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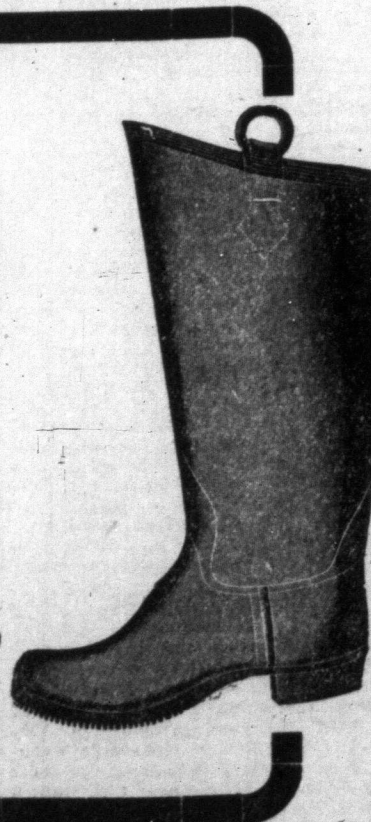
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## BIG LIBERAL CONVENTION NOMINATES JOHN LEE

Compromise Candidate is Selected—Resolution Eulogising the Late Member—Address by Hon. Mr. Harcourt—The Proceedings.

"I don't know whether I am to be congratulated or not," said John Lee, of Highgate, when he was given the Liberal nomination at the convention of the East Kent Liberal Association at Ridgeway yesterday. "I certainly do not want the position," continued he, "and if there is any other man in the convention whom you would rather have as your candidate I would like if you would bring him to the platform, and I will quietly drop out and put my shoulder to the wheel and help him along to his election. I have not sought the position and did not decide until this morning that I would accept the nomination if it were tendered to me. If I do run, it is your fight as well as mine. I will do everything fairly and squarely and will go in for all I am worth."

No one, however, was then willing to take the platform and stand against him, so he became the unanimous choice of the convention.

The convention was a very large and representative one, fully 210 delegates being enrolled. It was decided at the meeting of the executive in the morning who should be the candidate, as very few of the energetic aspirants for the position, who worked so hard with a view to receiving the nomination, were honored by even having their names placed before the convention. They dropped out, however, with very good grace and left the whole field to Mr. Lee. It is said that if Mr. Lee had previously announced his willingness to stand he might have saved considerable trouble as, in that case, it is altogether probable that no other man's name would have been even mentioned for the position.

The convention opened at one o'clock with President Lee in the chair.

Messrs. J. W. Howatt, of Thamesville; A. Denholm, of Blenheim, and Dr. Davey, of Stewart, were appointed a committee to look after the enrolling of the delegates.

While this was being done the following officers were elected:—

President, R. L. Gosnell, Blenheim. Vice-President, John Howatt, Thamesville.

Secretary, H. D. Smith, Ridgeway. The names of Angus Gillander, of Orford, and Richard Young, of Harwich, were also mentioned for the vice-presidency, but were rejected.

**THAMESVILLE.**

President, Jas. Brown. Secretary, Mr. Bobier.

**SOUTH HARWICH AND BLENHEIM.**

President, J. H. Ferguson. Secretary, Geo. A. Gibb.

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**DRESDEN.**

President, Dr. J. I. Wiley. Secretary, Ed. Watson.

**HOWARD.**

President, Lawrence Tait. Secretary, H. McLarty.

**ORFORD.**

President, Angus Gillander. Secretary, Dr. P. M. Davis.

**BOTHWELL.**

President, Geo. Johns. Secretary, John McLae.

**ZONE.**

President, Geo. Shott. Secretary, Wallace Goodyear.

**CAMDEN.**

President, John Webster. Secretary, J. H. Snary, Jr.

**RIDGECITY.**

President, W. E. Gundy. Secretary, Charles Eastlake.

Mr. Gosnell, the newly elected president of the association, then took the chair. Others who occupied seats on the platform were: John Duck, of Morpeth; W. A. Thrasher, of Chatham; H. D. Smith, of Ridgeway; John Lee, of Highgate; G. Gibb, of Blenheim; J. W. Howatt, of Thamesville; A. Denholm, of Blenheim; Dr. Davey, of Stuart; A. Smith, of Toronto; secretary of the Liberal Association of Ontario; Hon. Richard Harcourt, Minister of Education, and Jas. Ferguson, brother of the late member.

Before proceeding with the business before the meeting the following resolution was moved by Mr. Denholm:—

That this convention desires to express their high appreciation of the services rendered during the past sixteen years by the late member for the Legislature, Robert Ferguson, Esq. We desire to commend his devotion to the duties of the position and the careful manner in which he looked after the many and varied interests of the large riding, his kindly manner and ready comprehension of all matters submitted to his judgment, his life-long residence in the riding and keen insight into character all combined to make him a personal friend

of every elector with whom he came in contact, a friendship which was only intensified by his readiness to use his talents, his opportunities and means at all times in the interest of good government.

This convention desires further to express their sympathy with the relatives and family of our deceased representative.

In moving the resolution Mr. Denholm said:—

"As a small tribute to a friend of mine and a conscientious gentleman in the discharge of his duties, I desire to express my appreciation of the late Mr. Robert Ferguson, M. P. I would commend him for his life, long residence in Kent and as a ready personal friend of every elector. I would also extend the sympathy to the bereaved family."

E. E. Parrott, of Chatham, seconded the nomination. In doing so he said:—

"I concur with everything that Mr. Denholm has said and if possible I would make it stronger. I think that Mr. Lee should be proud of her representatives. Her first, Arch. McKellar, was a man of very rugged character. He worked up from the ranks and was largely instrumental in bringing about our present drainage law. He did wonders towards helping the country. Mr. Daniel McManis was a man of more than the average ability, loved by his friends and respected by his enemies. He was one of nature's noblemen. Then comes Mr. Ferguson, our late esteemed member. Mr. Ferguson was an honest man. In this age of trickery, double dealing and wire pulling that is a great thing to say: He was a just man and brought discretion and fairness into all of his public decisions. His hand was never used to oppress or ill use any person and he has secured a place in the hearts of the people. Deeply do I sympathize with the family and country in the loss of so good a man."

The nomination carried unanimously.

The new president, Mr. Gosnell, was then introduced to the audience. He expressed his appreciation of the honor that had been given to him, saying:—

"I am proud indeed to be the president of the best party of the best county in the best country of the world."

**NOMINATIONS.**

The meeting was then left open for nominations. The following were nominated:—

John Lee—Moved by John Kerr, seconded by James Rutherford.

Geo. Johns—Moved by W. H. Bradley, seconded by C. L. VonGuten.

Bennett Jull—Moved by Walter Mills.

In moving Mr. Johns' nomination Mr. Bradley said:—

"Mr. Johns is as well known as any man in the riding. He has taken an active part in public life. For the years he has served in the County Council and one term as warden. I think he would bring through the position honor to the party and credit to himself."

Each of the nominees were then given ten minutes in which to address the convention. Mr. Jull was the first one called, but failed to answer to his name.

"Is Mr. Jull present?"

Mr. Jull—"What do you want of me?"

Mr. Gosnell—"I understood that you knew your name was mentioned for nomination, and that a speech is in order."

Mr. Jull—"Oh, well, I cannot accept the nomination if offered, as I am not going to remain in Ridgeway."

Mr. Johns was the next one called. He said:—"I regret exceedingly the circumstances which have called us here to-day, namely, the death of the late Robert Ferguson. I may say on my own behalf, I was personally acquainted with him and supported him. By his death the country has sustained a great loss. As to my own nomination I feel that this is the proudest moment in my existence. It is an honor that any man might be proud of. I might say from my first vote for Archibald McKellar, I have never cast anything but a Reform vote. I was charged with voting in the last election for Clancy. I did not, in fact, I was never approached by any of the opposition party in that way. I am not a platform speaker, but I have represented the people in many different capacities, first, as Mayor of the town of Bothwell and also in the County Council. In my first nomination my opponent defeated me by one vote, but in the last election I defeated him by 129 votes. That, I think, speaks very favorably. During my term of office I have endeavored to serve the people to the best of my ability and I think I have met with a fair measure of success. There is no man, not even Mr. Lee, but what will meet with a certain amount of opposition. We are all subject to criticism. It is better so."

"All I have to say is that if I am elected by the convention I will endeavor to serve the people to the best of my ability and will make the appointment a success as much as I can. I thank the mover of my name."

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for the confidence he has shown in me and if I am the choice of the convention the fight will be conducted fairly and honorably."

He took his seat amidst loud applause.

**JOHN RUBS IN IT.**

John Lee, the next in order, then took the floor.

"I can assure you on the start that I am not going to take up your time in telling you about all the different positions I have held in the county. There are other men in the constituency who could fill the position as well if not better than we can and I would like to see one of them nominated. I am not seeking the position and never asked a single man to support me. I, however, feel highly honored by being mentioned for the position. I was in hopes that my friend Mr. Rutherford or Richard Gosnell would be the choice of the convention. If I do not get the unanimous support of every Liberal I don't want it at all. Who ever is elected by the convention I feel sure will be the coming member for East Kent. I see it in your faces. If I am not elected to the nomination I am perfectly willing to put my shoulder to the wheel and help along the one who is the choice."

After the speeches they proceeded to distribute the ballots.

W. E. Gundy suggested that the delegates be separated from the others who were in the room.

A Gillander—I think that is a good idea. We have had past experiences in that respect and we ought to profit by it.

The vote was as follows:

Mr. Lee—100.

Mr. Johns—48.

Mr. VonGuten then moved that Mr. Lee be made the unanimous choice of the convention. The motion carried amidst great applause.

**RESOLUTIONS.**

B. Rothwell moved a resolution that the convention express their confidence in the Laurier Government. It was seconded by David Sanson and carried.

Mr. Gillander moved a similar one for the Ross Government, which was also carried.

**MACHINE CONDEMNED.**

The following resolution was then moved by Mr. Coultis, seconded by James Brown and carried:

That this convention of East Kent Liberals deplore the fact that flagrant violations of the sanctity of the ballot box have been committed by irresponsible persons under the pretence of aiding the election of Liberal representatives. They desire to record their most unqualified condemnation of such practices and their hope that such offenders shall receive the severest punishment. They declare their faith to be that the strength of the Liberal party must depend upon the purity

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TUESDAY, OCT. 22.

## CANDIDATE JOHN LEE.

The Liberals of East Kent in their convention at Ridgeway yesterday selected Mr. John Lee, of Highgate, as their candidate.

Big, burly, good-natured John Lee is a man well liked and highly esteemed by this journal. We imagine he will prove an opponent whose blows may be hard ones, but—if they reach home—will land above the belt. And we can assure him that if, in the political tussle ahead, we find it necessary to occasionally mix up with him on account of his parliamentary aspirations he will find we fight fair to the finish.

We cannot say that we believe our East Kent Liberal friends have selected their strongest man. There are others whose past political services and claims upon the party seemed much greater—men who would have proved far more formidable as opponents than Mr. Lee. But they have been thrown aside—passed up. Well, that's the business of the Liberal machine. Anyway, it's not ours. Meantime perhaps we can assist in making Mr. Lee's political life a merry one to atone for its assured brevity.

## PURGING PROCESS NEEDED.

There may be some citizens who believe that The Planet erred in yesterday giving space to an extended account of the evidence—much of it of disgusting character—tendered in a city Police Court case of child desertion.

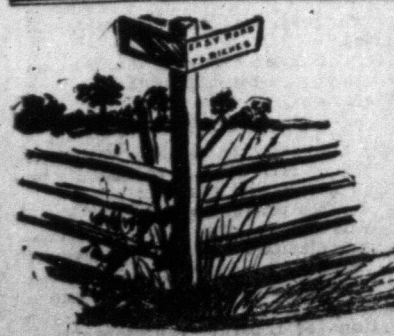
If so, this great home journal is not inclined to quarrel with them. It was only after a mature meditation that the report was somewhat dubiously permitted to pass to the press.

The reason for so doing is found in the conviction that the cesspools of moral debauchery with which it dealt must be stamped out, whatever the cost. The Planet has come to the conclusion that the most prompt and effective method in which to bring about that end is publicity. Accordingly a few facts divulged upon oath at court in our city of churches have been placed before the public in much of their original bluntness and loathsome character. And this case is, unfortunately, by no means unique in Chatham.

It is time something was done. The police, we believe, have striven well to grapple with the evil, but their efforts must to a great extent be hampered by the apparent apathy of the public. It is the result of silence—long, continued silence. It is because these matters are kept hidden from the public gaze and thereby protected from the public censure.

"Vice is a monster of so frightful mien,  
That to be hated, needs but to be seen."

The time has come in Chatham, we believe, when in the interests of our city the exposition should be sufficiently unfettered to draw startled attention and consequent condemnation. It is more than time for Public Opinion—stern, relentless and all-powerful Public Opinion—to be vigorously awakened to the immediate necessity of inaugurating a thorough and complete purging process.



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## A LITTLE "LIBERAL POLITICS."

The nomination of Mr. John Lee, of Highgate, as Liberal candidate for the constituency of East Kent, in the Provincial Legislature furnishes an interesting sidelight on the methods of machine politics.

This great home journal—although uninvited to the councils of its friends of the Liberal persuasion—has throughout fully recognized the claims upon that party of the friends of Messrs. Sturgis, R. L. Gosnell, Jonas Gosnell, VonGutten, Johns, Campbell, Rutherford, McCully, Jull, Smith, Wyllie, Cochrane, Howat, Caughill, Wright Galbraith and many others because of their undoubted worth and the earnest manner in which they have unstintingly devoted their time and energies to the party. At the same time The Planet felt called upon to let them know in its issue of Wednesday, Oct. 9, that Mr. Lee was the candidate selected by the machine, and bade them all—to use the words of the article in question—"Look out for John!"

On the following day our esteemed contemporary, the local Liberal organ, took occasion to rebuke us, reminding the public that we enjoyed not the full confidence of the government and editorially responded to our information: John Lee, of Highgate, says emphatically: "I am not a candidate and would not accept the nomination if it were tendered me. I appreciate the honor my friends would do me—but I could not in justice to my own interests, accept a nomination."

This was a crusher, but at the same time The Planet maintained that Mr. Lee was the choice of the machine, and as such this journal had made his name public in connection with the nomination.

And now we fancy we have an "I-told-you-so" coming to our esteemed contemporary the Banner-News, which of course, "enjoys the full confidence of the government."

## NICHOLAS FLOOD DAVIN.

The sad news that Nicholas Flood Davin has died by his own hand will be learned with deep regret in every part of Canada, comments the Hamilton Herald. We were all proud of this brilliant and cultured Irishman, who had come to us when a young man, who had soon become a thorough Canadian in sentiment, who understood and liked the Canadian people, and whose liking was heartily reciprocated, who contributed very much to our enlightenment and instruction, and who did hard and useful work as a legislator. There can be no doubt that Mr. Davin's mind was temporarily deranged when he resolved to take his own life and when he carried his resolve into effect. Although to outward appearance he accepted his political defeat philosophically, it is certain that he felt it keenly, and constant brooding over the eclipse of his prospects as a public man no doubt unbalanced his fine intellect. His death is to be regretted as a national loss, for, even if he had never re-entered public life, he would have been likely to contribute to Canadian Literature some historical and biographical work of permanent value, such as he was so well qualified to produce.

In our opinion, Mr. Davin, at his best, was the most brilliant Canadian journalist of his time. In the work of no other was there to be found in an equal degree such a combination of fine literary style, pungent wit, broad but kindly humor, practical sense and

manly fairness and courtesy, as was found in his newspaper work. In descriptive writing he was particularly happy; in that, more than in his verse, he revealed his poetic talents.

As an orator Mr. Davin was not surpassed by any other of our public men in rich and flowing rhetoric and in the play of wit and humor. In fact, he was a born orator, and the Hansard reports of some of his unprepared speeches read like carefully polished essays.

With all his splendid ability and accomplishments, Mr. Davin lacked mental balance and stability of character. These defects seriously interfered, and would have continued to interfere, with his success in public life. While he was heartily liked by friends and opponents alike, he could never command the complete confidence even of his political comrades.

But few Canadians, dying as he did, would be so sincerely and widely mourned as will be poor "Nick" Davin.

SHOCKING.

Ottawa Citizen.

When Hon. J. R. Stratton appeals to the suffrages of the Peterboro people the next time for re-election the answer will be: Not by a No. 5 dam site!

ALL QUIET ON THE VELDT.

London News.

Nothing was heard of Botha yesterday. He wasn't captured, reported captured, surrounded, nearly surrounded, nor did he escape. Dull day in South Africa.

TOO MUCH TRUST.

Chautauque News.

An exchange says the biggest trust on earth has been discovered at last. It is the country newspaper trust. They trust everybody, get cussed for trusting and trusted for cussing—and finally busted by trusting.

WHY THEY LAUGHED.

Belleville Intelligencer.

"Ah!" said the Duke, after they gave him his L. D. in Kingston, "I'm going home by degrees." And the audience laughed so heartily that Principal Grant heard them up in the sick room.

ALL ABOARD FOR CHATHAM!

Hamilton Herald.

Chatham has a mysterious young lady who lays in wait for young men at night, rushes upon them unawares, hugs and kisses them, and then escapes into the darkness. The railway fare to Chatham can be learned by enquiring at the G. T. R. ticket office.

WOMAN'S WAY OF THINKING.

Kansas City Times.

When a man marries a second time every woman of his acquaintance says: "I knew it. That's just like a man." When a woman marries a second time, her women acquaintances commend her for her good sense and express the hope that she will be happier than she was with her first husband.

DUKE A GOOD IMMIGRANT AGENT.

Hamilton Spectator.

In conversation, while in this city, the Duke of Cornwall spoke enthusiastically of the grand possibilities of this apparently limitless country. He alluded to the grand area of wheatland waiting for the immigrant, and said that British emigrants ought to come here. Time and time again he harked back to his subject, and was most earnest in giving his opinion that the surplus of the British people—more particularly the agriculturists—should be induced in some way to come to this country to settle in the granary of the world.

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## SIN'S WAGES IS DEATH

Dual Life of Chicago Couple Has  
Terrible Ending

Both Were Married but Loved Each  
Other—Woman in Committed Su-  
icide in Chicago Hotel.

Chicago, Oct. 20.—Grieving over the dual life she was lead with Dr. Orville Burnett, a Chicago dentist, Mrs. Charlotte Nichol, wife of W. L. Nichol, Jr., commercial agent of the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railroad, committed suicide to-day in the Marlborough hotel. Burnett also tried to end his life at the same time but was unsuccessful. The two were found in their rooms, stretched across the bed, the woman dead and Burnett with his neck pierced with a hat pin, a bottle of morphine clutched in his hand and the gas turned on from each of the six jets in the suite. Dr. Burnett is still alive and has been arrested. In one of the rooms was found a note written by the woman, which told of her reason for the act.

To whom it may concern:—I did it because I loved him better than anything on earth and he loved me and we could not be separated. Good bye, Charlotte.

The note, supplemented by a statement by Dr. Burnett, tells of the tragedy. According to the dentist's story he met Mrs. Nichol while yet a young girl, in Nashville, Tenn., and fell in love with her. Burnett moved to Chicago and married several years later.

"Our love was still strong for each other," said Burnett, "and she moved to Chicago to be near me. We were together nearly every day. There seemed, however, to be a constant remorse on her part on account of the dual life she was leading. Saturday we went down town together and after having several drinks she proposed suicide to me and we went to the Marlborough hotel. She produced a bottle of morphine she had hidden in her dress. She again asked me to do with her and I consented. Then she swallowed nearly all the contents of the bottle and handed it to me. I drank what was left, but believing that I had not taken enough to prove fatal I tried to end my life by sticking the hat pin into my neck. I saw this also was going to be a failure so I turned all the gas on and laid down to die."

Burnett stated that his wife knew nothing of his attachment for Mrs. Nichol.

A policeman who was sent to the Nichol home tonight to notify Mr. Nichol of the tragedy found no one there but two little children of the dead woman, one a boy of 8 and the other a little girl of 4. They told the policeman that their father was looking for their mother who had been missing all night and to-day.

**A Fine Retort.**  
The Duchess of Cleveland, the mother of Lord Rosebery, whose "Rolls of Battle Abbey," published in three volumes, occupied her for many years, was very fond of the historic pile. The story is told that she was one day at the house of an American millionaire, who, pointing to his palatial staircase, remarked, "I venture to think, Your Grace, that even Battle Abbey cannot show a finer staircase than this." "Oh, no," answered the Duchess of Cleveland, "the Battle Abbey stairs are very shabby. You see, those old crusaders wore them out so dreadfully."

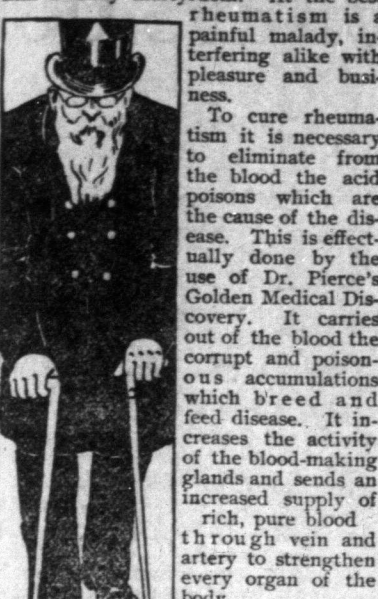
**Scotch Heart of Heart.**  
On one occasion the late Chief Justice Russell went into the English provinces to help the Liberals in a certain campaign. He began his speech of set purpose with some very badly pronounced Scotch. After the confusion caused by his apparent blunder had subsided, Sir Charles Russell (as he was then) said: "Gentlemen, I do not speak Scotch, but I vote Scotch." Tremendous applause followed, whereupon Sir Charles proceeded: "and I sometimes drink Scotch." With this, his hold on the audience was secure. — Argonaut.

**Killed at Mahlabattin.**  
It has transpired that one of the gallant sergeants of the Natal police who was killed in the Boer attack on Mahlabattin, when a small garrison of about 20 beat off 500 Boers, was Mr. Nigel Locke of Sittingbourne, Kent, information of his death having just been received by his relatives there. He was the son of the late Mr. Frederick Locke, D. L., J. P., and was brother-in-law to Major-General Pretymann, now Military Governor of Bloemfontein. He was well known on Kent cricket and football fields.

**Barry Pain "Rediscovered."**  
A London editor who was much struck by an unsigned article in a Cambridge magazine wrote to the editor and asked for the author's name, as he was "anxious to encourage rising talent." The editor wrote back to say that it was talent which had already risen, for the writer was Barry Pain. "I'm used to being discovered," was the remark attributed to Mr. Pain when he heard of the incident. It is rumored now that Mr. Pain is writing a play.

## "Badly Crippled."

Rheumatism at its worst is a sort of living death. It chains a man to a chair or binds him to a bed, and metes out to him a daily martyrdom. At the best it is a painful malady, interfering with pleasure and business.



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## TELEGRAPH

It is understood that the Legislature will be called for its closing session early in January.

Rev. Henry Black, formerly chaplain on the Chryphis, committed suicide at St. John's, Nfld.

One hundred and twenty-five Free State Boers have recently taken the oath of allegiance to Great Britain.

J. J. McCarthy, a well-known Canadian railway man, is dead in Chicago, where he was passenger agent of the West Shore Line.

Capt. Cecil W. Demoleyns, formerly in the 11th Hussars, was taken to Chicago under arrest for fraud in the sale of horses for use in South Africa.

The French Miners' Federation will meet again to-day to consider the question of striking. Six hundred troops patrol Monceaux-les-Mines.

Irish Nationalists have selected as their candidate for Galway Arthur Lynch, who, having fought for the Boers, has remained in France for fear of arrest.

A safe in the general store of Harrison Bros., at Myrtle Station, Man., was cracked by burglars and about six hundred dollars belonging to Winnipeg grain dealers taken.

A new battleship ordered by the Admiralty will be larger than any now existing, having a displacement of 16,500 tons. She will be the first vessel of the King Edward class.

Sir Christopher Furness is quoted as saying in an interview at Montreal that Lord Strathcona is interested with himself and others in the establishment of an Atlantic fast line, and that the capital is ready.

Mr. Frontenac—I am glad you belong to our church choir, my dear; it is such an orderly organization. I never see you whispering to one another during services.

Mrs. Frontenac—No, none of us are on speaking terms.

"Johnnie, give me an example of a 'Yes'm.' A burglar proof safe stood in a fire proof block."

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FOR THE COMPLEXION.  
CURE SICK HEADACHE.

## A FEAST OF HERBS.

The Vegetarians Hold High Carnival at  
London—The Dinner Honorably De-  
scribed by a Meat-Eating Reporter.

On Tuesday night the health of the King was drunk by Mr. Arnold F. Hills, and some hundred and fifty loyal vegetarians in the best lemonade, says The London Graphic. The occasion, the joyful occasion, was the annual dinner which is held by thoughtful vegetarians at the Vegetarian restaurant in Victoria street, and the toast followed a meal which raised enthusiasm and loyalty in vegetarian bosoms to the highest pitch. It began with olives and radishes, and continued with vegetable consommé and mock turtle, which was so frankly impossible that no one could accuse it of falsity. The entrees which raised delusive hopes in the minds of some rather silent representatives of the press who attended the dinner, included mushroom patties and carous croquettes, with tomato sauce. After the entrees came the "pieces de resistance," and hope in unregenerate bosoms rose high. Alas! the "roasts" consisted of asparagus with mousseline sauce and straw potatoes. The vegetarians were happy, but carnivorous pressmen found their feelings too deep for words. Their despondency increased when the dinner at this point suddenly swung on to the sweets—with nothing to break the fall. The sweets were savories of fruit, bees, and Windsor wafers. Cheese, souffles and fruit wound it all up with startling suddenness. It was all very beautiful, dreamy and ethereal, but a few hungry men, thinking in a calm way of chops and steaks, were reminded of that famous message sent out by Major Baillie from beleaguered Mafeking on the 100th day of the siege—"There is an aching void. Pass the loaf!" But the vegetarians were quite happy. Unlike the poet, they were not too full for sound or foam, and they were still enthusiastically speaking when The Daily Graphic regretfully sought another restaurant.

## The Cow Parlor of Holland.

There is no need of telling you that the Dutch cows are kept clean. No wonder the people of Holland have black and white cows. They must have something white for a standard of cleanliness. At the time of our visit in midsummer, the place where the cows had stood the winter before was as clean as any parlor. The walls had been scoured and painted; the floor had been scrubbed and scrubbed and finally covered with pure white sea sand beautifully smoothed.

Then this smooth sand was made more interesting by the sticking of figures in it with sticks as a child does when it plays on the seashore. In some houses hundreds of sea shells were used for decorating sand-stable floors.

The matting was covered with either rattan matting or rattan and ingrain carpet. In some places the family, instead of using the living rooms in summer, were dwelling in the cow stable, the dining table standing on the platform where the cows had stood.

The better class of farmers in North Holland have gas machines and cook with gas, and use it for illuminating purposes. In the higher grade of houses the windows are often of plate glass, the furniture solid mahogany, and silver plate and fine china are in evidence.

The cows are members of the family, and the choicest pets. When we went to the field to inspect them, the whole family accompanied us, father, wife, sons and daughters. We found the animals remarkably docile and as fond of being caressed as the average house dog.

Let those who turn up their noses at the practical Dutch farmers for keeping useful cows in their houses, remember that we have with us leucophaea, many dogs, diphtheria, breeding cats, besides birds of various kinds in cruel captivity. The return per cow with good farmers in Holland is about \$80 each.—From a recent lecture by Prof. W. A. Henry.

**Virtues of the Onion.**  
It is with the onion as with the lemon. Its devotees regard it as a panacea for a good many ills and as a preventive of many of the disorders to which flesh is heir.

The onion is really a very ordinary vegetable, but there is one point which distinguishes it, and that is the somewhat high percentage of sulphur it contains. Possibly the virtues ascribed to it depend on the presence of this element.

Like the lemon, the onion may lay claim to antiscorbutic properties—that is, to qualities which render it a preventive of scurvy. Its mineral constituents include a proportion of potash salts, and probably its antiscorbutic qualities depend upon these latter compounds.

The onion is doubtless a healthful enough vegetable, but its supposed sleep-producing powers are said to be mythical, although very many people vouch for them. The virtue of onion juice as a remedy for the stings and wasp attacks is conceded. In the cottager's repertoire of "first-aid" expedients, onion juice, rubbed on the sting, represents the ammonia of a more advanced stage of domestic medicine.

Robert Louis Stevenson's Prayer.  
A Canadian flag of well-known publishers have issued in a neat form, suitable for hanging on an office wall, Robert Louis Stevenson's prayer, a prayer so suited to the necessities of the average man of affairs that we offer no apology for reproducing its few strong eloquent sentences: "The day returns and brings us the petty round of irritating concerns and duties. Help us to play the man; help us to perform them with laughter and kind faces; let cheerfulness abound with industry. Give us to go blithely on our business all this day; bring us to our resting beds weary and content and undisturbed, and grant us in the end the gift of sleep. Amen."

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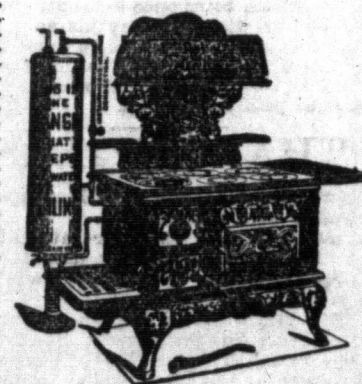
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Currants, 10 cents.  
New Prunes, 9 cents.  
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Salmon 10c per can.  
Sardines, 5 cents per lb.  
Sugar Syrup, 12 cents per qt.  
Fresh ground coffee, 15c per lb.  
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Stop that lady, she needs a dinner, tea, or chamber set.

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To lay in your stock of canned goods for the winter. You know that owing to unseasonable weather this summer's vegetables, as a class, were scarce and tomatoes especially so. The demand for canned goods is likely to be especially heavy this season, and the pack is not nearly so large as usual. We do not think that prices will be much higher, but they are pretty sure to be some.

"KENT" Tomatoes, 3 cans for 25c  
"KENT" CORN, 3 cans for 25c  
"KENT" PEAS, 3 cans for 25c  
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CANNED PUMPKIN, 10c a can.

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## NEGLECT

If the tooth aches the owner goes to a dentist; if the stomach, he goes to a doctor; if his corn hurts he goes to a chiropodist, but if his eye aches he blames it to overwork or perhaps to a cold on the head.

A man in New York who once had good eyesight but turned blind offered \$1,000,000 to have his sight restored. We do not know what the diagnosis of the case is, but as the offer has been pending for a long time, and the man is still sightless, we presume he is permanently blind. Perhaps his eyesight could not have been saved, but it is an undeniable fact that many are blind and many others are practically so whose sight could have been preserved by the early attention of a reliable optician. He was like hundreds of other people of the present day who are troubled with a dull headache, which they blame to overwork, study, or perhaps to being up late the night before. There are others who complain of objects being dull, and again there are people who see specks floating in the air like dust, which is not dust, but eye trouble. These troubles can all be relieved by consulting E. J. MacIntyre, Chatham's reliable optician, who uses all the latest methods for treating these troubles.

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The rates to the Pan-American exposition have taken a sudden drop, and W. E. Rispin now announces via Grand Trunk and Wabash Rys. return tickets to Buffalo, on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, at \$2.85 each, good to return six days from date. This liberal arrangement by the railways should induce a heavy travel to the exposition for the balance of the month.

## Styles and Fabrics In Gentlemen's Garb

With the autumn weather comes the demand for heavier clothing, with the autumn tints come the new designs and colorings in fabrics, and in these days changes are as radical in men's wear as in ladies.

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## SILENT ARCTIC RECEPTION ACCORDED BOARD OF HEALTH

City Council Administer a Severe Snub Last Evening—No Notice Taken of Their Motion—Considerable Important Business Transacted.

The resolution of the Board of Health, re the dismissal of the Health Inspector, struck an arctic atmosphere at the Council meeting last night. No notice was taken of it.

Scane & Co. wrote re the impounding of H. Barnes' hogs, which were roaming on the Cemetery road. The legal letter demanded that the damages suffered by the impounding of the hogs be recouped by the city.

O'Keefe & Drew want to purchase a lot on King St. from the city.

A new crossing will be laid on Victoria Ave.

A street light will be put at the corner of Brock St. and Sheldon Ave.

St. Patrick street will be straightened out.

It is likely Lacroix St. will be opened through to the third concession.

With a despatch that has been a feature of the Council meetings this year, the civic business was transacted last evening and the aldermen were leaving for home when the curfew bell rang at nine o'clock. All of which is as it should be. There were present at the Council meeting all the aldermen, except Ald. Scane and Pritchard, both of whom are ill.

The petition for a granolithic sidewalk on the west side of Fifth St. to the bridge was referred to the City Engineer.

R. B. Reeves, the civic impounder, wrote stating that he was out of the city temporarily, and that J. B. Johnson was fulfilling the duties of the office. Received.

A letter was received from Scane & Co., writing for Henry Barnes, of Harwich township. The letter stated that the hogs of Mr. Barnes had been impounded in the North Chatham pound and not properly fed. The fence was maintained by the city of Chatham, and they were responsible, so that the hogs had been illegally impounded. Referred to Parks and Cemetery committee.

The Mayor—The fence was all right but the hogs burrowed underneath.

Ald. McCoig—The hogs rooted under the fence. I notified the Engineer. He sent men out and put a string of barbed wire along the bottom of the fence.

Ald. Taylor—The hogs have bothered the caretaker of the cemetery all

summer, rooting up walks, etc. He notified Mr. Barnes but he took no notice. The caretaker then telephoned to me and I called up the City Clerk and asked him to see the City Solicitor and find out the city's rights as regards the Cemetery road. The City City Solicitor said we were acting within our rights if we impounded the hogs, and I instructed J. B. Johnson to impound the hogs. Saturday Mr. Barnes came in and had a talk with me. He appeared quite hot, so I referred him to Ald. McCoig.

The copy of the resolution of the Maple City Board of Health, asking for the resignation of Mr. Mounter and the appointment of Mr. Thompson, was read by the Mayor and received.

O'Keefe & Drew wrote, asking what the city wanted for the lot between Massey & Knight's store and Tschirhart's store. They desire to build an office. The communication was referred to the Board of Works.

A petition for a crossing on Victoria Ave., signed by P. D. McKellar and a number of others, was referred to the Board of Works with power.

A communication from the secretary of the Union of Canadian Municipalities, enclosing a copy of the resolution confirming the Union, was referred to the Finance committee. This is the association formed this year and attended by Mayor Sulman.

## PROPERTY REPORT.

Chairman Taylor, of the Property committee, reported the petition of G. A. Thompson and nine others for a light at the corner of Sheldon avenue and Brock street, that the request be granted. Ald. Taylor said that he was not supporting the report, as the Property committee had already used up all their appropriation. He believed, however, that the light was required and had the matter been brought up earlier he would have supported it.

Ald. Edmondson said that the street had neither a light nor water protection and the light wouldn't cost a great deal.

Ald. Edmondson moved the adoption of the report, Ald. McCoig seconded, and the motion carried.

Ald. Cowan asked why money ordered to be refunded to Mrs. Glover on account of illegal pound charges had not been paid over.

The Clerk was instructed to write Poundkeeper Morrell to pay the money.

Ald. Marshall stated that he had the Engineer's certificate that Thomas M. Kine had completed the repairs required according to agreement, and he asked that the \$200 due Mr. Kine be referred to the Board of Works with power.

Ald. Marshall moved, seconded by Ald. Mounter, that a special committee, composed of the Board of Works and Ald. Taylor, be appointed to investigate the land from George White to the street on St. Patrick street to Scane street. Carried.

It would have been far better not to have opened the street at all unless this were done, as there had already been several accidents and collisions at this point. The city would soon have a heavy damage suit on their hands unless this necessary work were done.

A. J. DeLeon, councillor of Raleigh, wrote enclosing resolution of the Raleigh Township Council, asking that Lacroix street be opened through to the third concession. The Township Council are willing to build a fence along the Fairbanks estate and pay half the road allowance. The Engineer estimates the cost of the work at \$450.

Ald. Taylor said he had been out and looked over the ground. The cost would be slight and the work a great benefit to farmers and citizens. There was a bad piece of road on Queen St. and at the times when Queen St. was impassable this proposed road, being along high ground, would be very useful.

Mayor Sulman—Have the Council considered that this work will have to be done under the Local Improvement Act?

Ald. Mounter endorsed the necessity for the road. The roadway had been promised gratis by the Robertson-Edwards estate.

The matter was referred to the Board of Works to talk it over with Raleigh Council.

Ald. Cowan complained that the men who flooded King St. were too reckless and dirtied the stores and damaged goods.

Ald. Edmondson asked if it was the duty of the Council to get a badge and uniform for the Sanitary Inspector. The Inspector complained that the people did not know him and wanted to see his badge.

The Mayor said it was not the duty of the city but it might be a good idea.

Ald. Taylor—I should think it was the duty of the Board of Health to supply a badge.

Mayor Sulman stated that he would have a proposition re the establishment of a beet root sugar factory, which he was satisfied would meet the approbation of the Council. He desired all the members to be ready to attend a special meeting this week so that by-laws could be drawn up and the proposition submitted at the coming annual municipal elections.

The following accounts were ordered paid:

Jan. Cornhill, \$9.75.  
Pay sheets, two weeks, \$292.62.  
Fire Dept., hay, \$17.78.  
Rackus & Dennis, \$12.05.  
G. T. R., \$1.40.  
P. & S. Glass Co., \$10.80.  
Waterworks Dept., \$2.87.  
McCall Bros., \$21.83.  
Walter Koeber, \$1.  
R. Cooper, \$3.95.  
R. C. school, \$200.  
Cm. E. Shaw, \$1.25.  
Harrison Hall maintenance, \$53.39.

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Standard Designs  
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Jail improvements, \$47.46.  
Justice account, \$377.46.  
G. A. Thompson, \$1.40.  
J. & J. Oldershaw, \$1.40.  
The following sums on new sidewalks, being 80 per cent. of the cost, were ordered paid:—  
Lydian Ave. walk, \$351.50.  
Prince St., \$174.  
Duluth St., \$119.84.  
Grey St., \$314.40.

## Local Budget

Bicycle Repairs at Brisco's. If W. H. Turner, Chicago, is the guest of A. C. Woodward.

Duke of York Puff and Flowing End Ties See at The 2 T's.

James Fewster, of Grey street, left for the Pan-American to-day.

Don't forget the sale of dress goods at Thibodeau & Jacques at 49c to-morrow.

Meals, well cooked and well served, only twenty-five cents, at the Grand Central Hotel.

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The "Onion" drifted down to the foot of the Eau and is in the possession of A. D. Richardson, of Morpeth, as advertised.

King Buffalo is a high class cigar, that is sold for five cents at all leading cigar stores and by druggists.

A Ladies' Serge jacket was lost last month in Raleigh and the advertiser is offering a reward for its return to this office.

It is understood the London Guaranties and Accident Company will issue a warrant for the arrest of F. J. Wigle, the defaulting railway agent recently in the employ of F. J. Wigle at McGregor.

Mrs. Beeton's cookery book, which is acknowledged by epicures, to contain the triumphs of the culinary art, can be secured for a few days, at Sulman's Beehive, in the Garner House Block, for only thirty cents per copy.

Geo. Stephens, Quinn & Douglas have the best assortment of horse blankets and horse furnishings in Chatham. Genuine American coat, \$1.20 cents per gal.

Camp Carlyle has secured the services of Miss Jessie McLachlan, the greatest living exponent of Scottish song, with a company of talented artists, for Friday evening, Dec. 6.

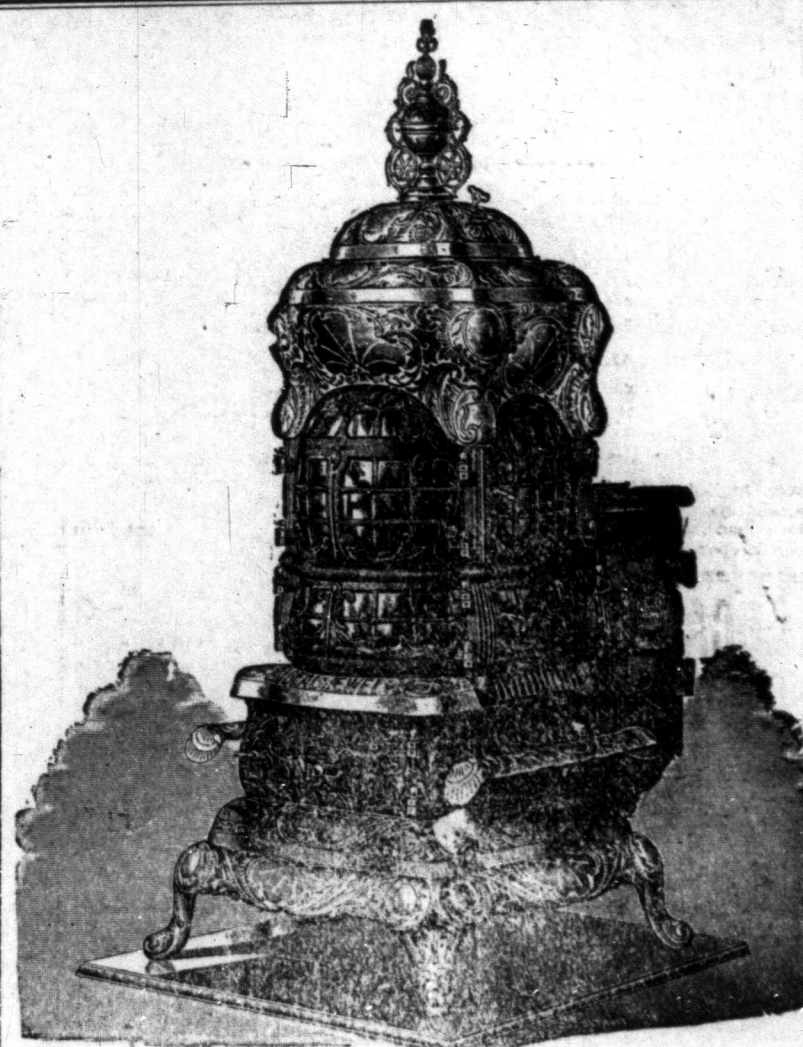
A large addition is being made to the Central School Library and one is being established in Queen street school as a result of the recent liberal subscription made by the pupils and parents.

The Ladies of the Home of the Friendless desire to thank the following most heartily for their kind donations:—Christ Church, 10 loaves of bread, 1 lb. tea, 1 chicken; Mrs. J. L. Scott, 2 baskets grapes; Mayor G. W. Sulman, reading matter; Mr. Charles Dingman, reading matter; Mrs. Morton, drapes, 2 hats.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Montgomery, Public Works Department, Toronto, arrived in the city yesterday from the Pan-American, Buffalo, and will spend a few days in the city. Last evening they were entertained, with a party of friends, at Mr. George Taylor's residence, Duluth street.

On Monday and Tuesday evenings of next week, W. P. Boskie, B.A., will give lectures, illustrated by limelight views of his tour through the holy land. On Monday night see the sacred scenes and unchanged manners and customs of the land of the Apostles and prophets, and of the life of Christ. On Tuesday night, Egypt, the land of the Pharaohs, will be the subject. Over sixty views at each lecture. Prices 10 cents for adults 5 cents for Children. An excellent musical program will also be rendered under the direction of Mrs. Alice James.

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### STORY OF LAURA SECORD

New a Brave, Patriotic Canadian Wife and Mother. Helped to a British Victory 23 Years Ago

Laura Secord, nee Ingersoll, was born in 1775, in Massachusetts, one of the foremost of the revolutionaries. She came to Canada, the infant of her father's family.

Thomas Ingersoll was a wealthy man, of good social position, therefore the child Laura was born to affluence and station. But the Ingersoll blood was loyal, and could not brook the forwarding of oaths of allegiance and the compulsory terms of the new doctrines of a new liberty.

Therefore, along with John Graves Simcoe, and a number of other families, he sought to make his domicile in the wilderness of Canada.

In those days the means of education were small. Mothers and fathers who had received their education at Harvard and other seminaries in the east saw with pain their own advantages denied their children. But, like brave men and true, they made the best of things, and imparted to their children such knowledge as they were able: in the midst of stern labor, and such intermittent education, the heroine of the future partook.

James Secord, who married Laura, was also the child of a staunch United Empire Loyalist family. He and his brother founded the first grist mill in Upper Canada.

The war of 1812, that proved to the full the patience and heroism of Canadian men, brought to the surface the devotion and courage of Canadian women. Loyalty is a principle, not an epithet. The first year of the war had passed, and the invaders had gained nothing. Irritated by the want of success, the American general occupying Fort George inflicted upon the neighboring inhabitants unnecessary restrictions. All males were put on parole, and forbidden to leave their homes on any pretext whatever.

The Canadian general, Vincent, had retreated before the invading force to Burlington Heights, and the situation looked very unpromising, mainly owing to the absence of necessary reinforcements. At the crossroads at Beaver Dams, by which only Vincent could receive supplies or reinforcements, Lieut. Fitzgibbon was posted in DeCew's store house, with thirty picked men of the 49th Regiment. To take this post was to open up the whole peninsula, and for this purpose Colonel Boerstler, a gallant officer, who had already distinguished himself, was ordered to prepare himself. He was in command of the 14th United States Regular Infantry, a few cavalry volunteers and two field guns; in all about six hundred and seventy-five men—a mountain to crush a mouse.

At that time the whole of the valley between Queenston and Beaver Dams was a black swamp, traversed by innumerable creeks, full of wild creatures, and across which no path led. The road was a quagmire, and, moreover, not open to peaceful travel. To have pursued a direct route to Fitzgibbon at DeCew's, would have been a trying and toilsome journey indeed, but the delicate woman, the mother of four little children, was forbidden even that. The enemy's pickets were out on all the roads; she would have to travel through the swamp, climb the heights, push their way through the beechwoods and reach DeCew's from the back. The distance involved was the smallest item of the terrible journey. The thickets of the swamp, with its dense underbrush, the lurking places of the bear, the wild cat and the rattlesnake; the pathless wilderness, with its oozy bottom, its solitude, its terror, these were the real hardships. She did not count on Indians, a sufficient terror in themselves to come upon her.

But duty had to be done, and Laura Secord did it. She left home with her sick husband and young children—not without many a scolding tear, though all signs of agitation had to be concealed. She had to circumvent three American sentries before she got clear of the lines, and at her own gate, where the presence of a stray cow sufficed, and the others by the true story of a sick brother at St. David's.

She guided herself through the forest by those signs of the points of the compass known to most settlers in those times. She lost herself more than once, and the moon was rising as she reached the further end. All that hot summer's day she had traversed the haunts of the bear, the wolf, the rattlesnake, alone, hungry, faint, and for the most part of the way, ragged and shoeless. Wild creatures frequently alarmed her, but only once she faltered, and that was at the dread cry of wolves. Fortunately they passed her by.

Crossing by means of a fallen tree, the Twelve Mile Creek, the heroine climbed slowly and painfully up the steep sides of the ridge, on the top of which she encounters the British sentry. By him she is directed to headquarters, still some miles distant. At length she reaches Fitzgibbon, and verifies her message, and falls fainting into his arms.

Fitzgibbon's prompt action, his success and his promotion for it are matters of history. To Mrs. Secord came no reward, save in the consciousness of a duty done and a victory won through her instrumentality.

The heroine lived until the year 1868, and sleeps now in that old cemetery at Drummondville, where lies so many of our brave soldiers.

"The dead dead can not expire,  
The dead still play their part."

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**Opportunity and Character.**  
It is not opportunity and the lack of opportunity, not ability and the lack of ability, that make the difference in the power of human lives for good. It is faith and the lack of faith, character and the lack of character. It is a consecration and concentration, and the failure to consecrate and concentrate. It is courage and self-denial over against cowardice and selfishness.

There is a potential hero of faith, a possible product of larger truth in every soul. The door of supreme opportunity swings open to every man and woman, church and nation. In some great moment God stands before each, and says: "Now is thy time! Show what is in thee! Show the world thy vision, or thy blindness!" And what makes one great and the other small is that one grasps what the other passes by. One enters the door of opportunity which the other fails to enter because of the cowardice of unbelief. One looks at himself, and fails; while the other looks God and the universe in the face, and dares to trust, trust in spite of the stupidity of the church, the mockery and unbelief of the world, the misunderstanding of friends.

Harlan Page, pressed with business cares, battling with ill health, led a hundred young men into the ministry by consecrating his personal influence to Christ; yet even business men in New York had the same Christ and the same opportunity. John Wesley became the apostle of a new dispensation of divine grace to the world; yet every student in Oxford had the same opportunity to gather about him half a dozen fellow students for prayer and scripture study and divine guidance. The noble daughter of William E. Dodge has consecrated herself and wealth and time to solving the problem of the poor in New York City; yet many rich men's daughters have the same opportunity. George Muller, beginning in poverty, has built up those orphan homes in Bristol, England, which are a miracle of prayer, the unbelief of the world cannot gainsay; yet there were other students in the German University where he studied upon whom the same spirit of prayer was poured. Time would fail me to tell of the many who through faith have seen the purposes of God in their day, which the pride and unbelief of the world would not see, and have made their opportunity.

It therefore behooves us each to be about our Father's business, watching for our opportunities; for the night cometh in which no man can work. In an hour when we think not the Son of Man may come to us, in the supreme moment of our life, and find us sleeping on the threshold of a matchless opportunity. It is God's part to estimate the value of our privilege; it is our part to serve and question not.

Decision of character will often give to an inferior mind command over a superior.

### MUCH HEART BURNING

This Symptom of Dyspepsia Commonly complained of by Many People.

"I have the heartburn so bad," How often one hears this remark on the street and in the home. Thousands of people suffer great distress from this unpleasant symptom of stomach trouble.

What is heartburn? It is simply a fermentation in the stomach of that part of the food which remains undigested. It is a sure forerunner of chronic dyspepsia. Many people treat heartburn only by denying themselves such articles of food as they have found by bitter experience produce it. There is absolutely no necessity for this self-denial. The stomach, if acting properly, can and will digest all the ordinary foods, and it is only when that organ becomes tired and out of condition that its unpleasant and painful symptom results. The stomach needs rest.

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### WHEN LINCOLN DIED. An Editorial by Greeley That Was Not Printed in The Tribune.

The following very remarkable story is told in "James Russell Lowell and His Friends" (Scribner's), by Edward Everett Hale. He is writing of Sidney H. Gay, then managing editor of the New York Tribune.

"I have never seen in print Gay's story of that fearful night when Lincoln was killed. But one hears it freely repeated in conversation, and I see no reason why it should not be printed now.

"With the news of the murder of Lincoln there came to New York every other terrible message. The office of The Tribune of course received echoes of all the dispatches which showed the alarm at Washington. There were orders for the arrest of this man, there were suspicions of the loyalty of that man. No one knew what the morrow might bring.

"In the midst of the anxiety of such hours to Mr. Gay, the acting editor of that paper, there entered the foreman of the typesetting room. He brought with him the proof of Mr. Greeley's leading article, as he had left it before leaving the city for the day. It was a brutal, bitter, scathing personal attack on President Lincoln, the man who when Gay read the article was dying in Washington.

"Gay read the article and asked the foreman if he had any private place where he could lock up the type to which no one but himself had access. The foreman said he had. Gay bade him tie up the type, lock the gallery with this article in his cupboard and tell no one what he had told him. Of course no such article appeared in The Tribune the next morning.

But when Gay arrived the next day at the office he was met with the news that 'the old man' wanted him and the intimation that 'the old man' was very angry. Gay waited upon Greeley.

"Are you there, Mr. Gay? I have been looking for you. They tell me you ordered my leader out of this morning's paper. Is it your paper or mine? I should like to know if I cannot print what I choose in my own paper? This is a great rage."

"The paper is yours, Mr. Greeley. The article is in type up stairs, and you can use it when you choose. Only this, Mr. Greeley: I know New York, and I hope and believe before God that there is so much virtue in New York that if I had led the article go into this morning's paper there would not be one brick upon another in The Tribune office now. Certainly I should be sorry if there were."

"Mr. Greeley was cowed. He said not a word nor ever alluded to the subject again. It was by this sort of service that Mr. Gay earned Mr. Wilson's praise that he kept Mr. Greeley up to the war."

### Hindoo Dancing.

Hindoo dancing bears no similarity to that of the European. Stage acting in the shape of comedies and tragedies is hardly to be found among the Hindus. The chief characteristic of their dancing is their dress, which very often is horrible and grotesque to look at. Their dances consist in wrestling, jumping and moving the shoulders, heads, hands, legs, as if agitated by violent convulsions, to the sound of musical instruments.

The Hindoo taste for music is so marked that there is not a single gathering, however small, which is not some musicians at its head. The instruments on which they play are, for the most part, clarinets and trumpets; they have also cymbals and several kinds of small drums. The sounds produced by these instruments are far from pleasing and may even appear hideous to European ears.

The matras, or conductor, is the most remarkable of all the musicians. In beating time he taps with his fingers on a narrow drum. As he beats his shoulders, head, arms, thighs and, in fact, all the parts of his body perform successive movements, and simultaneously he utters intricate cries, thus animating the musicians both by voice and gesture.

### Welsh Rabbit.

The famous John Chamberlain of Washington had a recipe for Welsh rabbit which was a poem. It is as follows: "Welsh Rabbit.—Four ounces of cheese, half an ounce of butter, a spoonful of made mustard, two table-spoonfuls of cream, cayenne and black pepper to taste.

"Grate or chop the cheese then in a bowl with a spoon or in a mortar with a pestle, rub all to a uniform paste, adding or not, as you like, a tablespoonful of ale, porter, beer or champagne; make a slice of rather thick toast, which dip in instant in boiling water and place in the oven.

"Now transfer your prepared cheese mixture to a saucepan and stir over a gentle heat until melted, then heat up quickly and pour upon the toast and serve. This is a quantity for one person. Time required, from three to five minutes. This recipe won the respect of congress."

### Turning the Tassel.

"Turning the tassel" is an interesting part of the commencement exercises at the Woman's college, Baltimore. All undergraduates there wear the cap and gown, and the place of the tassel on each mortar board designates the class of its wearer.

Beginning at the right hand corner of the square top over which the tassel must hang in case of a freshman, each of the other three corners indicates respectively the other three classes. At the moment when the seniors flip back from receiving their diplomas every other member of the student body present by one concerted movement turns her tassel, thereby raising her rank.

### Grant General of the Future.

"How is your boy in the army getting along, Willaby?" inquired the old friend of the family.

"By George, sir," enthusiastically answered the father, who had just received from Army a uniform paste, adding or not, as you like, a tablespoonful of ale, porter, beer or champagne; make a slice of rather thick toast, which dip in instant in boiling water and place in the oven.

"Pertinent and Impertinent.  
"Doctor, your tonic made a new man of me."

"A new man? Well, how is he off financially?"

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## Queer Records of Some of These Preserved in England.

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Their lives of life vary as widely as their adventures, for, while some return to the fold with their work done within a day or two, there may be seen in Threadneedle street a note which was wandering for a century and a quarter before it came again into the "Old Lady's" keeping.

One of the most historically interesting of bank notes was that for £1,000 with which Admiral Cochrane paid the iniquitous fine imposed on him in 1814. It may be remembered that this most gallant of sailors had been accused of conspiring to defraud the Stock Exchange by circulating a false report of the death of Napoleon and had been sentenced to a fine of £1,000, 12 months' imprisonment and an hour in the pillory.

A public subscription was raised among his constituents for the payment of his fine, and the admiral thus indebted the note which they presented him.

My health having suffered by long and close confinement and my oppressors being resolved to deprive me of property or life, I submit to rob myself of myself from murder in the hope that I shall live to bring the delinquents to justice.

Once and only once the bank issued by mistake a note for a penny, which for some years was a source of annoyance and anxiety. Like a willful and stubborn sheep, it would not come back to the fold, and it was only recovered when the bank in despair offered a reward of 25 for its return.

In a mood of rare extravagance the bank once printed four notes, each for £1,000,000, and promptly destroyed the plate. Two of these notes came into the very appropriate hands of Rothschilds and Coutts, where for a time they attracted many open-mouthed spectators. The only notes approaching these in value were two for £100,000 each, which were destined to a very "short life."

Bank of England notes have often, as perhaps is not unnatural, been associated with tragedies and crime. It is not many years since a young gentleman of the name of Swann was found dead, shot by his own hand, in a London attic. He had squandered a large fortune in every kind of dissipation, and when he was reduced to his last 25 note he decided that life had nothing more to offer him.

On a table by the side of his revolver was found a charred portion of a bank note, with which, in a bravado, he had lit his last cigar, and on it these words were pencilled, "The last note of a dying Swann."

In the days when to steal or forge a bank note was a crime punishable by death the histories of many notes were tragic in the extreme. The circumstances of one memorable case are peculiarly sad.

A certain young man called Howland was accused by his uncle, a merchant in the city, of stealing a £50 note from the writing table in his study. Although it was not proved that the note had ever been in his possession or that it had been cashed, the circumstances were considered suspicious enough to justify conviction, and the young man, who was popular and of irreproachable character, was sentenced to death.

Some years after his execution the note for which his life was sacrificed was found in a recess in the library chimney, where it is supposed a draft had carried it.

**How They Repealed the Law.**

Wilhelm Liebknecht in his memoirs of Karl Marx tells how the people of London forced the repeal of the law prohibiting the sale of beer on Sunday, which at the time was claimed to have been made by the aristocrats to "impress virtue and morals on the common people."

"But the people of London," says Liebknecht, "she understood a joke when an attack is made on their stomachs. By the hundred thousands they wandered out to Hyde park on the Sunday after the passage of that bill and thundered into the ears of the pious aristocratic males and females who were enjoying their rides in carriages and on horseback a sneering 'Go to church!' so loud that the pious males and females were terror-stricken. On the next Sunday the quarter of a million had increased to a half million, and the 'Go to church' had become stronger and more serious, and by the third Sunday the measure was already revoked."

**London Dialect.**

"The American," wrote Julian Ralph in Harper's, "who believes, as thousands do, that to betray one's nationality is to do west end shops of London is not only hard pressed, to choose the peculiar words the English employ, but he has to avoid in the methods of pronunciation. I will not refer to the false or ignorant methods of illiterate persons, but shall confine attention to some recent varieties of pronunciation of men and women of education, rank and breeding. They say immediately, injin for engine, milltry, figger and figgers, clark for clerk, payment, naytional, and so on through a long list."

**The First Australian Ballot.**

The ballot was first introduced into Rome in the second century B. C. This was the real Australian ballot. The voter received a sort of wooden slate covered with names on which the names of all the candidates were scratched. He made holes in the wax opposite those of his choice and dropped his tablet in the box.

After the downfall of the Roman republic popular government took a long sleep, and there was little use for a ballot till quite modern times.

**Annexes the Hotels.**

"I'll get even with the proprietor of that hotel in some way," he announced. "You can do it easily, too," answered his friend.

"How?" he asked.

"Commit suicide in his hotel. That always annoys them."

**A Natural Inquiry.**

Parke-Wigginson married a widow, didn't he?

Lane—Yes.

Parke—Wonder how he likes her for her husband.

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**TOUCHED THE SPOT.**

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**Something Like It.**

"John," said Mrs. Croesus, thoughtfully, "everybody in society seems to think a lot of genealogy in these days."

"Jennie what?" exclaimed John, looking up from his evening paper.

"Genealogy," repeated Mrs. Croesus.

"What's that?"

"I don't exactly know," replied the good dame; "but I think it's a tree of some kind—at least I've heard some ladies refer to it as a family tree."

"Well, what of it?" he asked.

"Why, it seems to me a sort of fad, you know, and everyone who is anyone has to have one."

"Buy one, then," he said, irritably.

"Buy the best one in town, and have the bill sent in to me; but don't bother me with details of the affair. Get one and stick it up in the conservatory if you want one, and if it isn't too large."

"But I don't know anything about them."

"Find out, and if it's too big for the conservatory, stick it up on the lawn, and if that ain't big enough, I'll buy the next in order to make room for it. There can't any of them fly higher than we can, and if it comes to a question of trees, I'll buy a whole orchard for you."

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## How It's Done.

The celebrated German organist, Martin Cesau, while on a visit to this country, chanced one day to attend Dr. Robbins' church. In company with a friend and countryman, who was a member of the choir, the character of the visitor became known to the singers; and they were eager to hear the German play. The chorister whispered to the old organist, "Wunder, that he must let Cesau 'play the congregation out.'"

This was simply a voluntary which the organist was in the habit of performing while the congregation were retiring at the close of the service. The old organist turned up his nose in disdain and disapproval; but the pressure came so hard that he at length gave in, and the German good-naturedly consented to give a taste of his quality.

The closing anthem had come to a conclusion, the benediction was pronounced, and Winder reluctantly arose from his seat and allowed Cesau to take his place. The people had risen in the pews, but the host had risen in the aisles on their way out. But hark! What new sound is that? A new voice had burst from the organ. A harmony unknown before was in the throbbing air.

The throng gazed where they stood and listened. Even the good old doctor, halfway down the pulpit stairs, stood spell-bound. Old Winder saw the situation. The congregation had been seemingly petrified, and their powers of locomotion suspended.

"Pooh!" he shouted; "that's what comes of meddling! You can't get 'em out. Let me show you how it's done."

And, with an unceremonious push, he hustled Cesau from his seat, seated himself before the keys, and struck into one of his old doxological voluntaries. Very quickly the people began to stir, their heads and hands moved outwards; and, when the church was empty, old Winder rose from the organ in triumph.

**Tolstoi on Death.**

"I am feeling better," said Tolstoi to a recent interviewer at Moscow, "and to tell the truth I am rather sorry for it, as I love to be ill."

"Sickness and suffering destroy what is mortal in man solely to prepare him for something better." And lowering his voice he continued: "Don't let Sophie Andrejevna [the Countess] hear us. Between you and me, I wouldn't like to get well again. If I do I promise you to write down the thoughts on life and death—if there is such a thing as death—that have crystallized in my brain during the past weeks while I lay here prostrate, undisturbed, but an incident, an episode in our present existence, while life itself never terminates."

"Hence death has nothing terrible; it portends only an intermission in eternal life. As the slave looks for the liberator or so I look for death—look for it any moment, would welcome it under all circumstances. And when it does come a shout of joy shall arise from my breast, for that death is the mouth of a new-born babe entering upon the phase of life which you and I are now enduring."

**His Mother's Pictre.**

An anecdote of a wretched-looking tramp arrested for vagrancy the other day in Brooklyn, tells us on the other hand, something of the hold a mother has upon her child.

When the man was searched by the officers, a soiled photograph of a young woman was found in his clothing. Beggars' explanations usually find a more credulous audience outside of the police station, but the officers heard the tramp's story and believed it. He declared that the photograph was a picture of his mother.

"She's an old woman now," he said, "if she is alive. I've carried that picture for many a year. I didn't follow the road she made out for me—the man's shame to me—but her face has been with me in every state in the Union. I wouldn't part with it for anything in this world. Keep it for me, and let me have it when I go."

Mother love is a holy thing. Pitiful, and more than pitiful, is the baseness that will drag it in the mire.

But it outlives even that indignity.

**Strong Men.**

The Roman soldiers, who built such wonderful roads and carried a weight of armour and luggage that would crush the average farm-hand, lived on coarse brown bread and sour wine. They were temperate in diet and regular and constant in exercise.

The Spanish peasant works every day and dances half the night, yet eats only his black bread, onion and watermelon. The Smyrna porter eats only a little fruit and sour olives, yet he walks off with his load of one hundred pounds. The coolie, fed on rice, is more active and can endure more than the negro, fed on fat meat.

**Insincerity.**

"Our civilization demands a greater or lesser degree of mendacity," remarks of the abstruse person. "We are constantly encountering some empty phrase, some conventional remark which is absolutely devoid of sincerity."

"That's right," answered the book agent. "That's perfectly true. I am reminded of it every time I walk up to a front step where there is a door mat with the word 'welcome' on it."

**A Drama in Four Acts.**

How many young men who are actors in the first part of this drama, have ever rehearsed in thought the parts they may take in the last three acts?

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**A. A. JORDAN** At the Sign of The Big Clock

## BIG LIBERAL CONVENTION

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and justice of its principles and the devotion of its men to the cause of progressive government.

HON. MR. HARCOURT.

The meeting was then thrown open to the public and Hon. Richard Harcourt proceeded with an eloquent address.

In part, he said—"I must first congratulate the Liberals of East Kent on their large and thoroughly representative meeting. We have here, also upon the fact that the business has been conducted smoothly, systematically and harmoniously. I would have been surprised if anything else had happened. I was well acquainted with the late Arch. McRae, and sat in the house with him for years. I know his worth. I was also well acquainted with Mr. Ferguson, and was in the house when he was elected. I think as much about him as probably do you, his neighbors. It is a duty I owe to say publicly that no man ever sat in the House of Legislature more honored, admired and esteemed than the late Robert Ferguson. (Applause) He was a respect on both sides of the House and he was a type of man who must be respected. Those who voted against him were clear in their knowledge of his devotion to the truth. Were I to sum up his virtues I could best do so by quoting a well known line, 'He nothing common did, nor mean.' (Applause)

"I must say some words of further congratulation upon the election of your new president. The honor is upon his shoulders and it will be for him to, through devotion to the right and love of truth, guide the ship into her safe moorings in the harbor of justice and right.

"I must also congratulate the gentlemen who have spoken to you. I am glad to notice that in their hurry they did not forget to pass votes of thanks to the Premier, Sir Wilfrid Laurier. He has done more in five years towards making known the big resources of wealth which hitherto have been hidden than the Conservatives did in 18 years.

"I feel sure that the man whom you nominated will be the member elect for East Kent. There is no doubt about it. I can see it in your faces. The men who elected others will stand again and elect Mr. Lee. There is sunshine as well as political storms in political life.

"I read a good story the other day about a young politician in England who was making a canvass of the country. He stopped at one house and a little girl came to the door. The young aspirant asked, 'Is your father in?' The little girl answered, 'No, sir.' He then asked, 'Is your mother in?' Again the little girl answered, 'No, sir.' Suddenly a happy thought struck him, and he asked, 'Is your father a Liberal or Conservative?' And the little girl answered, 'He is neither. He is a milkman.'—Laughter.

Now, I hope that when the time comes and when you are asked, what party you are for, you will answer—'Neither. I am for Lee.'—Applause. "On coming to check the tide of Liberalism. We have enjoyed greater progress in the past five years than ever before, so let us take no backward steps. Our watchword in progress, advance and development. The Liberal party is composed of restless, energetic men, who will let nothing remain undone which will aid the betterment of the conditions of all men. "We must have two parties. A strong opposition is a good feature. There must be issues, broad and reasonable, and well defined, between these two parties.

"Is there any reason why you should not support the Ross government? The Mail and Empire, a Conservative organ, said the other day that it was for Whitney because he was progressive, and it was against Ross because he obstructed advancement. Whitney is reactionary instead of progressive. —Cheers.

"I will quote a few instances. You are situated not far from London. My predecessor as Minister of Education wanted a third normal school situated at London. We have about 6,000 public school teachers out of two and a half million souls, and we make the high boast that no State in the Union or even in England, can you find five or six thousand men or women who are more able or successful in doing that work. You may talk until doomsday of school regulations, but it will have no effect unless you continue to increase the efficiency of the teachers. Mr. Ross recognized that fact, and erected a third normal school at London. What did Mr. Whitney do to remedy the measure was brought before the house? He voted against it. Education of the young man and woman comes back in the manhood of the nation. There cannot be too many schools, and, in fact, there is room for a fourth normal school. Mr. Whitney's policy in this respect would do well for a country like China or Japan—or perhaps I am doing an injustice to these countries by coupling Mr. Whitney's name with them.—Cheers.

"You often hear of the treasurers of municipalities defaulting for the reason that they had not the ability for handling the affairs of the townships. To remedy that evil Mr. Ross appointed an auditor for the whole province whose duties it is to visit the treasurers of the different municipalities and inspect their books. This measure has resulted in untold good and has saved municipalities thousands of dollars. Whitney opposed that appointment as he thought it unnecessary. When it was brought up he said with a wave of his hand, 'Another first appointment.' We do not deny the fact that a Liberal was appointed to the position, and we will continue to appoint good Liberals to all our responsible positions.

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It's a bargain that needs no push. But remember the early man gets the pattern he wants—later fellows get the pattern somebody else didn't choose. Bring your Dollars.

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The action of appointing this officer was prompted by a clergyman coming to Mr. Mowat and suggesting the idea and since that time nearly 1,500 children have been taken care of by that officer. One effect from this measure is that less children are found in our jails. If all of our children are made good we will in time be able to shut up our jails. I read a story the other day of three South African heroes who won the Victoria Cross for bravery in the British-Boer war. These three men were at one time mere street waifs but were taken care of by an agent for neglected children. This will give you a faint idea of the immense success of the work of these officers.

"Our forest wealth in Ontario is very limited and people are doing all in their power to preserve the existing forests and replacing old ones. The Board of Forestry, advised a forest lecturer to imbed into the schools and colleges a study of forestry, how to plant trees, replace them, etc. We determined to appoint a clerk of forestry and averaged a million dollars a year from one source. Whitney was again greatly opposed to this measure and strongly condemned the appointing of a clerk.

"We then organized timber wealth exploring parties to report on Ontario's position in this respect. Ten exploration parties were sent to report to us as accurately as they could on the wealth along the Ottawa river as far west as Fort Fraser. By reading their report you will clearly see that we were justified in our action.

"In the ten reports we find that we have three billions feet of pine which means a revenue of nine million dollars a year. The reports of pulp wood showed that we had access to 288,000,000 cords, which will yield a revenue of \$115,000,000. "Now you will understand why Mr. Whitney wants to get into power with all this money to spend. In the disputed territory, which was held by Sir Oliver Mowat—for if the Conservatives had their say not a foot of it would be in the province, we have Helen mine, which yields half a million tons of iron yearly. What is the motto of the British armies in South Africa? 'What we have will hold.' That is exactly our motto in respect to this disputed territory and you see the results. In 1899 we had our output of less than 20,000 tons; in 1900 we had 50,000 tons and in 1901 we will have over half a million tons of iron. What did Mr. Whitney call this wonderful territory? 'The land of the stunted people.' What has made England great aside from her strong English character? It is cheap iron and cheaper steel. We have the iron and already steel factories have commenced operation in Ontario. May we not hope that this little colony with cheap iron and cheaper steel will come to the front. All we need to do this is a good government.

"What we need mostly in opening up this country is railroads. Ross offered to help the Algoma Central road, with what results? They were given 7,400 acres of land for every mile of track and besides this they were to open up the land given to them and open up emigration offices in Liverpool and Toronto and out 4,000 male settlers each year for ten years. They were also to respect the rights of the people who were already settled in the land. They were to double the equipment for the manufacture of pulp wood and erect four steamers. What have they done. They have more than lived up to their contract and have erected twelve steamers. We have 117,000,000 acres unsettled—and one-fifth of that amount located. Now these great projects keep the older country as well as the new. One million dollars of the money received out of the enterprises in New Ontario went to Old Ontario. The vibration comes back to us, and we reap the benefit.

"At the next session we were invited to look into another project—that of the Manitoulin and North Shore railroad. What was Mr. Whitney's attitude. He voted for it and it

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was a project similar to the one with the Algoma Central road.

"Canada has shown up wonderfully at the Pan American Exposition. It is a great honor to us. I am full of sympathy with the Yankees. Laugh at them.

Some people are raising a great disturbance about the census of Ontario not being as large as formerly, but I am not at all alarmed. The difference is more than made up by the increase in the census of Manitoba and British Columbia. And it is our own Ontario boys who have gone out there that has caused the increase.

"Now a word about our agricultural College. Whitney at first tried to belittle this college in the minds of our people. Now he finds fault with Ross for not having more. He would like two or three more.

"Now a very few words about education. We have 131 secondary schools in Ontario, one-sixth of them Collegiate Institutes, and the rest high schools. They are in charge of 600 graduates of the university, or holders of first class certificates. We have 25,000 boys and girls attending our high schools in the Province. How valuable the work done is you all know. We intend to strengthen and broaden their efficiency. We also intend to strengthen the public school system, and to this I am giving all my time and attention.

A few years ago I was master of a high school in Ontario. In that school to-day they have a staff of five teachers to do the work that was formerly attempted by one. Educate the boys, for they will in after years be your governors and great men. You should also help your teachers. A teacher should develop character in the children, and they can only do this by having strong characters themselves.

"In closing I would wish to congratulate Mr. Lee on his nomination as Liberal candidate for East Kent. Remember your own record. Be true to it. But I know you will. Performance is better than promises. Look at the performances of the Liberal party in the past and you cannot help but find it creditable, and I am sure you will stand as tried servants."

### VOTE OF THANKS.

John Duck, one of the oldest Liberal workers in East Kent, who occupied a seat on the platform during the whole meeting, then moved a hearty vote of thanks, which was carried amidst long rounds of applause, after which the convention dispersed.

### Theatrical

Walker Whiteside, with a company so exceptionally capable as to put to blush the average support of stars of road organizations present J. H. Penney's romantic comedy, "Heart and Sorrow," at the Grand on Friday evening.

Monday evening, Oct. 28th, "A Homespun Heart," is a pastoral comedy drama by Hal. Reid, who also wrote "The Night before Christmas," "At Cripple Creek," "At the Old Cross Roads" and "Human Hearts," all of which have become popular successes. The atmosphere of the piece is perhaps its greatest charm. It is rather a play of types than a play of action. The story is said to be well told. The heart interest being especially strong. A splendid company and an elaborate scenic display is promised.

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## The Canadians

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## TO CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS.

Bulk and separate tenders will be received by the T. H. Taylor Co., Ltd., until Oct. 21st, inst., for the several works required in building a flour mill and elevator. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

Plans and specifications and other information can be obtained at the office of the above named company.

Time for opening tenders has been extended until Thursday 24, inst.

### TENDERS WANTED

Tenders will be received up till noon of Wednesday, Oct. 30th, 1901, for the remodeling of the residence of Harry Stevens, Esq., Victoria Ave., as per plans and specifications of James W. Carswell, Archt. The different trades comprise Stone Work, Brick Work, Carpenter Work, Heating, Plumbing, Electric Wiring, Lathing and Plastering, Painting and Glazing, and Galvanized Iron Work.

Tenders to be left at the office of the Architect, where plans and specifications may be seen. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.  
JAMES W. CARSWELL, Archt.

### AUCTION SALE.

Remember the Auction Sale at Oliver Brown's Lot 8, Concession 9, Dover, on Thursday, Oct. 24th at one o'clock p. m., at which a large stock of good horses, cattle, fat and brood hogs will be offered for sale as well as farming implements. Terms, eleven months' credit, 7 per cent. discount allowed off for cash on credit amounts.  
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