

Stirring Up Strife!

The Harrangues of Churchill and
Balfour Were Effective.

Belfast Orangemen Attack Their
Catholic Fellow-Workmen

Parliament's Attention Called to the
State of Affairs.

The British Budget Shows a Deficit
of £1,574,000.

Which It Is Proposed to Make Up
by Direct Taxation.

Sir Henry Tyler and the Other G. T. T.
Directors Re-Elected—Especially
Ham's Visit to the Vatican Much
Commented Upon—Norway's
Crisis—The Stirling Adjourns
Sine Die.

Crushed to Death in the Street
LONDON, April 24.—The stout coplain
several four-story houses in Peel road,
Kilburn, fell this afternoon when the great
weight of the roof came down upon him.
He was killed and his wife injured.

Oscar Obsolete
CHRISTIANIA, April 24.—The Norwegian
Storting, by a vote of 63 to 51, has
decided to suspend its sittings sine die
owing to the attitude of opposition to
the Storting on the conscription question.

Butchered by Brigands
ROME, April 24.—A man named Aluni,
his wife and two sons were murdered
last night in Pieve di Tese, in
Venetia. One of the sons recently
gave the police information as to the
brigands in the surrounding region.

Rome's Holiday
ROME, April 24.—The silver wedding
celebration of King Humbert and Queen
Margherita was continued today. King
Humbert and the German Emperor, who
was accompanied by a brilliant
retinue, arrived in the city at 11 o'clock.
The whole population of Rome was
in the streets to greet the monarchs.

Baron Rothschild's Gift
VIENNA, April 24.—Baron Nathaniel
Rothschild has given his estate and
residence at Reichenau in the Tyrol
to be used as a hospital for suffering
lung diseases. He will make necessary
alterations in the chateau, and place in
500 beds for their use. The value of the
property is 5,000,000 florins.

Unionist Obstruction
LONDON, April 24.—In the House of
Commons today Gen. Sir George
Clemens, Conservative member for
Oxford, moved an amendment to the
Irish Home Rule Bill that the
Government should withdraw the
military forces from Ireland before
the proposed Irish Parliament could
be established in Dublin.

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contentment for America's youth and buy a
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They are made in New York and unnamed in
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Catholics a number of persons were
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The conflict between Orangemen and
Nationalists in Belfast proceeds intensify-
ingly. More than 3,000 Orangemen have
been marching about in procession threat-

ening to attack the Nationalists. The
military has been kept between the two
 mobs, and will probably prevent their
meeting. Several fights between less
considerable bodies of Nationalists have been
stopped by the police.

British Parliament—The Budget.
LONDON, April 24.—Sir William Vernon
Harcourt, Chancellor of the Exchequer,
introduced the budget for the coming
financial year in the House of Commons to-
day. The Chancellor estimated the expendi-
ture for the current financial year at
£291,464,000 and the revenue at £289,890,000,
leaving a deficit of £1,574,000 due in part
to a slight unexpected decrease of the revenue,
but chiefly to the vast growth of
expenditures not created by the
Government, but through the
demands of the country upon Parliament.

The Chancellor said that the Government
would not propose to cover the deficit by
increasing upon the sinking fund devoted to
the reduction of the national debt. He
preferred to meet the deficit by the
straightforward way of increased taxation.

They had therefore resorted to the income
tax, which it was proposed to increase by a
penny in the pound, which would add
£1,750,000 to the revenue.

The Right Hon. G. J. Goschen, who was
Chancellor of the Exchequer under Lord
Salisbury's administration, said that he
would refrain from criticizing the budget,
but he could not but be struck by the
Chancellor in having to meet rising ex-
penditures with falling revenue.

The Right Hon. Sir John Lubbock
(Liberal-Unionist) said that he approved
the budget, but he was not in favor of
meeting the deficit by direct taxation.

Other comments were made, generally
favorable to the budget.

Col. Howard Vincent, referring to a
dubious cable dispatch to the effect that
President Cleveland proposed to abrogate
the reciprocity treaties, concluded by the
United States with certain foreign
countries, asked Sir Edward Grey, Parlia-
mentary under secretary for the Foreign
Office, what foundation there was for the
report. Sir Edward Grey replied that he
had no information to that effect.

Thomas Stoughton (anti-Parnellite) asked
whether the attention of the Government
had been directed to the Belfast riots; if
so, what measures had been taken to pre-
vent a recurrence of the riots.

The Right Hon. Mr. Asquith read the official
report of the rioting in Belfast yesterday
and Saturday. The facts related corresponded
with those cited by Mr. Stoughton and already
published. As regards the speeches of the
eminent politicians, as Mr. Stoughton had
designated Mr. Balfour and Lord
Rathfriland, Mr. Asquith said he had in-
curred a very heavy responsibility by using in-
temperate language directly calculated to
incite the bitterest party strife. The Gov-
ernment had taken every possible step, he
said, to prevent a recurrence of the rioting,
and he believed that further trouble would
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ROTTEN WALLS

Result in Five Fatalities to Workmen
in Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, April 24.—An insecure
foundation to an interior wall in the Card
Company's electric plant, in course of
construction at Hunt street and Broadway,
caused the falling of the partition wall to-
day. Fourteen bricklayers and their
helpers, engaged on the fourth story, fell
with the debris in the basement. One
was killed outright and seven were in-
jured—four fatally. The list is:
Killed—George Hull.
Fatally injured—Frank Weinmuth, Ed.
Weinmuth, A. Schuman and Elijah John-
son.

TALMAGE AND THE TABERNACLE.

The 24th Anniversary of the Doctor's
Pastorate—Reminiscence and
Prospective Views.

New York, April 24.—Rev. Dr. T.
De Witt Talmage celebrated the 24th anniver-
sary of his pastorate of the Brooklyn
Tabernacle yesterday. In the morning he
preached a special sermon which was
largely reminiscent of his work in Brook-
lyn, taking for his text the words: "I saw
four and twenty thrones, and on them four
and twenty elders."

Previous to the sermon Dr. Talmage
said: "A misapprehension is abroad that
the financial exigency of this church is the
financial exigency of the world, and that
the financial exigency of the world is the
financial exigency of the church. But before
us yet are financial obligations which must
be promptly met, or speedily this house of
God will go into the hands of the auctioneer
and become a heap of ruins. It cannot
be so. The \$12,000 raised cannot be so
easily lost. Those to whom we are in-
debted \$60,000 must forever set us free.
I am glad to say the case is not hopeless.
We are daily in receipt of sympathy from
all classes of the community and all sections
of the country."

Strikes and Strikers.
Clothing Cutters and Iron Workers
Will Resume—Status of the
Bull Strike.

An Omaha (Neb.) dispatch says the
Union Pacific iron workers' strike has
been declared off, and the men will return
to work at once.

A strong effort is being made by the De-
troit Clothing Cutters' Union to unionize every
shop in the city.

One-half of the locked-out New York
clothing cutters returned to work Monday
morning, the differences between them and
the manufacturers having been settled.

The other half will have to lie idle for a
few days, as work is slack.

LONDON, April 24.—Riotous crowds still
fill the streets near the docks. Several
fights between unionist and non-unionist
laborers took place this afternoon and
several persons were injured. Two non-
unionists were shot with revolvers, but
will recover. The anarchists in London
have decided to make a demonstration in
Hyde Park on May Day.

The Santa Fe Trouble Settled.
TOPEKA, Kan., April 24.—The Santa Fe
mechanics' strike was declared off at 6
o'clock to-night. The company retains the
new men employed recently, but will give
the strikers for whom there are no places
the preference in hiring new men.

At the World's Fair, April 24.—President
A. P. Russell, of the Building Trades Council,
went down to Jackson Park this afternoon
to see why the carpenters had not obeyed
the order to strike. He ordered the men
at work on the German building to quit
work. They refused to do so, and Russell
was ejected by the guards. So far as can
be learned it is the intention of the men to
continue at work.

A FAILURE.
CHICAGO, April 24.—The strike ordered
by the central council of carpenters to take
place today was a failure in so far as it
affected the World's Fair, and was nearly
a failure as far as it affected the entire city.
The number of men who left their work in
the city is about 300.

BIG CHICAGO BLAZE.
An Armory Destroyed—Large Quantities
of Ammunition in Storage.

CHICAGO, April 25.—The first regiment
armory at Sixteenth street and Michigan
avenue was destroyed by fire early this
morning. It is known that two men lost
their lives in the flames. They are John
Nelson, a colored porter, and a colored
waiter name unknown. Two other colored
waiters, it is thought, are fatally burned.
The building covered one-quarter of a block.
In the center of the basement was stored
a large quantity of powder. Near this was
a supply of 12,000 rifle cartridges and in
a room were stored the uniforms, rifles
and other equipments owned by the State.
The property was insured for \$40,000. The
loss on the building which cost \$250,000,
the Trocadero Company will reach \$200,000.
This loss is partly covered by insurance.

A Paralyzing Sneeze.
PORT DODGE, April 25.—Tim Collins
sneezed violently while at work at his desk
at Waukan Monday, and immediately lost
the use of his muscles, and has not re-
covered. Physicians are puzzled over the
case.

Preferred Death to Poverty.
TORONTO, April 24.—John Russell, aged
56, was found in High Park this afternoon,
suffering from strychnine poisoning. He
was pumped out by doctors and taken to
the hospital, where he will likely recover.
He was without money or work, and had
attempted to commit suicide.

From Bar to Pulpit.
ST. LOUIS, April 25.—P. W. Fauntleroy,
one of the ablest and most eloquent lawyers
that ever practiced at the Missouri bar,
preached his first sermon Sunday at St.
James' Protestant Episcopal Church, to the
rejoicing of which he has been called.

Mr. Fauntleroy decided three years ago
to abandon the law and enter the ministry.
While studying for the ministry he kept
up his law practice, as he is not a man of
means. He has accepted the call of St.
James' parish, though it is one of the
poorest in the city, paying its pastor less
than \$1,000 a year. Those who heard Mr.
Fauntleroy do not doubt his success as a
minister. He is 38 years old and has a wife
and several children.

Health in body, complexion and mind—
Williams' Royal Crown Remedy the cause.

EDISON GETS A SETBACK.

Tries to Prevent Others From Making
Incandescent Lights—Who Was
the Inventor?

NEW YORK, April 25.—The claims of the
Edison Electric Light Company to the ex-
clusive right to manufacture incandescent
lamps received a setback today when
Judge Hallett in the United States
Circuit Court refused to issue an injunction
to restrain the Columbia Incandescent
Lamp Company from making them. The
Edison company were preparing to wipe
out the three or four establishments re-
maining when the court refused to sustain
them in the Columbia case by rendering a
decision that there was a prima facie case
that Henry Goebel, of New York, invented
the incandescent lamp and not Thomas
Edison. The cases go to the Supreme
Court.

A LIFE-SAVING KITE.

Tested in a Rhode Island Harbor with
Satisfactory Results.

Newport, R. I., April 24.—Prof. Davis'
life-saving kite was successfully tested
from Brenton's Reef lighthouse to the shore,
a distance of a mile and a half, with a line
attached, in a 25-mile breeze, this after-
noon. One mile of line was run out
in about 11 minutes. Two kites
were used, one attached to a float
as the lead end of the line, and the other
half a mile back of that. The breeze was
much lighter than would occur in actual
service, and it is claimed the heavier the
wind, even at hurricane velocity, the better
the kites will work.

This trial was conducted by the crew of
the light ship, the inventor having gone
home. With these novices a grand suc-
cess was scored, and the claim that it is
impossible to raise the kites from on ship-
board, was dispelled.

A BORN COLLEGE MAN.

Birth of a Child Whose Parents Are
Classmates in Yale.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 25.—For the
first time in the history of Yale College a
child has been born to a student actively
pursuing studies in the university, and to
make the event even more remarkable both
the father and the mother are members of
the college.

The father, a member of the same class,
Ferdinand A. Hauslein, the father, entered
Yale in the class of '92. The mother's maiden
name was Helen Dawson, of Northampton,
Mass. Soon after commencement last year
Ferdinand and Miss Dawson were married in
Northampton.

The husband and wife decided to take a
post-graduate course in philosophy at the
husband's alma mater, Yale. It was not
until this college year that conservative
Yale opened its doors to women in the
graduate department, and Mrs. Hauslein
was the first woman to apply for admission
under the new rule. The little Hauslein,
in addition to his other honors, wins the
\$500 class offer by the class of '92
to the first son born to any member of the
class. Besides all this, he will be the eld-
est class boy ever reported at the first re-
union of any Yale class. Speculation has
been indulged in on the campus regarding
the name that will be given the baby. In
all names that have been suggested "Yale"
figures prominently. It is thought that
the corporation will vote to give the boy a
complete free college course.

AN ECCENTRIC MAN'S SUICIDE.

He Made Numerous Presents of Bibles,
Books and Money, and Then
Strangled Himself.

PETERBORO, April 25.—On Sunday the
body of Christopher Walker, aged about 70
years, who lived alone in a log house in
Ottumwa, near the village of Keene, was
found by a young man, the face kept from
touching the floor by a rope, slipped round
the neck and tied to a beam above. Life
had been extinct some time.

The suicide was eccentric, as was
shown by the method of his death. On Fri-
day he came to town and purchased two
Sunday school Bibles and a number of
Bibles. The libraries he presented to the
Keene and Villers Presbyterian Sunday
schools and the Bibles to the children of
his friends. He also presented sealed
envelopes to the treasurer of the Presby-
terian Church, Keene; to Rev. F. Andrews,
minister, and to a niece, with instructions
not to open them till Monday. On being
opened the first envelope contained \$80 for
the first Sunday school, the second \$120 and
the third a handsome sum. He spoke of making
a journey for which the hoisting of a white
flag on his cabin would be the signal. The
flag was found flying Sunday morning and
led to the discovery of the suicide. He left
considerable property.

The Old Liberty Bell.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 24.—The old
Liberty bell was removed from Independence
Hall this afternoon, and escorted by the
Philadelphia regiments of the National
Guard was conveyed to the Pennsylvania
Railway station at Thirty-second and Mar-
ket streets, whence the train bearing the
bell and its escort will leave for Chicago at
10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

She Barks Like a Dog.

ALTON, Ill., April 24.—Alton has a
curiosly in the nature of a woman affected
with hydrophobia to such an extent that
she imitates the action of a dog. The
woman is the wife of Richard Isom
(colored), and ten years ago she was bitten
by a dog. She barks like a dog at intervals,
and before being healed, crawled about on all fours.
The authorities are in a dilemma to know
what shall be done with her.

United States Currency at a Discount.

HALIFAX, April 23.—One of the city
banks here decided yesterday not to take
American currency at par, owing to the
sudden fall of silver yesterday in New
York. All American bills paid into the
bank will be sent forward for collection,
and the proceeds realized will be paid to
the customers. Some of the Halifax banks
have notified their agents not to take
American bills at all. Brokers are taking
them at 10 per cent. discount.

Steamship Arrivals.

April 24. From
Vancouver..... Southampton..... New York
Sorrento..... Southampton..... New York
Nordic..... Southampton..... New York
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State of California..... New York
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Your last chance to sell your People's
Five Year certificate for cash. I will be at
the Tremont House for one day more,
Tuesday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. If you knew the
real value of your claim you would not
hesitate to sell for 25 per cent. J. W. Mc-
KINNON.

Late Canadian News.

Death of a Popular Peterboro Clergy-
man—New Joint Stock Companies
Incorporated.

Water will be let into the Rideau canal
on Wednesday.
Mr. Campbell, of Tweed, has assigned.
Assets \$30,000 and liabilities the same.
The formal opening of the Ontario Society
of Artists took place Monday night at To-
ronto.

The annual dinner of St. George's Society
at Toronto was attended by about 260
guests.
It is reported that Gen. Herbert, com-
mander of the Canadian Militia, will be
knights.

Mrs. Fardy's 2-year-old son, who was so
badly scalded, died Friday morning at the
Hamilton Hospital.
The proposed improvements to the Cen-
tenary Methodist Church, Hamilton, are
estimated to cost \$30,000.

In the Nova Scotia House of Assembly on
Monday the Sugar Refinery Amalgamation
Bill was defeated by 18 votes to 3.
The Supreme Court, Ottawa, will render
judgments on Monday.

David Hutchins, a laborer, while walk-
ing on the track four miles west of
Brighton, was struck by a train and killed.
E. D. Gough, clothier, Belleville, whom
Dun & Co. reported as insolvent, denies the
report and says he will enter an action for
damages.

During the past two weeks Rev. Dr.
Hugh Johnson has been back in Toronto
completing the manuscript of his biography
of the late Senator Macdonald.
Patrick O'Connor, employed on the farm
of Alex. Ross, near Breanra, was instantly
killed by a falling tree during the recent
thunder storm. He is said to have relatives
in Hamilton.

The successor to Gen. Sir John Ross in
the command of the British North Ameri-
can forces will be Lieut. Gen. Davis. He
served in the Indian mutiny of 1857 and
was in the Sudan campaign.

Rev. Father Rudkins, the popular rector
of St. Peter's Cathedral and chancellor of
the diocese, died Saturday afternoon at St.
Joseph's Hospital, Peterboro, of typhoid
fever.
He was a native of Peterboro and 31
years of age.

Arch. McPherson, of Nasawagewaga
township, about 45 years of age, committed
suicide on Sunday by cutting his throat.
He tried to drown himself two weeks ago,
and twice before tried to end his life by
taking poison.

Mr. Charles Burns, of Meaford, corrects
the statement that Mr. E. H. Whitmarsh
is the oldest Orangeman in Canada, per-
haps in the world, and says: "Mr. Archibald
Carnahan, of Meaford, was made an
Orangeman in 1811, county Cavan, Ire-
land. He was 18 years of age. He is
now in his 88th year, therefore he has been
an Orangeman 70 years—or seven years
longer than Mr. Whitmarsh."

Incorporation of the following joint stock
companies has been gazetted: The West
Huron Cheesecake and Butter Manufacturing
Company, capital stock \$10,000; the Elice
and Logan Union Butter and Cheese Manu-
facturing Company, capital stock \$3,000;
the Woodstock Wind Motor Company,
capital stock \$75,000, and the Economic
Gas Apparatus Construction Company of
Toronto, with capital stock of \$80,000.

During the recent terrible gale at
Hanover the roof was blown off the
younger Thos. Tyne's barn, and his
father, Thos. Tyne, who was endeavor-
ing to close one of the doors, was instantly
killed. Deceased was 68 years of age, and
one of the early pioneers of Bentinck. The
storm was the most severe that ever visited
that section. Elm trees, measuring five
feet across the trunk, were uprooted by
the gale.

Mr. Justice Rose presides at the Oxford
sittings, which opened in Woodstock on
Monday.
Miss Jessie Alexander, of Toronto, has
received a personal invitation from Mrs.
Potter Palmer, president of the Women's
Congress at the World's Fair, to contribute
to the programme on the occasion of
Madame Modjeska's address upon
"Women's influence in the dramatic pro-
fession."

At a meeting of D'Alton McCarthy's
supporters in Toronto on Monday, the fol-
lowing resolution was carried unanimously:
"That we proceed to form ourselves into an
association to support the principles enun-
ciated by D'Alton McCarthy, M.P., in his
late speeches in Parliament and in the
Auditorium in this city."

What is likely to prove a cause celebre
has been commenced at Montreal by the
Canada Revere Publishing Company,
which has entered an action against Arch-
bishop Fabre for \$5,000 damages, claiming
that his grace's action in excommunicating
the publishers of the Canada Revere, and
prohibiting Catholics from reading it, or ac-
cepting any employment in connection with
it, was not justified and that their business
has been injured accordingly.

ALMOST A WRECK.

Disastrous Trip of a Lake Steamer—The
Captain and Five Men Missing.

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich., April 24.—
The steamer Ohio, from Buffalo to Chicago
with coal, was towed into Detour to-day
nearly a total wreck. Capt. H. T. Evans
and four men are missing and are thought
to have been lost.

While well up in Lake Huron during
Wednesday's hurricane her rudder was
carried away and her machinery knocked
to pieces. Capt. Evans and four sailors
left in a lifeboat for Cockburn Island, and
it is almost certain that they were unable
to reach land. The eleven men remaining
on board suffered terribly.

BURNED OUT.

PORT HURON, April 24.—Fire in Trinity
College today destroyed the upper
story. Studies will be resumed to-morrow.
Loss, \$5,000; insured.

Gold for Uncle Sam.

ROANOK, Va., April 24.—All the banks
in Roanoke to-day united in offering the
treasury all the gold in their vaults in
exchange for treasury notes. Secretary
Carlisle accepted the offer.

Williams' Royal Crown Remedy and Pills
will make the blood pure and will keep it
pure. Beware of substitutes. Beware!

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Per Copy.

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COMPARE

A careful comparison of our delicious
Flavoring Extracts with the other extracts
offered for sale will convince any person
that for strength, purity, delicacy and natu-
rality the extracts made by Cairnes &
Lawrence, the chemists, are far superior.
Ladies of taste once having enjoyed the
delicate flavor that is given to cakes, pud-
dings, creams, etc., by our Vanilla, Lemon
or Orange Extract, could not be induced to
use any other. Mrs. Ewing, at her cooking
chamber in this city, used our Flavoring Extracts
and Baking Powder exclusively.

BOLD BURGLARY!

Midnight Mechanics Empty a Safe and
Escape on a Hand-Car.

KINGSTON, April 24.—McLaren's store at
Snow's Road was burglarized last night
and about \$1,000 in cash taken from the
safe, which was blown open with dynamite.

The burglars stole a hand-car, and
placing it on the Kingston and Pembroke
track proceeded to Sharbot Lake, where
they dumped the car into a swamp and
boarded the fast C. P. R. train bound east.
They have not yet been arrested.

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Samuel, 11 years old, had his head crushed.
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Booth May Get Better.

NEW YORK, April 24.—"Whatever
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-[BROWNING.]

London, Tuesday, April 23.

The lover's trust is the only defensible
 combine.

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 LORD DERBY'S income, as the successor
 of his brother to valuable estates, in Lan-
 cashire and elsewhere, will be somewhere
 about \$850,000 a year. No wonder he
 longs to be relieved of the Governor-
 Generalship.

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 THE Trades and Labor Councils of To-
 ronto and Hamilton have both resolved in
 favor of a policy of free trade as the best
 for the people of Canada, and the Toronto
 Empire, the organ of the monopolists, is
 very wroth thereto.

*
 ONE good feature in the new bill for en-
 larging the voting power of the people of
 Belgium is the provision that voting
 shall be obligatory. That is right. The
 man who is enfranchised has no business
 to shirk his duty at the polls.

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 THERE was more than mild satire in some
 of the remarks made at the recent political
 meeting in Montreal, at which Ministers
 Foster and Ives were the principal orators.
 The chairman of the gathering, no doubt
 having Messrs. Haggart and Caron in his
 mind's eye, asserted that "the Dominion
 Cabinet is the mirror of our national cul-
 ture," while Mr. Ives bitterly complained,
 as a lawyer, that Mr. McCarthy had been
 given so much of the law business of the
 Government, and yet refused to support it!

THE LEVY FOR TAXES.

Ald. J. W. Jones took firm ground at a
 recent meeting of the London City Council,
 when he explained one reason for the high
 tax rate to lie in the fact that many persons
 who build houses have to pay taxes to im-
 prove the vacant lots of their neighbors.

There is a great truth underlying this
 statement.

Men hold vacant lots at a nominal assess-
 ment, streets are built past them, water
 service is supplied for them, miles of streets
 are opened up for their service that would
 never be surveyed if it were not believed
 that the owners meant to put houses
 upon them in a reasonable time.
 In this way the general tax
 rate is increased beyond the neces-
 sities of the community, mainly to
 benefit the owners of vacant property, and
 if a new owner arrives and puts up a struc-
 ture he, too, adds to the value that the
 citizens generally have created, while the
 lot holder waits his opportunity to collect
 the enhanced price.

It is true that in some instances there is
 loss to the vacant lot owner as well, because
 if a city grows slowly the lot may not
 be saleable at a price to cover original in-
 vestment, taxes and interest.

But the fact remains that the present
 method of levying the assessment affords
 special inducements to extravagant methods
 of laying out new streets, and thus adding
 greatly to the expense of managing the
 highways and water supply.

In Ottawa, which is far more compactly
 built than London, a strong agitation has
 been set on foot to counteract the present
 system of discriminating in favor of vacant
 lot holders. The Board of Trade has, by a
 large majority, endorsed Tax Commissioner
 Pratt's proposition favoring a tax on the
 land as the sole basis of taxation for munici-
 pal purposes. As the question has been
 thoroughly discussed on its merits at the
 capital, it is to be hoped that the Ottawa
 authorities will give the country an object
 lesson of a simple, fair and easily-collected
 municipal tax that will have for its chief
 object the discouragement of vacant lot
 holding and a consequent great improve-
 ment in the financial management of civic
 affairs.

THE MONEY CHANGER'S HARVEST.

We have been accustomed to hear a great
 deal about the circulation of United States
 money in Canada, and the portentous evils
 that attended its use. But to those of us
 who went through the days when gold was
 at a premium over the border, the question
 has presented no difficulty, and the present
 experience is proving the correctness of
 this view. So long as United States silver
 remained undoubtedly unassailable as re-
 deemed at par in the United States for a
 dollar of any other currency, so long was
 there no difficulty in using the coin or its
 equivalent in paper certificates in Canada.
 But the moment that doubt has been cast
 on the currency, that moment has it gone
 into disfavor with bankers and commercial
 houses, and now, almost at every turn,
 discounts are demanded. This means that
 while the present conditions remain over
 the border, United States money will not
 be much in favor here, and very soon the
 overwhelming proportion of it now circu-

lating will find its way over the border.
 Mayhap, the harvest of the money changer
 may once more set in. He did a brisk
 business in Canada in the days when last
 gold was at a premium.

PROHIBITION.

The question of whether or not it is ad-
 visable to have a plebiscite on the liquor
 question will be debated in the Legis-
 lature, in accordance with the many peti-
 tions sent in from representative bodies in
 the Province.

Though we in London have taken a vote
 on the question of license reduction, and
 found it to work most satisfactorily, never-
 theless the legislators must be conversant
 with the fact that there are no legal means
 now provided for adopting the plebiscite,
 and if the London City Council had refused
 to grant the popular vote on the question
 it would have been strictly within its
 rights. Mr. Davis, a strong temperance
 advocate, has very properly brought in a
 bill recognizing and establishing the plebiscite
 for the purpose of ascertaining the
 voice of the electorate on this important
 subject.

That action leading up to further legisla-
 tion in the direction of prohibition is called
 for, few will doubt. But as the corres-
 pondence elicited by the ADVERTISER
 recently has demonstrated, there are
 differences of opinion upon the best means
 of attaining the end. Some would like to
 establish masterly inactivity for the time
 being, owing to the fact that the local
 option law, providing for prohibition by
 municipalities, is now the subject of litigation
 in the Supreme Court of Canada. Others
 would like to see Mr. Martner's bill
 pass, though even if its provisions to stop
 the sale of liquor by retail were made law,
 and were effective, it would still come
 far short of being a complete
 measure of prohibition. The plebiscite,
 however, would give the Legislature,
 or the House of Commons, if the Legisla-
 ture is found not to have the power, a man-
 date that could not fail to influence public
 men in the right direction. At present
 they are able to say that the country, the
 Province, is not ripe for prohibition, and
 that they have no means of proving the
 sentiment of the electorate. The easiest
 possible way is to make the question a dis-
 tinct issue, apart from party divisions, and
 find out the exact views of the people by
 asking them "Yes" or "No" to the propo-
 sition. If an overwhelming majority of the
 electors favored the reform, no government
 could stand that would not shape its policy
 accordingly. If the majority was small, or
 did not exist at all, then the advocates of
 temperance would be able to see their weak-
 ness, and work to remove it before another
 supreme test of strength was challenged.

In this matter, as in all others, it is bet-
 ter to be sure that you are right before you
 go ahead. Foolish or non-intelligent man-
 agement has before now set back the tem-
 perance movement to a lamentable degree.
 The temperance leaders may well profit by
 experience, as Sir Oliver Mowat advised a
 recent delegation that waited on him. The
 Dominion Government undoubtedly has a
 right to prohibit the liquor traffic as a
 whole, and it is well known that the high-
 est court in the empire has stated that in
 dealing with the prohibition of the liquor
 traffic no distinction can be made be-
 tween the wholesale and the retail branches
 of the trade. If the Province cannot
 prohibit the wholesale trade in liquor—and
 that is the contention of those who support Mr.
 Martner's bill in the Legislature—then ac-
 cording to the British Privy Council it can-
 not prohibit the sale by retail. Indeed, the
 right of the Legislature to grant power to
 the municipalities to refuse licenses to sell
 the municipalities to refuse licenses to sell
 by retail is challenged in the Supreme
 Court of Canada. This right to grant
 local option is exercised under the old
 Municipal Act that was not repealed when
 the Crocke Act was passed, hence it is an ex-
 ceptional statute. But while a decision in
 regard to it is pending, it surely would be
 a step in the wrong direction to
 throw the control of the liquor
 traffic into utter confusion by passing
 a law that would be discredited, at least
 until such time as its constitutionality was
 fully established. Even modified prohibi-
 tion could not be enforced under such con-
 dition could not be enforced under such con-
 ditions, and we are not surprised that Sir
 Oliver Mowat, believer in prohibition as he
 is, declined to take the responsibility of
 promoting the reform by a means that may
 set back the reform.

We are hopeful that Sir Oliver will
 induce the Legislature (1) to grant a
 plebiscite on the question; and (2) to aid
 in the speedy settlement of every disputed
 point on the question of restriction
 or prohibiting the sale of in-
 toxicating liquors. When these neces-
 sary steps to ultimate success have
 been taken, and it is shown that Sir Oliver
 undoubtedly has the right to pass a pro-
 hibitory law, and, as we believe, that the
 large majority of the people favor it, then
 the Ontario Premier will at once implement
 his promise to place such a measure on the
 statute book, for he is a man of his word.

If, as many people believe, the Dominion
 Parliament alone can prohibit the liquor
 traffic, in accordance with the powers to
 regulate trade and commerce given it by
 the Confederation Act, then must the
 temperance people turn to the House
 of Commons for relief. They could
 do that now in absolute assurance that
 whatever powers the Province possesses
 the Dominion Parliament can regulate the
 liquor traffic out of existence—its manufac-
 ture and sale whether by wholesale or re-
 tail—either throughout the length and
 breadth of the Dominion or in one or more
 Provinces. But apparently the temperance
 people have far less faith in Mr. Foster and
 his associates, possessing full powers to act
 as they undoubtedly have, than in Sir
 Oliver Mowat, handicapped as he is by the
 fact that his power to act, even in part, is
 challenged in the courts, and must first be
 decided before it will be in the interests of
 real temperance reform to take the ad-
 vanced step petitioned for.

THE SILVER CRISIS.

Why United States Money is Now
 in Disfavor in Canada.

A Futile Attempt to Keep Too Much
 Silver Currency in Circulation.

A valued correspondent of the ADVERTISER
 writes:

"It is quite evident from the latest
 developments that President Cleveland's
 Government have great difficulties to con-
 tend with owing to ill-considered financial
 legislation—difficulties that will, unless
 grappled with in a broad and statesmanlike
 manner, based on the soundest business
 principles, prove to be as disastrous to the
 well-being of the nation as the McKinley
 tariff.

"In 1878 the Bland Bill committed the
 Government to the coinage of \$2,000,000 a
 month, and in 1890 Senator Sherman carried
 through Congress, by the aid of the silver
 mine owners, a bill that compelled the Gov-
 ernment to buy more than double this
 amount per month. The sole object the
 mine owners had was to obtain a market
 for their product, which they did at the
 nation's expense, while the treasury under-
 took the hopeless task of maintaining an
 artificial ratio between gold and silver in
 utter defiance of the most elementary rules
 of political economy. Since the Secretary
 of the Treasury began to buy the silver the
 price of it has been steadily going down
 from 94 cents to 85 cents on the standard
 silver dollar.

"It has been the policy of the Govern-
 ment at Washington to hold in the treasury
 vaults a 'sacred reserve' of \$100,000,000
 for the express purpose of redeeming the
 greenbacks, and the former Cleveland
 Ministry's financial policy appears to have
 been sounder than the Harrison adminis-
 tration's, for they probably saw danger
 looming up in the distance and maintained
 an additional reserve of \$100,000,000, but their
 successors in the Cabinet under Harrison
 soon managed to remove the extra reserve.
 On Jan. 31, 1889, the net gold in the
 treasury was \$194,000,000, while on Jan.
 31, 1893, it had fallen to \$108,000,000, and
 last Saturday was reduced to only \$700,000
 above the 'sacred reserve'.

"The people are beginning to realize
 what their legislators ought to have fore-
 seen before, that if Sherman's law is not
 repealed Secretary Carlisle will, in order to
 keep gold in the treasury, soon be com-
 pelled to redeem the certificates now issued
 to the silver men in silver coin, instead of
 gold as at present, but this would be a
 breach of the law, and also would be break-
 ing faith with the mine owners.

"To stave off the evil day temporarily
 the Secretary has just issued a circular to
 the bankers, and appealed to their patriot-
 ism to help him at this crisis. Patriotism
 counts well, but it is a poor commodity in
 commercial transactions, being perhaps
 worse than an inflated value of silver, and
 the bankers appear to have driven a hard
 bargain, for though they have agreed to let
 him \$4,000,000 in gold, yet he refuses
 to take the public into his confidence by
 declining to make known the terms.

"At present gold is worth in the markets
 of the world 25 times as much as silver,
 weight for weight, but on the artificial
 basis adopted by the Washington treasury
 it is only worth sixteen times as much.
 Thus the silver mine owners tax the people
 over 50 per cent. for their products.

"If the silver mines of Nevada and
 other States were to increase their out-
 put, while the gold mines of the
 Transvaal and Australia were to
 diminish—no improbable assumption—the
 discrepancy between gold and silver
 would become still wider, and if the Ameri-
 can system of bolstering up silver were fol-
 lowed, it would inevitably lead to com-
 mercial panic and disaster.
 "It will thus be seen how grave the situa-
 tion is, and although different remedies
 have been at various times suggested, we
 are firmly convinced that if the Americans
 wish to place their monetary matters on a
 sound financial basis and restore confidence
 in the market there is only one course open,
 and that is to at once repeal the obnoxious
 law of Sherman's, for if silver cannot stand
 upon its own merits like any other market-
 able commodity, it should certainly go to
 the wall."

INGERSOLL ON BURNS.

(Toronto Mail.)

Col. Ingersoll is undoubtedly a good
 talker; but when he lectured on Burns he
 addressed his Toronto audience under false
 pretenses, for his obvious purpose brought
 out was to convey the impression that the
 Scotch bard was a sort of eighteenth
 century Ingersoll. Burns, according to the
 colonel, was the poet of agnosticism, a
 sneerer at everything that was religious,
 and a disbeliever in Scripture. Nor were
 these his chief virtues. He was an apostle
 of strong drink, and deliberately overcame
 Calvinism with rum. To the minds of
 moderate people there is not much sense in
 glorifying intemperance wherever found,
 and there is still less in misrepresenting any
 man's religious belief. Burns was certainly
 not a party to the church, and he did
 ridicule the pretensions of those with
 whom he was not in harmony. If Col.
 Ingersoll had desired to do him justice he
 would have quoted the picture of the
 Christian family as given in the "Cotter's
 Saturday Night" as well as "Holy Willie's
 Prayer." But it did not suit the colonel to
 point out that, in the opinion of his hero,
 it is from the piety, prayerfulness, and
 honesty of the Scottish race that "Old
 Scotia's grandeur springs." The best part
 of the best poem was therefore suppressed.
 If Ingersoll treats the Bible as he does
 Burns it must be quite easy for him to make
 out a case.

TERSELY TOLD.

The New York World says it is also
 lately certain that the late Alexander
 Baird (Squire Abington) did not bequeath
 any money to Mrs. Langtry.

Germany is introducing copper bronze
 wire in place of iron and steel in its tele-
 graph service. The new wire
 messages are sent 1,200 miles without a
 relay.

At Genesee, N. Y., Judge Nash, on Mon-
 day, sentenced Father Flaherty to seven
 years and six months imprisonment in
 Auburn prison. Prisoner was charged
 with criminal assault.

The new explosive, called Maximite, in-
 vented by G. Hudson Maxim, has been
 successfully experimented with in New
 York. The substance is smokeless, does
 not freeze and does not ignite easily.

The Boston Clearing House Association
 has decided that each member shall give
 its reserve gold to the Government in
 exchange for legal tender notes. This will
 amount to between \$5,000,000 and \$6,
 000,000.

"Brace Up"

Is a tantalizing admonition to those who at
 this season feel all tired out, weak, without
 appetite and discouraged. In the way in
 which Hood's Sarsaparilla builds up the tired
 frame and gives a good appetite, it really
 wonderful. So we say, "Take Hood's and it
 will brace you up."
 Or a generally family cathartic we confidently
 recommend Hood's Purgative.

"August Flower"

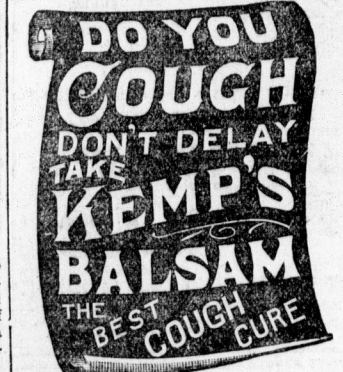
How does he feel?—He feels
 cranky, and is constantly experi-
 menting, dieting himself, adopting
 strange notions, and changing the
 cooking, the dishes, the hours, and
 manner of his eating—August
 Flower the Remedy.

How does he feel?—He feels at
 times a gnawing, voracious, insatiable
 appetite, wholly unaccountable,
 unnatural and unhealthy.—August
 Flower the Remedy.

How does he feel?—He feels no
 desire to go to the table and a
 grumbling, fault-finding, over-nicety
 about what is set before him when
 he is there—August Flower the
 Remedy.

How does he feel?—He feels
 after a spell of this abnormal ap-
 petite an utter abhorrence, loathing,
 and distasteful of food; as if a
 mouthful would kill him—August
 Flower the Remedy.

How does he feel?—He has ir-
 regular bowels and peculiar stools—
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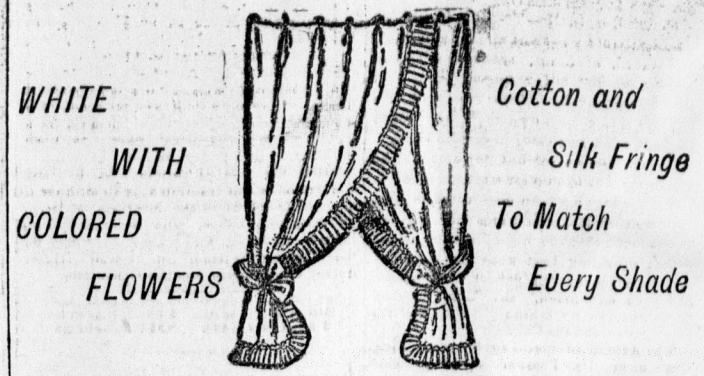
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JOE QUEST'S GOOD FORTUNE.

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BASEBALL.

JOE QUEST HEIR TO MILLIONS.

Joe Quest, the famous veteran ball player (who has been seen on the London diamond), is a clerk in the office of the Economic Gas Company, Chicago. Joe is of German descent. Not long ago the sole heir of the family estate in Germany died, leaving property valued at \$400,000, more or less. A few days ago Joe received a letter from his brother Albin, who is a train dispatcher at Allegheny City, Pa., informing him that the executors of the estate were looking up the American heirs. Nicholas Quest was the great-grandfather of Andrew Quest, who emigrated to America years ago. He had three children, four of whom are living. Ball player Quest has in his possession an old miniature portrait of his great-grandfather, which, it is expected, will materially aid the claimants in securing the vast fortune. Joe says his father's last wife lives at Sharon, Pa., and he will leave in a few days to secure a prized family Bible, in which all the births in the family are entered. "I expect to become a rich man," said Joe. "When I get my money I will quit work and make a tour of Germany, and you can bet that I will travel in royal style."—[Chicago Herald.]

TIPS.

Jack Chapman's Buffalo team will wear green uniforms this year.

In his first game of the season Anson made four hits and accepted eleven chances.

Bob Ennis, of St. Thomas, the well-known baseball umpire, leaves to-day to report for duty at Cincinnati.

At Toronto the Dukes played the first baseball game of the season at Trinity University on Saturday. Score: Dukes 6, Trinity 3.

THE TURF.

KING JOE'S BACKERS MAY BE SORRY.

So far as none of the daily papers are concerned the race for the Queen's Plate is all over, but the shouting of the friends of the winner, and the lucky one is King Joe, a colt bred by our old friend John Dymont. Now, there is no breeder in Canada more deserving the honor of leading the winner into the paddock than the proprietor of the Orkney Stud Farm, but so many things happen in the training of a youngster, or an old un at that, as to make the role of the turf prophet a risky business, and especially when it is indulged in six weeks before the race and before any serious question has been asked of the candidates. We are glad to hear that King Joe is such a promising youngster, but it is just possible that the large number who have been tempted to take the odds through the bright promises made by the prophets will on the 24th of May that they hadn't been so previous.—[Canadian Sportsman.]

FOOTBALL.

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Meaford Football Club has organized with the following officers: President, William Cook; vice-president, W. Mowat; captain, C. Stewart; secretary-treasurer, F. Cleland; committee, W. Cox, W. Ellis and W. Burns.

Belleville has formed a five-club football league, and the first two of a series of matches for a cup, donated by H. Colby, M.P., took place on the Daaf and Dumb Institute grounds on Saturday, resulting as follows: Mutes 2, Ontario Business College 0; High School 1, Belleville Business College 0.

THE WHEEL.

The vicar of North Petherton must, says London (Eng.) Truth, be a humorist. The other Sunday a special service was held in his church, at which upwards of 200 local "wheelmen" attended. Their feelings may be imagined when for the first hymn the person gave out "Ride on! Ride on! in majesty!"

Tom Roe, the well-known bicycle rider, says that he will start on May 1 to ride across the continent from New York to San Francisco. He expects to make the trip in 65 days. The trip Roe proposes was accomplished by Nelson A. Bratt in 1890, his time being 80 days.

The committee in charge of the World's Fair cycling tournament has formally accepted H. L. Saltonstall's donation of a \$1,000 silver cup. The trophy was placed at the disposal of the League of American Wheelmen, who by a vote of the committee transferred the trophy to the International Cyclists Union of the World, a body organized last summer by the various ruling bodies of Europe and America for the purpose of conducting international championship meetings. The first of these meetings occurs in Chicago in August.

A SABBATH OBSERVANCE CYCLE CLUB has been organized in Greenpoint, L. I., with several clergymen at the head. The important object of the organization, besides deriving pleasure and physical benefit from the use of bicycles, is to promote good morals and rebuke the increasing evil, as the members say, of riding bicycles on Sunday.

AQUATIC.

Dennis Donohoe, of Hamilton, the well-known oarsman, who has been very ill for the past month, and was confined to bed, is able to be out again. He has had a bad time of it, and may not be able to row this summer at all.

ATHLETICS.

Wrestler Hugh Leonard won two straight falls from Tom McMahon at Detroit on Friday night.

The Belleville Sporting Club has given \$50 to the Mechanics' Institute of that city, and equally divided \$83 among the different local athletic associations.

Billy Muldoon, the wrestler, may lose the sight of both eyes as the result of a cut received in the eye while wrestling with Fritz Thompson Wednesday night. Thompson accidentally hit Muldoon in the eye with his elbow and erysipelas has set in.

CRICKET.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE C. C. A.

TORONTO, April 24.—The annual meeting of the Canadian Cricket Association was held to-night. It was decided that the annual meeting this year should be held by the committee, Hamilton, Toronto and Ottawa are all putting in claims. The following officers were elected: Honorary president, his Excellency the Governor-General; president, Major A. M. Crosby, Toronto; vice-president, Mr. E. Hamilton; Mr. W. R. Baker, Winnipeg; Mr. W. A. Henry, Halifax; honorary secretary-treasurer, Mr. John E. Hall, Toronto; honorary assistant secretary, Mr. H. F. Petman, Rosedale.

DIME NOVEL MATERIALS.

Forty Chinese Pirates and 23 Sailors Killed

In a Desperate Encounter Near Taichow Island—A War Junk in Disguise Does the Business.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 24.—The steamer Belgic, which has just arrived here, brings news of the capture recently, near Taichow Island, by a war junk disguised as a merchantman, of a formidable band of pirates, who for nine months had made themselves the terror of all junks trading between Ningpo, Taichow and Wenchow.

Of the 51 pirates on board only 11 were captured, the others being killed in an attempt to repulse the attack of the sailors of the war junk. The sailors, although inferior in numbers to the pirates, pluckily attacked them, and finally gained a bloody victory, losing 25 of their 40 fighting men on board, including the captain and the second officer of the war junk. A curious incident in connection with the case is the capture or death of thirteen Buddhist monks who were found fighting side by side with the pirates, and proved to be the most desperate men in the lot. They are very probably the same monks who made a raid upon a mission near Ningpo in December last and carried away the youngest and prettiest of the votaries, gagging the ugly ones in a cruel manner and throwing them under the great altar, where the poor creatures were found two days afterward nearly famished.

Sam Jones Spreads the Measles.

Kokomo, Ind., April 24.—Kokomo and Howard county has an epidemic of measles. The malady is making a clean sweep of this section, and is catching a middle-aged people who, for 40 years or more, thought themselves measles-proof. Health Officer R. H. Smith has on record at his office more than 3,400 cases in the county, all reported to him in the past four weeks. One doctor has reported 423 patients. Not a section or neighborhood in the county is free, and in instances entire families are down. The malady spread its start from the Sam Jones meetings held in this city in March. At those meetings, lasting three weeks, crowds of 5,000 to 7,000 people came, packing to suffocation the overcrowded and ill-ventilated tabernacle, a condition well adapted for breeding diseases.

Tourists.

Whether on pleasure bent or business, should take on every trip a bottle of Syrup of Figs, as it acts most pleasantly and effectively on the kidneys, liver and bowels, preventing fevers, headaches and other forms of sickness. For sale in 75-cent bottles by all leading druggists.

A diamond snake, nearly three feet in length, was found in a bunch of bananas at Richmond Center, Wis., the other day. Mr. C. McCallum, chemist, corner Dundas and Richmond streets, London, says: "From the way the public favor Esch's Liver Laxative, it is but fair to conclude that they are a medicine of very great merit for stomach and liver troubles."

OLD ST. GEORGE.

The Local Society Celebrate Their 26th Anniversary

With Speech, Song, Sentiment and Supper—The Toast List and Those Who Responded.

Clergymen, doctors and lawyers, civic officials, soldiers and mechanics, and men of every nationality mingled around the festive board of the Teomah House last night, in honor of the 26th anniversary of old St. George. Distinctions and differences sank out of sight in the one endeavor to do honor to the memory of England's patron saint. And it was truly said that St. George could not have possibly downed the dragon in better style, or with more vim, than those assembled downed the good cheer provided on this occasion. With a first-class bill of fare, an excellent band to discourse martial music, with stirring toasts, responses and songs, it can readily be understood that the lines of those present were cast in very pleasant places.

About 200 guests were present and the spacious parlor was adorned with the banner of St. George on one side and a large Union Jack draped with the Stars and Stripes on the other. The chair was occupied by the president, ex-Ald. Skinner, and on his right was Mr. Robt. Reid, of St. Andrew's Society, while on his left was Mr. J. Pocock, from the Irish Benevolent Society. Among those seated around were Leonard United States consul; Rev. Principal Miller, of Huron College; Capt. Williams, Rev. Dr. Andrus, Mayor Esary, Chief of Police Williams, city aldermen and many other prominent citizens. The officers present were: Wm. Skinner, president; H. T. Smith, first vice-president; J. B. Cox, secretary; George Pritchard, treasurer; J. Santo, chairman of relief committee; and Ed Weld, chairman of banquet committee.

After supper Secretary Cox read about a dozen letters of regret from persons in every part of the globe who were unable to attend. Chairman Skinner, after a short speech of welcome, proposed the toast of "Our Sovereign Lady the Queen." This was honored by "God Save the Queen," three cheers and a tiger.

"The Prince and Princess of Wales and the Royal Family" was coupled with the name of Capt. Williams, who sang in good voice "God Bless the Prince of Wales," with Mr. Skinner acting as accompanist.

"The President of the United States" was coupled with the name of Dr. Leonard, United States consul. "Yankee Doodle" was sung by the company as a greeting. Dr. Leonard was received with applause. He spoke of the recent change of President across the line. President Harrison retired, he said, with as great a degree of the respect of the people of the United States as any other President that ever lived. Of the present President, judging from his conduct since inauguration, the people appeared not to have misplaced their confidence. He feared that this would be the last anniversary of St. George's Society that he would be present at in his official capacity. Hungry office-seekers on the other side might occasion his removal. "No, no," greeted these remarks. Mr. Leonard must think the remark that he had done his best, and hoped his successor would be a better man than he was. (Applause.)

The toast, "The Governor-General of Canada and Lieutenant-Governors," was greeted with the lusty singing of "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow." J. Studley Aspinall sang "The Englishman."

"The Army, Navy and Volunteers" was greeted with "Rule Britannia" by the band, accompanied by three cheers from the company. W. H. Skinner favored the company with a song, and was obliged to respond to a vigorous encore. Capt. Williams responded to the toast. His connection with the volunteers of Canada was filled with many dear memories. He did not entertain a very high opinion of the volunteers when first he was obliged to go with them 28 years ago, but the enthusiastic way that they performed their duty had caused him to change that opinion. The young men of Canada were equal to any emergency, want or requirement. (Applause and the "British Grenadiers" from the band.)

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dent, here took charge of the toast list. "Our Guests" was responded to by Rev. Dr. Andrus. "The Mayor and the Corporation" by Mayor Esary and the aldermen present. The "Ladies" and the "Press" were duly honored, and the company dispersed at an early morning hour.

THE ENGINE DOES THE WORK.

An Invention Enabling a Train to Generate Its Own Electric Light.

New York, April 24.—A brilliantly lighted car ran from Newark to Roselle Saturday night in a regular train of the Central Railroad of New Jersey. Its light was produced by a score of incandescent electric lamps, fed by secondary batteries under the car. The peculiarity of the apparatus was in the manner of supplying current to these batteries.

In a closet at one end of the car was an electric generator of small size connected to the axles of the rear wheels by means of variable speed cones, so arranged, the inventor said, that they maintained the required speed constant at 1,200 revolutions per minute, no matter what may be the speed of the axles. Automatic cut-outs were provided so that the batteries were thrown into circuit with the generator as soon as the car started and cut out when it was at rest. Mr. Leon D. Adler, of Newark, who exhibited the device to a number of Newarkers, said that the idea was to have a small isolated plant in each car and make the locomotive do the work.

THE EFFECT OF COMBINES.

As an illustration of the effect combines have upon prices the experience of the barbed wire trade is of value. A few months ago the Canadian Barbed Wire Association fixed the selling price of barbed wire to the retail dealer in the Northwest at 5 cents per pound f.o.b. Winnipeg, subject to a small rebate allowed the jobber. A Winnipeg firm considered the price exorbitant and the conditions so arbitrary that they commenced manufacturing barbed wire to supply their own wants independent of the combine. Thereupon the association determined to kill competition by reducing the price of galvanized barbed wire to 4 cents, delivered free in Winnipeg, making a reduction of 20 per cent. In the price established earlier in the season, and effecting a saving to the farmers of the prairie of between \$25,000 and \$30,000 on the season's purchases. On the basis of 4 cents delivered in Winnipeg, shipments will net the Montreal barbed wire makers \$3.11 per hundredweight. The difference is made up in freight, the rate on wire in car lots from Montreal to Winnipeg being 89 cents per 100 pounds. Unfortunately for the Ontario farmer, the combine has no competition outside of Winnipeg, and the consequence is the dealer in Ontario has to pay the same price for Ontario consumption, viz., 4 cents, as the Northwest dealer pays delivered in Winnipeg. The combine thus exacts 30 per cent. more for barbed wire sold in Ontario than that sold for delivery in the Northwest. The incident shows what competition does for the consumer.

Brantford Young Liberals.

BRANTFORD, April 24.—William Paterson, M.P., delivered an address before the Brantford Young Liberal Club Friday evening, in which he reviewed the work of the last session of Parliament, and stated various reasons why he felt confident, with proper organization, the Liberals would certainly triumph at the polls the next general election. The tariff, from the manufacturers' standpoint, was dealt with at length, and confidence expressed that with lower duties on all raw materials, such as would come with tariff reform, our manufacturers would be in a better position than they are now to compete for the foreign trade. As a manufacturer he, for one, had no fears along that line. Considerable enthusiasm was created by the announcement that Mr. Laurier would visit Brantford during the present term.

Along the Hudson River.

The charming scenery, the rare freshness of the country air, and the boundless attractions of the Hudson River towns will doubtless attract the usual multitude of summer resort seekers, during the coming season. The New York Central runs through the heart of this choice section, its facilities for the summer traffic will be unsurpassed.—[Brooklyn Eagle.]

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W. M. MACPHERSON, Director Molsons Bank, Quebec, P. Q.
W. E. PATON, Paton Manufacturing Company, Sherbrooke, P. Q.
A. G. LOMAS, of Adam Lomas & Son, Manufacturers, Sherbrooke, P. Q.
R. WILSON SMITH, Investment Broker and Proprietor of Finance and Insurance Chronicle, Montreal, P. Q.
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UNSETTLED, SHOWERS, COOL.

Toronto, April 24—11 p.m.—The Dakota disturbance has moved into the Missouri Valley, its energy having become decreased. At the same time high pressure has spread over the Northwest, portions of the continent. The weather is again becoming unsettled in the lower lake region; elsewhere it is fair. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Calgary, 20°—32°; Qu'Appelle, 30°—34°; Winnipeg, 30°—44°; Port Arthur, 26°—44°; Toronto, 30°—48°; Montreal, 30°—48°; Quebec, 24°—42°; Halifax, 32°—54°.

TO-DAY'S PROBABILITIES.
Toronto, April 25—1 a.m.—Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lake region (covering the peninsula and as far east as Belleville) are: Fresh to strong winds; mostly easterly to northerly; unsettled; showers in many places; not much change in temperature.

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Grandmother opened the window and sat in her rocking chair to darn. The blue jay squaled and the pinch bug crawled on the sunny side of the barn. The lilac buds were eager to break; the robin was on the wing. The crows grew and the rooster crow in the balcony air of the spring. But the sun was in the nor-nor-east and chilled the jay to the bone. The rooster flew and the robin, too, and the pinch bug was left alone. The crows quailed and the lilac paled as the blizzard shook its crown. And grandmother's temper was sorely tried as she pulled the window down.

LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

Judge Meredith left the city for Ottawa last night.

W. M. Carman, one of Toronto's crack cyclists, representing G. F. Boswick, of Toronto, is in the city.

A notice appears in several city banks warning customers that no American bills, redeemable in silver, will be accepted in part. They will be taken on collection only.

The report that the Freeman murder trial will take place at London instead of Chatham is denied. Justice Street, it is said, did not grant the order for change of venue.

To-night's "At Home" by the St. Andrew's Society of London will no doubt be attended by large numbers of well-wishers of the society. The gathering is in Somerset Hall.

The Board of Trade have voiced the sentiments of the community by protesting against the inconvenient entrance to the postoffice. The matter will be brought to the notice of the Postmaster-General.

The Oddfellows (Independent Order) of the city purpose celebrating the 75th anniversary of its founding on the great fraternity by an "At Home" in the Oddfellows' block. The brethren cordially invite their friends, and a happy time is assured.

The Hamilton Humane Society is trying to prevent the practice of docking horses' tails, and have written President Curbridge of the Jockey Club. The London Humane Society will take similar action, it is said.

A special meeting of the City Council has been called for Friday night to consider the request of the Board of Trade to withdraw the London West amalgamation bill, and also to complete the consideration of the estimates.

Mr. A. H. Beddome, son of Mr. F. B. Beddome, of this city, and for six years manager of the branch of the Bank of Montreal in Moncton, N. B., was banqueting in London, to which branch he has been transferred.

Mrs. Mary Lamond died at her residence, Bathurst street, Sunday, aged 85 years. She came from Argyllshire, Scotland, about 30 years ago, and spoke Gaelic fluently. Three daughters and one son survive. All of whom except Mrs. McMurvise, of Dawn, and a son in St. Thomas, live at home.

At this morning's Police Court Arthur Shillington was charged by Hugh Sharkey, with larceny of a watch. Wm. offered and the case was dismissed. Wm. offered and the case was dismissed. Wm. offered and the case was dismissed.

Mr. W. Byrne and Jeremiah Fitzgerald were charged with dumping refuse on Carling street near the river. The first man was discharged and the other two cases were postponed.

"Lost in London" will be the attraction at the Grand Wednesday evening. The play is not new to London theatre-goers as it has been presented here several times. The Buffalo News says Newton Beers' "Lost in London" was presented at the Lyceum Theatre last night to a large audience. It is a popular melodrama and the cast is a strong one. Miss Lora Addison Clift as Nellie, the poor wife, is especially good. New Beers as Job Armory was greatly applauded. Miss Kate Romaine, Wentworth Davis and Thomas Whyte are favorites. Miss Annie Laura Hook does some clever dancing.

The lecture on Thursday evening by Dr. Caven, of Knox College, on "Immortality of the Soul" paid last year to Paley's promises to be of great interest. The doctor has delivered the lecture in several places since his return, and it has been highly spoken of. Those who have the pleasure of knowing the learned principal have no hesitation in recommending it to all who can do so to attend. The First Presbyterian Church, who have invited the doctor here, being without a church edifice at present, the St. Andrew's Church congregation have generously given them their building for the occasion.

Appointed Postmaster.
W. H. Ingram, collector of customs for the port of St. Thomas and Port Stanley, has tendered his resignation to the Government at Ottawa. It has been accepted, and he has been appointed to the position of postmaster at St. Thomas, made vacant by the death of the late F. E. Ermatinger.

The Young Liberals.
A large crowd assembled at the Young Liberal rooms last evening to listen to an enjoyable concert, the programme of which included songs by Messrs. Clark, Thorne, Saunders, Croden, Paladino and Tatham, recitations by W. Elliott and short addresses by Messrs. G. M. Reid, Blackwell, Burns, Weston and Fysh. J. Benneatti was accompanied. President Wainwright occupied the chair and, with other speakers, advocated the formation of a Zouave regiment, with one company for each ward. The regiment will take part in the celebration to be held in this city in the summer under the auspices of the Liberals, at which Hon. Mr. Laurier and other prominent Reformers are to be invited to participate.

AMasonic Banquet.
There was a banquet in the Masonic Temple last evening, when St. George's Lodge, No. 5, and St. John's, No. 3, Royal Arch Masons, united to spend a pleasant time. The Royal Arch degree was ex-

emplified in the "Blue Room" by Excellent Companions Duff and L. W. Burke, and then the brethren adjourned to the banquet room where a most bountiful spread was provided. Among the prominent visitors were J. E. Harding, of Stratford, Grand Z of the Grand Chapter of Canada, and Grand Sup. Ford, of St. Thomas. Others were present from Woodstock, Stratford and Hamilton. Right Ex. Companion P. W. D. Broderick presided. The evening was a most enjoyable one. The usual toasts were proposed and responded to and a most enjoyable time was spent.

"Shadow Detective" To-Night.
Daniel A. Kelly and his company will present "The Shadow Detective" at the Grand to-night. A contemporary says: "Mr. Kelly is the same old favorite, versatile and true. He pleased everyone and was the subject of rounds and rounds of applause. The piece was very well staged and Kelly was supported by a bright company of artists. High and low life were depicted to perfection and the sensational features commanded the keenest interest. Miss Helen Desmond to be an emotional actress of excellent powers. She won laurels last night as in each particular she acted true to the life. Granville B. Lane won golden opinions. Miss Elinor Franklin and Mr. Geo. Allen sang harmoniously, while the dear little child actress, Baby Barrow, fairly entranced the audience in her clever little dances and bird-like solos. There is something fascinating about "The Shadow Detective" throughout, and for a modern melodrama, it is a good production. Strong features of the play are the scenic effects which illustrate the marvels in mechanical realism."

Strathroy Notes.
The annual meeting of the Baptist Church was held on Thursday evening, April 20. The total income of the year was \$1,822.61. The debt has been reduced from \$850 to \$362. The members of the reported at 244. The membership in the ladies' Aid has recently furnished a comfortable study for the pastor in the basement of the church. The utmost harmony has prevailed during the entire year.

On Saturday evening at 8:30 a fire broke out in a brick stable in the rear of John Barry's residence, and before it could be quenched the interior was completely destroyed. A couple of lads were loading hay at the time, and it is supposed that they must have started the fire in some accidental manner. Loss \$300; fully insured.

On Sunday evening at 11:30 an old building adjoining Bixel's brewery was found to be on fire. The building, old and dry, was soon consumed and some slight damage to the adjacent property was done. There was a quantity of ice stored in the shed which was worth more than the building itself, and which was destroyed.

One of Strathroy's young ladies stepped out upon the fortunes of matrimony last night, April 24, when Miss Mary Russell, daughter of Mr. E. J. Allison, was married to Mr. Linus Welch, provincial secretary of the Patrons of Industry. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Thomas Collins, of Carleton Place, in the presence of a number of friends. The happy couple went east at 4:10 p.m. on a short visit among acquaintances in various localities. Miss Allison is a niece of the late Sir Charles Allison, for many years British ambassador at the court of Persia.

A Good Picture.
Mr. Hunt's excellent picture "Old Books" is now on view in the window of W. J. Reid & Co., Dundas street. It does full justice to Mr. Richard Ashton, who is the central figure, and is shown in his element as a lover of books. In this connection the following poem on "Old Books" is of interest.

I must confess I love old books,
The dearest, too—perhaps most dearly—
Thick, clumsy tomes, of antique looks,
In pigskin covers, fashioned queerly.

Clasped, chained, or thonged, stamped quaint
By too.

With figures wondrous strange, if holy,
Women and men, and cherubs duly,
Might from their own distinguished duly.

I love black letter books that saw
The light of day at least three hundred—
Long years ago; and look with awe
On works that live, so often plundered.

I love the sacred dust the more
It clings to ancient lore, enshrining
Thoughts of the dead, renowned of yore,
Embalmed in books, for age declining.

Fit solace, food, and friends most sure,
To have around one always handy.
When sinking spirits find no cure
In news, election brails, or brandy.

'Tis better in the past to live,
Than grovel in the present vilely
In clubs and cliques, where placemen live,
And faction hums, and drones rank highly.

To be enlightened, counseled, led
By master minds of former ages.
Come to old books—consult the dead—
Commune with silent wise and sages.

Dear old books! old pigskin tomes,
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