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God's in His heaven,
All's right with the world.
—[BROWNING.]

London, Monday, Aug. 17.

THE POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S FEMALE FAVORITE.

Mr. Haggart, the Postmaster-General, has
lost his temper since inquiry into the man-
agement of his department was commenced.
The Public Accounts Committee. Ot-
tawa has been regarded by some as
a good place to cultivate the graces,
but Mr. Haggart, in recent investi-
gations, has shown that, no matter
what views he may hold regarding his
department, he is determined at all hazards to
prevent the Public Accounts Committee
from becoming an "abode of love."
His choice characterization of Mr. Mulock
as "a blackguard"—words that, by the
way, he had to take back—show that his
loving disposition extends not to his duties
in the House.

It would be just as well for Mr. Haggart
to refrain from choleric displays until he
makes a clean breast of his share in the
scandal in his department recently partially
explored. The published evidence shows
that a young woman was made an extra
clerk in the Postoffice Department about
the same time that Mr. Haggart took the
office of head of the department. Though
clearly in violation of the law she came and
went as she chose, but drew her salary
with regularity. For five months
out of twelve months she was absent, and
when, in June, 1899, she finally left, her
place in the service was taken by her
sister at the instance of Mr. Haggart. She
left in June for reasons which none of the
officials could or would say, yet she con-
tinued to draw her salary up to and including
her following October, at the rate of \$400 a
year. It further appears that the Civil
Service Act provides that only three
weeks' leave of absence can be given by
the Minister or deputy head of a de-
partment, but that leave not exceeding
twelve months can be given by order-in-
council. No such order-in-council was
given in the lady's case, and the deputy
admitted there was none, and that he
could not account for her absence; that
no leave of absence was given, and he did
not know of her absence. The law
further provides that when absent from
work on account of illness a per diem
deduction must be made, unless the clerk
produces the medical certificate of a
physician named by the Governor-in-
council. No such certificate was ever
given nor was a physician ever thought of
or suggested, nor was a per diem deduc-
tion made from her salary, as the law
provides, but she drew her salary regu-
larly for five months after she had left the
service.

In the pay list for the June check issued
to the woman who left Ottawa appears
this remarkable entry: "Given to the D. P.
M. G. for the Postmaster-General." The
Deputy Postmaster-General swore that
never before nor since was there such an
entry. The two checks next issued to the
woman were received by Mr. Haggart's
private secretary, who says he gave them
to Mrs. Graham, sister of the lady. This
leads to another old and unexplained co-
incidence. Why the Minister or his private
secretary were applied to has not been
shown. Neither of these officials issues or
delivers checks for salaries, and that they
did so in this particularly irregular case
surely suggests the necessity for an ex-
planation if the irascible Minister can keep
his temper long enough to fill in the missing
evidence.

The attempt of the Minister's friends to
prove that the irregularities and favoritism
practised in regard to this woman was a
common occurrence failed. The evidence
of the deputy and the attendance book
proved conclusively that this female clerk

enjoyed all these exceptional privileges, but
for what reason no one connected with the
department has yet publicly volunteered
an iota of explanation.

Why all this mystery? The Tandy
Post calls upon Mr. Haggart to rise and ex-
plain. It pertinently remarks:

"Mr. Barron, whose examination of the
witnesses proved his intimate knowledge of
the facts, and who displayed much skill in
the conduct of a delicate matter, was
stopped peremptorily when he asked the
brother-in-law the question, 'Was the Min-
ister in the habit of visiting the lady at
your house?' Why should he have been
stopped, for there appears nothing im-
proper in the question? The Tories evi-
dently thought so, however, for one of them
quickly rose and foolishly said, 'Do you
want to blacken the girl's character?' Mr.
Haggart must have energetically 'blasted'
his leechman for such a 'give away.' Why
a visit from the Minister to a lady should
blacken the latter's character, it ought to
be hoped, is known only to the individual
who, by his words, suggested such a thing.
'Mr. Haggart can go into the box now
and explain. Will he do it? The Civil
Service Act seems to have been in this case
set at defiance. Opposite this young lady's
name in the books appeared the words:
'The Minister is of opinion that the civil
service list furnishes no one suitable to the
occasion.' The civil service list is the list
of applicants for positions who have passed
the necessary examination to get into the
service. The statute says persons from this
list must be taken first. They were all
passed over by the Minister in favor of this
young woman, who has not qualified her-
self for entering the public service. Pray,
then, why have a civil service examination
if those who have passed it are to be passed
over in favor of others who do not pass the
examination, because it is the pleasure of
the Minister?"

Some of the Conservative papers at-
tempt to defend the Postmaster-General by
attacking Mr. Barron, as if that improved
the present position of the Minister. It is
a too common practice, as has been shown
in the case of Mr. Hyman, who has been
blackguarded because he had the courage
to speak the truth regarding the methods
adopted to stifle the full investigation of
this and other scandals. The resort to
billingsgate as a means of warding off in-
vestigation is cowardly, and cannot hood-
wink the fair-minded elector who desires
the public service to be conducted with up-
rightness. The faithful administrator has
nothing to fear from the most searching in-
vestigation. Why are the Ottawa high
tax leaders so anxious to hide away all
wrong-doing that in any degree affects
them?

ONTARIO GRAIN YIELDS.

The following is a statement of the aver-
ages of annual yield per acre for the eight
years 1892-9 for Ontario and fourteen of
the best grain-growing States:

	Wheat	Barley	Oats
Ontario	19.4	15.6	26.2
New York	16.7	14.7	22.5
Pennsylvania	12.3	10.8	27.4
Ohio	13.0	11.0	22.0
Michigan	12.6	11.8	22.6
Indiana	12.9	10.9	22.2
Illinois	12.3	10.3	21.5
Wisconsin	12.5	10.3	20.6
Minnesota	11.7	10.4	23.1
Iowa	11.3	11.2	22.3
Missouri	11.9	11.0	21.0
Kansas	14.9	11.8	22.2
Nebraska	12.1	10.7	20.7
California	12.1	10.7	20.7
Dakota	13.0	10.8	21.4

This season Ontario will raise her record
very considerably, especially in the matter
of wheat. Last year England's wheat crop
average was about 30 bushels per acre.

THE LIQUOR LAW COMMISSION.

The Royal Templars of Temperance, at
their meeting in Hamilton, resolved to
recommend that Mr. W. W. Buchanan, a
leading member of the order, should be
placed upon the Liquor Law Commission
which the Dominion Government has
promised to appoint.

This action is a mistake. Mr. Buchanan
is an authority on temperance, but he is
as well as those who have brought his name
forward in this connection must remember
that the temperance people as a body
neither asked for the commission nor de-
sired it. What they asked Parliament was
for a straight declaration in regard to pro-
hibition. That declaration the Dominion
Government prevented Parliament from
giving, and adopted the commission dodge
as a means of shelving the question for a
number of years to come.

The commission being a child of the
Government, and not desired or proposed in
the interest of temperance, the proper way
for temperance men is to permit the Ottawa
arrogant dog to provide their own com-
missioners and hold them responsible for
the results. Then the temperance men
could begin where the commissioners leave
off. They will have to do that in any
case, but if they in any way become re-
sponsible for the makeshift expedient, their
future action may be seriously hampered.

TOPICS OF THE DAY.

THE Langevin-McCreedy case should not
be closed before Chief Engineer Percy is
further heard. He was a sinner, no
doubt; but it has been made apparent
that he allowed himself to be the cat-
paw of those set above him. He will be
more thoughtful if he refuses to further
follow Sir Hector Langevin's policy of
concealment.

THE Haytian Government, on being charged
with corrupt administration of affairs,
promptly resigned their positions. They
have set a good example to the Govern-
ment at Ottawa, under the rule of which
rascality has been rampant for years.
Unfortunately for the taxpayers of the
Dominion, the incapables at Ottawa re-
fuse to go; they think the retirement of a
Langevin, who will be put in some other
office for his pains, and the suspension of a
few subordinates should suffice. Why
should it? The public interest demand
a thorough change.

Our city contemporary is not pleased with
Mr. Hyman. M. P. It has reached the
conclusion that in point of eloquence,
when contrasted with Mr. Carling, the
late member, he is a failure and so forth.
Mr. Hyman is to be congratulated. If
his attitude at Ottawa had received the
praise of the Free Press, he might well
have resolved to turn over a new leaf. At

it is, he will doubtless continue to tell the
truth and shame the men to whom the
truth in regard to the rascalities now be-
ing exposed at Ottawa is most distasteful.
Mr. Hyman is all right, neighbor. Keep
pitching into him. If it pleases you, it
does not hurt him.

DISCLAIMING all interest in Mme. Blavat-
sky's petty tricks, Editor Stead, who
knew her well, says: What Mme. Blavat-
sky did was an immeasurably greater
thing than the doubling of teneaps. She
made it possible for the most cultivated
and skeptical men and women of this gen-
eration to believe, and to believe ardently,
to an extent that made them proof
against ridicule and disavowal of per-
secution—that not only does the invisible
world that encompasses us contain in-
telligences vastly superior to our own in
knowledge of the truth, but that it is
possible for man to enter into communion
with these hidden and silent ones, and to
be taught of them the divine mysteries of
time and eternity. She not only made it
possible for them to believe it, but she
made them believe it, and founded what
was to all intents and purposes a church
upon that faith. That is a great achieve-
ment, and one which a priori could have
been laughed at as impossible. Yet she
performed that miracle. Madame Blavat-
sky, a Russian, suspected of being a
spy, converted leading Anglo-Indians to a
passionate belief in her theosophy
mission, even when the jingo fever was
hottest, and in her declining years she
succeeded in winning over to the new
religion Annie Besant, who had for
years fought in the forefront of the van
of militant atheism. The interest in
theosophy is not likely to die out with
her death, as the Countess of Calhoun
has lent to it the prestige of her name,
and the sanction of a titled personage is
quite sufficient to win new adherents and
waken new attention to the cause.

THE LOGICAL OUTCOME.

It will not be long ere the House will, in
all probability, be asked to be a little more
specific, and to declare that the acceptance
of a testimonial from contractors and
officials by Sir Hector Langevin was a highly
improper proceeding. Will the Ministerial-
ists be as ready to vote in the concrete
what they have already voted in the ab-
stract? By their votes of yesterday they
have placed the haggard's nose around
Sir Hector, and they can hardly object
when the proposal is made to draw the
hemp a little tighter.

AN ATTACK ON THE PREACHERS.

[Hamilton Spectator, Conservative.]
Why should the preachers pitch into the
corrupt politicians? When a preacher goes
astray—which, unfortunately, is too often
the case—or when a member of a congrega-
tion becomes corrupt, the preachers do not
thunder against the culprit; they make
every effort to lull the matter up and keep
it quiet. Why, then, should the Grits ex-
pect the preachers to denounce a corrupt
politician? There is a story somewhere
about a note and a beam that seems to fit
here.

HAS GOT THEM ON HIS LIST.

[Fredericton Herald.]
At the head of the Cabinet stands the
Hon. J. J. C. Abbott. Mr. Abbott is the
man who helped to engineer the famous C.
P. R. raids upon the treasury. He is also
the man who handled the Allan bribery
fund of \$300,000 in 1872. Sir Hector
Langevin received \$20,000 of the Allan
money and used it to bribe the electors of
his native Province. Mr. Langevin has
now in the bank a sum of about \$25,000,
including interest, awarded to him as a
testimonial, mainly from contractors who
had dealings with his department, and who
conceived this to be a suitable form in
which to express their gratitude. Next on
the list is the Finance Minister, Hon. Geo.
E. Foster. Mr. Foster is the gentleman
whose general conduct as a representative
rendered him so obnoxious to the people of
Kings county, the strongest Conservative
constituency in New Brunswick, that it re-
quired \$15,000 last winter to secure his
election. Socially, Mr. Foster enjoys the
rare felicity of being able to participate in
many festive occasions from which Mrs.
Foster is debarred. Hon. Frank Smith and
Hon. John Carling, the latter of whom is
Minister of Agriculture, are the proprietors
of several very prosperous distilleries and
beveries, engaged in creating what Mr.
Foster (in a moment of weakness) was wont
to term "liquor fire and distilled damna-
tion." Readers of one of Byron's most
famous works will have no difficulty in
discovering Mr. Haggart's prototype. Early
piety is generally believed to have been one
of Mr. Chapman's chief misfortunes. Mr.
Tupper occupies a seat because he is for-
tunate enough to be the son of his father and
to be recognized as such. Sir John Thomp-
son, though personally the ablest and most
honorable member of the Cabinet, fills the
position of Minister of Justice because the
other engagements of the Bishop of Anti-
gonish prevent him from filling it himself.

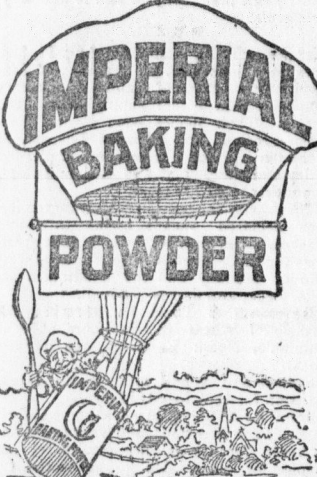
"German Syrup"

Here is something from Mr. Frank
A. Hale, proprietor of the De Witt
House, Lewiston, and the Tontine
Hotel, Brunswick, Me. Hotel men
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and are not slow in sizing people and
things up for what they are worth. He
says that he has lost a
father and several brothers and sisters
from Pulmonary Consumption, and
is himself frequently troubled
with colds, and he
Hereditary often coughs enough
to make him sick at
Consumption his stomach. When-
ever he has taken a
cold of this kind he uses Boschee's
German Syrup, and it cures him
every time. Here is a man who
knows the full danger of lung trou-
bles, and would therefore be most
particular as to the medicine he used.
What is his opinion? Listen! "I
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Syrup, and have advised, I presume,
more than a hundred different per-
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me that it is the best cough syrup
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Capt. McKicking, winner of the Prince of Wales' prize at Bisley, returned to his home at Niagara Falls Friday evening, and was given a hearty welcome home. He is to be lauded by the citizens and volunteers on Monday evening.

It would appear that rifle-shooting is a profitable pastime, and that there is little wonder it in time leads to what is called "pot-hunting." This year 30 leading Scottish marksmen lifted between the two Scottish prize meetings (Darnley and Edinburgh) and Bisley no less than £2,294 7s 8d in 573 prizes, as against £2,073 11s in 630 prizes last year. Altogether the Scottish competitors won this year £1,939 18s at the Scottish meetings, and £2,272 7s 10d at Bisley, making together £3,208 18s 10d, as against £2,027 £2,840 18s 6d—total, £4,867 18s 9d—last year. Of course more of them went to Wimbledon when the meeting was held there, and consequently won more. At Wimbledon alone they won £3,740 2s 2d, and in 1888 £3,587 7s 5d.

There is some expectation that a Canadian team will compete at the next prize meeting of the United States National Rifle Association at Creelmore. The executive committee have provided in the rules of the meeting for Martini-Henry rifles (the Canadian weapon) being allowed in all competitions. Of course a Canadian team would receive a warm welcome here, and their presence would lend additional interest to the meeting; but so far as prizes are concerned there are comparatively none of sufficient value or importance to induce Canadians to undertake the trouble and expense attendant on coming here and competing. True, the Hilton Trophy was intended for an international emblem, but it is undeniable that it has in recent years fallen greatly in popularity. Possibly the publication of the donor's conduct in connection with the Stewart estate may account for this—Scottish-American.

CURLING.

The annual meeting of the Royal Caledonian Curling Club was held at Stirling on the 30th ult., Ex-Provost Breingan, Helensburgh, presiding. Ten new clubs were admitted, and an application from the Camperdown Estates Club was referred to the representative members of Dundee and Strathmartine. It was agreed to increase by 70 guineas the honorarium to Rev. J. Kerr, Dirlston, author of the "History of Curling," issued by the club, in recognition of the thoroughness with which he has been doing a proposal to secure an additional pond at Cairnryan for the grand match was discussed and referred to a committee. It was agreed to submit queries to the association clubs as to the desirability of reducing the maximum weight of curling stones from 50 to 42 pounds, and the maximum circumference from 36 to 35 inches. Some amendments proposed to be made on the rules in regard to the game of points were referred to a committee. Mr. Kisson, Helensburgh, proposed that a further effort be made to meet their curling friends in America with one or two trials, but this was negatived by a large majority.

THE WHEEL.

Blenheim Bicycle Club has chosen officers as follows: President, Mayor Mulholland; vice-presidents, R. G. McPherson, secretary-treasurer, R. L. Gosnell; captain, L. L. Lewis; first lieutenant, H. J. Pugh; second lieutenant, Rev. D. H. Stewart; bugler, George Early; wiper-in, G. J. Wade; standard-bearer, G. W. Collar. The Springfield Republican states that the mile bicycle record has been greatly

lowered in the past few years, while trotting time has remained almost at a standstill, and infers therefrom that Maud S's record is likely to be beaten by a bicyclist before it is toppled over by a horse.

DRAFTS.
Wyllie's score in London when the last mail left was 202 games won, 33 drawn and 3 lost. Mr. D. Reid, son of the Yorkshire champion, was one of his opponents, and succeeded in drawing two nice games.

Mr. Wyllie writes to say that he does not wish to be understood as challenging Reid, but will play on certain conditions if that gentleman challenges him. In the same letter Wyllie says he does not understand what Mr. Reid means by saying: "I will cover Mr. Wyllie's forfeit." "How can I have any forfeit," asks the Herd Laddie, "if Mr. Dunlop has paid me \$100 to Mr. Reid?"

AQUATIC.
Duran, the young sculler of the Sunny-side club, of Toronto, and nephew of Hallan, won his third successive race Friday at Detroit.

Sullivan, champion oarsman of New Zealand, has challenged James Stansbury for row for £200 and the champagne of the world. This will put off Stansbury's intended trip to America to row O'Connor.

A great sculling match will take place on Brighton Bay on Wednesday next between Wm. O'Connor, of Toronto, and H. Peterson, of California, for \$1,000 a side.

CRICKET.
Dr. W. G. Grace, the champion English cricketer, attained his 43rd year on the 18th ult.

A team of cricketers from the Winnipeg club is being organized to visit Chicago shortly.

BASEBALL.
The Pittsburgh Baseball Club is to be reorganized.

The Cincinnati Association team will in all probability be transferred to Indianapolis.

National League scores, Friday—Boston 5, Cleveland 2; New York 3, Cincinnati 1; Philadelphia 11, Pittsburgh 2; Brooklyn 10, Chicago 6.

Eastern League scores, Friday—Buffalo 8, Lebanon 2; Troy 15, Rochester 6; Syracuse 6, New Haven 1.

An Albany telegram says: "Concerning the rumors about the Eastern Association, President Bassett, of the Albany club, said: 'Providence has been disbanded. The club was owned equally by Albany, Troy, Lebanon, New Haven and Buffalo. At the beginning of the season each club put in \$500 and now we own the franchise, buildings, grounds, etc. We saw that Providence was losing money, and so we disbanded it. It has been proposed to put aside the percentage made up of date and make the championship depend on the rest of the schedule. This, however, is only a matter of conjecture.'"

Because of lack of funds the New Haven baseball team will disband at once. Efforts were made by Manager Barnham to have the team located hereafter in Providence, but until an attachment of the ball grounds in that city is made, it is not at all likely there will be any more baseball exhibitions in that city. It is said the backers of the team have lost about \$3,000 this far.

THE TURF.
ROCHESTER, Aug. 15.—The grand circuit meeting closed yesterday. It has been the largest meeting and the most successful in every way on the circuit so far. Summary:

25 class trotting; purse, \$2,000:

Play Boy.....1 1 1
Pink.....2 2 2
Nutting King.....3 3 3
Captain Lyons.....4 4 4
Glenora.....5 5 5
Davy Wilson.....6 6 6
Fugleman.....7 7 7
Time, 2:20, 2:24, 2:24.

Free-for-all class trotting; purse, \$2,000:

Rossland Wilkes.....1 1 1
McDool.....2 2 2
Alvin.....3 3 3
Mammoth.....4 4 4
Time, 2:17, 2:15, 2:15, 2:17, 2:17.

25 class trotting; purse, \$1,500:

Direct.....1 1 1
Frank Dorch.....2 2 2
Pine Levee.....3 3 3
Florence G.....4 4 4
Time, 2:16, 2:21, 2:24.

Justina, Globe and Belle Hamlin made a miserable attempt to break their record of 2:14. Justina and Hamlin were off their feet most of the time and the exhibition was a failure. Time, 2:20.

FURRY'S WISDOM.
At Guttenburg, N. J.—Ecstasy, Irregular, Salisbury, Kenwood, Dixie and Romance.

At Saratoga—Princess Bowling, Bermuda, Ballyhoo, Redfellow and Busted.

At Montreal—Montreal Girl, Dan and Sorrel George.

At Gloucester, N. J.—Vevay, Noble Duke, Goodly, Lila, London and Express.

NOTES.
Wm. Walker, the jockey who rode Ten Broeck in most of his races, recently purchased a 2-year-old colt called Louden, by Fouca, for \$3,000.

In the 25 class at Buffalo the horses scored for the "word" nineteen times before they got away. John Splan became disgusted and withdrew Dare Wilson after the fifth start.

Robert Bonner says that Sunol is as good as ever. "She has been a little lame on account of the improper balancing of her feet. It is a matter of five minutes' time to fix that right."

The two colts brought from London by Mr. G. James to train for the fall colts stakes are showing a very fast clip, and will give all other competitors a hard race for first place.—[St. Catharines Star.]

ON THE DEATH TRAP!
A Man and Woman Resisted with Their Nooses in the Room.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Aug. 15.—David Jacobs and Mrs. Mary Johnson, who were sentenced to be hanged at Chesterfield yesterday for the murder of Wm. Johnson, the woman's husband, were resisted by the governor's agents when they had taken their place on the death trap and the nooses had been adjusted.

A bottle of Angostura Bitters to flavor your lemonade or any other cold drink will keep you free from Dyspepsia, Colic, Diarrhea and all diseases originating from the digestive organs. Be sure to get the genuine Angostura, manufactured by Dr. J. G. B. Siegert & Sons.

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LAX BUSINESS METHODS

Shown by Last Year's Number Three Committee

In the Fire Hall Extra-Business—Work Ordered and Not Recorded on the Minutes—The ex-Engineer's Self-Exoneration—The Public Baths Question.

Some of the business methods of last year's No. 3 Committee were well illustrated Friday evening at a meeting of Committee No. 1. They were illustrated in the work on the Central fire hall, for which the contract price was \$3,070, but which cost the city \$5,108 before it was done. Engineer Graydon and City Clerk Kingston had been instructed to look through the relative documents for the enlightenment of the particulars.

They elucidated the following particulars:
On Oct. 22 Engineer Tracy was instructed to examine the hall as regards heating, and aldermen Boyd, Wallace and Heaman were appointed to receive the tenders and let the contract. No record of the result appeared in the minutes.

Messrs. Stevens & Burns tendered for an 8-foot boiler, at \$255, afterwards changed to a 9-foot one, at extra cost. No record in Council minutes.

On Nov. 7 Engineer Tracy was asked to sketch the second floor, divided into bedrooms, get prices of the work from contractors, and place the same in Chairman Boyd's hands. This never reached the Council.

On Dec. 10 the question of plastering and slating the third story was left by the committee with Aldermen Boyd, Wallace and Heaman to get tenders and let the same, if advisable.

The Cincinnati Association reported that White Bros. and McDowall had been given the contracts. Such was not reported to the Council.

The engineer was subsequently ordered to proceed with the towers, partitions and doors of the Central fire hall, and take steps to protect No. 6 ward hall from damage by water in the cellar. No mention in the Council proceedings.

In brief, the investigation showed that of \$2,036 \$1 extra ordered only about \$200 was recorded in the minutes as expended. In connection with White Bros., account, Ald. Ivey pointed out that not in any way the amount of \$133 could be accounted for in the minutes, leaving \$79 of extras not shown as ordered either in the committee or the Council minutes. The question was, "Who ordered the work—the engineer or the committee members?"

Chairman Spencer read as follows from Col. Tracy's letter on the subject: "I may state distinctly that I am not in any way responsible for ordering the work, as that was done by the members of No. 3 Committee." The writer expects an account of the work done, at a drilling other amounts for work unavoidable.

Ald. Ivey referred to Mr. Colerick's assertion at the last meeting that the engineer had personally instructed him to go on with the painting. "The engineer does not say anything about Mr. Colerick's account, perhaps purposely evading it," continued Ald. Ivey. "He increased it from \$129 to \$310, and he is responsible for it."

Mayor Taylor suggested a motion providing that in future all contract work must be done only under the written order of the engineer, in view of the loose business methods exhibited.

Ald. Ivey moved the following, which carried: "We report that we have examined the accounts of White Bros., and H. & C. Colerick, in connection with the Central fire hall, and find the White Bros. were paid or recommended to be paid \$2,297 37, and that only \$1,287 of the work was ordered by the Council, and \$133 recommended by the committee, as appears by the minutes, but never reported to the Council. We also find that H. & C. Colerick's contract was \$129, and was increased to \$310, but we find no memorandum whatever as to where, either in Council or committee minutes, and the only evidence we have before us is the statement of Mr. Colerick that they were ordered by the engineer."

Gravel Contractor Shea's account for 384 loads of gravel was supplemented by a long list setting forth his grievances. Mr. Shea denied that he gave Foreman McEwen liquor, they never had any day's peace together, and he tried to have McEwen discharged. He said the evidence of the two "spies" that he worked at Victoria bridge six days was untrue, as he was at Sanjour's and other places. Besides, he could prove by street car drivers that the informers left their watch, although had they had a barrel of beer they might have stayed.

The committee declined to deal with the account, not having the complete information. Mr. Shea has the option of suing for the amount claimed.

Mr. V. Crony's communication re block paving between the street car rails on Richmond street was referred back to the Council to come to an agreement.

The Council was recommended to communicate with the country authorities regarding the proposed smallpox hospital. The Board of Health thinks a good site is available over the river, east of Clark's bridge.

The Police Court clerk's report showed \$27,200 collected in fines. Accounts were passed and the committee adjourned. There were present: Ald. Spencer (chairman), Wilkey, Taylor, Ivey, Mayor Taylor and Secretary Pope.

The Witty Irishman.
When told by a doctor that he was almost gone, said, "Faith, it's glad I am, it's allers bothered me!"

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THE ODDFELLOWS.
Closing Session of the I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge—Officers Nominated.

BRANTFORD, Aug. 15.—The Oddfellows' Grand Lodge finished the business of their annual session yesterday. St. Marys Lodge was ordered to pay \$250 to Wm. Shand, a member who had his fingers broke. The lodge claimed that he was in arrears, but the Committee on Appeals held that the lodge should leave the payment of such benefits to the payment of his dues, which would have made him in good standing.

W. A. Rawlings, of St. Catharines, chairman of the Committee on Laws of Subordination, was granted the sum of \$100 as a partial reimbursement for his time and labor in performing the duties of his office. A resolution passed recommending that the publishers of the Dominion Oddfellow reduce the subscription price to \$1 per year.

Lodges throughout the jurisdiction were ordered to observe more generally the decoration day ceremony.

The grand master was instructed to visit during the year those lodges that were mentioned in his report as being in a weak condition and to take such steps as he thought necessary to revive the lagging interest.

A report congratulating Grand Representative "Elephant" Campbell, of London, upon his elevation to the office of deputy grand sire of the Sovereign Grand Lodge was adopted.

A eulogistic obituary notice of Past Grand Master James Smith, of London, who died during recess, was read and ordered to be printed in the journal.

The Grand Master ruled that Representative Campbell, who had resigned the grand mastership during recess, was not entitled to the honors of the office.

A protracted debate arose over a resolution looking to the altering of a payment of dues, to make them uniform in all the lodges of the jurisdiction and to centralize in one fund the moneys now handled by the subordinate lodges and pay therefrom the dues of the grand lodge.

A resolution to amend the constitution, making terms of subordinate lodges one year instead of six months was lost.

A motion that the present system of electing grand officers in the subordinate lodges be abolished and that the Grand Lodge return to the old system of electing officers at the annual grand session was declared lost.

The request from the Daughters of Rebekah that a capitation tax be made by the Grand Lodge to pay the expenses of their annual convention was ruled out of the province of the Grand Lodge, and grand representatives were instructed to secure, if possible, the necessary legislation from the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

Nominations for Grand Lodge officers for 1892-3 were made as follows: Grand master, Rev. T. W. Joliffe, Bowmanville; deputy grand master, Jos. Oliver, Toronto; grand secretary, J. B. Kitching, Toronto; grand treasurer, Wm. Badenach, Toronto; grand representative, Henry Robertson, O.C. Collingwood; grand warden, A. H. Doughty, Leamington; W. B. Hoyle, Cambridge; J. R. Pocklington, Fall River; South, W. A. Miner, St. Thomas; H. Rowland, Ingersoll; Thomas Woodlat, Brantford; J. H. Simpson, Brantford; Wm. Bunting (Windsor); J. F. Kitching, Petrolia; J. B. Ferrie, Campbellford.

The officers for the present year, already published, were installed by Grand Representative Robertson and Grand Master Fitzpatrick.

The following are the appointed officers: Grand marshal, Samuel Law, Guelph; grand conductor, J. Henry, Kincardine; grand guardian, J. Keefe, St. Thomas; grand herald, F. W. Warren, Oshawa; grand chaplain, Rev. W. J. Saunders, Beaverton.

This finishing the business, the Grand Lodge adjourned to meet in Windsor on the second Wednesday in August, 1892.

GOSSIP OF TO-DAY.
California's 45 savings banks have \$114,000,000 deposits.

Berlin's epidemic shows no signs of abatement. Not less than 250 persons died there by their own hand in July.

"Hair cut and trimmed without waiting" is the reading of a sign in the window of a ladies' hairdressing establishment in Broadway, New York.

From the summit of Mount Rose, in Nevada, 10,800 feet above the sea level, the waters of 21 lakes may be seen glistening among the forests of the Sierras.

A public school law recently passed in New Mexico has caused a great demand for school teachers. The applicants so far have not been above one-third the number required.

The sales of leaf tobacco in Virginia the past year have been larger than ever known.

For the month of July \$3,605,113 pounds were sold, an increase of 2,122,323 pounds over July of last year.

The House of Lords has decided in the case of a collision between two vessels and a tug towing another vessel that it was the same thing as a collision between two vessels. The tug and its tow is one ship. Lord Bramwell dissented.

A clever English woman, Miss Clara Millard, of Tottenham, Middlesex, has made a new departure in woman's work by starting a shop for the sale of rare old books. She calls it "The Book-seeker's Haven," and she publishes an occasional catalogue of her wares, entitled "Books."

"A Bewildered American" writes to the Standard that he can't take his little girl to play in the sand at a British seaside resort without her being surrounded by crows of naked boys. An English friend told him that they let their daughters play with naked boys of 10 years of age, but draw the line at 15.

Bad riding and vulgar manners are reported in Bolton Row, London, where of late there have been frequent accidents. One was followed by this advertisement in the Times: "The gentleman who accidentally charged another rider in the park this morning (Wednesday) is a gentleman who was walking his horse and dog, and both clean over, may like to learn that, beyond a slight sprain and some cuts about the face, mare, no harm was done."

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

DIED.
O'BRYEN—On Saturday, Aug. 15, 1891, John P. O'Bryen, aged 22 years.
The funeral will take place from his late residence, 164 Wellington street, on Monday, at 2:30 a.m., for St. Peter's Cathedral, Requiem mass at 10 a.m.
O'MARA—In this city, on Aug. 16, at the family residence, 69 Dundas street, Catherine, relict of the late Andrew O'Mara, aged 74 years.
Funeral notice later.
RHOEBOTHAM—On Saturday, Aug. 15, George Rhobotham, in the 94th year of his age.
Funeral will leave his late residence, 781 Colborne street, on Tuesday, Aug. 18, at 2 p.m., for St. John's Cathedral; services at 12:30. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

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THE WEATHER PROPHET.

Toronto, Aug. 16—11 p.m.—The pressure is
highest over the lake region and to the south,
and lowest over the Northwest Territories.
The weather in Canada has been fine and
warm today, except in the Maritime Pro-
vinces, where rain has fallen. The wind has
been mostly light and variable.
Minimum and maximum temperatures:
Calgary, 59-74; Battleford, 52-67; Oshawa,
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—When Mabel was discreet sixteen,
She was so prim and so sedate,
She was so dignified of mien,
So calm, unruffled and serene,
You would have thought her thirty-eight.

But now that Mabel's thirty-eight,
Oh, what a difference is seen,
She's struck now such a giddy gait,
And goes it at as brisk a rate,
You'd surely take her six sixteen.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Seavey, are visit-
ing Newport, R. I.
—W. P. Turner and son Alfred have de-
parted for a visit to British Columbia.

—Mr. S. H. Milling, C. P. R., has re-
turned from a pleasant trip to Owen Sound
and the lakes.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Andrus, of St.
Louis, Mo., are visiting the latter's sister,
Mrs. C. J. Cater, William street, after an
absence of sixteen years.

—Mrs. Westland, of Craig street, and
Mrs. Sisk, of St. Thomas, have gone on a
month's visit to Niagara Falls and other
points in the Niagara Peninsula.

—Tim Hanagan, late of the Grigg
House, city, and Mr. Guthard, St. Marys,
announced the proprietorship of the British-
American Hotel, Windsor, on Saturday.

—A collision occurred between two
freight trains on the Grand Trunk Railway
at Dundas Saturday. The trains were
going at a slow rate, consequently the dam-
age was slight. Nobody was injured.

—On Saturday afternoon H. Carter, J.
A. Bland and W. J. Bridgman left on a
trip to Detroit by canoe down the Thames.
They intend to return by train from De-
troit, previously sending their boats back
from Chatham.

—Port Stanley church-goers were favored
yesterday with the presence and musical
services of the Dundas Street Center
Methodist Choir. The members went down
Saturday night and will assist in a re-
connecting this evening.

Nancy Roger, of London township, a
girl 12 years of age, was arrested Sunday
evening by Detective Allen, charged by
Amos Harris, of the same township, with
the larceny of potatoes and other vegetables
from his garden. She was bailed to appear
tomorrow by Squire J. B. Smyth.

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I have traveled the wide world over. In
India, where I lived for years, I became affec-
ted with corns and bunions, and that more
terrible disease of the foot by which many
natives are crippled, and known in India as
"SAND FERT." I have lain in the hospitals for
weeks under the best medical treatment, from
which I received little or no benefit, and was
at last, when I came across that great
benefactor of the 19th century, popularly
known as BARKWELL'S STRAIGHT CORN CURE,
I will say I am very fond in my praise, Mr.
Editor, but I have every reason to be so, and
I have every faith in BARKWELL'S STRAIGHT CORN CURE, and
I will say I will publish it as far as we can. If
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The horse received a fracture and the buggy
was very much damaged. (Parkhill Re-
view.)

—On Richmond street Saturday evening
Contractor Beckett and his staff of men had
just leveled and graded a plot of ground to
be block-paved. A large stream of water
was playing on it when a driver of a city
confectionery wagon determined to cross it.
He was promptly ordered back, but per-
sisted in taking his own way, as a result the
stream of water was gently sprayed over
him, much to the satisfaction of a sym-
patheic (?) crowd. Eventually the contractor
persuaded him with clenched fist to go
over the required way, which he did amid
prolonged cheers and laughter.

—Old Londoners find their way back to
the scenes of their early life and enjoy re-
union with their friends, changed though
the scene may be. At the present time,
Marion Andrus (formerly in the employ of
Andrus Brothers here), but now of St.
Louis, Mo., is visiting London, after an
absence of 25 years. Mr. Andrus was a
member of the first city engine fire com-
pany, of which Messrs. Wm. Andrus, W.
P. Benson and Hewitt Fryar were also
officers. With his wife, and two known
to old-time Londoners at Miss Sallie Over-
berry, Mr. Andrus is visiting Mr. Charles
Carter, King street. They say they have
seen no prettier city in their travels than
London.

Personal Register.
Miss Sophia Barry, city, visiting in
Lucan.

Miss Gerty Hodgins, city, visiting her
sister, Mrs. Lawson, Lucan.

Bert Matthews, city, visiting at Neil
Hyndman's, in South Eglinton.

Mrs. Thomas Kent, city, the guest of
her brother, Irving Pool, Strathroy.

The Misses Hennessey, the guests of Rev.
Father McKenna, Strathroy.

Edward Wright, city, visiting relatives in
Strathroy.

Miss Wright, Strathroy, visiting friends
in the city.

Mrs. L. Graves, city, visiting Mrs. Wm.
Ewart, Ingersoll.

Miss Berridge, city, the guest of Mrs.
Norman Grover, Ingersoll.

John Dyer, city, visiting relatives in
Ingersoll.

GOSSIP OF TO-DAY.

London society, it is said, is discussing
the expected death of Prince Henry of
Prussia to the eldest daughter of Lady Corn-
wallis West. It seems but yesterday since
the mother herself was a "queen of love
and beauty" in England—no mean rival to
Mrs. Langtry.

It is proposed to signal the planet Mars
by marking out a right-angled triangle on
the desert Sahara, in the hope that inhabi-
tants of the planet with the aid of a tele-
scope might be able to see the signal.

The figure of three squares built on the sides of
the triangle. The matter with the less sci-
entific but more popular plan of signal-
ing with the figure of a white horse and
letting Mars answer with a red-headed girl?

Paris is somewhat perplexed about the
Palais Royal, once one of its chief glories.
It is now rather a white elephant. It
covers a great deal of the most valuable
land in the city, but to little purpose.

The trade of the arcade is steadily declin-
ing. In order to give it another chance of
life there will be built a cafe and beer
garden at the lower end of the arcade, in
the hope of bringing back the old-time
strollers through the covered galleries.

A "British Museum of Portraits" photo-
graphic, was started in 1884 by Mr. James
Glaisher, F.R.S. About 2,000 photographs
of notable persons were collected in the
carte de visite size, and deposited in the
South Kensington Museum. They were
silver prints, however, and they faded.

Since the perfection of the permanent car-
bon process of printing a new life has been
given to the association, and now there are
200 large and permanent carbon portraits in
the museum and about as many more ready
to be sent. Every portrait must be ap-
proved by the sitter and by the standing
committee. The idea is admirable, and
can well be adopted elsewhere.

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