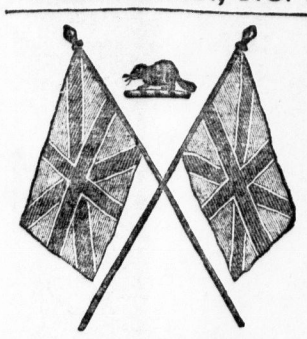
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The People's Candidate.

UNDER GRIP'S SWAY.

Austria's Royal Family Furnishes a Victim.

Paris Hospitals Full of Influenza Patients.

Many English Members of Parliament Prostrated—64 Victims in New York Last Week—A Strange Story from Texas.

VIENNA, Jan. 26.—The Duchess Ludvica of Bavaria, mother of Empress Elizabeth of Austria, is dying of influenza complicated with pneumonia.

PARIS, Jan. 26.—All the hospitals of this city are so crowded with patients as a result of the epidemic of influenza that there is no room for sufferers and the municipal authorities have been compelled to ask the Government to permit the use of vacant barracks as temporary hospitals for the large number of afflicted persons seeking relief.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—There is a growing demand for a Royal Commission to inquire into the possibility of relief from the scourge of la grippe. The epidemic is somewhat less virulent this year than formerly, but is more widespread in its ravages. There are thousands of victims among the employes of the Underground Railway and thousands more among the postoffice clerks. These services are so badly crippled as to cause public inconvenience. The number of members of Parliament prostrated by the disease is so large, and the sanitary condition of the Houses of Parliament is so bad, that the Ministers are likely to postpone the session until the wave of illness shall have subsided. Funeral directors are reaping a golden harvest due to the grip. The increased demand for their services has had the effect of stimulating competition. A novel method of attracting custom has been adopted by one undertaker in the East End. He causes a hearse to be drawn through the streets, bearing a large sign with his name and address, and the announcement that his charges for conducting a funeral are only 24 shillings and 6 pence upward. The hearse is accompanied by three gloomy looking individuals, dressed completely in black, and the device succeeds in attracting much attention.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Last week the death list total was 907. The week just closed showed a total of 866. Of the death roll pneumonia was credited with 132; consumption, 99; Bright's disease, 44; by violence, 20. Grip and its complications killed 64 people during the week. The latter is believed to be steadily decreasing, and it is hoped will soon be completely wiped out.

Indian Agent Sacatin, of the principal Indian agency of the territory, says 100 Pimas have died in the past three weeks of grip. The epidemic is spreading throughout the Papagoes and other adjoining tribes. Whole villages have been depopulated. Apparently no relief is at hand.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 26.—Mason Evans, the much-paragraphed man of Monroe county, is dead. La grippe took him off. Evans had been a great curiosity in this section for more than 40 years, during which time he had roamed in the woods apart from the comforts of civilization, subsisting on roots and herbs dug from the earth, with an occasional fowl surreptitiously taken from some convenient barnyard. He was captured several times, but always managed to escape. Seven or eight years ago he was captured by some fearless fellows with an enterprising turn of mind for the purpose of entering him in a dime museum. When taken his body was as hairy as that of a bear and covered with filth and vermin. His eye gleamed like the eye of a maniac and he had almost lost the power of speech.

For twenty years he lived in a cave of the Chilhowie Mountains, and was never known to have spoken a word during that time. He lived in a state of nudity, and was fond of raw meat. Those who know his history say that he was born in 1827. He received a splendid education. At 20 years of age he engaged in teaching school, and fell in love with a young lady of his neighborhood. She received his attentions with favor. One night he called and asked her to become his wife. She said no. He went out in the darkness and it was many years before he was seen again, and then he fled from his fellow-men like a frightened deer. Wild with love, he died with la grippe.

"Sam'l of Posen" on Trial

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 26.—The trial of M. B. Curtis ("Sam'l of Posen") for the murder of Policeman Grant commenced here yesterday. A startling rumor was afloat the other day that Curtis was not only innocent of the crime, but is the victim of a police conspiracy. Mr. Geo. A. Knight, counsel for Curtis, said: "The case of Mr. Curtis is simply one of conspiracy and persecution by the police department. Curtis is an innocent man, and we will have no difficulty in securing for him a triumphant acquittal. We will prove at the trial that there were two men with Policeman Grant on the night of the shooting. Both men were under arrest, and a policeman had the nippers on the wrists of both. One of them was M. Curtis. The other unknown prisoner was the man who fired the shot that killed Grant."

The Political Kaleidoscope.

Personnel of the Reconstructed Cabinet.

Another Election Writ Issued—Mr. Ouimet Opposed in Laval.

CABINET RECONSTRUCTION.

OTTAWA, Jan. 26. — Yesterday at 10 o'clock the Privy Council met, and with J. C. Patterson, ex-M.P. for North Essex, proceeded to the Government House, where Sir Adolphe Caron and Hon. Mackenzie Bowell formally surrendered their portfolios and Hon. J. A. Chapleau, by the Premier, surrendered that of Secretary of States. Hon. J. C. Patterson was then sworn in as Secretary of State, and Hon. Mackenzie Bowell as Minister of Militia and Defense, vice Sir Adolphe Caron, resigned, and the announcement was made to Lord Stanley that Hon. J. A. Chapleau had accepted Hon. Mr. Bowell's late portfolio—that of Customs. The new Minister of Customs will be sworn in by Deputy Governor-General McGee, who will go to Montreal for that purpose.

The reorganized Cabinet stands as follows:

Prime Minister and President of the Privy Council—John Joseph Caldwell Abbott.
Minister of Justice—Sir John Thompson.
Minister of Public Works — Joseph A. Ouimet.
Minister of Customs—Joseph Adolphe Chapleau.
Minister of Finance—George E. Foster.
Minister of Railways and Canals—John G. Haggart.
Minister of Militia and Defense—Mackenzie Bowell.
Minister of Agriculture—John Carling.
Minister of Inland Revenue—John Costigan.
Secretary of State—James Colebrook Patterson.
Minister of Marine and Fisheries—Charles Tupper.
Postmaster General—Sir Adolphe Caron.
Minister of the Interior—Edgar Dewdney.
Without Portfolio—Frank Smith.

NOTES.

Mr. Bowers will again be the Liberal candidate in Digby, N. S.

The writ for Kings N. S., has been issued. Nomination Feb. 6, polling on the 13th.

The Government of the Northwest Territories, having to struggle with a deficit, has determined to ask the Federal Government for an increased grant.

The annual meeting of the East Elgin Reform Association for the election of officers will be held in the town hall, Aylmer, on Friday at 10 a.m.

Mr. Ouimet, the new Minister of Public Works, whose re-election in Laval county is rendered necessary by his acceptance of office, is opposed by Mr. St. Armour.

Dr. Platt, ex-M.P., and James Armstrong, M.P. for South Middlesex, addressed enthusiastic meetings of Passmore Monday night in the interests of the former.

A St. Thomas telegram says: The revised list printed arrived here to-day (Monday) from Ottawa. It is reported here that the East Elgin election will be held on Thursday, Feb. 18.

W. T. R. Preston has given instructions for the issue of a writ of libel against the Empire on account of certain stories contained in it in connection with the charges that hotel-keepers have been forced to contribute to the Reform campaign funds.

SOCIETY SHOCKED!

By the Marriage of a Wealthy Chinaman and a Handsome Hoosier School Girl.

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—Pang Yun, a wealthy Chinaman of Indianapolis, and Ida Norton, also of Indianapolis, and daughter of wealthy parents, were married here last night. The elite of Chicago society was treated to a genuine sensation and carried the festivities far into the night. Pang Yun has the distinction of being the richest Chinaman between New York and San Francisco. Ida Norton is 19 years old, and only recently graduated from the high school. She is a handsome brunette. It was a case of elopement. A minister performed the ceremony, but his identity is kept secret.

Must Make Their Money Last.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Calvin Bronson died on Monday, leaving $1,000,000 to one daughter and six grandchildren. He appointed an old time friend of his as trustee of the estate for twenty years, during which time they may enjoy $1,000 a year each. They have given notice they would contest the will, alleging the testator to have been of unsound mind.

Proposed Penny Postage.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—Henniker Heaton, M.P., the postal reformer, has just made an important offer to Mr. Goschen, which, if accepted, will institute an ocean penny postage. Mr. Heaton, with two friends, an Australian millionaire and an English capitalist, has offered to guarantee the British Government against all loss if a penny postage be established between the English-speaking peoples of the British Empire and the United States of America. The probable loss was estimated by Mr. Goschen himself at £75,000 per annum, but Heaton maintains that the loss would not extend over more than three years, and that after that ocean penny postage would make a profit, as has been the case with the inland penny postage. Mr. Goschen says the Government cannot accept Mr. Heaton's offer. The latter will bring the matter before Parliament.

Death of Grand Duke Constantine.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—Grand Duke Constantine, uncle of the Czar and father of the Queen of Greece, is dead. The late Grand Duke was grand admiral of the imperial fleet. He was born Sept. 21 (or, according to the old style, which is still in use in Russia, on Sept. 9, 1827. In his capacity as admiral, the Grand Duke Constantine once arrested his elder brother, father of the present Emperor of Russia, who was on board his ship at the time. For this, the Grand Duke Constantine was himself placed under arrest for a considerable time by his father. The late grand admiral of the imperial navy married, Aug. 30, 1848, the Princess Alexandria, daughter of Duke Joseph of Saxe-Allenburg. In addition to being grand admiral of Russia, he was commandant of the fourth brigade infantry of the guard, colonel of the regiment of hussars of the late Grand Duke Michael, Paulowitch, a member of the council of military schools and president of the grand council of the empire.

Dr. Ryerson, eye and ear specialist, of Toronto, will be at the Tecumseh House on Saturday, Feb. 6, for consulation.



Hon. Wilfrid Laurier, Liberal Leader in the Dominion House of Commons.

INCIDENTS OF INTEREST.

The News of the Day, Culled and Condensed.

Judge Street's condition continues to improve.

Mrs. E. Powers has just died on Wolfe Island, aged 101.

Mr. Laurier is still confined to his house with bronchitis.

Ald. Champagne has been elected mayor of Hull by the City Council.

Mrs. Foster, wife of the Finance Minister, is so ill with heart fail resulting from grip that her life is despaired of.

Mr. G. W. Ross, Minister of Education, was in Montreal yesterday promoting the formation of a Dominion Teachers' Association.

For the first time in six years Lake St. Clair is frozen over, and vehicles are driven from the American side across to the Canadian shore.

Queenstown, a seaport on Cleveland Bay, Queensland, is inundated. A number of buildings have collapsed and railway traffic is stopped.

A company of "Chilian Volunteers" has been organized among employes of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad freight house at Chicago. The men are already in training.

The Schooner Grace, from Lisbon, which has arrived at St. Johns, Nfld., fell in on Dec. 21, with the Norwegian bark Freia, in a sinking condition and took off her crew of twelve men, landing them at Fayal.

Some starving Russian peasants in the town of Sokoloff, who learned that a certain priest was carrying some famine funds, waylaid him, took the money and then drowned their victim in the River Oka.

The New York State Board of Railroad Commissioners has granted the application of the Brooklyn City Railroad Company for permission to change their roads from motor power on its entire line to an electric system.

Mrs. Catharine Harland, of Providence, R. I., and her niece, Mary Kellegher, were asphyxiated by escaping gas in their room Friday night. Mont Scott, the bicyclist, and his mother and sister, who live in the same house, had a narrow escape from the same fate.

The belated north bound "Cannon Ball" ran into some empty box cars at Jackson, Miss., on Saturday night, the engineer mistaking his orders as to what switch to use. Fireman Ellis Scofield was killed and Engineer Samuel Berry had his arm broken.

The notice given by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, that at the coming session of Parliament it would ask for power to issue stock in place of debentures as now authorized, should the shareholders deem it advisable, caused a sharp break in the stock on the Montreal market as well as in London.

Negotiations with the United States Government in regard to extradition are in progress at Paris in addition to the negotiations for a commercial treaty also going on there and in Washington. The commercial negotiations point to the admission of French sugar and hides into the United States in return for the admission of certain American articles at French ports.

It is stated that a Hamilton girl named Hannah Boyd, employed as a dressmaker, and who lived with her aunt at 755 South Halsted street, Chicago, lost her reason because her lover, a coachman named Max Betrich, has proven false and broken faith with her. The girl was several years ago arrested on suspicion of being implicated in the Galt poisoning case, in which candy sent by mail caused a lady's death, but nothing could be proved against her. Miss Boyd is decidedly good looking.

CHILI WILL "COME DOWN."

Senor Matta's Offensive Note Will Be Withdrawn and Apologized for.

SANTIAGO DE CHILI, Jan. 26. — The Chilian Government has sent a reply to the ultimatum of the United States. The reply is in effect as follows: Chili agrees to withdraw the offensive note sent by Senor Matta to all the Chilian Ministers abroad, and acknowledges that its issuance was due to an error of judgment.

Chili also withdraws its request for the withdrawal of United States Minister Egan.

In addition to this the Chilian Government, in its answer, proposes that the affair of the attack on the Baltimore's sailors in Valparaiso be submitted to the arbitration of some neutral nation. If this proposition is not acceptable to the United States Government the Chilian Government suggests that the matter be submitted to the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—The Daily Telegraph says: "Nothing has yet occurred to justify the alarmist rumors of a resort to hostilities. Mr. Harrison carefully abstains from any words calculated to embitter diplomatic relations. Impartial Americans must acknowledge that Chili has some justification for its irritation. It is extremely unlikely that Chili will venture to defy the power of America. There only needs to be a little extension of the spirit of compromise and conciliation which Chili has already exhibited to remove the differences between the two countries speedily and peaceably."

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A WOMAN'S SACRIFICE.

Will Marry a Convict to Save Him from Punishment.

Julia Dempsey Comes from Newfoundland to Wed Laurance O'Toole and Finds Him Charged with Burglary.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—An attractive young woman pleading for the release of a convict, that she might marry and reform him, was one of the strange pictures that attracted attention yesterday morning in the Adams Street Court, Brooklyn. Her plea was successful and the man was released on condition that he marry the girl and leave Brooklyn to-morrow morning.

The story has a prelude. On the night of Jan. 10 Detecrives Rall and Ryan caught two thieves breaking into a show case at Washington and Myrtle avenues. The men scampered off, but were recaptured. One said he was Laurence O'Toole, 25, of No. 53 Johnson street, and his companion registered as Thomas Brown. The prisoners were tried and convicted. Their defense was an alibi. They declared that they were not in the city at the time they were caught smashing the show case. They were remanded for sentence. Two men, friends of O'Toole, called on Judge Walsh Friday and said they had an odd proposition to make.

"State it and be brief," said the judge.

They said that O'Toole wanted to reform and give up his wayward career and marry a young woman who was in love with him. The young woman was Julia Dempsey, the daughter of a well-to-do grocer of St. Johns, Newfoundland. She had become acquainted with him while on a visit to Brooklyn and was captivated by him. Hearing of his last trouble she had determined to come to Brooklyn and marry him if his release could be secured. When they had finished their story Judge Walsh said he would answer the matter after he had seen the girl.

Yesterday morning an attractive and neatly dressed young woman, accompanied by O'Toole's friend, called at Raymond street jail. The girl was Miss Dempsey. One of the keepers conducted them to O'Toole's cell. The young woman was greeted effusively by the prisoner, who put his hand between the iron bars to shake that of his sweetheart, who cried bitterly.

Her escorts stepped back and there was a whispered conference between the couple. When it was finished the cell door was opened and the prisoner was told to get ready to go to court. The party walked down to Myrtle avenue and boarded a car. The young woman and the prisoner sat side by side and talked most earnestly about their plans. When Adams street was reached the party got off and hurried to the court room.

Judge Walsh disposed of the cases before him and then he called the party up to his desk. He questioned the young woman closely and her answers seemed satisfactory. She said she had just come from St. Johns and desired to marry O'Toole. She believed he was a good man at heart, and would reform if he got a chance. Addressing the prisoner, his Honor asked him if he appreciated "the sacrifice this girl is ready to make for you?"

"I appreciate it thoroughly," said the prisoner.

His Honor then paroled the prisoner, but said it was on condition that he marry the girl and get out of Brooklyn by Tuesday. "Unless you carry out the promise you make I'll have you rearrested and will give you the full penalty."

O'Toole said he would carry out the agreement and leave Brooklyn, and the party left the court happy.

O'Toole is about 25. His family are respectable people and keep a little store on Hudson avenue. He is an ex-convict, having served five years for highway robbery. He has been out of the penitentiary four months. Some time ago he stabbed a man in a fight. When arrested for his last offense he was living with a woman in Johnson street.

An Open Letter to Business Men and Commercial Travelers.

The Travelers' Circle of Canada wish to call your attention to the system of treating and being treated to intoxicating liquors when transacting business. We are pleased to note that this custom is now by many entirely avoided; yet some are led to continue it, perhaps fearing that to discontinue a practice they have followed for some time might affect the success of their business. We believe no merchant will allow himself to be biassed in the placing of an order by a treat from the traveler who visits him; but we feel the practice in the past has sometimes been adopted in the hope of so influencing the customer, and some travelers who have practiced it have been gradually led into the use of intoxicants to such an extent as to injure themselves, while in some cases it has resulted in the loss of their situations and suffering to their families.

In these days of keen competition a traveler sometimes finds his sales not equal to his anticipation, a spirit of despondency is apt to take possession of him, and if he is susceptible to the influence of alcohol, has taken some with his customers during the day, he is likely to indulge further at night when he meets his fellow-travelers, after his customers have gone home.

We ask retail merchants to give this matter their careful consideration, remembering that many of these young men have come from homes where parents, sisters and brothers are anxious about their welfare, or perhaps a young wife, who has confided her all in him, has high hopes of his success on the road, trusting he may soon secure promotion or establish a business for himself, and continue for her a comfortable and happy home. Kindly abstain from being a party to any course which, if indulged in, will wreck all these high hopes, and leave the victim a nuisance to society.

It is individual effort that counts, and every man should recognize that he has a responsibility on this question.

Signed on behalf of the Commercial Travelers' Circle of Canada.

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FLAMES BEYOND CONTROL.

Disastrous Fires at Different Points.

Columbus, Ohio, Suffers to the Extent of $1,000,000—Five Hundred Families Homeless at Beverly, West Virginia.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 26.—At 7:45 this morning fire started in the shoe factory of J. N. Godman, in the Metropolitan Opera House block. Owing to delay in sending in an alarm the flames speedily passed beyond control. The whole block from Richmond street to Walnut and High to Pearl will be a total loss. The loss will probably reach $1,000,000. The Bijou Theater is now on fire.

DANVILLE, Va., Jan. 26.—The buildings and plant of the Danville Ice Company were burned last night. Loss, $75,000.

BEVERLY, W. Va., Jan. 26.—The entire central part of this town was burned yesterday, including the court house. Over 500 people practically lost their homes.

"JACK THE KISSER."

Women Folks Terrorized by a Lurking Scoundrel.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—White Plains is considerably excited over the actions of a mysterious crank who has for the past few nights been lurking about the western part of the town and following women. He will watch a woman until she passes him and follow her up until a dark spot is reached, when he will throw his arms about her and kiss her. After the man, who is called "Jack the Kisser," satisfies his osculatory desires he leaves his victim almost scared to death and disappears in the darkness.

Saturday night as Mrs. Walcott was returning to her home, near the Bronx River bridge, she was suddenly clasped tightly in the arms of a man, who imprinted a kiss upon her lips and then swiftly ran along the bridge and escaped.

Yesterday morning it was discovered that Miss Marie Wall and Mrs. Carrie Hopkins had likewise been kissed by the mysterious man during the past week in the neighborhood of the bridge. The police have been appealed to. The man is described as of medium size, about 30 years old, and well dressed.

IN LABOR'S FIELD.

Railroad Clerks Organized—Pope Leo's Birthday Remembered by New York Labor Organizations.

The National Railroad Clerks' Association, which is less than two years old, now has associations at sixteen different railroad points and a membership of 1,100.

Preparations are being made by the labor organizations of New York, led by the Catholic Workmen's Benevolent Union, to celebrate in a becoming manner the 82nd birthday of Pope Leo XIII., which falls on Ash Wednesday, March 2. Several distinguished men will be present and make addresses, and a special musical programme is being prepared. One of the features will be the rendition by a choir of the stirring French labor hymn, "Vive Leon XIII.", which was sung in Rome by 20,000 voices last fall. The committee unanimously passed a resolution calling upon sister labor organizations to participate. It sets forth that Pope Leo, since he filled the archbishopric of Perrugia and took the part of the tenants against extortionate landlords of his native diocese, has always been a friend of labor, and until his last encyclical has been directing the attention of mankind to the needs of the poor and the necessity of legislative measures to improve the condition of the masses. The resolution closed with: "Leo XIII. is verging upon the grave. His last acts are words of cheer to Christ's poor. Even as we write he is slowly losing his vitality, and may not see this year out. It has been thought proper by our union to send him a word of sympathy, a message of love and loyalty, on the coming anniversary of his birth."

Lucre in Lieu of a Lover.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—A contest is raging in the newspapers over a proposition, broached from some quarter, to devote the funds raised for the late Duke of Clarence's wedding testimonials to furnishing a dower for the Princess May whenever she shall be wedded. Some favor the idea, while others denounce the project of "offering the Princess a purse in lieu of her lover." The Pall Mall Gazette declares the plan "worthy of a nation of shopkeepers."

Horrible Murder by a Girl.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 26.—Miss Alice Mitchell, aged 19, the daughter of a retired furniture dealer, yesterday cut Miss Freda Ward's throat from ear to ear, on one of the leading streets of the city. The victim died shortly afterward. It is alleged by several persons that Miss Ward had made remarks of a decidedly uncomplimentary nature regarding Miss Mitchell, and this latter allegation is supposed to have been the cause of the tragedy. Miss Mitchell is now in jail.

Attempt to Burn the Girls' Home, Toronto.

TORONTO, Jan. 26.—A determined attempt was made about 1:30 yesterday afternoon to fire the Girls' Home on Gerard street east. A passer-by, noticing volumes of smoke pouring out of the building, alarmed the inmates, and on investigation six or seven of the straw mattresses in the children's cribs in two rooms were found to be blazing. The children were at dinner at the time. The fire was quickly got under.

It appears that Annie Robinson, an inmate of the Toronto Girl's Home, was scolded for bad behavior, and revenged herself by setting fire to half a dozen mattresses, with a view to burning down the building.

Ex-Empress Eugenie's Sorrow.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—While all Britain was mourning for the Duke of Clarence, a memorial service was celebrated in the Memorial Chapel Farnborough for the late Prince Imperial of France. The altar in the chapel which the ex-Empress Eugenie has erected to the memory of husband and son is decorated with the richest robes and laces once worn by the woman admitted to be the most beautiful of the royal ladies of Europe. Among the interesting specimens which form these decorations are the silk of the gown which was worn by her on the occasion of her first meeting with Napoleon III.; that of her wedding dress and the dress she wore at the signing of the marriage contract, as well as rich silks given to her by the Sultan of Turkey, and some delicate lace which was presented to her by the Emperor.

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LONDON, Jan. 26.—The Lancet has published an analysis of samples of bread which is being furnished by Russia to the starving pesantry. This analysis shows that to every hundred weight of rye flour more than ten pounds of foreign substances had been added, made up of woody fibre, husks, broken leaves and seeds containing silica and sand. This adulteration represents the profits of the middlemen and serves to enrich the dealers. The color of this bread is a dirty brown, and its texture resembles that of coarse peat.

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC.

Jas. B. Mackie will have a new play next season.

Margaret Mather will produce a new play in Chicago on Feb. 15.

Kate Castleton has separated from her husband, Harry Phillips.

"Wife for Wife" will tour the United States and Canada next season.

Mme. Modjeska is undecided whether to remain in this country next season or go to Europe.

Frank Daniels will open with a new piece—adapted from the French—on the Pacific coast in May.

E. A. McDowell is lying ill with nervous prostration at his home in New York city. He is well-known in London.

Among the close attractions coming to London this season are the following: Mrs. Scott-Siddons, The Fast Mail, Niobe, and Private Secretary.

"His Nibs the Baron" company, which was booked for London, closed on Saturday night to reorganize. They will resume the road on Feb. 28.

"Nanon" was revived at the Casino, New York, on the 12th, and J. T. Dalton, formerly of this city, assumed the part of the "Commissioner."

Robert Mantell will produce a new play next season called the "Face in the Moonlight." He assumes two characters in the play—one a gentleman and the other an outcast.

The suit of divorce threatened by Mrs. Robert Mantell has been settled. The parties will live apart. Mrs. Mantell will receive $100 per week and the custody of the children.

It is settled that August Pitou will put "Mavoureen," W. J. Scanlan's last piece, on the road again about Feb. 1. It is not announced as yet who the star will be, but it is said by some to be a well-known Irish comedian.

Col. John A. McColl is now living a secluded life in Baltimore, suffering from paralysis and reduced in fortune. He was at one time the king manager of comic opera companies, and citizens will remember the excellence of the companies brought to London under his management. A benefit will be given to him in New York on Feb. 11, and it promises to be one of the most important entertainments ever given in that city, as the prominent offers of professional talent already verify. Some $2,000 in subscriptions by leading managers has been secured to date.

Found Dead in a Reservoir.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—The body of Mary Costello, a well known music hall artiste, was found yesterday in the reservoir at Stockport, about six miles southeast of Manchester. It is supposed that she committed suicide. A number of pawn tickets were found in her pockets.

A Beet Sugar Trust.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 26.—The American Beet Sugar Producers Association was formed here yesterday. Every beet sugar manufactory in the United States was represented. The alleged object of the association is to encourage the development of the beet sugar industry in the United States.

The How of It.

How poor, how rich, how abject, how august, how complicated, how wonderful is man; and it might be added, how "more so" is woman. With her peculiarly delicate and intense organization she is the superlative degree of man. Even in disease she excels him, having many that he has not. She has, however, found out a grand remedial agent, for the cure of her diseases in Dr. Pierce's, Favorite Prescription; a medicine suited to her nature, made for the express cure of those diseases which affect her. It is especially effective in all weaknesses incidental to motherhood, while it is also a potent restorative tonic for the feeble and debilitated generally.

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Ten dollars will buy beautiful bedroom set. Large stock fancy chairs, children' rockers, etc. Best $1 chair in the city W. J. BRYANTON, 123 King street. Telephone 479. ywt

Notice of Removal.

J. Fulcher, riding master, has removed his business to the Gustin House stable on Dundas street. Saddle horses will be sent to any part of the city, and riding lessons will be given as before. Telephone 715. ywt

Excursion to City of Washington.

Arrangements have been made for two popular low rate excursions to Washington, D. C., one on Feb. 2 and another on March 1, the fare for the round trip from Suspension Bridge to be $14. Train will leave Suspension Bridge at 5 p.m., arriving at Washington at 1:42 p.m. next day. Tickets are via New York going, and are good to stop at Baltimore and Philadelphia returning. Reduced rates have been made for side trips to Mount Vernon, Richmond, Old Point Comfort and other interesting resorts adjacent to Washington. Reduced rates have also been arranged for at the principal hotels in Washington. For further information apply to Edson J. Weeks, general agent 1 Exchange street, Buffalo, N. Y. 56a

Teeth

Six dollars a set at this office for one month only. FAWCETT, dentist, corner Dundas and Clarence streets, Duffield Block. Telephone 835. ywt

For slight cuts take a piece of common brown paper—wrapping paper, like that which butchers use for meat—and bind it on over the wound.

Mr. Job Scales, of Toronto, writes: "A short time ago I was suffering from Kidney Complaint and Dyspepsia, sour stomach and lame back; in fact, I was completely prostrated and suffering intense pain. While in this state a friend recommended me to try a bottle of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery. I used one bottle, and the permanent manner in which it has cured and made a new man of me is such that I cannot withhold from the proprietors this expression of my gratitude."

Penelope—I hear you are engaged to Miss Dingbatts at last. Reginald—Yes; she refused me six times, but I persevered. Penelope—Then you were well shaken before taken.

A Pleasant Herb Drink.

The best cure we know of for Constipation and Headache is the pleasant herb drink called Lane's Family Medicine. It is said to be Oregon grape root, combined with simple herbs and is made for use by pouring boiling water onto the dried roots and herbs. It is remarkably efficacious in all blood disorders, and is now the sovereign remedy with ladies for clearing up the complexion. Druggists sell the package at 50c and $1. ywt

A New Sign.—A photographer in a Western town surprised the people the other day with a new sign which read as follows. "Photographs taken while you wait."

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.

Three are too many dwarfs with giant ambitions.

A Dinner Pill.—Many persons suffer excruciating agony after partaking of a hearty dinner. The food partaken of is like a ball of lead upon the stomach, and instead of being a healthy nutriment it becomes a poison to the system. Dr. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are wonderful correctives of such troubles. They correct acidity, open the secretions and conver the food partaken of into healthy nutriment. They are just the medicine to take if troubled with Indigestion or Dyspepsia.

Wm. J. Clarke,

Barrister, Solicitor, Notary, etc., has removed his office to 204 DUNDAS STREET, between Richmond and Clarence streets, London.

RECENT PUBLICATIONS.

Songs of the Human. By Wm. P. McKenzie. (Toronto: Hart & Co.) This is not so pleasant sounding a title as is that of the author's last work—"Voices and Undertones"—but in every other respect the new book shows a marked advance upon the old. Outwardly the poems manifest a finer workmanship, inwardly the hidden springs of imagination are more surely reached. "Voices and Undertones" had abundance—almost superabundance—of feeling, but it did not, so far as we remember, embody in a single poem as bold, impressive and beautiful an image as that in the two stanzas entitled "A Twilight Flower:"

The flower of my heart was glowing red,
Redder than flame in the sun;
I was like to die when my flower lay dead,—
But there came up another one.

Few cared to look at its petals white,
'Tis the red love they seek to gain;
But they shine for me in the dim twilight—
This flower is peace after pain.

But what chiefly strikes the reader in "Songs of the Human" is not so much the beauty of single poems as the atmosphere of the book, which is the atmosphere of a singularly pure and noble nature. Every one can recall old fashioned descriptions of the "upright God-fearing man." Mr. McKenzie is a very good illustration of an upright God-loving man. For those who are dissatisfied with any book unless they can distinctly see the "moral" to it, we should say that the moral of "Songs of the Human," is that to love God is to find hope deferred a blessing, and failure cause for hope, and disappointment a joy. To read the book is to be borne forward on a wave of glad unwavering faith. There is not a note of despair between these delicate pale green covers. The poems are divided into four sections: "Of Places and Men," "Of Loving," "Of Losing," and "Of Living." One would think there might naturally be some melancholy thoughts in "Of Losing," but so wholesome a stream of optimism flows through it that the poet might appropriately have named that department "Of Gaining." Here are specimen stanzas:

"Farewell"—I say it with the strength of joy,
For I am sure no evil shall befall,
God's love will be about thee like a wall
Of unseen fire, wherein naught shall destroy
Thy peacefulness, if love thy thoughts employ,
If love divine to thee be all in all.

Farewell,—apart we cannot ever be!
Love's music shall reach to thee where soe'er
Beneath the dome of blue thou mayest fare.
Well shalt thou fare, true love will follow thee.
Nor I be sad, if thy love come to me,
For love can flash through leagues of view less air.

If there be truth in telepathy that last verse is no mere fabric of a poet's vision, but it is based on solid scientific fact. However that may be, it is certain that London has reason to be proud of her poet; for Mr. McKenzie is a London man, though not living in this city at present. "Songs of the Human" is a book to be enjoyed, not captiously criticised, for as the writer himself says:

"The moods of the poet are manifold,
Judge ye then the bloom of the mood,—
Do ye ask for the rose-bloom in winter's cold,
Snow-drops in the summer wood?"

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS.

LETTER BOX.

[Under this heading we will insert letters on any subject from boys and girls. The letters must be brief and written on one side of the paper. The name and address must be given, to appear with the letter. Address: "AUNT PRUDENCE, ADVERTISER Office, London, Ont."]

[I am afraid, children, that I cannot print any letters written in lead pencil on a post card, nor any in which the writer is "hopping" to find me "well and in good health." Hop as much as you like, my dears, with your feet, but please don't hop in your hand-writing.]

GLENCOE, Jan. 7, 1892.

DEAR AUNT PRUDENCE:

It is a year since I wrote to you. I will be 9 years old my next birthday. I go to school every day. We have a good teacher; her name is Miss Attwood. We had a public examination and a challenge spelling match between Mr. Calender's school and ours; we came out a tie. I was the last who stood up on our side. I take music lessons, and like music very much. Your loving niece, JENNIE REYCRAFT.

[I am glad to see you are such a good speller, but honestly now, aren't you a little fonder of writing with a lead pencil than with pen and ink?—AUNT PRUDENCE.]

CHATHAM, Ont., Jan. 6, 1892.

DEAR AUNT PRUDENCE:

I wrote to you once, but my letter never came out in the paper, so I thought I would write again. My mamma and sister and brother have gone to Chicago and left me alone with my grandma, who is lame. We all went to California, but my papa died there and we had to come home. We live on a farm. It is such fun to go into the woods and gather wild flowers in the spring. Please, auntie, will you excuse my bad writing, for I only began a little while ago? I am 9 years old. Good-bye.

ZELLA S. BISSELL.

[Your hand is not at all bad for a little girl of 9, but you are just a wee bit economical with the ink. I love to gather wild flowers too. Do you know what poet calls flowers the "smiles of God?"—AUNT PRUDENCE.]

THAMESFORD, Jan. 8, 1892.

DEAR AUNT PRUDENCE:

I take a great deal of interest in reading the letters in the ADVERTISER, and I thought I would like to be one of your numerous nieces. We have taken the ADVERTISER for over a year and I like it very much. I was sick with the quinsy, but I am better now. We keep a store, butcher shop and bakery. There is a great deal of work to do in the summer. I guess I have told you all the news. I will now close, wishing you a happy New Year. I remain, your loving niece, LENA BROCK.

[Thank you, Lena, for your good wish. Do you intend to keep a store, a butcher shop or a bakery when you grow up?—AUNT PRUDENCE.]

POPLAR HILL, Jan. 8.

DEAR AUNT PRUDENCE:

I am a little girl 9 years old. I go to school with many other pupils who belong to our school. We have a fine teacher, whose name is Miss Rose. She is a kind teacher and we like her very much. My father has taken the ADVERTISER as long as I can remember. My mamma gets a few names for the ADVERTISER every year, but she does not get many because she has no time to get out, as she has to do all her work. I have a large doll and it is as big as a 2-year-old child. Santa Claus brought it to me but he did not bring any clothes for it, and my ma had not time to make nice clothes for it. She says the children who have feelings must be attended to first, meaning me, I suppose, but I will have to get it dressed before next Christmas or Santa Claus will not bring me anything more. I hope my letter is not too long, so I will stop. Your loving niece,

ROSA FRASER.

[What could old Santa have been dreaming about? A sweet big doll-baby the size of a 2-year-old child, and with nothing to wear this wintry weather—it's dreadful to think of! However, you have a good long time before next Christmas in which to make it clothes.—AUNT PRUDENCE.]

QUINCY, N. D., Jan. 7, 1892.

DEAR AUNT PRUDENCE:

I live in North Dakota, on the banks of the Red River Valley of the north. I live on a farm of 200 acres, and there is plenty of work to do. I had a very nice time last holidays picking plums, gooseberries and currants. I have been reading the little girls' and boys' letters, but I did not like to write; I thought I could not write good enough. My father has taken the ADVERTISER for eighteen years, and he says he could not do without it. I am a little girl 14 years old. I guess I must draw to a close, hoping to see this in print, and so good-bye. From your new writer,

ANNIE BELLA WATSON.

[Don't send us any Dakota blizzards down here, my dear little girl. We have got just about all the winter we can use at present.—AUNT PRUDENCE.]

LONDON, Dec. 18, 1891.

DEAR AUNT PRUDENCE:

I had a pleasant time last summer. I did not go out of the city to stay for any length of time. Just with my friends I enjoyed a pleasant trip down the river to Springbank where we saw the machinery in full operation. I think it is wonderful the way they can unite the waters of the different springs and then send it up those high hills to the reservoir and from thence to London and its suburbs. Next I went to Port Stanley. I do not like the cars as well as the water, but when we got there it was lovely. The lake was a little rough, but cool and refreshing. Then I paid a short visit to some of my country friends which I enjoyed very much. I think the country is beautiful in summer but dreary in winter. I might relate many other happy incidents, but I think I have reached the limit. The best of all though was starting to school again. I remain your loving niece. LOTTIE BRYAN.

[Your letter was received too late for the competition, Lottie, but it is none the less interesting.—AUNT PRUDENCE.]

SEAFORTH, Jan. 28.

DEAR AUNT PRUDENCE:

In the beginning of the holidays I went to our public school picnic. We had heaps of fun. I went away for a few weeks and had a fine time swinging, playing croquet, ball and ever so many other games. When I came home I had a party on my birthday and had a lot of my schoolmates at it, and we had a very pleasant time. My cousins came to visit me during the holidays and stayed quite a while. After they left I had to work an awful lot; I had to scrub, wash, sweep and wash dishes and do a lot of other chores. I went about a mile and a half with one of my brothers and my sister to pick raspberries and blackberries. I have a lot of flowers and I had to attend to them during the holidays; it was nasty work, but it paid me in the end, as they were awful nice. From your loving niece, MARY MCINTOSH.

[Good fun and hard work—you seem to have plenty of both. I fancy you are a happy-hearted, energetic little girl.—AUNT PRUDENCE.]

GODERICH, Nov. 20, 1891.

DEAR AUNT PRUDENCE:

I am a little girl 7 years old. I go to school when it is not too cold. I am in the First Reader. I live on a farm. I have a big doll; her name is Lucy. I made her a new dress. I thought I would write to you, seeing that my sister is writing you a letter. Last summer I went to the circus in Port Huron. I saw lots of funny things there. Good-bye, from your loving niece,

NELLY KELLY.

[I made a dress for my dolly when I was 7 years old too. It was ornamented with numerous little red spots where I had pricked my finger, and there was nothing small about the stitches either. They were good generous whole-souled stitches.—AUNT PRUDENCE.]

Slavery in Canada.

(Cobourg World.)

The following copy of a receipt for a sum of money paid for a negro woman in Canada 80 years ago will be read with interest. The transaction took place where Colborne now is:

"This may certify that I have this day sold for the consideration of £40 to me in hand paid by William H. Wallbridge, my negro woman Bett, of about 25 years of age, and her infant child, to have and to hold from me or every other person whatever, as witness my hand this 14th day of March, 1812.

JOSEPH KELLER.

"Witness present:
"ELIAS WALLBRIDGE.
"ASA SMITH."

The above is an item of local interest, as the Joseph Keller referred to was the father of the late Joseph Keller M.P. for East Northumberland. Wm. H. Wallbridge was the father of the late Hon. Lewis Wallbridge, formerly of Belleville, Chief Justice of Manitoba. Elias Wallbridge, the first witness was the father of the late Shelby Wallbridge and of Asa Wallbridge, of Amelliasburg, half brothers of Wm. Kerr, Q.C., and J. W. Kerr, of this town. Slavery, whether illegal or not, seems to have existed in Upper Canada at a much more recent date than is generally supposed.

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yv J. H. GRIFFITH, Sec.-Treas.

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2. ITS INCOME EXCEEDED THAT OF 1890.
3. ITS ASSETS AND INSURANCE IN FORCE WERE BOTH LARGELY INCREASED.
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God's in His heaven,
All's right with the world.
—[BROWNING.

London, Tuesday, Jan. 26.

TO AVERT WAR.

If, as is reported from Santiago, the Chilian Government has agreed to withdraw the offensive note sent to its foreign representatives by an indiscreet Minister, who thought no harm would come of "baiting the Yankees," the beginning of a peaceful settlement of the troubles arising out of the killing of United States sailors by a Valparaiso mob will have been reached.

It must rejoice the lovers of peace and concord the world over to find the Chilian Government at length assuming that it would be better to try reasonable methods of settling the trouble than to stir up international strife. In view of the hesitancy of the Chilian authorities to investigate and punish those guilty of the attack on the United States citizens, the proposal to remit the whole matter to a friendly nation for arbitration may have come a little late. Nevertheless, in the interests of peace, the United States Government might yield a little to secure so desirable an outcome as the peaceable settlement of the trouble. It surely would not object to the further proposal of the Chilians to have the matter decided by the United States Supreme Court, in the event of the States Government being averse to arbitration by a neutral power. Such a course would secure peace with honor to both countries.

Little is to be gained by fanning the passions of the people until they reach a condition when war becomes almost inevitable.

MIDDLESEX AND THE N. P.

The ADVERTISER of last evening announces in its local columns that the tax sale of lands in Middlesex was the best held in years. This does not look as though the N. P. had depreciated the value of farm property.—[London Free Press.

And what did the treasurer receive for the 118 39-100 acres of farm lands sold? The paltry sum of $451.

Hurrah for high taxation and Middlesex farm land at less than $4 an acre!

We thank the Free Press for supplying one more argument against the policy of trade restriction and combine rule.

ANOTHER DESPERATE EXPEDIENT.

Under the assumption that there was something radically wrong in the carrying out of the contracts of McGreevy, Connolly & Co., as shown in the evidence laid before Parliament, the authorities at Ottawa, influenced by strong public opinion, have been keeping back the money coming to Connolly & Co. It is now announced that in company with Mr. Metcalfe, the Conservative candidate in Kingston, these partners of McGreevy in the collection and distribution of election funds, have visited Ottawa and been paid $22,000 on account of the Kingston graving dock. The explanation of this transaction sent out by Mr Haggart is that Sir John Thompson has receded from the position he formerly took up—that no further payments should be made to the Connollys while suits were pending against them—because the money is for work done since the suits were entered. The Montreal Star, which cannot be charged with hostility to the authorities at Ottawa, affirms that this excuse is "doubtful in fact and lesky in logic"—to use a current phrase, it is a trifle thin. "The object in keeping back moneys due them," says the Star, "was to enable the Government to recover sums lost by frauds in connection with finished works, such as the Quebec dredging and crosswall. These have been paid for, and how can the Government get back the $200,000 that Sir John Thompson admits was fraudulently taken, unless they hold the amounts due on the Kingston dock? The Opposition say that $1,000,000 went the wrong way during this circle of contracts. The truth is that the Government needs the influence of the Connollys in the coming Kingston election, and have paid spot cash for it."

The country needs a change from such tactics, and honest men in every constituency must work and vote for it if they would retain their earnings and re-establish that prosperity which the natural resources of this fair land should command.

AT ITS OLD TRICKS.

It is charged that the Grit organizer, W. T. R. Preston, wrung $14,000 out of the licensed victuallers of Toronto in 1888. What did he do with all this boodle? How much of it was expended in supplies of pigs' feet and beer for the poor of the Province at election time?—[London Free Press.

We would have thought that our contemporary had enough of experience in circulating stories of this kind recently to keep it from so soon returning to the same tactics. Similar stories given publication by our contemporary, a couple of months ago, resulted in a libel suit which the Free Press was very glad to get out of by acknowledging that there was no truth in the assertions, and by paying the legal expenses necessitated by the unwarranted attack. Mr. Preston, we observe, has promptly followed the example of the libelled merchants and manufacturers of London, and has taken an action for libel against the Toronto Empire, which first set the story of "forced contributions" on foot. We presume our city contemporary is not so fond of paying legal expenses that it is willing to take the chances necessitated by the indorsation of Empire slanders, issued with the intention of counteracting the opposition of public opinion to the wholesale thieving that has prevailed at Ottawa for years, a large portion of which—as in the case of the charges against John Haggart—the men holding on to power by the skin of their teeth are determined to conceal at all hazards.

COMING REVELATIONS.

Referring to the Ottawa scandals, Mr. Tarte says in the Canadien: "I know that several of the Ministers of the House of Commons who cry out against corruption loud enough to paralyze their tongues have received thousands of dollars to get elected and to keep up their mode of living." Mr. Tarte, having promised to reveal these and other extraordinary crimes against the commonwealth in the next session of Parliament, is being traduced with much virulence by the men now lying under suspicion. They fear him as they fear Mr. Lister, Mr. Hyman and other M. P.s who were instrumental in laying bare the numerous rascalities revealed in the Public Accounts Committee last session. Six Conservative leaders did not fight, day after day, to prevent the full truth being laid bare, for nothing. They knew, as Mr. Tarte now asserts, that the half has not been told. No wonder the debt of the Dominion has been increased by nearly one hundred millions of dollars since 1878, and the taxation of the people by more than seventy millions of dollars in the same period. The country needs a change, and it requires men like Mr. Hyman in the House to force it along.

TOPICS OF THE DAY.

THE London Free Press, referring to Mr. Meredith, of Toronto, says he is "the Man in the Cloud," and it tells him "he has a ball at his feet." What a terrible predicament our former fellow-townsman must be in!

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THERE is a mixing up of the two Dominion political parties in the Quebec local elections. In Laprairie, for example, Mr. Doyon, ex-M.P., who sat in the last Dominion House of Commons as a supporter of the Liberals, is out as a candidate of the DeBoucherville Government, while Dr. Brisson, a leading Conservative, who contested the county several times in the interest of his party, is supporting Mr. Mercier.

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A JOURNALISTIC defender of Mr. Mercier shows that in issuing letters of credit he was merely following the practice of his predecessors, of the men who are now condemning him. Here is how the evil grew. The unauthorized payments during the first year after Confederation amounted to only $19,373 57; during the second year they reached $29,127; during the third, $43,547; while in 1872 they jumped to $126,479; in 1873, to $151,054; in 1874-75, to $167,096. In 1876 they fell back to $86,541; but in 1877 they again rose to $130,049. In 1880, they amounted to $127,071; in 1881 to $36,-696; in 1882 to $166,856 and in 1883 to the startling figure of $491,450; making in all over $1,500,000 of unauthorized payments during fifteen years. It is time this practice were put an end to both at Ottawa and at Quebec.

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J. C. PATTERSON, of Windsor, has been taken into the Dominion Cabinet. Last March, Mr. Patterson was rejected by the electors of North Essex by a majority of over 800. This fact no doubt commended Mr. Patterson to Mr. Abbott. The more a man is defeated by the people, the more worthy of honor is he thought by the late treasurer of the Pacific Scandal fund. "If the people will not take him," says Mr. Abbott, "I still have the Senate to put him in."

PRAISE INDEED.

[Toronto Empire.]

The Globe challenges any man to deny that Mr. Hyman, of London, is a good man. Certainly he is.

THE ANCIENT AND MODERN HORSE.

[New York Sun.]

Since the thirteen talents were paid by a fond and indulgent father for the ancient Bucephalus to gratify the young Alexander, no such sensational price is recorded as that just given by Mr. Forbes, of Boston, to Mr. Stanford, of San Francisco, for the trotting 2-year-old Arion. It is as sensational as the 2:10½ which is credited to Arion's legs. Nevertheless, taking the times into account, Arion is a far cheaper horse than was Bucephalus more than 2,000 years ago. To begin with, $150,000 now wouldn't begin to go so far as 13 talents in the day of Philip. Moreover, Arion must certainly be pronounced a better horse. In temper Bucephalus was a notorious brute. He was of the sort that professional horse-tamers hunt for to show in their exhibitions. He also had the poorest of colors—white, and, his name being interpreted, shows that his head was an ugly affair when compared even with the general coarseness of the horses of his day. He was a saddle horse only, never having been broken to harness. Arion on the contrary is a bright and beautiful bay, clean and fine in his limbs, with a beautiful head, and a sweet disposition. Nobody could manage Bucephalus except Alexander, but any stable lad at Palo Alto could get up behind Arion with perfect safety both to himself and the colt. Arion would almost stand without hitching; and when it comes to speed, the great stimulant of the breeding interest and scooper of the pool box, the Macedonian horse wouldn't be in it with the representative of California. Arion could beat Bucephalus three in five, or a heat, or as John Splan with Rarus used to defy Hopeful, at "any spot in the mile," to saddle or sulky, any day or track, to a dead certainty.

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The Sheffield-South Melbourne Cricket Match Undecided.

Arion in His New Quarters—General Sporting Gossip.

CHESS.

In the tenth game of the great chess match at Havana, Steinitz, after obtaining a good position in a two-knights defense, committed a palpable error, which cost him the game after 31 moves. Tschigorin leads now by two games. Score, 4 to 2, and 4 drawn.

CRICKET.

Lord Sheffield's team played a two-days' match with sixteen of South Melbourne, Jan. 9 and 11. The visitors occupied so much time in piling up 438 runs (Grace 69) that the match could not be finished and was drawn. South Melbourne scored 102 for the loss of eight wickets.

SKATING.

The Canadian Skating Association has decided to hold the championship skating races on the M. A. A. rink, Montreal, Feb. 20.

ATHLETICS.

Billy Taylor, age 36, who won the walking match at the Centennial celebration in Philadelphia in 1876, died at Alantic City, N. J., Thursday night.

THE WHEEL.

Ashinger, the American champion, won the six days' bicycle race at Chicago by the narrow margin of three feet. Stage, the Scotchman, was second. Each man covered 727 miles 1 lap. Lamb was third, six laps behind the leader.

THE TURF.

Orme is still the Derby favorite at 2 to 1 against.

A thoroughly sporting event—a private sweepstake in which each owner names his horse and puts up his money, and the winner takes the sweep—has been arranged, says the Sporting Times, which should be one of the great events of the coming racing season. It is a sweepstake of $1,000 each, play or pay, for 2-year-olds, to be run at Monmouth Park in 1892, each subscriber to name three horses and bring one to the post. The distance is three-quarters of a mile. The nominations are as follows: A. J. Cassatt names bay filly, by Uhlan, out of Pike's Pride; bay filly, by Stratford, out of Foxglove; chestnut colt, by Stratford, out of Tara. A. F. Walcott names brown colt, Miles Standish, by Longfellow, out of Fun; brown colt, Spartan, by Eolus, out of Helen; chestnut colt by Rayon d'Or, out of Clemency. John Hunter names bay colt Ondawa, by Onondaga, out of Kelp; black or brown colt Chicago, by Tremont, out of Echoless; black filly Daglito, by Tremont, out of Fair Lady. J. O. Donner names bay filly by Runnymede, out of Soubrette; chestnut colt, by Runnymede or Pontiac, out of Annie F., chestnut colt, by Runnymede or Pontiac, out of Girofle. J. A. & A. H. Morris name imported chestnut colt Actile, by Springfield, out of Active; imported brown colt Gallantry, by Galopin, out of Jennie B.; bay filly Minnehaha, by Wayner, out of Minnehaha Belle. D. D. Withers names chestnut filly Experiment, by Uncas, out of Essayez II.; bay colt St. Michael, by Uncas, out of Michaelmas; chestnut colt by Uncas, out of Cadence. If there is no racing at Monmouth Park this race will be decided at the autumn meeting of the New York Jockey Club at Morris Park.

Arion, the champion 2-year-old trotter, and the highest priced horse of any age, has arrived in Boston and is now safely housed at Mr. Forbes' place at Ponkapog, where he will probably hold court for the next few months at least. When a horse is bought for $150,000 there is nothing left to chance in the matter of transportation. The journey was almost continuous, broken only by a few necessary rests. The colt arrived in good condition.

London Socialists Make Trouble.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—For many Sundays past the Socialists at Chelsea have caused much trouble to the police by their riotous meetings. On Sunday last 1,500 Socialists assembled to hear a speech by Emma Hamm, a prominent leader of the Laundress' Union. The meeting was very disorderly. When the speaker began her address she clasped her arms around a lamppost to prevent the police from moving her. The officer summoned her to move away, but she stoutly refused, and an exciting struggle between herself and a police inspector followed. A general fight occurred and several policemen and civilians were injured. Ultimately Emma Hamm and two others who had been particularly violent in resistance to the police were arrested. The police had to fight their way through the mob to the station. The prisoners were arraigned in the Westminster Police Court, charged with obstructing the highway and assaulting the police.

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NEWS IN A NUTSHELL.

Salvation Army Members Mobbed at Eastbourne.

A Farmer, Crazed by Grip, Attempts Suicide by Hanging.

CANADIAN.

Much alarm exists in Montreal over the rumors of smallpox in New York.

During last week there were 28 deaths from diphtheria, 13 from scarlet fever and 3 from typhoid in Toronto.

Fr. Debognie, the widely known rector of Ste. Anne de Beaupre, better known as the "Shrine of Ste. Anne," is dead. He was a native of Belgium.

At Toronto on Monday Peter Mackintosh fell a distance of 40 feet while at work on the Parliament building. It is feared his injuries may prove fatal.

The frozen herring season has been a lively one in Peaconta Bay this season, and a number of vessels have already loaded and departed on their way.

The Toronto Technical School was opened for pupils Monday night in the building formerly occupied as Wycklife College. There are about 130 students.

At the Toronto Waterworks Committee meeting on Monday it was decided to dismiss eighteen employes of the department, whose services the superintendent says can be dispensed with. Reductions in salaries were also effected.

Sir George Baden-Powell, the British commissioner in the Bering Sea question, who is now in Ottawa, stated that all difficulties respecting the selection and appointment of arbitrators had been settled, but that he could not at present give the names.

A farmer named G. W. Helmer, living about two miles from Thamesville, Saturday morning attempted to commit suicide by hanging. He adjusted a rope round one of the beams of the woodshed, and had very nearly accomplished his purpose when he was discovered and cut down. La grippe is said to have affected his brain.

An order-in-council is to be issued prohibiting the granting of licenses to fish to any but British born subjects resident in the locality covered by such license. This will utterly prevent the catching of sturgeon in the Lake of the Woods by the United States Canning Company and probably break up the Pelee Island Bass Fishing Club.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

Rev. Mr. Spurgeon is progressing toward recovery.

Rev. Brewing Grant, a noted opponent on the platform of the atheistic and other theories advanced by the late Chas. Bradlaugh, died yesterday.

An Austrian vessel, the Brahm, while on a voyage from Marseilles for Martinique, was wrecked near Mazagan, a seaport of Morocco. Five members of the vessel's crew were drowned.

John E. Redmond, the newly-elected member of the House of Commons for Waterford, denies the actual existence of overtures for a reconciliation between the two sections of the Irish Parliamentary party, but admits that there is some ground for the rumors.

A Berlin dispatch says the dissension between Herr Miquel Imperial Minister of Finance, and Chancellor Von Caprivi, in relation to the Sectarian Education Bill, has reached such an acute stage that the resignation of the Finance Minister is looked for at any minute.

The trial opened at Vienna yesterday of Frank Schneider and his wife, Rosalie Schneider, on the charge of murdering and robbing eight servant girls. Schneider pleaded guilty to criminal assault in two instances and to murder in one instance, and threw the guilt of the other murders on his wife.

There was a renewal of the trouble between the mob and Salvation Army at Eastbourne, England, yesterday. The police were powerless to protect the members of the army from the onslaught of the mob, and a number of "Salvation lasses" were thrown down and trampled upon by their assailants. Many were severely injured.

Disquieting rumors are in circulation regarding the situation in German East Africa, and serious disturbances are reported to have occurred along the coast. Private advices received in Berlin state that the danger is spreading to the British colonies. The attempts of Baron Von Soden, the German Governor of East Africa, to levy taxes have provoked the natives.

THE GRIP!

An Agent of Safety for the Home.

The grip, with all its terrors, is making sad havoc in our midst. This evil, which visited us nearly two years ago, is with us now in a more dreaded form. In some respects our people understand the troublesome malady better now than when it first appeared. It is acknowledged by all that prompt action is necessary, so that primary symptons may be checked. Bronchial affections, cough and sore throat are generally forerunners and leaders of a severe attack of grip, and should be carefully and intelligently attended to. Let us strongly impress upon all the great necessity of ridding themselves of what some may term slight colds. These attacks on the bronchial tubes, irritation of the tonsils and throat, that tittul cough, are sure indications that the enemy, grip, has begun to effect an entrance. At this particular time simple yet effective measure are of vast importance, in order that the great nervous system be enabled to sustain its vital energy and power. It is conceded by those competent to judge, that Harvard Bronchial Syrup should be used without delay, whenever the throat and bronchial tubes are in any degree threatened, and when the first symptoms of cough and irritation are felt. This great remedy gives almost instant relief and fortifies every weak part. As an evidence of its popularity and usefulness, we may say that the manufacturers are unable at present to fully supply the demand which has arisen since the advent of the grip. It is simple in its composition, free from every injurious narcotic, and so extremely reliable that every man, woman and child can use it with the greatest safety, and receive almost instant results. See that you procure a bottle without delay.

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BRANT.

Rev. Dr. Cochrane has been interviewed as to his desire to accept the secretaryship of the Home and Foreign Mission Society of the Presbyterian Church. He had never seriously considered the question, and did not favor any position that would take him away from Brantford. He was not an aspirant for any gift or honor in the church of which he had already received his full share. He was hopeful that the question would be settled without his name being mentioned.

BRANT.

The will of the late Herbert Biggar, of Mount Pleasant, has been entered for probate. The value of the real and personal estate amounts to $18,000.

Richard Brooks, Mount Pleasant, is dead, aged 86 years. He located in Brant 62 years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Welding have gone from Brantford to Jackson, Mich., to bury Mrs. Oles, only sister of Mr. Welding, and who has just died there at the ripe old age of 82 years.

Mrs. Charlotte Hartman is dead in Brantford, aged 72 years.

ELGIN.

The report of Jailer Moore, of St. Thomas, for the quarter ending Dec. 31 shows that the cost for supplies was $45 61; number of prisoners committed during the quarter, 10; collective stay of all prisoners, 392 days; average cost of each prisoner's rations per day, 7⅞ cents.

The estate of the late Wm. Drake, of Port Burwell, was sold on Friday afternoon. The farm of 60 acres brought $1,000, and two lots brought $100.

R. Brunst, of St. Thomas, aged 73, slipped and fell Friday night, fracturing his right thigh.

Andrew Hepburn has gone from Port Stanley to Port Arthur, near which place he will superintend the construction of a bridge for the Ontario Government.

Miss Kate McPherson, daughter of the late Angus McPherson, merchant of Dutton, died in Toronto on Tuesday of consumption, aged 23 years. Deceased taught in Dunwich for several years. The remains were taken to Dutton and interred.

Dr. Mason, formerly of Oakville, will locate in St. Thomas. During the past year he has been practicing in London, England.

Elgin Division Grange opposes any increase in the indemnity of members in the Dominion Parliament or Ontario Legislature.

ESSEX.

Notice is given in the Ontario Gazette of intention to apply at the approaching session fo the Ontario Legislature for an act to authorize a division of the township of Sandwich East into two separate township municipalities.

Capt. George Cheyne has been secretary and treasurer of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Sunday school in Windsor for 21 years, and having attained his majority in point of service he on Friday evening declined a re-election. It was the annual meeting of the school, and Alex. Bartlet was selected superintendent, A. Grew treasurer, and M. McGregor, librarian.

Thomas Rawson, of Edgar's Mills, who was injured by a falling limb, has succumbed to his injuries. Deceased was 40 years of age, and leaves a wife and four children.

Mrs. Broderick, Sandwich East, died Thursday at the age of 87 years. Deceased was a native of Ireland, and came to Canada with her parents when quite young. They settled in Sandwich East and have lived there ever since.

Joseph Berger, a driver of No. 2 hose cart, was presented with a gold-handled umbrella by the members of the company Thursday night.

Amherstburg now manufactures its own electric light.

It has been decided to protest the election of Ald. Reid, Windsor, on the grounds of not having the property qualifications. Noah Kelly has made the usual affidavit.

Messrs. Crombie, Worrell & Gwynne, acting for the Bank of Montreal, on Thursday issued a writ against the Sandwich, Windsor and Amherstburg Railway to recover the sum of $1,289 81 due on a bill of exchange drawn by the Polson Iron Works Company and accepted by the aforesaid railway company.

HALDIMAND.

The Canada Gazette contains the following: Thirty-Seventh Haldimand Battalion of Rifles, O.—No. 6 Company, Dunnville—Lieut. Daniel Simpson retires from the service.

HALTON.

Notice is given in the Canada Gazette that Robert Bennett, of Georgetown, hotelkeeper, will apply to the Parliament of Canada at the next session thereof for a bill of divorce from his wife Matilda Bennett, residing at Georgetown and also at Milton, on the ground of adultery and desertion.

HURON.

The Canada Gazette contains the following: Thirty-Third Huron Battalion of Infantry, O.—Lieutenant John Pollock, No. 7 Company, Second Lieutenant James Henry Wells, No. 1 Company, and Second Lieutenant Nelson Thomas Ritchie, No. 2 Company, having failed to attend annual drill, their names are removed from the list of officers of the active militia.

M. Zeiler, who for the last 25 years has acted as treasurer of the township of Hay, has tendered his resignation.

The death is announced of one of Hensall's respected citizens, in the person of Mrs. Sophia Hodgins, proprietor Commercial Hotel. Deceased had been ailing for the past two weeks with a severe attack of the grip, together with heart trouble. She was born in the township of Hay, and was 42 years of age. She leaves a husband and three daughters, two of whom are grown up.

KENT.

The customs returns for the past year at Chatham show that the total value of imports was $218,621, while the duty collected on the same was $38 489 83. The total value of exports was $479,907.

Ed Chapman, foreman of the gang mill at the Chatham Manufacturing Company's works, and who has been superintending chopping operations in the company's limits in Harwich, met with a serious accident. His broad-axe slipped and inflicted a gash on the right foot six inches long and very deep. His comrades attended to the sufferer and staunched the flow of blood.

Henry, the convicted cattle thief at Chatham, has been sentenced to two months in jail by Judge Bell.

Donald McKay, Chatham, has been presented with a gold-headed cane and address by the employes of the Beaver and Daisy Flour Mills on the eve of his departure for Omaha, Nebraska.

The Chatham waterworks, begun in 1889, are completed. Two pumping engines have a daily capacity of 3,000,000 gallons of water.

Flynn, the pump-peddler, convicted of forgery, was sentenced to a week's imprisonment in jail by the county judge at Chatham.

A new organ for St. Joseph's Church, Chatham, has arrived. The instrument weighs 22,900 pounds, and was conveyed to Chatham in three box cars.

MIDDLESEX.

Mrs. Margaret McNeil, wife of D. T. McNeil, of Caradoc, died on Jan. 20, aged 59 years. Mrs. McNeil was a native of the township, and was well known and universally respected.

Mrs. Roach, an inmate of the Strathroy Refuge, who came from London township, died a few days ago. Some time since she was struck by another inmate and knocked down, and never recovered from the blow. Grip hastened her death. This prevalent complaint has taken a very strong hold among the inmates of the refuge.

The death is announced near Lambeth of James Davey, an old and highly-esteemed resident of the township, after a very short illness from inflammation. Deceased was an Englishman, and came to this country nearly 40 years ago, settling first on Brick street, where he started a blacksmith shop. After remaining there for several years he purchased a small farm near Lambeth, on the corner of which he built a smithy and continued the business until a few years ago, when he retired from active work. Mr. Davey was one of the most genial-hearted men in the township, and was known far and wide as an expert at his trade.

Mrs. George Munro, of Ailsa Craig, died the other day, aged 39, from dropsy. Among the relatives from a distance at the funeral were her brothers, Wm. McKay, divinity student, Knox College, Toronto, and Dan. McKay, at present relieving agent at Brantford, and her uncle, Donald Morrison. Besides her husband the deceased leaves one daughter, 13 years of age.

OXFORD.

Thomas Cole, dyer, died in Woodstock on Saturday of inflammation of the lungs. He was 36 years of age and removed here from Berlin about a year ago. He leaves a widow to mourn his loss. Deceased formerly lived in Chatham.

Notice is given in the Canada Gazette that Hattie Adele Harrison, of Tilsonburg, will apply to the Parliament of Canada, at the next session thereof, for a bill of divorce from her husband, Henry Bailey Harrison, until recently of Ottawa, telegraph operator, on the ground of desertion and bigamy with adultery.

An employe of Hay's factory, Woodstock, named George Downing, had his left hand badly lacerated on a veneer machine. All the cords were cut, and it is possible he may lose the hand.

Geo. Eddington, formerly of the Imperial Bank, Woodstock, is dead at Portage La Prairie of grip.

The death of Vincent Rodenhurst, removes another old and familiar form. The deceased was a member of one of the old middle class yeoman families in England, and settled in North Oxford 25 or 30 years ago. For several years past he has resided in Ingersoll, and his death at the ripe age of 82 years resulted from a sudden attack of influenza. He leaves a family of six or seven children residing in and about Ingersoll.

PERTH.

The Canada Gazette contains the following: "Twenty-eighth Perth Battalion of Infantry.—No. 2 Company, Stratford, to be lieutenant, provisionally, Color-Sergeant Robert Day, vice W. J. T. Knox, resigned."

Alex. Anderson, late book-keeper for the McDonald Manufacturing Company, Stratford, who has taken an untimely departure with about $1,000, was formerly bookkeeper for the Watson Manufacturing Company, of Ayr, where also he was accused of pilfering.

WELLAND.

The Canada Gazette contains the following: "Forty-fourth Welland Battalion of Infantry, Niagara Falls—To be quartermaster, with honorary rank of major, Capt. Joseph Clark, from No. 7 Company, vice J. Tattersall, retired. No. 7 Company, Stevensville—To be captain, provisionally, John Edgeworth, vice J. Clark, appointed quartermaster."

WELLINGTON.

The following are the officers elected for the Drayton Farmers' Institute for the year: President, G. Page; vice-president, C. Lowes; secretary-treasurer, James McEwing; directors, James Brimblecombe, Thos. Ward, L. Flath, James Duncan, S. McLennan, Jas. Hussey and Jas. Lowes; auditor, O. B. Henry; solicitor, A. S. Lown. Messrs. Bell and Henry were appointed delegatee to attend the Farmers' Institute in Toronto. The financial statement showed a balance of $71.

Mrs. Harriet Smith, the surviving daughter of Laura Secord, one of Canada's heroines, died at her residence Guelph, the other day, at the ripe old age of 89 years, leaving behind her two daughters and one son. In the death of Mrs. Smith the last link connecting her distinguished mother with the life of any of her once numerous family of sons and daughters, has been severed.

George Crawford, of Mount Forest, was arraigned the other day on the charge of stealing an overcoat from George Hughes in Evans' Hotel, where he found the overcoat hanging in the hall. As it was the prisoner's first offense he was let off with six months in the Central Prison.

YORK.

Notice is given in the Canada Gazette that James H. Doyle, of Toronto, barrister, will apply to the Parliament of Canada, at the next session thereof, for a bill of divorce from his wife, Augusta L. Doyle, of Kansas City, Missouri, on the grounds of adultery and desertion.

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Servant Wanted—Mrs. Alex. Gillean.
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Funeral Notice—Court Excelsior.
Baking Powder—Cairncross & Lawrence.
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Carnival—Central Avenue Rink.
Collars and Cuffs Lost—682 William St.
Kindling for Sale—Watson's Box Factory.
Boy Wanted—C. H. Tatham.
Servant Wanted—410 Princess avenue.
Girl Wanted—386 King street.
Funeral Notice—King Solomon Lodge.
Muff Found—This Office.
Servant Wanted—254 Queen's avenue.

COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

Advance of Five Cents in the Local Wheat Market.

Latest Financial News by Mail and Telegraph.

London Money Market.

LONDON, Jan. 26—12:30 p.m.—Consols, 95 15-16 for money, 95 15-16 for account; Mexican Central, 73; St. Paul, 81¼; Erie seconds, 109½; Erie, 31¾; Mexican seconds, 30¼; Pacific Central, 57¾; Reading, 20¾; Canadian Pacific, 94½; New York Central, 117¾; Illinois Central, 111; Bank of England rate, 3 per cent.; open market discount, 1¼ to 1½.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—1 p.m.—Stock market active; firm; American Express, 116; Atcheson, 42¼; C. B. and Q., 108¾; Canadian Pacific, 89¾; Canada Southern, 60¾; Delaware and Hudson, 126½; Delaware and Lackawanna, 145½; L. and N., 77; Lake Shore, 121¾; Michigan Central, 104½; Northern Pacific, 24; preferred, 67¾; Northwestern, 118½; New York Central, 114½; R. I., 91½; St. Paul, 80½; preferred, 122¾; St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba, —; Union Pacific, 47¾; Western Union, 83.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, Jan. 25.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	223¾	221
Ontario	112½	112
Molsons	165	—
Toronto	230	227
Merchants	151	148
Commerce	134	133½
Imperial	190	188
Dominion	—	260
Standard	175	172
Hamilton	177	175
British America	93	—
Western Assurance	142½	142⅛
Canada Life	—	—
Confederation	—	—
Northwest Land Company	80½	79¾
Bell Telephone Company	161½	160½
Canada Pacific Railway Bonds	—	108½
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	90½	90
Canadian Savings and Loan	125	—
Dominion Savings and Loan	—	93
Farmers Loan and Savings	—	124
Farmers' L. and S. 20 per cent	—	113
Huron and Erie Loan and Savings	—	—
Huron and Erie 20 per cent	—	—
London and Canada, L. and A.	130½	130
London Loan	110	109
London and Ontario	—	115
Ontario Loan and Debenture	128	126½

SALES—N. W. L., 70 at 79½, 100 at 79½, 25 at 74½; C. P. R. stock, 25, 25, 25 and 25 at 90½; Dominion Savings and Loan, 37 at 93; London and Canada L. and A., 70 at 129½, 100 and 150 at 130; Ontario Loan and Debenture, 14 at 126½.

COMMERCIAL.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.

LONDON, Tuesday, Jan. 26.

The receipts were light to-day, and outside of wheat there was no alteration in values. Wheat advanced 5c per cwt. Oats steady at 90c to 92c. Provisions unchanged. Dressed hogs active and steady at $6 to $6 40. General quotations are as follows:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, per standard bush	$ 84	to	$ 84
Wheat, white, fall, 100 lbs	1 40	to	1 45
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs	1 40	to	1 45
Wheat, spring per 100 lbs	1 38	to	1 45
Oats per 100 lbs	90	to	92
Peas per 100 lbs	95	to	96
Corn per 100 lbs	85	to	85
Barley per 100 lbs	80	to	1 00
Rye, per 100 lbs	1 07	to	1 10
Buckwheat 100 lbs	90	to	95
Beans per bu	90	to	1 00
PROVISIONS.			
Eggs, retail, per doz	18	to	20
Eggs, basket, per doz	17	to	18
Eggs, store lots, per doz	00	to	00
Butter per lb., pound rolls	18	to	20
Butter per lb, large rolls or crocks	17	to	18
Butter per lb, tubs or firkins	10	to	16
Lard per lb	10	to	10
Cheese per lb	10	to	10½
Chickens per pair	40	to	70
Ducks	50	to	75
Turkeys per lb 10c; each	70	to	1 50
Turnips, per bu	20	to	20
Radishes, per doz. bunches	20	to	20
Celery, per doz	30	to	30
Cabbages, per doz	15	to	45
Cauliflowers, per doz	60	to	60
Squashes, each	5	to	10
Pumpkins, each	4	to	10
Potatoes, per bag	35	to	50
MEATS, HIDES, ETC.			
Beef, quarters, per lb	4½	to	5
Mutton, quarters, per lb	6	to	7
Veal, quarters, per lb	5	to	6
Lamb, quarters, per lb	7½	to	8
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs	6 00	to	6 40
Hides, No. 1, per lb	4½	to	4½
Hides, No. 2, per lb	3½	to	3½
Hides, No. 3, per lb	2½	to	2½
Calfskins, green, per lb	5	to	6
Sheepskins, each	80	to	90
Lambskins, each	60	to	90
Wool, per lb	18	to	19
Tallow, rendered, per lb	5½		to 6
Tallow, rough, per lb	2½		to 3
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.			
Apples, per bag	40	to	50
Grapes, per lb	6	to	10
Melons, Citron	00	to	00
Pears, per bu	90	to	1 00
Onions, per bu	70	to	70
Carrots, per bu	25	to	35
Parsnips, per bu	40	to	40
HAY, SEEDS, ETC.			
Hay, per ton	10 00	to	11 00
Straw, per load	2 50	to	4 00
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Toronto Market.

TORONTO, Jan. 26.

WHEAT—Spring, No. 2, 91c to 92c; red No. 2, 90c to 91c; Manitoba hard, No. 1, $1 04 to $1 04; Manitoba hard, No. 2, 99c to $1; Manitoba hard, No. 3, 93c.
BARLEY—No. 1, 55c to 56c; No. 2, 51c to 52c; No. 3 extra, 48c to 49c; No. 3, 46c to 47c.
PEAS—59c to 60c.
OATS—No. 2, 32c to 33c.
CORN—53c to 55c.
FLOUR—Extra, $3 80 to $3 85; straight roller, $4 to $4 05.
HAY (timothy)—$12.
HOGS (dressed)—$5 60 to $5 75.
Market very quiet. Sales—No. 2 barley at 48c, No. 3 extra at 43c; oats on track at 32½c; peas dull, with sales at 58c.

Montreal Market.

MONTREAL, Jan. 26.

FLOUR—Receipts, 600; market is quiet and unchanged; Patents winter, $4 90 to $5 15, do. spring, $5 to $5 35; straight roller, $4 60 to $4 75; extra, $4 20 to $4 35; superfine, $3 90 to $4 10; strong bakers, $4 50 to $5 00; Ontario bags, $2 00 to $2 30.
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 hard Manitoba, $1 00 to $1 02; corn, 70c to 72c; peas, 72c to 74c; oats, 34c to 36c; barley, 60c to 63c; rye, 90c to 93c.
MEAL—Oatmeal, $2 10 to $2 20; cornmeal, $1 50 to $1 60.
PROVISIONS—Mess pork, $15 75 to $16 25; lard 7½c to 7¾c; bacon, 9c to 10c; hams, 10½c to 11c; cheese, 10½c to 11½c; butter townships, 18c to 20c; western, 16c to 18c; eggs, 15c to 17c.

English Markets

Beerbohm's Report by Cable.

LONDON, Jan. 26.

Floating cargoes—Wheat firmly held; corn none.
Cargoes on passage—Wheat and corn, American, neglected; other sorts good demand.
Mark Lane—Spot good No. 2 club Cal. wheat 36s, was 35s 9d; present and following month 36s 6d, was 36s 3d; do. good Danube corn 30s, was 30s; prompt 26s, was 25s 6d.
French country markets mostly turn cheaper.
Liverpool—Spot wheat slow; corn steady, fair demand; No. 1 Cal. 8s 2d, American red winter 7s 10½d, India 7s 8d—all ½d cheaper; spring 7s 11d, flour 28s, corn 4s 7½d, peas 5s 11d all unchanged.
On passage to United Kingdom—Wheat 2,892,000, corn 473,000 qrs. To continent—Wheat 1,288,000, corn 405,000 qrs.
Imports to United Kingdom during the past week—Wheat 219,000, corn 216,000 qrs.; flour 221,000 bbls.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 26.

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

	Jan. 23. s. d.	s. d.	Jan. 25. s. d.	s. d.	Jan. 26. s. d.	s. d.
Spring	7 11	7 11½	7 11	7 11½	7 11	7 11½
Red Winter	7 11	7 11½	7 11	7 11½	7 11	7 11½
Kan. winter	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
No. 1 Cal	8 2½	8 3	8 2½	8 3	8 2½	8 3
Corn	4 7¼	0 0	4 7¼	0 0	4 7¼	0 0
Peas, per c	5 11	0 0	5 11	0 0	5 11	0 0
Pork	53 6	0 0	52 6	0 0	52 6	0 0
Lard	33 9	0 0	34 0	0 0	34 6	0 0
Bacon, h'vy	32 0	00 0	32 0	0 0	32 6	00 0
Bacon, light	32 6	00 0	32 6	0 0	33 0	00 0
Tallow	26 0	00 0	26 0	00 0	26 0	00 0
Cheese, wh	57 0	00 0	57 0	00 0	57 0	00 0
Cheese, col	57 0	00 0	57 0	00 0	57 0	00 0

Wheat dull, demand poor; holders offer moderately; corn steday; demand fair. Receipts of wheat during the past three days 210,000 centals, including 80,000 centals American; corn same time, 15,300 centals American. Weather raining.

American Markets.

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.

THE LEADING FUTURES CLOSED.

WHEAT—No. 2 Jan., 87⅞c; May, 92⅞c.
CORN—Jan., 37⅞c; Feb., 38c; May, 40⅝c.
OATS—Jan., 28c; May, 30⅞c.
MESS PORK—Jan., $11 92½; May, $12 22½.
LARD—Jan., $6 50; May, $6 80.
SHORT RIBS—Jan., $5 87½; May, $6 12½.

CASH QUOTATIONS.

Flour dull and unchanged; No. 2 spring wheat, 87⅞c; No. 2 red, 89½c to 90c; No. 2 corn, 37⅞c; No. 2 oats, 28⅜c; No. 2 rye, 80c; No. 2 barley, 60c; No. 2, f. o. b., 46c to 62c; No. 3, f. o. b., 37½c to 52c; mess pork, $8 50 to $8 62½; lard, $6 50; short rib sides, $5 80 to $5 90; dry salted shoulders, $4 62½ to $4 75; short clear sides, $6 to $6 10.

Receipts—			
Flour	10,000	Wheat	54,000
Corn	181,000	Oats	216,000
Rye	12,000	Barley	57,000
Shipments—			
Flour	14,000	Wheat	21,000
Corn	185,000	Oats	153,000
Rye	5,000	Barley	61,000

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.

FLOUR—Steady.
WHEAT—Receipts 101,250 bu: exports, 59,056 bu; sales, 2,830,000 bu futures, 76,000 bu spot; spot opened dull, closing stronger; No. 2 red, $1 02½ to $1 02¾, store and elevator; ungraded red, 95½c to $1 08½; options closed steady at ½c to ⅝c over Saturday; No. 2 red, Jan., $1 03½; Feb., $1 03¾; March, $1 04¼; April, $1 04¾; May, $1 03¾; June, $1 01¾; July, 99⅝c.
RYE—Lower; western, 94c to 96c; stocks of grain, store and afloat, Jan. 23: Wheat, 6,363,712 bu; corn, 1,626,538 bu; oats, 1,307,133 bu; rye, 864,831 bu: peas, 14,288 bu; barley, 204,000 bu; malt, 57,818 bu.
BARLEY—Dull; unchanged; No. 2 Milwaukee, 71c to 72c.
CORN—Receipts 118,575 bu: exports, 220,235 bu; sales, 1,270,000 bu futures; 57,000 bu spot; spot dull; No. 2, 48½c to 48⅞c, elevator; ungraded mixed, 37½c to 55c; options dull, weak and ⅛c to ⅜c lower; Jan. and Feb., 48⅜c; March and April, 48⅜c; May, 48⅜c.
OATS—Receipts, 108,650 bu: sales, 495,000 bu futures; 196,000 bu spot; spot lower; options weak; Jan., 34⅞c; Feb., 34⅞c; March, 35⅛c; May, 36⅛c; spot No. 2, 34½c to 36½c; mixed western, 34½c to 36½c; white, do, 36½c to 42c.
SUGAR—Steady; standard "A," 4⅛c to 4⅛c; cut-loaf and crushed, 5c to 5⅛c; powdered, 4⅛c to 4⅜c; granulated, 4⅛c to 4⅛c.
EGGS—Steady; 24c to 24½c.

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.

WHEAT—Jan., 87c; May, 91⅛c.
CORN—Feb., 37⅞c; May, 40⅛c.
OATS—May, 30⅛c.
PORK—Jan., $11 60; May, $12 05 to $12 07½.
LARD—Jan., $6 40; May, $6 70 to $6 72½.
SHORT RIBS—Jan., $5 70 to $5 72½; May, $6 02½ to $6 05.

TOLEDO, Jan. 26.

WHEAT—91⅛c cash and Jan., 96⅛c bid May.
CORN—40c cash, 41⅛c May.
OATS—33c cash.

DETROIT, Jan. 26.

WHEAT—No. 1 white, 92⅛c cash; No. 2 red, 92⅛c cash and Jan.; 96⅛c asked May.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 26.

WHEAT—Quiet; 83⅞c cash and Jan., 88⅛c May.

Live Stock Markets.

MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, Jan. 25.—About 600 head of butchers' cattle, 20 calves and 15 sheep offered at the East End Abattoir to-day. Trade was fairly active, but prices lower all round for the cattle. Calves, sheep and fat hogs are advancing in price. A few head of the best beeves sold at about 4½c per lb., with pretty good stock, 3½c to nearly 4c do. Common dry cows and leanish beasts of all kinds sold at 2½c to a little over 3c per lb; bulls, 2½c to 3½c per lb. The calves offered to-day were not very choice, but pretty high prices are paid for any that are moderately good. Sheep sell in lots at about 4½c per lb. Fat hogs are advancing in price, and bring nearly 5c per lb. Dressed hogs sell for a little over 6c do.

EAST BUFFALO.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 25.—Cattle—Heavy grades of exports and shipping steers and the commoner quality of butcher cattle ruled about steady with last Monday; medium and hardly fat butchers' steers, cows and heifers, 10c to 15c lower; best steers, $4 50 to $4 75 and $5 when prime and selected lots; medium weight steers of 1,200 and 1,300 lbs, when smooth, fat and just to the wants of the buyers, sold at 10c to 15c higher prices than last week; extra, 15c to 16c; selected stocks, $4 75 to $5; export, fine and fat, 1,400 to 1,500 lbs, $4 60 to $4 75; butcher weights, $3 75 to $4; pony steers, $3 35 to $3 60; coarse grades, $2 50 to $3 15; feeders, good to choice, $3 50 to $3 90; western stockers, common to fair, $1 50 to $1 75; fair to good, $2 50 to $2 75; milkers and springers, fair to good inquiry for good stock; milkers, fancy, $45 to $48; springers, nearly good, $35 to $38; old cows, $18 to $20.

Sheep and Lambs—About 12,000 native sheep and lambs and 1,300 Canada lambs on sale; 4,000 native sheep and lambs were reported unloaded and to come; sales opened with an advance on the closing value of last week; best native lambs, $6 75 for 80-lb stock, and $6 40 to $6 50 for 85-lb; good Canada lambs at $6 40; sheep about steady at $5 25 for the best; light weight lambs at $5 25 to $5 75; ordinary sheep at $4 20 to $4 75.

Hogs—Market opened fairly active at stronger prices than last week's close; the most of the good hogs, Yorkers, medium and packers, quoted selling at $4 80; a few light Yorkers went at $4 70, while a few lots of selected heavy brought $4 85; a load of prime heavy white hogs, $4 90; pigs sold freely at $4 65 to $4 75, mostly at $4 70; roughs, $3 25 to $4; stags, $2 75 to $3.

LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

—The skating rink men are smiling again.

—Col. Irwin, of Strathroy, is in the city to-day.

—The plumbing of the City Hall is undergoing thorough repair.

—The Board of Education for 1892 holds its initial meeting next Tuesday evening.

—Mr. J. Paladino, of the Academy of Music, Toronto, is in the city on a flying visit.

—A large number of Londoners left to-day for Toronto, to see and hear Patti to-night.

—Rev. Dr. Parker, of Barrie, formerly of this city, is recovering slowly from his attack of grip.

—Rev. Mr. McIntyre, of South London, who, with his family, has had grip, is now able to be in his study.

—The first meeting of the water commissioners of 1892 will be held to-night and a chairman elected.

—The Aylmer curlers did not put in an appearance yesterday afternoon to try conclusions with the London players. They therefore lose a game.

—Constable Ward arrested George Brown, of London West, last evening on a charge of being drunk. Squire Lacey remanded him until to-morrow.

—Owing to the dying condition of Principal Huston, of the Woodstock Baptist College, Hon. D. Mills did not lecture there last evening, a postponement being agreed upon.

—Wm. Lear, of London West, was sentenced to six months in the Central Prison by Squires Lacey and Smyth this afternoon on a charge of vagrancy. Constable Kennedy arrested him.

—The firemen were given a couple of rides in last night's balmy weather because of two troublesome chimneys. The first was on Thames street, near Bathurst, and the brigade no sooner returned than they were called by another on Dufferin avenue, just west of William street.

—At the city clerk's office this morning a marriage was registered that took place seventeen years ago. S. J. Bellamy and Miss Mary Gertrude Chamberlain were so united in April, 1875, by Rev. George Buggin, at the New Connexion Methodist Church parsonage. Registration was neglected and permission had to be obtained from the registrar general at Toronto before the local authorities could receive it now.

Mr. Hyman's Committees.

There was tremendous enthusiasm at the meeting of citizens in Mr. Hyman's central committee rooms, Dundas street, near Market lane, last night. The commodious three-story structure was crowded in every part. Though less than a year has elapsed since last election, and the war-horses were present in full force, there were many new faces among those who presented themselves as willing to aid in the re-election of London's popular representative. The reports from the various sections of the city were to the effect that the feeling was general, even among former political opponents, that as Mr. Hyman had proven an able advocate of popular rights, had been fairly elected, and had been unseated through no action of his own, he should be sent back to complete his Parliamentary term.

The Funny Chinese Opera.

To-night the comic Chinese opera, "Pearl of Pekin," under the management of Chas. E. Callahan and E. A. Stevens, will be produced at the Grand. This piece had an extended run at the Bijou Opera House, New York, where it is credited with an artistic and financial triumph. The cast includes as its star the well-known and clever comedian, Mr. Ed Chapman, whose funny interpretation of the leading part of "Ty-foo" is a masterpiece. The list of the people includes several well known favorites. The costumes were directly imported from Pekin, and are considered to be among the finest specimens of Chinese art needlework. The chorus is both strong and effective, and includes a number of handsome young ladies, and also, notably, Miss Irene Verona, who has so long been identified with Rice & Dixey's attractions. The "Pearl of Pekin" appeared here this season and had a large and delighted audience.

Death of Ralph Hodgins.

A well-known citizen died this morning at the family residence, 283 Talbot street, in the person of Ralph Hodgins, aged 40 years. He was born in the township of Biddulph in 1857, and was brought up on his father's farm. When a young man he came to this city to learn the carriage trade with W. J. Thompson. He followed the business for two years in McGillivray, and returning to the city, bought out the Balkwill House, now known as the Hodgins House, corner Talbot and King streets. After remodelling it, four years ago, he sold out and became lessee of the White Sulphur Springs. Deceased was the sixth child in a family of eleven, the rest of whom are still living. They are: Mrs. J. D. O'Neil (V.S.), this city; Mrs. W. Shaw (V.S.), Dayton, Ohio; Mrs. Thos. Hayes, London township; Eli Hodgins, Omaha, Neb.; Mansell, of Bay City, Mich.; W. D., of Hensall; Henry, of Parkhill; John, of McGillivray; Edward, of Ripley, and George, of Tuscola county, Mich. Mr. Hodgins married Rebecca, daughter of the late Thomas Hodgins, of London township, about sixteen years ago, and leaves no children. He was a skilled athlete in his day and always took a keen interest in athletic affairs. His death was of a rather sudden nature. Up to Friday night he was in good health, but was attacked by la grippe, the development of which resulted fatally. He was extensively related in this part of the Province, and his widow has the sympathy of a large circle.

Legal Decisions.

At Osgoode Hall on Monday the following cases came up:

Shipman vs. Dominion Council of Royal Templars of Temperance—Judgment in action filed with a jury at Hamilton. Action on a beneficiary certificate for $1,000 on the life of the late Montague A. B. Shipman, brought by his widow, to whom the certificate was made payable. Action dismissed with costs. Carscallen, Q.C., and Culham (Hamilton), for the plaintiff; E. Martin, Q.C., and J. W. Jones (Hamilton), for the defendants.

Gray vs. Township of Sombra—Shepley, Q.C., for the Township of Moore, third parties, appealed from the judgment of the junior judge of the County Court of Lambton directing that judgment be entered for the defendants against the appellants. The action was for injuries alleged to have been sustained by the plaintiffs by reason of the public highway between the townships of Sombra and Moore being out of repair. The defendants served a notice upon the appellants, claiming to be entitled to contribution, and an order was made for the trial of issues between the defendants and the appellants, which trial took place, and judgment was given for the defendants against the appellants for $271, being the amount of damages and costs recovered by the plaintiffs against the defendants, from which judgment the appeal is taken. Aylesworth, Q.C., for the defendants, contra. Reserved.

THEIR FIRST.

Inaugural Meeting of the Middlesex County Council.

The inaugural meeting of the Middlesex County Council was commenced in the county buildings this afternoon at 2 o'clock. A reeve and a deputy-reeve will in future represent the township of Delaware. Previous to this time it was represented by a reeve only. Following is the complete council:

Adelaide—Reeve, D. Robertson; deputy reeve, Robt. Wilson.
Biddulph—Reeve, C. C. Hodgins; deputy reeve, A. K. Hodgins.
Caradoc—Reeve, H. Hardy; deputy reeves, Wm. Courtis, D. J. Donaldson.
Dorchester—Reeve, Jas. Gilmour; deputy reeves, Wm. Woods, P. H. Rickard.
Delaware—Reeve, H. Garnett; deputy reeve, Wm. Scott.
Ekfrid—Reeve, A. P. McDougald; deputy reeve, Geo. Scates.
London—Reeve, T. E. Robson; deputy reeves, R. Dreaney, John Abray, J. H. Hodgins, Edward Dann.
Lobo—Reeve, Alex. Sinclair; deputy reeve, D. Steele.
Metcalfe—Reeve, W. S. Calvert; deputy reeve, Jas. Bennett.
Mosa—Reeve, S. Gibb; deputy reeve, W. Douglas.
McGillivray—Reeve, W. L. Corbett; deputy reeves, J. Drummond, G. T. Johnson.
Nissouri—Reeve, Thomas Duffin; deputy reeve, Wm. Elgie.
Westminster—Reeve, J. T. Coughlin; deputy reeves, J. Murray, Geo. Riddle, R. M. Piper.
Williams, East—Reeve, T. Campbell; deputy reeve, J. F. Stewart.
Williams, West—Reeve, S. McLeod; deputy reeve, H. Pedlar.
Strathroy—Reeve, R. P. Smith; deputy reeve, James Cox.
London West—Reeve, John Platt; deputy reeve, Wm. Scarrow.
Parkhill—Reeve, John Cluness.
Ailsa Craig—Reeve, Joseph Rosser.
Lucan—Reeve, James Stanley.
Glencoe—Reeve, John A. Leitch.
Newbury—Reeve, J. J. Archer.
Wardsville—Reeve, S. Brown.

Nominations were received for warden for 1892.

Simon McLeod moved and ex-Warden Robson seconded C. C. Hodgins, reeve of Biddulph. Mr. Hodgins was elected by acclamation, and was then conducted to the warden's chair by the mover and seconder. The new warden thanked those present for honoring him as they had in electing him unanimously to the chair of warden of such a rich and prosperous county. There was a great responsibility devolving on the shoulders of the warden, and he assured them that he would discharge his duties faithfully. He was pleased to meet so many of the old members, and welcomed the new ones. Mr. Hodgins was pleased that no members had been afflicted with the epidemic influenza. R. P. Smith, reeve of Strathroy, deserved praise for the way in which he had looked after the inmates of the House of Refuge. He would make no reference to the business to be transacted. The administration of justice between the city and county was a matter to be settled by the Council.

THAT DEHORNING CASE AGAIN.

Dr. T. V. Hutchinson, Medical Health Officer, Gives His Views on the Matter.

The trial of William Yorke, of North Dorchester, Edward Yorke, of Oxford, and W. A. Elliot, of Oxford, charged with cruelty to animals in dehorning a herd of 30 cows, was resumed at the Court House this morning before Squires Smyth and Lacey. The informations were amended and the defendants are now charged with unnecessary cruelty.

Dr. T. V. Hutchinson, medical health officer of this city, stated he made at least 100 inspections a year of herds of milch cows on dairy farms in this county. He had never in all his experience of six or seven years noticed any necessity for the indiscriminate cutting off of horns.

Q.—What is the general nature of milch cows? A.—Generally docile and easily managed with kindness.

Q.—What sized herds have you inspected? A.—Herds having from 3 to 125 cows.

Q.—And what you say applies to all these herds, large and small? A.—Yes.

Witness said it would not be of any advantage whatever to quiet cows to have their horns cut off. It would be wholly useless.

Q.—Do you find many instances of vicious cows? A.—I do not. I think I have seen only one in my life, and during the time I have been inspector I have seen none at all.

Cattle could do no harm if the tips of the horns were cut off and brass nobs put on. The operation would cause extreme pain which would last after the operation was over. If the bases of the horns were left uncovered there would be danger of cold or foreign bodies getting into the cavities. It would be necessary to apply some emollient poultice and to leave a space for the exit of the pus. The suffering would be prolonged when the cows were turned loose without any covering on the wounds. The pain would continue as long as there was any pus being discharged. The brain was exposed and inflammation was likely to set in when the horn was cut off close to the head. The milk from cows so affected would not be fit for human food. If the milk would not decrease in quantity it would be inferior in quality.

A little squabble then ensued between the defense and the prosecution during the cross-examination of the witness by Mr. Cameron.

At 1 o'clock the court adjourned for an hour.

One Hundred Deaths Daily.

PARIS, Jan. 26.—The influenza epidemic has increased the week's mortality in this city by 100 daily.

Actor Florence's Will Disputed.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 26.—A San Francisco dispatch says: Miss Florence Hall will soon bring suit in the Supreme Court of this city to obtain her share of the estate left by the late Wm. J. Florence, her reputed father. The estate is reported to be worth $260,000 or $300,000, all of which Mr. Florence left to his wife.

Steamship Arrivals.

Jan. 25.	At.	From.
Helvetia	London	New York
Cufic	Liverpool	New York
Panama	New York	Bordeaux
Denmark	New York	London
La Bretagne	New York	Havre
Germany	New York	Liverpool
Maasdam	Rotterdam	New York
Jan. 26.		
Circassia	New York	Glasgow
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IN A FAR-OFF COUNTRY.

A Bishop from the Mackenzie River District Here.

He Addresses a Missionary Meeting at St. Paul's—His Field of Labor, Its People, Customs and Climate—The Bishop of Huron and Principal Miller Speak.

Bishop Reeve of the McKenzie River district, addressed a fair audience at the annual missionary meeting in St. Paul's Cathedral last evening. The Bishop of Huron presided. In his opening remarks he held that the day was the most suitable day on which to hold a missionary meeting, as it was the day on which St. Paul, the greatest missionary in the church's earliest history, was converted. An address would be delivered by a man of the same spirit as St. Paul, and it should stir up their hearts and sympathies.

Dean Innes submitted a brief report of work done in St. Paul's Cathedral during 1891. They had expended in missions $1,438 31.

Bishop Reeve said his diocese covered an area of 600,000 square miles, bounded on the north by the Arctic Ocean and on the west by the Rocky Mountains. Among the inhabitants were a few hundred of Esquimaux in a deplorable spiritual state. They seemed to be almost entirely neglected by the church. To reach them by water would be a long and dangerous journey, while to go by land the railroad station would be left 2,000 miles behind. The Indians seemed to have been better looked after, as nearly all of them in his district had been reached. They blamed all the evil that befell them to the work of the bad spirit. The medicine men opposed from a personal standpoint the teaching of the religion of Jesus Christ. Nearly all the Indians in his district professed Christianity, but that simply meant that they were once removed from Paganism. Teaching was now as necessary as ever. The inhabitants lived by hunting and fishing, their chief diet being the dried flesh of the reindeer. Practically there was no agriculture, and bread was a luxury. The mission stations were between 200 and 300 miles apart. It was when the Indians came to trade that the missionaries did their work among them, counseling and teaching the people and baptizing the infants. Many journeys had had to be abandoned during the past few years on account of the insufficient supply of food. Not a horse was to be found in the Mackenzie diocese. All the travel in winter was done with dog-sleighs and snow shoes, and sometimes the missionary had to be his own dog and draw his own sled when these animals could not be got. His Lordship described a winter trip including a halt and camp out at night. He referred to the good work done by Bishop Bompas. Forty years ago there was not a Christian Indian in his charge, but since then nearly all of them had been baptized, and cannibalism, idolatry and savagery had been abolished. In concluding Bishop Reeve exhorted the audience to aid in sending a missionary among the Esquimaux. Just $500 more was needed, as $500 had already been secured. A very liberal collection was taken up.

Rev. Principal Miller, of Huron College, hoped that the visit of Bishop Reeve and his wife would result in some good being done. He thought that those who did not favor the foreign missionary work of the church had never read the Gospel through. The sneers of critics, the vastness of the world and apathy of friends were the great discouragement to missionary work. In the world there were 973,000,000 heathen, 400,000,000 Christians and 7,000,000 Jews.

The meeting was closed with the benediction.

Cabinet Ministers Sworn In.

OTTAWA, Jan. 26.—Lord Stanley at noon to-day was waited upon by Premier Abbott and Sir Adolphe Caron, when he administered the oath of office as Postmaster-General to Sir Adolphe Caron. The latter immediately crossed over to his department and took posssession.

Hon. J. A. Chapleau was sworn in this morning at Montreal as Minister of Customs. He leaves Montreal for Florida this afternoon.

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A Yorkshire vicar once received the following notice regarding a marriage from a parish house: "This is to give you notice that I and Miss Jemina Arabella Brearly is comin' to your church on Saturday afternoon nex, to undergo the operation of matrimony at your hands. Please be prompt, as the cab is hired by the hour."

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THE PEOPLE'S FORUM.

To the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

To the Editor of the ADVERTISER:

I would like to call the attention of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals to a very deserving case. I have never had any great affection for a Toronto man, and my liking for former London men who have deserted this beautiful Forest city to take up their abode in that fever-haunted place cannot be held to be strong. But I must call the attention of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals to the condition of Mr. W. R. Meredith, of Toronto, formerly of London. The evidence can be obtained in the London Free Press of yesterday. It tells us that Mr. Meredith is "the Man in the Cloud," and it further affirms that he has a "ball at his foot." Is it not cruelty to submit any man, not to speak of a "Man in a Cloud," to the revolting torture inflicted in keeping a ball at his foot? Dehorning cannot be more cruel. Yours, HUMANITARIAN.

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MASONIC FUNERAL—AN EMERGENT communication of King Solomon Lodge, No. 378, G. R. C., A. F. and A. M., London West, will be held to-morrow (Wednesday) afternoon, at 2 o'clock, at the lodge room, to attend the funeral of our late brother, Wm. McRoberts. Brethren of sister lodges cordially invited. J. M. LORD, W.M.; WM. NICHOLS, secretary. b

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Fate of Sir Hugh.

"I have been looking all over the place for you, Fay," he began, hurriedly; "and not a soul seemed to know where you were. Look here; I have just had this telegram from Fitz. He wants me to come up to town at once. I believe we have to start earlier than we intended."

And as Fay seemed to have no answer ready, he went on—"I am so vexed about it, my pet, for I meant to have driven you over to Pierrepoint after luncheon; you looked so pale this morning, and I had to arrange about so many things. Well, it cannot be helped; Saville is packing my 'Gladstone,' and I have not a moment to lose."

"Do you mean you are going off to Egypt now?" asked Fay, hardly able to articulate—her lips had grown quite white. What if she should be too late after all!

"Egypt indeed! What a child you are, Fay; one can never make you understand things. No, I am going up to London, to get what I want, and meet Egerton and Powis, the other fellows who are to join us. I shall sleep at the club to-night and you may expect me to be down to dinner to-morrow. The next day—" here he hesitated; "well, there is time enough to talk of saying good-bye then."

"Yes, yes, I understand now. Go and get ready; and, Hugh, don't forget to kiss baby."

"All right," he laughed good-humoredly; and then Fay stood quite still, holding the table, till he came back.

"My traps are in the hall; I must say good-bye quickly, darling." How handsome, how well he looked, as he stooped over her with his plaid over his arm.

He need not be fearful of her detaining him; there was no clinging, no agony of weeping this time. She put her two hands round his neck and held him for a moment, as her cold lips touched his, and then stood quite still and waved to him—sadly, quietly—from the window as he drove past, and that was all.

CHAPTER XXXII.

"GOOD-BYE—GOOD-BYE"

I never will look more into your face
Till God says, "Look!" I charge you, seek me not,
Nor vex yourself with lamentable thoughts
That peradventure I have come to grief.
Be sure I'm well. I'm merry, I'm at ease,
But such a long way, long way, long way off,
I think you'll find me sooner in my grave,
And that's my choice—observe.
—E. B. Browning.

Fay had made up her mind to be lost.

Could anyone imagine anything so utterly ignorant and childish, and yet so pathetic? She was going to lay down her wifely rights and steal away, friendless and unprotected, into the great lonely world, so that Hugh might come back to his old home in peace.

With the rash impulse of despair—of a despair that hoped nothing—she was taking the most terrible step that a young creature could take. She was doing evil that good might come; she was giving up herself in complete renunciation and self-sacrifice in obedience to a miserable and mistaken idea. If she had been older; if her simplicity of character had been less childish, and her worldly knowledge greater, she must surely have hesitated before taking a step that must anger as well as grieve her husband. How would Sir Hugh's haughty spirit brook the disgrace of publicity and the nine-days' wonder of the world when they knew that his wife, Lady Redmond—the successor of all the starched and spotless dames who hung in the old guest-chambers—should so forget herself and him as to tarnish his reputation by an act so improper and incredible.

He might forgive his spoiled trip, and all the trouble that awaited him in his empty home; but how will he ever bring himself to forgive that?

But Fay, poor mistaken child, thought of none of these things. She only felt that she must go and take her baby with her. There was no time to be lost, and she must make all her plans very quickly.

Fay's will was a strong one—there was no fear that she would falter in her purpose; but she never remembered afterward how she carried it out, or from whence came the strange feverish energy that supported her. She was working in a dream, in a nightmare, in a horrible impatience to be gone—to be gone—where? But even this question was answered before many hours were over, for she was to make her poor little plans with the utmost precision. In the quiet evening time, as she paced restlessly through the empty rooms, she thought of a place of refuge where she might rest safely for a little. The moment the carriage had turned the corner, and she could see it no longer, she had taken the letter from the drawer and laid it on the table.

Such an innocent, pitiful little letter it was.

"Darling Hugh," it began, "do not be angry with me when you come back to-morrow and find your Wee Wifie has gone. What could I do—how could I stay any longer after reading your own words? Indeed, I think I could have borne anything but this. No, this one thing I could not bear—that you should leave your home and country to free yourself and me.

"'You must go,' you say; 'of course it must be you.' Darling, do you not know me better than that?

"I felt you could not love me, Hugh; but have I ever blamed you in my heart? I was too childish and young for such a man as you. Why did you marry me, dear?—that was a great mistake. But perhaps you saw I liked you.

"I tried so hard to please you, but somehow I always failed. And then the baby came—our baby—and you did not care for him; and then, indeed, I thought my heart would break. I wonder if you know how I have loved you? I was not too young for that, though you thought I was. I never lay down to sleep without praying God to bless my dear husband, and sometimes—was it very childish of me, I wonder?—I put baby's hands together and made believe he was praying too.

"I think if you knew what I suffered, when they thought I was dying, and the angels would not come for me; I think—yes, I do think, Hugh—you would have been sorry for me then.

"Good-bye, my darling—I shall never call you that again, for I am going away forever. You must not trouble about me, for I shall take great care of myself, and after a time I shall not fret so much. I shall take my baby—he cannot do without me, and I love him so. When he is older I will send him back to you. He is so like you, dear—a Redmond all over—and his eyes will remind me of you.

"I shall say good-bye to you very quietly. When I try too speak there is a dreadful lump in my throat that seems to choke me; and I feel as though I could blush with shame for being so little and insignificant in your eyes. You are like a king to me, Hugh; so grand, and noble, and proud. Oh, what made you marry me? You did wrong there, darling, did you not?

"Good-bye, good-bye. I shall be quite lost. Do not look for me; only give me a thought now and then—one kind and gentle thought of your Wee Wifie."

She read through the letter dry-eyed, and kissed it, and laid it on the table. It would touch his hands, she thought. Later on she unsealed it, and added a short postscript. "Do not be anxious," it said; "I am going to some kind people who will be good to me and the boy."

She had placed the letter where Hugh would see it at once, and then she went upstairs. She wanted to have her baby in her arms, that its touch might lull the deadly faintness at her heart; and when she felt a little better she sent for Mrs. Heron and Janet.

Sir Hugh had gone off to London, she told them; they had telegraphed for him, and she was to follow him immediately. She would take her luggage with her, of course, for she did not return to the Hall before going down into Devonshire; but they would see Sir Hugh again for a few hours—he would probably run up the following evening to give his final orders.

(To be Continued.)

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The most natural beauty in the world is honesty and moral truth, for all beauty is truth. True features make the beauty of a face, and true proportions constitute the beauty of architecture, as the measures do that of harmony and music.

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

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I still meet occasionally with a farmer who believes in the influence of the moon on crops; or with one who thinks wheat will turn to chess; or with one who has faith in curing hollow horn in cattle, by slitting their tails. These notions are all superstitious ones. They are born of ignorance, for ignorance is the mother of superstition. It is not of much use to argue in opposition to these absurd ideas. They are dying out, and will soon be remembered only as many other fables of the past are called to mind in estimating the world's progress. It is not so very long ago that the true facts respecting astronomy were generally accepted, and even yet we find, occasionally, a wiseacre who contends for the old theory that the earth is stationary, and that the sun revolves around it. We need not be surprised, therefore, that there are lingering traces of agricultural superstition. The world moves, though at a pace that impatient ones are tempted to think provokingly slow.

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No. 14. Simcoe and Maitland.
No. 15. Wellington and Simcoe.
No. 16. Talbot and Horton.
No. 17. Ridout and York.
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No. 24. Lichfield and Raglan.
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No. 32. Wellington and York.
No. 34. Richmond and Bathurst.
No. 35. William and Hill.
No. 36. Maitland and Pall Mall.
No. 41. Dundas and Adelaide.
No. 42. Ridout and Fullarton.
No. 43. Richmond and Maple.
No. 45. William and Bathurst.
No. 51. Waterloo and Queen's avenue.
No. 52. Richmond and Ann.
No. 53. William and Bond.
No. 54. Thames and Bathurst.
No. 61. Hill and Clarence.

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No. 63. Elizabeth and Lorne avenue.
No. 64. Ontario and Franklin.
No. 71. Dundas and Quebec.
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No. 81. Rectory and Hamilton Road.
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THE SHORTER CATECHISM.

Q.—What is Ontario?

A.—The chief Province of Canada.

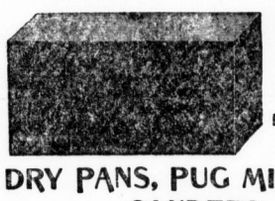
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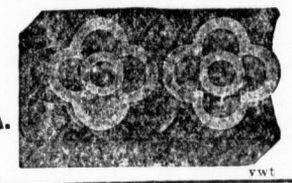
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RAILWAY TIME TABLES

CORRECTED TO NOV. 15, 1891.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY.

LONDON TIME.

Canada Southern Division—Going East.

	Leave London	Leave St. Thomas.
North Shore Limited (daily)	8:30 p.m.	11:50 p.m
N. Y. Express (daily)	8:30 p.m.	3:00 a.m
American Express (except Monday)	9:50 a.m.	11:15 a.m
Atlantic Express (daily)	9:50 a.m.	1:50 p.m
Mail (except Sundays)	2:25 p.m.	3:05 p.m
N. Y. and Boston Express (daily)	2:25 p.m.	4:45 p.m
Accom'd'n (except Sunday)	5:30 p.m.	7:00 a.m

Canada Southern Division—Going West.

North Shore Limited (daily)	8:30 p.m.	7:28 a.m
Chicago Express (daily)	8:30 p.m.	4:20 a.m
Chicago L'T'd Exp. (daily)	9:50 a.m.	10:55 a.m
American Express (except Monday)	9:50 a.m.	1:30 p.m
Mail (except Sundays)	2:25 p.m.	3:15 p.m
Pacific Express (daily)	2:25 p.m.	6:00 p.m
Accom'd'n (except Sunday)	5:30 p.m.	7:40 a.m

Trains arrive in London at 8:25 a.m., 12 m and 6:40 p.m.

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

JOHN PAUL, City Ticket and Passenger Agent, 395 Richmond street.

GRAND TRUNK—Southern Division

CORRECTED DEC. 7, 1891.

MAIN LINE—Going East

	ARRIVE.	DEPART
*Limited Express (A)	3:35 a.m.	3:45 a.m
Mail	.....	6:00 a.m
Atlantic Express (A)	12:05 p.m.	12:10 p.m
Day Express	10:50 a.m.	2:20 p.m
*St. Louis Express (A) (D)	4:20 p.m.	4:25 p.m
Mixed—No. 74 Freight (C)	2:45 p.m.	6:50 p.m
Erie Limited	11:20 p.m.	11:40 p.m

MAIN LINE—Going West.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
†Chicago Express (A)	5:10 a.m.	5:30 a.m
†West End Mixed	.....	6:45 a.m
†Erie Limited	11:30 a.m.	.....
†St. Louis Express (A)	11:20 a.m.	11:25 a.m
†Accommodation	12:40 p.m.	5:15 p.m
†Pacific Express (A)	6:50 p.m.	7:10 p.m
Mail	9:55 p.m.	.....
Accommodation	.....	7:20 p.m

Sarnia Branch.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Limited Express (B)	3:20 a.m.	.....
Atlantic Express (B)	11:50 a.m.	.....
Accommodation	5:15 p.m.	.....
Accommodation	8:45 p.m.	.....
Erie Limited (B)	11:35 p.m.	.....

Sarnia Branch.

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

London, Huron and Bruce.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Express	10:15 a.m.	8:05 a.m
Mail	6:30 p.m.	4:35 p.m

London and Port Stanley.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART
Mail	.....	6:40 a.m
Accommodation	7:20 a.m.	9:30 a.m
Mail	2:10 p.m.	1:55 p.m
Accommodation	6:35 p.m.	7:05 p.m
Mixed	6:55 p.m.	.....
Mail	11:12 p.m.	.....

St. Marys and Stratford Branch.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Mixed—Mail	11:20 a.m.	7:35 a.m
Express	1:50 p.m.	.....
Express	5:50 p.m.	2:30 p.m
Express—Mixed	9:25 p.m.	6:05 p.m

Toronto Branch.

Hamilton—Depart—							
a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m
*6:30	7:00	11:05	12:35	4:10	5:40	a*6:55	9:25
Hamilton—Arrive—							
a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m
12:30	10:00	10:25	a12:25	4:00	6:25		8:15

* These trains for Montreal.
† These trains from Montreal.
(A) Runs daily Sundays included.
(B) Runs daily, Sundays included, but makes no intermediate stops on Sundays.
(C) No. 24 carries passengers between London and Paris.
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CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Going East.

DEPART—			
London	4:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	5:35 p.m
Woodstock	5:46 a.m.	8:50 a.m.	6:33 p.m
Galt	5:40 a.m.	9:50 a.m.	7:30 p.m
Guelph	9:20 a.m.	11:05 a.m.	8:40 p.m
Toronto	8:15 a.m.	12:00 noon	9:35 p.m
Peterboro	11:45 a.m.	.....	12:13 a.m
Kingston	4:00 p.m.	.....	9:40 p.m
Ottawa	5:45 p.m.	.....	6:00 a.m
Montreal	7:55 p.m.	.....	8:15 a.m
Quebec	6:30 a.m.	.....	3:00 p.m
Portland, Me	8:30 a.m.	.....	8:35 p.m
Boston	8:10 a.m.	.....	8:50 p.m
Halifax, N. S.	11:10 p.m.	.....	.....

Trains arrive from the east at 11:25 a.m., 7:00 p.m., 10:00 p.m.

Going West.

DEPART—			
London	7:00 a.m.	11:35 a.m.	7:05 p.m
ARRIVE—			
Chatham	10:00 a.m.	1:05 p.m.	8:32 p.m
Detroit	.....	2:45 p.m.	10:40 p.m
Chicago	.....	10:15 p.m.	7:20 a.m
St. Louis	.....	7:45 a.m.	6:15 p.m
Kansas City	.....	6:10 p.m.	6:30 a.m

Trains arrive from the west at 3:50 a.m., 5:25 p.m., 10:15 p.m.

THOS. R. PARKER, City Ticket and Passenger Agent, No. 1 Masonic Temple.

ERIE & HURON RAILWAY.

Trains South.

Stations.	Exp	Exp	Mix	Mix
	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Sarnia (G. T. R.)	.....	5:10	7:40	.....
Courtright	.....	5:40	8:20	.....
M. C. R. Junction	.....	5:45	8:22	.....
Chatham (C. P. R.) arr	.....	7:45	10:35	3:30
Chatham (C. P. R.) dep	7:40	.....	10:40	4:40
Fargo (M. C. R.)	8:10	.....	2:35	5:10
Blenheim arr	8:25	.....	11:20	6:55

Trains North.

Stations.	Exp	Exp	Mix
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Blenheim dep	8:30	2:50	8:45
Fargo (M. C. R.)	8:45	3:10	9:00
Chatham (C. P. R.) arr	9:08	3:30	9:20
Chatham (C. P. R.) dep	9:13	3:37	.....
M. C. R. Junction	11:20	.....	.....
Courtright	11:25	8:55	.....
Sarnia (G. T. R.) arr	12:00	6:25	.....

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

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McAULAY—In this city, on Sunday, Jan. 24, 1892, the wife of James McAulay, Wharncliffe road, of a son.

DIED.

McNEIL—On Jan. 25, Emma, second daughter of Neil McNeil, postoffice department, aged 12 years and 6 months.
Funeral Wednesday, Jan. 27, at 3:30 p.m.; services at 3. Friends will kindly accept this intimation. 59u

McROBERTS—On Jan. 25, Wm. B. McRoberts, aged 33 years.
Funeral from his late residence, 29 John street, London West, on Wednesday, Jan. 27, at 3 p.m.; service at 2:30. 59u

WILLIAMS—On Jan. 25, at the residence of Capt. John Williams, Waverley Place, Florence Anne, beloved daughter of Fred and Maggie Williams, aged 2 months.

HODGINS—In this city, Ralph Hodgins, in his 40th year.
Funeral notice later. 60u

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THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 25—11 p.m.—The depression which was north of the lakes last night has moved southeastward, being now central in New Hampshire, with increased energy, and in conjunction with an important development of high pressure, which has occurred to the northward of Manitoba and the lake region, is causing a cold northerly gale in the Province of Ontario. The weather continues mild in the Northwest Territories.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Calgary, 18°—50°; Battleford, 4°—22°; Prince Albert, 2°—34°; Qu'Appelle, 4°—26°; Winnipeg, 6° below—24°; Toronto, 24°—39°; Montreal, 4°—14°; Quebec, zero; Halifax, 8°—32°.

Local temperatures—Highest, 36° above; lowest, 29° above.

TO-DAY'S PROBABILITIES.

TORONTO, Jan. 26—1 a.m.—The indications for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region (covering the peninsula and as far east as Belleville) are: Strong northerly to northwesterly winds; fair, very cold.

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175.....Job Department.

—Miss Florence Smith, daughter of Rev. Canon Smith, city, is the guest of her cousins in Brantford.

—Messrs. King and Rush, city, went to Brantford on Friday evening to see the amateur presentation of "Pinafore." The affair was the success of the season.

—C. H. Ivey, city, who recently obtained possession of a grocery business in Berlin in a real estate deal, has disposed of the same to a Mr. Johnston, of Toronto.

—Rev. W. J. Clark, city, and Mrs. Harvey, Toronto, will address the anniversary meeting to-night of the Young Women's Association in Hamilton. The society is doing a good work in that city.

—"The afternoon with the phonograph," so kindly given by Mr. Fred Lawrason, in aid of the Convalescent Home at the Deanery, by the kind permission of the Dean and Mrs. Innes, on Friday last, was in every respect a great success. It was attended by a large and appreciative audience, all of whom expressed themselves as greatly pleased with the entertainment. The financial results were equally satisfactory, and the Board of the Home desire to return sincere thanks for this acceptable help towards its funds.

THE SIGNIFICANT EMBLEM.

Don't you see that the red ties are in it?
They are flashing all round on the street,
Like the solid "red line" of old England
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Their bright hue betokens our triumph
And the "Tories" will lose all conceit
When they find they can't win an election
With no platform excepting pigs' feet.

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LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

—The hospital staff is busy with grip patients.

—Miss E. Fogg, St. Paul, Minn., is visiting her mother, 502 York street, this winter.

—Mr. J. B. Cox has been summoned to Charing Cross, Ont., owing to the death of his brother there.

—The Conservative "bosses" have established rooms for divisions 11 and 12 in Carling's brewery!

—Several hundred boxes of oranges arrived in the city yesterday, the largest shipment ever received here.

—Ernest Thorne, city, has purchased a business in Mitchell, that will be conducted in the name of Thorne Bros.

—T. G. Saunders, formerly of this city, has a handsome drug store in Council Bluffs, Omaha, and is doing a good business.

—William Clark, cigarmaker, wishes it understood that he was not the person of that name who figured before the police magistrate for assault on Monday, Jan. 25.

—Miss Kate McMillan is visiting old friends in South London, where she formerly taught the Askin street school. She has been teaching in Moose Jaw for several years.

—The employes of the Ontario Express Company here have received circulars telling them to send in their accounts and to consider themselves suspended until the company gets into working order.

—Fred Schussler, brewer at Carling's, died suddenly Sunday evening. He had driven to Delaware during the day, and a few hours after returning was seized with fainting spells, and died before medical aid could be summoned. Deceased had been in Germany twice during the past two years seeking medical advice. A wife and large family survive him.

—Referring to the appointment of Ald. J. K. Stewart as inspector of licenses for Ontario the Ottawa correspondent of the Montreal Gazette says: "Mr. Stewart was for several years sessional correspondent of the London ADVERTISER, and his confreres in the gallery, both Liberal and Conservative, will be glad to hear of his appointment. Mr. Stewart has made a good alderman, and will be hard to replace."

—Mr. Wm. Mason saw a notice in a local paper the other day announcing the death of his son's wife (nee Miss Rachel Spencer, formerly of this city) in Port Huron. The news caused great grief in the household, and some of Mr. Mason's family went to Port Huron to be present at the funeral, but were joyfully surprised to find Mrs. Mason, jun., alive and well. The death notice sent here was signed "Mrs. Vernon," but no person of that name can be discovered in Port Huron.

Funeral of the Late Wm. Pope.

The funeral of the late Wm. Pope took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, Talbot street. It was attended by a large number of the friends of the deceased, including a delegation from St. George's Society, of which he was a life member. The pall-bearers were John Labatt, John A. Balkwill, J. H. Barons, John Christie, George McPhillips and John S. Pearce. The Dean of Huron conducted the funeral service.

Some Magic Lantern Epigrams.

The Young Liberals have a new magic lantern arrangement, and last night manipulated it for the first time as a test. The experiment was highly satisfactory. A large crowd gathered in front of the rooms in the Oddfellows' block, and the reproductions on the canvas called forth a good deal of cheering and laughter. Pictures and pertinent sayings were thrown out alternately. Some of the political cracks caught the fancy of the audience immensely. Among the epigrammatic sayings that evoked enthusiasm were: "Wanted—a candidate. Apply Conservative Association." "No Toronto man for us." "There's no place like home—J. C." "Remember the 5th of March." "Why don't he come out of the cloud?" "Five hundred next time." "Hurrah for Hyman!" "Wasn't it a shame to throw John Carling over?" "We are ready; bring on the lamb for the sacrifice." "Will they stand on pigs' feet?" "Why did that customs official hide under the buffalo robe?" "What was Ed. Meredith doing at the Beth-Emmanuel Church?" and many others.

Dehorning Cattle Is Legal in Scotland.

Wm. Bosomworth, of Messrs. Speedie Bros., sheep and cattle salesmen, Glasgow, Scotland, has been visiting Messrs. Steele Bros, of Iona, Elgin county, and in reference to the Yorke investigation here concerning the dehorning of cattle he says that the practice is not cruel, and greatly enhances the value of the cattle. In Scotland dehorning is legal, and without it the Scotch cattle-raiser could not feed his cattle in the way he does. In place of tying up the cattle during the winter season, as in Canada, they are allowed to run loose in small inclosures, a system which is claimed to have superior food—producing effects. If horned, the stronger animals would injure the weaker, and prevent them getting their fair share of food. Consequently, dehorning is resorted to, and Scotch buyers will pay more for Canadian cattle if dehorned, as they can then place them with their own herds. Mr. Bosomworth thinks it would be well if Canadian farmers should adopt the Scotch method of feeding, but if they do they must dehorn their cattle. In shipping horned cattle, either by rail or boat, serious injury is often inflicted by the stronger on the weaker.

Legal Rulings.

Thomas vs. G. T. R. Company—Aylesworth, Q.C., for the defendants, moved to set aside an appointment for the examination of one Wm. Crawford as an officer of the defendant company, for discovery before the trial. The plaintiff sues for damages for injuries received in an accident while he was working upon a bridge over the River Jordan, near St. Catharines. Wm. Crawford is a bridge foreman or inspector, and was the person in charge of the work when the plaintiff was injured. The defendants contend that Crawford is not an officer, but merely a servant of the company without any authority, power or discretion. Marsh, Q.C., for the plaintiff, contra, contended that Crawford was in the position of a sub-head of a department in control when the accident happened, and was therefore an officer of the company examinable for discovery. An affidavit of Mr. Hobson, engineer of the southern division of the Grand Trunk Railway, was filed, showing that he was the sole director of the bridge work in his division, but was not present at the time of the accident. The learned judge held that the fact of the absence at the time of the accident of Mr. Hobson, who was in supreme control, did not make the person in temporary charge of the work examinable. Order made setting aside the appointment. Costs to the defendants in any event.

Canada at the World's Fair.

"Canada wants at least 35,000 square feet of space for her exhibits at the Exposition, not counting the space she will ask for in the manufacturers' building after the applications have been summarized. Such was the encouraging outlook presented yesterday by Professor William Saunders, the special commissioner from Canada. Professor Saunders passed nearly the entire day at headquarters arranging the preliminaries for the Canadian exhibit, visiting all the departments. He gave notice that the Canadian Government would ask and expect at least 10,000 square feet of space in the horticultural building to show its fruits, and the same amount of space would be wanted in the mines and mining building for the display of Canada's mineral resources. He also thought that 15,000 square feet of space would be none too much for the exhibit that would be made by his Government. Professor Saunders says that the fruit display will constitute a considerable section of the Canadian exhibit, but that the Government hopes to make such a display of all its products as will be worthy of Canada. Good exhibits are also expected in the fisheries."—[Chicago Herald.

The Huckster's Bylaw.

At a recent meeting of the London City Council, the retiring mayor (Geo. Taylor), who, by the way, is the independent candidate for East Middlesex, addressed the Council as follows:

"As you are aware some time ago a by-law was passed by this council prohibiting the purchase on the market by hucksters of poultry, vegetables and other produce. I may say that when the matter was brought before the council by No. 3 Committee I doubted very much the utility of the measure. However it was adopted, contrary to my judgment, and a honest endeavor on the part of our city officials has been made to enforce the by-law with very unsatisfactory results to the city and to the farmers, gardeners and producers generally who attend our market. Therefore, after carefully considering the interests of the citizens, and from a practical knowledge I have that the great want of the farmer is a prompt sale, I would recommend that the bylaw be rescinded in the best interest of all concerned. We should encourage the farmer to offer his produce on our market, and the readier sale he can obtain from any purchaser, no matter who he may be, will make it a greater inducement to the seller to come to our city, patronize our market, and while here to purchase from our merchants in preference to going elsewhere. All of which is respectfully submitted."

It is likely that as a consequence of these recommendations the bylaw will be withdrawn, and the farmers and hucksters will regain their liberties to sell to the best advantage.

BURNS' ANNIVERSARY.

Revival of the Annual Celebration of the Great Scottish Poet's Birthday.

Mr. Robert Reid on the Lessons of His Life and Work—A Good Musical and Literary Programme.

For the first time since the celebration of the centennial of the Scottish national poet's birth, in 1859, the admirers of Robert Burns in London commemorated the event last night. The entertainment took place in the cosy rooms of the W. C. T. U., and Vice-President J. D. Clarke presided. The attendance was not large at the start, but it increased as the programme proceeded. It was an excellent one. Professor Barton, who acted as accompanist, opened the entertainment with some pretty Scottish selections. Then came Miss Boon, who gave "The Annuity" with dramatic effect. Miss Gilmour sang "O a' the Airts the Wind Can Blaw," and was enthusiastically encored; and Miss Phillips, who accompanied her, subsequently gave some lively piano selections.

THE ADDRESS OF THE EVENING.

For nearly an hour Mr. Robert Reid, president of the society, entertained the audience with a most interesting address. "One hundred and thirty-three years ago to-day," he said, "was born in a small clay bigging covered with a straw thatched roof, in the then small town of Ayr, in the west of Scotland, the most wonderful poetic genius of the eighteenth century, and we, his country-men and country-women in this far-off land, thousands of miles away from where this event took place, meet to-night in the last decade of the nineteenth century to do honor to the genius and worth of Robert Burns, the peasant bard of Scotland. It is too late in the day to offer apologies for the faults and failngs of Burns as a man. Whatever they were, they were faults common to the best and wisest of men in all ages. But the mists and prejudices which grew around his memory, propagated by censorious bigotry, have at last been pretty well cleared away, and the keenest critics and the best men of the century have come to the front in his defense and have given him the stamp of the foremost genius of his age, and thoroughly vindicated the great purpose of the poet's life. Ninety-six years and some months have elapsed since the death of Burns, and during that time there have been more than 40 biographies of him written by men eminent in literature. More than 100 editions of his songs and poems have been issued from the press of Great Britain alone, besides those that have been issued from the American press, which I believe are quite as numerous. In the face of such a multitude of biographies and criticisms it is difficult to find anything to say about Burns and his writings which has not already been much better said by such men as Francis Jeffrey, Lockhart, Carlyle, Cunningham, Chambers and Sir Walter Scott. Burns seems to disarm all criticism. Whenever censure is attempted it is at once modified by paliations that remove the sting. It was the loving spirit of Burns, not only for suffering humanity, but for everything in nature, animate and inanimate, which draws out our complete sympathy for him. The first manifestation of this intense spirit was shown in his love for his native land. Burns knit his countrymen together in a common bond of brotherhood. The first thing that strikes any reader of Burns is his all-absorbing patriotism."

Mr. Reid referred to several statements that had been made regarding Burns' character. The allegations that he was irreligious and profane in his personal intercourse the speaker emphatically denied. His earliest writings showed that the bent of his mind was of a deeply religious turn. Under various moods of mind he wrote a series of prayers and psalms. In "The Cotter's Saturday Night" Burns showed himself essentially a religious man and that he believed that the religious life of the peasantry of Scotland was the grand secret of the country's greatness.

Mr. Reid concluded by saying: "Believing that I have given sufficient proof in these extracts that Burns was neither an immoral, irreligious or profane man, but on the contrary, that to the best of his ability, he always did justice, loved mercy and walked humbly before his God, let us join in the prayer of Wordsworth, who had a deep sympathy with nature and the poet of nature."

The address was received with the warmest approval by the audience. Its more eloquent periods were loudly applauded.

The chairman highly eulogized its merits, and hoped that on a future occasion the president would resume the subject.

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS.

Mrs. Cooper was in the best of voice. She sang "Ye Banks and Braes o' Bonnie Doon" and "Whistle and I'll Come Tae Ye, My Lad," and for an encore, "There Grew a Bonnie Briar Bush." Mr. R. H. Morrison gave a robust rendering to that fine song, "Scots Wha Hae," and Mr. A. Templeton sang "My Highland Home" with vigor, Miss Templeton accompanying. Miss Gilmour gave "My Nannie's Awa'," which afforded much pleasure. Miss Boon also contributed to the amusement of the audience by her rendering of one of the pawky productions of Mr. Wanless, of Detroit, with the refrain, "He Liked Her Rale Weel." Mr. J. H. Barron sang with his old-time force, "Be Kind Tae Auld Grannie," and Professor Barron closed the programme with an amusing imitation of the bagpipes on the organ. Mr. J. W. Jones announced that the duet between himself and Mr. Wm. Howie was postponed on account of the weather.

President Reid moved the thanks of the assemblage to the ladies and gentlemen who had so kindly given their services to the society. When the ladies came out through the "cauld Januar' win'" to aid them in celebrating the national poet's birth, it proved that they had a true appreciation of the importance of the occasion.

Mr. Morris (Tilsonburg), a former Londoner, seconded the motion, which was carried by a standing vote. Promptly at 10 p.m., "Auld Lang Syne" was sung, and the celebration was brought to a close.

Christ's Second Coming.

Attention is called to the meeting in the Opera House on Thursday evening next, advertised in another column, at which time a solemn testimony will be delivered to the people of London concerning the immediate coming of Jesus Christ, and the generally unprepared condition of all Christians for that event. The ADVERTISER has long advocated Christian union, and it would seem that the time has arrived when the various Christian denominations should come closer together. Mr. Wood, the lecturer of the evening, who is a strong advocate of Christian union, says that God is doing a supernatural work in these days to bring about that much-to-be-desired end. As the seats will be entirely free, and no collection being taken up, the lecturer must have some other object in view than money making. The ADVERTISER readers should go and see what it is. b

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