

## Earthquake in Greece

Zante Suffers from Another Seismic Shaking.

Several Villages Destroyed and Many People Killed.

The Earl of Aberdeen Accepts the Canadian Governorship.

Balfour's Disappointing Debut as Opposition Leader.

Probability of Another Great Strike in South Wales.

Soldiers Made Useful.

Marseilles, Feb. 1.—In consequence of a strike among the journeyman bakers of this city the military bakeries are supplying the public with bread.

Fire-Damp Explosion.

Berlin, Feb. 1.—An explosion of fire-damp occurred in the coal mine of the coal pit at Ruckhousen, Westphalia, today. Eighteen miners were killed and seventeen injured.

"Puck" Was Too Personal.

Berlin, Feb. 1.—The last number of New York Puck, just received in the American mails, has been confiscated because it contained a picture representing Emperor William as warring with Queen Victoria.

Canada's Next Governor.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—The Earl of Aberdeen told the lobby reporter of the Central News that evening that last August Mr. Gladstone asked him to accept the Governor-Generalship of Canada if the office should become vacant during the life of the present Cabinet. The Earl accepted the offer.

Threatened Strike.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—The conference of the master and operative miners in South Wales for the purpose of revising the sliding scale of wages has ended without the attainment of an understanding. The employers at once gave notice of the termination of all contracts. A strike on an enormous scale is probable. Two hundred collieries and 100,000 men were represented at the conference, and all will be involved by the expected strike.

More Earthquakes.

ATHENS, Feb. 1.—The island of Zante was shaken by another earthquake at 2 o'clock this morning. A hundred houses are reported to have been wrecked in thirty of the islands. Thousands are leaving the island in the fields, and sending the water two feet deep along the shore. An enormous tidal wave swept up from the harbor this evening, smashing small craft against the sea wall and sending the water two feet deep along the shore. The shock at 2 o'clock was felt at Cephalonia, and several shocks have been felt since.

Disappointing Debut.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—The debut of Arthur J. Balfour as leader of the Opposition in the House of Commons was disappointing. At the opening of his general attack upon the Government the sarcasm and laudatory sneers which were so effective from the Ministerial benches, and the cry of "Hear! Hear!" and the complimentary attention of the Unionists testified to the favorableness of the impression made by the late First Lord of the Treasury. The body and peroration of his speech, however, were disappointing. The detailed indictments were diffuse, loaded down with minutiae, and frequently excessive. Had it not been certain that Mr. Gladstone would reply, the House would have been half-empty before Mr. Balfour stopped speaking.

Mr. Gladstone's reply was a magnificent effort. He was in full voice and delivered his speech with telling effect. Mr. Balfour was visibly irritated by the denunciation of his remarks concerning the evacuation of Egypt. As he rose, slightly flushed, to deny that he had suggested that the Government was about to take a back track in Egypt, perhaps evacuate the country, the showed unusual nervousness, which was not abated by the laughter which greeted him from the Irish benches.

Egan's Great Reception.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—The popular reception of James Egan, the Irish political prisoner, in Limerick last evening was the most remarkable demonstration yet made in his honor. The whole city was ablaze with bonfires, torchlight processions, parades with bands and banners and almost every house was illuminated. The mayor presided over the meeting with which the demonstration closed.

A Terrible Story.

HAMBURG, Feb. 2.—Three of the seamen of the Norwegian ship Thetis from Philadelphia, who were rescued by the Danish bark after enduring terrible sufferings on the foundering of the vessel, have been arrested on a charge of murder, the charge being based on their own confession, that they killed and ate a sailor on ship to keep from starvation. The sailor was a Dutchman and the starving men drew lots to see who should die. Then the others fell upon and strangled him and devoured the flesh. The three men arrested are Norwegians, and their names are: Andersen, Jacobson, and Johannsen. Their case is not without precedent, the case of the wrecked vessel having been tried some years ago in England on the charge of murdering a cabin boy, whom the mate, while afloat in an open boat in the Indian Ocean, and having been without food for several days, killed and partly ate, thus saving his own life.

The Missing Steamer.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 2.—There is still no sign of the delayed steamer City of Peking. Following is the list of her cabin passengers: J. M. Rascen, Mexican Minister to Japan; and Madame Rascen; K. Aki, Yama; Miss H. S. Allen; W. C. Duncan; G. A. Forsythe; H. E. Crope; T. W. Mangel; J. W. Stockbridge and M. M. Wye-koff.

## THE HAWAIIAN SENSATION.

Secretary Foster Delays His Trip to Paris.

Another View of the Cause That Led to the Rebellion.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The principal development in connection with the Hawaiian situation today is the announcement that Secretary of State Foster has given up his trip to Paris next week, whether he was going as agent of the United States to attend the meeting of the Bering Sea arbitrators.

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—In a published interview, Thomas Evans, a commissioned officer of Queen Liliuokalani of Hawaii, who is visiting relatives here, is quoted as follows: "This revolution has been brought about by interested parties, with the view of improving their financial condition by inducing the United States to restore to them the advantages they received under the reciprocity treaty previous to the McKinley sugar bill. Under this treaty Hawaiian sugar was admitted into the United States free of duty and the planters were making from 75 to 100 per cent. on their plantations."

Under the passage of the McKinley bill, which has gone into the pockets of 20 or 40 men. Now that not more than 10 per cent. can be made on sugar cultivation, the planter is unable to reconcile himself to the existing order of things. He sees in annexation the advantages of 2 cents per pound bonus, and to get this he is ready to sacrifice the Hawaiian Queen, the Hawaiian people and everything and everybody else. How can the United States admit the 20,000 Chinese residents of Hawaii to citizenship. Most of these are coolies of the very lowest type. The debt of Hawaii is little less than \$5,000,000, mostly held in England. A little over 100 years ago the natives then numbered 400,000.

Through the introduction of civilization, with its clothing and whisky, there remain now scarcely 30,000. To crown all, this committee now comes to Washington with the proposition to confiscate the entire kingdom, lands, natives and all.

BERLIN, Feb. 1.—An inquiry at the Berlin Foreign Office in regard to the attitude of Germany on the Hawaiian situation elicited a semi-official reply to the effect that Germany at present was positive, but that if the United States should annex Hawaii Germany might demand a slight compensation elsewhere.

OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 2.—The commissioners' committee of the Provisional Government of Hawaii passed through Omaha this evening on their way to Washington. The commissioners have a sealed letter from John L. Stevens, the American Minister to Hawaii, to Secretary of State Foster. The letter is supposed to contain the credentials of the Provisional Government of Hawaii to the Secretary of State. If the letter is accepted the commissioners will receive a recognition on the part of the United States of the Provisional Government which will give them authority to present their claims to the recognition and the protection of the Government of this country. In case the Secretary of State refuses to acknowledge the credentials of the Provisional Government, the commissioners are undecided as to what action they will take, but they will not hesitate to use every expedient to have their claims promptly considered. An appeal will be made to the President to have him send a message to Congress on the subject.

"We want the protection of the United States," said one of the commissioners, "and a form of government that will be satisfactory and profitable to both countries. The territorial form of government would not be liberal enough, and a government like that of one of the States of the Union would not be practical. The best form of government that we would get the best results from a government similar to that which England gives her colonies."

It is stated that 50,000,000 cubic feet of natural gas were stolen in Indiana, last month by industrial establishments. An investigation is being made.

The North German Lloyd steamer Aller, which sailed from New York for Southampton and Bremen Monday morning, carried \$1,500,000 in gold and \$100,000 in silver.

The caboose of a freight train on the Quincy, Omaha and Kansas City Railway was derailed near Green City, Mo., Tuesday night. Seven men were seriously injured.

The station of the Pacific Railway at Los Olivos, Cal., was entered Wednesday night by three masked robbers and Agent Moore was shot and mortally wounded. The men looted the station.

Col. Phoebe Howard, the veteran journalist and Democratic politician, died suddenly in Danville, Ill., Wednesday night. Col. Howard was reading clerk of the House of Representatives.

The chief window glass manufacturers and jobbers of the United States have resolved to ally themselves with a combination to be known as the National Glass Company, in order to regulate the price to suit themselves.

BURNED OUT.

Blaze in Hamilton—A \$200,000 Fire at Little Falls, N. Y., Feb. 1.—A fire early this morning destroyed \$200,000 worth of property. Among the places burned were the Nelson block, the Hotel Rooton, the Grand Central Hotel block and the Metropolitan block.

HAMILTON, Feb. 1.—E. S. Nelson & Co.'s tailoring establishment, damaged by fire, lost \$5,000; insurance, \$1,900.

Uxbridge, Ont., Feb. 2.—The tin shop of the late H. Thompson, the upper portion of which was used as a dwelling by Linton, the Ontario Hall and a double house owned by H. Jones, hardware merchant, and occupied by Mrs. Byers and Mrs. E. Prior as dwellings, were destroyed by fire this morning. The Ontario Hall was owned by a joint stock company, whose loss will be about \$1,500; an insurance. Mr. Jones also had no insurance and estimates his loss at \$1,000.

Try A. J. Duncey's new grocery for your canned goods this month. The cheapest prices in the city for choice groceries. 670 Dundas street east.

## At the Capital.

Breezy Debate on the Binder Twine Duty.

The Canadian Combine Controlled by the American Ring.

Mr. Davis's Argument for Abolition of the Duty—A "Protective" Tariff That Kills Manufacturers and Cripples the Farmer—Not Shot From Col. O'Brien—A Revision Foreshadowed by Mr. Foster.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

OTTAWA, Feb. 1.—In the House this afternoon, after a number of preliminary matters had been disposed of, the well-known question of the abolition of the binder twine duty was again debated. The preliminaries included the introduction of his Sabbath Observance Bill by Mr. Charlton.

The binder twine matter was brought forward by Mr. Mulock, who, quoting from an advertisement of the Consumers' Cordage Company, showed that it had a capital stock of \$300,000 and made at least 10 per cent. dividends.

Therefore it was contended, and therefore it was contended, that the binder twine duty was an infant industry. Moreover, the Canadian concern was only a part of the National Cordage, the still greater combine of the United States.

Mr. Sample made a speech, attacking the duty, and was followed by Mr. Davis, who has a motion of his own on the order paper abolishing this duty. Speaking of the Canadian combine, he gave the further information that of the \$3,000,000 capital stock of the Canadian company they only owned one-half, while the American combine owned the other half. The fact was that the American Company had said to the Canadian Company give us a half interest and we will give you the Canadian field. The Canadian combine was under the control of the American combine.

Mr. Davis then moved that the House should pass a resolution that the binder twine duty be abolished. He said that he was a protectionist but he was not a protectionist for the sake of the binder twine duty. He was a protectionist for the sake of the farmer and the manufacturer. He was a protectionist for the sake of the binder twine duty.

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own friends to await the decision of the Government upon this and other matters in connection with the tariff.

Col. O'Brien said it is very unfortunate perhaps that a subject of this kind cannot be fairly discussed without bringing in issues which do not belong to it. We cannot discuss this question of the binder twine duty in the general principles of the National Policy. Now, I think that the principles of the National Policy were fairly laid down by the member for West Assiniboia (Davies). That honorable gentleman, I think, expressed them in perfect accord, and at any rate, in terms with which I think he was right in saying that the moment any industry of this country, which we have fostered by a piece of legislation, becomes the subject of combination it ceases to deserve any consideration from this House in the shape of protective duty. There are many other matters of a similar character which will probably be discussed when they come before this House at a later period. Now with regard to this subject I will simply say I accept the declaration of the Finance Minister as it goes, that they are prepared to deal with the National Policy as a whole. I do not desire to attack it piecemeal, but I must say if there is any doubt in the country or any doubt in this House, the Government have themselves to blame for it, because in the speech from the throne, although nobody could have expected they would have said they were going to reduce this or that particular duty, yet at any rate they might have given some general declaration as to what their policy would be. (Cheers.)

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## CULLED AND CURTAILED.

News of the Day Without Note or Comment.

Henry Smith (colored) charged with a heinous crime was mobbed at Paris, Tex., on Wednesday, tied to a stake and after being subjected to every conceivable torture, he was executed.

The Harrison International Telephone Company, with a capital of \$60,000,000, has applied for incorporation at the office of the Illinois Secretary of State. Chas. M. Ferece is president.

It is thought probable that the French Government will make an inquiry into the so-called Orleans plot against the Republic with a view to exiling the rest of the Orleans leaders before the elections.

The next palace announced for construction in Upper New York is that of August Belmont. The location will be Fifth Avenue and Eighty-first street, and the cost will be about \$500,000. The site, comprising five lots, cost \$275,000.

GROVER'S ANNEXATION POLICY.

The Herald Correspondent Thinks He Has Found It—Canada To Be Gathered in White Eagle Land—Buy at War.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—The Herald prints the following from its special correspondent in Washington: The impression is general that the new Administration will pursue an aggressive foreign policy. Enthusiastic members of the House are already impressed with the belief that Mr. Cleveland favors the annexation of Hawaii but of Canada. They think he favors the absorption by the United States of the entire North American continent. I suggested to the United States annex such an important country as British North America. The reply was that Europe would be in a blaze of war within the next 24 months, and that England would be so busy protecting her European and other colonial possessions that she would not likely do more than to merely protest against the action



## AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

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**LECTURE BY MRS. MARY T. LATHRAP**  
In Dundas Center Church Feb. 3 postponed on account of illness.

**GOOD SKATING AT THE CENTRAL**  
 rink—splendid sheet of ice. Band to-night. Admission, 5c and 10c.

**GRAND SACRED CONCERT—WELLINGTON**  
 Methodist Church, Friday evening, Feb. 3, by the choir, assisted by the London Symphony Orchestra. Admission, 25c.

**AS A PUBLIC SPEAKER ALONG**  
 moral reform lines I regard Mary T. Lathrap as the peer of any man or woman on this continent.—(Gov. St. John of Kansas.)

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London, Thursday, Feb. 2.

SKIRMISHING for delay—seems to sum up the recent meeting of prohibitionists M. P. at Ottawa.

THE Conservative editors continue to hit out at D'Alton McCarthy with as great vim as if he were an Aunt Sally at a country fair.

THERE are still twelve veterans of the war of 1812 in Canada. They got a total of \$540 for pensions last year. In a year or two they will have died out. We cannot be too kind to them.

MR. MULOCK's motion for abolition of the binder twine tax proved the weakness of the Government position. Presently, when the insidious tax is repealed, its full enormity will be made apparent. Just think of it! We are all ultimately dependent on the farmer; yet our wise legislators think it wise to kill him by inches by imposing all sorts of burdensome conditions.

THE G. O. M. are a lively lot. There is old father Gladstone, chirrupy as a cricket at 83. There is the aged yet frisky Pope, going in for all sorts of advanced movements. And there is the G. O. M. of Ontario, who, at the recent convention in Toronto, was the youngest and most vivacious man in the hall. These G. O. M. must have discovered some secret of perennial youth.

WHEN Davy Crockett pointed his gun, the oon intimates that on the whole he would rather come down than go up a tumble. When Mr. Mulock, Mr. Davin and Col. O'Brien point their guns at Brer Foster, Minister of Finance, he, too, comes down, and promises to do almost anything in tariff matters, rather than risk a fall. Moral: Push the battle for tariff reform on every objectionable detail. Now's the hour.

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SOME of our esteemed contemporaries are rather mystified over Gen. Herbert's report on the Militia Department. Gen. Herbert says that the million and a half of money annually spent is worse than wasted, as the country gets nothing substantial in return, and at the same time rests in the belief that it has an efficient force at call. Gen. Herbert's motive, however, is not obscure to those who read between the lines. What he is seeking to create is the impression that what Canada needs is a Standing Army.

A CORRESPONDENT writes from Chatham that there is a disposition there to work up an anti-negro feeling in connection with the recent Raleigh tragedy, to exaggerate the circumstances, bad as they are, and suppress any modifying facts. Our correspondent says: "The culprits have given themselves up quietly. They are in jail, made by white men, before a white jury and a white judge." We entirely agree with our correspondent that every person, be he negro or be he white, is entitled to an absolutely unprejudiced trial, with perhaps some special care not to lean against those who may happen not to belong to the dominant class.

## LET GREAT BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES MUTUALLY TAKE CARE OF HAWAII.

What shall be done with the Hawaiian Islands? This is the question which the Great Powers will have to answer in the near future. The islands can scarcely be left in the condition consequent upon the deposition of Queen Liliuokalani, and it is questionable whether the European nations interested in the commerce of the Pacific will consent to their annexation to the United States. At present 92 per cent. of the business transacted with the islands is in the hands of United States merchants, it is apparent that the United States sympathizers are in the majority among the white population, and already a delegation from the Provisional Government established at Honolulu are in the States seeking either annexation or territorial supervision. But facts of this description do not always tell in the disposal of weak nationalities.

The various Powers are certain to take cognizance of the fact, so strongly set forth by Mr. Stead in the Review of Reviews, that Hawaii is a most valuable island to all nations trafficking in the Pacific Ocean. Honolulu is exactly in the track of all steamers sailing to Australasia from San Francisco or Puget Sound. Even more precisely is Honolulu in the direct route of one part of that enormous traffic from Atlantic to Pacific ports, which eagerly awaits the cutting of the Nicaragua Ship Canal to burst in an impetuous tide through the isthmus. All the trade with China and Japan from American ports on the Atlantic must take the Nicaragua route. It is this large movement of ocean commerce impending in the immediate future which lends the most serious importance to the political relations of the Hawaiian kingdom. Every ship from the Atlantic crossing the Pacific to Asia will naturally sight the Hawaiian Islands, and every steamer will be likely to replenish her coal bunkers at Honolulu. This fact will render the political condition and international relations of Hawaii of importance. Though not upon the shortest or "great circle" route between California and China, Honolulu is practically a convenient port of call for steamers upon that line, as many of them now do call. This tendency will increase with the coming growth of Honolulu as a general calling and coaling station. It is also a natural port of call and supply for ships to China from Callao and Valparaiso. Honolulu is thus the great crossroads of the Pacific commerce. More than this, Honolulu is the only crossroads of the North Pacific—and the North Pacific will be the chief region of commerce. This port is wholly alone in its commanding position. It has absolutely no competitor. From the Marquesas to the Aleutians Hawaii is the only land in that tremendous ocean expanse west of America where a ship can call within a space of 4,500 miles from San Francisco and 6,200 from Nicaragua. At those distances, but far south of the route, lies the poor little haven of Jaluit, and a little beyond it that of Strong's Island. These are over 2,000 miles beyond Hawaii. Scarcely anywhere else on the globe does there stretch so vast an expanse of ocean absolutely devoid of land as that which rolls unbroken by reef and islet between Hawaii and America. From any point between Panama and Sitka, a bird flying westward shall find no inch of firm rest for her feet, until Hawaii is reached. Beyond Honolulu there is no port available except Guam, and that is only 1,500 miles east of Hong Kong, while being 6,500 from San Francisco, and 7,500 from Nicaragua. Honolulu alone suitably divides the distances, being 4,250 miles from San Francisco, and 4,900 miles from Hong Kong. Jaluit, and Strong's Island and Bonabe are too far south of the route to be considered.

Honolulu is the natural coaling station of every nation having steamships on the Pacific. Within ten years it will have to provide for the accommodation of from 20 to 30 steamships a month, together with that of the colliers supplying them, as well as for its present trade. This extensive commercial change and development would in any case have called for the strengthening of the government of the islands, but the question has been forced to the front by the rash act of the Queen and her subsequent overthrow sooner than expected. We in Canada have more than a passing interest in the final settlement of the question, as the trans-Pacific shipping from our western

ports will continue to increase as the Dominion is developed. How would it do, taking all the circumstances into account for the two great English-speaking countries (Great Britain and the United States) to guarantee a protectorate over the islands, and by their co-operation, for all time to come, insure to the inhabitants the peaceful pursuit of that which conduces to their prosperity and progress?

## TOPICS OF TO-DAY.

Dr. Courtney, Bishop of Nova Scotia, is to serve officially in the Boston diocese for a month. He will arrive in Boston at the end of the week to assume the duties of the late Bishop Brooks.

The latest advertising scheme of the C. P. R. is a clever one. Prizes have been offered in the public schools of the three Maritime Provinces for the best papers on the Canadian Northwest.

Publisher E. P. Dutton, who has for many years issued the writings of the late Bishop Brooks, has already in press a volume which is to contain selections from them of what may be called the wit, wisdom and practical philosophy of Phillips Brooks.

British soldiers will wear seamless socks in future, because they insure greater marching efficiency. The old style of seamless socks chafed the skin and made the soldiers foot-sore; the seamless socks do not. Tenders for the supply of 900,000 pairs, a year's estimated requirements, have been invited by Government.

The monomaniac who, in 1839, stopped Queen Victoria while she was riding on horseback in Hyde Park and proposed marriage to her has recently died in Bedlam. He seemed to be perfectly sound on every other subject, was well educated, and wrote very sensible memoirs relating to insane asylums and the reforms which might be made in them. He was 84 years old.

Hon. A. S. Hardy and Mr. Awrey addressed political meetings in Burford the other evening. Referring to the Mowat Government, Mr. Awrey said it is a farmer's Government. "I am a farmer myself," said he, "and I can prove they have looked after the farmers' interests—the dairy, cheese factories and creameries. The Government by their inspector and instructor with the travelling dairy has so improved the quality of the dairy produce that in 1892 nearly 9,000,000 were received for their products. Helping the stock farmer had improved horses, cattle and sheep and by employing prison labor the Government had broken the monopoly in binding twine, a benefit which the farmers would realize more fully during the coming season. The exhibit of their products and the products of the mines at Chicago would show to the world the greatness of our Province."

On Friday, the 13th inst., there will be an ice-cream social at the Log Cabin Church. A cordial invitation will be extended to all.

SEPARATION AND ANNEXATION. (Buffalo News.) The Canadian Parliament will have to handle the subject of separation and annexation almost immediately. The Senate has eleven divorce cases to consider.

THE ONLY PRUDENT ALLIANCE. (Windsor Record.) So if D'Alton McCarthy was the chief founder of the Empire, when the Mail felt disposed to do some thinking, surely he cannot object now as this organ doing some thinking while he does the thinking. But then it's a queer world, anyway. The people who are with us to-day may be "agin us to-morrow," as the Irishman observed. And for that reason he advised the formation of a strong friendship with no one, except, possibly, your mother-in-law.

THE TIDE SETS IN. (Montreal Witness.) The Liberals will be accused of being calamity criers and calamity prophets. Better far to be than to be as the Conservative protectionists are, calamity breeders. The American protectionists before the last Presidential election called Mr. Cleveland the "Calamity prophet of Buzzards Bay," and tried their best to overwhelm him and those who were convincing the people that protection was working evil to the country with cries that they were "running ruin howlers," but the people had heard that all before. Canadians, too, have heard all these cries of the "calamity criers" before and neither exposed protectionists before and neither such cries nor those of "loyalty" and the "old flag" will fool them any longer.

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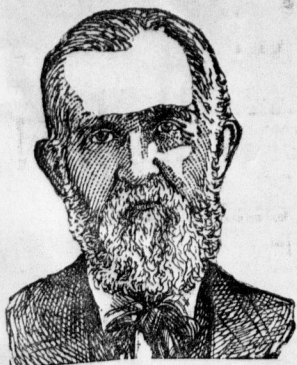
- 1st—We will sell 20 yards of Heavy Twilled Cretonne for \$1. A good selection of colors to choose from.
- 2nd—23c per yard will be the price to-day of 6 pieces beautiful Fancy Skirting, worth 30c and 35c; new goods and sell at sight.
- 3rd—8 pieces All-wool Fancy Flannel, worth 25c per yard for 19c.
- 4th—Large size White Honeycomb Quilts reduced from \$2 to \$1 44. Another desirable line will be sold for \$1 24; hard to equal at \$1 50.
- 5th—Black Opossum Muffs, no better value at \$3 50, for \$2 28, and our \$2 50 line at \$1 98.
- 6th—Fur Cape, one only, Astrachan for \$18 50, regular price \$26; Black Opossum from \$18 to \$14; to-day our \$10 Gray Opossum at \$6 98, and one (1) only Silver Fox, extra value at \$10, will vanish at \$7 53.
- 7th—Boys' Navy Serge Pants, the balance in stock at 50c per pair. Give the boy a chance.
- 8th—Heavy Tweed Overcoats, blizzard proof, a good choice at \$5. This is the men's chance.
- 9th—Heavy Pea Jackets for men which sold freely at \$6, to-day should clear them at \$3 95.
- 10th—See the Boys' Suits at \$1 50 on bargain day.
- 11th—Another fine choice of Linen Table Cloths, slightly damaged, for a little over half price.
- 12th—Lace Curtains—A few pairs left of our 4 yard Cream. Usual price \$4, will go at \$2 75. Also two lines of White to clear at 25c and 39c per pair respectively. Another 4 yard Curtain in white, worth from \$6 to \$7 50 anywhere in the city, only two pairs left, to be \$4 38; two pairs, worth \$5, at \$3 90, also very desirable. The entire stock reduced for to-day.
- 13th—Shetland Gray Flannel from 35c to 25c yard.
- 14th—10 pieces Fancy Flannel at 29c, former price 38c.
- 15th—Linen Towelings to-day at wholesale prices.
- 16th—Cashmere Gloves, worth 15c, for 11c pair. Wool Mitts, long cuffs, at 19c, usually sold at 25c.
- 17th—Wool Yarn, exceptional value, at 33c pound.
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- 20th—8 yards stylish and becoming Dress Goods, worth from 15c to 20c per yard, for \$1 we have a large table full of varied styles and qualities of seasonable lines represented here for you to choose from.
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but was entirely cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. After talking with Mr. Smith, I concluded to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. When I had taken two bottles I felt very much better. I have continued taking it, and am now feeling excellent. I thank God, and am now feeling excellent."

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### SENIORS VS. JUNIORS.

Hockey Match Played at the Princess Rink—General Sporting News.

HOOCKEY.

SENIORS VS. JUNIORS.  
The senior and junior teams of the Princess Hockey Club played a match at Princess Rink last evening, in which the former were to score twice as many goals as the latter or provide an oyster supper for both. If they did so the junior were to bear the expense. Only five of the senior men put in an appearance, and they played against seven. Each side claimed the game, and, a dispute arising, it was declared a draw and will be played over. The seniors made the score 3 to 1 in their favor and the junior 3 to 2. The referee could not decide the question. The Stratford and Princess hockey clubs will play in Princess Rink on Monday evening next instead of Friday evening.

CURLING.

The Stratford curlers played Berlin on Tuesday, winning by a score of 4 to 30, in the Ontario tankard competition series. As Stratford has already defeated Sarnia and Plattsburgh, London defeating them, they stand the winners in group 1.

ATELETICS.

The "Black Pearl," of Minneapolis, was knocked out by Robt. Dodds (colored), of Denver, in eighteen rounds, at San Francisco on Tuesday night.

FORTY AND FIFTEEN.

Sensational Marriage at St. John, N. B.—The Bride Captured and Locked Up by Her Father.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Feb. 1.—There was considerable excitement about the city yesterday when it was known that Adam R. Bell, the well-known cigar manufacturer, had married a young 15-year-old girl named Grace Brockoff, the daughter of Wm. Brockoff.  
Bell was warned by the girl's father to keep away from his house. Last evening, in company with her, he proceeded in a coach to the suburbs and the nuptial knot was tied. Upon their return to the city the bride was taken by her father and locked up in a room, where she has been since.  
Bell is 40 years old and has been a widower only two months.

ROBERT RANKIN'S DEATH.

Continuation of the Inquest in Regard to the Raleigh Tragedy.

CHATHAM, Feb. 1.—Deep interest is manifested in the inquest on the body of Robert Rankin, the victim of the Raleigh tragedy. Coroner Henry presides. Mr. Douglas, Q.C., appearing for the crown. The prisoner's counsel are Mr. Hugh Pegley, Q.C., of Chatham, who takes the defense for Jerry and Mrs. Freeman, the defendant couple, and Lemuel and Melvin Freeman, son and Mr. McPhillips, of London, who has been retained by George, Alexander and William Henry, the three men alleged to have done the killing.

Mrs. Elizabeth A. Freeman, the widow of the late Bryant Freeman, and mother of Lemuel, one of the prisoners, told about her return from a visit to Mrs. Greendoe on con. 9, before reaching her home she met Mrs. Webb coming away from Jerry Freeman's, and this woman told her a terrible row had just taken place at the old man's house, and that the youngest boy had been shot. In answer to Mr. McPhillips' witness told what she knew about the girl Lezzert and her relations with George Freeman. She declared this girl was a bad character, 16 or 17 years old, and had lived for years at George Freeman's. Witness could not of her own knowledge, but only from hearsay, give the age of the girl Lezzert.

It will be remembered the trouble arose over this girl. County Constable Alexander McDonald has sworn out an information charging George Freeman with an offense under the Charlton Act. The constable on his first visit struggled with

Freeman, but failed to arrest him. The next day, in company with the two Chatham policemen, he had returned to make the arrest, George fled to his father's, the three officers followed, George and his brothers ordered them off, and the upshot was the affray, during which Rankin lost his life.

Peter Dezella, the Chatham policeman who went with Rankin to assist County Constable McDonald in arresting George W. Freeman, was the only witness examined today. The story of the trip and what occurred after the arrival of the policemen at the Freeman farm, which has already appeared in the press, was again detailed by the witness. He fully identified Alexander and Henry Freeman as the men who beat Rankin on the head with an axe and a club, and George W. Freeman as the one who later struck the prostrate man a heavy blow on the head with a billet of cordwood. After Dezella's evidence was taken the inquest was adjourned until Friday.

After adjournment to-day the jury went out to Raleigh to view the scene of the tragedy.

### The London Mutual.

A Sound and Successful Fire Insurance Company.

Thirty-Third Annual Meeting of the Shareholders.

Satisfactory Reports Presented—Retiring Directors Re-elected—Feeling Reference to the Late James Armstrong, M.P.

The 33rd annual meeting of the London Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Canada was held in the offices of the company yesterday afternoon, the following directors being present: T. R. Robson, president; D. C. Macdonald, secretary; Mr. Black, Springfield; Arch. McBrayne, city; Sheriff Brown, St. Thomas; Richard Jones, Danville; T. E. West, Woodstock; John Martin, Blainville; Jas. Hood, Campbellton; R. W. Knight, Woodstock; John A. Leitch, Brantford; Daniel Black, city; Angus Campbell, Appin; C. C. Hodgins, Biddulph; John Goary, London; Robert McEwen, Delaware; Richard Gibson, Delaware; Thos. Morgan, Kewwood; James Cameron, Stratford; Alex. Cameron, Napier; J. W. Cameron, Stratford; B. D. Livingston, Tilsonburg; and others.

The president, Capt. Thos. E. Robson, was moved into the chair. In his opening remarks he said: "I regret very much indeed to say that one of our board since our last annual meeting, and I may say since our last monthly meeting, has been called away by the hand of death."

To the members who were very highly esteemed and highly respected, a most useful member of the board and of the society. I refer to the late James Armstrong, M.P. I am sure that everyone here will hear of his death with very deep regret. His face has been familiar to members of this board during the past twenty years, and I have no doubt that he will be greatly missed."

THE THIRTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT.

The 33rd annual report of the board of directors was then read as follows:

This is the 33rd annual report of the company, and in presenting the same your board has in the general results of the year's business reason to congratulate the members, as also upon the healthy condition of the company. Notwithstanding the fact that the year has been marked as more than ordinarily prolific, in the number and extent of losses by fire, your company has in its full share, which is not to be wondered at, seeing that we not only carry a larger sum at risk in Ontario alone, and with one or two exceptions, more than any other company in the whole Dominion, the amount of our insurance realizing \$44,524,382. The particulars of each loss are in the appendix hereto, and the fact of the board is treated of further on in this report, as also in the report of the fire inspector, to which your earnest attention is called.

Policies.—The volume of business done has fully kept up to the average, 6,799 policies having been issued on the premium note system and 6,138 on the cash system; in all 12,937, as against 12,833 policies in the year before. This result is very gratifying, as a different one was anticipated, from the fact that two small insurance companies formed under the Insurance Act of Ontario, and which companies had their headquarters in London, were obliged under adverse circumstances to wind up their business. This was an opportunity that our opponents were not slow to take advantage of, and by every known false statement endeavored to poison the minds of the public by endeavoring to associate your old-established company with the defunct affairs, but in this, as in every other matter, our enemies have signally failed to succeed, our enemies in confidence your company has enjoyed for over one-third of a century, a confidence your board will always endeavor to maintain by pursuing an honest and liberal policy with everyone having dealings with the company, and policy that will win the confidence and loyalty of the public.

Financial Statement.—Appended hereto will be found a full statement of the accounts of the company for the year ending Dec. 31, 1892, showing the assets and liabilities and receipts and expenditures. The net surplus of assets are now \$356,666 98, a falling off as compared with last year, owing in part to an increase of business on the cash system causing a reduction of premium notes, and also from the fact that the losses paid far exceeded those of the previous year.

Official Inspection.—The yearly inspection of the affairs of the company was made by Mr. Fitzgerald, the superintendent of insurance, and everything reported satisfactory.

Special Audit.—In consequence of the death in the early part of the year of W. R. Vining, Esq., treasurer, and other changes having been made in the financial staff of the company, your directors took advantage of the opportunity, both jointly and severally, to have a special audit made by a person totally independent of the company, and they selected G. A. Savage, Esq., a member of the Chartered Accountants, and that gentleman undertook the task, making a thorough examination and reporting that he had found everything correct, the books well kept, and further, that this company had no connection with any other insurance company whatsoever. This special work, of course, entailed some additional expense, yet your board considered the money wisely spent, as too great care cannot be taken by a board of directors to place the correctness of man-

agement beyond even the shadow of a doubt.

General Audit.—The board appointed John Overall, Esq., as the sole auditor of the company, with a view of having more time devoted to the important duties of the office. Mr. Overall makes a monthly report for presentation at each meeting of the board. His certificate of correctness is attached to each account.

Losses.—The losses paid for during the year amounted to \$30,584 88—of this sum \$7,801 47 was for claims unadjusted and awaiting proof at the end of the previous year under this head for 1892 are very much smaller, the losses being settled up closer, so that but a trifling balance remains to be carried over. The report of Mr. L. Leitch, fire inspector, deals fully with the subject, and is well worth perusal; it will, therefore, be only necessary to point out specially the very destructive loss by lightning, amounting to \$35,208 30, being \$9,047 87 in excess of the previous year, also beyond the average in amount. The loss by the use of steam threshing engines reached \$7,247, a sum of \$4,247 over the year 1891. The loss from defective chimneys, sparks from roofs, etc., entailed an increase of \$8,000 54 over these three years; the total excess not less than \$19,301 41, a sum which, if placed on the other side of the account, would have shown such a handsome surplus of earnings that the directors could with confidence promise an early reduction in the rates of insurance. The three classes of loss just enumerated may be classed as of less just uncontrollable (lightning), and even this, as our experience shows, may be brought under subjection by the use of well-constructed lightning-rod systems under certain control (threshing engines) by using the "jumper," or rope transmitter. Sparks from roofs, etc., are checked from doing damage by using a coat of paint or cement such as exhibited at the Industrial and Western Fairs last fall, and which appeared perfectly fire proof. Precautions, and it is only when a fire occurs they find out their mistake.

Fire Waste.—The loss to the country annually by the ravages of the "fire" can hardly be realized by anyone outside of the business of representatives of companies, arising on the Government amongst other things the utility of causing a registration of fires, making it compulsory on everyone having a loss to register with the clerk of the municipality the particulars of his loss.

This could be done in a more manner as births, marriages and deaths are now registered at no more cost; by this means perhaps the eyes of the legislators would be opened to the necessity of taking action to at least check the waste.

Underwriters have time and time again urged the matter of fire registration, the use of steam threshers, the simplification of the acts relating to insurance and the duties of policies for bread and were underwritten asked for bread and were given a ragged-edged stone in the shape of an act passed last session entitled "An act respecting insurance corporations," an act mixing up the business of co-operation and life insurance and fire insurance, such an extraordinary measure that the sting is only felt by fire underwriters when they are called upon to register, which simply means a back-door method of levying a tax on the insuring public.

Convention of Agents.—In order to become personally acquainted with the agents your board called a meeting at the office last September, which was well attended. Matters relating to the working of the company were discussed between the board, the officials and the agents, and an instructive and profitable session was held, as questions that had been in doubt were explained, and obstacles that might occasion friction between the officials and agents removed. Your board found the agents, as they intelligently body of men, explaining in a great degree the past success of the company and a happy augury of the future.

Economy of Management.—The directors have endeavored in every way to keep down expenses. Some of the colleagues at this year did not necessarily occur again, and although the aggregate may appear large yet the size of the company and the amount of business done, easily explains the same, and shows that the expenditures outside of losses, are not to be but 8 cents per \$100, less sum than any other company, stock or mutual, in the Dominion.

Death of James Armstrong, M.P.—The directors, with feelings of the deepest regret, have to announce the death of James Armstrong, who was a member of the board, and a director, which position he held until the time of his death. He occupied the president's chair for several terms, until his retirement became necessary on account of ill health. His colleagues at the board, his counsel, and his presence, and his faithful adherence to duty. All in all, it will be difficult to find anyone to fill his place. His family have our warm and sincere sympathy in their affliction.

Retiring Directors.—Two in the place of John Geary, Esq., and Thos. E. Robson, Esq., whose terms of office expire, but are eligible for re-election; and the vacancy created by the death of Mr. Armstrong has to be filled.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

THOS. E. ROBSON, president.

D. C. MACDONALD, secretary.

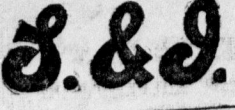
FIRE INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

LONDON, Feb. 1, 1893.

To the President, Directors and Members of the London Mutual Fire Insurance Company:

Gentlemen.—Your inspector begs to report that during the past year he has inspected and reported on 455 claims against the company. Twenty of the above claims, amounting to \$5,939 43, have, for what the board deemed good cause, been rejected, leaving 435 claims adjusted at \$91,856 43 up to the 31st day of December, 1892. Of these 118 from lightning to buildings and contents burned and damaged, amounting to \$22,179 14; 104 from animals killed, amounting to \$3,087 25; 220 in all from lightning, amounting to \$35,208 30; 55 from unknown causes, amounting to \$1,412 74; 18 from sparks on roofs and chimneys, amounting to \$9,047 87; 8 from sparks on roofs, amounting to \$1,217 60; 13 from incendiary causes, amounting to \$4,312 00; 12 from lamps, lanterns and candles, amounting to \$4,307 51; 6 from other burning buildings, amounting to \$1,314 97.

The remainder of my report from a variety of causes. I also found that our losses on Outbuilding and contents, amounting to \$3,616 97



Have you been following up our advertisements from day to day? Do you read them carefully and note well their contents? Have you noticed that they are always fresh? They are like our business—well looked after and up with the times. We do not believe in allowing them to go to seed any more than we consider it wise to handle old-fashioned and useless goods.

We thoroughly believe in being abreast of the times—not for a few months of the year, but all the time, year in and year out. It was this principle adopted at the outset, and strictly adhered to from that time, that has brought to us the reputation we now enjoy. May the confidence reposed in us still continue. We will do our share towards retaining it.

This is a season of the year that is generally quiet, but it is wonderful how brisk we have made it by carefully considering the wants of the people and by judiciously lowering prices on many seasonable articles. They were laid out to be sold, and they have been sold. We were pleased to see them go, but not any more so than purchasers were to secure them. You can't get around the fact—there is no use trying—that when you have a good article to sell people will buy it. We have nothing but good articles in our stores, and never intend to have. We don't buy them. But what's the use of our saying so? Everyone knows it.

The cottons, bought before the prices were forced up, are still being sought after. The cotton doesn't trouble us and it won't trouble you if you avail yourself of this chance.

### SMALLMAN & INGRAM,

147 & 149 Dundas St., LONDON.

On dwellings and contents, 24,508 63  
On churches and contents, 120 60  
On school houses and contents, 741 79  
On other buildings and contents, 2,617 28  
On commission to agents, 19,011 79  
Salaries of clerks, auditors and petty expenses, telegrams, water rates, etc., 580 16  
Total, \$125,708 42

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Mr. Brown thanked the directors for electing him to his duty to his utmost ability.

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Mr. E. Ironsides seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously. All

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A D'Alton McCarthy Club.

KINGSTON, Feb. 1.—A D'Alton McCarthy club will be organized here with a large membership. The main movers are Conservatives who admire the stand he has taken against the Government on its trade policy.

Two Brutes vs. One Boy.

TORONTO, Feb. 1.—A drunken man set a dog on Arthur Jackson, aged 11 years, yesterday, and the boy was bitten in the most shocking manner by the furious animal. A number of men who witnessed it tried, but failed, to kill the dog. The boy was taken to the hospital, and his wounds, which are very serious, were dressed. The shock to his system was also very severe. His life, however, is not despaired of.

"By their fruits shall ye know them."

This is an indisputable truism; its applicability has a wide range. The 10-cent Norma cigar is the product of the H. McKay & Co.'s cigar factory. They speak volumes of the quality of the cigars. In these cigars, however, is the finest of material used, and a connoisseur is judiciously.

and stacks in direct violation of our permit, and are not kept in proper order. If a transmitter was used they could be kept at a safe distance, and the use of the coal or hard wood would greatly reduce the balance of the danger, as I find more losses traceable to the fire-box than I do to the smokestack, although they are far from free from danger.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

LAUCHLIN LEITCH, Fire Inspector.

Financial Statement.

ASSETS—

Amount available on premium notes, \$350,388 74

Amount due on assessments, 3,410 19

Amount due on assessments, 14,492 78

Balance due by agents, secured by assets bonds, 3,785 28

Bills receivable, 1,833 89

Office furniture, 1,190 01

Municipal and loan companies' debentures deposited with receiver, 1,190 01

General security of policyholders, 1,190 01

City of Kingston, par value, \$10,000, market value, \$11,140 00

City of St. Thomas, par value, \$2,500, market value, 2,500 00

Town of Niagara, par value, \$5,500, market value, 7,475 00

Ontario Loan and Investment Co., par value, \$7,800, market value, 7,800 00

Huron and Erie Loan and Savings Company, par value, \$7,800, market value, 7,800 00

Gross assets, 60,205 00

Liabilities—

Losses adjusted in 1892, but not due until 1893, \$2,992 17

Net surplus of assets, \$57,212 83

RECEIPTS, 1892—

Cash balance from 1891, \$ 907 30

Balance in Molineux Bank, 4,738 49

Received on assessments, 82,893 94

Loss and agency inspection, 2,617 28

Commission to agents, 19,011 79

Salaries of clerks, auditors and petty expenses, telegrams, water rates, etc., 580 16

Special audit and gratuity to former auditor, 235 00

Directors' fees, 1,242 85

General postage, 2,253 18

Agents' postage, 516 00

Printing, advertising and stationery, 1,580 38

Solicitors' fees and law expenses, 343 08

Interest on large risks, 412 99

Returned premiums, 222 27

Accounts of large risks, 138 60

Taxes, 78 81

Expenses of agents' convention, 328 35

Sending annual reports and assessments, 179 88

Stationery, 105 00

Ontario Government license fee, 165 00

Dominion Government inspection, 165 00

Loss and light, 165 00

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### Late Canadian News

The French Government Looking After Canadian Nickel—Fatal Coasting Accident.

E. King Dadds, editor of the Canadian Sportman, is seriously ill.

The temperature at Swift Current, N. W. T., on Tuesday was 50° below zero.

There was a big blizzard in Winnipeg on Tuesday, and the electric street cars stopped running for several hours.

Rev. Robert Johnston, B.A., of St. Andrew's Church, Lindsay, has declined the call from Parkdale Presbyterian Church.

The convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew will assemble in Kingston to-day (Thursday) to continue in session three days.

James Drysdale, 15, was coasting on Quispool road, Halifax, Wednesday night, when he ran into a passing train and was instantly killed.

Night Watchman Strausser, of Waterloo, died of typhoid fever on Saturday. The disease is prevalent in the towns of Berlin and Waterloo.

The Provincial assets of Quebec amount to \$16,988,234 71, and the liabilities to \$35,029,580 99, an excess of liabilities over assets of \$23,641,346 28.

The Montreal Board of Trade has elected as president Mr







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evaded me without knowing it, that time. The next day I had the place where I lost sight of you, and came upon you just as you turned the corner, you remember. You knew me, I was very sure, by the look of the daisy that sprang to your eyes. I was more sure after your little strategy in that store. But I wanted to see you desperately, Virgie. Didn't you see my advertisement among the personals?

"Yes, I could not meet you. I could not forget," faltered Virgie.

The man shivered at her words.

"Well, I cannot blame you. But never mind that now. I meant to find you if I could; but I made up my mind after a while that you and Abbot had left San Francisco."

"I had not a thought that he was dead—and so I went elsewhere to hunt for you. I have spent the last three years in wandering about, but finally came back here to end my days. I was in at Knight's bookstore a day or two since. There was a pile of new books on the counter, and as I stood looking at one of them, a gentleman came for one, and said to a boy, 'I want you to take me one of Mrs. Alexander's new books around to her.' The same startled me. I turned to the title page and saw 'Virginia Alexander' printed there, as the author. I should have come to see you yesterday, but I was not able to get out of my bed. I had hardly strength sufficient to go, but to-night despair drove me out in spite of the storm."

"I am afraid you were imprudent. But what can I do for you Uncle Mark?" Virgie asked, hardly knowing what to say to the returned fugitive.

"I will tell you that by and by. Can I—will you let me stay here to-night?" he humbly asked.

Virgie had but two beds, her own and her servant's, but she had not the heart to send him forth again into the storm, he looked so ill and miserable; so she replied, with a look of pity:

"Yes, if you wish."

The poor creature broke down and sobbed at her kindness, but he recovered himself after a moment, and turned away from her gaze.

"It is my nerves," he explained; "I am a total wreck; I am utterly shattered."

Mina now came in with a tempting little supper, and he was more composed and cheerful after he had eaten something and taken a cup of tea, and soon began to talk more freely of his past.

He had been in the East Indies, he told Virgie, engaged in the spice trade, most of the time since his flight from San Francisco. But he had never known a moment of peace since the day that he had fled with all the available funds of the bank, of which he had been the cashier, and his brother the president, for he had known well enough that the good name of the latter would have to suffer as well as his own.

"At first," he said, "I tried traveling, throwing myself into every excitement, and took my family with me. But it would not do; the fortune which I had stolen and was trying to live on like a mill-mill about my neck; the word 'thief' was branded upon my heart with every beat of my pulse, until, in despair, I at last located at Batavia, on the island of Java, and threw my ill-gotten gains where they would be safe, and began to speculate with the rest. The Bible says that the wicked shall not prosper; but I did—if you call it prospering to have money literally pouring in upon you and be distracted with an accusing conscience at the same time. The richer I grew the more wretched I became. I had heard that your father had sacrificed all that he was worth towards wiping out my iniquity, but of course I knew that it would not begin to make my defalcation good, and that people would only scoff and sneer, and say I was all pretense—doubtless we were in league and would share equally in the spoils. I knew his high sense of honor, and how sensitive he was, and I believe the blow would crush him."

"It did," he cried, bursting into a passion of tears, as all the sad past came pressing upon her with its recital.

"Poor child! poor child!" returned her uncle, tremulously. "But you and your father were in a state of bliss compared with me. Then there came that terrible epidemic, swept all who loved in their three generations from the face of the earth, and bringing me also very near to death's door. When it was all over, and I knew that I was to live, I felt that there remained but one thing for me to do—to come back here and make an open confession of everything, and atone, as far as I was able, for the mischief I had wrought. If I could have found Abbot I should have done this long ago. Oh, my brother, I wish you had not died!"

Again he broke down, and Virgie felt herself fast holding toward him.

She could not but feel that his repentance had come far too late, but he was much too wretched not to appeal to her sympathies.

They talked for several hours, she telling him all that had occurred since his flight, though she touched but lightly upon her individual sorrows.

But he appeared so exhausted that she finally persuaded him to retire, giving up her own room to him, and little Virgie occupying Mina's, while the girl slept upon a lounge in their small dining-room.

(To be continued.)

**THE TESTIMONIALS**

Published on behalf of Hood's Sarsaparilla are as reliable and as worthy your confidence as if they came from your best and most intimate friends. They state only the simple facts in regard to what Hood's Sarsaparilla has done, always within truth and reason.

Constitution and all troubles with the digestive organs and the liver are cured by Hood's Pills. Unquestioned as a dinner pill.

**No Trouble About That.**

Editor—Yes; I'd like to sell you my paper.

Stranger—I'd like to buy it, sir, but I don't know how to manage one.

Editor—That doesn't matter. Your subscribers will tell you all about that.

The great lung healer is found in the excellent medicine sold as Bickel's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It soothes and diminishes the sensibility of the membrane of the throat and air passages and is a sovereign remedy for all coughs, colds, hoarseness, pain or soreness in the chest, bronchitis, etc. It has cured many when supposed to be far advanced in consumption.

Religion is no Sunday affair.

Carter's Little Liver Pills must not be confounded with common Cathartic or Purgative Pills as they are extremely unlike them in every respect. One trial will prove their superiority.

You can bet on the wage of a dog's tail.

Among the pains and aches cured with marvelous rapidity will Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, is ear ache. The young are especially subject to it, and the desirability of this Oil as a family remedy is enhanced by the fact that it is admirably adapted not only to the above ailment, but also to the headache, disorders of the bowels, and affections of the throat, in which the young are especially subject.

**THE QUEEN'S HOTEL, TORONTO.**

Strictly first-class in all its appointments. Celebrated for its home comforts, perfect quiet, excellent attendants, and the peculiar excellence of its cuisine, and has been patronized by their Royal Highnesses Prince Leopold and the Princess Louise, the Marquis of Lorne, Lord and Lady Lansdowne, Lord and Lady Stanley and the best families. Is most delightfully situated near the bay on Front Street, and is one of the largest and most comfortable hotels in the Dominion of Canada.

McGAW & WINNETT, Proprietors.

**The People as Lawmakers.**

(From the Canada Farmers' Sun.)

At the recent session of the general assembly, the Knights of Labor incorporated a direct legislation plank in its platform. The American Federation of Labor, which has always been consistently rejected party politics, has at its delegate session in Philadelphia just decided to employ direct legislation to secure justice for the working class. The Central Labor Union of New York has adopted it as one of the demands to be made before the state constitutional convention, and central and local labor organizations all over the country have taken action favorable to this reform. In New Jersey there is a State organization of some strength called the Direct Legislation League, which has but one plank in its platform, and that a direct legislation plank. The People's Party National Convention at Omaha last July adopted a resolution commendatory of such a change in the method of legislating, and in several States the party platforms were radical upon the subject. The reform press of the country is fast taking up the question, and altogether great headway is being made by this the only sound principle of law-making.

Now, what is meant by direct legislation, or the Initiative and Referendum? It is very easily understood. Those who read or hear the words for the first time are prone to think they have struck some terribly complex proposition—a sort of high class Chinese puzzle. Two minutes of investigation dispels their minds, and the whole thing becomes as simple as A B C. Direct legislation with the three small but powerful words, "by the people," added, means that the people shall make their own laws. The Initiative means that force shall be given to the present perverted right of petition; that the people shall have the right—which must be respected—that all laws passed by Parliament must be petitioned for by the people for their approval or disapproval, and that any measure against which a majority of all the votes deposited are cast shall not become law.

**A Plan for Single Beds.**

If single beds were more numerous than they are, a great many people would be better off. When one is sick, tired, cross, restless, out of sorts, he or she ought to sleep alone and not communicate by proximity the maladies that afflict him. The brute creatures when sick go away by themselves till they die or get over their troubles, and this instinct is a great many human beings have those that have it are best if indulged in it, not to the slightest degree of neglect, however.

Left to themselves, they can compose their internal dissensions, recover their lost equilibrium, and get back their habitual rate of "vibration," whereas, if continually disturbed and "crossed" and interrupted, they are a long time in getting back to the normal.

Where two children in a family must share the same room, in a great many cases they would be better off to have two single beds rather than one wide double bed. We can share a great many things with those we love, but solitude clings to us from birth to death. We came into the world alone, we must go out of it alone, and we live in it alone in a certain important sense, and to get and keep our "bearings" we must sometimes be left alone. It is good that we should be.

He who has his bed to himself may be essentially alone for a portion of the 24 hours, may have himself to himself and find just his internal mechanism to his own satisfaction. For a great many woes and ills solitude is a balm—what we call solitude—for when alone the immaterial asserts itself, the actual fades, the real is present with us.

**SHILOH'S CURE.**

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## RAILWAY TIME TABLES

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

**DIED.**  
MURRAY.—In the township of Westminster, on Wednesday, Feb. 1, 1920, Robert Murray, aged 71 years and 6 months.  
Funeral will leave his late residence, 3rd concession Westminster, on Friday, Feb. 3, at 1 p.m. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

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25 cents a bottle at  
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Our entire stock of winter  
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Telephone 313. Money to loan.

THE WEATHER.  
TORONTO, Feb. 1—11 p.m.—An important  
anti-cyclone is now centered over Manitoba  
and Minnesota. A disturbance is appar-  
ently moving in from the Pacific Ocean. A  
moderate snowfall has occurred in most  
parts of Ontario and Quebec. The great  
cold wave still continues throughout the  
west and northwest.  
Minimum and maximum temperatures:  
Winnipeg, 40° below—32° below; Port  
Arthur, 25° below—18° below; Toronto,  
21°—33°; Montreal, zero—10°; Quebec, 10°  
below—12°; Halifax, 2°—10°. No reports  
received west of Winnipeg.

TORONTO, Feb. 2—1 a.m.—Probabil-  
ities for the next 24 hours for the lower  
lake region (covering the peninsula and  
as far east as Belleville) are: Winds  
mostly easterly; light and very cold  
weather.

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ity of Material, which he  
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Railway.

The Erie Railway are running a very fast  
train from Buffalo. The time has been cut  
down two hours. By leaving London at  
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5:55 p.m., and leave Buffalo at 7:30 p.m.  
arrive in New York next morning at 7:30.  
You can also leave London at 3:45 a.m., 6  
a.m. and 11:40 p.m. The latter is a mag-  
nificent train, solid vestibule, not a single  
change between London and New York,  
and dining cars attached to all trains for  
meals. For further particulars apply to  
J. A. SHARP, 19 Wellington street east, To-  
ronto.

Clearing Out.—C. A. Gillespie & Co., of  
Brantford, are clearing out R. Greene's  
stock of clothing at greatly reduced prices.  
Star Hall, 135 Dundas street.

Remedial Hospital  
For umbrellas. Having a skillful surgeon  
we are enabled to set all kinds of fractures,  
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Ives, 308 1/2 Dundas street.

Each of us, no doubt, is a crank to the  
man who thinks a crank.  
Piles: Piles: Itching Piles.  
SYMPTOMS.—Moisture; intense itching  
and stinging; most at night; worse by  
scratching. If allowed to continue, tumors  
become, which often bleed and ulcerate, be-  
coming very sore. SWAYNE'S OINTMENT  
stops the itching and bleeding, heals  
ulceration and in most cases removes the  
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LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

—It is necessary that copy for changes  
of advertisements (to be sure of insertion)  
must be handed in on the day previous to  
that on which their appearance is desired.

—DO YOU WANT US TO ESTIMATE AS TO  
HOW MUCH AN ADVERTISEMENT WILL COST  
YOU? SEND INQUIRY ON A POSTAL CARD  
AND YOU WILL BE ANSWERED BY RETURN  
MAIL.

—The old man, sitting by the way,  
Was weary on that summer day.  
A little girl smiled on him there,  
And shyly came to stroke his hair.

—You are so tired," crooned the child.  
"I was," he whispered, "all you smiled."  
—Godey's Magazine.

—The G. T. R. station barber shop has  
been vacated.

—The stone work on the Collegiate In-  
stitute has been completed.

—Mrs. J. C. McKenzie, of Chicago, is  
visiting Mrs. McMillan, Dublin avenue.

—The Princess Hockey Club were  
photographed at Edy Brook, on Monday.

—Mr. R. Craig, city, has just shipped a  
carload of horses from London to Reading,  
Mass.

—Mr. J. D. Leffingwell, advance agent  
of the Ditty Bell Opera Company, is at the  
Tucumseh.

—Capt. Ellison will have the contract for  
the new ice house at Port Stanley, which  
the Cleveland syndicate intend erecting.

—Mayor Gill has made arrangements to  
have a deputation from St. Thomas meet  
members of the L. and P. S. R. syndicate  
in Helmut and Ivey's office, London, on  
Friday. (St. Thomas Journal.)

—The concert to be given under the sus-  
pices of the Amalgamated Engineers in the  
East End Hall, Friday evening, Feb. 3,  
promises to be a good one, some of the best  
local talent having been procured for the  
occasion.

—Rev. A. J. Snyder, M.A., late of Til-  
bury Center, spent Sunday with his sister,  
Mrs. Shaw, Wellington street, and left last  
evening for his new home in Biddeford,  
Maine. He has accepted a call from one  
of the finest churches in that city, the  
church and parsonage being valued at  
\$65,000.

—"The street foreman, whoever he may  
be, is certainly very indifferent as to the  
appearance of the streets at times," said  
instance, take Wellington street, Dundas  
and King.

—The latest business troubles reported  
are as follows: Geo. Peora, upholsterer,  
Geuph, has assigned to Bail from court.  
Edward Snel, hardware, general store-  
keeper, has assigned to C. B. Armstrong,  
London, and T. J. Tanton, boot and shoe  
dealer, London, has called a meeting of his  
creditors for Feb. 6.

—Mr. Arthur Little, manager of  
"Plantation Clearing," and director of the  
West India Sugar Syndicate, has arrived  
in New York from St. Lucia, West Indies,  
and will proceed to this city, where he will  
visit his brother and friends. The former  
will very likely leave London to accept the  
position as building overseer of the planta-  
tion.

—Mr. J. F. Fitch, M.A., has ten-  
dered his resignation as high school  
trustee, to which position he was recently  
elected by the City Council. Mr. Fitch  
has been permanently residing in Toron-  
to as eastern manager of the Canada Life In-  
surance Company. His departure will be  
regretted as he was an estimable  
citizen and an efficient worker in religious  
and educational circles.

—The lecture given last night by Prof.  
Alexander proved the high oratorical  
power of the lecturer, and the successful  
lecture is adding new laurels to his fame.

At the close of the public examination last  
night Mr. Burns rose and expressed the  
great pleasure he had felt in listening to  
each of the lectures, and paid a very  
compliment to the professor in saying that  
they were the best lectures he had ever  
listened to. To-morrow night's subject is  
"Love, Courtship, Marriage and Jealousy."

The lecture will be given in the Opera  
House and a crowded house is assured.

—Port Stanley real estate is moving.  
A correspondent reports sales and transfers  
as follows: The Russell House, sold by the  
Dominion Loan and Investment Society, to  
Mr. Geo. L. Gray, proprietor of the  
Franklin House, for \$2,000; the bakery and  
confectionery business by Messrs. Harley  
& Charles Taylor, to R. L. Werry, of  
Windsor, for \$6,132, sold by S. Nicholas to Frank  
Denton, for \$200; lots 9 and 10, south of  
George street and east of William street,  
12x132, known as Price's berry patch,  
sold by John Price to R. L. Werry, of  
Windsor, for \$600; house and lot on the  
corner of Sydenham and George streets,  
owned and occupied by Wm. Richardson,  
engineer, G. T. R., sold to Manuel Payne  
for \$325.

Port seized on the Market.  
Medical Health Officer Hutchinson, while  
walking through the market this morning,  
discovered a hog that was one of a load  
brought in by a farmer named F. Locke  
living near Belmont. The doctor examined  
it, pronounced it as unfit for food, and  
ordered it to be destroyed.

The Lecture Postponed.  
A telegram from Mrs. Mary T.  
Lathrop, states that she will not be able  
to fill her Canadian engagements at present  
owing to illness. The committee hope the  
lecture will be given shortly; if not, Dr.  
Anna Shaw will be substituted in the  
course, so that tickets holders will not suffer  
loss.

Sabbath School Convention.  
The 25th annual meeting of the London  
township Sabbath school convention will  
be held in the Siloam Methodist Church,  
5th concession, Thursday, Feb. 9, com-  
mencing at 10:30 a.m. In the morning the  
report of the executive committee will be  
presented, and officers will be elected for  
the ensuing year. At the afternoon ses-  
sion one of the interesting papers will be  
"Teaching and training the young." By  
Rev. W. S. Dall, M.A. At the evening

session, those who take part will be Mr.  
Isaac Langford, Mr. C. E. German, Rev.  
W. H. Crews, Rev. Mr. Little, Rev. H.  
Middleton and Messrs. J. W. Koser and  
Thomas Kays. A collection will be taken  
up at the close of evening service. A.  
Langford, president, and A. Grant, secre-  
tary.

The Church Wins.  
Judge MacMahon has given judgment  
in the case of Chisholm against Priddis,  
tried at the last sittings here and reserved.  
His Lordship finds in favor of the defend-  
ants, dismissing the action with costs.

The question involved was the right of the  
congregation of the First Presbyterian  
Church of this city, to occupy their own  
ground, which is next to the plaintiff's  
property, by building a new church upon  
it. This judgment was anticipated by the  
congregation and at no time were their in-  
tentions altered by the action. Building  
operations will be commenced as soon as  
the frost is out of the ground. Aytoun  
Finlay for plaintiff, Hoyles, G.C., and  
Greenlee for defendants.

A Touching Discourse.  
Great interest is still manifested in the  
meetings now being conducted by the  
Cornish evangelist, Mr. Arthur Browning.  
A large audience assembled again in the  
Queen's Avenue Methodist Church last  
evening, and their attention was riveted by  
a very touching discourse. The preacher  
portrayed in plain but eloquent terms the  
depth and power of a mother's love, as an  
illustration of the when, yearning love  
illustration of the Heavenly Father feels for his  
erring children. "The mother's unselfish-  
ness, her hopefulness, her forgiving spirit—  
all the loving characteristics of a true  
mother"—said the preacher, "are but re-  
flections of the love and goodness of God.  
At home! Sweet home! Thank  
God for home! We are all passing station  
after station, and going home. Jesus said,  
'I go to prepare a place for you' at home in  
heaven. Get ready, my brother," said the  
preacher, "Don't lose your home—come  
home! At the after meeting a large  
number of seekers responded to the invita-  
tion to gather at the altar, and about ten  
professed to have experienced a change of  
heart. Only two more meetings—to-night  
and to-morrow night—remain, and as  
the special services close Friday, and  
double the number of seekers will be crowded.

Death of Rev. P. Calder.  
The following is from the Nelson (New  
Zealand) Mail: "At an early hour this  
morning the Rev. P. Calder passed quietly  
away. For some months past he had been  
in bad health, and lately his constitution  
had been gradually giving way. The de-  
ceased gentleman was born at Dunkeld, in  
Perthshire, in 1824. For four years he was  
pastor at Belhelvie, near Aberdeen. Whilst  
living in Scotland Mr. Calder was a mem-  
ber of what is known as the 'Free Church  
of Scotland.' At the end of 1857 Mr.  
Calder emigrated with his relatives to New  
Zealand, coming in the ship Oriental. On  
his arrival in Nelson he took charge of the  
Presbyterian Church, succeeding the Rev.  
Mr. Nicholson, who said the foundation  
stone of the first church in 1849. The  
deceased gentleman was very well  
known in Nelson, having been pastor of the  
Presbyterian Church from the end of 1857  
to March 1891, a period of over 34 years.  
Mr. Calder has ever been very attached to  
his church, and when, owing to ill-health,  
he was forced to hand in his resignation,  
he felt the position very keenly. When he  
resigned he left the church not only free of  
debt, but with over \$900 in hand towards  
the present new church. The loss of such  
a devoted pastor who applied to him never  
went away without receiving help. The  
deceased was an exceedingly able man, and  
his lectures and sermons were warmly  
received by all who heard them. The Rev.  
Calder never married. He leaves one  
sister to mourn his loss. The deceased was  
chaplain of the Naval Artillery. He de-  
ceased was the first cousin of Mr. D. C.  
Macdonald, of this city.

CANDLEMAS.

The Love and Fancies of the Second of  
February.

If Candlemas Day be fair and bright,  
Winter will take another flight;  
If Candlemas Day be foul and rain,  
Winter is gone and won't come again.

This ancient bit of weather prophecy,  
antiquating the efforts of our friend Old  
Providence by nobody knows how many  
hundred years, is perhaps all that the  
majority of our readers are likely to recall  
readily in connection with Candlemas Day  
—Feb. 2.

But Candlemas, besides being one of the  
ancient festivals of the church and an inter-  
esting day to weather prophets, had in the  
old times various pretty ceremonies and  
observances belonging to it, some of which  
in the new fashion, for old fashions have  
recently been revived.

Candlemas cakes are given where the only  
lights are candles, and as many of these  
are served—small, round cakes with a  
little lighted candle in the center of each,  
and the owner of the cake whose light  
burns longest will, it is supposed, in the  
future with old tradition, be the most  
fortunate of the company during the com-  
ing year.

Sometimes an indoors procession is  
organized, bearing lighted candles, and  
passing from room to room of the house to  
drive the shadows out, that misfortune  
may not enter before the next Candlemas.

Prettiest of all, little boats are made of  
the shells of walnuts, a tiny candle an inch  
long is stuck upright in each, and these  
fairly vessels are floated in a large tub of  
water, the fortunes of each symbolizing  
those of the person who launched it.

If the little craft is shipwrecked, he will  
meet disaster; if it floats far, he will travel;  
if it stays at home; if it meets another boat,  
guiltily at one spot, he will live ten-  
tatively, and the two drift in company, it  
means marriage; if the light burns steadily,  
it means health and prosperity; if it  
wavers, flares and flickers, it indicates  
varying health and fortune. The light that  
burns longest represents the longest life.

[Youths' companion.

Don't fool with indigestion. Take BEECH-  
AM'S PILLS.  
Genius drives; talent is driven.  
Hypocrysy is oil with pounded glass in it.  
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.

Discovery is the pain of wrong-doing.  
Why you allow a cough to lacerate  
your throat or lungs and run the risk of  
killing a consumptive grave, when you can  
timely use of Bickel's Anti-Consumptive  
syrup the pain can be allayed and the  
danger avoided! This Syrup is pleasant to  
the taste, and unsurpassed for relieving  
the throat and curing all affections of the  
throat and lungs, coughs, colds, bronchitis,  
etc.

To cure a cold,  
To stop a cough,  
Use Harkness'  
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The Fire Department.

Chief Roe Submits His Annual  
Report.

Interesting Record of its Work During  
the Year.

Figures of Losses, Insurance and Ex-  
penditure Compared with Former  
Years—Electric Light Plant.

At last night's meeting of No. 3 com-  
mittee Chief Roe submitted his twentieth  
annual report, a summary of which is  
given in this issue. The year has been pro-  
ductive to members of the department, the  
report reads: "Six members received in-  
juries while in the performance of their  
duties. Fortunately none of the cases had  
fatal termination, although some of them  
were of a very serious nature. The loss of  
time resulting therefrom aggregated nine-  
teen weeks. The accidents to apparatus  
and horses were few and of a very trivial  
character, showing careful handling on the  
part of those in charge."

The general conduct of the officers and  
men was then commented upon. A new hook  
ladder truck was badly needed. There  
were 3,500 feet of first-class  
hose, 600 feet of second-class  
hose, 1,100 feet of third-class  
hose in service. The buildings were all in  
good repair except the old shed in rear of  
No. 1 station. The transfer of W. Smith  
to No. 1 station to take charge of the re-  
pairs to apparatus had resulted satisfac-  
torily, and showed a great saving in cost  
of blacksmithing repairs as well as new  
ironwork required. The chief renewed his  
recommendation that legislation be secured  
to reserve the tops of all poles for the ex-  
clusive use of the fire alarm wires. He  
also drew the committee's attention to the  
immense network of wires on Richmond  
and Dundas streets and to the loose man-  
ner in which they were strung, recom-  
mending that immediate action be taken  
to have all the wires put underground.

In the meantime he would suggest that  
the electric light company be asked to  
have their men attend all fires for the purpose  
of shutting off their current or cutting the  
wires.

EXPENDITURE.  
The cost of maintaining the department  
was as follows:

No. 1 station.....\$7,573 15  
No. 2 station.....3,487 25  
No. 3 station.....3,067 19

Less material sold.....\$3 40  
Total expenses.....\$14,044 60

The estimate for the year was \$14,950,  
which leaves a balance to the credit of the  
department of \$905 40.

FIRES, LOSSES AND INSURANCE.  
There were 134 fires and alarms in the  
city during the year. This is 13 more than  
in 1891. The insurance on the property in-  
volved was \$109,150 more than last year,  
and the losses were \$11,152 41 more than  
in 1891. Ninety-three of the fires from which  
the calls were actual fires from which more  
or less damage resulted. Twenty-eight  
were chimney fires; no damage resulting.  
Ten were false alarms, and 3 were test rings.  
At 77 of these alarms, the fire was ap-  
paratus of No. 1 station traveled 158 miles,  
laid 22,500 feet of hose, and used 50 streams.  
No. 2 apparatus traveled 2 64 miles,  
laid 8,500 feet of hose, and used 20  
streams; while No. 3 apparatus traveled  
194 miles, laid 6,350 feet of hose and  
used 18 streams, at the fire attended.  
An approximate estimate gives 400,500  
gallons as the quantity of water used at  
each of these alarms, and used the apparatus  
on buildings was \$254,425; on contents,  
\$356,175; total, \$610,600. The loss on  
buildings was \$15,419 35; on contents,  
\$17,564 75; total, \$32,984 10. No insur-  
ance or losses are calculated for chimney  
fires where no damage resulted. The  
average loss per fire was \$354 67. There  
were 48 alarms received by telephone, 49  
from the fire alarm boxes and 37 were still  
alarms.

The following table shows the number of  
alarms, with the insurance and losses for  
each year for the thirteen years ending  
Dec. 31, 1892:

Years.	Number of Fires.	Insurance.	Losses.
1880.....	67	\$2,880 00	\$4,400 00
1881.....	82	\$1,600 00	\$14,549 00
1882.....	70	\$1,533 00	\$11,403 00
1883.....	77	\$2,400 00	\$28,235 00
1884.....	74	\$3,820 00	\$31,272 00
1885.....	73	\$9,419 00	\$38,810 00
1886.....	75	\$3,935 00	\$15,525 00
1887.....	66	\$4,600 00	\$20,430 00
1888.....	69	\$5,225 00	\$24,150 00
1889.....	124	\$1,287 00	\$38,700 00
1890.....	124	\$6,944 00	\$46,310 00
1891.....	123	\$1,571 00	\$17,420 00
1892.....	124	\$2,584 00	\$10,600 00

Totals.....1,198 \$57,519 10 \$374,388 00

In the conclusion of the report the chief

extended his thanks to the mayor and  
council of 1892, and to the chief and mem-  
bers of the police force for courtesies shown  
and valuable assistance rendered.

In moving the adoption of the report Ald.  
J. W. Jones drew the attention of the com-  
mittee to the need of an aerial ladder truck.  
"We have not," he said, "a ladder that can  
go over a three-story building." He  
further moved that details of different  
trucks, prices, etc., be procured at once.  
Carried.

In the matter of supplies it was moved  
by Ald. Hesman, "that it be recommended  
to the council that 1,000 feet of hose be  
purchased at once." Carried. The ques-  
tion of an additional man for the fire de-  
partment was laid over.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Cannon & Harris, claiming \$10 damage  
from defective chimney in market building.  
Referred to engineer to report.

Marshall Graydon, requesting permission  
to erect a frame dog kennel. Filed.  
Geo. C. Gibbons, stating that he intend-  
ed either to brick over or remove entirely,  
a small frame building on his property.  
Filed.

John Sussex, asking permission to keep  
his carriage shed as it is. It was where the  
calls for, yet unable to please