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THE PLEBISCITE BALLOT PAPER.

Here follows a copy of the plebiscite ballot, properly marked. Mark your ballot as you see it marked below and it will be all right. Vote as early as convenient on the forenoon of polling day.

Are you in favor of the immediate prohibition by law of the importation, manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage?

YES X

NO

[NOTE.—The ballot for male voters is printed on yellow paper; the ballot for female voters is printed on blue paper. In all other respects the ballots are the same.]

THE GRAND TRUNK BONUS BYLAW BALLOT.

Voting on bylaw "To grant $160,000 to the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada" submitted to the Municipal Council of the City of London, 1st January, 1894.

FOR THE BYLAW. X

AGAINST THE BYLAW.

[NOTE.—This ballot is printed on green paper. Marked as above, it is in favor of granting a bonus to the G. T. R. Company to secure the concentration of their car shops in this city.]

MADE INSANE BY A JOKE.

An Indiana Drygoods Clerk Becomes a Raving Maniac.

MUNCIE, Ind., Dec. 26.—John Rudy, a well-known young drygoods clerk of Yorktown, is a raving maniac as the result of a practical joke perpetrated on him by some friends. A party of young men went to Cammack station to spend the evening. Some members of the crowd secured the services of a stranger to imitate a sheriff. The man approached Rudy, placed his hands on the young man's shoulders and read an imaginary warrant that charged Rudy with stealing a horse. The young man was badly frightened and took to his heels for liberty. He ran four miles to his home. He was exhausted and fell into his father's arms unconscious. Soon afterwards he became flighty and is now a raving maniac. He imagines a gang of Indians is chasing him, and it has required a half-dozen men to manage him all day. Participants in the joke will likely be arrested.

AWFUL DEED OF A LOVE-SICK GIRL

Throws Vitriol in the Face of the Man Who Refused to Marry Her.

DENVER, Dec. 26.—Minnie Craver, a love-crazed waitress, threw a bottle of vitriol into the face of Thomas Delaney, headwaiter of the Western Hotel, about 9 o'clock Saturday night while he was at work in the hotel dining-room. The fiery corrosive ate Delaney's right eye completely out, blinded the left eye and burned his face and neck in a way that will leave him marked for life. The vitriol throwing is the outcome of a love affair between Miss Craver and Delaney, which has been carried on, by Miss Craver at least, for the past fifteen months. She claims that he promised to marry her, but did not keep the promise and then she determined, so she says, to leave him so that no other woman would look at him. Minnie was taken to the city jail. When interviewed she said: "Delaney promised to marry me and would not, so I spoiled his good looks."

Given Up for Lost.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The agents of the German tank steamer Burgomaster Peterson begin to fear that the vessel has been lost. Nothing has been heard of her since Dec. 13. The missing steamer carried a crew of 38 men. She left Rotterdam Nov. 26.

Trial of Carter Harrison's Slayer.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 26.—Attorney Todd, for the prosecution, finished his argument in the Prendergrast case this afternoon. Attorney Essex, for Prendergrast, followed and held the close attention of the jury while argued that his client was not responsible for his acts. Mr. Essex will close to-morrow.

A Fugitive in Canada.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 26.—Governor Matthews is in correspondence with officials of Lake county concerning an attempt to capture Pugilist Costello in Canada and bring him into Indiana for sentence. It is doubtful if prize-fighting is an offense serious enough to enable the officers to secure Costello, but the fact that he is a fugitive from justice will, in all probability, be sufficient to obtain the approval of the Canadian officers.

Quebec's Winter Carnival.

QUEBEC, Dec. 26.—Quebec's winter carnival, on which a vast sum has been expended, will open on Jan. 29 and close on Feb. 3. Instead of an ice palace, as in Montreal, Quebec will erect a vast ice fortress on the old walls of the city that were so unsuccessfully assaulted by Gen. Montgomery in 1775. A monument in ice to Gen. Montgomery, a fac simile of the one on the front of St. Paul's Church in New York, will be built on the spot where the general's remains lay for 40 years before removal to New York.

The grand ball will be given in the Parliament House, which will accommodate 1,500 guests. A fancy carnival drive, with many odd features of the north, is among the list of attractions.

Wedding at Strathroy.

STRATHROY, Dec. 26.—The residence of Thos. Gordon, Indian agent, was the scene of a very pleasant event this evening when his third daughter, Dollie R. was married to Mr. John Pool, manager of the Trader's Bank, Ridgetown. The Rev. W. G. Gordon performed the ceremony in the presence of a few of the immediate friends and relatives. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Mamie Gordon, and the groom was supported by Mr. Tom Pool, of Stratford. The happy couple were made recipients of many valuable presents.

Slayers on Sleighs.

Sledges, Skates, Ice Shoes and Ice Boats

To Be Used in Military Maneuvers at Brandenburg.

A Russian Dancer Poisons Herself at Her Supper Table.

British Steamers Disabled and Seeking Assistance—Germany's Frontier Camp—France Won't Accept Explanations and Will Begin Counter Movements.

Yield of French Vineyards.

PARIS, Dec. 26.—The Moniteur Vinicole publishes full returns of the yield of French vineyards. The crop is estimated at 1,225,000,000 gallons, against 650,000,000 gallons last year. The total value of the crop is over $250,000,000, the best since 1877.

Cholera on Shipboard.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—A dispatch from Sourabaya states that five of the crew of the British ship Mary L. Burrill died from cholera while discharging at that port. The vessel sailed from New York June 5 and arrived at Sourabaya Oct. 10.

Completely Cowed.

CAPE TOWN, Dec. 26.—A dispatch from Major Forbes, commanding the field forces of the British South Africa Company, says the Matabeles have been completely subjugated. King Lobengula has fled, and he apparently has no intention of returning.

Fighting in Africa.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—According to mail advices from the Congo the tribes along the upper wells under the command of the Sultan of Samio, have defeated the Soudanes Mahdists, driving them towards the upper Nile. The Mahdists threaten the Bahr-el-Ghazel districts.

Soldiers on Skates.

BERLIN, Dec. 26.—The winter maneuvers in Brandenburg will be postponed until hard frost shall set in. The Emperor wishes to see a series of displays by soldiers on skates, ice shoes, ice boats, sledges drawn by horses, and the like, all to reach a climax in a grand winter battle.

Bravery of the Dervishes.

ROME, Dec. 26.—A dispatch from Massowah says that in the fight at Agordat the Dervishes attacked and seized the Italian artillery with undaunted fury, holding the battery until the Italian reserve, protected by the guns of the fort, sallied out and retook the guns. The Italians then trained the guns upon the Dervishes, completing their rout.

The Canada-Australia Cable.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—The Times yesterday discussed fully the Canadian Pacific Railway's Canada-Australian cable scheme, as submitted by Mr. Bowell to Australia. The Times says if such a cable is constructed it is hardly conceivable that the Imperial Government will abstain from contributing its reasonable share. So far as Sandford Fleming's estimates can be trusted, the paper says, there is nothing extravagantly impossible in the figures.

An English Spy.

PARIS, Dec. 26.—The Petit Marseillais has published a notable leader under the caption, "The Origin of Great Britain's Anxiety." The writer says that England obtained minute information concerning the Toulon defenses and arsenal and France's naval system through the energy of an Englishman who commanded the Prince of Monaco's yacht when it was being repaired at Toulon. The Paris newspapers have reproduced this leader, and commented upon it with considerable bitterness.

Tragic Death of a Dancer.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 26.—Mille. Michailova, a favorite danseuse of the Imperial Theater, invited a party of friends to supper yesterday evening. While they were seated at the table the hostess arose hurriedly, in a few brief, sharp words bade farewell to her guests, and before anybody could prevent her, she swallowed a dose of poison which she had poured, unobserved into a wine glass and fell dead before her horrified friends.

Germany's Frontier Camp.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 26.—The Berlin correspondent of the Independence Belge says that the construction of a military camp at Malmedy, on the Belgian frontier, is the first step toward the general transfer of the army maneuvers from the interior to the frontiers. The object of this change is to avoid the damage done to crops by the concentration of troops in the most fruitful districts in the German Empire. Similar fortifications will be constructed probably near the boundary between Bonemia and Saxony and on the frontiers of Pomerania and Posen.

This explanation is regarded here as a subterfuge. France is expected to begin fortifying her northeastern frontier to counterbalance the effect of Germany's action at Malmedy.

Sir Charles Dilke on the Situation

PARIS, Dec. 26.—The Figaro publishes an interview with Sir Charles Dilke, who is now here, in which he says that Great Britain, having no army in comparison with the other powers, is compelled to possess a considerable navy, not for defensive purposes, but to prevent her enemies from leaving their ports. The Triple Alliance, he added was not regarded as a serious compact, and therefore a general coalition against Great Britain was probable. He did not think that war was imminent; but if there should be an Anglo-French outbreak it would not be caused by either the Madagascar or Siamese questions, but by the dispute regarding French rights in Newfoundland.

Two Steamers in Distress.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—The British steamer Enskar, Capt. Kneebone, from Philadelphia Nov. 1, via Halifax, Nov. 24, for London, was sighted to-day ten miles south of Kinsale flying a signal of distress. Her machinery was apparently disabled and at the time she was sighted she was drifting in toward the rocks. Word of her predicament was telegraphed to Queenstown and tugs from that place put out to assist her.

The British steamer Sagamore, Capt. Fenton, at Liverpool from Boston, reports that on Dec. 15, in latitude 42 degrees north, longitude 3:53 west, she spoke the German tank steamer Burgermeister Petersen, from Rotterdam, Nov. 26, for New York, before reported with her rudder gone. The Burgermeister Petersen wished the Sagamore to take her in tow, but the latter vessel was unable to do so. It is supposed she was trying to reach Halifax.

A DAUGHTER'S HEROISM.

She Dies of Injuries Received While Trying to Save Her Father.

KINGSTON, N. Y., Dec. 25.—Miss Ida V. Rorabach has died of injuries received while trying to save the life of her aged father. She was an accomplished and popular young lady, and niece of Assemblyman-elect Jacob H. Hoysdrat, of Ancram. A few evenings ago John C. Rorabach, a well-to-do farmer living at Sheffield, Mass., just over the Columbia county line, went up stairs with a lighted candle. The flames came in contact with some clothing which hung in the stairway, and a fire resulted. The flames spread rapidly.

Mrs. Rorabach and Miss Bartholomew, a domestic, escaped to the house of a neighbor to make an alarm. The daughter Ida stayed behind to try and extinguish the flames, and urge her father to escape with her. The old man, who was over 70 years of age, was enveloped in fire and stupefied with smoke. Miss Rorabach dragged him to the open window, but he was so overcome that he could not jump, and sank helpless to the floor. The daughter, after suffering severe burns, jumped from the window. The building was burned to the ground, and the old man's body was found later in the ruins.

CONCISE CULLINGS.

Port Huron, Mich., is threatened with a serious freshet.

Duluth had a blizzard and a foot of snow on Christmas Day.

A dispatch from St. Petersburg says that there is a famine in Central Asia.

The German Emperor has ordered that aluminum cooking utensils be introduced in the army.

Cholera, which it was thought had been effectually stamped out at Liege, has again appeared.

San Francisco had a $100,000 fire Monday. The offices of the Call and Telegraph were burned out.

Vessels arriving at New York report that they encountered terrific storms on the Atlantic.

Lumbering is booming in the Wisconsin woods. Many of the mills are running night and day.

John L. Sullivan got into a row in Sandusky, Ohio, on Saturday and was locked up by the police.

Victor Schoelcher, the well-known French statesman, author and traveler, died Tuesday of pneumonia.

Chicago is threatened with an extensive bakers' strike, and it is feared the city will soon suffer from a bread famine.

The German Imperial Health Bureau has began an inquiry throughout Germany as to the causes of the influenza epidemic.

The Lowell (Mass.) Manufacturing Company resumed work Tuesday in all its departments with a full complement of help.

Robert C. Fisher, millionaire and philanthropist, aged 55 years, died suddenly in the parish house of Trinity Episcopal Church in New Rochelle, N. Y., Tuesday morning.

Negotiations for the duplication of a cable between Hong Kong and Singapore have been completed. The cost is estimated at £300,000, and it is expected to be completed next summer.

A true bill was found by the grand jury at Chicago against the man Eldridge, charged with the murder of Mrs. Cron, formerly of Whitby, and mother-in-law of Mr. Frank Wheeler, formerly of Toronto.

Mr. Henry Pettitt, the London dramatist, is dead. He had been suffering for some days past from typhoid fever. Mr. Pettitt's works include "The Black Flag," "Faust Up to Date," "Hands Across the Sea," etc.

Mrs. Fannie Landers, an inmate of the almshouse at Brewer, Me., died on Saturday as the result of a deliberate attempt to starve herself to death. Fifty-five days ago she commenced to refuse both food and drink. When she started upon her voluntary fast she was in good health, but was depressed in spirits by her husband's death.

A Gambler's Death.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 26.—City Attorney James Butler shot and killed a gambler known as "Seven Up" Jim O'Leary at Ada Huntley's disorderly house at 1 o'clock this morning.

Cleveland's Christmas Holidays.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 26.—President Cleveland, Secretary Gresham and Secretary Carlisle left Washington at 10 this morning for a few days recreation down the Chesapeake Bay.

His Secret Dies With Him.

PHŒNIXVILLE, Pa., Dec. 26. — Paul Schwartz, proprietor of the American Metallurgical Works, died from pneumonia to-day. He was the only living holder of a chemical secret for making cheap high grade steel, and the secret dies with him.

To Gobble the Gilbert Islands.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 26.—The Helen W. Almy, which has just arrived from Gilbert Islands, brings news that Great Britain has determined to seize the whole group and that this has probably been done before now.

Crooked Customs Deal—Over $1,000,000 Involved.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Assistant Secretary Hamlin to-day, as a result of investigations so far made in the New York custom house irregularities, ordered Collector Kilbreath at New York to suspend until further notice all reliquidations in tobacco cases and all reliquidations under the tariff act of 1883. It is estimated that the tobacco liquidation cases will foot up at least $1,000,000 and that the amount involved in the other cases will reach a much greater figure.

The St. Paul and Omaha Railway Company has declared a dividend of 3½ per cent. on the preferred stock, payable on Jan. 30.

Important Arrest!

In Connection with the Port Credit Crime.

The Suspected Murderer of the Williams Couple Captured.

William Wallace McWhirrell Discovered at Woburn.

In the House of a Former Employer—A Chain of Circumstances That Point to the Perpetrators of the Dreadful Deed.

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 26.—William Wallace McWhirrell, alias McGuire, the young Englishman suspected of the murder of old Williams and his wife at Port Credit, was arrested at Woburn, near Scarboro, early this morning by Detective Davis and was landed at police headquarters at 7 o'clock.

HOW IT CAME ABOUT.

TORONTO, Dec. 26.—William Walter McWhirrell, the man suspected of the murder of old Farmer Williams and wife last Thursday or Friday, was caught by Detective Davis at midnight last night in the village of Woburn, just the other side of Scarboro, and was landed in police headquarters at 7 o'clock this morning. McWhirrell's arrest was due to the fact that his pal, John Walker, alias Kenzie, was caught at Havelock, on the C. P. R., east of Peterboro, on Sunday morning. The arrest of McWhirrell was quite sensational. Detective Davis, who was first detailed on the case, was spending his Christmas evening at police headquarters when there entered a man named Gallagher. Whatever Gallagher had to tell, a very few minutes afterwards Detective Davis started out and was driven to Woburn, or Donnybrook as it is familiarly called, to the house of Henry Stableford. Mr. Stableford was quickly aroused and the mission of the detective made known.

RUDELY AWAKENED.

It was then 3 o'clock in the morning and the master of the house, lamp in hand, led the way to a room on the second flat, where undressed, in bed and asleep lay McWhirrell, the young Englishman who has been so much mentioned in the case. Going over to the bed the detective caught the young man by the shoulder and shook him roughly. "Get out of this," he said. McWhirrell sat up instantly and stared at the burly form at his bedside. Seven o'clock saw

M'WHIRRELL BEHIND THE BARS

at police headquarters with the charge of murder witten against his name on the station slate. From Mr. Stableford it was learned that McWhirrell had been at his place since Thursday last. He had worked there previously for some months and had turned up last week and asked for some work for the winter. The family noticed he had been acting queerly since his return.

THE PRISONER'S ADMISSIONS.

McWhirrell when arrested admitted that he sold the horse which Butcher Lowry had bought and which had been identified as Williams', but claimed he had bought it from another party, whose name he did not know, but whom he would know if he saw him

A CHAIN OF CIRCUMSTANCES.

The chain of circumstances which detectives have worked up are briefly these:

1. On Tuesday, Dec. 20, William Brotherson, wagon-maker of Little York, notified the detective department that a cutter answering the description published of the Williams rig had been left in his shop by George Butcher, a Little York milkman, for repairs. Butcher was arrested and gave a description of two men who brought the rig to him. On the same day William H. Lowry, butcher, 291½ Parliament street, notified the department that he had purchased a horse which answered the description of Williams' horse. He furnished a description of the man who sold it.

2. From the description furnished by Butcher, by Lowry and by Mr. Davis, blacksmith for the Toronto Street Railway Company, who saw the men, the detective concluded that they were William Walter McWhirrell, a former convict and professional burglar, whose picture is No. 1,475 in the rogues' gallery at headquarters, and who was sentenced to six months in September, 1892, and John Walker, alias Kenzie, who was arrested Dec. 11 on suspicion of theft.

3. Lowry, Butcher and Davis, when shown McWhirrell's picture, positively identified him as the man who brought the rig to Butcher's and who sold the horse to Lowry.

4. It was learned that a man answering McWhirrell's description, and who had stated that he was formerly a cavalryman, which the accused is known to have been, walked up the Lake Shore and Middle roads inquiring for the house of Williams, and he was traced to within a hundred yards of the old couple's dwelling at 5 o'clock Thursday night.

5. Patrick Doherty, Alexander Primrose, George Death, J. D. Hickey and Mrs. Ellen McKay positively identified the portrait of McWhirrell as that of the man they had conversed with on Thursday, Dec. 14.

6. John Walker, one of the men who took the rig to Butcher's, was arrested at Havelock and brought to the city. He stated that he had fallen in with the owner of the rig in York street. The man gave his name as McGuire, but he at once picked out the portrait of McWhirrell as McGuire.

M'WHIRRELL ARRAIGNED.

McWhirrell was arraigned to-day. He looked entirely unconcerned, his countenance expressing neither fear nor confidence. The Crown asked for a verbal remand until to-morrow, which was granted.

John Kinzie, arrested on suspicion of being connected with the tragedy, was, at the request of the Crown verbally remanded till to-morrow.

Woman With a History.

BOSTON, Dec. 26.—Mrs. Harriet Hayden, widow of Louis Hayden, died yesterday at her home, 66 Phillips street, of an attack of pneumonia, at the age of 74. Mrs. Hayden had a remarkable history. Born a slave in Kentucky, she made her escape early in the '40s into Michigan and lived for a short time in the city of Detroit. From that city she moved to Boston and became identified with the anti-slavery movement, and her house on Phillips street became a rendezvous for fugitive slaves. John Brown held a meeting at her house with some of his associates prior to his departure for Harper's Ferry and perfected some of his plans there. Mrs. Hayden was a warm personal friend of Wm. Lloyd Garrison, Wendell Phillips, Charles Sumner, and, in fact, all of the members of the anti-slavery society held her and her husband in the highest esteem.

PUGILISM SIZED UP

By the Chicago Herald in Scathing Terms.

Race Track Raided by the Washington Police Authorities—Turf Tips and Other Sporting News.

ATHELETICS.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 26.—Charlie Mitchell is on his way to Jacksonville accompanied by Harry Darrin and Jack Fogarty. He left the Broad street station of the Pennsylvania road this morning. A large crowd witnessed his departure and cheered lustily as the train drew out. The party reach Jacksonville to-morrow and while en route the English pugilist will go through a course of gymnastic exercises. Mitchell and his trainers occupy the drawing-room apartment of a sleeping car and this has been transformed into a miniature gymnasium. Mitchell will fight at 178 pounds.

SIZING UP THE PUGILIST.

Chicago Herald: Making prize-fighters the objects of hero worship is one of the most disgraceful and discouraging freaks of nineteenth century civilization. In the old days of the prize ring the pugilist was in the same category with the bulldog, the dancing bear and the fighting cock—an object of curiosity but not of admiration. The curled darlings of the English aristocracy betted their sesterces upon his brawn, but they had no use for him except as a fighter. We have changed all that. The modern slugger is a bigger man than a cabinet minister. Correspondents hang on his lips and record his every utterance. He travels like a prince of the blood royal in a special train and attended by a numerous suite. His very clothes and peculiarities are imitated by some of the most driveling idiots who worship him. The path of fame lies through the 24-foot ring. To this complexion are we come in an age which has seen international arbitration substituted for war, and which has seen a universal parliament of religions engage public attention for weeks at a time.

THE WHEEL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—At 10 o'clock the bicycle score was: Ashinger 370 miles, Albert 372, Schock 557, Martin 519, Waller 531, Foiden 401, Merxell 425, Hosmer 458, Forster 332, Fuller 300, Baton 336.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Only ten men out of the eighteen who started in the six day international bicycle contest remained in the race this morning and it looks as though one or two more would drop out before the day was over. At 7:30 a.m. Schock was 106 miles and 1 lap ahead of the 1891 record for that time. He feels good and goes flying around as if he was made of iron. Golden had the nosebleed this morning, and Albert looks all broken up. Ashinger's friends maintain that the merciless gait which has been set by Schock, Waller and Martin cannot last much longer, and that Ashinger will be in the lead in the next 24 hours and win the race. Ashinger looks fresher than any of the others and has not had a pain or ache so far. The same may be said of Schock. The latter, however, has a trick of sleeping on his machine, and it is said by his trainer that he will not leave the track until the race is over. Van Esberg shows remarkable determination, and if good judgments are not mistaken, he will be among the leaders at the finish. Walker is showing signs of weakness and Albert looks as if it was a shame to let him continue, he has had several fits of nausea. Meixel looks strong and confident, while Hosmer looks all broke up. Peter Galden encourages his friends by his confident air, and there is little doubt he will stay to the end. Forster, Fuller and Barton are the last men in the race and it is predicted they will not last much longer.

The bicycle score at noon was: Schock 565 miles, Walker 562, Martin 546, Albert 498, Hosmer 476, Meixel 448, Golden 425, Van Esberg 415, Asinger 400, Barton 359, Foster 359, Fuller 315.

RECORD-BREAKING.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The record for the first 48 hours of the six-day race was broken by Schock, who made 733 miles and 1 lap. This is 143 miles and 4 laps over the record of 1891, which was made by Martin.

At 9 o'clock the score stood: Schock, 692; Martin, 661; Waller, 690; Albert, 592; Hosmer, 573; Meixel, 545; Van Emberg, 517; Ashinger, 496; Barton, 458; Foster, 437; Golden, 372. Fuller withdrew at 7 o'clock.

BASEBALL.

DETROIT WANTS NO BASEBALL.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 26.—It is now pretty well settled that Detroit will lose its Western Baseball League franchise and that St. Paul will take the place. Detroit, it is understood, has no desire for a team next year and J. E. Vanderbeck, in whose name a franchise for that city was taken, will come to St. Louis and manage the team.

THE TURF.

THE IVY CITY RACE TRACK RAIDED.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The police made a raid on the Ivy City race track this afternoon after the first race and captured one bookmaker and his assistants.

TIPS.

Isaac Murphy, the famous jockey, has retired from the turf. He is worth $100,000.

The trotters of to-day are no faster than they were two or three years ago, and possibly not so fast. No yearling alive can draw a high-wheel sulky as fast as Fron-Fron did; no 2-year-old as fast as Arion did; no 3-year-old as fast as Axtell did, and no stallion, mare or gelding as fast as Maud S did.—[Breeder and Turfman.

SKATING.

THE CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIP.

MONTREAL, Dec. 26.—The championships of the Canadian Skating Association will be competed for on Jan. 27. The association have a handsome balance in the treasury which they propose to expend in securing valuable prizes. Following are the principal events on the list: 220 yards dash, one-half mile, one mile, five miles, one-half mile backward and 220 yards hurdle. In addition junior one-half mile and one mile championships will be competed for. Johnston and Donoghue have signified their intention to be on hand.

Messrs. Cairncross & Lawrence, druggists, have just received per S.S. City of New York five cases of Choice English Sundries. These goods were expected to arrive fully two weeks ago. On Thursday morning they will be in stock, and marked at a slight advance on cost.

They comprise Manicure Sets, Odor Cases, Gents' Hair Brushes (in leather), Ladies' Hair Brushes, Fancy Atomizers, Smelling Salt Bottles, in gold and sterling silver, etc.

With the shipment was also received five gross of the finest English Tooth Brushes, sewed with silver wire. Guarantee is given that every brush is absolutely perfect. They are without doubt the best brushes ever brought into this city.

BRANTFORD'S FLOOD.

The Grand River Less Unruly—A Serious Danger Averted.

BRANTFORD, Dec. 26.—The flood in the Grand River is abating somewhat, but continues to be serious. Early this morning it was discovered that the head gates of the canal were in a dangerous condition, and water was washing its way through the bank there. A gang of men was placed in filling in to stop the water. So far the men have held their own. Had this bank at the head gates given away, the river would have changed it's course and done much damage along the canal and property. Main street is in a very bad condition.

WITH HER ARMS FULL OF TOYS.

A Little Girl Beheaded by a Brooklyn Trolley Car.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Etta Hanson, 6 years old, while she was on a visit to her grandmother, Mrs. Annie Hanson, at 101 Twenty-first street, Brooklyn, Sunday morning, was struck by trolley car 320, of the Hamilton avenue line, and instantly killed. The little girl left her parents' home in Fifty-ninth street, Brooklyn, telling her mother she was going to see grandmother. She arrived at her grandmother's house at about 10 o'clock. Mrs. Hanson had purchased a number of toys, which she gave to the child for her Christmas. The latter, after amusing herself in the house, asked Mrs. Hanson's consent to go outside and show them to some girls across the street.

She left the house and had started to walk across Third avenue at Twenty-first street, with the toys in her arms, when a trolley car came dashing along. The child became confused and excited when she saw the car approaching, and could not get off the track. The car was going so fast that Motorman McGiveny could not put on the brakes in time to save the girl's life. One of the wheels passed over her neck, severing the head from the body. The motorman was arrested and locked up. The body of the dead child was taken to her parents' home in Fifty-ninth street. The father of the child, John Hanson, is a motorman employed by the Brooklyn City Railroad.

The Battle Creek Disaster.

DETROIT, Dec. 26.—Now that Conductor Scott has been acquitted at Marshall, it is extremely doubtful if Engineer Wooley will ever be brought to trial. Certain it is that no jury could be found in Calhoun county, if in the State, and Prosecutor Clark will probably dismiss the case.

Saved Ten Cents and Lost His Life.

ZANESVILLE, O., Dec. 27.—To avoid the payment of 10 cents fare to-day Bub Togue, a coal miner, swung around the end of a Cincinnati and Muskingum Valley passenger car to hide from the conductor. He was knocked off by a bridge and killed.

A Christmas Night Tragedy.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Dec. 26.—Mrs. Thos. Gass, aged 31 years, committed suicide Christmas night or early Tuesday morning by shooting herself. She leaves two children. Her husband, Thomas Gass, is in Boston and, recently wrote his wife that he was in hard circumstances. This it is presumed caused her to commit the rash act. He has been living a reckless life, and squandered the large fortune left him.

Steamship Arrivals.

Dec. 26.	At	From
Havel	Southampton	New York
Labrador	Liverpool	Montreal
Labrador	Liverpool	Halifax
Assyrian	Glasgow	Philadelphia
Siberian	Glasgow	New York
Havel	Southampton	New York
Teutonic	London	New York
Amsterdam	London	New York
Anchoria	New York	Glasgow

How He Proposed.

She—What an awfully dull season it is! Not even a marriage!

He—That's so! Say, I'll tell you what! Let's you and I get up a marriage of our own, just to break the monotony.

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REAL ESTATE OWNERS' PROTECTIVE Association meets in Knights of Pythias Hall, Wednesday evening, 27th, at 7:30 o'clock. All real estate owners invited. Important meeting. Come and bring your friends. W. D. BUCKLE, secretary. 58u tx

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To F. B. Leys, C. H. Fewings, and others:

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EMANUEL T. ESSERY, Mayor.
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Dated this 7th day of December, A. D. 1893.

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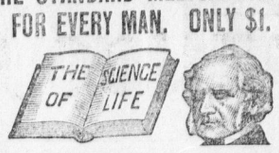
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Complete List of Those Who Will Stand.

Ald. Parnell and E. Meredith Withdraw From the Mayoralty.

Col. Lewis, Hospital Trustee by Acclamation—Wm. Yates, Wm. Skinner, John Callard, John Bowman, and Others Decline.

The time for declining nomination to the various civic offices expired at 1 o'clock yesterday, and, as the bell was tolling the hour, Mr. John Boyd was in the city clerk's office busy filling in the necessary blank by which to withdraw from the contest in No. 4 ward. Mr. Boyd was the last man to withdraw and he had spent the last few minutes in considering the prospect in wards 4 and 2, in both of which he had been nominated. He finally concluded to stay in the struggle in ward 2 and drop out in the fourth ward.

Mr. John Callard had been looking over the list in ward 2 a little while before. "There are too many in the field for me," said he. "I am going to decline."

"At 12:15 Ald. Parnell came in and withdrew from the mayoralty contest. As Mr. Ed. Meredith had previously done so, this leaves the fight for the mayor's chair a three-cornered one, between Mayor Essery, ex-Mayor Taylor and Mr. Geo. Hiscox. Mr. Taylor was on the scene during the morning, and he stated that prospects were never brighter than they were at the present time.

Mr. Henry Macklin withdraws from the hospital trustee contest, leaving Col. Lewis elected by acclamation.

NUMBER ONE WARD.

In the first ward Mr. Wm. Yates declines, his time being fully taken up by his business. John Bowman, S. H. Craig and B. W. Greer also drop out. This leaves in the field John H. Pritchard, Ald. Charles Taylor, John Heaman, Otto Brener and Wm. Trafford.

NUMBER TWO WARD.

Thomas Trebilcock has declined to stand in the second ward. So has Mr. Callard and J. S. Pearce. This leaves the struggle between Ald. W. C. Coo, Ald. J. W. Jones, John Boyd, A. Harvey and S. O'Meara. There was a little talk in the clerk's office over the fact that the person who seconded the nomination of Mr. Coo and Mr. O'Meara was not a voter. There were rumors that these gentlemen could not run in consequence, but this does not seem to worry the candidates affected.

NUMBER THREE WARD.

Wm. Skinner drops out in No. 3 ward. John Purdom declined at the nomination, as did Geo. Tambling. This leaves the field to Ald. R. Carrothers, Ald. W. Stevely, W. Heaman and Ald. Thomas Jones.

NUMBER FOUR WARD

John Boyd is the only one to withdraw in No. 4 ward. The election will be contested by Ald. J. Fitzgerald, Ald. J. Garratt, Ald. M. Scarrow, James Crawford, S. S. Casey, W. D. Buckle and G. W. Armstrong.

NUMBER FIVE WARD.

Ald. Welford retires in No. 5 ward. The contestants are Ald. Dreaney, John Wilkie, Ald. F. J. Fitzgerald, John Nutkins, Dr Gardiner, W. Hayman, W. Gibling and T. Sargent.

NUMBER SIX WARD.

Wm. Gerry, Wm. Row and J. Collins declined in the sixth ward. This leaves in the field Ald. J. G. Pritchett, Ald. Geo. Shaw, Ald. E. Parnell, James Kilgour and J. C. Judd.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

W. J. Craig, John Ingram and W. T. Vanston will contest No. 1 ward for school trustee honors. A. O. Jeffrey was elected by acclamation in No. 2 ward. W. M. Anderson and John Johnston are running in No. 3 ward. Trustee Turner was re-elected by acclamation in No. 4 ward. The contest in No. 5 ward will be between Trustee D. W. Blackwell and W. Brooks. A. Wilkins was elected by acclamation to the one-year term in ward 6, while A. Greenlees was elected without opposition to the two-year term.

R. K. Cowan and Wm. Jones were re-elected water commissioners by acclamation.

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From a Plethora of Candidates—Dr. Gardiner Retires from the Field —The Different Speakers.

The campaign began in good earnest in the fifth ward last night, when a large crowd of electors gathered in the East End Hall to listen to the speeches of the different candidates for office. Eli S. Jarvis, J.P., occupied the chair, and the first speaker he introduced was

D. W. BLACKWELL.

Mr. Blackwell thanked his mover and seconder for the nomination as school trustee, and went on to give an account of his stewardship. He said he had attended to the interests of the ward as the electors would have done themselves. He had looked after the schools and school property, and when he saw that more school room was required he brought the question before the board and had the matter remedied. Of course objection was raised to the price paid for the school lands, but that was always the cry when any municipality bought property. Personally he objected to the kindergarten as expensive, but when every other ward in the city had one No. 5 must have one also, and he got it for them. (Applause.) Continuing, Mr. Blackwell told how he had been instrumental in obtaining more school accommodation and an experienced staff of teachers. After asking the electors for their votes and influence Mr. Blackwell sat down amid applause.

WM. BROOKS.

Mr. Brooks said he was an aspirant for School Board honors for the first time. He had been a business man in the ward for fifteen years; had no great promises to make; but if elected would do all in his power to further the interests of the electors. He objected to the position of the Quebec street school, and said that it might have been placed further north and on higher ground, instead of being down near Carling's creek "in a mud hole."

ALD. JESSE WELFORD.

Mr. Welford went into the Port Stanley lease matter and the part that the Grand Trunk had in it; defended the council's position in accepting the Lake Erie and Detroit River offer, and stated that there was no offer received from the Grand Trunk. He wanted to see an electric road as much as any one of the electors, but when the street railway company was able to pay cities of less importance a percentage he thought the company should pay something for the use of the streets of London. He said the most opposition to the electric light bylaw came from the Canada General Electric Company, who were interested. He strongly supported the Grand Trunk bonus. Going over the receipts and disbursements of the city during the year Mr. Welford claimed that no committee had overdrawn its appropriation, and taken as a whole he did not think the council of 1893 was very expensive. He was well pleased with all the city officials and had no fault to find with them.

ALD. H. DREANEY.

Mr. Dreaney was vigorously applauded on coming forward, and, as his predecessor had given an outline of the work of the finance committee, Mr. Dreaney proceeded to give a detailed statement of the doings of the board of works as far as ward No. 5 was concerned, and how the ward appropriation of $6,626 had been spent. Of this $4,487 28 had been spent for sidewalks and about $2,000 in gravel, while there was at present $1,700 to the credit of the committee. Mr. Dreaney asked the electors to give a substantial two-fifths majority in favor of the Grand Trunk bylaw.

ALD. F. J. FITZGERALD.

As chairman of No. 3 committee Mr. Fitzgerald gave the electors a history of their doings for the year. The expenses of the market for the year were $1,321, or $63 48 in excess of the estimate. The street watering estimate for the year had been $5,000. Of this $4,139 90 had been expended, leaving a balance of $8 60 to the credit of the account. The fire department estimate had been $15,810. Of this $14,990 had been expended, leaving a total of $1,426 and some cents to the credit of the committee. The estimated receipts from the market were $2,800, while $3,000 had been received from that source. Mr. Fitzgerald spoke in favor of the car shops bonus, and then went extensively into electric lighting. From $8,000 in 1886 the cost of civic lighting had increased to $20,000 in 1893. The speaker advocated the civic ownership of the electric plant and pointed out where and how it would pay. He referred to the opposition of the Canada General Electric Company, and concluded by asking for the electors' suffrage for 1894.

EX-ALD. JOHN WILKEY.

Mr. Wilkey was tired of the Port Stanley and car shops cries. Touching on the first-named matter Mr. Wilkey said that he himself believed the road had been let to the M. C. R., but time would tell. It had been said that the Grand Trunk did not want the road, but Mr. Wilkey explained that in 1891 Mr. Sargeant had wanted the car shops and the Port Stanley question together. He strongly favored the car shops bonus; would not vote for the electric bylaw until the plant had been picked out and the full expenses known. Then it should go before the people. Mr. Wilkey vigorously denied that any party or creed had brought him out, neither had the street railway company. He did not think that the council of 1893 had gone the right way to make a bargain with the street railway company.

JOHN NUTKINS.

If the electors thought that he had sufficient ability Mr. Nutkins asked them to send him to the council chamber. He thought the taxes were going up too fast and property standing still or depreciating. He was satisfied that the progress of London depended upon the rate of taxation. He denied being brought out by the London Street Railway Company; he favored the Grand Trunk bylaw and would vote against the waterworks bylaw. It would suit him if part of the $75,000 were put into a good trunk sewer.

THOMAS SARGENT.

Mr. Sargent started in with a very fero ble harangue against "leques, sects, denominations and other humbugs." As long as electors allowed themselves to be led by the nose to the polls by a clique or sect there would never be municipal rights. The city had been run by humbugs for the past ten years. One of them, he said, was the Christian Temperance Union. Prohibition was one thing, paying taxes another. The temperance people were denying their own God, denying their Creator and denying the Bible. (Hisses.) Continuing, Mr. Sargent said he would prove his statements anywhere. The present council had done everything that was bad and nothing that was good for the city; had run it into lawsuits, and done nothing at all. Now they were wanting a bonus for "a double-barreled waterworks." The Bangor ladder, he said, should be sold to some circus man. Too much money was spent on the police, and there were too many policemen. The speaker advocated his measure of reform. No reformer had met with success at first, and he was going to run until he got there.

DR. GARDINER.

"You spent more on law expenses," said the doctor, "in the City of London for the year 1893 than you spent in the preservation of the public health. The board of health does not spend quite one-half as much money in looking after your filthy lanes, your filthy sewers and I don't know what all, as the city solicitor receives in fees for the law expenses of the city. So you see that you value your health at a very low rate and you value your property at a very high rate." The doctor attacked the present mode of constructing sewers in the city, strongly favored the Grand Trunk bonus, and would vote the electric light bylaw down until further information was got concerning it. In conclusion Mr. Gardiner declined nomination.

Mr. Thos. Sargent got up at this juncture to say that he favored the Grand Trunk bonus.

WM. HAYMAN.

Mr. Hayman was in the field for alderman. He was no public speaker, but favored the car shops bonus and hoped it would carry.

WM. GIBLING.

Mr. Gibling received a very noisy hearing. He was sure of making a model alderman because he was getting up in years. He disapproved of junketing trips, and would try if elected to keep down the expenditure. He advocated economy in every department and favored the Grand Trunk bylaw.

MAYOR ESSERY.

Mayor Essery was received with mingled applause and hissing, and started out with a reference to the hiss of the snake that was heard in the Garden of Eden. The serpent's head would be bruised again on Monday night next. Mr. Meredith, he said, had stated that taxes had been going up ever since 1882. If that was the case then both Mr. Meredith and Mr. Taylor were to blame, because they had both been mayor during that time. During Mr. Meredith's term of office, in order to keep down the rate to 22 mills, he was obliged to place a lien of $23,000 on Salter's Grove or Queen's Park. That lien at 5 per cent. interest had cost the city $1,190 63¼ every year since. Then during one year of Mr. Taylor's term the rate was 22 mills. Then next year it was only 18 mills, and the low rate was caused by a mistake of 1 mill too much in the estimate for the previous year. The mayor defended his and the council's course in the street railway and Port Stanley matter. He wanted them to vote for all the different bylaws, and if they were all passed it would only increase the rate three-quarters of a mill. If the electric light bylaw was defeated it could not be legally brought up for two years, as a clear year's notice would be required by law to be given to bring up the bylaw. Then the city would have to pay the Canadian General Electric Company the price they wanted in the meantime, and that was what they were after. Touching on the street railway matter, Mr. Essery said that Mr. Reycraft had told a corporation laborer who was putting in a gully hole on Dundas street west that it was a pity that the company had not got down that far with the double track before the trouble, and then the sewer would have been in the devil's strip. He said Mr. Smallman had told over the telephone in Smallman & Ingram's store, in the presence of a customer that seven-twelfths of the merchants wanted a double track, and they would put it there. The mayor went over the street railway trouble and the Bell Telephone franchise, but said nothing new in that connection.

EX-MAYOR TAYLOR.

Mr. Taylor was liberally applauded. He denied that during his term of office the arrangement in connection with the car shops had not been brought as far forward as during Mr. Essery's term. Mr. Seargeant had admitted beyond question that London was the fit and proper place for the centralization of the shops. What was the reason that Mr. Seargeant would not receive the mayor and the aldermen when he visited London? Was it not that someone had been a little too high-handed? Had not someone gone before Mr. Seargeant and said "I want you to understand that I represent the city of London." Then Mr. Seargeant had thought "Oh, if you are going to be such an autocrat I don't want to have anything to do with you," and so went on. The council had been obliged to submit to the proposition made by the Grand Trunk after all their dickering and after all that had been done. The mayor laid too great stress on his part of the $25,000 matter in the syndicate deal. Mr. Taylor expressed strong disapproval of granting a monopoly to any corporation, and criticised the council's action in connection with the Bell Telephone franchise. Referring to the mayor's trip to Toronto in the interests of the telephone legislation he said that Mr. Essery had thought it no harm to allow the council to go there at the expense of the company, but if it was not right for the mayor to go down there at the expense of a company it was not right for the aldermen to go either. Neither was it right, so far as the electric light deputation was concerned, that the mayor should on that occasion travel at the expense of a company. It was true that in 1891 the taxes had been 22 mills, and that next year the rate was 18 mills, the reduction being caused by an overcharge of 1 mill the year before. And if the rate for 1893 had been made to meet the requirements of the estimate sent in by every board the rate would have been 21½ or 22 mills. But by a financiering scheme the school board had only been given sufficient money to last six months, and about $25,000 by that means was staved off until next year. In conclusion Mr. Taylor disapproved of the proposed new main, and strongly favored the car shops bonus.

MR. GEORGE HISCOX.

Mr. Hiscox said he was not brought out by anybody but himself. The mayor had challenged anybody to bring forward one mean action or remark made by him. He (Essery) had stated that his (Hiscox's) opposition was brought out by the street railway company and the Canada General Electric Company. That was one mean remark. He challenged the mayor to prove it. Mr. Hiscox disclaimed being anybody's tool, and then went on to produce figures by Chief Roe, showing that the water consumed by the fire department in no year amounted to more than 5,000 gallons. For this the city paid $12,000, a difference at a consumers' rate of $9,678 45 in the amount of water used and the amount charged for. It was, in Mr. Hiscox's opinion, a mistake to play "picayune" with the street railway company for the sake of a small percentage.

Ald. Parnell occupied a seat on the platform. The meeting broke up at 11:30 with a vote of thanks to the chairman.

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(Special to the ADVERTISER.)

BOTHWELL, Dec. 26.—The Hon. David Mills held a highly successful meeting at the town hall here to-night. The chair was taken by Mr. Colin Reid, and among the audience were observed Messrs. Laughton, Peacock, Boon, Rev. Haylock, Dr. Pope, Dr. Couse, Dr. Graham, Duncan, Richards, Dillon, McRoberts, Moore, Taylor, Fleming, Johns, and many other prominent citizens.

The meeting was addressed by Mr. D. M. Christie, of Chatham, who referred briefly to the hollowness of the charges made by the P. P. A. against the Mowat Government.

Mr. Ferguson, M.P.P. for East Kent, in the course of his address referred to the recent election in East Lambton, where the Conservatives by their failure to nominate an opponent to the Reform candidate made a practical confession that they had no fault to find with the Mowat Government. He deprecated the attempts being made in some quarters to arouse religious animosity and referred briefly to the absence of any valid ground of attack upon the Mowat Administration, and congratulated the county upon the acquisition of the Rondeau Park. At the conclusion of his speech he was warmly applauded.

Hon. David Mills.

The Hon. David Mills received an enthusiastic greeting as he stepped forward, to deliver the first of a series of addresses to his constituents. After a suitable introduction by the chairman, the honorable gentleman spoke as follows:

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,—It is with no small degree of gratification that I am here to-night to address you, for a short time, in reference to some matters of public policy upon which political parties are at issue. It is at all times a matter of interest to me to speak to you on topics which concern the well-being of this young nation. The majority of us are natives of the soil, and it is in the highest degree probable that we shall here close our earthly existence. Those who are not natives of this Dominion have come hither to improve their own material well-being, and to assist in providing comfortable homes for their children. It cannot for a moment be supposed, no matter what may be the country of their origin, that they have any less interest in the improvement of the country, and in the prosperity of its people, than those who here first saw the light. More than 26 years have gone by since I first sought your suffrages, and you accorded to me an enthusiastic and generous support. I believe no other member from this Province has for so long a time represented the same constituency. I cannot be indifferent to your friendship and your constancy. Sometimes a constituency grows weary of its representative and desires a change. This may be due to various causes which I shall not venture to enumerate. There may be a large influx of population, strangers to the representative. There may be changes due to the death of many old friends in the lapse of years; there may be new impulses given to public opinion with which the representative does not sympathize; but whatever be the reason, the dissonance of opinion and of feeling must always give pain to the representative; and this just in proportion as he feels that he has sacrificed his own private interests in his devotion to the public service. Shakespeare makes Cardinal Wolsey say when he had lost the friendship of the king:

"Farewell, a long farewell, to all my greatness;
This is the state of man; to-day he puts forth
The tender leaves of hope; to-morrow blossoms,
And bears his blushing honors thick upon him,
The third day comes a frost, a killing frost,
And—when he thinks, good, easy man, full surely
His greatness is a-ripening—nips his root,
And then he falls, as I do."

But I must congratulate myself on the constancy of your friendship and the sympathy which you have always extended to me. It has long been to me a source of unalloyed pleasure, and it will not be surprising to you when I say that it seems to me like returning home whenever I come among you to discuss both questions of public policy and the conduct of public men whose actions you associate with contemporary history. It is, I say then, with the utmost sincerity, with feelings of pleasure, that I speak to you, because I am sure there exists between us feelings of mutual trust and confidence. Let me say that as I purpose holding many meetings it is not my intention at any one of them to deal with more than one or two questions of public interest and importance. I feel that this will be more satisfactory to me and more advantageous to you. It is my desire not to make simply a vague impression, but to afford you a clear view of the questions upon which the two great parties of the country divide. It is always a matter of pleasure to discuss

TOPICS OF GREAT NATIONAL CONCERN

in an audience holding enlightened views, even though the opinions of many may differ from those which I entertain. Because I cannot but be assured that even where there is dissent it will be dissent based upon a rational judgment, and not upon prejudice or passion; and that dissent, I know full well, is perfectly compatible with feelings of most sincere friendship and of high personal regard, let me say to you that I speak to-night, as I have in the past, not as one occupying neutral ground, searching to discover some middle path, in which neither political party are likely to tread, but as the exponent and defender of the opinions and platform of the Liberal party, with which I have all my life been identified, which I hope I have done my full share to develop and establish, and which I feel it to be a high public duty to enunciate and defend. Permit me also to say, which I think I may do without offense, that he would indeed be a man of very strong party prejudices who after the experience of the past fifteen years can still believe in the wisdom of the policy which during that time those who are opposed to us have pursued. You will admit that the

PLATFORM OF THE LIBERAL PARTY

is a broad one. It embraces many important principles, yet, with but one exception, there is not a proposition put forward which has not been called for to correct some abuse that has arisen since 1878. The holding of the elections, the Franchise Act, the law relating to the redistribution of seats, the policy in respect to local expenditures, and a score of other matters with which political abuses are associated, are all the progeny of the past fifteen years. We are not called upon, then, to deal with the evils which form a part of an ancient constitution, but with those of modern growth. In old countries like the United Kingdom, there are evils which have grown out of the altered state of society, which will be corrected by the adjustment of old institutions to new conditions. Those with which we have to deal here owe their existence to the positive acts of a Government which has attempted to carry the country backward into a region which the friends of good government had good reason to hope had been passed by forever. When you look at the progress of constitutional reform in the United Kingdom you find the popular wave seldom recedes. There is rest, there is progress, but where has there been retrogression? Public opinion slowly moulds itself into law, but when it does so the law is respected. Both parties acquiesce in its provisions; both bow to it as the expression of the national will. For the past 80 years there has been a constant enlargement of the pale of the constitution. The influence of the people in Parliament has been increased, and the political authority of those classes who were, at one time, well nigh the sole depositaries of power, has diminished. The repeal of the Test and Corporation Acts, the emancipation of the Roman Catholics, the enactment of the Reform Bill, the repeal of the Corn Laws, the abolition of protection, the abolition of a State Church in Ireland, and the abolition of church rates in England, all attest the triumph of Liberal opinions, and the broadening of the basis of the great social pyramid. All these measures were ones over which party contests arose. The one party sought to maintain the ancient institutions as they were, the other party sought to reform them, as institutions which the age had outgrown, and whose continuance caused injustice and oppression. But they were ancient. No modern party leaders had called them into existence. And when the reform was obtained, and the change became an accomplished fact, it was acquiesced in as a permanent gain to the nation. Public opinion went with Parliament in the reforms which it accomplished, and no public man ever attempted to undo what Parliament had done. This is the marked distinction between the policy of to-day and that of the reign of the Stuarts, who sedulously labored to undo everything which lessened and restricted arbitrary authority. You have do doubt read with care the broad and comprehensive platform formally adopted in June last by the great Liberal convention, assembled at Ottawa. It contained nothing new. It but expressed the growth of political principles, applicable to the political needs of the country, and which had been developed in resisting the arbitrary and unconstitutional conduct of the Ministry. What is there outside the question of reciprocity which is not a proposal to undo some wrong, or to correct some mischief that has arisen since 1878? There is not one thing. And as to the matter of

RECIPROCITY WITH THE UNITED STATES,

I declare to you that it is my strong conviction, a conviction so strong that there is no room for doubt, if the Ministry had earnestly striven to negotiate a fair treaty, instead of laboring to prevent any negotiation from being successful, such a treaty, liberal in its provisions and fair to both countries, might have been an accomplished fact. And let me remind you further, since the tremendous disasters in commercial circles in the neighboring Republic, the press supporting the Government have not ceased to remind the country of its great good fortune in not having more intimate trade relations with our neighbors. It is also worthy of note that the Government has undertaken to establish in some vague, indefinite way—one can't well see how—a more extended trade with the Australian colonies, though they unfortunately experienced relatively much greater commercial disturbance and more bank failures than did the United States. I have briefly enumerated some of the great historic measures which, during the present century, have been carried in the United Kingdom. As a party we refer to these measures with pride. Although we reside outside of the British Islands, we claim to share in the historic fortunes of the Liberal party of the motherland and to participate in the glory which these achievements bring. But the Liberal party in Canada is

NOT WITHOUT A HISTORY.

nor have those who have now the honor to belong to it any reason to be ashamed of what it has accomplished. (Applause.) It has brought across the Atlantic the spirit and principles which have animated the Reform party of the motherland. It has applied those principles with judgment and with care to the new circumstances in which it is placed. It has ever been the enemy of class legislation. It has labored to prevent the law from being made the instrument of oppression. It has removed disabilities, it has repaired defects, corrected old abuses, and placed upon a footing of equality before the law, her Majesty's subjects in this country, irrespective of nationality or of creed. It puts implicit confidence in the power of freedom and open discussion, to overcame every contemplated attack upon free institutions, and fair dealing. We hold that no precaution, no step taken, can give to our constitution and to our institutions the same security, the same permanency, which they derive from open discussion, from impartial justice and strict equality before the law. And 100 years of government in the United Kingdom attest the soundness of this view. I say, then, that it is with pleasure that I have come here to-night, to address myself especially to the Young Liberals of this place. Youth is the time for improvement. It is the time when our cares and responsibilities are fewest; when adverse circumstances make impressions which are seldom more than temporary; when the blows received wound the least, and most readily heal. Youth, too, is the time when hope triumphs over discouragement and our faith in the dreams of the day is the strongest. And so I think it augurs well for the Reform party when the young men in its ranks are both active and numerous. A party has a social and an organic life. It is called into existence by the political necessities of the State. Its principles have their origin in the struggles which arise and in the events which transpire, and also in the character of the men to whom the fortunes of the party are, for the time being, committed. They grow; they are not made. There is one thing I wish to impress upon the young men of the Liberal party. They must take care and not become a wholly separate body, nor aim at a separate existence. The interests of a party require the long experience, the extended observation, the caution, of those who are advanced in years, no less than the ardor, the energy, and the activity of youth. The organization of a party, in this respect, is like the organization of society—the old and the young are intermingled. One generation does not pass out of the world before the next enters upon the stage of existence. Here upon the shore of time we march across the stage together. Mighty multitudes of all ages are constantly disappearing, but they are superceded by others, who continue the work which they have left unfinished. And so we shall find, upon close examination, that men of every age, as well as of every calling, are necessary to round off and to perfect the life of a great political party. The more closely we examine the subject the more necessary shall we find it to the perfection of a party organization that in its deliberations it should be represented by the mature judgment and conservatism of age, as well as by the buoyancy and progressive impulses of youth. This, too, I may say, that I believe, in this country, the future of the Liberal party bids fair to be even better than its past, though of that past no honest Reformer can have any reason to be ashamed. (Applause.) There are many.

NEW FORCES COMING INTO EXISTENCE,

which will not be without their value. In every science, we recognize progress and improvement. The surgery of to-day differs from the surgery of three centuries ago, when the barber and the surgeon were of one profession. And so in political science, those who are chosen as representatives, if they are men of industry, are capable of utilizing a much more wide and varied experience than the men in former times, each of whom was obliged to grope his way in the darkness, with no other aid than that which his limited observation afforded him. Economic science, and the principles of our parliamentary system, including both the law and the conventions of our constitution are now being made the subject of academic study. Those who are so trained are, in many cases, connecting themselves with the press. Even where the political problems may not be understood, they bring to their work habits of investigation and study, to which those who have not had like advantages are for the most part strangers. They have different conceptions of their duty to their profession and of their responsibilities to the public, and I have no doubt, on the whole, they will entertain too high a regard for their calling to become a body of literary highwaymen, ready to bludgeon or bespatter those of an opposite political faith. The newspaper of to-day shows a tendency to become rather the mere vehicle of news than the expositor of great principles concerning the well-being of the State. This is itself an indication of the tendencies of men's minds. They prefer information to education. There is, therefore, danger that the State may be assigned far too subordinate a place in men's thoughts. The newspaper should possess both features. It must not be permitted to lose its expository character. It must not cease to explain and defend great principles of government, or important questions of public policy. I hope that the men who are trained in political science may be able to keep this feature alive; to strengthen it, and to create a new interest in subjects which deeply affect the public welfare. I don't mean to be understood as holding that every representative must have such a special training. It is of immense importance that those who represent the people should sympathize with them in their hopes and aspirations—should know their wants and should be in touch with them in all things falling within the domain of legislation and government. But what I mention is the new features of study, which treats these matters not simply as holiday recreations, but as serious problems which demand profound thought and careful investigation. Lord Macauley has well said that the inequalities of intellect are like the inequalities on the earth's surface, they bear so small a proportion to the whole mass that they may be safely neglected. The sun shines upon the mountain tops before its light reaches the valleys, and so men of genius discover the truth before it becomes perceptible to the multitude; this is the extent of their superiority, they are simply the first to catch and reflect that light, which must, by and bye, shine upon all. Let me say to you that it is one of the most valuable laws of our intellectual existence, though it is sometimes lost sight of by the many, that the advantages enjoyed, the benefits conferred upon the few who are special students of social and economic questions, can never be confined to them. By means of the press and of the platform the information which the collect, and the conclusions at which they arrive, are not confined to them; they are diffused into every nook and corner of society; they raise the common standard of attainment; what was at the outset the special possession of a few becomes in a short time the common property of the rich and the poor of every calling and of every vocation. The man who has become largely imbued with this information in the pursuit of his trade, or in the cultivation of his fields, has presented to him new instances for the application of the principles which he has imbibed and which he has mastered and made his own. And we shall find when we take that generous view which an enlightened opinion and a healthy public spirit suggests, we have

NO SUCH DIVISION OF SOCIETY

into envious classes, having conflicting interests, utterly incapable of reconciliation, and struggling with each other for the mastery. Once such notions obtain a foothold you have a dominant class seeking to make all others tributary and you have at the base of this system of political oppression the Anarchists aiming at the destruction of society itself, blindly making war, by reason of their perverted energies applied to problems which they know not how to solve. You have but to look at this region where selfishness has taken control of the State and it logically leads to a condition from which both law and order are excluded. One—

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And chaos, ancestors of nature, hold,
Eternal Anarchy, amidst the noise
Of endless wars, and by confusion stand,

It would be, ladies and gentlemen, an interesting theme for me to discuss the effect of a protective tariff upon the industrial pursuits and social life of the people in North America. I could point out to you its disintegrating tendencies. I could show you how greatly it has modified the social and industrial life and character of the people as well as their occupations. Those of you who have read the history of the New England States prior to 1860 know that they were on the whole the most perfect representation of democratic government that the world has ever seen. They were a thrifty and well-informed people, prudent without being parsimonious,

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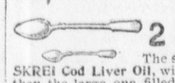
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able to retain their possessions, to live in comparative comfort, their children were trained in the frugal habits of their parents, their inheritance was not wasted; like the well-to-do rural population of the United Kingdom, they were attached to the soil, and the homestead remained in the family for generations. In no other country in the world could there be found a people equally free from the enervating tendencies of wealth and the debasing vices which are sometimes attendant upon penury. There was a united, a high degree of intelligence, with bare competence; yet it would be difficult to find anywhere upon the civilized globe a happier population. During the past 30 years the condition of the country has been changed to such an extent as to amount to a revolution. It may be true that New England has greatly advanced in wealth; that this wealth amounts to more than it would have done had not the system of protection prevailed. I will neither affirm nor deny this statement. I pass it by. I will, however, say that if it is true it must be on account of the connection of New England with the newer States of the west. They have been made her tributaries; and so some of her people have profited largely at the expense of other portions of the Republic. They have got more for their goods than they were worth, and as a consequence received money for which no value was given. To this extent they have gained and the west has lost. But it is not of that feature that I wish at this moment to speak.

NEW ENGLAND HAS BEEN TRANSFORMED.

Her well-informed rural population have in many sections wholly disappeared. Her ideal democracy has vanished. She may have such a population again, but if so they will be of another race, with different historic associations, with other hopes, with other aspirations. For more than a hundred years the New Englander's habits of life were simple. The farming operations were carried on from spring to autumn. The children, until they were young men and women grown, attended the public schools through the whole winter season. The national life and character of the whole northern section of the Republic were, in a large degree, moulded by the people of New England. When the young men and women left the overcrowded farm and went to the towns and cities, it was to engage in literary pursuits, or to carry on the business of merchants or manufacturers. These assured a fair degree of prosperity to those who gave close attention to their business and who managed it with prudence. When protection was introduced the hope was held out of sudden wealth, and the industries of the country were forsaken for the pursuit of fortunes in towns and cities. The immense customs taxes which the Government imposed gave to the manufacturer an opportunity of selling his goods at an enormous profit. Fortunes were eagerly sought for, and, in many cases, soon obtained. The habits of life had been changed by a change of circumstances. Those notions of equality which once were so strongly held by the descendants of the Pilgrim Fathers have disappeared. The steep hills, the verdant meadows and the clear streams have lost their charm for those who once delighted in them. The historic associations which were kept alive by an unbroken succession of occupants of the lands for ten generations have come to an end. It must not be forgotten that the men of science and literature who largely control the State and do much to mark out the course in which the currents of its life shall flow are seldom found in the descendants of an urban population. The cities in this respect derive their vigor from the constant accessions of recruits drawn from the country, where habits of economy and thrift are formed, and where both mind and body are invigorated by exposure, by toil, and by the habits of industry and economy springing from a somewhat scanty income. Now, New England in the past has never ceased to draw from the sturdy descendants of her sturdy ancestry her professors, her men of culture, her statesmen, who have done so much to mould the nation after the type of its Puritan founders. From this rural population she can draw no longer. Other races occupy the abandoned farms and dwell in the quiet hamlets. The fountain of life has been, in part, dried up, and I shall not pretend to say what will be the effect upon the national life. All I care to do is to point out to you that an admirable state of society, healthful in itself, exercising a most beneficial influence upon the whole continent, has come to an end, and this change has been made through the instrumentality of a protective policy, the effects of which, upon the minds and circumstances of the people, may be clearly traced. In other sections of the Republic

THE EFFECT OF PROTECTION

has not been less mischievous upon the conditions of rural life. Men engaged in those pursuits usually from which they can obtain the largest remuneration. The ambitious, who are possessed of physical or mental energies, are attracted under the protective system to the cities in quest of fortunes, which they hope in a short time to possess. They see upon the farm there must be severe toil, close attention to business and a constant exercise of care and prudence. They do not realize how much less mental anxiety, how much less worry of mind there is in agricultural pursuits than in those of which men, for the most part, engage in towns and cities. They think that there may be easier and more pleasant roads to travel in their search for wealth than in the cultivation of the soil. They abandon the possessions of their fathers, and in a great many cases lose all that has been left them in search for less laborious employment or for greater wealth. But melancholy as the picture is of farms lost and families impoverished, this is by no means it worst effect. The system attracts the most energetic, and sometimes those best qualified to set examples of superior farming to their neighbors away from the rural districts, and where there is not a large influx of foreigners the lands fall to the least industrious and the least enterprising portion of the population. It is not surprising, then, that you find in so many portions of the Northern States farm buildings going to decay, fences out of repair, fields covered with weeds, and the land sometimes burdened with debt. So that apart altogether from the injustice of the system in levying a bounty on the farmer for the benefit of the manufacturer, it has a powerful tendency to diminish the intellectual and industrial power of the agricultural population, which is in the highest degree detrimental to the paramount industry of the country, and if there be one thing more than another that the farmers of this country should resist to the utmost, it is the perpetuation of the protective system. I believe that the style of farming in Ontario is better than the style of farming in the State of New York; my observation leads me to that conclusion. One would expect it—other things being equal—not to be so good. The farmers of New York having so many more of an urban population to supply, might well be expected to engage more largely in high-class farming; but facts are otherwise. I take it that protection has

ACTED LIKE A MILITARY CONSCRIPTION,

and drawn away from the rural districts the most active and ambitious of the population. You may depend upon it that if it is continued it will produce the same injurious effects here, and the highest interests of the farmer demand that production shall be cheapened; that his necessaries for consumption shall not be artificially increased in price; and that he shall, in the struggle of life, have an equal chance with his neighbors engaged in other pursuits. (Applause.) I am far from saying that the difficulties of the farmer are solely due to the oppressive burdens which the protective system has laid upon him. They are bad enough, but the unrest, the discontent with rural life and rural occupations which the hope of gain engenders, are far more serious evils, because when once established they will be found much more difficult to overcome. Turn the attention of young men and young women away from the farm, make them discontented with one of the occupations the most enjoyable on the earth, deprive a rural home of its attractions and persuade them that there may be more culture, more refinement, more leisure for enjoyment with some other occupation and a mischief has been done which is never likely to be repaired; and the country no less than the parties suffer. Let me say to you that what we see as the effect of protection reminds me of the lines of Goldsmith—

"Ill fares the land to hastening ills a prey,
Where wealth accumulates and men delay;
Princes and lords may flourish or may fade,
A breath can make them, as a breath has made;
But a bold peasantry, their country's pride,
When once destroyed can never be supplied."

Every year the farmer must learn to farm with his head as well as with his hands. No occupation is more thoroughly scientific. No occupation invites or repays better careful observation. And in a freer market, under a fairer system of taxation, the farmer of Canada may become one of the most prosperous of his class to be found anywhere in the civilized world. Now consider for a moment how this mischievous policy, national in its baneful operation, national in its injurious influences, came to be adopted. There was everywhere throughout the world great commercial depression. We felt it here, no doubt, but only as a country on the margin of a region desolated by a tornado feels the storm. You were told that this slight stagnation, which scarcely touched the farmer in this western district, was due to the incapacity of the Government because it refused to weigh you down with additional burdens; we told you that it was due to the misfortunes of those who were usually your best customers. They contributed to your prosperity when they were prosperous, and when they ceased to be prosperous you felt the evils arising from their misfortunes. Everyone knows now which gave the truer explanation, the better advice. The farmers listened to our opponents. They gave them a majority in Parliament. They now know the consequence. We have never ceased to tell you the way out of the evils of which you complain, and we earnestly beseech the agricultural population of this country to join with us in the support of those measures and of that policy which will reduce the cost of government, lighten the burdens of taxation, retain our own people in the country, and secure to us a liberal share of the immigration from Europe.

The honorable gentleman resumed his seat amid loud cheers.

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Late Canadian News.

The C. P. R. Said to Have Secured Control of the Richelieu Navigation Company's Stock.

J. Gordon Brown, brother of the late Hon. George Brown, and Provincial Treasurer Ross, are both reported seriously ill.

The report is current in Montreal that the friends of the C. P. R. Company have secured control of the Richelieu Navigation stock.

Robert Maitland, an old resident of Port Arthur, died a few days ago, aged 83 years. He was formerly a well-known resident of Toronto.

Charles A. Pinhey, for many years at the head of the legal firm of Pinhey, Christie & Christie, Ottawa, died on Monday, aged 65 years.

Isidore Thibadeau & Co., wholesale dry-goods merchants of Montreal, are trying to compromise with their creditors at 40 cents on the dollar.

J. T. Hurly, an extensive boot and shoe manufacturer of St. John, N.B., is in financial difficulties. Several Toronto houses are interested.

Thos. Scott, a miller in the employe of the McKay Milling Company, Ottawa, dropped dead Christmas evening. He was 65 years of age.

The Grand Trunk Railway earnings for the week ending Dec. 23, 1893, were $345,494; same week in 1892, $395,374; decrease in 1893, $49,880.

The body of a male child was found on Saturday night in a culvert in Hamilton. The child was only a few days' old and was in a shoe box.

John R. Hooper, accused of murdering his wife and now in Joliette, Que., prison, has sent out Christmas greetings to his friends in the shape of cards.

William Goodwin, a respectable farmer in Whitby township, was found dead in his bed Saturday morning. His wife was found thus dead a little over a year ago.

Mrs. F. H. Pratt, of Hamilton, who has taken a deep interest in the poor boys of that city, provided for the entertainment of 85 newsboys with a Christmas dinner at their lodging house.

Benjamin Jackson, the Hamilton smallpox patient, is doing fairly well, and his recovery is pretty sure. No indication of the disease has yet made its appearance at the house whence he was taken.

George Johnston, of Highgate, Ont., was found dead in a ditch Christmas morning. It is supposed he fell there while getting out of the way of an approaching train, and being intoxicated was strangled.

John T. Daly, a grocer on Sumach street, Toronto, fell down stairs on Christmas day and fractured his skull. He was taken to the hospital in an insensible condition and is not likely to recover.

The order-in-council for the closing of the cattle quarantine during the winter along the international boundary has been amended so as to make it applicable to the Territories and omitting Manitoba and British Columbia.

Bernard Smith, alias Foley, charged with the theft of household goods from the dwelling of Mrs. Mary Burleigh, Windsor, during her absence in Detroit a few days ago, has been arrested in Lennox, Mich., and brought to Windsor.

Miss Fowler, of Kingston, an old lady of considerable means, bedridden for several years, died on Sunday. When approached five years ago to grant aid towards a Young Men's Christian Association building she placed $500 in gold in the canvasser's hand, the first subscription received in cash.

WESTERN ONTARIO.

ELGIN.

The St. Thomas Times says that turkeys and poultry were drugs on the market before it closed in that city on Saturday. A ten-pound turkey was bought for 50 cents, and some went lower than that.

The Presbyterian annual Christmas entertainment at Port Stanley, in the town hall, was a fine success. Rev. Mr. McKenzie, of Winnipeg, now filling the pulpit, was chairman. There was a fine programme and a number of beautiful prizes and presents awarded. A correspondent writes that "Miss Bowes was the recipient of a beautiful lady's companion," but it is not stated who the lucky fellow is.

At the St. Thomas Collegiate Institute annual commencement, in the opera house, Friday evening, the record of the institution for the past year was given. Two students passed the matriculation examination of Toronto University, one matriculation to the Western University, four obtained senior leaving, eleven junior leaving and 37 primary certificates; 33 commercial certificates were awarded, and 163 students obtained a total of 143 certificates at the art examination.

Mr. C. W. Peterson, assistant to the superintendent of mines, Calgary, has arrived at St. Thomas.

MIDDLEMISS ITEMS.

Mr. McDougald made a large shipment of sheep from Middlesex on Dec. 25.

A plebiscite meeting is arranged to take place in Middlesex on Dec. 27. The speakers are Rev. Messrs. Harrison and Stewart, of Melbourne.

Owing to the disagreeable weather the plebiscite meeting at Riverside was not very largely attended.

On Thursday evening between 50 and 60 of the residents of Middlemiss and vicinity met at Mr. A. Wade's as a surprise to Mr. J. M. McKay, who is leaving the village, and presented him with a very complimentary address and a beautiful album, after which a lunch was provided and amusements indulged in. Mr. McKay has been a teacher here for three years and always popular.

A successful entertainment was given by Miss Campbell's pupils in Muskoka on Friday evening. Mr. M. C. Campbell was called to the chair in the absence of Mr. A. Murray. After singing and recitations by the children, presents were distributed from the Christmas tree, and Miss Campbell was presented with an address and an album.

Mr. W. G. Dodds, of Hope, Idaho, is revisiting friends in Middlemiss after two years' absence. Mr. Dodds looks well and hearty, but reports times as dull in the States.

A change is taking place in the firm of Richards & Cooper, Mr. Cooper going out of the business. Sorry to lose him from our village.

Thomas L. Belcher's residence in Westminster was entered during the absence of the family the other day, and between $500 and $600 worth of clothing, jewelry, plate, provisions and house furnishings stolen. Entrance was effected through a lower window in the rear, and it is supposed a gang of thieves spent two or three nights collecting and carrying off the booty.

OXFORD.

According to the Sentinel-Review there was a great deal of delay on the part of the fire hall to respond to the alarm of the opera house fire there Friday night. A hotel 'buss driver ran over to the hall shouting "Fire! fire!" and found no one about the premises. He then rushed into the town hall and found the watchman and firemen there, but it was with difficulty they could be persuaded to leave the hall, thinking the alarm was a joke. It is thought a good deal more of the building could have been saved had the men been promptly on hand. Escaping gas is thought to have been the cause of the conflagration.

The Woodstock Sentinal-Review of Saturday says: "The dead-lock in cheese, which has helped to make business stagnant, is now broken. We hear that nearly all the factories have now sold, and some of the goods are being moved. At least $150,000 worth has been locked up about Woodstock and Ingersoll for many weeks.

BEAUTY, BEAST AND BARROW.

Republican Mrs. Ferris Trundles Democratic Mr. Taylor Until He Relents.

Chicago Herald.

Mrs. A. Ferris is a petite and vivacious brunette, now living at 381 Mohawk street. Mrs. Ferris lived in Detroit, Mich., until a short time ago, when she decided that she had seen enough of a town where single track street railway lines and bobtailed cars were ultra fashionable. She thought she would prefer life in a metropolis where cable cars, elevated railroads and frequent elections make the days pass swiftly. So she came to Chicago and found a home in the pleasant boarding house at 381 Mohawk street.

But, coming from Detroit and glad to come away from there, Mrs. Ferris did not leave behind her all partiality for Detroit customs. It has become something of a fad in Detroit for men and women to bet with each other on elections, the loser to push the winner, in a more or less public manner, through the streets for the edification of the public and the instruction of the young in practical politics. The peculiar custom of the election season in the City of the Straits was brought to Chicago by Mrs. Ferris.

In the quiet family boarding house at 381 Mohawk street dwells John W. Taylor. Mr. Taylor is an ardent Democrat and was emphatically a Hopkins man. Mrs. Ferris was just as ardent a Republican and stood by Swift. Mr. Taylor banteringly offered to bet with Mrs. Ferris that Hopkins would be elected mayor. She would not be bluffed. He gallantly deferred to her in the settlement of the wager. Her heart aglow with recollections of home, the wheelbarrow ride bet was chosen. Mrs. Ferris did not know either Chicago or Chicago politics very well, so she rashly agreed, in the event of Hopkins' election, to trundle a wheelbarrow, with Mr. Taylor seated on the hurricane deck, all the way around Lincoln Park; Mr. Taylor to do the same by her, of course, should the bold little eagle of the west side be chosen mayor.

Well, everybody knows what happened to Mr. Swift. Mr. Taylor, therefore, demanded satisfaction of the wager last night. He went into the woodshed, rolled the wheelbarrow out to the front gate, sat down, folded his arms and suavely but firmly invited Mrs. Ferris to push. She pouted, bit her lip, grasped the handles of that wheelbarrow and the procession started.

Mr. Taylor seemed fearful at first that Mrs. Ferris would spill him out. But she was brave and she would not allow any man to say she had refused to pay an election bet. The wheelbarrow rolled on to Garfield avenue. Then Joe Montgomery asked Mrs. Ferris if she knew the circumference of Lincoln Park. When told how many miles she was expected to push that Democrat on a wheelbarrow she was angry. She thought Mr. Taylor was real mean, so there, to so take advantage of her ignorance of the town.

Mamie Stevens, Lucy Johnson, Maud Merriwether and the other belles of Mohawk street declared to Mr. Taylor that he was just awful. Mr. Taylor began to see his popularity in Mohawk social circles waning. With a playful thrust at Mrs. Ferris' true femininity in betting and not paying the loser's forfeit, he alighted from the wheelbarrow and generously dragged his own triumphal chariot of a moment before back to the woodshed. Mrs. Ferris went skating with the girls and declared she would never, never bet on elections again in Detroit or any other style.

Free "Ad." for a Snake Charmer.

HAMILTON, Dec. 26.—Mlle. Uno, the Hindoo snake charmer, was nearly choked to death yesterday by one of the large reptiles with which she was performing, and which resented the freedom with which she handled it. Mlle. Uno was also wounded in the thumb by one of the snake's fangs.



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Man Wanted—296 Dundas street.
Election Card—William Heaman.
Funeral Notice—Mizpah Lodge.
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Meeting—St. John's R. A. Chapter.
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Election Card—W. T. Vanstor
Election Card—Joseph C. Jud
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Meeting—King Solomon's Lodge.
Notes Lost—Hugh McIntyre.
Girls Wanted—Osborne's Intelligence Office.
Meeting—Corinthian Lodge.
Peter Rijohart—Southern Congregational.
Xmas Tree—St. James' Presbyterian.
Muff Lost—Miss Johnston.

AUCTION SALES.

Stock, Dec. 29—J. W. Jones.
Cutter, etc., Dec. 27—S. W. Paisley.

COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

Latest Market Reports by Mail and Telegraph.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26—1 p.m.—Stock market weak.

Atchison	13¼	C., B. & Q.	73¾
Can. Southern	50	Can. Pacific	—
Del. & Hudson	—	L. & N.	47¼
Lake Shore	122½	D. & L.	161¼
Nor. Pacific	4¼	Nor. Pacific, pref.	18¾
Northwestern	98	Mich. Central	99¼
Rhode Island	63¾	N. Y. C.	98¾
St. Paul	57¾	St. Paul, pref.	—
Union Pac.	19	Western Union	81¼

Toronto Stock Market

TORONTO, Dec. 26.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	222	217
Ontario	119	115
Molsons	—	—
Toronto	245	235
Merchants	160	154
Commerce	136½	136
Imperial	178½	175½
Dominion	273	269
Standard	165	163
Hamilton	165	161
British America	119	115
Western Assurance	163	159
Canada Life	—	—
Confederation Life	—	—
Consumers Gas	188½	187
Dominion Telegraph	110	108
Northwest Land Company	—	75
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	71½	71
Commercial Cable Company, ex-div	133½	132½
Bell Telephone Company	135	134½
Dominion Savings and Loan	88	82
Farmers' Loan and Savings	—	—
Farmers L. and S., 20 per cent.	—	—
Huron and Erie L. and S.	—	100
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent.	—	—
London and Canada, L. and A.	127	124
London Loan	—	—
London and Ontario	—	—
Ontario Loan and Debenture	—	128½

SALES—Commerce, 6 and 50 at 136; Imperial, 7 and 18 at 178; Western Assurance, 2 at 150½; Bell Telephone, 25 and 25 at 134½.

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, Dec. 26.

	Ask.	Off.
C. P. R.	71½	71¼
Duluth Railway, common	6¼	5¾
Duluth Railway, preferred	18	—
Grand Trunk Ry., firsts	—	—
Grand Trunk Ry., seconds	—	—
Commercial Cable Company, ex-div	132½	132¼
Wabash	—	—
Wabash, preferred	—	—
Montreal Telegraph Co.	143	140½
Rich. and Ont. Navigation	78	76½
Montreal Street Railway	162½	158
Montreal Gas Company	180	179
Bell Telephone Company	135	133
Royal Electric	140	135
Bank of Montreal	221½	218
Ontario Bank	—	120
Banque du Peuple	130	117½
Molsons Bank	—	160
Bank of Toronto	—	—
Banque Cartier	125	117
Merchants' Bank	160	155
Merchants' Bank of Halifax	141	137
Union Bank	—	—
Bank of Commerce	137	136
N. W. Land Company	—	—
Montreal Cotton Company	—	100
Canada Colored Cotton Co.	—	—
Dominion Cotton Company	—	99

SALES—Commercial Cable, 25 at 133, 25 at 132¾, 25 at 132½; Montreal Telegraph, 50 at 141; Richelieu and Ontario, 25 at 76½, 25 at 76¾; Montreal Street Railway, 4 at 160, 25 at 159, 50 at 158; Montreal Gas, 1 at 177½; Montreal Cotton, 16 at 100.

COMMERCIAL.

Local Market Quotations.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.

LONDON, Tuesday, Dec. 26.

Almost no trade done in this market to-day. Prices based on Saturday's market:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, white, fall, 100 lbs	93	to	97
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs	[illegible]	to	95
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	93	to	1 95
Oats, per 100 lbs	92	to	95
Peas, per 100 lbs	90	to	91
Corn, per 100 lbs	92	to	95
Barley, per 100 lbs	80	to	90
Rye, per 100 lbs	90	to	90
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs	90	to	95
Beans, per bu	1 00	to	1 10
PROVISIONS.			
Eggs fresh, single doz	22	to	24
Eggs, fresh, basket, per doz	17	to	20
Eggs, fresh, store lots, per doz	16	to	17
Butter, single rolls, per lb	22	to	24
Butter, per lb, 1 lb rolls, baskets	20	to	22
Butter, per lb, large rolls or crocks	18	to	20
Butter, per lb, tub or firkins	20	to	20
Lard, per lb	13	to	13
Chickens, per pair	40	to	50
Ducks	60	to	80
Turkeys, 8c to 9c per lb; each	60	to	1 75
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.			
Apples, per bag	1 00	to	1 50
Cauliflowers, per dozen	1 00	to	1 50
Tomatoes, per bu	50	to	75
Potatoes, per bag	70	to	80
Grapes, per lb	3	to	5
Cabbages, per doz	25	to	45
Citrons, per doz	50	to	75
Celery, per doz	25	to	35
Squashes, per doz	35	to	1 00
Pumpkins, per doz	50	to	1 00
Onions, per bu	80	to	80
Carrots, per bu	25	to	50
Beets, per dozen bunches	25	to	25
Turnips, per bu	20	to	20
Parsnips, per bu	50	to	50
Radishes, per doz bunches	25	to	30
HAY AND SEEDS.			
Hay, per ton	8 50	to	9 00
Straw, per load	2 50	to	3 50
Clover seed, red, per bu	6 00	to	6 00
Clover seed, Alsike, per bu	0 0	to	0 00
Timothy seed, per bu	1 50	to	1 50
Hungarian seed, per bu	0 00	to	00
Millet seed, per bu	00	to	00
MEAT, HIDES, ETC.			
Beef, carcass, per lb	4	to	6
Mutton, quarters, per lb	6	to	7
Veal, quarters, per lb	5	to	6
Lamb, quarters, per lb	7	to	8
Dressed hogs, 100 lb	6 00	to	6 75
Hides, No. 1, per lb	3	to	0
Hides, No 2 per lb	2	to	0
Hides, No. 3, per lb	1	to	0
Calfskins, green, per lb	4	to	0
Calfskins, dry, each	20	to	25
Sheepskins, each	40	to	65
Lambskins, each	05	to	05
Pelts, each	00	to	00
Wool, per lb	17	to	18
Tallow, rendered, per lb	5	to	5
Tallow, rough, per lb	2	to	3
Wood	5 50	to	5 50

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Toronto Market.

TORONTO, Dec. 26.

FLOUR—Straight roller, $2 75 to $2 80; extra $2 50 to $2 75.

WHEAT—White, 56c to 56c; spring, No. 2, 57c to 57c; red winter, 55c to 56c; goose, 54c to 54c; Manitoba hard, No. 1, 72c to 72c; Manitoba hard, No. 2, 70c to 70c; Manitoba hard No. 3, 66c to 66c.

PEAS—No. 2, 55c to 55½c.

FEED—No. 2, 35c to 37½c.

BARLEY—No. 1, 41c to 41c.

OATS—No. 2, 29½c to 30c.

Market quiet. Sales—Straight roller Toronto freights at $2 72; peas outside at 51c; oats outside at 30c.

American Markets.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 26.

WHEAT—Closes: 58¼c cash; 62¼c May.

DETROIT, Dec. 26.

WHEAT—Closes: No. 1 white, 59¼c bid cash; No. 2 red, 60¼c bid and 60¾c asked cash; 60¾c Jan.; 60¾c asked May.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26—Closing.

WHEAT—May, 65¼c; July, 66¾c.
CORN—Jan., 34⅝c; May, 36¾c.
OATS—Dec., 37⅞c
PORK—Jan., $12 60; May, $12 67½.
LARD—Jan., $7 87½; May, $7 67½.
SHORT RIBS—Jan., $6 55; May, $6 57½.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.

THE LEADING FUTURES CLOSED.

WHEAT—Dec., 60¼c; May, 65¾c; July, 66¾c.
CORN—Dec., 34¼c; Jan., 34⅝c; May, 38¼c.
OATS—Dec., 27⅜c; Jan., 28c; May, 30½c.
MESS PORK—Jan., $12 37½; May, $12 52½.
LARD—Jan., $7 77½; May, $7 60.
SHORT RIBS—Jan., $6 40; May, $6 45.

CASH QUOTATIONS:

No. 2 spring wheat, 60¼c; No. 2 red, 60¼c; No. 3 spring, 60c to 61¼c; No. 2 corn, 34¼c; No. 2 oats, 28½c; No. 2 rye, 45¾c bid; No. 2 barley, 53c to 54c; pork, $12 60 to $12 75; lard, $8 10; short ribs sides, $6 62½ to $6 75; dry salted shoulders, $6 25 to $6 50; short clear sides, $6 75 to $7.

Receipts—

Flour	28,000	Wheat	163,000
Corn	837,000	Oats	482,000
Rye	9,000	Barley	102,000
Shipments—			
Flour	32,000	Wheat	20,000
Corn	373,000	Oats	378,000
Rye	11,000	Barley	48,000

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 26.

WHEAT—Spring wheat—Fair demand, but at prices below holder's views; sales were: 1,800 bu No. 1 hard, 72c; closing 72c; 5 cars No. 1 northern, 71c, closing 71c asked. Winter wheat, fair offerings; dull; a few cars No. 2 red sold at 63c; No. 1 white quoted at 63¾c.

CORN—Offerings fair; closing quiet and steady; sales were: 7 cars No. 2 yellow, 41c; 2 cars No. 3 yellow, 40¾c; 2 cars No. 3 corn, 40¼c on track; sales in store: 1 car No. 3 yellow, 41c; 10,000 bu No. 2 corn, 40¼c.

OATS—Steady; demand light, and offerings fair; No. 2 white, 33½c; choice, do, 33¾c on track; No. 3 white, 33c; No. 2 mixed, 32c; choice, do, 32¼c; No. 2 white, 33½c; No. 3 white, 33c asked in store.

BARLEY—Dull; firm; western, 48c to 67c; State, 65c to 72c.

RYE—Neglected; No. 1 quoted at 57c; No. 2, 75c asked in store.

FLOUR—Quiet; firm.

MILLFEED—Scarce and firm.

Live Stock Markets.

EAST BUFFALO.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 26.—Cattle.—Yesterday there were 30 cars on sale. Market firmer and slightly higher. Best cattle were sold to Toronto buyers at $5 to $5 50, with good to choice steers at $4 60 to $4 90.

To-day there were only 6 cars on sale. Boston buyers took the best 1,225 to 1,300 lb cattle at $3 90 to $4. Market easy.

Sheep and Lambs—Yesterday only 30 cars were on sale. Prime lambs, 10c higher; selected Canadas sold at $4 55 to $4 65. Canada sheep $3 25 to $3 75.

To-day the offerings were 8 cars held over and 4 cars fresh arrivals, including 3 cars Canadas. Native lambs sold at $4 55 to $4 40; Canadas, $4 60. Market dull, but fairly firm, with little prospects of improvement until next week.

Hogs—Offerings yesterday 75 cars. The market was stronger, but much of the stock came in late and 20 cars went over.

To-day the receipts were only 10 cars, making 31 cars on sale. Market more active for Yorkers, which were selling early at $5 35 and later at $5 40 to $5 45; packing grade dull, at $5 30 to $5 35, most sellers asking $5 40.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.

FLOUR—Dull.

RYE—Dull; western, 50c to 57c.

BARLEY—Steady; two-rowed State, 62c to 63c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 31,000 bu; exports, 232,609 bu; sales, 735,000 bu futures; 128,000 bu spot; spots steady; No. 2 red, store and elevator, 66c to 66¼c; ungraded red, 60c to 67c; No. 1 northern, 70½c; options steady; No. 2 red, Jan., 66¼c; March, 68⅝c; May, 71c; Dec., 66¼c.

CORN—Receipts, 123,000 bu; exports, 162,000 bu; sales, 325,000 bu futures; 61,000 bu spot; spots steady; No. 2, 43c, elevator; options steady; Dec., 42⅝c; Jan., 42¼c; Feb., 42⅝c; March, 43¼c; May, 44¼c.

OATS—Receipts, 160,000 bu; sales, 40,000 bu futures, 50,000 bu spots; spots quiet; No. 2, 33½c to 33¾c; No. 2 white, 35c; No. 2 Chicago, 34⅝c; No. 3, 32½c; No. 3 white, 33c; mixed western, 34c to 35c; white do and white State, 35c to 40c; options firmer; Dec., 33¾c; Jan., 33¼c; Feb., 33½c; May, 34⅝c; No. 2 white, Jan., 35¼c; Feb., 36c.

EGGS—Weak; western fresh, 22c to 25½c.

COFFEE—Options firm; sales, 6,000 bags, including Dec., $17 50; Jan., $17; March, $16 25 to $17 10; May, $15 80 to $15 90; spot Rio, steady; No. 7, 18¾c.

SUGAR—Moderately active; standard "A," 4 3-16c to 4⅜c; confectioners' "A," 4 1-16c to 4¼c; cut-loaf, 5 3-16c; crushed, 5c to 5 3-16c; powdered, 4 7-16c to 4⅝c; granulated, 4 3-16c to 4¼c.

ONTARIO AND SIR OLIVER.

Montreal Witness.

It might be claimed that partisan attacks are hardly worth answering, as the public is too well accustomed to them to attach to them any importance; but public honor is not so abundant nowadays that we can afford not to guard it jealously, nor is the public belief in the possibility of political probity so strong that we can allow it to be said that politicians are all alike. Even the partisan newspapers seem to echo the charge of nepotism against Sir Oliver Mowat with uneasy consciences. Sir Oliver's disinterestedness is surely above suspicion. At actual financial sacrifice he left a safe and very exalted position on the bench to enter again the dangerous battle field of politics when assured that his country had need of him. He has given the Province of Ontario 21 years of administration so honest and economical, so capable and so free even from ill report, that his political foes have been constrained to praise both him and his Administration. If the Ontario exchequer is to-day that of a wealthy province, when all other provinces are plunging deeper and deeper into public debt, it is owing to the just and economical governmnt of Sir Oliver Mowat.

Ten of Them.

The criminal history of ten years—1, "In the Gloaming." 2, "Silver Threads Among the Gold." 3, "My Grandfather's Clock." 4, "White Wings." 5, "Sweet Violets." 6, "Annie Rooney." 7, "Down Went McGinty." 8, "Comrades." 9, "Tara-ra Boom-de-ay." 10, "After the Ball."

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LONDON AND ENVIRONS

—Rev. J. W. Annis and family are visiting in Hamilton.

—A diphtheria card has been put up on Byron avenue.

—A game of baseball was played Christmas morning between north end youths.

—Mr. Frank Hutchinson, of the Bank of Montreal, Montreal, is visiting his relatives here.

—John J. Hardy left last evening for a visit with friends at London, Ont.—[Port Huron Times.

—Mr. Frank Firth, of Detroit, formerly traveler for Col. Lewis, city, has been home on a visit.

—Mr. D. H. Walsh, Winnipeg, Man., is at present in this city visiting his parents on Piccadilly street.

—Mr. Jas. Morrison, of Queen's avenue east, has been very low with the grip. His condition was slightly improved yesterday.

—Mr. A. S. Abbott, ex-city clerk, was out walking Monday, thanks to the mild weather. He has had a long siege of illness.

—Mr. J. B. Meddowcroft, of Detroit, Mich., who was spending Christmas with friends in the city, left for home this morning.

—The name of Rev. Robt. Aylward was inadvertently omitted from the list of those who took part at the union Christmas service at St. Andrew's Church.

—An account of his missionary work in Tibet will be given by Mr. Peter Rijnhart, in native costume next Sunday morning at the First Congregational Church.

—Oscar C. Guillemont, formerly of this city, but now representing Hibbard, Spencer, Bartlett & Co., Chicago, is spending Christmas at the parental home.

—Mr. Daniel Shoff, license inspector of West Middlesex, has been very ill. His many friends will be rejoiced to hear that he is recovering, though not yet able to be out.

—Mr. Frank Strangeman, of Chicago, who has been absent from the city for the past twelve years, is spending the Christmas holidays at the residence of his mother, Lichfield street.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Peters and son, A. G. Peters, of the Woodstock College, of Woodstock, are spending their holidays with their daughter, Mrs. A. H. Gauld, Byron avenue, South London.

—George A. Stilson, a driver for the Dominion Express Company, was badly bitten Monday by a dog, whose owner resides opposite the Military School. A complaint has been laid by Stilson before Squire Lacey.

Death's Doings.

The St. Thomas Times thus refers to the death of Dr. J. B. Campbell's father: Mr. Farquhard Campbell, of con. 13, Yarmouth, died on Sunday night of la grippe in his 79th year. He was born in Argyleshire, Scotland, and had lived for 60 years in Yarmouth, where he was highly respected for his good qaalities. His wife died about 30 years ago. He leaves seven sons and three daughters. The sons are Dr. J. B. Campbell, of London; Drs. W. W. and D. M. Campbell, of Acheson, Kansas; Dr. J. F. Campbell, of Lansing, Mich.; Dr. George Campbell, of Detroit; Archibald F. on the homestead, and Dugald, barrister, of Toronto, formerly of Mr. A. McCrimmon's office in this city. The daughters are Mrs. (Dr.) A. J. Thompson, Cadillac, Mich.; Mrs. D. D. Ferguson, Yarmouth, and Miss Mary at home. Deceased's son Archibald and daughter Mary are at present very ill of la grippe. The funeral took place to-day (Tuesday) to St. Thomas Cemetery.

FAIR TO CLOUDY, MILDER.

TORONTO, Dec. 26—11 p.m.—The storm over Eastern Canada last night has passed off the coast and across Newfoundland. It has caused high winds and light local snow falls in Eastern Canada. The area of high pressure from the Northwest is passing rapidly southeastward, and is being followed by lower pressure over the Northwest and upper lakes.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Calgary, 10°—34°; Esquimalt, 40°—44°; Battleford, 10° below—14°; Qu'Appelle, 4°—18°; Winnipeg, 12° below—8°; Port Arthur, 10° below—24°; Toronto, 10°—24°; Montreal, 4°—10°; Quebec, 2°—10°; Halifax, 32°—32°.

TO-DAY'S PROBABILITIES.

TORONTO, Dec. 27—1 a.m.—Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region (covering the peninsula and as far east as Belleville) are: South to west winds, fair to cloudy weather; higher temperature; light local falls of snow or rain.

GONE UP IN SMOKE.

Destruction of the Flax Mill at St. Thomas—Loss About $4,000.

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 26.—The St. Thomas flax mill, owned by M. A. Lindsay, was totally destroyed by fire at noon to-day. The origin of the fire is unknown. Loss on buildings and stock about $3,500 or $4,000. No insurance. About eighteen hands, men and boys, are thrown out of employment, chiefly unskilled labor. Mr. Wm. Keith, the manager, is of the opinion that some person, either accidentally or intentionally threw fire into the flax in the mill. The engine and boiler were at the east side and were not near where the fire originated.

NORTHPORT, Ont., Dec. 26.—W. A. Benson's residence was burned to the ground last night, and the entire village narrowly escaped destruction.

Hon. M. Bowell is 70 years of age to-day.

James G. McGee, aged 72 years, president of the Union Loan and Savings Company, was found dead in bed at his residence, College street, Toronto, Tuesday morning. He was one of the founders of the Industrial Exposition.

CIVIC NOMINEES.

Additional Results of Friday's Municipal Nominations.

West McGillivray—The members of the old council of the township of McGillivray are elected by acclamation, viz.: Reeve, Wm. L. Corbett; first deputy reeve, Geo. T. Johnson; second deputy reeve, John D. Drummond; councilors, Thomas Prest and Edward Morgan.

Lobo—Reeve, Dan Steele, Chas. Simmons, P. A. Graham; deputy reeve, Alex. Campbell, Chas. Zavitz, P. A. McIntyre; councilors, Messrs. McNair, B. Jains, N. McKellar, H. Lynn, Chas. Paul.

Westminster—The nominations for the township of Westminster held at Odell's Hotel were rather quiet, three of the deputy reeves going in by acclamation. Jas. Murray and Jas. Little are opponents for reeve, the present reeve having resigned. The candidates for the division that James Murray retired from are J. Shaver, J. Thornicroft, D. Nichols and Griffin.

West Nissouri—Reeve, Thos. Duffin (acclamation); councilors, R. Fitzgerald (acclamation), S. Pardey (acclamation), Samuel Moore, John Hobbs, Wm. Elgie and Wm. Wiseman.

Liberal Tariff Platform.

We, the Liberal party of Canada, in convention assembled declare:

That the customs tariff of the Dominion should be based, not as it now is, upon the protective principle, but upon the requirements of the public service.

That the existing tariff, founded upon an unsound principle and used as it has been by the Government as a corrupting agency, wherewith to keep themselves in office, has developed monopolies, trusts and combinations;

It has decreased the value of farm and other landed property;

It has oppressed the masses to the enrichment of the few;

It has checked immigration;

It has caused great loss of population;

It has impeded commerce;

It has discriminated against Great Britain.

In these, and in many other ways, it has occasioned great public and private injury, all of which evils must continue to grow in intensity so long as the present tariff system remains in force.

That the highest interests of Canada demand a removal of this obstacle to our country's progress, by the adoption of a sound fiscal policy, which, while not doing injustice to any class, will promote domestic and foreign trade and hasten the return of prosperity to our people.

That to that end, the tariff should be reduced to the needs of honest, economical and efficient government.

That it should be so adjusted as to make free, or to bear as lightly as possible upon the necessaries of life and should be so arranged as to promote freer trade with the whole world, more particularly Great Britain and the United States.

We believe that the results of the protective system have grievously disappointed thousands of persons who honestly supported it, and that the country in the light of experience is now prepared to declare for a sound fiscal policy.

The issue between the two political parties on this great question is now clearly defined.

The Government themselves admit the failure of their fiscal policy, and now profess their willingness to make some changes, but they say that such changes must be based only on the principle of protection.

We denounce the principle of protection as radically unsound and unjust to the masses of the people, and we declare our conviction that any tariff changes based on that principle must fail to afford any substantial relief from the burdens under which the country labors.

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"No! nothing you could say would wipe away what I have seen and heard. Perhaps you do not know that I have been hidden here for the last quarter of an hour, that I have heard every word that has passed between you; that I have seen your face which has spoken more eloquently than your words! No, Lord Cecil, even though you may try and persuade yourself that it is me whom you love, you could not convince me!"

"Carrie!" he says, almost in despair.

"No! I am ignorant of the world in which you move, Lord Cecil. I am a farmer's daughter, a mere country girl, but I am woman enough to know that I have stepped between you and the woman you love, and—and—I withdraw!"

No pen can write down the bitterness, the anguish underlying the calmly spoken words, "I withdraw!"

Like a dead weight they fall upon Lord Cecil's heart, and seem to crush him.

Two or three persons enter and saunter by them, just glancing at them as they stand apparently in cosy conversation, and little dreaming that they are looking at a girl whose heart is slowly breaking, and a man wrestling with the demons of remorse and despair.

He waits until they have gone, then he looks at her.

"Carrie, I have done wrong, I admit it. I have committed a grievous sin against you, if you will, in keeping this—this episode of my past life hidden from you, but, ask yourself, is there not some excuse?"

"Yes," she says, still with the same unnatural calmness—"yes, you knew that if you told me what I have learned for myself to-night, that I should have refused to be your wife! But," with a wan smile, "would it not have been better in the end, more merciful to me than to have let me go on loving you in ignorance that you had no heart to give me, until I chanced—chanced to discover the fact myself? Ah! it was cruel—it was cruel!" and her lips quiver as one tear, one only, rolls down her pale cheek. "I could have borne it then. But now—oh, Heaven!" and forgetting him, all but her great loss, she covers her face with her hands. "How shall I bear it! How shall I tear these past happy weeks out of my life, and forget them!"

"For the love of Heaven, Carrie, be reasonable!" he says, almost fiercely.

"Reasonable!"

"Yes, reasonable! Do not punish me beyond my offense! You know that I love you as surely——"

"As her highness Zenobia knows that you love her!" she breaks in, and the retort crushes him.

"Can you deny it?" she goes on. "Not five minutes ago your lips"—she shudders—"would have touched her if I had not been in her place!" and for the first time she gives way and sinks on to the seat, her face covered by her hands.

He takes courage and goes up to her.

"Carrie," he murmurs hoarsely, bending over her, "it is a hideous mistake——"

He stops short, struck by the remembrance that it is the very phrase he had spoken to Zenobia, and Carrie remembers it, too.

"Yes," she says, shrinking from him, "it was a hideous mistake! Thank Heaven, it is not too late to repair it! If—if—you had married me and I had found out what I have discovered to-night, it would have been too late! But now—why, see how easy it is! I, Carrie Harrington, have but to step back into my old place, to resume my insignificance, and you can return with a feeling of devout thankfulness to your old love!" She stifles a sob, and looks up at him with a bitter smile. "Yes, so easy that in a short time you, and she, will have forgotten that the mistake happened, and most certainly will have ceased to remember that such a person as I ever existed!"

"Do you wish to drive me mad?" he asks, huskily.

"Mad!" she echoes, with a laugh. "It is I who have been mad ever to have deluded myself into the idea that you could love me. Yes, I was mad that night and forced you to forswear yourself; but I am in my right senses now, Lord Cecil, and—I shall never lose them again while I live!"

Silence falls upon her speech. He does not attempt to answer her, but stands moodily speechless. The band strikes up an inspiring galop, the sound of swiftly moving dancers mingles with the music, making a hideous discord in Carrie's ear, and beating upon her overstrained brain with withering effect.

He waits a moment or two, then he says, in a low voice—

"I feel that it is vain to try and explain to you, Carrie. You are—forgive me—cruel and unjust to-night. May I write to you to-morrow? May I"—eagerly—"see you?"

"No!" she answers, and the word falls like a knell on his ears. "A hundred letters would avail nothing with me. And—and I pray Heaven that when we part to-night, I may never see you again. And I say it with greater truth than you did to her highness!" with a smile that was piteous. "No, Lord Cecil, I am not cruel, nor unjust; I am more merciful to you than you were to me, and in the future you will admit it? From to-night our lives will be far apart; there is little fear that we shall meet again. Your path lies in the great world, mine in the little one. I feel that we shall not meet, and—and—that though comforts me!"

He pushes his hair from his forehead with a hand trembling with the passion of despair, ay, with remorse, his eyes dwelling on her face, that was never more lovely, more spiritually beautiful than it is at this moment. Like a man standing helplessly on the ocean's brink and watching a great treasure washed by the pitiless waves out of his reach, he stands and looks down at her.

"What can I say?—what can I do?" he murmurs. "I swear that I love you with all my heart and soul, Carrie! That it is you, and you only, for whom I care, and that no shadow of the past can ever fall upon my love for you!"

"And so you prayed that you might never meet her again, because you dreaded that the old love for her should revive!" she says, turning her eyes upon him. "No, Cecil. It has all come upon me like a flash of light. I see my path before me, and I must walk in it. I must be true to myself—and to you! Besides," with a sorrowful frankness, "if for no other reason, for this one I must be firm: I could not share your love with another woman! All or none I must have, and that, say what you will, you cannot give me."

"Yes, all! all!" he says, eagerly, almost fiercely.

She shakes her head.

"No. You forget that I have heard all that has passed! As surely as that you and I stand here, this woman who just left you will win your heart back, and be your wife."

"No!" he says, sternly.

"As surely," she repeats, with a sigh. "Do not be angry with me, Cecil——"

He smothers an oath; her scorn and indignation were hard to bear, her meekness and gentleness are unendurable.

"It is you who have sinned against me, not I against you! I gave you all my heart and soul, while you—but I will not reproach you! Let us—let us" with a wan smile—"part friends: is not that the right phrase? Let me, when I look back to this time, the bitterest in all my life, remember that we said no hard words, Cecil, you and I, who have spoken such tender ones," with a quiver of the lips and a glance that nearly drives him mad. Let us have at least that consolation! Good-bye?" and she holds out her hand.

"I will not take it!" he says, huskily. "I will not be discarded by you without an effort to regain you. To-morrow you will see more clearly."

"I shall never see more clearly, realize more fully that all is over between us, than I do now at this moment," she says, wearily, for the strain is telling upon her. "Believe me, it were best that you should do so too."

He is silent a moment, his heart aching, his brain on fire.

"It seems," he says, scarcely knowing what he says, "that you take back your love, that you discard me, without much difficulty, all too easily!"

She looks up at him, not reproachfully, but with a dull wonder in her eyes.

"If I have sinned against truth are you sure that you have not done so? It seems to cost you so little to get rid of me, that I can almost believe you welcome the excuse. Are you sure that you were as heart-whole as you assert when you promised to be my wife?"

"I don't understand," she says, faintly, gazing up at his blazing eyes and knitted brows.

He smiles, a mad, desperate smile.

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BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 26.—In the northern part of Limestone county, Alabama, is a tract of land consisting of more than 1,000 acres which is not on the map of the State, nor can it be found in the registrar's office of that county. No one claims it, and no taxes have ever been paid on it. It is a wilderness inhabited by snakes, deer and razor-backed hogs. It is a free hunting ground, and thousands of these hogs are killed every year, more for the sport than for anything else.

These hogs cannot be domesticated. Their yield is said to enormous. Mr. Tom Booth of Pulaski, Tenn., secured a male and female, and did all in his power to tame them, but failed. He kept them a year, and at the end of that time they were as wild as at first. Within the year they consumed 400 bushels of corn, and were then as thin as before. During that time the sow had five litters of pigs, numbering 240. Mr. Booth could not tame any of these, nor get them fat enough to make even soap grease. Finally he gave them to a negro, who now considers himself under no obligations to Mr. Booth.

These wild hogs go through a garden like a shovel plough, and no vegetable escapes them. They can crawl through a crack that would hardly admit a mouse, and their sharp noses act as levers for lifting garden gates. Moreover, their flesh, which resembles that of the horse, is so tough as to be practically uneatable.

Funeral Sermon for the Wrong Person.

(Los Angeles (Cal.) Express.)

The startling mistake of a funeral sermon preached over the wrong person occurred in this city recently. The good, kind and well-intentioned reverend doctor made the distressing error of speaking the last words over the wife and mother of the family, instead of the husband and father, whose corpse lay in the casket a few feet from him, while the agonized widow to whose virtues he was directing the discourse was compelled to sit in terrible suspense and listen to her own funeral sermon. What must have intensified her distress and added to the grim complication of the situation is the fact that the lady is a member of the eminent divine's church. The preacher painted the desolation of home without a mother, and extolled the lady's virtues in a manner that, under less painful circumstances, must have been some satisfaction. A friend of the family finally summoned up enough courage to arise and explain in broken and indistinct accents that the minister should confine his remarks to Mr. and not Mrs. Blank. The minister, who was in the midst of his discourse, misunderstood the interpolation, and, therefore, continued all the more intensely his panegyric. It was no use trying to stop him now, but after the peroration he looked into the coffin and fell back. He had discovered his mistake.

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RAILWAY TIME TABLES

GRAND TRUNK—Southern Division

CORRECTED Dec. 18, 1893.

MAIN LINE—Going East.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART
Lehigh Express	3:15 a.m.	3:29 a.m
Wabash Express (A)	4:15 a.m.	4:20 a.m
Accommodation	.....	8:05 a.m
Atlantic Express (A)	12:10 p.m.	12:20 p.m
Day Express	10:50 a.m.	2:20 p.m
Wabash Express (A) (D)	4:20 p.m.	4:25 p.m
Mixed (C)	5:50 p.m.	6:30 p.m
Erie Limited (A)	11:20 p.m.	11:40 p.m

MAIN LINE—Going West.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART
Chicago Express (A)	5:35 a.m.	5:50 a.m
West End Mixed	.....	6:45 a.m
Wabash Express (A)	11:35 a.m.	11:40 a.m
Erie Limited (A)	12:16 p.m.	.....
Accommodation	12:55 p.m.	2:15 p.m
Pacific Express (A)	6:50 p.m.	7:10 p.m
Mail	9:30 p.m.	.....
Accommodation	.....	7:30 p.m

Sarnia Branch.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART
Lehigh Express (B)	2:15 a.m.	.....
Accommodation	9:30 a.m.	.....
Atlantic Express (B)	11:35 a.m.	.....
Accommodation	2:14 p.m.	.....
Mixed	5:35 p.m.	.....
Accommodation	8:15 p.m.	.....
Erie Limited (B)	11:35 p.m.	.....

Sarnia Branch.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART
Chicago Express (B)	.....	5:40 a.m
Accommodation	.....	7:40 a.m
Lehigh Express (B)	.....	11:00 a.m
Erie Limited (B)	.....	12:20 p.m
Accommodation	.....	2:35 p.m
Pacific Express (B)	.....	7:00 p.m

London, Huron and Bruce.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART
Express	9:55 a.m.	8:15 a.m
Mail	6:40 p.m.	4:30 p.m

St. Marys and Stratford Branch.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART
Mixed—Mail	11:15 a.m.	7:30 a.m
Express	2:05 p.m.	.....
Express	5:40 p.m.	2:40 p.m
Express—Mixed	9:15 p.m.	5:55 p.m

Toronto Branch.

Hamilton—Depart—

a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.
*7:00	10:20	11:05	12:30	4:10	5:25	b6:55	9:25

Hamilton—Arrive—

a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.
12:30	n 4:00	10:30	n 2:30	3:55	6:25	8:15

* These trains for Montreal.
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Going South.

	a. m.		p. m.	
Leave London	6:35	9:30	2:20	8:30
Arrive St. Thomas	7:15	10:10	3:00	9:30
Depart St. Thomas	7:20	10:15	3:10	.....
Arrive Pt. Stanley	7:40	10:35	3:30	.....

Going North.

	a. m.		p.m.	
Leave Pt. Stanley	8:00	11:00	5:10	....
Arrive St. Thomas	8:20	11:20	5:30	.....
Depart St. Thomas	8:25	11:25	5:35	9:55
	p.m.			
Arrive London	9:05	12:05	6:15	10:40

All trains except the last stop at intermediate stations when passengers at or for.

ERIE AND HURON RAILWAY.

Trains South.

Stations.	Exp	Exp	Exp	Mix
	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Sarnia (G. T. R.)	.....	5:15	7:30	.....
Courtright	.....	5:45	8:05	.....
M. C. R. Junction	.....	.....	8:10	.....
Chatham (C. P. R.) (arr	.....	7:30	10:16	2:30
Chatham (C. P. R.) (dep	8:00	.....	10:35	4:25
Fargo	8:25	.....	11:00	4:45
Blenheim	8:35	.....	11:10	4:55

Trains North.

Stations.	Exp	Exp	Mix
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Blenheim (dep	8:40	12:15	5:55
Fargo (M. C. R.)	8:52	12:22	6:05
Chatham (C. P. R.) (arr	9:20	12:42	6:25
Chatham (C. P. R.) (dep	.....	4:40	.....
M. C. R. Junction	11:07	7:00	.....
Courtright	11:10	7:05	.....
Sarnia (G. T. R.)	11:45	7:40	.....

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Going East.

DEPART—	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.
London	4:20	8:00	4:52
Woodstock	5:08	8:50	5:26
Galt	6:08	9:55	6:27
Guelph	6:50		7:15
Toronto	8:20	12:05	9:35
Peterboro	11:25		11:42
	p.m.		a.m.
Kingston	4:10		5:00
Ottawa	5:30		6:35
Montreal	7:40		7:50
	a.m.		p.m.
Quebec	6:05		5:05
Portland, Me	8:25		4:10
Boston	8:02		8:35
Halifax, N. S.	11:30		

Trains arrive from the east at 11:30 a.m., 8:05 p.m., 11:40 p.m.

Going West.

DEPART—	a.m.	p.m	a.m.
London	12:30	11 4	7:05
ARRIVE—	p.m.	a.m	p.m.
Chatham	1:37	1:32	12:13
Detroit	3:35	3:10	.....
Chicago	11:05	10:50	.....
	a.m.	p.m	
St. Louis	7:35	8:05	.....
	p.m.	a.m.	
Kansas City	7:05	7:05	.....

Trains arrive from the west at 4:10 a.m., 4:23 p.m., 6:45 p.m.

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MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY.

LONDON TIME.

Canada Southern Division—Going East.

	Leave London.	Leave St. Thomas
American Express (daily except Monday)	9:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Atlantic Express (daily)	2:30 a.m.	2:00 p.m.
Mail and Accommodation (daily except Sunday)	2:20 p.m.	3:05 p.m.
New York and Boston Special (daily)	8:36 p.m.	10:25 p.m.
Fast Eastern Express (daily)	8:30 p.m.	2:55 a.m.
North Shore Limited (daily)	8:30 p.m.	3:30 p.m.

Canada Southern Division—Going West.

North Shore Limited (daily)	6:35 a.m.	7:25 a.m.
Detroit Express (daily except Sunday)	6:35 a.m.	7:35 a.m.
Fast Western Express (daily)	9:30 a.m.	10:40 a.m.
American express (daily except Monday)	9:30 a.m.	1:45 p.m.
Mail and Accommodation (daily except Sunday)	2:20 p.m.	3:15 p.m.
Pacific Express (daily)	2:30 p.m.	3:45 p.m.
Boston, New York and Chicago special (daily)	8:20 p.m.	4:10 a.m.

[NOTE.—No trains to or from London on Sundays.]

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Births, Marriages and Deaths

BORN.

FORWARD—At 2212 Victor street, St. Louis, Mo., on Dec. 21, the wife of Chas. J. Forward, of a daughter.

RIDDELL—At Petrolea, on Dec. 21, the wife of Frank Riddell, of a son.

DIED.

GLEESON—In Pittsburg, Pa., on Dec. 24, Thomas Gleeson, formerly of this city.

Funeral on Wednesday morning at 7:30 from 217 Waterloo street, to G. T. R. depot. Interment at Mount Carmel, Ont.

WALTERS—On Monday, Dec. 25, 1893, Millie Eleanor, youngest daughter of George and Emma Walters, aged 3 months.

Funeral will leave the family residence, 647 Queen's avenue, on Wednesday at 3 o'clock, services at 2:30.

HETHERINGTON — On Dec. 25, 1893, at Clandeboye, Thos. Hetherington, of this city.

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LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

Oh for a foot of well-packed snow.

—Mr. Frank W. Lilley, of New York, is spending Christmas at home.

—London West ratepayers will discuss municipal matters in Jones' Hall on Friday evening.

—Mr. Harry Spence, of Detroit, is spending his Christmas holidays with his parents in London West.

—Trebilcock's Hall, South London, will be the scene of a municipal rally to-night. The mayoralty candidates are expected to speak.

—Rev. John Conning, pastor of the Caledonia Presbyterian Church, has been spending a few days with his mother, Adelaide street.

—The Board of Trade meeting to-night, for the purpose of discussing the car shops bonus, should be largely attended by interested citizens.

—An important Masonic ceremony to-night is the installation of the officers-elect at the Temple. Rt. Wor. Bro. P. W. D. Broderick will officiate.

—Dr. Thos. S. Cullen, of Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore, is spending the holidays with his parents at the Methodist parsonage, South London.

—The annual Christmas tree entertainment of the St. James' Presbyterian Sunday school takes place to-night, when Santa Claus will make the children happy.

—Hon. Edward Blake has been interviewed in New York. He says he simply crosses the ocean to spend the holidays with his family. He is confident of the ultimate passage of the bill to grant local self-government to Ireland.

—Dr. J. P. Kennedy, formerly house surgeon in the City Hospital, has bought out Dr. J. A. Meldrum, of Wingham, and located there. The doctor is an old London boy and gold medalist of the Medical College, and his many friends here wish him every success in his new field.

—The members of the Free Library Board—Messrs. E. R. Cameron, Robert Reid, Burrell, Marks and Keene—met in the City Hall last night. A general discussion of the present position of the board took place, but no resolutions were passed, and an adjournment was made till after the incoming council take charge of the city's affairs.

—Why should one portion of the civil service be favored and the other not? This year the Ottawa civil servants got their December checks at the middle of the month, in time to use for Christmas. In London the postoffice clerks do not get their pay till the end of the month, and they work fully as hard as the Ottawa men. Why this discrimination?

—Dr. H. S. Brown, who has been living in Chicago for the last twenty years, is spending his Christmas here with his mother, Mrs. Brown, Colborne street. The doctor, with Mr. A. B. Powell, who is a relative, is renewing the former's old acquaintances in this city. Reports say the doctor has made a good-sized fortune since his residence in Chicago. His wife and daughters sail from New York for France on Saturday, where they expect to spend three or four years. The doctor speaks in great praise of the growth and goodly appearance of London, his native city.

—The Centennial Endeavor, the organ of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Centennial Church, has this to say of the pastor, Rev. Joseph Philp: "Our pastor has received a unanimous invitation to the pastorate of the Ridgetown Methodist Church, which he has accepted. It is considered to be one of the best appointments in the London Conference."

—The candidates definitely in the field in London West are: Reeve, W. Spence and D. C. Macdonald; deputy reeve, D. Collins, W. Scarrow, R. Murdock; councilors, L. Hammond, John Chapman, Wm. Smith, Wm. Moore, and W. T. Hamilton; school trustees, Frank Jones, R. A. Jones, J. L. Johnson and W. H. Dell.

—At the last meeting of Lobo township council Mr. Robert Boston, M. P., presented two fine portraits to the council, to be hung up in the town hall. One is of Alex. McKellar, the late reeve, and another of the donor, who was reeve for over a dozen years. It was moved by Deputy Reeve Graham, seconded by Councilor Zavitz, that the pictures be accepted and placed on the walls of the councilors' chamber. A warmly-worded resolution of thanks was passed to Mr. Boston, M. P., the retiring reeve. It is a feather in his cap that he leaves the office with the township in excellent order. There is more money in the treasury than when the township year began, and the future of the corporation is brilliant.

—A sad death Monday was that of Mr. Thomas Hetherington, of Oxford street, city, whose demise occurred at Clandeboye. He went to that village to spend Christmas, and was seized with inflammation of the lungs, which was very sudden in its fatal effects. Deceased was a son of Mr. Hetherington, who was killed on the C. P. R. crossing at Waterloo street last summer. He was only 28 years of age, was married and leaves a wife and little girl. By occupation he was a painter in the G. T. R. car shops. Mr. Hetherington was an esteemed member of the Knights of Pythias.

—Should all the cases of harness stealing laid against Frank Kelly, of Parkhill, now confined in jail, be proven, it may go pretty hard with him. Of the harness and robes found in Kelly's house the following persons have identified their goods: John Mark, one set harness; John Whiting, two bridles; Henry Luther, two blankets; John Elliot, one set harness; Duncan Morrison, one set double harness, and James Hayes, a valuable robe. The prisoner denies having any knowledge of the thefts, and also says that the articles were brought to his house unknown to him. The case will come before Junior Judge Elliott on Thursday.

—Some time ago Col. Payne, commanding officer of the Seventh, announced that he would give several prizes to be competed for by the six companies. The points to be considered were neatness of armory, drill, neatness of arms, clothing, etc. The companies were all anxious to carry off at least the first prize, and accordingly everything was cleaned up and put in order. The result has been announced, and No. 2 company, under Capt. Thomas, has been awarded first place; No. 5, Capt. Kingsmill, second; No. 1, Capt. Graham, third; No. 4, Capt. Booker, fourth; No. 3, Capt. Moore, fifth, and No. 6, Capt. Dawson, sixth. The prizes will be presented at some future date.

The Port Stanley Board.

The Port Stanley Board met on Saturday night, and two hours were spent in trying to obtain a quorum. After sending calls to some of the members a sufficient number were got together, and Jan. 30 set as the day on which to finally close the lease. The shareholders will meet in the meantime. There were present: Mayor Essery, Ald. Coo, J. Judd, Ald. Shaw, Ald. Carrothers and Ald. J. Fitzgerald.

The Police Mill.

It spoke well for Christmas sobriety that the Police Court docket yesterday was below the average. There were only three drunks. One of them, Thomas Wallace, of Nilestown, had such a terrible face that the magistrate asked him if he had seen himself. Julia Good, who arrived from Brantford Christmas, lost all track of her luggage in the fascination of her cups. She will be passed on. Catharine Murphy had accused two respectable young men of assaulting her in her home and had had them in court several times. She acknowledged it was a case of mistaken identity and that the guilty ones had confessed to her. The charge against Wm. Bryant of obtaining a box of cigars fraudulently from Joseph Rankin was dismissed. Bryant had been harshly dealt with, the magistrate said. Mr. Bryan has since entered proceedings against Rankin, alleging malicious prosecution.

"The Ivy Leaf" To-Night.

"The Ivy Leaf" is an Irish play, yet it does not belong to the class of pieces made popular by Dion Boucicault and one or two other Irish comedians. There are no red-coated English soldiers to bring sorrow and trouble to the poor sons of the Emerald Isle, neither are there any cases of eviction by heartless landlords. On the contrary nearly everything is all sunshine, the few tears that are shed are soon swept away like the dew before the morning sun. "The Ivy Leaf" has a well-defined plot, which is developed in an intelligent and natural manner. During the action of the play a number of pleasing songs and dances and other specialties are introduced, and add, in no small degree, to the evening's entertainment. Prices—15, 25, 35, 50 and 75 cents.

The Meeting Fell Through.

The meeting announced for last night at the Princess avenue school house did not materialize. Most of the candidates must have been out canvassing, as Ald. M. Scarrow and Jas. Fitzgerald and Messrs. Crawford and Casey were the only speakers who put in an appearance at 8 o'clock, although the meeting was called for 7:30. A large number of ratepayers were present, and proceedings were about to be begun, when the janitor handed Mr. Casey a note from Chairman Dewar, of the Board of Education, stating that the meeting could not proceed without two citizens becoming responsible for any damage which might be incurred in the building. Ald. Scarrow and Fitzgerald declined to be held liable, Messrs. Crawford and Casey thought that when two of the present representatives of the ward would not take the responsibility they had better follow suit, and the janitor accordingly turned out the crowd and locked the doors.

Bad Roads.

At the meeting of the water commissioners last night a letter was read from City Engineer Graydon, complaining of the unsatisfactory condition of several of the city streets. This was attributed to the laying of new mains, and the places mentioned were Askin street, near the church; Grand avenue, and Adelaide street, between King and York. Engineer Moore will investigate. Geo. C. Robb, chief engineer of the Steam Boiler Insurance Company, presented a report in accordance with an inspection recently made of the boilers at Springbank. Several minor repairs were recommended, but everything taken into consideration, a satisfactory statement was made. The repairs will be made at once. Pumping Engineer Findlay's regular report was also received, showing that over 34,000,000 gallons had been pumped since the last statement. The insurance on the three boilers at Springbank does not expire till Jan. 21, the board at the present time paying a premium of $60 per year for $6,000. A proposition was made by another company to carry the same amount for $60 per year or $120 for a term of three years. The offer was laid over till next meeting. Present: Chairman Jones, Commissioner Cowan, Secretary Ellwood, Engineer Moore and Inspector Platt.

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