

Kaiser and Prince.

William and Bismarck Become
Friends Again.Berlin Talks of Nothing but
the Veteran's Visit.Russia and the Vatican Reach an
Understanding.The Story of Pope Leo's Ill-Health
Revived Once More.

The Pope's Health.

ROME, Jan. 23.—The Pope is suffering
from a cold. Audiences by his Holiness
have been suspended.

The Blast That Failed.

PARIS, Jan. 23.—An unsuccessful attempt
has been made to blow up the Magasin du
Printemps with an infernal machine.

Bismarck Going to Berlin.

BERLIN, Jan. 23.—Both the press and
the public are engrossed with the subject
of Bismarck's coming visit to Berlin. The
North German Gazette says that the invita-tion to Bismarck was made entirely on
the Emperor's initiative in continuation of
the advances begun last summer at Gastein,
and that the visit has no immediate political
meaning.

Russia and the Vatican.

ROME, Jan. 23.—An accord between the
Vatican and Russia in ecclesiastical
questions has been arranged, the Russian
envoy, M. Isoulski, having received orders
to observe a conciliatory attitude in the
negotiations to effect that end.

The Khedive to Visit England.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—Arrangements now
making for the reception of the Khedive
of Egypt show that his visit to England is
regarded as an important political event.
He will be accompanied by two of his Min-isters, will reside in Buckingham Palace,
and will be entertained with gala performances
at Covent Garden.

Ada Rehan Captures London.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—Augustine Daly, the
theater manager, was interviewed yester-
day concerning the report that he will
bring his London season to a premature
close. He said that he never had the in-tention of shortening Ada Rehan's stay
here. Now that her Viola in Shakes-
peare's "Twelfth Night" had become
the only positive sensation of the fas-hionable London season, he was more
likely to prolong his season than shorten
it. His season would certainly last until
May, when Eleonora Duse would begin a
six weeks' engagement. After Duse, Sarah
Bernhardt would begin her engagement."This season covers 40 weeks," continued
Mr. Daly, "with twelve weeks between
Duse and Bernhardt. That does not indi-cate failure. The fact is that my theater
has become a house of the highest class at
less labor and expense than is required to
make a Fifth Avenue success. My com-pany will open in Chicago next September,
and in New York next November."The Canada-Australia Steamship
Service.LONDON, Jan. 23.—The Marquis of Ripon,
Secretary of State for the Colonies, yester-
day received an influential deputation, who
urged the Imperial Government to subsidize
the Canada-Australia steamship service
to the extent of £25,000 yearly for
ten years, in order that the service might
be sustained. If this were done assurances
were given that the company would
undertake to build another steam-ship, which would be available as
an armored cruiser in time of war. The
company would also undertake that all
future steamers would be similarly built.
It was urged that the Government would
save by granting this subsidy as the de-crease in the subsidies hereafter paid via
the Suez Canal route would be greater than
the subsidy asked for by the Canada-
Australia line. The importance of the
route to mail, passengers and trade, and
also to the Admiralty, and for communica-tion with the Fiji Islands was pointed out.
Without an Imperial subsidy of £25,000
the company could not comply with the
Admiralty conditions, as such steamers as
are used in the service cost £200,000 each.The Marquis of Ripon promised the
deputation to give the matter his
consideration and bring it before the Cabinet.
The British Postmaster-General, the Rt.
Hon. Arnold Morley, has recognized the
new route, and has given instructions that
"Australia letters marked "via Canada"
be sent by it in future. In making
this announcement the Postmaster-General
has the imperative need of the mail
service and of long-promised fast Atlantic
vict.

Money for the British Navy.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—The naval estimates
for 1894 will provide for the expenditure
of £7,000,000. The decision to spend this
amount of money in strengthening the
navy is a great triumph for the lords of
the Admiralty, who insisted that it was
necessary to expend this amount of money
upon new ships.

Balfour's Significant Address.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—Arthur J. Balfour,
leader of the Unionists in the House of
Commons, spoke at length before a meeting
in Manchester on the subject of imperial
defense. Any nation or combination of
nations, he said, which was able to wrest
from Great Britain her supremacy of the
 seas could bring her to her knees without
landing a single soldier on English soil. He
did not believe any government was justi-fied in expecting a longer era of peace. The
French and Russian Governments were
pushing forward with all speed in their
dockyards. Certain movements made of
late years in Asia were only too
obviously directed against England. While
there were indications that France and
Russia were earnestly bent upon peace,
their main arrangements evidently were
prompted by the assumption of conflictwith England, sooner or later, singly or
combined. He believed that the English
people were amicably disposed toward
France, but must admit, with the deepest
regret, the conviction that the French were
hostile to England. Finally Mr. Balfour
appealed to the electors to influence their
representatives in Parliament by all possi-
ble means to assist in quickly and efficiently
strengthening the country's defenses. He
could pledge the Opposition, he said, to
co-operate cordially with the Government
in its every effort to increase England's
naval and military power.

A Panic in Calcutta.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—A dispatch from Cal-
cutta says there was another very heavy
fall in exchange to-day, the condition of
the money market being almost one of
panic.It is feared that Secretary of State Kim-
berley may accept any rate which is offered
at the next sale of the council bills. The
state of balances of the Presidency Banks
makes it practically certain that Secretary
Kimberley can command fair rates if he
only holds out for a week or so longer, but
the fear that he may surrender is crippling
all business. A dispatch from Hong Kong
says the break-down of the Indian Govern-
ment, in attempting to maintain a fictitious
rate of exchange, while leaving the future
as uncertain as before, has had the worst
possible effect. Business in Shanghai and
Hong Kong is paralyzed.

CAME BACK TO HELL OF HEAVEN.

The Strange Story of Pasco Hodges is
Believed by His Friends.RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 24.—Many persons
in Wilmington believe that Pasco Hodges
died and came to life again for the purpose
of telling his friends that heaven and hell
were realities. Before falling ill he was an
atheist, as were many of his old friends.
They did not believe there was a God, a
heaven or a hell. His views changed, how-
ever, on his deathbed, and on Friday he
was baptized by Father Scullion of the
Catholic Church, and ordered his atheistic
books to be burned.On Saturday he became unconscious, and
the physicians, seeing that the end had
come, requested his wife to leave the room.
Soon afterwards he sat up in bed, called his
wife and, taking her in his arms, said he
had died, but she had brought him to life
by her distress. Then to the startled group
of atheistic friends, who had by this time
collected around him, he said impressively:
"There is a hell; there is a heaven; I have
seen both."Then he described both, and saying that
Jesus was waiting for him and he must go,
bade his wife farewell, placed his hands in
attitude of prayer, became unconscious and
remained so until the end. Those around
who had professed unbelief trembled and
wept bitterly.

TALMAGE IS FIRMLY.

His Resignation Final—Has Given \$50,000
to the Church.NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Dr. Talmage gave
out this typewritten statement for the
press yesterday:"No organization could be turned to the
ground twice and compelled to build three
great buildings without being embarrassed.
But I feel as though I had done my share
toward lifting the debt. I have given to
the church in cash and free services \$50,000.
I don't say this in a spirit of boasting,
but in explanation.""This resignation is final. Twenty-five
years is a long period. I know but three
pastors in Brooklyn who have been here as
long. John Wesley was as wise a man as
ever lived. He said to years was long
enough. The Methodist place the limit at
five years.""I will preach on until my 25th anniver-
sary, which is in March or April. I know
not as I began to preach in Brooklyn
several weeks before being installed, and
have since celebrated my anniversary upon
both dates.""As to myself, I never was in better
health than now. I have missed but two
Sabbaths in the last 25 years. I started
with quite a delicate physical organization,
but as the years went on my physical vigor
increased. I can now walk and run further
than I could at 25 years of age. God only
knows the future, but I feel that my best
work is to come. My prevailing emotion is
gratitude to God and everybody."

FREE SUGAR!

The Action of Congress Causes a Sensa-
tion on Wall Street.WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The House to-
day voted to put sugar on the free list.WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The sense of the
House in the matter of free sugar was again
made manifest when the amendment offered
by Mr. Warner (Democrat, New York),
putting refined sugar on the free list, was
reaffirmed, while Mr. Robertson's (Demo-
crat, Louisiana), amendment, putting a tax
on sugar, was defeated, thus leaving all
sugar free.The greater part of the day was given
up to a consideration of the free coal
schedule. The amendments were all de-
feated.NEW YORK, N. Y., Jan. 23.—The action
of the House of Representatives on the
sugar schedule of the Wilson bill made the
sensation of the day in American sugar on
the Stock Exchange. One hundred and
fifty-three thousand certificates were sold,
and the decline for the day was $\frac{1}{4}$, though
at one time the quotation was down to $\frac{1}{8}$.
The market was fairly steady at the close.

CONCISE CULLINGS.

Mr. Childs in addition to the vertigo has
had a slight attack of paralysis, but is now
improving.The College Gazette says Prince Bismarck
has informed Emperor William he will
visit him in Berlin next week.Jabez Spencer Balfour, the wrecker of
the Liberator Building Society in London,
who fled to South America, has been
arrested after a chase and will be taken
back to England.Valley and Wilkes-Barre Coal Company and
treasurer of the New York Athletic Club,
who disappeared Friday last, is a defaulter
to the amount of \$10,000.

A Steamer Stranded.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—The steamer
Andes, of the Atlas Line, due here to-day,
from Port Arthur, is ashore at Little
Egg harbor, N. J. She went ashore in a
fog, and will probably be a total loss.Paper can be made from the standing
tree in a space of 24 hours.

Late Canadian News.

The Toronto Council's Salary Cut
Declared Illegal.

Failure of a Montreal Grocer.

Joseph Warren and Robt. Spencer, who
robbed Mrs. Gibson's house, Duchess street,
Hamilton, of \$500 will go to Kingston
Penitentiary, each for a term of ten years.
Sandford Fleming, C.M.G., returned to
Ottawa Monday evening from a trip around
the world. He left Ottawa on Sept. 8,
and reached Sydney via Vancouver on
Oct. 8. He sailed from Adelaide for
Europe on the 8th of November. His visit
to Australia was in connection with the
Pacific cable scheme.Edward Elliott, grocer, Montreal, has
assigned. Liabilities, \$40,000.The late Mr. Lionel York, Toronto, left
an estate valued at \$70,000, but his widow
now finds that it is insolvent.The Grand Trunk earnings for the week
ending Jan. 20, 1894, were \$307,929, or
\$17,020 less than the corresponding week
last year.The Earl of Aberdeen proposes, with the
aid of his staff, to open a recreation and
reading-room for the use of telegraph mes-
sengers and news boys in Ottawa.The promoters of the Young Women's
Christian Association at Ottawa propose
putting up a building as soon as spring
opens, and tenders are being invited.James Alexander & Co., general mer-
chants, Campbellton, N. B., made an as-
signment Saturday. Liabilities, \$27,000;
assets, about \$13,000, including book
debts.John Callaghan, a molder, and a former
well-known and successful baseball player,
took his life at Peterboro on Tuesday by
cutting his throat with a razor. Financial
trouble and despondency the probable
cause.Rev. Mr. Craw, a retired Presbyterian
clergyman, was buried at Barrie on Sun-
day. He was 82 years of age, and previous
to his retirement ministered to the Hill-
side congregation for about 30 consecutive
years.Alexander Thorburn, the most prominent
citizen of Broadview, ex-member of the
Executive Council of the Northwest Terri-
torial Government, and prospective candi-
date of the Conservatives for Eastern
Assiniboia, died suddenly on Sunday
morning.The nomination of officers for the To-
ronto Board of Trade took place Tuesday
afternoon. Mr. Hugh Blain was elected
president by acclamation, and Mr. E. B.
Oiler elected second vice-president by ac-
clamation. The other officers will be con-
tested.The Toronto civic salaries for January,
which are paid at the end of the month,
will be paid at the old figures. City
Solicitor Casswell has given the mayor a
written opinion that the council's resolu-
tion reducing the salaries of civic employes
is illegal on various grounds.Dr. C. D. McIntyre, of Mosherville,
Mich., was buried on Monday at that
place, and about 700 Maccabees attended.
He was a graduate of Cleveland University,
and was born near Woodstock, Ont. He
was a son-in-law of Prof. St. Phenson, of
Brooklyn, Mich. He left a widow, but no
children.At the annual meeting of St. John's
Presbyterian Church, Hamilton, Monday
evening, Hon. and Rev. R. Moreton set
his resignation, saying it was imperative
he should spend some time at his home in
the old country this summer. The congre-
gation will give Mr. Moreton leave of
absence for one year.In the Toronto courts on Monday, Mr.
Richard L. Baker, a business man, and his
wife secured a verdict for \$250 damages
against the proprietor of the Rosedale
Hotel, W. E. Allen, for injury to their
feelings and wrongful refusal of lodgings.Mr. Baker and his wife went to the hotel
on the night of Aug. 1, and after having
been assigned a room were refused accom-
modation, on the ground that the prop-
rietor did not believe they were married.It is said the employes of James McPherson
& Co., boot and shoe manufacturers,
Toronto, will accept 10 per cent. reduction.

IN LABOR'S FIELD.

GRAND RAPIDS, Jan. 23.—For several
days trouble has been brewing in the local
job printing offices over non-union men
employed, and last night the Job Printers'
Association, consisting of employers only,
met and decided to hang cards in their
offices announcing that hereafter the
offices will be open to every man,
whether a member of the union or not.This will result in a general walk-out of
the printers. Every job printing office in
the city, except that of the Democrat,
belongs to the association.

BLIZZARD AT THE WEST.

KANSAS, MISSOURI and Colorado Fanned
by an Arctic Breeze.KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 23.—A blizzard
is raging in Kansas to-day.ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 23.—The mercury
is below zero here and heavy snow is fall-

ing.

DENVER, Col., Jan. 23.—Trainmen run-
ning between Salida and Grand Junction
say the snowfall along their route is heavier
this winter than for years, and it is snow-
ing continuously.The cold wave struck Denver this morn-
ing, accompanied by a slight fall of snow.
The storm is general over the State.

Collision at Hagersville.

HAGERSVILLE, Jan. 23.—A collision took
place on the E. C. R. at this place this
morning. The extra west had pulled into
the siding to let No. 19 go by, but the
train parted, the rear section running
down the grade on to the main track.
No. 19, North Shore Limited express, came
along and ran into the rear section. No
one was injured and the passengers only
slightly shaken up. The caboose of the
freight was hurled and two cars smashed.

Two Drowning Disasters.

KINGSTON, Ont., Jan. 23.—J. Sedore, of
Newburg, was drowned last night. He
shipped and fell down the icy bank of the
river which runs through the village, fell
head foremost into the water and disap-
peared under the floating ice.DESBORO, Jan. 23.—Last night Irvin
Clapp, of Adolphus, was drowned near
Sherman's Point, about six miles from here.
He was driving with horse and cart for
home and fell through the ice. He leaves a
wife and seven children.

"THE LAW'S DELAY"

May Prove a Knockout for Mitchell
and Corbett.Skater Johnson Beats Donohue's Fast
Time—Canadian Curlers Win
at St. Paul.

ATHLETICS.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 23.—Judge
Gail has postponed the hearing in the in-
junction case of the Duval Club until to-
morrow morning. Col. Cockrell represent-
ing the Duval Club, opposed the motion for
an adjournment. He argued that further
delay and uncertainty as to the result
would work a great loss to the organization
seeking the injunction.While this action of the court is ac-
knowledged by the club to be a set-back they
are still hopeful.The question of a possible postponement
of the fight has been discussed, in view of
the law's delay. Wm. Brady, speaking for
Corbett, said he would agree to a postpone-
ment until Friday, or even Saturday,
though it would be a hardship on the
fighters.The second battalion of the State troops
arrived this afternoon. The command
numbers 133 officers and men. They
arrived prepared for active work and a long
campaign. Besides their arms the troops
brought blankets and subsistence.

CURLING.

THE CANADIANS WIN.
ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 23.—The bonspiel
of the Northwestern Curling Association
practically over, and most of the purses
are borne off by the Canadians.FOR THE TANKARD.
PARIS, Ont., Jan. 23.—A curling match
for the Western Ontario tankard was
played here to-day. The clubs were
Brantford, Bright, Plattville and Paris.
The game was won by Brantford by 18
shots.

SKATING.

JOHNSON BEATS DONOHUE'S TIME.
MADISON, Wis., Jan. 23.—J. S. Johnson
skated a quarter mile to-day on Lake
Mendota in 31½ seconds, flying start, thus
beating Donohue's record of 35 seconds,
standing start. The difference in starts
leaves Johnson's time 1½ seconds better
than Donohue's.

ROCKEY.

PETROLEA DEFEATS SARNIA.
SARNIA, Jan. 23.—Last evening the
Petrolea and Sarnia hockey clubs played a
match in St. Andrew's Park, resulting in a
score of 5 to 3 in favor of Petrolea.

IN SECRET SESSION.

Doings of the P. P. A. Convention
at Hamilton.Delegates Under Began Names—London-
ers There—The Employment of
Catholics—Margaret L.
on Deck.HAMILTON, Jan. 24.—The convention of
the "Protestant Protective Association" is
doing its secret work here. Many of the
delegates are staying at private houses,
and those who have filled the hotels are
registered in scores of instances under
false names. A prominent London citizen
is entered on the register as having from
Cambridge; half a dozen Toronto delegates
claim Milliken's Corners as their home.Guelph delegates are proud to be natives
of Norval, and St. Thomas citizens
hide their identity under the assumption
that they are from Glencoe.
London, St. Catharines, Orangeville, Bran-
ford, Windsor and Woodstock are among
the places well represented, according to
the hotel registers. This source of informa-
tion, however, is not entirely reliable. The
attendance does not include many well-
known men. The prominence of the grand
president, J. H. McConnell, of Windsor,
and Grand Secretary Jackson Little, of
Toronto, in connection with the order
itself. Among others are Mayor Bessy,
of London; Rev. William McDonald,
Exeter; Rev. William Hayhurst, Forest,
and Rev. V. A. Wright, Brantford, who
were among the clergymen present."Jumbo" Campbell, of Queen's Park (To-
ronto) celebrity, is also on hand.
Strenuous efforts are made to insure
secrecy. A committee was elected in a
room at the top of the stairs. They scruti-
nized every delegate closely, and put him
through an examination if he was un-
known, even an oath being resorted to, it
is said, in some instances. The successful
candidates were given tickets, to be taken
up at the door. To make security doubly
sure, two tylers were at the entrance, and
the delegates had to whisper the password
to them.Grand Secretary Little, of Toronto, re-
ports that since his election to office in
April last the councils or lodges have in-
creased from 98 to 429, and the member-
ship from about 10,000 to over 50,000.Grand Treasurer E. J. McRobert, of
London, reports a balance of several
thousand dollars for electioneering pur-
poses.Among the questions to be discussed is
a proposed abolition of the clause in the oath,
"That I will not employ a Roman Catholic
in any capacity if I can procure the services
of a Protestant." The order is divided on
this between the extreme and liberal sec-tions. The grand president is said to be an
extremist. When the proposition was
made to remove the boycott at the last
convention in London only about a dozen
delegates voted for a change.MARGARET L. ON DECK.
Mrs. Margaret L. Sheppard and maid are
registered at the Royal Hotel. She held
two sessions yesterday in one of the parlors
of the hotel, with thirteen ladies, who com-
pose a board of missionary work in the
anti-Catholic cause, of which Mrs. Shep-
pard is the moving spirit. The ladies have
caught the infection of secrecy, and most
of them went under bogus names. The
president's report showed that the Ladies'
Orange Benevolent Society and the Ladies'
Loyal True Blue Society were working with
the Women's Protestant Association, as
the new order is called.Last night Mrs. Sheppard and Grand
President McConnell lectured. Mr.
D'Ailton McCarthy will not attend the grand
council, and in that case will not deliver
an address before it. Mr. Fee is here, he
says, for the purpose of organizing Hamil-
ton in the McCarthy interest. He is
authority for the statement that Mr. Mc-
Carthy is not a member of the P. P. A.,
and is not even an Orangeman.HAMILTON, Jan. 24.—At this morning's
session the recommendation that the clause
in the oath which says that no Roman
Catholic be employed where practicable to
employ a Protestant be struck out was
defeated after a hot discussion, and the
clause was left unaltered.

A NEW SHEPHERD.

Rev. R. Robertson Formally Takes
Charge of His Flock.Induction Services at King Street Pres-
byterian Church—The Y. F. S. C. E.
Greet Their New Pastor in
a Pleasant Manner.The induction services of the Rev. R.
Robertson to the pastorate of the King
Street Presbyterian Church were held last
night. Mr. Robertson has for a few years
past been assistant pastor to the Rev.
Mungo Fraser in Knox Church, Hamilton,
and comes highly recommended as an ear-
nest, diligent and faithful worker. And
to welcome this new pastor to the city of
London, and particularly to the church of
which he is to take charge, a large number
of the members and adherents assembled
last night. The building was filled to its
utmost capacity, the proceedings
throughout being of a very interesting
nature. The clergymen on the platform
were: Revs. Jas. Ballantyne (moderator
of the London Presbytery), J. A. Murray,
W. J. Clark, James Gordon, E. Sawers
(Westminster), J. S. R. Burnett, Alex.
Henderson (Glencoe), Webb (Delaware),
and Rev. Joseph Philip (pastor of the
Centennial Methodist Church).Rev. J. S. R. Burnett occupied the pul-
pit, and preached an impressive sermon,
taking as his text I. Corinthians, ii., 2:
"For I determined not to know anything
among you save Jesus Christ and him
crucified." Throughout the entire dis-
course the reverend gentleman was listened
to with the most intense interest. Mr.
Burnett has a very simple manner of de-
livery and an easy flow of language, and it
is safe to say that his sermon was a treat
rarely enjoyed. He dwelt chiefly on the
great work performed by the Apostle Paul,
and drew his remarks to a close with an
earnest appeal to the parents to train their
children in their daily life to love the
Master.On behalf of the London Presbytery,
Rev. Alex. Henderson, of Glencoe, con-
gratulated the congregation upon the
speedy settlement that had been arrived at,
and especially upon the good success at-
tending them in securing a pastor such as
Mr. Robertson.Rev. Mr. Henderson then put the usual
questions to Mr. Robertson, and all being
answered in a satisfactory manner the new
pastor knelt, and Mr. Henderson led in
prayer. The addresses to the minister and
congregation followed.Rev. J. A. Murray, in addressing Mr.
Robertson, spoke of the duties of a pastor
to his congregation in a very impressive
manner. It would, he said, take a life-
time to attempt to learn the various duties
devolving upon a minister, and when the
three score years and ten were spent it
would then be found that he had only begun
to learn.Rev. James Gordon, a pioneer Presby-
terian minister of the city, and one who
took active steps to start the London East
congregation, was called upon to address
the people. He laid down the duties of the
congregation in regard to the assistance
they should render to their pastor, urging
them to labor diligently and with a will to
forward everything undertaken.At the conclusion of Mr. Gordon's ad-
dress Rev. Jas. Ballantyne stepped forward
and addressed Mr. Robertson. He said
that he had been requested by the Y. F. S.
C. E. and several members of the church to
present him with a handsome Bible and
Psalter. He was very glad to give this ex-
pression of the hearty enthusiasm with
which his coming had been looked upon,
and assured Mr. Robertson that he would
be aided in every possible manner by the
young people of the congregation. With
these few remarks Mr. Ballantyne handed
the new pastor a handsomely bound Bible.
The recipient thanked his donors very
heartily.Mr. F. Cheesbrough then moved a hearty
vote of thanks to the ministers present, and
especially Mr. Ballantyne, the moderator,
for the assistance given in aiding them in
securing a new pastor, after which Mr.
Robertson was conducted to the door by
Rev. W. J. Clark and made acquainted
with the members as they passed out.
Those present could not have departed
without seeing a bright future for the King
Street Presbyterian Church.Positively Remetic.
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Chappie—Deah me!
Cholly—Yassas. When he gave me a
black tie instead of a white one with my
evening suit I didn't notice it.
Chappie—Deah me!
Cholly—Yassas. I wonder who she can be!Their Common Affliction.
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Mr. W. S. Corbett His Opponent—The Address—Other Business Transacted.

Tuesday Afternoon.

The Middlesex County Council for 1894 opened at the county buildings yesterday afternoon at 2:30. Among the members were many who had not sat on the board last year, several of them being comparatively young men. The election of the new warden was the chief topic of talk during the early part of the afternoon. What the council was opened the clerk called the roll and found that all were present. The representation is as follows:

Adelaide—Reeve Robert Wilson, Deputy Reeve G. D. Roebottom.
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Parkhill—Reeve A. M. Miller.
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Wardville—Reeve S. Brown.

ELECTION OF WARDEN.

The clerk, Mr. T. Robson, introduced the first business, the election of a warden, and the following were nominated:

W. S. Calvert, by R. S. Wilson and Duncan Campbell; W. S. Corbett, by C. C. Hodgins and James Gilmour.

These being the only nominations, ballots were distributed, and Messrs. James Murray and Robert Wilson acted as scrutineers, the result announced by the clerk showing that Mr. Calvert had been elected by a majority of four over his opponent. The figures were, Calvert 26, Corbett 22. The oath of office was then taken by the new warden, who took his seat amid applause.

Mr. Calvert is a young man and very prominent and well known throughout the county. He has had a wide experience in both business and municipal matters, and has served on the council for several years. He has also been a candidate for warden before, but was unsuccessful. In politics he is a staunch Liberal. Mr. Calvert made a short address, reviewing the various questions to be dealt with by the council. The hospital question would come up, and a committee be appointed to consider the advisability of the erection of a new building. The bridges throughout the county were in pretty good repair, and very little rebuilding would have to be undertaken. This was a great source of satisfaction, as such work generally curtailed a great deal of expense. (Applause.)

COMMUNICATIONS.

John Rutherford, county clerk of Grey—Asking co-operation of the Middlesex County Council in memorializing the Dominion Government re reduction of passenger rates on all railways to 2 cents per mile for first class fare, and 1 1/2 cents per mile for second class. Referred to the petitioning committee.

W. R. Aylesworth, clerk of Hastings county—Asking co-operation of the council in memorializing the Ontario Government to reduce the fees of the various officials under its control. Petitioning committee.
Secretary of Western Fair Board—Asking the appointment of three representatives, including the warden, to the annual meeting of the board. Agricultural committee.

J. Hamilton, secretary of the Proof Line Road Company—submitting annual report and data of the company. Referred to the board of road directors.

J. Irwin, colonel Twenty-sixth Battalion—Asking annual grant of \$100 to Light Infantry Band. Granted.

Thomas Harold—Requesting that the council remove his name from the list of trustees of the Wardville high school. Request granted.

Robinson Armitage, foreman grand jury at the December sessions—Submitting presentment. Filed.

R. Ramsay Wright, president Canadian Institute—Regarding awards to encourage the collection of historical data for the county. Educational committee.

Adrian E. Macdonnell, clerk of Cornwall county—Re petition to be presented to the Legislature asking that 800 electors be requisite to entitle a municipality to a deputy reeve and 1,500 for a second deputy. Filed.

Allan McDougall, Toronto—Re meeting of those interested in road return to be held in Toronto on Feb. 9. Referred to the road directors.

B. J. Walker, clerk of Frontenac—Re petitioning the Ontario Government in reference to empowering all counties to appoint all officers paid by such counties. Petitioning committee.

Chas. Macnab, county clerk of Carleton county—Re amending the Consolidated Assessment Act by extending to township councils the power conferred upon the councils of cities, towns and villages and granting to township councils the power to have the assessment triennially instead of annually. Petitioning committee.

County Clerk of Grey—Re petition to be presented to the Ontario Government in reference to granting aid in construction of bridges over 100 feet in length. Road directors.

The Single Tax Association of Ontario—Objecting to the plan now in force throughout the country, taxing all improvements on property. Petitioning committee.

H. R. Schum, high constable Middlesex county—Submitting report of cases handed by the constabulary during the year. In all 406 were registered. The property stolen was valued at \$1,350, and of this amount \$975 worth had been recovered. No cases of cattle or sheep stealing had been reported, and the cases of horse steal-

ing were only three in number. Jail committee.

MOTIONS.

That the warden and council appoint auditors for the coming year. Mr. Calvert appointed A. L. Leitch and the council chose W. D. Stanley.

That the striking committee compose Messrs. Murray, Elson, Morgan, Gilmour, Steele, C. C. Hodgins, Owens, D. Campbell, Augustine, Duffin, Scates and Brown. Carried.

WESTERN ONTARIO.

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George A. Black, private secretary to Hiram Walker, has resigned owing to a disagreement with the latter. He was engaged for ten years at \$5,000 a year, and may bring suit to enforce the contract.

During the last six months in 1893, 170 births, 258 marriages and 102 deaths were registered in Windsor.

The lawn tennis club of Windsor is in a state of bankruptcy. The only asset is the fence around the court.

ELGIN.

At Osgoode Hall, Toronto, Langton, Q. C., moved on petition for an order declaring H. J. Brown a lunatic. Order made. Reference to local master at St. Thomas.

KENT.

There are fourteen inmates in the Home of the Friendless at Chatham—ten males and four females. One of the latter, Mrs. Ann Hansard, is 92 years of age, and has been in the institution over a year. It is just ten years in February since the new home was first occupied as such. During these years 151 inmates have been received.

MIDDLESEX.

The other evening the members of the First Lobo Baptist Church paid a surprise visit to the parsonage in Lobo village, bringing with them many tangible expressions of their love and good-will to their pastor, Rev. J. M. Markwick, and to his family. About 40 sat down to an excellent repast, and did ample justice to the good things generously provided by the ladies of the church. After supper Deacon Keirstead, on behalf of himself and the other friends, testified to the esteem in which the pastor and his wife are held, and expressed their appreciation of his services. The pastor replied, reciprocating the kind expressions which had been made, and thanked them heartily for their visit and also for their gifts. The donations were so varied and in such large quantities as to supply the pastor and his family with most of the necessities of life for many weeks to come.

East Williams Council met Jan. 15 and appointed W. McCallum and A. J. Ross auditors. The assessor's salary was fixed at \$40. Council meets in Nairn on Feb. 3.

OXFORD.

The courts have granted to R. Y. Ellis, the Toronto jeweler, a judgment on a \$24,000 promissory note against his brother, A. H. Ellis, the furniture manufacturer, of Ingersoll.

PERTH.

A horse and buggy were stolen Saturday from the barn of P. Nolan in Downin, seven miles from Stratford. Both were valuable.

A Hoosier Monte Carlo.

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—Robby, Ind., has become a Monte Carlo, and has one of the biggest gambling layouts in America. The patrons are from Chicago, where the gambling houses were closed two weeks ago under the instructions of Mayor Hopkins.

A Big Haul.

HUNTINGTON, Ind., Jan. 23.—A wealthy farmer near Blandton sold a farm for \$8,000 cash last night. He had the roll of money in his pocket and as he was leaving town two young fellows held him up and robbed him of the entire amount. The robbers escaped.

Lost Her Hair.

TOLEDO, Jan. 23.—Mrs. Catharine Reischer, of Canton, has been noted for her magnificent head of very long and abundant black hair. While walking home from church Sunday night, two men waylaid her. One held her firmly, and the other with a pair of tailor's shears, cut off her hair close to the scalp, escaping with their booty before aid came.

Had \$900 in Bills in Her Hair.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Jan. 23.—A young couple from Hazlet, Pa., were taken from the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago train here Sunday night and will be held here until officers arrive from the east to take charge of them. They were arrested on a telegram from the woman's husband. When they were taken to the hotel and searched \$900 in bills was found done up in the woman's hair.

Broken Up by a Train.

TAVISTOCK, Ont., Jan. 23.—While Joseph Berger, a farmer who lives three miles west of Tavistock, was passing over the railway one mile west of Tavistock, the express leaving here at 9 o'clock last night struck his wagon, smashing it to splinters. He was thrown out; his arm is broken in two places and is dislocated; his head is also hurt. Should the information not intervene it is thought he will recover.

An Unprecedented Achievement.

Messrs. R. Hoe & Co., the great printing press builders, are very proud of the magnificent press which they have built for the Witness, whose capacities are, putting all things together, the greatest that have ever been combined in one machine. We have unexpectedly received from them the following note of triumph, which, on consideration, we think our readers should be allowed to see:

New York, Jan. 13, 1894.

Gentlemen,—We received the other day, through one of our foremen, a copy of the 32-page paper printed on your press, and certainly congratulate you upon this achievement—something that has never before been done on a regular issue on any of our presses, we believe, in the country, and, of course, on no other machine ever made.

We have also seen your issue of Dec. 28, and note the kind words spoken of our machinery. In fact, we keep posted on your paper as it appears from time to time, and certainly think your achievements in stereotyping, publishing cuts, and in every way, something to be proud of.

With best regards, we remain, yours very truly,
R. HOE & CO.
Messrs. John Dougall & Sons, the Witness,
Montreal, Que.

J. H. Thompson, of the Third National Bank, New York, writes: "I jumped from a railroad car and sprained my knee very badly. After trying the best remedies without relief, and expecting to be confined to the house for weeks, a friend suggested Pond's Extract. It will sound incredible to people who have had bad sprains, but I walked without pain to business next day, a distance of over a mile. The effect was truly magical."

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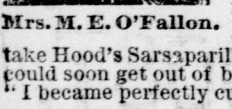
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Blood Poisoning

Mrs. Mary E. O'Fallon, a very intelligent lady of Piqua, Ohio, was poisoned while assisting physicians at an autopsy five years ago, and soon thereafter broke out on her head, arms, tongue and throat. Her hair all came out. Her husband spent hundreds of dollars without any benefit. She weighed but 78 pounds, and saw no prospect of help.



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At last she began to take Hood's Sarsaparilla and at once improved; could soon get out of bed and walk. She says, "I became perfectly cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla."

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NEW ONTARIO.

A Beautiful Winter Climate in the Western New Land.

To the Editor of the ADVERTISER:
During last winter three or four letters about Algoma appeared in some of the newspapers published in older Canada written by residents of Algoma, and among others by the crown land agents at Sault Ste. Marie and Richards' Landing, and by the president of the Eastern Algoma Agricultural Society. Owing to the interest taken in the subject and to the circulation of literature concerning Algoma, a good many practical farmers from different parts of older Ontario visited the district last summer and fall and were delighted with the evidences they saw of the fertility of the soil. Some of them visited the fall shows and spoke highly of the exhibits of grains, roots, grasses, dairy products, apples and other fruit, and all of them were pleased with the climate in the summer and fall; but of course they did not know anything about the winter climate, and the letters I have mentioned did not refer to the winter climate. As I am an old resident of the district, and have lived in Algoma a good many winters, I would like to say a few words to your readers about the climate of Algoma in the winter. The winter weather here is delightful, with the exception, perhaps, of only two or three days during the season. The weather is not changeable as it is in the older parts of Ontario. The winter days are sunny, cold, clear and bright, and we have good snow all the winter for sleighing and snowshoeing; and this snow is worth thousands of dollars yearly to the people here in connection with the lumber industry, for during the winter lumbermen and farmers can make roads anywhere. The snow stays with us all winter, and affords a good protection to the fall wheat, and that is one reason why such excellent fall wheat is grown here. And one good thing in winter here, we don't have any blizzards or disastrous storms. The timber and hills here protect us from the cold winds, and the presence of so much water all around us in the great lakes and rivers also has the effect, I believe, of keeping us from great extremes of cold. We never have the weather here that is experienced in the Western States, Manitoba, or the Northwest Territories.

I am glad to say that as a result of the efforts made to attract attention to Algoma that several new settlers located in the district last summer and fall. We have room in Algoma on the Ontario free grant and Indian land for thousands and thousands of settlers, and I wish the newspapers of Ontario and Quebec would use their influence to make it known amongst the farmers' sons and tenant farmers of older Ontario and Quebec that here in New Ontario there are millions of acres of fertile land awaiting settlement. And there is one thing should be remembered about the district: It is easily reached by rail or water from any part of older Canada, Sault Ste. Marie, the district town, being only some eighteen hours' ride from Toronto by C. P. R. and some 23 hours from Montreal; so farmers in older Ontario and Quebec would not be moving far from the old homes when they come here. A pamphlet has recently been published giving a good deal of information about the country, entitled "Algoma Farmers Testify." Copies of it may be obtained free from the Crown Lands Department in Toronto or from any of the crown land agencies in the District of Algoma, or from its compiler, Dr. Fred Rogers, barrister, etc., Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

I am the crown land agent for the Thessalon district. The other crown land agencies are located at Sault Ste. Marie, Richards' Landing (St. Joseph's Island) and Massey Station. I am sure either the Crown Lands Department at Toronto or any of the local crown land agents in Algoma will be glad to give information about the country; and I will be glad to answer any letters which may be addressed to me on the subject. And I have been assured that Mr. Wm. Turner, the crown land agent at Sault Ste. Marie will also do the same. I trust that during this winter the newspapers will try and make the facts I have mentioned generally known. We want to stop any further exodus to the States and induce the farmers' sons and the tenant farmers of older Ontario and Quebec to locate here in New Ontario instead of going to the United States. Yours truly,
Wm. L. Nicholls, crown land agent,
Thessalon, Algoma.

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(Special to the ADVERTISER.)
Tuesday Afternoon.

INGERSOLL, Jan. 23.—It is just 30 years since Harvey Farrington instituted and operated the first cheese factory in Western Ontario at Norwich. Three years afterwards the Canadian Dairymen's Association was formed at Ingersoll, and ever since then this place has been recognized as the center of the dairy industry of Ontario and of Canada. In 1877 the Dairymen's Association of Eastern Ontario was organized, and the old one was changed to the "Dairymen's Association of Western Ontario." The seventeenth annual convention of this association, which began here to-day, is, therefore, being held on historical ground, and amid surroundings that have ever been favorable to the rise and progress of the great dairy industry. The proceedings of the first day, while of a preliminary nature, were very interesting and attended by a large crowd. Hotel accommodation is taxed, and as the roads are in fairly good condition farmers drove in from many miles around. A number of well known dairymen are present from a distance and will give the result of long experience in dairying work during the succeeding two days.

The programme of the opening session was changed considerably owing to the necessary absence of the president, John Geary, London, and the non-arrival of Hon. John Dryden, Toronto, and Hon. Thomas Ballantyne, Stratford.

THOSE WHO WERE THERE.
About 250 were in the hall, and among those present were noticed: A. F. McLaren, Windsor, second vice-president; John Prain, Harrison; Harold Eagle, Attercliffe station; Andrew Pattullo, Woodstock; Wm. Dickson, Attercliffe; and John S. Pearce, London, directors; C. E. Chadwick, Ingersoll, honorary secretary; J. W. Wheaton, B.A., London; John Robertson, Ingersoll, and J. A. Nelles, London, auditors; James Pitt, Paris; Philip Carrigan, Granton; Peter Downham, Inverkip; Harry White, Belfast; Thos. Wardell, Woodstock; John Robertson; Ingersoll; J. A. Riddick, Woodstock; Louis A. Price, Mount Elgin; J. E. Williams, Ingersoll; Thos. J. Dillon, Ottawa; W. W. Brown, Canfield; John Riesburg, Drumbo; Fergus McMaster, St. Marys; James Bristow, Inverkip; W. E. Wilson, Stratford; A. R. Baird, St. Marys; J. W. Copeland, Eastwood; Samuel Hunter, Copetown; James Carmichael, Arva; Robert Boston, M.P., London; Prof. Drummond, Wigtownshire, Scotland; D. Ewing, Colongay; M. R. Brown, Appin; R. M. Ballantyne, Stratford.

MR. PATTULLO'S OPENING ADDRESS.
At 2:30 Mr. A. Pattullo, Woodstock, called the meeting to order. He was sorry to have to open the convention with an explanation, and stated that the president, John Geary, had been recalled to London shortly after his arrival in town in the morning. Mr. Geary would, however, be present at the evening session. He went on to speak words of welcome to those present, welcoming them to the historical cheese town of Ingersoll and to what would not fail to be one of the most successful conventions in the history of the Western Ontario Dairymen's Association. They were on historical ground, the original home of the cheese industry of the Dominion of Canada. He spoke of the warm welcome extended by the people of Ingersoll; it showed that the spirit which made dairying a success in early years had not died out yet. Mr. Pattullo went over the history of the cheese industry since the first factory was instituted at Norwich, a few miles away, in 1864. Since then the industry had slowly developed, until it was now not only the greatest industry of the neighborhood, but the greatest industry in Canada. It read like a romance and had kept on increasing in value, until now \$13,000,000 worth of cheese was exported annually. It meant a great deal, not only to the whole country, but to the individual farmer. Dairying was doing more than anything else to keep the farmers of the country comparatively prosperous when they might have been the reverse. Cheese had, with only one exception, since the inception of the industry, always sold at a profitable price.

Touching on education for the farmer, Mr. Pattullo said that the Agricultural College was one of the most useful educational institutions in Ontario. That was where the future farmers of this country were being educated, and to that institution the speaker recommended the farmer to send his sons, not to send them to the high schools and colleges. That was not where they would learn practical knowledge. Knowledge gained in the Agricultural College could be put to practical use and would make the boy a success in his business. They were never too old to learn, and the dairymen by meeting together in convention recognized that fact. They were not met merely for social intercourse, but for the purpose of self-education, to improve themselves, and to advance the cause of the great industry with which they were connected.

COMMITTEES.
The committees were then struck as follows:
Nominating Committee—J. F. Williams, South Oxford; J. W. Cooke, Ingersoll; George Hatley, A. James, Nilestown; R. Parker, Elma.

Committee on Resolutions—A. Pattullo, Wm. Cline, J. C. Heglar, C. E. Chadwick, John Podmore.

Committee on Dairy Utensils—J. A. Riddick, John W. Cooke, C. W. Riley, D. Derbyshire, Brockville.

Short addresses were then delivered by distinguished visitors. D. Derbyshire, Brockville, claimed for Leeds county, Eastern Ontario, the home of modern dairying. That county made more cheese last year and received more \$94 points at the World's Fair than any other county in Canada. He spoke of the credit earned by Canadians for the magnificent exhibition at the World's Fair. It was their duty to go ahead, take such steps as they had never done in the past, stir up the people to do better service, keep better cows, better factories, better

machinery, make a finer article in larger quantities than they had ever done in the past. Thirty dollars a cow was not the best they could do in Ontario.

DR. S. S. VANSLYKE, GENEVA, N. Y.
Dr. S. S. Vanslyke, Geneva, N. Y., said the American farmers were not going out of business. There were many large factories over in New York State as there were formerly, and perhaps a few more. They had learned a lesson from Canadians at the World's Fair, and were now going to make better cheese. The only trouble with the Yankees last year was that they had not used their brains. The Canadians got ahead of them. They (the Yankees) had the requisite amount of brains and only needed to use them, and in five or ten years they would be heard from to better advantage.

MR. JOHN GOULD, OHIO.
Mr. John Gould, of the Ohio association, said that the kingdom of the cow knew no boundary lines. The cow in Canada was the sister to the cow in Ohio. The same principles were required to insure success in both countries, but it was brains that fed the cow, brains that made up the product, and it was brains that obtained marks and secured first premiums. Mr. Gould said his brothers in the association in Ohio had asked him to keep his eyes and ears open and bring back all the information he could without paying duty. (Laughter.)

CANADIAN BUTTER AT THE WORLD'S FAIR.
Mr. John S. Pearce, London, read a very interesting paper on "Canadian Butter at the World's Fair." As Mr. Pearce was one of the judges on butter at the fair he was able to speak with authority on the subject. While Canada came off with flying colors in nearly every other department of the great exhibition, Canadian butter was not in it. There was no reason why Canadians should not make as good if not better butter than their neighbors across the line. That they were not doing so now was plain to anyone who had seen or compared the product of the two countries. There were 800 exhibits of butter in June, and 43 of these came from Canada. Fourteen Canadians secured medals. In October Canada had 170 exhibits of butter, and took 27 medals. Butter-making had been neglected somewhat in Canada because it was not as profitable as cheese-making. Still increased attention was being given to the butter industry, especially during the last two years, due mainly to the efforts of Prof. Robertson, and the traveling dairy.

Canada's exhibit was not a creditable one. Why was this? First, the flavor was defective and had a fishy taste and color. This, Mr. Pearce said, was due to methods of washing utensils. Everyone should be doubly careful about exposing milk or its products to odors or germs. Butter should not stand exposed to the atmosphere after churning, and greater care should be used in lining the tubs and top with some airtight article. Canadian butter stood fairly well in its quality of grain, but not so well in the matter of flavor. The speaker dwelt strongly on the advisability of care in procuring the best salt; much trouble could be traced to this source. Methods of packing were touched on. In this the Americans had the advantage last summer. Nearly all of their packages were well filled, some within a few inches of the top, and some to the top, and each nicely covered with cloth or paper.

In reply to a question, Mr. Pearce stated that three-quarters of an ounce of salt should be used to a pound of butter. Mr. Gould was asked how to put up the ideal package of butter. He stated that many attempted to put too much butter into a package at once, when packing, and water or air spaces were formed. He advocated the use of the wooden paddle and kneading with the hand wrapped in a clean cloth.

Mr. Derbyshire admitted that the greatest deficiency in Canadian butter was in the style of packing. Its very look condemned it in comparison with the very tasty packages put up on the American side. He urged the use of a wooden paddle and kneading with the hand wrapped in a clean cloth.

The immense boon that the Mount Elgin and Woodstock creameries were to the farmers of the community was adduced by testimonials from those in the audience. It was shown that frost injured cream and turned it bitter.

THE PAST AND PRESENT.
In Mr. C. E. Chadwick, police magistrate of Ingersoll, and honorary secretary of the association, the past is vividly associated with the present. He was one of the men who were early connected with the association, for many years its president, and to whose prudence and foresight are due much of the success that has followed the dairying industry of Western Ontario. Although confined to his house for the last two months, Mr. Chadwick made a splendid address and was frequently applauded.

MAYOR WILLIAMS.
Dr. Williams, mayor of Ingersoll, opened the evening proceedings with an address of welcome. The people of Ingersoll were, he said, in a position to welcome the members of the association back to their town after having made a success of the industry; after having given that industry a national importance that would enable it to do much in time to build up this Canada today which occupied so important a position as the cheese industry. Besides employing a large number of people it also was the most profitable industry in connection with the agricultural interests of the country.

MR. NIXON.
Mr. Steven Nixon, president of the Board of Trade, said that too much honor could never be given to the memory of the pioneers of cheese-making. The industry took its root here, and it was forced by individuals, by men with the courage of their convictions, to such an extent that it was rapidly taken up by all sections of the country, and to-day they stood in the proud position of being the pioneer cheese-producing country in the world. Canadians would always be able to look after the reputation of Canadian cheese.

PROF. DEAN.
Prof. H. H. Dean, of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, followed with an address on "Foods we eat, with special reference to those from the dairy." Mr. Dean held first that Canadians should study economy in the purchase of food, and that to be economical was right; (secondly) that dairy products are economical foods; Dairymen had not advertised the goods they produced. Foods had two chief uses in the body—first, builders; second, to supply fuel. In buying foods the cost should be first considered. The cheapest food was that which supplied the most nutrition for the least money. Next should be considered their digestibility. Men lived not on what they ate, but what they digested. Animal food was mostly purchased because it was more easily digested. The speaker showed conclusively that milk, butter, cheese, oatmeal and wheat bread would give the greater amount of energy for the money expended. The evening meeting closed with an

address by Mr. A. T. Bell, dairy teacher in the dairy school at Guelph and manager of the Provincial Dairy School, Tavistock.

The hall was crowded, many women being present.

President Geary arrived late in the evening.

Port Hope Binder Twine Factory Closed.
PORT HOPE, Jan. 23.—In consequence of the decision of the Government to manufacture binder twine in the penitentiary at Kingston, the twine factory in this town closed to-day. This factory last winter employed 80 hands. The employees received notice to quit, with no prospect of reopening.

West Huron Farmers' Institute.
GODFRICH, Jan. 23.—A very successful meeting of the West Huron Farmers' Institute was held at Kintail on Friday and Saturday. The delegation consisted of W. Rennie, O. A. C.; Andrew Elliott, Galt; J. T. Fraser, Burford. Following are the officers elected for the ensuing year: W. Baillie, president; R. C. McGowan, first vice; J. Hutchinson, second vice; W. N. Howell, secretary-treasurer; delegation to Central Farmers' Institute, Andrew Currie and W. N. Howell.

A Ten-Year-Old Hero.
MEADOWVALE, Jan. 23.—Saturday evening while some boys were skating on the mill pond, Joseph Graham, aged thirteen years, broke through the ice into the water, which was eight feet deep. After much exertion he became almost exhausted, and was about to sink when Leo Calahan, 10 years old, pulled off his coat, and regardless of his own danger ventured out near enough Graham to throw him the coat. Little Calahan held one sleeve, while Graham hung on to the coat. By this means the little rescuer dragged his playmate to where the ice was strong enough for him to get out.

They Missed It.
Miss Remsen—Oh, Mr. Brusher, that picture is exquisite. I wonder why we didn't find it at the exhibition. We looked high and low for it.

Mr. Brusher (blushing)—That explains it, Miss Remsen; you see, it was hung on the line.

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A PAIR OF LOVERS

The lamp was lit. The light it gave forth was by no means proportionate to its size, and Mrs. Casey had to hold her work close to her eyes to be quite sure that she put the stitches in the right place. The click of her needle on the needle was audible—it grew slower and more irregular by degrees, for the old woman was tired. She was wearing the "upper" of hand-sewn shoes for children. It seemed as if her occupation had gradually generated in her a likeness to the material with which she worked. Her skin was tanned, and of the consistency of leather—dry and wrinkled and tough. She wore a brown stuff dress, much patched, and mended here and there with black thread. Her face was very small and flat. It seemed as if, when nature had finished making it, the hand of an administrator had yet unhardened handiwork. Mrs. Casey had sparse gray locks which strayed from beneath the black bonnet which covered them almost as if it had been a wig and was as persistently worn. Everything about her seemed to rejoice, her forehead and her chin had the air of timidly shrinking from the front of her face; the loss of teeth caused her mouth to fall inwards, and her eyes were sunk far in the back of her head. This physiognomy was peculiar, but it was redeemed from ugliness by the exceeding charm of the expression—a charm subtle and indescribable, and arising perhaps from the contradictory twinging of sadness and happiness about the eyes and mouth, and from that dignity which is sometimes seen in the very poor who are yet independent.

She laid down the little shoe at length with a long-drawn sigh of relief. Her companion who had been dozing over the small fire, was apparently roused by the sigh.

"Through, Henrietta?" he inquired in a small, cheerful voice, and with an accent on what he made the second syllable of her name.

"Yes, my dearie. And I expect you're done for your supper, aren't you?"

"A little peckish, Henrietta, a little peckish," he answered, rubbing his hands. "And what might there be to eat?"

He turned in the direction of her voice. He knew just where she sat though he could not see her, for he had been blind for fifteen years.

Mrs. Casey pushed back her chair and moved towards the little table with a newspaper thrown over it, which served as their table. She raised the paper and picked up a blotter. She was a very good woman, but, like many who live with the blind and love them, she told occasional lies and justified herself in so doing.

"Blotter," she said.

"One apiece, Henrietta?"

"I said 'blotter,' not 'one apiece,'" said Mrs. Casey with easy equivocation as she put the solitary fish on a skewer and brought it over to the little fire, above which it soon began to sizzle.

"Nice fishy one, Henrietta?"

"Fat as dripping, Thomas, and soft roe to 'em."

"Soft roe," said the old man reproachfully. "Why, you prefer 'em hard, Henrietta?"

"There's only one with soft roe," replied Mrs. Casey quickly, as she went back to the table to cut bread.

Half way she stopped, her face was momentarily distorted by pain, and involuntarily she groaned.

"What is it, Henrietta? Have you hurt yourself?"

The old woman did not answer for a minute. She wiped her forehead with her apron. Then she said "My corn is shooting again."

"Dearie me," said her husband. "Now that is bad. You'll have to have that corn seen to, Henrietta. A pair of uppers I'd pay for the cutting of a corn."

Mrs. Casey smiled a little sorrowfully. "There ain't no call," she said; "don't you worry, Thomas."

"Ah, but I have to worry," said the old man. "You're all I've got, and you're a woman in a thousand, and you're always a 'gavin' for me and attendin' to me, and never a grumble; it's natural I don't like yer to suffer, not even a little. In course there's sufferin' as the Almighty lays on, but corns could be prevented. You'll have to try a killer, Henrietta."

"There, there," said the old woman soothingly as she brought him his supper. "I stretched out my hand, which was white and clean, and took her hand, too dark and one, which he held against his face."

"I can't see you, Hetty, but it seems as if I could, and as if you've got a light in your eyes like you used to have when you were a girl. It makes my old heart beat even now when I think how you used to look some of them twilights—and that's 46 years ago! If any one had told me then I could ever have loved you more, I don't know. I was a fisher, but I do, Henrietta, I do; you were my sweetheart then, and now you're my wife and my guardian angel, and my sight and my life—and my sweetheart still. And ain't I natural I should love you? I don't know, but I should have loved you, even if it was only corns."

"There, there, Thomas," said Mrs. Casey again, and she kissed him. Her eyes were full of tears, and she wiped them away as furiously as if he could have seen them.

"Takin' one thing along with another," continued the old fellow, as he set to work on the blotter, from which she had removed the bones, "we've had better times than most, Henrietta. (This remark—the result of his rumination—was repeated at least once a week, and had been for years.)

"We ain't had no luxuries nor no amusements, but we've been that to one another, and we ain't had children, but that's left us all the more love for each other, and we ain't had no chances. You've been better for me to look at than any country feller, yet I sometimes has a pang that you ain't never seen 'em. I've heard tell they're common green and pretty."

"I don't regret 'em, Thomas; I can quite imagine 'em, like as if the pavement was chalked green and run into the roads."

"And the sea, too, where these 'ere blotter come out of, they're uncommon tasty, Henrietta. I hope yours is a nice and plump one."

"It's quite a Tishborne," said Mrs. Casey reassuringly, as she broke off and ate a piece of dry bread.

"And the flowers all a-growin', and the air all a-smellin' like perfume's I've heard, as different from Whitechapel as a child's shoe is from a gutter, Henrietta, you ain't eatin' your supper."

"Yes, I am, Thomas." But she had scarcely touched a morsel. She was too tired for one thing, and her face twitched every now and then as if she were in pain. Perhaps there was a little weariness in her voice which betrayed to her old lover the fact that she suffered.

"Have you got your boots on, Henrietta?" he inquired.

"Yes, Thomas."

"Take 'em off then. There ain't no sense in wearin' boots in the street. I expect they pinch you, and this damp weather corns

always seems to swell. Take 'em off, my dearie, and put on my carpet."

Mrs. Casey immediately bent forward and took off her boots. They were very old and very shabby, and could scarcely have pressed the most sensitive foot.

Shortly after the supper had been finished and cleared away, they prepared for bed. Mrs. Casey undressed her husband, who was singularly helpless even for a blind man; then she washed his hands and his face, and they knelt down side by side and said the Lord's Prayer in their old quavering voices as they had done every night and morning for all the years of their simple lives.

This room had bounded them since they had always had the same occupation from their youth upwards, and their married life had been quite uneventful, with no joys except what they had made for each other, and no sorrows except poverty. They had never known actual want, and even when the old man lost his sight it was possible for Mrs. Casey to support them both. Of course it involved self-denial on her part, and she strained her energies to greater than she realized. She was happy in sacrificing her own wants for his, and she had never been felt by the man, but in her, though she said nothing, and even realized that childlessness might be their circumstance, she was a blessing, the mother instinct was strong, and so it gave her a certain pleasure that her husband should lean upon her and need her, and be as dependent upon her as any baby. Only at 65 it is not always easy to answer every call upon one's strength and energies.

Long after she had fallen asleep Casey lay wakeful. He was pondering how he could help her. In the morning he said:

"Henrietta, I've been thinking that you take too much exercise. You ain't to go and fetch uppers to-day. I'll get little Bessie from next door to guide me, and then I can bring 'em back for you."

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AROUND THE WORLD ON NOTHING

Boston Clubman to Start Without Money or Clothes and Return in a Year.

Boston, Jan. 23.—A young clubman of Boston, whose name for the next year will be Paul Jones, has made a wager that he will travel around the world in twelve months, starting without a stitch of clothing or a dollar and returning with \$5,000.

On the day set for the word "Go" Mr. Jones must repair to the club house and strip to the skin. It is nominated in the bond that he shall neither ask for nor receive money, but for any services rendered, such as blacking shoes or brushing hats and coats for the club members, he may take whatever they are inclined to offer. By little services of this kind he hopes to earn enough to buy a suit of "hand-me-downs" in which to say adieu to the club house.

Once on the street Mr. Jones proposes to teach the unemployed a profitable lesson in wage-earning by selling papers or doing anything that comes in his way. For the sake of a start, friends may put odd jobs in his way, but it will be "hustle" from the time he has money enough to clothe himself properly and purchase a ticket for New York. It is hinted by some that he hopes to accomplish the journey in much less time than a year, and on his arrival on the Pacific coast engage with dime museum managers to exhibit himself as the man from Boston who started naked in a race around the world and came in a winner.

He argues that if Nellie Bly made the trip in 72 days with money, he can do the same without money, and in the 293 days left he thinks he can earn the \$5,000.

(To be Continued.)

A Cruel Boy.

TORONTO, Jan. 23.—A story of juvenile cruelty was brought to light in the police court this morning. John Bailey, a boy of 15 years, is possessed of an ungovernable temper. On one occasion his 4-year-old brother related to the mother something the elder boy had done. For this the latter nearly smothered the child in a lot of bed clothes. About Christmas time, in a fit of rage, he seized a red hot poker and burned his brother's cheek in a horrible manner. It was for this offense that he was charged to-day with aggravated assault. The parents stated that he was unmanageable, and wanted him sent to the reformatory. This was impossible and the boy was released with a warning.

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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.	3:20 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.....	12:40 a.m.	12:50 a.m.
*Wabash Express (B).....	4:20 p.m.	4:25 p.m.
Mixed (C).....	5:30 p.m.	5:40 p.m.
Eric Limited (A).....	11:30 p.m.	11:40 p.m.

MAIN LINE—Going West.

	ARRIVE	DEPART
Chicago Express (A).....	5:35 a.m.	5:40 a.m.
West End Mixed.....	6:15 a.m.	
Wabash Express (A).....	11:35 a.m.	11:40 a.m.
Eric Limited (A).....	12:10 p.m.	
Accommodation.....	1:30 p.m.	
Public Express (A).....	5:40 p.m.	5:45 p.m.
Mixed.....	5:50 p.m.	
Accommodation.....	8:15 p.m.	
Eric Limited (B).....	11:30 p.m.	

Sarnia Branch.

	ARRIVE	DEPART
Lehigh Express (B).....	2:15 a.m.	
Accommodation.....	8:30 a.m.	
Atlantic Express (B).....	11:35 a.m.	
Accommodation.....	1:30 p.m.	
Mixed.....	5:35 p.m.	
Accommodation.....	8:15 p.m.	
Eric Limited (B).....	11:30 p.m.	

Sarnia Branch.

	ARRIVE	DEPART
Chicago Express (B).....		5:40 a.m.
Accommodation.....		7:49 a.m.
Lehigh Express (B).....		11:00 a.m.
Eric Limited (B).....		12:20 p.m.
Accommodation.....		2:35 p.m.
Pacific Express (B).....		7:00 p.m.

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Births, Marriages and Deaths

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CLOUDY—SNOW OR RAIN—THEN COLDER.

Toronto, Jan. 23—11 p.m.—The important high pressure system and cold wave continues over the western and north-western portion of the continent, and a disturbance is now developing rapidly in the Mississippi Valley. Snow is falling to night over the northern portion of the lower lake region, and except in Southern Ontario it is cold throughout Canada.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Calgary, 32° below—4° below; Qu'Appelle, 38° below—28° below; Winnipeg, 34° below—26° below; Port Arthur, 50° below—zero; Toronto, 22°—34°; Montreal, zero—16°; Quebec, 10° below—8°; Halifax, 24°—30°.

TO-DAY'S PROBABILITIES.
Toronto, Jan. 24—1 a.m.—Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region (covering the peninsula and as far east as Belleville) are: Fresh to high northerly to northwesterly winds, cloudy with snow, or in southern portion at first rain or snow; turning much colder.

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We are disposed to approve of this policy, though it may not be acceptable to the King of Uganda, who still reigns with the help of the British. It is pretty certain that the three belligerent religious parties can never come to an agreement with each other as to the truth of any one of the religions which they profess. Argument is of very little use in a case of the kind. The Protestant will stick up for the tenets of the Church of England, the Catholics for the successor of St. Peter, and the Mohammedans for the Prophet of Mecca. As the quarrel cannot be settled by logic, neither can it be settled to the satisfaction of all parties by fighting. If the Protestants triumph the falsity of the Koran; and if there be a drawn battle between the Christian contestants it cannot be a proof of the superiority of the religion whose adherents slaughtered the larger number of the enemy. Let each of the three religions, therefore, stand upon its own territory.

Yet after a while the Naganda may be led to adopt the American system, under which the believers in all creeds and the rejecters of all live together in peace as good citizens, respecting each other's rights and helping one another to get along.

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