

The Lost Elbe.

Wednesday's Catastrophe
the Absorbing Topic
of Discussion.

Contradictory Statements Regarding
the Craithie,

Which is Now Known to Have
Caused the Disaster.

No Children and Only One
Woman Rescued.

Fifteen of the 21 Saved Were Mem-
bers of the Crew.

The Number of the Lost Slightly Reduced
—Miss Boecker's Story—The Vessel
Cost \$1,500,000 and Was
Uninsured.

THE CRAITHIE.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—A dispatch from Lloyd's from Rotterdam says that the Craithie left Maassluis at 10 o'clock on the night of Jan. 19 for Aberdeen, and returned to Maassluis at 1:25 p.m. Jan. 30 damaged. She reported having been in collision with a large unknown steamer, which her officers thought was probably an American liner. The Craithie's stern was completely gone above the water line, having been carried away, but she was perfectly tight, and had made no water. The collision, according to the officers of the Craithie, occurred between 5 and 6 o'clock on the morning of Jan. 30. One of the crew of the Craithie was injured by the collision.

ROTTERDAM, Jan. 31.—The second officer of the steamer Craithie says that immediately after the collision the ship struck by the Craithie burned blue and red lights. Similar signals were returned by the Craithie, his belief being that no assistance was required. Capt. Gordon, of the steamer Craithie, says the steamer which crashed into the Elbe was lost sight of immediately after the two came together, and it was thought she had proceeded. The Craithie remained in the vicinity for two hours, and then returned to Rotterdam, as it was feared that she could not keep afloat.

It is now ascertained beyond a doubt that the vessel which crashed into the Elbe was the British steamer Craithie (Capt. Gordon), from Rotterdam for Aberdeen. Although the figures of the various statements of loss of life differ, no two being exactly alike, the latest information as to the number of lives lost places it at 274—at least, that is the number missing—and there is very little hope entertained that any of these will eventually be heard from alive.

THOSE ON BOARD THE ELBE.
BREMEN, Jan. 31.—The Elbe had on board 324 persons, of whom 149 were officers and crew, 50 cabin passengers and 125 steerage passengers. Of the passengers 18 were children. The survivors of the Elbe who were brought to Lowestoft by the steam trawler, Wildflower, have nearly all recovered from the effects of their shock and exposure. Miss Anna Boecker, the only woman who is known to have been saved, is the only one not able to be about. She is suffering from nervous prostration, and will be obliged to remain in Lowestoft for several days. The survivors of the Elbe's crew started from Lowestoft for London at 5:30 this afternoon.

CAUSE FOR COMMENT.
A great deal of adverse comment is caused by the fact that of the twenty persons saved from the Elbe, fifteen of them were of the ship's crew, and that the boat in which they saved themselves contained only one woman and no children. Attempts have been made by some of the survivors to account for this, but in no case in a satisfactory manner. Even the solitary woman who was saved was not originally taken into the boat, but was picked up in the water after the sinking ship, greatly against the wishes of some of the occupants of the boat.

The surviving officers of the Elbe are very reticent as to the disaster, reserving their statements pending an official inquiry into the circumstances, but it transpires that an officer of the Elbe saw a green light on the port bow, belonging to an unknown vessel, which, it was alleged, was trying to cut across the Elbe's bows. This light evidently belonged to the Craithie, which is now certainly known to be the ship which struck the liner and sent her to the bottom.

NO INSURANCE.
NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—The North German Lloyd Line carries no insurance on any of its steamships, so that the Elbe will be a total loss, to be borne solely by the company. When the Elbe was launched she had cost about \$1,500,000. The company sets aside a certain percentage each year to provide against accidents, thus virtually acting as its own insurer.

A FRUITLESS SEARCH.
LONDON, Jan. 31.—The Ramsgate lifeboat, which was out fifteen hours in the gale, has returned.
The tug Dispatch returned to Lowestoft this afternoon, having proceeded 45 miles in her search for any persons who may have been fortunate enough to get away from the Elbe in the missing boats or by clinging to the wreckage. The Dispatch reports that nothing whatever was seen of either boats or wreckage. The storm is now raging more wildly than ever, and is impossible that any small boat can have lived in the heavy sea, or if it should have weathered the gale that any of its occupants can have survived exposure to the bitter cold until this time.

EMPEROR WILLIAM'S SYMPATHY.
BREMEN, Jan. 31.—The owners of the Elbe have received the following telegram from the Emperor's aide-de-camp: "The Kaiser and Kaiserine have heard with the deepest emotion of the terrible disaster which has befallen the Elbe, and express their warmest sympathy and condolence."

A SAD TALE.
NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—L. Leidel, a tailor, called at the offices of the North German Lloyd Steamship Company to-

day and asked if his wife and little boy were aboard the Elbe. When told that their names were on the list, and that there was nothing to indicate that they were saved he broke down and cried. He came to this country four years ago from Munich, and prospered at his trade. Four weeks ago he wrote his wife to sell out a little store she was conducting and bring her boy to this country. With 2,000 marks, the proceeds of the sale, she started for America, taking passage on the Elbe.

A STAUNCH VESSEL.
NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—The North German Lloyd steamship Elbe was built at Glasgow in 1881. She was a first-class steamship of over 4,500 tons gross tonnage. She was commanded by Capt. Von Gossel, and had a full and efficient crew on board. The steamship had accommodation for 120 first cabin passengers, 130 second cabin passengers and 900 steerage passengers. The Elbe was built by the Fairfields, and was considered a staunch and good sea boat. She was four-masted, and had a speed of from 16 1/2 to 17 knots, and she had two smokestacks. Her water-line length was 416 feet, her beam was 44 feet, and the depth of her hold was 38 feet 5 inches.

FIGURES REDUCED.
NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Up to 8 o'clock tonight the agents had received no news from the home office giving the exact number of souls aboard the ill-fated steamer. At present the figures are: First cabin, 15; second cabin, 33; steerage, 187; officers and crew, 149; total, 334; saved, 20; lost, 314.

A PASSENGER'S STORY.
LONDON, Jan. 31.—When questioned this evening as to the conduct of the crew after the collision, all the survivors of the Elbe wreck agreed that the officers and seamen were very cool and self-possessed.

Eugene Schugel, a second cabin passenger on the Elbe, this evening gave this account of his experience: "When I was awakened by the crash I jumped from my berth, and I found myself in deep water. It took me ten minutes to find my sister. When the women and children were ordered to the starboard side of the boat I led my sister across. The women were crowded together near the rail, shrieking and crying. The crew seemed to be working with perfect discipline. I saw one boat filled with passengers and believed it cleared the ship. I left my sister to go back to the port side, and I did not see her again."

The rest of Mr. Schugel's story does not differ from the accounts given by the other passengers. It was a terrible scene, he said, and he was near the place where the collision occurred. He saw rockets fired from a large steamship and noticed that its lights and those of a small steamship were close together. He thought at the time that there was a collision, but as the Flora's gear was down he could not approach the vessels. The signals ceased in a few minutes. At daybreak he saw in the distance a steamship flying signals of distress and making rapidly for the Dutch coast. He thinks she must have been the Craithie.

THE FOG STORY DENIED.
The surviving officers of the Elbe denounce the fog story of the Craithie as pure fiction. The English pilot, Greenham, said: "It is a black lie. There was no fog. It was quite clear, and the lights of several smacks were visible four or five miles off. The Elbe's seamen made similar statements. Skipper Snoevelling, of the Yarmouth trawler Flora, which returned to port this afternoon, says that at 6 o'clock yesterday morning he was near the place where the collision occurred. He saw rockets fired from a large steamship and noticed that its lights and those of a small steamship were close together. He thought at the time that there was a collision, but as the Flora's gear was down he could not approach the vessels. The signals ceased in a few minutes. At daybreak he saw in the distance a steamship flying signals of distress and making rapidly for the Dutch coast. He thinks she must have been the Craithie.

MISS BOECKE INTERVIEWED.
Miss Boecker has been interviewed a dozen times today, despite the nervous condition following her experience of yesterday. She speaks English fluently and does not tire of telling her story to the English reporters. She says that she is an orphan, 20 years old, and was returning via Southampton to Portsmouth, where she earns her living as a lady's companion. As the trip was short, she said, "I did not get ready, but lay down in my berth with my clothes on. I was sleeping lightly when the crash came. Somebody was at my door almost immediately, calling to me to get ready to leave the ship. I put on my hat and jacket, took my watch and money in my belt, and joined the other cabin passengers, who were rushing for the deck. I could not see the ship was sinking. A lifeboat near me was being got ready, and two men who had helped me in the crowd, put me into it. As soon as the boat reached the water it began to fill, and I did not believe the water came from the plug-hole in the bottom, but do not know. As the boat sank the other persons in it grasped at the side of the ship, which they clung almost to the level of the water. They clambered up the side to the deck, but I could only cling to the Elbe's rail. After two or three minutes the boat was launched. I worked my way along the side of the ship and grasped one of the oars. A sailor pulled me in with great difficulty and laid me in the bottom of the boat. I did not see anybody else in the water, and the roaring of the wind and waves prevented me hearing the cries of the perishing. As I was flat on the bottom of the boat I could not see the Elbe, but the men in the boat told me when the end came. The waves swept over the ganwale of the boat continually, so the men could not stop bailing her for a minute. There was no rest for them from the time they left the Elbe till we boarded the Wildflower."

NO MORE SURVIVORS.
Fifteen fishing smacks which sailed near the spot where the Elbe lies, arrived at Lowestoft this afternoon. Not one reported seeing any signs of the Elbe or the passengers. Their reports banished the last hope of finding the second lifeboat. A smack, returning shortly after midnight, brought a boat's anchor and logline, but there was nothing to indicate what boat they were from. The customs officers at all ports along the south and east coasts are on the alert to halt and question the skipper of any incoming craft, and the coast guard patrol the shore for miles in the search for wreckage and dead bodies. The wind and the tide would now bring boats to points south of Lowestoft.

A FATHER'S GRIEF.
In an interview given this afternoon Hoffman made this explanation: I heard the captain's orders to send the women and children to the starboard. I have been used to obeying orders, as I have been under military discipline. So I even let my boy go, although he had got into the boat with me. It was the engineer who took him out, and—significantly—the engineer is still alive. The Graphic reporter says: One memory will linger in the minds of all who visited the survivors in Lowestoft. It is the vision of poor Hoffman sitting broken hearted by the fireside and say-

ing nothing except "My poor boy; my poor boy."

CONSUL BRADBEER'S CONCLUSIONS.
Consul Bradbeer made these remarks on the wreck: The result of the inquiries so far seemed to show that the officers took the proper steps to superintend the lowering of the boats. The women were ordered to the starboard side because the injury to the vessel was on the port side. Suddenly the ship canted over. Thereupon the women and children made a mad rush to port, and poured like a torrent into boat No. 3, which was sinking. Another boat was launched, and there is a possibility that this got clear. The boat which carried the survivors was No. 2. It rowed around the starboard and there rescued Miss Boecker. No boats were launched because the injury to the vessel was on the port side. Suddenly the ship canted over. Thereupon the women and children made a mad rush to port, and poured like a torrent into boat No. 3, which was sinking. Another boat was launched, and there is a possibility that this got clear. The boat which carried the survivors was No. 2. 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SCORED BY MR. MOODY.

Lincoln Park Commissioners Advised to Observe the Sabbath.

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—Dwight L. Moody uttered some decisive words the other morning about the Lincoln Park commissioners and their connection with the fostering of Sabbath breaking. He denounced them in words that were not minced, and declared it to be a shame that the good people of Chicago would tolerate such an unchristian management of one of the great parks of the city.

The denunciation of the commissioners was incidental to the presence of the Moody battalion in the morning service. The battalion was there, uniformed and in a body. It was a welcome to their patron and friend. Mr. Moody addressed "my boys," as he fondly called them, in a short address prior to the beginning of the sermon. Saturday the battalion and its young friends had come to the park to skate. They were forbidden to do this, however, by the park policemen. They were told that the ice must not be skated upon as it was desired to have it in first-class condition Sunday. This reached Mr. Moody's ears.

"These boys have only one holiday," he said. "Sunday to them is not a holiday in the ordinary sense of the word. It is a sacred day. However, the Lincoln Park commissioners do not regard it as such. They cater to those who would break down the park's Sabbath. It is a disgrace to this fair city that such a management of the park is permitted. Refuse to allow the children that come from Christian homes to use the ice on the only day that is allowed them from the school work for innocent pleasure. The ice must be kept in good condition for those who heedlessly desecrate the Sabbath. It is a wrong that should be remedied or the Lincoln Park management called to account for its actions."

Remarks were received with evident approval by the audience.

DEFAUDING THE CUSTOMS.

Serious Charges Against a Government Official at Ottawa.

OTTAWA, Jan. 31.—In the police court this morning Thomas J. Waters, acting commissioner of customs, appeared, being charged with having appropriated at different periods the sum of \$543 of the Department of Customs for his own personal use. Mr. Hogg appeared for the Dominion Government and A. Ferguson, Q.C., appeared for Waters. There was no evidence taken. The case was put down for hearing on Feb. 7. Waters was released on bail, himself in \$2,000 and two sureties, Joseph Kavanagh and James Baber in \$1,500 each.

Waters gives an emphatic denial to the charge, saying that the Government's money was not appropriated by him. He had either paid it all to the Government or was waiting for the Receiver-General or was to do so at a moment's notice.

TRUE MERIT.

Measures Success—One More Proof of the Truth of This Saying.

OTO, Feb. 1.—It doesn't take long to find out when they hold of a good thing, and they are anything of merit. That the people of Canada are holding of the dealers' evidence of the heads of the three dealers' drug houses in Toronto, such great demand at these these pills, and they are so sure of this that the pill failed to cure a case of

The Bob-Tail Car.

London Humane Society Order an Examination of the Horses.

Sensational Reports by the Investigating Committee.

Ninety-Three Horses Examined—Two Veterinarians Say Only 41 Are in Fair Condition—33 Unfit for Work—20 Moderately Good—The Society's Recommendation—Not Enough Horses.

The following has been handed in for publication by the London Humane Society: "Veterinary Surgeons John D. O'Neill and B. F. Butler, together with Mr. John Riggs, dropped in upon the street railway company at its stables last Friday, backed with authority from the local Royal Canadian Humane Society, to investigate the condition and treatment of the horses in the employ of the company.

"For the matter had grown to be a serious one, and had been the subject of earnest discussion at the last meeting of the society's board of management, the outcome of which was that Mr. Fred Matthews was asked to arrange for a competent committee of inquiry, composed of gentlemen not actively identified with the work of the society. The persons named were willing and generously contributed their services and made a thorough examination of every one of the 93 horses then in stall. They also made inquiries into all matters pertaining to the care and treatment of the animals. They submit two reports—Messrs. O'Neill and Butler joining in one, and Mr. Riggs presenting the other. These reports are here given, in brief, less our readers will perceive them earnestly, and will regret that the day has not yet arrived when London can do away with the bob-tail horse car.

THE VETERINARIAN'S REPORT.

"To the president and members of the Humane Society, London: "At your request we visited, in company with Mr. John Riggs, the stables of the London Street Railway Company on the 25th inst., for the purpose of examining the stables and the horses in the service. We hereby submit the following report:

"The officials in charge were courteous, and rendered every assistance in the showing of the stock.

"The stables are clean and well supplied with litter (bedding).

"The feed room contains ample supply of good strong food and the ration is liberal, according to the report of the superintendent of that department.

"The attendants do their duty in the matter of feeding, grooming, etc., to make the animals comfortable.

"There are 105 horses in the service, 93 of which were examined.

"Twenty of these are unfit for work, and should not be worked. Mr. Smith says that they are not working.

"Ten show marks of having interfered.

"Four show marks of recent date and should not be worked.

"Seven are in the hospital under treatment.

"One horse had a wart on one fetlock. This should be placed in the hospital, and the wart removed, and in the meantime this animal would be fit for service, and would not present that unsightly appearance so disgusting to the public.

"Twenty are suitable for doing a moderate amount of work, with great care.

"Forty-one are in fair condition and fit to do service.

"Any of those 32 animals reported 'not working,' in the hospital or out of it are being worked, we consider it cruelty to animals.

"Taking into consideration the amount of work to be done, it appears that there is not a sufficient number of able-bodied horses in the service to perform the work required by them.

"All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. D. O'NEIL, V. S.

FRANK BUTLER, V. S.

"London, Jan. 28, 1895."

MR. RIGGS' REPORT.

"To the president and members of the Humane Society, London: "Yesterday afternoon, at the request of your society, in company with Dr. O'Neill, V. S., and Dr. Butler, V. S., I visited the stables of the London Street Railway Company, for the purpose of inspecting and reporting upon the condition of their horses, and having made a careful examination of about 90 animals, I beg to report as follows:

"I found about twenty horses which by reason of their extreme age, worn-out condition, and suffering from chronic and other lameness, are totally unfit for street car or any other kind of service, whatever, and I consider it gross cruelty to use these horses on street cars, in my judgment these horses ought either to be placed in hospital, or, better, destroyed forthwith.

"About 40 horses are in rather poor condition, many of them considerably worn, slightly lame, and scarred, and bruised from interfering and other causes. This class I consider with good stable treatment and careful driving to be capable of a moderate amount of work.

"The other and remaining animals, about 30 in number, I found to be in very fair order and fit for work.

"Your obedient servant,

alto singer, will make her last appearance in Canada at the concert given by the Boys' Brigade Hall on Thurs. Feb. 14. She will then leave for England to take a three years' course in a culture.

The social event of the season will be the grand ball to be given by the bachelors of Sarnia at the Hotel Vendome on the evening of Friday, Feb. 8.

A large number of Oddfellows' friends will be present at a grand banquet in Port Huron on Thursday evening, Jan. 24, to welcome the grand river to that city.

Mr. Wm. Bell, who has been visiting his brother-in-law, Mr. James Fry, some four or five months past, has returned to his home in Winnipeg.

Jenny Nell, wife of W. J. Hanna, a lady who has been visiting in London, died on Saturday morning, aged 35.

A funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon to Lakeview Cemetery, and a very largely attended, showing the respect which the community has for all classes of the community.

The third annual county Christ Endeavor convention will be held at the Baptist Church next Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 6 and 7.

The ladies who were collecting for a hospital to be erected here have handed in their books. They report a successful canvass, and before long Sarnia will have a hospital. The town has given the old high school building and grounds as a gift to the project.

Sunday morning last an alarm fire was sent in from box 5, the call being a small fire in one of the rooms in the St. Clair Hotel, Front street. The fire brigade was promptly on hand, and extinguished the blaze before much damage was done.

In consequence of the non-arrival of Dr. Ellis' report from Toronto, the question on the mystic evening of Joseph Glass has been postponed further on Wednesday, Feb. 6.

The G. T. R. Company have a large force of men employed on Sarnia harbor, which is taken by trail to the lake house at the tunnel and packed away for future use.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Northwest Trust Company of the Northwest Trust Company in the company's office on Wednesday afternoon next, Feb. 6.

The ladies of the Catholic Church will give a social in the L. O. F. hall, Front street, on Tuesday evening, Feb. 5. A good programme will be presented.

Already arrangements are being made for the annual concert given by the Boys' Brigade Hall on Thursday, March 18, in the Boys' Brigade Hall, Sim Faw, of London, will be one of the attractions.

The drygoods firm of Curry & Thomas, of the town, is taking place on the stock is being sold under the auctioneer's hammer.

Another bridge is to be built over the Black River, in Port Huron, this time it is to be a trestle bridge, crossing the river at Tenth street. This will make the fifth bridge over that stream.

Port Huron board of health have sent a sample of the ice taken from Black River, to Dr. J. A. M. to be analyzed, as it is in doubt as to the purity of the article taken from that very highly colored stream.

STRATHROY.

("Advertiser" Agent, R. Dickenson.)

Jan. 31.—On Tuesday evening a special meeting of the town council was held, to consider a claim for compensation made by Mrs. McCullum, through Messrs. Meredith & Co., for damages for the burning of her house, on the 10th inst., by the fire of the town.

Mrs. McCullum has no claim, and it was resolved that the mayor defend any action that may be brought against the town, and that the Ontario Government grant the sum of \$1,000 to assist the town to defray the expenses incurred in connection with the recent outbreak of smallpox.

The total attendance at our Collegiate Institute is 229, of whom 101 are from the town, 111 from the county and 17 from other counties.

A very successful social under the auspices of the Y. P. M. Society of St. Andrew's Church was held at Mr. D. M. Cameron's residence on Friday evening last.

An old resident of Metcalfe, Jacob C. Best, passed away on Tuesday afternoon, aged 65. He came to this country with his father, Capt. Beer, in 1832, and had resided in Metcalfe nearly all his life. He was a highly respected citizen, and was a member of the Masonic and Orange bodies. The funeral took place on Thursday afternoon to Napier cemetery.

Col. Shanley, revising barrister, held a court of revision on Tuesday for Strathroy and Adelaide. Almost everything was arranged beforehand, so that the proceedings were of a very amicable nature, and all parties seem to be satisfied with Col. Shanley as a fair, patient and gentlemanly officer.

The Strathroy Gun Club held their annual meeting at the Frangley House on the evening of Jan. 25, when the following officers were elected: President, James Mason; vice-president, J. H. Lee; secretary, F. P. Hughes; treasurer, L. M. de Gex; captain, J. W. Pringle; manager, H. Dampier; executive committee, W. Dawson, W. A. Armstrong, W. J. Seed, R. F. Richardson.

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Russian railroads have women's smoking cars.

Liverpool, Eng., has in its list of city council official rat-catchers.

AYLMER.

("Advertiser" Agent, C. J. Gundy & Co.) Jan. 31.—There was a good attendance on the Aylmer ice rink on Wednesday to witness the first races of the season. The first number on the programme was the half mile barrel race. Wm. McKenzie won, with Fred McKenzie second.

The half mile race was very amusing. John Wilson won, with A. Wilson second, and E. Olton third. The two mile race was the card on the programme. There were seven entries in this race, but only four started, and after a very exciting race Caughell, of St. Thomas, won, with Williams, St. Thomas, second, and J. Ladd, Aylmer, third. Had Ladd not fallen there is no doubt he would have won the race easily.

The Church of Christ will hold their services in the Presbyterian Church beginning on Sunday next at 10 o'clock, and Sunday school at 2:45. They will meet there until they can secure another place of worship. The congregation has decided to rebuild the church recently destroyed by fire.

Misses Marr, Kingston, Crawford and White attended the ball at Tilsonburg yesterday.

Rev. P. McKinley, of Toronto, will open a series of mission services in the Trinity Church on Tuesday afternoon next.

The Mathewson, of Ingersoll, is spending a few days in town with friends. The county association of the Patrons of Industry of East Elgin will meet in town hall, Aylmer, on Tuesday, the 5th inst.

A meeting of the teachers of Elgin district of the Elgin Teachers' Association will be held in the collegiate institute on Saturday, Feb. 2.

D. McClellan, of Malahide, has purchased the west half of H. J. Brown's farm near Aylmer. Price, \$4,000.

LUCKNOW.

("Advertiser" Agent, W. H. Smith.) Jan. 31.—It is a painful duty this week to chronicle the death of two old and esteemed residents of this town, John West and Mr. Thomas Givrin.

John West had been ailing for some time from cancer and ulceration of the jaw bone, and had tried the best physicians here and at Toronto, but got no relief, and he passed away early on Monday morning. He leaves a wife, three daughters and one son to mourn his loss. Mr. Thomas Givrin died suddenly on Monday afternoon, and went home about 12. At 1 o'clock he was found dead on the floor. Heart disease was supposed to have been the cause.

Mr. Givrin is visiting friends in Kincardine.

The Lucknow Caledonian Society held its 21st annual ball and supper on Friday evening last to celebrate the birth day of Scotland's national bard, Robbie Burns. It was expected that the London Harpers would be present to furnish music, but on account of the storm the society thought it advisable to engage the Lucknow Orchestra instead. About 60 couples were present, including a number from London, Goderich, Kincardine, and other places.

The programme was exceptionally long, and before it was ended the wee sma' hours had dawned.

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—[BROWNING.]

London, Friday, February 1.

—If I wanted examples or precepts of art I would go to France; if I wanted philosophical counsels I would go to Germany; but, for means of government, for all economic principles, I go to the land of sound government, and sound common sense, Old England. (Cheers.) It is from that land that I take my theories, and upon that platform—between friend and foe, speaking here tonight—upon that platform, exemplified as I have told you, the Liberal party of Canada will fight the next battle whenever the next battle may come. (Cheers.)—[Hon. Wilfrid Laurier at Montreal.]

—Premier Bowell when asked in Toronto whether there would be a session of Parliament before the general election, said his doctor had forbidden him to discuss politics. A doctor is a handy man to have around in the present critical condition of the men in power at Ottawa.

—Mr. Haggart, one of the Dominion Conservative leaders, claims that the cheese industry is a product of the high tax policy. Next he will be telling the farmers that the cow's udder exists because of the N. P., and that the splendid pastures on which the feeds would have no existence but for trade restriction!

—Either the Chinese are shocking bad marksmen, or the Japs manage to win their battles at long range. The Japanese authorities report that their loss during the first seven months of the war was 350 men killed in battle and 430 died from disease. This period covered all operations from Dec. 8, including the fall of Port Arthur.

—An indication of the fall which has taken place in the price of money is the declaration of Messrs. H. O'Hara & Co., Toronto, that they have made arrangements with British capitalists whereby they will loan money on first-class city properties, in sums of \$50,000 and over at 4½ per cent, and in amounts of \$5,000 and upwards at 5 per cent. The days of high rates of interest are apparently over.

—Goldwin Smith made one of the replies for "Canada" at the Press Association banquet in Toronto last night. It is feared that a knowledge of this fact will severely strain the loyal nerves of Messrs. Denison, Hopkins & Co., custodians-general of loyalty for the Dominion. Mr. Smith's speech, like the general run of addresses at the banquet, was in excellent taste, as every man of good sense and sober judgment believed it would be.

—The shipping of the Maritime Provinces in the past eleven years shows a lamentable falling off. This will be good news to the supporters of the "N. P." A prime object of a high protective tariff is to kill trade with other countries, which is the life of the shipping industry—a great natural industry with the Maritime Provinces. That the "N. P." is succeeding in its purpose must be a matter of congratulation to the trade restrictionists, if not to the ship builders and sailors.

—The president of the Toronto Board of Trade says that, with the exception of lumber and leather, business has been worse during the last year than in any year since Confederation. If President Blain would only listen to Mr. Foster, Mr. Haggart or Dr. Montague, they would quote figures by the half mile to prove that everybody has been prosperous and happy, and that the "N. P." has been a perfect panacea, as was promised. They know it all, business men, like President Blain, have only their experience to guide them.

A PILGRIM'S FOOLISHNESS.

One of the orators from Quebec, who has come west to tell the Canadian farmers that the high tax policy is making them all rich, and that without "protective" duties they would be ruined, is Mr. Ives. At various points in the west he has foolishly asserted that under the present system Canadian farmers are "protected" by the high tax policy from United States competition in live stock. The Empire's market reports of the same date give an effective answer to the ridiculous speech. Here are the quotations from the Empire's Buffalo and Toronto market reports:

	Toronto.	Buffalo.
Steers.....	\$ 10 to \$ 12 25	\$ 4 00 to \$ 4 75
Cows.....	20 00 to 24 00	32 00 to 40 00
Calves.....	2 50 to 6 00	4 25 to 6 00
Sheep.....	2 75 to 3 75	4 15 to 4 75
Lambs.....	3 75 to 4 00	5 25 to 5 50
Hogs.....	4 10 to 4 25	4 50 to 4 60

The intelligent Canadian farmer is getting tired, very tired, of the argument that the policy of high taxation is devised for his benefit. His experience is proof to the contrary.

LONDON'S PROGRESS.

We showed the other day that during the last twenty years the population of London, according to the Dominion census returns, stood as follows:

	Population in 1871.....	15,926	Increase.
	Population in 1881.....	20,268	9,560
	Population in 1891.....	31,977	5,711

This showed that during the period of revenue tariff the increase in population was much greater than during the decade of high taxation from 1881 to 1891. The reply of a contemporary is that the ratio of increase in the city population was even greater during the years when the tariff was 15 per cent than when after it was raised to 17½ per cent, in the period immediately preceding the adoption of trade restriction as a policy. Thus, for the purpose of attempting to discredit the Liberal Administration which held power at Ottawa, our contemporary proves too much for its own argument that it is the high tax policy which increases population and supplies plenty of work and good wages. If its reasoning amounts to anything, it has proved that the lower the rate of national taxation, the more do the people prosper. But while these trade restrictionists are continually supplying arguments of this sort, they insist that the more trade is hampered the more difficult it is to buy and to sell, the better off are the people. The argument is so fallacious that one wonders how any sensible man can be influenced by it.

EAST MIDDLESEX.

It was a happy arrangement to postpone the East Middlesex Liberal Convention, which convened at London last Saturday, till Saturday of this week, at 1:30 p.m. The tremendous storm kept many delegates away, and thus prevented that ample representation of every district which is eminently desirable. Much work was done last Saturday, however, as two good men were prevailed upon to permit their names to go before the convention, and the voting will be the first work at the convention this week. Every delegate should attend.

TODAY'S WAR NEWS.

The news from the scene of the Japanese-Chinese war today is exciting. Wei Hai Wei, a strongly-fortified Chinese city, on the Shan Tung Promontory, has fallen into the hands of the Japanese after severe fighting. The attacking force was the third army of invasion. Across the Gulf of Pechili, the first and second Japanese armies are now operating. At last reports they were making slow progress through Manchuria, their objective point being the Tartar wall. Their worst enemy has been the severe winter weather, only a few night attacks by detached bands of Chinese soldiers being reported. It is believed that the two divisions of the invading force design to proceed pari passu to Peking in the winter, the northern armies descending through Manchuria to Tien Tsin along the west coast of the Gulf of Pechili, while the southern army proceeds along the south coast. They are about equally distant from Peking—less than 500 miles. It is not likely that the most interesting operations will begin until April or May. The weather is extremely severe and the hardships of a forced march through the snow are sufficient to daunt even the ambitious Japanese generals. It is probable that the rest of the winter will be spent in slowly advancing. The attack on Wei Hai Wei is not regarded as a necessary step to the forward movement, but rather as a means of occupying the time till the winter breaks up. Then, unless peace is meanwhile arranged, there will come the march "on to Peking" with vigor. China will be well advised if she offer liberal terms as soon as possible.

THE PUTTERS-DOWN.

With what tender solicitude some of the high tax advocates now on the stump in Western Ontario plead for the keeping of the Dominion Senate as it is! It only costs a comparatively small amount, say the orators. Do let it remain as it is; it is so great a safeguard of popular interests.

Is it?

Did it prevent the gerrymander?

Did it refuse to whitewash Caron and all the others?

When has it been anything else but partisan?

The country not only maintains the senators under the false pretense that they put down vicious legislation, but it is called upon to supply them with a drinking club and all its adjuncts. The Auditor-General's report shows that the men now in power have just caused to be bought for the Senate Club, at public expense, such articles as freezers, champagne, liquors, and claret glasses, silverware, griddles, moulds, refrigerators, port and sherry glasses, salad bowls, toasters, etc., besides the usual stock of crockery and table linen. These indefensible expenditures doubtless come under the head of "putting down vicious legislation." The action appears to us to be very like a provision for putting down something else.

LUXURIOUS MR. FOSTER.

Mr. Foster, Minister of Finance, asserts on the stump that everybody is contented and happy under the policy of high taxation, and that the increase of debt by over \$100,000,000 is nothing at all. Only the other day Mr. Foster was getting a few hundred dollars a year as a professional lecturer; now he is in danger of losing \$8,000 a year and travelling expenses. It is an easy thing for a man who has struck so great luck to simulate extreme felicity at the condition of affairs. The workers see through it all.

THE INVENTOR'S OPPORTUNITY.

Wonder has been expressed that the steamship Craithie, which ran into the great German Elbe liner, and sent her to the bottom, was not also mortally damaged in the collision. What aided the Craithie was the fact that she struck the Elbe amidships, and was able to save herself by her collision bulkheads. If the Elbe had collided on the Craithie's bow, the experience of collisions at sea would have led us to expect that she would not have fared so well. Her bulkheads would in all probability have saved her. So far nothing has been devised in marine architecture to prevent a merchant vessel, hit as the Elbe was amidships, by a heavily laden ship of any kind, from foundering. The Cunard steamer Oregon was wrecked on Sunday, March 14, 1898, off Fire Island, through a similar collision with a coal schooner, which foundered with all hands. The steamship Geiser, which was sunk in collision with the Thingvalla steamship, 30 miles off Sable Island, on Aug. 13, 1888, received her wound amidships. Seventy-three of her passengers and 33 of the crew were drowned. The W. A. Scholten, bound from Rotterdam for New York, was sent to destruction on the night of Nov. 19, 1887, ten miles off Dover, by a coal steamer whose prow pierced her side. And so it has happened that every merchant steamship which has been struck amidships, or in that neighborhood, by almost any other kind of heavily laden craft, under good headway, has gone to the bottom. Faith in watertight compartments is shattered. The big ocean steamships are undoubtedly floating palaces, and comparatively few mishaps to them have to be recorded from year to year. But public confidence would be vastly increased if some one could invent a means whereby the danger of sinking from collisions, such as that which resulted in the Elbe disaster, could be avoided.

THE CRY OF HUNGRY MEN.

In his great speech on the Anderson slave case, delivered in Toronto many years ago, Dr. Willis said that British Canada had gained their liberty by force should not too accurately measure the blow that the Andersons struck for freedom. People whose pockets and stomachs are well filled should not criticize too severely the world spoken by hungry men in Montreal.—[Canadian Presbyterian.]

A FRIEND'S ADVICE.

The Federal Ministers have shown a disposition during the present tour to discontinue a comparison between the debts of Canada and the United States. They will show wisdom in checking this disposition. Such a comparison cannot be made with advantage to Canada.

The gross debt of the United States in July 1, 1893, was \$585,000,000. The debt of Canada at the same time was \$300,000,000. The Republic, with more than twice our population, and with greater public works in proportion to population, has, notwithstanding the burdens left by the great civil war, less than double the indebtedness of the Dominion.

Under these circumstances it will be well, then, if Ministers refrain from attempting to justify the expenditures at Ottawa by reference to the outlay approved at Washington.—[Toronto News.]

THE CITIES OF ONTARIO.

Since Kingston and London have elected Hart and Hobbs, every city riding in Ontario except Toronto has declared for the Liberal Government. So also have nearly all the ridings in which cities are situated. North Essex, with Windsor; East Elgin, with St. Thomas; Wellington, with Guelph; West Hastings, with Belleville; E. Peterborough, with Peterborough; N. Peterborough, with Brantford; have elected Liberal members. London, with Sirford, and the only city ridings with Conservative members.

A BOOM IN WHISKERS

May be Caused by the Recent London Stratford Match—The Bankers' Game.

CURLING.

SEAFORTH TICKLED. The citizens of Seaforth tendered the winners of the Seaforth trophy a magnificent reception on their return from the great bonspiel at Guelph last night. They were met at the depot by a band and pipers, and a monster torchlight and broom procession was formed. They were conducted to the Hotel Flannan, where a sumptuous repast awaited them.

BANK HOCKEY LEAGUE.

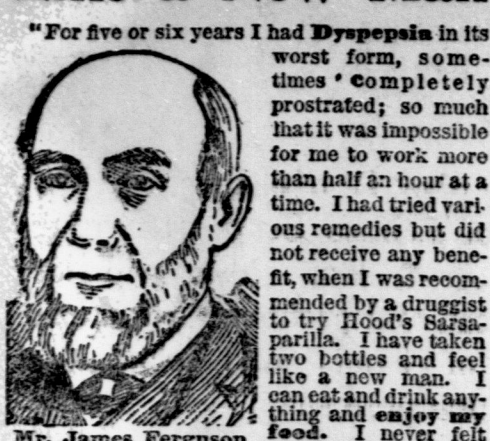
The above league will play a match at Westminster rink Saturday afternoon 5 o'clock as follows:

BANK OF TORONTO	GOALS.	MERCHANTS.
Kortright	Goal	Gunn
Reynolds	Point	Hamilton
Henwood	Cover	Leahy
Cotter		Grayda
Johnson	Forwards	Widdie
Proctor		Hungford
Carmichael		Sweeney

HOCKEY.

WHISKERS VS. HAIR. The outcome of the recent London-Stratford hockey match at Sarnia has caused a good deal of discussion in local sporting circles over the relative merits of facial whiskers as auxiliaries to athletic prowess. It has been a generally accepted theory, since the days of Sampson, that there is a subtle connection between physical superiority and luxuriant locks. Impartial spectators who saw the game at Sarnia will admit that in the matter of hair London had a decided advantage. The cover point, for example, had a capillary crown that was the envy of his comrades and the admiration of the ladies in the gallery, and although a small boy cried "Johnny, get your hair cut!" several times during the progress of the match he never once faltered in the discharge of his duty. Indeed, it is acknowledged by his colleagues that he surpassed them in the brilliancy of his play. The champions of the hair theory instance him as a triumphant proof of their contentions, which were further strengthened by the fact that several Londoners attributed their poor showing to recent applications of the shears. But on the other hand it is pointed out that the victorious team, though inferior to their opponents in hair, decidedly excelled in whiskers. Gibson, in particular, had a flourishing crop, and Gibson's work was one of the sensational features of the evening. Others of the Stratfords showed pronounced hirsute buildups of various shades, which, when they attain full bloom, should make them excel in whiskers. Gibson, in particular, had a flourishing crop, and Gibson's work was one of the sensational features of the evening. Others of the Stratfords showed pronounced hirsute buildups of various shades, which, when they attain full bloom, should make them excel in whiskers. 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Like a New Man



For five or six years I had dyspepsia in its worst form, sometimes completely prostrated; so much so that it was impossible for me to work more than half an hour at a time. I had tried various remedies but did not receive any benefit, when I was recommended by a druggist to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. I have taken two bottles and feel like a new man. I can eat and drink anything and enjoy my food. I never felt better. I cannot praise Hood's Sarsaparilla too much for not only has it cured me of dyspepsia but also of rheumatism. JAMES FERGUSON, St. John, New Brunswick.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures Hood's Pills win new friends daily.

Besom and Stane

Friendly Curling Contests Between St. Marys and London Players.

Seaforth's Players Win the Sleeman Curling Trophy.

Dr. Carver's Valuable Collection of Jewels To Be Sold—General Sporting News.

CURLING.

ST. MARYS WINS. Four rinks of the London Curling Club received a somewhat severe beating in a friendly game at the Simcoe Street Rink yesterday afternoon. Their opponents were from St. Marys, and they proved to be formidable in every case. They played all around the home curlers, and ran up pretty large scores. This, however, can easily be accounted for. In the London rinks were many comparatively new players, some of whom had never played in anything but a practice match before. St. Marys men were mostly old hands at the game. Willie Andrews was on the third rink. He is not old in years by any means—apparently about 13—but the manner in which he tossed the granites was really surprising. His game was a remarkable one, and he was complimented by the London players on his success. The score stood, London 65, St. Marys 103. The rinks were made up as follows:

LONDON.		ST. MARYS.	
W. J. Reid	First Rink	P. Armstrong	First Rink
J. McKern		C. W. Brown	
H. Fyeh		J. Chalmers, Jun	
D. B. Dewar, skip	...23	T. O. Robson, skip	...23
M. Maurel	Second Rink	J. Irving	Second Rink
G. Trebilcock		J. Dwyer	
A. Bradley		J. C. Moscrop	
H. Beaton, skip	...10	W. O. Moore, skip	...31
James Duffield	Third Rink	W. Andrews, Jun	Third Rink
J. Stevenson		G. Ash	
J. C. Trebilcock		J. Dwyer	
J. W. Jones, skip	...13	W. Andrews, sen, s. 21	
W. T. Edge	Fourth Rink	F. Hilton	Fourth Rink
G. A. Somerville		J. Adams	
J. W. Hyman		J. Catbirt	
T. Gillean, skip	...17	Jas. Oddy, skip	...27
Total	...65	Total	...103

A DRAW AT ST. MARYS.

While the above London Club curlers were getting beaten at home four other rinks were in St. Marys playing a friendly match with as many from that town. It was a good game and London succeeded in making it a draw without any laborious work. The first and second London rinks—and especially the first—had things about their own way, but Nos. 3 and 4 came out second best. The score was a tie—83 to 83—and when it was announced three cheers were given for each team and the figures were wired to the London rink. It made the players here breath easy, but did not run their score any higher. The rinks are:

LONDON.		ST. MARYS.	
H. McBride	First Rink	A. H. Loft	First Rink
F. G. Rumball		R. Dickson	
T. Brown		Jas. Maxwell	
C. W. Andrews, skip	...31	G. Grant, skip	...14
John Hunt	Second Rink	J. W. Wood	Second Rink
F. T. Trebilcock		R. Chambers	
P. J. Evans, skip	...26	W. Somerville, skip	...23
H. McEay	Third Rink	W. W. Gray	Third Rink
G. F. Grew		R. S. Box	
G. B. Harris		C. S. Ramsey	
R. C. Macdonald, skip	...17	G. H. McIntyre, skip	...24
W. Walker	Fourth Rink	C. Johnson	Fourth Rink
J. P. Cook		W. McNeill	
P. Henderson		J. Beaton	
P. J. Logan, skip	...14	— Spurling, skip	...27
Total	...83	Total	...83

FOREST CITY CURLERS DEFEATED.

Two rinks of the Forest City Curling Club played at Stratford yesterday in the Ontario tankard series. The home players won by 11 shots, and thus put the Forest City Club out of the finals for the tankard. The rinks:

FOREST CITY.		STRATFORD.	
Dr. Lozie	First Rink	J. H. Nasmith	First Rink
C. H. Gillespie		W. G. Young	
L. McDonald		S. G. Young	
R. Reid, skip	...16	W. Dick, skip	...21
C. Sterling	Second Rink	J. Steele	Second Rink
D. Dewar		C. Nasmith	
C. W. Davis		J. Walsh	
W. T. Strong, skip	...14	W. S. Watson, skip	...20
Total	...30	Total	...41

IN GROUP SIX.

GALT, Jan. 31.—Curling in group six, and competition, took place resulting as follows: First on Thistles vs. Galt, majority 16; Dundas vs. Galt, majority 10; Hamilton Thistles and Galt.

NORTH GETS THERE.

Jan. 31.—The contest for the trophy, between Seaforth

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5c

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AT

Loveless,

Dundas Street.

and Galt Granites, was concluded today, Seaforth winning by 2 shots.

SHOTS.

The Embro curlers speak in the highest terms of the hospitality of the Forest City curlers.—[Embro Courier.

HOCKEY.

WINNIPEG WINS.

OTTAWA, Jan. 30.—The Victoria Hockey team, of Winnipeg, played the first of their eastern matches here tonight with the Ottawas, and won the match by a score of 5 to 2.

AT PETROLEA.

PETROLEA, Jan. 31.—The second hockey match of the Western Ontario series was played here this evening between Stratford and the home team. Scorer Stratford 10, Petrolea 6.

SKATING.

AT MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, Jan. 31.—Nearly 100 have entered for the Canadian championship skating races, which will take place on the M. A. A. grounds on Saturday next, and this number will include the world's fastest amateurs.

THE TRIGGER.

DR. CARVER'S JEWELS TO BE SOLD.

Dr. Carver, the great rifle shot, borrowed \$15,000 from M. H. Boone, of Westwood, Ohio, over a year ago to put his show, "The Scout," on the road, depositing as security a large amount of jewelry which he said was worth \$125,000. The show stranded in the southwest and Carver is now giving rifle exhibitions in Chicago. The loan recently became due and Boone communicated with Carver, who replied that he was unable to redeem the loan and directed Mr. Boone to sell the jewelry, taking his \$15,000 and interest and send the balance to him. The jewels were nearly all presented to Dr. Carver by admirers in this country and in Europe. They comprise a ring with an opal surrounded by large diamonds, presented by the Duc d'Orleans; a diamond scarf pin, presented by a jeweler in Berlin, and an opal two inches in diameter, surrounded by diamonds, and a chain of pure gold sixteen feet in length, presented by his cowboy friends. Only one offer has been made on the lot and that was so small that it has been refused. Tiffany, of New York, will send a man to make an offer. Friends of Carver in Cincinnati are trying to make arrangements with Carver's creditors, and it may be that the jewels will be saved.

ST. THOMAS GUN CLUB.

ST. THOMAS, Jan. 31.—The annual meeting of the St. Thomas Gun Club was held last night at the City Hotel, when the following officers were re-elected: J. W. Doughner, president; Oscar Rymple, vice-president; James Haight, manager; Charles Kennedy, Charles Dyer, Joseph Coley, directors. It was decided to hold a tournament shortly, and a meeting will be held next Thursday evening to decide the date.

PRIZES FOR POULTRY.

Londoners Carry Off a Creditable Share.

Yesterday was the second day of the great poultry and pigeon show at Madison Square Garden, New York city. The show is of a highly interesting character. Following are the Canadian awards:

Rosecomb White Leghorns (cocks)—First, Richard Oke, London.

Rosecomb White Leghorns (hens)—First, Richard Oke, London.

Rosecomb White Leghorn (cockereels)—First, W. C. House, Fort Plain, N. Y., second, Richard Oke, London.

Buff Cochins (cocks)—First, F. C. Hare, Whitby, Ont.

Buff Cochins (hens, American standard)—First, F. C. Hare, Whitby, Ont.

White Cochins (cocks, full feathered)—First, R. P. Thompson, Patterson, N. J.; second, Wm. McNeill, London, Ont.

White Cochins (hens, full feathered)—First and second, Wm. McNeill, London, Ont.

White Cochins (pullets, full feathered)—First, Wm. McNeill, London, Ont.

Black Minorcas (cockereels)—First, Thos. A. Duff & Co., Toronto.

White Minorcas (cocks)—First and second, Thos. A. Duff & Co., Toronto.

White Minorcas (hens)—First and second, Thos. A. Duff & Co., Toronto.

White Minorcas (pullets)—First and second, Thos. A. Duff & Co., Toronto.

Golden Polish, plain lates—First and second, W. McNeill, London, Ont.

Golden Spangled Hamburgs (hens)—First and second, Wm. McNeill, London, Ont.

Golden Spangled Hamburgs (cockereels)—First and second, Wm. McNeill, London, Ont.

Golden Spangled Hamburgs (pullets)—First and second, Wm. McNeill, London, Ont.

Silver Spangled Hamburgs (cocks)—First, Richard Oke, London; second, Wm. McNeill, London, Ont.

Silver Spangled Hamburgs (hens)—First, Wm. McNeill, London, Ont.

Silver Spangled Hamburgs (cockereels)—First and second—Wm. McNeill, London, Ont.

Silver Spangled Hamburgs (pullets)—Second, Wm. McNeill, London, Ont.

Golden Pencilled Hamburgs (cocks)—First and second, Wm. McNeill, London, Ont.

Golden Pencilled Hamburgs (hens and cockereels)—First and second, Wm. McNeill, London, Ont.

Silver Pencilled Hamburgs (cocks)—First, Richard Oke, London; second, Wm. McNeill, London, Ont.

Silver Pencilled Hamburgs (hens)—First, Richard Oke, London; second, Wm. McNeill, London, Ont.

Silver Pencilled Hamburgs (cockereels)—First and second, Wm. McNeill, London, Ont.

Silver Pencilled Hamburgs (pullets)—First and second, Wm. McNeill, London, Ont.

Black Hamburgs (cocks and hens)—First, McNeill, London, Ont.

Black Hamburgs (cockereels)—First and second, McNeill, London, Ont.

Black Hamburgs (pullets)—First, McNeill, London, Ont.

Colored Dorkings (hens and cocks)—First for both, Thos. A. Duff & Co., Toronto.

Colored Dorkings (pullets)—First, McNeill, London, Ont.; second, Duff & Co., Toronto.

White Dorkings (cockereels) and White Dorkings (pullets)—First, McNeill, London, Ont.

Crevecoeur, any color, males, do females, LaFleche, any color, males, do females—First, Richard Oke, London.

No Longer a Leader.

New York, Jan. 31.—Wm. McAllister, the well-known society leader, was in this city tonight at 9:30 o'clock.

Presbyterian W. F. M. S.

THIRD, Jan. 31.—The second day's session of the seventh annual meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Sarina Presbyterian opened this morning at 9:30, the most important work being the appointing of new officers, as follows: Mrs. A. A. McNeill, of Parkhill, president; Miss Jessie Brown, of Sarina, secretary; and Mrs. J. W. Brown, of Sarina, to be delegate to the annual meeting at Toronto in April next. It was decided to send the clothing contributed by this district to Pipestone, Manitoba, this year, and Waterford, Ont., was selected as next place of meeting.

At It Again!

Reported Capture of Wei Hai Wei by the Japs.

It Was the Chief Naval Station of China.

Resignation of the Norwegian Tory Premier and Cabinet.

NORWAY'S MINISTRY RESIGNS.

CHRISTIANIA, Jan. 31.—Emil Stang, the Conservative leader, and his Cabinet have resigned their offices.

PLUNDERED.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 31.—Advices have been received here that the natives have plundered the town of Akassa, the headquarters of the Royal Niger Company, Africa.

AUSTRALIAN TIME ADVANCED TWENTY MINUTES.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Jan. 31.—The Australian colonies will adopt a standard zone at midnight tonight by which Victorian time will advance twenty minutes, making Melbourne, Sydney and Brisbane ten hours, Adelaide nine hours, Perth eight hours and Wellington eleven hours ahead of Greenwich time.

BREEZE IN THE FRENCH CHAMBER.

PARIS, Jan. 31.—In the Chamber of Deputies today the Government asked for a credit of 20,000 francs for the purpose of defraying the expenses of a State funeral for Marshal Canrobert. M. Hubbard, Radical, opposed the proposal on account of his action at the time of Bazaine's treasonable surrender at Metz and his ceaseless opposition to the Republic, which ended only with his death.

Matter Ribot pointed out that the matter was one of simply rendering the homage of the army to a hero.

The sitting throughout was a stormy one, the Socialists taunting M. Ribot with having formerly been a servant on the Empire while the members of the Right employed obstructive tactics to prevent M. Hubbard from speaking, which they were successful in doing for twenty minutes. Emergency was finally voted on the grant, and the obsequies of Marshal Canrobert were fixed for Sunday next.

THE JAPS' LATEST CAPTURE.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—A dispatch to the Globe says that the Japs' infantry have captured the eastern fort at Wei-Hai-Wei, but the guns of the other fort are doing excellent execution against the captured fort, and the Chinese are hopeful that they will be able to hold the remaining fort and dislodge the enemy from the eastern fort.

A dispatch from Tokio says the statement that the Japanese in attacking Teng Chow Fu bombarded the defenceless city is baseless. The city was not defenceless, as a large force of Chinese troops was stationed there, and the firing which was directed against the forts only was necessary as a military measure.

A dispatch from Che Foo says the Japanese have landed a large number of troops at Wei-Hai-Wei and captured three forts, while another fort has been besieged by the heavy firing of the Japanese.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—The Central News' correspondent in Shanghai says that the Japanese have taken Wei-Hai-Wei.

The Times' correspondent in Tien Tsin says that all the southern forts of Wei-Hai-Wei were captured yesterday, and that the telegraph wires were cut.

Wei-Hai-Wei, China's principal naval depot, is situated in the province of Shantung, about 50 miles east of the treaty port of Chee Foo, and 30 miles west of Shantung. It is a strongly fortified bay, sheltered by the north by Cape Cod, and on the north by the island of Liu Kung Tao. Wei-Hai-Wei was up to the beginning of the war the principal recruiting station for the men of the northern fleet.

The arsenal at Wei-Hai-Wei is one of the most complete in China, and the batteries commanding the bay which have been captured under the supervision of European engineers are heavily armed with Armstrong and Krupp guns. The straits of Pe Chi Li, which are about 55 miles across in the narrowest part, separate the peninsula of Liau Tung from the northern coast of Shantung, and form the entrance to the gulfs of Pe Chi Li and Lia Tung. Pekin, Tien Tsin and Taku are situated on the east coast of the former.

PERISHED IN THE SNOW.

Sad Death of a Respected Resident of Stirling.

STIRLING, Ont., Jan. 31.—At about 10 o'clock today Mr. Wm. Parker, a prominent and highly respected citizen of Stirling, left his residence to go to his brother's barn about half a mile distant. He had not returned up to 7 o'clock this evening, and his family became alarmed.

His brother, F. B. Parker, started in search with a lantern, and found him lying dead, face downward. The deceased had been gathering up hay scattered around a stack, and becoming exhausted from a severe rupture had perished in the snow near the stack. He had apparently been dead only an hour or two, as his body was still warm.

He deceased was 54 years old, and he leaves a widow and one daughter.

PUPILS ALL ESCAPED.

A School House Partially Consumed—The Elora Fire.

BENTON HARBOR, Mich., Jan. 31.—Fire broke out in the third story of the Broadway school house this noon. Within twenty minutes the entire roof had burned and fallen in. Four hundred pupils were quietly ordered out with their books.

The building was erected in 1892 at an expense of \$25,000; fully insured. Nothing above the first floor was saved.

ELORA, Ont., Jan. 31.—Loss by this morning's fire, \$4,000; insurance on the building and contents, \$2,500.

DEATH IN A SPARROW'S BITE.

A Young Child Dies From Blood Poisoning, Caused by a Bird.

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 31.—The bite of an English sparrow has caused the death of little Ida Moore, the bright 18-month-old daughter of Charles Moore, near steamer's Run. One day last week two brothers of the girl were playing in the barn, when they captured an English sparrow that had sought shelter for the little girl to play with. On being released the sparrow flew at its mother and caught her lower lip in its beak. The baby's screams brought her mother to the rescue, and she tried to get the sparrow away. Before this could be done the bird had to be killed.

An insect in the nature of a blood poisoning set in, and the little one succumbed. Dr. Mace says that the death was due to the effects of the

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BAYLEY'S

IN POLITICAL CIRCLES.

Second Day of the South Perth Election Trial.

The School Question Again—Nomination for North Victoria—Notes.

MIRCHELL, Jan. 31.—The trial of the election petition against John McNeill, Patron candidate, who defeated Hon. Thos. Ballantyne in South Perth at the last general election for the Legislature, was continued here today. Yesterday's and this morning's sessions were occupied in an effort to establish agency between McNeill and the C. F. A., of which McNeill was once a member, and the Patrons of Industry, whose candidate he was.

This afternoon several of the specific charges of persons having voted knowing they had no right to vote were taken up, and in this connection a nice point was raised by Mr. Osler, counsel for the petitioner. Alex. Sinclair, of St. Marys, voted presumably for Mr. McNeill, notwithstanding he had been absent from the riding up to September, 1893. Mr. Sinclair was a member of the C. F. A., and Mr. Osler held that this constituted agency and his voting was consequently a corrupt act. Their Lordships reserved judgment on this point as well as another point raised by Mr. Aylesworth, counsel for the respondent, who held that a person who had forfeited his right to vote by absence from the riding, could not be held to have committed a corrupt act in voting, unless it could be shown that he was cognizant of the act at the date from which his absence was to count.

Other charges were dismissed. There are upwards of 100 witnesses to be examined.

THE CABINET TOURISTS.

LEAMINGTON, Jan. 31.—The Ministerial party, consisting of the Hon. J. C. Patterson, Hon. John Haggart, Hon. W. B. Ives, Hon. W. S. Monague and Dr. Ferguson, arrived at M. C. R. special train at 3:30 p.m., and addressed a large meeting in the town hall.

THE SCHOOL QUESTION.

MONTREAL, Que., Jan. 31.—Hon. Mr. J. A. H. Cameron, M.P.P., Digby, has been appointed member of the executive committee of the National Council of the Protestant School Union in the Maritime Provinces.

A list of questions would then be drawn up, embodying the grievance of Catholics, and submitted to the Manitoba Government. The Dominion Parliament could not take action until the Manitoba Government's reply was received, so that the matter might come up for six months more. "It's not practical politics now," concluded.

NOTES.

A convention will be held at Morden on Feb. 5 next, to nominate a Liberal candidate to contest the new constituency of Reg.

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THE PRESIDENT ARRESTED.

Brooklyn Strikers Claim He Violated the Law.

BROOKLYN, Jan. 31.—Men employed by the Atlantic Railroad Company have procured a warrant for the arrest of Benj. F. Norton, president of the road, for violation of sec. 529 of the laws of 1887. In the writ they aver they were compelled to work over ten hours a day.

After a conference at the City Hall today between Gen. McLeer and Mayor Schieren, all troops held in reserve in the armories were allowed to go to their homes, except two companies in each regiment. Mrs. Josephine Zeiser, 68 years of age, who was struck by a trolley car on Broadway, died today. The motorist is under arrest. A collision between trolleys occurred this afternoon at Concord and Jay streets. John Hayes, the motorist of a Smith and Jay street car was injured internally and may die.

A Ninth avenue car of the Atlantic avenue system, in charge of Meyer Marks, a non-union motorist, and Harry Buller, conductor, ran into the Smith and Jay street car. Marks and Buller were locked up to await the result of Hayes' injuries.

Live News in a Line.

The Leonard Snackless Powder Company, of New York, assigned on Thursday. The company was organized with a capital stock of \$1,000,000.

The Johnson Railway Signal Company, of Trenton, N. J., has been directed by the court to show cause why a receiver should not be appointed. Indebtedness said to be \$110,000.

A Benton Harbor (Mich.) dispatch says: "The steamer Petoskey, which was imprisoned in the icefield outside this harbor, has been released and reached the Vandalia dock."

It is said a confederation of Central American republics has been formed, and Honduras, Nicaragua and San Salvador will co-operate with Guatemala in repelling any attempted invasion by Mexico.

Warren T. Putnam, convicted on two counts of embezzling funds of the National Granite State Bank of Exeter, Mass., while its president, was on Thursday sentenced to five years in the States Prison at Concord.

Wall street is confirmed in its belief that at any time an announcement may be made by the Administration of the placing of \$100,000,000 4 per cent bonds abroad or of making a large foreign loan in gold against the bonds which would be deposited in the New York sub-treasury.

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Her Life's Love

He was not wise, not tactful, certainly
this poor Roderick. Alas! a large nature
judging a smaller one, often makes
gross mistakes.

Mrs. Jardine drew herself up with in-
dignant pride and outraged decorum.
"Well, I do think that is the coolest and
most impudent proposal—"

"Impudent!" (She had pronounced it
"impudent," poor woman! which made it
still more obnoxious word.) Roderick
looked at his mother full in the face.
Though she was his mother, he was a Jar-
dine and she was not; with her better
than on her; because if hereditary
blood teaches nothing more, it usually
teaches that self-restraint which we are
accustomed to call good breeding. "Im-
pudence, I think, has never been a vice of
our family, and the lady I have chosen
being of that family, deserves entire respect
—which I shall exact for her from every-
body, including my own mother. Also, ex-
cuse me, I shall resent any insult offered to
her, even if offered by my own relations,
exactly as if it had been an insult to me-
self."

He spoke so quietly and with such stately
courtesy, the steel armor of perfect politeness,
that Mrs. Jardine was frightened. The
boy was his father's own son, only with
stronger health, a firmer will, a spirit un-
broken, and, above all, the talisman of hope
in his bosom—hope and love. As he stood
there he looked so handsome in his fearless
youth—fearless, yet offering no obnoxious
front to any one—gifted with that best of
courage, the power of self-control—that his
mother's heart misgave her a little.

"Wait till next day, I will talk it all
over to-morrow. I am so tired to-night."
And she nervously took up her bedroom
candle, which was sitting beside her.

Roderick looked at her, and then
kissed the hand into which she had put
the candle. "Dear mother, I am grieved to vex you,
believe that; and I will wait a day—two or
three days even rather than go against your
will. Think better of what you have said;
think better of me. Do you not believe I
love you?"

"It doesn't look like it," said she, sharply.
To nature like hers, gentleness sometimes
seems like a confession of weakness, and
only comes from too great a tyranny. "How-
ever, do as you say; wait a few days and I'll
think over it."

After his mother quitted him Roderick
pondered sadly over himself and his for-
tunes for a long time. Passionately in love
he was not sensibly in love. He could
not throw himself out of himself so as to see
a little on the other side. It was hard for
his mother, who loved authority and was
jealous of affection, to be so tyrannical in
this. And he wished—was it disloyalty to
his beloved? that things had happened dif-
ferently—that she had been some one whom
his mother knew and liked, rather than a
complete stranger. But at that was past
now. His choice was made—this or none;
for, with the impulsive conviction of youth,
he was quite certain that if he did not
marry Silence Jardine he would never
marry anybody. His mother must make up
her mind to accept the inevitable.

Still he would wait a few days did not
matter so very much with a whole life-time
of happiness before him. Surely, surely it
was before him, and not a mere phantom of
his brain! Surely she, so deeply beloved,
must have felt that it was so. Her sweet,
firm, yet tremulous "yes" must have implied
her belief in him, which a little delay would
never shake, but only strengthen.

Then with an easier mind and a heart
almost happy—so strong a hope at his age—
he walked back a street's length in the pel-
ting rain, humming to himself his favorite
ditty—

"Whenever she comes, she shall find me
ready
To do her homage—my queen, my queen."

CHAPTER VIII.

"Well, mother, and when are we to have
that little talk you promised me now nearly
two weeks ago?"

"About what, my dear?"

"Surely you remember?"

A vexed look, passing like a shadow
across the round, good-natured face, re-
solved that Mrs. Jardine did remember,
though she would have been glad enough
to pretend she did not, and to skirt the
question.

"What that entanglement of yours with
the little Swiss girl? Oh, she has forgotten
you by this time, depend upon it; and I was
in hopes you had forgotten her."

"That is not likely. And I must beg of
you not to call it an entanglement. What
I have to speak about is the very serious
question of my marriage. You promised to
consider it. I have waited, not merely a
few days, but a whole fortnight, and you
have never said a word to me on the sub-
ject, which you must know, is so very
near my heart. It is rather hard, mother."

It was hard; and, to do the young man
justice, he had behaved exceedingly well.
Never sulky, never distrustful, in the manner
of young men in love, he had set his mind
easily to do his best, had been at his
mother's beck and call from morning till
night, had gone with her wherever she had
wished, and done whatever she told him to
do.

"Mother," he said, sitting down by her
and taking her hand—it was a wet after-
noon, and she had just sent the carriage
away—"You promised to think it over—
this matter so very near my heart, and you
have done so? Will you give me your ap-
proval, and let me take your love and bless-
ing with me to—Neuchâtel?"

"And why? What may be your business
at Neuchâtel?"

He turned bitterly away. "Mother, do
you think I am a stone, that you try me so?
You understand quite well, though you pre-

tend to misunderstand. You know I am
going to Neuchâtel to ask Mademoiselle
Jardine to marry me."

"And then?"

"Then, I suppose, we shall be married."

"Might I inquire what you intend to
marry upon?"

"I have not considered the question of my
income; but it keeps me, and it is doubtless
enough to keep a wife. You pay it so
regularly that it is you who can best inform
me of its precise amount, and whence I draw
it; for I should like naturally, from this
time, to be as independent as possible."

"So you shall be, never fear, and much
good may your independence do you. Rod-
erick Jardine, since you will be such a fool,
hear first what you have to look to. When
I married your father, except that tumble-
down place, Blackhall, he had not a half-
penny. I was daft to marry him, I know
that, but I was young and I was fond of
him. Her voice trembled a little. How-
ever, that's all past; and he was a good man
and a kind husband to me—always let me
do as I liked with my own. For everything
was my own, and is still, and I will do as I
like with it; mind that."

"Of course, who wishes to hinder you,
mother?" said Roderick, gently; for the loud
tongue was growing louder and louder and
the red face redder. Self-restraint, he
knew, was not one of his mother's charac-
teristics. She thought that was why he had
been obliged to learn it himself.

"My money is my own" ("my ain," she pro-
nounced it, dropping, as she always did in
excitement, into the speech of her youth.)
"If ye vex me, and marry against my will,
I'll see ye may do the best ye can with that
wretched hole, Blackhall; ye and starve in
the musty old rooms among the mice and
rats, as I dare say your father would have
liked to do, but he'll get a new house out of
me. I have thousands—hundreds of thousands—
to spend and to leave; but though you're my
ain, only son, marry that woman, and I'll
neither give ye, nor leave ye, as bawls, ac-
cording to that she had overruled him, im-
mortalized him; but he stood there, without
any visible change in him, except a certain
loftiness of carriage and brightness of eye.

"Don't let us quarrel over money matters,
mother. As you say, do as you like with
your own. If I have Blackhall I shall be
quite satisfied, and so will she."

"Then you mean to brave me, insult me,
and marry her?"

"With or without my consent?"

Roderick waited a minute and then
answered slowly, "Yes."

"No, I'll have ye gone clean daft! Do
ye really mean what ye say?" For appar-
ently, until now, ever accustomed to entire
and unquestioned authority, she had refused to
believe him in earnest.

"I shall go back to Switzerland, marry my
cousin if I can, and present her here as
soon as possible as my wife. If she will not
marry me, I shall never come home at all."

"Nas fear o' that. She'll tak' ye, lad;
she'll jump at ye if she thinks ye've got the
siller."

"Mother"—Roderick spoke beneath his
breath in a white heat of suppressed pas-
sion, "how dare you dare you threaten
things to me? If there is a creature in the
world that ought to be sacred to a woman,
it is that other woman whom her son
loves."

"That other woman, as you call her, is
nothing to me. You choose her without my
knowledge, and you say you will marry her
with or without my consent. Do it. But
from that day I will never set eyes upon
either her or you."

(To be Continued.)

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WESTERN ONTARIO

A Lambton Farmer Robbed of \$950
Cash.

Stolen From His Bedroom—Scarlet Fever
at Wymonding—St. Clair River
Pirates Convicted.

Dr. Henderson, of Arthur, while driv-
ing in the country on Wednesday, was
overaken with weakness and suddenly
expired.

Scarlet fever is becoming a source of
anxiety to the fathers and mothers of
Wymonding and vicinity. The attention
of the Provincial Board of Health was
called to the matter.

Michael Maseel, Adam Denges and
Frank Seibert, three Berlin firemen,
have been charged with brutally as-
saulting Thomas Bishop. They were
remanded, but bailed out at \$400 each.

Mrs. P. H. McLeod, of New York, has
arrived at Woodstock on business con-
nected with her husband's interests in
the late W. C. McLeod's estate. Mr.
McLeod's condition is reported as un-
changed.

Clinton New Era: Whether owing to
some peculiarities of ripening or other
cause, apples are not keeping well this
winter. The Spys, especially, are suffer-
ing, brown specks first appearing which
quickly enlarge and soon destroy the fruit.

The following shipments were made
from the Forest G. T. R. station during
the six months ending Dec. 31: Flour,
6,150 barrels; grain, 9,300 bushels; cheese,
26 tons; cattle, 2,300 head; hogs, 3,500
head; hogs, 1,300 head; horses, 36 head;
hay, 254 tons; lumber, 24,000 feet.

Judge Toms has set aside the election
for school trustees in Exeter, and a
new election will now follow. The
trouble was the closing of the poll at
4 o'clock instead of 5, the returning officer
applying the rule for rural school
elections, instead of for incorporated
villages and towns.

Court of revision on the voters' list
for Dunwich township, Elgin county,
was held at Wallacestown at Stacey's
school recently. Fifty-one appeals were
made by the Reformers at the school
place, and 24 at the latter of which 49
and 26 respectively were allowed. The
Conservatives made no appeals.

A fatal accident is reported from
Colchester North. Wm. Campbell, an
aged colored man, was getting over
a fence, when he slipped, striking on his
head, rendering him unconscious. When
found a few hours later he was dead,
his hair and beard being frozen stiff in
a get of water from a pail which he up-
set in his fall.

The seventh annual meeting of the
Women's Foreign Missionary Society of
the Sarnia Presbytery was held at
Theodore on Wednesday. Seventy-five
delegates were present, all auxiliaries
being well represented. The secretary's
report showed 21 auxiliaries and mission
bands. They contributed \$658 and sent
1,200 pounds of clothing, valued at \$900,
to the Northwest Territories.

James Murray, of con. 8, West Wa-
nawash, Huron county, was found dead
in bed on Tuesday. Deceased, who had
returned from Dakota some two weeks
ago, had been in poor health for many
years past, and came home on the ad-
vice of the Dakota doctors. In the hope
that a change of climate would be bene-
ficial. He was about 38 years of age,
and it is supposed death resulted from
heart failure.

The case against William Johnson,
William Cooper and William Murphy,
the Port Huron men charged with
piracy at Stag Island last summer,
while on a cruise in the schooner Emma,
has been concluded in the United States
court in Detroit. The chief witness
against the party was Gilman, the
Mooretown boatman who had been at-
tacked and plundered of his money and
goods by the pirate crew of the Emma.
The jury brought in a verdict finding
Murphy and Johnson guilty and acquit-
ting Cooper.

Harvey Birchard, a well-known farmer
residing near Kingscourt, met with a
serious loss the other night. He had
secured \$1,000 in Watford from the
sale of some land and left a roll of bills
containing \$950 in his pants pocket on
retiring the following night, and \$45 in
another pocket. His clothes were laid
out next morning the \$950 roll was missing,
but the \$45 in the other pocket was not
touched. How the money was taken is
a mystery. The inmates of the house
heard no noise or disturbance during
the night. The outside door was found
open in the morning, and one or two
drawers in the cupboard had also been
drawn out. This was the only trace
discovered of the supposed thieves.

MIDDLESEX.

Inspector W. C. Robinson laid an in-
formation against A. R. Gough, hotel-
keeper, Napier, for selling liquor dur-
ing prohibited hours, before Police
Magistrate Noble. Gough was fined \$20
and costs.

A very pretty wedding took place at
the residence of Mrs. Middleton, lot 14,
con. 6, London township, on Wednes-
day, Jan. 30, at 5 p.m., it being the mar-
riage of her youngest daughter, Maggie,
to Mr. C. W. Henshaw, of West Nias-
souri. A large number of guests were
present from Toronto, London, Thames-
ford, Thorndale and the surrounding
townships. The marriage was solemn-
ized by Rev. Mr. Redmond, of Birt.

The bride looked extremely well in a
handsome fawn satin, set off with white
rose and ferns, and carried a bouquet.
The bridesmaid was Miss Mary Cranston,
of Brynston. She was tastefully ar-
rayed in pink cashmere. Little Ger-
tude acted as maid of honor, and looked
very pretty arrayed in cream cash-
mere. The groom was assisted by his
cousin, Mr. James Henshaw, of Evelyn.
The great popularity of the bride was
evidenced by the splendid array of wed-
ding presents from all parts, many of
which were very valuable. They were
shown in an adjoining room, and were
deservedly admired by all. Over 50 par-
took of a most sumptuous repast, and
were most cordially and happily enter-
tained. The happy couple will take up
their residence on their farm in West
Niasouri, and enter upon life's work
under promising circumstances.

The eighteenth annual meeting of the
stockholders of the Pond Mills Cheese
Manufacturing Company was held in a
factory on Jan. 25. R. Nichol was
appointed chairman and A. Blair sec-
retary of the meeting. The secretary's re-
port showed that there were over 82
tons of cheese manufactured at the fac-
tory during the year. The average
price paid patrons per ten pounds of
milk, 7 35-100. T. D. Norton was re-
elected salesman; A. Copeland, monthly
auditor; J. Elliot, yearly auditor, and
the previous board of directors were
also re-elected. Owing to the large
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Trains South.			
Stations.	No. 1	No. 3	No. 7
Sarnia (G. T. R.)	8:30 a.m.	8:30 a.m.	8:30 a.m.
Courtright	8:45 a.m.	8:45 a.m.	8:45 a.m.
M. C. R. Junction	9:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.
Chatham (G. T. R.)	9:15 a.m.	9:15 a.m.	9:15 a.m.
Fargo	9:30 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	9:30 a.m.
Blenheim	9:45 a.m.	9:45 a.m.	9:45 a.m.

Trains North.			
Stations.	No. 2	No. 4	No. 6
Blenheim	8:30 a.m.	8:30 a.m.	8:30 a.m.
Fargo	8:45 a.m.	8:45 a.m.	8:45 a.m.
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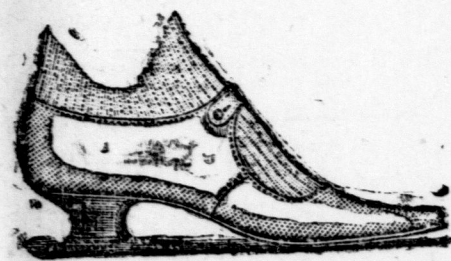
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TORONTO, Jan. 31.—11 p.m.—A shallow depression is now situated near the straits of Mackinac. Elsewhere the pressure is above its average and highest in Western States. The weather today has been generally fair in all parts of Canada and very cold in the Northwest.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Calgary, 18° below—10° below; Prince Albert, 34° below—14° below; Qu'Appelle, 30° below—20° below; Winnipeg, 20° below—20° below; Parry Sound, 8° below—18° below; Toronto, 4° below—12° below; Montreal, 8° below—16° below; Quebec, 24° below—12° below; Halifax, 20°—30°.

TORONTO, Feb. 1.—1 a.m.—Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region (covering the peninsula and as far east as Belleville) are: Fresh to strong westerly to northwesterly winds; fair, and considerably colder; local snow flurries.

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London and Environs

—Sheriff Cameron went to Toronto yesterday.

The Bishop of Huron will preach on Sunday next, Feb. 3, at Hyde Park, 10:30 a.m.; Byron, 3 p.m.; Ilderton, 7 p.m.

—Helmuth College will provide music for Principal Miller's lecture on "Wardsworth," which is postponed until Monday night next in Cronyn Hall.

—The Louisville and Nashville Railroad calendar for 1895 is to hand, and is again ornamenting the counting room of the Advertiser. It is one of the most useful calendars issued.

—Mr. J. W. Wheaton, secretary of the Western Ontario Dairymen's Association, went to Stratford yesterday afternoon to arrange for the holding of a local convention there on Feb. 15.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. Baker, of the Bristol Nursery, invited about 30 young people of South London Baptist Church to their residence Wednesday evening to a sleigh ride and evening party in honor of their son Albert's birthday. After a pleasant time spent in games, music and supper, at an early hour in the morning they departed, singing "God be with you till we meet again."

The occasion was a most enjoyable one, and those who participated expressed their hearty wishes for many happy returns of the day.

—Social circles here have been exceptionally lively this week. Monday saw a large "At Home" at Mrs. Scilling's, South London. On Tuesday Mrs. and Miss Whitehead, of Craig street, gave a very pleasant drive whist party, which was heartily appreciated by all present.

—Mrs. George C. Gibbons on Wednesday gave a very large and successful ball. On Thursday the Misses Mackenzie, of South London, entertained a number of friends at a "Donkey At Home," which was very enjoyable. This evening Mr. John Labatt will give one of the large balls of the season.

—The famous metropolitan success, Rice's Surprise Party in the big extravaganza, "1492," is the attraction of the Grand tonight. "1492" is from the pen of Messrs. Darnett & Pfleger, and its theme permits of a comedy element so ludicrous that scarcely a moment passes that is not so replete with bright lines and witticisms that keeps one in a continuous roar of laughter. The book treats of the bright, catchy order, that it will remain long in the memory and will be constantly hummed and whistled on the streets, while the scenic embellishments appeal to and delight the eye.

Stuart vs. Massey.

In the action of Stuart vs. Massey, tried at the last assizes at London, judgment has been given for the plaintiffs. The plaintiffs were employed by the defendants for some years to collect notes, and in the course of proceedings in the Division Court to collect a note against one J. M. certain of his goods were attached. After judgment was obtained and the claim paid J. M. brought action against the Massey Company for wrong attachment, which action the company instructed the plaintiffs to defend, if they had a good defense.

The defense was successful and judgment was obtained against J. M. for costs, but they could not be collected, and the solicitors asked the company to pay, which they refused to do, hence the action.

The defense was that under instructions "to collect" and "to push" the note the solicitors had no authority "to sue" or "to attach," that subsequent proceedings arose out of that action, and that their instructions to defend the action against them meant that the solicitor's expense, that there were no instructions from the company under seal, that their agent exceeded his authority, and other technical defenses.

Merodith, Q.C., and Magee, Q.C., for plaintiffs; Ryckman for defendants.

Young Liberal Delegates.

A very representative meeting of the Young Liberal Club was held last night. President James R. Milne in the chair.

The business of the evening was the appointment of delegates to attend the coming young men's Liberal convention, which will be held in Temperance Hall, Temperance street, Toronto, on Tuesday, Feb. 5.

The following members will represent the London Association: Geo. C. Gibbons, Geo. M. Reid, J. R. Milne (president), Bruce Wallace, U. A. Buchner, C. Harris, F. H. Butler (secretary), Jared Vining, J. O'Flaherty, W. Tyler, J. D. McCrimmon, J. D. Clarke, A. J. J. Jones, Wm. Wanless, J. O'Gorman, Fred Hallam, Geo. Belton, R. K. Cowan, J. A. Tune, T. H. Purdom and J. B. McKillop. The delegates will leave by G. T. R. at 4:30 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 4. If arrangements can be made a special car will be secured. Delegates from the western

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district will please send in their names at once to Mr. F. H. Butler, secretary of the London association.

Fish and Game Commission.

A meeting of the fish and game commission was held on Wednesday at the Queen's Hotel, Toronto. It was decided to make the deer season the same as it was in 1892—this is from Nov. 1 to 15, and thus cuts out the last ten days of October, which are at present included in the season. It is proposed also to prohibit duck shooting until half an hour before sunrise and after half an hour after sunset, as it is found that the ducks must not be molested during the hour of roosting. Another proposal which was accepted by the board was that deputy wardens should be given the power of constables in order the better to enforce the act. It was decided to offer a bounty of 50 cents a head on foxes, which are doing much damage on farmers' poultry. A suggestion was made that the commission define what is meant by "sunk" punts and boats.

Brought Home the Horns.

In a sketch of what sportsmen have been doing in the Maine woods during the hunting season of 1894, the Worcester (Mass.) Spy has this to say in regard to a former resident of London:

"That he might cover a small piece of country in New Brunswick, included in the Allagash trip, and by careful observation find out the kind of game country it was, he started Sept. 29 last with Thomas Martindale and his 16-year-old son, of Philadelphia, and three guides, in three canoes, for a 1,000-mile canoe trip from Moosehead Lake into Canada. On that trip he shot a fine bull moose; Mr. Martindale shot a caribou and two deer young Martindale secured a moose and caribou. Every animal killed by the party was a male. They saw eight moose, mostly cows and yearlings, and were within easy range of five. Caribou were plenty. Each man might easily have shot a dozen deer. Most of the game seen was called. They caught all the trout they needed, and found partridge in plenty and as tame as hens. All the meat not consumed they gave away; the hides and horns they brought home."

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II. Faille Cord Silk, in all shades, worth 75c, on Saturday night 40c per yard.

III. 27-inch Surah Silk, extra value and in all shades, worth 60c, on Saturday 40c per yard.

IV. Very special line of All-Wool Henrietta, 44 inches wide, in evening shades, worth 50c, on Saturday night 30c per yard.

V. All-Wool Crepons, in all shades, for evening wear, worth, 50c, on Saturday night 35c per yard.

VI. 307 pairs Mara's "Special" Corsets, worth 50c, on Saturday night 25c.

VII. Special line of Large Honeycomb Breakfast Shawls, in all shades, worth \$1, on Saturday night 59c.

VIII. The "Josephine" Kid Glove, in black and colors, on Saturday night 99c per pair.

IX. Black Lace Flouncing, worth 28c, on Saturday night 20c per yard.

X. Special line of Children's Black Cashmere Hose, on Saturday night 10c per pair.

XI. Ladies' Initial Cream Silk Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, on Saturday night 10c each.

XII. Just opened out, a big lot of Plain French Sateens, cream white, fawn, blue, pink and black, worth 15c, on Saturday night 10c per yard.

XIII. Dark and Light Table Oil Cloth, 1¼ yards wide, 20c per yard.

XIV. Boys' Unlaundered White Shirts, worth 50c, on Saturday night 35c each, or 3 for \$1.

XV. Men's Fine Laundered White Shirts, on Saturday night 40c.

XVI. Men's Heavy Knit Top Shirts, worth 75c, on Saturday night 48c.

XVII. Men's Fine Black Cashmere Socks, on Saturday night 18c per pair, or 3 pairs for 50c.

XVIII. 6 only, Black Astrachan Capes, worth \$4, on Saturday night \$1 95.

XIX. 5 only, Short Beaver Capes, worth \$10, on Saturday night \$3 75.

XX. Boys' Reefer Suits, worth \$3 25, on Saturday night \$1 90.

XXI. Boys' 2-Piece All-Wool Tweed Suits, extra value, worth \$3 50, on Saturday night \$2.

XXII. Boys' All-Wool Tweed Suits, coat, pants and vest, worth \$5, on Saturday night \$3 50.

XXIII. Boys' Heavy Tweed Overcoats, worth \$6, on Saturday night \$3 45.

XXIV. "Beldings" Best Washing Silks, Twisted Cord and Filo Floss, on Saturday night 4c per skein.

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