

A Startling Query!

Is Britain On the Eve of a Political Revolution?

The Lords Virtually Veto the Employers' Liability Bill.

Pawnbroking in France Monopolized by the Government.

Cardinal Manning's Dying Message to Posterity Preserved by Phonograph—William and Bismarck Hobnobbing Again.

Shelled a Negro Town.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—Information has been received here that the French shelled the negro town Mialoume, near Timbuctoo, and killed 100 of its occupants. None of the French force was hurt.

Hunting for Anarchists.

PARIS, Feb. 19.—Acting under orders from the Ministry of the Interior the police throughout France are engaged to-day in making raids upon Anarchists. A large number of arrests have been made, among them being Sebastian Faure.

Kaiser and Prince.

BERLIN, Feb. 19.—Emperor William visited Bismarck to-day. The dinner in Prince Bismarck's castle at Friedrichsruh was informal. All the guests enjoyed animated conversation with their host. After the eleventh course had been served the Prince proposed the toast to the Emperor, who responded cordially. Each spoke only a few words.

Vigorous Growth of Vegetarianism.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—The London Vegetarian Society has just issued an ambitious report, in which it is declared that the marvelous growth of vegetarianism is conspicuous to the most indifferent. Some titled and other prominent names are among the new recruits. There will be some dismay among the membership, however, over the proposition to put tea, coffee and salt also on the black list.

Quebec Bonds Placed in London.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—The arrangements have now been completed between Coates, Son & Co., bankers, and the Quebec Government for the purchase of \$500,000 of 4 per cent. Province of Quebec bonds, which will probably be shortly put on the London market by the Coates. Coates & Son say that the terms obtained by the Quebec Government show a marked advance on those obtainable last year.

Government Pawnbroking.

PARIS, Feb. 19.—The Government has a monopoly of pawnbroking in France, the institution being called Mont de Pieté. The capital is not supplied by the State, but it is borrowed on the national credit by issuing bonds. The director has just borrowed \$12,000,000 for use during 1894. The money is advanced on all manner of security, not less than 60 per cent. of the value is loaned, and the rate of interest is far less than American small usurers charge.

Austrian Justice (?)

LONDON, Feb. 19.—During the cholera scare in Vienna some months ago a rule was made forbidding persons visiting restaurants to squeeze small rolls on the tables to test their freshness. One day an army captain went to one table after another, handling the bread before he selected a roll. A master baker, also a visitor, spoke to him about it. The captain gave a haughty answer, waited for the baker outside and stabbed him. The victim died instantly. The funeral was attended by many thousands, and proved that the people's sympathies were with him. Now the officer has been sentenced to six months' arrest in barracks, and he will be permitted to keep his rank when he has finished his term. One cannot help wondering what the sentence might have been had the baker stabbed the officer.

Cardinal Manning's Dying Message.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—When Cardinal Manning was dying three years ago he spoke a few words for posterity into a phonograph which was kept carefully preserved till yesterday by Cardinal Vaughan. A small company of distinguished persons, including Ambassador Beyer, met yesterday on the invitation of the cardinal at the archbishop's residence to listen to this revival of a voice that is still. The voice was very distinct and clear. There were long pauses between the words. The message was not in itself of great import, beyond showing the predominant thought in the mind of a man just before death. It follows: "To All Who May Come After Me: I hope that no word of mine, written or spoken in my life, will be found to have done harm to anyone after I am dead."

"HENRY EDWARD MANNING, Cardinal Archbishop."

The Obstructive Lords.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—The House of Lords considered this evening the changes made by the House of Commons in the Employers' Liability Bill.

When the bill went back to the House of Commons Henry Cobb proposed as a compromise that the workmen having special agreements with their employers concerning accident insurance be exempted from the operation of the bill.

This compromise was rejected in the House of Lords this evening by a vote of 137 to 23. The House also reaffirmed the Earl of Dudley's amendment that the workmen might exempt themselves by special contract.

This action of the Upper House means that the measure must be abandoned.

England's "Pull" on the Amer.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—The Amer of Afghanistan, who in consideration of a big annual subsidy and frequent lavish presents is England's very good friend and trust ally against Russia, designs in India, is once more debating whether it is safe to leave his country a few months, in order to pay a visit to Queen Victoria. It is the English fashion to picture the latter day Afghans as fanatically loyal to their sovereign, and devoted to peaceful pursuits, but Amer

Abdur Rahman knows better and fears to leave his devoted subjects to themselves or to expose them to the probable temptations of Russian agents even temporarily. The truth is that the British Government shares the Amer's distrust and is by no means anxious to see his Highness in England. Negotiations, therefore, are proceeding to secure in his stead a visit from his two sons, Prince Habibullah and Prince Mahmood Omar, said to be smart young fellows. At present the princes are devoted to each other, but they will not be Afghans if, when their respected father dies, they do not have a fierce fight for the succession. Then will come Russia's opportunity, as England knows very well.

Not Afraid of Anarchists.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—In the House of Commons to-day Herbert Asquith, the Home Secretary, replying to questions on the subject of Anarchists, said that in most European nations the Government possessed powers to expel the dangerous persons that were not given under the constitution of England.

Through the exercise of this power on the part of the executives referred to objectionable characters frequently came to England without notice being given to the British Government by the authorities of the country from which those characters were expelled.

The Government was not of opinion that any necessity had arisen to change the law of Great Britain, which is sufficient for her own protection and for the due performance of her international duties. (Cries of "Hear, hear.")

The Government, Mr. Asquith further said, was anxious to co-operate in practical measures dealing with Anarchists and similar enemies of society. International efforts may most fruitfully be taken, not through the extension of the power of expulsion, but by a more constant interchange of information and combined protective and punitive action between the Governments and police authorities of the different nations.

Mr. Asquith's remarks were greeted with cheers.

Is a British Revolution Impending?

Ballard Smith cables from London to the New York World: Three momentous events have marked English politics during the past week. The action of the bishops in the House of Lords in vigorously supporting an amendment which would practically force parish councils to meet in the village tap-room must go very far in aid of the rapidly-growing movement for the disestablishment of the State Church.

The second notable event is the practical repudiation of Lord Salisbury's leadership by his own party in the House of Commons. His uncompromising amendments to the Parish Councils Bill have, one by one, been rejected with hardly an influential voice raised in their favor by either a Tory or Unionist member. It is difficult to believe that his prestige can survive such a blow.

The third, and perhaps the most important event of all, is the editorial in the Chronicle, practically calling upon Mr. Gladstone to resign the leadership, unless he will at once and effectually commit the Liberal party to the movement for "ending" the House of Lords, which the Chronicle holds to be the question now transcending all other issues in the necessity for immediate settlement. This newspaper is the largest and most influential of the Radical and largest wing of the Liberal party, and the two most prominent members of the Gladstone Government, Sir William Vernon Harcourt, Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Herbert Asquith, Secretary of State for the Home Department, are the leaders for that wing.

It is generally accepted as a fact that Mr. Gladstone's sympathy, or, perhaps, his better political judgment, is not in favor of this movement against the Upper House, at least in the present condition of the popular feeling. Of course, neither a newspaper nor a section of his party could force Mr. Gladstone to resign, failing a minority vote in the Commons; but that minority vote, it must be remembered, could at any time be effected by mere abstention from voting by 40, or even fewer, Radical members. The tone of the Chronicle's leader is unmistakably that dissolution is preferable to the putting aside of what it declares is the paramount issue of the day. We may, indeed, be upon the verge of a great political revolution in England, compared with which the home rule conflict was but a minor matter.

Anarchist Paper Seized.

PARIS, Feb. 20.—The police here raided the office of the Review Libertain, an Anarchist periodical, yesterday, and seized an edition of 2,000. This edition, which was to have been sent out to-day, contained an article glorifying Emile Henry, who threw the bomb in the cafe of the Hotel Terminus, and violently denouncing the Government and the police.

Paris Again Bomb-Stricken!

PARIS, Feb. 20.—A bomb exploded at about 4 o'clock this morning in a small hotel, No 69 Rue St. Jacques. The proprietress of the place, a woman named Yverdest, and two lodgers were injured. Yesterday afternoon two strangers, one of whom gave his name as Raigree, inquired for apartments in the hotel. They got them on the second floor. They went away, saying they would be back in the evening. She examined the room, and was alarmed to find a bomb on the shelf. She ran for the police. As they entered the room there was a terrific explosion which made a wreck of the room and everything in it. Every window pane in the house was blown in atoms. The landlady and the two lodgers with her were badly injured. They had time to enter the room they would have been killed. Notwithstanding the early hour the news of the outrage spread, and the streets in the vicinity were soon crowded with people. The greatest excitement prevailed. X. one to the miscreants. The excitement was added to when it was ascertained this forenoon that an attempt had been made to blow up at least injure the buildings of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs on the Quai d'Orsay. A metal tube was found lying at the entrance of the Foreign Office, which was suspected was loaded with dynamite. The tube was turned over to the police, who will have its contents examined.

A bomb similar to the one that exploded in the hotel at No. 69 Rue St. Jacques was discovered in another small hotel at 67 Fanderg street, Martin. It is believed and all the evidence thus far secured points to the conclusion that the two men who caused the outrage at the first mentioned hotel were carrying out a plot to cause explosions in hotels in different parts of the city.

Old London Gossip.

The World Man's News of Upper-tendom.

Queen Victoria's Departure for the Continent.

An Opponent of Gladstone on His Present Condition and Future.

[Edmund Yates' Dispatch.]

LONDON, Feb. 20.—Arrangements for the Queen's journey to Florence have all been altered, and the Cherbourg-Mont Cenis route has been given up. The Queen will leave Windsor at about 4 o'clock on Monday, March 19, for Port Victoria. She will drive and sleep on board the yacht, which is to start about 6 o'clock Tuesday morning to Flushing, where the royal party will take luncheon and then proceed by special train to Cologne, Basle, Lucerne, Milan and Bologna and Florence, where the Queen is to be received late in the afternoon of Thursday, March 22. It is possible that the Empress Frederick may prolong her stay in England so as to travel with the Queen to Florence, as she intends to be in Rome at Easter, but nothing has yet been settled. It is not true that the Queen is going to visit the Empress at her seat near Cronberg, as her Majesty will travel direct from Flushing to Florence, and on the way home she is to stop only at Coburg.

ROYALTIES AND DRAWING-ROOM. The announcement which has appeared in the papers that the Duchess of York would be present at the first drawing-room is absurd, for members of the Royal family are never publicly presented to the Queen. The royals all assemble by a quarter to three in the sovereign's private reception room, the walls of which are covered with beautiful miniatures of great historical interest, and when the Queen arrives they walk in procession to the throne room, conducted by the great officers and members of the household in waiting.

A PETTY THRONE CRISIS.

There is now every reason to believe that in spite of interested denials the Brunswick succession question has at last reached a final and satisfactory stage. The Duke of Cumberland has so frequently asserted his unshaken attitude to this question that he could scarcely be expected to eat his own words and accept the terms of Prussia. The acceptance of these terms and the ascension of the throne of Brunswick would be regarded as Berlin for various personal and political reasons, as a great misfortune. At the same time the Emperor, it is well known, is very desirous to allow the Dutchy to revert to the Guelphs, and so it is believed the Duke of Cumberland has agreed to waive his own rights of succession in favor of his eldest son, who is only 13, but will attain his majority in five years. Such, at least, is the course of policy at present.

THE GRAND OLD MAN.

Mr. Gladstone may or may not resign office before the year is out, but this much is certain, he will even more than heretofore be absent from Parliament. He has come back with signs of increasing age thick upon him. He does not look at all well, and his shortness of sight and hearing have been more painfully palpable than they ever have been. Last week he was rarely in the House after dinner, and they say he does not intend to be in his place at night except on special reasons. If it were not for the sake of acting as a figurehead there is little question that he would resign immediately. He cannot hope to see home rule passed, and it is his final political ambition to do so.

BADLY LOADED CANONS. The agricultural depression has reduced the revenue of the Chapter of York so considerably that each canon has been cut down from £720 a year to £400.

THE NEW YACHT.

Arthur Kennedy's beautiful new yacht Christabel, which was designed by G. A. Watson, has just been taken by the German Emperor for three months for a cruise in the Mediterranean. The yacht, which was taken with her skipper and crew, leaves for Rome as soon as she can get ready.

GETTING BETTER.

The improvement in the condition of Lord Hamilton of Dalzell, continues, and he is now able to leave his bed some hours daily. Unless there should be a return of unfavorable symptoms, it is hoped Lord Hamilton may be removed to the seaside in the course of a few weeks.

PROTESTANTS IN QUEBEC.

Ex-Premier Joly Tells How They Are Treated.

They Get Their Full Share of Public Offices, Their Educational, Religious and Property Rights.

TORONTO, Feb. 19.—Hon. H. G. Joly de Lotbiniere, ex-Premier of Quebec, was the center of attraction at a very large gathering held to-night under the auspices of the Young Liberal Club of Toronto in the Academy of Music. Mr. Frank Pedley, president of the club, occupied the chair, and Sir Oliver Mowat and several members of his Cabinet were present.

Mr. Joly made the only speech of any length during the evening, though when he sat down there were various short congratulatory and complimentary speeches from Sir Oliver Mowat, Hon. A. S. Hardy, Hon. John Dryden, Hon. J. M. Gibson and Mr. Jos. Tait, M.P. for Toronto.

Mr. Joly's reception was of a most cordial character. His speech was of a non-political character and was closely followed by the audience. His main object, Mr. Joly said, was to give his audience some idea of the general treatment accorded by the Catholic majority of Quebec to the Protestant minority to which he belongs. He did not come, however, specially representing the views of the Protestant minority, or representing any political or religious party. He spoke only for himself. He divided his remarks into three heads. First the treatment of the Protestant minority in the matter of political influence as to whether they got their full share of public offices, etc.; second, as to their treatment in regard to religious

liberty, their rights in regard to education, etc.; and third, as to security of property. In all these important respects he maintained the Protestant minority were fairly treated and suffered nothing in the nature of persecution. They had no logical or rational right to complain of their treatment at the hands of the majority. Mr. Joly was very severe on the P. F. A. or C. P. A. movement, for the existence of which, he said, as a Protestant resident in Quebec, there was no justification whatever.

Late Canadian News.

A Young Resident of Windsor Becomes Suddenly Rich.

An Immigrant From One of the Homes Tramped to Death—The Manitoba School Case.

Robert McKay, bailiff, of Napanes, died on Sunday of pneumonia after two days' illness.

Robert Johnston, postmaster at Weston and a member of the village council, died on Saturday.

The Supreme Court sits to-morrow and it is expected judgment will be delivered among others on the Manitoba school case.

The scarlet fever epidemic is spreading in Montreal. Last week there were 27 deaths amongst the Catholic population alone.

Gold discoveries in the Rainy River country have created a great deal of interest in Winnipeg and many prospectors are arranging to go there in the spring.

Mr. John T. Carscallen, father of Henry Carscallen, Q.C., and one of the oldest residents of Saltfleet township, Wentworth county, died on Sunday, age 83 years.

Mr. Michael Purtil, a respected farmer of Cranman township, was mounting his horse Saturday evening when he overbalanced himself and fell to the ground, lighting on the back of his head and breaking his neck.

Hon. Peter Mitchell, having been accused by the Montreal Star of bad faith in publishing the correspondence between himself and A. F. Gault, of that city, telegrams denying that he ever gave permission to have it published.

An immigrant from one of the homes named Tom Ingram was trampled to death by a horse on the farm of Mr. J. Clemens, east of Bowmanville, Monday afternoon. Young Clemens, in his efforts to rescue him, was also badly injured.

M. Ingram, a young Englishman who for three years past has been doing odd jobs around Windsor, on Saturday received notice from a firm of solicitors in London that his father had died and his share of the estate amounts to \$50,000. He has purchased his ticket and will leave for England at once.

CONCISE CULLINGS.

Ernest Camille Sivori, the distinguished violinist, died at Genoa on Monday.

The Allan steamship Carthaginian, from Glasgow, arrived at Boston on Sunday.

Senator White, of Louisiana, has been nominated for justice of the Supreme Court of the United States.

Dennis Crosby, a colored farmer living five miles from Warren, Ark., suffered severely by a cyclone on Saturday. His mother, aged 73 years, was killed, and all the family were injured.

United States treasury officials anticipate that the export of gold abroad will be resumed the latter part of this week or the first of next week. The rate of sterling exchange is now up to shipping point, being quoted at 4.88 at 60 days for first-class commercial paper.

Rev. John A. Bevington, formerly assistant rector at St. Paul's Church, Boston, has formally renounced the Episcopal Church. The causes assigned are that Mr. Bevington does not believe in the Trinity and does not consider the Episcopal Church up to the times in its practical active work.

Lost His Head.

WINNIPEG, Man., Feb. 19.—The boiler of a grist mill at Marquette, near Winnipeg, exploded yesterday. John Reed, the engineer, had his head blown off.

Beefsteak Killed a Tramp.

STAMFORD, Conn., Feb. 19.—Daniel Bain, a tramp, died at Stamford Hospital this morning from eating beefsteak. He was taken there last week suffering from hunger and exhaustion and was fed on beefsteak. When an attendant was absent Friday he seized some beefsteak and devoured it, resulting in his death.

McKane's Crime.

BROOKLYN, Feb. 19.—McKane, who was convicted of felony in manipulating the voters' registering lists, was sentenced to six years in Sing Sing. His lawyers will make a strong effort to keep him from going there; but unless they get a plea on which to base a motion for stay he will get there in a few days.

His lawyers said they would apply to-day to the Supreme Court. At 9 o'clock tonight Lawyer Roderick succeeded in getting from Justice Edgar M. Cullen a stay of proceedings until Friday next.

ALL MEN

Young, old or middle-aged, who find themselves nervous, weak and exhausted, who are broken down from excess or overwork, resulting in many of the following symptoms: Mental depression, premature old age, loss of vitality, loss of memory, bad dreams, dimness of sight, palpitation of the heart, emission, lack of energy, pain in the kidneys, headaches, pimples on the face and body, itching or peculiar sensation about the scrotum, wasting of the organs, dizziness, specks before the eyes, twitching of the muscles, eyelids and elsewhere, bashfulness, deposits in the urine, loss of will power, tenderness of the scalp and spine, weak and flabby muscles, desire to sleep, failure to be rested by sleep, constipation, etc., etc. The spring or vital force having lost its tension every function wanes in consequence. Those who through abuse committed in ignorance, may be permanently cured. Send your address and 10c in stamps for book on diseases peculiar to men, sent sealed. Address M. V. LUBON, 24 Macdonnell avenue, Toronto Ont., Canada. Please mention this paper.

The Legislature

Gets Through Its Business in a Very Brief Session.

Mr. Joly de Lotbiniere Entertained in the Speaker's Chamber.

(Special to the ADVERTISER.)

TORONTO, Feb. 19.—The Legislature sat for fifteen minutes this afternoon. Routine business alone was transacted. At a session of the House, such as that of to-day, when presenting petitions, laying returns upon the table and introducing bills for the first time, constitute the only items included in the menu, the pages have an unenvied opportunity of demonstrating the reason for their existence. About a dozen of them are on the staff, all wearing natty Eaton jackets, and the members, at such a time, keep every one of them hustling.

The public accounts will be placed before the House of Thursday. Mr. Harcourt is expected to make his budget speech next Tuesday.

The Ontario Government this afternoon at 1 o'clock entertained Hon. Mr. Joly de Lotbiniere to a luncheon in the Speaker's chamber. Sir Oliver Mowat presided. He proposed a toast to "The Guest of the Day," and that personage responded briefly. He was greeted enthusiastically. Among those present were: Speaker Ballantyne, Mr. J. Kerr, Q.C., Mr. J. P. Whitney, M.P., Mr. Joseph Tait, M.P.P., Col. Clarke, Attorney-General Mowat, Hon. G. W. Ross, Hon. A. S. Hardy, Hon. J. M. Gibson, Hon. Richard Harcourt, Hon. John Dryden, Mr. Robert Jeffrey, Mr. J. S. Willison, Mr. J. D. Edgar, M.P., Mr. Hugh Pedley and Dr. McKay, Woodstock.

QUEER LORD CREWE.

British Nobleman, but a "Crank" of the First Magnitude.

Eccentricities Both Before and After Breakfast.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—A very extraordinary personage passed away recently, when Lord Crewe, of Crewe Hall, Cheshire, died. To say that he was eccentric is to mildly describe one of the oddest of human beings. An American would have certainly called him among the "franks" or "freaks," and would not have been entirely wrong in so doing.

In town, if invited to dinner, the guests were received in a very large drawing-room, lighted by two candles placed on a center table. I say received, but as a rule, not by the host who had usually forgotten all about the dinner party, and at that moment was having a peaceful slumber up-stairs or at his club.

After a weary wait Lord Crewe would at last appear with an orchid in every button-hole, shake hands with his friends, blow out the two candles and lead the way to the dining-room, where a first-rate dinner restored the guests to comparative good humor.

The lady honored by being taken down by the host had certainly a good opportunity of displaying the tact of her sex, as Lord Crewe would never speak to her unless she asked him a question.

If Lord Crewe was a guest himself he generally arrived late, and could not be induced to part with his hat, a silk one, returning to the drawing-room, he settled himself on a chair or sofa and fell asleep for the rest of the evening, until the host or butler informed him that all but he had departed.

There is a beautiful chapel at Crewe, and a daily service was performed there by the private chaplain. The men were shown to seats in the body of the chapel, where the household servants, male and female, also appeared. Ladies were allotted seats in the gallery, the host taking up his position in the same vantage ground, thus being able to detect those who did not answer to the early call to prayer, and to frown upon the luckless female who, not having been warned, appeared with her head uncovered.

Breakfast, served in the gallery, a magnificent room, was spread on four or five small tables, but, before sitting down, the game of what a factious clergyman called "fishponds" was commenced. The company, consisting of about 20 persons, stood in a bunch on one side of the room, while Lord Crewe singled out of the group, by pointing his finger at him, each person whose he considered worthy to breakfast at his table. After these favored ones were "fished out," those left formed parties among themselves to occupy the remaining tables.

Fires were never allowed in the grates of Crewe until a certain date in the autumn, no matter what the weather. I remember a Lord Houghton causing a good deal of concern by appearing at dinner in a fur-lined overcoat and skull cap "to keep out the cold," the time for fires not having arrived.

The true cause of poor Lord Crewe's eccentricities was the awful shock he sustained when a boy at Eton by his tutor committing suicide in his presence. He was a good-hearted, charitable man, just and loving to his tenants. He loved Mr. Gladstone and detested the Crewe iron works. He never married, although he was once proposed to and declined, after having read a lecture to the world-be Lady Crewe.

POLITICAL POINTS.

North Brant Liberals Renominate James Somerville, M.P., for the Commons.

ST. GEORGE, Ont., Feb. 19.—The Reformers of North Brant and Wentworth met in convention here to-day to nominate a candidate for the Commons. About 100 of the leading men of the riding were present as duly elected delegates. The president, Dr. E. Patten, presided. When nominations were called for the only name presented was that of James Somerville, M.P., who has represented the riding for the last three parliaments.

In accepting the honor for the fourth time, Mr. Somerville made a rattling speech, declaring for tariff reform and full Liberal platform.

Short addresses also made by Hon. Jas. Young and Dr. Landy, of Galt, A. Pattullo, of Woodstock, and others. Resolutions were also passed expressing confidence in the Liberal leaders, denouncing the extravagance and corruption of the Dominion Government, and demanding a tariff for revenue only.

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LONDON, ONTARIO

FREE LIBRARY ESTIMATES.

The City Asked to Provide \$7,450 for Free Library Purposes—The Hospital Trust Ask for \$7,500.

Secretary Keene, of the Free Library Board, handed in the estimates of that body for 1894 to the council last night. The sum asked for is \$7,450, and is apportioned as follows:

Rent.....	\$1,000
Shelving, desks, newspaper racks, chairs, tables.....	1,000
Apparatus for providing heat and light.....	250
Fuel and light.....	250
Salary of caretaker.....	600
Insurance.....	50
Stationery and printing.....	400
Books, newspapers and periodicals.....	4,000
Total.....	\$7,450

The Hospital Trust estimated the city's share of maintenance of the London General Hospital at \$7,500.

IN LABOR'S FIELD.

MADISON, Ill., Feb. 19.—The Madison car works will resume work probably this week, after being closed for nearly eight months. It is expected that 400 men will be employed at once.

PATERSON, N. J., Feb. 19.—The Rogers locomotive works, the Dolphin jute mills and the Barbour thread mills resumed work to-day.

BURNED OUT.

NEW HAMBURG, Ont., Feb. 19.—A frame stable belonging to Wm. Millar, solicitor, was burned to-day, together with the contents. Loss, \$500; no insurance.

BILLIARDS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—The big three of billiards, Schaefer, Ives and Sloane, will not play again in America for many months to come. That was definitely decided at a conference of the stars yesterday. Schaefer and Ives have planned to sail together on the Majestic to-morrow. They play in England and on the continent.

Death of a Cartoonist.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Joseph Keppler, the cartoonist and editor of Puck, died suddenly yesterday at his home in this city from apical trouble. He was born in Vienna on Feb. 1, 1838.

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 19.—Matthew Ashton, a convicted murderer held in jail pending an appeal to the Supreme Court, died of smallpox this morning. He was worth \$350,000.

Lord and Lady Aberdeen in Toronto.

TORONTO, Feb. 19.—His Excellency the Governor-General and Countess Aberdeen attended the performance of "Becket" by Irving and Terry at the Grand Opera House to-night.

A. O. U. W. Executive.

TORONTO, Feb. 19.—The executive committee of the Grand Lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen met in annual session here this afternoon, with Mr. D. F. MacWatt, of Barrie, grand foreman, presiding. The various reports were presented by the officers to the executive and assigned to the respective standing committees for their consideration. The Grand Lodge meets here to-morrow.

Steamships Arrived.

Feb. 19.	At.	From.
West.....	New York.....	Med. Ports
Penland.....	London.....	New York

A Flourishing Company. Of all the assurance companies carrying on business in Canada at the present time none, perhaps, can boast of greater success than that which attends the North American Life, of Toronto. The annual meeting of this thriving concern was held in Toronto on Jan. 25, and the annual statement has already appeared in the columns of the Press. From the reports presented it is seen that the new insurance issued amounted to \$2,561,350, or, including the amount of policies revived, totaled up \$2,605,882. This is a large increase over the business of any former year, and gave the directors great cause for congratulation. Any person intending to take out insurance would do well to consider the merits of the North American Life.

Probs. (The weather to-night will be dark in places.)

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The Pennsylvania Said to be Negotiating for an Entrance into Buffalo—Earnings—Miscellaneous Matters.

F. H. Betts, a traveling man of Utica, tells of a new way to beat a railroad which he saw worked on the Michigan Central. Mr. Betts was at Kalamazoo and bought a ticket to Detroit. The man next him at the window asked to see the number of his ticket, and when shown it made a note of it. The stranger bought a ticket to Battle Creek. Mr. Betts' suspicions were aroused, and he thought he would watch the fellow. On the train the conductor came through and took up Mr. Betts' ticket, giving him a check. He also took up the ticket for Battle Creek, the next station. But the stranger did not get off, and when the conductor came through again he demanded a ticket from him. The fellow had neither ticket nor check, but he showed great indignation, saying: "I have had trouble like this before, and this time I took the precaution to note the number of my ticket." He gave him the number he had seen on Mr. Betts' ticket, and told the conductor to see if he did not have such a ticket. The railroad man looked through his tickets and found it, and so let the sharper ride on to Detroit. The fellow had a ride from Battle Creek to Detroit, for which he never paid a cent.

NOTES.

Reports are current that the Pennsylvania is negotiating for an entrance to Buffalo.

The Pennsylvania has issued annual passes to all conductors and engineers who have served in their present capacities ten or more years. According to a Pittsburgh paper, these passes are good for the holder and his wife.

Traffic earnings of the Canadian Pacific Railway for the week ending Feb. 14 were \$286,000, as compared with \$298,000 for the corresponding week last year. Decrease, \$12,000.

The Lackawanna intends to install its automatic block signals twenty miles at a time until the line from Hoboken to Buffalo is protected. The Morris and Essex division will require 55 signals, some of them being but half a mile apart.

Gross earnings during the first week in February of 63 railways in the United States decreased 10.18 per cent. as compared with the first week in February, 1909.

On March 1 and thereafter the Wagner tourist sleeping cars will be provided with rattan seats and backs instead of slats, as at present. The rattan seats will make the cars as comfortable as a first-class coach.

The Fall Brook has now carried passengers for 31 years without killing a single one, and only six have been injured, mostly by their own fault. During the past year one employee was killed and 43 injured, the train mileage being over 2,000,000.

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"I trust my testimony may lead many to try your valuable remedy."

VICTORY FOR WOMEN.

Allowed to Vote at Newburg's Special Elections.

New York, Feb. 18.—A special from Newburg says: At a meeting of the common council Saturday night an amendment to the ordinance was adopted striking out the word "male" from the section of the city charter on the qualification of electors to vote at taxpayers' special election. This was considered a great victory by the local woman suffragists.

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Col. J. R. Wheatle Pleads Guilty to Contravention of the Medical Act—The Charge of False Pretenses to Come Up Next Monday.

In the interim sessions room yesterday afternoon, before Squire J. E. Smyth, the charge of false pretenses preferred by Dr. E. Gray, of New York, against Col. J. R. Wheatle and Col. E. J. Meagher was expected to come up for trial. As already stated in the ADVERTISER, the defendants have an institute for the cure of the morphia, cocaine, opium, liquor and tobacco habits. Dr. Gray was a patient undergoing treatment for the first-named malady, and the sum which he paid Messrs. Wheatle and Meagher is said to have been nearly \$300. Dr. Gray laid the charge believing that defendants were treating him with a mixture composed largely of morphia. There was a good-sized crowd present besides Crown Attorney Magee, Messrs. McEvoy and Wilson (for Dr. Gray), and J. H. Flock, R. Tothie, and N. P. Graydon for the defendants.

The charge against Col. Wheatle of practicing medicine in direct contravention of the Ontario Medical Act was first brought up. On behalf of his client, Mr. Tothie pleaded guilty, and a fine of \$25 and costs was imposed and promptly paid.

Mr. Magee then asked that the charge of false pretenses be then proceeded with, but Mr. Tothie stated that he appeared for a party which had not heretofore been represented. It was the company which had the sole right to manufacture the medicine. He asked that an adjournment be made for another week.

Mr. Magee said that he could not recognize the company at all. The charge was not in regard to medicine, but one of fraud. Counsel for plaintiff had no objection to the postponement providing that the bail was renewed. After a time an agreement was reached and bail furnished for Col. Wheatle. Col. Meagher was given time in which to secure bondsmen.

WESTERN ONTARIO.

ESSEX.

Commandant Booth, of the Salvation Army, at Windsor Monday evening performed the marriage ceremony of the army in St. Andrew's Church, when Ensign Moore, of that city, and Miss Cornish, of Lindsay, were made man and wife.

The Amherstburg Echo completed the 1,000th week of its existence on Feb. 9. It has never missed a publication during that time.

KENT.

A. Patterson, of Ridgeway, the young man charged with stealing 2,200 lbs. of grain from N. H. Stevens, of Chatham, the miller, has been bailed at \$4,500 until his trial.

LAMBTON.

The Sarnia Spring Assizes for 1894 have been appointed as follows: For the trial of cases with jury, Tuesday, March 20, before Justice Meredith; for the trial of cases without jury, Wednesday, April 18, before Chief Justice Galt. The trial of John Conn, late banker of Alvinston, on the charge of forgery, will come on in March.

A reform club will be organized in Sarnia on a sound basis. The funds have been subscribed.

MIDDLESEX.

An entertainment was held in Coldstream on Friday evening under the auspices of the Mechanics' Institute. A programme of unusual excellence was rendered, the directors having endeavored to surpass even the high standard of other previous concerts. Mr. Frederick Abbott, of London, appeared for the second time before a Coldstream audience, and fully sustained the pleasant impressions made on the occasion of his first visit, especially in the numbers, "How Ruby Played," "Cannon" and "The Lightning Rod Dispenser." Miss Bessie Mirrieles, of Anna College, also assisted in the programme, and delighted her many friends by a few selections, both serious and humorous, "Courtship Under Difficulties" being very amusing. The crowning feature of the evening was the singing of Miss Lillie Houlding, of Brantford, whose sweet voice and charming expression took the hearts of the audience completely by storm, almost every member being heartily encouraged. A local choir of male voices contributed very acceptable choruses. Mr. Boston, M.P., occupied the chair. The funds of the institute received a very substantial accession as a result of the entertainment.

OXFORD.

One thousand and sixty hogs were slaughtered at the Grant pork packing works, Ingersoll, Friday, which eclipses any former achievements of nine hours' work in that industry.

FERTH.

Christian Hohner, of Harmony, had a finger taken off his right hand by a straw cutter the other day.

Stratford Collegiate Institute pupils have produced the trial scene from "The Merchant of Venice" very creditably.

WATERLOO.

Berlin has been visited by two members of the "Flying Roll." They got a cool reception.

Rev. Mr. German, Berlin, was thrown out of his cutter Friday and his arm was broken.

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—[EDWARD EVERETT HALE.]

London, Tuesday Feb. 20.

THE LONDON ADVERTISER, with its morning and evening editions, covers the ground. With one exception, it is the ONLY EARLY MORNING DAILY IN ONTARIO, outside of Toronto.

—Only those communications to which the writers are willing to have their names appended in print will be published in these columns. Neither the writing nor the publication of anonymous letters can be justified.

—In all these bye-elections no follower of Mr. Meredith has been elected.

—It is reported that Mr. Peter Elson has been pitched upon by the Conservative P. P. A. organization as their candidate for that body in the coming local election contest in East Middlesex.

—The London ADVERTISER thinks it news to record that there are six vacancies in the Senate. The "TISER" would like to have all the seats vacant—and never refilled.—[Chatham Planet.]

Our contemporary certainly interprets our views correctly. We want to see the farce at an end, so do the farmers, the large majority of the wage-earners and independent citizens of every class. But while the show is on the company might as well be kept at its full strength.

—High tax newspapers laud manufacturers when they go to Ottawa and ask for special taxation privileges; but they have nothing but contempt for farmers when they meet in their institutes and discuss the bad effects of "protective" tariffs. The monopolists subscribe handsomely to the election funds that have kept the present Administration in power at Ottawa; the farmers are not able to contribute. Hence the difference in the treatment of the two classes.

—A correspondent informs us that he paid 30 cents duty on a Christmas card sent to him from England, and 30 cents duty on some old music from the same place. Our customs authorities have no use for England, and if England does not appreciate the fact so much the worse for England. Still, they are truly loyal.—[Winnipeg Free Press.]

Such treatment of recent arrivals has a most damaging effect upon immigration. There will be no change for the better while the "protectionist" bosses are allowed to dictate the public policy. We need an independent government at Ottawa, bound to get rid of all taxation meanness, and to collect no more taxes than are necessary to economically conduct the business of law-making and law-enforcing.

—The Conservative Association of Stormont have adopted a resolution denouncing the P. P. A., while at the same time the Conservative Association in Lincoln have endorsed and adopted the P. P. A. candidate for the Legislature. Can Sir John Thompson do nothing to reconcile these members of his happy family?—[Ottawa Free Press.]

Our contemporary should know that the policy of the opponents of Sir Oliver is "double-back-jointed." Where there are few Catholics it is "P. P. A." up to the hilt; where, as in Stormont, the Catholic population is large, it is the strongest opposition to the "P. P. A." tactics! How different from the policy of the veteran Ontario Premier. His platform is the same no matter in what portion of the Province it is laid down—fair play, equal rights, strict observance of the constitution, and good government for all.

—The British ballot, which is used in all Ontario elections, municipal and provincial, is caviled at by some opponents of the Ontario Government. But neither in Great Britain nor in Ontario has it ever been truthfully alleged that the ballot is not a perfectly fair one. The British authorities recognize the importance, when election trials take place, of being able to let the court separate fraudulent from good votes. The Ontario legislators entertain the same view. But until such time as the judges so decree, it is impossible for anyone to compare the ballots polled in any election. The British and Canadian ballots are absolutely secret until well-founded allegations of fraud are made in a court of law.

WHERE SEAT-STEALERS ARE SENT TO THE PENITENTIARY.

At New York John Y. McKane has been found guilty of stuffing the voters' lists, and will have to stay in Sing Sing Penitentiary for a long term of years. His assistants in the seat steal will also sejour in jail for various terms.

Over the border neither of the political parties will stand any tampering with the voters' list or the ballot box. Whether a man is a judge or a common ward politician, it is all the same to public opinion; and John Y. McKane, the Gravesend voters' list stuffer, is as ardently condemned by his former political friends as by his enemies. Our neighbors regard the despicable fellow who conspires to give his friend or patron a seat to which he has not been elected as a pariah that deserves no consideration at the hands of his fellows, hence the exemplary punishment extended to this seat stealer. No newspaper man takes his part, or argues that the seat being stolen by-gones should be by-gones. No one suggests that his exposure should be avoided because it may cause "bad feelings." All are agreed that seat stealing cannot be too severely condemned and punished, the more so when the culprit is a man of pretentious virtue, and who takes advantage of his position to rob over one-half of his fellow citizens of their dearest rights as free men.

HOW THE LORDS CAN BE ENDED.

In 1832 the Duke of Wellington proved a candid friend of the British House of Lords when he advised them to desist making further resistance to the will of the people as contained in the famous Reform Bill. The Duke of Devonshire, the Dissident-Liberal follower of Lord Salisbury, is now figuring in a similar role with regard to the opposition of the hereditary chamber to certain provisions in the Parish Councils Bill and the Employers' Liability Bill. That the Duke of Devonshire has good reasons for this cautious regard for the privileges of himself and brother peers is shown by the fact that the Dissident-Liberals in the House of Commons have sided with Mr. Gladstone's followers in refusing to accept the amendments made by the House of Lords to these important measures.

Should these Conservative privileged ones persist in thwarting the decrees of the chosen representatives of the people, it has been made clear that their fate will be nothing short of annihilation as a legislative force. The end may be delayed, but after the declarations of Mr. Gladstone's conferees in the Government, at Portsmouth and elsewhere, the end will soon have to come if the Lords do not reside from the untenable position they have taken up.

How is the blotting out to take place? The British constitution is made up of a bundle of precedents. It is not a written instrument like the British North American Act, under which we are ruled, which may be altered by the Imperial Parliament, with the consent of all the ties to it, through petition from the minion Parliament. The unwritten British constitution is amended every time that an act of Parliament is passed, and since the passage of the Reform Bill in 1832, the House of Commons has been regarded as the final arbiter in that regard. Indeed, as long ago as the time of the Long Parliament, the House of Commons pronounced the House of Lords a useless and obstructive body, and refused longer to acknowledge its existence. It would be unconstitutional for the House of Commons to so declare at this day; it would be a revolutionary move in the eyes of the law, but who is there in England that would side with the Lords against the House of Commons in such a struggle?

All that the House of Commons needs to do is to go to the people with a proposal to abolish the hereditary chamber, and have it endorsed by a substantial majority. Then the House of Commons would pass a resolution refusing to send up any bills to the Lords, and ordering the Speaker to submit all measures passed by the popular chamber to the Crown. What would the Crown do about it? Refuse to accept the mandate of the people? We hardly think so. If it did it might extend the struggle to endanger its own existence, and the Crown is not likely to act with so little foresight. The opposition of the Crown would bring about the suspension of the civil list, and the appropriation for sustaining the army and navy provided for by the annual mutiny bill, which must come from the elected House. In such a struggle, we would not expect the Crown to tie up its fortunes with a moribund institution, which has been voted out of existence by the populace; if it did so, it would endanger its very existence, whereas by bowing to the national decree it would add to its prestige and popularity. Thus a decisive vote at the ballot box will end the House of Lords in spite of all precedents, red-tape, and kickings of the men shorn of privileges that are anomalous in this age of democratic progress.

—Our city contemporary still argues that the old system of controlling the licenses by means of the ward politicians should be reverted to. That dog is too dead to be galvanized into life. The discussion of this long settled matter at this stage of the temperance question is a mere waste of time.

HOW LIBEL SUITS ARISE.

Most of the libel suits of the present day grow out of the publication of anonymous letters by newspapers. This is another reason why our contemporaries who value their own peace of mind and desire to avoid vexatious and ill-founded actions, should ask every writer to have the courage necessary to put his name at the foot of his contribution.

KEEP IT OUT OF CANADA.

On Saturday the committee on agriculture of the United States House of Representatives had laid before it some remarkable statements in favor of the proposed national legislation to exterminate the Russian thistle. It was strongly denied that farmers regard the weed as a blessing because sheep eat it. Gov. Shortridge, of North Dakota, said that the weed had been brought in by emigrants a few years ago, and had spread until it covers 70,000 square miles. It grew to a height of three feet, completely choking out grain. Unless war could be successfully waged against this weed many farmers would be compelled to abandon their lands entirely. State legislation had been directed against it for its destruction by town and county agencies, but this proved insufficient. He advocated a liberal appropriation from Congress. A letter was read from A. H. Mohler, superintendent of the Great Northern Railroad. He wrote: "Unless united action is taken by the farmers in different communities and the railroads, the damage to the land will be infinitely greater than any of the worst grasshopper plagues these districts have ever experienced." Farmers were discouraged because the weed completely choked the growth of grain. Its spread has been within three years, and there was danger of further extension to Minnesota and North Dakota by shipments of grain. Another letter from Gov. Sheldon, of South Dakota, stated that the weed has had lodgment in the southern counties of the State for years, and was just making its appearance in Northern Dakota, where the people were much alarmed. He had been surprised to learn that some of the people preferred the Russian thistle to foxtail grass. In answer to questions from Representative Simpson, the Governor stated that 21,000,000 acres of the 25,000,000 of land in North Dakota belongs to the Government. Russian agricultural officers had told him that large tracts of land in Russia had been absolutely abandoned because of the weed.

From these statements it is made evident that the weed is extending its ravages to perilously near the borders of Manitoba. It is to be hoped that every effort will be made to keep it outside this country. Prevention is always easier than cure.

—Governor McKinley, of Ohio, has nominated himself for the Presidency of 1896. He may live to discover that he has been too previous. Only one President in a dozen starts in to work for his election two years ahead of time. Hayes, Garfield and Harrison were all "dark horses."

COULD NOT FORGIVE MOWAT.

(Toronto Telegram.)
Spite of its clumsy affectation of righteousness, the Mail, in Provincial politics, is merely the organ of a venomous hatred of Mowat that dates from the exposure of the bribery plot.

UNDER DR. RYERSON'S BAN.

(Toronto Globe.)
In view of the difference of opinion as to Windsor uniforms and the prospect of a session lasting into the summer months, the London ADVERTISER suggests as a compromise the official introduction of the kilt. Our contemporary could not have heard of Dr. Ryerson's assault on the bare legs of the Gaelic race.

MOWAT WON'T GO!

(Montreal Herald.)
Sir Oliver Mowat seems no more inclined to go than of old. A supporter of his was elected in South Lanark yesterday. If a Liberal was ever before elected in South Lanark for anything, it was as long ago that none but the oldest inhabitant can remember it.

AS WAS TO BE EXPECTED.

(Samia Observer.)
We understand that the Catholics of Petrolia have decided to establish one or more separate schools in that town. This has been forced upon the Catholics of the town by the fact that, since the visit of Mrs. Shepherd, their children attending the public schools have been subjected to insults and petty persecutions which have been intolerable, and to avoid this they will withdraw from the public schools and organize schools of their own. Heretofore the children have grown up together in friendly companionship and the minority were content with the situation. All this has been changed by the mischievous agitation set on foot by political firebrands and fanned into fury by the falsehoods of an abandoned woman, who lives on the credulity and excitability of her dupes.

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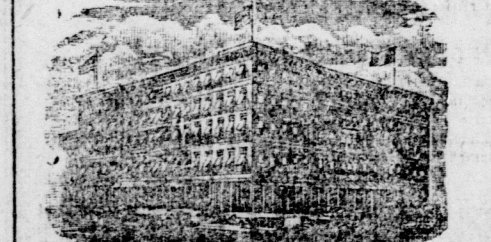
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Were the scrofula sores on my poor little boy, sickening and disgusting. They were especially severe on his legs, back of his ears and on his head. His hair was so matted that combing was sometimes impossible. His legs were so bad that sometimes he could not sit down, and when he tried to walk his legs would crack open and the blood start. Physicians did not effect a cure. I decided to give him Hood's Sarsaparilla. In two weeks the sores commenced to heal up; the scales came off and all over his body new and healthy flesh and skin formed. When he had taken two bottles of

Hood's Sarsaparilla
he was entirely free from sores. HARRY K. RUBY, Box 356, Columbia, Pennsylvania.

HOOD'S PILLS are a mild, gentle, palatable and efficient cathartic. Always reliable.

OUT OF IT.

London Loses Its Chances to Play in the Hockey Finals—Games Elsewhere.

HOCKEY.

BEATEN BY AYE.
At the Prince of Wales rink the London and Ayr hockey clubs played off in the finals for the championship of the western district before a crowd numbering between 300 and 400 people. It was 8 o'clock when the C. P. R. train bearing the visitors pulled into the station, and before proceeding to the rink they were driven to their hotel. It was 8:30 p.m. when the first player on the Ayr team—Goldie—put in an appearance on the ice. Goldie is about 6 feet 2 inches and weighs probably 190 pounds, and when the spectators caught sight of him they thought the home team's chances were pretty slim. When Mr. Hume Cronyn (the referee) blew the whistle for play all started out to win. The visitors had everything their own way for a few minutes, but could not succeed in getting the puck past J. Brown, who played a faultless game. Lind, by good passing, succeeded in scoring the first goal, and when he did so the enthusiasm of the audience knew no bounds. Ayr's turn came next, and with good play by Goldie and R. Elliott, they put the puck through the goal. Then followed in quick succession a goal for London and another for Ayr, and half time being nearly up the home team made a spurt and scored another goal, thus leaving the score 3 to 2 in favor of London.

The second half was hardly as exciting as the first, Lind securing the only goal for London, while before the half hour was up Ayr managed to tie the score by getting two goals. This necessitated another ten minutes' play, Ayr proving the better team and securing the winning goal amidst a round of applause. Following were the teams:

LONDON.	POSITION.	AYR.
Feather	Goal	J. Elliott
Brown	Point	Wiley
Holtz	Cover point	Colwell
Johnson		Goldie
R. Lind		R. Elliott
Skay	Forwards	Robson
Hobbs		Davis

NOTES.
The goal judges were Messrs. W. Hyman for London and D. Melvin for Ayr.

In the first half Skay was knocked against a seat and had his lip badly cut. R. Elliott and Colwell both belong to Galt, but there being no club in that place they played with Ayr this year.

In the second half a Galt player got a cut on the side of his head. When he appeared on the ice with a large quantity of sticking plaster on the wound he was given a hearty cheer.

According to one of the Ayr players there are only two men on the team weighing under 170 pounds.

The visitors were accused of fouling at all times. At one time the referee stopped the game and warned one of the players for attempting to trip Johnson.

PUCKERINGS.
At Peterboro on Monday night the Granites (second), of Toronto, were badly beaten. Score: Peterboro 16, Granites 0. Three risks of the Toronto Granites beat Cobourg 54 to 51 at Toronto on Monday night.

Cap'n Sweeney, U. S. A., San Diego, Cal., says: "Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy is the first medicine I have ever found that would do me any good." Price 50 cents. Sold by W. T. Strong.

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Manufactured by H. McKay & Co.

H. McKenna, Sole Agent.

"EVER OF THEE"

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Harry Lenox
Cor. Carling and Richmond Sts.

Wouldn't Wait!

No Vote on the License Reduction Bylaw,

Because Aldermen Left the Board Without a Quorum.

Although Everyone Was in His Place During the Evening.

The Port Stanley Railway Appropriation Cut Down From \$115,000 to \$110,000—No Exemption for the Cold Storage Concerns—Proposal to Revert to the Old Method of Paying Taxes Voted Down.

Last night's meeting of the City Council attracted a large attendance of the element interested in the liquor business, and to judge from the number present and remarks that dropped, something was "brewing." It was just 11:25 when the "brew" materialized to the evident satisfaction of the element mentioned.

All the members were present at one stage of the proceedings, but there was a manifest desire on the part of some to go visiting around the halls and corridors. Several times members had to be called in so that the business of the evening could proceed.

When the head "bylaws" was reached there was just a quorum present—10 members. A couple of financial measures were dealt with, while the crowd in the hall and ante-rooms grew more and more interested, and almost pressed themselves into the council chamber.

Then City Clerk Kingston went on to read the title of the bylaw dealing with the proposed reduction of the number of liquor licenses. As he did so Ald. Robt. Carr-Ald. Joseph Judd, got up hurriedly and made a headline through the crowd that surrounded the chamber, making straight for the door.

"There's no quorum," cried several members.

And so the matter was balked.

Ald. Parnell moved that the names of those present be recorded on the minutes and printed in the daily papers as the statute provided.

Ald. Judd—I don't think the statute provides for any such thing.

Ald. O'Meara—If I was Ald. Judd I would walk out like the rest of them.

The record showed the following aldermen as

PRESENT:
John Heaman, Stephen O'Meara,
J. W. Jones, Wm. Heaman,
Maurice Scarrow, Jas. Fitzgerald,
John Nutkins, Joseph Judd,
Ald. Parnell.

ABSENT:
Chas. Taylor, J. H. Pritchard,
W. C. Coe, R. A. Carrothers,
J. W. Jones, Joshua Garrett,
H. Dreaney, F. J. Fitzgerald,
G. Shaw.

The bylaw should have been passed last night, as the Liquor License Act requires that the commissioners be notified of any proposed change in the number of licenses by March 1. It is understood that a special meeting of the council will be called to deal with the matter.

The Hospital Trust handed in their estimates for the current year, placing the figures at \$7,500. The Free Library Board also asked for \$7,450.

THE CITY OF LONDON BILL.
The city solicitor was present to lay before the council the proposed city of London bill to borrow money by debenture and for other legislative power. The third clause dealt with brought up the amount to be borrowed for waterworks expenditure.

Mr. Meredith said that by law the clause would have to be submitted to a vote of the people.

Ald. Parnell objected to the commissioners having power to spend and spend the amount out of their revenue when the bylaw might be defeated at the polls.

Ald. Scarrow moved that the clause be struck out entirely, and Ald. Parnell seconded.

Ald. J. W. Jones objected to a slipshod way of doing business. He did not want the commissioners to be placed in the same position as last year, and believed they should be granted the amount.

Ald. O'Meara thought the object worthy but the amount large. He moved in amendment that only \$25,000 be asked for. Ald. Parnell seconded.

Ald. Heaman moved in further amendment that the clause pass. Ald. Pritchard seconded.

On the division the last motion carried, and the full amount of \$50,000 will be inserted in the bill. The other motions were only supported by their movers and seconders.

Clause 4 dealt with the amount to be borrowed for renewal of wooden Port Stanley railroad bridges.

Ald. Judd and Ald. Shaw moved that the amount be placed at \$135,000.

Ald. O'Meara and J. W. Jones wanted the amount placed at \$110,000, as based on Engineer Jennings' report, and an amendment to that effect carried, the original motion being defended only by its promoters.

Clause 8 asked for power to exempt J. W. Cook's cold storage building.

Ald. Judd read the following clause of No. 1 committee's report dealing with the matter:

"That the exemptions from taxation on the proposed cold storage warehouses of Messrs. Hodgson Bros. and J. W. Cook be referred back to the council with the information that the C. P. R. company are constructing the buildings on its property west of Richmond street, and that J. W. Cook has leased the same from the railway company and will be responsible for the taxes if the exemption is not confirmed, and that J. W. Cook's storage business will be entirely independent of that proposed by Messrs. Hodgson Bros."

Mr. Judd further read a petition signed by Messrs. Slater, Tanton, Shintleworth, Saunby and Pritchard, commission merchants, protesting against granting exemption on the grounds that they were in the same business and always paid their taxes.

Ald. Parnell spoke against the exemption and so did Ald. J. W. Jones.

The motion to strike out the clause carried on the following division:

Yeas—Ald. Pritchard, Taylor, O'Meara, J. W. Jones, Coe, W. Heaman, Scarrow, Nutkins, Judd and Parnell—10. Nays—Ald. J. Heaman, Carrothers, T. Jones, Garratt, James Fitzgerald, Dreaney, F. J. Fitzgerald and Shaw—8.

The next clause was for a similar favor for Hodgson Bros., and met the same fate without any talk.

The bill as amended was then carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.
No. 3 committee's report was presented by Ald. Scarrow, chairman. It recommended: 1. That the communication of

Henry Barnard re dog tags be filed. 2. That no action be taken on the communication of Jessie Simpson for permission to erect a frame addition to house on Hope street. 3. Referring back for action the communications of Chas. Maker and J. Doty for privilege of selling on market before the hour of 1 p.m. 4. Submitting the specifications for lighting the city with electric light for term of one, three, five or eight years. 5. That tenders be asked for for public weigh scales in No. 5 ward similar to contract made with the late weigh clerk, Henry Childs. 6. Progress on the communication of Daniel Bacon re value of lambs of R. Quick killed by dogs; Chas. McMillan, re damages for loss by fire, and petitions of John Kemp and W. H. Claris for electric lights.

The report was adopted without change.

NUMBER TWO COMMITTEE.
Ald. Thos. Jones, chairman, read the report of the board of works. It recommended: 1. On communication of Henry Poole re damages for accident caused by alleged defective street lighting, that Mr. Poole be allowed \$10 in full of claim, without prejudice. 2. That the communication of A. Mountjoy for alterations in store be referred to your No. 1 committee. 3. That the communication of Isabella Allan, asking council to pay medical expenses incurred in consequence of a fall through alleged defective street lighting, be referred to the construction of a tile drain on Waterloo street, to run 300 feet northerly from Dufferin avenue, be advertised as provided by Local Improvement Act. 5. That your committee be empowered to have 500 copies of its specifications for tenders for annual work and supplies printed. 6. Recommending that a stone crusher be purchased at an early date, so that it might be used in the approaching season's work. This it was said would ultimately save the city a large amount of money.

The last clause was referred back and the report adopted as amended.

NUMBER ONE COMMITTEE.
Ald. Judd (chairman) read No. 1 committee's account which recommended: 1. The passage of accounts amounting to \$3,353.58. 2. On the petition of Wm. Slater et al., re exemption on account of premises being used as a place of worship, your committee begs to submit guarantee of landlord as requested by the council. 3. That the clerk be instructed to acknowledge receipt of letter from J. J. Hawkins, stating that we are not in receipt of his favor of the 2nd inst. referred to, and therefore, require further information to understand Mr. Hawkins' communication. 4. That the communication of W. D. Buckle, secretary, re salaries, be filed for reference. 5. That the petition of Benj. A. Hubbert and H. J. Gorman re remission of statute labor tax, wrongly assessed, be granted. 6. That the petitions of Helen Harris, a deaf mute, Mary Norris, Sarah Johnston for remission of 1893 taxes be granted by remitting \$10.95, \$8.55 and \$8 respectively. 7. That the petition of Mary Long for remission be granted by charging the taxes of 1893 against the property. 8. That the petitions of Caroline B. Clarke, Alicia Wigmore and W. J. Stirling be filed. No power. 9. That the account of Messrs. Anderson, Robinson & Co. re interest on deposit check with tender for electric plant be filed. 10. That the application of Mr. A. B. Powell for insurance on fire hall boilers be referred to your No. 3 committee. 11. Your committee begs to submit bylaw to extend the time for the payment of notes on account of 1893 expenditure. 12. Your committee begs to submit petition from James Slater et al. re cold storage. 13. Your committee begs to report progress on the petitions of Parks & Pardon, Fitzgerald & Fitzgerald and C. W. Cottrell, re L. and P. S. R. syndicate account; memos from council re school moneys; A. Talbot & Co. re advertising; Simon Mitchell et al. re annexing certain property to the city; the circular of Alex. Brown et al. re single tax privileges; Mrs. Moran and Mrs. Ryan re remission.

In connection with the second clause came the question of granting a remission of \$38 to the Christian Workers. Ald. F. J. Fitzgerald moved that the prayer of the petition be granted.

Ald. J. W. Jones objected because the taxes referred to were of 1893. The place had been assessed as a place of worship this year.

Ald. Pritchard moved that the petition be filed. Ald. J. W. Jones seconded. Carried.

The report was then adopted.

INQUIRIES.
Ald. Parnell wanted to know when the committee elected to deal with the curtailment of estimates was going to meet.

The mayor explained that the Free Library Board had just organized, and as the co-operation was asked, they would probably meet in a week or so.

Ald. Pritchard gave notice of motion to rescind the motion at the last meeting of the council submitting the question of borrowing \$50,000 for waterworks purposes to the people.

Ald. O'Meara moved that bylaw 775 be repealed. This bylaw deals with the recently introduced system of paying taxes in two installments with a 3 per cent. bonus to those paying at the first call and a fine of 5 per cent. on the taxes not paid by the expiration of the second call. Ald. O'Meara held that this was discrimination against the poorer taxpayers.

Ald. Judd championed the present system. It effected a saving of \$2,500 bank interest during the year of its introduction.

Ald. Charles Taylor took the same view as Ald. O'Meara and Ald. J. W. Jones took an opposite view. The latter wanted no better proof of its popularity than the amount paid in during August last. He also advocated the compilation of the assessment roll in the same year in which the taxes are levied.

Ald. O'Meara replied, again holding that the system discriminated against the poor man. He was applauded from the hall.

Ald. O'Meara's motion was lost.

Ald. J. W. Jones followed up his notice of motion of last meeting by moving that steps be taken to act in conjunction with the City Council of Toronto to ask the Local Legislature to abolish all exemptions. Carried.

BYLAWS.
Bylaws were passed extending the time for returning the collectors' rolls for 1893 until April 15 next; renewing the notes amounting to \$70,000, representing the amount recently borrowed from the Bank

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WELLS & RICHARDSON COMPANY.

FILES FILES: Itching Files.
SYMPTOMS—Moisture; intense itching and stinging; most at night; worse by scratching. If allowed to continue tumors form, which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore. SWAYNE'S OINTMENT stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration and in most cases removes the tumors. At druggists, or by mail, for 50 cents. Dr. Swayne & Son, Philadelphia. Lyman, Sons & Co., Montreal, wholesale agents.

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LINENS.
Used in every home, but no one cares to pay out more for them than necessary. Therefore, economize by purchasing from us. Our goods will last. Grand value in Huck Towels at from 12 1/2 to 18c. and Tablecloths at from 35c to 75c.

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We please here, too. Our lady friends know well that S. & L. Underwear is selected carefully. In chemises, Corset Covers and Gowns we excel. Just now is a splendid time to buy.

PRINTS.
You have heard of the pretty patterns on exhibition in our window. People are talking about them. Some say they don't look like prints at all. But they are and they are very latest. Prices range from 5c to 12 1/2 the yard.

JACKETS.
These are for spring wear. Were left over from last season. It is for this reason that they are being offered at 50c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50, and \$3.00. These are jackets, not shoddy.

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The Man-That-Draws-the-Handcart.

By Edward Eggleston.

"The Dakota tribes believe that the soul, driven out of the body, journeys off to the south, and 'to go south' is among the Sioux, the favorite euphemism for death. George looked unflinchingly at the chief, and said:

"Very well, Old-Man, I will go south, then. But if I go south you have got to go also, and just as many more as I can take with me. But you first."

At this the chief quailed. He saw that he was host to a man whose behavior of his whole party, and indeed, Northrup had given orders that if a movement toward an attack were made by any Indian, the chief should be killed first. The Indians at last succeeded in stealing an old flintlock musket and a bag of powder, with which they made off. As soon as they were gone, George pushed off to a grove far out on the open prairie, which grove he had reason to think the Indians were not acquainted with.

Among the Yankton Indians and friends, an influential man. While Northrup was a trader's clerk at Big Stone Lake, this Indian had taken a fancy to him. After inquiring of the traders whether George was a likely man or not, and whether his habits were steady, he proposed to George a marriage with one of his three daughters. In vain George pleaded that he was too young; the Indian did not know why the handcart man should not have an Indian wife like the other traders. So importunate was this father of a family that Northrup could escape only by an evasive promise to consider the matter when he got to be older.

And though the Indian's proposal was a law were doomed to perpetual disappointment, he never lost his friendship for the handcart man. When the latter would sometimes visit the Yankton village his friend made a feast for him of boiled dog meat and birds' eggs well on toward hatching. George ate heartily for his friend's sake, though he confessed to me that dog meat had "a domestic flavor he could never quite relish." As for the eggs, he got on well enough except now and then when there was an appearance of feathers, in which case he would pass the egg to his friend.

Now when Old-Man was forming his party to attack the trappers, George's friend exerted himself vainly to prevent it. Old-Man's party came back, according to the Indian custom, and sat down without speaking of their success or failure. You will find a description of such a return in "Hiawatha." There were the gun and the pemmican, which were enough to excite the worst fears of Northrup's friend, who quickly gathered a few followers and started off in search of George. Finding the trail of the party went out toward the open prairie, as he supposed, that the open prairie in the distance, he concluded that George had fled, and he followed him into the prairie. He reported this to the man who understood it to be a diplomatic way of intimating that Old-Man had deserted the party. Whereupon the newspapers gave accounts of his flight, and the story of his daring life, repeated once more the history of the handcart expedition, and moralized on the untimely loss of so noble a young man on account of his foolish heady bravery. But the young man and his companions returned in the spring with their petries.

Soon after this the stage line was opened through from St. Paul to the Red River of the North, upon which river our drool little pioneer steamboat was launched to make the connection through to the Selkirk Settlement, now Manitoba. Northrup mapped the route for this line. The first coach that left its way was the murder of a man accompanied by Capt. Blakey, one of the owners, and by Northrup as guide. Among the passengers were an English baronet and his friends going out to enjoy that mainly pastime so much affected then by English and American gentlemen, the shooting of a few harmless buffalo cows, that they might have whereof to boast in the clubs. Besides these there were two Scotch ladies, sisters, one was betrothed to an officer of the Hudson Bay Company, and had journeyed across an ocean and a continent that she might meet her lover in the Selkirk Settlement, whence after their marriage they expected to return to his post in the arctic zone. This devoted sweethearts and her devoted sister, who came as companion, awakened great interest in all who saw them. Northrup, always full of a poetic and knightly sentiment, was ready to be their humble friend.

When the stage reached Georgetown the little steamer which should have taken the passengers to the Selkirk Settlement was immovably fixed on Goose Rapids, 35 miles away as the crow flies. Sir Francis, the baronet, proposed to depart immediately for the buffalo grounds without making the detour to the Selkirk Settlement, and he offered Northrup large wages to move off at once with him. But what was to become of the forlorn ladies? To go back 300 miles would have been bitter; to stay where they were was impossible. Northrup spurned every offer of the gentlemen hunters, and resolved to see the ladies safe at their destination. There was nothing left for the baronet and his friends but to go with them. A flat boat was built and put under Northrup's command, and the members of this party were the first white men to reach the sinuosities of the Red River.

George went to the plains with the English party in a subordinate capacity, but his manifest superiority carried him to the top, and he came back as chief of the party. The baronet gave him a pair of ponies and a hunting-coat on parting with him, and sent him from London a fine wire-rifle made to order at a cost of £75. In showing me this gun, George said: "She didn't get a peck of silver about her, but I love her. She always goes where I tell her to." A year or two later another party came from England with an open letter of directions from Sir Francis, in which he said: "After passing St. Paul, trust George W. Northrup and go so further."

One Sunday some settlers on the upper Red River were chasing a bear which had ventured too near to the site of a hypothetical city, which city contained at that time but one lone house log cabin. The bear was fleeing toward a wooded ravine, chased and worried by dogs. Once in the bush the pursuer would have to give it up. But now a second danger appeared in the shape of a what seemed to be a party of mounted Indians, who would not hesitate to kill the bear and keep it. One of this party left the rest and came galloping toward the hunters. It proved to be Northrup, retreating with the party of Sir Francis. He kept his eye on the retreating bear, never giving the hunters on foot so much as a look of recognition as he galloped past them, whipping his pony to the top of his speed. But the bear made the timber, and was his appearance lost. North up did not abate his

speed, but rode full tilt at the ravine, leaped off the pony, and disappeared in the brush. Coming out in a minute, he remounted and rode furiously up the ravine for half a mile, reigned up, sprang off, and rushed into the bush again. In less than a minute his rifle cracked, and the bear was dead.

The next day Sir Francis wished to see a trial of skill in marksmanship. The shot gathered the dozen or fifteen men—Frenchmen, Scotchmen, half-breeds, and what-nots—that were about the Hudson Bay Company's forwarding station at Georgetown, and bade them shoot, he supplying the ammunition. At 100 paces there were many fine shots made; at 200 there were but two or three good ones; at 300 the shooting became wild. There was, however, one little Irishman who could put a bullet into a three-inch target twice out of three times at this range. Up to this time George had refused to shoot, fearing to excite jealousy; but now Sir Francis commanded him to take part. Northrup stipulated for his own gun; then he cut a hole in the bark of the tree, inserted a half-dollar piece, turned about, and stepped off 500 paces.

"Now, boys," he said, "if I shouldn't happen to spoil that, the one who gets it may have it!"

But his bullet hit the coin. I have the incident from a trustworthy land-surveyor who participated in the match, and in the foot-race for the half-dollar. It tallies with all that one hears of his shooting. Capt. Shelley of Brackett's battalion of cavalry told me that he had often seen Northrup shoot small birds for fish-bait, but that he never saw him shoot off the bird's head with a revolver.

The ponies given him by Sir Francis were stolen by the Chippewas. I have heard that Northrup recaptured one of them, riding through a village of Indians with two loaded and cocked revolvers in his hands. The Chippewas called him "White Cloud," from a white hat that he wore on his first appearance among them.

After my acquaintance with George began he was engaged in the arduous task of carrying the mail from Fort Abercrombie to Pembina, 200 miles and journey over a country without a habitation. The journey was made with a dog-sledge and a half-breed assistant. Exposure in winter on the prairies of the Red River Valley is something that the hardest man might shrink from. The thermometer often touched 40 and sometimes even reaches 50 below zero at the northern end of the journey, and the storms of snow and wind are very perilous. In the mail-carrying he was probably always near enough to the streams to find a shelter in the timber or in a ravine during a storm; but in journeys over the open prairie, Northrup, like other voyagers, had sometimes to lie down in the snow, with the sledge-dogs close against his body, and keep still under a blanket of snow for 24 or 48 hours until the wind should abate. No living thing should survive in one of these blizzards, as we now call them. I speak of these de profundis, out of my own memory of them.

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Muggins—Do you believe in the theory that there is a place for everything? Bug-gins—Yes; when the cook at my boarding house makes hash.

"Remarkable Cure of Dropsy and Dyspepsia."—Mr. Samuel T. Casey, Belleville, writes: "In the spring of 1884 I began to be troubled with dyspepsia, which gradually became more and more distressing. I used various domestic remedies and applied to my family physician, but received no benefit. By this time my trouble assumed the form of dropsy. I was unable to use any food whatever except boiled milk and bread; my limbs were swollen to twice their natural size; all hopes of my recovery were given up, and I quite expected death within a few weeks. Northrup & Lyman's VEGETABLE DISCOVERY having been recommended to me, I tried a bottle with but little hope of relief; but, after using eight bottles, my Dyspepsia and Dropsy are cured. Although now 79 years of age I can enjoy my meals as well as ever, and my general health is good. I am well-known in this section of Canada, having lived here 57 years; and you have liberty to use my name in recommendation of your VEGETABLE DISCOVERY, which has done such wonders in my case."

AGAINST FRAUDULENT MEDIUMS.

Jerome B. Swift, of Chicago, Trying to Clean Out Eastern Resorts.

Boston, Feb. 19.—Jerome B. Swift, a well-known spiritualist, who frequents Onset and other resorts, a wealthy resident of Chicago, is at the head of a movement to drive out of the business the mediums who practice fraud under the guise of spiritualism at these resorts. The wedding out process must begin at once, he maintains, and the battle royal will be fought before the season of 1894 opens.

There are eight places in New England where the mediums, good and bad, exposed and unexposed, congregate every summer, including Onset. They are Lake Pleasant and Harwich, Mass.; Queen City Park, Vt.; Sunapee Lake, N. H.; Aens, Bucksport and Temple Heights, Maine; Casadoga, N. Y.; and also other rendezvous for the believers in the modern philosophy. These resorts are frequented largely, according to Mr. Swift's idea, by a class of mediums who have time and again been exposed and in many instances they have been prosecuted in the courts, he claims. The movement to clean them out will assume the form of a remonstrance to the president of each camp meeting found.

"I have been a spiritualist for more than twenty years," said Mr. Swift, "and I am surprised that there are people who call themselves modern believers in this great phenomena who will allow the people who are practicing fraud to continue their seances every summer."

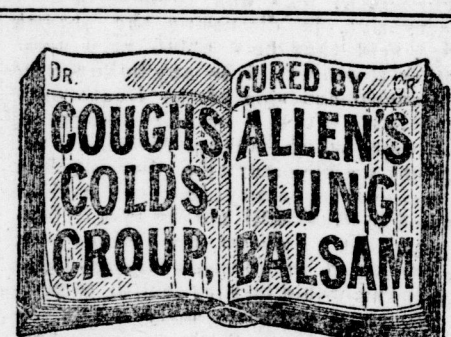
Dr. H. D. Storer is the president of the Onset Bay Campmeeting Company. When asked about the movement he said: "I think the plan is impracticable, for there are bad sheep in every flock, and spiritualism is no exception to the general rule. I should judge the movement is directed against the materializing mediums, and that the backers of it do not believe in materialization. Well, I am convinced that this form of membership can be relied on. There may be frauds practicing it, but seeing is believing, and I know for a fact that spirit forms do, through our mediums, come and make themselves manifest to their friends in the mortal."

A Cat in the Pulpit.

The assistant minister of Greyfriars' Church, Dumfries, Scotland, says the Glasgow Standard of Jan. 27, had a colleague in the pulpit on Sabbath forenoon which was not observed by any large number of the congregation, but which we may well suppose excited in his own mind some disturbing thoughts. This was a plump gray cat, which had followed one of the lady members to church, and wandering around in search of the most comfortable quarters, or probably impressed with the sanctity which invests species in some other lands, it climbed the stairs and settled itself in the place reserved for the preacher. To have ejected the intruder when the proper occupant arrived might have provoked a scene, so pass was allowed to remain, and she requested the consideration shown her by slumbering peacefully through the service and abstaining from interference by even a single mew.

Woman's—

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RAILWAY TIME TABLES

GRAND TRUNK—Southern Division CORRECTED Dec. 18, 1893.

MAIN LINE—Going East.	
ARRIVE	DEPART
Lehigh Express.....	8:15 a.m.
Wabash Express (A).....	4:15 a.m.
Accommodation.....	8:30 a.m.
Atlantic Express (A).....	12:10 p.m.
Day Express.....	12:30 p.m.
Wabash Express (A) (D).....	4:30 p.m.
Mixed (C).....	8:50 p.m.
Erie Limited (A).....	11:20 p.m.

MAIN LINE—Going West.	
ARRIVE	DEPART
Chicago Express (A).....	8:15 a.m.
West End Mixed.....	8:45 a.m.
Wabash Express (A).....	11:30 a.m.
Erie Limited (A).....	12:15 p.m.
Accommodation.....	12:30 p.m.
Pacific Express (A).....	2:15 p.m.
Mail.....	8:50 p.m.
Accommodation.....	7:30 p.m.

Sarnia Branch.	
ARRIVE	DEPART
Lehigh Express (D).....	8:15 a.m.
Accommodation.....	9:30 a.m.
Atlantic Express (B).....	11:30 a.m.
Accommodation.....	12:15 p.m.
Mixed.....	5:35 p.m.
Accommodation.....	8:15 p.m.
Erie Limited (A).....	11:30 p.m.

Sarnia Branch.	
ARRIVE	DEPART
Chicago Express (B).....	8:15 a.m.
Accommodation.....	7:40 a.m.
Lehigh Express (B).....	11:30 a.m.
Erie Limited (B).....	12:20 p.m.
Accommodation.....	2:35 p.m.
Pacific Express (B).....	7:20 p.m.

London, Huron and Bruce.	
ARRIVE	DEPART
Express.....	8:55 a.m.
Mail.....	6:40 a.m.

St. Marys and Stratford Branch.	
ARRIVE	DEPART
Mixed-Mail.....	11:15 a.m.
Express.....	2:03 p.m.
Express-Mixed.....	6:40 p.m.
Express-Mixed.....	8:15 p.m.

Toronto Branch.	
ARRIVE	DEPART
Hamilton-Depart.....	8:15 a.m.
Hamilton-Arrive.....	8:25 a.m.
Hamilton-Depart.....	11:20 a.m.
Hamilton-Arrive.....	11:30 a.m.

* These trains for Montreal.
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(c) Carries passengers between London and Paris only.
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ERIE AND HURON RAILWAY.

Trains South.	
Stations.	Exp. Exp. Exp. Mix.
Sarnia (G. T. R.).....	8:15 a.m.
Courtright.....	8:45 a.m.
M. C. R. Junction.....	9:15 a.m.
Chatham (C. P. R.).....	10:35 a.m.
Fargo.....	11:00 a.m.
Blenheim.....	11:40 a.m.

Trains North.	
Stations.	Exp. Exp. Mix.
Blenheim.....	8:40 a.m.
Fargo (M. C. R.).....	9:10 a.m.
Chatham (C. P. R.).....	10:30 a.m.
M. C. R. Junction.....	11:00 a.m.
Courtright.....	11:40 a.m.
Sarnia (G. T. R.).....	12:15 p.m.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Going East.	
Stations.	Exp. Exp. Exp. Mix.
London.....	4:20 a.m.
Woodstock.....	5:08 a.m.
Galt.....	5:50 a.m.
Guelph.....	6:30 a.m.
London.....	7:10 a.m.
Peterboro.....	8:20 a.m.
Kingston.....	9:10 a.m.
Montreal.....	10:30 a.m.
Quebec.....	12:30 p.m.
Portland, Me.....	2:30 p.m.
Boston.....	4:30 p.m.
Halifax, N. S.....	8:30 p.m.

Trains arrive from the east at 11:30 a.m., 8:40 p.m., 11:40 p.m.

Going West.	
Stations.	Exp. Exp. Exp. Mix.
London.....	4:20 a.m.
Woodstock.....	5:08 a.m.
Galt.....	5:50 a.m.
Guelph.....	6:30 a.m.
London.....	7:10 a.m.
Peterboro.....	8:20 a.m.
Kingston.....	9:10 a.m.
Montreal.....	10:30 a.m.
Quebec.....	12:30 p.m.
Portland, Me.....	2:30 p.m.
Boston.....	4:30 p.m.
Halifax, N. S.....	8:30 p.m.

Trains arrive from the west at 4:10 a.m., 4:25 p.m., 6:45 p.m.

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MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY

LONDON TIME.	
Canada Southern Division—Going East.	
Stations.	Leave London. Leave St. Thomas.
American Express (daily except Monday).....	9:30 a.m.
Atlantic Express (daily).....	9:30 a.m.
Mail and Accommodation (daily except Sunday).....	10:30 a.m.
New York and Boston Special (daily).....	10:30 a.m.
Fast Eastern Express (daily).....	10:30 a.m.
North Shore Limited (daily).....	10:30 a.m.

Canada Southern Division—Going West.	
Stations.	Leave London. Leave St. Thomas.
North Shore Limited (daily).....	6:35 a.m.
Detroit Express (daily except Sunday).....	6:35 a.m.
Fast Western Express (daily).....	6:35 a.m.
American Express (daily except Monday).....	6:35 a.m.
Mail and Accommodation (daily except Sunday).....	6:35 a.m.
Pacific Express (daily).....	6:35 a.m.
Boston, New York and Chicago special (daily).....	6:35 a.m.
(Note.—No trains to or from London on Sundays.)	

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Taking effect Thursday, Jan. 4, 1894.

Going South.	
Stations.	Leave London. Leave Pt. Stanley.
Leave London.....	8:30 a.m.
Arrive St. Thomas.....	1:15 p.m.
Depart St. Thomas.....	1:30 p.m.
Arrive Pt. Stanley.....	7:40 p.m.

Going North.	
Stations.	Leave London. Leave Pt. Stanley.
Leave Pt. Stanley.....	8:30 a.m.
Arrive St. Thomas.....	11:00 a.m.
Depart St. Thomas.....	11:15 a.m.
Arrive London.....	8:30 p.m.

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Births, Marriages and Deaths

DIED.

BROWN—On Feb. 19, at the family residence, 241 Hamilton road, Elizabeth, beloved wife of James H. Brown, G. T. R. Funeral Wednesday, private. Stratford papers please copy.

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TORONTO, Feb. 19—11 p.m.—The pressure is lowest over the St. Lawrence valley and New England States and highest over the Northwest States and Territories.

The weather to-day has been generally fair in the Dominion, mild from the lakes eastward and decidedly cold west.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Esquimaux, 28°—24°; Edmonton, 28° below—6°; Calgary, 28° below—2° below; Prince Albert, 34° below—2° below; Qu'Appelle, 36° below—16° below; Winnipeg, 26° below—16° below; Toronto, 20°—37°; Montreal, 20°—38°; Quebec, 20°—32°; Halifax, 30°—40°.

TODAY'S PROBABILITIES.

TORONTO, Feb. 20—1 a.m.—Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region (covering the peninsula and as far east as Belleville) are: Westerly winds; fair and much colder, with snow flurries.

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CITY VOTERS' LISTS.

Names of Well-Known Citizens Left Off the Lists.

By accident, no doubt, the following well-known citizens have found their names left off the Dominion voters' list:

Thos. Hobbs, sen., 296 King street.

Geo. Taylor, 287 Dundas street.

Geo. Loveless, sen., 185 St. James' street.

Rev. W. J. Clark, 307 Wolfe street.

Lou Paladino, 414 Talbot street.

John McKinley, 214 Dundas street.

U. A. Buchner, 257 Talbot street.

These gentlemen discovered, by a personal inspection of the voters' lists, now on view daily, afternoon and evening, at the Young Liberal rooms, Oddfellows' block, that they were disfranchised, and they are enabled, under the new Ontario law, to have their names placed on the lists by application at the Liberal rooms without the necessity of going before the county judge.

Is your name on or off the list?

No one can be certain unless he personally inspects it.

The only necessary qualifications are:

1. You are a British subject.

2. You are 21 years of age or upwards.

3. You reside in the city.

This afternoon and evening will be a most suitable time to examine the lists and make the necessary affidavit, which cost the voter nothing. Be sure now, and avoid disappointment on election day.

LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

The letters "r" and "w" in the black sheep list wrong.

For one is much in error.

And the other leads in wrong.

—The late J. T. Carraleson, of Hamilton, was the father of Mrs. Kelly, of this city.

—Rev. Edwin Holmes, city, preached an anniversary sermon at Hyde Park on Sunday.

—Mr. W. T. Vanston, G. T. R. station ticket agent, is at his post again after a severe illness.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Watson, of Dundas street east, left yesterday for a visit with friends in Toronto.

—Sergeant Fisher, of the Barracks here, has been appointed to instruct No. 7 Company of the Twenty-seventh Battalion at Sarnia.

—The W. C. T. U. cooking school is open on Tuesday and Friday evenings now. Lessons begin at 7:45 p.m., and 10 tickets are given for \$1.

—The death is announced of Mrs. Jane I. Finlayson, at the residence of her son, Alexander, in Toronto. Mrs. Finlayson formerly resided here.

—A shuff of faltering footsteps, a dull thud, a few forcible expressions, and another citizen is filled with regrets that he did not take to the middle of the street in the first place.

—Ensign McGillivray, of Barrie, formerly in charge of the London branch of the Salvation Army, led the meeting at the barracks here on Sunday night. He will be transferred to Kingston to take charge of the army there.

—The asylum inmates return hearty thanks for a treat afforded them the other evening by city talent. The programme consisted of dances by Susie McGill, C. Hogg, Hugh Gubraith, H. May, A. Patton and Miss Alice Gubraith's other pupils; songs by Mr. Nelson, Miss Lillian Gott, Susie McGill and W. J. Element, and duets by B. Such and E. Johnson.

—If the Liberals want to put up a really strong candidate in Toronto let them nominate N. W. Rowell. Mr. Rowell has a clean record. He is one of the most forcible speakers in the city, and the young men would rally to his support with an enthusiasm that would be an almost certain assurance of victory. (Toronto News.)

The able young South Londoner seems to have forged to the front since he went to Toronto. He is a credit to his native place.

Business Assignments.

The following business assignments are reported in Ontario: Warner Pure Soap Company, Hamilton; W. H. Moorehouse, general store, Port Alima; Charles Martin, tinware, Rodney; Albert Doering, Wellesley township; J. M. Meloche, grocer, Windsor.

He Had a Friend in Canada.

Mr. Chas. E. Smyth, an old London boy, son of Mr. A. C. Smyth, who is now agent for the Herring-Hall-Martin Safe Company, St. Louis, Mo., while traveling lately through Texas, had an interview which shows how little some people know about Canada.

In a letter to a friend he says: "I was in a store in the southern part of this State the other day, and having pretty near talked a man to death, told him several 'side-splitters,' etc., he says: 'Well, you're a good 'uns; I reckon you can send me that ere safe; but say, boss, what State were you born in?' 'Well,' I answered, 'now you have nearly got me (thinking he had never heard of Ontario). I was born in Ontario, in a place called London in that Province.' 'Well, I am awfully glad I met you, Mr. Smyth, as you probably know my friend Glendoecker. He lives in Canada.' 'What part?' I asked. 'What part,' he answered with astonishment; 'why in Canada?' 'Well,' I answered, 'as Canada covers a greater area than the United States, it would be hard work for one to know everybody.' When I finally proved the truth of my statement he 'set up' the cigars and invited me to have dinner with him."

The Commissioners' Jaunt.

Early this morning Water Commissioners Jones and Cowan, Mayor Essery and Engineer Moore left on a trip to the East-ern States. The journey is taken in connection with the extensions to be made at Springbank this year, and while away they will call at several places and inspect the pumps of some of the tenderers in operation. The commissioners expect by taking this trip to gain information which will enable them to better determine purchase. The tenderers for pumps are: H. R. Worthington, New York; Shaws, of Buffalo; Blake Manufacturing Company, Boston; Holly Manufacturing Company, Lockwood; John Ingles & Son, Toronto; London Tool Company; E. Leonard &

Sons and Steven & Burns, London. In all 21 prices are given. For the necessary bidders the tenderers are: Whittan, of Woodstock; George White & Sons, E. Leonard and Steven & Burns, London; and Cowan & Co., Galt. The prices are being kept a secret until the contract is awarded. Several offers by firms to pay the expenses of the delegation are said to have been received, but they were not accepted, and the cost will be paid by the city.

The Horse Show.

Prof. Bristol's horse show drew a well-pleased audience to the Grand last night, and his beautiful animals performed feats that would lead one to believe they were possessed of reasoning powers. The entertainment, though literally "horse play," is a delightful one, and the merriment is of the purest kind. The numerous individual numbers proved a very early equine to be a star, though the children voted that Denver shone the brightest. That factious mule was very funny, while the more handsome Sultan displayed his cleverness in a more dignified manner. The show will be repeated this afternoon and evening and twice to-morrow.

Local Legal.

In High Court of Justice on Monday: Rosser vs. Graham.—Middleton, for the plaintiff appealed from an order of the local judge at London staying the proceedings in an interpleader matter, pending the disposition of an action by the executors for the construction of the will of the deceased defendant Graham. Swabey for the two execution creditors. E. F. Blake for the executors. D. Armour for the sheriff. Appeal dismissed with costs, to be fixed by the clerk in chambers.

Shaw vs. Shaw.—Middleton, for plaintiff, appealed from an order of the master in chambers changing the venue in an action from London to Toronto. D. Armour for the defendant, contra. Appeal dismissed with costs to defendant in any event.

MASONIC PRESENTATION.

Ill. Bro. Porto Received the Sash of the Thirty-Third Degree.

At the annual meeting last night of London Lodge of Perfection, 14° 5', A. and A. S. Rite of Masonry, Ill. Bro. Porto, of the 33rd degree, was called to the front by Thrice Puissant Grand Master R. B. Hungerford, who read to him a complimentary address congratulating him (Ill. Bro. Porto) upon the attainment of the highest degree in Scottish Rite Masonry from the Dominion Supreme Council and eulogizing his long and valuable services to the rite and his worth as a citizen. Ill. Bro. John Macbeth clothed Ill. Bro. Porto with the sash of his rank, which was gold embroidered and studded with jewels, with the emblems of the degree worked on it.

Ill. Bro. Porto, though taken unawares, replied very happily and promised to do all in his power to further the interests of the lodge and the rite.

The following officers were elected:

P. Prince R. B. Hungerford, 18°—T. P. G. M.

W. Bro. Alex. Findley, 30°—G. S. W.

W. Bro. A. B. Munson, 14°—G. J. W.

W. Bro. A. W. Porto, 33°—G. treasurer.

P. Pr. A. O. Jeffery, 18°—G. secretary.

P. Pr. H. C. Simpson, 18°—G. M. of C.

P. Pr. P. W. D. Broderick, 18°—G. orator.

P. Pr. J. D. Sharran, 18°—G. almoner.

Bro. Edwin Paul, 14°—G. expert.

Bro. R. W. Barker, 14°—Assistant expert.

Bro. A. G. McWhinney, 14°—C. of G.

P. Pr. John Robertson, 18°—Janitor.

Bros. D. B. Dewar and Geo. A. Somerville wore the scrutineers. A social hour or two was subsequently spent.

THERE MAY BE A BIG BOLT,

But Not During the Early Part of the Session.

(Ottawa Correspondence Toronto News.)

Conservative members of Parliament, or I might more properly say, a member of Parliament who was until recently a Conservative, in discussing the outlook to-day, said that he doubted very much whether there would be any bolters from the Government side of the House until after Parliament is in session for the 30 days which is required to give the members an opportunity of drawing their full sessional indemnity, after which those disposed to "rat" will not be long in finding a pretext to desert the sinking ship. The gentleman in question remarked that the Liberals would be very foolish to press any important measures early in the session, as if they delayed their non-confidence motions until after the 30 days were up they would accomplish much more than they would do by bringing them on in the earlier days of the session.

CHASED HIM 20,000 MILES.

Government Detective Murray After an Absconder—Had to Come Back Alone.

TORONTO, Feb. 20.—After a chase of over 20,000 miles Government Detective Murray has returned to Toronto empty-handed. On September 20 the detective left here in search of Charles Henry Aitken, who absconded from Tottenham, Ont., where he kept a private bank, after defrauding the Bank of Hamilton of about \$30,000.

It was found that Aitken had left for South America and thither the detective followed Aitken was traced to Lima, Peru, and from there down along the western coast of South America to Valparaiso. From Valparaiso the fugitive had crossed over the continent to Buenos Ayres.

Murray followed Aitken for four days' ride over the Cordillera mountains, quite a feat of endurance for a man who is getting up in years.

The detective arrived at his destination only to find that Aitken had left by steamer for Rio Janeiro. On account of the blockade at Rio, and with insurrection going on the detective knew that it would be impossible to extradite Aitken, even if captured, so after a consultation with the British consul at Buenos Ayres, Murray decided to return home.

While in Lima the detective had a narrow escape for his life. There was an insurrection in Lima while he was there, and totally unaware of the trouble he ventured out on the street and found himself in the center of a mob who were being pursued by the mounted police with drawn sabres. Bullets flew thick and fast, and eventually he was surrounded, with others, by a force of officers. Fortunately the chief of police recognized him, and with difficulty he was rescued and escorted to the hotel by a couple of mounted police.

Prof. Smith's Three Keys will positively cure rheumatism in three days, neuralgia instantly. Sold at all drug stores.

Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has done once it will do again.

In was a Manitoba high school boy who said there were four zones—frigid, horrid, temperate and intemperate.

Another consignment of \$1 oak finished rockers just arrived, also great bargains in sideboards, at TRAFORD'S Popular Furniture House, 95 and 97 King street. Phone 864.

Clear Complexion Follows Williams' Royal Crown Remedy and Pills.

In every house in this city there was distributed this week little yellow books and circulars containing some really wonderful cures which have been accomplished by that marvelous liquid known as Williams' Royal Crown Remedy. We would direct our readers' attention to their cases in particular and ask their careful perusal, and if they know any friends similarly affected to send them the circulars. You may save their life like Miss Roxie Morden did:

1. That of Mr. John Weir, of Birt, whom four physicians declared could not live over 24 hours. That was in 1894; he took three bottles of Williams' Royal Crown Remedy, and to-day he is as well as any of the doctors who signed his death warrant. Read the history of his case and you will say she was the means of saving his life.

2. Mr. H. F. Hollands, formerly of Mitchell, but now proprietor of King's roller mills, Ingersoll, whom all the town knows suffered for twenty years with rheumatism.

Also the sworn testimony of "a loving wife," Mrs. Sarah Hall, of Brantford, who deceived her husband by pouring out the doctor's medicine, which was bringing Mr. Hall slowly to the grave, and surely saved his life by giving him Williams' Royal Crown Remedy in the doctor's bottle so as to disguise it. These are three of the most wonderful cures ever effected and won't you try the remedy, and we can vouch for the truth of all of them. The remedy should always be kept in every home. Take no inferior articles. It has saved many a life. Price only \$1, pint bottle, and \$1.25 cents—lasts a month—or five bottles of Remedy, five boxes of Pills, \$3. Sent by express by ISAAC WILLIAMS COMPANY, LONDON. ywt

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