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In Every Part of the Liberal Camp.

in South Essex, North and West York.

eral Club Organized at ord—Interesting News from All Along the Line.

RETURNING OFFICERS.

OTTAWA, Feb. 6.—The following are appointed returning officers in the coming Dominion elections:

Addington—E. J. Hooper, Napanee.
Bothwell—S. Hodgin, Dresden.
Brant, N. R.—R. G. Lawrason, St. George.
Brant, S. R.—Hugh McKay Wilson, Brantford.
Brockville—D. Mansell, Brockville.
Bruce, E. R.—John Klein, Walkerton.
Bruce, N. R.—R. Murray, Allanford.
Bruce, W. R.—J. H. Scott, Kincardine.
Dundas—George Dillon, sen., Morrisburg.
Durham, E. R.—G. C. Ward, Port Hope.
Durham, W. R.—S. Burden, Bowmanville.
Elgin, E. R.—John Haggin, Aylmer.
Essex, N. R.—H. T. W. Ellis, Windsor.
Essex, S. R.—Jasper Golden, Kingsville.
Frontenac—Spooner, Kingston.
Grenville, S. R.—C. B. Lemon, Maitland.
Grey, E. R.—A. Grier, Thornbury.
Grey, N. R.—A. M. Stephens, Owen Sound.
Glengarry—G. A. Godbois, Williamstown.
Haldimand—P. E. Reicheld, Fisherville.
Halton—Dr. C. Freeman, Halton.
Hamilton—G. H. Millis, Hamilton.
Hastings, E. R.—R. Naylor.
Hastings, N. R.—A. B. Ross, Madoc.
Hastings, W. R.—George Denmark, Belleville.
Huron, E. R.—E. L. Dickinson, Wingham.
Huron, S. R.—Thomas Hays, Seaforth.
Huron, W. R.—W. T. Whiteley, Clinton.
Kent—C. Coatsworth, Romney.
Kingston—W. Ferguson, Kingston.
Lambton, E. R.—George Shirley, Watford.
Lambton, W. R.—John Ramsberry, Oscourne.
Lanark, N. R.—J. McNab Munroe, Almonte.
Lanark, S. R.—J. M. Rogers, Perth.
Leeds and Grenville, N. R.—J. H. Ross, Smith's Falls.
Leeds, S. R.—J. R. Dargavell, Elgin P. O.
Lennox—T. D. Pruyn, Napanee.
Lincoln—T. E. Cuff, St. Catharines.
Middlesex, E. R.—James Gilmore, Nilestown.
Middlesex, N. R.—W. R. Armitage, Lucan.
Middlesex, S. R.—H. G. Lindsay, Mount Brydges.
Middlesex, W. R.—S. Blackburn, Glencoe.
Monck—John Henderson, Marshville P. O.
Muskoka—W. Fry, Seguin Falls P. O.
Norfolk—N. R.—F. S. Snider, Teeterville.
Norfolk, S. R.—John Phelan, Washington Center.
Northumberland—E. R.—A. M. Hamilton.
Northumberland, W. R.—A. H. Macdonald, Cobourg.
Ontario, S. R.—J. H. Perry, Whitby.
Ontario, W. R.—Dr. E. J. Freel, Brougham.
Oxford, N. R.—J. H. Nelles, Woodstock.
Peel—Sheriff Braddy, Brampton.
Peterboro, E. R.—B. Munro, Peterboro.
Peterboro, W. R.—J. A. Hall, Peterboro.
Prescott—P. Labrosse, St. Eugene.
Prince Edward—L. N. Carter, Picton.
Renfrew, N. R.—H. W. Perrett, Pembroke.
Renfrew, S. R.—George Eady, jun., Renfrew.
Simcoe, S. R.—Lieut.-Col. Banting, Cookstown.
Toronto, East—Thomas McMullen, 188 King street east.
Toronto, West—Huson W. Murray.
Victoria, S. R.—J. H. Sotheran, Lindsay.
Victoria, N. R.—Michael Brown, Minden P. O.
Waterloo, N. R.—Sheriff Moses Springer, Berlin.
Waterloo, S. R.—A. J. Brewster, Hespeler.
Welland—W. Buchner, Welland.
Wellington, C. R.—E. O'Connor, Guelph.
Wellington, N. R.—W. White, Arthur.
Wellington, S. R.—E. J. Chadwick, Guelph.
Wentworth, N. R.—M. B. Thomas, Dundas.
Wentworth, S. R.—W. G. Fletcher, Pemboroke.
York, E. R.—N. Garland, Eglinton.
York, N. R.—James Rogers, Eversly.
York, W. R.—D. McKenzie, Woodbridge.

REAL REASONS FOR DISSOLUTION.

The real reasons for dissolution are very neatly stated by the Kingston Whig: 1. That the Conservative party has been taken unawares and forced to enter a campaign handicapped. 2. That in some constituencies, and in those especially of Quebec, the party was misled by "official" announcements and neglected to revise the voters' lists, and goes into a contest in direst confusion. 3. That the advantage of a gain of several seats by redistribution has to be abandoned, and it would not be if it were not felt that delay means ruin and destruction to Conservative rule. 4. That the Government feared to face Parliament, feared the revelations which were threatened, and hopes to escape the infamy of them by a sudden and premature appeal to the people. 5. That the party press has again been shamefully deceived and allowed to make predictions the most absurd and unreasonable.

PRINCE EDWARD.

The county of Prince Edward will return Dr. Platt by a much larger majority than at the last election. Prince Edward has been "shamboodled" long enough with promises from the Ottawa Government, and as it is an influential agricultural district the farmers are bound for free trade and the doctor has always advocated it. He will get their support.

NORTH ONTARIO LIBERAL NOMINATION.

BEAVERTON, Ont., Feb. 7.—The Liberals of North Ontario met yesterday and nominated Mr. A. P. Cockburn as their candidate for the House of Commons. Mr. Cockburn is a splendid worker, and has fought a score of hard battles for Reform, and under his lead the men of North Ontario will go into the contest with enthusiasm, determined to carry the seat in the teeth of the gerrymander, as they did in 1882.

WEST YORK REFORMERS.

TORONTO, Feb. 7.—W. H. P. Clement, a rising barrister and a popular and energetic young man, has been nominated by the Liberals of West York, who will make a strong effort to redeem the seat.

THE SOUTH ESSEX CANDIDATE.

KINGSVILLE, Feb. 7.—In South Essex Mr. H. W. Allen has been nominated by the Liberals, Dr. Brien being unable, for business reasons, to enter Parliament again, Dr. Brien was an excellent candidate, and Mr. Allen will be a worthy successor to him.

The work of organization has been completed with the following officers: President, Lewis Arner, of Malden; vice-presidents, Marwood Barrett, of Gesto, and George A. Morse, of Leamington; secretary, J. H. Smart, of Kingsville. Vice-presidents—Amherstburg, J. T. Kirkland, Anderson, Antoine Vermette; Malden, Thos P. Parks; Colchester North, James Craig; Colchester South, Jas. Howie, sen.; Kingsville, Dr. Jenner; Essex Town, Dr. P. A. Dewar; Gosfield North, Jas. Bain; Gosfield South, H. E. Clifford; Leamington, Dr. Chamberlain; Mersea South, P. Lamarsh; Mersea North, C. W. Hind; Pelee Island, Walter Grubb.

The Liberals of South Essex revised the voters' lists in 1889, while the Tories did nothing—net result, a gain of about 500 votes.

ACTIVITY EVERYWHERE.

The utmost activity prevails in the Liberal camp everywhere. Next week Sir Richard Cartwright will open the campaign in Ontario, and will speak on Monday at Oshawa, in South Ontario. On Tuesday afternoon he will speak at Canifton, in East Hastings, and on Tuesday evening at Melrose, in the same riding. A great meeting will be held in Toronto at an early day, when the Liberal leaders will speak.

HAMILTON.

HAMILTON, Feb. 7.—One thing is well understood in the Dominion contest, and that is, Adam Brown will not be a candidate. It is understood that when his onerous duties at Jamaica are over he will return to Hamilton to drop quietly into the postmaster's chair, ready prepared for him. So far no dates have been fixed for either the Liberal or Conservative convention, and nothing can be said of candidates. There is no doubt that Alex. McKay will be one of the Conservative candidates. In regard to the Local election the Liberals are working hard and organizing their forces. They are jubilant over the prospective victory, feeling certain of defeating Stinson by several hundred votes. Outside of the ward heelers and division hustlers of the Conservative party there is a strong feeling that Gibson will be elected.

WEST ELGIN.

HIGHGATE, Feb. 7.—The Orford branch of the Reform Association held a meeting in the Foresters' Hall here. The gathering was very enthusiastic, every polling division being represented, showing that Orford intends to be in the front and make the best stand that she has ever done. The following gentlemen were elected as chairmen for the different polling divisions: 1, Wm. Ridley; 2, Thos. Ridley; 3, Jos. Hornal; 4, R. T. Dixon; 5, T. H. Tape; 6, Daniel Mills.

SOUTH GREY LIBERALS.

HANOVER, Feb. 7.—The Reform convention of Normanby meets at Ayton on Tuesday, the 10th, in the afternoon. A large and enthusiastic attendance is expected. The trick of the Government in dissolving the House prematurely on the shallow pretext that they will negotiate a reciprocity treaty in natural products with the United States, when Blaine says that the United States will not entertain any but an unrestricted reciprocity treaty, creates the greatest indignation in Normanby. The people regard the conduct of the Government as trifling with their best interests for party purposes.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND SOLID.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 6.—News comes from Prince Edward Island that the Liberals confidently expect to carry the whole six seats. The N.P., the islanders claim, has done more harm to them than to any other Province, and they depend, even more than any other part of Canada, for a market on the United States, consequently reciprocity is the most popular policy.

THE TORONTO TORY MEETING.

TORONTO, Feb. 7.—The first grand rally of the present political campaign was held by the Conservatives last evening in the Auditorium. The announcement had been made that the Premier would be present, and this did much to attract attention to the meeting, but though Sir John Macdonald was not present the hall was crowded. In the absence of the Premier the best possible array of speaking talent from the Cabinet was offered, but no new light was shed on the Government's tortuous policy. The chair was occupied by Mr. A. G. McLean, president of the Toronto Young Men's Conservative Association, and the speakers were Sir John Thompson, Hon. John Carling, Hon. Geo. E. Foster, Hon. Mackenzie Bowell, Lieut.-Col. Denison, G. R. R. Cockburn, M.P. and Hon. Frank Smith.

THE NORFOLKS.

SIMCOE, Feb. 7.—Reformers in both ridings of Norfolk are getting into harness for the approaching contest with commendable enthusiasm. The north riding convention will be held in Waterford on Thursday next. Mr. John Charlton is certain to be the unanimous choice of the delegates. As yet there has been no movement among the Tories, but it is very well understood that Dr. Sinclair, of Tilsonburg, will again carry their standard. Mr. Charlton has already beaten Dr. Sinclair twice by large majorties, and is sure to administer a third castigation on March 5. North Norfolk can be put down as one of the sure ridings for reciprocity.

The executive of the South Riding Association met in Simcoe Thursday. About 40 leading Liberals, representing all portions of the constituency, were present, and every man had something of encouragement and bright prospects for Liberal success to tell. It was decided to hold a convention at Port Rowan on Monday, Feb. 15. All felt that if Mr. Joseph Jackson, ex-M.P., could be prevailed upon to accept the nomination, he should be accorded the honor of leading the party to victory once more. Besides Mr. Jackson there were also mentioned Mr. Thos. Carlton, brother of John and William Charlton, James McBurney, of Simcoe; Mr. Jonathan Ellis, the proprietor of the Port Dover knitting mills; Mr. Oliver Austin, of Woodhouse, and Mr. D. McCall, of Charlottsville.

BRANTFORD YOUNG LIBERALS.

BRANTFORD, Feb. 7.—The Young Liberal Club has been fully launched with permanent officers as follows: President, L. Secord, M.D.; first vice-president, Ald. W. G. Raymond; second vice-president, Robert Purvis; third vice-president, J. T. Doyle; secretary, J. T. Hewitt; corresponding secretary, M. F. Muir; treasurer, Thos. M. Harris. A strong executive committee was also appointed. This club is likely to prove an important factor in the present contest, and has been begun at an opportune time. Great enthusiasm is already evident.

A GROSS BREACH OF ETIQUETTE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 6.—Sir John Macdonald has not improved the chances of his trade commissioners for a favorable reception here by the very gross breach of etiquette he has committed in giving publicity, in advance of its receipt by the State Department here, to the memorandum on reciprocity which he was instructed by the British Government to forward to the Government of the United States. The State Department here, notwithstanding that this is a Republican form of government, carefully guards diplomatic secrets, even more so perhaps than the Government of Great Britain. Mr. Blaine is particularly sensitive in this respect, and has never failed to show his resentment of any such breach of diplomatic etiquette. It was accordingly with great surprise that the officials of the State Department read in the newspapers, in advance of its receipt by that department, the full text of the diplomatic note.

A DENIAL FROM MR. BLAINE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Secretary Blaine yesterday with reference to the dispatch from Ottawa, which gave from a Conservative source what purported to be the manner in which the proposal for reciprocity negotiations came to be made to the United States, that the statements concerning himself and his action in the matter were utterly without foundation.

"ONLY A TRICK."

[From the Toronto Mail's correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—There is considerable interest manifested around the capital in the action of Sir John Macdonald's party in Canada in dissolving Parliament and going to the people for the election of a new House on the issue of restricted reciprocity. This action is considered already remarked by friends of reciprocity to be a political move on the part of the Tory Government of antagonism to true reciprocity. One of the most prominent Republicans in the House, an experienced diplomat said to-day that the proposition for unrestricted reciprocity including all things, between Canada and the United States would be accepted by this Government. The sentiment in favor of such a treaty, be believed, was rapidly gaining in Canada, and the movement by Sir John Macdonald Government was only a trick whereby they wished to avoid its consequences.

NOTES.

"Le Canada," the Ottawa Conservative daily, strongly opposes the candidature of Mr. Robillard. It claims that he does not worthily represent French-Canadian sentiment.

The Teutonic brought over Sir Charles Tupper, Sir Donald Smith, Senator Sanford and Mr. C. H. Mackintosh. Mr. Duncan McIntyre, of Montreal, was also a passenger.

A Montreal dispatch says Lieutenant-Governor Angers has decided to resign and stand for Richelieu. Several politicians who claim to be on the inside, say this is part of the Government plan, and that Langevin and Angers will simply exchange places, thus endeavoring to suppress the Tarte-McGreevy scandal.

South Grey Reformers convene at Durham on the 12th.

The Haldimand Reform Convention will be held at Cayuga on the 16th inst.

The West Bruce Reform Convention is called to meet at Kincardine on the 13th.

East Elgin Reformers hold their convention at Aylmer on the 9th, and those of West Elgin at Bismarck on the 17th.

The North Simcoe Reform Convention at Stayner will be held on Friday, the 13th inst., not the 11th, as first announced.

In French-Canadian circles the rumor has been revived that Sir Hector Langevin will be the Conservative candidate for Ottawa.

La Canada announces that Mr. Rochon M. P. P., Ottawa county, will resign his seat in the Local House and run for the Commons.

Sir Charles had a long conference with Sir John Macdonald Friday, and, at the Premier's request, will address a public meeting at Kingston to-night.

There is good authority for stating that J. C. Rykert has consented to retire in Lincoln if Sir John Macdonald makes him a judge, and negotiations to that end are now on foot.

It is said that Mr. Alex. Robillard, M. P. P., will resign and run for the Commons, and that Mr. D. B. McTavish, barrister, Ottawa, will offer himself for the Ontario House—both elections to take place the same day.

Mr. Alonzo Wright, who has been continuously in the Canadian Parliament for 30 years, announces his retirement. In consequence of Mr. Wright's decision Mr. Henry Aylen as a Conservative, J. M. McDougall as an Independent and Ed. Devlin, jun., as a Liberal, all three of Aylmer, Que., have taken the field in Ottawa county.

LIBERAL CONVENTIONS.

Feb. 7—London City, Grand Opera House.
Feb. 7—South Brant at Brantford.
Feb. 7—Center Wellington at Fergus.
Feb. 7—North Grey at Owen Sound.
Feb. 7—Center Wellington at Fergus.
Feb. 9—East Huron at Brussels.
Feb. 9—West Middlesex at Glencoe.
Feb. 9—North Wentworth at Dundas.
Feb. 10—West Lambton at Sarnia.
Feb. 10—North Bruce at Wiarton.
Feb. 10—Lincoln at St. Catharines.
Feb. 10—South Wellington at Guelph.
Feb. 11—North Perth at Listowel.
Feb. 12—North Norfolk at Waterford.
Feb. 12—East Lambton at Watford.
Feb. 12—West Huron at Dungannon.
Feb. 13—North Simcoe at Stayner.
Feb. 14—North Oxford at Woodstock.
Feb. 16—South Norfolk at Port Rowan.
Feb. 16—South Waterloo at Galt.
Feb. 16—North Brant at St. George.
Feb. 16—South Oxford at Ingersoll.
Feb. 16—South Waterloo at Galt.

CONSERVATIVE CONVENTIONS.

Feb. 7—West Toronto at St. Andrew's Hall.
Feb. 10—Haldimand at Cayuga.
Feb. 10—East Huron at Brussels.
Feb. 10—North Wellington at Arthur.
Feb. 10—South Grey at Durham.
Feb. 10—Haldimand at Cayuga.
Feb. 10—North Grey at Owen Sound.
Feb. 11—South Wellington at Guelph.
Feb. 11—South Essex at Kingsville.
Feb. 12—North Middlesex at Ailsa Craig.
Feb. 12—Lincoln at St. Catharines.
Feb. 14—South Wentworth at Hamilton.

Is the Race of Deteriorating.

This is a question that from time to time is discussed in scientific journals, and when one sees the vast number of broken down, listless and prematurely old men found in every community, one is almost forced to admit that the race is deteriorating. The causes leading to this decline in manhood are various, and among them may be mentioned overwork, mental strain, loss of sleep, over indulgence of appetite, and excesses of various kinds, all leading to shattered nerves, loss of vital forces and premature decay, and often to insanity. To all this suffering Dr. William's Pink Pills come as a boon. They build up shattered nerves, enrich the blood, stimulate the brain, and reinforce the exhausted system. All who are suffering from any of the causes that break down and enfeeble the system should use these pills, and will find them a sure and speedy restorative. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all dealers, or will be sent, postpaid, on receipt of price—50 cents a box—by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont.

To insure satisfactory results Strong's Baking Powder should always be used, as all baking powders are not of uniform strength and some are not pure. This powder is made fresh daily and sold only at Strong's Drug Store, 184 Dundas street; price, 25 cents per pound. 24tf

DAMAGING DOCUMENTS.

Mr. Tarte Gives Some of the McGreevy Papers.

Sir John Macdonald and Judge Clarke Brought Into the Matter.

QUEBEC, Feb. 7.—Le Canadien publishes the following documents in answer to Mr. McGreevy's letter published in the Star yesterday:

OTTAWA, May 6.

My Dear Robert,—I arrived here yesterday all right at 12 p.m. with all the big boys of the Pacific Railway Company, Van Horne and others. The Commission on Intercolonial Railway is sitting to-day, hearing Duncan Macdonald's case, so Bell told me. He says nothing was done in the others since you left. I believe no report will be made on any of them for this session or for the estimates. Tenders for cross-wall only arrived here yesterday and are locked up until Monday, when he will commence his calculations. I will write you Tuesday and let you know the result. Larkin was here yesterday. I told him that it would be useless to get Peters out of the way, as it would be tantamount to giving the contract to the highest tender; that you would have to stick to Beaucage's tender, as it was fair. Yours truly,

THOS. MCGREEVY.

GET CHARLEBOIS OUT OF THE WAY.

HOUSE OF COMMONS, May 7.

My Dear Robert,—There is nothing new in Intercolonial matters since I wrote you Saturday. I am quite sure now that there will be nothing done for estimates for any of the claims this session; that nothing will be put in until all are finished. Of course this will meet the requirement for the moment. All the supplementary estimates will be finished in Council to-day and laid before the House to-morrow. That is the last of them. I hope to let you know to-morrow about the result of cross-wall tenders. Have your arrangements right with Beaucage before result is known. I will give you timely notice. I think the House will close about the 15th inst. Inquire how O'Brien is doing, or what is his intention about work on examining warehouse. I think if he was promised to be remembered he might give it up, and if Charlebois got out of the way it might reach Beaucage's tender. But you must not do it. It must be done by some one else. Murphy might approach O'Brien about the matter, but he would have to promise to get Charlebois away. All the others might be passed over. I am told that he has done nothing yet. What are you doing about water pipes to Lorette? I wish you would send me the conditions that the work is to be done on. I don't think it will be necessary for you to come here this week. I think I will go to Quebec by the end of this week, and before going fix a day to come back and meet the old fellow on your Intercolonial matter and have it settled. He has promised to sit down with Clarke and settle the matter after the session. I will ask him before leaving to fix a day and him to have Clarke here to finish report. I will have this answer before I leave. Yours truly,

THOS. MCGREEVY.

TO FIX THE TENDER.

HOUSE OF COMMONS, May 17.

My Dear Robert,—I received your letter about Morris coming back here. What can we do in the face of all the blunders he has made? As I told you yesterday to try and get a good plan, and as quick as possible in answer to letters that Gallagher and Beaucage will receive about their tenders, to bring them over, etc., so as their tender will be the lowest. The contract will be awarded from Ottawa direct. I think I will go down Saturday, to be in Quebec Sunday morning. The House, I think, will be prorogued about the 23rd or 25th. I had a conversation with Sir Charles Tupper about the Intercolonial to-day and he agreed to fix a day immediately after the session to have a conference with Sir John and agree upon a basis for your claim in equity and have it done at once, so as they might dispose of it within a few days afterwards. I think you were wrong in tendering without a check accepted, with such a pack of out-throats.

Yours truly,

THOMAS MCGREEVY.

I have received your second about waterworks. I am sure that the Langelier ring will carry it for themselves. T. MCG.

FAVORED BY THE DEPARTMENT.

Chief Engineer's office,
OTTAWA, 17th May, 1883.

No. 6,905—Subject, Quebec harbor works—

Sir,—In your tender for the construction of the cross wall harbor works, Quebec, there is an evident error in the prices you have given for "sheet piling," 8, and 4 inch thick white pine and 6 inch thick, any timber, as per clause 18. If you will examine the form of tender you will note that the prices asked for are for "per lineal foot in line of work," which means a measurement along the top of the work after having been done and not with any reference to the length of piles to be driven, etc. From the prices you have given it is inferred that you have named a price per lineal foot of pile instead of per lineal foot of work I am directed to call your attention to this and to request an immediate reply whether an error has or has not been made by you, and if so that you will name a price per lineal foot in line of work to enable me to compare your tender with others, who have given prices as per the requirements of the tender. I have to call your attention to the price you placed in your tender for "pile driving to any depth not exceeding twenty feet," and the note you have placed that this price is for "labor only." It is clearly stated in clause 80 of the specification that all prices named in the schedule shall be held to cover not only the cost of labor, but of all machinery, plant, etc. I am, sir, your obedient servant.

HENRY F. PERLEY,
Chief Engineer.

To Mr. George Beaucage, contractor, Quebec.

MR. BEAUCAGE'S AGREEMENT.

I hereby agree to transfer all my rights in a tender dated the 2nd of May inst. to the harbor commission for the works necessary for the cross wall, etc., to Mrs. Connolly, Larkin & Co., and agree to sign such further papers or agreements as may be necessary for either transferring them the contract, if awarded me, or I withdrawing my tender for the same if they so desire it, either by power of attorney or my actual letter. In the event of the contract being awarded me, I will transfer the same with all my interests for and in consideration of $5,000 to be paid me. GEORGE BEAUCAGE.

Quebec, 4th May, 1883.

Killed on the C. P. R.

OTTAWA, Feb. 7.—A sad accident occurred yesterday on the C. P. R. at Britannia, five miles from the city. A Huntley township farmer named Benjamin Kavanagh, while driving into town, drove into a culvert, and before he could jump out of the sleigh was struck by the Winnipeg express. The vehicle was hurled 100 feet, Kavanagh being killed instantly. The body was terribly mangled. Kavanagh's mother and sister escaped uninjured.

Lymph Works Unfavorably on Children.

BERLIN, Feb. 6.—Prof. Henoch, of the medical faculty of the University of Berlin, a distinguished authority on disease of children, reports unfavorably on the results of treatment with the Koch lymph in his department. He administered the lymph to 22 children, only one of whom seemed to improve, and the improvement in that case was only temporary, while many became worse under the treatment. He has, therefore, stopped experiments with the lymph.

Disaster in the Mersey.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 7.—The steamer Knutsford, Capt. Harrison, which arrived yesterday from Galveston, collided in the River Mersey with the steamer Drumhendrie, injuring the latter vessel to so great an extent that she soon filled and sank. The Drumhendrie had on board a cargo of dynamite. Though the force of the impact of the two steamers was sufficient to crush in the plates of the Drumhendrie, allowing the water to rush into her hold, it was not sufficient to explode the dynamite. Had the dynamite exploded both vessels would have been blown up, with great loss of life.

The Allan Line steamer Mongolian was given a trial trip on the Clyde to day. The steering gear got out of order, the vessel became unmanageable and finally grounded. All attempts to float her failed.

CURTLY CHRONICLED.

News of the Day Without Note or Comment.

CANADIAN.

Sir Charles Tupper reached Ottawa yesterday.

A fire in Turner's block, Gananoque, on Thursday night caused $34,000 damage.

G. W. Brissley, of Fesserton, Ont., a well known mill man, dropped dead of heart disease Friday.

Reginald Murray, son of Mr. Angus Murray, builder, Brantford, died at Cleveland, O., a victim of typhoid fever.

It is said that the sealing fleet which will go to Behring Sea from British Columbia this season will nearly double that of last year.

A company has been formed at Dunnville for the purpose of sinking a well for natural gas, with capital stock subscribed between $5,000 to $10,000.

Although twelve days have elapsed since the murder of old John Heslop in Ancaster township the detectives have not the slightest clue to the murderers.

At the closing meeting of the Pharmacy College at Toronto yesterday Registrar and Treasurer Lewis was unanimously re-elected. It was resolved that a special grant of $12,000 be made to cover the cost of an addition to the college.

The case of Annie Manhire, charged with living in conjugal union with her uncle, James B. Tremaine, at Toronto, was taken from the jury by Judge MacMahon and dismissed, the judge remarking that it did not come within the scope of the Thompson Act.

UNITED STATES.

New Mexico now has a free school law for the first time in its history.

A society for colonization of Russian Jews has been formed at San Francisco with $1,000,000 capital.

The Albany Journal says that the American Express Company has gained a controlling interest in the National Express Company.

Fire at Caledonia, Livingstone county, N.Y., yesterday destroyed most of the business portion of the town. The loss exceeds $75,000.

The Palin Free School Bill has passed both Houses of the New Mexico Legislature. New Mexico has now a free school law for the first time in her history.

A receiver has been appointed for the estate of ex-Governor A. B. Cornell of New York. Judgments have been entered against Mr. Corneli during the year aggregating about $44,000.

William Albert Garven has just become warden of the State prison at Stillwater, Minn. He searched the prison cells and found an astonishing array of knives, slingshots, hammers, daggers, saws and other implements.

The International Society for the colonization of Russian Jews has been incorporated at San Francisco with a capital of $1,000,000. The society will purchase land and locate a colony of Russian Jews on it. The settlers will be given land, stock and implements with advances.

FOREIGN.

French colonists in Pondicherry are suffering greatly from drought and famine.

The Marquis de Brives has settled £640,000 upon Cardinal Lavigerie, the archbishop of Algiers.

Mitchell & Shepard, woolen manufactvrers, of Bradford, Eng., have failed. Liabilities, £83,000.

The King of Italy has accepted Signor Crispi's resignation, and intrusted Marquis Die Rudini with the task of forming a Cabinet.

A Vienna dispatch says: "The Arnaut insurgents near Pristina have taken possession of the telegraph lines, and have cut the wires.

Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone and Timothy Healy are the guests of Sir B. Walter Foster, M. P. for the Ilkerston division of Derbyshire.

A family of five persons at Komaron, Hungary, was asphyxiated last night by fumes from a stove. The family had been watching a sick child.

M. Vishaugradsky, Russian Minister of Finance, has obtained a suspension of further repressive measures against the Jews by pointing out to the Czar the vexatious financial results which such measures might invite.

A number of forged telegrams, bearing the name of M. Camando, a prominent banker of Paris, was received in London yesterday, ordering the sale of large amounts of Brazilian securities, causing a panic until the fact was made known that Camando had sent no such dispatches. A number of brokers are victimized.

A Barcelona dispatch says: "Senor Puig, Conservative candidate for member of the Chamber of Deputies, has been elected in opposition to Senor Salmeron, the Republican leader. The Republicans accuse the officials of tampering with the ballots. The cafes and clubs are crowded with people excitedly discussing the situation. Two large bombs were exploded in a public thoroughfare, causing a panic.

Patti Very Ill.

BRISTOL, Feb. 6.—The great prima donna, Adelina Patti, is lying very ill at a hotel here. She caught a severe cold in crossing the channel between Dover and Calais. Dr. Frederick Love, who is in attendance, reports unfavorably of her condition. Her husband, Nicolini, is with her. All the concerts have been postponed. It is feared that it is a renewal of the grippe, which has already attacked Lord Lytton and many others.

Ontario Pharmacists.

TORONTO, Feb. 6.—The Ontario College of Pharmacy Council appointed an entire new teaching staff. A. Y. Scott, of Toronto, was appointed dean; Professor Heefner, New York, Graham Chambers, Toronto, and J. T. Fotheringham were appointed professors to various chairs in the college. Professor Shuttleworth, who has been connected with the college since it was established, and Dr. Avison retired owing to some difficulty with the council.

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Behring Sea.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—In regard to the case of the Sayward, the Canadian vessel seized in Alaskan waters, Sir Charles in the course of an interview said: "I regard it as a high compliment paid to the United States by Canada in leaving the whole matter to the Supreme Court of the United States for settlement. It shows Canada has the utmost confidence in the fair-mindedness of that body—one of the greatest judicial tribunals in the world."

Joe Murphy Will Quit the Stage.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—The semi-authoritative announcement is made that Joseph Murphy, the Irish comedian, will retire from the stage at the close of the present season. It is also given out that Ida Mulle, the diminutive and versatile little comedienne, and who has been seen throughout the country during the past two seasons as the "Cinderella," of the "Crystal Slipper," will bid farewell to the footlights in May, with the determination never again to appear in stage life.

Killed by a Kick.

OTTAWA, Feb. 7.—News was conveyed to the city to-day by two shanty teamsters of a sad fatality up the Gatineau road, some 40 miles up, which occurred on Tuesday. A 12-year-old son of Mr. N. Ford, farmer, was sent out after breakfast to feed a colt in the stable. He was discovered by his elder brother a few minutes afterwards and carried into the house. In less than an hour afterwards he died from concussion of the brain, caused by a kick from the colt.

The Folly of Shutting off Friendly Intercourse.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—The Chronicle in an article on the reciprocity question says: "We hope that common sense will prevail and that the time will rapidly approach when America and Canada will see the folly of damming the stream of friendly intercourse." Commenting on McKinley's frank admission of his motives, the Chronicle says it is amazing that sensible men assent to such nonsense as wealth in the hands of a few capitalists means to a wealthy country."

She Wore Masculine Attire.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 6.—Dr. Edith E. White, a handsome lady dentist, of Minneapolis, and Harold Chambers, of St. Paul, connected with the Great Northern Railway Company, have eloped. Chambers is 30 years old and leaves a wife and two children in destitute circumstances. Dr. White's age is 35, but she looks much younger. Mrs. White is also married and has two children, but has not lived with her husband for some time. The woman wore masculine attire.

Grace Gridley's Long Trance.

AMBOY, Ill., Feb. 6.—Miss Grace Gridley, of this place, has just awakened from a most remarkable and prolonged trance. As the result of religious excitement she went into a comatose condition nearly a year ago and continued in that state up to the present time, taking no food during all that time except a little in liquid form. She has now regained the use of her muscles and is in a fair way of recovery. She says she was conscious all the while, but was unable to make the fact known to her friends. She repeats conversations which occurred in her hearing during her trance.

Several cases of measles in Aylmer.

Rev. David Bickell, of Mount Forest, a clever young divine, died the other day.

A scheme is on foot at St. Thomas to erect a hall for the joint use of the Women's Christian Association and the Railroad Y. M. C. A.

James Henry, the defaulting grain merchant, of Chatham, is authoritively stated to be under arrest in Mexico. The reward for his capture is $1,000.

A young man employed by S. A. Greer, near Belmont, was severely bitten in the leg by a hog a few days ago, and there are fears that blood poisoning or lockjaw may ensue.

The litigation between J. A. McDougald and Mrs. Corneil, of Middlemiss, about a farm, which has been in the courts for the last four years, has been settled in McDougald's favor.

Mr. A. C. Attwood has received word from Miss Snively, superintendent of the training school for nurses at Toronto, that his daughter, Angelena, who is studying the profession, is very sick with diphtheria. The very best of care the hospital can give is provided, and it is hoped her friends at Vanneck will soon hear of her recovery.

The annual meeting of the West Middlesex Farmers' Institute was held at Appin a few days ago, when the following officers were appointed for 1891: President, R. Brown; vice-president, A. P. McDougald; secretary, A. McTaggart; treasurer, R. S. Munson; delegates to Central Farmers' Institute, Toronto, A. P. McDougald and R. Munson.

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MR. FRANK HOLMAN WILL ADDRESS the young men's meeting in Victoria Hall, Sunday afternoon. b

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FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. Robt. Aylward, B.A., pastor. Services to-morrow as usual. Morning at 11, subject, "The Lord's Day"; Sunday school and Bible class at 2:45. Evening at 7; subject, "The Perverting Power of Evil." Strangers made welcome.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—(the Y's room, Dundas street); pastor, G. Trotter Carr. Services, 11 a.m., 7 p.m.; school, 2:45 p.m.

KING STREET PRESBYTERIAN Church—Services to-morrow as usual.

LONDON WEST METHODIST CHURCH—To-morrow, services morning and evening by the pastor, Rev. Wm. McDonagh.

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HORTON STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Preaching at 11 o'clock; Sabbath school at 3 p.m., and preaching at 7:30 p.m.

KING STREET METHODIST CHURCH Services 11 a.m., 7 p.m. Rev. S. Bond, pastor.

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ANCIENT ORDER OF FORESTERS—Every member of Court Forest Queen is requested to attend the next meeting, Tuesday, Feb. 10, as Court Forest City will visit them. A. O. JEFFERY, Chief Ranger. b

COURT LOCKSLEY, NO. 291, C. O. F., will meet Monday evening, Feb. 9. All candidates for membership, as well as all officers and members, are expected to attend. J. S. ASHPLANT, C. R.; R. F. WILSON, P. S. 58u

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LONG ISLAND CITY, Feb. 6.—Fire broke out at 1 a.m. at Church & Co.'s soda factory, Green Point. The factory will probably be a total loss. It was valued at $300,000.

A Crazy Woman Scalded to Death.

KALAMAZOO, Mich., Feb. 6.—Mrs. Barth, 45 years old, became insane two weeks ago while at church attending a revival meeting at Spring Lake. Besides caring for herself by doing washings, her husband being an inmate of State Prison for five years for attempting murder, she attended four revival meetings daily. She was sent to the insane asylum here about a week ago. She became very violent, and refused to keep any clothes upon herself. She was finally put into a box bed, where she could be kept warm. It was necessrry to bathe her daily, and the terrible death happened Tuesday morning during this operation. She was taken into the bathroom by force by Rosa Smith, supervisor of the hall, and Attendants Anna Van Vleet and Minnie Irwin. The story, as told to the superintendent, is that the girls had bathed the woman and then by mistake turned the wheel, which allowed a two-inch stream of hot water to flow into the tub while Mrs. Barth was yet in it. She died in the evening, having for twelve hours suffered most acute agony.

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A Wealthy Baronet's "Shady" Game of Baccarat—The Prince of Wales Mixed Up in the Mess.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—The Star says: The Prince of Wales will shortly appear as a witness in a court of law. During the St. Leger race week the Prince of Wales stayed at Arthur Wilson's house at Doncaster. The Prince seems to have played at baccarat with a wealthy military baronet and about twenty other players. The baronet was suspected of cheating, and after consultation among the other players the latter appointed a committee, composed of two ladies and three gentlemen to watch the baronet. This committee some time later deputed General Owen Williams and Lord Coventry to enter into communication with the baronet referred to. Gen. Williams and Lord Coventry, without personally indorsing the charges, fulfilled the unpleasant duty assigned them. When the baronet was informed that he was suspected of winning money at baccarat by unfair means he was extremely indignant, and flatly denied the charges.

The Prince of Wales, dreading the unpleasant notoriety and disagreeable comments of the Radical press which would be sure to follow if the scandal were made public, interposed in the dispute. The result was that an arrangement was arrived at by which the scandal was to be hushed up and every precaution taken to prevent the fact that the Prince of Wales had been connected with the baccarat dispute from reaching the ears of the public.

One of the stipulations insisted on by the committee of the Prince's friends, and it is said by the Prince of Wales, was that the accused baronet should give a written agreement undertaking not to play cards for money in the future. On the other hand the baronet's accusers agreed to sign an undertaking that they would not mention the unfortunate dispute. These agreements were duly signed by the parties interested, but in spite of the silence imposed on all concerned, the accused baronet found that the charges made against him were soon after the occurrence publicly discussed and commented on in the aristocratic London clubs.

The baronet was therefore left with but two courses to pursue. He had either to say nothing and practically admit the truth of the accusations or he must proclaim his innocence by taking legal action against his accusers. The baronet chose the latter course, and it is announced that he has served the members of the committee of inquiry, who watched his actions while playing baccarat at Wilson's house, with writs in actions for libel, which he has brought against the committee.

The baronet has retained the services of Mr. Gellar, his counsel, and the committee has retained the services of Sir Charles Russell and George P. Lewis. In the meantime the military baronet's fellow-officers advised him to retire from the service pending the result of the trial. The baronet adopted the suggestion.

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LADIES IN SESSION.

Annual Meeting of the Presbyterian Foreign Mission Society at Glencoe—The Delegates Present—The Progress During the Year.

The proceedings of the seventh annual meeting of the London Presbyterian Women's Foreign Missionary Society, held in Glencoe Tuesday and Wednesday of this week were characterized throughout by the utmost entusiasm and devotion to business. As the following list shows the number of delegates was large, there being present:

Officers: President, Mrs. (Rev.) Ball, Yanneck; first vice, Mrs. (Rev.) Roger, East London; treasurer, Mrs. A. Thomson; librarian, Miss Kenny, recording secretary, Miss L. Fraser. Coll; corresponding secretary, Miss L. Fraser. Delegates: Crinan—Mesdames Milloy and A. Campbell and Miss Walker. Crumlin—Misses Woods, Talbot, Dutton and Weir. Cowal—Misses Thompson, McNabb and McGugan. Dorchester—Mesdames D. McKay and J. McCalium. Glencoe—Auxiliary, Mesdames McKinnon, Currie, Hopkins and D. McIntyre. Glencoe Mission Band—Mrs. Gordon, Miss Ella Graham. Komoka — Auxiliary, Mrs. Ed. Waugh, Misses Turnbull and Belle Crombie. Kintore—Mesdames Munroe and Calder and Miss Aggie Henderson. Kintyre—Mrs. Currie. Misses S. Graham and Sarah Hornal. Lobo—Mrs. F. Ballantyne. King's Messenger Mission Band, London — Miss Gourlay. London East — Auxiliary, Mrs. Roger. London East Mission Band, Misses McDermid and Greene. London—Park Avenue Auxiliary. Mesdames Adam Murray, Kent, Clarke and Doble; Victoria Mission Band, Misses Kennedy and Lily McGuffin. South London—Auxiliary, Mesdames McKenzie and Clarke, Miss Tytler. Largie—Mesdames Robert McMillan and Daniel McMillan. Misses Katy Patton and Annie Love. Mosa—Mesdames Gow, McNeil and Campbell. North Westminster—Mesdames T. Baty and P. Murray. Misses J. Murray and Tillie Anderson. Rodney—Mesdames Francis and Kirkpatrick, Miss Agnes McLean. South Westminster—Auxiliary, Mesdames M. McLachlin and J. H. Elliott. St. Thomas—Auxiliary, Mesdames McKenzie and Macdougall; Mission Band, Miss Cole and Nellie Riley. Thamesford — Mesdames McMillan and J. A. Young. Vanneck—Mesdames Ball and Attwood.

The president took the chair on Tuesday afternoon and called the meeting to order, after which the delegates were cordially welcomed to Glencoe by Mrs. (Dr.) McIntyre. Miss L. Fraser then read the reports of the auxiliary and mission bands for the year, showing that $1,874 72 had been collected in money, which, in addition to $905 worth of clothing sent to Birtle school, made a grand total of $2,779 72.

A splendid public meeting was held in the evening, Rev. D. Currie presiding. The Presbyterial report as read by Rev. A. Henderson, of Appin, evidenced the work to be in a thriving state. During the year three auxiliaries and two mission bands had been formed, making in all 24 auxiliaries and seven missions. Reference was made to the inspiriting effect of the contributions to the monthly leaflet and the meetings for praise and prayer. Nineteen auxiliaries and three mission bands contributed to the Birtle supply, making the donation from this society the largest in the western division, excepting that of Toronto. The society had six new life members, while the increase in the membership of auxiliaries and mission bands was 54, notwithstanding two societies counted in the membership of last year had discontinued, and were left off the present list. The report recorded with heartfelt sorrow the sudden death on Dec. 18 of one of the society's most highly esteemed and valued members, Mrs. Cameron, of Thamesford. Rev. Mr. Winchester, of Berlin, followed with an entertaining address on missionary work, he having recently returned from China. Rev. W. J. Clark, of London, also gave an interesting talk on the same subject. A splendid supper, prepared by the ladies of Glencoe for the visitors, made a most agreeable conclusion to the day.

When the session resumed with devotional exercises Wednesday morning, the election of officers was proceeded with, resulting as follows: President, Mrs. Ball; first vice, Mrs. Rogers; second vice, Mrs. Clarke; third vice, Mrs. Murray; fourth vice, Mrs. McDougal; corresponding secretary, Miss Fraser; recording secretary, Miss McColl; librarian, Miss Kennedy; treasurer, Mrs. Thomson. Mrs. (Dr.) Walker appeared on behalf of the Methodist Church, of Gencoe, and addressed the meeting fraternally. An address from the president and a thoughtful paper from Mrs. Baty were next in order. It was decided to hold the next annual meeting at London. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the ladies of Glencoe for their uniform kindness to the delegates.

CENTRAL FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

Hon. John Dryden's Motto for the Farmer—Proposal to Suppress the Senate.

TORONTO, Feb. 6.—The fourth annual meeting of the Central Farmers' Institute was brought to a close yesterday. The principal feature of yesterday's meeting was the excellent practical address delivered by the Hon. John Dryden, which he wound up in these words: "Let me say that whether you are fruit growers or dairymen—whether you are specially interested in the production of wheat or barley, or peas or beef, or mutton or pork, I want you to take with you to our farmers institutes all over the country this motto: 'The best quality in the greatest quantity and at the lowest possible cost.'"

The following report from the committee appointed to consider the question of combines was adopted unanimously:

That it appears the deputation sent to Ottawa to support Mr. Clarke Wallace's Anti-Combine Bill faithfully performed their duty; and as it would appear from the report of the deputation that the bill, having passed in the House of Commons, went before the Senate, and that body effectively destroyed its usefulness by inserting the words "unduly" and "unreasonably," your committee would recommend to your consideration the necessity of having an obstructive body, such as the Senate has proved itself to be, removed from the path of progressive legislation. Your committee would also beg leave to direct your attention to the fact that this institute one year ago passed a resolution asking the Dominion Government to place upon the free list any article upon which there is reasonably fair evidence obtained that there is a combine or trust formed with the object of enhancing its price, and we would recommend that this institute reaffirm its confidence in that proposal as being an effectual means for the prevention of trusts and combines.

The anomaly of having three separate voters' lists for Dominion, Provincial and municipal purposes was discussed, and a motion looking to its correction found general favor, but it was thought best to defer action for the present.

Sufferers from coughs, colds, bronchitis, croup, influenza, or whooping cough, will find relief in DR. WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY, which has now been in use for nearly half a century, and still maintains its long-established reputation as the best remedy for all diseases of the throat, lungs and chest.

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TELEGRAMS IN A NUTSHELL.

Alaska's population is estimated at 28,000.

The Montreal Herald will publish an evening edition, commencing Monday.

Buffalo Bill says Gen. Miles conducted the Indian campaign in a masterly manner.

Wuilmeau, the Detroit faster, has passed his 25th day, and is reported in good condition.

The failure is announced of Levy & Co., St. Johns, Que., with liabilities of $20,000.

A telegram from Sydney, C. B., announces the wreck of the American fishing schooner Katie C., near Sydney.

Prominent citizens of Port Huron have been arrested for buying grain which had been stolen from railway cars by boys.

Voluminous proof sheets of the book by Casati, the Italian African explorer, go to support Stanley's charges against Emin.

A 9-year-old son of Mr. Putneick, of Sheboygan, Wis., was burned to death by the destruction of a tenement Thursday morning.

The customs officials at San Francisco found $50,000 worth of prepared opium in merchandise seized Thursday afternoon in a warehouse.

Fifty armed men Thursday night lynched Green Jackson (colored), who acknowledged he killed N. W. Ward, marshal of the town of Lealand, Miss.

The annual meeting of the Dominion Ayrshire Breeders' Association was held in Toronto Thursday. Mr. Joseph Yuill, of Carleton Place, was elected president.

The exports from Italy to the United States for the quarter ending with December amounted to $5,874,000, an increase of $530,300 over the corresponding period of 1889.

A number of farmers in the vicinity of Hagersville, Ont., who were dissatisfied with the Millers' Association, have erected a grist mill of 85 barrels a day capacity. The mill has just commenced operations.

Late Thursday evening Mrs. Jane Wiser, an estimable woman about 50 years of age, was found dead in her room at Saginaw, Mich., by neighbors. There were evidences of foul play in the apartment and the police are looking into the matter.

The coroner's jury at Quebec, in the case of Miss Ann O'Leary, who was killed by the fall of ice and snow from the roof of a house, find the owners and occupants of the house and the corporation of the city of Quebec responsible for the lady's death.

In consequence of the shortage in the Arkansas State Treasury there is no money to pay the members of the Legislature. Col. Morrow, the new treasurer, has firmly refused to pay the legislators on account of there being no funds "available" for that purpose.

The elders of the Church of United Brethren, of Kansas, have deposed and expelled Bishop Engle from the ministry for "indiscreet financiering." The bishop had been speculating in land and recently failed, with liabilities $50,000 in excess of assets.

The Governor of Minnesota has received a letter from the citizens of Fosston, Polk county, saying that the Indians are still dancing and boasting that in a few weeks there will not be a white man left alive in the thirteen towns near the Red Lake Reservation. The settlers are abandoning their farms and stock.

What is claimed to be the largest and richest vein of tin ore known anywhere at present has been discovered in the old Dablo mine shaft, 45 miles southwest of Durango, Mexico. The owner of the mine says the vein is over four feet wide, composed of a solid mass of oxide of tin, assaying from 50 to 60 per cent. of pure metal.

Sarah Jane Robb, daughter of the late George Robb, of Kingston, has been declared legitimate and entitled to $20,000 left by her father. Her title to the amount was disputed on the ground that the marriage of her father to a daughter of Wahkus, chief of the Comox Indians, British Columbia, which was celebrated in accordance with tribal customs, was irregular.

Scientific Farming.

GUELPH, Feb. 5.—The tenth annual meeting of the Ontario Agricultural and Experimental Union convened at the Ontario Agricultural College this morning. There was a good attendance. Mr. T. Raynor, of Rosehill, the president, occupied the chair. Among the old students present were: S. N. Monteith, Stratford; G. A. Brodie, Bethesda; A. Shantz, Waterloo; R. S. Holterman, Romney; G. Lick, Oshawa; S. P. Brown, Whitby; G. Carlow, Warkworth; G. Charlton, St. George; W. J. McNiven, Winona; D. M. McIntyre, Paisley, and C. M. Zavitz, Coldstream. The president, in his annual address, after welcoming the members and visitors, spoke of the gain in discussions and conventions, and reviewed the work of the union, the growth of which he characterized as slow but firm. Greater energy and skill were now required to make farming pay, and he believed the experimental work was helping to increase the farmer's equipment. Last year the union had sent out enough grain and fertilizers for over 300 plots. Six experiments were going on, with 68 persons engaged in them. The experiments had been useful.

Prof. Saunders, of the Dominion Experimental Farm, gave a detailed description of the Dominion experimental stations. Eight hundred and fifty samples of two-rowed barley had returned an average of 25½ bushels to the acre, 51½ pounds to the bushel. Prof. Saunders gave a few encouraging words to the members, and directions and hints in proceeding to get new varieties. In the evening the annual supper of the students was held. The dining room was crowded.

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MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC.

Items of Interest to London Theater-Goers.

Zera Semon all next week.

"Good Old Times" is in Pittsburg.

Lester and Allen have dissolved partnership.

The Sea King Opera Company is playing at San Francisco.

"The Gondoliers" is booked here for May, Feb. 16.

The mother of Maude Branscombe died recently in England.

Fisk Daniels in "Little Puck" will shortly appear at the Grand.

Lotta Thompson has been drawing large houses in New York this week.

The front page of this week's Clipper is adorned with a good picture of Gus Williams and Pro[illegible]

Bristol is working his way through Canada and was this week at Peterboro and Lindsay.

R. Mantell will be in Buffalo next week a working towards London. Many will remember the splendid reception he received two seasons ago at the Grand.

Al. Davidson, formerly of this city, has retired from the real estate business in Detroit, and is now ahead of Geo. H. Adams in "He, She, Him and Her."

J. W. Jennie will star in the Scottish drama "Rob Roy" next spring, under the auspices of the Scottish societies and clubs in the United States and Canada.

Three golden balls suspended over the door of a pawnbroker's shop is not an altogether unfamiliar sight, but this emblem of Hebraic enterprise swinging above the portals of Niblo's Garden Theater, New York, is the unique spectacle that is just now puzzling metropolitan theater-goers. Manager Gilmore has erected the symbol to foreshadow the forthcoming production at Niblo's of "Noah's Ark," the new local melodrama intended to idealize the characteristics of the Jewish money lender.

A novelty in the way of theatrical advertising is a device to be pressed into the service of attracting public attention to "A High Roller," a new composite spectacular farce comedy to be sent on tour next season by Edwin Gilmore, part owner and manager of the Academy, New York, and Alex. Comstock, the business manager of that house. The lithographs and cuts descriptive of the play, instead of being attached to fences and byways, will adorn hundreds of jewelers' glasses which the ingenious projector of the new venture will station at prominent places in the various big cities they will visit. While the mirrors may not succeed in inducing the male gender to give more than a passing look at the lithographs, it is pretty safe to assume that few of the gentler sex will pass the mirrors without taking more than a casual glance at the interesting figures they reflect.

Some of the most prominent entertainers in legitimate theatricals to-day owe their present position to experience gained in the humbler ranks of vaudeville. Lotta, "Fritz" Emmett and Joe Murphy were specialty performers in the same variety company nearly a score of years ago. Evans and Hoey, of "Parlor Match" fame are comparatively recent deserters from the variety ranks, but have already amassed snug fortunes. Jimmie Powers branched out into comic opera several years ago and this season appears as a star in "A Straight Tip," with excellent chances of a successful stellar career before him, while Francis Wilson, once a vaudeville performer, is now firmly established in the very front rank of comic opera. Nearly everyone knows that Dixey, who won a fabulous fortune in a few years with his "Adonis," once figured as the hind legs of a heifer in Ed. Rice's "Evangeline," while Dick Golden, now the star of "Old Jed Prouty," did similar service as the hind legs of the same quadruped. Lillian Russell sang in a variety theater before taking to the Casino and comic opera, and Denman Thompson, whose famous "Old Homestead" has already enjoyed a career unprecedented in the history of the world's theatricals, and is still being presented to crowded houses at the big Academy, New York, in the good old times of long ago appeared in twenty-minute sketches in the vaudevilles.

SAM JONES

Tells of His Recent Encounter with the Mayor of a Texas Town.

LA GRANGE, Texas, Feb. 6.—Rev. Sam Jones delivered a lecture at the opera house here last night. On being questioned as to the unpleasantness at Palestine he said he was on the depot platform waiting for a train with a valise in his hand, when a man stepped up and asked: "Is this Sam Jones?" to which he replied, "That is my forgiven name." "The fellow," said Mr. Jones, "then hit me in the face with a cane, cutting a deep gash across my cheek and also hit me on the shoulders. I then put down my valise, grabbed the man's cane, wrenched it from him, and started in and literally wore him out. We were separated and I left him in the hands of doctors for repairs. I have learned that the pugilistic gentleman is the mayor of Palestine. He will know who to jump on the next time. It was a pitiful sight to see the fellow attempt to draw his pistol. He could not get it out for I would have taken it away and might have had to kill him. I disliked it very much, as I have been out of this line of business for the last eighteen years. I am afraid this kind of thing is not going to stop here. I won't have peace until I kill someone. Last fall at Palestine the keno call of gambling dens could be distinctly heard by ladies at church during service, and I pleaded for women and children."

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GUTHRIE, O. T., Feb. 6.—Mrs. Wm. Grimes, after completing her domestic duties to-day, laid down on the bed in her room and went to sleep. Her 4-year-old daughter found a box of matches and with them set fire to the building, the window curtains and the clothes in the closets. The child had previously locked the bedroom door and threw the key out of the window, and when the mother awoke the whole room was ablaze. She could not escape by the door and was obliged to leap from the window with her child in her arms. Her clothing had caught fire, and when she fell to the ground she was wrapped in flames. Neighbors ran to her assistance, but were too late to save her life. She died in terrible agony last evening. Her little daughter escaped severe injury.

The Postoffice Savings Bank.

OTTAWA, Feb. 6.—It has been decided to raise the amount which may be deposited in the Savings Bank in any one year to $1,000, instead of $300 as at present, while the maximum amount which a depositor may have at credit has been raised from $1,000 to $3,000. The Government has authorized an issue of 3½ per cent. stock in sums of $100 and multiples thereof. This stock will not be retrievable for five years, and when depositors have reached the maximum limit of one year's deposits, or the total amount of $3,000, which may stand to their credit, they will be able to transfer their deposits to this stock.

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THE CONVENTION POSTPONED.

We are glad to find that the Liberal leader has adopted the advice of the ADVERTISER, and declared off the Provincial Liberal convention at Toronto.

The convention was summoned at a time when the Conservative leaders were protesting that there would be no election. To hold it a few days before polling would be a useless waste of time, energy and money. It is better to devote these three valuable aids to success to the constituencies. They will be so devoted, we have no doubt, with much effect.

TALK OF A THIRD CANDIDATE.

There is some talk of a triangular fight in the city. For our own part, we prefer a straight contest on the great issue at stake—the trade question. Canada has had a taste of the high tax system; the people will have to decide whether they wish a continuance of the policy that has had so blighting an influence on the welfare of the people.

LOYALTY.

A remarkable address on "Loyalty," by Professor Goldwin Smith, is printed in the ADVERTISER to-day.

It will well repay perusal by voters, no matter what their political proclivities.

By the way, the Professor is an Englishman, and, like all true Englishmen, he holds that the truly loyal man does not need to prate about his loyalty on every occasion.

In the Motherland, they always suspect the loyalty of the man who goes on the housetops shouting "I am loyal! I am loyal!" They rightly take it for granted that the citizen who loves his country, who works for her, who opposes wrongdoing wherever found, who is in favor of equal rights and against class legislation, is a loyal man.

And these English relations of ours are not fools either. They know how often, in times past, the people's rights have been tampered with by scoundrels, under the cloak of "loyalty." And they would very soon suspect statesmen or the political party who pretended that he or they had a monopoly of regard for their common country.

PORT STANLEY'S FUTURE.

What a splendid lake port Port Stanley will be when we have complete freedom to trade with the States. It would soon rival Erie City on the other side of the lakes.

CANADA FOR THE CANADIANS.

Let us be true to ourselves and vote Canada for the Canadians.—[Thamesville Herald.

That is right. Canada for the Canadians, not Canada for the combines, which is the policy of the high tax party.

IS IT NOT THE TRUTH?

The restrictionist organs object to the statement that "our present tariff is a backwater which keeps back the stream of progress." There is not a wage-earner in London who has not been taught the truthfulness of this statement by dire experience.

High taxation is an effectual bar to prosperity.

THE SENATE.

The Central Farmers' Institute of Ontario, representing the best class of farmers all over the Province, has passed a resolution favoring the abolition of the Dominion Senate, on the ground that it favors combines. In truth the condemnation of the farmers might be extended to the majority in the present House of Commons, who have been hand-in-glove with the combines.

THE VOTERS' LIST OUTRAGE.

Prior to the announcement of the dissolution of Parliament, the Toronto Telegram, an opponent of the Liberal party, said:

"It would be an outrage to elect a new Parliament upon the lists that were revised two years ago.

"The names of the dead and absent grace the old lists in large numbers. When the names appear the votes will follow. Neither death nor distance can keep active politicians from marking ballots on behalf of electors in the cemetery or in San Francisco.

"Besides, these lists that *give* votes to the dead disfranchise the living. Two years is a long spell in the life of a young country. The citizens who have come of age, or have moved into Canada since the lists were last revised ought to have a voice in the election of a new Parliament. The use of the old lists will be a loophole for fraud and an injustice to thousands. These truths are all printed without prejudice to a sincere belief that the election will occur just when Sir John says so and not before. And his choice of a date will be fixed by party interest."

The dissolution has taken place. The outrage has been perpetrated. Over 100,000 young Canadians are without votes, they are of age and qualified to vote, and have been so for two years. Fifty thousand dead men still have their names on the lists, and could vote if that were within their power. Thousands of men who have come to Canada since the lists were compiled, now nearly three years ago, are also disfranchised, and as our contemporary points out thousands of men who now live and work in the States are entitled to vote if they can be induced to come back.

The outrage affects both political parties, and it is inexcusable, as the Dominion Government at its last session solemnly pledged its honor that the lists would be revised before a general election was held.

We call upon honest men, whether Liberal or Conservative, old or young, to speak and work against such an outrage, and if they have a vote to register their condemnation of its perpetrators.

DR. ROOME COURTING DEFEAT.

It is announced from a source friendly to the present M. P. for West Middlesex that he will again be a candidate for the riding. The wire-pullers, it seems, have already fixed it all in advance of the convention.

Dr. Roome came near being defeated at last election, when he was a resident of the constituency. He has been and is now a citizen of London, and we hear that many of those who were his former friends now look unfavorably on a non-resident candidate. Besides, like many other M. P.s on his side of the House, Dr. Roome has signally failed to carry out the numerous promises made prior to his election, and in such places as Strathroy he is much weaker than before. He will have a strong opponent, and in all probability will be defeated.

NOT BRITISH.

Who ever heard of a Gladstone or a Salisbury, a Morley or a Churchill establishing a newspaper to fight the battle of the combines? We have Canadian politicians that have not scrupled to try to influence public opinion by a journal so established, who yet try to make believe that they are British in everything.

No British statesman would dare be guilty of depriving 100,000 young men of their votes by going to the country on a 3-year-old list. British statesmen are made of sterner stuff, and if they were not, the electors would soon bring them to their senses.

OTHER NEWSPAPERS.

THE GROSS INJUSTICE OF IT.

Dutton Advance.

The injustice of the Government's present method of getting out the voters' lists is shown in this contest, in the fact that there has been no revision of the lists since June, 1889, thus depriving 100,000 young men of their votes. The old way worked well enough—why was it exchanged, at an enormous expense, for a most unsatisfactory method?

A BOSTON MAN'S OPPOSITION.

St. John (N.B.) Telegraph.

Mr. W. H. H. Murray, of Adirondack fame, is opposed to reciprocity between the United States and Canada. He is in favor of annexation, which he thinks reciprocity would prevent by "building up a great independent power at the north of the boundary line." We indorse Mr. Murray's views as to the prosperity which reciprocity would bring to Canada, but we venture the opinion that both parties to the compact would be largely benefited.

HERE'S A VALUABLE HINT.

Portland Oregonian.

It ought to be understood by the writing public that no daily newspaper can undertake to return manuscripts sent to it without solicitation. In the necessary haste and confusion of the daily routine, there is only time and room to deal with matter which is available for immediate use. That which is not available cannot receive any consideration. There is neither time to return nor space to preserve it. There can be no accumulations. The decks must be cleared every day. Each day's receipt of manuscript, as a rule, goes at once into the paper or the waste basket to make way for that of the next. There are occasional fortuitous exceptions, but they do not affect the rule, and must not be considered to make a precedent. In this office search is always made when a rejected manuscript is demanded, but it is only a lucky chance if it can be found and returned. No obligation to return manuscripts is recognized in any daily paper office. Contributors should never intrust to a newspaper manuscript they are unwilling to part with forever.

HOW TO GET RID OF THE HIGH TAX POLICY.

Dundas Banner.

The N. P. was adopted by Sir John Macdonald as a means of securing reciprocity at the hands of our neighbors. As Sir John himself put it, "if we cannot get reciprocity of trade we must have reciprocity of tariffs," but to this day we have been unable to get anything in the shape of reciprocal trade relations. As a matter of fact the tendency is all in the other direction, as the McKinley Bill plainly proves, every article the farmer produces being taxed on going into the United States, just as almost every article coming from the States is taxed on entering Canada. There has been enough of this tariff warfare. The natural market of this country is the United States, and for Canada to carry on a tariff war with a nation of 60,000,000 people is to cut her own throat. It was in 1878 that Sir John promised to get reciprocity of trade with the United States and he has not got it yet. Why should not the Liberals be given a chance to show what they can do? Matters are about as bad now as they can be made and there is no telling what injury the McKinley Bill will do the agricultural interest of the country before it is repealed. It is surely worth while trying the Liberals to see if they cannot get the McKinley Bill repealed and a treaty of reciprocity made with our neighbors.

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NEW MAGAZINES.

The Arena. (Arena Publishing Company, Boston, Mass.) The number for February is a vigorous specimen of this uncompromising magazine. The editorial notes alone, because of their fearless facing of deplorable facts, should insure the number a wide circulation. In a kindred spirit were written the articles on "Morals and Fig Leaves," "The Froth and the Dregs" and "Woman's Dress." Science is represented by "Consumption Cures and Microbicides," and "New Discoveries on the Planet Mars," and speculation by "What Are Phantasms and Why Do They Appear," with which Alfred Russell Wallace, D.C.L., LL.D., wrestles at some length. He gives a review of various classes of phantasms of the living and of the dead, demonstrating the inadequacy of all the explanations in which telepathy between living persons are exclusively concerned, and urging that nothing less fundamental and far-reaching than the agency of disembodied intelligences, acting in co-operation with our own powers of thought-transference and spiritual insight, can afford a rational and intelligible explanation of the whole range of the phenomena.

North American Review. (New York: Three East Fourteenth street.) The article of most general interest this month is that by Justin McCarthy, M.P., on "The Deposition of Mr. Parnell." Previous to the split Mr. McCarthy was the leader of the Home Rule party in Parliament when Mr. Parnell was absent; after it he was chosen as chairman of the anti-Parnellites. His authentic statements on the subject are therefore of more than ordinary interest. He sums up by saying, "We have been accused, when all is said and done, of nothing worse than a determination to sacrifice, if needful, the political eminence of a man, rather than submit to the ruin of a national cause. I think I may say for myself and my colleagues in the memorable words of Burke's famous Bristol speech, that "in every accident that may happen through life, in pain, in sorrow, in depression and distress, we shall call to mind this accusation—and be comforted." The attack of Ouida on Christianity is too manifestly false and pretentious to need the clear logical reply of Father Iguatius in this same number.

The Forum. (New York: Forum Publishing Company.) A powerful temperance sermon is preached in the essay on "The Government and the Indians," by Hiram Price, where he says that "the most formidable enemy the Indian has to contend with, the greatest obstruction in his road to civilization and pecuniary independence, is the intoxicating liquor which he obtains from white men." "Political Progress in Japan" shows that the Japanese have taken a long stride towards democracy. Japan is becoming the land of public schools, of ballots, and of churches owned, organized and ruled by the people. "Bowdlerized Biography" takes its name from the late Thomas Bowdler, F.R.S., who gained distinction as the editor of "The Family Shakespeare," first published in 1818, from which "those words and expressions are omitted which cannot with propriety be read aloud in a family." Bowdlerized Biography is a plea for greater fairness on the part of biographers. An entire suppression of unpleasant facts in the life of the subject is almost sure to lead to an exaggeration of them by another hand. For example, when Father Damien died the world was invited to contemplate a sweet ethereal saint, who had given his life to the service of the lepers. Afterwards it was said that the missionary was coarse, dirty, headstrong and bigoted—all of which looked very bad told in this way. Had we been shown at the outset a man who with a single eye to duty gave his whole life to the fulfillment of one loathsome task, we should recognize him, no matter how deficient in refinement, as a hero whom we must honor.

The Cosmopolitan. (New York: Fifth avenue and Twenty-fifth street.) The February number contains a paper by Tolstoi translated by Miss Hapgood, which recounts some of the horrors of Russian civilization 50 years ago, and compares with them the horrors of the present time. The article is infused with the writer's well-known ethical doctrines. Clara Lanza writes of "Women Clerks in New York," and Jeannette L. Gilder of "An Early American Princess." The paper on Prince Tallyrand rivals in interest the *Century's* articles on the same subject. "Amateur Portraiture in Photography" is profusely illustrated, and will attract a large number of readers. First among "Some Latter Day Humorists" Mr. Brander Matthews places H. C. Bunner, of New York *Puck*, and F. Anstey, of London *Punch*. The chief characteristic of the figures in F. Anstey's little dramas is their absence of humor—we are compelled to laugh *at* them, and one of the chief characteristics of the people in Mr. Bunner's prose comedies is their abundance of humor—we are forced to laugh *with* them.

The Century. (New York: Union Square). We note with pleasure the opening chapters of a new novel by Edward Eggleston, called "The Faith Doctor." The scene is laid in New York, and it abounds in such touches as these: "He had learned that society of every grade is in great part a game of mild humbug, and that this game like all others must be played according to rule." "If he had embezzled $1,000 of the bank's funds could he have been more remorseful than he is now? And all for nothing but that he found himself at dinner with more cloth in the tail of his coat than there was in the coat tails of his neighbors, and that he wore an expensive black cravat, while all the rest of the world had on gastly white linen ties that cost but a dime or two apiece." "He disliked to see meadows at the table because he assaulted his food with a ferocity that lent too much support to the Darwinian hypothesis." Lovers of art will find much of interest in "Theodore Rousseau and the French Landscape School," illustrated with pictures from paintings by Rousseau, and drawings from photographs. Articles and stories relating to the South are "The Georgia Cracker in the Cotton Mills," Penelope's Swains," "Colonel Carter, of Cartersville," and "Balaam and His Master." The last is by Joel Chandler Harris, and is worthy of the best of his work. The poet Aldrich contributes a "Monody on the Death of Wendell Phillips," from which these noble lines are taken:

Not for him were these days
Of clerkly and sluggish calm—
To the petrel the swooping gale!
Austere he seemed, but the hearts
Of all men beat in his breast:
No fetter but galled his wrist.
No wrong that was not his own.

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VOICES OF THE PEOPLE.

Cost of Missions.

To the Editor of the ADVERTISER:

In your issue of Jan. 20, 1891, under the heading "Original Remarks," you give a report of a missionary meeting held in the Wellington Street Methodist Church, at that meeting Dr. Burns, of Hamilton, is said to have delivered himself as follows: "The distribution of the funds collected for missions in Canada he declared to be unjust, and stated that there were men in Toronto who were manipulating almost 50 per cent. of these funds for their own use."

This is a very serious charge to make, and as such a statement scattered broadcast is likely to severely injure the cause of missions generally, I think an explanation should be demanded and obtained from the reverend doctor.

The following table extracted from the report of the missionary society of the Methodist Church in Canada for the year 1889-90, and just issued by Rev. J. B. Fraser in the "Presbyterian Review," shows how the matter really stands:

PERCENTAGE EXPENDITURE.

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	Cents	Mills.
Methodist Missions—		
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Indian missions	21	9
French missions	3	7
Chinese missions, 1.7 Japan missions, 12.5 Mission premises, 3.2	17	4
Affliction and supply, 0.9		
Superannuated missionaries, 2.4	5	3
Circuit expenses, 0.5		
District chairman's expenses, 1.6 Annuities in consideration of donations, 0.6	2	1
Interest, discounts, etc., 1.5	2	2
Publishing charges		
Salaries, 2.3 Traveling expenses, 1.0 Conference commissions, etc., 1.4 Rent, postage, telegrams, stationery, clerks' hire, etc, 1.0	4	7
Superintendence Northwest missions	0	8
Surplus	3	8
Total	$1	00

From this it will be seen that counting every item outside money spent in the missions themselves, the expenditure does not reach 20 cents on the dollar. If we look the matter in the face in a common sense way, the actual expenditure grumbled at amounts to between 7 and 8 cents in the dollar; which is a very reasonable amount for the work done. Where does the doctor get his 50 per cent. from? As there is a tendency amongst those unfavorable to the cause of missions to use the excuse "so much money is wasted on expenditure," it is only fair this matter should be looked into, and although a clergyman of the Church of England, I have ventured to write you on the subject, hoping to obtain some explanation. I am yours truly,

F. G. NEWTON,
Incumbent Trinity Church, Bayfield.

Bayfield, Feb. 1.

[We are glad to be able to state that Dr. Burns has since assured us that he was misunderstood on the occasion referred to, and we are convinced that the reporter, in deciphering his notes, gave the doctor's remarks a twist in a direction not intended. We happen to know that there is not a more loyal supporter of the cause of missions than Dr. Burns, and many have been the occasions upon which he has pleaded for the extension of Christianity by their agency. What the doctor contends for is more ample provision for the carrying on of the work. At little personal sacrifice, he contends, the money could be raised that would carry the Gospel to every non-Christian land on the globe in an incredibly short time. Our Bayfield correspondent will find no stronger ally in missionary endeavor than the Hamilton Ladies' College principal.—EDITOR ADVERTISER.]

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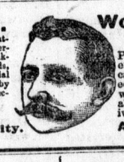
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DOWNED DETROIT.

London Scores a Victory in the O. C. Primary Contest.

Interesting Matches at Galt, Waterloo and Other Points—General Sporting News.

CURLING.

The final game in group thirteen of the Ontario tankard primaries between Fergus and Ayr was played at Galt on Thursday. Ayr won by ten shots, 39 to 29.

A curling match played at Waterloo on Thursday between St. Marys and Waterloo resulted in favor of the former by five shots:

ST. MARYS.		WATERLOO.	
J. D. Moore,		H. Sims,	
J. Addy,		A. Habbick,	
J. Long,		J. Lockie,	
S. Sparling, skip	21	A. Lade, skip	17
O. Meyers,		J. B. Snyder,	
F. Campbell,		W. Hogg,	
T. O. Robson,		F. Haight,	
W. Andrews, skip	21	J. Hespeler, skip	20
Total	42	Total	37

At Ottawa on Thursday the Renfrews and Pembrokes played at the Rideau rink in the Governor-General's series. The results were: Renfrew, 30; Pembroke, 44. The Arnpriors played with the Ottawas on the Rideau ice the final preliminary match for the Branch tankard. Scores: Ottawa, 48; Arnprior, 40.

Curling clubs from Detroit, Guelph and Paris were due in the city yesterday to compete for the Ontario tankark, and all were on hand, excepting the men from the Royal City. Paris drew the bye and the London club set to work at their American visitors, with a most successful result. The victors will try conclusions with Paris today. Mr. Robert Henderson umpired most satisfactorily. Following was the score:

LONDON.		DETROIT.	
Rink No. 1.		Rink No. 1.	
John W. Jones,		R. H. White,	
Thos. Gillean,		Rob. Hunton,	
Dan Regan,		J. Williamson, jun.,	
H. Beaton, skip	27	T. Fairbairn, skip	12
Rink No. 2		Rink No. 2.	
Thos. A. Browne		Frank Weber,	
W. S. Reid,		J. D. Hawks,	
Hewitt Fysh,		I. Wilkinson,	
C. W. Andrus, skip	29	J. J. Dodds, skip	18
Total	56	Total	30

Majority for London, 26.

The fifth draw in the Manitoba challenge cup competition was finished at the Winnipeg bonspiel Thursday. Four exciting games were played. That between Flavelle, of Lindsay, and Dr. Jamieson, of the Thistles, Winnipeg, was the great contest of the day and was won by Flavelle by 4 points, the score being 16 to 12. Harstone defeated Sparling by 2 points, Grant, of Calgary, winning from Dunsford, of Morden, by the same score. The struggle now is for possession of the challenge cup. Thursday morning an international contest was played between two rinks from St. Paul and rinks skipped by Fortune, of Winnipeg, and Flavelle, of Lindsay. Canada won by 43 to 30. Flavelle defeated his men by 23 to 15.

There was a good exhibition of curling at the Simcoe street rink yesterday, but its richness was more fully appreciated by the visitors than by the local sports and the scores will explain the reason why. In the morning the London and Paris clubs played off for the Ontario tankard, when the Londoners, after easily defeating the Detroit club on the previous day, were drubbed in turn by the boys from Paris. Mr. Robert Henderson umpired the match with great satisfaction. The scores are attached:

LONDON.		PARIS.	
Rink Number One.			
T. A. Browne,		J. Aitken,	
W. S. Reid,		J. Carnie,	
H. Fysh,		J. Torrance,	
C. W. Andrus, skip	12	M. Canan, skip	20
Rink Number Two.			
J. W. Jones,		J. Adams,	
T. Gillean,		J. O'Neail,	
D. Regan,		James Adams,	
H. Beaton, skip	15	J. Brockbank, skip	18
Total	27	Total	38

The twice postponed match between the Forest club and the Forest City club, of this city, in the Western Ontario tankard competition, was played off in the Simcoe street rink yesterday afternoon, and resulted in a victory for the visitors, the score standing even until the last shot was made. The scores were:

FOREST CITY.		FOREST.	
Rink Number One.			
Dr. Balfour,		W. Lohead,	
W. Smith,		W. C. Boddy,	
D. Dodd,		W. Spaulding,	
L. McDonald, skip	17	Vanvalkenberg, s	19
Rink Number Two.			
C. W. Davis,		W. J. English,	
R. Reid,		W. Frayne,	
Colonel Lewis,		J. McKerner,	
J. Fairgrieves, skip	16	A. F. Steele, skip	15
Total	33	Total	34

THE TURF.

R. S. Veach, St. Matthews, Ky., has bought the 2-year-old colt Duelist, by Egotist, dam by Harold, for $2,000.

John Wren, a well-known merchant of Springfield, Ohio, has been offered $15,000 for his famous young pacer, Jennie Wren, that last fall made a mile in 2:29. He refused, saying he would not take $25,000.

The 4-year-old Pullman, by imp. Glengarry—Kathleen, by Lexington, has been sold by John E. Madden, of Lexington, Ky., to B. J. Johnston. He has also sold to Bookmaker Orland Jones the bay gelding Express (2:21), by Electioneer, dam Esther (thoroughbred), for $2,500. Madden bought Express at the sale of Senator Stanford's trotters last week for $1,500.

The English horses Ossian and Simon Magus, which were shipped to Halifax on the steamer Richmond Hill, were killed by rough weather on the voyage. Ossian's price was stated to have been $10,000, and he was going into the stud in Kentucky. As a matter of fact the horse was a failure in the stud in England, and was sold at auction for £250, less than $1,250. Simon Magus was the property of Auctioneer Easton, of New York. His blood was very fashionable, and he was by St. Simon out of Wheel of Fortune, but he couldn't get to the front and was sold to come to America.

BASEBALL.

Manager Sharsig, of the Athletics, has signed Chamberlain.

The Boston league people have about decided to keep Martin Sullivan for next season.

Sam Barkley, the famous second baseman of Pittsburg, has failed in business. The sheriff has closed his cigar store on executions aggregating $3,600. Pittsburg and Baltimore got into a snarl over Barkley in 1886, the most important result of which was Pittsburg's desertion of the Association and admission to the league.

THE RING.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Feb. 6.—The Corey and Fell fight took place Thursday in the principal hall in Waynetown, Ind. After the fight, which resulted in the knocking out of Fell, the ruffians took possession of the town. They defied the authorities, and held a prize fight between Jack O'Neil and Tom Platt, which was an eight-round battle, and one of the bloodiest ever seen. They fought with bare fists, and did not stop until their noses were smashed and fingers broken.

The Puritan Athletic Club, of Long Island, has offered $10,000 for a fight between Jack McAuliffe and Jem Carney.

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KINGSTON, Feb. 7.—At the Y. M. C. A. convention yesterday morning Mr. H. A. Calvin, the president, was in charge and was heartily welcomed. George Foster, of Brantford, conducted a song service and Bible reading. W. F. Chapman, Brantford, was interesting in his review of district work. There were six districts in the Provinces, one of which is at Montreal. To carry on district work he suggested a small but efficient committee for each district, giving each well-organized association charge of the ground in its neighborhood, the Provincial Committee to meet every month and a conference to be held in each district at least once a year. He advised an additional principal secretary to care for districts. The Provincial Committee reviewed the work of the associations. Generally speaking good work had been done. Mr. J. J. Gartshore, Toronto, submitted his annual report, which showed total receipts, $1,962 81, disbursements, $2,253 55. H. B. Fraser, Toronto University, submitted the report of the college department, showing that there are eight college associations in the two Provinces. The work where established is in a very encouraging condition, financially and otherwise. Mr. Fraser read a memorial from the Canadian delegates at Northfield in 1890, recommending the appointment of a Provincial college secretary.

At the afternoon session, G. E. Williams read a paper written by C. Falconer, of Ottawa, on "Personal Study of the Bible." The importance of the Y. M. C. A. training class was urged, and the circulation of tracts on Bible matters suggested. An interesting discussion followed on different methods of Bible study. Stewart Muirhead, of Montreal, read a paper on extension work, a department that has been well developed in Montreal. He emphasized the fact that their field was the world, and urged that they should work rapidly, for skepticism is gaining ground. Mr. Morse took charge of the discussion that followed, urging that they should appeal not only to the selfishness, but to the unselfishness of young men.

Harry McIlwain, of London, read a paper on boy's work, prepared by a committee of the boys' department of the London Y. M. C. A. It impressed the need of spiritual exercise to develop religious work among the boys. Mr. Meadows had charge of the accompanying discussion.

Percy H. Cushing, of Montreal, read a paper on the agencies for reaching boys. He advised short boys' meetings at which the lads should take part. A parlor full of new games and a good library were recommended, as well as social entertainments. Delegates reported that the great need for successful boys' work was a leader. The problem of the "rough boy," too, was believed to be met by the hallowed influence of the association.

The public meeting in the evening was presided over by President Calvin. Secretary T. S. Cole read a paper on "Our Need of Men and the Men we Need," which was full of valuable experience and suggestions. The standard for the model secretary was placed high, which fact brought a mild protest from Secretary Badge, of Montreal, and Mr. Morse, of New York. Rev. R. Johnstone and Secretary Fraser, of Toronto University supported the view of Mr. Cole.

Life Versus Death.

"Life is sweet" is an old saying, and just as true as it is old. No one in his or her right senses courts death; all wish to prolong life to the utmost limit, and yet, in spite of this universal desire to live the allotted three score years and ten—and even longer—thousands upon thousands of people, through carelessness and neglect, are hastening the time when they must stand face to face with the grim reaper, and make the plunge alone into "the dark valley of the shadow of death." No disease on this continent claims so many victims as consumption, and reliable statistics prove that fully two-thirds of the deaths occurring from consumption had their origin in catarrh. Nothing but negligence caused this last disease to develop into consumption, and the person who neglects to promptly and persistently treat catarrh until all traces are eradicated is simply hastening the coming of death. Even should catarrh not develop into consumption, it nevertheless shortens life, as every breath the patient inhales passes over poisonous secretions and thus affects the whole system. For the cure of catarrh no remedy ever discovered equals Nasal Balm, which is recognized from the Atlantic to the Pacific as the only certain cure for this disease. It removes the secretions from the nostrils, stops the poisonous droppings into the throat and lungs, and makes the user feel that a new lease of life has been given him. This great catarrh remedy is on sale with all dealers, or will be sent on receipt of price—50 cents for small and $1 for large size bottles—by addressing Fulford & Co., Brockville, Ont.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

WESTERN ONTARIO.

The estate of the late James Oke, of Exeter, was disposed of the other day by auction, and was purchased by Mr. William Bissett for the sum of $605.

Miss Emma Stevenson has been given a gold watch and chain by the young people of Glencoe Methodist Church. She is the organist of the church and is much esteemed.

The Welland collector's roll for 1890, just returned to the treasurer, shows a total of $147,148 33, against $13,311 31 for 1889. The sum of $264 54 stands uncollected, and $50 of that is uncollectable.

Scarlet fever still lingers in the town, and the warning, bright colored card, may be seen in many dwellings. As a rule, it has been of a very mild type, and there have been but three fatal cases.—[Chatham Plan

Delhi, Thorndale and Vicinity.

Miss Maud McCoubrey and Miss Ada Whitcombe, of Bathurst street, London, are visiting at Mr. John Taylor's, on the 4th concession.

The other evening the Grace (Anglican) Church Young People's Debating and Literary Society held their regular monthly meeting at the residence of Mr. Moore, on the Governor's road. The president, Wm. Taylor, occupied the chair and Rev. Mr. Seaborne, of Thorndale, was chosen referee. A brilliant array of talent debated the question "Whether married or single life was preferable." The decision was given in favor of the benedicts, and a lengthy smile illuminated Captain John Taylor's countenance. After several recitations and instrumental selections, the society adjourned. The next debate will take place a month hence at the residence of J. B. Fram, who will be pitted against Mr. Thos. Steele on the question, "Whether is license or local option better for the village of Thorndale."

Quite a number of Orangemen of this locality attended the county meeting in London Tuesday. They were quite jubilant over having assisted to elect Mayor Taylor county master and Rev. Mr. Brown as deputy county master.

The Evelyn (Lackey) school, which was closed during January, was again opened Monday, Mr. Thos. Steele, of London, having been engaged for the remainder of 1891.

Mr. Wm. Taylor, councilor, has been entertaining the voters of West Nissouri township in various quarters to oyster suppers. Some say he will be reeve for 1892.

A musical and literary entertainment is to be held at the English Church rectory at Thorndale next Thursday, under the auspices of the Ladies' Guild. Grace Church will be well represented.

Miss Ada Griffith, sister of Miss Griffith, of the Queen's Avenue Methodist choir, London, is now teacher of the Vanderburgh school, one mile east of Thorndale.

L. O. L., No. 518, are contemplating the erection of a new hall in the near future.

Chatham.

It is reported that our troupe of O. U. R. Minstrels held a meeting the other night and decided to give three entertainments shortly, one each in London, St Thomas and Windsor.

"Zozo" will be in the Grand Saturday night.

Gilbert & Sullivan's Opera Company will appear at the Grand on Monday evening in their latest comic opera "The Gondoliers." This troupe is spoken of by the eastern papers as one of the best that travels. They have about completed a week's engagement in Toronto, and they are spoken well of there.

The springing on of the elections is all the talk here. It is altogether likely that our present member, Mr. A. Campbell, will be the Reform candidate. The parties spoken of as the probable candidates for the Tory party are A. Hayward, W. P. Kilacky, H. A. Patchon and John A. Langford. It is probable they will hold their convention on Saturday, which will settle the question.

A floral society was formed here on Friday, and the following list of officers were elected: President, T. A. Smith; vice-president, Mrs. S. T. Martin, secretary-treasurer, W. D. A. Ross; directors, Mrs. N. H. Stevens, Mrs. F. W. Scane, Mrs. G. Powell, Messrs. Wm. Sayer, Jas. Gullins and John Smith. The society purposes holding a spring flower show in April and a fall chrysanthemum show, and requests that all lovers of flowers become members and help to make the spring show a success.

Mrs. E. Robinson was appointed librarian for the free library, duties to commence March 1.

Sarnia.

Mrs. Davis, of St. Thomas, is the guest of her son, J. E. Davis, Cameron street.

John S. Burns, Forsyth street, has gone to Buffalo to look up a pension which he claims is due him from the United States Government.

A convention of the Reformers of West Lambton will be held in the town hall on Tuesday at 2 p.m. for the purpose of noming a candidate to represent the riding in the House of Commons. It is said James F. Lister will again receive the nomination, and if he does he will represent Lambton in the seventh Parliament of Canada. East Lambton Reformers will hold their convention at Watford on Feb. 12. Indications point to John H. Fairbank as a man who may get the nomination.

The case of Smith vs. Lovely, in which the former endeavored to have a capias set aside, was argued before Judge Robinson, who decided against the appellant. J. F. Lister represented Lovely and Fred. Kittermaster the appellant. The case may go to a higher court.

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FLOOD, FIRE AND FAMINE.

Northern China Visited by Dire Disaster.

A Thousand People Perish in One Section—The Price of Food Doubled.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 6.—Details have been received of the terrible floods and famine which have prevailed recently in the interior districts of Northern China. The people of Schuan have suffered terribly by floods, which destroyed temples, bridges and dwellings in the ten districts.

In Wen-Chuan the loss of life will reach fully 1,000. Immediately following the floods at Pie Chang a fire broke out and destroyed 35 houses. In three other places houses were burned to the number of 200. The suffering among the poor is something terrible. The roads are difficult of passage, and crowds of starving wretches are on their way to Shanghai, and how to deal with them will be a difficult problem for those in power to solve. Corn and millet are selling at the fairs along the great road to Paolta and San-Si at double the price of one year ago. Kaoling stalks for fuel cannot be had at any price, and for building purposes they bring 4 cents per stalk.

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Proposals to the United States: Renewal of the reciprocity treaty of 1854, with modifications required by the altered circumstances of both countries and with the extensions deemed by the commission to be in the interests of Canada and the United States.

Against Increasing the Number of Licenses.

ST. THOMAS, Feb. 7.—A petition to increase the number of hotel licenses came before the City Council last evening, and was defeated by the casting vote of the mayor.

Blown to Atoms.

LEADVILLE, Col., Feb. 6.—A terrible explosion of giant powder occurred in the Wierfly tunnel of the White Quail mine, of Kokomo, yesterday. Wm. Young and John Anderson were blown to atoms, and John Johnson, John McLeod and Wm. Crane terribly injured.

Mobbed an Admiral.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 7.—Owing to alleged harsh treatment and a reduction of wages several hundred employes in the admiralty shipbuilding dockyard here yesterday went out on a strike. They then proceeded to the office of the admiral in command of the yard and mobbed him. It was found necessary to send troops to the rescue of the besieged officer.

Parnellite Tactics.

DUBLIN, Feb. 7.—Archbishop Walsh, in a circular letter to the clergy, says Harrington took a mean advantage when he used his appeal, and advises the clerical members of the National League to combat such Parnellite "packing" by refusing to join in the trickery.

The McCarthyite committee of Dublin has issued a circular for the purpose of counteracting on the appeal recently made by Timothy D. Harrington, M.P., to the members of the National League in Cork to reorganize in view of the coming general elections. The McCarthyite circular warns the members not to allow the league to become an entirely Parnellite body.

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Services—St. James' Presbyterian.
Services—King Street Presbyterian.
Services—Dundas Street Center Methodist.
Services—Horton Street Baptist Church.
Services—Askin Street Methodist.
Services—Queen's Avenue Methodist.
Services—Talbot Street Baptist.
Services—First Presbyterian Church.
Services—St. James' Presbyterian.
Services—St. Andrew's Church.
Young Men's Meeting—Victoria Hall.
Spring Goods—W. L. Graham.
Immense Bargains—George Wood & Co.
Pup Lost—417 Bathurst street.
Clerk Wanted—Robert Parker.
Concert—St. George's School House.
Meeting—Court Locksley, C. O. F.
Meeting—Court Forest Queen.
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COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

Latest Financial News by Mail and Telegraph.

Finance Notes.

At Hamilton the drygoods and boots and shoe business are extensively carried on. Inquiries made among the various firms show that the returns yesterday (settling day) were moderately satisfactory. In boots and shoes notes were fairly well taken up, probably 70 per cent., but in drygoods business is not so satisfactory, but as good as expected.

London Money Market.

LONDON, Feb. 6—12:30 p.m.—Consols, 97 5-16 for money, 97⅞ for account; U. S. 4s, 132¾; U. S. 4½s, 105¼; St. Paul, 57¼; Erie seconds, 102¾; Erie, 20½; Pacific Central, 52⅞; Reading, 16½; Canadian Pacific, 75⅜; New York Central, 106; Illinois Central, 103; bank of England rate, 3 per cent.; open market discount, 2.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6—1 p.m.—Stock market firm; American Express, 123; Canadian Pacific, 74; Canada Southern, 51½; Delaware and Hudson, 137½; Delaware and Lackawanna, 138½; Lake Shore, 112½; Michigan Central, —; Northern Pacific, 28½, preferred, 62½; New York Central, —; St. Paul, 55⅜; preferred, 111½; St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba, 108⅜; Union Pacific, 40⅝; Western Union, 81½.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, Feb. 6.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	224	223
Ontario	115½	113½
Molsons	160	—
Toronto	222	217
Merchants'	142	140
Commerce	127½	127
Imperial	152	—
Dominion	231	—
Standard	—	146½
Hamilton	153	152
British America	106½	104
Western Assurance	144	143½
Canada Life	—	—
Confederation Life Association	—	—
Northwest Land Company	77	76½
C. P. R. Grant Bonds	—	—
C. P. R. Stock	74	73½
Farmers Loan and Savings, 20 p.c.	116	—
London and Canada L. and A.	127½	126
London and Ontario	—	110
Huron and Erie	—	153
Huron and Erie, 20 p.c.	—	147½
Dominion Savings and Loan	87	86½
Ontario Loan and Debenture	130	126
Canadian Savings and Loan	128	—
London Loan	—	—

SALES—N. W. L., 20, 50 and 42 at 76½; Dominion Savings and Loan, 3 and 40 at 86.

COMMERCIAL.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.

LONDON, Friday, Feb. 6.

This market was quiet in all lines to-day and prices steady and unchanged. Hay was the only commodity that came forward any way plentiful and sales were dull. General quotations are as follows:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, per standard bush	$0 92	to	$0 93
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	1 50	to	1 52
Wheat, Democrat, per 100 lbs	1 50	to	1 55
Wheat, Clawson, per 100 lbs	1 45	to	1 50
Wheat, red, per 100 lbs	1 50	to	1 55
Rye, per 100 lbs	1 00	to	1 05
Buckwheat	1 00	to	1 05
Oats	1 22	to	1 25
Corn	1 25	to	1 28
Pease	1 10	to	1 20
Beans, per bush	1 10	to	1 30
Barley, per 100 lbs	1 00	to	1 20
PROVISIONS.			
Eggs, retail	21	to	21
Eggs, basket	18	to	20
Eggs, store lots	14	to	14
Butter, pound rolls, basket	18	to	20
Butter, crock or large rolls	14	to	16
Butter, tub or firkin	13	to	12
Cheese	09	to	10
Lard	10	to	10
Dressed hogs	5 50	to	6 00
Turnips, per bush	25	to	52
Carrots, per bush	20	to	35
Potatoes, per bush	75	to	90
Parsnips, per bush	50	to	50
Onions, per bush	50	to	70
Apples, bag	80	to	1 00
Beef, per lb	4 50	to	6 50
Mutton, per lb	6	to	8
Lamb, per lb	8	to	9
Veal, per lb	0	to	0
Chickens, per pair	40	to	70
Ducks, per pair	60	to	1 00
Turkeys, each	70	to	2 00
FLOUR AND FEED.			
Patent roller flour, per 100 lbs	2 75	to	3 00
Roller flour, per 100 lbs	2 40	to	2 50
Stone flour, stone	2 25	to	2 40
Buckwheat flour	2 00	to	2 25
Oatmeal, standard	2 50	to	2 60
Oatmeal, granulated	2 60	to	2 70
Oatmeal, rolled	2 00	to	2 30
Cornmeal	2 00	to	2 25
Bran, per ton	18 00	to	20 00
SKINS AND HIDES.			
Hides, No. 1, per lb	4	to	4
Hides, No. 2, per lb	3	to	3
Hides, No. 3, per lb	2	to	2
Wool, per lb	18	to	18
Calfskins, green, per lb	5	to	6
Calfskins, dry, per lb	0	to	0

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Toronto Market.

TORONTO, Feb. 6.

WHEAT—Manitoba hard, No. 2, 98c to $1; Manitoba hard, No. 3, 91c to 91c; spring, No. 2, 92c to 93c; red winter, No. 2, 98c to 99c; fall, No. 2, 98c.

BARLEY—No. 1, 63c to 63c; No. 2, 58c to 58c; No. 3 extra, 53c to 53½c; No. 3, 59c to 59c.

PEAS—No. 2, 66c to 68c.

OATS—No. 2, 45c to 45½c.

CORN—62c to 62c.

FLOUR—Extra, $3 90 to $3 90; straight roller, $4 15 to $4 20; superfine, $3 25 to $3 35; fine, $3 00 to $3 20.

Market unsettled. Sales—Extra flour at equal to $3 90; No. 2 spring wheat outside at 89c; No. 2 hard Manitoba outside at $1 to $1 02; No. 3 do. at equal to 92c to 94c; extra No. 3 barley here at 53½c; oats on spot at 45c to 45½c, on track at 45c and outside at 41c; peas outside at 63c; corn outside at 62c.

Montreal Market.

MONTREAL, Feb. 6.

FLOUR—Receipts, 2,100 bbls; sales reported none. Market quiet and steady at unchanged rates. Quotations as follows: Patents winter, $5 05 to $5 25; spring, $5 25 to $5 50; straight roller, $4 40 to $4 60; extra, $4 10 to $4 20; superfine, $3 00 to $4 00; strong bakers, $4 75 to $5 00; Ontario bags, $1 50 to $2 00; city bags $4 90 to $5 10.

GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 hard Manitoba, at 99c to $1; corn, 72c to 73c; peas, 73c to 74c; oats, 44c to 46c; barley, 59c to 65c; rye, 60c to 61c.

MEAL—Oatmeal, $4 50 to $5 00; cornmeal, $3 25 to $3 25.

PROVISIONS—Pork, 15½c to 16c per lb.; lard, 7½c to 8½c; bacon, 10c to 11c; hams, 10½c to 12c; cheese, 8½c to 10½c; butter, townships, 16c to 21c; Morrisburg 16c to 21c; Western, 14c to 15c; creamery, 19c to 23c; eggs, limed, 23c to 24c; fresh, 25c to 26c.

English Markets.

Beerbohm's Report by Cable.

LONDON, Feb. 6.

Floating cargoes—Wheat firm; corn none.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat firmer; corn turn dearer.

Mark Lane—Wheat steady; corn firm; flour steady; spot good; Danube corn, 24s 3d, was 24s; prompt, 24s 9d, was 24s 6d.

French country markets steady.

Liverpool—Spot wheat quiet, steady; corn firm.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 6.

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

	Feb. 4.		Feb. 5.		Feb. 6.	
	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.
Spring	7 7½	7 8	7 7½	7 8	7 7½	7 8
Red winter	7 7	7 0	7 7	7 0	7 7	7 0
No. 1 Cal.	7 10½	7 11	7 10	7 10½	7 10	7 10½
Corn	5 5½	5 0	5 5½	5 0	5 5½	5 0
Peas, per c.	5 8½	5 0	5 8½	5 0	5 8½	5 0
Pork	51 6	51 0	51 6	51 0	51 3	51 0
Lard	30 0	30 0	30 0	30 0	30 0	30 0
Bacon, s. c.	27 0	00 0	27 0	00 0	27 0	27 0
Bacon, l. c.	27 0	27 0	27 0	27 0	27 0	00 0
Tallow	25 0	00 0	25 3	00 0	25 3	00 0
Cheese, wh.	52 0	00 0	52 0	00 0	52 0	00 0
Cheese, col.	52 0	00 0	52 0	00 0	52 0	00 0

Wheat steady, demand improving, holders offer moderately; corn steady, demand poor. Receipts of wheat for the past three days, 62,000 centals, including 27,000 centals American; corn for same time, 17,400 centals American. Weather, light rain.

American Markets.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 6.

WHEAT—Quiet; 91½c cash, 94½c May, 91½c July.

DETROIT, Feb. 6.

WHEAT—No. 1 white, 99½c cash; No. 2 red, $1 00½ cash, $1 02½ bid May, 94c bid July, 91½c Aug.

TOLEDO, Feb. 6.

WHEAT—$1 cash, $1 02 asked May, 94½c asked July, 92c asked Aug.

CORN—54c cash and May.

OATS—47c cash, 47½c May.

OSWEGO, Feb. 6.

Market strong. White State at $1 06.

CORN—Market dull; No. 2 yellow at 63c.

BARLEY—Firm, but not much doing; No. 2 Canada nominal at 81c; No. 2 extra Canada at 86c; No. 1 Canada at 91c.

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.

LEADING FUTURES CLOSED:

WHEAT—Feb., 95½c; May, 98½c; July, 95c.

CORN—Feb., 51½c; May, 53½c; July, 53½c.

OATS—Feb., 44½c; May, 48½c; June, 46c.

MESS PORK—Feb., $9 60; March, $9 27; May, $10 05.

LARD—Feb., $5 70; March, $5 80; May, $6.

SHORT RIBS—Feb., $4 67½; March, $4 80; May, $5 07½.

CASH QUOTATIONS.

No. 2 spring wheat, 95c to 95½c, No. 2 red, 96½c to 97½c; No. 2 corn, 51½c; No. 2 oats, 44½c; No. 2 rye, 72c to 72½c; barley nominal; mess pork, $9 62½; lard, $5 70; short ribs sides, $4 60 to $4 80; dry salted shoulders, $3 90 to $4; short clear sides, $4 95 to $5.

Receipts—

Flour, bbls	14,000	Wheat, bu	18,000
Corn, bu	144,000	Oats, bu	146,000
Rye	9,000	Barley	39,000
Shipments—			
Flour, bbls	11,000	Wheat, bu	18,000
Corn, bu	84,000	Oats, bu	102,000
Rye, bu	8,000	Barley, bu	31,000

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.

FLOUR—Dull, heavy.

WHEAT—Receipts, 30,400 bu; exports, 4,000 bu; sales, 2,488,000 bu futures; 18,000 bu spot; spot dull, weak; 1c to 1½c lower; No. 2 red, $1 09 elevator; No. 1 northern, $1 17; No. 1 hard, $1 20; options closed easy; ⅛c to ⅜c decline, No. 2 red, Feb. and March, $1 10; May, $1 06½; June, $1 04⅝; July, $1 01½; Aug., 97½c; Sept., 97c; Dec., 94½c.

RYE and BARLEY—Quiet, firm.

CORN—Receipts, 40,950 bu; exports, 2,669 bu; sales, 584,000 bu futures; 59,000 bu spot; spot irregular, moderately active, closing firm; ungraded mixed, 63½c to 65c; options ⅛c to ¼c lower, dull; Feb., 63½c; March, 62½c; May, 60⅜c.

OATS—Receipts, 54,000 bu; sales, 130,000 bu futures; 103,000 bu spot; spot dull, easier; options dull; Feb., 52½c; May, 51½c; spot, No. 2, 52½c to 53½c; mixed western, 50c to 54c; white do., 54c to 62c.

SUGAR—Firm; standard "A," 6 3-16; cut-loaf and crushed, 6 9-16c; powdered, 6 7-16c; granulated, 6¼c.

Live Stock Markets.

MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, Feb. 6.—About 56 milch cows offered on Viger market to-day, quite a number being superior milkers. The milkmen, however, were not anxious to buy, and prices are lower than usual at this season of the year. Three very fine cows sold for $140, which was the highest figure paid up to 11 o'clock. Two very pretty, though not large, cows of the Sussex breed were sold for $85, and several other common cows at from $30 to $40 each, and a rather small bossy for $24.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 6.—Cattle—Four cars on sale; trade active; offerings generally common; unchanged.

Sheep and Lambs—Thirty-two cars on sale; fairly active; choice sheep, $5 40 to $5 65; best lambs, $6 to $6 60.

Hogs—Forty cars on sale; opened higher; closed steady; mediums, mixed and heavy, $3 95; Yorkers, $3 95 to $4; pigs, $3 75 to $3 80.

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"WIVES AND DAUGHTERS."

To-day's ADVERTISER appears in twelve-page form, and the February number of *Wives and Daughters* (eight pages) is issued with it as a supplement, without additional cost. Any subscriber failing to receive the latter, or any portion of the entire twenty pages, will please communicate with us immediately, in order that we may investigate the cause of the complaint.

LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

—Mr. William Spencer, father of Ald. Spencer, left for Alabama yesterday, where he will spend the remainder of the winter.

—County Crown Attorney Hutchinson passed a restless time last night. His condition is more serious than at first supposed.

—Mrs. Henry G. Giles, of Emsdale, and her sister, Miss Jennie Richardson, of St. Marys, are the guests of Mrs. H. C. Symonds, of 629 Talbot street.

—Robert Weir, who was convicted of depositing night soil in Westminster township in July last, was remanded to jail last night in default of the payment of $27 25, being the fine and costs imposed.

—The Conservatives of this city held a meeting Thursday night in the club room of the junior association, Masonic Temple. Mr. T. D. Hodgens was made president; Mr. A. B. Powell (who was not at the meeting) was given the position of first vice-president; Mr. J. R. Minhinnick, second vice-president, and Ald. Chas. Taylor third vice-president, with Mr. John Arnold as secretary-treasurer. The evening was spent in selecting committees for the work in each ward and there was no speechmaking except the announcement that a candidate would be nominated on Saturday evening at a meeting specially called for that purpose. Hon. John Carling was spoken of as very likely to once more stand for the city in the party's interest.

Every Night Next Week.



Zera Semon will be here with his show on Monday evening and every night for the remainder of the week. The large audiences which have always greeted him in London have been pleased, as novelties are constantly being introduced. The prices are popular.

The Strathroy Fire.

The ADVERTISER'S correspondent, in speaking of the loss at the fire in Strathroy Thursday morning, says: "Mr. Roy's loss on building will be at least $1,000; insurance $1,500. His loss on stock, including 7,000 negatives, is heavy, and is only partially covered by $500 insurance. On the other two buildings, owned by Mr. A. Johnston, the loss will be fully $4,000, partially covered by insurance. Mr. Joy's loss on contents is heavy, and only partially covered by insurance—$1,500. Dr. J. P. Whitehead, V.S., who had his office up-stairs, had his valuable library, diploma, medals and instruments all destroyed; the loss is at least $500; no insurance. This is the most disastrous fire Strathroy has experienced for some years."

Equal Rights Meeting.

The Executive Committee of the Equal Rights Association met last night, Mayor Taylor in the chair, and discussed several matters relative to the coming election. Among the business transacted was the unanimous adoption of the following resolution, which is self-explanatory:

That the Executive Committee of the Equal Rights Association recommend to the members that a candidate for the House of Commons be nominated to represent the Independent Equal Rights Platform for the City of London, and that this committee suggest that Mayor Taylor receive the nomination and we pledge him our hearty support, and that the association organize committees in every polling division in the city for the purpose of vigorously carrying out the principles of the association and returning Mayor Taylor in the event of his accepting the nomination.

Songs, Speeches and Presentation.

A thoroughly enjoyable time was spent by all present at a concert given in the Bethemanuel Methodist Church last evening. The following was the programme: Opening prayer, Pastor Rev. Thomas Clement Oliver; solo, Mrs. James Charles; stump speech, J. Stevenson; solo, T. Throgmorton; guitar solo, James Charles; cornet solo, J. Stevenson; and several selections by the choir. The main features of the evening were the stump speeches by Bro. John Stevenson, who was loudly applauded, and the solos of Bro. T. Throgmorton and Bro. Jas. Charles were well received. Towards the close of the programme a presentation was made to Mrs. Gray of an elegant silver watch as a reward for selling the largest number of tickets. The second prize, a handsome gold ring, was awarded to Miss Sophia Berry, and the third, a beautiful glass fruit dish, was given to Bro. Henry Chistly. The concert in every way was a success, the church being crowded to the doors and a neat sum was realized to be devoted towards the church fund.

Music, Masquerade and Merriment.

Types of almost every character under the sun were represented last evening in the carnival at the Central avenue skating rink. The recent cold spell has rendered the ice in splendid condition and with the band as an addition incentive the immense crowd who attended enjoyed themselves thoroughly. Individual mention of all the nondescript costumes would be an impossibility but the following were noticeable among the host of natty attires: Miss Nellie Jackson, Spanish princess; Nora Hickey, jockey girl; E. Taylor and W. Mayward, Highland boys; James Mills, midshipman; A. Hardie, volunteer; A. Dowell, Lord Fauntleroy; R. Borney, gentleman; F. Nutkins, Uncle Tom; Miss Eckrett, dairy maid; F. Dark, hunter; H. Snowden, Seventh Dragoon; J. Bartley and J. Shaw, Siamese twins; Wm. Smith, Irish gent; Miss M. Renaud, girl of the period; Robert Mitchell, silver king; J. F. Gray, Persian soldier; Robert Weir, Yankee "cop;" Wm. Bayne, old time officer; and many others.

Oddfellows' Assembly.

The Oddfellows' Hall, Dundas street, presented a gay appearance last evening. It was the occasion of the first assembly held under the auspices of Dominion Lodge, No. 48, and the 60 happy people present were united in the opinion that it was a most successful affair. Dayton's full orchestra was present and coupled excellent music to light and willing feet, with satisfactory results, as dancing was kept up almost without secession until an early hour in the morning. A number of tables were arranged at the end of the hall where the less ardent votaries of the dance pleasantly whiled away the time at various games. During a few minutes intermission refreshments were served by the good-natured committeemen. The brethren to whom the credit of the assembly's success is due are Mr. J. M. Symonds, chairman of the committee; Mr. F. Sittal, secretary; and Messrs. R. K. Cowan, W. D. Mills, H. B. White, C. H. Bailey, J. M. Branscomb, John Stevenson, E. Saunders, John Ward, H. J. Boyd, jun., F. Mage, R. J. Blackwell and Fred. Fysh.



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THE VOTERS' LIST.

A copy of the list of voters in London or the Dominion elections has been secured by the Young Liberal Club and has been placed in their rooms, Oddfellows' block. All Liberals, old and young, are welcome to these rooms at all times, and now that an election is near at hand they should visit the place occassionally. Call in this evening and see if your name is on the list. If you cannot call to-night—go any time, day or evening and the list will be there for your inspection.

Steamers Arrived.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—The overdue steamer Denmark from London arrived to-day.

A Dreadful Avalanche.

BERNE, Feb. 7.—At Ruetti, in the canton of Glarus, an avalanche swept down the mountain side, burying a party of 22 woodcutters. Three of the bodies have been recovered.

At the Bottom of the Pit.

HAZELTON, Pa., Feb. 6.—It is certain the missing men in the Jeansville mine are all dead, and that most of them were drowned. The water on the pitch of the slope has risen 200 yards, which is a higher point than any of the breasts reached. Even though they were not drowned they would die from suffocation long before the water can be pumped out.

Little Troubles.

Little troubles are proverbially the ones that cause the most worry, annoyance and vexation. But what are sometimes considered little troubles, if left to themselves, soon magnify into grave evils, producing disastrous results. This is especially true of cold in the head. The sufferer looks upon it as a trifling annoyance that needs no treatment and will speedily pass away. This is a grave mistake. There is not a case of catarrh in existence that did not have its origin in neglected cold in the head, and the longer the trouble runs the more serious the results. Cold in the head, developing into catarrh, renders the breath foul, causes a loss of the senses of taste and smell, partial deafness, distressing headaches, constant hawking and spitting, and in many, many cases ends in consumption and death. No case may have all the symptoms indicated, but the more the sufferer has the greater the danger. It is obvious, therefore, that no case of cold in the head should be neglected for an instant, and that to do so is courting further disease—perhaps death. Nasal Balm, in the most aggravated case of cold in the head, will give instant relief, and speedily effect a cure, thus preventing the developing of catarrh. No other remedy has ever met with the success that Nasal Balm has, and this is simply because it does all its manufacturers claim for it. As a precautionary remedy a bottle of Nasal Balm should be kept in every house. Sold by all dealers.

W. T. Strong, druggist, has secured the agency for Hasley Bros.' Homœpathic Remedies. These celebrated remedies have the largest sale on the continent, and can be had at W. T. STRONG'S, 184 Dundas street. 14-tf

REMNANTS.
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During the sale we made a lot of remnants, which we are offering at prices that cannot fail to clear them.

We have established a remnant counter, and will during the present week sell you remnants at your own prices.

Be Early for Bargains!

Thomas Beattie & Co.

176 and 178 Dundas St.

BOOMING STILL!

The great bankrupt sale of McKenzie & Hamilton's wholesale stock keeps the Bargain Store packed and jammed with customers from day to day; and no wonder. Never before have the people of London had such an opportunity of securing first-class seasonable goods at such slaughter prices.

Blankets worth $5, going for $2 25 a pair; blankets worth $5, going for $2 95 a pair; blankets worth $7 50, going for $4 75 a pair; fancy gray blankets worth $3, now $1 59.

White satin damask quilts, worth $3 50, going for $1 65 each; American Marseilles quilts, worth $3 50, going for $1 59 each; fine white damask table linen, worth $1 50, going for 89c a yard; cream damask linen, worth $1 50, going for 79c a yard; three-quarter linen napkins, worth $3, going for $1 25 a doz. House jerseys at one-third less than wholesale cost. Seamless wool hose, worth 30c, going at 15c a pair; black cashmere hose, worth 40c, going at 20c a pair; 25 unmade French costumes, worth from $10 to $20, we will clear the lot this week at $5 95 each. Any lady in need of a good stylish dress should not miss this chance, as the same goods cannot be bought wholesale for double the price we offer them at. French wove corsets, worth $1, for 69c a pair; silk sealette worth $12, going at $4 95 a yard. Tweeds and mantle cloths at your own prices.

Remember this stock was purchased at 47 1-2c on the wholesale cost, so that we can sell you firs-tclass drygoods retail at less than other houses buy them for wholesale.

The London Bargain Store,

136 DUNDAS STREET,

Opposite the Market Lane.

KYRAN J. TOBIN, Manager.

Customers will please see that they get into the store with the marble floor. b

Beet Sugar in Iowa.

BURLINGTON, Ia., Feb. 6.—Iowa is rapidly coming forward as a proposed best sugar manufacturing State. Already a mammoth plant has been organized at Des Moines, and now Muscatine is organizing a company with a stock capital of $50,000, and it is thought the manufactory will be in running order by August. The farmers are taking hold in earnest, and hundreds of acres of land have been pledged to the raising of beets.

Four Men Perish in the Snow.

OURAY, Col., Feb. 6.—Advices from Mount Sneffels state that some miners started out to help bring in Billy Mather, who had been blown up in his cabin. While going up the mountain a heavy body of snow became detached, and Samuel Byron, L. Phillips, Allan McTyre and John Sunderland were hurled down the mountain and buried 50 feet beneath the mass. Their bodies were recovered to-day.

BEECHAM'S PILLS cure Bilious and Nervous Ills.

Wm. Dradge, Ellen street, Barrie, Ont., says: One bottle of Miller's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil brought back appetite which other Emulsions took away; removed cough entirely and gained five pounds. I tastes just like cream, the oil being perfectly disguised. Sold by all druggists.

BY AUCTION.

TUESDAY, FEB. 10, at 10:30, 1 square grand piano, 1 melodeon, 1 plush parlor suite (spring edged), 1 large mahogany sofa, 1 leather lounge, 2 easy chairs, 3 square whatnots, 1 spring cuspidor, 1 ottoman, 1 new improved high arm Wanzer sewing machine, 1 dinner set (117 pieces), nearly new, 2 extension dining tables, 1 hanging lamp, 2 sideboards, 1 office clock, 2 eight-day clocks, 4 bedroom suits, 4 springs, 4 mattresses, 1 walnut wardrobe, 1 mangle, 2 sets chamberware, 5 ironing boards, 1 crib, 1 fancy iron bedstead, 1 cook stove, 1 baseburner, 2 box stoves, center tables, fancy stands, silverware, glassware, and other goods, without reserve. Terms cash.

J. W. JONES, Auctioneer.

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Ear, Nose & Throat

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Sick Headache and relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Distress after eating, Pain in the Side, &c. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing

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adache, yet Carter's Little Liver Pills are equally valuable in Constipation, curing and preventing this annoying complaint, while they also correct all disorders of the stomach, stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. Even if they only cured

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Ache they would be almost priceless to those who suffer from this distressing complaint; but fortunately their goodness does not end here, and those who once try them will find these little pills valuable in so many ways that they will not be willing to do without them. But after all sick head

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CARTER MEDICINE CO., New York.

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London, Saturday, Feb, 7.

THE POET'S RECOMPENSE.

A Norwegian Incident.

BY LARS DILLING.

[Translated by Herbert E. Jenness from a German version of the original Norwegian.]

Lorenz Falk was an author; and he was, moreover, one of the few who are prosperous. He was widely read; his books sold rapidly, and he received, in consequence, large royalties, which placed him in comfortable circumstances. He had accomplished the necessary foreign travels.

After the young man had spent some time in Rome and in Paris, it gradually became apparent to him that, when seen near to, much proves to be only thin gilding which in the distance glittered like pure gold. Then he returned to his native city, where he was greeted by condescending benevolence. His acquaintances eagerly pressed his hand, each with an air as if he himself had paid for the traveler five years' board and lodging at the Hotel Quirinal. They asked if his travels had been profitable to him in experiences; if he had brought back fine impressions; and the young ladies, who were firmly convinced that the air of Rome is as salutary for poets as is the climate of Mentone for consumptives, rejoiced exceedingly at the prospect of a great work from his pen at Christmastide.

As Lorenz Falk had collected impressions, and found distinguished publishers, had acquired renown in foreign publications; whereupon it likewise occurred to the critics of the home press that his works were not without merit. Native poets are often treated like home manufactures, which are only valued and rendered salable when they bear foreign trade-marks.

It was afternoon. Lorenz Falk sat alone in his room, a large, elegantly-furnished apartment. The rays of the August sun penetrated through the flowers and broad-leaved plants at the windows, the prisms of the chandelier sparkled like diamonds, and the antique, gilded chairs, with red morocco coverings, almost blinded the eyes with their glowing colors. The young man sat there, clad in a dress-suit with black bindings.

Was he expecting a call?

No.

Had he come from an assembly? In a certain sense yes. He had come from a funeral.

The elegant parlor which now shone with brightness had presented quite a different appearance only a few days ago. Then it served as a sick room. It was large and airy. A bed had been brought in, and upon it lay the woman whom the young man loved beyond all others—his mother. Long, long weeks had she been there with him, and he had divided his time and attention between the sick woman and his labors. He often sat by the bed and read to her from a devotional book a psalm or a prayer, then bent again over his writing-table and composed new verses to the melodies of Offenbach. He could execute that in a masterly manner, for he possessed a keen sense and a lively imagination. At this time he was engaged on a burlesque which the theatrical manager had ordered of him, and which was to be finished at a stated time. The farce must be merry and ludicrous, and it was so, although it was written in a death chamber.

It may be thought that this is a fiction; that it is too sad to be true. But it is no invention—it is an actual experience.

Now the burial was over. The funeral procession had dispersed, and people had returned to their duties. He had accompanied his relatives to the station, and he now sat alone in the great solitary parlor. The stupor which follows nervous relaxation was overpowering him. The air was heavy with the fragrance of flowers—there had been many, many wreathes—and it hung like an oppressive cloud about his head. His eyes were burning. If he could only have wept—only a few tears to relieve his tortured heart, to cool his burning eyes! But it was in vain that he longed for tears; grief held him securely with all its relentless cruelty.

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In a short time the girl entered softly. She was clad in black, and in order to pay proper reverence to the occasion, she assumed a very melancholy expression of countenance, although she was highly pleased with her new mourning-suit.

"There is an old woman outside who wishes to speak to the master," said she.

"I cannot receive any one to day."

"I told her so, but she entreated earnestly for the favor of being admitted if only for a moment."

"She must be a beggar. Tell her that the clothing is already distributed."

"I hardly think she wishes to beg; she looks too respectable for that."

"Well, then, show her in."

A small stooping figure entered. The face was wrinkled, and the hair thin and gray. Her clothing consisted of an old silk dress, a straw bonnet with faded ribbons, and a short mantle over her shoulders. On one arm she carried a small leather satchel, and in the other hand she carried something that was carefully wrapped up in many folds of paper. The servant-girl went out. The old woman stood at the door, much embarrassed, and made several low courtesies. She was evidently struck with the elegance of the room.

Lorenz arose, and pushed a chair towards her.

"Pray," said he, "will you not be seated?"

"Many thanks."

She scraped her feet a little; and after she thought she had wiped her shoes as clean as the fine place required, she came toward the table and seated herself on the outer edge of the proffered chair. Thus she sat directly opposite the young man.

"You live in fine style here," said the old woman.

"Passably."

"Such beautiful red chairs."

"Oh, yes."

"They were not cheap."

"No."

"One must write many poems to be able to buy such chairs."

"I inherited them" said he, with a tinge of impatience.

"They are antique," affirmed the woman; "I can see that."

Lorenz toyed uneasily with his watch-chain. "Pardon me," said he, "you said that you wished urgently to speak with me; perhaps you came to see me about my chairs. They are not for sale."

"No offense; don't take it amiss; I was quite bewildered when I came in. Here everything is so grand, and you yourself are such a fine elegant gentleman. I thought a poet sat in a little garret, filled with tobacco smoke, and composed with an old dressing gown on and a glass of beer before him.

He laughed lightly. "It was so in the old days. Now poets earn incredible sums."

"Yes, when they have much to do; it is so in every business."

"And when they can do something."

"There are many worthless ones among them. In my young days I knew one who wrote very pretty things that were published every week in the Penny Magazine; but as soon as he had earned a few pennies, he drank them up, like a genuine roving minstrel."

Again the watch-chain was set in quick motion, and the old woman, who felt she had offended the young man, added in a conciliatory manner, "But of course there are respectable men among poets. That is seen in you; you are a poet."

"At least I have written various articles."

"Verses?"

"Verses, too,"

"Confirmation poems, wedding songs, and such like?"

"We must write everything that occasion requires. Is it a song that you want, then?"

(Concluded in Monday's Issue.)

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."

Sewing machines of all kinds repaired, umbrellas mended with dispatch, saws and cutlery sharpened. T. P. COMISKEY, 383½ Talbot street. yt

The Head Surgeon.

Of the Lubon Medical Company is now at Toronto, Canada, and may be consulted either in person or by letter on all chronic diseases peculiar to man. Men, young, old, or middle-aged, who find themselves nervous, weak and exhausted, who are broken down from excess or overwork, resulting in many of the following symptions: Mental depression, premature old age, loss of vitality, loss of memory, bad dreams, dimness of sight, palpitation of the heart emissions, lack of energy, pain in the kidneys, headache, pimples on the face or body itching or peculiar sensation about the scrotum, wasting of the organs, dizziness, specs before the eyes, twitching of the muscles, eyelids and elsewhere, bashfulness, deposits in the urine, loss of will power, tenderness of the scalp and spine, weak and flabby muscles, desire to sleep, failure to be rested by sleep, constipation, dullness of hearing, loss of voice, desire for solitude, excitability of temper, sunken eyes surrounded with LEADEN CIRCLE, oily looking skin, etc., are all symptoms of nervous debility that lead to insanity and death unless cured. The spring or vital force having lost its tension every function wanes in consequence. Those who through abuse committed in ignorance may be permanently cured. Send your address for book on all diseases peculiar to man. Address M. V. LUBON, 50 Front Street East, Toronto, Ont. Books sent free sealed. Heart disease, the symptoms of which are faint spells, purple lips, numbness, palpitation, skip beats, hot flashes, rush of blood to the head, dull pain in the heart with beats strong, rapid and irregular, the second heart beat quicker than the first, pain about the breast bone, etc., can positively be cured. No cure, no pay. Send for book. Address M. V. LUBON, 50 Front Street East, Toronto, Ont. Consultations free.

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Now that it is agreed, upon all hands, at the injection of Dr. Koch's lymph causes a rise of temperature, it might be well to try it on the North Pole.

For lame back, side or chest, use Shiloh's Consumption Plaster. Price 25 cents. W. T. Strong, 184 Dundas street, London.

Statesmen are the only people who are permitted to pass bad bills.

SHILOH'S COUGH and Consumption Cure is sold by us on a guarantee. It cures Consumption. W. T. Strong, 184 Dundas street, London.

To be truly happy, get all you can, and don't fret about what you cannot get.

SHILOH'S VITALIZER is what you need for Constipation, Loss of Appetite, Dizziness, and all symptoms of dyspepsia. Price 10 and 75 cents per bottle. W. T. Strong, 184 Dundas street, London.

No one can keep in the same place in life simply by standing still.

CROUP, WHOOPING COUGH and Bronchitis immediately relieved by Shiloh's Cure. W. T. Strong, 184 Dundas street, London.

A Washington county (Kansas) man stole oats with a leaky wagon, and the owner tracked his property to the thief's house, and a sentence soon followed.

Carter's Little Liver Pills must not be confounded with common Cathartic or Purgative Pills, as they are entirely unlike them in every respect. A trial will prove their superiority.

A resident of Paw Paw, Mich., has a receipt for flax paid by his ancestry in 1409, but he is willing to trade the relic for a receipt for his own, dated this year.

A man's temper 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. They will make her "feel like a different person," at least so they all say, and their husbands say so, too.

Many "counterfeit" $20 gold pieces are in circulation in San Francisco. By the process of shaking them up in a buckskin bag some of the coins have been reduced in value 50 cent

Hair Magic

Is a good name for Dr. Dorenwend's German preparation for the hair. It really works like magic. All who have used it pronounce it to be unequaled for restoring the lost vitality of the hair roots, stopping gray hair, removing dandruff, etc. Just try it. It is first-class. All druggists sell it.

A well-dressed woman ordering two dozen brass cuspidores at a store in New York puzzled the salesman who waited upon her. It turned out that they were for flower pots.

Worms cause weariness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleasant, sure and effectual. If you druggist has none in stock, get him to procure it for you.

A merchant of Pablo, Col., has been left $50,000 by an eccentric uncle in Germany, on condition that he will marry. Every mail now brings the diffident merchant numbers of letters from women offering to assist him in complying with his uncle's bequest.

Mothers

Castoria is recommended by physicians for children teething. It is a purely vegetable preparation; its ingredients are published around each bottle. It is pleasant to the taste and absolutely harmless. It relieves constipation, regulates the bowels, quiets pain, cures diarrhœa and wind colic, allays feverishness, destroys worms and prevents convulsions, soothes the child and gives it refreshing and natural sleep. Castoria is the children's panacea—the mother's friend. 25 doses, 35 cents.

If I am building a mountain and stop before the last basketful of earth is placed on the summit, I have failed of my work; but if I have placed but one basketful on the plain and go on, I am really building a mountain.—[Confucius.

Mr. J. R. Allen, upholsterer, Toronto sends us the following: "For six or seven years my wife suffered with Dyspepsia, Costiveness, Inward Piles and Kidney Complaint. We tried two physicians and any number of medicines without getting any relief, until we got a bottle of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery. This was the first relief she got, and before one bottle was used the benefit she derived from it was beyond our expectation."

If Josh Billings were alive he would now say: "Bewair uv the baxillus; fur if he ever gets into your tissue he will make you lymph."

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Daughter—Paw, this piano is horribly out of tune. Nervous parent—Y-e-s, my dear, it is. I guess you'd better not play on it any more until it has been tuned. "Well, I won't. When will you have it fixed?" "Oh, in a year or so."

Among the pains and aches cured with marvelous rapidity with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, is ear-ache. The young are especially subject to it, and the desirability of this Oil as a family remedy is enhanced by the fact that it is admirably adapted not only to the above ailment, but also to the hurts, disorders of the bowels, and affections of the throat, to which the young are specially subject.

"Land sakes!" gasped Aunt Samanthy, as she gazed upon the various Venuses in the art museum, "I've heard a good deal about "revisin" the statues an' I reckon here's one that needs it mighty bad!"

Minard's Liniment relieves Neuralgia.

The citizens of San Francisco have presented the cruiser of that name with a service of silver.

Modern Dentistry.—Latest dentalon erations performed. Teeth inserted without plates; roots retained, restored to health, crowned with porcelain or gold and made useful and comfortable. 192 Dundas street. O. H. ZIEGLER, L.D.S., C. H. ZIEGLER, D.D.S., dentists.

Boarding from $2 to $3 per week for men and horses. Well-patronized hotels have imitated the Temperance House, 93 King street.

Furniture repaired and re-upholstered, lounges made to order, mattresses made, carpet laying, etc.—GEO. L. DANFORTH, corner Dundas and Wellington streets.

And still the good work goes bravely on. Ours is proving itself a real bargain sale of boots and shoes. Every line reduced. A lot of felt goods below bankrupt prices. R. KIRKPATRICK, 219 Dundas street.

Mandarins (kid-glove oranges) and grape fruit. A. MOUNTJOY, City Hall.

Through Pullmans and Dining Car Attached to New York via Erie Railway.

The Erie is the only line running through Canada that gives the people of London the above service, and it is to be hoped they will take advantage of it by purchasing their tickets via the favorite Erie and save themselves the annoyance of changing cars and jumping off the trains for meals.

A few more $10 bedroom suites and open baseburners for sale at T. BRENTON'S cheap furnishing stores, 385 and 387 Talbot street.

Ladies, clean your kid gloves with Mather's glove cleaner. Sold only by J. C. HALLIDAY, 115 Dundas street.

Dental material has increased. Take advantage before the price is increased from $8. J. B. COOK, 211½ Dundas street.

For all kinds of pastry, confectionery, etc., go to W. J. MCGINN'S, No. 519 Richmond street. Everything first-class. Vienna, home-made and fancy breads.

Genuine Mackerel

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RAILWAY TIME TABLES

CORRECTED TO JAN. 1, 1891.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY.

LONDON TIME.

Canada Southern Division—Going East.

	Leave London	Leave St. Thomas
North Shore Limited (daily)	8:30 p.m.	11:00 p.m
N. Y. Express (daily)	8:30 p.m.	3:05 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.	3:15 p.m
Limited Express (daily)	8:30 p.m.	2:05 a.m
N. Y. and Boston Express (daily)	2:25 p.m.	5:05 p.m
Accom'd'n (except Sunday)	8:30 p.m.	7:00 a.m

Canada Southern Division—Going West.

North Shore Limited (daily)	8:30 p.m.	7:23 a.m
Chicago Express (daily)	8:30 p.m.	6:05 a.m
Chicago L't'd Exp. (daily)	9:50 a.m.	10:55 a.m
American Express (except Mondays)	9:50 a.m.	1:35 p.m
Mail (except Sundays)	2:25 p.m.	3:10 p.m
Pacific Express (daily)	2:25 p.m.	6:45 p.m
Accom'd'n (except Sunday)	8:30 p.m.	7:40 a.m

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

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

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Going East.

DEPART—			
London	4:05 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
Woodstock	4:55 a.m.	8:50 a.m.	6:28 p.m
Galt	6:02 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	9:55 p.m
Peterboro	11:38 a.m.	.....	12:13 a.m
Kingston	.....	.....	.....
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	9:30 a.m.	.....	5:35 p.m
Boston	8:10 a.m.	.....	8:50 p.m
Halifax, N. S	10:35 p.m.	.....	.....

Trains arrive from the east at 11:25 a.m., 6:50 p.m., 10:00 p.m.

Going West.

DEPART—				
London	8:15 a.m.	11:35 a.m.	7:00 p.m	
ARRIVE—				
Chatham	11:15 a.m.	1:05 p.m.	8:50 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.	9:20 a.m	

Trains arrive from the west at 4:00 a.m., 12:15 noon, 5:25 p.m.

E. M. PEEL, City Ticket and Passenger Agent, No. 1 Masonic Temple.

GRAND TRUNK—Southern Division

MAIN LINE—Going East

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Limited Express (a)	4:15 a.m.	4:35 a.m
Mail	.....	6:00 a.m.
Atlantic Express (a)	11:05 a.m.	11:30 a.m
Day Express	10:50 a.m.	2:20 p.m
St. Louis Express (a) (b)	4:20 p.m.	4:25 p.m
Mixed—No. 98 Freight (c)	5:45 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
St. Louis Express (a)	11:20 a.m.	11:25 a.m
Erie Limited	12:05 p.m.	.....
Accommodation	12:45 p.m.	2:15 p.m
Pacific Express (a)	6:50 p.m.	7:10 p.m
Mail	9:45 p.m.	.....
Accommodation	.....	7:20 p.m

Sarnia Branch.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Limited Express (b)	4:30 a.m.	.....
Atlantic Express (b)	11:25 a.m.	.....
Accommodation	2:15 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)	.....	12:10 p.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	6:45 p.m.	4:25 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.	2:50 p.m
Accommodation	5:35 p.m.	7:00 p.m
Mixed	6:50 p.m.	.....
Mail	11:15 p.m.	.....

St. Marys and Stratford Branch.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Mixed—Mail	11:20 a.m.	7:35 a.m
Express	5:40 p.m.	2:15 p.m
Express—Mixed	9:20 p.m.	6:00 p.m

Toronto Branch.

Hamilton—Depart—						
a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m
*7:00	9:15	10:50	12:25	4:10	6:40	B*7:00 9:25
Hamilton—Arrive—						
a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m
†12:30	8:45	10:00	B†1:45	4:00	6:25	12:20

* These trains for Montreal.
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Trains South.

Stations.	Exp	Exp	Mix	Mix
	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Sarnia (G. T. R.)	.....	5:10	7:40	.....
Courtright	.....	5:45	8:20	.....
M. C. R. Junction	.....	.....	8:22	.....
Chatham (C. P. R.) arr	.....	7:45	10:35	3:20
Chatham (C. P. R.) dep	7:45	.....	10:40	4:40
Fargo (M. C. R.)	8:10	.....	11:05	5:20
Blenheim arr	8:22	.....	11:20	5:35

Trains North.

Stations.	Exp	Exp	Mix
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Blenheim dep	8:30	2:30	5:40
Fargo (M. C. R.)	8:43	2:45	5:55
Chatham (C. P. R.) arr	9:08	3:20	6:20
Chatham (C. P. R.) dep	9:13	4:40	.....
M. C. R. Junction	11:20	.....	.....
Courtright	11:25	7:05	.....
Sarnia (G. T. R.) arr	12:00	7:40	.....

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WILKINSON—On Feb. 6, at the residence of Wm. Jones, 378 Hill street, Cruce Wilkinson, relict of the late Thos. Wilkinson, aged 72 years.
Funeral on Sunday at 3 o'clock; services at 2:30. 57u

SMITH—On Feb. 6, at the family residence, 389 Central avenue, Wilhelmina Alice (Daisy), only and beloved child of William and Minnie Smith, aged 7 years, 1 month and 24 days.
Funeral notice later.

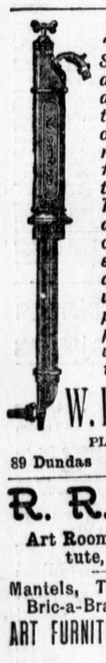
POYNTER—On Feb. 6, 1891, at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Robert Ferguson, 181 Dufferin avenue, Sarah B., beloved wife of Mr. William Poynter and mother of Mr. William Poynter, Bothwell, in her 64th year.
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TORONTO, Feb. 6—11 p.m.—A slight increase of pressure is taking place over Ontario and the extreme Northwest; elsewhere there is a general decrease. It is raining in Nova Scotia, and light snow is falling in Eastern Quebec. It is fair and comparatively mild in Western Quebec, Ontario and the greater portion of the Northwest. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Calgary, 8°—28°; Qu'Appelle, 2°—26°; Winnipeg, 12°—24°; Port Arthur, 2° below—18°; Toronto, 29°—39°; Kingston, 26°—28°; Montreal, 2° below—28°; Quebec, 12° below—22°; Halifax, 8°—38°.
Local temperatures—Highest, 40° above zero; lowest, 30° above.

TO-DAY'S PROBABILITIES.

TORONTO, Feb. 7—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: Increasing cloudiness and mild weather, followed by rain in southern and sleet or snow in northern portion; increasing winds from eastward, shifting to westward.

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—"Zozo" was not patronized by a very large house last night.

—Miss E. O'Dyer, of this city, is visiting relations at Clandeboye, Ont.

—Mr. Matthew Grau, of "The Gondoliers," was in the city yesterday.

—A mile of smooth ice above the Springbank dam affords excellent skating now.

—The Seventh non-coms have decided that no liquor shall be allowed in their new mess-rooms.

—There are exactly 681 supporters of separate schools registered on the roll in the city clerk's office.

—The ice crop this year has been plentiful, and dealers promise that prices will be within the range of vision.

—Inspector Bell is preparing another list of delinquent statute labor debtors. They will figure in the police court shortly.

—The rooms of the Young Liberal Club are now open day and evening. Call and see if your name is on the city voters' list.

—The students of the Western Medical College have been invited to attend the Y. M. C. A. reception on Tuesday evening.

—Another week's adjournment was given by the police magistrate yesterday to the case against John Lewis, charged with violating the Liquor License Act on Saturday, Jan. 24.

—Prof. W. C. Barron, of this city, will assist in the opening of the new organ of the Ingersoll Baptist Church on Tuesday, Feb. 11.

—Mr. James Knight, formerly with Messrs. J. H. Chapman & Co., of this city, has left for Chicago, where he intends making his home.

—The special revival services which have been held in the Wellington Street Church for the past two weeks were discontinued Thursday evening.

—Charles Lucas, who has been in jail for several days for being mixed up in a queer horse deal, was ticketed to Petrolea by the authorities yesterday.

—The Dominion Illustrated Monthly of Montreal publishes a fine cut of "New Orchard Beach," Port Stanley, in a recent issue. It makes a pretty picture.

—A juvenile lodge of the Sons of England has been formed in East London with a charter list of seventeen. The lodge will be known as British Lion Lodge.

—Rev. Geo. Boyd, of this city, will preach in the Methodist Church, Watford, on Monday night in connection with the special religious services now in progress.

—Messrs. R. Greene & Co., who purchased the Balmer stock of clothing and gents' furnishings, will remove the stock to the Star Hall. As soon as the stock has been checked they will announce the great sale.

—The Grand Lodge of the Sons of England will be convened at Hamilton on Tuesday next. Messrs. Joseph Simmons and John Nutkins, of East London, will be among the delegates attending from the several city lodges.

—Mr. James, of Colborne street north, received the other day from a friend a copy of the New York Herald of April 15, 1865, containing an account of the assassination of President Lincoln and the surrender of Gen. Lee. The paper looks musty, but is prized as quite a relic.

—Miss Mamie Tufts, of Boston, and Misses Lizzie and Josie Chambers, of Trenton, N. J., are the guests of Mr. D. McKenzie, of South London. The visitors were present at the Oddfellows' assembly last evening and were favorably impressed with London hospitality.

—Electrician Crawford received official notice of his dismissal yesterday. He will continue to officiate until a new man is appointed. Mr. Crawford has expressed his intention of remaining in the city until he has lived down the odium cast upon him. He will commence business for himself.

—Patrick Quinn appeared before the police magistrate yesterday charged with breaking into the house of Henry Cameron and also with being drunk and disorderly. Mr. Love appeared for the defendant. Quinn was fined $10 or twenty days for drunkenness, but was acquitted of the more serious charge.

—At the special revival meeting held in connection with the Colborne Street Methodist Church last evening a number of persons professed a desire to lead a new life. Rev. E. B. Lanceley and Rev. T. E. Harrison were the speakers. They spoke chiefly on the dangers of drifting away from Christian influences.

—A party of Londoners on pleasure bent drove out to Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien's on con. 2, London township, Tuesday evening, and, after spending a pleasant time, presented their hostess with a handsome silver cake basket. The party returned to the city in high spirits, which even an upset into the snow did not dispel.

—The lady teachers of the city public schools have formed a mutual benefit society for the interchange of ideas and mutual assistance in regard to their work. Mrs. Oliphant, of East London, has been elected president; Miss Coyne, of Colborne street, vice-president; and Miss Mackintosh, of Talbot street, secretary-treasurer.

—A "kitchen garden" training class has been opened in the "Y" rooms for training children in the principles of domestic work on the kindergarten system. The calisthenics connected with the exercises add to the fascination and undoubted benefit of the course, and as the hour is arranged to suit children attending school, it is hoped that parents will see its many advantages. Mothers are requested to call with their children and see for themselves.

—The late W. D. Booker, of Hamilton, who died from the effects of accidentally falling on the sidewalk on Wednesday, was a cousin of Mr. Booker, accountant, this city. His father was a prominent Baptist clergyman, who came to Canada over half a century ago, and in the early struggle of that energetic denomination gave his services without fee or reward to forward its principles. He was one of the victims of the Desjardins Canal Railway calamity in 1857.

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THE LONDON NOMINATION.

A mass meeting of the Liberals of London will be held in the Grand Opera House this (Saturday) evening for the purpose of nominating a candidate, to represent the city in the House of Commons.

At last general election, through causes now well known, and that need not be specified, but which will be avoided in the ensuing contest, Mr. C. S. Hyman, the Liberal candidate was defeated by a majority of only 39.

On this occasion the Liberals are much stronger, as will be shown as the contest progresses. They did not believe the government when it assured the country that the voters' lists would be revised again before the general election. They looked closely after the revision in the summer of 1889, and the Conservative managers, lulled into the security by the assurance of the Government, paid no attention to it. By this means the Liberals gained from 150 to 200 votes on the revision. But this is only one of the many advantages which the Liberals have on the present occasion.

With a good candidate—and there seems to be no doubt that the nominee will be a very strong man—and a good cause, London should take its proper position as a progressive, fair-play loving community. The city should have two members in the house, but meanwhile the party-stricken rulers deprive us of our proper representation before a redistribution of seats on the basis of population can take place. Our interests and prestige are nothing to them. But the Liberals will take good care that before another general election London will have her rights in this and in many other respects.

Canadians, Read This, and Think Well
Healthy, strong nerves make us happy; diseased or disordered ones make us miserable. Those nerves do not get sick without long abuse or provocation. Our nerves first feel the poison in the air. Diseased nerves with improperly chosen food starves the brain. Our ideas become confused, the feelings morbid, the power of the will weakened, and the whole fabric deteriorated mentally and physically. These are common truths known to every honest physician and educated man and woman.
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CONVERSAZIONE.

Motto for the Week:

Live with men as if God saw you; converse with God as if men heard you.—[Seneca.

What Becomes of Old Umbrellas?

There are at present in America at least 24,000,000 of private umbrellas, exclusive of those remaining unsold in manufactories and shops. Each umbrella-owner buys at least one new umbrella every year, his previous one having been stolen, lost or worn out. We thus see that there is an annual disappearance of 24,000,000 of umbrellas, and the moment we fully comprehend this fact we perceive the importance of the question, What becomes of these umbrellas? We may admit that many of them are stolen. Men who would not steal a postage stamp will, nevertheless, feel no hesitation in seizing upon an umbrella that is temporarily separated from its owner, and in carrying it off with triumph. Therefore it is within the mark to say that about one-sixth of the title to all umbrellas now in active use is probably of this semi-felonious nature.

But, conceding that one-sixth of our active umbrellas are stolen, or sold for the second time, there still remain 18,000,000 of umbrellas whose annual disappearance is to be accounted for. Let us assume that of this number 2,000,000 are furnished with new covers and a fresh coat of varnish, and so re-enter into circulation as new umbrellas. Still, there are 16,000,000 more which utterly vanish from the face of the earth.

An old umbrella is the most obstructive thing in nature. Not only does it refuse to conceal itself, but it attacks every one who comes within its reach, and clings desperately to his legs and garments. Its ribs protrude in all directions, like the tentacles of the octopus, and no amount of force or ingenuity can compress it into small space. To get rid of an old umbrella will be seen, on reflection, to be apparently one of the most abstruse and difficult of problems. It is well established that old umbrellas are not kept in houses. The housewife, when questioned as to what has become of any given old umbrella, will always reply vaguely, "Oh, it has been thrown away." If 16,000,000 of old umbrellas were thrown into the street every year they would be blown about in clouds much thicker than the ordinary dust cloud, and there would not be a horse or pedestrian in existence who had not sustained injuries from old umbrella ribs. When the housewife "throws away" an umbrella, it unquestionably vanishes, but what she invariably calls "throwing away" is obviously a peculiar and mysterious act.

Hasty thinkers may assume that old umbrellas are cast out into vacant grounds, where they are probably devoured by goats. This may seem a plausible theory to anyone but a zoologist. The latter knows, however, that while the goat may be roughly described as an omnivorous animal, he is not umbrellivous. It is a well-ascertained fact that, for some unexplained reason, no goat will touch an umbrella, except when suffering from starvation. Prof. Tyndall kept a goat for seven days without food, and offered him an old umbrella every day; but the goat would not touch it until the seventh day, when, being overcome with hunger, he ate three ribs and part of the handle, and died two hours later with symptoms closely resembling those produced by strychnine.

To some extent it is possible that old umbrellas are used in cheap restaurants, the ribs being served up under the name of asparagus, but only a very small portion of 16,000,000 of umbrellas can be annually used in this way. Neither does the occasional use of an umbrella as a club by a vigorous lady reformer have any real bearing upon the subject under discussion.

There is positively no theory which satisfactorily accounts for the disappearance of old umbrellas, and it is the imperative duty of scientific persons to invent one without further delay. Truly we live in a world of mystery, and no thinking man can look at his umbrella and ask himself where it will go when it is worn out without feeling that he stands on the shore of an ocean of unexplored truths.

A Word for the Commonplace.

When the friends of that quaint poet and physician, Sir Samuel Garth, told him that he was dying, he replied that he was glad of it, for he was tired of pulling off his shoes—a testimony to that sense of monotony which so often attaches to the routine of life. Not unfrequently duties link themselves into a chain of bondage that frets the flesh and fevers the blood. The things we know well, or the tasks we repeat often, are apt to seem commonplace and unlovely. Work thus looses its charm, and the splendid possibilities of the spirit are neglected amid the small labors perpetually necessary to the sustenance of its tabernacle of dust. There is so much of lying down and getting up, and sitting at table, and inevitable plodding, and methodical returning at nightfall to pull off one's shoes.

While deploring the universal flatness of this state of being, perchance there is one walking in our very shadow whose eyes look on the same scenes where we have gazed, but with an unanswering flash that beholds an apocalypse of beauty; whose spirit is encompassed by bonds of communion that have left us cold, but in which he finds a wealth of comfort and a baptism of good cheer.

Let us listen to this outer one, to whom the commonplace is fascinating and the ordinary sublime. He whispers a few simple things, which perhaps we have always known but have lost the meaning of utterly, in that we have never translated them into life. He says any act is noble that responds to a law of God; fidelity takes no account of the apparent magnitude of an action, and therefore makes no distinction between great and small duties. Nothing is cheap that an immortal can do, and no sphere common where an immortal toils.—[Rev. Wesley K. Davis, D.D.

"1-2 S. 1-2 W."

Who, in studying an unfamiliar subject, has not met with abbreviated technical expressions which baffled the cleverest guesses at their meaning? He has been fortunate who has not learned from sad experience that the true key to a contraction is more cheaply secured at any pains than the most ingeniously imagined solution. Sir John Lubbock had an amusing lesson on the unreliability of guess-work, even when the question seemed very simple.

A friend of Sir John's who was traveling around the world, sent him specimens of marine animals, which he studied carefully, and of which he published a description. One of these was new to the naturalist, and, to his disappointment, his friend said nothing in his notes of its habitat. He wished very much to add this information to his account.

At last he thought that he had found the important statement, for the label on the bottle in which the animal had been preserved and sent home read "½S. ½W."

"Evidently," thought Sir John, "this means that the animal was captured in a spot half a degree west longitude and half a degree south latitude."

He published this conclusion and rested content until his friend came home and demanded, "My dear fellow, what on earth made you say that I found the animal in the latitude and longitude you mentioned? I never was within 500 miles of the place."

Sir John produced the bottle and pointed to the label. "I took the information from this," he said, "What else can '½S. ½W.' mean?"

"Mean?" was the reply. "Why, it means that the animal is preserved in a mixture half spirit and half water."

A Picture of Livingstone.

Livingstone, to be sure, did little to encourage the idea of gold. The only gold visible about him was the gold of his character, and a remarkable hat-band of the same color he always persisted in wearing, whether in Africa or in Europe. That gilded hat-band had probably much to do with the conversion of the savage to Christianity, which was the purpose for which Livingstone traveled, toiled and died. He had probably found it an "open sesame" to distinction in the minds of the natives. It was a most awe-inspiring diadem, and if it avails on the captain's head or the merchantman's deck, why should it not help discipline and enforce awe on the children of Ham?

When there remained little to mark Livingstone as an Englishman, when his skin was burned dark brown and his speech had become almost wholly Makololo, that golden hat-band remained to distinguish him outwarly from all others. But how far above any ordinary mortal's was that man's character! None more pure, more faithful, more unselfish, more calmly courageous and merciful, was ever formed by God. To lift the dweller in heathen degradation in heart and body to happier consciousness and higher existence, and to learn the secrets of his land, that it, with him, should be open to better influences, was his sole and simple end and aim.

Railroad Manners.

[Christian Union.]

It is often said that railway employees and other "public servants" in this country are not as polite and agreeable to travelers as in England. However this may be, we think the tact and good temper of a conductor on the Pennsylvania Railroad, of whom the following incident is related by the Washington correspondent of the New York Tribune, could hardly be surpassed on any railroad in the world:

"A graduate of the Pennsylvanian Railroad school of manners was conductor on one of the limited trains between New York and Washington the other night. When he entered the first coach he found it crowded, and in one of the front seats up the left was a young man—perhaps it would be more correct to say a young person of the masculine gender. He was well, even elegantly dressed. In his hand he held a French novel. Upon his small and ordinary countenance there sat the haughty look of reserve of the imitation gentleman. When the conductor entered and called for the tickets, this youthful person affected to be so absorbed in his book that the conductor passed him by, calling first upon the rest of the passengers, even going clear through the train before he returned to disturb the haughty reader. When the conductor came back, the young person still refused to pay any attention. The conductor waited a moment and then called out rather sharply for his ticket. The youthful and now thoroughly contemptuous person, noticing that the man whom he called the guard of the train had addressed him with some brusqueness which he translated into rudeness, took his ticket from his pocket, and without looking at the conductor threw it upon the floor. The graduate of the Pennsylvania school of manners was fully equal to this unusual situation. He showed no temper, no excitement, nor any lack of repose. With the calm gravity of a man who is sure of himself, he stooped to the floor, punched the fallen ticket the requisite number of times with great gravity, and then quietly laid it back upon the floor where it had been dropped, and walked calmly on amid the roar of the entire car."

Any self-respecting conductor must have felt like punching the insolent passenger's head instead of his ticket, and the self-control of this particular conductor, according to the standard set by Solomon in one of the best of his proverbial maxims, partakes of the nature of heroism.

CLAD TIDINGS.

Difficulties in the Way. There are 31 steamers now running upon the Upper Congo, three of which are missionary boats, the others belonging either to the Government or to the traders. Two more mission steamers are now in process of construction for the Lower Congo and one for the Upper. Stations have been established among three other tribes, but as yet only one convert has crowned their labors. Here the difficulty of acquiring the language hinders the missionaries. There is no written language, and the tongue must be acquired slowly and unsatisfactorily by mingling with the people as often as they will permit, and there is no missionary upon the field to-day who has mastered it sufficiently to talk intelligently without having frequent recourse to an interpreter. In these distant stations on the upper river, isolated from one another, it has required a long time to gain the confidence of the natives, but the past few years have sufficed at last to convince these distrustful people that the white man really came to them from an unselfish motive, and he has now won their hearts. As to what is being done, perhaps the most successful of all the efforts put forth is that of the native evangelists. This, of course, brings us back to the Bakongo people along the Lower Congo.

A Noble African. Mr. J. Nixon declares of Magata, a chief near Pretoria, where the Hermannsburg missionaries are working, that not even in England has he met with a more perfect gentleman. Chief Kchama, he declares, is also a chief whose word can be depended upon, a noble example of successful missionary work. His Christianity is nothing nominal, but exerts a pronouncedly good influence upon him and his people. He has abolished drinking in his land, and is always intent on some reform. His word is always trusted, not only by the missionaries, but also by traders and hunters, who are mistrustful of everything accomplished by missions. He is sincere, courageous and manly, and if all Caffre chieftains were like him, Caffreland would have a very different look from its present one.

The Darkest Sin. Perhaps the darkest side of "Darkest Africa" is shown in a letter by Pere Agouard, in "Missions Catholiques," who writes from a town on the Mobangi River, stating that slavery in that region is of the worst kind, and that its chief object is to supply the natives with meat. The summary of this letter, which we find in "Regions Beyond," says: "The horrible particulars which he has heard from eye-witnesses, and the sights he has seen, leaves him no doubt upon the subject. The most fearful cannibalism prevails, and is even justified by the people. Not prisoners of war alone are eaten, but slaves as meat! Human flesh is a common food, and in one or other of the villages victims are put to death simply that their flesh may furnish a feast. The people admit that they prefer this meat to any other, saying that the flesh of animals is vile food, the flesh of men a noble repast; to all expostulations they only answer, 'The more you exalt men over animals, the more you show what noble food human flesh is!'"

Good News from Uganda. For many reasons, the missionary work in Uganda, on the northwestern shore of Lake Victoria Nyanza, is of very deep interest. The latest news received gives assurance that under King Mwanga religious liberty is now not only proclaimed, but practically assured. It may be noted that 4,000 reading tablets in Uganda were shipped from London, Eng., last May. They were printed under the control of Missionary Ashe, and contained, besides the Uganda alphabet and a few exercises in reading, the Creed, the Lord's Prayer, and a concise "Way of Salvation."

Items of Interest. The Japanese Parliament, or "Imperial Diet," assembled Nov. 25th last, and was formally opened by the Emperor, who for the first time in a long line of the reigning house, delivered an address to a legislative body. The president of the two Houses is a Christian. Thirteen members of the Lower House are Christians. "The world moves."

Rev. Dr. Boggs, of Ramapatam, says all India is in a state of ferment. The Hindus and Mohammedans actively oppose the advance of Christianity, and at the same time missionary work is pushed more vigorously than ever.

The mission long sustained by the American Board among the Zulus in South Africa is reported to be in a flourishing condition; the labors of all its members as engrossing, with indications of prosperity in several lines.

The McAll mission schools had last year 235,000 children under instruction.

WORDS THAT BURN.

WASTED LOVES.

[By Isabella Fyvie Mayo.]

What does God do with all the wasted loves
He sees thrown down? The friendships strangely changed
(How, none know wholly), answering eyes estranged,
And grasping hands transformed to empty gloves!
—The pleading words which cannot win reply
Save scoff or silence, and the kindly deeds
Which fall on stony ground or choke in weeds!
—The withered hopes of which strong hearts may die!—
How can God suffer these! With gentle might
He claims these wasted loves as his by right,
And some day we shall find them in his care,
When stunted shoots to stately blooms have grown.
—Nor shall their beauty be for us alone:
The hands which threw them down shall have their share!

—[Good Words.

THE LAST LETTER.

Long years within its sepulchre
Of faintly scented cedar
Has lain this letter dear to her,
Who was its constant reader;
The post mark on the envelope
Sufficed the date to give her,
And told the birth of patient hope
That managed to outlive her.

How often to this treasure-box,
Tears in her eyes' soft fringes,
She came with key and turned the lock
And on its brazen hinges
Swung back the quaintly figured lid,
And raised a sandal cover,
Disclosing, under trinkets hid,
This message from her lover.

Then lifting it as 't were a child,
Her hand awhile caressed it,
Ere to the lips that sadly smiled
Time and again she pressed it;
Then drew the small enclosure out,
And smoothed the wrinkled paper
Lest any line should have a doubt
Or any word escape her.

Still held the olden charm its place
Amid the tender phrases—
Time seemed unwilling to efface
The love-pervaded praises;
And though a thousand lovers might
Have matched them all for passion,
A poet were inspired to write
in their unstudied fashion.

From "Darling" slowly, word by word,
She read the tear-stained treasure;
The mists by which her eyes were blurred
Grew out of pain and pleasure;
But when she reached that cherished name,
And saw the last leave-taking,
The mist a storm of grief became,
Her very heart was breaking!

I put it back—this old-time note,
Which seems like sorrow's leaven—
For she who read, and he who wrote,
Please God, are now in heaven.
If lovers of to-day could win
Such love as won this letter,
The world about us would begin
To gladden and grow better.

—[Frank Dempster Sherman, in the Century.

TEMPERANCE NEWS.

GOVERNOR BURLEIGH, of Maine, in his recent inaugural address spoke in the highest terms of the prohibitory law in that State. He affirmed that it had been a blessing to the people and should be sustained and enforced.

DR. BILROTH, the great surgeon of Vienna, perhaps unsurpassed in eminence to the world, says: "The colossal increase of mind and nerve disease in our day is undoubtedly the result to a great extent of the tobacco and alcohol habit"

REV. HUGH PRICE HUGHES, the well-known minister of London, in an article on the drink question, says: "Everything that we can do to injure and crippe the trade is a clear and immense gain to legitimate business, to social happiness and to the Christian religion." Commenting on this the Christian Inquirer says: "This is true, but to 'injure and cripple' is not enough. Its extirpation is the thing to work for." Yes, it is the thing to work for and to vote for.

THE LIQUOR DEALERS of New York have a strong and active ally in an organization formed in this city during the past year under the name of the Citizens' Alliance. The alliance is specially anxious to secure for the State what it calls "a just and equitable excise law." To this end it will send representatives to the approaching liquor dealers' convention at Albany. The kind of "justice and equity" which the alliance has in mind may be judged from the fact that at a recent meeting of its Executive Committee a resolution was adopted which declared that "according to the will of God the Sabbath should be kept as a day on which every person should enjoy unlimited personal liberty to worship God publicly; to eat, drink and make merry where and in whatsoever manner may be deemed best, and obtain or supply the means of so doing without restraint. "All laws," the resolutions announce, "not in harmony with the foregoing divinely revealed and natural rights, should be repealed."

THE LIQUOR DEALERS and their organs are still rejoicing over the great "victory" in Nebraska. According to the organs Nebraska is now on the "high road to prosperity" since the "incubus of prohibition" has been removed. Says one of them: "Building and real estate interests are awaking from the lethargy that has bound them for the past two years. The whole State begins to feel the effects of a coming boom. It is particularly Omaha that readily responds to the quickened pulse of business activity. Two immense breweries will be erected in that city as rapidly as the work can be done." Wonderful prosperity, this, truly wonderful!

THOUGHTS THAT BREATHE.

The turmoil of the world will always die if we set our faces against it.—[Hawthorne.

One of the illusions is that the present hour is not the critical, decisive hour. Write it on your heart that every day is the best day of the year.—[Emerson.

"Give me the benefit of your convictions, if you have any, but keep your doubts to yourself, for I have enough of my own."—[Goethe.

It is impossible to study the story of labor without a certainty that the vote for women would carry an education and a power for justice hitherto unknown. For this, if for no other reason, I count myself hereafter a worker for the cause.—[Mrs. Helen Campbell.

A life without a purpose is a languid, drifting thing. Every day we ought to renew our purpose, saying to ourselves, "This day let us make a sound beginning, for what we have hitherto done is naught."—[Thomas a Kempis, Matthew Arnold's translation.

The new year is not present with us, only a new day. So it will be continually; we shall see but one day at a time. If each day is lived aright, the whole year will be right; if each day is wrong, the year will be all wrong. Each day is a white page to be written; write it beautifully, and the book of the year will be beautiful.—[J. H. Bliss.

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."]

HAMPTON, Jan. 16.

DEAR AUNT PRUDENCE:

I am a little girl 10 years of age. We live on a farm. We are over two miles from school, which is a great privation in winter, there is so much snow and cold, and summer is very warm, and I am not very strong. I am fond of music and painting, but have taken no lessons in either, as ma thinks I am quite young enough. I must bring my letter to a close for fear of taking up too much room in your valuable paper we prize so highly. From your loving niece, MABEL E. COLWILL.

[The pretty little crayon drawing you sent me shows considerable talent, I think, Mabel. I have it pinned up inside my desk where I can see it. Whenever you have time get paper and pencil and try to draw the objects you see around you. Begin with a simple jar or box. That is the first thing they would make you do at any good art school. Never let anyone persuade you, dear, that you are studying art by copying drawings or paintings. Always draw and paint from the objects themselves.—AUNT PRUDENCE.]

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WHEATLEY, Jan. 14, 1891.

DEAR AUNT PRUDENCE:

I saw by our paper that you like to read letters written by boys and girls of may age, so I thought I would write to you. I am 11 years old. I go to school most every day. I have to walk two miles. I am in the Third book. I can keep up my lessons with anyone in my class. My father has taken the ADVERTISER for five years and we like it very well. I hope to see this in the paper this week. Yours truly, EVERETT WATSON.

[I would not mind the long walk were I you, it will help to clear your brain, and then you will be able to study better. I am sorry you have had to wait so long to see your letter in print, but I have had so many whose turn came before yours.—AUNT PRUDENCE.]

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FALKIRK, Jan. 1, 1891.

DEAR AUNT PRUDENCE:

I never saw my name in the paper, so I thought I would like to write to you. I am a little boy 10 years old. I am not going to school now but will be starting again next summer. There is a little boy staying with me now; his name is Dan Grey. I have a black and white goat, and the other day I hitched him in my sleigh and gave my cousin and little sister a ride. He wouldn't go very good at first, but he went all right before I let him go. Well, I must stop, for I think my letter is getting too long, so good-bye from JAMES MCFARLANE.

[Now, I think you are a fortunate little boy to have a goat. Why, one is as much fun as a pony. You and Dan should be able to have great fun with it.—AUNT PRUENCE.]

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EAST LONDON, Jan. 15.

DEAR AUNT PRUDENCE:

I am a little boy 10 years old. I live in East London. I go to school every day. I have three little brothers, Garnett 8, Willie 7 and Walters 4 years old. We go to Sunday school every Sunday. I have three little guinea pigs. Papa has taken the ADVERTISER for ten years. He likes it very much. From your loving nephew, ALFRED ARTHUR.

[You certainly have got queer pets, three little pigs. Will your three little pigs ever have to go to market, I wonder. Tell your little 4-year-old brother to write to me, for I have several little nephews 4 years old. Could you not hold his hand?—AUNT PRUDENCE.]

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PRINCETON, Jan. 14, 1891.

DEAR AUNT PRUDENCE:

I now take the pleasure in writing a few lines to you to let you kow that I am well, hoping to find you the same. We have a good time skating. To-day is my birthday, and I am 11 years old. In reply to your questions, my favorite studies are reading, spelling, arthmetic. I like a smart, active boy, and mannerly boy. I wish you a happy and prosperous new year. Hoping to see this in the paper. Good-bye, Aunt Prudence. CHAS. DAVIS.

[Although your birthday is past by now, I hope it is not too late to wish you many happy returns of the day.—AUNT PRUDENCE.]

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FLORENCE, Jan. 9, 1891.

DEAR AUNT PRUDENCE:

As only one letter has yet appeared from this little town, we, being seatmates, thought we would write to dear Aunt Prudence to tell you about the interesting exhibition our teacher, Miss Annie Morrison, gave at the closing of the term. It was held in our school room, which was decorated with evergreens. The evening was opened by the chairman's address, which was followed by an interesting programme of about 30 pieces. We hope you will be so kind as to print this letter, as we wish to surprise our parents and teacher. Your loving nieces, BELLA R. SCARLET. FLORENCE SCURRAH.

[I am very glad to hear from girls. Are you mates out of school as well as in? I should like to have been at the entertainment of which you wrote. The letter is very neatly written. —AUNT PRUDENCE.]

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ARVA, Jan. 1.

DEAR AUNT PRUDENCE:

I am a little boy 10 years old, and I am in the Second book. I have been taking singing lessons, and every one that hears me sing thinks I do it very nice. I have a little pony that I call my own, its name is Dollie and it goes awful fast. There is a toboggan slide near our place, and I often go down with my Aunt Maggie who is not afraid. Me and my sister Maggie went down the other day and I upset the toboggan at the bottom and she cried. Well, as I do not want to take up too much space I will close. Please put this in the paper next week. Your loving nephew. JIMMIE CARMICHAEL.

[You ride your pony, I know, for I am sure the boy does not exist who could own a pony for a day and not get on its back, Tobogganing is grand fun, better almost than skating I think.—AUNT PRUDENCE.]

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PENSE, ASSA. N. W. T., Jan. 14.

DEAR AUNT PRUDENCE:

I thought I would write to you. I came from near London to the Northwest a year ago last November. Well, I had lots of fun catching gophers. I caught 500 with ten traps. They are very like a chipmunk, only a little less. I got 1 cent per tail. They are very destructive on grain. I have a pup. It is very good on cattle. My father takes the ADVERTISER. I am 10 years old this month. I must close now. From your loving nephew, HENRY WALTER BRUNSKILL.

[You have moved very far away indeed from your original home. Write me again and tell me all about your new home. Is it very much colder than Ontario? Is Pense in a prairie section? Capturing gophers' tails seems to be very interesting to several of my boys and girls.—AUNT PRUDENCE.]

THE SHADY SIDE.

"I can't leave for an hour." "Why not?" "My wife has gone into the kitchen for a second."

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Smiley—Now, remember, I don't want a very large picture.

Photographer—All right sir. Then please close your mouth.

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Fond father (to bright little daughter)—Do they usually ring two bells before school begins, darling?

Bright little daughter—No, papa; they ring one bell twice.—[Drake's Magazine.

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"To what do you attribute the curative properties of your pills?"

"Well," answered the proprietor, thoughtfully, "I fancy the advertising I've done has had something to do with it."

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"Who carried off the gates of Gaza?" asked the Sunday school superintendent. It was the second morning after Hallowe'en, and 27 indignant boys rose up at once and said they hadn't had anything at all to do with it.

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"What part am I to take?" said Chappie.

"You are to be the heroine's father," replied the stage manager.

"What does he do?"

"He dies ten years before the curtain rises on the first act."

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Van Dusen (rejected)—You have made me desperate! My death will lie at your door, for before to-morrow dawns I shall blow my brains out.

Amy—Oh, I don't think there's the slightest danger of that.

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A begging letter sent to a rich man asking for a pair of cast-off trousers closed pathetically with these words: "Do send me, most honored sir, the trousers, and they will be woven into the laural crown of your good deeds in heaven."

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Salpynx (doing the honors of a restaurant)—What would you say, Miss Catchup, to a small rump steak?

Miss Catchup—Well, really, I don't know. I presume it would depend very much on what it said to me.—[Boston Courier.

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There is a good story told of Charles Matthews. Being in an eating-house, he heard seven different orders given—a plate of oxtail soup, two for mock-turtle, three for pea-soup and one for bouilli. The waiter bawled loudly, "One ox, two mocks, three peas and a bully."

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"I heard that your mother was sick, Tommy," said the old gentleman, and I just stepped in to see if she was any better."

"She ain't much better, and I wouldn't be surprised," said Tommy, with hope shining in his eyes, "if I had to stay home from school to-morrow."

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"Is the professor at home?" asked the doctor, addressing the wife of the sage philosopher. "He is," was the reply. "I wish to consult with him in regard to a new discovery in spectrum analysis. Is he in the library?" "No, he is in the parlor playing Tiddledy Winks."

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Boston Librarian—Ah, ha, my little man; another big book, eh? Well, well, you are a genuine prodigy! That's the way our Massachusetts statesmen are made. Do you read them all—every word?

Codwalter McBean—No, sir. I take them home and sit on them at table.

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"I tell you," said one Congressman to another, "the situation in that district is something to raise your hair when you contemplate it."

"I think," said the listener, as he took off his hat and disclosed a bald head, "that I'll go out and take a look at it."—[Washington Post.

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"You claim that you were insane when you proposed to her?"

"Yes, sir."

"Can you prove it?"



"Yes, sir."

"How?"

"By producing the plaintiff in court and letting the jury look at her."

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Cheerful people, who look on the bright side of the picture, and who are ever ready to snatch victory from defeat, are always popular—they are not only happy in themselves, but the cause of happiness in others. The famous Richard Brinsley Sheridan used to tell a good story of an Irish servant of his:

Sheridan, who was nothing of a sportsman, used occasionally to make attempts at grouse-shooting, but, of course, with the inevitable luck of one who does not know how to load a gun, much less to discharge it with effect. One day Sheridan took Michael, his servant, with him on one of these exploits, and after an hour's tramp over the moor they started up a bird Sheridan fired and the grouse escaped.

"Faix, masther," cried Mick, "the length o' yer thumb lower, an' ye'd 'av tuck the head aff of him!"

Presently, another bird sprung up, and off went Sheridan's gun.

"Ganniss, masther, the black o' yer nail higher up, an' ye'd 'av tuck aff his feet—ye would!"

Sheridan smiled at the compliment and wondered what Micky could have to say the next time. He hadn't long to wait; for pretty soon up flew a third grouse, with the same harmless result of the orator's shot.

"Bedad, misthar," exclaimed the irrepressible Michael, "ye made him lave that, anny way!"



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Telling Illustrations of Treason to the Canadian People.

Enormous interest being taken in Professor Goldwin Smith's recent address in Toronto on the subject of "Loyalty," the ADVERTISER finds space for the address today. It will be perused with much interest. Professor Smith said:

You have done me the honor, gentlemen of the Young Men's Liberal Club, to desire that I should read you an address on the subject of "Loyalty." I gladly respond to your request. But you will allow me to address you on this occasion as liberal-minded men, not as Liberals in the party sense of the term. I have been asked, as I am with you in this struggle, why I do not join your party. I reply that I am with you and with anyone in a struggle such as that on which you are now entering against commercial monopoly and government by corruption, and hope with other citizens to do my best; but when I am invited to join a party my answer must be that I have always steadfastly set my face towards national government, and that I and others, if there are any who think as I do, are more likely to do good by being true to our own principle and saying what there is to be said for it than by compromising it in order to take a more active part in politics. Then I am not sure about my qualification for admission. A Liberal in England I was held to be, and even a thorough-going Liberal, though I always had a rooted abhorrence of revolution. But I am not sure that I should pass muster with your organization. No good citizen can hesitate to take part with those who are fighting against monopoly and corruption. It is not wonderful that you wish just now to get all the information you can about loyalty. The air is full of loud professions of it, and still louder denunciations of disloyalty.

The Suspicion of Disloyalty.

evidently entails serious consequences, extending in certain contingencies to being sabred by some terrific warrior on the street. What is, perhaps, of more practical importance is that the cry, by its effect on nervous persons, is likely to prevent the fair consideration of questions vital to the welfare of our people. (Applause.) There certainly is something peculiar about this virtue. There is a species of it at all events which very happily coincides with interest. The loyal are something like the Puritan saints, who deemed it their religious duty to inherit the earth. Conquerors and oppressors for instance, always call submission loyalty and patriotism treason. Again, loyalty seems, unlike other virtues, to find a home in breasts in which no other virtue can dwell. No men ever were louder or more sincere in their professions of loyalty than were Scroggs and Jeffreys at the time when they were judicially murdering Russell and Sydney or going on the Bloody Assize. (Applause.) The carpet-baggers who governed and swindled the South after the civil war, in like manner overflowed with loyalty, and whenever they were detected in some gross act of corruption, the defense always was that they were "truly loil." (Applause and laughter.) At the Plimsoll banquet the other night, after we had been regaled with the usual declamations on loyalty, a speaker remarked that Mr. Plimsoll might know that he was not in England but in Canada when he heard so much about loyalty, which nobody paraded in England. (Hear, hear.) The remark was true as well as neat. In England you never hear a word said on the subject. Everybody takes it for granted that you are not in a plot to overturn the dynasty. Suppose a lady were to go about in society assuring everybody that her hair and teeth were her own, that her complexion was not paint, and that the lines of her figure were those laid down by nature, would she not be apt to create the suspicion which she was so anxious to avert? (Applause and laughter.)

What Does "Loyalty" Mean?

What is the original signification of the word? "Loyaute" means respect for law and fidelity to obligation. Shakespeare uses it for fidelity to the marriage vow, to filial duty, to friendship as well as for fidelity to the king. Milton makes Comus offer the lady the shelter of a loyal cottage, that is, a cottage true to the law of hospitality. The term especially denoted fidelity to those feudal obligations which were the organic law of the time. Those obligations were reciprocal; it was not only the vassal that owed duty to the lord, the lord also owed duty to the vassal. If the lord did not perform his duty, the vassal renounced his allegiance by a regular form, called defiance. De Montfort and the patriot barons thus formally renounced their allegiance to Henry III. Divine right was not the creed of those days, nor was there any blind and spaniel-like devotion to the person of the king. (Applause.) The feudalists were rough, but they were not fools. If they had been they could not have founded European society and the British constitution. (Hear, hear.) Edward I., the greatest of all the feudal monarchs, was no fetich, but a noble man living in free and frank intercourse with his peers, foremost in battle and adventure, claiming loyalty by a right truly divine. It is not till we come to the Tudor despotism that the fetichism begins. Before Henry VIII., a bloated monster of selfishness and vice, steeped in uxoricide and judicial murder, his slaves grovel in the dust. They compare him to the sun in its glory and almost to God. Adulation well nigh equally extravagant is paid to his daughter, though in this case the baseness is redeemed by the generous illusion which saw in the Queen the nation impersonated. Shakespeare, however, you will see, though thoroughly monarchical, is never slavish. But it is with the Stuarts that divine right appears as the courtier's creed and that loyalty arrogates the character of a distinct virtue. Bishops tell James I. when he insults the Puritans that he speaks by the inspiration of God, and divines preach to Charles I. the doctrine that there can be no such thing as justice between the King and the subject any more than between God and the creature. Now it is that the hearts of all who support Stuart despotism in the words of the cavalier song are crowned with loyal fires. We respect the tradition of the cavaliers as we respect any tradition of gallantry and misfortune. Some of those men really sacrificed estate and life for what they sincerely believed to be the right, though there was also a large element of what Carlyle calls truculent fluckeyism. But nobody in England would think of bowing his head to the descendants of the cavaliers or letting them settle the destinies of the nation. (Applause.) The grass has grown over the graves of Edgehill and Naseby, as it must grow at last over all graves. The other day, when on a visit to England, I found myself in the house of a friend who represented one of the cavalier families. The relics of Charles the First's standard-bearer at Edgehill hung on the wall, but the family were leading Liberals. (Loud applause.)

The First Professional "Loyalists."

However, it was under the Restoration, and especially at the evil close of Charles II.'s reign, that the loyalists became a regular party, supporting royal usurpation and judicial murder, and being well paid for their devotion. (Cheers.) North, himself a strong Tory, describes this party as the men that went about drinking and huzzaing. One of the loudest of them was Chief Justice Scroggs, of whom North says: "That he was of a mean extract, having been a butcher's son, but wrought himself into business in law, that he was a great voluptuary, being a companion of the high court rakes and had a true libertine principle." "Scroggs," North tells us, "was preferred for professing loyalty; but Oates coming forward with a swinging popularity he took in and ranted on that side most impetuously." The same men under the same glorious designation combined to support the tyranny of James II. and to help him in cutting the throats of national liberty. But when James II. laid his hand upon the rich possessions of the church the other side of loyalism was seen. We can understand the King's surprise and partly sympathize with his disgust. However, loyalism soon recovered itself, and, after calling in William of Orange to deliver it, began to show its fidelity to principle by plotting against his Government and life. (Hear, hear.) Presently it proceeded to signalize itself by betraying the nation at Utrecht and afterwards by a series of half-tipsy intrigues and pot-valiant swaggerings in the interest of "the king over the water." A more despicable party than the Jacobites, who seemed to themselves, and in a certain sense were, the very pink of loyalty, never appeared on the scene of history. (Loud applause.) It is needless to say how loyalism renewed its golden fires under George III., how passionate was its devotion to the person of that excellent monarch, especially when he was out of his mind, how it received the reward of its virtue in places, bishoprics and sinecures, and what services it rendered to the country by bringing on the American war and vetoing Catholic emancipation. (Hear, hear.)

A Page of Canadian History.

In Canada loyalty was at its zenith under the family compact. But again it showed it peculiar character as a virtue. So long as the Crown was on its side, gave it all the patronage and emoluments and protected it against reform, it was passionately devoted to the Crown and the mother country. But when with the growth of the Reform movement in England the Crown changed its policy a change came over the spirit of colonial loyalism also. When two family-compact officials were dismissed for opposing the Liberal policy of the Government, loyalist organs began to proclaim that their attachment to the empire had received a fatal shock and that they would have to turn their eyes elsewhere. (Loud applause.) Afterwards we know what an exhibition of loyalty ensued upon the passage of the Rebellion Losses Bill. The principle of the loyalists upon that occasion, it must be owned, was severely tried; but it did not prove equal to the trial. Flinging rotten eggs and stones at the Governor-General was a singular display of devotion to the Crown. (Laughter and applause.) We need not insinuate that on that account loyalty was insincere. The African believes in his idol, though he whips it for not giving him what he wants. (Hear, hear, and renewed laughter.)

Shadowy Loyalty.

Sunday after Sunday we solemnly pray to God that her Majesty and her Majesty's representative may be enabled to govern us well. Let her Majesty or her Majesty's representative presume to do a single act of government against the wishes of the Tory Prime Minister; let either of them veto a single job or bribe, and we know what would be the result. (Laughter.) Yet we profess to believe that God is not to be mocked. This professed devotion to an empty name is, however, not without its substantial uses. By loud protestrtions of loyalty to the Crown, which he knows will never cost him anything, a man absolves himself from loyalty to the commonwealth. (Cheers.) He feels himself perfectly at liberty to cabal and conspire as much as he pleases against the commonwealth in his own interest or in that of some exclusive order or sectional combination because he is loyal to a Crown divested of all its power and to the name of a connection with the mother country which he has praccically reduced to a mere shadow. I do not wish to speak disrespectfully of any feeling which is genuine, however out of date, but there are not a few cases in which loyalty to the Crown is a fine name for disloyalty to the country, and loyalty to British connection is a fine name for disloyalty to Canada. (Loud and prolonged applause.)

The loyalty cry is now being raised, in default of any economical argument, to deter the country from accepting the benefits of reciprocity and to scare it into acquiescanoe in a policy of which commercial atrophy is the visible and inevitable result. (paplause.) Here we see how, with what curious exactness the loyalists' virtues follows, through all their windings, the lines of interest. To exclude British goods by protective duting is perfectly loyal. It is perfectly loyal to wage what in fact is a tariff war against the mother country. But to discriminate against the mother country is disloyal in the highest degree. The very thought of it is enough almost to throw a loyal man into convulsions. Yet discrimination would have no disloyal object. It would evince no change of feeling towards the mother country or towards the political connection. It would not take a penny from the revenue of the Crown, or a particle from its power or dignity. It would not even take away anything from the commercial wealth of the British people. (Cheers.) The enhanced value of their Canadian investments which would result from free trade would more than make up to them for the loss which a few exporting houses would sustain. But the same measure would expose the protected manufacturers of Canada to continental competition. Therefore it is disloyal. The commercial unity of the empire is at an end. It was formally declared to be at an end when an Australian colony claimed the right to any protective duties on British goods, and the question having been considered by the Home Government was decided in favor of the claim. Great Britain has withdrawn all commercial privileges from the colonies, and by the same act she has conceded to them the liberty of doing the best they can commercially for themselves, each according to the circumstances of its own case. The commercial circumstances of Canada are those of a country placed alongside a great neighbor who is under the protective system, and whose policy it is impossible for her in regulating her own to ignore, or the physical features of her continent. The commercial unity of the empire having been, I repeat, dissolved by the act of the mother country herself, which deprived the colonies of their privileges, there can be nothing disloyal in recognizing the necessities of our own case. (Applause.) Offer us free trade with the whole world, the mother country included, and there are some of us who will gladly accept it. Will the loyal men of the red parlor do the same? (Renewed applause.)

A Fair is a Loyal Treaty.

We are disloyal, it is said, because we propose to enter into a tariff arrangement with the United States, and by entering into a tariff arrangement with the United States we should compromise the fiscal independence of the country. Of course you cannot make a treaty without surrendering to that extent and so long as the treaty lasts your independence of action. But if the treaty is fair, where is the dishonor? Was there any dishonor in the Elgin treaty? Was there any dishonor in the commercial treaty made by England and France? (Applause.) It is idle to think that in commercial matters we can be entirely independent of the United States. We must be beholden to them for our principal winter ports. We must trust to their comity for the transmission of our goods in bond. Our railway system is bound up with theirs. What we call our great national road, the road which was to be the pledge of our eternal separation from them, not only has branches running into their territory, but actually passes with its trunk line through the State of Maine. (Hear, hear.) If there is any disloyalty in this matter it would appear to be in maintaining a fiscal policy which by the commercial atrophy which it entails is constantly driving the flower of our population over the line and saves Canada from annexation by annexing the Canadians. (Loud applause.)

Here is a Traitor.

Does anybody want to be told what is really disloyal? It is disloyal to assemble the representatives of a particular commercial interest before the elections and virtually sell to them the policy of the country. (Great cheering.) It is disloyal to seek by corrupt means the support of particular nationalities, churches, political orders or sectional interests of any kind, against the broad interest of the community. (Renewed cheers.) It is disloyal to make Provinces servile pensioners on the central Government by bribing them with "better terms" and grants. It is disloyal to use public works, which ought to be undertaken only for the general good, for the purpose of bribing particular constituencies. (Applause.) It is disloyal to corrupt the public press and thus to poison the wells of public instruction and public sentiment. (Cheers.) It is disloyal to tamper with the article of the constitution respecting the time of general elections for the purpose of snapping a national verdict. (Loud applause.) It is disloyal to vitiate the national verdict by gerrymandering. (Renewed applause.) It is disloyal to surrender the national veto on Provincial legislation, the very palladium of nationality, out of fear of the Jesuit vote. (Cheers.) All corruption is disloyalty. All sectionalism is disloyalty. All but pure, straightforward and honorable conduct in the management of public affairs is disloyalty. If it is not disloyalty to a crown upon a cushion it is disloyalty to the comminwealth. (Cheers.)

Supposing a Case.

The question of our political relations is not now before us. We are dealing with the commercial question alone. But suppose the political question were before us, would there be any disloyalty in dealing with it frankly and honestly. I say frankly and honestly. There is disloyalty in any sort of intrigue. But who has intrigued? According to the Government organs the country is a nest of conspirators. Everybody who goes to Washington goes for the purpose of conspiracy, as though real conspirators would not have the sense to keep their names out of the hotel book. (Applause and laughter.) I myself have been charged with going to Washington to sell the country. I go to Washington every spring on my way with my wife to a Southern watering place, and at no other time, mainly for the purpose of seeing personal friends, the chief of whom was the late Mr. Bancroft. (Applause.) I have been actually charged with bringing American money into the country for the purpose of influencing the elections, the evidence being that my friend, Mr. Hallam, to whom I never said a syllable on the subject of political relations, had proposed to raise a fund for the diffusion of knowledge about the tariff question. Treason is a great crime. If anybody has been guilty of it let him be brought to justice. But it is time that people should know that to charge your fellow citizens, men in as good standing as yourself, with treason and with trying to sell the country, without any proof of the fact, is a social offense. (Loud applause.)

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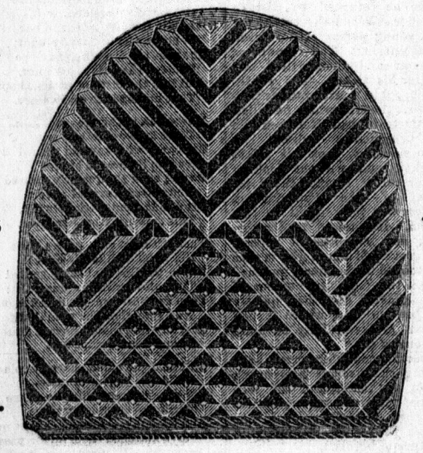
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LOYALTY TO CANADA.

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As to Imp. Fed.

There has just been a meeting of Imperial Federationists, of whose aspirations I desire to speak with all respect. The object of Imperial Federationists is to make a great change in our political relations. They seek to reverse the process of decentralization which, apparently, in obedience to the dictate of nature, has been going on for so many years, to take from Canada a part of her self-government and to place her again under the authority of a central power. They fancy indeed that they can have an imperial federation without detracting from colonial self-government; but how could this be when each of the colonies would be subject certainly to military assessments and probably to fiscal control; for it is hardly possible to imagine a federation with a multiplicity of tariffs, some of them hostile to others, as those of the protectionist colonies now are to the mother country. What the plan of the Imperial Federationists is remains a mystery. They tell us not to ask them for a cut-and-dried scheme. We do not ask for a scheme either cut or dried, but only for one that shall be intelligible and a possible subject of discussion. Readjustment of postage rates is not confederation. However it lies not in their mouths to say that a proposal of change must be disloyal. If they are at liberty to advocate centralization, "Canada First" was equally at liberty to advocate independence. (Cheers.) "Canada First" in its day was denounced as disloyal. I well recollect when you were told that to speak of Canada as a nation was treason. We have got beyond that point, I suppose, since the National Policy is now the height of loyalty. (Loud applause.) "Canada First" was started by Mr. W. A. Foster's pamphlet before I settled in this country, and I never belonged to the organization, but I regarded the movement with cordial sympathy, if only because it had drawn into it, as it seemed to me, some of the best and most generous spirits of the country. (Applause.) If there is any question of loyalty in the matter, it might be thought that they were the most loyal who desired for their country a higher position than that of perpetual dependence. (Cheers.) Whether their aspirations were feasible is another question. They hardly took into account the French difficulty, nor did they, or perhaps anybody at that time, distinctly see what effect the enormous extension of disjointed territory towards the West would have on the geographical unity of the nation. But their aspiration was high; they were responding, in fact, to the appeal which the authors of confederation themselves had made to the heart of the country, and never was the name of loyalty more grossly traduced than when they were called disloyal. (Loud applause.)

Continental Union.

There are men living, high in public life, and in the Conservative ranks, who signed a manifesto in favor, I do not not say of annexation, which is a false and hateful term, but of political union with the United States. (Hear, hear.) Nothing is more irrational or disingenuous than to taunt people with opinions which they once honestly held and have since not less honestly renounced. It is not for any such purpose that I refer to the Montreal manifesto. But such a manifesto could not have been signed by such men if the question were not one which might be entertained without disloyalty, provided always that those who entertain it remain firm, pending its solution, in their dutiful allegiance to their own country. For my own part, being not a politician, but a student, and restrained by no exigencies of statecraft, I never conceal my opinion, I have always deplored the schism which divided our race a century ago. I hold that there was wrong on both sides, and not less on the side of the American revolutionists than on that of the British Government. I hope and steadfastly believe that some day the schism will be healed, that there will be a moral union, which alone is possible, of the American colonies of Great Britain to their mother country and a complete reunion with the hearty sanction of the mother country, of the whole race upon this continent. (Applause.) Great Britain will see at last that she has no real interest here but amity and trade. The unity of the race and the immense advantages of a settlement which would shut out war from this continent and make it an economical whole will prevail, I feel convinced, in the end over evil memories and the malignant efforts of evil men. (Hear, hear.) That the consummation will come in my time is unlikely, though a Government of monopoly and corruption is driving it on apace. (Applause.) At all events, I have no more personal interest in it than in any astronomical event. Nor would I wish to see it hastened by any means which would impair its perfect spontaneity. On the other hand, nobody who believes in ultimate union can wish to see the earnings of the people wasted in desperate efforts to perpetuate separation. (Applause.) A hundred millions at least have been spent on this great national road, by which the triumph of the separatist policy was to be secured forever. Not a Yankee was to have a cent in the enterprise or to have anything to do with it, and the road was to run entirely over our own territory, not touching the accursed Yankee soil. The road has been built partly with Yankee money; it has had a Yankee politician for its vice-president; it has now a Yankee, and an unmistakable Yankee, for its president—(applause),—it runs through the Yankee State of Maine, and connects our system with the Yankee system at more points than one. It is, in fact, half a Yankee road. So much for the wisdom and hopefulness of a fight against nature. (Renewed applause.)

Workers for Continental Union.

Whether commercial union would accelerate political union or retard it, who can say? The Elgin treaty manifestly put off political union by removing discontent. But railway union and social union and the fusion of the populations by the exodus all manifestly tend to political union, and who thinks it disloyal to contribute to these? If a man makes himself prominent in cultivating loyal antagonism to Americans you are as likely as not to find that he is in the service of an American railroad company and helping, honorably enough, to send Canadians to the States. (Hear, hear.) The other day I was myself reviled in the most unmeasured language for my supposed American proclivities. Soon afterward I heard that my assailant had accepted a call as a minister to the other side of the line. (Loud applause and laughter.) On this continent, not in Europe; in the new world, not in the old, the lot of Canada and of Canadians is cast. This fixes our general destiny, whatever special arrangements of a political kind the future may have in store. This sets the mark of our aspirations and traces the line of our public duty. This determines for us what is genuine loyalty. That course of action which leads to the happy development of man on our own continent is for us loyal. To say that loyalty consists in keeping this community always in dependence on a community 3,000 miles off and leaving it without a life of its own is to set loyalty at fatal odds not only with nature, but with genuine sentiment. (Great applause.) Nature sets us not only the more practicable but the nobler part.

Aristocracy Good in Place, But—

It is irrational to rail against British aristocracy. British aristocracy is a historical institution; it had its day of usefulness in its own country, and perhaps in its own country, if it faces the crisis gallantly, it may do some good still. But it can do no good here. (Loud and prolonged applause.) It can breed, and does breed, nothing here but false ambition, flunkeyism and sycophantic resolutions. (Renewed applause.) Let it withdraw to its own land. To sacrifice Canada to its policy and make her a perpetual engine in its hands for preventing the triumph of democracy on this continent is to put her to service which loyalty to her and to humanity, as well as good sense, abhors. Let British aristocracy, I repeat, do the best it can and live as long as it can in Great Britain; it has no business here. It is said, I believe, truly, though it was reported at the time, that when the Mulock resolution was put, one very eminent member of the Opposition uttered some manly words and went out of the House. (Applause.) He carried true loyalty with him and left something that was not loyal or true behind. Let British aristocracy retire with grace from a world for which it has done nothing and which has never belonged to it. The Governor-Generalship surely would not be a great loss to it. How can any man of mark or spirit wish to play the part of a figurehead, or worse still, by the exercise of his mock prerogative to help in loading the dice for a gambling politician. (Loud cheering.)

No Danger from the United States.

There might be danger and there might be disloyalty in touching this question if there were on the part of the Americans any disposition to aggression. But there is none. I have lived a good deal in the States during the last 25 years, and have had every opportunity of learning American sentiment. I have a number of family connections in the States; I have resided at an American university, and held free intercourse with the young men, who are generally the frankest indicators of national sentiment. I was in the States at the time of the civil war, and when the people were most exasperated against England, and I can truly say that I never detected the slightest desire of aggression upon Canadian independence. The desire of bringing Canada into the union at all has always appeared to me very weak, and not a few of the politicians are averse to it, fearing a derrangement of the party balance. Most of the people with whom I have conversed have shown almost a mortifying indifference on the subject. (Laughter.) If the Americans meditated annexation by force, why did they not attack us when they had a vast and victorious army? If they meditate annexation by pressure, why do they allow us bonding privileges and the use of their winter ports? The McKinley Bill was eagerly hailed by separatists here as an act of American hostility. Its object was simply to rivet and extend protection, at the same time catching the farmer's vote, for which politicians fish there with the same bait with which Sir John Macdouald fishes here. (Applause.) Of course, as there are paper tigers on our side of the line, there are tail-twisters on the other side. One of the most valiant, in the person of Senator Ingalls, has just bitten the dust. The tail-twisters have as much influence there as the paper tigers have here, and no more. These suspicions when unjustified are undignified; they expose us to ridicule while they prevent us from seeing in its true light and settling wisely the great question of our own future. (Applause.) Again, it would be disloyalty ever to think of anything else than an equal and honorable union, such as that between England and Scotland. But who does think of anything less? Nor need there be any alteration of character, any obliteration of proud memories, any sacrifice of cherished associations. Canada in the union might be Canada still, as Scotland in the union is Scotland still. (Applause.) I have done my best for one to help those who were trying to make Toronto an independent center of literature, feeling that whatever course political events might take such center would retain its value. By building up the greatness and the moral independence of the community, we surely give more substantial proof of loyalty than we shall give by any amount of frothy and rancorous declamation. (Great applause.)

Is This Loyalty?

Those who say that the country is suffering from a bad fiscal policy and from the corruption of Governmont are branded as disloyal. It is said that they are decrying Canada by telling this unpleasant truth. Truth pleasant or unpleasant can never be disloyal. (Cheers.) But let the accusers look back to their own record before 1878 when the opposite party was in power. What pictures of national distress and ruin were then painted! What pessimism was uttered and penned! What jeremiads rung in our ears! Soup kitchens, some say, were opened, not so much for the relief of distress as to present in the most vivid and harrowing manner the state to which the Liberal policy had reduced the people. Is it the rising flood of prosperity the is sending so many Canadians over the line? (Applause.) It was disloyal to say that railway monopoly was keeping back the Northwest. What do they say about that now. Is it loyal to turn our public schools into seed plots of international enmity by implanting hatred of the Americans in the breasts of children? (Loud and prolonged applause.) The public schools are maintained by all for the benefit of all, and it is a gross abuse of trust to use them for party purposes. (Cheers.) Nor does it seem very manly to be inveigling children instead of appealing to men. Celebrations of victories gained in by-gone quarrels over people who are now your friends are perhaps not the sort of things to which the bravest are most prone. Wellington and the men who had fought at Waterloo used to dine together on that day; this was very well, especially as those victorious veterans did not crow or bluster. But it forms no precedent for swaggering demenstrations by us who did not fight at Queenston Heights or Lundy's Lane. (Laughter and applause.) And when this war spirit is got up, whom are we to fight? The 1,000,000 of Canadians and their half million of children now settled on the other side of the line? (Hear, hear.) All the British immigrants who have been pouring into the United States during the last generation? Literally, when we take away from the population of Canada the French and other nationalities, there would be as many men of British blood on the enemy's side as on ours. "Bombard New York!" said a Canadian of my acquaintance; "why my four sons live there!" (Cheers and laughter.) Is it loyal to threaten us with settling questions on horseback, in other words, with military coercion? (Hear, hear.) The English people would not endure such threats from the commanders of the army which won the Alma and Inkerman. I heard one of these tirades read out at a commercial union meeting by a tall farmer, who, when he had done, said, "Now we want no nonsense," whereat a number of other tall farmers with deep voices cried "Hear! hear!" (Laughter.) I suspect there is force enough in this country to vindicate its own freedom of deliberation and its power of self-disposal. The only effect of menaces such as are sometimes heard will be to make our people more deaf than ever to the appeals of British Imperialists who exhort us to maintain a standing army as a safeguard for our independence. Our independence is safe enough from any hostile aggression and our liberty is safer in our own hands than in those of warriors who propose to decide political questions for us on horseback. (Cheers.)

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Best Kind of Cows.

The writer has never yet attended a dairy convention where some one didn't ask: "Which is the best breed of dairy cows?" Professors and other platform lights rarely commit themselves—in fact, how can they? A monopoly of bovine virtues are not wrapped within the skins of any breed. A man must breed or select his cows according to what he is aiming at. One of the neatest answers to the above conundrum was given at a New York institute by Col. Curtis, who said: "The cow that will make the most milk containing the largest amounts of solids for the food consumed."

The Clover Rust.

The clover rust should be distinguished from two other diseases of the red and white clovers of minor importance, one Phyllachora Trifolii, the other Phacidium Trifolii. Both of the latter produce black, smoothish discolorations, chiefly of the leaves; while the true "clover rust" infests the leaves, the leaf-stalk or petioles, and the stems. In appearance the spots of the rust proper are oblong, well defined, brown in color, and somewhat powdery on the surface. The disease has not been long known in America, but has prevailed to such an extent during the several wet, cool seasons preceding 1890, in many sections in the Northern States, that it must be regarded as a disease likely to affect seriously, under conditions favorable to its development, an agricultural crop.

Suggestions.—So far as present observations go: 1. The early crop of red clover is not likely to suffer injury from rust. 2. As the second crop is likely to suffer greatly if the midsummer is cool, and as clover becomes a valuable fertilizer when plowed in, the fields should be carefully watched in such seasons and the crop might be plowed under to advantage. 3. Burning the clover fields in the fall would probably have some effect in checking the spread of the disease during the next season; but the application of fungicides seems impracticable.—[From a Cornwall University experiment station bulletin.

How to Catch Nitrogen.

At a recent session of the Kent County Farmers' Institute, held at Milford, Del., Mr. J. G. Brown stated that he had formerly paid as high as $1,509 a year for phosphates. And now after growing crimson clover four years, he thinks he has bought his last commercial fertilizer. He will now depend on stable manure and crimson clover, of which he has 200 acres growing on his farms. Mr. J. S. Willis remarked: "I commenced its use in 1880, and now have 70 or 80 acres which I shall turn under as a green manure. My soil is sandy loam, or as some think, sand without loam. Pasturing killed out all the grass, and in the dry summer my fields were were dusty, and I was in danger of losing what sand I had, from blowing away. But now they are covered with a green carpet of scarlet clover. I have raised 50 bushels of corn per acre on the same sand." Several other well-known farmers expressed favorable opinions of this clover. Like other leguminous plants this clover is able to appropriate from the air that most valuable of fertilizing elements, nitrogen. Readers of the ADVERTISER will remember Dr. McFarlane's address on this important subject at the last meeting of the Ontario Creameries Association.

Not Wanted in Canada.

A local Iowa paper says: "We have not tasted a good cheese in five years—not a genuine first-class cheese. What is the reason? Have makers lost the art, or are they too dishonest? It seems as though nothing could be more profitable at the present time than the manufacture of reliable, first-class cheese, and to any desired extent." How true this is! Go into almost any country store and ask for cheese; what does one get? A conglomeration of grease and caseine, tough to the teeth and nauseating to the palate. Filled cheese has hurt the appetite of the people so that honest cheese often is not appreciated. Instead of finding a home market it goes abroad to try its chances alongside of the bogus article, which has weakened foreign confidence, depreciated prices and diminished exports. Iowa doubtless turns out good, wholesome cheese; but what becomes of it? Certainly it is hard to find in local markets. It seems that the country dealer finds the best profit in selling "filled" cheese as straight cheese. His case should be attended to.—[Farmers' Review, Chicago.

The "filled cheese" abomination has done the dairy interests of the States incalculable damage, and under no pretext watever should that vile business be permitted to creep into Canada.

Warming Water for Cows.

Several speakers at the Western Ontario Dairymen's Convention in Woodstock contended that it paid to heat water for cows to drink, but like most questions there are two sides to it. Here is a discussion at a New York State farmers' institute:

"What is the cheapest method to warm water, and will it pay?"

Charles Bull—I warm water with a sheet iron device. My cows drink more and give more milk.

J. D. W. Kreba—I give my cows when the weather is cold water warmed to 65°. It pays.

J. E. Rogers—Several who have tried say it pays only about 5 per cent. in increase of milk. Several said this would pay.

John Gould—After some trials I found that cows kept all the time in the stable derived no benefit from warming the water. If the water is 50° and the stable 50° it is doubtful if warmer water will be of any benefit.

Col. Curtis—Our cows warm their own drink in this way. The stables are kept warm and the tanks are above, surrounded with air-tight walls with paper lining. The heat of the cows rising keeps the water warm.

Sec. Woodward—The common-sense way of doing things is the best way. The cows should be kept in the stable and watered there with water kept in tanks which will not freeze. Keep the cows warm and there will be no trouble. The place for cows is in the stable.

Thistle Killing in Illinois.

The Illinois Experiment Station offers the following advice to those who have patches of Canada thistles to eradicate: 1. Cut the thistles when in full bloom (July) as close to the ground as possible. 2. Plow about three inches deep and sow millet or Hungarian grass, seeding heavily; harrow. This may follow the preceding at once or after some two weeks' delay. 3. In September plow under the crop or save it for hay, as desired. At all events, plow and seed liberally with rye. 4. Plow under the rye in May and seed again with millet, or Hungarian grass, or plant to some hoed crop (corn) and give the most thorough cultivation, with continued searching for, and destruction of, every remaining thistle. 5. Continue the clean cultivation and sharp lookout for thistles another year. On poor land labor would no doubt be saved by manuring, beginning preferably in the early spring of the first year, or better still, the preceding autumn or winter. The cultivation need not be deep at any time. Cutting the thistle stems three inches below the surface is as effective as at any greater depth, and labor is saved. But the utmost endeavor should be made to include in each process every living plant. From repeatedly cutting off the aerial parts, the underground portions are sure to die of exhaustion, and mostly within the limits of one summer.

Roots in Drain Tiles.

In answer to an inquiry, we give the substance of a discussion at a horticultural meeting in Rochester, where a large number of experimenters were present. Mr. I. Chase put two-inch tiles in a vineyard, nineteen years before, without causing him any trouble. Mr. Varney had been much annoyed by the roots filling his tiles. Mr. Gulley said that orchardists in Michigan had been much troubled in the same way. Mr. Woodward had tiles in his orchards ten or twelve years, with no harm. But the roots of a silver popular 60 feet away, found their way to them, and went under the collars and over the joints. Mr. Arnold had found no trouble, but he expected that the roots would enter the tile in future. Mr. Crowell laid tiles in clay twenty years ago, and had had no trouble, the drains working well. Mr. Arnold knew an orchard drained 25 years before, in stiff heavy subsoil, the drains still working freely. Mr. Woodward said it would not be expensive to close the joints of pipe-tile with cement and sand, and that would be effectual.—[Country Gentlemen.

Night Work in a Bee Hive.

Bees work all night, whenever there is work to be done; and there is always more or less to be done during almost every month in the year. Brood is fed at night, as much as in the daytime. Cells are prepared for the queen to lay in, and the queen goes on with egg-laying just the same. During the honey season more comb is built during the night than at any other time, and both pollen and honey are taken from the cells, where the workers deposit it during the day, placed where wanted, properly packed away and sealed over.—[Gleanings in Bee-Culture.

When their labor is over for the day, they rest in chains suspended from the ceiling of their habitation, one bee clinging by its fore-feet to the hind-feet of the one above it, until it seems impossible that the upper one can be strong enough to support the weight of so many hundreds.—[Exchange.

The Northern Rose Garden.

Mr. James F. Webster advised planting roses in beds by themselves rather than interspersed all through the garden. Soil should be somewhat heavy, but well drained. When sandy the surface may be mulched with several inches of rotted manure, to be left on during the season and dug in fall or spring. April or early in May is the best time for planting roses. Two-year old plants may be set 30 inches apart; one year old plants closer; but the latter must be replanted at wider distance two or three years later. For protection, mound up the earth about each plant to the height of ten inches. Prune closely, leaving only six or eight inches of wood on strong-growing varieties, and less on weak-growing ones. Many of the best sorts have stood the test of a quarter of a century, and will remain favorites for years to come.

Ontario Fruit Growers' Convention.

Canadian Wild Flowers.—In a paper entitled "Shall Our Wild Flowers Perish?" President J. A. Morton made an eloquent plea for the preservation and appreciation of the many beautiful native flowers—the violets, bloodroot, creeping epigæa, anemones, columbines, trilliums, wild lilies, phloxes, lobelias, asters and many others. Seedsmen and florists should catalogue them and recommend them as persistently as they do the foreign flowers. In transplanting to the garden study the natural situation and give each plant as near as can be done the same environments as found in its native habitation. Still it is wonderful under what varied circumstances and changed conditions many of these native plants will exist and flourish.

Dairy Foresight.

Running a dairy of cows so as to have them dry in the winter, and have nothing to sell from them when butter and cheese are highest, is just about as smart, financially, for a dairy farmer, as it would be for a manufacturer of reapers to so gauge his business that he would not have a reaper to sell in the early summer, and could only fill orders late in the fall, when the snow was flying, and there was no reaping to do.—[Hoard's Dairyman.

A Noted Jersey Dead.

Mary Anne, of St. Lamberts, probably the most famous of cows, is dead, also her daughter, Marianne Pogis. Both dropped calves while the property of their late owners, but none of the calves lived. The two cows were purchased at the sale of Valancey E. Fuller's stock a couple of years ago for a little less than $5,000.

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THE HORSEMAN.

Freddy Gebhart will be out with a stable of runners next season and Frank McKabe will train for him.

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John A. Logan, jun., who has been breeding trotters in Ohio, will hereafter confine his operations to pure bred hackneys. All his trotting stock will be disposed of in the spring.

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Lord Marcus Beresford, who was the official starter of the English Jockey Club, and who resigned to become manager of the racing stable of Baron de Hirsch, in which the Prince of Wales is also interested, has an engagement for three years at £5,000 a year.

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Joaquin Miller, who has heretofore been better known as a poet than a horseman, writes to a California paper to protest against the senseless custom of trimming horses' tails. He says that in this country mosquitoes and flies make the horse's tail a necessity.

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Horsemen everywhere are anxious for a meeting between Stamboul and Nelson. Stamboul will surely be sent this summer to beat the 2:10½ of Nelson, but all are desirous that a match should be arranged between the two cracks. A California paper states that Stamboul is coming east.

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Titan, that was sold for $23,000 at auction in Australia a few months ago, broke down a short time after his purchaser took him home and has never started in a race. He recently changed hands again, this time for $3,000, so that his former owner booked a loss of $20,000, not to mention miscellaneous expenses.

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C. J. Hamlin says that at the Buffalo races next season he will introduce a novelty in trotting, it being nothing less than driving three horses abreast. It is understood that his selection for the work will be Belle Hamlin, Justina, and Nightingale, the last named being placed between the other two.

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Breeders' Gazette: "The horses that are bred in strictly trotting lines are the ones that hold the championship, win at all ages and at every way of going. Once in a while a stallion like Electioneer will get a fast trotter out of a thoroughbred mare, but it is invariably the case that the same horse gets faster trotters out of trotting-bred mares."

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The Italians are going into the trotting business in earnest. They think that the best sires of trotters are horses that themselves have fast records, and there are now standing in Italy no less than five American trotting stallions—Atlantic, Hambleton, Amber, Grandmont, 2:26½, and Ellwood Medium, a son of Happy Medium. There are a number of American mares over there also—Valkyr, Zoe B. and Amelia C., all of whom have records better than 2:20, being the most prominent.

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The story comes from Europe that Lottie W., record 2:21, that was sent to Germany last fall, has broken down, and an Indiana paper supplements this with the information that the break-down really took place before the mare left the United States, saying that she was skillfully patched up and worked off on the foreign market. This is not the first time that this game has been successfully played on confiding Europeans who come over and buy trotters on their own judgment or who trust the matter to some irresponsible person on this side of the ocean.

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The United States National Association of Trotting Horse Breeders has abolished the standard stake method of obtaining records for horses whose owners are anxious to have them beat 2:30 but not confident that the animals are able to do so in a genuine contest with other horses for a regularly-offered purse. Until further notice the association will recognize for registration only such records as are made under the rules formerly enforced. This means that matters are just now in abeyance, and the resolution appointed a committee of three to confer with representatives of the National and American Associations, the purpose of such conference being to take united action on the subject of acquiring records.

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The New York Sportsman devotes a page or more to the opinions of successful trainers on the early development of trotters. These opinions were elicited by the question, "Can a trotter be so trained or developed as to reach the limit of speed at 3 years of age, without danger or injury?" In reply, Budd Doble says he does not think a trotter can be so developed without unduly endangering him. He thinks that the trotter constantly educated and trained until 5 or 6 years old would be far better and faster than at 3 years old. He believes the same to be true of the runner. In the main all the best authorities concur in this view. As a rule, it may, therefore, be said that to train a colt to his speed limit at 3 years old, is most injudicious and likely to result in permanent injury.

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It is often claimed that there is "no such thing as luck." L. J. Rose, giving his horse breeding experience in the Breeder and Sportsman, seems to think there is. At the outset the only qualifications he had were a knowledge of pedigrees gained by reading sporting papers, a love for a beautiful horse and a true eye for beauty and harmony of form. Of his first six purchases, the Moor and Minnehaha, he bought without seeing them from Geo. C. Stevens. The Moor was the most remarkable colt of his day, and both of them founded families. Minnehaha too was a wonder, but an incompetent trainer lamed her so that she never recovered, and Mr. Rose bred her to the Moor and produced Beautiful Bells, that remarkable daughter of a remarkable mother. As luck would have it she was spoiled by undue petting and humoring for the turf, and in disgust Mr. Rose traded her off for mining stock, which proved worthless. Stanford got her for about $1,500 to save service fee and pasture bill owed by her owner and bred to Electioneer under Marvin's care she turned out to be the greatest young mare in America. John W. Mackey, a friend of Mr. Rose, on going to Europe with his family, left three mares in care of the latter with permission to breed them. Two of them (a team) were daughters of Hamiltonian, 10. Mr. Rose bred them to Sultan, and each had a filly foal, all being fast, but the best even as a yearling was out of Fleetwing, and was named by Mr. Mackey, Ruby, who made a 5-year-old record of 2:19¾ and is the sister to Stamboul. This filly being so promising though so young, he asked permission to breed the mare on his own account, which he did, and the result of Mr. Mackey's generous gift was a horse colt—the mighty Stamboul, 2:11, which, all points considered, Mr. Rose considers the greatest trotting stallion in the world. He sold him for $50,000 and enough stock to come to more than that. "It was all chance," he says, "and all things turned out for the best."

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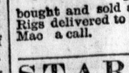
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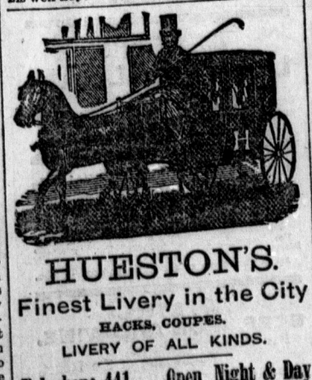
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Long before the doors of the Grand Opera House were opened on Saturday evening a large crowd gathered outside, and when ingress was obtainable a rush was made for seats. By 8 o'clock the interior was filled from the auditorium to the "gods" with one of the most representative gatherings ever assembled in the city of London—all voters and 1,500 of them. The Grand is a splendid place for such a meeting.

Throughout the evening nothing but the most fervent enthusiasm and unanimity were shown by the audience, whose intense earnestness was a brilliant augury for the Liberal prospects in this city. The meeting was called to nominate a candidate.

On the Platform.

Mr. V. Cronyn, president of the London Reform Association, presided, and associated with him on the platform were the following: Ex-Mayor Chas. S. Hyman, Geo. C. Gibbons, Q.C., Thos. Coffey (proprietor Catholic Record), John Stephen (chairman Board of Education), D. Regan, M. Masuret (M. Masuret & Co.), A. E. Pavey (A. E. Pavey & Co.), E. S. Jarvis, J. P., R. C. Struthers (Struthers, Anderson & Co.), Ex-Mayor James Cowan, Stanley Williams (A. E. Pavey & Co.), J. J. Spettigue (Westminster), E. Gustin (Gustin House), John Mayberry, Thomas Morkin, R. Greene (Star Life), Capt. Frank Butler, Fred. Saunders, Jas. Slater, John Clarke and Charles Clarke, Walter Stevens (of Stevens, Clarke & Stevens), John McHarg (station-master G. T. R.), Wm. Duffield, jun., F. P. (Cronyn & Betts), ex-Ald. Geo. Hewett, John Smith (J. Campbell & Co.), McGregor, Owens, Alex. S. McGregor, Gillean (Standard Life Assurance Company), C. F. Adams, J. M. Sylvester, Geo. Belton (Jas. H. Belton & Co.), W. T. Edge, Talbot Macbeth (Burns (Burns & Lewis), J. B. Dignam, E. Pavey & Co.), John R. Herald (Macbeth & Macpherson), A. E. Franklin, C. C. H. Fewings (ADVERTISER), A. M. Macfie & Co.), R. C. Macfie (R. C. Macfie & Co.), Ex-Mayor John Campbell, Archibald Fairgrieve (Manufacturers' Life Insurance Co.), H. C. McBride (Peters, Jones & McBride), J. B. McKillop, Q.C., ex-county Crown attorney), John Cronyn (president ADVERTISER), N. F. Yarker, E. and Chas. W. Leonard (E. Leonard & Sons), Wolferstan Thomas (Wolferstan Thomas), Wm. Hyman, William Barron, John Dingwell, Walter Nelson, Atwell Fleming (Archdeacon of London), Robert Reid, T. H. Purdom (Purdom & Macpherson), James Dingwall (Gas Company), Water Commissioner C. Davis, J. D. LeBel, Fred Hobbs (Hobbs, McNab & Mulkern), John Cameron (Macbeth & Macpherson), J. Wilkinson (editor ADVERTISER), Hewitt Bayly, A. Browne and many others.

President Cronyn.

When President Cronyn rose