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SOCIALISTIC SURPRISE.

Unlooked-for Results of the German Elections.

The Socialists' Vote Throughout the Country Doubled.

A Russian Fleet Ordered to Cretan Waters.

Spread of Leprosy in New Caledonia—Over 3,000 Persons Attacked.

The Trouble at Crete.

ATHENS, Feb. 21.—A cargo of arms has been landed in Crete, and the Russian squadron is ordered to Cretan waters.

Three Thousand Lepers.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—Leprosy is spreading in New Caledonia. Three thousand aborigines and many convicts have been attacked.

A Gladstonian Elected by Acclamation.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—Mr. Evans (Gladstone Liberal) has been returned for the middle division of Glamorganshire, Wales, unopposed.

Serious Illness of Abraham Lincoln, Jun.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—Abraham Lincoln, the son of United States Minister Lincoln, who was ill with typhoid fever, a few weeks ago has had a serious relapse.

The Trouble in Morocco.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—Advices from Morocco say the rebellion there has assumed alarming proportions. The royal troops, after having been defeated, occupied Wassau and are besieged there.

The Decize Colliery Disaster.

PARIS, Feb. 21.—Forty-three bodies have been taken from the colliery at Decize, France, in which an explosion occurred on Tuesday night. Eight miners have been rescued badly injured.

Contradicted.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 21.—The Journal de St. Petersburg and Novoe Vremya pronounce the reports of the flogging to death of Nadezda Sigida and the suicide of three other female prisoners at Kara, in the Province of Amour, an unqualified falsehood.

An Expensive Speech.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—A. M. Porter, Master of the Rolls in Ireland, whose speech was the cause of Henry Campbell's libel suit against the Belfast News Letter, which resulted in the plaintiff's favor, has apologized to Campbell and paid him £500. He also pays the cost of the case.

The Conspiracy Against Parnell.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—Mr. Caine, in a letter to his electors, says he cannot find language strong enough to express his horror at the foul conspiracy against Parnell or his opinion of the conduct of the Times in lending itself to the printing of infamous libels on the flimsiest possible evidence of their supposed genuineness.

Biggar's Burial.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—Cardinal Manning has written a letter of sympathy, expressing his hearty admiration for Mr. Biggar and his regrets that the state of his health will prevent his attending the requiem mass. Many Liberals and the whole Parnell party will attend the funeral service and follow the body to the railway station. A deputation will accompany the body to Belfast.

Attempt to Create a Fenian Scare.

PARIS, Feb. 21.—Inquiries at the American Legation to-day received an emphatic denial of the statement that a Fenian plot to create a general agitation in Canada in favor of an independent republic had been officially revealed to the authorities at Washington. Hitherto the Legation had treated these rumors with contempt, but to-day it was considered necessary to deny them formally, because not only the action of the Home Rulers, but intrigues in higher spheres intimately associated with the French Legation in London, render it indispensable that the French authorities should repudiate all complicity in such plots.

The German Socialist Vote Doubled.

BERLIN, Feb. 21.—There was tremendous voting in the afternoon yesterday. One great point was the complete absence of the anti-Semetic faction in Berlin. The great fact of the election is the large and unexpected increase in the Socialist vote. The Socialist vote in Berlin is increased 20,000; the Deutsche Freissinige 30,000, and the Conservatives have lost 34,000. The election of two Socialists in this city is certain. The latest apparent result is that the Government parties have lost fifteen seats, and the Socialists throughout Germany have doubled their vote. Liebnecht and Singer, Socialists, are elected. The latter defeated Eugene Rechter, leader of the Liberal party. Rechter, however, was elected for Hagen. Singer is the man whose libel case against the Staatsburger Zeitung made a great deal of noise in December. He gained his case and the editor was condemned to pay a fine, and this fine the Emperor remitted, using his royal prerogative to set aside the verdict of a court of justice. This made a great sensation, and Singer's candidacy became a rallying center for protest against such an abuse of power.

In Hamburg the Socialists Bebel Dietz and Metzger are elected.

Socialist Successes in Germany.

BERLIN, Feb. 21.—Elections for members of the Reichstag were held throughout the empire yesterday. The first conclusive returns came from Hamburg. The Socialists have swept that city. Herr Babel, the Socialist leader, and Herr Dietz and Metzger Kalso (Socialists) are elected by enormous majorities. In this city two socialist candidates have been elected. In four districts none of the candidates had a majority, and fresh ballots will be required. Herr Singer has defeated Herr Eugene Richter, the leader of the German Liberal party. Returns from the Provinces are meager. Those received up to midnight show the election of five Socialists, three members of the Cartel Union, two Poles and six Centrists. In ten districts fresh elections will be required, the contest lying between Radicals and members of the Cartel party. The results of the elections have been surprising to the Conservative element. The Socialists elect their candidates in the fourth and sixth districts respectively. In the remaining four districts new elections will be required. The Liberals carried no single district. In the afternoon there were violent and riotous scenes before the various Socialistic headquarters in this city. The mob in the eastern part of the city defied the police, who finally attacked the infuriated crowd with drawn swords. Shots were exchanged, and many were wounded on both sides. The mounted police were called out and assisted in putting an end to the emeute.

A great sensation was created at 10 o'clock last evening by the sudden receipt of an order from the Emperor for all the troops comprising the garrison of the city to march to Kreuzberg forthwith. The order was instantly complied with. The people were almost panic-striken until it was announced that the maneuver was simply one of the military surprises inaugurated by the Emperor to test the efficiency of the garrison to repel a sudden attack by an enemy.

Old World Wirelets.

Italy will send representatives to the Labor Conference at Berne.

An epidemic of typhoid fever has broken out at Insterburg, Germany, and has found many victims in the Uhlan regiments.

The Amsterdam fire, which is believed to be of incendiary origin, completely gutted the interior of the theater and destroyed the valuable library belonging to it.

THE ONTARIO HOUSE.

(Special to the ADVERTISER.)

TORONTO, Friday, Feb. 21.

The Librarian of the Legislature has picked out 250 books, which will be presented to the University. The opposition which was manifested against the University resolutions yesterday receives explanation to-day from those who took part in the debate. They say that they are fully convinced that to withhold the grant asked for would be folly, in view of the financial condition of the University, but when the bill comes up for consideration they will demand reforms in the inner management of the institution. This will receive a large support in the House, and a demand will be made for various reforms. This, of course, has nothing to do with the grant of $160,000.

BRIDE AND WIDOW.

Fatal Sequel to a Wedding—A Former Ontario Man the Groom.

BRAINERD, Minn., Feb. 21.—Yesterday developed one of the most remarkable wedding tragedies ever chronicled. Mrs. Dean, a well-known widow of the north side, was to wed her daughter Lily, a highly esteemed young lady, to a young employe of the Northern Pacific, named J. J. Bulmer. The latter was from Flesherton, Ont., but had been for some time in the railroad company's yard as clerk. The wedding ceremony was performed about 8 o'clock, and towards midnight the couple bade the assembled friends good-night and retired. In a very few minutes the newly-made wife came rushing downstairs with the horrifying statement that her husband was either dead or in a faint. The remaining guests rushed upstairs to find it only too true. The man was apparently dead, and this was confirmed shortly by Dr. Groves, who was hastily summoned. Death was apparently caused by heart failure. The bride, said that shortly after entering the room her husband uttered a moan and experienced trouble in breathing. This frightened her, and she spoke to him and attempted to rouse him. He never replied nor moved, but gave a convulsive gasp, when she fled and gave the alarm. Dr. Groves pronounced death to be from heart disease, or perhaps acute fatty degeneration.

WORK AND WAGES.

TORONTO, Feb. 21.—The striking employes of J. D. King & Co. have made an arrangement by which they will return to work. The boy employed at the machine, whose retention caused the trouble, will be paid according to the union rate of wages.

The Haldimand Election.

CAYUGA, Feb. 21.—Dr. Montague was elected yesterday. The returns received from the county last evening, which were incomplete, give Montague (Tory) 473, Colter (Lib.) 342.

Boston Rum Sent to Africa.

BOSTON, Feb. 21.—A local statistican figures that 64,000,000 drinks of Boston-made rum are exported for African consumption every year.

Train Wreckers Sentenced.

WINDSOR, Feb. 21.—Emanuel Wilkes and Chas. Wilson, the two colored youths convicted of trying to wreck trains on the Walkerville Railway, were each sentenced to four years in Kingston Penitentiary.

A Kent Man Killed.

PORT ALMA, Ont., Feb. 21.—While John Rowe, of this place, in company with H. Freeland and others, were engaged in felling trees, a limb rebounded, striking Rowe on the head, killing him instantly. The deceased was 55 years old, and leaves a wife and six children.

A Disastrous Joke.

DUBUQUE, Ia., Feb. 21.—A Mrs. Marshall laughed so heartily at a joke yesterday that she opened her mouth so wide that the bones became fixed and she could not shut it. A physician had to break one of the jaw bones to close the mouth.

Collision on the New York Central.

LOCKPORT, N. Y., Feb. 20.—At about 6:30 this morning two freight train collided on the Central, three miles east of here. The engines telescoped, badly damaging each other. Five cars were wrecked and merchandise scattered along the track. No one was injured.

Lumber Trade Prospects in Canada.

OTTAWA, Feb. 21;—Col. Forsyth, one of the most extensively interested capitalists of Quebec in lumbering business, says he considers the lumbering industry in a healthy state in the country generally. Merchants now in Europe making contracts for the coming season report very fair prices, with freights likely to be slightly lower than the closing figures of last season.

Steamers Arrived.

Feb. 20.	Reported at.	From.
Germanic	Queenstown	New York
Nevada	Queenstown	New York
Devonia	Queenstown	New York
City of Berlin	London	New York
Wyoming	New York	Liverpool

Bitter oranges, bitter oranges, bitter oranges for marmalade. A. MOUNTJOY, City Hall.

CANADA'S CAPITAL.

Another Dual Language Day in the House.

The Premier's Second Speech—Caucuses of Both Parties Called.

[Special to the ADVERTISER.]

OTTAWA, Friday, Feb. 21.

Both parties have been in caucus again this morning endeavoring to find a path out of the dual language woods. Neither McCarthy nor any of his more prominent supporters attend the gathering, which was called for the sole purpose of endeavoring to bring the party in line behind Sir John Thompson's amendment. It is reported that they have succeeded fairly with the English members, but that the Bleus still hold out with the expectation of defeating both the amendments and the bill. There are, however, strong indications that the Tory caucus came to a harmonious agreement.

The Liberals will, it is thought, pretty generally oppose Sir John Thompson's amendment. In all calculations it must be rembered that Col. Amyot opens the debate this evening, which is equivalent to the singing of the "Marseillaise."

The Fruit Growers' Association continued the debate this morning on Mr. Pettit's resolution proposing to ask the Government to reimpose the duty on fruits. The discussion broadened into a contest between free trade and protection, and finally an amendment adjourning the question until the next annual meeting was adopted by a majority of one.

Hon. Mr. Foster will have another council with a number of representative bankers to-morrow morning.

OTTAWA, Thursday, Feb. 20.

In the House of Commons to-day the bill was presented and read the first time to change the name of the Napanee, Tamworth and Quebec Railway Company to the Ontario Western Railway Company.

In reply to Mr. Weldon (St. John), Mr. Bowell said the export duty received for logs exported during the year ending 31st July, 1889, was $73,798, of which $56,737 was from Ontario, $16,043 from Quebec, and $1,017 from New Brunswick.

In reply to Mr. Edgar, Sir John Macdonald said the report of Mr. Wood on his investigation into certain matters relating to the Welland Canal would be laid before the House if asked for. Mr. Edgar gave notice of his intention to move for the production of this document.

Mr. Jones asked, in view of the statements made by the Prime Minister that negotiations were going on to settle both the Atlantic and Behring Sea fisheries questions, if the Government had arranged to have Canada represented.

The Premier declined to answer this question without the notice required by the rules.

The debate was resumed on Mr. McCarthy's bill to abolish the official use of French in the Northwest.

Hon. Peter Mitchell was the first speaker. He said he did not at all sympathise with the honorable gentleman's proposal, but he admired the pluck and ability with which he had held his ground. He favored the amendment presented by the Minister of Justice as the matter now stood, but if that failed he would propose the following amendment:

That all after the word "resolved" be struck out and the following substituted: At present it is inexpedient to further amend the act relating to the Northwest, but it should be left until Parliament is prepared to grant the said territories a full measure of Provincial Government, such as enjoyed by the existing Provinces of the Dominion.

It would be desirable, he said, if possible, to have community of language in the Dominion, but it was impossible. There were in the Maritime Provinces many French-Canadians who had not the same facilities for education and the same wealth as many of their English-speaking fellow-citizens, and if these people were prevented from the use of the French in their schools they would simply be shut out from education, for the reason that they knew no language but French. The right of the French people was guaranteed in Quebec and in the Dominion, but in the Northwest this Parliament had full control. He spoke in the kindliest terms of the French-Canadians as good citizens, and said that where they had the majority, as in the Province of Quebec, they treated the minority with consideration. He urged that where the English-speaking people were in the majority they should treat the others equally well.

Sir John Macdonald followed. He said: The honorable member for Northumberland (Mr. Mitchell) has thrown across the floor the statement that he places the responsibility on the Government. And the Government accepts that responsibility. (Cheers.) They think the resolution of my honorable friend is a measure of peace, a means of getting over this unfortunate feeling of irritation that has grown up between the two races. It is a resolution for the purpose of getting rid of the temporary feeling which threatens for a moment to disturb the quiet of Canada, and thereby to hurt its prestige, to hurt its credit and to hamper its development, and I implore and urge all my honorable friends on both sides of the House who look to the future of Canada to accept it as a measure of peace. The honorable member for West Durham (Mr. Blake), in his speech and his proposed resolution, stated that the time had not arrived for a solution of this question, and it ought to be postponed. In my speech I said that while I accepted the greater part of his resolution, while the first portion of his proposed resolution would quiet the irritated feelings of the people of the eastern part of Canada, the postponement of this question for an unspecified time would perhaps arouse a feeling of irritation in the western portion of the Dominion, and I suggested across the floor that for the sake of peace we should, after the people of the Northwest had an opportunity to express their opinion, throw the responeibility upon them. The honorable member, casting aside party feeling and all partisan desire of triumph, accepted, though against his own opintons, the proposition that I made and the resolution which my honorable friend the Minister of Justice has moved. If you will examine it and compare it with the suggested motion of my honorable friend it will be seen that the first portion is his exact language a little condensed, and it includes the proposition which I made and which he accepted. It is a compromise, and in a question of this kind, involving the feeling and affecting the privileges, the language of a large portion of the people, and arousing their sense of pride in race and nationality, the resolution must meet the case. I implore the House that it be accepted.

Sir John quoted from the records of the Parliament of Upper Canada an act passed on June 3, 1793, providing that the statutes should be printed in the French language for the benefit of the few French settlers on the western frontier of the Province, and implored the Canadian Parliament of 1890 not to be less generous, less humane, less tolerant than that of 100 years ago. He declared that it was the prerogative of the Crown to determine in what language the laws shall be published, that Parliament ceased to have control of bills the moment they were submitted for the royal sanction, and that the Northwest Council had no authority to publish its own ordinances, but that they must be published by the Lieutenant-Governor under instructions from the Dominion Government. In conclusion he said: In the name of civilization, in the name of the progress of this country, I appeal to this House, without reference to party, to forget what may be unfortunate when they go back to their constituents and to merge everything in the great desire to make Canadians, French and English, one people, without any hostile feeling, without differences further than arise from the different literature and characteristics of race, and which separate the Scotchmen and Irishmen from the Englishmen as much as they separate the French-Canadian from the English. Do this and we will have our reward in seeing this unfortunate fire which has been kindled from so small a spark extinguished forever, and we will go on, as we have been going on since 1867, as one people, with one object, looking to one future and expecting to lay the foundations of a great and united country.

Mr. Edgar followed. He alludded to Mr. McCarthy's programme of legislation now or war in the next generation. Mr. Edgar said he did not wish his children to shoulder a musket in a war of races. He did not wonder that the French were a little alarmed at the declaration. Mr. Edgar went on to show that Mr. McCarthy's view, as expressed in speeches outside of Parliament, was to go further in his crusade than the Northwest and to do it at once, and even to extend his movement beyond the language question to separate schools in Ontario, so that no wonder people thought this bill only the thin entering wedge. He informed Mr McCarthy that it was too late to offer to strike out the preamble and back down in that fashion. He had sown the wind and must reap the whirlwind. There was no country in which bigotry was more dangerous than in Canada, for they must frown down fanaticism here as well as in the streets of Hull. He regretted that he had been absent at the last division, for he would have been glad to vote for the amendment of Mr. Beausoleil.

Mr. Barron declared his reasons for supporting the bill.

Mr. Cook opposed the amendment because he preferred that the bill should get the six months' hoist. He told the House that when the member for North Simcoe first offered for Parliament he detailed a member of his family to sing in the Catholic churches, and that he had hired a special train to go to Toronto to get the late Archbishop Lynch to intercede in his behalf. He told him that if he would hand over to the Northwest Council the money he got for defending the claims of the St. Catharines Lumber Company to Ontario timber the sum would pay the bill for French printing for 84 years.

Mr. Bechard, of Iberville, and Hon. L. H. Davies also spoke. Mr. Bechard protested eloquently against the notion that the Catholics and Protestants of Canada were divided into two hostile camps, paid a glowing tribute to Mr. Laurier's worth as a man and his fitness for leadership, and declared without equivocation his strong preference for a settlement on the principle of the Davin amendment.

Mr. Dewdney, of course, supported Sir John Thompson's amendment, and Mr. Masson, of North Grey, did the same.

Mr. Langelier, of Montmorency, gave an able review of the position as it affects the French people, and opposed the Bill.

Capital Notes.

Caucuses of both parties have been called for 10:30 o'clock this morning.

Sir John Macdonald has accepted the Thompson amendment in the name of the Government.

In answer to Mr. Sutherland, whether it is the intention of the Government to furnish helmets to non-commissioned officers and men of the Canadian militia, Sir Adolphe Caron replied that the matter was now under consideration.

CURRENT CONDENSATIONS.

CANADIAN.

One of the worst storms of the season prevailed on Thursday in Montreal.

Mr. Tweedie has been re-elected for Northumberland, in New Brunswick.

The coroner's jury at Hamilton found that the cause of the death of the woman, Margaret Pazins, was alcoholic poisoning.

Frost, Picken & Co., hardware and builders' supplies, Queen street east, Toronto, have assigned. Liabilities said to be over $10,000.

Peterboro graduates of Toronto University have appointed a committee to collect subscriptions for replacing the burned library.

The body of a man named Marquis was found frozen at St. Francois Island, Orleans. Marquis was an inmate of Beauport Asylum, from which he deserted.

Major McGibbon, inspector of Indian agencies in the Northwest, reports a marked improvement among the Indians in the way of better farming and improved dwellings.

The Ontario assignments reported on Tuesday were John Farquharson, insurance agent, Whitby, missing; Walker & Co., woolen manufacturers, Alvinston. Ryan & Phelan, drygoods merchants, Toronto, offer a compromise of 40 cents to creditors.

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HOLOCAUST AT KINGSTON.

Four Young Children Burned to Death.

The Parents Badly Injured—The Mother Saves Her Babes and the Father Rescues One Boy.

KINGSTON, Feb. 20.—Last night a terrible calamity befell the family of Mr. and Mrs. John Liston. Mr. Liston, who is a shipper in Rathbun's lumber yard, lives on Bagot street. His residence took fire last night, and before he could get his family removed four children were burned to death.

THE VICTIMS.

Their names are: Theresa, aged 12; Willie, aged 10; Cecilia, aged 6; John aged 4. Mr. Liston and his family went to bed abont 10 o'clock. At 11 o'clock he awakened and found he was being suffocated. His throat was full of smoke, and he felt as if he were going to choke. He rose suddenly and called his wife. His senses were muddled for a short time, but when he recalled himself he called his wife. He then went around to the room occupied by his children, and seized his second eldest boy, Alphonso. He kicked one of the windows open, and then, with his precious charge, tried to let himself down. He caught the sill of the window with one hand, but the flames prevented him from holding on.

HE HAD TO JUMP,

but before doing so he let his boy drop. The poor little fellow is badly burned about the body, where there is one very sore spot about the size of a man's hand. The skin is peeled off his left ear and neck. Mrs. Liston, when she arose, seized her baby and dashed to the window with it. A man was there to receive it and carry it away safely. She made another charge

BACK INTO THE FLAMES

to the rescue of her other children, but was not equal to the task. The flames swept around her and forced the brave woman to retire to the window, agonized at the thought that behind her her children were being consumed by the cruel elements. The fire drove her to the window panting for breath, her heart yearning for the little ones while looking in the flame-filled room behind her. She was driven from the house frantically crying out for her children.

THE MOTHER'S INJURIES.

Mr. Liston and his wife were badly burned and received other injuries. Mrs. Liston, in jumping out of the window to save herself, broke her right ankle. They were conveyed to the hospital and are now in as favorable a condition as could be expected. The case is one of the saddest the city has ever known, and recalls the sad affair on Princess street some nine years ago, when Mr. Johnston had two of his grandchildren destroyed. The painful scenes of last night were heartrending.

A SAD REMINISCENCE.

Three years ago Mr. and Mrs. Liston's eldest daughter, who was left in the house alone, had the misfortune to go too near a stove and her dress caught fire. She was severely burned and died two days afterwards.

FOR THEIR ALMA MATER.

Middlesex Graduates of Toronto University Will Aid in Restoring the Burned Library.

A meeting of the Middlesex association of graduates from Toronto University was held in the Court House yesterday afternoon to take steps as to what could be done in the interests of the Toronto University, lately destroyed by fire. The following were present: Principal Woods, Rev. Messrs. Courtice, McKay, Roger, Messrs. F. P. Betts, C. F. Glass, E. R. Cameron, W. Proudfoot, A. O. Jeffery, R. A. Gray, M. F. Libby, J. Frith Jeffers, V. Cronyn, W. Little. Principal Woods acted as chairman, in the absence of the President. He explained the object of the meeting, and said that $500,000 would be provided for building, but nothing for the library. No better way of shewing their affection for their alma mater could be found than by the graduates putting the library in proper condition again.

Mr. E. R. Cameron said the graduates had not had a meeting for some years, as there had been no necessity up to this present catastrophe. The discussion of the federation scheme five years ago showed that graduates outside of Toronto could show as much loyalty to their University as those in Toronto. The following resolution, moved by E. R. Cameron, seconded by Rev. Mr. Roger, was then unanimously adopted:

That we, the graduates of the University of Toronto resident in the city of London, desire to express to the President and Senate of the University profound sorrow at the calamity which has overtaken our alma mater, and we would respectfully urge upon the Chairman of Convocation the propriety of at once summoning a meeting of convocation to take immediate steps for replacing the library, and we express our readiness and anxiety to further any means calculated to advance this most important object.

Mr. W. R. Meredith and Mr. Justice Street were appointed to represent the graduates at the convocation to be held in Toronto.

Rev. Mr. Roger moved, seconded by Rev. Mr. McKay, and it was carried:

That t is association hears with satisfaction that the Ontario Government proposes to aid the University of Toronto in the restoration of its buildings, and as the loss is a Provincial calamity we feel assured the Province will approve of the greatest liberality.

A resolution also passed expressing the feeling of graduates, that while they themselves naturally felt a great interest in the University, yet they realized that it was to the public they must look for their strongest support in the matter.

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THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, Feb. 20—11 p.m.—The storm center which was in Indiana last night is now near Halifax, and the center of the high pressure has moved from the Canadian Northwest to Southern Dakota. Strong northwest winds, with falling temperature, have prevailed in Ontario, and a heavy easterly snow storm and gales have prevailed in the Maritime Provinces. In the Northwest the weather has been fine and the temperature higher than for some days past. Temperatures at 8 p. m.: Calgary, 4° below zero; Prince Albert, 8° below; Winnipeg, 10° below; Toronto, 13°; Montreal, 10°; Quebec, 8°; Halifax, 38°.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES YESTERDAY.

For 24 hours ending 8 p.m.—(Observations taken at 3 a.m. and 8 p.m: Highest, 32°; lowest, 14°; mean (daily), 19°.

PROBABILITIES.

For the next 24 hours for the lakes: Winds, mostly west and northwest; fair, cold weather, with a few snow flurries.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

—Rev. Dr. Griffin, of the Central Methodist Church, Stratford, has been invited to remain for a third year.

—Rev. Mr. Kelley, of Forest, has accepted a call to the Boston Baptist Church, and will assume his duties on the first Sunday in March.

—Miss Jean Shaw, a Hamilton lady about 35 years old, has issued a writ, damages $5,000, for breach of promise of marriage. The defendant is W. T. Nelson, a young man.

—Albert Welchford, from Paisley, was tried by Judge Barrett, at Walkerton recently, on a charge of criminal assault. He was sentenced to one year in the Central Prison.

—The annual ball of the bachelors and benedicts of Woodstock was held Tuesday night, and was one of most successful yet held. A number of visitors were present from Toronto, Stratford, Brantford, Ingersoll and other places.

—The inquest into the circumstances attending the late pitch-in on the Michigan Central at Yarmouth Center, whereby Engineer Cook lost his life, was concluded at St. Thomas Thursday night, the jury returning a verdict exonerating the railway officials from all responsibility.

—The funeral took place yesterday at Woodstock of Mrs. J. C. Brown, of Cando, Dakota, who died at Woodstock under singularly sad circumstances. Mrs. Brown went there to visit her parents, and died after having given birth to her first-born. She was a daughter of the late Jonathan Martin, who met his death at St. George, her mother being the plaintiff in the case of Martin vs. the G. T. R., now being tried in Toronto.

—The residents of Currie's Crossing, Oxford county, are excited over the sudden flight of Mr. N. H. Pickthal, who left for parts unknown early last week. As he was not indebted to any extent in the town the people are at a loss to account for his action. Pickthal was married last October to a Miss Johnson, a very respectable lady, and the daughter of the rector of Huntingford. At the time of his marriage he mortgaged his farm for less than a third of its value to defray the expenses of the wedding trip. Just previous to his departure he secured an additional mortgage of $1,000 and a loan of $600 on the same property for the avowed purpose of investing in a speculation in Norwich. The last heard of him was when he purchased some provisions and sent them with $1 to his wife, saying he was going to Hamilton.

An Interesting Report.

The Inland Revenue Department has recently issued a bulletin of about 30 pages, which is devoted exclusively to the subject of baking powder, and which shows that the majority of the goods in the market are adulterated and unfit for use. Prof. A. McGill, who has had charge of this important work for the Government, says that "Imperial baking powder is an excellent powder." A word to the sensible housekeeper should be sufficient. zxv

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Is long distanced by a 10-cent bottle of Polson's Nerviline, the newest and best pain remedy. It cures colds, cramps, colic, pain in the head, sciatica, pain in the chest; in fact, it is equally efficacious as an external or internal remedy. Try a 10-cent sample bottle of the great pain remedy, Nerviline. Sold by druggists. Large bottles only 25 cents. Try a sample bottle of Nerviline, only 10 cents. Take no substitute.

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On the chance we offer to buy the very best

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112 Dundas Street, Near Talbot.

AMUSEMENTS AND LECTURES.

SKATING AT WESTMINSTER RINK—Good ice. Admission—Ladies, 5c; gentlemen, 10c. Band present Friday, 21st. 55tf

SEE PROGRAMME IN SATURDAY'S issue of this paper of "The service of praise," under the direction of Mr. W. J. Birks, at Dundas Street Center Church on Wednesday, Feb. 26, at 8 o'clock. 56u

FUN FOR ALL—TWO CENTS PER WORD each insertion insures a good paying house for your next entertainment.

MEETINGS.

MEETING—A PUBLIC MEETING OF THE electors of London South opposed to amalgamation will be held at Trebilcock's Hall on Saturday, Feb. 22, at 8 p.m., for the purpose of appointing a delegation to Private Bills Committee to oppose the passing of the Amalgamation Bill. WM. J. CLARK, on behalf of the anti-committee. b

CITIZENS WILL REMEMBER THAT advertisements under this heading cost but one cent a word for each insertion.

DOMESTICS WANTED.

WANTED—A PARLOR MAID BY THE 1st of March; references required. Apply MRS. JOHN LABATT, 673 Queen's avenue. 55tf

WANTED—A YOUNG GIRL ABOUT 15 years old for light housework; reference required. Apply at 208 Queen's avenue. 57c

WANTED—A SERVANT—IMMEDIATELY; only two of a family; no washing. Apply from 7 to 8 in evening at 183 Sydenham street. 57tf

WANTED—A COOK—WELL RECOMMENDED. Apply at once to MRS. ANDERSON, Bank of Commerce. 57u

GENERAL SERVANT—APPLY IMMEDIATELY to MRS. WOLFERSTAN THOMAS, 486 Princess avenue; no up-stair work nor washing. b

A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT WANTED immediately; references required. 531 Dufferin avenue. 56c

WANTED—CHAMBER-MAID—AT ONCE. Apply Boswell House, opposite Market, city. 56u

WANTED—A GOOD PLAIN COOK—NO washing or scrubbing; good wages to competent girl. Apply to MRS. CRONYN, 594 Dundas street. 56-c

HOUSEMAID WANTED IMMEDIATELY—Apply before 12 noon or after 6 p.m. at 301 Piccadilly street. 54tf

LADIES, IF YOU REQUIRE GOOD DOMESTIC help, I am prepared to fill applications on shortest notice; also I have a number of good situations on hand for girls. A call solicited. W. W. OSBORNE, intelligence office, 66 Dundas street.

BOARD AND LODGING.

LADY AND GENTLEMEN BOARDERS can be secured by advertising under this heading. Fifteen words will cost you only 60 cents for six insertions.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—18TH INST.—ON STREET CAR OR Dundas street, gold spectacles. Finder suitably rewarded by leaving at C. MCCALLUM'S drug store. 55c

MALE HELP WANTED.

TEACHER WANTED FOR S. S. NO. 3, Mosa; male or female; experienced, second class preferred; duties to commence March 1, 1890. Apply, stating salary, to JAMES W. WATTERWORTH, secretary, Wardsville, Box 12. 57g

$60 SALARY, $40 EXPENSES IN ADVANCE, allowed each month; steady employment at home or traveling; no soliciting; duties delivering and making collections. No postal cards. Address with stamp, HAFER & Co., Piqua, Ohio. ywt

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

FIRST-CLASS DRESSMAKERS WANTED at once. Apply Miss WYATT, 440 Park avenue. 56c

HUNDREDS OF WOMEN WANTED TO learn that this is the place to look for situations.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

YOUNG LADY WHO HAS TYPEWRITER and writes shorthand desires employment by the day or otherwise. Address Typewriter, this office. 56u

BOOKKEEPER—WANTED—SITUATION as bookkeeper, 12 years' experience; best of references. Address BOOKKEEPER, ADVERTISER Office. 54tf

SITUATION WANTED FOR A BOY AGED 16, good education, in an office or wholesale warehouse. Address BOY, this office. 54tf

WANTED.

100 MEN WANTED TO LEARN THAT they can place their announcements under this heading at a rate of only 60 cents for six insertions for fifteen words

BUSINESS CHANCES.

OLD ESTABLISHED MEAT BUSINESS for sale. Address, D. S., ADVERTISER office. 56c

BUSINESS CARDS.

NEW FURNITURE JUST ARRIVED AT GEO. PARISH'S; bedroom sets, sideboards plush lounges, springs and mattresses, stoves of all kinds. It will pay you to examine them before buying. 398 Talbot street.

GEO. LEWIS & SON, PAINTERS, GRAINERS, glaziers, paper hangers, etc., 611 and 617 Richmond street.

SHOULD AULD ACQUAINTANCE BE forgot for Auld Lang Syne!—No—But send your old clothes down to S. BLOOMGARDEN, the N. Y. Steam Clothes Cleaning Works 348 Ridout, and have them made equal to new, by cleaning, dying, repairing, binding, etc. Orders left at 132 John street attended to.

ALEX. MILNE, PLUMBER, GASFITTER etc., 83 Carling street. Repairing promptly attended to. Terms reasonable. Office, 88 Dundas street.

R. A. JONES—HOUSE PAINTER, DECORATOR, paper hanger, kalsomining, graining. All orders promptly attended to. 511 Richmond street.

GEO. T. DODD—CONTRACTOR, FELT and gravel roofer; estimates cheerfully given. No. 269 Burwell street.

HOTEL CARDS.

THE HUB, LATE HAWTHORN'S HOTEL and Restaurant (European plan); the only hotel in the city conducted on the European plan; elegant dining parlors for ladies and gentlemen; the finest bar in Canada in connection with this hotel; open 7 a.m. to 12 p.m. Nos. 203, 205 and 205½ Dundas street, London, Ont. W. A. FRASER, Proprietor. 76tf

RICE'S HOTEL (FORMERLY THE MADISON)—Corner Jefferson avenue and Randolph street, opposite the Biddle House, Detroit, Mich.

MANSION HOUSE—GOOD ACCOMMODATION—No. 60 and 62 Dundas street. A. JEFFRIES, proprietor.

"VICTORIA"—THE POPULAR $1 A DAY house—Clarence street, corner Dundas. J. TOMLINSON, proprietor.

OFFICE RESTAURANT—LATE CAMPBELL'S Restaurant—Richmond street, opposite Masonic Temple. Meals at all hours. New stock of liquors and cigars. DAVID SARE, proprietor.

THE ST LAWRENCE HOTEL, MONTREAL—Centrally situated and first-class in every respect. D. HOGAN, proprietor.

CITY HOTEL—MCMARTIN BROS.—LONDON, Ont.; terms, $1 per day; telephone connection; first-class billiard parlor. Corner of Dundas and Talbot streets.

KINCAID'S HOTEL—CORNER RICHMOND and Piccadilly streets. Prime ale, porter and lager. Call and be refreshed.

LOUIS RISK, LATE OF THE REVERE House), now at C. P. R. Hotel, Richmond street

EVERY HOTEL IN WESTERN ONTARIO would find it to advantage to keep a card constantly in this column. Only $1 a word by the year.

SPECIFIC ARTICLES FOR SALE.

THREE-PLY CARPET, NEARLY NEW—cost $1 25 per yard, sell for 60c. at T. BRENTON'S, 387 Talbot street.

SHIPPING TAGS AT BOTTOM PRICES—ADVERTISER Job Department.

SEND YOUR ORDERS—UNDER THIS heading in the DAILY ADVERTISER you can advertise at a cost of $1 per word per annum for twelve words or over.

TO LET.

TO RENT—FINE NEW DETACHED brick residence, No. 526 Dundas street, five doors east of Dundas Street Center Church; ten rooms and attic, cellar and bathroom, city and soft water, hot air furnace; possession 1st March. Apply next door to WILLIAM MAGEE. 424f

STORE TO LET, 353 RICHMOND STREET—Good business stand. Apply CHAS. G. CRUICKSHANK, American House. 19tf

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—ONE ACRE OF LAND ON corner of King and Rectory street. Apply Mrs. COX, 490 York street. 50bu

FOR SALE—THAT DESIRABLE NEW two-story brick residence, 132 Elmwood avenue, London South; double parlors, four bedrooms, convenient closets and pantries, good cellar; lot 56x260; will be sold at a bargain. Apply to D. MCALPINE & Co., 169½ Dundas street.

CITY, SUBURBAN, FARM AND OTHER property advertised under this heading for 1 cent a word for each insertion, or 75 cents for six insertions of fifteen words.

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE LONDON DISPENSARY—FREE TO the worthy poor, will be open on Oct. 7, and every day thereafter, from 2 to 3 o'clock in the afternoon, until further notice. Dispensary, 427 Waterloo street, first door north of Dundas

LEGAL CARDS.

A. GREENLEES, BARRISTER, ETC.—Canadian Loan Company's buildings, Richmond street, London.

G. W. MARSH—BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, Notary, etc., 110 Dundas street, London. Private funds to loan.

W. A. PROUDFOOT, BARRISTER, ETC. 88 Dundas street, London. Money to loan.

FITZGERALD & CRYER—BARRISTERS, etc., 83 Dundas street, London. Money to loan on mortgages at lowest rates.

EDWARD S. GREECE, COUNSELOR-AT-LAW, 28 Buhl Block, Detroit, Mich. Canadian collections a specialty. 33tf

RETURNED—G. W. DANKS, BARRISTER, etc., has resumed practice at his office, Masonic Temple, corner of King street.

LUSCOMBE & GLASS—BARRISTERS, solicitors, etc., 169 Dundas street (near Richmond), London. Money at lowest rates. T. H. LUSCOMBE, CHAS. T. GLASS, B.A.

TENNENT & MACBETH—BARRISTERS, solicitors, notaries, etc. D. H. TENNENT, HERBERT MACBETH, 78 Dundas street, London.

BLACKBURN & COX (SUCCESSORS TO Becher & Blackburn)—Barristers, etc. H. S. BLACKBURN, A. B. COX

MILLS & WEEKES—BARRISTERS, ETC.—Corner Dundas street and Market Lane, London. Money to loan at 5½ and 6 per cent. Hon. D. MILLS, LL.B., GEO. NELSON WEEKES.

PARKE & PURDOM—BARRISTERS—Offices, opposite City Hall, Richmond street. E. JONES PARKE, Q.C., T. H. PURDOM.

HUTCHINSON & MCKILLOP—BARRISTERS, solicitors, etc. Courthouse, London. CHAS. HUTCHINSON, JAMES B. MCKILLOP.

WELD & BOWMAN—BARRISTERS, solicitors, etc. Offices: London, 90 Dundas street; Lucan, Main street. EDMUND WELD, J. M. BOWMAN.

W. H. BARTRAM—BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, notary public, conveyancer. Money to loan on real estate at lowest rates. Office, 99 Dundas street west, London.

LOVE & DIGNAN—BARRISTERS, ETC.—418 Talbot street, London. FRANCIS LOVE. R. H. DIGNAN.

GIBBONS, MCNAB & MULKERN—BARRISTERS, etc., London. Office, corner Richmond and Carling streets. GEO. C. GIBBONS, GEO. MCNAB, P. MULKERN, FRED. F. HARPER.

DENTAL CARDS.

FITZGERALD—DENTIST—OFFICE, 194 Dundas street, over Bradford's. Vitalized air; best artificial teeth. Residence, 5 Prospect avenue.

S. WOOLVERTON—SURGEON DENTIST—216 Dundas street; entrance second door west of Clarence, next to Edy Bros., photo artists, London, Ont.

GEO. C. DAVIS—DENTIST—OFFICE, Dundas street, four doors east of Richmond. Vitalized air administered for the painless extraction of teeth.

L. MCDONALD—DENTIST—REMOVED his office to Union Block, over Gurd's gun store, 185 Dundas street. Vitalized air used for painless extraction of teeth.

TOOTHACHE CURED AND HAPPINESS restored by application to any of the above gentlemen. Every dentist should have his card in this column.

ARCHITECTS.

FRED HENRY, P.L.S., ARCHITECT—successor to the late George F. Durand. Office: Room A, Masonic Temple, London, Ont.

E. E. MYERS & SON, ARCHITECTS—Work taken from any part of the Dominion and promptly attended to. Public buildings a specialty. Nos 3 and 4 Moffat's Block, Detroit, Michigan.

MUSICAL INSTRUCTION.

MR. R. PUCOCK, TEACHER OF PIANO, violin and harmony; graduate of Leipzig. 309 Dundas street.

MISS EDITH SLAGHT IS PREPARED to receive pupils in instrumental music. 52 Prospect avenue.

MR. J. W. FETHERSTON WILL GIVE lessons at his pupils' residences this season. Address 308 King street.

MISS JESSIE BREMNER—TEACHER OF vocal and instrumental music, 555 William street.

PIANO TUNERS AND MUSICIANS WILL find it to their advantage to advertise under this heading. Only $1 per word for one year.

EDUCATIONAL

REV. FRANCIS L. CHECKLEY WILL receive private pupils at his residence, 286 Piccadilly. 47n zxv

MR. FREDERICK ABBOTT, IMPERSONATOR, gives society entertainments; terms liberal; highest testimonials; lessons given in elocution and expression. 314 Dundas street, London. zxv

WESTERN ONTARIO SHORTHAND Academy, 76 Dundas street; evening classes, bookkeeping, etc., Tuesdays and Thursdays; shorthand and typewriting, Mondays and Fridays. Terms, $2 per month.

PRIVATE SCHOOL TEACHERS SHOULD advertise under this heading. Only $1 per word for one year.

VETERINARY SURGEONS.

C. S. TAMLIN, VETERINARY SURGEON—Office, 339 Talbot street; residence, 366 Oxford street Telephone (office), 422; telephone (house), 129.

J. H. WILSON & SON—OFFICE, 994 KING street, London. Residence, 846 Richmond street. Telephone.

J. H. TENNENT—VETERINARY SURGEON—Office, King street, opposite Market House; residence, corner King and Wellington. Telephone. J. H. TENNENT.

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SECOND-HAND GOODS.

WANTED—1,000 PAIRS GENTS second-hand trousers; highest price paid. Parties out of city will do well by forwarding cast off clothing to SAINSBURY BROS., 90 King street.

T. FOX, THE ORIGINAL PAWNBROKER, lends money on diamonds, watches, jewelry, etc. Cash paid for cast-off clothing. Orders promptly attended to. 379 Clarence street.

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J. G. CONSTABLE, GRIGG HOUSE BARBER Shop—First-class workmen; baths in connection with shop.

MEDICAL.

J. H. GARDINER, M.D., L.R.C.P. LONDON, Eng. Office, 629 Dundas street; residence, corner William and Dundas street. Skin diseases a specialty. zxv

DR. ECCLES—280 QUEEN'S AVENUE—Special attention paid to all diseases peculiar to women. Office hours, 10 to 12:30.

DR. MCLELLAN—EYE AND EAR SURGEON—Graduate of the New York Eye and Ear Hospital; operations a specialty; eyes tested, glasses supplied. Corner of Talbot and Maple streets.

DR. SHOULTS HAS REMOVED TO 456 Talbot street. Telephone 217.

DR. WISHART HAS REMOVED HIS office to 195 Dufferin avenue, opposite St. Peter's Cathedral.

DR. MEEK HAS RESUMED PRACTICE—Specialty, diseases of women. Hours, 10 a.m. to 12. Office and residence, 331 Queen's avenue.

DR. WELD, B.A., L.R.C.P., LONDON, ENG.—328 Dundas street. Telephone 210.

B. F. BUTLER, M.D., 357 KING STREET, late of Edinburgh and Berlin; diseases of eye, ear, throat and nose. Hours, 8 to 11 and 2 to 6.

W. J. LOGIE, B.A., M.D.C.M.—OFFICE and residence, 63 York street, second door from Ridout street. Telephone, 625.

DR. BELTON—LICENTIATE OF THE Royal College of Edinburgh, 375 Wellington street, corner King. Telephone.

CL. T. CAMPBELL, M.D., M.C.P.S.—OFFICE and residence, 327 Queen's avenue, London. Office hours, 8 to 9:30 a.m., 1 to 3 p.m., and 6 to 7:30 p.m. Skin diseases a specialty.

DR. ENGLISH—OFFICE AND RESIDENCE, 688 Dundas street. Telephone.

DR. WOODRUFF—NO. 185 QUEEN'S avenue—Defective vision, impaired hearing, nasal catarrh and troublesome throats; eyes tested, glasses adjusted. Hours 12 to 4.

DR. JARVIS, HOMŒOPATHIST (GRADUATE also in Allopathy), 834 Dundas street. Office hours, 8 to 10, 2 to 4, 6 to 8. Telephone.

DR. HUTCHINSON—PHYSICIAN AND surgeon. Office and residence, No. 428 Park avenue Telephone.

MEDICAL MEN FIND IT PAYS THEM to have their names and addresses in the above directory. It only costs $1 a word by the year.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

THOMAS GILLEAN, JEWELER—ISSUER of marriage licenses without witnesses or bondsmen. 402 Richmond street, two doors south of Dundas, or at residence, 512 Dufferin avenue.

MARRIAGE LICENSES AT CHAS. F. Colwell's Popular Music House, 171 Dundas street, London, or at residence, 489 Princess avenue.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED AT 99 Dundas street, city, and at his residence, London West, by W. H. BARTRAM. No bondsmen required.

ISSUERS OF LICENSES SHOULD ADVERTISE their addresses in this directory. $1 word for a year.

LADIES' GOODS.

FUNERAL FLOWERS EMBALMED—Mrs. J. Motley, 254 Dundas street; mail orders executed promptly.

FLORISTS.

FLOWERS! FLOWERS—IF YOU WANT choice cut flowers, funeral or wedding designs, baskets, plants or any kind of table decoration go to Mrs. WOODLIFFE. Made up at shortest notice and very best. Ladies, call and judge for yourselves, 248 Dundas street.

SHORTHAND.

SHORTHAND WRITERS SHOULD ALL advertise under this heading. Only $1 per word for one year.

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W. L. JUDSON—PORTRAITS—SEE HIS superb pastels, 417 Dundas street, London.

LOVERS OF ART CAN TELL BY A glance at this column just where to get what they want. Advertisements under this heading cost but $1 a word for a year.

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TWO NIGHTS.
Friday and Saturday, Feb. 21 and 22.
Matinee Saturday.

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The representative American Eccentric Comedian,

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an entirely new American three-act comedy, written expressly for him by Herbert Hall Winslow, Esq. Pathos and humor in sharp contrast. Strikingly original in plot and situations. Prices—$1, 75c., 50c., 25c.; matinee, 75c., 50c., 25c. 52k tywv

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Detroit Extension.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to **Saturday, he 22nd inst.** for the **ERECTION OF A PASSENGER STATION** on the line of the Ontario and Quebec Railway at the town of Windsor. Plans and specifications may be seen after this date at the Engineer's office at Chatham. The lowest or any tender not neces-arily accepted. H. W. D. ARMSTRONG, Engineer. Feb. 13, 1889. 51h

TENDERS WANTED.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at the office of the Water Commissioners, where specifications may be seen,

ON OR BEFORE FEB. 25,

for work and supplies for the season of 1890.

Brass Work for Services, Coal and Wood, Hardware, Oils, Iron Castings, Lumber, Laying Pipes, Hydrants, Valves, etc.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

GEO. C. DAVIS, Chairman Water Commissioners. THOS. H. TRACY, Engineer and Superintendent. 55n

TENDERS FOR RELIEF WOOD.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the undersigned up to **WEDNESDAY, 26th FEBRUARY,**

For the delivery of Half Cords of first-class quality wood,

not less than one-half Maple, to be measured at the Wood Market Clerk's office before delivery.

ALD. JOHN BOYD, Chairman No. 3 Com.; THOS. H. TRACY, City Engineer. 56c

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At the lowest rates in the city and of the finest quality.
TELEPHONE No. 563 or call at yard,
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Have now in stock plenty of
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FOR OPEN GRATE FIRES.

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WILL BE SOLD BY

Public Auction

BY W. Y. BRUNTON, ESQ., AT HIS rooms, Dundas street, London, on **Monday 24th February, at 3 o'clock p.m.**, the stock in-trade of Robert Sterritt, of the village of Forest, county Lambton, consisting of:

General drygoods	$5,139 32
Tweeds and gents' furnishings	1,294 65
Hats and caps	165 54
Ready-made clothing	1,658 09
Boots and shoes	1,516 31
Groceries	1,702 76
Shop furniture	117 50
Total	$11,595 17

Terms—One-quarter cash; balance, 2, 4 and 6 months, approved security, with interest at 7 per cent. per annum. Stock lists on the premises, and with Messrs. Gibbons, McNab & Mulkern, Trustee's Solicitors, London; C. B. ARMSTRONG, Trustee.

Also at the same time and place the stock of H. H. Penny, of London, consisting of:

Staple and fancy drygoods	$2,238 88
Shop furniture and fixtures	155 00
Total	2,393 88

Terms—One-third cash, balance in 4 and 8 months, approved security, with interest at 7 per cent. per annum. Stock lists on the premises after Thursday, and in meantime with Messrs. Gibbons, McNab & Mulkern, London.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY—Pursuant to the power of sale contained in a mortgage made by Michael Glavin, Charlotte Power and John Power, there will be sold by public auction, at W. Moore & Co.'s auction rooms, on Richmond street, in the City of London, on Monday, Feb. 24th, at the hour of 2:30 o'clock p.m., the following desirable property, viz.: All those certain parcels or tracts of land and premises situate, lying and being: Firstly—In the township of London, containing by admeasurement four acres, more or less, being composed of lots No. 17, 18, 19 and 20 on the east side of Center street, and known as part of the north half of lot No. 2, in the second concession of the said township, according to a plan and survey of said lot made for George Jervis Goo-hue and registered as plan No. 149. Those certain parcels of land and premises situate and being in the city of London, being composed of: Secondly—That part of lot No. 12, on the south side of Duke street (now Dufferin avenue), which may be better known and described as follows, namely: Commencing in the northerly limit of said lot at a post planted thereon by John M. Moore, Esq., P. L. S., at the distance of one foot, more or less, easterly from the northwest angle of the said lot, then easterly along the said northerly limit 39 feet to another post planted on the said limit by the said surveyor; then southerly parallel with the westerly limit of said lot 142 feet and 9 inches to another post planted by the said surveyor; then westerly in a straight line 39 feet to another post planted by said surveyor; thence northerly in a straight line 143 feet, 3 inches, more or less, to the place of beginning. And: Thirdly—The south half of the south half of lot No. 26, on the east side of William street, in the said city of London, excepting thereout and therefrom a certain strip of land on north side of said parcel of land six feet in width, extending from William street in an easterly direction, at right angles with said William street 60 feet together with a right of way in, over and upon a certain lane or strip of land 12 feet in width and 60 feet in depth, running from said William street along the center of said half lot and containing one-fourth of an acre, be the same more or less. The properties will be sold in separate parcels. On parcel No. 1 there is a fine two-story brick residence and a good stable. On parcel No. 2 there is a frame residence and a good brick stable. On parcel No. 3 there is a frame dwelling house. Terms of sale—Ten per cent. on day of sale, a sufficient sum to make one-half within two weeks thereafter, and the balance on time to suit purchasers. For further particulars apply to GIBBONS, MCNAB & MULKERN, Vendors' Solicitors, London. 53

NEW BOOKS.

"First Aid to the Injured," showing what to do in case of accident, 30c.; "Looking Backward," 35c.; "A Life's Remorse," by the Duchess, 30c.; "The Blood White Rose," by H. L. Farjeon, 30c.; "Buttons," by John Strange Winter, 30c.; "Sophy Carmine," by John Strange Winter, 30c.; "Julius Courtney," by J. MacLaren Cobban, 25c.; "I Will Ne'er Consent," by Dolores Marbourg, 50c.; "An Ocean Tragedy," by Clark Russell, 50c.; "The Crime of Sylvester Bonnard," by Anatole France, 50c.; "The Splendid Spur," by Q., 35c.; "Rule on Whist," 15c.; "Clipper Annual, 1890," 20c.

JOHN MILLS,
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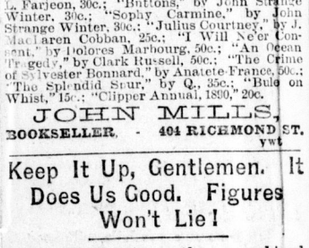
Notwithstanding the combined efforts of jealous rivals to put us under, we are out on top as usual. Look at the record for 1889. Policies issued for nearly $3,500,000. Not bad for a young company, you will say. True, it took some of the old fogies 10 years to write up the same amount. Why, we declined more applications last year than some of the other companies wrote up altogether. How do we account for it, you say. Well, we have plans to suit everybody. Our premium rates are as low as any other company. Our policy is the most liberal, being nearly unconditional; almost a simple promise to pay at death or maturity, as the case may be. The policy-holders are entirely free from all liability; but are, nevertheless, allowed to participate in the control of the Company's affairs and to monopolize nine-tenths (9-10) of the profits of the business. Each policy-holder has one vote for every $1,000 of insurance held by him in this Company. These privileges are secured by the act of incorporation. If you are not insured, or want more insurance take a policy in the MANUFACTURERS'.

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WM. BELL, Esq., }
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$100,000 TO LOAN. 44tf wty



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The Best in the World.
CHAS. GYDE, AGENT,
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Ladies, do you want a Stylish Wrap or Peasant Cloak? No place like Chapman's for a stylish garment. The newest cloths and latest styles are kept by us.

Ladies' Cotton Underwear at ridiculously low prices; Chemises, Drawers, Gowns, only 21c, 29c, 44c and 59c. You will save money by buying at Chapman's bargain house. We are stock-taking now---not that we have to, but because it is our custom---and if you have the cash and come to the right place you can buy almost anything in the Drygoods Line at---well---cheaper than the cheapest, or in other words, a mighty small margin.

John H. Chapman & Co
126 DUNDAS ST.
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SPECIAL
COLONIST
TRAINS
TO THE Canadian North-West and British Columbia
WILL LEAVE ON
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AND EVERY TUESDAY THEREAFTER DURING MARCH AND APRIL TO GIVE COLONISTS AN OPPORTUNITY TO TRAVEL WITH AND LOOK AFTER THEIR STOCK, LEAVING TORONTO 9 P.M.

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RAILWAY TIME TABLES.

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GRAND TRUNK—Southern Division

MAIN LINE—Going East.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART
Limited Express (A)	4:15 a.m.	4:35 a.m
Mail	.....	6:00 a.m
Atlantic Express (A)	11:05 a.m.	11:30 a.m
Erie Limited	.....	1:25 p.m
Day Express	10:50 a.m.	2:20 p.m
St. Louis Express (A) (D)	4:20 p.m.	4:25 p.m
Mixed—No. 28 Freight (C)	5:45 p.m.	6:50 p.m
Mixed (A)	11:55 p.m.	.....

MAIN LINE—Going West.

Chicago Express (A)	5:10 a.m.	5:30 a.m
West End Mixed	.....	6:45 a.m
Erie Limited	11:05 a.m.	.....
St. Louis Express (A)	11:20 a.m.	11:25 a.m
Accommodation	12:30 p.m.	2:15 p.m
Pacific Express (A)	6:50 p.m.	7:10 p.m
Mail	9:45 p.m.	.....
Accommodation	.....	7:20 p.m

Sarnia Branch.

Chicago Express (B)	.....	5:20 a.m
Accommodation	.....	7:35 a.m
Erie Limited (B)	.....	11:10 a.m
Accommodation	.....	2:30 p.m
Accommodation	.....	7:00 p.m

Sarnia Branch.

Limited Express (B)	4:30 a.m.	.....
Atlantic Express (B)	11:25 p.m.	.....
Erie Limited (B)	1:20 p.m.	.....
Accommodation	2:15 p.m.	.....
Accommodation	8:45 p.m	.....

London, Huron & Bruce.

Express	10:15 a.m.	8:05 a.m
Mail	6:45 p.m.	4:25 p.m

London & Port Stanley.

Mail	.....	6:40 a.m
Accommodation	7:20 a.m.	9:30 a.m
Mail	2:10 p.m.	2:50 p.m
Accommodation	5:35 p.m.	7:00 p.m
Mixed	6:50 p.m.	.....
Mail	11:15 p.m.	.....

St. Marys and Stratford Branch.

Mixed—Mail	11:20 a.m.	7:35 a.m
Express	5:35 p.m.	2:15 p.m
Express—Mixed	9:20 p.m.	6:00 p.m

Toronto Branch.

Hamilton—Depart—						
a.m. *7:00	a.m. 9:15	a.m. 10:45	p.m. 12:25	p.m. 4:10	p.m. 5:40	p.m. B7:00	p.m. 9:25
Hamilton—Arrive—							
a.m. 12:30	a.m. 8:45	a.m. 10:00	p.m. B11:45	p.m. 4:00	p.m. 6:25	a.m. 12:30	

* These trains for Montreal.
† These trains from Montreal.
(A) Runs daily, Sundays included.
(B) Runs daily, Sundays included, but makes no intermediate stops on Sundays.
(C) No. 38 carries passengers between London and Paris.
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MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY.

LONDON TIME.

Canada Southern Division—Going East.

	Leave London.	Leave St. Thomas.
Special N. Y. Express (except Sundays)	8:10 p.m.	11:45 a.m.
N. Y. Express (daily)	8:40 p.m.	3:05 a.m.
American Express (except Monday)	9:50 a.m.	11:15 a.m.
Atlantic Express (daily)	9:50 a.m.	1:50 p.m.
Mail (except Sundays)	2:25 p.m.	3:15 p.m.
N. Y. and Boston Express (daily)	2:25 p.m.	4:30 p.m.
Accom'd'n (except Sunday)	8:40 p.m.	7:30 a.m.

Canada Southern Division—Going West.

Chicago Express (daily)	8:40 p.m.	5:00 a.m.
Chicago L'td Exp. (daily)	9:50 a.m.	8:30 a.m.
American Express (except Mondays)	9:50 a.m.	1:25 p.m.
Mail (except Sundays)	2:25 p.m.	3:10 p.m
Pacific Express (daily)	2:25 p.m.	6:40 p.m
Accom'd'n (except Sunday)	8:40 p.m.	7:30 a.m

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

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CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Going East.

DEPART.			
London	.....	8:00 a.m.	5:00 p.m.
Woodstock	5:19 a.m.	8:45 a.m.	5:45 p.m.
Galt	6:27 a.m.	7:47 a.m.	6:53 p.m.
Guelph	10:20 a.m.	.....	9:10 p.m.
Toronto, Un. Sta	8:50 a.m.	11:45 a.m.	9:00 p.m.
Peterboro	11:43 a.m.	2:50 p.m.	11:41 p.m.
Kingston	2:41 p.m.	.....	2:40 a.m.
Ottawa	8:45 p.m.	.....	8:25 a.m.
Montreal	8:15 p.m.	.....	8:15 a.m.
Quebec	6:30 a.m.	.....	9:30 a.m.
Portland, Me	.....	.....	9:45 p.m.
Boston	8:30 a.m.	.....	8:47 p.m.
Halifax, N. S	.....	.....	12:05 p.m.

The train leaving London at 5 p.m. makes connection for North Bay Port Arthur, Winnipeg, Vancouver, B. C., Victoria, B. C., and all intermediate points.

Going West.

DEPART.			
Halifax, N. S	.....	1:50 p.m.	.....
Boston	.....	1:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Portland	.....	.....	8:40 a.m.
Quebec	.....	10:03 p.m.	1:30 p.m.
Montreal	.....	9:10 a.m.	8:30 p.m.
Ottawa	.....	11:30 a.m.	11:00 p.m.
Kingston	.....	12:40 p.m.	11:45 p.m.
Peterboro	.....	5:50 p.m.	5:10 a.m.
Toronto	.....	8:20 p.m.	8:0 a.m.
DEPART.			
Toronto	4:15 p.m.	.....	7:45 a.m.
Guelph	6:38 p.m.	6:27 a.m.	10:10 a.m.
Galt	7:35 p.m.	8:45 a.m.	11:17 a.m.
Woodstock	8:20 p.m.	10:20 a.m.	2:00 a.m.
London	.....	.....	.....

Owen Sound Branch—Going North.

DEPART.		
Toronto	7:55 a.m.	4:40 p.m.
ARRIVE.		
Owen Sound	1:15 p.m.	10:00 p.m.

Owen Sound Branch—Going South.

DEPART.		
Owen Sound	5:50 a.m.	3:35 p.m.
ARRIVE.		
Toronto	10:55 a.m.	8:30 p.m.

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THE ONTARIO HOUSE.

The University Resolution Before the Legislature—Liquor License Report.

TORONTO, Thursday, Feb. 20.

The House considered the University resolutions to-day. The motion to go into Committee of Supply was finally carried unanimously, though not without a good deal of debate. An explanation from the University virtually removed the objections preferred.

The Honorable Minister of Education made an address of about an hour in length, covering the case very fully, and plainly putting before the House the financial standing of the University and its high standard in an educational sense. At the time of the fire there were 800 students in the different faculties, which number had grown from 4 in less than 40 years. In 1888-9 the number of students in arts was 492, in medicine 258. The honorable gentleman briefly traced the growth of the Province during the last 40 years, mentioning the more than doubling of its population during that time, the equal growth of the Dominion, the vast extension of its railway system, etc. High schools had increased from 64 in 1853 to 120 in 1889; the pupils from 4,287 to 17,742, and the teachers from 99 to 419; and public schools had risen in number from 3,244 in 1853 to 5,569 in 1889; pupils from 277,992 to 495,323, and teachers from 3,539 to 7,796. He showed how the University had kept pace with all this progress. The influence of the University extended itself to all branches of the educational scheme of the Province. Its graduates were everywhere, in all professions and almost all callings It had stimulated mental activity in every direction, with great advantage to the progress of literature, the eloquence of our clergy, the acuteness of our lawyers, the skill of our physicians, and the thoroughness and ability of our legislators.

Mr. Creighton, H. E. Clarke and other members of the Opposition spoke in favor of the motion.

Mr. A. F. Wood, of Hastings; Mr. Clancy, Mr. Whitney, Mr. Caldwell and others favored delay, but the motion carried, and the Minister of Education introduced a bill granting $160,000 for the restoration of Toronto University.

LIQUOR LICENSE REPORT.

The report of the Provincial Secretary on the working of the Tavern and Shop Licenses Acts for the year 1889 has been distributed among the members.

During the year 2,019 ordinary licenses had been issued; 47 beer and wine, 34 ordinary licenses for six months, 6 beer and wine licenses for six months, 336 shop licenses, 23 wholesale licenses, 9 ordinary licenses for for vessels and 8 beer and wine for vessels. There has been an increase in the number of licenses issued, comparing 1888-9 with the preceding year, of 570 tavern and 11 shops. The revenue derived by the Province from licenses and fines during the last three years was as follows:

1886-7	$216,455 78
1887-8	201,542 45
1888-9	232,511 55

The amounts collected on licenses and fines, including the sums imposed by municipal laws during the same years, were:

1886-7	$401,626 65
1887-8	393,959 17
1888-9	470 855 50

The payments to the municipalities are shown by the same schedule to have been:

1886-7	$153,716 59
1887-8	156,979 89
1888-9	190,297 79

The increase in the number of licenses issued and in the revenue collected and distributed between the municipalities and the Province is attributable for the most part to the repeal of the Canada Temperance Act in the counties of Bruce, Dufferin, Halton, Huron, Norfolk, Renfrew, Simcoe and the united counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, and licenses having been issued in these counties in accordance with the provisions of the Liquor License Act.

The fines collected during the past year, as shown, amounted to $18,451 63, as compared with $15,999 15 in 1888. This sum does not include the fines collected in districts in which the Canada Temperance Act is in force.

The number of persons committed for drunkenness in 1889 was 4,797, exceeding the number in 1888 by 346.

The following bills were read the second time: Mr. Mowat—Relating to the jurisdiction of Courts of General Sessions of the Peace; for relief of persons professing the Jewish religion.

The Board of Trustees of the Toronto University sent a communication to the Minister of Education stating that the University were out of resources, and, after setting forth the extent of the damage, said:

The Board believe provision should be made for erecting a hall ample to meet the growing demands of the University. The cost of such a building suitable for gymnasium and examination purposes, as also for use on public occasions, with provision for Senate accommodation, etc., would amount to about $150,000. The library is considered to have been worth in the vicinity of $150,000; insurance $50,000, leaving a loss of about $100,000 sustained on this part of the property destroyed. The Board respectfully ask the Government to make provision for a public grant of $50,000, to be applied in restoring the building, the Government retaining the $90,000 insurance money upon the building, or a grant of $160,000, the University retaining this $90,000 insurance money. The Board will take steps to secure the necessary funds by subscription for erecting the proposed hall. Regarding the restoration of the library, museum, etc., the probable cost of this work will be about $100,000 over all insurance thereon, and the Board intend to request the Senate to make provision for securing this amount by subscription from the graduates and the public generally. The Board would further assure you that if the proposed Government grant of $250,000 is now made they confidently hope that there will be no occasion to make any further requisition upon the Provincial exchequer for any of the proposed undertakings.

Brakeman Killed Near Toronto.

TORONTO, Feb. 21.—A sad accident befel a brakeman near York station while the storm was raging on Wednesday night. His name is supposed to be T. Buckley, of Point Edward. He fell from the top of a freight train and was instantly killed.

Sudden Death at Hamilton.

HAMILTON, Feb. 21.—W. H. Berney, grocer, corner York and Queen streets, died very suddenly Wednesday evening. He was hurrying to the temperance meeting in the Y. M. C. A. hall, but just as he was entering the building he was taken ill, and within ten minutes succumbed to the attack. Deceased had been suffering from heart trouble for some time past. Previous to coming to Hamilton a few years ago deceased kept store at Strabane and Millgrove. A wife and three children are left behind.

The St. George Accident.

TORONTO, Feb. 21.—The St. George railway disaster occupied the attention of Judge Rose and a jury for six hours yesterday. Evidence was given by a number of the passengers on the train and by a reporter and others as to the appearance of things after the accident. George Forbes, formerly of Woodstock, one of the claimants, said that in his opinion the train was going at from 50 to 60 miles an hour. During the afternoon a good deal of evidence was given, tending to show that the accident occurred at the switch.

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DOMINION GRANGE.

Election of Officers—Report of the Committee on Social Life.

THURSDAY'S SESSION.

The Dominion Grange session opened at 9 o'clock a.m., Bro. George Copeland, worthy master, in the chair. A motion was passed fixing the time of electing the officers for the following year immediately after the opening of the afternoon session.

Bro. Howell, chairman of the Educational Committee, read their report as amended. Among other things it called the attention of the Grange to the fact that a purely literary education leads our best young men from the farm, who, if instilled with a love of agricultural science while young, would soon fill our ranks with the best representative men of the country, therefore the study of agriculture should be made compulsory in all rural schools. The study of agriculture in the public schools, besides other good effects, would inspire many young men with a desire to take a higher course of study in the Ontario School of Agriculture, a course which we most heartily recommend.

The Committee on Legislation gave their report through their chairman, Bro. J. M. Kaiser.

The lodge resumed business at 2 o'clock p.m., the first being the election of officers for the ensuing year, which resulted as follows:

Worthy Master—Bro. H. Glendenning, Manilla.
Worthy Overseer—Bro. J. K. Little, Lambeth.
Worthy Secretary—Bro. George Copeland, Hespeler.
Worthy Treasurer—Bro. George Hood, Sunshine.
Worthy Lecturer—Bro. George Bennie, Bunessan.
Worthy Chaplain—Bro. J. W. Mencke, Nanticoke.
Worthy Stewart—Bro. A. M. Hunt, Lambeth.
Worthy Assistant Stewart—Bro. James Snell, Clinton.
Worthy Gatekeeper—Bro. J. P. Palmer, Fenelon Falls.
Ceres—Sis. Brown, Whitby.
Pomona—Sis. Robinson, Middlemarch.
Flora—Sis. Kaiser, Raper.
Lady Assistant Stewart—Sis. Lethbridge, Glencoe.
Executive Committee—Bros. Robert Wilkie, Blenheim; Hepinstall, Fordwich.
Auditors—Bros. John Kaiser, Raper; James Murrison, Dutton.

A motion was carried that the next place of meeting be again in this city, at the call of the Executive Committee.

A debate on the tester now in use by the millers took place, but was adjourned, to be taken up at some future session of the grange.

SOCIAL LIFE.

Following is the report of the Committee on Social Life:

Our first thought is home. Home ties or no ties. It is impossible to ignore home influences. There is a nucleus formed in every family to bless the world or curse it. Confucius said to rule the world he would begin with the family; let each family be well trained and the world is trained—well ruled, and the world is ruled. The word "social" suggests friendliness shown by association of at least two, but may extend to many. One home may be social in its own limits and largely ignore others. That is a limited sociality, not designed for the human family.

Several families may unite and form a neighborhood, a province or a nation, and ignore the rest of the world; but if so, it is not as designed by him who formed us, for we find a want in our nature that another hand beside our own must supply if it is supplied. And what is true of individuals is true of neighborhoods and nations. The word "social" also suggest power of attraction to each other individually. We may be drawn together by a common interest, and when the object in which we are mutually interested is accomplished our interest in each other ceases, but social life has a power of attraction drawing us together personally, making the general pleasures of life not to exist simply in the business we are in, the wealth we accumulate, the honors conferred upon us, whether by educational institutions, Governmental patronage or otherwise, but in making others happy, in making whatever pleasure arises from happiness imparted to others our own, and making our business, wealth, honors or what else subversive to social purity and comfort.

Sociality is not selfishness, only so far as it is selfish to take pleasure in what pleases others for their good. Sociality cannot exist long without purity. "Blessed are the pure in heart" is a principle written as legibly in nature as in the Bible. If we put the basis of social life as above indicated, then we run it into every honorable business of life. It touches every individual and consequently every home. That which influences the home must influence the home surroundings. A man must feel that he is inconsistent if kind to his dog and abuses his child, or is kind to his child and abuses the child's mother. Our domestic animals feel its influence as well as our children, and the whole world as far as our influence extends is blessed by its force.

Here we would introduce a thought regarding the institution which we now represent. The Grange is designed to extend the principle of sociality along the lines of one branch of business; and that branch underlies all others. Agriculture was the first business that engaged the attention of man; it is still the business from which the supplies of the world come. Other branches of business are needed to arrange, remodel, distribute, husband or protect what is provided. But farm life should, and in the interest of general humanity must be made the principal business of the world. Into it, then, must be thrown this social-element-influence to combine its workmen for a common interest, and draw its workers together by the power of a social personal force. Respectfully submitted,

PETER HEPINSTALL, chairman.

Bro. Bull, who has acted as treasurer of the Grange for fourteen years, was tendered a hearty vote of thanks.

Breeding Horses for Profit.

President Jas. Wood, of the New York State Agricultural Society at a recent meeting warned farmers against attempts at making money by rearing trotters. He spoke of the effects on the boys and the farm, and urged that breeding for trotters be left to the equipped breeding establishments. The coach horse must be a perfect animal to sell for a big price, and few of them were perfect. The common horse never paid, and less now. The surest profit was in breeding draft horses. They would always sell. New York State horses were worth 25 per cent. more than those reared on the alluvial lands or the prairies of the West. Mr. Wood gave his method of raising colts. He took his sheep out of their pasture in June and let it grow up. The grass become such a mat that the frosts touched only the top. In these rich pastures the colts were turned, and here they were feeding on Dec. 20. They had a roomy basement for shelter, and within reach a mow of selected hay which they would eat from when they liked. There was plenty of water for them and in a box, salt. The colts did well, and when it was necessary to feed them extra they would get wheat bran and oats. He admired a horse above all animals. We must rear them in a manner to develop the muscle and bone. Under this system of feeding they would be sound in their feet, strong in limb and healthy in all parts. The colt can be made an important factor in improving the farm. The dam should be as perfect as possible, and with good care she would breed to an old age. He favored fall colts. It was better to mow for them fresh grass for the next food than to change from the mother's care to frosted grass. The summer insects were a constant torture to the little foal. If we love our horses they will love us. On of the delightful surroundings of the farm is the animal family, in our care and for our good.

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About Soiling.

At the recent Creamery Association gathering in Seaforth John McMillan, M.P., commended the soiling system of feeding stock to farmers. In a report of a late New York State Farmers' Institute we find the following:

"E. Speer advocated a system of soiling. It consisted simply of a little extra labor. If it cost more it would be more appreciated. We are apt to value things according to cost without reference sometimes to actual merit. The advantages of soiling are better care of stock, saving in food, better return and more manure. Soiling is a special friend of the small farmer. It takes no more capital and makes no debts. It takes extra labor, and this is the great bugbear. We must not fear extra labor. If there is any profit in labor, the more we have of it, or the more we expend of it, the better. Soiling is an economical method of utilizing labor. It will bring up the fertility of a worn-out farm more rapidly than one would suppose. One acre soiled from would be equal to 4 acres of pasture. Soiling settles the fence questions. It saves a great deal of money. It costs to fence an 80-acre farm $1,240. The stock can be increased in three years. Ninety-three animals—equal to 35 full-grown animals of 1,000 pounds each—were kept the year round on 30 acres. This is equal to 200 acres or more as stock is usually kept. Our crops were doubled. In this way we have kept 65 full-grown animals on 69 acres the year round. I keep stock in a rough pasture and feed them cut or green food taken to them. The land I go into another place to get extra food through a hole with a roller on top to prevent the wool being pulled out. I have had lambs grow a pound a day fed in this way."

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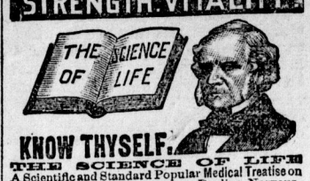
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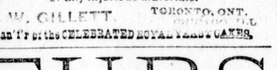
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THE Dominion Parliament is in need of amendment; but at present the House seems to have a surfeit of amendment before it.

THE present is undoubtedly a wonderful season. Lake Huron, usually frozen solidly over, is completely open, and intrepid mariners continue to scud before the brisk breezes.

DR. NANSEN, in a lecture in Christiania recently, proposed to employ in polar exploration a ship constructed for this purpose, and upon such a model that the ice pinch would lift and not crush her. In such a ship he would proceed to Behring Sea and the New Siberian Islands, whence he thinks there is a current toward the North Pole. A vessel that can be made to jump on an ice floe when navigation becomes impossible will indeed be a novelty.

IT IS an open secret that the Tories have never carried West Kent without expending a big sum of money. Last election for the Legislature, according to the Chatham Banner, Mr. Clancy's expenses were heavy, but the bosses did not whack up, and Mr. Clancy objects to being fleeced a second time. This is one reason for the report that the Tory M.P.P. for the riding will not run again. If properly organized the Liberals should be able to win the seat. Mr. Clancy talks a great deal in the Legislature, but he has little weight.

REV. DR. TALMAGE has caused a sensation in Brooklyn by telling the people that while visiting in the neighborhood of Jerusalem he came across the recently-discovered tomb of Joseph of Armathea—that in which Christ was laid. He took out his Bible, read the description of the place, and seized with a noble idea re-mounted his donkey, and spent the greater portion of a day riding about the Holy City trying to negotiate the purchase of the sacred spot. Unfortunately for him, he found the ground was part of a Mohammedan cemetery, where rest the bones of the children of the prophet, and such ground is never sold. Talmage says he would have presented the tomb to Christendom if money could have bought it. By the way, it has been reported that Talmage is a stingy man, and that he salts down his earnings regularly. The eccentric preacher is more liberal than many people have been led to believe by the stories told about him. He has just offered to give a year's salary—$10,000—toward the building fund of his new church, but he plainly tells the Brooklynites: "If the people want me to preach in Brooklyn, they will build the church" (meaning the new Tabernacle). "If they do not want me to preach in Brooklyn, they won't." It would never do for Brooklyn to let the stones which the reverend gentleman rolled down Mount Calvary and abstracted from Mars Hill go to a rival. The new Tabernacle will be built.

TWO GREAT SHOWS.

Though many people in these western parts desired to see the enterprising city of Chicago get the honor of being the site for the World's Fair of 1892, we are afraid that they are deemed to disappointment. At one time, indeed, it looked as if a family squabble among the influential men in New York State Legislature would result in the wreck of the prospects of the metropolis. There is a great deal of patronage in the expenditure of the millions collected and yet required to make the Exposition a success. For the control of this patronage a big fight took place between the Democrats and the Republicans, pretty equally balanced forces in the Legislature. But to make the celebration a success it was rightly deemed requisite that it should not be run on a party basis. Over the attempt to make the bill incorporating the Fair a thorough non-partisan measure the battle raged long and furious. But this week a compromise has been reached, which removes the difficulty by providing that no action of moment shall be taken by the Board of Incorporators except by a two-thirds' vote. This will put the enterprise absolutely beyond partisan control, for, as the Board will consist of 104 members, no important question can be passed upon without the affirmative action of 70 of them. There is therefore every prospect that the New Yorkers will be able to convince Congress that they will carry the Columbus Exposition to a successful issue, and in that case it is believed the site to be chosen will be New York, and the great exhibition of the west will continue to be the Western Fair of London, ofily the people will not have to wait till 1892 to enjoy its attractions. It will be doing business at the old stand in September, 1890, and in each recurring autumn.

THE Earl of Crawford and Balcarres has closed and dismantled his famous observatory at Dun Echt, which has been so well known to all astronomers for many years past, and has presented all the instruments and the astronomical library to the Royal Observatory at Edinburgh.

OUR RELATIONS WITH THE UNITED STATES.

Ex-Governor Foraker of Ohio made a speech the other night from which it appeared that in his opinion the fishery question came very near to precipitating a war three or four years ago. The story as told by Mr. Foraker is that he had been requested by the authorities at Washington to report how many men the State of Ohio could rush to the Canadian frontier at an hour's notice in the event of war being declared. Mr. Foraker is apt to draw the long bow at times, and the likelihood is that the information asked for was of an ordinary routine character, which he construed under the circumstances of the time as of ominous significance. But it is no doubt true that the relations between Great Britain and the United States have been seriously strained by the fisheries question, and as long as that question remains unsettled it will be a possible cause of hostilities. It is very much to be regretted that no serious attempt is made to dispose of it peacefully and finally; and especially is it to be regretted that the Government of Canada does not move in the matter. We in this country have more at stake than either Great Britain or the United States, for should war unfortunately break out we would inevitably be the greatest sufferers. And the province upon whom the direst misfortune would come is our own Ontario, which so far as material interests go has little to gain or lose no matter how the question of the fisheries is settled. A settlement on the lines of a commercial treaty or of unrestricted trade between the two countries is perfectly feasible, and besides removing all causes of friction it would tend to very greatly advance the commercial prosperity of both countries.

The farmers of Ontario have just reason to complain of the way in which they have been treated by the Dominion Government during the past ten years, in being obliged to pay millions of dollars every year for the benefit of a few favored manufacturers and to find money for the Government to expend extravagantly on a hundred needless enterprises. Thirteen million dollars a year is what is exacted now over and above the amount required in the time of Mr. Mackenzie's administration, and of this amount the people of Ontario contribute at least one-half. But this is for money paid to the Government, while nearly as much more goes to the favored manufacturers and sugar refiners in whose behalf the tariff was framed. We do not mean all the manufacturers, for more than one-half of them would be better off without the tariff duties; we mean the pets of the Government, who respond to Macdonald's call when election funds are wanted. The farmers have great reason to complain of this state of things, but they would have infinitely greater cause to complain were war to break out between the United States and Great Britain as a consequence of the refusal of the Canadian Government to make terms on a fair basis and upon free trade lines. Here in Ontario we are half surrounded by three States having a population of 3,000,000 that could in a week's time pour an army 200,000 strong across our borders to carry fire and terror into every county from the Ottawa River to Lake Huron. Can we afford to talk the fool in the face of such odds, or can we hesitate to demand that all disturbing causes be set at rest while our neighbors are in the humor to make an honorable settlement on a basis mutually advantageous to both peoples?

ECONOMY IN ONTARIO PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS.

Every year—we were almost inclined to write from time immemorial—the Tory Opposition in the Ontario Legislature has indulged in carping criticism of the money expended for running the public institutions of the country. They have been at it again this year. They do not descend to particulars. They merely take the ground that the expenses should be so much less. Hon. Mr. Hardy gave them their answer in the Legislature the other evening, and it was an effective one. He pointed out that it was quite within the range of possibilities to bring down the average cost of maintenance of patients in public institutions, especially in such places as asylums for the insane. It would be easy to give the patients less food and make it of a poorer quality. It would be easy to reduce the bill for fuel, by giving them less heat; the bill for supervision and medical oversight, by shutting the patients up in pens as was the custom in less enlightened days. The Government, however, takes the ground that it is its duty to treat the poor unfortunates in a humane spirit, and put them as far as possible in the way of recovery. But, as Hon. Mr. Hardy points out, the fairest way to meet the arguments of the objectors is by comparison with neighboring institutions of a similar description. In the more costly of the Ontario asylums the following are the returns of the cost for maintenance, fixed on the average of the last seven years: Toronto, $2 92 per capita per week; London, $2 69; Kingston, $2 54; Hamilton, $2 65. In the New York State Asylum, on the other hand, the cost per head per week is $4 56; and in the Hudson River State Hospital it is $5 62. Then in a similar institution in Buffalo the weekly cost per patient, not including clothing and official salaries, is $6 04. At the Willard Hospital the per capita cost is $3 40. This proves that so far as economy of management is concerned the Ontario Asylums are away ahead of those in the neighboring States. The same may be said of the salaries paid to officials. Mr. Meredith hints that these are too large, but he does not show in what respect they can be reduced. It would never do to put the asylums into the hands of incapable men, and it cannot be expected that lunacy experts will remain in the service of the Province if their incomes are cut down to starvation point. On that head, too, the Ontario Government is able to show that the salaries paid in the United States are generally higher than those given in this Province. Mr. Meredith ventured the criticism that living might be dearer in New York State than in Canada; but Mr. Hardy replied that the difference did not nearly amount to as much as the difference in the per capita cost in the asylums of the respective countries. Then the Tory leader took a new tack. He tried to cast discredit on Mr. Hardy's comparisons, whereupon Premier Mowat pertinently suggested that similar comparisons had been instituted years ago, and if they could be combatted surely Mr. Meredith and his friends ought to have been able by this time to prove their falsity.

The Attorney-General is right. It is now six years since it was conclusively proved that the public institutions of Ontario were the most economically managed in North America; and leading old world experts who have visited our asylums for the insane have again and again informed us that they are the best equipped and most efficiently conducted institutions of the kind in the new world and equal to the majority of similar establishments in Europe.

Taking the salaries paid to officials in other institutions under the care of the Government, a recent experience shows how careful the Mowat Administration is to get good managers for reasonable remuneration. When the Dominion Department of Agriculture wanted an expert for the Experimental Farm at Ottawa, they came to the Model Farm at Guelph for him, and they readily offered him $1,000 a year over and above what he was being paid for his professional work by the Mowat Government. The transaction needs no comment. It but adds to the proof that the Ontario Government is economical to a fault.

MINOR JOTTINGS.

TO THE list of intrepid and able women travelers must be added the name of Madame le Ray, mother of the Duc d'Abrantes. This lady, who is an ardent archæologist, has been for several months engaged in Eastern exploration. After having visited Babylon and Nineveh, she traversed the Persian deserts, amid terrible privations, in order to reach India. For five days and five nights her little caravan had to encamp in the dangerous wilds, without meeting a living creature, or even discovering a single trace of human habitation. During all this time the cold was so intense that Madame le Ray's fingers were frost-bitten, and her guides became seriously ill. She managed at last to reach the Persian Gulf, where she embarked for India.

BREVITY seems to have been the literary virtue that secured for Lieut. Stair, the brave young Canadian, the privilege of accompanying Stanley across Africa. The explorer says he received many hundreds of letters from applicants who wished to go with him. Many of them were so long that he didn't have time to read them. One letter, however, struck his fancy. It was right to the point, and contained not a word too much or too little. Stanley telegraphed to the writer, "Come," and Lieut. Stair put in his appearance, the young officer who ascended snow-crowned Ruwenzori as far as he was able in the two days' time given him. This may prove a useful hint to those who in future apply for service under Mr. Stanley.

THE problem of making rooms at once healthful and comfortable during cold weather is not an easy one to solve. The general rule as to the temperature of living rooms limits the degree of heat to 68 degrees or 70 degrees Fahrenheit. But the lean, the aged and the invalid often demand a higher degree of heat than this to be really comfortable, while those who are young, adipose, in health, going in and out of doors constantly and taking abundant exercise, find rooms so heated almost intolerable. Those who require a higher temperature, higher than 70 degrees, should put on extra flannels rather than more fuel into the range or furnace. The question of ventilation is even more difficult than that of heating. If one uses a stove the oxygen in the room must supply the fire as well as the lungs of the inmates, and unless it is constantly re-inforced from the outside it will become exhausted, and the air of the room will be unfit to breathe, both from the exhaustion of the oxygen and from the exhalations from the bodies of those who live in it. A good way to ventilate is to close the doors between the living room and the one adjoining; then close the windows and open the connecting doors. This has been used with success in the case of invalids. Another way is to raise one of the sashes a few inches, and have a strip of wood fitted snugly in below the sash. The air will then enter upward between the sashes and will cause no draft.



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FIRST DRAW.

St. Marys beat Lindsay 25 shots.
Hamilton Thistles beat Belleville by 27 shots.
Bobcaygeon defeated Barrie by 1 shot.
Walkerton beat Woodstock by 12 shots.
Elora was awarded a bye.
Granites beat St. Catharines by 20 shots.
Guelph beat Toronto by 17 shots.

SECOND DRAW.

The winning clubs in the first draw came together in the afternoon with the following results:

Hamilton Thistles beat Bobcaygeon by 25 shots.
Toronto Granites beat Elora by 20 shots.
Guelph beat St. Marys by 17 shots.
This leaves four clubs in.
Hamilton Thistles vs. Walkerton, and Toronto Granites vs. Guelph.

The Secretary of the Four Brothers' Club, Toronto, has received a letter from the Jersey City Club, stating that Hon. James Stephens will leave there Saturday night for Toronto to play the Four Brothers' Club on Monday for a Grand National Curling Club medal. Owing to there being no ice in the vicinity of Jersey City the brithers from that place intend to remain all next week if they can be accommodated with matches by the city clubs. The Secretary of the Four Brothers' Club has written the Yonkers Club to be there at the same time to play for last season's Grand National medal, which was not played for last season owing to the lack of ice.

The consolation match for clubs defeated in the tankard play began Thursday. The prizes are four pair of stones, presented by Mr. Thomas Thorborn, of Beith, Scotland, and the results were: Woodstock defeated Belleville by 12 shots; Toronto beat Lindsay by one shot.

BASEBALL.

SWARTWOOD RELEASED.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 21.—A decision by the Board of Arbitration in the case of C. E. Swartwood, of the Hamilton (Canada) Baseball Club, has been made. Swartwood receives his unconditional release.

FLYS.

Watkins, formerly of Hamilton, Detroit and Kansas City, is an applicant for the managership of the Toronto club.

Eight men have applied for the position of manager of the Toronto Baseball Club. Charlie Maddocks at present leads in the race.

The directors of the Detroit club are still waiting for something to be done in the way of reorganizing the International League. President Mills says that as soon as several eastern cities that are inclined to join the League make formal application for admission he will call a meeting of the League.

Knight, London's late outfielder, who is now under contract to the Cincinnati club, uses a larger bat than any other professional. Ollie Beard said the other day: "I can hardly swing the bat Knight uses, let alone hit a ball with it. He has his bat turned to order at his home in St. Catharines, Ont."

A Cleveland dispatch says: Charlie Zimmer, the two-times signer, who has changed his mind about which club to play with this season a dozen times, called on Secretary Hawley, of the League club, yesterday and accepted advance money. At the same time he has still in his possession several hundred dollars advance money given him by the local Brotherhood team.

Manager Powell, of Hamilton, has arranged the following games for spring practice: Baltimore, April 3; Washington, 4 and 5; Harrisburg, Pa., 6 and 7; Wilmington, 8 and 9; Philadelphia, 11; Jersey City, 12 and 15; Newark, 13 and 14; New Haven, 17 and 18; Hartford, 19 and 21; Worcester, 22 and 23; Boston, 24 and 25. Manager Powell is arranging dates with Providence, Brooklyn and New York. Pittsburg has also asked for two dates.

THE TRIGGER.

A rifle and gun club has been formed in Port Dover, Ont., with Mr. A. Coleman as president and Mr. H. D. Edwards as secretary-treasurer.

SPRINTING.

Two unknown professional sprinters dropped in at Three Rivers yesterday and caught some would-be sports for $2,160. The victims were mostly from Constantine and one of them, M. C. Barry, of the latter place, dropped $1,950. The victims swore out warrants after the race, but it was too late. The sprinters eluded the officers, and have not been heard of since.—[Detroit News.

THE TURF.

Hypodermic injections of cocanie are being used to nullify the roguish propensities of some of the runners, and are the regular thing at Clifton and Guttenburg.

HIGH-PRICED HORSE FLESH.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 21.—At W. J. Woodard's horse sale yesterday 46 horses sold for $139.629. The King, by George Wilkes, dam Jewell, was sold to Z. E. Simmons, Lexington, for $31,000; Warlock, by Belmont, dam Waterwitch, to R. Stover, Paris, Kentucky, for $15,000; Belmont Wilkes, by Belmont, dam Mona Wilkes, to J. D. Creighton, $7,100; Susie S, by Hylas, dam Lady Byron, to Wallace Pierce, Sharpsville, Pa., $10,050; Elkhom, by Onward, dam Long Lane, to Wm. Donlon, Delphi, Ind., $9,250; Electrotype, by Electioneer, dam Addie, to R. C. Church, Frankfort, Ky., $7,100.

BURNED OUT.

Destructive Fires at Dresden and Mount Brydges—Other Conflagrations.

DRESDEN, Ont., Feb. 21.—Squire Trerice's residence, valued at about $12,000, was burned last evening. The fire originated in the basement furnace. There was nothing saved; even the clothing and jewelry were burned. The building was partially insured.

AT MOUNT BRYDGES.

MOUNT BRYDGES, Ont., Feb. 21.—J. F. Sutherland's storeroom and office were destroyed by fire last evening. Loss about $2,500; insured in the Perth Mutual for $1,000. The building being filled with doors, sashes and other highly inflammable material, it was with difficulty the lumber and shingles in the railroad yard were saved.

AT AYLMER.

AYLMER, Ont., Feb. 21.—At about 2:30 yesterday afternoon the large store of Messrs. Hemstreet & Price was discovered to be on fire in the third floor, and before it could be extinguished it had done considerable damage. The loss on building and stock is fully covered by insurance. Most of the damage to stock was caused by water. The fire was started by a defective chimney.

BIG BLAZE AT MEAFORD.

MEAFORD, Ont., Feb. 21.—Yesterday morning the People's Milling Company's brick steam mill was destroyed by fire. The wharf storehouse, containing 10,000 bushels of grain, was saved, as was also the steamer Favorite, which was moored a few rods from the mill. Loss, between $25,000 and $30,000; insured for from $14,000 to $15,000.

AT WELLAND.

WELLAND, Ont., Feb. 21. — Yesterday morning the fine, large residence owned and occupied by Elias Burgar was seen to be on fire. The fire was not got under control until the building was flooded and pretty badly wrecked. Building insured in the Mercantile for $1,200, and the contents in the Queen's for $400. Total loss about $1,000.

"Merely a Delusion."

From the Boston Transcript.

"The prisoner, your Honor, ordered me out of the house, and because I did not go quickly enough to suit him, he kicked me, inflicting upon me excruciating pain."

His Honor—Prisoner at the bar, have you anything to say in your defense?

Prisoner—Yes, your Honor; I didn't kick him. I merely pointed with my foot the way I wanted him to go. The pain he speaks of was all imaginary. Indeed, the complainant told my wife that very day that what we call pain is a mental delusion.

His Honor—And you believe him?

Prisoner—Yes, your honor.

His Honor—Very well, then, you can pay into the county treasury $50. You won't mind. The pain of parting with one's money is only a matter of the imagination, you know.

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His Honor—Oh, you have the pleasure of imagining that the $50 comes to you. Pleasure as well as pain, I presume, is merely a delusion.

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THE CORONER'S INQUIRY

Into the Death of Mrs. Henry Smith.

Evidence of the Prisoner's Next-Door Neighbors.

A Sad Story of Domestic Infelicity—Whisky Plays It's Part in the Terrible Tragedy — Nervous Restlessness of the Accused Man.

A large crowd filled the auditorium of the Police Court last evening to hear the evidence of the various witnesses at the coroner's jury as to what caused the death of Mrs. Lucy Smith, who was found dead at her house on Regent street on Tuesday evening last. Henry Smith, the husband of the murdered woman, who is accused of the crime, was in the box, and betrayed great nervousness, watching with eagerness every move made by the officers of the inquest and setting down and jumping up incessantly. He showed signs of great nervousness whenever the terrible deed was referred to, at one time turning quite pale. His appearance was much improved from what it was when arrested. Coroner Smith presided. County Crown Attorney McKillop appeared for the prosecution and Mr. Judd for the prisoner.

Mr. William Middleton, senior, sworn—I live one block from the prisoner's house. The prisoner's family consists of himself, his wife and one son. I known him or have been acquainted with him about three years last October. I saw Henry Smith the first thing on Tuesday morning, he was sober then. He asked me if I had seen his wife. I told him no. He said, "She is not down to your daughter's." I said "How do you know?" He said "he was down there." I said, "When do you go down?" He answered, "I put the saddle on the pony and went down about 11 o'clock last evening." He had two marks on his cheek, and I asked him how he got those marks. He said he was putting the saddle on the horse and the stirrup cut his face. He then said, "I will get out the colt and you get the buggy and come down and see if she is there," meaning at my daughter's. I got the buggy and he got the colt. We went to the brewery and drove to different places without finding her; drove around the city from about 9 until 4 or 5 looking for her. We both went home together and unhitched. He took the buffalo robe and whip, and I followed him with the colt. My little boy told me that Mrs. Smith was in my house while we were unhitching, and both of us came back to my house. We went in the house, and he called her "My dear Lucy." I asked where she was. My wife said she was in the other room. He went over and caught her and said "My dear Lucy," and began to cry. He asked her to come home; that it was all over with now. She remarked she would if he would promise to keep quiet. He then cried again, and she wiped his face with her handkerchief. He then broke out in a rash temper, and said he did not want her, and that she could stay where she was. He said, "Middleton, you can keep her and have two wives." I said, "Mr. Smith, take your wife home with you—I do not want you nor your wife." I said, "If you do not stop this falling out I shall have to go down and have you arrested. I cannot stand you any longer." He said, "You would not do that," and I said "Yes, I would." My wife then said, "Mr. Smith, if William don't do it then I will." He then said, "It is all right, Lucy, come along home; it is all right, come home, Lucy," and he shoved her out of the door. She then looked back and motioned to me, and said, "Come on over with us." I kind of drew back and said "Go on home, you are all happy now — go and behave yourselves like good people." She said she would not go unless I went. He then gave her a push and pushed her out of the door. She pushed back and staggered over beside the stove. I said, "Mr. Smith, stop this and go on." She said, "You come on," and she took one of Smith's arms and I the other, and we walked over together. He lit the fire, and she took off her shawl and hat. He said, "Lucy, my dear, give me a cup of tea, I am near starving." The wife commenced to get it ready, and he said there would be no more trouble. Then my missus came over. She said to me "Come on home, I have supper ready." My wife and Mrs. Smith were talking, and Smith and I were speaking together. I said I was going, and Smith said "Come over again after a while," and his wife also asked us to come again after supper. We then started home. It was somewhere between 6 and 6:30 when we came away. We left the prisoner and his wife in the house; they were the only persons that were in the house then. After I had my suppper I hitched up my horse and came down town, and returned home somewhere between 11 and 12 o'clock. On getting home my wife came running out and said "Mrs. Smith is dead." I jumped out of the buggy and went over to Smith's house. I saw Mrs. Smith lying on the lounge dead. The prisoner was not there then. I remained there all night, and saw the body taken away in the morning. Smith had quite a few glasses of liquor that day. He was under the influence of liquor to a certain extent, but he was able to walk home all right and to carry a whip and buffalo skin. There were no marks on Mrs. Smith's face when I left her in the evening before the murder. There was trouble several times with Smith and his wife. The last occasion was on last Saturday night. She came over to my place. I asked her what was the trouble. She said, "The same old thing." Smith and I had been to town before then, and he had just gone to his house.

Mr. McKillop—What did she mean by "the same old thing?"

Mr. Judd—I object. What difference does it make what he thought?

Mr. McKillop (to witness)—Go on.

Mr. Judd—Well, but I object.

Mr. McKillop—But this is one of those cases where your objection doesn't make any difference. You can object if you like.

The Coroner—I don't think this is a material question.

Mr. Judd—No; it's for the jury to answer that question.

Mr. McKillop—Well, it's not material, I suppose.

Witness—Mrs. Smith was at my house between 5 and 6 on Saturday evening. She remained until after dark, and he came and asked her to go home. She said she would not go without he promised to behave himself. She aftewards went home with him about between 6 and 7 in the evening. On Sunday morning very early she came to the house and had a cup of tea and went home, and I never saw her again that day. I had seen her in the same way lots of times.

To the Coroner—The prisoner had no liquor after he went home on the evening of the woman's death. He carried no liquor with him.

Juryman—Did she ever tell you why she left him?

Witness—She told me she was afraid of him.

Mr. Burk—Did you ever know Smith to strike his wife?

Witness—On Christmas Eve there was a row about the hay, and he threw a stick of wood at her and struck her.

Mr. Callard—Did you have a conversation with Mr. Smith about the matter?

Witness—Mr. Smith had a talk with me about the matter, but he did not say anything about the trouble then. He said he offered her a dollar if she was going away.

Juryman—How many drinks did Smith have that day?

Witness—He had seven drinks to the best of my knowledge, and with one exception he drank whisky.

To a Juryman—Mrs. Smith never drank. I never saw her the worse of liquor.

Juryman—Was Mr. Smith easily affected with liquor?

Witness—Not more than commonly so.

Juryman—Was he quarrelsome?

Witness—He was only quarrelsome with his family; never saw him quarrel with his neighbors.

Coroner Smith—Was the woman quarrelsome?

Witness—She was a quiet, peaceable woman; she was far from quarrelsome.

Mrs. Nora Middleton, wife of the former witness, was then sworn—I knew both the prisoner and his wife. Mrs. Smith came to my house last Saturday about 5 o'clock and remained until near 7. She said, "He has begun again." She came back about 1:30 Sunday morning and knocked at the window and called me. I let her in. She said, "Mrs. Middleton, I really don't know what to do. I am afraid to stop with that man, he threatens me so." She said he got his back against the door and said to me "I will kill you." She showed me how he got against the door.

The prisoner here retired, and as Mr. McKillop continued to examine the witness the Coroner called his attention to the prisoner's absence, and said it was not right to go on with the examination while he was away. Mr. McKillop replied that it made no difference whether he was present or not. It was simply a matter of courtesy.

Mr. Judd—The prisoner and the witness may as well all go home, in that case.

Mr. McKillop—The man Smith is not charged by this jury with murder. The jury may find anyone in the room guilty. We are trying no one just now. I do not object to wait, however.

The prisoner then returned and the witness continued:

Mrs. Smith said prisoner's eyes glared around the room; he walked to the sideboard, and she got to the door and said, "Are you going to be quiet?" He said, "No, I ain't." She said, "I am going, then," and came down to my place and remain until after breakfast, and then went home. I saw her the same afternoon and again on Monday morning, and then on Tuesday morning at Mrs. White's, a neighbor's house. I went to Mrs. White's to see if Mrs. Smith was there while the men were hunting for her. She asked if Mr. Smith and my husband were back yet. He went around to the stable and she said, "The cow has not been milked." I milked the cow. About 4:30 I said, "I think they are coming." She said, "Come on; I will run on and get in before they come." She was very much excited. She grabbed up her hat and said, "Don't tell him I am here." She seemed very much afraid of him. When they came into the house Mrs. Smith said not to tell that she was there. They were determined she should come out, so I called to her to come out. She came out, and Mr. Smith ran over and put his arms around her, and said, "Lucy, my poor girl," and began to cry. He wanted her to go home, but she told him to sit down a few minutes until Willie (my boy) came with the loaf. He asked her to go home again, and both got up to go, and he got up his temper and said, "It's all right; but that don't mend the lie." He was angry, and told her she might stop there. Mr. Middleton said he would have no more of it, and I said neither would I. My husband had threatened to have him arrested. He turned to her and said, "Are you coming home?" She answered, "Yes, if you behave yourself." He said, "It is all settled now; we will be all right." She would not go, and Smith gave her a shove over by the stove. She said, "I will not go unless you stop shoving me around," and whispered in my ear, "I am afraid to go." I said, "Stay here till I come back." I was coming down to the police to tell what was going on. He said, "Come on home or I will break every bone in your body." He was very angry. The three of them, my husband, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, started for home then, about 5:30 o'clock. I went over there at 6 o'clock, and found the three of them there. Mrs. Smith was getting coals at the shed door, and Smith had the Bible and was asking questions from it. He asked could either of us tell what "humble and obey" meant. My husband said, "Smith, I don't think my missus knows." Smith said, "Then if your missus don't, that old devil does," pointing to his wife. We came away leaving Smith, the prisoner and his wife about 6:30. There were no marks on her face or head. Both asked me back. My husband went down town, and I laid on the bed. My son James came in and touched me. "Ma," said he, "you are wanted over at Smith's." He said, "Mrs. Smith is dead." My son and I went over at 8:30 or near 9. When we went over we found Mr. Courtland, Mrs. Reddick, Mrs. White, George Burk, Sam Reddick and Smith, the prisoner, and the body of Mrs. Smith lying on the floor dead. There are three rooms in the house. The body was in the kitchen. Mrs. Smith's eyes were all swelled up and cuts about the head. Considerable blood and hair was on the floor. Bunches of her hair (about three or four) were on the floor. At the time she had on a dark skirt, and blue waist hemmed with black braid, the same she had on when she was at the house. The dress was open. Mr. Smith said to my son, "Go out, Jimmie, and put the saddle on the colt and I will go down and give myself up." Mrs. White said, "You will not go now. You must stand your ground." Someone said if he got out he would not give himself up. I said, "Mr. Smith don't want to leave." He said, "Not likely." Smith was asked by someone in the room who did it. He said, "I didn't." I came away when they took Smith away and went back before the coroner came. The body the coroner saw was that of Lucy Smith. Mrs. Smith had come to my house lots of times complaining of Mr. Smith. Mr. Smith was intoxicated when he came back with my husband on Tuesday, but I had seen him worse.

To the Coroner—I think they were taking supper when the trouble began. The tea was all ready when I left. Her cup was filled with tea and her toast was on her plate after the murder. When I went back one spot on the floor looked as if it had been rubbed.

Mr. Judd—What about the marks on Smith's face?

Witness—He told me he had hit his face with the stirrup on Monday night.

Mr. Judd—Did they look as if they had bled considerably?

Witness—I could not say. I did not pay much attention to him.

Mr. James Middleton, son of the two previous witnesses, sworn—I first saw Smith on Tuesday night, when I was in the stable at 7:50. He fell up against the door. He said, "Is the boss in? Where is the boss?" I said, "Gone down town" when I had opened the door. He said, "Jim, come over; the misses has killed herself." I said, "No, she hasn't." The prisoner said, "I went out to the stable, and when I came in she had been knocking herself around and killed herself." I started over, thinking he had struck her and knocked her senseless. All the way over he kept repeating, "She is dead—you can't do any good." I went in and found her lying on the floor dead. Smith followed and picked up the pail and sponge which was three feet from the body. There was blood in the water that was in the pail. He commenced washing her face and saying, "Lucy, Lucy." There was a big pool of blood alongside of the head. The cut over the eye was not then bleeding. I said, "I will go and get somebody." He said, "Go and tell Mrs. White." I never touched the body. The face was pretty well mashed. I then went up to Mr. Harry Tierney's, Mrs. White's and Mrs. Courtland. The last lady mentioned and I went back. Harry Tierney, Mrs. White, Mrs. Reddick, George Burk and Sam White were there then, and Smith, the prisoner. I then noticed the hair on the floor from the back door to the front door. The hair was the same as what was left on the head of the body. I noticed both eyes swelled up and scratches over the face. I saw a poker under the stove in the same room, and a bunch of hair near it. I saw the poker when it was picked up. Some one said, "Smith, you killed her." He said, "No, I didn't; I went out to the stable, and when I came back she was dead." On the table were two cups that had been used. There were three cups on the table, and the third was partially full of tea. Smith said he had set the body up in the chair and it fell out. The body looked as if it had been dragged across the floor.

To the Coroner—I never knew Mrs. Smith to take a fit. I have seen the prisoner in a passion several times. Mr. Tierney telephoned for the police and I went and told my mother. Smith asked me to go and put the saddle on his horse and he would give himself up. From the looks of the wounds I do not think it was possible for Mrs. Smith to inflict them on herself.

Mr. Judd—How far was the body away from the stove?

Witness—About eight feet.

Mr. Judd—It would take some time to clean the horses.

Witness—Yes, it would take some time; but the horses were not cleaned, and the colt the prisoner had used that day was not cleaned.

Juror Callard—What caused youto say Smith had killed his wife? What made you think so?

Witness—I saw nothing at the time that he had done it with, but when he came into the house I saw blood on his hands and face. After he came in he sat down and put on his spectacles and made out some account. He then said, "Now it is between me and Sheriff Glass for it." He bid us all good-bye. He then started for the door. He was told then he had to stay there. Sam Reddick, George Burk and I stopped him and he sat down by the stove. We had to cross a street to reach his house. I walked fast. The prisoner kept up with me and never fell when we were coming over.

Mr. Harry Tierney, sworn—I did not see the Smiths during that day. James Middleton came for me in the evening, and I went out and saw a light coming and waited. Mrs. White, Mrs. Reddick and two young men came up and all went to the Smith house together. We met Smith at the gate. He asked who was that. Some of the women answered, and he went back with us. The body of Mrs. Smith was on the floor. Mrs. White called out that Mrs. Smith was cut to pieces. Mrs. Courtland said, "Witness the marks on the face." I did not go too close. Her eyes were closed up and the face was black and bruised. Then I went to Dr. Wilson's, about four or five blocks away, and telephoned to the Police Station. After telephoning Mr. Wilson told me to go down to the Police Station, and on the way down I met the patrol wagon and came back with it. One of the policemen went over to the body and said, "Who did this" to Mr. Smith. He said, "I don't know." I stayed with the body all night, and did not see it after it was taken away from the house.

Mrs. White, sworn—I live about 300 yards from the Smith house. I was standing at my gate the evening before the murder and saw Smith coming with his wagon. His wife followed. She said, "Smith has put me out of the wagon, and said that he did not want me." I asked her to come in. She sat down at the stove and I gave her a cup of tea. She said she did not know what to do; he was getting worse. I told her she had better stay all night. She said yes, she would stay; for if she went home she would only have to run some place. She remained until 3:30 on Tuesday afternoon. She went down to see if her husband was home. I did not see her any more till I saw her corpse. The next I heard was when James Middleton came to the house, and I went in for Mrs. Reddick and her son, and George Burk was there, and the four of us went down together. We met Mr. Smith outside of the gate. He asked who was there. I said it was us. He said, "The missus is dead." I said "Who did it?" and he said, "I don't know." I said, "I think you ought to know," but he made no reply. I had a lantern in my hand and saw the body on the floor over near the front door. I screamed and dropped the lantern. I remained till Detective Ryder came. The body he saw there was that of Mrs. Smith. I saw some hair near the back door and some near the stove; it was the same as that of Mrs. Smith. There was a bag on the floor covered with blood. One spot on the floor looked as if it had been rubbed.

Juror Callard—Did you notice how many cups were on the table?

Witness—There were three cups.

To the Coroner—There were three cups on the table. One of them had tea in it; it looked as if it had been partially finished.

The Coroner—Did you notice the position of the body?

Witness—Yes; one of the hands lay across the other. They were clinched. I did not notice any peculiar look on the countenance. The features were too much battered.

The witness identified a handful of hair produced as that of the dead woman's. I saw Detective Ryder take it off the floor. Smith's barn is about 25 yards from his house.

To Mr. Judd—The stable door is on the south side, away from the house.

Mrs. Middleton, recalled and sworn—She identified the grey coat shown by Detective Ryder as belonging to the prisoner. When I went back after the murder the coat was lying over the back of a chair. I saw Detective Ryder take the coat away.

Detective Ryder, sworn—I was at Smith's house about 10 o'clock on Tuesday evening I saw Mrs. White there and the body of Mrs. Smith lying on the floor. I have seen Mrs. Smith in the Police Court, and the body viewed by the jury yesterday was the same one I saw on Regent street on Tuesday. I saw the body after the post mortem and it was the same body.

The inquest then adjourned till to-morrow evening.

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Girl Wanted—296 Queen's Avenue.
Servant Wanted—182 Sydenham street.
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Dog Lost—L. Macdonald.

BULLS AND BEARS.

Latest Financial News by Mail and Telegraph.

Finance Notes.

The posted rates of sterling exchange are 1c lower in New York, owing to the weaker rates for money in London.

The proportion of reserve to liability of the Bank of England is £5,003, against £4,687 last week, and £4,540 last year. The bullion in the Bank of England increased this week £362,000 and the reserve increased £1,396,101.

London Money Market.

LONDON, Feb. 21—12:30 p.m.—Consols, 97 7-16 for money; 97⅜ for account; U. S. 4s, 125½; U. S. 4½s, 106, ex-coupon; Erie, 26½; Erie seconds, 103¼; Canadian Pacific, 76¾; New York Central, 108⅜; Illinois Central, 117⅛; bank rate, 5 per cent.

New York Railroad Stocks.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21—1 p.m.—Stocks firm; American Express, 115½; Canadian Pacific, 74⅜; Canada Southern, 53½; Delaware and Hudson, —; Delaware and Lackawanna, 136; Lake Shore, 104⅜; Michigan Central, —; Northern Pacific, —; preferred, 73⅛; New York Central, —; St. Paul, 67⅛; St. Paul, preferred, —; St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba, —; Union Pacific, 65⅜; Western Union, 82¼.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, Feb. 21.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	231	229½
Ontario	122	120
Molsons	162	153
Toronto	220	216
Merchants'	144	142
Commerce	124½	124
Imperial	155½	155
Dominion	227	226½
N. W. L.	83	82½
C. P. R.	75	74½
Lon. & Can. L. & A. C.	134½	134
Ontario Loan and Debenture	130	125

SALES—N. W. L., 100 at 82½ (reported); C. P. R., 25 at 75.

COMMERCIAL.

LOCAL MARKETS.
Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.

LONDON, Friday, Feb. 21.

There was a quiet session to-day, only a few loads of grain offering. Sales were about the same as yesterday. Hay slow and demand quiet. Yesterday's sales of cloverseed were at $3 30 and $3 40 i stead of $5 30 and $5 40 as reported. Quotations:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, per standard bush	$0 84	@	$0 84
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	1 25	@	1 40
Wheat, Dehl, per 100 lbs	0 00	@	0 00
Wheat, Democrat, per 100 lbs	1 25	@	1 40
Wheat, Clawson, per 100 lbs	1 25	@	1 40
Wheat, red, per 100 lb	70	@	80
Buckwheat	80	@	82
Oats	80	@	85
Corn	93	@	97
Peas	1 00	@	1 25
Beans, per bush	70	@	90
Barley, per 100 lbs	75	@	0 80
Rye, per 100 lbs	50	@	70
Chickens, per pair	60	@	80
Ducks, per pair	75	@	1 50
Turkeys, each	60	@	1 00
Onions, per bush			
PROVISIONS.			
Eggs, retail	16	@	18
Eggs, basket	15	@	16
Eggs, store lots	14	@	14
Butter, pound rolls	20	@	22
Butter, crock or large rolls	18	@	20
Butter, tub or firkin	14	@	17
HAY, ETC.			
Hay, per ton	6 00	@	7 50
Clover seed, per bush	3 25	@	3 50
Timothy seed, per bush	00	@	00
Flax seed, per bush	0 00	@	0 00
SKINS AND HIDES.			
Hides, No. 1, per lb	4	@	4
Hides, No. 2, per lb	3	@	5
Hides, No. 3, per lb	2	@	0
Wool, per lb	18	@	22
Calfskins, green, per lb	4	@	3
Calfskins, dry, per lb	0	@	0
Lambskins, each	55	@	60
Sheepskins, each	00	@	00
Pelts	55	@	55
Tallow, rendered, per lb	5	@	5
Tallow, rough, per lb	3	@	3

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Toronto Market.

TORONTO, Feb. 21.

Flour—Nominally unchanged; none offered and none wanted.

Bran—Scarce and steady, with cars on the track probably worth $11.

Wheat—Increasingly dull; probably obtainable at 79c to 80c for No. 2 fall and No. 2 red winter on the northern, but there was no movement reported; Manitoba hard equally quiet with No. 1 offered as before at equal to $1 04.

Oats—In good demand at steady prices; five cars of mixed to arrive sold at 29c, and three cars of mixed on C. P. R. sold at 25½c, with white on the same line sold at 26c.

Barley—Decidedly dull; no movement reported.

Peas—Quiet and unchanged; cars lying outside sold at 54c, but no sales reported to-day, when the same price would probably have been repeated.

Butter—The demand continued steady for choice at unchanged prices, but a lot of about 40 tubs of common, principally culls, changed hands at 8c.

Hogs—Nothing doing in rail lots, but had they been available buyers could have been found at $5 50 to $5 62 for good.

Montreal Market.

MONTREAL, Feb. 21.

FLOUR—Receipts, 400 bbls.; sales, none reported. Market quiet and prices unchanged. Quotations are as follows: Patents, winter, $5 00 to $5 25; spring, $5 00 to $5 25; straight roller, $4 25 to $4 50; extra, $4 00 to $4 20; superfine, $3 90 to $3 75; strong bakers', $4 50 to $4 75; Ontario bags, $1 25 to $2 25; city bags, $4 80 to $4 90 for strong bakers'.

GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1 hard Manitoba, $1 03 to $1 04; No. 2 hard Manitoba, 99c; corn, 49c to 49c; peas, 67c to 68c; oats, 28c to 30c; barley, 40c to 55c; rye, 56c to 56c.

MEAL—Oatmeal, $3 50 to $4 00; cornmeal, $2 25 to $2 30.

PROVISIONS—Pork, 13c to 13c per lb; lard, 8c to 9c; bacon, 10c to 11c; hams, 10c to 11½c; cheese, 8½c to 10½c; butter, creamery, 16c to 21c; townships, 14c to 18c; Morrisburg, 14c to 18c; Western, 12c to 14c; dressed hogs, $5 75 to $6 00; eggs, fresh laid, 17c to 19c; limed, 12c to 13c.

English Markets.

Beerbohm's Report by Cable.

LONDON, Feb. 21.

Floating cargoes—Wheat none, corn firmer.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat firm, corn turn dearer.

Mark Lane—Wheat steady, corn firm, flour quiet.

French country markets rather worse.

Liverpool—Spot wheat quiet but steady, corn buyers hold off; No. 1 Cal., 7s 4d—¼d cheaper; Walla unchanged; corn, 3s 8½d—¼d cheaper; peas unchanged.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 21.

The quotations for the past three market days are as follows:

	Feb. 19.		Feb. 20.		Feb. 21.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
Spring	7 3½	0 0	7 3½	0 0	7 3½	0 0
Red winter	6 11½	0 0	7 0	0 0	6 11½	0 0
No. 1 Cal	7 3	7 3½	7 5	0 0	7 4	0 0
Corn	3 8½	0 0	3 8½	0 0	3 8½	0 0
Peas, per c	5 8	0 0	5 8	0 0	5 8	0 0
Pork	53 6	0 0	53 6	0 0	53 6	0 0
Lard	31 9	00 0	31 9	0 0	31 9	0 0
Bacon, s. c	28 0	00 0	28 0	00 0	28 0	00 0
Bacon, l. c	28 0	28 6	28 0	28 6	28 0	28 6
Tallow	23 6	00 0	24 0	00 0	24 0	00 0
Cheese, wh	50 6	00 0	50 6	00 0	50 6	00 0
Cheese, col	50 6	00 0	50 6	00 0	50 6	00 0

Wheat quiet, demand poor, holders offer moderately; corn quiet, demand poor. Receipts of wheat at Liverpool for the past three days, 71,000 centals, of which 23,000 centals are American; corn, same time, 165,900 centals American. Weather in England partly cloudy.

American Markets.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.

LEADING FUTURES CLOSED:

WHEAT—Feb., 75½c; May, 77½c; July, 76½c.
CORN—Feb., 28½c; May, 30½c; July, 31c.
OATS—Feb., 19½c; May, 21½c; June, 21c.
PORK—March, $9 75; May, $9 95; June, $10.
LARD—March, $5 75; May, $5 90; June, $5 95.
SHORT RIBS—March, $4 72½; May, $4 80; June, $4 87½.

CASH QUOTATIONS.

No. 2 spring and No. 2 red wheat, 76½c; No. 2 corn, 28½c to 28¾c; No. 2 oats, 19½c to 19¾c; No. 2 rye, 43c; No. 2 barley, 55c to 57c; mess pork, $9 70 to $9 75; lard, $5 72½; short rib sides, $4 70 to $4 72½; dry salted shoulders unchanged.

Receipts—			
Flour, bbls	11,000	Wheat, bu	21,000
Corn, bu	226,000	Oats, bu	176,000
Rye, bu	6,000	Barley, bu	62,000
Shipments—			
Flour, bbls	9,000	Wheat, bu	9,000
Corn	205,000	Oats, bu	144,000
Rye, bu	7,000	Barley, bu	41,000

TOLEDO, Feb. 21.

WHEAT—78¾c cash, 80¾c asked May, 78¾c July, 77¾c Aug.
CORN—30c cash, 31c asked May.
OATS—22½c bid May.

DETROIT, Feb. 21.

WHEAT—No. 1 white, 78½c bid cash; No. 2 red, 78c bid cash, 78½c bid March, 80½c asked May, 78c nom. July, 77¾c asked Aug.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 21.

WHEAT—69½c cash and Feb., 72½c May.

OSWEGO, Feb. 20.

WHEAT—Lower; sales, 2,000 bushels; white and red State at 83c.

CORN—Steady; new No. 2 western at 39c.

BARLEY—Market quiet; No. 2 Canada held at 55c; No. 2 extra Canada at 57½c; No. 1 Canada at 61c.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.

FLOUR—Steadier; quiet.

WHEAT—Receipts, 8,800 bu; exports, 7,982 bu; sales, 6,720,000 bu futures; 119,000 bu spot; spot higher; light demand; No. 2 red, 89½c to 89¾c, elevator; No. 1 northern, 93½c to 93¾c; No. 1 hard, 95½c to 95¾c; options more active, ¼c to ½c up; firm; No. 2 red Feb., 86¾c; March, 86¾c; April, 86¾c; May, 86½c; June, 85¾c; July, 84¾c; Aug., 83¾c; Sept., 83¼c; Dec., 86¾c.

BARLEY—Steady.

CORN—Receipts, 117,000 bu; exports, 72,434 bu; sales, 2,440,000 bu futures, 184,000 bu spot; spot fairly active; stronger; ungraded mixed, 25c to 37c; options firm; fairly active; Feb., 35½c; March, 35½c; April, 36¾c; May, 37¼c; June, 37½c; July, 38¾c.

OATS—Receipts, 106,000 bu; sales, 100,000 bu futures; 116,000 bu spot; spot moderately active; white weaker; mixed steady; options dull; steady; Feb. and March, 27¼c; May, 26¾c; spot, No. 2, 27c to 27½c; mixed western, 25c to 29c; white do, 29c to 34c.

SUGAR—Quiet; weak; standard "A," 6 3-16c; cut-loaf and crushed, 7¼c; powdered, 6¾c; granulated, 6 5-16c.

MONTREAL.

Feb. 20.—There was but a moderate supply of butchers' cattle on the market to-day, yet owing to the stormy weather and the many fast days this week the demand was smaller and prices took a downward tendency all round. The highest paid to-day was about 4¼c per lb, with pretty good stock at from 3½c to 4c per lb, and common dry cows at from 3c to 3¼c per lb, and some of the leaner beasts would scarcely bring over 2½c per lb. Calves are in brisk demand, and any that are moderately good bring pretty high rates. They sold to-day at from $3 to $11 each. Mutton critters were rather dull of sale to-day and prices of mixed lots are about 5c per lb.

Live Stock Markets.

EAST BUFFALO.

Feb. 20.—Cattle—Seven cars on sale; very dull; a moderate supply of calves sold at from $5 to $6 for veal.

Sheep and Lambs—Twelve cars on sale; fairly active and somewhat higher; best sheep, $5 75 to $6; good to extra, $5 50 to $5 75; fair to good, $5 to $5 50. Lambs—One load sold at $7 10, but figures above market ruled; choice to extra, $6 75 to $6 90; good to choice, $6 60 to $6 75.

Hogs—Offerings, 15 cars; nearly all good stock sold at $4 25; pigs, $4 10 to $4 15.

CHICAGO.

Feb. 20.—Hogs—Receipts, 24,000; left over, 3,000; quality fair; market steady; light grades, $3 80 to $4 05; heavy mixed packing, $3 70 to $3 80; heavy packing and shipping, $3 80 to $4. $3 85; heavy packing and shipping, $3 80 to $4.

Cattle—Receipts, 12,000; market steady.

Sheep—Receipts, 6,000; market strong.

The Oil Market.

PETROLEA.

Feb. 21.—Oil opened to-day at $1 07½, closing at same figure.

Snow Plow Accident.

[Via Dalziel's News Agency.]

SACRAMENTO, Col., Feb. 21.—A snow plow on the Central Pacific, near Cape Horn, backed by four locomotives, jumped the track Wednesday night, followed by two locomotives. Brakeman John Williams was scalded to death, and Engineer Doroland and Fireman Bates were badly bruised.

Serious Loss at Toronto.

TORONTO, Feb. 21.—Fire in the premises of the Gendron Munufacturing Company, on Wellington street west, this morning, destroyed the stock of laby carriages, children's velocipedes, etc., valued at $15,000. The stock of White & Co., next door, consisting of laces, etc., valued at $60,000, was destroyed to the extent of $45,000. It is insured in British companies for $50,000.

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Castoria is recommended by physicians for children teething. It is a purely vegetable preparation; its ingredients are published around each bottle. It is pleasant to the taste and absolutely harmless. It relieves constipation, regulates the bowels, quiets pain, cures diarrhœa and wind colic, allays feverishness, destroys worms and prevents convulsions, soothes the child and gives it refreshing and natural sleep. Castoria is the children's panacea—the mothers friend. 25 doses, 35 cents.

LONDON AND PRECINCTS

Mr. George Challoner is about again after a long illness.

The street cars are again running on wheels over to the suburb.

J. B. Polk in "The Silent Partner" tonight and Saturday, matinee and evening.

Mr. John McColl, of London, has leased the Royal Hotel in Lucan from T. Creighton.

Miss Levett has returned to London, after a two weeks' visit with friends in Exeter.

Mr. William Robinson has purchased Mrs. J. Hodgins' house and lot on Alice street, Lucan.

Rev. Dr. Sanderson, of this city, will preach at Glencoe Methodist Church on Sunday next.

The son of Rev. W. H. Gane, of Lyons, well-known here, is reported seriously ill at Chatham with diphtheria.

Mr. D. H. Grand yesterday sold the property on 200 Albert street, 50 feet frontage, for $2,000. The purchaser was L. Risk, of this city.

In acknowledgement of the services of the fire department at their premises at the recent fire, William Stevely & Son sent in a cheque for $10 to Chief Roe.

The Bishop of Huron will deliver a lecture in Knox Church, St. Thomas, on Wednesday evening next in the interests of the Upper Canada Bible Society.

Through a typographical error it was stated that "25" persons were expected to go with the Young Liberals to Toronto on Monday. It should have read "250."

Frank Garner, a drunk, was fined $10 with the choice of twenty days' imprisonment by the Magistrate at the Police Court this morning. John Bartlett was given six days on a charge of vagrancy.

The farm property of lot 21, con. 4, West Nissouri, was sold on Wednesday by Mr. Douglas H. Grand, of this city, by auction. The property brought $2,300, and was bought by W. Logan, of Nissouri.

Superintendent Barnet, of the G. T. R. shops, Stratford, and Mr. Walton, late locomotive foreman, of the London shops, are in Toronto for the purpose of giving evidence in the St. George accident civil suits.

Mr. R. C. Macfie has presented the boys of the fire department with a handsome addition to their library in the shape of periodicals. Mr. Richard Southam has also promised to send the boys a number of magazines.

Geo. Purvis, of London, land agent of the Great Northern Railway, will be in this neighborhood shortly. Mr. P. will purchase 500 sheep, and it is possible that they will be bought in this neighborhood.—[Exeter Times.

The death is announced at Buffalo, N. Y., of Mrs. Hermione Birrell, widow of the late Ralph Birrell, formerly of this city. Deceased was a sister of Col. J. Peters. The funeral will take place from the G. T. R. station to Woodland to-morrow.

J. Middleton, of Granton, was brought before Squire Peters this morning on a charge of threatening the life of Samuel Coxon, and also of using abusive language. He was fined $2 and costs and bound over to keep the peace in the sum of $400.

At the quarterly meeting of the Official Board of the new Colbourne Street Methodist Church, city, a unanimous invitation was extended to the pastor, Rev. E. B. Lanceley, to remain in charge another year, and a resolution was passed memorializing the Conference to extend the pastoral term from a three to a five year limit.

Inspector Bell continues to gather in the delinquent statute labor tax payers. This morning the names of John F. Quinn, James Morkin, Patrick Rowland, J. Allliston, John O'Meara, Frank O'Neil, Edward McKenzie and Walter Kennor appeared on the docket at the Police Station for laxity in this regard. All paid up except the last named, whose case was adjourned for two weeks.

Mrs. Smith's Funeral.

This afternoon the last sad rites were celebrated over the body of Mrs. Henry Smith, whose life had so tragic an ending on Tuesday evening last. The body was removed from the morgue to the Church of St. John the Evangelist, where a large number of the deceased woman's friends and acquaintances had assembled, and where a short funeral service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Hill, rector of the church. At the conclusion of the service a profound stillness reigned, and when the body was borne down through the audience of sympathising spectators there was scarcely a dry eye in the edifice. The procession was then formed and proceeded to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, where the soil hid all that remained of the unfortunate victim from the gaze of the onlookers, and the second chapter in the tragedy of Tuesday was completed. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Charles Forsythe, George C. Walker, Henry Tierney and James Henley.

A LOCAL CLAIRVOYANT

Says That Mr. Sifton Has Been Murdered for His Money.

There is still no news of the whereabouts of Mr. B. Sifton, who disappeared from the village of St. John on Monday evening, although the search has been kept up continuously. The impression that the missing man has met with foul play was somewhat strengthened in some minds yesterday by the utterances of a local clairvoyant. This old lady has, as she claimed, exercised her alleged powers in the matter, and thrown some people into a high state of excitement. Although she is not supposed to have heard anything relating to Mr. Sifton's disappearance from any person, yet she claims to be able to say how many glasses of liquor he had on the night of his disappearance and where they were purchased. She claims that Mr. Sifton was encountered by three men who were bent on robbery, and that being frustrated in their attempts he was murdered. Two of the men she asserts are still in the village, trembling in their boots for fear of arrest, and participating in the search with a view of escaping suspicion. These men, according to the clairvoyant, are apparently most eager in the search and loudest in their protestations of sorrow over the disappearance. The other member of the trio, it is claimed, has skipped out of the country and is now beyond the possibility of recapture. The woman also claims that the body of Sifton is not far from the village, and that she can recover it, although as yet she has neither said where the body is nor gone out in search of it. Some of the villagers are inclined to believe this yarn, and those that refuse to give credence to it for the most part think that a detective should be put upon the case at one. The search is still going on.

LONDON SOUTH.

Mr. H C. Pope has returned home from Toronto University, owing to the fire there.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

"D" COMPANY MINSTRELS

A Jolly Entertainment at the Barracks Last Night.

Life at the barracks of "D" Company, I. S. C., is occasionally enlivened by entertainments, which the officers and men enjoy thoroughly. Last night an amateur ministrel troupe, which has been in training for some time, gave a performance which proved highly enjoyable, a number of the wives and friends of the officers and men being present. The first part opened in true minstrel style, black faces and all, with "D" Company orchestra, Sergt.-Instructor Burns as interlocutor, and Sergt. E. D. Griffiths with Sergt.-Major Ironside (of the Seventh) as bones and tambo premiers respectively. Their jokes throughout the part were the cause of unlimited laughter.

Overture......"D" Company Orchestra
Opening chorus—"Dearest Mac".....
......"D" Company Minstrels
Song—"Willie, Tho' Sad the Parting".....
.....Lieutenant-Corporal Cooper
Song—"Those Were the Happiest Days".....
.....Private Hodgins
Song—"New Coon"....Sergeant-Major Ironside
Song—"Our Jack".....Private Little
Song—"Silver Bells of Memory".....
.....Sergeant Laing
Song—"Cruel Deceiver".....Sergeant Griffiths
Grand finale—"The Ghost".....
.....E. D. Griffiths, R. Ironside, A. Hodgins

A "tug-of-war" in the first part caused considerable fun. The second part was equally enjoyable. Character songs were given by Col.-Sergt. Dalley, Sergt. Griffith and Sergt.-Major Ironside; club swinging by Pte. Pearson; jig by Pte. Hodgins; songs by Pte. Little, Cooper and Sergt. Gregory. Sergt. Gregory took the honors of the evening, his song "I Fear No Foe," being finely rendered. A reading by Lieut.-Col. Smith was given in an artistic manner, and was well received. The entertainment closed by the performers and entire audience singing the National Anthem.

LATTER DAY SAINTS.

Interesting Discourse of Elder J. H. Lake in This City.

Last night's service held in the Latter Day Saints' Church, Maitland street, by Edler John H. Lake, of Kirtland, Ohio, was attended by a fair number, who listened with intense interest. He took as a basis for his remarks St. John, iv., 22: "Ye worship ye know no not what; we know what we worship, for salvation is of the Jews." He stated that the Gospel which Christ taught was the same as proclaimed by the church he represented—the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints; that the words "Latter Day Saints" were an appendix simply added because they claimed to be in the last days—hence Latter Day Saints. He said the world called them Mormons because they believed in the Book of Mormon, which is named after the man who wrote the last book—Moroni. He said he had been called in question as to whether there was not enough contained in the Bible for man's salvation without having the Book of Mormon. He asked his hearers, then, "What use is the Book of Mormon in connection with the Bible?" He minutely outlined the prophesies concerning the book from Isaiah, xxix.; 85th Psalm and Ezekiel, xxxvii., showing how Ezekiel was to take a stick (parchment or roll) and write upon it for Judah and another for Joseph. He showed that the stick of Judah, or record of the Jews, was the Bible, and the stick of Joseph, which he claimed was the Book of Mormon (a record of the people who inhabited this continent many years before Columbus discovered it, and which the North American Indians are a remnant, and a full account of their religion), and that when this book came forth it, with the Bible, was to be one in God's hand of showing the plan of salvation, and establishing the same by the both witnesses. He pointed out that after the coming forth of the Book of Mormon the Jews were to be gathered to their own land, Palestine, and would build their city, erect their temple and worship their Messiah as in former years; that God would bring them from all quarters of the earth—even from the North country where they had been driven; that after the fullness of the Gentiles had come in God would appear among them and they would no more be two nations, but one, and God would be their king. He stated that the Book of Mormon contained no new Gospel, but was the same as Christ and his apostles taught—faith, repentance, baptism, laying on of hands for the gift of the Holy Ghost, resurrection and eternal judgment. He gave his hearers to understand that the people of whom he was a representative were in no way connected with the Salt Lake Mormons; that the Government of the United States had incorporated the followers of Joseph Smith under the name "Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints," and that the licenses of their ministers bore the seal of that Government. The Gospel which they presented was the same as Christ taught, who was a Jew—hence "salvation is of the Jews"—and by obedience to that Gospel all might inherit eternal life. Elder Howlett closed the service by the announcement that Elder Lake would conduct services the coming Sabbath.

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THE FINE LADY.

Her heart is set on folly,
An amber gathering straws;
She counts each poor occurrence,
Heeds not the heavenly laws.
Pity her!

She has a little beauty,
And she flaunts it in the day,
While the selfish wrinkles, spreading,
Steal all its charms away.
Pity her!

She has a little money,
And she flings it everywhere;
'Tis a gewgaw on her bosom,
A tinsel in her hair.
Pity her!

She has a little feeling;
She spreads a foolish net
That snares her own weak footsteps,
Not his for whom 'tis set.
Pity her!

Ye harmless household drudges,
Your draggled daily wear
And horney palms of labor
A softer heart may bear.
Pity her!

Ye steadfast ones, whose burthens
Weigh valorous shoulders down
With hands that cannot idle
And brows that will not frown,
Pity her!

Ye saints, whose thoughts are folded
As graciously to rest
As a dove's stainless pinions
Upon her guileless breast,
Pity her!

But most, ye helpful angels
That send distress and work,
Hot task and sweating forehead,
To heal man's idle irk,
Pity her!

[Julia Ward Howe.

IN SEARCH OF FORTUNE.

She was a very beautiful woman and a lady. You didn't want to look at her twice to see that; but she was so weak she had to sit up in a chair propped up with pillows. It was beautiful to see how Belle waited on her hand and foot, and how gentle and loving she was. No wonder they called her "Fairy." No wonder her father was proud of her. I should liked you to have seen her, dad, how pretty the rooms looked, and Belle had arranged everything. She had just made a little palace of that old farm with her fairy fingers. I was ready to bet when I saw it that there wasn't a place like it for a hundred miles around, and I said so. That pleased the farmer and his wife, and I think it pleased Belle, too, for she blushed and said I wasn't to put on my London manners and begin paying compliments instead of having my tea.

When the farmer knew that I was from London he looked up and said:

"Is that so, Orpington—are you from London?"

"Yes, sir; I lived there till I came out here, five years ago."

"Oh," he said, "if you come from London perhaps you know a young fellew named Hewitt there."

I laughed at that.

"London is a very big place, sir," I said, "and I daresay there are thousands of Hewitts in it. I don't know anybody of that name. Why do you ask?"

"Oh, only because we've got a young fellow coming to us, here who's a Londoner, and his name is Hewitt. I thought you might know something about him."

Then he explained that he'd had an offer through a friend of his in Montreal to take a young English lad and let him learn the farming at this place. He was to have a premium, and the lad's friends would pay for his lodging and board, so he thought it would be a very good thing

I didn't quite know how it was then, but I didn't like the idea of a young English fellow coming to stay there and be near Belle every day, But of course I couldn't say that to them, so I talked about something else, and wished Master Hewitt at Jericho.

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It was two months after that before I heard of Master Hewitt again.

Belle rode over to our place with a message to Mr. Wilson from her father, and she told me that Hewitt had arrived.

"What's he like?" I said, hoping she would say that he was a horrid sort of a fellow.

"Well, Will," she said, "it's the oddest thing, but he's like you; so like you that you might almost be brothers, and I should think he was about the same age."

That made me very uncomfortable, you know, dad, because, as I dare say you have guessed, by this time I was very much in love with Belle, and I had made up my mind that as soon as I was old enough and I saw a chance of doing something for myself I'd ask her to be my sweetheart.

You see this was the nasty part of it. If Belle liked me and thought I was nice-looking, and this Hewitt fellow resembled me as much as she said he did, then she must like him and think him good-looking, too. And he'd be always with her and I should be always away from her, and that would give him a very unfair advantage over me. I didn't eat my supper that night with so much appetite as usual, and when I went to bed I didn't go to sleep, which was a most unusual thing for me. I kept on thinking about this Hewitt fellow, and I thought it was very impudent on his part to be like me. I made up my mind I'd go to Sprigg's Farm at the first opportunity and take the measure of the young gentleman, and see if he was the sort of fellow who was likely to cut me out.

When I did get to sleep at last Master Hewitt was evidently in my mind, for I had a most terrible dream. Knowing what I do now, looking at that dream by the light of what happened afterwards, every incident comes back to me as vividly as if I had just awoke from it.

In my dream Belle and I were walking together by the river. I was telling her how much I loved her, and asking her to to be my sweetheart. She blushed at first, she hung her dear little head down, but she didn't take her hand away. I'd got tight hold of that, and wasn't going to let it go.

"Belle, dear," I said, (in my dream, you know, dad), "you don't know how I love you, how I've loved you ever since the first day you came to our farm. I'm nothing here, but I've been studying and working hard, and I'm bound to get on. If you'll only say that some day you'll be my wife it'll give me all the hope and courage I want, and I'll work and work till I've won a position and made a home worthy of you. Belle, dear, you do love me, don't you?"

Belle lifted her head, and I could see her beautiful blue eyes. There was a bright little tear in each of them.

"Will," she said, "I'm not going to tell you a story. I do love you, very, very much indeed."

"And you'll be my sweetheart? You'll let us be engaged to each other, dear, and never marry anybody but me?"

"No, Will; I'll never marry anybody but you."

With a cry of joy I put my arm around her, and was about to draw her to me and press my lips to hers, when she sprang back with a cry of alarm.

Something had come between us. I looked, and it was myself I saw—myself, yet not me, for it was between myself and Belle.

I knew in a minute who it was—it was Hewitt.

His face was white with rage and he held his fist clinched over my head.

"You shall never have Belle for your wife," he cried; "you shall never have any woman for your wife, for I mean to kill you."

Before I could move or utter a word he drew a knife from his belt, and, lifting it, brought it down again with fearful force, burying it to the hilt in my heart.

As the sharp steel struck into my flesh I uttered a shriek and flung up my arms and—and woke up to find myself lying on my back and moaning. It was only a nightmare, but it was so real, so vivid, that for some moments I lay there unable to move. I was almost paralyzed with terror. At last my power of will came back again, and with an effort I sprang out of bed, and finding the matches, struck one and lighted the candle.

(To be continued.)

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A man's wife should always be the same especially to her husband, but if she is weak and nervous and uses Carter's Iron Pills, she cannot be, for they will make her "feel like a different person," at least so they all say, and their husbands say so, too.

Let to-morrow take care of itself and you will find that it will let you take care of yourself when it gets here.

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Ted: "What are you doing peeping around the corner?" Ned: "Why, my best girl lives across the street, and I'm trying to see if she's looking out of the window for me. As soon as I find out she doesn't do that any more, I know it's time to look around for a new girl."

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Mrs. Plympton—"After all, Mr. Broughton, what is the advantage of having ancestors in the seventeenth century?" Mr. Broughton—"O, a great deal. They can't hang around and mar your social aspirations to-day."

The itching of the scalp, falling of the hair, resulting in baldness, are often caused by dandruff, which may be cured by using Hall's Hair Renewer.

"The maple is my favorite tree," said Mr. Honeymoon. "Yes, George," replied Mrs. H.; "it is very beautiful in its warmth of color in the autumn; but for winter I prefer the fir."

Peculiarities of the Hair.

There are times when all persons require to pay some particular attention to the hair. To rekindle the life and energy of the roots is a simple matter if taken in time. Dr. Dorenwend's Great German Hair Magic will do the work. It works in accordance with nature, supplies fresh nourishment to the glands, keeping the hair luxuriant and natural in shade. Be sure to get it; you cannot afford to miss it. Every druggist sells it. It is money well spent. See Dorenwend's advertisement in another column.

MICHIGAN MATTERS.

A splendid new opera house is contemplated by the people of Marquette.

The Detroit House of Correction last year earned $15,253 over and above expenses.

Mrs. Cameron an old resident of Sanilac county, aged 95 years, was buried at Marlette on Wednesday.

The 29 Japanese students at Ann Arbor are to celebrate their Emperor's birthday at the close of the semester.

A gold brick weighing 29 pounds and valued at $8,400, has been taken from the Michigan mine near Ishpeming.

It will take 3,500,000 feet of lumber to build the new ore dock at Escanaba, and over 400 men are employed at it now.

The Dayton Manufacturing Company's plant at North Muskegon was burned Friday night. Loss, $18,000; insurance partial

The $700 necessary to clinch the State encampment, G. A. R., to be held at Adrian April 1, 2 and 3, was quickly raised by a committee of citizens.

Ambrose S. Warner, aged 73, of Orion, is dead. He was a prominent citizen, post master from '61 to '73 except three years, and father of the present post master, L. S. Warner.

The Chicago and West Michigan Railroad is surveying a direct line from Hart to Pentwater. At present Hart is at the end of a spur, but the new deal, if consummated, will place it upon the main line.

Martin Burns, of Genesee county, shot his wife, wounding her, fled to Canada and was brought back by an officer. Mrs. Burns has forgiven him and begs the prosecuting attorney to let him off.

Dr. H. R. Mills was on Friday fleeced out of $650 by an oily confidence man who registered at the Pacific Houre as James Terry Lovitt, Oswego, N. Y. He agreed to give the Doctor $5,000 for his farm at Lakeport, induced him to cash a worthless draft and skipped.

Gottlieb Schlagel, a German resident of Niles township, tried to commit suicide by cutting his throat with a razor, but the razor was dull, and while the wound is ugly it is not necessarily fatal. He was a widower and was to have been married Thursday.

The January report of the State Inspector shows there was inspected during the month salt in barrels as follows: Saginaw county, 60,811; Bay, 58,639; Ministee, 32,905; Mason, 10,065; Huron, 567; St. Clair, 1,106; Midland, 4,600. Total, 168,893 barrels.

A farmer named Fred Foss fell from the waterworks dock at Grand Haven on Friday and before help could reach him was drowned. He was 35 years of age and leaves a widow and four children. He was a brother-in-law of Ald. William Thielman, of Grand Haven.

Nellie St. Clair, a variety actress, lies at the Franklin House, East Saginaw, with several deep gashes on her head, face and shoulders and is in a precarious condition. At the Winter Garden Saturday night a quarrel arose between Miss St. Clair and Cora Cooley, when the latter seized a broken lamp and terribly assaulted the other. Both women are married. The assailant was arrested, and will be held to await the result of Nellie's injuries.

The annual report of the State Oil Inspector for 1889 shows the inspection of 271,745 barrels and the rejection of 686 barrels; amount of fees collected by deputies, $35,326 85; inspector's salary, $1,500; traveling expenses, $160 20; incidentals, $68 33; deputies' salaries, $20,397 16; deputies' traveling and other expenses, $2,745 63; balance paid into State Treasury, $10,455 53.

Patrick Callaghan and his wife drove to Saginaw City on Saturday from Thomastown for the purpose of calling on Drs. Bliss and Davis to have a thumb on Mrs. Callaghan's hand, which had become displaced, set. Dr. Davis administered chloroform, and in a few moments the woman began to turn deathly pale and her pulse became very low. She sank rapidly and was dead in a short time after the chloroform was administered. She was 36 years old.

A case of attempted assassination is reported from Almena township, Van Buren, county, the victim being Dr. Melvin Fosdick, a prominent physician. While at his home he was fired upon through the window, receiving the contents of a double-barreled shotgun loaded with buckshot, a number of which lodged in his head and neck. Slight hopes are entertained of his recovery. He is not known to have any enemies, and there is no clue to the perpetrator. One report says the Doctor has died from his injuries.

Lorenzo Stemplar, a farmer living in Carmel, five miles from Charlotte, and Wm. Hayden, of Charlotte, both aged about 60 years, were crossing the Chicago and Grand Trunk Railroad track in that city with a team of horses and wagon Tuesday afternoon when they were struck by a westbound passenger train. The former was instantly killed, his head being completely crushed, and the latter received serious injuries. Stemplar leaves a widow and two daughters. One horse was killed outright and the other so severely injured that it was shot.

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Mr. Soker—Funny how one forgets one's Latin and Greek! I can't remember my "hic, haec, hoc," even. Mrs. Soker—I think you remember your "hic" pretty well.

Advice to Mothers.

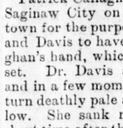
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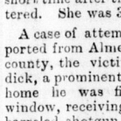
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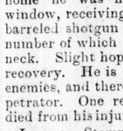
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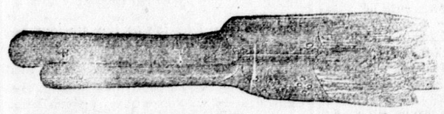
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☞ Funeral from 244 Horton street, Saturday, 22nd inst., at 4:30 p.m.: service at 4. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

BROWNE—In this city, on Thursday, Feb. 20, 1890, Ernest Charles Stanley Brown, youngest son of Jas. P. and Helena M. Browne, aged 6 years, 8 months and 6 days.

☞ Funeral from the family residence, 514 Elizabeth street, East London, Saturday, at 2 o'clock; services at 1:30. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

BIRRELL—Suddenly, at the residence of her son-in-law, Philip Slemmings, Buffalo, Hermoine Phillips, relict of the late Ralph Birrell, of London, aged 68 years.

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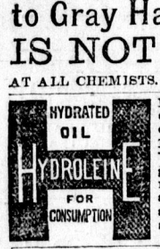
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Miss Florence Courtland is visiting friends in London.—[Oshawa Vindicator.

The stock of Mr. R. F. Kingsmill, of this city, has been purchased by Messrs. Young & Leslie, of Picton, Ont., who removed it today per G. T. R.

Mr. William Wells, police magistrate, of Parkhill, continues very ill from complications following influenza, which prostrated him some time ago.

Mr. John T. Hawke, the energetic editor and proprietor of the Moncton (N. B.) Transcript, was in the city yesterday en route for Aylmer, where he has relatives. Mr. Hawke is prospering in his new home. He runs a good paper.

Mr. E. Green, under whose direction "Queen Esther" was performed at the Grand Opera House, has received a couple of invitations from St. Thomas, and will likely accept one of them. He has also been requested to repeat the cantata at the asylum.

The Vanneck poet is responsible for the following:

'Tis a very good winter to eat in,
'Tis a very good winter to sleep in;
But for work or for business, or teaming from home,
Tis the very worst winter that ever was known.

As Dr. Ovens was driving along con. 14, West Williams, the other night, it being very dark, the horse ran off the end of a culvert, throwing the Doctor headlong into the ditch. He managed to hang to the lines and stop the horse, however, without any injury to himself.

Lily Clay is coming to this city on Tuesday next with her famous colossal gaiety company. The company travel in a magnificent private car, built especially for Miss Clay by the Pullman Palace Car Company, at their shop at Pullman, Ill., at a cost of $18,000, and is the finest private car ever turned out of that famous shop.

There is a reminiscence of Biddulph furnished by an ex-reeve of Biddulph. Some 50 years since he started with a yoke of oxen for Goderich, being the nearest place at the time he could purchase flour for his family, but on arriving there he found the mill was shut down for repairs. So he was obliged to leave his oxen and go by foot to Saginaw, Mich., in order to purchase his flour.

At last night's meeting of No. 2 Committee Ald. Jones, Dreaney, O'Meara, Garratt, Wyatt, City Engineer Tracy and Secretary Graydon were present. The communication of Meredith & Meredith re M. Ryckert's claim for damages was laid over. The communication of S. Sercombe, et al., for sidewalk on Lorne avenue, Ontario to Quebec streets, was laid over for the Engineer's estimate. Catherine Reason, et al., asked for a sidewalk on the north side of Elias street between Adelaide and Elizabeth streets. It was laid over also for the Engineer's estimate. The bylaw regulating the proceedings of the Council was then taken up, and a number of slight alterations were made thereto. The pay sheet amounting to $48 34, and Ferguson Bros., $7, passed.

J. B. Polk To Night.

The ever-popular eccentric American comedian, J. B Polk, will be at the Grand Opera House to-night in "The Silent Partner." If a pleasant evening is desired, it could be spent in no better manner than at the Opera House. The plot is a novel one, the celebrated Edison phonograph being used with startling effect in the development of the piece. The plan has been well taken up, and no doubt crowds will attend.

Mr. J. M. Dufton Married.

A very happy affair took place at the Hepburn homestead, "Royal Oak," Yarmouth, yesterday, being the marriage of Miss Susie, youngest daughter of the late Robt. Hepburn, to Mr. J. M. Dufton, merchant, London. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Parsons, of Port Stanley. The bride, attired in white moire silk, with veil and orange blossoms, looked very charming. She was attended by Miss Hannah Dufton, sister of the groom, who was dressed in lemon silk, and Miss Ida M. Rorke, of St. Thomas, niece of the bride, who wore cream and pink silk. The groom was assisted by Mr. J. W. Hepburn, brother of the bride. After the interesting ceremony the assembled guests adjourned to the spacious dining-room, where ample justice was done to the viands provided. The presents were numerous and costly, among them being a handsome silver set and tray from the bride's brothers and sisters. The happy couple left for Buffalo and cities east, amid the best wishes of all their friends. They will take up their residence in London. The groom's present to the bride was a diamond set, and the bridesmaids were presented with gold rings set with pearls and diamonds.—[St. Thomas Journal.

HARBOR REPAIRS.

Condition of Port Stanley Harbor Discussed by the Board of Trade,

A Deputation to Visit Ottawa on the Subject—Postal and Railway Facilities—The Port Stanley Railway Lease.

The Board of Trade met last night, there being present: Messrs. T. H. Marsh (president), J. W. Little, John Bland, W. M. Gunn, S. Grigg, E. Cleghorn, M. Masuret, J. S. Pearce, S. F. Glass, W. M. Gartshore, John Bowman, J. Houston, J. Glass, J. S. Pearce, G. Cameron, L. H. Ingram, L. K. Cameron, John Green, John Campbell, Mayor Taylor, C. B. Hunt, A. Beck, A. E. Pavey, F. Wright and others.

The following nominees for membership were balloted for and elected: Messrs. O. E. Brener, J. T. Jeffers, W. H. Heard, H. A. Kingsmill, Geo. F. Burns, P. H. D. Broderick, W. C. L. Gill.

Mr. Marsh said that Mr. Cowan and himself had attended a call for a meeting of the Societies' Committee, but as no one else was present no business was done.

The following received nominations as new members: Mayor Taylor, J. D. Clarke, Wm. Yates.

The Chairman then said that the object of the meeting was to consider the question of repairs to Port Stanley harbor. Capt. Pollock had promised to be present, but was unable to come owing to sickness.

Mayor Taylor then described the condition of the harbor, which he said was going to pieces, and it was impossible for vessels to enter during rough weather, there being only nine feet of water, in place of fifteen feet as formerly. The Mayor then went on to explain the advantages of the port, and suggested a deputation to wait on the Government.

Mr. Bland asked what would be the use of fixing the harbor if the railway had a lease and would not collect freight.

Mayor Taylor said the lease would expire in two and a half years.

Mr. John Campbell believed that the value of the harbor to London had not been appreciated. It was easy to see the advantages of a seaport town. If the London and Port Stanley road were controlled by the city it would be better. He himself had opposed the leasing of the road, and since then the city had to pay $75,000 for another railway into the city. As citizens and as a Board every effort should be made to regain control of the line. Meantime it would be a good thing to have the harbor put in repair. He would recommend that the President and Mr. W. J. Reid should be the deputation, along with the Mayor and Council and the other parties interested, to go Ottawa.

Mr. Wm. Gartshore seconded the motion.

Mr. Marsh suggested that a good strong resolution might do as well as a deputation.

Mr. Campbell thought it would not.

Mr. Green supported the remarks of Mr. Campbell, and said that with the harbor open freights would be much cheaper.

Mr. Beck asked what amount of freight was brought in when the vessels were running.

Mr. Campbell said there were three large vessels of the transportation company running then.

Mayor Taylor said it was a common sight on the dock at that time to see various kinds of freight ready for shipment. Of course there was not so much trade with the United States now as then, but he hoped for the time when Canada should have reciprocity. (Applause.)

Mr. J. S. Pearce advocated the harbor as a place of refuge also.

Mr. Masuret said he believed the Government should be asked for a bonus. In Lower Canada they could get bonuses, and he thought it should be got here.

Mr. Little suggested that Mr. Masuret should go to Ottawa, as Frenchmen were so persuasive in the way of bonuses. (Laughter).

Mr. Campbell's motion carried.

Mr. Pearce brought up the question of the friction between farmers, grain dealers and millers on account of the tester, and he thought some action should be taken to arrange the differences. He moved that Messrs. Bland, Little, Shuttleworth, Campbell and the mover be a committee to look into the matter and report. Carried.

Mr. Green said he had a grievance to ventilate. This was that a person leaving Guelph in the forenoon could not get to London before 5:30 p.m. There were lots of business people living between Guelph and London who would like to come into London if the trains were convenient. Because of this inconvenience a great deal of trade was diverted from London. There was also much time taken in letters coming from that district.

Mr. Marsh stated that the last grievance was to be discussed before Inspector Barker in the morning.

Mr. Gartshore said that the M. C. R. trains were also very inconvenient.

Mr. Bowman said there was another railway in London by which Guelph could be reached.

Mr. Green said it was the stations between that suffered.

Mr. Beck supported these previous remarks, and said that people who formerly used to come to London to do shopping, and retail dealers who once bought goods here, now went to Toronto.

Mr. Bland moved that the matter be left to a special committee consisting of Messrs. Gartshore, Little, Gunn and Masuret.

Mr. Gartshore moved in amendment that it be referred to the Railway Committee. Carried.

Mr. S. F. Glass moved to have some action taken in the matter of jurisdiction of Division Courts. The Division Court could not deal with an account for goods sold outside the city. At present it was necessary to go to the town where the defendant resided with all the witnesses. It would be better if the defendant could be tendered mileage and brought to the local court.

The Secretary was instructed to confer with the Division Court Clerk and draw up a scheme for reforms in the matter.

Mr. Gartshore gave notice of motion as follows: That before making any new contracts for lights the City Council be recommended to have provision made for putting all electric light wires under ground; also, that provision be made for private service combining the arc and incandescent systems, as may be preferred for private use. In view of the improvements and developments in electric lighting, it is recommended that the greatest care should be exercised and action deferred if necessary until the best and least expensive system is fully demonstrated. Adjourned.

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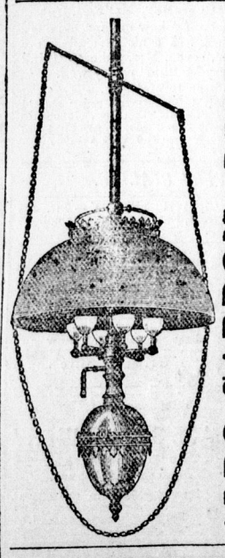
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