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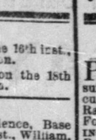
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France, Germany and Italy Reported to be Getting Ready.

THE IRISH ANTI-RENT MOVEMENT.

Parnell Expected to Repudiate the "Plan of Campaign"—Dillon Defiant

SNOW BLOCKADES IN GERMANY.

Comment on the Great London Scandal—The Russian Agent at Constantinople Playing on the Sultan's Superstition—Miscellaneous Foreign Intelligence.

London, Dec. 21, midnight.

Another Revolt.

Rumors are current at Madrid that revolutionary agitators are projecting another revolt. The Senate has approved a credit of $45,000,000 for naval armaments.

Dillon's Case.

The court at Dublin to-day refused John Dillon's application for a stay of proceedings and required him to furnish bonds for his future good behavior pending an appeal.

The German Military Bill.

It is reported at Berlin that on the re-assembly of the Reichstag a letter from Emperor William will be read declaring it to be the duty of the members to support the Military Bill.

Parnell's Illness.

Friends of Mr. Parnell say that his illness has been of a very serious nature, and that for several weeks he was in a dangerous condition. When able to actively resume work he will convene the Irish party members.

The Berlin Boerse.

The feeling of alarm on the Berlin Boerse is abating. The tendency to-day was decidedly hopeful. Buyers took courage and all pressure to sell disappeared. Foreign stocks rose ¼ per cent. and Prussian consols ¼ per cent.

The Bulgarian Throne.

The *Journal de St. Petersburg* says Russia's refusal to accept the candidacy of Prince Ferdinand of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha for the Bulgarian throne, is not due to personal objections, the Prince enjoying general esteem at St. Petersburg.

Gunmakers for the Czar.

Advices from Prague say that Russian agents there and in other parts of Bohemia are engaging gunmakers for Russian factories, which have urgent contracts to fulfil. The workmen, it is said, are offered higher wages than those they now receive.

Murder at Armagh.

At Armagh to-day a party of men called at the house of John Proctor and asked to see Proctor's son, aged 23 years. When the son appeared the men stabbed him to death on the door step. Two of the assassins were arrested. The motive for the crime is unknown.

Snow Blockades in Germany.

Heavy snow-storms in Central Germany have blocked the railway lines between Berlin and Dresden, Halle and Leipsic. The lines to Silesia and the west are partially blocked. To night snow continues falling throughout Saxony. In Thuringia several passenger trains are snowed up.

The Irish Leaders.

The collection of rents by trustees in Ireland is proceeding quietly, as the police do not seem able to find the rent offices. Mr. Parnell may approve of the "plan of campaign," although the relations between the Irish leader and his followers has never been less harmonious. Dillon and Parnell are not on speaking terms.

"Labby's" Views.

Mr. Labouchere, in a speech at Northampton this evening, said he regarded the Nationalist "plan of campaign" as simply the application of the trades' union principle legalized in England to industry in Ireland, in order to enforce the right of workers to sufficient produce of their toil to enable them to live and thrive.

The Duke of Leinster's Tenants.

The tenants of the Duke of Leinster, in County Kildare, Ireland, have met again and modified their demand for a reduction in rents, asking now for twenty instead of twenty-five per cent. reduction. The tenants have also joined in a request that the Duke's tenants at Athy be given the benefit of the purchase clauses of the Land Act.

Warlike Preparations.

Uneasiness is felt at Paris over the rapidity with which the Government is working to place the armament of France in the most complete condition possible. It is stated that manufactories of arms and ammunition are all being worked to their utmost capacity. It is reported at Paris that Italy is arming and that Germany is increasing her troops in Alsace-Lorraine.

Working on the Sultan's Superstition.

A Vienna newspaper states that besides the free distribution of money to gain Russian ends in Turkey, the Russian ambassador at Constantinople has obtained strong influence over the imperial fortune teller. This person possesses the greatest influence in the palace, and is consulted by the Sultan daily. The effect of Russian control of this personage's advice to the Sultan will probably counterbalance all other influences that can be brought to bear on the Porte. Enlightened Mussulmans complain bitterly of the Sultan's superstition.

Dillon Defiant.

At the regular fortnightly meeting of the Executive Committee of the Irish National League at Dublin to-day it was announced that since last meeting there had been received in donations from Ireland, $2,700; from America, $25,000. John Dillon said he would continue to carry on the plans of campaign in defiance of the Government. "Nobody," he said, "has a right to say the 'plan of campaign' is illegal until a jury has decided on the facts." Mr. Dillon also said the leaders of the new movement desire to benefit the tenants in Ireland without the assistance of the moonlighters.

The London Scandal.

The result of the Campbell divorce case was generally anticipated, but the verdict was awaited with intense interest last night. To-day it monopolizes conversation. There are two comments on all sides—severe condemnation of Gen Butler for not entering the witness box, and the most unsparing denunciations of the character of Lord Colin Campbell. On the last point everybody is agreed. It would be impossible to exaggerate the severity of their views. So great has been the scandal caused by the publication of the testimony in detail in the *Evening Standard* and *Evening News*, that some legislation is almost certain to result with a view to prevent this practice so far as is consistent with the ends of justice. An application last Saturday for an order to prevent the *Evening News* from reporting, *verbatim*, the counsel's speeches, on the ground that they were not privileged, and constituted obscene libels failed, although the Judge intimated that had it been made at the beginning of the trial he would have been inclined to grant it. At an early stage of the proceedings the *St James' Gazette* and the *Pall Mall Gazette* cut down the reports to their barest outline.

From the Congo Country.

Capt. Coquilhot, Chief of Bangala, a station in the Congo Free State, who is at Brussels on a visit, confirms the report that Lieut. Dubois was drowned in the River Congo while retreating from Stanley Falls Station. The evacuation of the place by the whites, Capt. Coquilhot attributes to a short supply of ammunition. The captain reports that after the unsuccessful attempt of himself and party to retake Stanley Falls from the ascent to which he was driven by ambush firing by the Arabs along the river banks, he punished the Arabs severely at Seeparra. Capt. Coquilhot does not believe that the capture of Stanley Falls station is the prelude to an Arab descent on the Lower Congo, and says there is plenty of time to bar the passage of the Arabs should they attempt such a move, and to retake the Falls station.

Parnell and the "Plan."

The Dublin *Express* (Tory) says an influential wirepuller belonging to the Gladstonian section of the Liberals was recently asked what he expected from Parnell. He replied that he expected Parnell to repudiate the "plan of campaign" and to induce Catholic clergymen of Ireland to withdraw support from the plan forthwith. "Otherwise," he added, "we are ruined, and will be powerless and in a ridiculous position when Parliament meets."

Cable Notes.

Lord Napier has been appointed Constable of the Tower.

The Hova Government has recalled General Willoughby, the Malagassy Agent in Europe.

The French Trans-Atlantic Co.'s steamer Mahommed Ladeck has been wrecked on rocks at Point Vendres. No lives lost.

A company is about to be started in London to supply steamers with gas manufactured from crude petroleum for fuel instead of coal.

The Spanish Government has dispatched officials to establish a settlement at the mouth of the Muni River, on the west coast of Africa.

The Hovas have paid 400,000 francs war indemnity due France under the terms of the Treaty of Peace, and the evacuation of Tamatave by the French is imminent.

At the Connaught Assizes to-day the prisoners accused of assaulting Bailiffs on the Clanricarde estate at Woodford were found guilty. Sentence was deferred.

Three farms belonging to Mr. Parnell's brother John was sold at auction to day in Armagh for 50 per cent. less than the sum at which they were valued three months ago.

The German steamer Marsala, at Hamburgh, from New York, has been in collision with the German steamer Massalia. Both steamers were damaged above the water line.

Bishop O'Dwyer, of the Catholic Diocese of Limerick, replying to-day to an address from the Limerick Corporation, said he thought it was his duty to restrain the ardor of the reformers, not to stimulate them.

An application made in London on behalf of the Treasury for criminal information against the *Evening News* for publishing obscene testimony in the Campbell case, resulted in the dismissal of the Government application.

The Berlin *Deutsches Tagblatt* rejoices over the rapid growth of German influence in Japan. It announces that the German Consul at St. Petersburgh has been appointed Household Minister and Chief Master of Ceremonies at the Tokio Court.

M. De Brazza's departure for the French Congo country has been postponed pending the action of the Chamber of Deputies on the proposed modification of the budget estimate for the Congo account. M. De Brazza says he will resign if the estimate is reduced.

The Admiral and officers of the German Squadron at Zanzibar paid a formal visit to the Sultan without consulting the German Consul. The latter has appealed to Bismarck to censure the Admiral. The Consul's relations with the Sultan continue unfriendly. The Sultan accorded the Admiral a hearty reception.

Fell with the Scaffolding.

Guelph, Dec 21.—A serious accident happened at Kennedy & Sons' lime works here to-day. A new kiln is being built and the scaffolding erected around it gave way under the heavy load it was carrying, precipitating seven men to the ground amidst the debris. Four of them escaped with a few bruises, but Mr. Kennedy, his son and James Davidson did not fare so well. Mr. Kennedy, jun., was buried under about three tons of stone, and it was some time before he was extricated, in an unconscious state. He is seriously cut and bruised about the head and body, and his injuries may prove fatal. Mr Kennedy, sr., and James Davidson were badly cut and bruised, but nothing serious is expected to result from their injuries.

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THE CANDIDATES CHOSEN.

NOMINATIONS THROUGHOUT ONTARIO YESTERDAY.

Only Three Elections by Acclamation.

(By Telegraph.)

ADDINGTON—J S Miller, Con.; H M Darooche, Lib.
BRANT NORTH—A H. Baird, Con.; W B Wood and Wm Turnbull, Lib.
BRANT SOUTH—Thos Loyd-Jones, Con; Hon A S Hardy, Lib.
BRUCE NORTH—Col John Biggar, Con; J M Kilbourn, Lib.
BRUCE SOUTH—A B Klein, Con; H P O'Connor, Lib.
BRUCE CENTRE—Robt Baird, Con; W. Dack, Lib.
BROCKVILLE—David Mansell, Con; Hon C F Fraser, Lib.
CARLETON—Monck, Con.; Jas. Henderson, Lib.
CARDWELL—W. H. Hammel, Con.; J. A. Proctor, Lib.
DUFFERIN—F C Stewart, Con, elected by acclamation.
DUNDAS—J P Whitney, Con; Dr Chamberlain, Lib.
DURHAM WEST—Wm P Prower, Con; Dr McLoughlin, Lib.
DURHAM EAST—T D Craig, Con; H H Burnham, Lib.
ELGIN EAST—Dr Mariatt, Con; T M Nairn, Lib.
ELGIN WEST—A B Ingram, Con; J H Coyne, Lib.
ESSEX NORTH—Solomon White, Con; Gaspard Pacaud, Lib.
ESSEX SOUTH—N A Coste, Con; W D Balfour, Lib.
FRONTENAC—Henry Wilmot, Con; John McGrath, Lib.
GLENGARRY—R. R McLennan, Con; Jas Rayside, Lib.
GRENVILLE—J F French and Chris Richards, Cons; Alex Buchanan, Lib.
GREY NORTH—D Creighton, Con; Jas Cleland, Lib.
GREY CENTRE—Neil McColman and Jas Rorke, Cons; Wm Brown, Lib.
GREY SOUTH—John Blythe, Con; Wm Irvine, Lib.
HALDIMAND—Geo Martin, Con; Dr J Baxter, Lib.
HALTON—W Kerns, Con; Dr A Beck, Lib.
HAMILTON—John Burns, Con; Col J M Gibson, Lib; J H Racey, Labor.
HASTINGS EAST—N P Hudson, Con; H Ashley, Lib.
HASTINGS NORTH—A F Wood, Con; Dr Faulkner, Lib.
HASTINGS WEST—G W Ostrom, Con; E G Sills, Lib.
HURON EAST—Thomas E Hays, Con; Thomas Gibson, Lib.
HURON SOUTH—James Swenerton, Con; A. Bishop, Lib.
HURON WEST—Dr Taylor, Con; Hon A M Ross, Lib.
KENT EAST—L R Jackson, Con; Robert Ferguson, Lib.
KENT WEST—James Clancy, Con; James Dillon, Lib.
KINGSTON—Jas H Metcalfe, Con; John L Whiting, Lib.
LAMBTON EAST—Dr U M Stanley, Con; P Graham, Lib.
LAMBTON WEST—A W Wright, Con; Hon T B Pardee, Lib.
LANARK NORTH—James Donald, Con; Daniel Hilliard, Lib.
LANARK SOUTH—Frances F Frost, Con; Wm Lees, Lib.
LEEDS—Dr R H Preston, Con; W H Fredenburgh, Lib.
LENNOX—Dr Meacham, Con; George D Hawley, Lib.
LINCOLN—William B Towers, Con; William Garson, Labor.
LONDON—W R Meredith, Con; S Peddle, Labor.
MIDDLESEX EAST—R Tooley, Con; D McKenzie, Lib.
MIDDLESEX WEST—Robt Brown, Con; Hon G W Ross, Lib.
MIDDLESEX NORTH—John Morgan, Con; John Waters, Lib.
MONCK—Arthur Boyle, Con; Richard Harcourt, Lib.
MUSKOKA—Marter, Con; Bettes, Lib.
NORFOLK NORTH—Geo Tisdale, Con; J B Freeman, Lib.
NORFOLK SOUTH—Wm Morgan, Con; W A Charlton, Lib.
NORTHUMBERLAND EAST—Dr Willoughby, Con; J M Ferris, Lib.
NORTHUMBERLAND WEST—J V Gravsley, Con; C C Field, Lib.
ONTARIO NORTH—J A McGillivray, Con; T F Gould, Lib.
ONTARIO SOUTH—J S Lark, Con; John Dryden, Lib.
OTTAWA—P Baskerville, Con; E H Bronson, Lib.
OXFORD NORTH—Chas Wilson, Con; Hon. O Mowat, Lib.
OXFORD SOUTH—Dr Williams, Con; Dr McKay and Geo A Cook, Libs.
PARRY SOUND—McEachern, Con; Armstrong, Ind.
PEEL—A F Campbell, Con; K Chisholm, Lib.
PERTH NORTH—Geo Hess, Con; J H Schmidt, Lib.
PERTH SOUTH—Geo Levarsage, Con; Thos Ballantyne, Lib.
PETERBOROUGH WEST—John Carnegie, Con; Jas A Stratton, Lib.
PETERBOROUGH EAST—W H Stephenson, Con; Thos Blezard, Lib; D McLeod, Ind.
PRESCOTT—P Gerneau, Con; A Evanturel, Ind-Con; Jas P Molloy, Lib.
PRINCE EDWARD—Wm Anderson, Con; J J A Sprague, Lib
RENFREW NORTH—A Dunlop, Con; Thomas Murray, Lib.
RENFREW SOUTH—J A McAndrew, John Tierney and Dr Downing, Libs.
RUSSELL—R Cummings, Con; Alex Robillard and Neil McCaul, Libs.
SIMCOE EAST—J B Clarke, Con; Charles Drury, Lib.
SIMCOE WEST—Dr Wylie, Con; Wm J Frame, Lib.
SIMCOE CENTRE—Wm Harvey, Con; O J Phelps, Lib.
STORMONT—Leitch, Con; Mack, Lib.
TORONTO—E F Clarke and H E Clarke, Cons; John Leys, Lib; John Rooney and Chas March, Labor.
VICTORIA EAST—John Fell, Con; George Hick, Lib.
VICTORIA WEST—Cruess, Con; McIntyre, Lib.
WATERLOO NORTH—W B Snider, Lib, elected by acclamation.
WATERLOO SOUTH—Fred Howell, Con; Isaac Master, Lib.
WELLAND—A Fraser, Con; Col Morin, Lib.
WELLINGTON SOUTH—Chas Raymond, Con; Donald Guthrie, Lib.
WELLINGTON EAST—Col Clarke, Lib, elected by acclamation.
WELLINGTON WEST—A S Allan, Con; J McGowan, Lib.
WENTWORTH NORTH—A W Browa, Con; Dr Mahon, Lib.
WENTWORTH SOUTH—R Quance, Con; N Awrey, Lib.
YORK EAST—H P Crosby, Ind; G B Smith, Lib.
YORK WEST—Dr R U Orr, Con; Dr J B Gilmour, Lib.
YORK NORTH—Col Wyndham, Con; Dr. J W Widdifield, Lib.

SHIPPING.

Date	Steamship	Reported at	From
Dec. 21.—	Furnessia	New York	Glasgow
"	—California	"	Hamburg
"	—State of Pennsylvania	Glasgow	New York
"	—La Gascogne	Havre	"

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GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

A Steamship Founders and Twelve Lives Lost.

DISASTER ON A RUSSIAN RAILWAY.

Indications of a Better Feeling Between Germany and Russia.

A FAMILY ASPHYXIATED.

Count Herbert Bismarck Advises the Bulgarians to Reach an Understanding with Russia.

London, Dec. 20, midnight.

Six Lives Lost.

Six persons were killed by a boiler explosion in the town of Locco, Lombardy, to-day.

Shipwreck and Loss of Life.

The steamship Llanelly, sailing from Liverpool, has foundered at Holyhead. Twelve persons were drowned.

Russian Railway Disaster.

A terrible railway collision occurred at Charkow, Russia, on Saturday, resulting in the killing of 13 persons and the injuring of 30 others.

Herbert Bismarck's Advice.

Count Herbert Bismarck, at the reception of the Bulgarian deputation yesterday, advised the Bulgarians to reach an understanding with Russia.

Disappointment.

The report that Count Herbert Bismarck has advised the Bulgarian delegates to accept Prince Nicholas of Mingrelia as ruler of Bulgaria is a great disappointment at Sofia.

A Family Asphyxiated.

A family consisting of six children and their parents were asphyxiated by escaping gas last night at Carrick-on-Suir, county Tipperary, Ireland. Five children were dead when found. The other child and the parents were still alive, but they cannot survive.

Madagascar.

The Paris *Temps* says the Hova Government has cancelled its contract with an English company, under which the company was to be allowed to collect customs and coin money in return for a loan of £800 000, but has signed a convention with the Comptoir D'Escompte for a loan of £600,000, giving that concern as security the right to collect customs at six ports in Madagascar. Four hundred thousands pounds of the loan will be devoted to paying the war in demnity demanded by France.

Germany and Russia.

The *North German Gazette* welcomes the indications of a better feeling between Russia and Germany as shown in the recent article in the St. Petersburg *Messenger*. The two nations, says the *Gazette*, recognize that there are permanent binding interes's common to both. The *Gazette* attributes the press bitterness to the influence of partisans of a policy of revenge against France. It says concord among the European powers is regarded as inconvenient from the English point of view, and that for the Poles was against Russia seems the first necessity. The *Gazette* rejoices that the *Messenger* recognizes that the German policy is ever directed towards peace with unshaken confidence in the wisdom and firmness of the Czar.

Cable Notes.

A Berlin despatch to the *Standard* says Prince Bismarck is again indisposed.

The Bulgarian delegates started for Paris and will go to London next week.

It is reported at Berne that the Swiss Government's military steps are due to a note from Germany asking the Government whether Switzerland is in a position to defend her frontiers better than she was in 1870.

THE FALL OF KHARTOUM.

El Mahdi's Account of the Capture of the city and the Massacre of Gordon and His Troops.

London, December 21.—There has just been received through Sir John Kirk, British Consul-General to Zanzibar, the following copy of a letter from the Mahdi to his Governor-General of Equatorial Africa, giving details of the capture of Khartoum. The letter is dated April 28, 1885:—

"I inform you, my dear friend, that according to the fulfilled promise of God the city of Khartoum was entered by the help of God January 29, 1885, at daybreak, through the helpers of our religion, who were ready and jumped over ditches, acting upon command of the Lord, who rules the whole world. It was in quarter of an hour or less that they came upon the enemies of the Lord, there cutting them off even from the beginning to the end of them. Notwithstanding they were strong with their arms of strength, they fled away before the troops of God, though, thinking to obtain safety by entering their enclosures and shutting doors, they were met face to face and hewn with swords and stabbed with spears until their cries were terrible. They were cut in pieces at once there upon the ground. Then the troops of God fell upon the rest of the people, who had shut their doors, fearing a like fate. They were taken up and killed properly. None were left but little children and slaves; but as to the enemy of God (Gordon) though we had warned him and talked kindly to him that he might return to God, yet he never did so, because his miserable state was foreordained by God. Because of his foolishness he was removed by God to the place of his wrath, which is a bad place to remain in. The end of this guilty people is that they were cut off, which, thanks be to God, befalls those who are to receive fire as their reward, while light is reserved for those who shall receive heaven as their dwelling place. There were ten persons only who were killed in this holy strife for Khartoum. The rest of our people received neither wound nor hurt. All has happened by the Providence of God, and we bow our heads in thanks to God for the help received from Him. May you also do so—bow your heads to God and thank His holy name."

This letter is sealed by the Mahdi, and was the first information that Emir Pacha had of Gordon's death and the fall of Khartoum. In fact, it is the first official information England has received of Gordon's death.

SHIPPING.

Date.	Steamships.	Reported at.	From
Dec. 22	—Britannic	New York	Liverpool
"	—City of Berlin	"	"
"	—Aaranis	"	"
"	—La Champagne	"	Havre
"	—Rms	Southampton	New York
"	—Raetia	Plymouth	"
"	—La Gascogne	Havre	"

THE ANTI-RENT AGITATION.

How Three Nationalist M P.'s Hoodwinked the Police.

Mr. Parnell Ill—Wm. Redmond Summoned to Answer a Charge of Conspiracy—Father Fahey Released.

Dublin, Dec. 20.—Joseph Richard Cox, Jeremiah Jordan and Joseph Edward Kenny, Parnellite members for East and West Clare and South Cork respectively, succeeded yesterday in totally hoodwinking the police and in collecting and escaping with all rents due from tenants on the Vandeleur estates in County Clare. They went to Kilrush on Friday. It was known to the police that they went there to act as trustees under the "plan of campaign" to collect from tenants of the Vandeleur estates, the reduced rents refused by the proprietors. The authorities, however, could not ascertain the nature of the arrangements to be carried out between the tenants and trustees, and were led to believe that the tenants were to assemble at Kilrush on Sunday and hand in rents. The police accordingly were kept on the alert, and were instructed to watch for the arrival of the tenants, and to arrest the trustees and secure the money when it had all been handed in. The trustees, after having put the police on this tack, appointed three places of rendezvous outside the town of Kilrush, and managed to have all rebellious tenants instructed to go to proper places. On Sunday it snowed very hard in Kilrush. The trustees left their hotel separately, went each to his appointed rendezvous, collected the rents, returned unobserved by the police, and closed up their business without attracting any suspicion on the part of the authorities, who continued to watch for assembling of tenants at Kilrush, and finally concluded that either the vigor of the police arrangements or the severity of the storm had prevented the plan from being carried out. As a result the trustees were enabled to get away unnoticed with all rents, and some of the County Clare authorities are yet in doubt as to whether the Vandeleur rents were certainly collected yesterday or whether this statement that they were is not part of the stratagem to throw the police off their guard against postponed collection.

PARNELL ILL.

Mr. Parnell is at the Euston Station Hotel, London. He is ill, and confined to his room. He is unable to receive visitors, and is obliged to avoid the transaction of business, and is even prohibited by his physicians from taking any part in political discussion.

REDMOND SUMMONED.

William Redmond, Parnellite member of the House of Commons for North Fermanagh, was to-day served with a summons to answer a charge of conspiracy for serving as trustee of rents under the "plan of campaign."

FATHER FAHY RELEASED.

Father Fahy, who early in September was sentenced to six months' imprisonment for refusing to give bail for his good behavior, was to-day released unconditionally from the Galway jail. Father Fahy interceded with a land agent named Lewis for a number of tenants who were threatened with eviction, and Lewis accused him of having threatened his life. The magistrates ordered Father Fahy to give bail for his good behavior or go to jail. He refused to furnish bail, for the reason that it would be regarded as an admission that the charge against him was true. He was accordingly imprisoned. The priest met with an ovation on his release. The city of Galway was illuminated to-night in his honor.

London, Dec. 21.—Mr. Gladstone, in a letter to Prof. James Stuart, M.P., says he thinks the Home Rule measures are Conservative in the truest sense of the term. He adds that if he can help in some measure to settle the affairs of Ireland he will confer upon Great Britain a service greater than any he has as yet wrought.

HEALY AS COUNSEL.

Mr. Healey will represent Dillon, Redmond, Crilly and Harris at their trial at Dublin on Thursday next, when they will be called upon to answer to the charge of conspiracy in receiving as tenants' trustees reduced rents which had been refused by landlords.

CHANCE'S CHARGES.

P. A. Chance, Nationalist member of Parliament for South Kilkenny, writing to a prominent Nationalist concerning the arrests and seizures at Loughrea, charges the Executive with conspiracy, false imprisonment, assault and battery, trespass and robbery.

UNABLE TO AGREE.

In the hearing of Inspector Milling's summons against Messrs. Tanner and O'Connor, at Dublin yesterday, the magistrates were unable to reach an agreement.

STILL AT WORK.

League journals claim that trustees are still collecting rents of tenants and evading the police.

PRECAUTIONS.

The Leaguers are taking precautions to prevent another coup like that at Loughrea. In some instances they are secretly appointing fresh trustees.

PROCEEDINGS ABANDONED.

Proceedings against David Sheehy, Parnellite member of Parliament for South Galway, for accepting rents as trustee under the "plan of campaign," at Templemore, County Tipperary, have been abandoned.

POLITICAL NOTES.

Prescott Conservatives have taken action that will punish the Reformers thoroughly for their bad faith. They have nominated Mr. Philip Gareau, president of the Liberal-Conservative Association of that county. This destroys the Reform candidate's last chance, and places Mr. Evanturel in the position of having to fight for all he is worth. Mr Philip Gareau is an old resident of the county and will split the French-Canadian vote very badly, while he will poll the full English Conservative vote. The Reformers at the last election only elected Mr. Hagar by the aid of the English Conservatives. That vote is now withdrawn, and their present candidate, Mr. Mallcy, is practically out of the contest unless they can destroy Mr. Evanturel, and that contingency would simply ensure the election of Mr. Gareau. The predicament is one of their own creation, and arises from their own bad faith. *La Canada* repudiates Mr. Evanturel and calls upon all French-Canadians to support Mr. Gareau.

At the Liberal-Conservative convention for Grenville on Saturday, after the first ballot, the late member for the South Riding, Mr. F. J. French, was unanimously declared the choice of the convention. Nearly two hundred delegates were present.

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ENDED AT LAST.

Close of the Campbell Divorce Case—The Judge's Charge—A Verdict that Neither Lord nor Lady Campbell are Guilty of Adultery—Gen. Butler's Conduct Censured.

London, Dec. 20.—Sir Charles Russell concluded his argument for Lady Colin Campbell in her divorce suit against her husband to-day.

The Judge proceeded at once to sum up the case. He said Lord Colin Campbell denied his wife's charge of infidelity, which depended chiefly on the testimony of Lady Miles. Whatever might be said against Lady Miles by the defence, it must be admitted that she was until lately Lord Colin's friend; that she had done all in her power to discourage the bringing of the action against him, and that she only took Lady Colin's part when she became convinced that unjust charges were to be brought against that lady. The testimony given by the doctors that Mary Watson was *virgo intacta* did not negative the testimony of Lady Miles that she saw Lord Colin and the girl in such a position as to warrant the belief that the pair were guilty. Suspicion, however, the Judge said, was insufficient. If adultery was not proved as a fact the jury were bound to find as a fact that Lord Colin was innocent. At the last trial, in which Lady Colin secured a decree of separation, it was shown that Lord Colin had given plaintiff a disease in such a manner as to amount to the cruelty which he alleged as the basis of her petition for separation. In the present case the evidence against Lady Colin depended on what the family servants said. This should be received with suspicion. In regard to the Purfleet incident the Judge said there were so many important examples of mistaken identity that the jury would be compelled to carefully consider whether sufficient evidence has been adduced to reliably establish the statement that the lady who was there with the Duke of Marlborough was Lady Colin Campbell. Referring to allegations concerning Lady Colin's conduct at Leigh Court, the Judge said they depended again on stories told by servants, and principally on those told by Rose Baer. Her own fellows describe her as a chatterer, and she had contradicted herself, and other witnesses had contradicted her on important points. She at first swore that the Duke of Marlborough and Lady Colin occupied the same apartment for an entire week at Leigh Court, and afterward she testified that the Duke of Marlborough was at Leigh Court only two nights. The Judge declared he believed Rose Baer has invented the story about Lady Colin and the Duke of Marlborough sitting together like lovers on a bench in the Paddington Station. Lord Colin's conduct towards his wife while she was in Paris, on the occasion when he telegraphed the Paris police to arrest her and lodge her in a prison for fallen women, Justice Butt characterized as outrageous, remarking that he never had known of anything more dishonest than Lord Colin's allegation to the Paris officials that his wife was living in open adultery with one of the co-respondents, and should be arrested and treated as a common woman of the town. The story told by the man servant, O'Neill, that he once saw through the keyhole of the door of the dining room at Cadogan Place, Chief Shaw and Lady Colin in a compromising situation, the judge said he could not regard with favor. The jury must consider whether O'Neill's letter to Lady Colin, after his discharge by her, seeking employment, was not an attempt at blackmail, and the jury should further consider the question whether Chief Shaw's testimony in denial, as the statement of a distinguished public official, was not worth as much, if not more, than the statement of such a person as O'Neill. Gen. Butler, the Court thought, should have come into Court and given testimony as to his innocence; but so long as he chose to remain away there was no power in England to compel him to come. It would, however, the Judge said, be impossible to exaggerate the meanness exhibited by Gen. Butler, if he was innocent, in remaining away from the court, because in so doing he deserted Lady Colin. But the Judge told the jury they must not take Gen. Butler's evidence of guilt on either his or Lady Colin's part. Replying to a question of a juryman, the Judge said that Gen. Butler was beyond the jurisdiction of the court, and that a subpœna could not compel him to attend and testify, because, being made a co-respondent, he was protected by the clause of the law which makes it impossible to ask an incriminating question, unless the witness was a voluntary one.

The case was then given to the jury and they retired. After a short absence they returned and reported that they could not agree upon a verdict. The disagreement of the jury was not final. They retired to reconsider the case, and returned at ten o'clock with a verdict that Lord Colin Campbell had not committed adultery, and that Lady Colin Campbell had not committed adultery with any of the co-respondents. The jury added a rider, that the conduct of General Butler was unworthy of a gentleman and an officer, and had caused the only difficulty which the jury experienced in reaching a decision. The announcement of the verdict was received with applause.

FORMALLY DISMISSED.

London, Dec. 21.—Judge Butt this morning formally dismissed the petitions for divorce presented by Lady Colin and Lord Colin Campbell, in view of the verdict rendered by the jury yesterday. The Judge granted Lady Colin £150 costs in her suit against her husband, and full costs of her defence against her husband's suit. He also granted full costs to the Duke of Marlborough, Chief Shaw and Dr. Bird, the co-respondents in Lord Colin's suit against his wife. Gen. Butler, another co-respondent, did not apply for costs.

PRESS COMMENTS.

The London newspapers, in their comments on the Campbell trial, express the opinion that although the verdict is unsatisfactory the jury could have come to no other conclusion, and that the case shows the necessity of an alteration of the divorce proceedings in the direction of Camera trials.

F. X. Archambault, attorney for plaintiff, and Hon. Mr. Laflamme, attorney for the defendant, in the case Zelie Mercier vs. Rev. Father Lynch. Both appeared before Judge Papineau at Montreal, when it was admitted by Mr. Archambault that he had not sufficient proof to sustain the serious allegations set forth in his client's declaration, and was consequently willing that the action be dismissed. Judgment was at once rendered accordingly.

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WRIGHT AND PARDEE,

The Candidates for West Lambton, on the Same Platform.

Petrolia, Dec. 20.—(Special.)—Hon. Mr Pardee addressed a large meeting in the Oil Exchange here to night. He arrived at noon and was met by Mr. J. H. Fairbank, M.P.P., Mr. C Jenkins and Mr. C. Colter. The meeting commenced at three o'clock and Mr. C. Jenkins was selected Chairman.

Mr Pardee spoke about two hours on the different questions of the day, and claimed that Mr. Wright, his opponent, had been bidden by the Dominion Government to come up and defeat him; also that the Alpha Oil Company, of Sarnia, was using their best endeavors to return Mr. Wright to Parliament, claiming that the Alpha Oil Company have, as their objection to him (Mr. Pardee), a bitter feeling simply because Mr. Mowat some time ago objected to give the said Oil Company a charter of five million dollars. Mr. Pardee accused Mr. Wright of being a paid officer of the Government and accepting $1,400 from the said Government in regard to the Antwerp Exhibition. Mr. Pardee spoke on the timber question, the school book monopoly and other matters, and then resumed his seat. He was followed by

Mr. Wright, who completely brought down the house. Mr. Wright denied positively that he was paid by the Government, and declared that the Alpha Oil Co., of Sarnia, had nothing whatever to do with his becoming a candidate for West Lambton. He explained his position in regard to the Knights of Labor, and why he did not accept the first nomination. He completely disposed of all Mr. Pardee's attacks to the satisfaction of the large audience, and resumed his seat amid thundering applause.

Mr. Pardee replied, and was followed by Mr. J. H. Fairbank.

The meeting adjourned with the usual cheers.

The Labor Movement in the States.

New York, Dec. 19.—The *Sun* to-day devotes nearly a page to the publication of reports from leading cities of the country concerning the labor movement. It thus summarizes the situation:—From 27 places, embracing the largest cities in this country and principal manufacturing States, the *Sun* to-day presents a brief synopsis of the course of the labor movement during the past year. The results, as a rule, will be found to be very similar. In few places has the labor movement really succeeded, in few has it really failed. In most it has met with varying success, winning many small strikes, but losing the great strikes on which so much depended. The labor Unions seem to have emerged from the year's work more triumphantly than the K. of L. The latter organization is everywhere admitted to have increased in numbers, but almost everywhere comes the suggestion that the influence of the Order has not increased proportionately.

Died at the age of 136 Years.

St Louis, Dec. 19.—A letter from Sassakawa, Seminole Nation, Indian Territory, gives an account of the death there on the 5th inst. of Mrs. Susannah Warren Serapis, the oldest person in the United States, if not in the world. She was born in the old town of St. Augustine, Fla., in 1750. She was born a slave and was the property of a Spanish master until 1818, when she, with other Spanish slaves, fled from Pensacola when it was taken by Gen. Jackson. She lived in the Seminole country from then until the second treaty of peace with the Seminoles, when she was regarded as their common property, and was removed with them to the Indian Territory. She leaves one daughter, living in Austin, Tex., and who is in her 97th year. She leaves many grand children here—some of them nearly seventy years of age.

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OCAL AND DISTRICT.

Knight of Labor."—We have received r communication with many thanks. will be taken into consideration.

Ir. James H. Ross, of Moose Jaw merly of this city), has agreed to enter field against Mr. Davin in West Assini-a.

rof. Saunders returned to Winnipeg n British Columbia, whither he has n in connection with the Experimental ms on Saturday, and left for Ottawa same night.

Ir. James R. Dewar (eldest son of J.S. war, of this office), stenographer to Mr. J. Burns, General Store-keeper Union ific Railway, Omaha, arrived home erday forencon on a short holiday visit.

ohn Murray, William Davis, and eph Navin, who were charged with as-lting John Remmand at the Salvation y Barracks on the Hamilton Road, e remanded for a week at the Police rt yesterday, and Fred Rankin, a rderly, was fined $5

n Saturday evening Mr. James Carter, f waiter at the Tecumseh House, was le the recipient of an elegant china set as a testimonial of esteem from the ng ladies employed in the dining room. presentation was made by Miss Mary ty, on behalf of all in the room

Ir. Featherly, publisher of the *Lakeside itor* at Oscoda, Mich., says:—"Several e asked us this week if Weir was con-d in jail in London or was out on bail. s confined in one of the most dungeon-institutions it is possible to find in erica, and on a bread and water diet." F. should not give reins to his imagina-

he Butte (Montana) correspondent of Chicago *Canadian-American* writes:—r. Mark Talbot occupies an important tion in the local freight office of the tana Union Railway. He is a young pushing Canadian from London, Ont., an old Grand Trunk man, having en-d the employ of the old reliable in the y part of 1883."

he Toronto *Labor Reformer* says:—"A man proverb has it that he who shakes tree is as guilty as the one who steals fruit. The Grit party, by its shame-gerrymander of Toronto, is trying to a seat against the will of the majority e electors." Yet this is the same Grit y who have formed an alliance in don with the Knights of Labor.

oronto *Telegram*:—"The *Globe* stated Mr. Meredith attended the Catholic rch in London on Sunday, the 12th, bject being to make it appear that he trying to curry favor with the olics, whereas the truth was that on sy in question Mr. Meredith was not in two hundred miles of London good Deacon's politics have evidently to his head."

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THE OPPOSITION LEADER WARMLY WELCOMED.

He Defines His Position on the Various Public Questions—Mr Raymond Relates His Conversion to the Conservative Party—Mr. Neville on Bible Mutilation.

Special per Canadian Pacific Line.

Guelph, Dec. 20.—There was a very large and enthusiastic Conservative meeting held in the City Hall here this evening. Mr. W. R. Meredith arrived in the city on the 5.30 train, and was met at the station by a large number of electors from the county and city. On the leader stepping on the platform he was greeted with rousing cheers. Carriages were in waiting and the party were driven to the residence of Mr. Charles Raymond, the Conservative candidate for South Wellington.

Shortly after eight o'clock the meeting opened in the City Hall. When Mr. Meredith and several local gentlemen entered they were cheered to the echo.

Mr. Thos. Goldie occupied the chair, and after the Conservative candidate, Mr. Chas. Raymond, and Mr. R. S. Neville, of Toronto, had addressed the meeting,

Mr. Meredith, on coming forward, was received with vociferous applause. He said:—Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen,—I am prepared to stand or fall upon the platform which I have laid down. (Cheers.) The government of Mr. Mowat have charged the party which I have the honor to represent with being untrue to the best interests of the country, territorial, legislative, and otherwise. On behalf of the Conservative party I utterly repudiate that charge. (Loud cheers.) I am as loyal to the Province of Ontario as the strongest Reformers who hear my voice to-night (cheers), and why should I not be, sir? I was born in the Province of Ontario: everything that I have came from the Province of Ontario; all my interests are in the Province of Ontario, and I should be a base man indeed were I willing to sacrifice the interests of this great Province, in which I have duties. I have also duties which I owe to the Dominion of Canada, and yet Mr. Mowat and his friends claim all for themselves. I say that is it the duty of Mr. Mowat to guard the interests of the Province of Ontario; so is it the duty of Sir John A. Macdonald, as trustee for the whole Dominion, to guard the interests of the whole Dominion (cheers). In referring to the boundary question he said that no doubt many present recollected that prior to the election in 1882 the Liberal party were appealing to the country on this question. I recollect well, sir, what the *Globe* said on the eve of that election:—"If the sun of the 21st day of June rise upon a Conservative victory, one-half of the territory of Ontario will be gone irrevocably and forever." Well, sir, the sun of the 21st day of June did rise on a glorious Conservative victory, and yet the Province of Ontario has not lost one foot of territory (cheers). It is said that the Conservative party at this election is going to the people on the "no popery" cry. It is said in the face of the statements I have made to the people of this Province that this is the issue upon which I desire this election to be fought out. I say that the men and the newspapers that are making such statements as that are making statements which are false (cheers). I ask them to look at the document which I have put before the electors of the city of London, and I ask them to point to a single line or letter that bears the slightest resemblance to raising such a cry as that (cheers). I deny the truth of that charge (cheers). I say that the Conservative party would not be true to its traditions if it were to raise any such question as that before the country (cheers). It is a recognized fact that in this country our people are composed of men of different religions, of different races, and I say that it would be a most dangerous thing to raise a cry in the contest. I would put my foot down upon it and say that the affairs of this country should be conducted without regard to any section of the people, and without regard to any church or creed within the limits of the Province of Ontario. (Tremendous cheering.) I want to see, sir, equal rights for all, exclusive privileges to none. (Cheers.) And, sir, I venture to say that there is not a Liberal within the sound of my voice that dare dispute the general principle upon which I declare the Government of this country should be conducted. It is not right to ask what a man's religion is. Sir, I utterly repudiate the charge that has been made against me in reference to the Separate Schools. It has been charged by my opponents that I am desirous of destroying the Separate Schools. That charge is as base as it can possibly be. Why, sir, in part of the declaration which I have issued to my constituents I declare that I would maintain the separate school system that has been guaranteed under the constitution to our Roman Catholic fellow-citizens—(cheers)—and that I would maintain the efficiency of that system. I think it would be in the interests of the young men of this country if they could be educated in the same schools, (cheers.) I say that wall would be broken down which stands between Protestant and Catholic. But the Roman Catholics of this country do not see the matter in this light, and he believes that the education of his children should be conducted according to the principles of his church, and by reason of this Separate schools were granted to the minority and gusranteed. It seems to me that we ought to have the Bible in our schools—the Bible as it was given to us pure and simple, and without any mutilation (cheers). Now, sir, I understand that there are three classes of schools in this country—the Separate schools, which, of course, are supported by the Roman Catholics, and with regard to which this question does not enter at all. Then there are the Public Schools where there are Separate Schools existing, and where a Catholic is not bound to send his children. It is a matter of choice if he sends them there. Now, in these schools there is no reason why the Bible should not be read, for the Catholic children need not be required to take part in the exercises or the reading of it if it chooses not to do. He then referred to the increased expenditure in the Province, and charged the Government with having mismanaged them. He then claimed that the Mowat Government has been encroaching upon the municipal rights of the country, and claimed that registrars, bailiffs and the like should be appointed by the municipal Corporations instead of by the Government at Toronto. He then referred to the way in which the Crown Lands Department has been managed. By figures he showed that timber limits had been sold without the consent of Parliament adverse to the best interests of the Province. He next dealt with the colonization road moneys, and showed how that amount of money was increased at the time of an election and decreased after it was over. He next took up the Gerrymander Bill and showed the manner in which constituencies had been cut up, in order, as Mr. Mowat said, to equalize the population. He gave an expose of this by referring to the County of Ontario. He said South Ontario had a Reform majority of 204, and North Ontario a Reform majority of 20. North Ontario had a population of 28,000 and South Ontario a population of 20,000. So he took some of the townships from North Ontario and put them into South Ontario, and the result was that North Ontario had a population of 20,000 and South Ontario a population of 27,500, thereby hoping to ensure the election of two Reformers. He then referred to the many acts which Mr. Mowat claimed to have passed in support of the workingmen, and pointed out that they were due to the Opposition and not to the Government. In conclusion he delivered a powerful oration upon the Riel question, and referred to the annexationists and secessionists. He sat down amidst the greatest enthusiasm.

The meeting was brought to a close by cheers for the Queen, Sir John A. Macdonald, Mr. Meredith and Mr. Raymond.

A LIE EXPOSED.

Letter From a Catholic Vindicating the Hon. Thos. White.

To the Editor of the Free Press.

SIR,—I saw in the *Advertiser*, of the 17th inst., an inflammatory appeal addressed "to the Catholics of London," headed as "Sound Advice from a Good Source," and signed "Catholic Elector." The letter said that "this is the same Thomas White who at Cayuga, recently, held up a picture of Louis Riel with a rope around his neck, and sneeringly remarked, that he was the latest Catholic saint."

Sir, I have no hesitation in saying that article or letter in the *Advertiser* is an infamous lie from beginning to end, which was published only to deceive the people for political purposes.

I have it from a Catholic friend of mine who was present at the Cayuga meeting in question, and was also present at the City Hall meeting. He heard Mr. White's explanation, and he declares it is "the true one."

Sir, I, as a Catholic, and a supporter of the Dominion Government, abhor such an attempt to stir up sectional bitterness by resorting to the grossest lies and misrepresentation. Yours truly,

J. T. REDMOND.

London, Dec. 20, 1886.

It Looks Rather Suspicious, Mr. Ross.

To the Editor of the Free Press.

SIR,—It appears the Minister of Education is guilty of promising a certain gentleman in Middlemarch a tavern license under certain circumstances. Now he finds that is a promise he cannot fulfill. This leaves the Minister of Education, who pretends to be a temperance advocate, in rather an awkward position, but Mr. Ross will stumble over it possibly and call the man a lunatic that puts this obstacle in his political path. It is also a fact that Mr. Ross, in company with another gentleman, in his last campaign, called on a Conservative elector to support him, and finding he could not persuade that gentleman to vote for him asked him not to put a nail in his coffin. In this he succeeded, as the gentleman referred to did not vote. Why Mr. Ross had an influence over this election may best be answered in the words of the gentleman referred to. His daughter had a school under Mr. Ross. Now, sir, if the Minister of Education assists in getting teachers a school, is it honorable to use his office electioneering in this way to return him to power? If so, take all you can, Mr. Ross. If not, then it is time that a more honorable, non-political gentleman filled the office of Minister of Education. Hoping I have not trespassed too far on your valuable space,

I am, sir, your obedient servant,

JOHN MONTEITH

Delaware, Dec. 18th, 1886

CANADIAN WIRELETS.

Mr. Holton, M. P. for Chateauguay County, has agreed to stand as the Grit candidate.

Joseph Delage, a Dessart, Ont., merchant, fell from the verandah of his home in that place and broke his neck.

During this winter the North-west Mounted Police will be relieved of all outpost duty except the protection of the Prince Albert mail route.

The twenty-four o'clock system will be adopted next week on the Manitoba and North-western Railway, and will be extended to the eastern division of the Canadian Pacific Railway on the next change of time-table.

The first number of a new weekly paper bearing the title *Every Saturday* was issued at Ottawa on Saturday. The proprietors are Messrs. L. P. Kribs & W. J. Cuzner. Its literary style conforms to that of Kribs' well known "Pica" letters.

The Belleville Board of Education has decided to supply every pupil in the High and Public Schools with a Bible, to be kept in their desks, and also that after the Christmas holidays a portion of Scripture shall be read responsively by the teacher and pupils at the opening of school each morning.

The Conservative Nominating Convention of Ottawa last night chose Mr. P. Baskerville, late M.P., as their candidate for the approaching local elections. At a meeting of Protestant Independent electors Mr. A. Lewis was chosen as a candidate of that description.

In the High Court at Toronto on Monday the case of Miller vs. Boyles was heard. Mr. J. A. Paterson, for the defendants, moved by way of appeal from the Master in Chambers to change the venue from London to Toronto. W. H. Blake, for plaintiff, contra. Motion dismissed. Costs to the plaintiff in any event.

The Young Men's Christian Association Lyceum met last evening, a good audience being present. The officers elected for the following year are: President, C. A. Schooley; Vice-President, R. Milligan; Secretary, W. A. Hendershot; Assistant Secretary, G. Robinson. The Committee on Constitutions reported a new constitution, which was adopted. The programme of the evening consisted of a debate, "Resolved, that Independence would be more beneficial to Canada than Imperial Federation." The affirmative was led by Mr. H. R. Bland, and supported by Messrs. F. Perrin and Mr. C. Austin, the negative by Messrs. W. A. Hendershot and supported by Messrs. W. Elliott and Mr. R. Anderson. The verdict given decided in favor of the negative. The meeting closed with prayer.

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Mr. Meredith & the Working Men

HIS BENEFICIAL LEGISLATION.

A glance through the journals of the Ontario Legislature is sufficient to convince anyone that Mr. Meredith has always had the interests of the workingmen at heart, and that he has succeeded in accomplishing much in their behalf. He is the father of much of the legislation which benefits the laboring classes, and where he was not successful, owing to Government opposition, in placing on the statute book measures which he had introduced in the interests of labor, he thereby forced the Government into action and is therefore entitled to the credit. A brief review of his course, and that of the Opposition, in regard to such matters, will be interesting to the electors at the present time, and should be studied by them.

During the first session of 1874 the Income Franchise bill was introduced and became law. One of its provisions was that it should not come into force until the beginning of the following year. Mr. Meredith supported an amendment to the effect that it should come into force at once, which would have enabled income voters to take part in the general elections of 1875. This they were not able to do, however, as the Government rejected the proposition. Mr. Meredith also moved an amendment to the same bill to strike out the provision requiring a person whose income was exempt to submit to taxation on it to qualify him as an income voter. This amendment was likewise rejected. In 1877 again, Mr. Meredith moved an amendment to the Elections Act, to the effect that an income voter should not be required to pay his municipal tax on income as a condition to his right to vote, except where the by-laws of the municipality required it. This proposition was also rejected. By the new Franchise Act the principle which Mr. Meredith then contended for is recognized. The wage-earner can now vote without being called on to waive his exemption from taxation.

During the same session Mr. Meredith supported a proposition in favor of manhood suffrage, which, however, received but little support. He also introduced and carried through a bill exempting the wages or salaries of mechanics, workmen, laborers, servants, clerks and employes, to the extent of $25, from seizure for debt. This was a great boon to the workingman, and prevented much hardship and injustice. Under the law as it then stood every cent of a man's wages could be taken to pay debts, thus leaving his family to starve.

During the second session of 1874 Mr. Meredith introduced and carried through a bill which raised the allowance to jurors from $1 to $1.50 per day. Workingmen who are summoned as jurors are thereby entitled to receive as compensation for their loss of time a more reasonable sum than formerly.

In 1877 the Opposition, led by Mr. Cameron, while not opposing the granting of the franchise to farmers' sons, contended that the same qualification should be extended to the sons of others. In 1882 Mr. Meredith moved a resolution declaring that sons of mechanics and others should have the same rights as farmers' sons. The resolution was negatived. This principle, contended for by Mr. Cameron and urged upon the Legislature by Mr. Meredith, is now by the new Franchise Act made part of the law of the land.

In 1885 Mr. Meredith introduced and carried through a bill giving priority to wage-earners for three months' wages (1) against any assignee of creditors, (2) on winding up proceedings, and (3) against execution creditors. Before the passage of this Act a wage-earner was compelled to rank with the other creditors, and cases of great hardship were of frequent occurrence.

Last session the Opposition procured an important amendment to Mr. Gibson's bill respecting contracts made outside of Canada for work to be done here. This amendment was to the effect that such contracts should be void only against the employer, and not altogether, as proposed by the bill. The original proposition would have been most unjust to workingmen brought here without a knowledge of the law. They would have been wholly at the mercy of the employers, who, not being bound by the engagement under which they brought men here, could have dictated their own terms to them and have thus defeated the object of the bill. That object is quite as well attained by the provisions of the bill as amended, and no injustice is done. Mr. Meredith also supported the Mechanics' Lien Act, and framed many of its provisions.

These instances are of themselves sufficient to show that Mr. Meredith has, throughout his whole career in the Legislature, consistently guarded the workingmen's interests, and has obtained for them many of the privileges which they now enjoy.

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TALKING ABOUT THE DEBT.

If the Dominion Government had not been called upon to pay over to the Provinces, for their own purposes, large sums of money during the last eighteen years the general Debt, about which the Grits utter such desolating cries, would have been $60,000,000 less than it is. Commencing in 1868 at $2,227,942 the payments on account of these subsidies have gone on increasing from year to year till last year they aggregated $3,959,326. This sum the people of the Provinces had paid over to them by the Dominion Government for their own uses; and they used it accordingly. The exact sum paid in this way since Confederation is $59,249,625 That is much more than the C. P. R has cost, and has come just as clearly out of the resources of the country as have those payments for Public Works which have gone to form the the main portion of the debt. In the States of the American Union no subsidy is paid by the Federal authority for local purposes. But in Canada the Federal authorities have paid $60,000,000 to the Provinces, which, if not so paid, would have gone in reduction of the debt. In other words, if the United States' plan had been in vogue here the general debt would by this time (interest taken into the account) have been some $70,000,000 less than it now is. When talking of the obligations existing on the part of the Dominion it may be well to bear this in mind. The people have had $59,249,625 paid directly into their pockets by the Dominion which the local governments have spent in various ways. The Province of Ontario has been paid a very large proportion of this immense amount. Since 1874 more than $30,000,000 have been paid to the Province of Ontario by the Dominion, all of which has filtered through the hands of the Grit ministers. Yet when talking of the debt no consideration of these facts is made. The old adage that "one cannot eat the cake and have it too" comes in here. The people in their need have taken from the Dominion some $60,000,000 in hard cash during the last 18 years', have applied to their own uses in various ways, and then politicians, like Mr. Mowat, coolly turn round and ask why the debt is so large? It is evident that one great cause why the debt stands at the present figure is that about one-third of it has accumulated from year to year in consequence of these large annual payments for provincial purposes. But as the Hon. Mr. Foster put it at the City Hall on Saturday night last, the debts assumed by the Dominion since Confederation amount to $106,000,000, so that out of the net indebtedness of $196,000,000 no less than $166,000,000 has been incurred for distinctly provincial purposes. The remainder, $30,000,000, is but a trivial amount when one takes into consideration what there is to show for it. The Intercolonial costing $32,000,000; the C.P.R. costing $37,000,000; the canals costing $28,000,000; the purchase and other expenditures in connection with the North-west, some $6,000,000, to say nothing of the minor outlays necessitated by a hundred different expenditures on account of the various public buildings, light-houses and so forth. And now that these things are being explained, the fact is seen that Sir Richard and Mr. Blake have but raised a big bug-a-boo concerning the Debt to scare people into the belief that something terrible is in store for them, there is less opposition to pursue it. It is one of those cries which has been grossly misrepresented to the public, and the fraud having been detected is recoiling with retributive force upon those that gave rise to the outcry.

RIEL AND HIS REBELLION.

SECOND ARTICLE.

Yesterday we left Mr. Laurier urging the volunteers, and all others no doubt, to study the causes of the rebellion, and suggested that both sides ought to be heard—the Government and their adversaries—so that the conclusions drawn might be based on facts and not on fanciful assertions. And now we resume the discussion in connection with the orator's recommendation, and proceed as follows:—

Assuming for the moment that causes existed warranting rebellion, there is another question which Mr. Laurier appears to have over-looked—perhaps it was inconvenient to discuss it, lest his final object, which was to create sympathy with his views, might be defeated. It is a question that rises above even valid causes of disturbance, such as was wickedly commenced, and over which he glories in a most inhuman and disloyal way. The question to which reference is made may be thus presented:—After all would it, that is rebellion, be wise or expedient in the circumstances? That could only be determined by a fair prospect of succeeding in the desperate undertaking. What is rebellion? It is armed resistance to the governmental powers at the moment in being. It it an attempt not to thwart them merely, but to displace them and to grasp their authority and functions. This actually was Riel's mad project, without money for his deluded followers, without food, without sufficient arms, without ammunition! The Quebec orator in exculpation of Riel as a rebel refers to William, Prince of Orange, but not in all history could he have found a less appropriate case to strengthen his plea. William had the utmost certainty that a revolution would be achieved. Millions in England favored his project; men and money were at his service, and the result fully justified his anticipations. It would have been madness to have entered on such an enterprise had the conditions been the reverse. But the Prince was a wise man, and depended on his own judgment and on his resolute and skilled agents for council and for battle. Had he been a fool, a dreamer, an enthusiast, the movement would have been a huge fiasco, and if caught he would have lost his head, or been executed in a more ignominious way. Could Riel and his Council imagine that the wild scheme they contemplated might be carried into effect? Could he fight the squadrons and over-match the appliances which the Dominion Government could assemble and employ against him and his miserable bands? When the conflict took place in earnest, the result made his attempt ridiculous, as it was criminal in its inception. At his instigation homes and barns of loyal settlers were plundered, and massacres perpetrated—several Priests being among the victims. To these atrocities are to be added the death of many young volunteers, whose lives were precious to their friends and their country. Having wrought this complexity of misery and bloodshed, the dastard, so soon as he observed that his last hope was gone, fled on his pony from the scene of contest, leaving his hopeless adherents to shift for themselves.

When he come from Montana to engineer the uprising had he been a man of sense and humanity he would have said to those who awaited his arrival:—"You cannot fight the Dominion, my friends, and it is needless to dream of a warlike attempt; the Government is strong, you are very weak; the Government is rich, you are very poor; they can grind you to powder, so stop in time. If conflict begins and widens, the innocent alone will suffer, they whom you suppose have done you injustice will be a thousand miles and more beyond the reach of your bullets. Bear your grievances, be they as weighty as you affirm, a little longer; friends will rise up on your behalf, for Britons love justice and right; they will yet plead your cause, and see your wrongs rectified."

Some such address would have redounded to his honor, and saved the miserable crowd, who, in their blindness, hurried into the fray; and saved, too, the youthful volunteers, whose names will long be remembered in Canadian homes, and rehearsed in Canadian story.

But it was not in Riel so to comfort himself—so to counsel. A huge but misguided ambition; and worse than that, a lust of money, to all appearance, were the mainsprings of his conduct. For $35,000 of Government cash he was actually prepared to betray his dupes and leave them to their doom. Infamous was the proposal, but it revealed the creature in his sordid baseness. And this is the hero—the imported mercenary—blood-stained years ago on the same soil, whom Mr. Laurier lifts to the skies; whom Mr. Blake, for political effect, has no objection to hear enrolled among the noblest who have lived!

The military bill before the German Reichstag is likely to cause a dissolution of that body. The Government was beaten on the proposal that the commission to which the bill was sent, should adjourn debate over the holidays. The Government was firm in refusing to approve such action, and refused any compromise. Nevertheless the summoning of the next meeting was left to the president of the commission, which is equivalent to the defeat of the Government; and the consequences will speedily develop.

The *Canadian News* says in effect that the choice of the successor to the late Bishop Maclean, of the Saskatchewan, rests between Dean Grisdale and Archdeacon Pinkham. The appointment rests with the Archbishop of Canterbury. As this eminent ecclesiastic can know little or nothing about either gentleman named, a considerable amount of wire pulling on a quiet and eminently respectable way is, no doubt, going on by the friends of the persons concern

ANOTHER GRIT FORGERY.

Ontario Grit journals have for some weeks been charging that Hon. Thos. White, in a speech delivered in New Brunswick in October last, declared that the people of Haldimand were "the most ignorant set he ever met." The charge appears to have been based upon a letter received by the Grit paper in Haldimand from Moncton, N. B, and signed E. P. Cook, President New Brunswick Liberal-Conservative Association. A letter addressed by Editor Sawle, of the Caledonia *Sachem* to Mr. D. A. Duffy, Chairman of the Liberal-Conservative Association at Moncton and Mayor of the city, brings out the fact that a contemptible forgery has been committed to help along the Grit cause. There is no Provincial Liberal-Conservative Association in New Brunswick. E. P. Cook is not the President of or a member of any Liberal-Conservative Association in New Brunswick. He is a truck driver in Moncton and a somewhat noted local character there. As for the charge against Mr. White it is utterly without foundation. A shorthand report of his speech was published in the Moncton *Daily Times* the morning after its delivery, and an examination of this report shows that Mr. White said nothing whatever of an offensive nature. He did not even mention Haldimand or any other county, and said nothing about the people. His speech was wholly devoted to a refutation of the slanders concerning the Government's North-west Land Policy and an explanation of the Riel matter. The Grits must try something else.

MOWAT'S JOBBERY.

A SCANDALOUS CASE OF FAVORITISM.

How Mowat "Supports His Supporters."

From the St. Catharines Journal.

The London FREE PRESS sounds a note of warning on the letting of the contracts for the new Parliament Buildings in Toronto which ought to convince every elector that the boasted economy of the Mowat Government is pure hypocrisy, and that the Hon. Oliver is as ready to perpetrate an extravagant job and throw a good sop to a supporter as any corruptionist who has yet figured in our annals. It will be remembered regarding these buildings that, after several years figuring on plans and cost by many eminent Canadian architects, Mr. Mowat, for reasons best known to himself and friends, reopened the matter and accepted the plans of an American architect, much to the annoyance of the home talent, many resident architects having spent considerable valuable time on designs and estimates. After this snub to his own people, it was only on the distinct understanding that the building would cost but $750,000, which was considered a large sum to pay for what at best is only an overgrown County Council Chamber and offices, that the appropriation was made. It is now known that the Government has exceeded this amount by about $1,200,000 which will therefore bring the cost of the work up to $2,000,000 when complete. The public have been kept in ignorance of this fact until lately. Ald. Hunter, of Toronto, who has seen the contract for the masonry alone, states that it is for $800,000. The specifications declare the stone to be used shall be from a Canadian quarry, and that from the one on the Credit Valley, which it now turns out is owned by a strong supporter of the Government. One would think this honest Government would have asked for tenders for the large purchase of stone—above $200,000 worth—but no, the quarry owners and men of this city, Thorold, Queenston and Beamsville, which produce a good building stone as the Credit Valley, are not noticed. Another and most outrageous action lies in the Government stipulating that all the bricks required—about 11,000,000—shall be made by the convicts in the Central Prison, thus setting a premium on the product of criminals to the disadvantage of the honest worker. We wonder how the Labor party will like this act, which may be followed by doing all that can be done of the woodwork in the same institution. Mr. Mowat's friends are keeping very mum on these matters, but the quarrymen and others in this section have full particulars of the affair and will show their feelings in the matter by returning Mr. Towers to assist in putting a stop to such rank corruption and favoritism.

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Following is the conclusion of the re- t of the meeting between Mr Ross and Hughes, Inspector of Public Schools Toronto. Mr. Ross went on to say:— y publisher may publish any authorized k under certain conditions, and he had tten to Messrs. Robinson, telling them t arrangements would be made to allow m to publish the books they desired do, but the Department had er things to attend to and could take the matter up at once. The new wing book was one-third larger than old and sold for one-third less. Mr. ghes assumed that 600,000 were used in ario schools, when, as a fact, there e only 250 000 sold. That made a erence of over one-half in Mr. Hughes' culations. The *Schoolmaster*, an Eng- paper, speaks very highly of these adian drawing books, and the practical ure of their teachings. Mr. Hughes' mmaries the loss to the Province at $50,. There was no loss on the Readers, they were better value for their price n the old ones, and on the wing books there was a saving of about ,000 a year; and every child who buys ifth Reader saves a dollar, making $58, or $60,000 of a saving every year. The y of it was this—Mr. Hughes had pre- ed an English history costing $1, and it not needed now with the Reader used. quoted from the Toronto *Mail* report speech of Mr. Hughes at a dinner on v 5, Guy Fawkes' Day. 1885, to show t he was not a liberal Protestant, but a hot Orangemen. He had a respect for nan Catholics here in Strathroy, and had n sat down at the same dinner table h Archbishop Lynch. The idea of the vernment was to treat all men as equal, en the colored people or the Roman holic citizens rights to Separate ools, and keeping the Public Schools as tral ground. Mr. Hughes was the first n he had ever heard regard the Public ools as Protestant Schools. They re not Protestant Schools. They were ally for Jew and Gentile, Christian l agnostic, or even the disloyal holic children, 50,000 of whom re attending the Public Schools of tario to-day. A few years ago the nservatives prepared a fly sheet calling the electors to turn Mowat out because did not do enough for the Separate ools. Now they call on all loyal adians to turn out the same Govern- nt because they did too much for the parate Schools and Protestanism was in ger. Yet there was only one amend- nt passed to the Separate School Act, l that was agreed to by Mr. redith and his followers in the House. Hughes pointed out that Roman holics had exceptional privileges he appointment of High School trustees. ll, admitting that, he had noticed that y few, if any, Catholics were elected to n positions by the electors or the town ounty Councils, and while all other de- minations were represented on those ards, the Roman Catholics were not, l we said we will give you the right by that you should have by practice. I uld have done it by any others had it n necessary, and it had the result of nulating the Separate Schools and direct- their current towards the High Schools, l the result has made me glad that I did it s true that the Public School inspectors paid by the municipalities, and the parate School inspectors by the Govern nt. This was the course pursued by . Ryerson, and they followed his exam- . It was contemplated to make a change the Public School inspectors' appoint- nts also, and he promised if they were de Government officers it would put a p to the evil of such men as Mr Hughes, Toronto, stumping the country, abusing Ministers and trying to turn out the vernment of Mr. Mowat. It might said that he (Ross) had been a blic School Inspector and a politician, , but he was a respectable politi- n and a respectable School In- ctor, too, he believed, and while he ed the office never abused the head of Department, either Dr. Ryerson or . Crocks (applause). Who sent for Hughes to come here? Was it the airman? He knew it was by his ut- ce.

Mr. Johnston—I did not.

Mr. Ross—Well, he didn't, then. The cretary of the Conservative Association s the man.

Mr. J. H. McIntosh—You're wrong ain. Make another guess.

Mr. Ross—They won't tell. However I r the Roman Catholics of this Province ntributed to pay the Inspectors of the ools, Public and Separate. Mr. Ross d the sanction of the Separate School t, providing that the trustees shall hold e property. Did Mr. Hughes know that e land in Toronto on which the Separate ool property stood was not leased from e church? If it was so leased the law s complied with. The demands of the man Catholics as set forth by Mr. ughes in Hamilton had not been com ed with. They had not got a Deputy-Min- r of Education; they had not got Model hools, and their Inspectors were only changed in the system of appointment, not granted them anew. Regarding the assessment, Mr. Mowat and other good lawyers, said a Catholic was as free now as he ever had been to support the Public Schools; and whose word would you sooner take, that of Mr. Mowat, a sound constitutional lawyer, or that of Mr. Hughes, who is no lawyer? Besides here are the assessment slips of 20 or 30 Roman Catholics in Toronto, and all are supporters of the Public schools. This is proof that there is no force used, as Mr. Hughes pretends. Mr. Ross did not repeat his old plea that the Teachers' Association, too, had asked for the Ross Bible, and claimed that the omission of 8 verses in the 2nd chapter of I Peter was the work of the Protestant ministers. The Archbishop had the right to be consulted in regard to the selections, because 50,000 Roman Catholic children attended the Public Schools. He closed by ridiculing the fears of a French invasion of the Province, and charged the Conservatives with disturbing the serene sky by stirring up race prejudices, which might deluge the country with blood. He had been three years a Minister and had never experienced the interference of the Catholic clergy.

Mr. Ross made the mistake of trying to overcome Mr. Hughes' logic with ridicule, and by laughing at and abusing his opponent to destroy the force of his reply. Instead of doing this, however, he roused Mr. Hughes' controversial powers, and the reply to Mr. Ross was a most vigorous one, its effect on the audience being fairly electrical. Mr. Hughes dealt with every question discussed by Mr. Ross and repeatedly rebuked him for his misstatements. Mr. Hughes admitted consulting the Archbishop concerning the use of selections for the Separate Schools only. He acknowledged editing Gage's Readers, but was proud to say they had been authorized in every Province of the Dominion where a change had been made since they were issued. He must also plead guilty to being the editor of books used in the schools of various States in the American Union, but they were chosen and authorized in an open and fair competition. It was also a fact that while he was the criminal who edited the Gage Readers, Mr. Ross, the now Minister of Education, was the accessory, and as a hired agent of the firm pushed their sale in the schools of the Province (cheers and laughter.) He denied that he ever applied to the Ontario Government for a position, and amidst wild excitement and derisive laughter compelled Mr. Ross to admit that a supposed application which Mr. Ross produced at the moment with a flat contradiction of Mr. Hughes' statement was not an application at all, but a statement of his qualifications, the first words of which read:—"In compliance with your request, I submit," etc. His trip would be amply repaid by the fact that he had forced Mr. Ross to take steps towards accepting the offer of Robertson Bros., as it would result in a saving of $31 000 a year to the country. Mr. Ross should be ashamed of trying to hide and shelter himself behind the skirts of the clergymen in regard to the Book of Extracts. The ministers asked for seven specific charges, of which Mr. Ross had granted but one. The insinuation of Mr. Ross that the Protestant ministers had struck out the eight verses in the 2nd chapter of I. Peter, that enjoin loyalty to the sovereign and Government were unworthy of the Minister of Education.

At this stage Mr. Ross, who appeared considerably worried, denied making the assertion, but said he knew who struck them out and would tell who it was in good time.

He dare not tell us now, said Mr. Hughes. (Laughter and cries of who shows the white feather now?)

Mr. Ross defended the extracts, and the right of Archbishop Lynch supervising them, because he says 50,000 Roman Catholic children attend the public schools. Before Mr. Ross issued the book he had changed the law so that not one of these Roman Catholic children should remain for religious exercises unless their parents should demand in writing that they should remain—a thing no Roman Catholic would dare to do, and Mr. Ross knew it. Mr. Ross' course in defending this in the way he had done was dishonest in the extreme. The Conservative party was not responsible for raising race prejudices. They were willing to give any Roman Catholic equal religious and civil rights with themselves, but they were not going to submit to be restrained in certain directions, and have the Roman Catholics enjoying the utmost freedom in those directions. The serene sky Mr. Ross hankered after was a serene sky with the beaming face of Archbishop Lynch for the sun and the Minister of Education shining as the moon with reflected light. So far as I am concerned, said the speaker, I will raise all the thunder clouds I can on such a sky, until there comes a thunderbolt that will hurl from power any Government refusing equal rights to all men—any Government whose existence depends on a political Papacy.

The quotation of Ross against Ross, by Mr. Hughes, in regard to the submission of the extracts to Archbishop Lynch for revision, was a strong point, and the erring Minister winced under it. Mr. Hughes asked why the Separate School Board of Toronto had absolute power in the matter of introducing books into the schools under their control, and the Public School Board—as intelligent a body as the other, he thought—were the absolute slaves of the Department in this respect.

The meeting closed a few minutes after two o'clock in the morning, with cheers for the Queen, Messrs Hughes, Ross, Brown and Johnston, a vote of thanks being passed to Mr Hughes for his visit and address, which will cost Mr. Ross some votes in West Middlesex.

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MIDWINTER EXAMINATION.

Closing Exercises at Mrs. Evans' Ladies' School, Princess Avenue.

The closing exercises at this school formed a very enjoyable entertainment last evening. The Rev. Canon Richardson occupied the chair, and the Rev. D. G. Sutherland was also present, besides a number of the parents and friends of the pupils. The exercises were as usual begun with hymns and prayer. The Chairman won the confidence of the pupils by his affectionate and encouraging words. He showed also in cheering and emphatic terms his appreciation, not only for the thoroughness of the work of the school, but also for the religious tone which strongly characterizes the whole. The motto of the school is Proverbs III, 5, 6 and its aim is to train up the children to become earnest, loving, Christian women, and this idea is kept prominently forward in the various branches of study. The last term has been one of marked success and prosperity, both as regards the number of the pupils and the amount of work accomplished. In the Art Department the work is steadily advancing under the patient and careful teaching of Mr. Griffiths, and in music the pupils have made such marked progress as reflects great credit on their various excellent teachers and professors in the city. A few young ladies who, from various causes, could not take a part in this programme, deserve commendation for earnest, faithful work during the term; they are the Misses Beatrice Cross, Charlotte Newman, Fanny Nelles, Minnie Dixon and Hattie Barton. After the programme the proceedings were brought to a close by a few kind and impressive words from the Chairman, which were cordially endorsed by an address from the Rev. D. G. Sutherland, and followed by the National Anthem and refreshments. The following is the programme:—

FIRST PART.

Piano solo	Miss Bertha Judson
Recitation	Miss Ettel Lings
Composition	Miss Florence Nelles
Recitation	Miss Addie Beale
Reading	Miss Sutherland
Composition	Miss Florence Lings
French recitation	Miss Laura Richardson
English recitation	Miss Edith Lings
French recitation	Miss Addie Beale
French recitation	Miss Fitzgerald
Song	Master Jack North
Recitation	Miss K. Peters
Piano solo	Miss E hel Lings
French recitation	Miss Clare Bucke
Composition	Miss Fitzgerald
Piano solo	Miss K Peters
Reading	Miss Maude Morrison
French recitation	Miss Ada Mulkins
Composition	Miss Edith Lings
Piano solo	Miss Clare Bucke
French recitation	Misses Lings
Piano solo	Miss Sutherland

SECOND PART.

Duet	Misses Lings
Recitation	Master Jack Watt
Recitation	Miss Florence Nelles
French recitation	Miss Morrison
Recitation	Miss Florence Lings
Composition	Miss Laura Richardson
Reading	Miss Edge
Composition and recitation	Miss Bucke
Song	Miss Addie Beale
Recitation	Miss Ettie Bayly
Recitation	Junior Class
Recitation	Miss Laura Richardson
Composition	Miss Ada Mulkins
Piano solo	Miss Morrison
Composition	Miss Bayly
Recitation	Miss Fitzgerald
Recitation	Miss Ada Mulkins
Piano solo	Misses Sutherland
Composition	Miss K. Peters
Song	Miss Maude Edge
Recitation	Miss Ettie Bayly

God Save the Queen

MEMORIAL CHURCH ENTERTAINMENT.—The members of the Young Ladies' Auxiliary of the Memorial Church surprised their friends and realized a handsome sum by their entertainment and sale last night. The affair was most successful. There was an excellent attendance, and a brisk sale was carried on at the various tables in charge of the members of the Society. A musical programme was rendered under the direction of Dr. Sippi, in which the following took part:—Duet, the Misses Wright; song, Mr. Jones; duet, Misses Graydon and Gill; song, Dr. Sippi; piano solo, Miss Owens; song, Miss Barnard; piano solo, Miss Doherty. Messrs. Baynes and Forde contributed readings, and Rev. Mr. Richardson spoke briefly on the social relations of the congregation, showing how best to promote a desirable friendly feeling amongst the congregation and at the same time where the line should be drawn in maintaining the sacredness and reverence of worship and holy rites. The fancy work tables were in charge of Misses Elliot, Harris, Hartshorn, Thompson, Bullen, Owens, Granger, Raymond, Harrison, Berrington and Blackwell; ice cream table, Misses Graydon and Alice Gill; candy table, Misses Wright and Phillips. Refreshments were served in the south room. Misses L. Graydon, K Cronyn, McLean, Edge, Wright and A. Elliot exerting themselves to provide for the wants of their numerous visitors. The ladies mentioned, as well as Miss Bullen (President) and Miss Cronyn (Secretary), are to be congratulated on the success attending this venture of the Young Ladies' Auxiliary.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC.—The choir of the Dundas Street Centre Methodist Church, now the largest in the city, gave a "musical evening" of a very high order last night. The edifice was crowded to the doors. The selections were chosen from the best composers and were especially appropriate to the Christmas season. The choral work was remarkably well done, and the soloists all deserve high commendation. Mr Birks, the choir master, is to be congratulated upon the success he continues to attain in giving concerts of such exceptional merit. Rev. J. V. Smith presided and the opening prayer was delivered by the Rev. Dr. Ryckman. Among those who took part in the programme was Misses Ella Cole, R. Chute and Messrs. P. Carroll and T. Hook.

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Last evening Hon. G. W. Ross, Minister of Education, D. Macmillan, M. P. for East Middlesex, and Mr. Tait, of Toronto, addressed an immense meeting at Watford.

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Arnum Division, No. 27, Order of Railway Conductors, Hamilton, has elected the following officers for the year 1887:—John McKay, Chief Conductor; George McGilvery, Assistant Chief Conductor; J. B. Reed, Senior Conductor; S. B. Cunningham, Junior Conductor; James B. Hanes, Inside Sentinel; John Connors, Outside Sentinel; Wm. McKay, delegate to the Grand Division, which meets in New Orleans next May.

The fire alarm from box 23, shortly before two o'clock this morning, was caused by flames being observed issuing from a smoke house in rear of Mrs. Mills' grocery store on Burwell street, near York. The firemen were promptly on the scene, and soon succeeded in extinguishing the flames with the aid of some snow. Loss trifling.

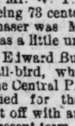
Mr. Dan. McKenzie's case must be hopeless in London South. His organ has opened its sluice of abuse upon Rev. Evans Davis, a gentleman whose shoestrings neither the Grit candidate nor the Grit writers are fit to manipulate.

Among the entries for the Dominion Colt Stake to be trotted at Ottawa in September, 1888, are George Forbes' b. colt, Pete Curran (Woodstock); M. M. Nesbitt's b filly, Huntress (Woodstock), and Jas. James' (London) c colt, Glenfax.

Mr. Jesse Hockin's stock of boots and shoes at Hensall was sold yesterday at the offices of Mr. W. Y. Brunton, the price realized being 73 cents on the dollar. The purchaser was McArthur & Co. The stock was a little under $1,000.

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A CARDINAL SIN.

BY HUGH CONWAY.

Josephine's heart sank. Frances would not have gone to Charing Cross if her intention had been to visit Twickenham, where the Trenfields lived. Should she telegraph to Allan? No, she must wait until to-morrow morning. If she telegraphed now, Frances might be back the next moment. Mrs. Melville felt little anxiety as to her safety. She sat knitting a pair of mittens, and feeling sure that Frances upon her return presently would explain her absence in a very simple manner. But Mrs. Melville did not know certain things with which Josephine was acquainted.

The two women sat up all night. As the hours wore on, Mrs. Melville began to catch something of Josephine's unspoken fears. The hour for returning from any party or entertainment had long passed; besides, Frances had not left the house attired for anything of the kind. It was much too late to think of telegraphing to any country place. Nothing could be done until morning. So, weary of watching and waiting, Mrs. Melville fell asleep on the sofa, while Josephine caught a few fitful snatches of slumber in the recesses of an easy chair.

Morning broke. Frances had not returned. Josephine awoke from the sleep to which, in spite of her uncomfortable attitude, she had at last quite succumbed, and aroused her companion.

"She has not come back—something must be done," she said.

"Allan must be telegraphed for at once," said Mrs. Melville, who now was as frightened as Josephine.

But they were loath to do so, and once more began suggesting reasons for Frances's absence, and tried to believe she would return by breakfast-time. Then they decided to wait an hour longer—till nine o'clock; then, if they heard nothing from her to telegraph.

Nine o'clock came but no Frances. The coachman was once more sent for and re-examined, but he could add nothing to his previous statement. He had driven his mistress to Charing Cross, and there had been dismissed. He was positive she had no bag nor personal luggage of any description; was certain she had no intention of starting on a long journey.

"Josephine," said Mrs. Melville, in an awed whisper, "do you think it could be possible that any of the other singers who are so jealous of her success could have enticed her away?"

"No, I don't," replied Josephine, who was busy writing the telegrams.

Two messages were sent—one to Allan's address at Hunsford, the other to Redhills, so that he might by no means be missed. It was fortunate that the Redhills one was sent, as Allan, having finished his business at Hunsford, had gone across there the first thing in the morning. He had scarcely entered his father's house when the message was delivered to him. "Come back at once—you are wanted—do not delay." It ran. Being sent by Josephine, he knew that he was wanted back for Frances's sake. Something had happened to his wife, or the telegram would have been sent from her. He turned pale, but said nothing. Glancing at his watch he saw the time was ten o'clock. He had not a moment to spare. He knew the times of the trains from Brackley by heart; there was nothing he could catch from that station which would enable him to get to town before six o'clock in the evening. He must drive to Blacktown and catch the midday express—he had two hours and ten minutes to do it in—the distance of good twenty miles. Every moment was precious.

He ran across to the stables.

"Put the fastest horse in the lightest trap," he said; "don't waste a moment—it is life and death."

Then he ran back to the house, and in a few hurried words told his mother what had happened. Mr. Bourchier not being down-stairs, he was saved any explanation with him. In less than two minutes he was in the light dog-cart, with the reins in his hands.

"No," he said to the groom, who was ready to spring up behind; "I don't want more weight than I can help. You come by the next train to Blacktown. I will send the horse and trap to the Railway Inn."

He waved his hand to Mrs. Bourchier and drove off, not at a headlong pace, but in the manner of one who knows he must get every ounce he can out of his horse, and, moreover, quite understands how to do so.

Allan had driven over that road hundreds of times, but had never found Steepsides so precipitous, or the name of Littlesteep invested with such a grim sarcasm. He dared not hurry his horse up and down these and other terrible hills; but when comparatively level ground was reached, he called upon him to do his best.

He was just in time. Tossing the reins and half a crown to the first respectable-looking man he could see who was on the lookout for chance employment, he told him to lead the horse to the inn, and say Mr. Bourchier's man would come about it later on; then he entered the express a second before it started, and by three o'clock was at Caversham Place, in a state of mind the worse because he did not know what bad news he had to hear.

He rushed into the house, and was met by his sister and Mrs. Melville. He saw by their grave looks that he had been recalled on no trivial matter. Where was his wife?

"Frances!" he cried, looking about as if trying to find her. "Where is Frances? Tell me! Is she ill? Where is she?"

"She is not ill, I am glad to say," said Mrs. Melville.

Allan felt greatly relieved.

Where is she? Why did you telegraph me? You frightened me to death, Josephine."

He looked at his sister, but she said nothing. Allan grew impatient.

"Will you tell me what is the matter?" he exclaimed.

"We are growing anxious about Frances," said Mrs. Melville. "She has disappeared."

"Disappeared! What do you mean?"

"We have not seen her since yesterday morning. We don't know where she went to; so thought it better to telegraph."

"I don't understand you. Where did my wife go?"

"She went off by train somewhere from Charing Cross."

"Well," said Allan, "what of that? She must have stayed the night with some friends."

"Oh, no," said Mrs. Melville, confidently, and shaking her head. "She has nothing with her—no luggage of any kind. People like Frances don't stay away at friends with only the clothes they wear on their backs."

"She must have gone to the Trenfields'," said Allan.

"We sent to Mr. Trenfield's office this morning. He had seen nothing of her."

"Have you seen the manager—perhaps he knows?"

"He called just now, but had heard nothing from her. Oh, Mr. Bourchier, she must have met with some accident, or been enticed away for some purpose."

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As Mr. Dan. McKenzie is offering himself for re-election it will be interesting and instructive to examine some of his votes since he last solicited the honor of representing East Middlesex.

On Feb 26th, 1884, Mr. Carnegie moved, seconded by Mr. Creighton, in amendment to the motion to go into Committee of Supply:—"That this House disapproves of the action of the Government giving authorization to two sets of readers for use in the schools of this Province."

Mr. McKenzie voted against this motion and with the Government in favor of two sets of readers, a blunder that according to Mr. Ross created vested interests which necessitated our payment of heavy compensation when the mistake was acknowledged.

On March 4th, 1884, Mr. Meredith moved: "That inasmuch as this House is of opinion that the right to regulate the liquor traffic by license laws belongs under the B. N. A. Act exclusively to the legislatures of the Provinces, it is not expedient to settle a scale of duties under the Dominion License Act of 1883, which this House believes to be beyond the jurisdiction of the Dominion Parliament."

Mr. McKenzie voted against Mr. Meredith's defence of our Provincial rights, and with the Administration voted an acknowledgment of the validity of the Dominion License Act.

On Feb. 10th, 1885, the Opposition moved the issue of a writ for East Simcoe, Mr. Drury's election having been adjudged void by the Court of Appeal.

Mr. McKenzie voted for the Attorney-General's amendment to refer the matter to the Committee on elections, thus overriding the decision of the Court, and leaving East Simcoe unrepresented for the session.

On Feb. 25, 1885, Mr. Gibson (Hamilton) having moved an expression of opinion in favour of new Parliament buildings in keeping with Ontario's high position, Mr. Meredith moved an amendment that the Government should first deal with the matter on their responsibility.

Mr. McKenzie voted against this, and in favour of relieving the Government of responsibility by the action of the House.

On Feb. 27, 1885, Mr. Meredith moved the second reading of his Bill for rendering employers liable for compensation for the injuries of workmen in their services.

Mr. McKenzie voted to refuse this justice, assenting to Mr. Fraser's motion for the six months' hoist.

On March 3rd, Mr. Meredith moved an amendment to the motion to go into Committee of Supply, objecting to the Government favouring increased subsidies from the Dominion, as in consequence the demands of other Provinces could not be resisted.

Mr. McKenzie voted in favor of these appeals to the Dominion for funds to enable his leaders to meet their extravagant yearly expenditure.

On March 6, 1885, Mr. Carnegie moved for a select committee to enquire into the Agricultural College and Farm, especially with regard to the financial management.

Mr. McKenzie voted for the amendment to leave the matter to the Public Accounts Committee, well knowing that the Ministers gave the committee insufficient time for his ordinary work.

On March 9th, Mr. Broder moved in favor of making some suitable recognition of the public services of the volunteers of 1837-8. The Attorney General moved an amendment to give thanks also to the rebels of that period, and Mr. G. W. Ross moved in amendment to his leader to add the volunteers of 1866, who resisted the Fenians.

Mr. McKenzie voted to thank the rebels, though several Reform members were too loyal to do so, the Government majority being reduced to 4.

On March 10th, 1885, Mr. G. W. Ross moved the approval of the agreement with Messrs. Nelson and the two other publishing firms forming the School Reader ring.

Mr. McKenzie voted for monopoly and for exacting an exorbitant price from the school children.

On March 17th, 1885, Mr. Hardy moved the second reading of the Bill to divide Algoma and to gerrymander the rest of the Province.

Mr. McKenzie voted for the gerrymander.

On March 18th, 1885, Mr. Fraser moved the House into Committee on resolutions appropriating a sum not exceeding $750,000 for new Parliamentary Buildings.

Mr. McKenzie voted for this increase of the appropriation from the $750,000 of the former Act, though as it now appears even the larger sum will be greatly exceeded.

On March 24th, 1884, Mr. Meredith moved an amendment in favor of manhood suffrage to the second reading of the Franchise Extension Bill.

Mr. McKenzie voted with the Ministers and all the Reform members against Manhood Suffrage.

On March 25th, 1885, Mr. Creighton moved an amendment to going into Supply condemning the unsatisfactory and extravagant manner in which the moneys voted for Colonization Roads were expended so as not to secure an adequate benefit to the localities.

Mr. McKenzie voted against a business-like expenditure and in favour of the present system of making the Colonization Road appropriation a corruption fund.

On March 26th, 1885, Mr. Meredith moved an amendment to the third reading of the High School Bill requiring the approval of the House to regulations altering the basis of distribution of the High School grant.

Mr. McKenzie voted for leaving to the Government its absolute power without check.

On March 26, 1885, Mr. Merrick moved to reduce the expenditure on Sessional Clerks.

Mr. McKenzie voted against the reduction.

On the same day Mr. Creighton moved in favor of paying to the municipalities the interest to which they were entitled on the School Land Improvement Fund, as the right is acknowledged and the Province holds an available fund.

Mr. McKenzie voted against giving the municipalities their dues at present.

On the same day Mr. Wood moved condemning the over expenditure of $174,454 in 1884 and declaring that $50,000 should cover unforeseen expenditures.

Mr. McKenzie voted against condemning this misappropriation and in favor of the unrestricted squandering of our funds.

On March 27, 1885, Mr. Morris moved an amendment to the third reading of the Franchise Bill, objecting to the partial disfranchisement of the electors of Toronto by allowing them to vote only for two of the three members.

Mr. McKenzie voted for this plan of seating by statute a Reform member for Conservative Toronto.

Mr. White moved an amendment to prevent the gerrymandering of Essex, and Mr. Gray an amendment to prevent the gerrymandering of York.

Mr. McKenzie voted for both these schemes to unfairly strengthen Reform candidates.

Mr. Kerr moved an amendment condemning the disfranchisement of Cornwall, while eight eastern constituencies with a population of 166,057 returned eight members, and eight western constituencies with only 124,275 returned eight members.

Mr. McKenzie voted to increase the inequality in favour of the Reformers.

Other amendments were moved by Conservative members against gerrymandering the Bruces, the Ontarios, the Simcoes, Cardwell and Peel.

Mr. McKenzie voted for all of these partisan devices to falsify public opinion in favor of the Reformers.

Mr. Gibson (Hamilton) moved, seconded by Mr. Awrey, to give the city of Hamilton two members.

Mr. McKenzie even voted against this act of justice, though the proposer and seconder were both reform members.

Mr. Preston moved against the disfranchisement of Leeds and Grenville, pointing out the unfairness of reducing the representation of Eastern Ontario by two members.

Mr. McKenzie voted in favor of this partizan dodge to increase an existing inequality in favor of his party.

Mr. Metcalfe moved against depriving Kingston of its 50 years' old right to a member, and adding country districts to it.

Mr. McKenzie voted against the appeal of the ancient city.

Several other amendments were put to preserve a number of constituencies from unfair gerrymandering.

Mr. McKenzie voted for the fraud in each case, although both he and Messrs. Armstrong, Mills and other Grits harangued the people against Sir John Macdonald's statutory re distribution of seats.

Mr. Meredith moved that in dividing the constituencies the representation in the House should have fair relation to the party strength in the country, that by the present division the Reformers had an undue advantage, and by the proposed changes this disproportion would be greatly increased, so none of the changes should be made except the division of Algoma, Muskoka and Parry Sound, and the addition of a member for Bruce.

Mr. McKenzie voted in favor of the plan of his leaders to secure a majority of supporters in the legislature from a minority of electors.

Mr. Robillard moved to omit the clause relieving Dr. Dowling from the disqualification and penalties declared against him by the judicial tribunals for his corrupt practices.

Mr. McKenzie voted to insult the judges, to make himself and his friends a court of appeal, to bring the law into contempt and to seat Dr. Dowling by statute as a reward for his criminal services to the Reform party.

Mr. Kerns moved to give the franchise to clergymen, school teachers and enrolled volunteers.

Mr. McKenzie voted of course that such people were not fit for the franchise. This being the last amendment, the iniquitous Gerrymander Bill (1885) was passed.

On March 28th, Mr. Meredith moved to strike out the appropriation for $10,000 to pay Mr. Caldwell's law costs in his litigation with Mr. McLaren.

Mr. McKenzie voted for paying the expenses of the private lawsuit of a supporter of Mr. Mowat.

On March 28, 1885, Mr. Meredith moved to enable County Councils by a two thirds vote to discontinue the office of a Police Magistrate.

Mr. McKenzie voted to prevent Counties from having any such voice in their own expenditure. And so ends the record for 1885.

The above statement is in a great measure the record of every Grit member in Western Ontario, and can be truthfully applied to every Grit candidate in the Province.

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THE EVIDENCE OF A JUSTICE.—Esquire Pelton, of Grass Lake, Michigan, a justice of the peace, was given up to die with malarial fever. He testifies to a cure from Burdock Blood Bitters, after physicians' and other medicines failed. 2

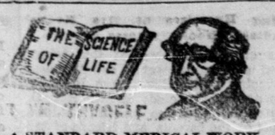
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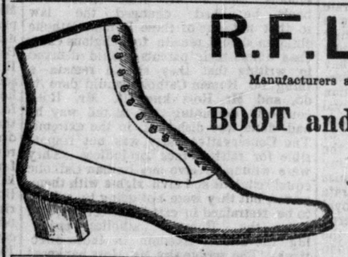
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Montreal	235½	Western Canada	190
Ontario	113	Union	131
Ottawa	—	Can. Landed Credit	126
Toronto	209	S. & Loan Asso.	—
Merchants'	127½	Imperial S. & In.	117
Commerce	123½	Farmers' L. & Sav.	—
" xd	—	Lon. & Can.	106½
Imperial	153	National Invest.	—
Federal	166½	People's Loan	112
Dominion	218	R. L. & Deb. Co.	50
Standard	134½	Huron & Erie	—
Hamilton	134	Dom Savings & L.	—
B. N. A.	165	Hamilton Provl.	—
British America	121	Land Security Co.	—
Western Assur	161½	Lon. & Ontario	—
Can. L. Assu	—	Ontario L. & D.	—
Consumers' Gas	—	Ontario In. Asso.	114½
Dominion Tele	—	Central Loan	—
Montreal Tele	167½	Manitoba In. Asso.	—
N. W. Land Co	57½	Brant Loan & S.S.	—
Can. Permanent	225	English Loan Co.	—
Freehold	—	Brit.-Can. L. & In.	—

TRANSACTIONS—Commerce, 10 at 123¾. Standard, 50, 20 and 9 at 124¾.

Montreal Stock Market.

Stock Exchange, Montreal
Dec. 21—Closing

	Asked	Offered.
Bank of Montreal	237	236
Ontario Bank	115	112
Banque du Peuple	99	97½
Molsons Bank	147	143
Bank of Toronto	212	209
Banque Jacques Cartier	—	70
Merchants' Bank	128¾	127½
Union Bank, xd	92	—
Bank of Commerce		
" " xd	124	123½
Federal Bank	—	—
B. N. A.	67¾	66½
Montreal Telegraph Co	—	—
" xd	109	108½
Ch. & Ont. Nav. Co	63	62¾
City Passenger R. R.	255	250½
Montreal Gas Co	220	218½
Canada Cotton Co	97	94
Dundas Cotton Co	75	70
Ontario Investment	—	—
North-west Land Co	60	58

Morning Sales—Bank of Montreal, 20 at 236. B. N. A., 100 at 66¾; 200 at 66½. Montreal Telegraph Co., xd, 35 at 108½; 50 at 109. City Passenger R. R., 125 at 250. North-west Land Co., 375 at 58.

Afternoon Sales—Bank of Montreal, 10 at 236¾. Montreal Telegraph Co., xd., 25 at 109. Ch. & Ont. Nav. Co., 125 at 63. City Passenger R., 25 at 250; 25 at 250¼; 25 at 250½; 25 at 250¾.

New York Stocks.

New York, Dec. 21, 1 p.m.—Stocks active and steady.

American Express	106
Canada Pacific	65½
Canada Southern	62¾
Delaware & Hudson	100
Delaware & Lackawanna	132¾
Lake Shore	94
Michigan Central	93¾
Northern Pacific	26¼
" preferred	59
New York Central	113½
New York, Pau	89¾
" preferred	117¾
New York, Paul, M. & M	113
Union Pacific	58¾
Western Union	69½

New York, Dec. 21.—Railroads generally firm. Stocks ruled lower, with improvement towards close.

London Money Market.

London, Eng., Dec 21, 12.30 p.m.

Consols, money	100 3-16	Can. Pac	68¾
" acct.	100 7-16	N. Y. Central	116
Canads	113⅝	Ill. C	136
Erie	33¼	N.-W. L. Co	—

Liverpool.

Liverpool, Dec. 21, 11.30 a.m.

	s	d		s	d
Flour	0	0	Oats	0	0
Wheat, sp	7	4	Peas	5	5
Red Winter	7	4	Pork	62	6
No. 1 Cal	7	7	Lard	34	0
No. 2 Cal	0	0	Bacon	32	6
Corn	4	6½	Tallow	24	6
Barley	0	0	Cheese	63	0

Breadstuffs—Wheat, quiet; fair demand; offers moderate. Corn steady; fair demand.
Receipts for the past three days—Wheat, 117,000 centals, of which 103,000 are American. Corn, 9,000 centals.
Weather—Quite heavy frosts.
The following table shows the highest quotations on the under-mentioned dates.

	Dec. 15	16	17	18	20	21
	s d	s d	s d	s d	s d	s d
Flour	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Wheat, No. 1	7 5	7 6	7 6	7 6	7 7	7 8
Red Winter	7 6	7 6	7 6	7 7	7 7	7 8
No. 1 Cal	7 8	7 9	7 10	7 10	7 10	7 9
No. 2 Cal	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Corn	4 6	4 6½	4 6½	4 7	4 6½	4 6½
Barley	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Oats	5 5	5 5	5 5	5 5	5 5	5 5
Pork	62 6	62 6	62 6	62 6	62 6	62 6
Lard	32 9	32 9	33 0	34 0	34 0	34 0
Bacon	31 0	31 0	33 0	33 0	33 0	33 0
Tallow	24 9	24 9	24 9	24 9	24 9	24 6
Cheese	62 6	62 6	62 6	63 6	63 0	63 0

Beerbohm's

London, Dec. 21.—Floating cargoes—Wheat, nil; maize, quiet; 22s 6d paid for Morocco. Arrivals—Maize, 2; sold, maize, 2; waiting orders, size, 2. Cargoes on passage—Wheat, hardly any demand; maize, not much enquiry. No. 1 cod shipping Cal. wheat just shipped, &c., nil. 37s 6d, was 38s; do., nearley due, 37s, was 38s; No. 2 red winter, shipped present and following month, steamer, 34s 9d, was 35s; do., prompt, 34s 9d, was 35s; No. 2 spring, prompt, 34s, was 34s 6d. Liverpool—Spot wheat and maize, slow; No. 1 Cal., 7s 7d; No. 2, 7s 4d—both nearer; American red winter, 7s 5d; white Michigan, 7s 5½d—both unchanged; spring, 7s 5d cheaper; maize, 4s 6¼d—¼d cheaper; flour, 1s—6d cheaper; peas, 5s 8d—unchanged. Paris—wheat and flour unchanged.

New York.

New York, Dec. 21.—FLOUR—Receipts, 9,000 barrels; heavy, and in some cases a shade lower; sales, 17,500 barrels. WHEAT—Receipts, 9,800 bushels; exports, 87,000 bushels; cash lots, ½ to ¾c; and options, ¾c to 1½c lower; closing steady; sales, 1,978,000 bushels future; 316,000 bushels spot; No. 1 hard, 93c store; No. 2 ring, 90c; No. 2 red, 88½, elevator; 89¾c delivered; No. 1 red, 91¾; No. 1 white, 93¾c; Ira red, 90¾c; No. 2 red, Dec., 88¼c; Jan., 89c to 89⅝c; May, 94⅝c to 94 13-16c. CORN—Receipts, 30 800 bushels; spot lots, ½c to ¾c; old options ¼c to ½c lower; closing steady; sports, 48,000 bushels; sales, 560,000 bushels future; 187,000 bushels spot; No. 2, 46¾c, elevator; 47½c to 47¾c afloat; No. 2 Dec., 46c; Jan., 47c to 47¾c; May, 51c to 51⅝c. OATS—Receipts, 41 800 bushels; ¼c to ½c higher; sales, 14,000 bushels future; 91,000 bushels spot; No. 2, 34¾c to 35¾c; mixed eastern, 33c to 36c; whites, do., 37c to 41c; No. 2, December, 32¾c; January, 34c to 34¾c. SUGAR—dull, refining, 4 11-16c to 4 13-16c; standard "A," 5⅝c to 5 7-16c; cut-loaf and crushed, 6¼c; powdered, 5 15-16c to 6¼c; granulated, 5¾c. EGGS firm.

Toledo.

Toledo, Dec. 21, 11.35 a.m.—WHEAT, 79c for cash and December; 79¼c for January; 80¾c asked for May. OATS, 37½c for cash; 42¾c nominal for May. OATS, nominal.

Detroit.

Detroit, December 21, 12 m.—WHEAT—No. 1 white, 79c for cash; Michigan red, 79¾c for cash; No. 2 red, 79¼c for cash, 79¾c for January; 80c for February; 81¼c for May.

Milwaukee.

Milwaukee, Dec. 21, 1 p.m.—WHEAT—78½c for cash; 75½c for January; 80¼c for May.

Cotton.

New York, December 21.—Cotton easy; middling uplands, 9 7-16c; New Orleans, 9¾c.

American Oil Markets.

Oil City, Dec. 21, 2.30 p.m.—OIL—Opened, highest, 65½c; lowest, 65½c; now, 65½c.

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London Markets.

Revised Daily.

London, Tuesday, Dec. 21st, 1886.

The market was small to-day, considering the good roads and the near approach of Christmas.

Grain deliveries were small, and prices firm. Wheat went from $1 28 to $1 32 per cental. But little, however, came in.

Oats were strong, at 90c to 92c per cental.

Good barley was scarce; in fact hardly any malting came forward.

Feed barley formed the greater portion that was offered, and this ranged from 80 to 85 cents per cental.

Other cereals at our quotations.

The meat market was not so largely supplied, but the quality was choice, and prices for best ranged from $5 50 to $6 50 per cwt—this was for choice Christmas stuff. Lower qualities sold at $3 50 to $4 50 per cwt.

Mutton sold at 5½ to 6 cents a pound.

Pork was firm, at $5 50 to $6 per cwt.

Butter was in good supply, at 20 to 22 cents per cental for single roll; for large roll and tub here was no quotable change in prices.

Eggs were scarce, at 22 to 25 cents per cental.

There was a large poultry supply, and prices were firm: 11 and 12 cents a pound was asked for turkeys, and geese were held at 7 and 8 cents a pound, and ducks and chickens accordingly high.

Potatoes were in fair supply, at 85 and 90 cents a bag; other vegetables at our quotations.

Apples were plentiful, at 45 to 65 cents a bag.

Hay in fair supply, at $8 50 and $10 a ton.

GRAIN.			
Red Winter, 1	28	1	32
White	1	28	1	32
Spring	1	26	1	30
Corn	90	1	05
Rye	85	90	
Barley, malt.	1	10	1	15
" feed	85	1	00
Oats	90	92	
Peas	80	85	
Beans, ₱ cwt	1	25	1	75
Buckwheat ₱ cental	80	85	
VEGETABLES.			
Potatoes ₱ bag	75	90	
Turnips ₱ bag	30	35	
Parsnips bag	40	60	
Carrots "	25	40	
Beets ₱ bag	30	40	
Onions ₱ bag	90	1	25
Cauliflowers ₱ doz	50	1	00
Radishes—2 bunches	00	05	
Cabbage ₱ doz	25	30	
Celery ₱ doz	25	30	
Squash ₱ doz	50	75	
PRODUCE.			
Eggs, basket lots	20	25	
" packed	20	23	
Butter, best roll ₱ lb	18	22	
" large r lls	17	20	
" crocks	0	00	
" tubs	13	17	
Maple sugar	09	10	
" syrup, gal.	1	00	1	20
Cheese, ₱ lb wholesale	10½	12	
Dry wood	4	50	4	75
Green wood	4	25	4	75
Soft wood	3	50	3	50
Honey ₱ lb	10	12½	
Tallow, clear	04	04	
" rough	2½	03	
Lard, No. 1 ₱ lb	09	9½	
" No. 2 ₱ lb	08	09	
Straw, load	3	00	4	00
Clover seed, bush	4	50	4	75
Timothy, bus	00	1	75
Hungarian grass sd. ₱ bus	00	00	
Millet, ₱ bus	00	00	
Hay	8	00	10	00
Flax seed, bu	1	40	1	50
FRUIT.			
Apples ₱ bag	35	60	
Pears ₱ bu	1	50	2	50
MEATS.			
Pork	5	00	5	50
" by qr	08	09	
Beef	4	00	6	50
Mutton, by quarter	08	09	
Lamb, ₱ lb	08	09	
Veal	04	07	
GAME.			
Venison, ₱ lb	00	15	
Hares ₱ pair	00	40	
Quail ₱ pair	00	90	
Partridges ₱ pair	00	75	
Wild ducks ₱ pair	00	75	
HIDES.			
Hides, No. 1	00	06	
" No. 2	00	07	
" No. 3	00	06	
Damaged	00	00	
Calfskins	00	11	
" dry	15	15	
Wool	18	20	
Sheep skins	75	90	
FISH.			
White fish ₱ lb	00	08	
Fr. salmon ₱ lb	00	30	
Fr. haddock	00	08	
Flounders ₱ lb	00	07	
Fr. cod ₱ lb	00	08	
Trout ₱ lb	00	08	
Herring ₱ d	00	25	
Fish	00	08	
POULTRY (dressed).			
Chickens, pr.	40	65	
Ducks, pair	40	70	
Geese, each	50	60	
Geese, ₱ lb	06	07	
Turkeys, ₱ lb	09	12	
POULTRY (undressed).			
Chickens	25	35	
Ducks	45	65	
Turkeys, each	75	1	50
" ₱ lb	07	08	
LIVE STOCK.			
Milch cows	35	00	50	00
Live hogs ₱ c	4	00	4	00
Pigs ₱ pair	3	00	4	50
Fat beeves	3	50	4	00

FLOUR AND FEED.

	Wholesale,	Retail.
1st Patent Flour	$ 2 75	3 00
2nd "	2 00	2 25
Fall wheat "	1 80	2 00
Bran	10 00	12 00
Shorts, fine	14 00	16 00
Oatmeal, standard	2 25	2 50
Oatmeal, granulated	2 50	2 50
Cornmeal	1 75	2 00
Buckwheat Flour	2 25	2 50

NOTE.—Our quotations of clover seed, timothy seed, Hungarian grass, millet, flax seed and peas are only refer to wholesale prices.

Toronto.

Toronto, December 21.—WHEAT—Fall, No. 2, 79c; spring, No. 2, 80c; red winter, No. 2, 80c to 81c. BARLEY—No. 1, 55c; No. 2, 50c; No. 3 extra, 45c; No. 3, 40c. PEAS—No. 2, 53½c to 53½c. OATS—No. 2, 30½c to 31½c. FLOUR—Superior, $3 45 to $3 50; extra, $3 35 to $3 40.

REMARKS—Market dull. Sales made of wheat, No. 2 fall, at equal to 79c, and peas at equal to 53½c to 53½c here.

Montreal.

Montreal, Dec. 21.—FLOUR—Receipts, 700 barrels; sales reported, 350 barrels; market quiet; prices unchanged. Transactions—125 barrels patent superior at $4 55 to $4 60; Ontario bags strong bakers' at $1 85 per 100 lbs.; 100 barrels choice superior at $3 90. Grain and provisions, unchanged.

Canadian Oil Market.

Petrolia, Dec. 21.—OIL—Opened, 92c; closed at 92c

Live Stock.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, December 20.—The *Drovers' Journal* reports:—Cattle—Receipts, 7,000; shipments, 2,000; market generally steady; shipping steers, $2 25 to $5 07½; stockers and feeders, $2 30 to $3 40; cows, bulls and mixed, $1 50 to $3 15; bulk, $2 25 to $3 5; Texas cattle a shade lower; cows, $2 to $2 40; steers, $2 50 to $3. Hogs—Receipts, 20,000; shipments, 9,000; market strong, 5c to 10c higher; rough and mixed, $3 85 to $4 3; packing and shipping $4 25 to $4 60; light, $3 90 to $4 35; skips, $2 50 to $3 75. Sheep—Receipts, 5,000; shipments, 1,000; market slow and steady; natives, $2 40 to $4 75; Texans, $2 75 to $3 40; lambs, $4 to $4 90.

KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City, December 20.—The *Live Stock Indicator* reports:—Cattle—Receipts, 519; shipments, none; the market was strong; good cows active and 10c higher; good to choice, $3 95 to $4 85; common to medium, $2 25 to $3 85; stockers, $3 25 to $3 75; feeding steers, $2 85 to $3 40; cows, $1 50 to $3. Hogs—Receipts, 8,071; shipments, 1,397; the market was active and 5c higher; good to choice, $4 20 to $4 35; common to medium, $4 to $4 15. Sheep—Receipts, 278; shipments, none; the market was steady; good to choice, $2 60 to $3 25; common to medium, $1 50 to $2 40.

NEW YORK.

New York, December 20.—Beeves—Receipts, 227 carloads; market opened a fraction higher and a fair clearance was made; closed with an easier feeling; poorest to best native steers, $3 70 to $5 and included common to prime at $4 to $5 5c; bulls and dry cows sold at $2 25 to $3 85. Sheep—Receipts, 8,900; firmer for good and choice offerings; dull for common and inferior; poor to medium sheep sold at $3 to $6 per hundred pounds; poor to extra lambs at $3 25 to $7, with one carload at $7 25. Hogs—Receipts, 15,600; steady, at $4 40 to $4 70, with three carloads of Western hogs sold at $4 40 to $4 65½c.

BUFFALO.

Dec. 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,555; market advanced 5c to 10c since last Monday: common to fair, $3 50 to $4; good to choice steers, $4 20 to $4 80; extra steers, $5 to $5 25; stockers and feeders, $2 25 to $3 75. Sheep—Receipts, 5,230; steady with a good demand; common to fair, $3 50 to $4; good to choice, $4 25 to $4 75; extra, $4 75 to $5; good to choice Western lambs, $4 50 to $5 75. Hogs—Receipts, 16,280; dull and prices a shade lower; good to choice light pigs, $4 to $4 20; selected Yorkweights, $4 40 to 4 45; selected medium weights, $4 45 to $4 50; good to choice heavy, $4 5c to $4 55.

MONTREAL.

Dec. 20.—The supply of live stock at the Christmas market here to-day consisted of 350 head of cattle and 400 sheep and lambs. Some very fine cattle from the Eastern townships and Ontario were much admired, but prices were no higher than last week. The highest price paid was 5c, but very few changed hands at that price, the remainder of prime beasts bringing from 4 to 4¼c; second-class sold at 3 to 3½c, and third-class 2 to 2½c per lb. live weight. Sheep, 3½ to 4c; and good lambs, 4 to 4½c. Live hogs, 4½c per lb.

BY-LAW NUMBER ----

To Aid the London & South-Eastern Railway Company, by Granting to it a Loan of Seventy-five Thousand Dollars on Certain Conditions:

WHEREAS, it is desirable to aid The London and South Eastern Railway Company by granting to it, on the conditions hereinafter mentioned, a loan of Seventy-five Thousand Dollars, and the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of London has determined to grant the said loan on the said conditions.

AND WHEREAS, the total amount of the debt intended to be created by this By-law is the sum of Seventy-five Thousand Dollars.

AND WHEREAS, it will require the sum of $3,375 to be raised annually during the currency of such debentures to pay the interest of the debentures to be issued therefor, and the sum of $1,128.90 to be raised annually during the same period to meet the principal of the said debentures when due.

AND WHEREAS, the amount of the whole rateable property of the Municipality is the sum of $12,537,516 00, according to the last revised Assessment Roll thereof.

AND WHEREAS, the amount of the existing debenture debt of the said Municipality is the sum of $1,742,323.47-100, no part whereof or the interest whereof is in arrear.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the said Municipal Council:—

1. That it shall and may be lawful for the said Corporation to aid the said Railway, by granting to it by way of loan the sum of Seventy-five Thousand Dollars on the conditions hereinafter mentioned.

2. That the Mayor be and he is hereby required to cause any number of debentures to be made, not less than one hundred dollars each, and amounting in the whole to the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars, which debentures shall be sealed with the Corporate seal of the said City, and shall be countersigned by the Treasurer.

3. That the said debentures shall be made payable in thirty years from the date thereof, at the office of the Treasurer of the said City, and shall have coupons attached for the payment of the interest thereof.

4. That the said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of four and one-half per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly from the date thereof.

5. That the said debentures may be made payable in sterling money of Great Britain or any other currency.

6. That there shall be raised and levied in each year during the currency of the said debentures the said sum of $3,375 for the payment of the interest, and the said sum of $1,128.90 for the payment of the principal when due of the said debentures, and the same shall be raised and levied by a special rate sufficient therefor on all the rateable property in the said City of London.

7. That the said Company shall not be entitled to receive the said debentures, or any of them, unless or until

(a) Running powers shall be obtained by the Canada Southern Railway Company over the London and Port Stanley Railway between the Cities of St. Thomas and London, and into the City of London, not later than six months from the passing of this By-law; and

(b) The said Company shall have entered into an agreement with the Corporation of the City of London to pay to the Corporation of the City of London the sum of $3,000 per annum, payable half yearly (less any sum not exceeding $400 per annum which the said Company shall expend for necessary current expenses of the said Company, and for insurance of their buildings if required), for the period of twenty years from the time of the issue of the said debentures, with the privilege to the said Company of repaying to the said Corporation of the City of London the amount of the said debentures at the end of any half year during the said term of twenty years, or, at the option of the said Company, to convey, assign and transfer to the said Corporation of the City of London, free from all incumbrances, the real estate and other property purchased by the said Company with the proceeds of the said debentures, in lieu of repaying to the said Corporation of the City of London the amount of the said debentures, and thereupon the payment of the said annual sum of $3,000 shall cease. Such agreement shall also provide for the repayment to the said Corporation of the City of London by the said Company of the amount of the said debentures at the end of the said term of twenty years; in the event of the said Company not paying or conveying as aforesaid before the end of the said term of twenty years, under the privilege hereinbefore contained or at the option of the said Company, the said Company may then convey, assign and transfer to the Corporation of the City of London the real estate and other property purchased by the said Company with the proceeds of the said debentures, and shall also provide that the said Company shall insure at their own expense and as soon as possible, and keep insured in some reliable Insurance Company or Companies to be approved of by the Council of the Corporation of the City of London from time to time until repayment or conveyance, as aforesaid, all the buildings which the said Company may erect to as great an amount as can lawfully be obtained thereupon, and shall assign and transfer the insurance policy or policies, when issued, to the Corporation of the City of London as security for such repayment, as aforesaid. Provided, however, that in case the buildings of the said Company shall have been insured, as aforesaid, and the said buildings or any of them shall at the time of such conveyance (if any) to the Corporation of the City of London, as aforesaid, be destroyed by fire, then the said Company shall not be held liable for not conveying such of the buildings so destroyed, as aforesaid. And the said Company shall also agree to secure to the Corporation of the City of London the repayment of the amount of the said debentures and the payment of the said annual sum of $3,000, as aforesaid, upon the property, real and personal (if any), of the said Company, in such manner and by such mortgage, deed, bond, document or other writing as shall be by the City Solicitor deemed best and safest in the interests of the said Corporation of the City of London, and such agreement shall also be approved of by the City Solicitor before it is executed.

8. That no interest shall be allowed or be paid to the said Company on the said debentures until the conditions mentioned in the seventh paragraph hereof shall have been fulfilled.

9. That the foregoing sections of this By-law shall take effect on and from the fourteenth day of January next, and this and the subsequent sections thereof shall take effect immediately.

10. That the votes of the electors of the said city upon this By-law shall be taken on Monday, the third day of January next, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon, and that the several polling places and Deputy-Returning Officers for taking the said votes shall be as follows:—

For the First Sub-division of the First Ward, at the City Hall, and John J. Matheson shall be the Deputy-Returning Officer therefor.

For the Second Sub-division of the First Ward, at Patrick O'Neill's store, on the corner of Richmond and Bathurst streets, and James Smith shall be the Deputy-Returning Officer therefor.

For the Third Sub-division of the First Ward, at the Horton Street School House, and John Bonser shall be the Deputy Returning Officer therefor.

For the Fourth Sub-division of the First Ward at George Quilton's house, on Grey street, and Frederick W. Cryer shall be the Deputy Returning Officer therefor.

For the First Sub-division of the Second Ward, at James Percival's store, on Queen's avenue, and James Percival shall be the Deputy Returning Officer therefor.

For the Second Sub-division of the Second Ward, at the shop of John Turner, on Richmond street, and Oswald Baynes shall be the Deputy Returning Officer therefor.

For the Third Sub-division of the Second Ward, at the house of A. Padfield, on Richmond street, and Charles A. Sippi shall be the Deputy Returning Officer therefor.

For the First Sub-division of the Third Ward, at the Colborne Street School House, and William Wilson shall be the Deputy Returning Officer therefor.

For the Second Sub-division of the Third Ward, at the School House on Waterloo street, and John Fleming shall be the Deputy Returning Officer therefor.

For the Third Sub-division of the Third Ward, at the house of Hugh Rose, on South street, and James Keenleyside shall be the Deputy Returning Officer therefor.

For the First Sub-division of the Fourth Ward, at the house of Christopher Teale, on Queen's avenue, and Alexander Gunn shall be the Deputy Returning Officer therefor.

For the Second Sub-division of the Fourth Ward, at the Princess Avenue School House, and James Jury shall be the Deputy Returning Officer therefor.

For the Third Sub-division of the Fourth Ward, at the Waterloo Street School House, and Henry Pratt shall be the Deputy Returning Officer therefor.

For the First Sub-division of the Fifth Ward, at the Park Street School House, and John E. Showier shall be the Deputy Returning Officer therefor.

For the Second Sub-division of the Fifth Ward, at the East End Hall (late Town Hall), and Arscott Isaac shall be the Deputy Returning Officer therefor.

And for the Third Sub-division of the Fifth Ward, at the Adderson School House, and Thomas Van Allestine shall be the Deputy Returning Officer therefor.

That the Clerk shall attend at the City Hall, in the said city, on Wednesday, the fifth day of January next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to sum up the number of votes given for and against this By-law, and Thursday, the thirteenth day of December instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the said City Hall, is hereby appointed for the Mayor to appoint persons to attend at the various polling places, and at the final summing up of the votes by the Clerk respectively on behalf of the persons interested in and promoting or opposing the passage of the By-law respectively.

Passed in open Council this tenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

ALEX. S. ABBOTT, Clerk. T. D. HODGENS, Mayor.

Take notice, that the foregoing is a true copy of a proposed By-law which will be taken into consideration by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of London on Thursday, the thirteenth day of January A. D. 1887, at eight o'clock in the afternoon, being upwards of one month from the first publication in the FREE PRESS and the London *Advertiser*, which first publication is on the eleventh day of December, A.D. 1886, and that at the hour, day and places therein fixed for taking the votes of the electors the polls will be held.

Dated this eleventh day of December, A. D. 1886.

A. S. ABBOTT, Clerk.

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Nothing will please your boy so much as a box of paints for a Xmas present. Splendid tin boxes of paints for 30c, 50c, and 75c, at E. N. Hunt's, 190 Dundas street. Ragged-edge paper cards just received; something new. eod

PERSONAL.—It will pay you to come to McElheran & McCann's, 241 Dundas street, every night this week.

Big sale, continuing every night this week, at McElheran & McCann's auction rooms, 241 Dundas street.

50c neckwear reduced to 25c, to clear. A choice selection of Silk Handkerchiefs at Caddy & Rowe's, 218 Dundas street.

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Call on HODGINS, and buy a nice and stylish fitting suit. Latest goods in town. Prices reasonable.—JAS. H. HODGINS, 213 Dundas street.

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ASTRONOMICAL.

London, Wednesday, Dec. 22, 1886.
Sun rises.... 7.49 a. m. | Moon rises 4.38 a.m.
Sun sets.... 4.44 p. m. | Moon sets.... 3.07 p.m.
Day of the year, 356th.

MOON'S PHASES.

First quarter	3rd	9.25 a.m.
Full moon	11th	4.30 a.m.
Last quarter	18th	1.39 a.m.
New moon	25th	4.55 a.m.

METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE OF CANADA.

Fair and Slightly Colder.

Toronto, December 22, 1 a.m.—The low area which existed to the north of the Lakes last night has become dispersed. The high pressure has also decreased in energy, and a more uniform pressure now prevails generally. Light snow has fallen in portions of Ontario and Quebec. Elsewhere the weather has been fair, with no marked change in temperature.

Indications:—Lakes: Moderate, west and south-west winds; fair and slightly colder.

LONDON STATION, Tuesday, Dec. 21, 1886. Report for 24 hours, ending 11 p.m. Observations taken at 7 a.m., 3 p.m., and 11 p.m., daily:—

Barometer, mean, daily	30.13
Thermometer, maximum	28
" minimum	25
" mean, daily	27

SINCE LAST OBSERVATION.

WIND—Direction and velocity:—	Miles
7 a.m., 7 miles south-west	78
3 p.m., 4 miles south-west	78
11 p.m., 4 miles south-west	38
Total	122

Snow, ½ inch.
Average state of weather, cloudy.
H. BAYNES REED, Observer.

LOCAL AND DISTRICT.

Local, District, or Sporting News, to ensure prompt attention, should be addressed to "City Editor, FREE PRESS." Correspondents will please note this.

Santa Claus is rapidly laying in his supplies.

Snow-shovels have not been wielded to any phenomenal extent as yet.

The Westminster and Princess ice-rinks are obtaining a liberal patronage.

Large quantities of holly and evergreens for Christmas decorations are displayed by the florists.

A contemporary heads an article, "A Warning to Turkey." He probably means that Christmas is coming.

Mr. James, publisher of the Bowmanville *Statesman*, is starting a "New Methodist paper," to be called the *Observer*.

The small boy now puts in his time in gazing into toy-shop windows and wondering what he will get for Christmas.

Christmas, with all its hallowed associations, will be with us on Saturday, and New Year, the "swearing-off" day, is following hard thereafter.

A burning chimney at the residence of Mrs Ions on Kent street was the cause of the Fire Brigade being called out yesterday afternoon. No damage.

If Mr Blake can get any comfort out of hating the newspapers let him hate to his heart's content. It is about the only pleasure he can derive from their existence.

Messrs. Gooderham & Worts, of Toronto, have granted their employes an increase of ten per cent in wages. It might be as well to mention in this connection that the firm is a Conservative one.

Mr. Thos. Phair, letter carrier of London West, on Monday while going his rounds in the village, slipped on the sidewalk and fell, seriously straining his ankle. The accident will lay him up for some time.

The Peterboro' *Review* says that Mr. D W. Dumble, the Police Magistrate of that town, is making hot partisan speeches there. Tell us of one of Mr. Mowat's officials who do not—when they can get an opportunity?

"Lost in London" will be represented at the Grand Opera House here on Friday and Saturday evenings, by Mr. Newton Beers and a talented company. The house should be filled to overflowing. Reserved seats can be secured to-day.

The regular meeting of the London West Council should have been held last night, but after waiting until considerably after eight o'clock, only Deputy-Reeve Lacey and Councillor Campbell turned up, and the Council adjourned for want of a quorum.

At the December throughbred sales at Lexington, Ky., all parts of the United States and Canada were well represented. Charley Boyle, of Woodstock, purchased the chestnut colt Gaddard, 1883, by imp. King Ban, dam Ella Buckenridge by Colossas.

The election of officers of Court Pride of Dominion, No. 5,660, A. O. F., resulted as follows:—C. R., Bro. W. Riley; P. C. R., Bro. W. F. Brooking; S. C. R., Bro. H. Graham; Treas., Bro. M. D. Dawson; Sec., Bro. J. W. Woonton; Asst.-Sec., Bro. Day; S. W., Bro. Charles Rossiter; J. W., Bro. B Gidley; S. B., Bro. A. Adair; J. B., Bro. Thomas Voden; Physician, Bro. Dr. Wishart; Minute Sec., F J. Carter.

The usual convocation of St. George's Chapter, No. 5, Royal Arch Masonry, was held last night in the Masonic Temple. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—Ex.-Comp. A. B. Munson, Z; Ex.-Comp. E Burke, P. Z; Ex.-Comp Alex. Irvine, H.; Ex.-Comp. Wm. Skinner, J.; Comp. C. C. Reed, S. E; Comp. O. E Brener, S. N; Comp. F. W. Lilley, P. S; R Ex.-Comp. R. Lewis, Treasurer; Comp. F. J. Hood, Janitor.

It is stated that Mr. L. C. Battisby will succeed Mr. R. L. Nelles as station agent of the Grand Trunk at Brantford. Mr. Battisby is well known both in connection with the Grand Trunk and otherwise. He has been for some time agent at Canfield Junction, and has been at times appointed relieving agent in the absence of Mr. Nelles. He has proven himself competent for the discharge of those duties which devolve upon this important position.

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The Oxford County Model School Board of Examiners have completed their work and passed all the candidates—forty-one. Of these twenty-one from the Woodstock school, viz:—Misses Bayne, Bodwell, Bruce, Connolly, Douglass, Howard, Marshall, Smith, Webber and Withrow; Messrs. Bastedo, Davis, Hendershott, Holmes, McKay, Miller, Rice (Alfred), Rice (W H.), Revell (D. G.), Revell (J. C.), Templar. The class passed a highly creditable examination.

Signor Emilio, the Corn Doctor.—He takes in some of our shrewd citizens.—It does appear preposterous to notice by the FREE PRESS of the other day how Signor Emilio, a corn doctor, actually charges some of our citizens $5 for extracting each corn, and that he succeeded in relieving one of the girls employed at the Grigg House of $15, while his bill against Mr. Thos. Knowles reached the sum of $95. This is the more ridiculous from the fact it is known to almost every citizen in London that the sure corn cure manufactured by W. S. Barkwell, the chemist, of this city, will remove any kind of corn, hard or soft, and it only costs 25c. "Experience is a good teacher," but in this case rather an expensive one.—*Adet.* eod

DIRECT.—See our new stock of Holiday Goods; Ladies' Hand Bags; LATEST NEW YORK STYLES; imported direct; the most suitable gifts for CHRISTMAS; also Ladies' and Gents' Dress Cases, Pocket Books, English Club Bags, English Brief Bags, Salisbury and Gladstone Bags, and all the leading lines; Hunting Crops, Ladies' and Gents' Riding and Driving Whips. Now is the time to make your selections. Our prices are low, and stock the largest in Western Ontario. To meet the demand we shall keep open day and night, TACKABERRY & WIGMORE, successors to Loughrey & Tackaberry, manufacturers and importers, 356 Richmond street. eod

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Xmas Cards, Xmas Cards.—Remember, in selecting your Xmas Cards that at Bryce's Bazar you have 100,000 to choose from and almost at your own price. Don't forget that there is only one Bryce's Bazar this year, and that at 123 Dundas street (Cronyn Block). L9a

The following is Miss McGarry's programme for Wednesday evening, Dec. 29th, in Victoria Hall:—

1ST PART.

1. Scene from Macbeth.....Shakespeare
2. In Mother's Absence.....Anon
3. Mizpah.....Tennyson
4. Norah and the Spirits.....Irish Dialect

2ND PART.

1. Courtship of Henry V.....Shakespeare
2. Parrhasius.....Willis
3. The New Lochinbar.....Will Carlton
4. Sandy's Signal.....Scotch Dialect

SUDDEN ANNOUNCEMENT.—We owe an apology for not advertising sooner our fresh arrivals of ladies' hand satchels and gentlemen's valises for Christmas presents, but we can safely say that in no other year have we shown a nicer and better selected stock than this. Ladies' band satchels (plush and leather) in great variety from 40c to $8, and gentlemen's Club, Gladstone, Salisbury currier valises; barristers' briefs, doctors' surgical bags from $1 75 to $40. Trunks in all kinds and prices.—ALEX. JOHNSTON & Co., Leather Merchants, 351 Richmond st.

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A large selection of plush goods, odor cases, jewel cases and dressing cases, whisk holders, mirrors of all styles, and an endless variety of other goods, are selling very cheap at Barkwell's Drug Store. All readers of the FREE PRESS should see his fine selection before paying high prices for old styles. *

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For Holiday Gifts buy a nice Musical Instrument or a White Sewing Machine at "Colwell's Popular Music House," 171 Dundas street. The best goods and the lowest prices; from a Mouth Organ to a Piano. *

Lubins', Atkinson's, Bertrand's and Risley's Perfumes sold in any quantity to suit purchasers at Strong's Drug Store, 184 Dundas street, and London South Branch.

Staple and fancy dry goods of every description, suitable for fall and winter wear, selling cheap at J. J. Gibbons', 199 Dundas st.

For a parlor easel in gilt, bronze, oak or mahogany, go to O. B. GRAVES, 222 Dundas street. tf

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Xmas presents are selling very cheap at Barkwell's Drug Store, and all new styles.

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Hats blocked in all the latest styles on shortest notice. New fashion papers free. Feathers dyed in all the newest shades at E. W. GADSBY'S, 217½ Dundas street. was

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Large and Beautiful Assortment of
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LEGISLATIVE CANDIDATES.

Result of the Nominations in the City Hall Yesterday Afternoon.

A BRILLIANT ADDRESS

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THE LABOR CHAMPION

Expresses His Views Regarding the Wants of the Workingmen—Essery, the Irrepressible, Again on the Stump.

The City Hall was well filled yesterday afternoon on the occasion of the city nomination of candidates for the Local egislature. Sheriff Glass, Returning fficer, presided.

The writ calling for the selection of a epresentative was read by the Clerk, Mr. H Glass. After this formal document, mysterious and strictly legal language, d been read, an elector arose and said he d not believe ten persons in the hall knew hat it meant. The Sheriff accordingly ad it over again.

Mr. George S Birrell nominated Mr R. Meredith, and believed he would be cted by a large majority.

Mr. Richard Bland seconded.

Mr Frank Mills nominated Mr. Samuel ddle, whom he had known for many rs. He believed he would vote for asures affecting the labor interests irreective of party. He looked for his elec-

Mr. James Smith seconded.

Mr. Slade, the same elector who objected to the tone in which the writ read, here arose and said the mottoes the wall, left from the Saturday night ting, were an insult to a section of the ens.

he Sheriff said he had no control over matter, but did not think they were in way offensive.

r. Slade then mounted the platform moved that the meeting adjourn until mottoes be removed.

he mottoes referred to were 'One Law All," "Country Before Party," triots Have No Price," "Their Slanders Fall," "No Room For Rebels," &c.,

r. R. Carothers was nominated by Mr. lp Hoskin, and seconded by Mr. Geo. e.

r. E. T Essery was nominated by Mr. Tweed, and seconded by Mr. John by.

ter waiting the prescribed time, the ff asked if any elector demanded a whereupon Mr. R Galpin, for Mr. ith, and Mr. James Mills for Mr. e, arose and made the necessary re-

ne laughter was occasioned by Mr. demanding a poll for Mr. Carrothers. atter gentleman mounted the dais and d to decline. He said if his old and friend, Mr. W. R. Meredith, was out way he would have no difficulty in ting Mr. Peddle. (Loud applause)

was announced that Mr. Meredith's would be red and Mr. Peddle's

E. T. Essery came on the platform n the necessary declaration, but as he had no intention of being a late that was not necessary. He aid as he had been asked what his were to be, and if he was going to ls or not, he would say he was not id-de. He intended to speak, how-He would toss up with Mr. Meredith vas to be the leader or himself. But hed it understood that after the dis- he would retire in favor of Mr. . He was not afraid of Mr. Mere- or all of his friends, but as Mr. might not be able to answer the ns of the Separate Schools and atters, he would speak for them. not fear to face Mr. Meredith or his opponents.

dce—Bombast.

peaker retired amidst loud and ed hisses from the audience.

Sheriff then read the following list ing places in the different wards:—

FIRST WARD.

ivision One—Bounded on the north by Dundas street, on the south by north eet, on the east by the west side of ton street, on the west by the east side mond street. Polling place at Mc- & McCann's auction rooms, south side das street, between Wellington and .

vision Two—Bounded on the north by e of Dundas street, on the south by de of King street, on the east by west Richmond street, and on the west by the ames. At the City Hall, Richmond

vision Three—Bounded on the north by e of King street, on the south by north Bathurst street, on the east by west side nton street, on the west by east side of ad street. At W. Veitch's shop, norther of Richmond and Bathurst streets.

vision Four Bounded on the north by e of King street, on the south by north Bathurst street, on the east by west side mond, and on the west by the River At the house of Robert Crawford, north York street, between Richmond and

vision Five—Bounded on the north by e of Bathurst, on the south by north imcoe, on the east by west side of Wellnd on the west by east side of Richeet. At the school house on Horton tween Richmond and Clarence.

vision Six—Bounded on the north by e of Bathurst, on the south by north imcoe, on the east by west side of Richreet, and on the west by the River At the office of James Cousins, south Bathurst street, between Richmond and

vision Seven—Bounded on the north by e of Simcoe street, on the south by the ames, on the east by west side of Wellnd on the west by east side of Clarence At the house of George Quinton, north ey street, between Clarence and Wel-

Eight.—Bounded on the north by Simcoe street, on the south by the ames, on the east by west side of street, and on the west by the river At the house of Mrs. Charles Wilson, of Richmond street, between Simcoe

SECOND WARD.

ision Nine.—Bounded on the north by of Dufferin avenue, on the south by e of Dundas street, on the east by of Wellington street, and on the west de of Richmond street. At James shop, south side of Queen's avenue, Clarence and Wellington streets.

ision Ten—Commencing on the northeast of Dundas and Richmond streets rtherly on the west side of Richmond th side of Fullarton, thence westerly ith side of Fullarton to the east side , thence southerly on east side of the south side of Carling, thence along the south side of Carling to the ames, thence southerly along said river th side of Dundas street, thence east- the north side of Dundas to the ginning. At Henry H. Schram's detective office, south side of Dundas street, near Ridout.

Sub-division Eleven—Commencing on the northeast side of Dufferin Avenue and Richmond streets, thence easterly along the north side of Dufferin Avenue to Wellington street, thence northerly on the west side of Wellington street to Central Avenue, thence westerly on the south side of Central Avenue to the east side of Richmond street, thence southerly along the east side of Richmond street to the northeast corner of Richmond and Dufferin Avenue, thence crossing Richmond street at a point where Maple street intersects and commencing on the south-west corner of Maple and Richmond streets, and along the west side of Richmond to the north side of Fullarton, thence westerly along the north side of Fullarton to the east side of Ridout street, thence northerly along the east side of Ridout street to the south side of Maple street, thence easterly along the south side of Maple to the south-west corner of Richmond and Maple streets. At Moran's carriage shop, west side of Richmond street, between Maple and Fullarton.

Sub-division Twelve—Commencing where the north limit of Carling street intersects the river Thames, thence northerly along the west side of Ridout street to Blackfriars' Bridge, thence crossing Ridout street to the east side thereof, thence southerly along the east side of Ridout street to the south side of Albert, thence easterly along the south side of Albert to the west side of Richmond, thence southerly along the west side of Richmond to the north side of Maple, to the east side of Ridout, thence northerly along the east side of Ridout to the south-east corner of Ridout and Albert. At Turner's carriage shop, south-west corner of Richmond and Albert streets.

Sub-division Thirteen Commencing at the north-east corner of Ridout and Albert streets, thence easterly along the north side of Albert to the west side of Richmond, thence northerly along the west side of Richmond to the north side of Litchfield, thence crossing Richmond street to the north side of Central avenue and easterly along the north side of Central avenue to the west side of Wellington street, thence northerly along the west side of Wellington to the south side of Oxford, thence westerly along the south side of Oxford to the River Thames, thence southerly along the said river to Blackfriars' bridge, thence along the east side of Ridout street to the place of beginning. At Talbot Street School House, corner of Talbot and Litchfield streets.

Sub-division Fourteen—All the residue of the Second Ward from and including the north side of Oxford street. At Francis Roberts' house, east side of Richmond street, between Oxford and Sydenham.

THIRD WARD.

Sub-division Fifteen—Bounded on the north by the south side of Dundas street, on the south by north side of Bathurst, on the east by west side of Burwell, and on the west by east side of Wellington street. At Colborne Street School House, between York and King Streets.

Sub-division Sixteen—Bounded on the north by south side of Dundas street, on the south by north side of Bathurst, on the east by west side of Adelaide, and on the west by east side of Burwell. At John Darch's house, north side of King street, between Maitland and William.

Sub-division Seventeen — Bounded on the north by the south side of Bathurst street, on the west by the east side of Wellington to the north side of Grey, thence easterly along north side of Grey to west side of Colborne, thence northerly along west side of Colborne to north side of Simcoe, thence easterly along north side of Simcoe to west side of Burwell, thence northerly along west side of Burwell to south side of Bathurst street. At Mrs. Laurence's, Waterloo street, between Bathurst and Horton.

Sub-division Eighteen—Bounded on the north by the south side of Bathurst street, on the east by the west side of Adelaide to north side of Grey, thence along north side of Grey to Colborne, thence along east side of Colborne to south side of Simcoe, thence along south side of Simcoe to west side of William, thence along north side of Simcoe to east side of Burwell, thence along east side of Burwell to south side of Bathurst street. At Willis' lumber yard office, Hamilton road, between Burwell and Maitland.

Sub-division Nineteen—All that part of the Third Ward south of Grey and north of South street. At John Meikle's shop, west side Colborne street, between Grey and Hill.

Sub-division Twenty—All that part of the residue of Third Ward lying south of South street to the river. At John Coulton's house, east side of Maitland street, between South and Nelson.

FOURTH WARD.

Sub-division Twenty-one—Bounded on the north by south side of Queen's avenue, on the south by north side of Duncas street, on the east by west side of Adelaide, and on the west by east side of Wellington street. At Thomas O'Brien's (formerly Teale's), Queen's avenue, between Colborne and Maitland streets.

Sub-division Twenty-two—Bounded on the north by south side of Dufferin avenue, on the south by north side of Queen's avenue, on the east by west side of Adelaide, and on the west by east side of Wellington street. At Mrs. Campbell's house, Dufferin avenue, between Colborne and Maitland.

Sub-division Twenty-three—Bounded on the north by south side of Central avenue, on the south by north side of Dufferin avenue, on the east by west side of Cartwright, and on the west by east side of Wellington street. At Princess avenue school, between Waterloo and Colborne street.

Sub-division Twenty-four—Bounded on the north by south side of Central avenue, on the south by north side of Dufferin avenue, on the east by west side of Adelaide, and on the west by east side of Cartwright street. At Harry D. Lee's, Cartwright street, near Dufferin avenue.

Sub-division Twenty-five—Bounded on the north by south side of Oxford street, on the south by north side of Central avenue, on the east by west side of Adelaide, and on the west by east side of Wellington street. At Edward J. James', west side of Colborne street, between Piccadilly and Pall Mall.

Sub-division Twenty-six—All that part of the residue of Fourth Ward north of and including the north side of Oxford street. At Mrs Byce's, north-west corner of Oxford and Colborne streets.

FIFTH WARD.

Sub-division Twenty-seven—All that part of Fifth Ward lying south of York, west of Rectory, north of Trafalgar, and east of Adelaide street. At William Gould's, south side of Hamilton Road, near Adelaide street.

Sub-division Twenty-eight—All that part of Fifth Ward lying east of Rectory, north of Trafalgar, west of the boundary line of the Ward to Florence street, south on Florence and Campbell to Rectory, the place of beginning. At Park street school house.

Sub-division Twenty-nine—All that part of Fifth Ward lying north of the centre of York street, west of Rectory to Dundas, then west to the centre of English, then north to the centre of Queen's avenue, then west to Adelaide, then south along Adelaide to York street, the place of beginning. At Murray Anderson's office, east side of Adelaide street, between Dundas and Queen's avenue.

Sub-division Thirty—All that part of Fifth Ward lying north of Campbell street, north of Florence, west of the eastern limit of the Ward south of Dundas street to Quebec, west of Quebec to Queen's avenue, south of Queen's avenue to English street, south of English to Dundas, east of Dundas to Rectory, south on Rectory to Campbell street, the place of beginning. At the late Town Hall, corner of Dundas and Rectory streets.

Sub-division Thirty-one — All that part of Fifth Ward lying north of Queen's avenue, west of English street, south of the line between the first and second concessions on Oxford street to Adelaide, then south to the centre of Queen's avenue. At the Anderson school House, Lorne avenue.

Sub-division Thirty-two — All that part of Fifth Ward lying north of Queen's avenue, east to Quebec street north of Dundas, west of the limit of the Ward running north, south of the line between the first and second concessions on Oxford street to English, east of English to Queen's avenue. At Mr. England's house, north side of Queen's avenue, between Ontario and Quebec streets.

Mr. W. R. Meredith was most enthusiastically received, and although extremely hoarse, he began his speech. He said:—As you will observe, it is extremely difficult for me to speak to-day. I have been suffering from a very severe cold during the past two days and instead of being upon the platform, I ought to be in my bed. However, sir, as this is the day upon which the public nomination is to take place. I have felt it my duty at whatever sacrifice it may be to my health, to be here and to meet my fellow-citizens face to face (cheers). My friend Mr. Essery has said he will toss up with me whether he or I shall speak first I will speak first, as I have but one story to tell, and have nothing to conceal from my fellow electors. My fellow-citizens have upon previous occasions conferred upon me the honor of electing me as their representative (cheers) An untried man in 1872 they chose me. Again in 1875 they renewed the expression of their confidence, and in 1879 I was again elected by a handsome majority. In 1883 by the unanimous voice of my fellow-citizens I was still again chosen to be their representative (cheers). I have, during the time I have sat in the House, endeavored honestly and faithfully to discharge my public duties in the interest of my Province and in the interest of my native city, and I think I have done so to the satisfaction of a majority of my fellow-citizens (cheers). To-day there are singular elements entering into the contest in which we are about to enter. Hitherto we have had battles between the Reform and Conservative parties. Candidates have been selected to carry the banners of the respective sides, and upon the issues upheld by their candidate we have gone into the field. For some reason, however, this time the Reform party makes no nomination, and an organization against which I have not a word to say nominate an independent candidate against me. I have nothing but the kindliest words to say for the gentleman who is to be my opponent on this occasion (applause) The newspaper which advocates the cause of the Reform side in this city has said that I seem to claim a divine right to represent the city of London I claim no divine right, except so long as the people desire that my services shall be given to them and to the city which I represent (cheers) It is perhaps to be noticed on this occasion, that for the first time in the history of this city, the gentleman on the other side is not a resident nor a voter among the electors of this city. This is the first time in the history of London that the city has had to go into a different municipality to elect a candidate for its representation in the Local Legislature.

A voice—Didn't Sir John go to the Pacific Slope?

Mr. Meredith—I am not discussing that; but this is the first time that the City of London when it has had to go outside to select a candidate to contest an election for the Local Legislature.

A voice—We will put him in.

Mr. Meredith—We will discuss that on the 28th instant (cheers) The state of my health will not permit me to enter into a general discussion of public questions, but it is my duty to touch upon one or two points arising out of a speech made by a gentleman on this platform the other night, which I feel was are flection upon me as a public man. Mr. Geo. C. Gibbons said I had been untrue to the interests of the Province of Ontario. He said I had at the bidding of Sir John A Macdonald and the Conservative party at Ottawa betrayed the interests of this Province (hear, hear) I hear a number of gentlemen say "Hear, hear." I do not know whether that means their approbation of the charge which Mr. Gibbons has made against me or not. If they do approve of it, I say that I throw it back in their face, as I do in his, the charge that I have ever been untrue to the interests of the Province of Ontario (cheers.) Why should I be untrue to the interests of my native Province? What interest could I have in betraying the Province in which I was born, in which is all I have, in which I expect my bones shall lie and in which my children hope to have their homes in the future? (cheers) No, sir, I have always to the best of my ability endeavored to stand by my native Province, not forgetting, however, that I was a citizen of this great Dominion, and had an interest in it as well as in the Province of Ontario (cheers) What is the ground upon which they make this charge? They say I was willing to barter away one half of the territory of the Province. I ask the gentlemen who make that charge to lay their finger on one single word or vote that points in that direction (cheers). I and my party have always maintained that the Province of Ontario should receive every inch of territory, to which, under the British North America Act, she was entitled to, and what we did advocate for was that after the Dominion Government had refused to ratify the award, it was useless to make a party fight over that great interprovincial question, and that, as the only means of settlement, it should be referred to the highest court in the British Empire. That is the position we took, but in doing so we said we did not give up one jot or tittle of our claim on behalf of the Province of Ontario (cheers) We said let a reference be made to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council and stand by the decision. But Mr Mowat said:—"No; I stand by the award. It is binding and the Dominion Government should ratify it." He kept the question open for years. Large sums of money were expended and great irritation was caused to the people. Ultimately, however, he was compelled to send the question to the highest court in the British Empire, the questions upon which it was to be decided being:—First, was the Award binding? and second, if not, what was the territory to which Ontario was entitled? The Judicial Committee of the Privy Council decided that the award was not legal and binding, and therefore were against Mr Mowat on that question. Then what did Mr. Mowat do before the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council as soon as they had determined the award was not binding? Although Mr. Mills had been paid a large sum of money to prove that the boundary extended to the foot of the Rocky Mountains, Mr Mowat, without the sanction of Parliament or the sanction of the people, withdrew all claims to the boundary outside of the award. If any one is to be charged with being traitorous to the Province of Ontario, it was the gentleman who, before that court, with Mr. Mills' opinion that the boundary extended to the foot of the Rocky Mountains, gave up the claims of Ontario to all that amount of territory (cheers) The charge made against me and the Conservative party of being untrue to the interests of Ontario is untrue, and is one that is made in the absence of any better argument (cheers) They say a great cry is better than forty reasons to appeal to the electors, and the Reform party has been proceeding on that line. You remember on the eve of the general elections of 1882 the *Globe* said:—"If the sun of the 21st of June should rise upon a Tory victory, half of the territory of Ontario will be gone beyond recall." The sun of the 21st of June did rise on a Conservative victory from one end of this country to the other, and notwithstanding that this territory was awarded by the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council to the Province of Ontario (cheers). I point your attention to that for the purpose of showing you that this is a mere cry, for the purpose of misleading the electors, and has no substance (cheers.) You remember at the last local election how they went around singing their song—"Ontario, Ontario, the traitor's hand is on thy throat! Ontario, Ontario!" (laughter.) This went ringing through the land, but it was simply a party cry for the purpose of arousing the electors when they had no real question to go to the country (hear, hear.) While the Conservative party were going on with that great public enterprise, the C P. R., and were endeavoring to foster the trade of the country, this was the cry that was being made for the purpose of destroying the Government that was then engaged in works of the greatest interest to every man (cheers) I understand that my opponents say on this occasion that it is necessary a gentleman should be selected who will especially look after the interests of the workingmen. Now, I have every desire to see the interests of the workingmen protected. I have ever desired to see justice done to them, but I stand upon this platform, not as the representative of any class or section of the community, but as the candidate of all classes and sections of the community (cheers). I observe that an attempt is being made to make very little of what has been done for the workingmen proceeding from the Opposition side of the House, and great credit is taken to the Government for what it has done for the workingmen. Now, what has been done by the party which I have the honor to lead in the Local House? I was elected in the fall of 1872 In the second session in which I sat in Parliament I introduced a bill to protect the wages of the workingman against seizure by a creditor. I saw that it seemed to be recognized in every civilized community that if misfortune came upon a man it did not follow that his wife and children should be left to depend on the mercy of the creditor.

A voice—What has been done for the honest man?

Mr. Meredith—This man makes some distinction between the honest man and the workingman. I do not see that I understand Mr. Slade to mean that that was bad law, exempting $25 of wages from seizure. I do not agree with him and I do not think this audience will agree with him.

Mr. Slade—If you had trusted him to the amount of $34 you would agree with me d——d quick.

Mr. Meredith—There are some men who think if a man becomes indebted to him they may take even his life. They used to imprison him, but thank God that day has passed (applause.) It is not a sin for a man to be unable to pay his debts. I have seen this kind of a case time and again. Sickness comes into a man's family; doctor's bills run up and he gets behind, perhaps loses his day's work for a time looking after the sick in his family, and a load of debt, which was large to him, although perhaps small to Mr. Slade and the capitalist, was heaped upon his head. The creditor could come and each week sweep away every dollar of that man when he went into employment again. I thought that was unjust and unfair and a law was introduced by me, providing that a man should have to the extent of $25 of his wages exempt from seizure by the creditor. I believe that was a good law.

Mr. Slade interrupted and said the lawyer them came in for his fee.

Mr. Meredith—It has nothing to do with the lawyer. It has to do with a court in which a lawyer does not appear. There is not a workingman in this audience who will agree with the objections made against this law, but will endorse me (cheers) The next question is that which relates to the wages of workingmen under the Insolvency Law. Under the old Act, persons were entitled to protection to the extent of two months' wages. When the Insolvency Law was swept away, however, that privilege went with it. Five per cent, or ten per cent, or whatever the estate paid, that was all he got. I thought that was unfair, and I introduced a bill that when an employer failed the workingman should receive his wages to the extent of two months in priority to all others (cheers.) I think in that I represented the interests of the workingmen as well as if Mr. Peddle had been elected to take my place (hear, hear) A great deal is said about the Workingmen's Compensation Bill. I cannot better illustrate the reasons which prompted me in the introduction of my bill on that matter than by telling you the argument I heard a Labor Reformer give at Detroit some time ago. He said:—"If I ship my donkey by a railway and it should happen to be killed, I can recover damages; but if I should happen to be a brakeman on that road and be injured I could recover no damages, nor could my family should I be killed. The life of the donkey is held to be of greater value than the lives of workingmen, and one of the reasons why workingmen are organized in the United States is to do away with that evil" (applause) I introduced a Bill to do away with that injustice. What did the Government do, however? They voted it down in 1885, and this year they introduced another measure not quite so wide as mine, but which Mr. Hardy, speaking at Essex Centre, declared to be a better Bill than mine. In my Bill provision was made that the workingman could receive five times the amount of his annual wages. Their Bill limited the amount to three times My Bill applied to the man who might be in charge of a stationary engine. As the law stood no claim could be made. This was felt to be a great evil, and you may remember that eight or nine years ago a strong plea was made to have licenses taken out by those who were placed in charge of stationary engines in buildings. My Bill proposed that for injuries in such cases the employer should be liable; but in Mr. Mowat's Bill he was not, and the operation of his Bill was taken away from the two great railway companies in this country, the G. T. R. and C. P. R. I thought that was wrong and opposed it. Then, sir, I am in favor of the principle of manhood suffrage (cheers). I know my opponents say, "You have taken up this question of manhood suffrage for the purpose of an election cry, and you are really not in favor of it." I ask you to look at my record in that respect. In 1874 I was one of three to vote for it, and in 1875 I was one of seventeen Then the Government brought in a Bill to grant votes upon income, but to that Bill they tacked a clause providing that the taxes should be paid before the right to vote could be exercised. I opposed that. When the right to vote was given to farmers's sons, I said it was unfair to give that right to farmers' sons and not to the sons of mechanics (cheers.) I proposed an amendment in that direction but I was opposed. In all these measures I was working in favor of the workingmen. So with regard to immigration. In 1884 I moved an amendment for the reduction of the amount to be granted. It is one of our planks now that all expenditure shall cease, believing as we do that it is unnecessary to bring in artisans to compete with those engaged here now. The question of prison labor is one of very great difficulty and hard to solve, but everybody must admit that the labor of prisoners should be laid out so that it does not come into competition with free labor, and yet something must be done to take care of those who are committed to the care of such institutions. There is but one contract running in the Dominion Penitentiaries, and the Government are resolved when that expires, in a short time, that it shall not be renewed. In Ontario, however, there are several contracts running which tend very seriously to interfere with the trade in competition with which the goods come. There is a contract, for instance, with H. A. Nelson & Sons, by which they get the use of machinery and pay for labor at the rate per man of about forty cents per day. What is the result? At Berlin there was an establishment at which children's sleighs, etc, were made, which has been entirely closed up owing to this undue competition. In the city of London, I am told, there is an establishment engaged in the same class of business which, if not closed up, is seriously interfered with, in consequence of this prison labor. I think that is unfair and the broad platform which I submit to the people of this country is that that kind of thing should be discontinued (cheers). Am I not acting in the interest of Mr. Peddle and his friends?

Mr. Thomas Marshall—What is your platform on that?

Mr. Meredith—I would not let them compete with free labor at all events. There are many things they might do. Now, it is said upon this occasion that Mr. Peddle is to receive the support of the temperance people of this constituency. I do not desire to make any references to myself that might not be in good taste but I think I may fairly say that ever since I have been in public life I have been a total abstainer. I have endeavored, by example, in every way to stop the drinking habits of the community, and I agree with all legislation that will proceed in the direction of decreasing the consumption of alcoholic liquors in this country, believing that as it grows, evils follow in proportion. Wherever the sovereign voice of the people has said there shall be no sale or manufacture of liquor in that county, that is a law which the Provincial Government should put in force (cheers) I see that Mr. Mowat is taking the ground that it is not his duty to enforce the Scott Act How is it then that a vote for $10,000 was taken to enforce this very Act (cheers)? My view is this:—Looking at it from the standpoint of a temperance man, or as a man who is not looking at it in that way, the duty of the Government is to honestly enforce the Act. Why should the scandal and disgrace exist of a law being on the statute book and not carried out as other laws? It leads to the disrespect of other laws Then, sir, an attempt is being made to make political capital out of the cause of the *Mail* newspaper. It has been said that the Conservative party has been raising in this country the "No Popery" cry. It has been said that the Conservative party has attempted to raise again those cries of sectarian hate and bigotry which were raised in days gone by. I utterly repudiate that they have done anything of the kind in this country. I repeat it, that men who would raise a cry of that kind for the purpose of getting into power, are men who should not be entrusted with it.

Mr. James Mills—Do you repudiate the *Mail*?

Mr. Meredith—Does Mr. Mills repudiate the *Globe*? I have laid my platform before the citizens of London, and upon that I am prepared to stand or fall (cheers). I have lived among the people of this constituency for nearly fifty years. I have amongst the Roman Catholics some of my warmest friends, and I want to know if there is anything in my record which would warrant the assertion that I would make an assault upon their liberties? (cheers). I realize that in this country we have a mixed community, of men of different races and creeds, and to build up this country there must be equal rights to all classes (cheers). The true principle, upon which our affairs ought to be conducted, is that no section of the people or Church should be otherwise than on a perfect equality with all other sections of the people (cheers) Exclusive rights and privileges to none and equal rights to all should be our motto (cheers). Sir, it should never be a question at what altar a man bows, or by what means he seeks to attain his heavenly abode. These are questions which should have no place in political discussions or political appointments. The only question should be:—Is he a citizen of the country, and deserving and fit to fill the position? I utterly repudiate the idea that I have attempted to build up any such platform, or to claim any rights for Catholics that I would claim for my Protestant fellow-citizens (cheers) I am prepared to give to them all the rights I claim for myself, and I propose to retain for all my fellow-citizens all the rights which properly belong to them. It is said that I propose to do away with the Separate Schools of this Province I deny that, and the man who makes that charge in the face of my address to the electors, in which I would maintain them and increase their efficiency, is an unjust and unfair man (cheers.) As I said before, I am prepared to be judged by my record and statements and nothing else. The men who raised this cry must fancy that the people are not intelligent. This privilege is guaranteed to Roman Catholics and they shall have their Separate Schools. No man could take them away, however much he might desire to do so; but I do not propose to do anything of the kind. I declare it is the duty of any Government in the Province of Ontario to make those schools as efficient as possible, that they may fulfil the purpose for which they were established (cheers) A great deal has been said about the Bible, and I am not here to deceive my Catholic fellow-citizens. I stand by the free, open Bible in the schools of this country, not casting upon my Roman Catholic friend, who have conscientious scruples against its being read, the duty of taking part in the service if he does not wish to do so. But it would be a sad thing if the Bible, which we all love as Protestants, without offence to our Catholic fellow citizens, should not be read and studied by the young of this country. What has been the cause of England's greatness? It has been that her people have been Bible-loving people. We must follow in that course and instruct our young in the truths of that book, which comes from the Great Infinite by means of His beloved Son (cheers) It is not offensive to any Roman Catholic, and I ask that in this community every man should stand equal before the law, and that there should be exclusive privileges to none, but equal rights to all (cheers) I know there are those who think that the Irishmen of this city will not vote for me now I do not believe they will be led away by these cries. They know my past record and principles. They know I will be true and fair to them, and shall see that justice is done them in any legislation in which I take part. I appeal to them to treat me according to my record in the past (cheers) It does seem to me that in this contest we have another question of very great moment—a question in which the people of this country are deeply interested. In it is involved the question whether there shall be one equal law over this Dominion. I charge that the Government of Mr. Mowat have made an alliance with persons in the Province of Quebec, who would set race before law. They have joined with those who demand that a Government shall be driven from power, because the law was executed and justice done. What were these same gentlemen, however, doing before the execution? They were crying out for justice and taunting the Dominion Government with the desire to let a criminal escape; but no sooner had the execution taken place than they declared that a judicial murder had been perpetrated and a martyr done to death. Who would have thought that political capital would be made out of that question? Who would have thought that any man would have come into the heart of the Province of Ontario and declare that had he been on the banks of the Saskatchewan he would have shouldered his musket and fought on the side of the rebels! (hisses). I do not believe there are many men standing here to-day who a short time ago would have thought it possible; but for the miserable purpose of leaping into power over this cry, this line has been struck. I appeal to the people to lay aside all party ties and party differences in the presence of this great danger, and stand up in defence of law and order and the maintainance of Confederation (cheers). The basis of Confederation is assailed, as well as the superstructure, in this demand for the destruction of a Government simply because it discharged its duty in carrying out the law. I leave my case in the hands of my fellow-citizens. I have appealed to them in the past and not in vain, and I hope I have done nothing to shake their confidence or warrant their disapprobation. I have not been able to take an active part in this contest and meet as many electors as I should like to have done The duties of my party have demanded that I should visit other sections. Therefore I leave my case in the hands of my fellow-citizens, asking them if it is in the interest of the Province of Ontario that I should be again returned to fill the proud position of representative of the Western Metropolis, to put their shoulder to the wheel to see that the city gives no uncertain sound but stand true to its colors (cheers.) I appeal to no man on personal grounds. I ask you to consider the persons who are before you, and I ask also for your support (cheers and cries of "You will get it." If, on the other hand, you think it not in the interests of the city that I should not be returned, I shall bow to the result and never cease to remember the great kindness I have received at your hands. Whether the result be to relegate me to private life or not I shall remember also that it is to the citizens of London I owe everything I have, and whether in the House or out of it, my earnest efforts and warmest exertions shall be to promote the interests of my native city and the country in which I was born. (Loud and long-continued cheering.)

Mr. Samuel Peddle was loudly cheered on coming forward. He began by remarking that the mottoes they saw around the walls (those remaining from the Liberal-Conservative meeting), had caused lots of commotion and provoked hard feelings, especially among those who called themselves Grits, but they had no effect on him, with the exception of that, "One Law for All." If he thought that was the case in this country he would not be on this platform to-day. He had nothing to say against Mr. Meredith; as a workingman he respected him, but if he (the speaker) thought Mr. Meredith could do as much for the workingmen as he could he would work for him as much as he was able. Mr. Meredith said he lived in London West, and was not a resident of the city. It was true he did live in one of the suburbs, but the principal part of his earnings were made and spent here. He had tried always to be a good Canadian; he had made it his study to keep "Canada for the Canadians," and to see that the people got Canadian productions—not English. He alluded to the various cries that had been raised by the party to which Mr. Meredith was allied through the Dominion Government. They had been told that Mr. Meredith would be a better representative of their interests than himself, but he thought that there were men here who did not believe it. Men who worked day after day at the bench, the forge and the mill, men with good constitutions, knew the difficulty in the way of their acquiring education. Such men as these knew more of the real wants of the working class than those outside possibly could. He said Mr. Meredith had told them a tale of his having been in Detroit and of hearing the speech of a labor reformer—he (the speaker) believed he knew who it was—and that he had taken a lesson from him. He (the speaker) was glad there was one labor reformer to give even Mr. Meredith a lesson. The Factory Act was then referred to by him, and he asked were the wages that could be earned by children to be compared with the advantage of education for them? It might not suit all at first, but would be found the best for the working classes. This, he said, was the first time a workingman had ever had a hope of representing this beautiful city in the Legislature He did not solicit the honor, and now that he had accepted it, was said he would back out at the last moment, but, as they knew, there was no back out to him. It had been asked why did they take this step. They, as workingmen, were not properly represented in the Legislature, as they should be, and they felt that they should be more strongly represented When a man entered into business with an intention to prosper and if things went wrong with him he could compromise with his creditors, but he asked did they ever know of a laboring man who had sickness in his family or who got out of work and fell into debt without any blame on his own part being given any law by which to compromise? Could the hearts of other classes go out to the workingmen and their families as would those of their own class in Parliament? He did not say these other men did not intend to do the best for the workingmen, but they did not think as the working class did. He next adverted to the question of class legislation, and the salaries of Government employes, especially those of the higher grade. These got good large salaries and were granted pensions at the close, besides. How much of this kind did the workingmen get? Not much, and these men got too much.

A voice—What about Powderly?

Mr. Peddle—"$5,000—too much, ain't it?"

He continued by saying he had prepared a platform which he believed to be right. The first plank in it was the abolishment of personal canvass as being more injurious to the poor than to the rich. He thought the candidates should not go into a personal canvass as was often the case, but should let their opinions be known through the papers or from the public platform. Another of his principles was that the qualification for mayor should be reduced to $750 for freehold and $1,500 for leasehold property. In the contest for the Local House no such qualification was required. He supposed it was as they never thought a plain cabinetmaker could ever get there. As to the prevention of convict labor from coming into competition with free labor, he could heartily support the views of Mr. Meredith, for that gentleman would get into the House from some other place, while he (the speaker) would be elected from this city. Competition in trade was a good thing in itself, but competition from such a source (convicts) was of the devil-devilish, and if the convict labor could be employed by the Mowat Government for the benefit if all it would be much better than the present system. As far as the stoppage of assisted immigration was concerned he was in favor of Mr. Meredith's ideas, only he went stronger still. He was willing that a man should be appointed to give all necessary information to good emigrants coming to this country. But he asked, at the last session when a Bill was introduced in the House in regard to emigration, why did Mr. Meredith not move to abolish it altogether? He moved to reduce it.

A voice—He moved to abolish it altogether.

Mr. Peddle continued that another of

his planks was that a law should be passed by which industrious and temperate men could be assisted to get on the public lands. During these oppressive times there were many men who would like to settle upon the public lands. He, himself, had wished to do so when he came here, but he had not the funds. He believed if the Government would help the settlers a little at the beginning, after the first year they could get on all right and pay back the money, and he maintained that they should be helped by the Government. Another thing which he advocated was the establishment of a Government printing bureau, where all school books and such works could be printed, so that if there was any boodle the workingmen could get it—he would not object to that. Another point he favored was that the amount exempt on income tax should be raised from $400 to $800, so as to exempt those earning small wages from taxation. He knew lawyers earning large salaries who were only paying small taxes, while some workingmen, who chanced to be thrown out of work, were assessed and had to pay on income they never received. There was another law that should be more strictly enforced, that compelling children to attend school regularly. There was a better method pursued in Germany, though our educational system was regarded as the finest in the world to day. These men were appointed to go around and look carefully after the absentees, but here they were neglected and allowed to grow up wild around the streets. Another matter—and the violation of it was the base of all their troubles—he held was that the public lands should be reserved for actual settlement and not given to speculators, or, if so, that all lands held for speculative purposes should be taxed to the full value. It was just as necessary the number of acres owned by a man should be regulated as the number of his wives should be. Why, he asked, should any man hold land he cannot use? There was no reason for it, and it should not be so. Another point which he held, was that there should be shorter hours for workingmen. Seeing that the consumptive capacity of man was so small and their productive power so great unless something be done they could not easily get on. With the introduction of more labor-saving machinery the demand would grow less, and unless there was more consumption for the goods produced they must have shorter hours to labor. The aim could be accomplished by the nine hours' system through proper legislation. There was also another matter, which was not a law now, but which he thought must soon be made so, and that was the extension and application to all sections of the Province of the Torrens system of land transfer and registration. There was no reason why the workingmen should go and pay the lawyers to prepare their deeds when by buying the forms they could fill them up and do it themselves, and after this election some of them (the workingmen) would no doubt be allowed to do so. As he was not a speaker, he felt somewhat embarrassed, but said this was his adopted home. Here he hoped to live and die, and trusted they could say of him at least that he was honest and just. As to the temperance question, Mr. Meredith appeared to be so great a temperance man that he (the speaker) could not say much. But he could say he never drank, and never smoked, and that, in this contest, if nothing else did, should help the cause of labor reform. One thing he could say, that any public speaker who came on a platform here never failed to get a fair hearing. If he only had the nerve to come up here, no matter how illiterate he be, he could get a good hearing, and for that he thanked them. He was loudly cheered on taking his seat.

Mr. E. T. Essery said they all knew he had been a Liberal on the Dominion platform, and in the past had sacrificed his principles in support of Mr. Meredith. He thought that a party in Opposition who required a leader should have a good one, and supported Mr. Meredith as long as he remained true to Ontario. He then made a vigorous attack on the bureau system, charging the Mowat Government with the full responsibility of that iniquity, which robbed the rich and cutraged the poor in the name of justice; and he blamed Mr. Meredith for not objecting to it in the House. He instanced the cases of Chief Justice Draper and Judge Wilson, who had been elected in past days to represent London, although not residents of the city, to show that the position of Mr. Peddle was not an isolated one in this respect. He reviewed the measures which Mr. Meredith claimed credit for passing in the House, and went on to speak of the fact that Mr Meredith said he was not bound by the *Mail*. If he (Mr. M.) had any regard for his reputation he had better make that statement from every platform, for all knew the cry of his party was, "No Popery," "The Bible and Beer," "Let us get back," and that was all. He said he held in his hand the Tory Bible of London—(the FREE PRESS)—and then dealt with the various points enunciated in Mr. Meredith' platform as issued to the people. He had the honor to be here the other night when Hon. Wilfred Laurier spoke (loud hisses and cheers), and believed freedom of speech would be always allowed in London. He next attacked Mr. Carling, and said Mr. Meredith condemned the evils of the bureaucratic system because the Tory party always wished to work the municipal business. Who was the Mayor, who was the Chairman of Finance, who was Mr. Meredith?

A voice—A gentleman.

Mr. Essery—"He was also the Solicitor; and all three were Tories." The Scott Act now came in for a tirade, and the speaker declared it was the duty of the Collector of Customs to enforce it. At this moment he observed the motto, "One Law for All," and excitedly remarked that until their representative did his duty the sooner they tore down that rag the better it would be. After a reference to the Separate School system and the question of religious equality, he said as far as a secret ballot was concerned he and Mr. Meredith were in the same boat. If the Ontario ballot was not a secret one the sooner it was wiped out the better, and there should be no marks upon it by which it could be found how a man voted, and the only knowledge of it should be between a man's conscience and God. As to the question of manhood suffrage he had gloried when Mr. Meredith supported that measure in the House. He also endorsed Mr. Meredith's opinion that emigration should close. But Mr. Meredith, he held, was not only a Conservative leader in Ontario, but one of the ablest and decentest lieutenants in the Dominion at large. Had he ever said to Sir John, on this question, "Stop; in this matter I am the general, and you the lieutenant, and this emigration must cease?" No. The Dominion Government were paying out lots of money—one-half went to their favorites and the other half to bring in emigrants to compete with the workingman. Their system protected the rich, the manufacturers, the agents, "who toil not, neither do they spin." If Mr. Meredith was as honest in the Dominion as he was in the Legislature he (the speaker) would always stand at his back and wish him God speed. After saying that Mr. Peddle was the man for the laboring classes; he asserted that the reports of labor speakers could never be found in the papers, and again proceeded to enter into detailed reference to various questions Taking up that of the unfair competition of convict with free labor, he enquired who controlled the Penitentiaries of the Dominion, and answered that Sir John controlled every one of them and that they were competing with honest labor. He said if the men in the prisons were to be kept at work they must come into competition with free labor, and the only way to bring the matter to a focus was by the appointment of a commission to investigate the question. He repudiated the labor commission appointed by the Government; and blamed both the Mowat Government and Mr. Meredith for not giving justice to workingmen by a proper Employer's Liability Act. He asked what had the people of Ontario to do with the Quebec agitation, and then wandered off to the questions of the Boundary Award and Streams Bill in the old-time strain, charging Mr. Meredith with deserting the interests of this Province at the behest of Sir John. He asserted that the Dominion Government had sold timber lands in the disputed territory for $5 an acre, which had before been sold for $400 per acre, and boldly declared that the Fenian raid at the time the rebels were in Canada Sir John was on a drunken carouse in the streets of Ottawa. This assertion called down upon him the indignation of the audience, which was manifested in a very emphatic manner, and he quickly close by declaring himself in favor of Mr. Peddle, and by asking them to elect that gentleman.

The meeting closed with three cheers for Mr. Meredith and the Queen.

EAST MIDDLESEX.

A meeting of the ratepayers of the East Riding of Middlesex was held at Collins' Hall, in London West, at eleven o'clock yesterday before Col. Walker, Returning Officer, for the purpose of receiving nominations of candidates for the representation of the Riding in the Ontario Legislature. After the usual formalities had been complied with, the nomination of candidates was called for.

Daniel Mackenzie was proposed by George Douglas, of London Township, seconded by Thomas McGoey, of London West.

Richard Tooley was nominated by Jas. Gilmour, of North Dorchester, ex-Warden of the County of Middlesex, seconded by D. C. Kennedy, of London West.

Mr. Tooley selected Mr. N. P. Graydon as his financial agent, and Mr. A. J. B. Macdonald was chosen by Mr. Mackenzie.

The candidates briefly addressed the meeting, returning thanks for their nomination, and making a few remarks relative to the leading questions of the day.

The following are the deputy returning officers for the election, as also the polling places:—

DORCHESTER.

Returning Officers—1, E. T. Shaw; 2, D. P. Aylesworth; 3, James Craik; 4, J. B. Lane; 5, Henry Jackson; 6, A. A. Brodie; 7, Geo. Falls; 8, J. J. Jelly.

Polling places—No. 1 division, Patterson's carpenter shop, lot 9, con. 4, N. R. I; No. 2, Burdick Hall, lot 10, con. 4; No. 3, J. Dundas' premises, lot 4, con. B; No. 4, D. Snively's house, lot 7, con. A., Edwardsburgh; No. 5, H. Jackson's house, lot 19, con. 4; No. 6, old school house, lot 18, con. 4; No. 7, Francis Larine's house, lot 12, con. 5; Harrietsville; No. 8, schoolhouse (S. S. 15), lot 4, con. 4.

LONDON TOWNSHIP.

Returning Officers—1, Ralph H. Dynam; 2, T. Routledge; 3, Francis Edwards; 4, S. W. Parsley; 5, Joseph Ferguson; 6, W. H. Niles; 7, John Symmonds; 8, Samuel Wheaton; 9, S. B. Gorinth; 10, Alex Smibert; 11, Robert Elliott; 12, Isaac Langford; 13, James Grant.

Polling places—No. 1 Division, Hutton's School House (S. S. 20), lot 21, con. 1; No 2, School House (S. S. 17), Hyde Park; No. 3, house on north west corner of lot 24, con. 6; No. 4, Paisley's Hall, Ilderton; No. 5, Robert Orr's house, lot 28, con. 15, Denfield; No. 6, John Eggat's house, Hamilton road, opposite Asylum; No. 7, Sam Sparkwell's house, lot 8, con. C, Governor's Road; No. 8, Dayton's blacksmith shop, lot 8, con. 3; No. 9, house near north-west corner lot 8, con. 4; No. 10, Atkinson's blacksmith shop, lot 9, con. 8; No. 11, James Bailiff's house, Bryanston; No. 12, township polling booth, lot 8, con. 14; No. 13, Town Hall, St. John's.

LONDON WEST.

Returning officers.—1, R. A. Jones; 2, Thos. Minton; 3, W. H. Bartram.

Polling places.—No. 1 division, Temperance Hall; No. 2, Collins' Hall; No. 3, store corner of Walker street and Wharncliffe highway.

NISSOURI.

Returning officers—1, Robert Smith; 2, William Lee; 3, John Mooney; 4, David Wilkie; 5, J. M. Barnard; 6, G. W. Keast; 7, Robert Starratt; 8, Dougald Headrick.

Polling places—No. 1 division, Mrs. Rebecca Houston's house; No. 2, Masonic Hall, Thorndale; No. 3, Mass' barber shop, Evelyn; No. 4, Thos. Vanderburg's house, lot 17, con. 6; No. 5, Charles Perrie's house, Plewes' mills; No. 6, Henry Powell's store, St. Ives; No. 7, John Gibson's house, Belton; No. 8, Peter Smith's house, lot 31, con. 6.

WESTMINSTER.

Returning officers—1, William Black, 2, W. C. Summer; 3, Henry Anderson; 4, W. J. Logie; 5, W. H. Weston; 6, R. N. Curry; 7, J. J. Matheson; 8, J. B. Wells; 9, Burley Burch; 10, Samuel Sutton; 11, Jas. A. Glenn; 12, Jas. Griffiths.

Polling places—No. 1 division, Cousins' house, lot 5, con. 6; No. 2, Norton's school house, lot 8, con. 1; No. 3, school house (S. S. 22), near Wellington bridge; No. 4, Westland paint shop, Wortley road; No. 5, house, lot 117, Askin street; No. 6, Trebilcock's Hall, Wortley road; No. 7, Office Taylor's nursery; No. 8, school house (S S. No. 5), Byron; No. 9, Masonic Hall, Lambeth; No. 10, Grange Hall, lot 60, west of Talbot road; No. 11, Separate school house, lot 17, con. 7, No. 12, Dale's school house, con. 2.

A Legal Holiday.

To the Editor of the Free Press.

DEAR SIR,—Believing there is an effort being made by some parties to have the holiday changed from Saturday, 1st January, to Monday, 3rd, and judging from previous experience, I think it would be very unwise. It is, firstly, a legal holiday; banks, Custom House, Post Office, &c., closed. Our country friends all understand that Saturday is the day. Railways are running their excursions on that day, and, altogether, I consider it would be a great mistake.

Thanking you for your space,

Yours, &c., NEW YEAR.

London, Ont., Dec. 20, 1886.

The Board of Trade inquiry relative to the stranding of the steamship Pavonia in October last, was concluded at Liverpool on Saturday. All concerned were acquitted of blame.

FREE PRESS CORRESPONDENCE.

SETTLERS' GRIEVANCES IN QUEBEC.

Their Oppressions from the Reform Government.

Let M. Laurier Look at Home.

Editor London Free Press.

SIR,—The affidavit of Mr. J. Kelly, published in a recent issue of the FREE PRESS, effectually disposed of the only alleged case of hardship which, in the opinion of Mr. Laurier, justified the recent rebellion in the North-west Territories. I have often been surprised that a gentleman of such estimable character and eminent ability as Mr. Laurier should attempt to defend, much less to justify, an uprising for which there was so little cause, especially in view of the harsh treatment to which the English speaking minority in his own province were subjected during the brief *regime* of the Joly Government. While Mr. Laurier waxes eloquent over the alleged wrongs of the Metis of the North-west, he entirely overlooks the fact that Mr. Joly's Commissioner of Crown Lands confiscated the properties of scores of settlers in the phosphate district, north of this city. Nor were these isolated or exceptional instances; it was part of a policy pursued by the Joly Government towards their political opponents who happened to be the unfortunate possessors of Crown lands in that part of the Province of Quebec. I am personally cognizant of the fact that men who had purchased and paid in full for their lands, partially improved them and endeavored to comply with all the rigorous conditions of settlement attached to the sales, were dispossessed of their property without warning and refused compensation in any form, or even a hearing of their grievances. One illustration of the policy pursued by Mr. Joly's Government will show your readers how the vested rights and personal liberty of English speaking citizens of the Province of Quebec were respected by those who are now the champions and defenders of Riel and the rebellious Metis. I give the statement as it was published in the Ottawa *Citizen* over the signature of the victim:—In 1861, Charles W. Brown purchased lots A and 1 in the fourth range of the township of Bowman, in the county of Ottawa, about fifty miles north of this city. He settled his father-in-law on the property, and from year to year improved and cultivated the farm. In 1877 he completed the payments upon the lots, including arrears and interest upon the unpaid purchase money, and transferred the property to his nephew, Mr. Thomas Higginson. In the meantime phosphate of lime was discovered upon the land, and a counter-claim was put in by a wealthy political friend of the then Commissioner. A sham investigation was held by officials of the department into the case, the result of which was that Mr. Brown's property was confiscated, with the purchase money and improvements, and he himself, while working upon the property, was arrested and brought before a magistrate for trespass. His mother-in-law, then in her sixty-fifth year, was evicted from the premises in which she had lived for very many years. Her house was torn down and destroyed, and the family were practically driven from the Province. Subsequently the Department tendered to Mr. Brown a small portion of what the property had cost him, which Mr. Brown, being at the time in embarrassed circumstances, accepted. I cannot, of my own knowledge, speak of any other cases of actual eviction, but I can give the names of scores of settlers whose properties were confiscated by the Joly Government, and who were practically driven from the Province without any compensation whatever for the money and labor they had expended in trying to make homes for themselves in the Laurentian wilderness north of this city. In support of my statement I beg to call your attention to the following comments of the press, on different occasions, upon the harsh and tyrannical course pursued by Mr. Joly's Commissioner of Crown Lands. The Lachute *Watchman* of April 4th, 1879, whose editor had at one time been himself a settler in the district where most of these confiscations took place, published an article, the concluding portion of which is as follows:—

"Nothing short of an amendment to the existing laws, which will deprive any Commissioner of the power of robbing a settler of his property, will satisfy the public or arrest the exodus of the bone and sinew of the Ottawa Valley. We have lost more of our pioneer population by Mr. Langelier's mad policy than we can hope to replace in the next ten years. His victims are devoting their means, their energy and their persevering industry to developing the resources of Manitoba and Dakota, while we are taxed—heavily taxed—to coax back the self-exiled French-Canadians from the mills and factories of New England, and to import the shiftless paupers and the inexperienced denizens of the manufacturing towns of the old world to fill the gap which persecution has created in this Province. But what better could be expected from men who gained office by fraud, who secured it by corruption, and who seem determined to cling to the Treasury benches until they are removed by the public as barnacles are scraped from the hull of a water-logged ship."

The Ottawa *Free Press* (Reform) in its issue of February 17th, 1885, thus describes the position of the settler upon Crown lands in the Province of Quebec:—

"It is quite apparent that a purchaser of Crown lands in the Province of Quebec is regarded by the department as a tenant at will, who can be dispossessed of his land at any moment the Commissioner wants it for a friend. Until the patent is issued he cannot call his farm his home."

On the 16th February, 1885, the Ottawa correspondent of the Hamilton *Times* (Reform) said:—

"The Commissioner of Crown Lands, over his own signature, admits that it has been the policy of the department for years to confiscate lands sold to settlers, whether paid for or not, when it suits the commissioners to do so. Several instances have been published in which, although the land was paid for, large improvements made and the owner had been in possession of the property for years, everything was confiscated without warning to the victim and without redress, and the evicted purchaser has been driven to seek a home in other provinces or in the States."

I could go on quoting extracts from various newspapers, all to the same effect—describing the reign of terror which prevailed in the settlements north of this city while Mr. Joly's Government was in power at Quebec. In view of all these facts, of which Mr. Laurier is cognizant, I am surprised that he should waste so much indignation over the comparatively trifling grievances of which the Metis of the North-west Territories at one time complained, while the outrages perpetrated by his own political friends in the Province of Quebec during their brief term of office are upon record and remain to this day unredressed. If the Metis of the Prince Albert settlement were justified in rebelling against the Dominion Government for delay in issuing the patents for the lands on which they had squatted, and refusing to recognize the justice of their demand to one-seventh of the entire North-west Territories, what would not the victims of Mr. Langelier's tyranny in the Province of Quebec be justified in doing to avenge the outrages perpetrated upon them by the Rouge party eight years ago?

I am, &c,

GEO. C. HOLLAND.

Ottawa, December 17th, 1886.

The "Catholic Record" and the Elections.

To the Editor of the Free Press.

DEAR SIR,—Being a constant reader of your valuable paper, and an occasional reader of the *Catholic Record*, I cannot read without noticing the various ways introduced in the latter paper to intimidate the Catholic electors of London not to tender their votes to our honorable and worthy representative, Mr. W. R. Meredith, but with fear and trembling over the school system (God bless us), to give their hearty support to the opposition candidate, Mr Peddle, the L G.

Now, Mr. Editor, I am a Catholic, perhaps only a nominal one (something new), and have, up to the present time, been a supporter of the Grit party for forty years; but henceforth I shall support with my little mite those gentlemen who have won for us, as electors, that honor and esteem as a country we are proud of to-day, and on the 28th inst. let us see Mr. Meredith returned with a majority he is worthy of from the electors of London, irrespective of *creed*; and I hope to see our esteemed representative, Hon. John Carling, receive that united support he so proudly merited from the electors of London at previous elections, on the coming general election.

Further, if the Catholics of London and elsewhere will peruse the *Catholic Record* over of a recent date they will see a scathing article condemnatory of their liberty and means of gaining a livelihood, from which I quote the following words:—

"Our experience as to nominal Catholics" (men who claim the right to judge for themselves), "teaches that the majority of them are either *slimy politicians* or *saloon-keepers*. The former pretends to carry the Catholic vote in his pocket, and *sells to the highest bidder*, while the latter strives to enrich his pocket at the *expense of fools!* * * * * The Church would willingly disown the membership of those *rotten branches*."

Again, the same article says "he is generally loud-mouthed, and paints his belief on the street corners * * * his tongue is generally flippant, and he knows all the disputed passages of the Bible;" and the writer of the article here quoted often read passages from the pulpit to the congregation which he never put into practice himself, and yet these gentlemen, against the will of their Creator, threaten to rain down heaven's lightning and hell's brimstone (I quote) on the heads of those who disobey their commands. I was taught by that Church to be *charitable to all men*. Is this Christianity? Is this liberty of conscience? Great Scott, how things do change!

Men of common sense and reason, and men endowed with a free-will from your Creator, look at this and judge for yourselves, and think whether the gentlemen who countenance such insults to be published in our midst, thought of the "*slimy saloon-keepers*" when they were building their new Cathedral in the city of London. No! They took their money whether they did or not, and from nominal Catholics too.

By inserting these few lines in your next edition you will greatly oblige,

LIBERTY OF CONSCIENCE.

London, Dec. 20, 1886.

Tampering with the Bible.

DEAR SIR,—I was thunderstruck in seeing that the Ontario Government had dared to eliminate from the Word of Life such fundamental passages of Scripture as, "There is no other name under Heaven given amongst men whereby we can be saved," and "For there is one God and one Mediator between God and man, the Man Christ Jesus." I am not surprised that the following curse should be discarded:—"And if any man shall take away from the words of the Book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part out of the Book of Life, and out of the Holy City, and from the things which are written in this Book." As an all-wise God, He has given us His revealed will for our spiritual and moral guidance, and although in some cases it may be considered judicious, on account of human weakness, not to read some passages, yet, to eliminate them is, I consider, arrogant and presumptuous work, fit for only infidels and sceptics to indulge in, as it will surely bring down the curse above upon them, for God cannot lie. Let Episcopalians, Methodists, Congregationalists and Baptists be equally as firm as the Presbyterians in contending for the Bible in all its truthfulness.

It seems to me an evil spirit is rife amongst us, in trying not only to make us traitors to the memory of our countrymen who died for their country, but would also make us traitors to our God. As a people I trust we shall allow no tampering with the Bible, for as our Queen remarked in giving one to a heathen prince, "In this lies the secret of Britain's greatness," and "palsied be the hand" that dares to attempt to debase us as a people, by destroying that, which God states, will exalt us as a nation.

Yours truly,

TRUTH.

Mr. Hyman on Protection.

To the Editor of the Free Press.

SIR,—Mr. Hyman, who was nominated by the Reform convention as their candidate, and who accepted their nomination, and who appeared on the platform with the Grit rebel Laurier-Blake combine, and publicly endorsed those traitors to civil and religious liberty, states that he is an "independent" candidate. It is, however, currently reported by some of his friends that as a manufacturer he is not satisfied with the policy of the present Government, on the ground that they have not adequately protected the manufacturers in their export trade; that although they have granted to manufacturers protection by duties under the law and high appraisements of values by customs officials, yet they have not secured export trade, and Mr. Hyman desires export bounties to be imposed such as the export sugar bounties by the United States and France. It appears that it is on this partiotic (?) ground that he is independent. Yours, etc.,

London, Dec. 20. ELECTOR.

No Doubt It Has!

To the Editor of the Free Press.

DEAR SIR,—The *Globe* of Saturday, 18th, says:—"In New York the boodlers are sent to Sing Sing, but in Canada some of them are wanting to be sent to Parliament."

I suppose it has reference to Blake, $600 per day; Mills, $8,000; Edgar, $8,000; Hyman and others too numerous to mention.

It is rather a mean trick to insinuate that they were getting too much from the Ontario Government. Yours, &c.,

NOT A CONSTANT READER OF THE "GLOBE."

Sarnia, Dec. 20, 1886.

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Toronto, Dec. 22.—At the Christmas examinations just concluded at the Ontario Veterinary College the following students obtained diplomas:—Geo Dunn, Simcoe; Jacob M. Fetzer, Centre Valley, Pa.; John F. Fisher, Brandon, Man.; D. Bell, Brampton; William Hunter, Brampton; W. S. Henderson, Arthur; J. A. Hennessey, Hamilton; William S. Hibard, Caledonia; G. N. O'Leary, Pickering; R. H. McInnich, Dakota; W. H. McNaughton, Vienna, Ohio; J. E. Rayen, Girard, Ohio; W. H. Riddell, Orangeville; C. Wagg, Goodwood; A. C. Wolfe, Durham; G. H. Thornton, Georgetown; M. E. Young, Belleville, Ohio; T. H. Sterling, New Hamburg. Rayen, Fisher, Henderson and O'Leary passed with great credit. There has been a larger attendance at this session than at any previous one.

The body of Timothy Harrigan, who was drowned by the capsizing of a boat in the Bay last night, was found this afternoon, and taken to the morgue.

David Blain, President of the Traders' Bank, and ex-M.P. for West York, has practically consented to run against Mayor Howland. He told the deputation that waited upon him this afternoon to wait till to-morrow morning for his formal acceptance.

Sir John Macdonald and colleagues left by the C.P.R. to-night for Ottawa.

Last night as P. C. McCarron was pacing his beat on Queen street west a young man named Henry Wall stopped him and demanded to be arrested. He told McCarron that he had robbed a mill at Stouffville a few nights ago.

An insane man named Major escaped from the Asylum at Guelph early yesterday morning and succeeded in boarding an east-bound train. When nearing Parkdale he jumped off, and although diligent search is being made, no trace of him has since been found.

Prisoners Sentenced.

St. Thomas, Dec. 22.—Peter Wright, who broke jail at Howell, Mich., last April, was to-day here sentenced to five years' imprisonment for numerous burglaries. Samuel Plain was awarded two years, and George Carey, counterfeiter, ten years.

SHIPPING.

Date.	Steamships.	Reported at.	From.
Dec. 22.	Wyoming	New York	Liverpool
"	Egyptian Monarch	"	London
"	Moravia	"	Hamburg
"	Lake Superior	"	Liverpool
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A Lull Expected.

The Parnellites say the "no rent" agitation will be suspended for a few weeks. A lull is expected until after Parliament meets.

They Will be Prosecuted.

The Government, it is reported, has resolved to prosecute Dillon and Healy for their declarations at yesterday's meeting of the Executive Committee of the National League, that they would continue to carry out the "plan of campaign" in defiance of the Government.

The "Plan" Abandoned.

At a meeting of tenants at Magherafelt, in Londonderry, to-day, Mr. Pinkerton, M. P. for Galway, informed his hearers that the "plan of campaign" had been abandoned, and urged them to form tenants' defence societies, the payment of rents to which the Government would be unable to prevent.

Gadban Effendi.

A Constantinople despatch says:—Gadban Effendi, Special Turkish Envoy to Sofia, whom several of the Powers attempted to have banished from the Porte's diplomatic service on the alleged ground of double dealing with Bulgaria, will, through palace influence, remain in Bulgaria, despite advice to the contrary of the Turkish Ministry.

The Bulgarian Regency.

It is stated at Constantinople that the Porte hopes, through the influence of M. Voulcovich, the Bulgarian Agent at Constantinople, to bring about a change in the Bulgarian Regency. The diplomats at Constantinople, however, believe that the Bulgarians will refuse to change the Regency until an acceptable candidate for the Bulgarian throne has been designated.

Churchill Resigns.

The London *Times* announces that Lord Randolph Churchill has resigned his seat in the Cabinet owing to a disagreement with the Admiralty and the War Office with reference to the increasing expenses of the country in view of existing financial difficulty, and also because he disapproved the home legislative programme of the Cabinet.

The German Military Bill.

Semi-official Berlin newspapers are discussing favorably a proposal to cover the expense of increasing the army by imposing a tax upon incomes of 6,000 marks and upwards. The *North German Gazette* expresses the hope that the members of the Reichstag during the recess will learn from their constituents the true sentiments of the people regarding the Military Bill, and that they will be ready on their return to vote for the measure with alacrity.

Winter in Germany.

The heavy snowstorm which is still raging over a large part of Germany has caused a complete suspension of railway traffic with Saxony, Thuringia and Bavaria, and a partial suspension of communication with Silesia, Posen, Frankfort, Metz, Worms and Strasburg (Alsace). The leading railway lines are being cleared by troops. The incessant downfall of snow makes the work very difficult. A postal service by means of sledges has been arranged between Dresden and Leipsic. A despatch from Cassel says that the storm is raging without abatement over central Germany and that no communication has been had with Berlin since Monday. Advices from other points agree in reporting a severe storm and intense cold.

Chamberlain's National Council.

Mr. Chamberlain stated last year that his scheme of National Councils in Ireland had the support of the Irish leaders. This was denied, and Cardinal Manning was asked to produce correspondence bearing on this subject in order to verify Chamberlain's assertion; but he declined to do so, regarding the correspondence as confidential. Chamberlain is now said to have gotten in his possession the actual letters in which Parnell approved of the proposed National Councils. If this be so there will be some lively scenes in the coming session of Parliament. Mr. Chamberlain has written a correspondent a letter in which he says he still adheres to his original Irish scheme, which has nothing in common with Gladstone's measures.

The Gladstonian Programme.

An interchange of views between Mr. Gladstone and his colleagues of the last Liberal Cabinet on the attitude to be adopted by the Liberal party at the opening of Parliament has resulted in an agreement to support the Government in all legal efforts to suppress the anti-rent campaign, but to urge the immediate enforcement of some form of Bill for the suspension of evictions. The Gladstone circle is irritated over the action of Messrs. Dillon and O'Brien, and the anti-rent leaders have been warned that there is no chance that the co-operation of Mr. Gladstone will continue unless they submit. Mr. Parnell, who is desirous of a common policy with Mr. Gladstone, is suspected of scheming to suppress the plan of campaign. The *Pall Mall Gazette* declares that both Mr. Gladstone and Mr. Parnell are no longer in accord with their followers, who, it says, unless that they discover and amend their error, will find themselves when Parliament meets without, even the rump of a party. Notwithstanding Mr. Parnell's displeasure, Messrs. Dillon, O'Brien and Healey continue their anti-rent tactics.

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Parnell's Opinion.

A Dublin despatch says:—It can be authoritatively stated that Mr. Parnell is convinced that the position of the Irish tenants is worse now than when he introduced his anti-Eviction Bill, that the "plan of campaign" has, as is asserted, produced abatements in rents wherever everything else has failed. He thinks it remarkable that the Government should propose a Coercion Bill, as the entire absence of crime leaves no excuse for coercion. The suppression of the Irish National League would essentially result in the formation of secret societies that would rival one another in the commission of crimes, and thus necessitate the landlord asking Parliament for further coercive power. The present situation, says Mr Parnell, points strongly to the probability of the Government being obliged to introduce a bill reducing rents to the standard fixed by the recent decisions of Land Commission, also admitting leaseholders. The Government's illegal method of reducing rents through Gen Buller's action failed except where "assisted" by moonlighters or the "plan of campaign." Mr. Parnell will lead a strong attack upon the whole policy and action of the Government towards Ireland at the opening of the coming session of Parliament.

A Russian View.

The *Journal de St. Petersbury*, commenting on an article in last Monday's London *Post*, warning Turkey against coquetting any further with Russia, says:—"The inspirers of the *Post* chose a moment to utter their threat of war when all European Cabinets were consciously seeking to reconcile divergent interests which Bulgaria had created, and when Turkey and Russia had agreed upon a solution reconciling their interests in conformity with the Berlin treaty. We reserve judgment on the question whether the general tendency toward conciliation has upset certain calculations. If the article in the *Post* had some other and ulterior object, the powers who reprove the firebrand policy ought to affirm their resolution to preserve peace, and should act firmly against any attempt to intimidate Turkey. We hope the powers will not fail to do so. The Sultan should be advised that so long as he seeks conciliation and peace he will find powerful sympathies and energetic support."

Approval of the "Plan."

Dean Byrne, presiding at a meeting of five thousand Nationalists at Pomeroy, County Tyrone, to-day denounced the Government. He said if the coercive policy was persisted in he would not be responsible for the peace of his district. Sir Thomas Esmonde M. P., and a number of Catholic priests spoke in a similar strain. They approved the "plan of campaign," and said they were willing to take up arms to rid Ireland of landlordism. Several Government reporters were present at the meeting. Right Hon. A. J. Mundella, member of the last Gladstone Cabinet, in a speech to-day expressed his approval of the "plan of campaign." He objected to the Government's bringing criminal action for what was almost a civil offence.

Cable Notes.

Prince Alexander has started for Darmstadt.

Mr. Gladstone denies that Mr. Parnell has ever visited him at Hawarden.

A violent storm has been raging at Marseilles to-day. Vessels have been unable to leave port.

The English cricketers to-day defeated the Australian eleven at Melbourne by a score of 264 to 114.

The rumor of the fall of Kassala, published yesterday by the *Bosphore Egyptian*, of Cairo, is discredited in that city.

It is stated at Berlin that the object of sending a German fleet to Zanzibar is to support German occupation of the coast of Vitu.

M. de Brazza offers to relinquish his measures relative to the Congo, in favor of the measures of the French Chamber of Deputies.

A deputation of the Viceroy's Donegal tenants will shortly proceed to Dublin and pray for a reduction of 30 per cent. in their rents.

M. Flourens, French Minister of Foreign Affairs, will receive the Bulgarian deputation as private persons, but will accord them no official reception.

The organ at Dublin of the Irish Loyal and Patriotic Union asserts that Mr. O'Brien visited London secretly a fortnight ago, and had a conference with Parnell.

Paris newspapers state that M. De Lesseps attended a banquet last evening, and in a speech stated that 137,500,000 francs were still needed to complete the Panama Canal.

The claim of the Egyptian Government to lands in Egypt, owned by Ismail Pasha, the former Khedive, has been rejected by the court, which has ordered the lands to be surrendered into the custody of Ismail's agent.

Herr Von Mohl, formerly German Consul at St. Petersburg, has been appointed Master of Ceremonies at the Court of Japan, the Japanese Emperor having adopted the etiquette of the Prussian Court.

Prince Alexander has authorized a denial of Madame De Novikoff's statement that he used his position in Bulgaria to amass a fortune. He says he received only the money voted to him by the Sobranje and that he is now as poor as when elected to the Bulgarian throne.

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POWDERLY AND POLITICS.

The Grand Master Workman Makes a Good Resolution and Utters Sensible Advice.

Philadelphia, December 20. — Grand Master Workman Powderly has addressed a letter to a committee of the United Labor party of this city, in reply to an invitation to address the convention of that party this evening. He thanks them for the honor tendered him, but says there are many good reasons why he should decline, and adds:—"When the laboring people of New York nominated Henry George for Mayor, they acted independent of party and without regard to the man that they placed at the head of the ticket. My name was used by partisans in New York to stem the tide. It was urged that I wrote a letter against Henry George and that I opposed the movement generally. I know of no better way of giving the lie to all of those false statements, and at the same time doing my part toward the establishment of a sentiment that would eventually tend to secure for labor some of the benefits that she asked for, than to go in person and refute the charges. I did it, and there my duty ended. In going to New York on that occasion I made a departure from a rule that I have observed for some time, and which I do not intend to break again, viz.: not to speak at a political meeting again while I hold the position of chief officer of the Knights of Labor. While it might be entirely proper for me to speak at such a meeting, yet it creates the impression that the order of the Knights of Labor is being drawn into the contest, and it is my duty to do all that lies in my power to keep the order over which I have been chosen to preside above the tide of partisan politics. At New York I spoke as an individual voicing the sentiment of united labor, and not as General Master Workman, of the Knights of Labor. While I am General Master Workman I will never again occupy a place, either as speaker or officer, on a political platform. I would advise you not to take any action as a party. It seems to me that it becomes the duty of all interested to endeavor to educate the masses to free the ballot-box from the degrading influences of the bribe-giver and taker, as well as from that tool of monopoly, whisky. Put forth your every effort to discover what is wanted in the management of the municipal affairs of your city; don't, as is too often the case, allow the interest to die out on the eve of election day, but continue until you have located the cause of the trouble. You will find that in order to remove the cause of the trouble you will have to begin at the bottom and work up instead of beginning at the top and falling down. If your movement means what its name indicates keep it up, and elicit the services of all honest men, for all such are interested in honest Government regardless of their calling in life.

SIR JOHN AT TORONTO.

Great Ovation to the Premier—The Chieftain Presented with an Address and a Gold-Headed Cane—Again an Overflow Meeting is Found Necessary.

Toronto, Dec. 21. — The concluding meeting of Sir John Macdonald's tour through Ontario was held here this evening in the Adelaide Street Rink. The building was packed to its utmost capacity, and hundreds could not get admittance. A large number of ladies occupied seats in the galleries. Mr. Edward Gurney presided.

Sir John was presented with an address from the Young Men's Liberal-Conservative Association, and the gold-headed cane which had been awarded to him in the vote for the most popular leader in Canada at the World's Fair held here last week. The presentation of the cane was made by a deputation of ladies.

Hon. Thomas White was the first speaker, and dwelt mainly upon North-west affairs.

Hon. Mr. Chapleau replied to the speech of Hon. Mr. Laurier, in this city, on the Riel rebellion, and Hon. Mr. Foster spoke on the fiscal policy of the Government. The speakers were enthusiastically applauded.

Sir John was given a great ovation, and defended the general policy of the Government.

On account of thousands being unable to gain admittance to the rink, an overflow meeting was held in St. Andrew's Hall. Hon. Mr. White repeated his speech there, and a number of local Conservatives made addresses.

Lynch Law in Ohio.

Eaton, Ohio, Dec. 21.—Wm. Mussel, the murderer of Daniel Christman, was brought here to-day. Arriving at the jail a mob of 500 attempted to take him from the officers, but were driven back. To night a crowd assailed the jail successfully, and at 8 15 had Mussel's dead body dangling from an electric light pole in front of the Court House. At the sight the crowd indulged in cheers and hand-clapping. The ceremony was conducted by the best citizens of the town. The body was left hanging an hour, during which time hundreds of women and children gathered to see it. It was then cut down and given to the undertaker. Mussel's crime was the killing of Daniel Christman, an aged and respected farmer living near Eaton, and the attempted killing of Mrs. Christman, on the night of December 7. Mussel had been employed that day by Christman to do some work, and after going to bed, got up and went out. Christman becoming anxious went out after him. Mrs. Christman then saw Mussel strike her husband dead with an axe. He came to the house, and beating her to insensibility, robbed the house of a few dollars, set the bed on fire, and fled. Mrs. Christman recovered and put out the fire and is still living.

Two Schooners Supposed to be Lost.

St John, N B., Dec. 22.—The schooner Sea Bird sailed for Dipper Harbor, Me., last Thursday and has not since been heard from. A heavy snow storm set in soon after she left port, and it is believed that she foundered or was dashed ashore and that all on board perished. Those on the vessel were Matthew Murphy, his two sons, 16 and 14 years of age, and John Mawhinney, an old man. A body answering to one of the Murphy boys was washed ashore at Musquash, N.B.

Newburyport, Mass., Dec. 22.— The British schooner Hope sailed November 22 from Parrsboro, N.S., for this port. Nothing has since been heard of her, and it is supposed she is lost.

Drowned in Toronto Bay.

Toronto, Dec. 22 —For some unexplained reason, two men, Joseph Guthrie and Timothy Harrigan, went for a row in the bay late last night, when the boat capsized and both were thrown into the water. Guthrie succeeded in reaching the slip in an exhausted condition, but Harrigan is supposed to have been drowned, as he has not been seen since. Both men had been drinking heavily. Harrigan was keeper of an eating house on Adelaide street.

SOUTH OXFORD.

Ingersoll, Dec. 18—Mr. Mowat's visit to Mr. George Cook, M. P. P., of South Oxford, on the 8th inst., at Norwich, in order to get him to resign from the contest in this Riding in favor of Dr. McKay, the nominee of the Reform party, was not successful, as yesterday morning every elector throughout the Riding received Mr. Cook's address, stating that he was in the field and purposed remaining there, rumors to the contrary notwithstanding. The effect of this was very perceptible on the face of every Grit, and towards evening it was freely rumored around town that Dr. McKay had been requested to resign.

Mr. Noxon, the great champion of temperance, at Dr. Williams' meeting last night, held at Salford (8 miles south of here, and a great temperance section of the Riding), endeavored to convince the electors that temperance had nothing to do in this contest, and should not be brought into consideration at all. Of course this coming from any other source (than from Jas. Noxon) might have had some effect, but that gentleman is too well known, and his remarks fell very flat upon the meeting. His own relatives say that he carries his principles of moral truth and virtue in his pocket and uses them, as occasion requires, for personal aggrandisement. N.B.—Should this statement be questioned, references can be given, and evidence cheerfully supplied.

The Ingersoll *Chronicle* in its last week's edition gives the names of the speakers who are stumping the Riding in favor of Dr. McKay, "James Noxon, James Brady, Thos. H. Noxon, etc." The former of these we have already given a passing notice, but as to the second we have not yet heard that gentleman. Everybody knows him. He is the Catholic school trustee, appointed by the Catholic School Board on our High School Board here through the legislation of the Mowat Government, and it is quite natural that he should have something to say, as the following letters will show:—

The letters above referred to are as follows:—

"London, December 9, 1883.

"DEAR MR. ——,—I venture to drop you a line in support of Hon. G. W. Ross, the new Minister of Education. Please say a good word for him to all our friends.

"Surjoined you will find a copy of Archbishop Lynch's letter in his support, which you may read to all in your confidence.

"JOHN COFFEY, Priest.

"Editor *Catholic Record*."

"It would be a severe blow to the Catholics to lose the Mowat Government, that has done all in its power for us. I hope the Catholics of West Middlesex will see to their own interest and return Mr. Ross.

"JOHN JOSEPH, Archbp. of Toronto.

"Toronto, Dec. 5, 1883."

I understand that he goes very extensively into this part of the subject, and besides exhibiting these letters "to those in his confidence," is doing all in his power for the Mowat Government "that has done so much for us." As to the third speaker (T. H. Noxon), we are all anxious to hear him; never have heard him; don't think he has time to devote to frivolous matters; life is too short, and he has no energies to waste, as he has been engaged in giving his brother James a character, and I have not heard of his getting through. Until I do I think I am safe in saying that the *Chronicle's* allusion to him can be taken *cum grano salis*.

The balance are light weights who, when they see more than half a dozen electors together, telephone for Noxon, as they did at Salford a few nights ago, or unless they take a load of trusty Grits with them from Ingersoll, as they did at the Beachville meeting.

An Amusing "Duel at Ottawa."

Ottawa, Dec. 19. John T. White *alias* "Our Cheerful Friend," a veteran journalist and now publisher of a periodical styled "The Investigator," was one of the principals in a duel fought here last evening. The other was supposed to be a sewing-machine agent who had offended the newspaper man to such an extent that the latter considered nothing but blood could avenge the insult. White had entrusted another newspaper man with a written challenge to send to this agent, but it was never delivered, a joke being put up in instead. A young man rather fond of adventure, was taken into confidence and agreed to personate the sewing machine agent. He accepted the challenge and it was decided that the affair should be fought with pistols at ten paces. A lonely spot by the rifle-range was fixed upon as the meeting place, and thither the party repaired near midnight, with the seconds and about twenty other persons who had been let into the secret. The revolvers were loaded with blank cartridges, and the duellists, having been placed back to back, the weapons were given into their hands they were then ordered to walk five paces each, and at the word turn and fire. This they did and White's opponent fell—mortally wounded, his second declared. A couple of newspaper reporters who had heard of the encounter and were anxious to see the fun arrived at this juncture and as they hurriedly approached were mistaken for the police and the whole duelling party fled in every direction. "Our cheerful friend" went home fully satisfied that he had avenged the insult offered him, and word of the supposed bloody affray soon spread. He has not been seen about to-day.

How the Two Leaders Were Received at Parkhill.

Parkhill, Dec. 17.—On Wednesday afternoon last Hon. O. Mowat arrived here to speak, along with Hon. D. Mills, in the Town Hall. Just two solitary representatives of the Reform party were at the station to receive him from the train. On Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock a telegram was received by a Conservative to the effect that Sir John would pass through here at 5.40 that same afternoon on his way to Petrolia. Although only an hour and a half of time remained, and many prominent Conservatives were at Lucan and a cold snow storm prevailed, nearly 500 people gathered at the station, and their cheers fairly drowned out the brass band, and the enthusiasm could not be quieted sufficiently to allow Sir John to respond to the unexpected ovation, and he simply stood on the platform and waved his hand at the cheering masses as the train drew away from the station. The above incidents are only "straws," but they indicate the direction of the political breeze.

A Heap of Trouble for the Negroes.

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 22.—Several colored families from South Carolina passed through here yesterday, and will locate in Drew, Checot, Desha and other counties in the southern portion of Arkansas. They are from Aiken and Barnwell Counties, S.C., and give a gloomy account of affairs in that State, claiming the cotton crop was virtually a failure the past season; that the price of the staple is lower than ever before, and that landlords under the law absorbed the proceeds of black labor. They also allege they had no political rights, being to all intents and purposes disfranchised. Under these circumstances emigration was a matter of necessity, if not choice. Large numbers will leave Appleton, Blackville and other points in South Carolina within the next six weeks, bound for Arkansas.

GENERAL CABLE NOTES.

The Czar has summoned M. Kalkoff to an interview at Gatschina.

Bollen & Tidswell, lace manufacturers, London, have failed for $250,000.

Jacques, the English faster, partook of food yesterday evening, after an abstinence of 21 days.

The Governments of Holland and Belgium have signed a declaration agreeing to suppress the traffic in girls.

It is stated on good authority that England is taking no steps toward resuming diplomatic relations with the Vatican.

Egyptian advices say that Rasaloula, the Abyssinian General, has captured Kassala, and that he met with no opposition.

The Vienna *Tegblatt* states that the Russian War Council has adopted a scheme for the occupation of Central Asia as far as the Hindoo-Koosh Mountains, including Herat.

It is reported at Sofia that Gadban Effendi, the special Turkish Envoy to Bulgaria, has fallen into disgrace with the Porte for sending false reports. Gadban has departed for Constantinople.

In the case of the persons accused of assaulting bailiffs on Clanricarde estate at Woodford, the jury at Connaught Assizes on Tuesday found that the prisoners had committed assault, but several of the jurymen considered that the assault was justifiable. Counsel for the prisoners submitted that no verdict had been found. The Judge directed the jury to again retire. When they returned they announced a verdict of guilty, but they expressed their belief that the prisoners had a right to defend a neighbor's home, and had acted in ignorance of the law. The Judge entered a verdict of guilty.

CANADIAN WIRELETS.

It is said that the Quebec Legislature has been called for the 27th Jan. next.

John Flanigan, a carter, committed suicide at Montreal Tuesday by hanging himself.

The twenty-four o'clock system went into effect on the Manitoba & North-Western road, Monday.

A 5 year-old son of E. Chevrier, of the Castor Hotel, Ottawa, was run over by a sleigh and killed Tuesday.

It is understood the legal difficulties have been got over and Mr. David Glass declared member-elect for St. Clements, Man.

Owing to the political excitement in Ontario, Mr. Henry George has abandoned his land lecture tour in Canada for the present.

The Conservatives of Queen's County, P.E.I., have nominated two strong candidates for the Commons Hon. Donald Ferguson and Hon. Wm. Campbell.

The new snowsheds of the Canadian Pacific Railway underwent a severe test a few days ago in the Selkirk range, which they stood in a most satisfactory manner.

A consignment of cannon and ammunition for the British Columbia harbor forts, shipped direct from Woolwich Arsenal to Esquimalt, passed through Winnipeg on Monday.

The water in the river at Montreal still continues to rise slowly, and those having places of business on the river front are removing their goods, fearing the usual floods are near.

Prof. Saunders has returned to Ottawa from his North west visit. He gave an intimation before leaving that the Manitoba experimental farm would be located at some point west of Winnipeg.

David Blain has been requested to run for Mayor of Toronto in opposition to Howland, but has not yet given a definite answer. Ex-Mayor Manning's friends are still urging him to enter the field.

Fire in the Rossin House Block, Toronto, Tuesday originated in the cellar of Seale's cigar store. The material damaged was of little consequence, but the stock was considerably damaged by smoke.

Sir John Macdonald, Hon. Mr. Foster and Mr. J. J. Curran, M. P., addressed a crowded meeting of the electors of South Ontario at Port Perry, Monday afternoon, and were received with great enthusiasm.

As usual every year after the ice bridge takes, little huts for the unlicensed sale of whisky are being erected on the Ottawa River, midway between the Ontario and Quebec shores, where the license authorities of neither Province may interfere.

Sir John Kay has made a change in his scheme to establish model farms in the North-west, now proposing to make each farm 20,000 acres in extent instead of 10,000. The matter is still under consideration by the Interior Department.

Mr Rutherford, an Ottawa lawyer, has returned from British Columbia after an unsuccessful attempt to find the bodies of Messrs. Robertson and McNabb, two former residents of Osgoode township, supposed to have been murdered by a Chinaman.

The Torrens land transfer system will go into operation in the North-west Territories on January 1st. Mr. Barker, barrister, of Orangeville, will leave Ottawa to-day for the North-west to initiate the registrars into the working of the system.

News from Baie St. Paul, Que., is to the effect that a young man named Guilmette, employed in Des Biers spool factory there, accidentally fell against one of the circular saws in motion and was literally cut in two, one half of his body falling on each side of the fatal saw.

Mr. Roger Goulet, one of the half-breed Commissioners, and himself a half-breed, reached Ottawa Tuesday to make a report of his work during the summer. Until the present trip he has never been east of St. Paul. Mr. Goulet has been among the half-breeds all summer, and says they are now, with Riel out of the way, peaceable and contented.

The Marine Department have decided that the steamers Neptune and Northern Light shall make daily trips with mails and passengers, on alternate days, from Charlottetown and Georgetown, P. E. I., to Pictou, N. S., returning the following day, thus giving a daily mail each way between the island and the mainland during the winter.

Some confusion was caused at the Russell County nomination at Duncanville on Tuesday by the Returning Officer rushing into the campaign meeting two hours after nominations had closed, and announcing that no one had observed necessary formality of demanding a poll. The oversight was quickly rectified. Neil McCaul, however, who was first nominated, set up the claim that in consequence of the irregularity he had become member elect. He is an independent Liberal candidate.

Orion Catlin, 49 Pearl Street, Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I tried various remedies for the piles, but found no relief until I used Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, which entirely cured me after a few applications." Since Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil has become celebrated, unprincipled persons are imitating it. Get the genuine. tuts

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2,00	Gents' Moccasins, Laced, Best Quality, at	1 70	1.75 Ladies' Laced Moccasins, best quality, at
50	Gents' Felt Slippers at	35	1 25 Ladies' Laced Moccasins at
1 25	Boys' Moccasins, Laced, at	1 00	1 25 Girls' Laced Moccasins, best quality, at
1 00	Boys' Moccasins, Laced, at	75	50 Girls' Toilet Slippers, hand turns, at
1 25	Boys' Velvet Opera Slippers at	95	40 Children's Toilet Slippers, hand turns, at
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A Snake Story from Nova Scotia.

Canso, N S., Dec 18 —Hundreds of men are engaged searching for Farmer Cavener, who has been missing a fortnight, and have failed to find any trace of him. He left his house at dusk His daughter heard him calling for help from the woods adjoining the house. She went to the door and shouted in reply, but could not understand where he was, although his cries and groans were distinctly heard. She ran to neighbors for help. Meanwhile darkness and a snowstorm set it. The whole district was aroused next day and the woods for many miles thoroughly scanned. The general opinion is that he has been swallowed by a huge serpent and taken into the lakes. An eye-witness of reliability said that while recently coming to Canso he saw something which appeared to be an old dry log across the road, but when he came near to it the reptile, whose head was on one side of the road and its tail in the woods on the other side, gave two or three sweeps with its tail and darted into the forest, making the brush crack. The body seemed to be the size of a barrel and its length from twenty-five to thirty feet. It had a ferocious-looking head. The serpent has long been a source of dread to the people in that locality.

Fired by Incendiaries.

Little Rock, Ark., Dec 21.—News has been received from Vittoria, an inland town of Faulkner County, that about three o'clock Sunday morning every business house in the town was simultaneously set on fire and burned to the ground. Loss, $150,000. No one arrested, but suspicion points to certain parties.

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LOCAL AND DISTRICT.

Mr. T. F. Kingsmill is on his way to the European markets on his semi-annual purchasing trip.

Gas Inspector Williams, of this city, reports the gas supplied by the St. Thomas Gas Company for the past quarter to be equal to that of 16.24 standard candles that is .24 above the standard required by law.

St Thomas *Times*:—"A charming Xmas number of the FREE PRESS visited us this morning. Our contemporary is to be complimented on its enterprise, as each Xmas finds it a year ahead of the last in improvement."

The name of Miss Allinson was omitted from the report of the recent entertainment in the Wellington Street Methodist Church. This young lady belongs to the lyceum, and is always active in the work connected with the church entertainments.

Thos. Grears, the unfortunate stone-cutter, of Woodbridge street, Detroit, formerly of this city, whose sad circumstances were mentioned in these columns a few days ago, lost another child on Tuesday morning, which makes the third. One still lives.

Among the imports per SS. Sarnia from Liverpool for Londoners were the following: John Birrell & Co., 6 pkgs. mdse.; W. J. Reid & Co., 21 pkgs. do.; John Green & Co., 10 do; Struthers, Anderson & Co, 3 do; James Cowan & Co, 4 do.; John Labatt, 12 bales hops.

Emma Studley applied at the Police Station yesterday for the issue of a summons against H. H. Scott, the Bailiff of No. 5 Ward, whom she charges with assaulting her and acting in a disorderly manner at her house. He will appear at the Police Court to day.

Ella Payne, the young girl charged with larceny, was let off by the Police Magistrate yesterday, sentence being suspended. The drunks were, William Lear, fined $5 or 20 days; George Maher, discharged; George Harvey, fined $2 or one week; James Shepherd, fined $5 or 20 days.

The Toronto *Telegram* asks:—"Why should Protestants sit still while their schools are being interfered with by the representatives of the Catholic Church? We can all see how quickly the Catholics would spring to their feet if any of their rights were threatened by the Protestants."

Mr. George W. Ross continues to repeat his statement that after the decision of the Privy Council in the Ontario boundary case, the Dominion Government had granted timber limits in the disputed territory. The statement is a falsehood; but Mr. Ross will continue to repeat it at every meeting he attends to the close of the campaign.

Mr. John McClary, of the firm of McClary & Co., of this city, was in Port Stanley the other day regarding the establishment of a branch foundry there. A public meeting of the ratepayers of the village was held Tuesday to consider the granting of a bonus of $5,000 in consideration of the foundry employing between 40 and 50 hands.

The *'Tizer* is fond of holding certain gentlemen in London responsible for the actions of their supporters. It cannot, therefore, complain if we hold Dan. McKenzie, ex-M. P. P., responsible for its vile utterances against as devout and respected a Christian gentleman as is to be found in Canada, viz.: Rev. Evans Davis, of London South.

The following have successfully passed the professional examination for first-class and assistant High School Masters' certificates, at the respective training institutes:—Strathroy—First-class (also qualified as assistants) E P. Rowland, J R. Stuart. Assistant Masters—F. O. Colbeck, J. W. Garvin, A. D. Passmore, R. A. Patterson, G. D. Wilson, H. Charles.

The Hamilton *Times'* bravado that Mr. Meredith dare not visit that city to speak on political questions is best answered by an advertisement in the issue of the *Spectator* of the same day, wherein it is stated that the Leader of the Opposition will address the electors on Thursday evening at the Roller Rink. This is a sample of the Grit lies sent out about election times.

"An Eye-opener" writes as follows to the Toronto *Telegram*:—"Much has been said through the press about His Grace Archbishop Lynch and Mr. Fraser having in a great measure the control of the Ontario Government. If such was the case hitherto, what may be expected in future should the Ontario Government be retained in power by the Catholic vote?"

The *'Tizer* has turned its attention (and abuse) to Rev. Evans Davis, of London South, for expressing his honest convictions upon the mutilated Bible. Now, it might tell the Christian public of London South what it thinks of its Grit friends in that suburb who held open meetings at McKenzie's committee rooms, on the Wortley road, during the afternoon and evening of Sunday last.

A Farmers' Institute, attended by professors from the Ontario Agricultural College, will be held in the Lobo Town Hall, at Coldstream, on January 10 and 11 next, and on the evening of the 10th, under the auspices of the Lobo Lecture Club Papers of practical worth and interest to farmers will be read and discussed, and addresses by prominent men in the county will be given. Four sessions will be held, free to all interested in agriculture.

Court Welcome, No. 12, I O F, held its semi-annual election on Monday evening at the Hall in the Hicks Block, the attendance being very large. The brothers chosen as office bearers were:—G H. Thomas, C. R.; P. Phillyis, V. C R; A McCombe, R. S; T. Amor, F. S; J. Amor, Treas; R Gilmour, Chaplain; Dr. O. M. Belfrey, Physician; R. Gardner, S W; T. Belcher, J W.; R. Bissett, S B.; W. L. Dundas, J. B; W. Bryant, G. D. R. C R., J. H. McClelland, P. C. R; Bros. Phyllyis and Bryant, Finance Committee.

The Toronto *News* (the labor organ of that city) says:—"Mr. Hardy's assertion that the Provincial Franchise Act is based upon the platform of the Knights of Labor, if he is correctly reported, is an audacious mis statement. As every one should know, that platform demands manhood suffrage—not a clumsy, complicated scheme, so intricate in its working that it is a matter for a lawyer to decide who has or has not the right of suffrage. Moreover, the same objection applies to this feature of the Government's policy as to the emigration matter."

Mr. George Buskin, missionary of the Algoma and North-west Evangelical and Colportage Mission, directed to the laborers of that district, is in the city, seeking aid to further the work. During the past four years more than 1,000 Scriptures in many languages, and 2,000 Scriptural books have been supplied; large numbers of religious tracts and magazines have been distributed, and many religious services held. The district is large, and laborers numerous and scattered, and the work a needy one. Communications can be addressed, care of Mr. Heath, Secretary Y.M. C. A. A contribution was made two years since in the city for the work.

At the closing exercises of the Princess avenue school the following programme was cleverly presented to the pleasure and approval of the large audience:—"Deacon Brown," recitation, Miss A. McKeown; "The First Music Lesson," duet, Misses J. Pratt and M Sweeney; "The Wonderful Scholar," dialogue, three little misses; "Mother's got a Baby," recitation, Miss Minnie Davis; "Cantalina," solo, Miss Fannie Bell; "Christmas Eve," recitation, Master Wm. Pearse; "The Grasshopper," duet, Misses A. Chapman and G. Laing; "Waiting and Watching," recitation. Miss Ada Boyd; "The Mouth of the Year," dialogue, six boys and six girls; "The New Year's," dialogue, a boy and a girl; "The Three 'Ifs,'" recitation, Master Wilby Judd; "Something Sweet to Think Of," solo, Miss Annie Cannon; "A Fussy Old Maid," recitation, Miss N Fletcher; "Going to Tea," recitation, Miss H Nash; "Thompson's and Butterwick's Difficulty," reading, Master S. Screaton; "Keep in the Middle Road," chorus song, several voices.

The death of Julia, wife of Issac Barrows, occurred at Nilestown on Saturday evening. Deceased had endured a long and painful illness with a Christian spirit of submission. The funeral, which took place on Monday, was largely attended. The sermon was preached by Rev. W. S. Goodell, of Smithville, who set forth the beauty and grandeur of Universalism, in which faith deceased rejoiced to live, and which grew brighter day by day unto the close of her life. She was 61 years of age, and had been a resident of Nilestown for many years, being held in high esteem by all who knew her. The Methodist Church, in which the services were held, was filled with friends who came to pay the last respects to one whom all will remember with gratitude and praise.—COM

The Methodist Church, Kerwood, was formally reopened on Sunday last, large and attentive congregations being present at both morning and evening services, at which the Rev. Messrs McDonagh and Hayhurst officiated. The Sabbath school was also visited by these gentlemen, who delivered interesting addresses to the teachers and classes. On Monday a splendid tea meeting was held in the church, which has been enlarged at an expense of over $1,000, and under the presidency of the pastor, Rev. W. H. Shaw, a very pleasing programme was rendered, and a large sum realized, which, with the numerous subscriptions heretofore received, will extinguish the entire debt owing on the church.

A perfect boon appears to have been inaugurated in favor of Mr. R. Tooley, the Liberal-Conservative candidate for East Middlesex. Betting rules strongly in his favor, and such confidence is expressed in his return that wagers are now being made not simply upon his election but on the probable majority which he will receive. One gentleman yesterday wagered $100 even that Mr. Tooley will have a majority of one hundred votes, and another bet of $50 to $25 was wagered that the Conservative candidate will secure one hundred and fifty majority. In fact the *'Tizer* people admit as much themselves—in a private and confidential way.

The Brantford *Telegram* says:—"Major Smith, C Company, Infantry School corps, Toronto, in speaking to our representative, said that the number of applications for admission to the School was greatly in excess of the accommodation. Twenty-five officers and over 80 non-commissioned officers and men applied for admission for the term commencing Dec. 1st, of which number not more than 15 officers and 25 non-commissioned officers and men can be taken. The opening of the School about to be established at London will absorb a great many of the applicants and relieve the pressure on C Company."

THE KENNEDY MURDER.—An esteemed correspondent, writing from Granton, says he has just returned from East Tawas, Mich., the scene of the finding of Joseph Kennedy's body The particulars learned are somewhat different from first reports. The body was found in a swall near a cottage occupied by Tom Murphy. It was discovered by D. Larrabee and J. N. Green, who had been told a day or two previous to the finding of the body by a neighbor named Wilkins that Murphy told him he had buried a calf there. This aroused the suspicions of Larrabee and Green; who, going out under the pretense of hunting, went to the spot named by Wilkins and found the body buried under about three inches of earth, the feet being barely covered. The body was brought to Tawas City and placed in the vacant photograph gallery. An inquest was held in the Court House by Coroner A. G. Van Wey. The Joseph Kennedy referred to is a brother of John Kennedy, of Biddulph. He is supposed to have been murdered by some bad characters in a house of evil reputation, which he was lured to visit on a pretence of a business engagement.

WHAT'S IN A NAME.—Judge Chambers, of Detroit, has been engaged for a number of days in hearing testimony in the alleged infringement of patent case brought some time ago by the Grand Rapids Hoptonic Co. against Kirby Gregory, who is engaged in selling another quality of hoptonic for the Carling Brewing and Malting Co., of London, Ont. The plaintiffs secured a temporary injunction at the time they filed their complaint, but it was dissolved soon after by Judge Jennison, who expressed the opinion at the time that it was no infringement. The Grand Rapids Company complained that Carling & Co. manufacture a production which they call hoptonic and sell at a shilling a bottle, while the product of the complainants is sold at a dollar a bottle. This, they claim, is injuring their business, and that Carling & Co. are profiting by the complainants' advertising. Carling & Co. claim that as their tonic is composed more or less of hops they have a right to call it a "hop-tonic" The hearing has been continued until December 30. Judge Chambers says that the question is a puzzling one, as it involves the right of a man to name his article what it is.

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THE LAND FOR POOR MEN.

One of the points made by the opponent of Mr. Meredith at the nomination was that the Local Government ought to put the public land more freely at the disposal of poor men, who desired to settle upon them. It was complained that at present no facilities of this kind are given. A man working at a bench may not wish to keep on at that. He may wish to work on the land, and make a home for himself as a farmer. Mr. Peddle expressed soreness that no chance was now given to such a man under the laws. No man, no matter how well he may be recommended, could get the land together with the help that is needed to enable him to tide over the first year in the wilderness. And it is a grievance that this matter has been so long lost sight of by the Mowat Government. The Sandfield Macdonald-Carling administration did a great deal in this way. They set apart large parcels of land in Muskoka, the best of it in that region, as Experimental Townships. The land was divided into lots, and each lot had a log house built upon it, and a certain part of it was put under the plough. Then, any poor man who thought that he could do better there than in a workshop in the cities, was invited by the Government of which the Hon. Mr. Carling was a zealous member, to come in and try his luck, and work his way according to his best intelligence. He was given every chance to make a home and raise his family in independence, and at the end of two, three or four years he was expected to pay back to the Government, as he earned it, the money that had been laid out in building the house and clearing the first few acres. The plan worked very well so long as that Government stood, and Mr. Carling had scope to develop the large ideas which then prevailed on this and kindred matters. We say kindred matters, because the plans of Mr. Carling embraced other schemes, equally beneficial to the country, namely, the advance of public money to the poor settlers to drain wet lands, by which whole townships were reclaimed, and the erection of the fine benevolent institutions, of which the London Asylum is an example. These were the plans of Mr. Carling, as the Minister of Agriculture and Public Works in Sandfield's Government, during 1867-71. When Mr. Mowat came in, in 1881, there was a check suddenly put to them. Mr. Mowat carried on the drainage, because he could not help it. The people of the wet regions demanded it, and he could not resist their demands. But all the policy of the previous Government which he could check or reverse, he did, and among the plans which Mr. Mowat did away with was that of the Experimental Townships. There was no longer that freedom of the land and encouragement to settle upon it which had been held out by Mr. Carling. But instead the land was sold out to timber speculators, to strip it at their sweet will, and the settler was knocked about at the mercy of the agents of the large timber firms This has been the policy ever since carried out by the Mowat Government. The timber merchants, usually big moneyed men, get many exclusive privileges. In the back part of Addington County some of the settlers have toiled for fifteen years, and over, and have not yet been able to get their patents. They are left under the iron heel of the limit-holder, and to him they must go, to his favor they must be indebted, before they can get the deed of their lands. The result is that many of them are wearied and disgusted, and ready to move off to the States or the North-West or anywhere, where more justice can be had than under the present system at Toronto. These crying evils have long been known to Mr. W. R. Meredith, and no man is better able to deal with them, and give the poor settlers their rights as men, or has a larger sympathy with them, in their struggles, than he. He has thus a claim upon the hearty support of the poor man, which we trust will not be withheld from him on the 28th of December.

PROMISE AND PERFORMANCE.

A Grit paper says of Mr. Blake, that "he is a man who does not promise more than he means to perform." That may be so. But what has he ever promised? What does he promise now? He tells how pure and good he is, and commends the Golden Rule; the *Globe* assures us he has "a serene soul," etc. But what of all that? Are there not thousands as pure, as good, as serene, and as well living? That is not the only requirement in a public man. The people would like to know what Mr. Blake could do, differently from what the present Government is and has been doing all along. To say that he never makes promises without meaning to perform them is nothing, unless it can be shown that he has made any pledges and carried them out. On this point we may fairly ask for explanations. What policy has Mr. Blake ever laid down except that which was destructive? How has he ever proposed to better the condition of any section of the people? He has not only made no promise himself, but has opposed everything that the Liberal-Conservative Government has brought forward. He opposed the National Policy, and does so still. He has told the people of the Maritime Provinces that he would, if he had the power, "sweep it away." He opposed the C. P. R. at its inception. He has never said one word in its favor since its completion. True, his lieutenant, Mr. D. Mills, went so far as to say in his paper, the *Advertiser*, that "time would vindicate the wisdom of Mr. Carling and his colleagues in that particular." But the next day he recanted, and now says in effect that the C. P. R. is a mistake, and should never have been pressed forward. Mr. Blake has declared that it is not his business as Opposition leader to make promises of what he will do if he got into power; that his mission is "to criticise," merely; or in other words to pick holes in the coats of those in power, to find fault with everything. Therefore, our Grit contemporary is perfectly non-committal in saying that Mr. Blake never makes a promise without meaning to perform it. He never makes promises of any kind as to what he would carry out if he obtained power.

GROSS JOBBERY & FAVORITISM.

Toronto papers do not discuss the Parliament Buildings job except to gloss it over. One of them suggests that a paper containing the true history of the case would not be allowed to be circulated in Toronto. Why? Because the job is a Toronto scheme purely, demanded by the city, but not asked for by the country, and which the country will derive no benefit from.

One of the greatest scandals of the Parliament Buildings job is the advance of $1,200,000 in the total cost over the sum set apart by the Legislature. Ought a single Minister or Ministry to deal thus with the public money, and be held excusable? Mr. Pardee, by the "scratch of a pen," puts under the hammer thousands of square miles of our best timber territory, without the sanction of the people's representatives. This is a grave wrong. The Minister should have no such dictatorial authority. But Mowatism goes much beyond that. In the Buildings case, after the House had granted $750,000, the Commissioner of Works, Mr. Fraser, takes it upon himself to let the contract on a $2 000,000 basis, and this after pledging himself not to exceed the lesser sum. This is deliberate deception of the people, as well as a piece of the most wanton and unauthorized extravagance.

But probably the worst feature of the whole case consists in the Mowat Government's designating the particular quarry from which the stone shall be taken for use in the Parliament Buildings. The Specifications distinctly say that the stone for "the base of entire structure and facades of the entire superstructure" shall be "executed with Credit Valley Sandstone." It is a most suggestive fact that the Credit Valley Quarries are owned and controlled in all their business relations by a supporter of Mr. Oliver Mowat, one of "the grittiest of the Grits," viz, Mr. Kenneth Chisholm, member for Peel in the Legislature. In this way Mr. Mowat has nominated Mr. Chisholm, M P.P., as the supplier of stone, thus shutting out competition What do the stone quarry owners of Frontenac, of Perth, of Thorold, Queenston, and Beamsville, think of such glaring and brazen favoritism? What does the country think of it? The amount of "Boodle" involved in this single stone "deal" is estimated at $200,000—all fixed so as to drop into the pocket of one man, and that man a servile supporter of the Mowat Government.

Despite these facts, the Toronto journals maintain the "conspiracy of silence" regarding the particulars of Mowat's job.

THE "MILCH COW" AGAIN.

Mr. T. W. Anglin has been on an electioneering tour to Nova Scotia. He is reported to have said that if Blake were in power he would be willing to give them more money for their railways, and relieve all their necessities A very direct bribe, it will be seen. Mr. Blake, through his henchman, "says money" to the electorate of Nova Scotia. He has probably seen a great light on the "better terms" question. When in former years the Nova Scotians applied for more favorable consideration, Mr. Blake cried out against it. They were abused as "bloodsuckers on the Dominion," and "poor Ontayreo" was called the "milch cow" of the other Provinces. Now, it seems Mr. Blake is ready to do the milking of Ontario in order to bribe over the allegiance of the sea Provinces. Such is Grit consistency.

THE SCHOOL BOOK INIQUITY.

The *Glengarrian*, discussing the school book monopoly, says:—

"Some idea of what this ten years monopoly is worth may be had when it is stated that Messrs. Warwick & Sons, of Toronto, offered to print the entire set at ONE-HALF THE PRICE now charged, and at the same time allow the trade THIRTY PER CENT off, if the monopoly enjoyed from the other firms was secured to them. Messrs. Nelson & Sons have since sold out their right to the monopoly to Messrs. Copp, Clarke & Co., for no less a sum than $12,000.

"It was in connection with this matter that G. W. Ross, when in the pay of Messrs. Gage & Co., visited this country in order to try and induce the Inspector and trustees of different school sections to adopt the "Gage Series" in Glengarry This was immediately before he became Minister of Education, but having been so recently in the employ of Gage & Co. he was scarcely likely to be independent in making an arrangement with that firm whose money was still in his pocket."

"NO. D. M."

When the half-breeds were in want of seed wherewith to plant their fields, and sent to Ottawa asking for some, who was it that harshly said—"No. D. M.," and sent that back as an answer to the half-starving men? That piece of heartlessness was perpetrated by the then Grit Minister of the Interior—Hon. David Mills, who now poses as the friend of the red man. In view of such as he it is no wonder that the poet exclaimed "*Lo!* the poor Indian."

HOW IT AFFECTS LONDON.

It is when the matter is brought home that the citizens of London may realize how injurious is the system of convict labor, fostered and encouraged by the Mowat Government. If anyone will take the trouble to look into the Ontario Public Accounts for years past, he will find under the heading of the London Lunatic Asylum account after account from H. A. Nelson & Sons, of Toronto, for brooms, woodenware, etc. These accounts aggregate thousands of dollars, and as the goods supplied by this firm were made by cheap prison labor, and could have been obtained from houses employing honest labor in the city of London, it is hoped that those who are interested will bear this fact in mind when they go to the polls on Tuesday next. While Mr. Mowat intimates no intention of doing away with this evil, Mr. Meredith makes it a plank in his platform that this injurious and unfair competition shall cease.

WHAT IS BOODLE?

The *Advertiser* says:

"There is a vast difference between the legitimate trade of furnishing food and clothing to unfortunate lunatics than there is in members of Parliament obtaining timber limits at nominal values."

The trade of furnishing the Asylum or other public institutions with food and clothing is legitimate when tenders are properly called for these things. We have no name for it, when they are procured from political favorites at prices to the public unknown. But this is precisely what Mr. Hyman calls "Boodleism." Whether or not it was "silly" in that gentleman to call public attention to such matters in this city we leave others to decide. But as to the question of timber limits, we have to say, that when Mr. David Mills presented Messrs. Cook and Sutherland, political friends of the Grit Government, with 200 square miles of timber territory at any and every point which they might select in the Saskatchewan country, every honest man had a distinct opinion concerning it. In a word, it was not "legitimate;" it was a gross piece of corruption. What right had Mr. Mills to give away large tracts of the public domain, after his party had been overwhelmingly condemned at the polls, and on the eve of the resignation of the Mackenzie Government. Mr. Mills has never given an explanation of that matter acceptable to any honest man. It was a clear case of "Boodle."

COULD DR RYERSON KNOW?

Writing in 1876 the late Dr. Ryerson said:—

"Some sincere friends of the school system have expressed apprehensions lest under the new regime it might be brought within the pernicious influence of political party. I do not share in such apprehensions. I have every confidence that the administration of the school system will be strictly impartial and patriotic, and will accord in spirit with its inauguration and re-inauguration since 1846."

Such were the expectations of the father and founder of the school system in this Province. But he did not rightly estimate the supreme rascality of those who after his decease were to administer its affairs. Had he done so, had he known that a "Reform" Government would have banished the Protestant Bible from the Public Schools, and have substituted for it mutilated selections, made still more offensive by carefully devised omissions, he would never have sanctioned the placing of the educational trust in the hands of any who could carve and hack it to suit—Whom? Not the Protestant parents, for they never demanded that the Bible should be shut out from the schools. Can it be possible that Dr. Ryerson in his present state is conscious of the infamous use to which the school system, of which he was the father and founder, has been put by professing "Reformers?"

The *Globe* complains that the "Tories are working up West York." Yes, it is easy work now, for the people are so enthusiastic in support of the "wicked Tories" that the canvassing books are overflowing with the names of those who are turning their backs on Gritism forever.

If the Bible is an inspired Book, why should Mr. G. W. Ross take upon himself to "mutilate" it, to the disadvantage of the school children? Is he to set himself up above that which is written?

The *Advertiser* tells its readers that the Book of Common Prayer, which has been in use in the Protestant Episcopal Church for more than two hundred years, is a "mutilated" affair.

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North-west Rebellion.

To the Editor of the Free Press.

Wingham, Dec. 20, 1886.

... SIR,—Will you kindly tell me ...h the columns of your daily where ...procure a history of the North-west ...n, one that favors neither the Re... or Conservative party, and what will ...price for it? You will much oblige

A READER OF THE F.P.

...—There is such a work, which can ...ined of any bookseller.

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To the Editor of the Free Press.

... SIR,—Will you inform me if ... any one in or around London that ...ite Brahma fowls to sell; if so, what ... Please inform me through your

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... are a number of excellent yards in ...inity, birds from which may be ...m $3 to $5 a pair.

...dian Cheese at the Colonial.

... SIR,—Being a frequent visitor ...nest viewer through the various ...t the Colonial and Indian Exhibi... was unfavorably impressed (and ...d strike most visitors as being a ...f undoubted injustice) to see the ... by the Ontario Government much ..., by the fact of their representatives ...llowed to sell their cheeses sliced in ...ieces, from 1d to 2d each, which ...surely have been considered be... the dignity of one of the most im... Governments of Canada. Similar ...nts being repeatedly made by com... visitors upon this point have made ...tom become generally noticed, and ...re in the absence of the like acts by ...stralian Government (who felt ...ves perfectly secure of a solid re... ...ation when leaving themselves in ...ds of independent native exhib... ...ing followed.

... can be no doubt that the Cana... ...presentative, Mr. T. D. Millar, who ... to be the sole exhibitor with the ...ment, must have suffered through ...rse followed by the latter; and in ...ess to him, any loss, which there ...ly must be, arising from such a ... should be recouped by the Gov...t.

... your obedient servant,

E. GRAHAM,

...tary of S. Australian Commission. ...n Section, South Kensington. ...on, S.W., Nov. 9, 1886.

...ampering With the Bible.

...o the Editor of the Free Press.

... SIR,—As an electoral citizen, ... upon the question of the mutila... the Bible by the Ontario Govern... ... the most important question be... electors, casting into the shade all ...er questions brought before us, I ...at such a decided expression will ...rn that we intend "to hold fast the ...on of our faith without wavering," ... where will it end, but in not hav... Bible at all! What is taken away ...ur children will eventually be taken ...om us; if by no one else, by pro... Protestants.

... by your Strathroy report that Mr. ...he Minister of Education, whilst ...ying the *insinuation* that the Pro... ministers had struck out the eight ... in the 2nd chapter of the first ... of Peter, "denied making the *as...*" but said "he knew who struck ...ut and would tell who it was in ...me." I presume, as he would not ...ve the information upon such a ... question "who it was," the "good ...ill never come, for any person can ...ough such specious refusal.

...e verses are, I presume, from the ...the 20th. They enjoin:—

...Obedience to the laws of the land.
...That evil doers may be punished, ...raise of those who do well.
...That such is the will of God.
...Not to use liberty as a cloak for in... others
...To respect and love one another.
...To fear God and honor the Queen ...chief ruler.
...To cultivate kindly and just feel... ...twixt the employes and the em...

... these principles away from the ...g of children, and if they grow up ... citizens, good masters or good ..., no thanks to our public system ...cation for which we freely pay so ... I cannot think that any Protest... ...gyman would agree to these elimi... They might see the chapter, and ...ing that it was complete, not check ... to see if any verses were left out, ...rather seems that by Mr. Ross it was ...y some individual afterwards, by his ... that "he knew *who* it was." Trust... ...it may enter into the hearts of ... to take up the question and point ... result of such treacherous coquet... ...ith the Word of God.

I am, yours truly, TRUTH.

...ues and Moccasins at McDonald, the ... and C. L23v

THE FRENCH IN ESSEX!

A Sneaking Canvass by Quebec Rielites.

Langelier, Bergeron and Prefontaine Working Against Sol. White.

THEIR HYPOCRISY WITH FRENCH AND ENGLISH.

LOOK OUT FOR THEM!

Windsor, Dec. 22.—The Grits try to persuade us that the Riel question should not be made an issue in the Ontario elections, yet here, in Essex, they have imported several French Nationalists to work against Sol. White, to whom they owe a special grudge on account of the motion he made in the Local House, setting forth that the principal participants in the rebellion had been properly punished. They also wish to help Pacaud, who made himself notorious by denouncing the volunteers by calling them "thieves and murderers." These gentry are visiting every French district in the riding, working on the prejudices and sympathies of the French. They make no attempt to discuss Ontario politics, for they are ignorant of every question affecting the interest of Ontario; but Riel the hero, Riel the martyr, the hangmen Government, and the fanatic Protestants, is the burden of their song.

Langelier, M. P., Bergeron, M. P., the bolter, and Prefontaine, the member-elect for Chambly, are the most prominent strangers here. They avoid the English, but if they are compelled to say anything in an English community they change the Riel cry to the half breeds' grievances. The people of Ontario should know these facts.

Such detestable tactics are resented here by all fair-minded people, on both sides of politics. And they call upon the friends of British fair play throughout Ontario, to stamp this sneaking intrusion as it merits. Let these men mind their own business in Quebec! Why are they interfering in Ontario politics?

NO. 3 COMMITTEE.

Routine Proceedings of the Meeting Last Night.

No. 3 Committee met in the City Clerk's office last evening at 9 40 Present Messrs. Ald. Boyd (in the chair), Hiscox, McDonald, Nutkins, Engineer Tracy, Chief Roe, and the Secretary, Mr. Keary.

A communication was read from T. Van Idlestine, for a lamp on the corner of Elias and English streets, in No. 5 Ward. Granted.

From Mr. H. Childs—For permission to erect a small frame building in connection with the No. 5 Ward Welsh Scales. Referred to Chairman, Engineer and Ald Nutkins, with power.

From Charles Allen—For permission to exhibit his pulley block on the Market Square from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. Chairman, Engineer and Market Clerk.

From W. Ironsides—Stating that it had cost him $12 to repair a lamp broken through a horse driven by Mr. Avey in No. 5 Ward. Referred to the Engineer.

Applications were read from Samuel Nottley, Thomas Aikens, Thomas Wheeler, A. Nicholson and J. McCallum, for a position on the call staff of the Fire Department. After motions and cross motions the appointment was conferred on Thomas Wheeler.

The following Fire Department accounts were passed:—Pay sheet, $939 06; James C. Grant, $5; T. Wheeler, $9 80; L. W. Crawford, $1; J. B. Smyth, $1 45; J. Percival, sen., $39.43.

The report of the Market Clerk was read and adopted.

The following tenders for 175 feet of hose were read:—J. Cowan & Co., 15 cents per foot, and nozzles 75 cents each; J Reed & Co., 17½ cents per foot; W. H Heard & Co., ——. On motion the tender of Messrs. Cowan & Co., being the lowest, was accepted.

Maurice Baldwin applied for payment of an account of $75 for watering the yard in front of the G. T. R station on York street during the summer, saying the work had been ordered by the Engineer. The matter was referred to the Chairman and Engineer, with power.

Adjourned.

Holiday Goods and Decorations.

"Comme dresse the house wythe hollie boughs,
'tis Christmas tyme:
Onne frosty ayre frommes yonder slender spire,
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COMPLIMENTARY DINNER.—On Tuesday evening Mr. Malcolm McGugan, Reeve of Caradoc, and ex-Warden of the County, was entertained in the American House, at Mount Brydges, by upwards of fifty of his friends. The spread was an excellent one, and was done full justice by the assembly. After the proposal of the usual loyal and patriotic toasts by the Chairman, Mr. A McKellar, the health of Mr. McGugan was duly honored. In rising to respond, Mr. McGugan reviewed his municipal services for the past ten years, acknowledging kindly the support of the people, and the confidence they had always shown in him. He regretted that private affairs compelled him to sever his connection with so able, kind and courteous a body as the Caradoc Council had proved to be. Brief addresses were given by Messrs Leitch, McCracken, Gamble, Hardy, Cade, Campbell, Sutherland, Francis, Lindsay, Lockwood, Young, Pierce, Pearce, Brydon, Baker and others, all of whom paid a tribute to Mr. McGugan. Songs were given by Messrs. Donaldson, Cade, Lockwood, Burwell and Forsythe, and all dispersed at an early hour.

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LOCAL AND DISTRICT.

Manager Shaw, of the Toronto Opera House, is laid up with rheumatism.

The Holmans are playing to good houses at St. Thomas.

The St. George's Society will give their Christmas cheer out on Friday morning at 11 o'clock, at 85 Dundas street.

Mr. J. A. Miller will shortly erect a double two-story brick dwelling on a lot at the corner of St. James' and George streets.

The ice was never in better condition than it is at present at the Princess Rink. The band will be there this (Thursday) night and Christmas afternoon and evening.

The Western University medical students have adopted colors, which they wear in their hats. It consists of a ribbon, three stripes, light blue in the centre and black on either side.

The very men who to-day are endeavoring to defeat Mr. Clancy in Kent on the religious cry, in 1883 were endeavoring to prejudice Protestant electors against him because he was a Catholic.

Rev. H. P. Chase, of Munceytown, has been appointed by the Bishop of Huron to the charge of the Sarnia and Kettle Point Indian missions. He officiated at the latter place on Sunday last to a large congregation.

Messrs. C. S. Hyman & Co. have presented another of their employes, Mr. Patrick O'Neil, of the tannery, with a gold watch, in recognition of the fact that he had been in the firm's service for a period of twenty-one years.

A bazaar and social entertainment was held last night in the Foresters' Hall, on Richmond street, which proved extremely successful. A very large and varied assortment of useful and fancy articles was offered for sale, and was disposed of at remunerative figures. Abundance of refreshments were provided, and an enjoyable intellectual programme was rendered under the supervision of Rev. Mr. McGillivray, the pastor. The affair realized quite a neat sum for the church.

MASONIC INSTALLATION.—The officers elect of St Joan's Royal Arch Chapter, No 2, were installed last night by R. Ex Comps. Hawthorn and Hungerford, of this city, and Jas. O'Connor, of Winnipeg:—Ex-Comp. Alex. McQueen, Z; Ex-Comp. W McCadden, H.; Ex-Comp. A E Cooper, J; Comp. J Siddons, Scribe E.; R Ex-Comp. W. Hawthorn, Treasurer; Comp. J. A. Rose, Scribe N; Comp Arthur Carothers, Prin. Soj; Comp. James Dunn, S. S; Comp. W Greenwood, J S; Master of 1st Veil, Comp. W. H. Heard; Master of 2nd Veil, W. Wyatt; Master of 3rd Veil, Ex-Comp. Thos. G. Lowe; Janitor, Comp. F. J. Hood.

The Chatham *Planet* makes a neat comparison:—"Mr. Arch Campbell closed down the mill on Wednesday night from six until twelve o'clock in order to allow his employes to hear Blake and Laurier. This was a generous act. On Saturday night, when Sir John, Hon. Mr. Thompson and J. J. Curran were speaking in the Opera House, the necessities of his work would not allow a similar privilege being accorded the men. Nevertheless, Mr. Campbell is the workingman's friend, according to his own pretensions."

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If elected, my long experience as Alderman will be the best guarantee that the duties of the position will be well and faithfully attended to.

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A CARDINAL SIN.

BY HUGH CONWAY.

"Oh, nonsense!" said Allan; but all the same he began to grow very nervous. He heard all the particulars Mrs. Melville could give, and for his own satisfaction summoned the coachman once more, and heard the little he knew. He was bound to acknowledge that Josephine had acted wisely in sending for him, and was considering what was the best thing to do to trace his wife. Yet he felt averse to take any steps in that direction, thinking the situation was most likely allowable of the simplest explanation a letter not posted—a telegram not sent, or misdirected—a message not delivered would account for everything.

All the while Mrs. Melville had been the chief spokesman. Josephine had only spoken a few words to confirm when called upon to do so. She had suggested no theory, nor volunteered any consoling supposition. Mrs. Melville had soon made him acquainted with all that was to be known; she had even broached her extraordinary idea as to the form professional jealousy might take, an idea which, in spite of his anxiety, made Allan smile.

He was fairly puzzled, but not a suspicion of evil entered into his head. He sat tugging at his thick moustache, trying to settle on a course of action, hoping that every moment would bring Frances or some news of her which would make the whole affair end in a hearty laugh. Then he turned toward Josephine, who was looking at him with a tender, pitying expression in her eyes. She was summoning up her courage for the painful task before her. Although she had not breathed such a thought to Mrs. Melville, she was now convinced that wherever Frances had gone she had gone with Digby Bourchier.

"What do you think about it, Josephine," he said.

He must be told. Her face grew pale.

"Allan," she said, "let me say a few words to you alone."

"Certainly," replied Allan; "don't rise, Mrs. Melville," he added, as that lady showed symptoms of retreating. "We will go into the other room."

He led his sister into the drawing-room.

"I can't talk about your affairs with this in suspense," he said kindly. "Wait until Frances returns."

He was beginning to feel a little tired, so threw himself into a chair. Josephine kneeled beside him, and put her arms round his neck. He knew that she was crying.

"Poor little girl," he said, stroking her hair. "I am forgetting that you have troubles too. Tell me what is wrong; but be as quick as you can, as we are wasting time, and I want to be doing something."

She held his hands. "Allan," she said, "it is your troubles I am thinking of—don't hate me forever if I tell you what I know."

A deadly chill came over him. There was something coming—he dared not think what. Josephine saw the look of fear in his eyes.

"Oh, Allan!" she cried wildly, "Frances has gone—gone forever with that villain, that fiend, my husband!"

CHAPTER XXI.

FALLEN INTO A TRAP.

Upon reaching Charing Cross Frances had dismissed her carriage and taken a first-class return ticket to B——. She inquired at what junction she must change trains, and being instructed as to the right route reached her destination in due course, and stepping from the station to the high road, wondered if she had undertaken a wise or a foolish adventure. However, having come so far, she was not going to return without attaining her object. Besides the great end she had in view, she wished to see Manders again and receive his explanation as to the change of his name, to learn if he were sailing under false colors, or had a right to claim kinship with her husband's family. If he were an impostor, her knowledge of his former condition in life would be useful to Josephine, who was longing to be freed from her cruel and worthless husband. So, intent upon the accomplishment of both missions, she took the road as indicated by Manders' letter and walked on with a quick and resolute step.

It was a beautiful spring—almost summer—day. A walk was a great treat to Frances, who was in splendid health. She rejected with scorn the assistance offered by the one frowsy cab at the little station, and walked on till she came to B——, through the long street of which she passed, followed by many curious eyes. She had nothing to conceal, so her veil was not brought into requisition. As she found what an innocent sleepy little country place she had come to, her doubts vanished. No evil could be intended by bringing her down to this quiet place. She walked on more confidently, wondering how long it would be before she encountered Manders. As soon as she was clear of the village she felt inclined, moved by the sunshine and fresh air, to burst into song. She was quite enjoying her walk. Flowers were growing by the wayside, humble little flowers, but she stooped every now and then and picked one or two, until she had quite a posy of them. She smiled at the absurdity of her action—picking wild flowers when she was bent on an errand of vengeance. She blamed herself for forgetting her object for a moment; threw the flowers away and walked on with a quicker step.

She must have been half a mile from B—— when the man she expected to see rose from the bank at the side of the road and came to meet her. He saluted her politely.

"I told you, you could not miss the way," he said.

They walked on side by side for a short distance.

"Where are you going?" asked Frances.

"Only a few steps further. The house is close by."

Then they came to one of those palings which seem peculiar to places in the vicinity of London. Gray wood palings, about six feet high: formed by over-lapping staves. They look very ugly and out of place round a gentleman's grounds, but no doubt have merits which permit them to exist.

"We must go in here," said Manders, stopping at the gate, which he unlocked and held open.

Frances hesitated. Her mistrust began to awaken. To hear the confession of an accessory to a foul crime, it would have seemed more natural had she been conducted to the slums of London. Manders saw her indecision and shrugged his shoulders.

"Turn back, even now, if you like," he said. "I have arranged everything, but that doesn't matter."

"Is the man you spoke of living here?"

"He is here at present. He will be gone to-morrow. You see his friends are respectable; although, after all, the house inside is but a cottage, as you will see."

Should she turn back? Even at the moment when, if she could to this limited extent trust her companion, she was on the threshold of learning all. She glanced at him. He was tapping the key on the gate post, and apparently accompanying a tune he was humming. It appeared to him a matter of supreme indifference how she might decide. No, she would go on.

To be continued.

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During a drunken revel at Arbeiter Hall, a low Detroit "dive," Monday night, Wm. B. Hayes, a lawyer, was brutally beaten. Later on a disreputable woman, named Minnie McMahon, was shot and fatally wounded by Ed. Rice, a notorious bank robber, well-known throughout the United States and Canada. Rice was arrested.

TAR AND TOLU.

It is important at this season of variable temperatures to insure against the settling of a cough or cold which, if neglected, may result in a serious throat or lung affection. Dr. Oakwood's compound syrup of tar and tolu is a panacea alike for the simple and more aggravated forms of these common but troublesome ailments. Ask your druggist for it. tuts

One hundred and five mince pies, one for each prisoner, were given last Thanksgiving to the convicts in the jail at Kennebec, Me., by a woman whose mother and grandmother always made a like Thanksgiving offering.

The Last Year, 1886.

After the above year is ended there need be no person suffering from Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Toothache, Headache, Lumbago, or any acute pain, if they only purchase a bottle of Fluid Lightning, as it cures instantly. Pain cannot stay where it is used. The name is Fluid Lightning. For sale by Harkness & Co., Dundas street. tuts&w

CRACKING CAMPAIGN CHESTNUTS.

Messrs. Bartram, McKenzie, and Armstrong Paralyze London Westers With Their Stale Yarns.

Mr. McKenzie's meeting in London West last night was attended by from 75 to 100 people, and was marked throughout with a profound melancholy, that seemed to oppress both speakers and audience.

Mr. W. H. Bartram was chairman, and spoke for about half-an-hour in defence of the Government expenditures for charitable purposes. He appeared to feel that he was the discoverer of the argument that the more of the people's money the Mowat Government granted for the maintenance of charitable institutions, the less of the people's money from some other source would be required for the same purpose. Mr. Bartram remarked in conclusion that Mr. Tooley's only ground of asking for the support of the electors of East Middlesex was that he was a Tory and a follower of W. R. Meredith; but the speaker asked them to support Mr. McKenzie because he was a supporter of the Mowat Government.

Mr McKenzie came next. He spoke at length on the surplus, followed the Chairman in reference to the charitable grants of the Government, adding that if it were not for their support of the asylums some lunatics would be confined in jail, an evil that Mr. McKenzie would not have to go far from home to discover already existing. He agreed with the desire of the Conservatives to keep the Education Department out of the "muck and mire" of politics, and to do this would keep it just where it was. The Conservatives, if they got into power, would retain a Ministerial head of the Department; and the educational system never stood as high under Dr. Ryerson as it now stood under Geo. W. Ross. It was a model, and several other countries were copying it. The Conservatives had given up every point they urged against the new books, and admitted that they were cheaper and better than the old ones. Mr. McKenzie also stated that there was no foundation for the statement that a firm in Toronto had offered to furnish any of the books at a cheaper rate than they were sold for now. (All these statements, it may be remarked, are contrary to the facts as elicited from the Minister of Education by Mr. Hughes at Strathroy.) He also quoted the used-up argument in favor of Archbishop Lynch's revision of the Ross Bible, because 50,000 Roman Catholic children attend the public schools, and maintained that the Separate School Act was in all respects fair and just. He accused his opponents of misrepresenting his position on the Scott Act. He claimed no credit for its passage, but from his position had to recommend certain men who, he believed, were favorable to the Act, and had never heard of a fault being found with them yet. Fault had been found with the Inspector, but he was just as much their officer as he was his (McKenzie's), and they should have it out with him when they saw him. The Inspector went around and had acknowledged that he had made a mistake in that first lot of raids. He believed in supporting the Scott Act, as it was the will of the people, and he would be ashamed to vote for it unless he lived up to it.

Mr. R. S. Murray asked Mr. McKenzie if he would support a vote of $2,000,000 for new Parliament buildings.

Mr McKenzie gave no direct answer, but accused the Conservatives of over-stating the sums connected with that transaction.

In reply to a question as to his attitude on the prison-labor question, he was not very definite, either. Both Governments were responsible for this evil, if it was an evil. He wanted to know if the injury caused to free labor by the competition of prison labor was greater than the cost of keeping the prisoners idle at the public expense. He did not believe in convicts competing with free labor.

Mr. James Armstrong, M. P., followed. He spoke on the platform of Mr. Meredith, and then made a stock-in-trade Grit attack on the Dominion Government and its timber limit sales, giving the prices of Dominion timber limits as $5 per mile as against $400 per mile for Ontario timber limits.

The meeting broke up at about eleven o'clock.

DOMINION EXPERIMENTAL FARMS.

Early in November Professor Wm. Saunders, of this city, acting under instructions of the Hon. John Carling, Minister of Agriculture, visited Manitoba, and subsequently the North-west Territories and British Columbia, for the purpose of enquiring into the condition of agriculture in these Provinces. He returned yesterday, having during the past six or seven weeks inspected many of the most important agricultural sections in each of the Provinces, having interviewed many of the leading farmers, and gained much information in reference to the character of the soil, the condition of the climate, the extent of the settlements, and the progress made in agriculture. This information will be placed before the Government to aid in determining where the western experimental farms may best be located, so as to confer the greatest benefits on the farmers in general.

Mr. Saunders expresses himself as much pleased with the results of his investigations. In many parts of Manitoba, not withstanding the past unfavorable dry season, the farmers have had fair crops, especially on land which had been previously prepared by summer fallowing, and a very large area of land has been broken and made ready for seeding during the coming season.

In the extreme eastern section of the North-west Territories, although, on account of the drought, the crops have been very light, the farmers are hopeful, but in the central drier region, along the railway belt, many have become discouraged, while north of this the crops have been better, but in the western section, towards the foot-hills of the mountains, the crops have been very fair, and in some instances good. Everywhere the farmers are convinced that it is unwise to rely too exclusively on grain growing, and are turning their attention to mixed farming, which appears to be invariably successful.

In British Columbia the proportion of agricultural land is relatively small, but is very fertile. Up to the present the agricultural products of the country are not sufficient to supply local demands. Such articles as butter, eggs, roots and fruits, which could be produced in abundance, are still brought in quantities from different parts of the United States and Canada. On Vancouver Island the farming districts of Saanich, Somenos and Chemainus were visited, also the city of Victoria and the town of Nanaimo, and, on the mainland, the delta lands of the Fraser River and the country about Vancouver, Port Moody and New Westminster. The weather in British Columbia was very mild, with much rain at this season, and some fog along the coast. The grass was green, the stock all feeding out, and the flowers blooming in the gardens.

Crossing the mountains going west, the snow was from two to three feet deep, and had increased to about four feet by the time the return journey was made, and the crossing both ways was accomplished with but little delay. The scenery was grand, surpassing anticipation; the construction of the railway most substantial, and every precaution is taken to secure safety in travel. The snow sheds in the Selkirks are very substantial structures, being built entirely of twelve-inch square timber. One of them has already been severely tested by a heavy snow-slide, without any apparent displacement or weakening.

One day was spent at Banff, which is beautifully situated in the valley of the Bow River, and surrounded by high mountains. The celebrated Hot Springs issue in great volume from the mountain side, at a temperature of 120 Fahrenheit. A number of invalids are constantly visiting there to avail themselves of the curative properties of the water. Good and substantial accommodation is already provided, and the railway company is building a large hotel in anticipation of an influx of visitors next season. The large section of land reserved here as a public park by the Dominion Government is being laid out with pretty drives and walks, and the anthracite coal measures in the immediate neighborhood are being rapidly developed.

Prof. Saunders took the opportunity of visiting several of the Indian Reserves in the North-west, including that of Bull Head, near Calgary, under charge of Major de Malinard, and those of Piapot and Musquepeton, near Regina, under Mr. J. B. Lash. The Indians seem to be contented and happy, are furnished with comfortable log houses, and some of them have made considerable progress in agriculture under the instructors, also in stock-raising. The Indians composing the bands under the charge of Mr. Lash have cut and marketed during the past year over 200 tons of hay, this being the surplus over and above what was required for feeding their own stock. With the money thus realized they have bought for themselves wagons, sleighs and other necessary articles. The Professor was also present at the distribution of rations at each of the reserves visited, and had the opportunity of inspecting the character and condition of the food with which they were supplied. The flour issued was of the best brand, known as Strong Bakers' flour, and the pork was "Armour's" best, in excellent condition; the beef, also, was of excellent quality, and all the other supplies seen corresponding ly good.

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC.

Mme. Janish and her company have succumbed to the inevitable.

Clara Morris is again very ill and not likely to play any more this season.

Hermann, the magician, is going to build a theatre to be devoted to the uses of conjuring alone.

P. T. Barnum has engaged King Theebaw's hairy Burmese family for his circus tour next summer.

Madame Ristori is about to begin another farewell tour of the world, starting shortly in Paris with "Marie Antoinette."

Miss "Zazel," who was fired from a cannon in the Barnum show some years since, is now a successful prima donna with the Harris Opera Co.

The City of Mexico was recently swindled out of $20,000 by a bogus advance sale for Mme. Patti. The swindler escaped to the United States.

Fred. J. Eustis, the leader and composer has sued Henry E. Dixey for, as he claims, of alienating the affections of Mrs. Eustis (Ida Bell) of the "Adonis Co."

Mrs. Langtry added to her American real estate investments last week. She loaned $4 500 on, property in Brooklyn and $11,000 on property in New York.

Gounod, the composer, is going to Rome to spend the winter with the Pope. The Pontiff is a great admirer of the musician, and has written a number of hymns which Gounod is to set to music.

Annie Pixley will not produce her new play, "The Deacon's Daughter," in New York this season, but will next fall open at a popular Broadway house, where she thinks the piece will make a long run.

It is related that when Minnie Hauk recently sang at Tin Cup, Arizona, twelve Apache chiefs retired behind the theatre after the concert and drew lots to see who should marry her. Minnie escaped. So did the Apache chiefs.

It is now cabled that Mrs. Crawford, the celebrated London divorce defendant, is going on the stage. The lady ought to find an advantageous and peculiarly suitable opening with the Ida Siddons Female Mastodon Minstrels or the Rentz Santley Company.

The play of "Lost in London" to be presented here on the 24th and 25th, is said to be exceptionally fine in scenic effects as well as in the acting and singing. There are five great scenes presented under the management of the celebrated Henry E. Hoyt, viz., Heart o' Bleakmoor, Home o' th' Swart King, Illuminated Snow Sensation, Fete of Comus, and Job's Vision, where, as the play ends, the auditor is translated from the Swart King's Cottage into a Wonderland of dissolving celestial beauty.

Knives and Pistols in Church.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 21.—For some months past the First Colored Baptist Church of this city has been involved in a quarrel which arose from the calling of R. T. Huffman, of Louisville, to the pastorate. The intelligent part of the congregation opposed calling him, on account of his bad character in Louisville, but were overruled, and Huffman came. He was soon accused of improper conduct toward the women of the church. He had an unaccountable influence over the ignorant portion of the congregation, however, and managed to hold on. It was announced that he would preach on "Rattlesnakes" on Sunday night, and as this was considered personal to his enemies a large congregation gathered. He, however, postponed the sermon until to-night. The church to-night was packed with Huffman's armed adherents, and an angry mob surged outside the building. Huffman on advice did not preach his rattlesnake sermon. As he left the church, the mob surged toward him. He drew two pistols and fired into the crowd, but no one is known to be hurt. The shots were returned and Huffman fled to the church. He escaped through a back window, but the crowd, thinking he is inside, are still there threatening to burn the house to get at him.

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A French crank's estimate of humanity in 1886 foots up "a lot of fools who spend most of their time and money in making iron balls to go through steel plates and in making steel plates to keep out iron balls."

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The Omaha *World*, a new three-cent newspaper in that city, where heretofore a nickel had been the smallest coin, imported 25,000 cents from the Chicago Sub-Treasury, and put them into circulation that there might be no trouble in making change.

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Pinckney Robertson, a bright mulatto, who during reconstruction day in South Carolina was a power in politics there, and while lobbying at the State capital held four different clerkships, each one paying him $6 a day, is now a porter in Atlanta at $4 a week.

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ANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

Toronto Stocks.

ronto, December 22.—The following table the highest rates bid for bank and other s to-day.

real	226	Western Canada	185
to	113	Union	131
ns		Can. Landed Credit	126
ito	210	L. & Loan Asso.	110
ants'	128½	Imperial L. & In.	117
erce	122½	Farmers' L. & Sav.	
rial	138½	Lon. & Can.	160½
al	107	National Invest.	
nion	218½	People's Loan	112
ard	124½	R. E. L. & Deb. Co.	
lton	134	Huron & Erie	
R	115	Dom. Savings & L.	
h America		Hamilton Provl.	
xd	117½	Land Security Co.	120
ern Assur	161½	L. & Ontario	
L. Insp.		Ontario L. & D.	
mers' Gas	196	Ontario In. Asso.	114½
nion Tele		Central Loan	
real Tele	107½	Manitoba In. Asso.	
Land Co	88	Brant Loan & S.S.	
ermanent	205	English Loan Co.	
oid		Brit.-Can. L. & In.	

TRANSACTIONS—Commerce, 5 at 124½. Im- , 20 at 124½. Federal, 10, 10, at 107. Dom- ½ at 218.

Montreal Stock Market.

Stock Exchange, Montreal
Dec. 22—Closing

	Asked	Offered.
of Montreal	226½	226
ric Bank	114½	113
ns du Peuple	99	97½
ons Bank	147¾	143¾
of Toronto	215	210
ue Jacques Cartier	100	71
hants' Bank	128½	123¾
a Bank		92
of Commerce		
xd	124½	124
al Bank	108	106½
R.	67¾	67½
real Telegraph Co.		
xd	108¾	108¼
& Ont. Nav. Co	69	68
Passenger R. R	260	250
real Gas Co.	218¾	217¼
da Cotton Co	97	93½
ec Cotton Co	73	70
dio Investment		
o-west Land Co	65	58 3

rning Sales—Bank of Montreal, 60 at 226½; 226½; 105 at 227. Ontario Bank, 25 at 114¾. hants' Bank, 18 at 123½. Bank of Com- , xd, 100 at 124; 100 at 124¼. C. P. R., 100 ½. Montreal Telegraph Co., xd, 125 at 106; ; 108¾; 5 at 108; 28 at 108¼. Bich. & Ont. Co., 150 at 68¾; 5 at 68.

ernoon Sales—Bank of Montreal, 1 at 226¼; 226½; 5 at 226¾; 10 at 226¾. C.P.R., 75 at . Montreal Telegraph Co., xd., 40 at 108¾. Passenger R.R., 50 at 259½.

New York Stocks.

w York, Dec. 22, 1 p.m.—Stocks quiet and r heavy.

ican Express | 106
da Pacific | 66
da Southern | 68¼
ware & Hudson | 134¾
ware & Lackawanna | 95
Shore | 93¼
gan Central | 27
ern Pacific | 60¼
preferred | 118¾
York Central | 118¾
aul | 114¼
preferred | 69¾
aul, M. & M | 80¼
n Pacific | 69¾
ern Union

w York, Dec. 22.—noon—The butter mar- teady; fair demand. Cheese market quiet irm.

Reported by Cox & Co.

New York, Dec. 22

OCKS — Union Pacific, opening at 67; ng at 60¼. N. Y. Central, opening at 118¾; ng at 113¾.

Sterling Exchange.

w York, Dec. 22, 10.50 a.m.—Sterling Ex- ge, first quotation, 484 and 485.

London Money Market.

London, Eng., Dec 22, 12.30 p.m.

ole, money	100 1-16	Can. Pac	69
ecot.	100 5-16	N. Y. Central	117¼
	113⅝	Ill. C	136¼
	24⅝	N.-W. L. Co	

Liverpool.

Liverpool, Dec. 22, 11.30 a.m.

	s	d	s	d		s	d	s	d
r	6	0	6	0	Oats	5	0	5	0
at, sp	7	4	7	5	Peas	5	5	5	6
Winter	7	4	7	6	Pork	62	6	62	9
Cal	7	5	7	9	Lard	34	0	34	0
Cal	7	6	7	9	Bacon	32	0	32	3
	4	6	4	6	Tallow	24	0	24	0
ay	0	0	0	0	Cheese	63	0	63	0

eadstuffs—Wheat, steady; improving de- d; offerings moderate. Corn, steady; fair and.

e following table shows the highest quota- s on the under-mentioned dates.

	Dec. 16		17		18		20		21		22	
	s	d	s	d	s	d	s	d	s	d	s	d
r	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at, sp.	7	6	7	6	7	6	7	6	7	5	7	5
Winter	7	6	7	6	7	7	7	7	7	6	7	6
Cal	7	9	7	10	7	10	7	10	7	9	7	9
Cal	7	9	7	10	7	10	7	10	7	9	7	9
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	4	6½	4	6½	4	7	4	6½	4	6½	4	6½
ay	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	5	0	9	6
	5	0	5	0	5	0	5	0	5	0	5	0
	6	2	6	2	6	2	6	2	6	2	6	2
	3	3	0	3	6	4	0	4	0	4	0	4
n	3	3	0	3	6	3	6	3	6	3	6	4
ow	9	4	9	4	9	4	9	4	9	2	9	4
ne	6	2	6	2	6	2	6	3	6	3	6	3

Beerbohm's

ndon, Dec. 22.—Floating cargoes—Wheat maize, nil. Cargoes on passage—Wheat and ze, market quiet and of holiday character k Lane—English and foreign wheat, quieter; erican and Danube maize, steady. English r, steady; American flour, firm. Weather in land, milder. Liverpool Spot wheat, quiet steady; maize, slow. On passage to United gdom—Wheat, 2,000,000 quarters; maize, 290,- quarters. On passage to Continent—Wheat, 00 quarters; maize, 82,000 quarters. Paris— eat and flour, unchanged.

New York.

w York, Dec. 22 — FLOUR— Receipts— 0 barrels; steady; sales, 14,500 barrels. HEAT—Receipts, 90,400 bushels; exports, 00 bushels; cash, 1c to ¾c; options, ¾c to higher; closing firm; sales, 5,976,000 bushels re; 386,000 bushels spot; No. 2 red, 89c to o elevator; No. 1 white, 90½c; No. 1 red, No. 2 red, Jan., 88⅝c to 89¼c, closing 89¼c; ., 90⅝c to 91¾c, closing 91¾; May, 91¾c to c closing 93¾c. CORN—Receipts, 27,500 els; cash, ½c to ⅝c; options ½c to ⅝c ver, closing dull; exports, 34,000 bushels; a. 248,000 bushels future; 168,000 bushels ; No. 2, 47¾c, elevator; No. 2, Jan., c to 42¾c; February, 46¾c to 47¾c; May, c to 51¾c. OATS—Receipts—32,000 bushels; 2c higher; sales, 165,000 bushels future; 120,000 bushels spot; No. 2, 34c to c; mixed western, 34c to 36c; white, do., to 44c; No. 2, December, 34c to 34¾c; Jan- y, 34¾c to 35¾c. SUGAR — easier, refin- 4¾c to 4¾c; standard "A," 5⅝c; cut- and crushed, 6 3-16c to 6¼; powdered, 5-16c to 6¼c; granulated, 5 11-16c to 5¾c. 38 firm.

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London Markets.

Revised Daily.

London, Tuesday, Dec. 21st, 1886.

The market was small to-day, considering the good roads and the near approach of Christmas. Grain deliveries were small, and prices firm. Wheat went from $1 28 to $1 32 per cental. But little, however, came in.

Oats were strong, at 90c to 92c per cental.

Good barley was scarce; in fact hardly any malting came forward.

Feed barley formed the greater portion that was offered, and this ranged from 80 to 85 cents per cental.

Other cereals at our quotations.

The meat market was not so largely supplied, but the quality was of the best, and prices for best ranged from $5 50 to $6 50 per cwt—this was for choice Christmas stuff. Lower qualities sold at $3 50 to $4 50 per cwt.

Mutton sold at 5½ to 6 cents a pound.

Pork was firm, at $5 50 to $6 per cwt.

Butter was in good supply, at 20 to 22 cents per cental for single rolls; for large roll and tub there was no quotable change in prices.

Eggs were scarce, at 22 to 25 cents per cental.

There was a large poultry supply, and prices were firm: 11 a d 12 cents a pound was asked for turkeys, and geese were held at 7 and 8 cents a pound, and ducks and chickens accordingly high.

Potatoes were in fair supply, at 85 and 90 cents a bag; other vegetables at our quotations.

Apples were plentiful, at 45 to 65 cents a bag.

Hay in fair supply, at $8 50 and $10 a ton.

London, Wednesday, Dec. 22.

GRAIN.		Millet, ₩ bus	00@ 00
Red Winter.	1 28@ 1 32	Hay	8 00@10 00
White	1 28@ 1 32	Flax seed, bu	1 40@ 1 45
Spring	1 2 @ 1 30	**FRUIT.**	
Corn	90@ 92	Apples ₩ bag	35@ 60
Rye	85@ 90	Pears ₩ bu	1 50@ 2 50
Barley, malt	1 10@ 1 15	**MEATS.**	
" feed	85@ 1 00	Pork	5 00@ 5 50
Oats	90@ 92	" by qr	06@ 09
Peas	83@ 85	Beef	4 00@ 6 50
Beans, ₩ cwt	1 25@ 1 75	" by quarter	06@ 08
Buckwheat ₩ cental	80@ 85	Lamb, ₩ lb	08@ 09
VEGETABLES.		Veal	04@ 07
Potatoes ₩ bag	75@ 90	**GAME**	
Turnips ₩ bag	30@ 35	Venison, ₩ lb	00@ 15
Parsnips bag	40@ 60	Hares ₩ pair	00@ 40
Carrots "	25@ 40	Quail ₩ pair	00@ 90
Beets ₩ bag	30@ 40	Partridges ₩ pair	00@ 75
Onions ₩ bag	90@ 1 25	Wild ducks ₩ pair	00@ 75
Cauliflowers ₩ doz	50@ 1 00	**HIDES.**	
Radishes—2 bunches	00@ 05	Hides, No. 1	00@ 08
Cabbage ₩ doz	25@ 30	" No. 2	00@ 07
Celery ₩ doz	25@ 30	" No. 3	00@ 06
Squash ₩ doz	50@ 75	Damaged	00@ 00
PRODUCE.		Calfskins	09@ 11
Eggs, basket lots	25@ 25	" dry	16@ 18
" packed	20@ 23	Wool	18@ 20
Butter, best roll ₩ lb	18@ 23	Sheep skins	75@ 90
" large rolls	17@ 20	**FISH.**	
" crocks	0 @ 00	White fish ₩ lb	00@ 08
" tubs	12@ 17	Fr. salmon ₩ lb	00@ 30
Maple sugar	08@ 10	Fr. haddock ₩ lb	00@ 08
" syrup, gal	1 00@ 1 20	Flounders ₩ lb	00@ 07
Cheese, ₩ lb wholesale	10½@ 12	Fr. cod ₩ lb	00@ 08
Dry wood	4 50@ 4 75	Trout ₩ lb	00@ 08
Green wood	4 25@ 4 75	Herring ₩ d	00@ 25
Soft wood	2 50@ 3 00	Fish	00@ 00
Honey ₩ lb	10@ 12½	**POULTRY (dressed).**	
Tallow, clear	04@ 04	Chickens, pr	40@ 65
" rough	2½@ 03	Ducks, pair	40@ 70
Lard, No. 1, ₩ lb	09@ 9½	Geese, each	50@ 60
" No. 2, ₩ lb	08@ 09	Geese, ₩ lb	06@ 07
Straw, load	3 00@ 4 00	Turkeys, ₩ lb	09@ 12
Clover seed, bush	4 50@ 4 75	**POULTRY (undressed).**	
Timothy, bus	00@ 1 75	Chickens	25@ 35
Hungarian grass sd. ₩ bu	00	Ducks	40@ 65
		Turkeys, each	75@ 1 50
		" ₩ lb	07@ 08
		LIVE STOCK.	
		Milch cows	35 00@50 00
		Live hogs ₩ cwt	4 00@ 4 00
		Pigs ₩ pair	3 00@ 4 00
		Fat beeves	3 50@ 4 00

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	Wholesale,	Retail.
1st Patent Flour	$ 2 75	3 00
2nd " "	2 00	2 25
Fall wheat "	1 80	2 00
Bran	10 00	12 00
Shorts, fine	14 00	16 00
Oatmeal, standard	2 25	2 50
Oatmeal, granulated	2 50	2 50
Cornmeal	1 75	2 00
Buckwheat Flour	2 25	2 50

NOTE.—Our quotations of clover seed, timothy seed, Hungarian grass millet, flax seed and peas only refer to wholesale prices.

Toronto.

Toronto, December 22—WHEAT—Fall, No. 2, 78c to 79½c; spring, No. 2, 79c to 80c; red winter, No. 2, 79c to 80c. BARLEY—No. 1, 55c; No. 2, 50c; No. 3 extra, 45c; No. 3, 40c. PEAS—No. 2, 53¾c to 53¾c. OATS—No. 2, 30½c to 31½c. FLOUR—Superior $3 50; extra, $3 35.

Montreal.

Montreal, Dec. 22.—FLOUR—Receipts, none; sales, none reported; market quiet and of holiday character; no change in quotations. Grain and provisions, unchanged.

Canadian Oil Market.

Petrolia, Dec. 22.—OIL—Opened, 22c; closed at 95c.

Live Stock.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, December 21.—The *Drovers' Journal* reports:—Cattle—Receipts, 6,000; shipments, 2,000; market slow, 5c to 10c lower; shipping steers, 950 to 1,500 lbs., $3 30 to $4 80; stockers and feeders, fairly active, $2 to $3 65; cows, bulls and mixed, $1 50 to $3 40; bulk, $2 10 to $2 55; Texas cattle, $2 30 to $3 10. Hogs—Receipts, 32,000; shipments, 6,000; market slow and ra her weak; rough and mixed, $3 80 to $4 6; packing and shipping $4 25 to $4 60; light, $3 80 to $4 25; skips, $2 25 to $3 50. Sheep—Receipts, 6,000; shipments, 2,000; market weak, 10c to 15c lower; natives, $2 25 to $4 25; Western, $2 40 to $3 60; Texans, $2 25 to $3 40; lambs, $4 to $4 85.

KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City, December 21.—The *Live Stock Indicator* reports:—Cattle—Receipts, 2,359; shipments, 1,0; the market was weak; cows, 5c to 10c lower; good to choice shipping steers, $3 95 to $4 35; common to medium, $3 25 to $3 85; stockers, $2 25 to $2 75; feeding steers, $2 80 to $3 40; cows, $1 50 to $2 90. Hogs—Receipts, 10,316; shipments, 104; the market was weak and 10c lower; good to choice, $4 10 to $4 25; common to medium, $3 60 to $4 15. Sheep—Receipts, 34; shipments, none; the market was steady; good to choice, $2 60 to $3 25; common to medium, $1 50 to $2 40.

NEW YORK.

New York, December 21.—Beeves—Receipts, 480 head, all for exporters and slaughterers direct; none for sale; shipments, 1,080 quarters of beef; to-day's cable advices from London and Liverpool quote American steers 11¾c to 12¾c per lb for dressed weight, sinking the offal; and American refrigerator beef at 9½c per lb. Sheep—Receipts, 1,400 head; firm for good and choice offerings; barely steady for common; common to strictly prime sheep, 5¾c to 6¾c; common to choice lambs, 5¾ to 7c. Hogs—Receipts, 5,5; quoted nominally dull and weak at $4 40 to $4 60.

BUFFALO.

Dec. 21.—Cattle—Quiet; good to choice shipping steers, averaging 1,400 to 1,5.0 lbs, at $4 40 to $4 80; good to choice steers, averaging 1,1 0 to 1,400 lbs, at $4 20 to $4 40; good to choice steers, averaging 1,000 to 1,200 lbs, at $3 75 to $4 10, as to quality; good to choice butchers' steers, averaging 1,000 to 1,100 lbs, at $3 50 to $3 75; common to good butchers' stock, cows, heifers, &c, at $2 75 to $3 30, as to weight and quality; good fat bulls, at $2 25 to $2 75, as to quality; common to choice stockers, at $2 20 to $2 10, as to quality; fair to choice feeders, at $3 40 to $3 50; good to choice milch cows, at $35 to $45; veal calves, at $6 to $7; heavy fed calves, at $3 to $4, as to quality. Sheep and lambs—Thirty-five loads on sale this morning, including 30 loads held over from yesterday; market opened slow, though the prices remained about same as yesterday; good to choice butchers' sheep at $4 to $4 60; common to fair, $3 to $3 75, as to quality; choice to extra Western lambs at $4 90 to $5 12½, as to weight and quality; fair to good at $4 60 to $5 5.; common at $3 to $4, as to quality; good to extra Canada lambs at $5 15 to $5 40, and five loads on sale, bulk closed out. Hogs—There were 32 loads on sale, the bulk of which were held over from yesterday; market fairly steady; trade slow; choice to extra heavy at $4 55 to $4 60; good to choice medium at $4 45 to $4 50; good to choice York weights at $4 25 to $4 45; pigs at $4 to $4 15, as to weight and quality; coarse, rough and common ends at $3 25 to $3 65, as to quality.

Toledo.

Toledo, Dec. 22, 11.35 a.m.—WHEAT, 80c for cash and December; 80½c nominal for January; 87½c for May. CORN, 37½c for cash; 43½c nominal for May. OATS, nominal.

Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—The grain markets were stronger to-day and prices ruled a shade higher. PORK dropped off 15c to 17½c, and closed at lest e figures. LARD and SHORT-RIBS were slightly easier. There will be no afternoon session of the Board from December 24th to January 4th. The leading futures closed as follows: WHEAT—December, 76¾c; January, 77¼c; February, 78c; May, 84½c. CORN—December, 36¾c; January, 36½c; February, 38c; May, 42¾c. OATS—December, 25¼c; January, 25¾c; May, 29½c. PORK—December, $11 30; January, $11 35; February, $11 50; May, $11 87½. LARD—December, $6 20; January, $6 25; February, $6 32½; May, $6 60. Cash quotations were as follows:—FLOUR steady; unchanged. WHEAT, No. 2 spring, 76¾c; No. 2 red, 77¾c. CORN, No. 2, 36½c to 36¾c. OATS, No. 2 26c. MESS PORK, $11 40 to $11 50. LARD, $6 20. SHORT RIB SIDES, $6 65 to $6 80. DRY SALTED SHOULDERS, $4 80 to $4 85. SHORT CLEAR SIDES, $6 15 to $6 20. RECEIPTS—Flour, 54,000 barrels; wheat, 158,000 bushels; corn, 512,000 bushels; oats, 140,000 bushels; rye, 1,000 bushels; barley, 70,000 bushels. SHIPMENTS—Flour, 21,000 barrels; wheat, 14 000 bushels; corn, 62,000 bushels; oats, 70,000 bushels; rye, 1,000 bushels; barley, 60,000 bushels.

(Reported by Cox & Co.)

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 22, 1886.

WHEAT—Opening for December at 76¼c; closing at 76¾c. CORN—Opening for December at 36½c; closing at 36¾c. OATS—Opening for December at 25¾c; closing at 25¾c. PORK—Opening for December at $11 40; closing at $11 30. LARD—Opening for December at $6 20; closing at $6 20.

Dec. 22. 1 p.m.—WHEAT—December, opened at 76¼c; closed at 76¼c; January, opened at 76¾c; closed at 76¾c; February, opened at 77¾c; closed at 77¾c. CORN—December, opened at 36¼c; closed at 36½c; January, opened at 36 c; closed at 36¾c; February, opened at 36¼c; closed at 37c. OATS—December, opened at 25¾c; closed at 25¾c; January, opened at 25¼c; closed at 25¾c; May, opened at 30¾c; closed at 31c. PORK—December, opened at $11 40; closed at $11 37½; January, opened at $11 52; closed at $11 42½; February, opened at $11 57; closed at $11 50. LARD—December, opened at $6 20; closed at $6 20; January, opened at $6 25; closed at $6 25; February, opened at $6 33; closed at $6 32.

American Oil Markets.

Oil City, Dec. 22, 2.30 p.m.—OIL—Opened, 69¼; highest, 67¼; lowest, 66¼c; now, 69¼.

Oil City, Pa., Dec. 22—OIL—Opening at 66¾c; closing at 66¾c bid.

Washington Pa., Dec. 22.—Lee well to-day produced no change. McGahey, No. 5, doing 23 to 25 bbls an hour. Smith, No. 7, spraying at a rate of 60 bbls. a day. Wilets, 27; Davis, 7, and Sarre, 6, are staying fairly well since shooting. Production 10,000 a day. Sales, 1,565,000 charters, 56,667; Da., 47,79?; shipments, 90,588; Da., 77,858; runs, trans.-Bradford, 28 678; do outside, 31,712; Tidewater, 9,293; S. W. Pa., 12,879; Mar., 1,431; Da., 61,884.

Oswego.

Oswego, N. Y., Dec. 22, 1 p. m.—WHEAT—Unchanged. White State at 85c; red State at 86c. CORN—Steady; No. 2 Western at 48¼c. BARLEY—Quiet; two 2 Canada held at 66c; No. 2 extra Canada at 68c; No. 1 Canada at 71c; No. 1 bright Canada at 75¼c. RYE—Nominal. Shipments — Barley, 2,600 bushels.

Chicago Hog Market.

Union Stock Yards, Chicago, Dec. 22, 7.40 a.m.—Estimated receipts of hogs, 30,000. About yesterday's prices. Cattle—Receipts, 7,500; slow and weak. Estimated receipts 37,000; official yesterday, 33,684; shipments, 4,414; left over, about 12,000. Light, $3 75 to $4 25; mixed packing, $3 90 to $4 15; heavy shipping, $4 25 to $4 40. Cattle—Receipts, 7,500. Market steady.

Detroit.

Detroit, December 22, 12 m.—WHEAT—No. 1 white, 80c for cash; Michigan red, 80¼c bid for cash; No. 2 red, 80c for cash; 80¼c for January; 82¾c for February; 87¾c for May.

Milwaukee.

Milwaukee, Dec. 22, 1 p.m.—WHEAT—76¼c for cash; 76¾c for January; 84c for May.

Cotton.

New York, December 22—Cotton firm; middling uplands, 9 7-16c; New Orleans, 9¾c.

CORRUPTION AND RASCALITY.

How the Public Institutions are Made to Serve the Grit Interests.

From the Belleville Intelligencer.

That the Grit party, despite their continual professions of honesty and economy, are shamelessly corrupt and extravagant, and that they make a liberal use of the public money in purchasing support for what they are pleased to term "Liberal principles," is beyond question. Further, they are making use, in the most corrupt manner, of the public educational institutions to serve the interests of their party.

For example, we are credibly informed that in 1884 tenders were invited for the supply of forty quarts of milk per day to the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb Mr. W. J. Massey, a Grit, tendered at 4 cents per quart, and Mr. R. J. Graham, a Conservative, tendered at 3 cents per quart.

Mr. Graham's tender being the lowest, he was informed by the then President of the Reform Association in this city that the contract would be given to him, provided he would become a member of that Association and agree to support the Mowat Government. Mr. Graham refused to sell his political independence, and the contract was given to Massey. The result was that the people had to pay, during that year, 40 cents per day or $146 per annum more than they ought to have paid for the supply of this single article to this one Institution, because of the corruption and partisanship of the Mowat Government and their supporters. Which leads to the inquiry:—How much money is thus corruptly spent in this and in the other public Institutions of the Province for similar reasons in each year?

Further, the blacksmithing work for the Institution was taken from Alderman Reeves because he refused to sell his political soul for money, and given to Mr. Hart, an "old reliable" Grit, brother of the late member for Prince Edward.

Not content with constantly making a party machine of the Institute, the Reform Club of this city have tried to "run" it in the party interest, as we lately showed. One of the teachers, whose work was unfavorably reported upon by the Inspector who was in this instance Mr. John Johnston, Public School Inspector for South Hastings and Belleville—was, on the re-opening of the Institution, assigned by the Superintendent to the charge of a lower class than he had previously taught, but without reduction of salary. Thereupon the Reform Club, of which the teacher is a member, demanded of the Superintendent that this political teacher be reinstated in the position that he had formerly held. The reply to this scandalous attempt to degrade the efficiency of this public educational institution in the interest of a party was what might have been expected from a public officer. The result was a complaint to the Government and a hearing of the charges before two Commissioners. The report of those gentlemen has not as yet been made public, and it is safe to say that it will not be made known until after the elections.

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London, Thursday, Dec. 23, 1886.

Sun rises.... 7.49 a. m. | Moon rises 5.44 a.m.
Sun sets.... 4.45 p. m. | Moon sets.... 3.47 p.m.

Day of the year, 357th.

MOON'S PHASES.

First quarter..... 3rd ..... 9.25 a.m.
Full moon ..... 11th..... 4.30 a.m.
Last quarter..... 18th..... 1.39 a.m.
New moon..... 25th ..... 4.55 a.m.

METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE OF CANADA.

Generally Fair.

Toronto, Dec. 23, 1 a.m.—A shallow depression exists in the extreme Western States, and the pressure is very high over the lower Lake Region and in the North-west Territories. The weather has been generally fair from the lakes to the Atlantic, with a little lower temperature in Ontario and Quebec. In the North-west Territories it has turned colder, and in the Qu'Appelle Valley the temperature has fallen to twenty degrees below zero.

Indications:—Lakes — Moderate to fresh winds; generally fair weather, stationary or slightly higher temperatures.

LONDON STATION, Wednesday, Dec. 22, 1886.

Report for 24 hours, ending 11 p.m. Observations taken at 7 a.m., 3 p.m., and 11 p.m., daily:—

Barometer, mean, daily	30.359
Thermometer, maximum	28
" minimum	6
" mean, daily	15

SINCE LAST OBSERVATION.

WIND—Direction and velocity:—	Miles
7 a.m., calm	2
3 p.m., calm	13
11 p.m., calm	1
Total	16

Average state of weather, fair.

E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

LOCAL AND DISTRICT.

Local, District, or Sporting News, to ensure prompt attention, should be addressed to "City Editor, FREE PRESS." Correspondents will please note this.

We, in Ontario, have a high standard of education, which is accounted for by the price of our school books.

The doctrine of events prove that the Liberal-Conservatives are the party of the true democracy in Canada.

Mr. J. M. Wilson has purchased the Mansion House, Stratford, from Mr. John Merner for the sum of $10,000.

This is the season of the year when the head of the family may be observed trudging along with a goose in each hand.

As the holidays approach, merchants grow less and less thankful to Mr. Mowat for bringing on the election in the manner best calculated to injure business.

Peter Wright and Walter Carnes, who committed a number of larcenies at Bayham, have been found guilty of the thefts at the General Sessions at St. Thomas.

A Blenheim lady by the name of Mrs. Blewitt, has written a romance which the Detroit *News* describes as a most successful work. The story is entitled "Out of the Depths."

Reid Bros. & Co. are distributing their useful office calendar among their customers. It is one of the handiest and best published. They will move into their new building on January 1st.

The Kingston *Whig* (Grit) says:—"It is awkward sometimes to defend the party at the expense of the country." This is what comes of Mowat promising a Normal School and giving—only a common.

A number of correspondents have favored us with reports of the nominations in electoral districts adjoining the city. The only excuse for their non-appearance at this time is the pressure on our columns.

The Grits have an agent travelling through the Township of Ellice, endeavoring to stir up prejudice against Mr. Hess on the ground that he subscribed liberally toward the building fund of the Methodist churches of Listowel and Wallace.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Telegraph Company have opened the following new offices in Ontario:—Deseronto, Deseronto Junction, Napanee, Napanee Mills, Newburg, Camden East, Yarker, Moscow, Enterprise and Tamworth.

Rev. W. R. Parker, D. D., of St. Thomas, has accepted the invitation to become the pastor of Spadina Avenue Methodist Church, subject to the approval of the Stationing Committee. Dr. Parker is President of the London Conference.

Mr. Hiram Walker, of Windsor, is at the head of another mammoth car wheel manufacturing company which will begin business in Detroit, April 1st. The works will employ 1,000 men, in the shops formerly occupied by the Peninsular Car Works.

Some days since the barns of Mr. Wm. Mitchell, of Raleigh, were destroyed by fire. The building contained a quantity of hay, and about 100 bushels of clover seed. The fire was caused by a spark from the engine of a machine engaged at the time in threshing clover. The loss is heavy.

The Calgary *Herald* of a late date says:—"George Wonnacott, of Pine Creek, was in town to-day with a load of oats which he sold at 11½ cents a pound. The oats are of the white variety, sown from eastern seed and run 40 lbs. to the bushel. Fifteen acres produced 850 bushels, which makes 56⅔ bushels to the acre." Mr. Wonnacott formerly resided here.

Mr. L. LaPlante, shoemaker, of Tilbury Centre, was robbed of $295 in bills one night lately, during his temporary absence from the house, although a workman was in the shop in an addition to the house. Entrance was made from the rear, the door being unlocked. The bureau, in which the money was, had been ransacked, and the bedroom gave evidence of having been thoroughly searched. No clue.

Mr. S. H. Blake, who has been denouncing Canon Dumoulin for expressing his opinion in regard to Ross' Bible, when Vice-Chancellor a few years ago, questioned the truth of the evidence given by His Grace Archbishop Lynch under oath, and when a nun appeared in the witness-box and gave her spiritual name he said, "he supposed that was one of those high toned Italian titles to cover a Bridget Malony." The *Irish Canadian*, in referring to the remark, stated that there were five hundred Irishmen in Canada who, had they been in attendance at the court, would have felled him (Vice-Chancellor Blake) to the ground upon the spot, had they suffered death that instant, for his cruel and brutal insult to a defenceless woman.

Hon. D. Mills, in a *Tizer* editorial yesterday, remarked:—"It is said Canon Dumoulin was present at the Toronto Synod when the report of the Scripture Readings was adopted, and never lifted his voice against it." Rev. Canon Dumoulin, in his speech the night previous, said he had never opened his lips in the Synod of the Diocese, and utterly denied with uplifted hands, in the presence of them all, and in the presence of the whole city, that he was present when the report was presented.

Hamilton *Spectator*:—"The Christmas number of the London FREE PRESS is gorgeous in beautiful lithographed covers, and profuse in handsome Christmas cuts, setting off well-arranged advertisements and appropriate reading matter. It is a beautiful production, and shows that the FREE PRESS establishment ranks high among the letter press and lithographic printing establishments of the Continent."

An information was laid before Squire J. B. Smyth yesterday by Beverly Burwell charging Jonathan Scott and Charles Proctor with the larceny of a quantity of wood in Caradoc Township. It is understood that the wood was owned by the parties in partnership.

The Toronto *News* remarks:—"If the *Globe* really wishes to promote the interests of the labor party, it can do so by letting us severely alone, or even abusing us, much more effectually than by its words of approbation and patronizing advice."

A fire broke out over the furnace in the Grigg House yesterday afternoon, caused by a lot of dust catching. The brigade was called out, but the fire was extinguished before they got there.

Mr. H. E. Moore, of the Tecumseh House, was somewhat easier last night, but he is not yet out of danger.

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THE BRITISH CABINET.

HARTINGTON IN ROME AWAITING SALISBURY'S LETTERS.

Belief that the Former will not Enter the Cabinet—Further Prorogation of Parliament to Allow the Formation of a New Ministry—What Churchill's Friends Say.

London, Dec. 24.—The *Times*, commenting on the reported reason for Churchill's resignation, viz., that he was opposed to an increase in the military and naval estimates, says the estimates are not extraordinary, and only provide for the moderate strengthening of the naval and military condition of the empire, rendered necessary by the outlook of foreign affairs. Conservatives in Ireland look upon the resignation as a serious blow to the Ministry, while the Nationalists think it will prove fatal to the present Government.

Lord Hartington will arrive in London on Monday.—(Later.)—In consequence of Lord Salisbury's request, Lord Hartington will remain in Rome until Sunday to await letters from Lord Salisbury. Lord Hartington has not received an invitation to enter the Cabinet. It is impossible that an invitation would be sent by telegraph, as he has no cipher that would enable him to translate a Government despatch. He will not come to a decision until he has received Lord Salisbury's letters. Lord Hartington thinks that virtually there has been no change in the situation since last autumn. He reserves his opinion as to the future. The opinion grows that Lord Hartington will not enter the Cabinet.

It has been virtually decided to further prorogue Parliament until the second week in February. Lord Randolph Churchill alone insisted upon an early meeting. A Cabinet Council has been summoned for next week.

Lord Randolph Churchill is irritated and astounded at the unanimity of the denunciations of his course by Conservatives.

The supporters of Lord Randolph Churchill declare that when he is able to tell the true reason for his resignation, the disclosure will cause a sensation throughout the country and result in his triumphant vindication. They say it will be shown that he did not oppose grants for the necessary defence of the Empire, but that he refused to sanction an increase of estimates unless it was accompanied by a reformed administration of the War and Admiralty departments. Lord Randolph discovered, while in office, say his friends, that the Government had no control over the expenditure of hundreds of thousands of pounds which are yearly voted for the War Office for material that has never been provided, and that similar abuses exist in the Admiralty.

It is expected that Parliament will be prorogued until the 3rd of February in order to allow the formation of a new Ministry.

The *Daily News*, referring to Lord Salisbury's overtures to Lord Hartington, says:—By this act of miserable weakness and miscalled patriotism, Lord Salisbury acknowledges that the Conservatives are absolutely dependent upon the will and pleasure of Churchill. It is not strange that many Conservatives are puzzled over and indignant at the feebleness of their leaders, which must surely damage the reputation of modern Conservatism.

TORONTO.

St. George's Christmas Cheer—A Lively Christmas Trade—C. Bruce's Death.

Toronto, Dec. 24.—The annual distribution by the St. George's Society to the poor took place to-day. About 8,000 pounds of beef, 4 000 of bread, 700 of sugar, 400 of tea and 100 of candles, besides a miscellaneous collection of soap, baking powder, &c., were given away. About 700 families were thus benefited. There has been a much less number of applicants this year.

Tradesmen did a rushing business today, and many of them state that never in their experience have such large numbers visited their stores and purchased presents. The principal streets were thronged with people up to a late hour to night and the stores were crowded.

The final meeting in the interest of the labor candidates for the Local Legislature was held to-night.

It has been decided to hold a Coroner's inquest on Monday on the body of C. Bruce, who died at the Hospital last night after being thrown out of King's restaurant, York street.

Christmas Dinners for the Poor.

Cleveland, O., Dec 24.—Some time ago the *Leader* started a Christmas dinner fund for the worthy poor of the city. Contributions poured in and this morning the fund amounted to $3 600. At nine o'clock the distribution began. There were 2,600 baskets, and each basket contained a large turkey, a peck of potatoes, a half pound of butter, a two-pound loaf of bread, a half dozen onions, three or four oranges, parsley, etc. The baskets were given out at the great tabernacle on Ontario street. A Christmas card was tied to each, with directions in English, German and Bohemian for cooking a sumptuous Christmas dinner with the material furnished. Some of the people who applied for tickets had sick ones within their family, and in such a case a special mark was placed on their card. For these 500 separate baskets had been piled up, and in each one was placed a quart can of oysters. The crowd was very large, and the distribution was the greatest thing of the kind in the history of the city.

Telegraph Extension.

Fort Keogh, Mont., Dec. 24.—The Rocky Mountain Telegraph Company's new wire is completed from Medicine Hat, on the Canadian Pacific, to Fort Assiniboine, which is connected with Helena. The electric circuit is now completed in the north-west, east and west from the United States via the Canadian Pacific.

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MIDNIGHT CABLEGRAMS.

OUTLINE OF THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT BOARDS BILL.

Russian Reserves Called Out—Lord Colin Campbell Applies for a New Trial—Rescue of a Bear from a Burning Building.

London, December 24.

Russian Activity.

It is stated that the Russian reserves have been called out. Marked movements of troops have been noticed in Bessarabia.

The Campbell Scandal.

Lord Colin Campbell's solicitors have applied for a new trial of his counter suit for divorce against his wife, on the ground that the verdict of the jury was against the weight of the evidence.

The Berlin Boerse.

As business was about to close on the Berlin boerse to-day, a rumor was circulated to the effect that Emperor William was in a moribund condition. The rumor failed to affect prices, which closed firm, the market having recovered from yesterday's depression. Similar reports will have no effect in the future, as they will not be believed, even if well founded.

Brutin Saved.

When the firemen had secured such control of the flames at the Liverpool fire today, as to be able to confine them to the burning premises, it was noticed that the large Polar bear in the menagerie was still alive and comparatively unhurt, although surrounded by flames. A determined effort was at once made to rescue the fine brute. A powerful stream of water was kept in full play on the cage, and a number of daring men made their way under the current to the cage. This they wrenched from its fastenings, and grappling it with chains and bars managed, the bear desperately flying at them all the while, to drag the cage from the fire just before the walls of the burning buildings fell in with a crash. The rescue of the bear was witnessed by thousands of people, and greeted with great cheering.

The County Government Bill.

The *Pall Mall Gazette* publishes what purports to be a correct outline of the proposed County Government Bill now under consideration by the Ministry. The Bill constitutes county governing boards with jurisdiction embracing the various county authorities already in existence, simplifying the machinery of local government by placing in the hands of one body the powers now exercised by several. The new authority is to be composed of three classes of members—namely, one-third elected by the ratepayers, one-third nominated by the chairman of the present local boards, and one-third to be elected from the county magistracy. A leading Tory member who is in a position to know stated in answer to inquiries that the above was a correct outline of the leading principles of the proposed measure. He admitted that the Bill had aroused strong opposition, and that differences of opinion had arisen that threatened in the present complicated position of affairs to end at last in completely splitting the party. The hostility of the old-fashioned Tories and Whigs is said to be based on the proposed admission of the popular elective element, notwithstanding the fact that the nominated members representing vested interests and the governing classes are to constitute two-thirds of the new bodies, leaving the popularly elected members in a hopeless minority.

Cable Notes.

Over a dozen League meetings were held in Ireland to day.

The Frenchman, Lettellier, charged with being a French spy, is undergoing trial at Leipsic.

The Paris *Temps* and the *Liberte* deny that either France or Germany has any intention to go to war.

The French press have been warned against publishing military news which would be of use abroad.

A despatch from Cologne says the Bulgarian deputation and Prince Alexander had a cordial meeting there.

The snow storm in Central Germany has abated. Railway communication has been re-opened with Saxony and Thuringia.

Mr O'Brien has begun an action for £3,000 damages against the Dublin *Express* for libel in having accused him of being a swindler and an infidel.

The London *Daily Telegraph* says Gen. Willoughby, the Malagassy agent in Europe, has been instructed to stop negotiations in Paris for a loan for the Hova Government.

German newspapers publish a list of German merchants engaged in trade in Bordeaux who the *Reveille* of that city demands shall be rigidly boycotted and driven out of France.

The *North German Gazette*, commenting on the story printed in Progressist papers that the Czar, in a fit of rage, shot a German military attache at St. Petersburg, declares that such abuse of the freedom of the press requires an instant remedy.

The Shock Killed Her.

Mansfield, O., December 24.—At 8 o'clock this morning a 13 year-old boy named Calss was struck and instantly killed by a train at the depot. The remains were carried home, where the boy's mother was lying seriously ill. She was so shocked by the terrible tidings that her death resulted shortly after. The father is a coal miner of dissolute habits.

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GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

PAR ELL ON THE ANTI-RENT CAMPAIGN.

Dillon, O'Brien, Sheehy and Harris Acquitted — Military Activity in Germany—A French Journal's Attack on England—The Pope on the Position of the Church in Italy —Ravages of the Rabbit Pest in Australia.

London, Dec. 23, midnight.

Germany's Snow Blockade.

The snowstorm in Germany has ceased. The railway blockade at Dresden and Leipsig continues. A postal service by sleds was started to-day between Chemnitz, Penig, Leipsig and other centres. A telegram from Chemnitz says that coal and provisions are very scarce there, and that there is a great want of cattle for slaughter.

German Military Activity.

A Berlin despatch says the commission of staff officers continues making arrangements for new troops just as if the Military Bill was already passed. The War Ministry is hastening the production of repeating rifles. The Berlin *Post* states that the workmen in the factories at Spandau have been refused the usual Christmas holidays.

Anti-Renters Discharged.

Messrs. Dillon, Sheehy, Harris and O'Brien reached Loughrea to-day and attended court. They formally justified their charge of assault and battery against Police Inspector Davis, who was responsible for their arrest last week. The court decided that the charges against the four gentlemen for their conduct at Loughrea was insufficient to justify their prosecution, and they were thereupon discharged. The presiding magistrate was John P. Nolan, Nationalist member of Parliament. In consequence of their absence, the Dublin case against Dillon and O'Brien was to-day postponed for a week.

The Church in Italy.

The Pope, in receiving Christmas congratulations from the College of Cardinals, spoke at some length on the position of the Church in Italy. He protested against the anti-clerical movement which is being carried on in the country, and said the Holy See was now deprived of the last remnants of its patrimony. The only liberty left to him was that held by the Roman Pontiffs in the earliest ages. The Italian Government, he declared, had assisted the laity in unduly interfering with the administration of the Church, had expelled religious bodies and had tolerated an organized hostility against the Vatican. As the head of the Church he must continue to protest against the position in which he is placed.

The Rabbit Pest.

During the last ten years the loss caused by the rabbit pest in Australian fields through the decrease in the carrying capabilities of the land, destruction to crops, loss of rents, etc., would amount to at least $15,000,000. The rabbit which has caused all this damage is the common gray variety of wild rabbits, introduced in Victoria in 1860 for the purpose of sport. It has been so prolific in the propagation of its kind as to literally overrun a great portion of Victoria. In a speech in the Colonial Parliament it was shown that one section of about 12,000,000 acres, where a few [illegible] ago comfortable homes, fine orchards and all evidences of prosperity were to be seen, were rendered uninhabitable. Large sums of money have been expended by private citizens, municipalities and district authorities to exterminate the pest, but with only partial success. About 500 miles of rabbit proof wire net fencing have been erected in Victoria at a cost of about $400 per mile. Rewards have been offered by councils for rabbit skins, and payments have been made for about 157,000 dozens of skins. In one district from 750.00 to 1,000,000 rabbits have been purchased at a cost of 62½ per dozen. As to the remarkable fecundity of rabbits, it can be asserted on good grounds that one pair of rabbits will, under the most favorable circumstances (that is, a country consisting of sand hills, pine ridges and scrub), increase in two and a half years to the enormous number of two millions. A similar condition of affairs is said to exist in some of the other Australian Colonies.

Parnell Interviewed.

A reporter called on Mr. Parnell at the Euston Square Hotel this evening. He presented his card and was promptly admitted to Mr. Parnell's apartments. Mr. Parnell looks much paler and thinner than at the end of the last session, but he is evidently making good progress. He said that his physician believes that he will be stronger than for many years. Mr. Parnell explained that he had not yet granted personal interviews on political subjects, as the fatigue and excitement would be too much for him, but he was willing to make an exception when information was sought for by the American public. He said that his illness became acute about the end of October, but for several months previously he had been losing flesh, appetite and strength, until in the autumn season he felt almost entirely unable to do any work. Continuing, he said: "After my malady had become fully developed I was unable to read or write anything, or attend to any kind of business for several weeks, and it is only within the last three weeks that I have permitted myself even to think of political affairs, while even now the excitement and fatigue of the last few days have distinctly thrown me back, and made me feel worse." Mr. Parnell then turned to the political situation. He remarked that the Government, now that Lord Randolph Churchill had resigned, would have something else to think of than coercing Ireland. It would have to struggle for existence. The Government, he continued, would have been unlikely to apply coercive powers in any case, because the marked absence of crime, the general moderation with which the campaign had been conducted, and the fact that the object of the Government and of the campaign promoters was the same, namely, that of obtaining a fair rent abatement from unyielding land, had taken away many of the usual excuses for coercion. Regarding the legality of the campaign, Mr. Parnell said he was unwilling to take the law from either Justice O'Brien or Justice Johnston, both of whom were strong political partizans, who had received their offices in reward for political services, and who were notoriously lawyers of mediocre ability. There was confusion in the judgment itself, as well as in the proclamation. "In any case," continued Mr. Parnell, "if it should be finally and clearly decided by the high legal opinion of recognized authority that the campaign is illegal, you must remember it will be only technically illegal, and only so because the same right of combination which the Legislature, after much agitation, legalized for British workmen under the name of trades unionism has not yet been extended to Irish tenant farmers."

London, Dec. 24

England and the Vatican.

The London *Morning Post* says it has authority to deny that negotiations are in progress between England and the Vatican.

The Nihilists.

The Russian Government has discovered the existence of an extensive Nihilist organization, members of which are principally workmen in large factories in St. Petersburg, in Moscow and in Vladimir. Many members of the organization have been arrested.

The Welsh Church Question.

John Bright has written a letter in which he refuses to give an opinion on the Welsh Church question. He says he expects that question will not be settled for a long time yet, pending a settlement of the Irish question.

Cable Notes.

The Berlin Boerse to-day closed depressed, under the influence of a renewal of sales to realize dealings, together with an increasing demand for money.

It is expected that the Prussian Landtag will meet on January 14. Among the Bills to be introduced is a new measure for an organic revision of the May laws.

The ocean yacht race for 1,000 guineas, to be sailed under the auspices of the Royal Thames Yacht Club next season, in honor of the Queen's jubilee, will be open to the whole world.

At Woodford, Ireland, to-day, 11 of the prisoners charged with assaulting bailiffs on the Clanricarde estate, were found guilty, and five were liberated upon giving recognizance for their good behavior.

The Credit Foncier and Credit Austalt have amalgamated in order to enable them to face all foreign competition. The Vienna newspapers state that the Society will have complete control of the money market.

Berlin will be illuminated on January 1 in honor of the 80th anniversary of Emperor William's entry into the army. It is rumored that the Emperor will seize the occasion to make an address to the Reichstag, deploring its attitude on the Military Bill.

The Rome correspondent of the *Central News* says Lord Hartington received news of Lord Randolph Churchill's resignation direct from Lord Salisbury and telegraphed in reply that he would return to London directly if Lord Salisbury thought his presence necessary.

CHURCHILL'S RESIGNATION.

Comments of the London Morning Papers.

London, December 24.—The resignation of Lord Randolph Churchill from the Cabinet is still the sensation of the hour. The desire to increase the expenses of the Admiralty and War offices, to which Lord Randolph was opposed, indicates, it is believed, that the Government are of the opinion that a European war is imminent and that extra naval and military preparations on the part of England are required to make her influence felt on the Continent.

The *Morning Post* says that the resignation of Lord Randolph Churchill has no connection with the foreign policy of the Government; that his opinions on foreign policy coincided with those of the Cabinet.

The *Standard* says:—Churchill has missed his mark. The circumstances attending his secession will deprive him of the sympathy extended to Ministers who resign from conscientious conviction. The *Standard* announces that Lord Churchill in his letter of resignation to Lord Salisbury gave as his sole reason for resigning his unwillingness to accept the naval and military estimates.

The *Daily News* says:—We understand that Lord Salisbury has asked Lord Hartington for assistance. The idea that he will resign is absurd. Lord Salisbury is not the sort of a man to admit publicly that he cannot conduct affairs without Churchill. Churchill may possibly now join the Liberals. Mr. Gladstone would, without doubt, accept his friendship, as he has ever had a kindly feeling for Churchill, in spite of his monstrous language.

The *Daily Telegraph* presumes that the result of Lord Randolph Churchill's resignation will be that the Conservative Cabinet will be weakened morally and personally, retaining office because there is nobody else to do the work.

The *Chronicle* thinks that Churchill's resignation will result in Lord Hartington's giving a still stronger support to the Government.

The *Times* this morning says there is reason to believe that the Marquis of Salisbury is ready to serve under Lord Hartington and will offer him the leadership in the House or allow him to form a strictly Liberal-Unionist Government.

The *Daily News*, referring to Mr. Chamberlain's speech at Birmingham yesterday, says his conciliatory temper will be reciprocated and that the speech will bear fruit. Churchill, the *News* says, has materially assisted in healing Liberal dissensions.

SEVERAL LIVES LOST.

A French Steamer Sunk by a British Ironclad.

Lisbon, Dec. 24.—The British ironclad Sultan ran into and sunk the French steamer Ville de Victoria, while the latter was lying at anchor in the Tagus. The Ville de Victoria had 250 persons on board. Several of them were drowned. The Sultan is an iron steamship, armor-plated, and is 9,200 tons burden.

Later intelligence concerning the collision between the British iron-clad Sultan and steamer Ville de Victoria shows that most of the crew and passengers of the latter were drowned. It is also learned that both vessels were at anchor at the time of the collision. The Sultan dragged her anchors and drifted against the Ville de Victoria.

Jealousy, Murder and Suicide.

Bridgeport, Conn., Dec 23.—William Warner, well known in this city, has been quite intimate with Mrs. Mary Lynch, a young married woman. A few weeks ago Mrs. Lynch went to her mother, who lives near Newtown. Last evening Warner called to see her, and during a quarrel Warner shot Mrs. Lynch through the heart. He then left the house. About eight o'clock this morning he returned to the house and shot himself. His body was found lying across that of his victim. He left a note in which he gave the cause of the murder as jealousy.

Great Fire at Liverpool.

Liverpool, Dec. 24.—The largest and most disastrous fire in Liverpool since the year 1847 occurred this morning, when the extensive general retail stores of John Lewis & Co., on the Brunswick road, were entirely destroyed. The stores contained an enormous Christmas stock, all of which was burned, as also was the menagerie connected with the establishment. Loss $2,000,000.

Bottles for covering (new styles) at STRONG'S Drug Store, 184 Dundas street.

A SHORT STRIKE.

Brooklyn Street Cars Again Running —Serious Rioting.

Brooklyn, N. Y., December 23.—The strike on the Brooklyn street railway lines was ended to-night, and cars are again running. Some serious rioting occurred during the day. Policeman Dulfur was on Tompkin's Square when he saw the driver of a Fulton street car attacked by a mob. He tried to drive the strikers from the car and force the vehicle through the mob. He was knocked down, kicked and trampled upon. Finally one of the mob, believed to be Edward Davis, seized Dulfur's club and beat the latter on the head with it. The policeman drew his revolver and fired. The bullet struck the man in the back. The latter was taken away by friends. One of the strikers seized the policeman's revolver, and while Dulfur was fleeing from the mob, fired a shot at him. The bullet missed the mark it was meant for and the policeman finally took shelter in a drug store. Another policeman was beaten into insensibility by strikers.

THE JAMES BROTHERS OUTDONE.

Bold Daylight Robbery—A Jewelry Store Window Broken In and the Crowd Held Back by Revolvers.

Minneapolis, Dec. 24.—About 10 o'clock last evening three men drove up in front of the large jewelry store of J. R. Elliott, corner of Nicolet avenue and Third street. Two of the men jumped from their sleigh, while the third held the horses. One of the men carried a heavy stick of wood, with which he smashed the large plate-glass show window, in which were trays of diamonds, watches and jewelry, hurriedly seized all the articles available and threw them into the sleigh, while his accomplices kept the crowds of people that swarmed the streets at bay with cocked revolvers. Before anything could be done to apprehend them both men had jumped into the sleigh and drove rapidly up the street, the driver wildly lashing the horses and the robbers standing with revolvers pointed at the crowd. They secured between $6,000 and $7,000 worth of diamonds and watches. For boldness and daring this excels the James brothers' exploits. The streets were unusually crowded and scores of people were looking at the display in Elliott's window at the time of the robbery. Several policemen were within half a block of the scene, but could not get there in time to apprehend the thieves.

CANADIAN WIRELETS.

A branch of the Imperial Federation League is to be formed at Halifax.

Lord P. Hamilton, a brother of Lady Lansdowne, has arrived at Ottawa on a visit to Rideau Hall.

At Thursday's meeting of the Dominion Cabinet the resignation of Judge Buchanan, of Missisquoi, was accepted.

James Lee, a carpenter, while at work at Queen's College, Kingston, fell from a ladder and sustained injuries which it is feared will prove fatal.

A strange proceeding is reported from Montreal, the stock of a dry goods firm having been seized at the instance of a firm in Winnipeg to satisfy the debt of an employe of the Montreal house.

Notice has been received by the Dominion Government that the Fisheries Bill of last session, which was reserved for the sanction of the Imperial authorities, has received her Majesty's sanction.

Thomas, *alias* "Nosey," O'Brien, a Toronto tough, knocked down and attempted to rob Owen Quinlan, of Gravenhurst, on Adelaide street, Toronto, Wednesday afternoon, of $100. He got six months in the Central Prison.

The Queen's Bench Divisional Court at Toronto Thursday, in the Queen vs. the city of London, dismissed the motion on behalf of the city and affirmed the judgment for the Crown on an indictment against the defendants for polluting the river Thames.

Charles P. Howard *alias* Charles J. Johnson, the Peoria, Ill., defaulter, was brought before the Toronto Police Magistrate. He expressed his willingness to go back to Peoria and was remanded till Monday on his own bail.

It is understood that the Governor-General will visit Montreal at the beginning of the year, and remain until after the carnival week. Lord Lansdowne will bring with him Lady Lansdowne and his suite, servants, horses and equipages. He will hold numerous receptions, dinner parties, &c., and will probably give a grand ball.

Instead of sending an artillery team to England next year it is proposed to hold a great competition at the Isle of Orleans, near Quebec, at which trophies should be offered of sufficient value to bring teams from all over the Dominion. The commander of the Durham, England, artillery has written expressing a desire to bring a team to Canada next summer.

The Ottawa Board of Trade yesterday discussed the question of discrimination in freight rates against that city, and decided to co-operate with the Kingston Board of Trade in appealing to the steamship companies at Liverpool for redress, the railway companies in Canada having stated that through freight rates were fixed by the steamship companies.

Colonel Thomas Scott has declined renomination for Winnipeg for the House of Commons. It is expected he will shortly become Collector of Customs. At a meeting of the Conservative Association Col. Scott proposed the name of Sir Donald Smith, which was seconded by Mayor Pearson, and a ratification will be asked at a full meeting of the Association shortly to be held. It is thought there will be no difficulty in electing Sir Donald.

Sir John Macdonald and his Ministers reached Ottawa Thursday morning. It is needless to say that they are all delighted with their recent experience, and they unite in declaring that the past week exceeded even the former trip. The veteran Chieftain is in excellent health. He shows no sign of the worry and toil of the campaign, and in no way tries to hide the pleasure he experienced at the enthusiastic reception everywhere accorded him.

AMERICAN WIRELETS.

The steamer Sasia, which sailed for New York this morning, carries £329,000 gold.

The strike of freight brakemen on the Louisville & Nashville R. R. is confined to the main stem between Louisville and Nashville and the north end of the Knoxville division. No freight was sent south from Louisville Thursday over that road and none received.

The Chicago Carpenters' Assembly, K of L., have adopted resolutions calling on all district assemblies to demand a special session of the General Assembly. The purpose is stated to be to afford an opportunity to prefer charges against General Master Workman Powderly for overstepping his authority.

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She Was Forced to Marry Him.

Lynchburg, Va., Dec 23.—The following particulars of a most extraordinary occurrence have just been received: A young girl named Taylor, 15 years of age, living near Grayson Sulphur Springs, Grayson Co., was engaged to marry an Englishman named Rudd, stopping at the Springs. The time was fixed for the marriage and all its preparations made, when the girl changed her mind and refused to marry him. The Englishman applied to Squires Allrie and Frost for a warrant to arrest the girl. They issued it and the girl was brought before them to answer the charges preferred, whatever they were. Rudd insisted that the marriage take place then. She refused to comply, but the Justices insisted that she must keep her promise or go to prison. The frightened girl finally consented and the ceremony was quickly performed. There is no doubt whatever of the correctness of the above statement, and intense excitement exists in the neighborhood since the facts leaked out.

Prospect of Another Flood at Montreal.

Montreal, December 23.—The Harbor Commissioners' gauge to-day shows that the river has risen a foot since yesterday, and is now within a foot or so of the mouths of the sewers. There is, unfortunately, every likelihood of a flood, as the river is still open from the foot of the Island clear up to the rapids above the bridge. There is even no ice along the reefs—a thing seldom seen at this time of year—so that when the cold snap comes and closes the river, a sharp rise in the river may be looked for. The people on Forfar, Conde and other streets in that vicinity have already water in their cellars, and are preparing for energencies. In No. 9 Police Station all the coal and wood has been carried up stairs. Merchants who have already suffered from floods are also taking precautions. The pumps are all ready for work so soon as the water rises to the level of the sewers.

Killed in Sight of His Wife.

Lakewood, N. J., Dec. 23.—Fillemon Jamieson, a prominent resident and business man of Ridgeway, was instantly killed there yesterday by a train on the New Jersey Southern Railway. While driving across the track one of his horses balked. The train struck his team and wagon with terrific force, killing Mr. Jamieson and one of his horses, and knocking the wagon to pieces. Mr. Jamieson's house was at the side of the track, only a few feet from the crossing. The locomotive cut off Mr. Jamieson's head and hurled it down the embankment, nearly to the feet of his wife, who was a witness of his horrible death. She is insane from grief and horror.

Fatally Injured at Bothwell.

Bothwell, December 23. — A farmer named Tinney undertook to cross the track with a team this morning in the station yard while the west-bound mixed was shunting. The train was backing up at the time, and struck his sleigh, knocking a boy about ten years of age, son of James Fleming, shoemaker, of the town, off the sleigh on the track, the wheels of the car passing over both arms crushing them to a jelly. No hopes are entertained of his recovery.

Thrown out of the House to Die.

Toronto, Dec. 24.—A man named Bruce, who had been boarding at King's restaurant, York street, turned seriously ill Thursday night, and was thrown out on the sidewalk by King's servants, where he was found by the police constable and taken to the hospital. He died there shortly after his admittance. The heartless conduct of restaurant people is strongly denounced, and investigation will likely be held.

Deliberate Murder.

Kostinak, Miss., December 24.—Last night four or five armed and masked men went to the house of Jordan Teague (colored) and demanded entrance. A son of Teague opened the door, when the parties fired at him. They then killed Jordan Teague and shot his wife several times, it is believed, fatally. The community are highly incensed at the outrage

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An Irish Blackbird.

A FREE PRESS representative passing through the market yesterday was struck by the fine display made by M. F. O'Mara, at his stall, No. 1, Market Bazaar. While admiring the display of turkeys, geese, ducks and all kinds of fowls, in addition to his usual stock of Christmas meats—consisting of Irish pork, extra sugar cured hams, breakfast bacon, sausages, lard and everything in this line, he was accosted by Mr. O'Mara, who exclaimed: "Have you seen my Irish blackbird?" at the same time pointing to a real old style wicker cage, containing a real live bird, seemingly happy and contented.

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The late Dr. Mazoon used to [illegible] story as illustrating how the Lo[illegible] care of his followers. When he [illegible] student he was very poor. One S[illegible] he started for Pishon's Ferry, late[illegible] preach on Sunday, without a cen[illegible] pocket. He walked as far as the f[illegible] how to get across was a problem [illegible] ferryman was waiting, and to hesi[illegible] to be lost," said the Doctor. "So I [illegible] into the boat and sat down with [illegible] unconcern. "Where are you going [illegible] the ferryman. "Going across to [illegible] I replied. As we touched the oth[illegible] I asked how much the fare was. 'N[illegible] was the answer, and I took up my [illegible] and went on my way rejoicing."

Where are you going? Well, [illegible] know, but I have been strongly [illegible] by my many friends to go to A. E. [illegible] cock's and order a suit and overco[illegible] all say he will show you the larges[illegible] ment for suits and overcoats in [illegible] 235 Dundas street is his number. [illegible] is the cutter.

It is not worth while kicking [illegible] clothes do not please you; it is y[illegible] fault. Why did you not go to [illegible] Trebilcock's, where you always g[illegible] faction?

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LOCAL LEGAL NOTES.—In the High Courts of Toronto on Thursday the following local cases were heard:—Birrell vs. Elliott.—Judgment on defendants' motion to set aside the judgment of Ferguson, J., in favor of the plaintiff in an action by the indorsee to recover a number of promissory notes given by the debtor to the defendant. Motion dismissed without costs, O'Connor, J., dissenting, but judgment varied by allowing the defendant credit for $129 money loaned by him to the debtor, to be deducted from the notes or paid in part to him by the assignee. G. I. Blackstock for the defendant. Aylesworth for the plaintiff. Mitchell vs. City of London Insurance Co.—Judgment on defendant's motion *nisi* to set aside the plaintiff's verdict in an action upon an insurance policy. Rule *nisi* discharged with costs, Wilson, J., dissenting, but judgment reduced to $1085 with interest and costs. Robinson, Q. C., and C. Millar for defendants. W. R. Meredith, Q. C., and Fraser (London), for the plaintiff. Waters vs. Regan.—Judgment for defendant's motion to set aside the judgment entered by Armour, J., at Chatham, in favor of the plaintiff, in an action to set aside a will on grounds of undue influence and irregularity. Motion to vary, setting aside the judgment and affirming the validity of the will in question. Osler, Q. C., and Meredith (London) for the motion. Moss, Q. C., and Bigelow, Q. C.

THE VOTERS' LIST.—Judge Elliot returned yesterday that it would be difficult for him to fix a date for the revision of the city voters' list before January 8th. He suggested to His Honor that if it were left till then the municipal elections would have to be held on the old list of 1885 as well as the Ontario legislative elections. An arrangement was finally made with Mr Hutchinson to have the work on the jury lists set for December 28, and Judge Elliot and City Clerk Abbott will spend Christmas Day over the 28th December on this work, so that the lists may be completed in time for the municipal elections.

The regular meeting of the members of Dragon Council, No. 752, Royal Arcanum, Thursday night, the following were elected to office for the ensuing year:—Past Regent, Thomas T. Mortimer; Past Regent, H. C. Symonds; Vice-Regent, A. B. Oraton, E. T. Essery; Secretary and Collector, F. H. Coles; Treasurer, James Chaplain, Adam Wheaton; Guide, Hurr; Warden, H. Huntley; Representative to Grand Council, Dr. J. M. Alternate, H. C. Symonds. Parent Council now has a membership of 66, and the list is rapidly increasing.

John Cookson came before Squire Peters on Thursday on a charge of "running" a house of ill-fame kept by Mrs. Mary A. Hale, assaulting and injuring the woman and the property. A fine of $1, with costs and costs up to $25, was placed before the young man with the option of a sentence of fourteen days' imprisonment. He took the fourteen days' sentence, and was committed to gaol on the charge of assault.

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LOCAL AND DISTRICT.

Copies of the FREE PRESS Christmas number can be had at the FREE PRESS office. Price ten cents per copy.

The Bishop of Huron will preach at St Paul's Church this morning at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Charles Bissett, of Centralia, is at present working in this city, and intends to move his family here shortly after New Year's.

At the Liberal-Conservative Convention held in Tilsonburg, Mr. Roger Cryster was elected President for the ensuing year, and Mr. Stoddart, Secretary.

The three-mile skating race between O'Hagan, of London, and Lilly, at the Granite rink on Michigan avenue, Detroit, on Wednesday evening, was won by Lilly.

Rev. D. Stalker, formerly of Crinan, in Aldborough Township, has returned home from a tour to Europe and a year's study in Scotland, in which country he also raised money to help pay for a church at Gladstone, Man., of which he is the pastor.

The first annual exhibition of the Tilsonburg Poultry and Pet Stock Association, held on Monday and Tuesday, was a great success. Mr. R. McKay, of Hamilton, acted as judge. There were a large number of entries, and the large showroom was completely filled.

At the final meeting at Toronto, on Thursday night, in the interest of the Liberal-Conservative candidates for Toronto, Rev. Drs. Sutherland, Potts and Shaw delivered eloquent and forcible addresses on Papal aggression.

Lieut.-Col. Jackson has finished all the business connected with the transport service of the North-west rebellion, and made his final report to the Minister of Militia. He has left the capital for London, to resume his duties as Deputy Adjutant-General of No. 1 Military District.

Wm. Taylor, a respectable-looking young colored man, who was arrested a few days ago on suspicion of having stolen a revolver and two overcoats, which he was trying to pawn, was discharged at the Police Court yesterday. His reception in this city will not give William, who is a Southerner, any expansive ideas of Canadian hospitality.

If a firm of publishers are willing to put school books on the market at 16 cents each, while under the Nelson-Ross monopoly the public are charged 50 cents for them, it follows that parents are unfairly taxed 34 cents on each book. This is what the electors of London and East Middlesex should consider when asked to vote for the Mowat nominees.

The Parkhill *Gazette* (Grit) says "the system of holding the municipal (or any other) elections at Christmas and New Year's time is wrong, and some legislature should make it a business to change either the date of these elections or of the celebration of the Christmas holidays." Why not support Morgan and Meredith then? They are pledged to do so.

The Buffalo *Courier* makes a good suggestion. It is that free passes to the theatre be given to all ladies who will remove their tall hats. This might ruin the managers, but we are inclined to believe that it would abate the prevailing grievance. The passion for getting into places of amusement without paying is one of the most ardent that glows in the human breast.

It is generally understood that the term *pater familias* is Latin for "old man." As the latter sounds slangy, we may be excused for using the former, and calling attention to the fact that the season is at hand when the home becomes filled with tin whistles, gum drops and conflicting emotions, while the *pater familias* sadly weeps into his empty purse and wipes his eyes with the inside of his pockets.

In the inquest at Windsor on Thursday on the death of William Henry Jackson, the switchman in the yards of the Great Western division of the Grand Trunk Railway at Windsor, who caught his foot in a frog and was run over and killed by a freight train on the morning of December 19, a verdict was returned censuring the company for negligence in not having the frogs blocked with wood as the law requires.

Farmers coming in from the country at this time of the almanac, usually have two or three children piled into the wagon among the produce to be sold. The little country children may have just as much fun and just as big a Christmas when the day comes as the little city folks, but to miss the annual trip to the city, the sight of the gaily-decorated windows, the hurrying throng, the confusion, is to them like taking all the plums out of the Christmas pudding.

The death of Thomas Hall, sr., of Brussels, who was found hanging on his front gate a few days ago, happened in a peculiar manner. He had taken the chain off the gate to hang up a kettle used in butchering pigs. In the morning he replaced the chain, and it is supposed that while arranging the chain he took a fainting spell and fell forward on the gate, his neck dropping between two pickets. Deceased was born in Yorkshire, England, 1810.

Yesterday St. George's Society distributed their Christmas cheer to applicants therefor at No 58 Dundas street, and they numbered quite a few. Some 2,500 lbs. of beef, 500 loaves of bread, a barrel of sugar, 800 lbs. of rice, two chests of tea, 1,000 lbs. of flour, nine boxes of raisins. The Committee in charge of the distribution was composed of Messrs. J. Barron, Joseph Graham, H. Gibbons, F. Wheeler, A. G. Smith, T. Trebilcock, J. B. Cox, C. W. Walker, C. C. Reed, Alf. Cave and Edward Hanson.

The New York *Herald* of a late date thus refers to Mr. Newton Beers, who, with his company, is to produce "Lost in London" at the Grand Opera House this evening:—"The revival of 'Lost in London' was made last night before a full house. Great care has been taken in staging the play and selecting the cast. Mr. Newton Beers appears in the principal role as Job Armroyd. Mr. Beers is a good actor. In the most effective scenes he was intelligent and impressive."

The closing exercises of School Section 22, Westminster, were held Thursday. The chair was acceptably filled by Mr. Rowland, Secretary of the Board of Trustees. There was a large attendance of parents and friends. A well selected programme of recitations, solos, choruses, etc., was rendered by the scholars. A number of valuable books were presented to the prize winners by the Trustees. The worthy teachers, Misses F. Geeson and White, are to be congratulated on the proficiency of the scholars and the success of the entertainment.

The students of London Business College met at the residence of Mrs. Morrison, Horton street, on Tuesday evening for the purpose of honoring W. J. Elliott, their teacher, with an oyster supper. Mr. Elliott was formerly teacher in the Canada Business College, Chatham, and resigned his position in the London College, in order to take charge of the penmanship department of the Central Business College, Strathroy. He was presented on Wednesday evening with a handsome address.

MEREDITH AT HAMILTON.

A GREAT CONSERVATIVE MEETING.

The Opposition Leader, the Local Conservative Candidate and Others on the Political Topics of the Day.

Special to the Free Press.

Hamilton, December 23 Mr. W. R. Meredith arrrived here from London by the 5 30 train this evening, and was met at the station by a large number of his friends. A carriage was in waiting, and Mr. Meredith was driven to the residence of Senator Turner.

The meeting in the evening had been looked forward to with great interest by a great body of citizens. The place of meeting was the Royal Rink, the largest hall in the city. The place was crowded to the doors. A number of those present were ladies. Notwithstanding that the audience was so great, and that a vast majority were standing, the best of order prevailed throughout, and the people remained till the close of the meeting, manifesting the deepest intesest in all that was said. The audience was decidedly in favor of the speakers, as was manifested by the enthusiastic applause with which the speeches were frequently interrupted. The platform was filled with about one hundred of the most prominent men of the city and vicinity, including Messrs. W. R. Meredith, M. P. P.; J. E. Kilvert, M. P.; John Burns, the Conservative candidate; G. T. Blackstock, John Milne, Adam Brown, Senator Turner, W. A. Kerr, C. R. Smith, James Walker, Kenneth Dunstan, Alex. Turner, Jas. Stewart, John Knox, A. T. Freed, Wm. Carey, and many others.

On Mr. Meredith's entrance, accompanied by a large number of leading Conservatives, the whole audience rose and cheered him to the echo. The chair was occupied by Dr. Millar, President of the Conservative Association, who, in a neat speech, referred to some of the leading questions before the electors.

Mr. Geo. T. Blackstock was the first speaker, and on coming forward was loudly cheered. He said that he did not come there for the purpose of attacking anyone's private character, as had been done by some of the Reform leaders, but to discuss fairly and squarely the issues before the people. He referred to the South Wentworth election case and the corrupt way in which it was carried on by Dr. Dowling, and read certified copies of letters from Mr. Mowat, which went to show that he had a hand in the affair. He said that Dr. Dowling was unseated, and under the statute that then existed he was not eligibe for re-election; that Mr. Mowat, instead of repudiating that man, passed an act, which was strongly opposed by Mr. Meredith, by which Dr. Dowling was eligible for re-election within less time than the eight years, and that Dr. Dowling was re-elected and taken by the hand by Mr. Mowat and welcomed as one of his followers. He referred briefly to the Algoma and Muskoka elections. He then took up the Bible question, and said it was right and proper that the Bible should be read in our schools, but that that Bible should be in its original form—not a mutilated copy of that Holy book. He claimed that if the people would examine the Ross Bible they would find a singular concidence about it that every passage which in any way conflicts with either the political or religious views of Archbishop Lynch has been taken out of this Bible, and so it stands to-day. By quoting from the original and the Ross copies of the Bible, he plainly proved that the Ross Bible was a mutilated copy of the original work. In conclusion, he dealt eloquently with the Riel question, and was frequently interrupted by loud and prolonged cheering.

Mr. Meredith was the next speaker, and was welcomed with the wildest enthusiasm, cheers breaking forth again and again. He spoke in a somewhat hoarse voice. He said that he would not have been here to-night but for the statements that Mr. Gibson had made on nomination day, that he (Mr. Meredith) was afraid to address a meeting in the city of Hamilton. So he arose from a sick bed in order to be there. He said he had been accused by the persons who spoke here last night with being a traitor to Ontario. He utterly repudiated that statement and challenged Mr. Blake to prove it (cheers). He referred briefly to the boundary question, and said that it had been said if he was placed at the head of affairs he would sell the interests of Ontario to Sir John A. Macdonald. He asked the people if the record showed that to be the fact. Now, said he, I desire to say a few words to the artisans. Mr. Gibson appeals to the electors on this occasion as being the *par excellence* friend of the workingman. He says that both himself and Mr. Mowat have done a great deal for the workingmen, and therefore they should be returned. What are the claims he makes? Look at the Mechanics' Lien Act. That is an excellent Act, and the Government of Mr. Mowat is entitled to credit for it. I say that that Act, as it now stands, was the work of a private member of the House, and that I was one of the members who framed that Act, and had more to do with it than all the rest of the House put together (cheers). Then I understand Mr. Gibson claims credit for the Employers' Liability Act of 1886, and I observe that Mr. Hardy made some comparison with a Bill upon that subject at Essex Centre, which I introduced in 1885, and which was rejected by the Government. Mr. Hardy did not discuss that in Hamilton last night, because, I suppose, they knew too much about that measure. I want to point out that the same gentlemen who claim credit for that Act of 1886, including Mr. Gibson, are the men who, in 1885, voted down a wider measure by giving it the six months' hoist. Mr. Hardy said at Essex Centre that the Government measure was better than the measure which I introduced in 1885. Let us see if that is so. Under the measure of the Government the amount that a man can recover is three times the annual wages of the workingman, and under my measure this was five times the amount of his annual wages (cheers.) Then these gentlemen passed a Bill at the dictation of certain railway companies delaying its operation for a year, in order that they might have a chance of reviewing the whole thing again. I ask you, gentlemen, was my Bill or the one the Government passed most in the interests of the workingmen (cries of "Yours, yours," and cheers.) I am not going to discuss to-night the question of the unfair distribution of the constituencies, but I propose to call your attention to this fact that if it had not been for the members of the Government the city of Hamilton would have had two representatives to the Legislature, for every member of the Opposition voted in favor of the proposition (cheers) Therefore I think the Government was not in favor of dealing with Hamilton as fairly as the Opposition, had it the power to do so (cheers) I understand Mr. Gibson is now in favor of manhood suffrage, but when it was brought before the Legislature he voted against it I do not know how he justified his position. It is said by my opponents that I have brought it up for the purpose of making political capital out of it. I deny the charge; and my record shows that since 1874 I have always been in favor of manhood suffrage. (Cheers) Then, sir, I want a secret ballot. (Loud cheers) While in the Dominion elections the ballot is secret, in Ontario the ballot is not a secret one, and by means of the numbers which have been placed upon the ballots it is possible to trace the way in which a man votes. I say that a man who perhaps may not have as much backbone as he wishes ought to be able to cast his ballot as he chooses without being in fear of being punished for so doing (Cheers) I am in favor of doing away with the expenditure for immigration out of the funds of the Province of Ontario. I believe that Ontario has reached such a position that she should be her own advertisement. (Cheers.) I do not mean to say that we should shut out the people who wish to come to Ontario, but I do say that she ought not to expend any amount of money for the purpose of bringing in any persons to compete against the workingmen who are already here. (Cheers) The subject of prison labor is one that is pressing itself upon the people of this country. I am not here to deny that the subject is one involved in great difficulty. I know that the labor organizations themselves have been unable to solve the question. Is it fair? At all events, it is contrary to public policy and against the interests of the people, that the labor of our prisons should be let to others to be employed in connection with any particular industry that comes in competition with the free labor of the country (Cheers.) The result has been that in the town of Berlin an establishment was compelled to close, and in the city of London there is an establishment of the same kind which has been very much crippled. Now, I do not think that kind of thing ought to be, he continued, and my policy would be to prevent that kind of opposition to free labor. Reference has been made to the Separate School system, and I suppose it is on that question that Mr. Gibson said I would be afraid to come to Hamilton to-night. I think he will see in my presence that I am not afraid to be here and to stand on this platform (cheers). I think he will know after I have spoken that I am not ashamed to give my opinion upon the questions before the people (cheers). I have more than once during this campaign proclaimed that I have no sympathy with any crusade of that, the "No Popery," kind. I have proclaimed that I do not wish to interfere with the rights of my fellow citizens, and I repeat this statement (cheers). I have always maintained that in this country there should be no section of the people, there should be no church or creed, fighting the other. (Hear, hear.) All sections, all the people, all churches, and all creeds should be equal before the law in Canada. (Cheers) I recognize that we cannot upon any other principle but this carry on the affairs of this country in a mixed community, where we have men of different race and different religions. We are seeking to build up a country and we can only do it by respecting our fellow-men. I care not before what alter they may bow or by what road they are seeking to reach a better place. These questions should not enter public men's minds when they are dealing with the fitness of any man to fill any particular position. Cheers) The question is, Is he a loyal citizen and is he fit to occupy the position to which he is aspiring? (Cheers) In reference to the Bible, I think that occasionally there is more irreverence than there ought to be. I am not here to discuss the advisability of the selections that are made. What I maintain is that in the Public Schools of this country, where under the regulations no Catholic child is called upon to take part in the services, that the open Bible of this Protestant country ought to be placed before it. From every pulpit in the land, from every man that looks to see what is going on around him, you hear the cry that infidelity is on the increase in Canada, and perhaps throughout the whole land, and there is not so much respect for that great Book of Books as there was in days gone by; and I say that it would be a great mistake if we did not inculcate into our children the love for good words—not to teach our children that any portion of the Word of God that proceeded out of His mouth is not fit to be placed before them. (Cheers) The establishment of such a doctrine as that would do more to produce infidelity in this country than anything else that could be done. Let us follow in the wake of what has been the cause of so much good in the mother land, and let it be a Bible-reading people (cheers) The speaker at this point dealt exhaustively and eloquently with the Riel question, and was frequently interrupted with spontaneous outbursts of applause In conclusion he said:—My friend John Burns has not the education of Mr. Gibson, but he has an honest heart—(tremendous cheering)—and I am sure that we will carry him to victory on the 28th day of this month (cheers and cries of "we will"). I accept the terms upon which Mr. Burns gives adhesion to the Conservative cause. Mr. Burns says, first and foremost—I stand by the cause of the workingmen, of whom I am one, but after that I stand by my party, to which I have always been affiliated. I accept, as the leader of the party, Mr. Burns' terms—(cheers)—and I say that the declaration of that is an honor to his honesty of principle, and I hope and trust that there is no man who calls himself a Conservative within the city of Hamilton that will not only give his vote but use his best influence to see that John Burns is at the close of the polls away above both of his opponents (tremendous cheers.)

Mr. John Hewitt was the next speaker. He dealt extensively with the workingmen's platform, and pointed out that in almost every instance that platform was the same as that of the Conservative leaders His remarks were well received.

Mr. John Burns, on coming forward, was most enthusiastically received. He said:—I intend to reply to some remarks which have been made against me by Mr. Fred Walters. There are moulders in this city who can vouch for my statement. In 1874 the moulders of this city went on strike. They were fighting for their liberties and for their rights. Mr. Walters was working in Toronto, and he came and took one of their jobs. (Cries of "a scab, scab.") If what I say is not true, if there is a moulder here to-night let him rise and deny it.

A voice—"Remember your obligations Johnnie Burns."

Mr. Burns—Yes, I remember my obligations, and I am defending myself, and when Mr. Walters did that he did not remember his obligations. (Tremendous cheering) When he came to work there were two union men in the same shop, and because they refused to recognize him he had them discharged. One man was compelled to walk along the lake shore until he struck the city of Cleveland to get work The other is in Gurney's shop to-day. That is the class of men who have been villifying me from this platform. (Cheers and cries of "Give it to him.") Now, gentlemen, I could go right down the whole list, for he is not the only one. It is not, however, necessary to mention more. I just give you him because he was the Chairman of the meeting. Now, I said on this platform that I accepted the Conservative nomination, and one of my principles, too, is to stand by the workingman—(loud cheers)—and in all questions that come before the Local House—for I will be your next member—(tremendous cheering)—in the interests of labor, I shall support, and outside of that I shall give my whole support to Mr. Meredith (loud cheers). The Chairman then proposed three cheers for the Queen, Sir John Macdonald, Mr. Meredith and Mr. Burns, all of which were given right heartily, and the immense audience dispersed to their homes shortly after eleven o'clock.

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Brooklyn, N. Y., Aug. 4, 1884.

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50089	M. Mc	" "	5,000	"	4	446 40	100 00	22½
50170	Chas. P	" "	1,000	End 10 years	4	450 68	67 50	15
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50095	H. C.	Toronto, O..	5,000	End 10 "	4	2171 20	315 00	15
50452	E. S. C	" "	10,000	Life	2	534 74	116 50	22½
50144	D. W.	Sarnia, O..	2,000	End 15 years	4	604 48	90 50	15
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The *Frontier*, of Nogales, Arizona, says that it has private information that the German Consul at the city of Mexico has purchased from the Mexican Government all the vacant Government land in the State of Sonora, from the United States line to the Gulf of California, and will settle thereupon German miners and agriculturists.

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The Free Press,
LONDON, ONT.
Saturday, December 25, 1886

MR. MEREDITH FOR LONDON.

Mr. W. R. Meredith has represented this city in the Ontario Legislature so long and so well, and has cast so much honor and credit on it by his manly and upright course, that any attempt to displace him is not likely to be regarded with general satisfaction. As a part of the body-politic Mr. Meredith holds no unimportant a position. He stands, confessedly, amongst those to whom the people look for wise guidance and honest administration, and it would be a simple folly on the part of this city to set aside one of its own sons to make room for any other person, be he a tried or an untried man; one that is known or unknown. The recent address which Mr. Meredith submitted to his constituents, and through them to the public of Ontario, was at once so honest and inclusive that his strongest opponents have not been able to do more than cavil at it. Of serious fault they have not been able to find any. It was eminently progressive, and at the same time sufficiently moderate to attract sympathy from all sides. And though he is to be opposed at the polls by the nominee of Labor it may be confidently stated that the experience that Mr. Meredith has had in public life, the liberal sentiments that he entertains, and the wide-spread attention to all that he says and does commands would prove of far more benefit to them than could possibly accrue from any other quarter. It may be truly said that there are but two other persons in political life in Ontario that are able to secure that amount of attention and respect that Mr. Meredith does—Sir John Macdonald and Mr. Edward Blake. There are many, very many, others that stand deservedly high in general estimation, but it may be taken that those whom we have named occupy pre-eminent positions. And a constituency shares in those honors which its representative commands. There is no one in London who may not be proud, who is not proud, of Mr. Meredith as our representative in the Ontario Legislature, even if for party reasons they may be obnoxious to his election. The magnificent receptions that have been accorded to him in all parts of the Province during the last few weeks have been but second to those that have awaited the triumphal course of Sir John Macdonald. It is admitted on all hands that London has in its representative a man whom all respect on account of his personality, his talents and the uprightness of his life in all its departments, and all its sides and phases. And yet we are asked to set him aside to make way for a gentleman who has not resided very long amongst us, and who may be said to have been unknown before he was named in opposition to Mr. Meredith. It can hardly be that those that have advanced Mr. Peddle seriously think that he can be elected in place of one of Mr. Meredith's cast and calibre. Rather, it has been done, as we suppose, to call attention to certain views which a section of the employed classes entertain on certain matters in which they are specially concerned, and which are attracting so much attention in England, America, and in most of the European countries. And it may be said that there is no one who has endeavored to strengthen the interests of the employed classes more fully than has the member for London. There is no one who should receive their confidence more completely than he. He has left no occasion unimproved to secure to them all those advantages that the Legislature could confer upon them. Why, then, should he be opposed by those whom it has been his pleasure and his honor to serve? No doubt Mr. Peddle is sincere in his desire to aid those who have nominated him. But it does not require much reflection to become aware that he could not bring that influence to bear in their favor that Mr. Meredith could most assuredly command. It is thus altogether in the interest of Labor that Mr. Meredith should have the opportunity of promoting those interests by being returned to the Legislature by the aid of the very class, some of whom have supposed, wrongly, as we think, that Mr. Peddle could assist them to a greater extent than Mr. Meredith would be able to do.

MORE REBELLIOUS TALK!

Discussing Quebec affairs, Mr. D. Mills, in the *Advertiser*, says:—

"The Governor and the moribund Government will need to take care lest they carry their defiance of the people to a point at which patience will cease to be a virtue."

Mr. Mills evidently means that a rebellion would just now be justifiable in Quebec, as he says it was in the North-west in 1885. Mr. Mills tried to incite a "civil war in Ontario" over the Boundary question. He sent a messenger (Mr. Marvin Knowlton) to New York, to tell the *World* newspaper that "Ontario was ripe for a civil war." His manœuvre was merely laughed at at the time, as the wretched resort of a demagogue. People said among themselves that Mr. Mills' share in any civil war would be a greater or less quantity of "Boodle." The man who got $8,000 for doing nothing but carry the bag of Attorney-General Mowat, had a very solid interest in creating all the trouble he could, *in re* Boundary matters. The more trouble, the more "Boodle" for "D. M." But when the rebellious talk of this expensive agitator becomes chronic, and he extends his bloodthirstiness to the North-west and Quebec, what might be the result if any considerable portion of the people shared his views? We should have the country plunged into a flame of civil strife, beside which the Riel rebellion was but child's play. Shame! Shame! Shame!

ANOTHER SIDE OF THE CASE.

It is very clear that if it be in the power of any ecclesiastical authority to compel the omission of any matter from the Public School books, it would be equally possible for the same interest to demand the introduction of matter to suit their especial ideas. The plea on which Archbishop Lynch puts the case is, that as there are 50,000 Catholic children attending the Public Schools, so the instruction in those Schools should be tempered in such a way as not to conflict with the teachings of their Church. On the same principle it would be right to say that some of the lessons should be distinctly Roman Catholic in their tone and tendency, so that those 50,000 children may be instructed in the "way they should go." To this end some voracious chapters such as are to be found in the "Lives of the Saints" might be read with instruction, and records of modern miracles might be made to attest to the continuance within the Church of that power which was wielded by the Apostles, and which it is claimed has not been withdrawn from their true successors. One may imagine the benefits that would accrue from that kind of thing to the rising generation. But it seems to be quite evident that if exclusion is to be tolerated on the demand of Archbishop Lynch inclusion could be enforced on a subservient Government in the same way, by the same dictum. The principle that lies at the bottom of the whole matter is this, that the Mowat Government, through the agency of Mr. G. W. Ross, have been willing to barter away the freedom of the Public Schools and the integrity of their conduct for political support, in order that they may be able to get from the heads of the Church, and through them of the members of their congregations—votes, votes! And it has been just the same with Mr. Blake in the sphere in which he acts. He has been willing to barter away the firm administration of justice—as in the case of Riel—in order to steal a few French votes from the Government at Ottawa. In either case the motive has been bad; in either case the means have been obnoxious. The evident duty of the people at this juncture is to stop at once the inroads that have been made on the school system, and to insist that as no Protestant authority has presumed to tamper with or to hamper the teachings in the Separate schools, so no Roman Catholic prelate should be permitted to dictate what shall be either taught or omitted to be taught in the non-sectarian public schools.

HOW TO EMPLOY CONVICTS.

When it is said that the labor of the Central Prison, when focused, as it is at present, upon one or two regular lines of industry, tends to cut off the labor of free men, Mr. Mowat's reply is that the convicts must be employed at something, and what are you going to do about it? how can we better it? Well, that is a matter for him to answer for himself, as it has been answered elsewhere. The special fault on his part is that he has adopted as a grand panacea in the Central Prison a system that has been tried and condemned both in Europe and America. He exults in the great amount of work done at the Central, under the goad of lash and rifle, unmindful that the more these special industries are forced in that prison, the greater is the injury to outside trades. The reason is that the contracting firms are able to make a considerable cut in prices, which every other factory in the same line must follow or lose their business. And this cut is made only by reason of the special privileges and extraordinary free facilities put at their disposal by the Government. Only carry out this plan to its legitimate end, and it will in time bowl down every one of the smaller factories, and thus nullify the good effects of the tariff against imported goods, and the prohibition which Sir John Macdonald has set against the importation of the products of United States prisons. Sir John has, at the Kingston Penitentiary, taken this subject up in a practical spirit. He has done away with every contract, as it expired, preventing its renewal; setting the convicts at occupations where they do not and cannot compete with free manufacturing industry, namely, in the quarry and on the farm. This is statesmanlike, and the reverse of the feeble, petulant cry of Mr. Mowat, "What can we do else?" resembling the reply of Sir Richard Cartwright to the manufacturers' deputations in 1876:—"We are but flies on the wheel; we can do nothing to help you." Now, in the farm and the quarry might be found the solution of the Central Prison labor problem, if Mr. Mowat had but the acumen to take hold of it. Was it not a mistake at first to plant such an ugly-looking Bastile in the centre of the city of Toronto? Why not have put it near to a large area of good land, upon which the convicts could have the benefit of healthy out-door labor in producing their own living out of the soil? The experiment is not a new one; it ought to be familiar to Mr. Mowat. In other countries, farm labor is found to be one of the most economical and least conflicting forms of industry that convicts are applied to. And in Ontario, with fertile soil at every step, it would seem to be specially adaptable. Instead of doing everything with a view to "strike a blow at Sir John," as Mr. Mowat has described his policy to be, he might take some time to look into this subject. The truest statesmanship as applied to the regulation of able bodied convicts probably would be, to make them produce cereal and other crops, for their own support, and to assist as far as possible in maintaining the Hospitals and Refuges of the country. It may seem difficult to reduce this to a system. It is, in fact, much firm, to work for all it is worth, as a "cheap Chinese" factory. That may save him the trouble of thinking out a plan which would be less hurtful to our mechanical trades. But this is what the workingmen want. Are they to be satisfied with the imbecile cry of "Oh, it can't be helped; we don't know and can't devise anything better. We are sorry for you, but you must only grin and make the best of it?"

THE $2,000,000 STEAL!

We have stated that the Mowat Government have designedly favored their supporters in the House in the matter of the stone required for the new Parliament Buildings. The proof of this is found in the Specifications which are to be seen in print, and one clause of which (on page 13) reads as follows:—

"CUT STONE.

"The base from the varied grade line to level of the entire structure, and facades of entire superstructure, including porch entrance, gables, dormers, chimneys, "Porte Cochere," vestibules, buttresses, platforms, and steps to all entrances, and interior works, shown by eighth scale elevations, and half-inch scale drawings, *to be executed with Credit Valley sand stone.* Said stone must possess these essential qualities: Strength, weight, appearance, facility of working, and durability."

Why should the stone of the Credit Valley, or any section of the country, be singled out in this way? To do so is to shut off all competition. It bars out the quarries of Kingston, Perth, Lincoln and Wellington, where there is abundance of excellent stone. But why are they thus barred out, by nominating the particular quarry from which all the stone for the above requirements shall be obtained? Is it because that particular quarry is owned and operated by a strong supporter of the Mowat Government in the Legislature—Mr. Kenneth Chisholm, M. P. P. for Peel? Let the people judge. Is it a cut and dried plan to put $200,000 into the pocket of the owner of the Credit Valley stone quarry, who is a good Grit? It looks like it. But what say the other quarry owners of the Province? What say the people at large? They are beginning to understand the kind of political abominations that are concealed in the system of contracting by which the Mowat Ministry has dared, with brazen hypocrisy, to extend an appropriation of $750,000 into an expenditure of $2,000,000.

Has Mowat done this of his own free will, or at the dictation of "Boodlers" in the House of Assembly? Are other Grit members interested in the same sense as Mr Chisholm, of Brampton? If so, to what extent? What is the inducement held out to Mr. Dan MacKenzie, and which caused him to say that a House which was good enough for the Parliament of United Canada twenty years ago, is not fit to stable his horse in? What is the inducement to Mr. John Waters, which causes him to favor this gigantic steal so vigorously, against the interest of every farmer in this Riding? Is it "Boodle" all round?

THE BALLOT NOT SECRET.

Mr. Peddle said on Thursday night that "the ballot box is the strongest weapon we have as workingmen to-day." And that is true, where you have a ballot box which protects the voter. But the Ontario ballot is no protection. Mr. Mowat has so contrived it, that every man who casts a ballot is duly ticketed, so that the way he voted may be easily traced by those who have any interest in tracing it. Let any man on Tuesday next, on going behind the screen, carefully examine his ballot, back and front. He will notice on the back a printed number. This number tallies with the number of the counterfoil, or stub, in the Returning Officer's hands. And any man whom it is desired to trace, as to how he voted, can be detected by this means. We say that such a ballot is no protection to any one who desires to vote secretly. Why does Mowat steadily refuse to alter this law? He has some occult reason for it. But is a Minister who has secret and unrevealed reasons for thus defeating and nullifying the ballot, entitled to the confidence of workingmen? That is the question.

EXTRAVAGANCE.

The Hamilton *Times* says:—"It is no information to be told in general terms that the Mowat Government has been extravagant." Thou sayest well! It is an old story, or as the *Globe* would say, in the street slang of the day which it uses so copiously, "a chestnut." Reckless expenditure has marked the career of the Mowat Government at every turn. Mr. Meredith has done his utmost to check it, but so far in vain. On January 26, 1883, he put himself on record in the House of Assembly as follows:—

"The rapid increase in the annual expenditure of the Province, the annual expenditure having nearly doubled between 1871 and 1882, while the general revenue, a large part of which is derived from receipts on capital account, has remained nearly stationary, and the rapid dissipation of the formerly available surplus, are, in view of the increasing requirements of the Province, matters which demand the earnest attention and consideration of all thoughtful men, if the Province is not in the near future to be driven to resort to direct taxation to meet expenditures which have hitherto been defrayed out of the annual revenues."

It is, therefore, as the *Times* says, no new information, to be told that the Mowat Government is extravagant.

Between elections and bazaars, says a contemporary, the holiday trade is not what it used to be. Properly the politicians should consider the interests of the business community in matters of this kind, but this is precisely what the politicians do not do. Mr. Mowat, by springing the local elections into the holiday week, has dealt a serious blow at the course of trade, and were it not for the good times prevailing in general, and abundance of money, the injury would be still more severely felt.

THAT "BOODLE."

Why do our Reform friends wilt so under the little excerpts which the FREE PRESS has given from the Asylum Accounts? Our local contemporary talks about it more with the feelings of a wet hen than the red and ribald organ that it has lately professed itself to be. The sensations of our city contemporary over these little "Boodle" matters may probably be likened to those of

"Abner Jones, of Angels, when
A chunk of old red sandstone
Hit him in the abdomen,"

it squirms and doubles itself up in a way the most agonizing. To onlookers, the whole thing is very amusing, especially as the exposure was provoked by Mr. Hyman by a remark which, if not "silly," was at least accounted rash and uncalled for.

CURRENT TOPICS.

The *Advertiser* now speaks of Mr. W. R. Meredith as "a burglar." The *Globe* of Thursday called him "this traitor." Let the Grits keep it up. Mr. Meredith's majority on Tuesday night will open their eyes.

Mr. Edward Gurney, of Toronto, at a late public meeting ridiculed the conduct of Mr. Blake and his lieutenants in the Riel business, and remarked that while the Reform leader would not stand on the scaffold, he got under it. This sally caused roars of laughter at the expense of Mr. Blake.

No. 3 Committee are wanting 175 feet of hose, about $300 worth. They, of course, invite tenders for it, as that is the rule. No supplies can be got without public competition, in Corporation matters. But in regard to supplies for the Asylum—oh, dear! A man who takes the Clear Grit oath can get contracts involving thousands of dollars without tendering.

It may be "silly," but still it is the way with a great many people, to ask just now not only what is sold *to* the Lunatic Asylum, but what is sold *from* it? A good many head of cattle are killed there each year. Who gets the hides, and what does he pay for them? Does Mr. Hyman get them for his tannery? We can find no record of these matters in the public accounts. No doubt there *is* an explanation.

Rev. gentlemen of this vicinity are sarcastically told by the *Advertiser* that they are in ignorance of the contents of the Book of Scripture Readings known as Ross' Bible. If this were true, it is no wonder, seeing that the "Ross Bible" is a book prohibited to the general public. No one, excepting teachers, can lay hands on one of them, so closely are they kept from general circulation by the Minister of Education, or the powers behind him, to which he has so evidently sold himself. But the extracts that have appeared in the press, and not been disputed, give everyone sufficient data on which to found an intelligent opinion.

The Labor candidate here says that "legislation can do much for workingmen." Yet he is the Grit nominee for the city; at least that party have adopted him. Now, it is good Grit principle that legislation can do nothing for industry. That was the answer the Grits made to the industrial deputations in 1876. "We are but flies on the wheel," said Sir Richard Cartwright. "You are all wrong in supposing that legislation can assist you," said Mr. Mackenzie, and "Moreover, the National Policy is a national crime, a national disgrace." Mr. Blake says he would "sweep away" the N. P. if he had the power. Yet it is in the interest of those gentlemen that the workingmen of this city have been invited to co-operate.

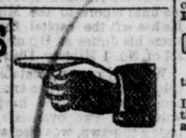
The admonition imparted to those of the Early Church, "Buy ye one of another," seems to be strictly applied in Grit politics by the Mowat party. At the Deaf and Dumb Institute at Belleville, this kind of thing appeared in a trumpery milk contract. One Massey got the contract at a cent a quart over Graham, because he was a Grit, and for no other reason. The blacksmithing work of the same institution was taken from Reeves because he would not swear allegiance to the petty potentate at the head of the Grit Association, and given to an old reliable Grit, who had no opinion save that of party. In London also, it seems, the purchasing agents of the Asylum receive a list of the faithful, from whom, and no one else, all the food and clothing, boots and shoes, &c., are to be bought without tender. In the past eight years, no less than $85,000 was divided up among eight or nine local merchants, and all without tender for anything this large sum applies to. Whereas, a matter involving only a few dollars in Corporation matters has to be properly tendered for.



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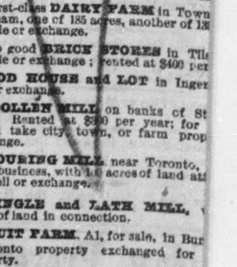
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THE RETROSPECT: OWN ELAN, 1812.

Ye jagged peeks that frown sublime,
Mocking the blunted scythe of Time,
Whence I would watch its lustre pale
Steal from the moon o'er yonder vale;

Thou rock, whose bosom black and vast,
Bared to the stream's unceasing flow,
Ever its giant's shade doth cast
On the tumultous surge below;

Woods, to whose depth retires to die
The wounded echo's melody,
And whither this lone spirit bent
And footstep of a wild intent;

Meadows, whose green and spangled breast
These severed limbs have often pressed,
Until the watchful fiend Despair
Slept in the soothing coolness there!
Have not your varied beauties seen
The sunken eye, the wikkering mien,
Sad traces of the unuttered pain
That froze my heart and burned my brain?

How do I feel my happiness?
I cannot tell, but they may guess
Whose every gloomy feeling gone,
Friendship and passion feel alone;
Who see mortality's dull clouds
Before affection's murmur fly,
While the mild glances of her eye
Pierce the thin veil of flesh that shrouds
The spirit's inmost sanctuary.

TO IANTHE: SEPTEMBER, 1813.

I love, thee, baby! for thine own sweet sake;
Those azure eyes, that dimly dimpled cheek,
Thy tender frame so eloquently weak.
Love in the sternest heart of hate might wake;
But more when o'er thy fitful slumber bending
Thy mother folds thee to her wakeful heart,
Whilst love and pity in her glances blending,
All that thy passive eyes can feel impart;
More, when some feeble lineaments of her
Who bore thy weight beneath her spotless bosom,
As with deep love I read thy face, recur;
More dear art thou, O fair and fragile blossom;
Dearest when most thy tender traits express
The image of thy mother's loveliness.

TO MARY WOLLSTONECRAFT GODWIN, JUNE, 1814.

Mine eyes were dim with tears unshed;
Yes, I was firm—thus wert not thou;
My baffled looks did [illegible], yet dread
To meet thy looks; I could not know
How anxiously they sought to shine
With soothing pity upon mine.

To sit and curb the soul's mute rage
Which preys upon itself alone;
To curse the life which is the cage
Of fettered grief that dares not groan,
Hiding from many a careless eye
The scorned load of agony.

While thou alone, then not regarded,
The joy that thou alone should'st be;
To speak years thus and be rewarded,
As thou, sweet love requited me
When none were near. Oh! I did wake
From torture for that moment's sake.

Upon my heart thy accents sweet
Of peace and pity fell like dew
On flowers half dead; thy lips did meet
Mine tremblingly; thy dark eyes threw
Their soft persuasion on my brain,
Charming away its dream of pain.

THE RIEL REBELLION.

Declarations of Half-breeds Engaged in the Outbreak

Valuable Testimony to the Cause of the Trouble—What the Grievances Amounted to—The Colonization Society Expulsion Charges Unanimously Disproved—The Rebellion Engineered, and Carried Out by Riel from First to Last.

Ottawa, Dec. 17.—The following are translations of declarations of half-breeds engaged in the North-west rebellion just received by the Government. They speak for themselves, and show just what grounds there is for the charge that the rebellion was caused by misgovernment. These 24 men were among the most prominent in the rebel cause.

"St. Laurent, 22nd Nov., 1886.

"I, Antoine Ferguson, French half-breed, say that the grievances I had against the Government before the troubles of 1885 were that the half-breeds' rights were not recognized, and that we considered that the Government had no right to impose upon us so many conditions before obtaining the titles for the lands that we had taken and occupied before any treaty was made. I never heard that anyone had been driven out of his land for the benefit of any colonization societies. I believe that the half-breeds would not have taken up arms if Riel had not been here. I believe that Riel was insane during the rebellion.

"ANTOINE FERGUSON."

"St. Laurent, Nov. 22nd, 1886.

"I, Alexander Cardinal, French half-breed, of St. Laurent, say that the only grievance that I had against the Government before the trouble of 1885 was that the half-breeds' rights were not recognized. I never heard that anyone had been driven off his land for the benefit of any colonization societies. I do not believe, nor have I ever believed for a moment, that Riel was insane during the rebellion. I do not believe that Riel was executed because he was a French half-breed, but because he had transgressed against the laws. Although there was some agitation before Riel's arrival, I don't believe there would have been any taking up of arms without him.

"ALEXANDER CARDINAL."

"St. Laurent, 22nd Nov., 1886.

"I, Louis Bousquet, French half-breed, of St Laurent say that the grievances I had against the Government before the troubles of 1885 were that the half-breeds were not recognized, and that we were asked dues to cut wood. I must say, however, that I never paid any. I never heard that anyone had been driven out of his land for the benefit of any colonization society. I do not believe that Riel was insane during the rebellion. I believe there would have been no taking up of arms had Riel not been in the country.

"LOUIS BOUSQUET."

"Fish Creek, 23rd Nov., 1886.

"I, Pierre Tourton, French half-breed of Fish Creek, say that the only grievances that I had against the Government before the troubles of 1885 was the slowness in granting the half-breed rights. For me, I had my rights in Manitoba. It was owing to false reports by Riel among the half-breeds that caused the taking up of arms. I never heard that any one had been driven out of his land for the benefit of colonization societies. There would have been no trouble if Riel had not been in the country. Riel was certainly not insane. He was a good deal too smart for us. I do not believe that it was because he was a French half-breed that he was executed; it was because he deserved it. I attribute all our misfortunes to that man.

"PIERRE TOURTON."

"Fish Creek, Nov. 23, 1886.

"I, Alexis Jervais, senior, French half-breed, of Fish Creek, say that I had not the least grievance against the Government before the trouble of 1885; that I was very much opposed to this movement. I used to say to the people that had nothing against the Government; that it was bad and foolish to rebel; that I had had my rights and sold my land in Manitoba, and that in striving here I had yet the advantage of taking no other land. The rebels forced me to join them in spite of my old age. I never heard that anyone had been driven off his land for the benefit of any colonization societies. I believe there would have been no trouble if Riel had not been here. I have never believed that Riel was insane, I believe that he was executed, not because he was a French half-breed, but because of his acts that deserved death.

"ALEXIS JERVAIS, SR."

"Duck Lake, Nov. 21st, 1886.

"I, Noel Jervais, French half-breed, of Duck Lake, say that I had no grievance against the Government before the troubles of 1885, and if took up arms it was because I was forced to so. I never heard that anyone had been given out of his land for the benefit of any colonization society. I don't believe, nor have heard it said, that it was because he was a French half-breed that Riel was executed. I thought so sometimes that he was not quite sane during the troubles. There would have been no trouble if Riel had not been in the country.

"NOEL JERVAIS."

"Duck Lake, 21st Nov., 1886.

"I, Joseph Ouellette, sr., French half-breed of Duck Lake, says that the grievance that I had against the Government before the rebellion of 1885, was that they were not granting our half-breed rights to the lands of the Northwest. I never heard that any one had been given out of his land for the benefit of any colonizating society. But I heard that a good many half-breeds could not obtain the entry of their land. I have since heard that it was because they were on odd sections. I never thought a moment that Riel was insane; if I had would not have followed him. There might have been some trouble even if Riel had not been here.

"JOSEPH OUELLETTE."

"Duck Lake, Nov. 20, 1886.

"I, Joseph St. Denis, French half-breed of Duck Lake, say that I had no complaint whatever against the Government before the troubles of 1885. I never heard, and I am quite astonished to be asked such a question, that any one has been driven out of his land for the benefit of any colonization society. It is certain, according to my opinion, and I never heard it said otherwise, that it was not because Riel was a French half-breed that he was executed. I never thought for a moment that he was insane during the rebellion. I believe there would have been no trouble if Riel had not been in the country.

JOSEPH ST. DENIS."

Duck Lake, Nov. 20th, 1886.

"I, Maxime Colin, French half-breed of Duck Lake, say that I had no grievance whatever against the Government previous to the troubles of 1885: that I never heard any one had been driven out of his land for the benefit of any colonization society. It is true that I have heard some persons say that Riel had been hung because he had French blood, but for my own part I don't believe it. I rather think it is because he took up arms against the Government. I never believed that he was insane during the troubles. It is true that he acted sometimes as if he had wished to be taken for an insane man.

"MAXIME COLIN."

"Duck Lake, Nov. 20th, 1886.

"I, Joseph Charette, French half-breed, of Duck Lake, say that I came here in the year 1884, when Riel was already in the country. On my arrival I passed an evening at the house of Charles Nolan, where I saw Riel and Maxime Lepine. It was there that I heard Riel and the two others expose their plans. They said at first that by the Manitoba Act, passed in 1870, the half-breeds had ceded only a small portion of territory; that the rest of the North-west had never been ceded; that consequently it belonged to them. That they were to ask the Government the amount in cash of the value of all the lands in the North-west at the Government price per acre; that if the Government refused to grant the sum *en bloc* they would then ask the interest on said sum during 20 years. They sent afterwards a petition to the Government in that sense. The reply was that the Government would not have anything to do with Riel. They vexed the latter, as also the principals who supported him. They said, 'if the Government don't want to give a few thousand dollars to satisfy us they will have to spend millions, and we will make trouble,' and then the trouble commenced in fact. After this juncture, however, Riel wished to go away, but the people retained him. I don't think, however, that there would have been any trouble if Riel had not been here, because Nolan and Lepine were not willing to make war. Riel was certainly not insane. I never heard that anyone was driven out of his land for the benefit of the Colonization Society. Most of the French half-breeds are living upon lands that are not entered, and they have never been troubled for that matter. It is true that I have heard that it was to avenge the death of Scott too that Riel was hanged; but for my part, although I thought the execution of Scott was for something in the execution of Riel, I firmly believe that Riel has done enough in 1885 to richly deserve death, for apart from what he has done, he would have done much more terrible things if he had been successful. I have myself heard some of his plans, which, if realized, would have been most disastrous.

"JOS. CHARETTE."

"Duck Lake, 20th Nov., 1886.

"I, John Sanserequet, French half-breed, at Duck Lake for ten years, say that the only grievance I had against the Government before the trouble of 1885 was that I was afraid I was to pay any fee to cut wood, but as I had wood on my own land I have never been troubled on that account. I don't know nor have I heard that anyone had been driven off his land for the benefit of any colonization society. I was complaining also that having settled on a school section before the survey, I could not obtain my pre-emption on that section, but only my homestead, and that I was obliged to take my pre-emption on the adjoining section. During the trouble I thought that Riel was not quite sane. I think that it was because he took up arms against the Government that he was hanged, and not because he was a French half-breed. I believe that if an Englishman had done what he did he would have been punished the same way. I may add that I was complaining also before the trouble of the slowness of the Government in granting me the entry of my land, for I made several trips to the Land Office before obtaining satisfaction.

JOHN SANSEREQUET."

Duck Lake, Nov. 20, 1886.

"I, Pierre Gariepy, French half-breed, resident in the Saskatchewan country since 17 years, say that the grievances against the Government before the troubles of 1885 were that the scrip to extinguish our Indian title to the land were not given, and that the Government were asking a fee to allow us to cut wood. I was surprised at the taking up of arms. They came suddenly and asked me to go to Batoche with my gun. They told me that I had better go willingly or else they would take me by force. I never heard that any one had been driven or threatened to be driven off his land for the benefit of any colonization society. I am certain that Riel was not insane.

"PIERRE GARIEPY."

"Carleton, Nov. 19th, 1886.

"Isadore McKay, French half-breed, of Carleton, says that before the arrival of Riel to the Saskatchewan the only grievance he knew of was the slowness of the Government in granting to the half-breeds of the North-west the grants in land or in money that would extinguish their rights or title to their lands. He never heard that the Government had threatened or turned anyone off his land.

"ISADORE MCKAY."

"Carleton, Nov. 19, 1886.

"I, Cyrille Lafond, French-Canadian, for 20 years at Carleton, say that I have asked my half-breed right of the Government two or three times, and that I never got any satisfactory answer to my letters and trouble. That the half-breeds of the South Branch had sent four or five petitions to the Government. I asked them what was the answer, and they told me the Government had looked over the petitions and afterwards thrown them into the fire. Then in the spring of 1884 we said to ourselves, 'Let us ask our rights together. Perhaps we will be more successful.' It was then that we held those big meetings that ended by sending for Riel. It is Charles Nolan that commenced that movement. I never heard that any one had been driven out or threatened out of their land in favor of Colonization Societies. I never heard anyone say that Riel was executed because he was a French half-breed. I thought at certain moments during the trouble that Riel was not quite sane. "CYRILLE LAFOND."

"Carleton, Nov. 19th, 1886.

"I, Charles Lavallee, son., French half-breed, of Carleton, say that I never heard before the trouble of 1885 that anyone had been driven out or threatened to be driven out of his land in favor of any Colonization Society. I had no grievance against the Government, having had my rights in Manitoba. I never heard it said around me that Riel had been executed because he was a French half-breed. During the trouble I could perceive by moments that Riel was not quite sane. I had known him in Manitoba, and I thought he was not quite the same man.

"CHARLES LAVALLEE."

"Carleton, Nov. 19th, 1886.

"Mr. Baptiste Bedou Delorme says that before the arrival of Riel to the Saskatchewan he had no grievance whatever against the Government, as he had had his half-breed rights before leaving Manitoba. He never heard, and is quite astonished that he should be asked such a question, that anyone had been driven out or threatened to be driven off his land to give room to any colonization society. The only thing that he heard was that the English half-breeds having sent petitions to the Government to have their rights, it was answered to them that no half-breeds in the North-west would have an inch of land. He never heard that because Riel was a French half-breed that he was executed. He never thought nor heard anyone say that Riel was insane during the trouble. He says, moreover, that it was Charles Nolan that commenced the trouble with his incendiary speeches.

"BAPTISTE BEDOU DELORME."

"Carleton, 19th Nov., 1886.

"I, Joseph Ledoux, French half-breed of Carleton, say that I never had any grievance with the Government before the trouble of 1885. That I was persuaded to take up arms, as most of my neighbors were, without knowing why. I had already had my half-breed rights in Manitoba. I never heard that anyone had been threatened or driven out of his land in favor of any colonization society. I never heard it said around me that it was because Riel was a French half-breed that he was hanged.

"JOSEPH LEDOUX."

"Carleton, Nov. 19, 1886.

"I, Baptiste Larocque, French half-breed resident here the past twelve years, say that I had not the least grievance with the Government before 1885. That I greatly condemn the troubles, for previous to them I was very well off. I had fine horses, cattle in quantity, agricultural implements, and to-day I am poor, owing to the rebellion. I never heard that any one had been troubled in his property on account of any colonization society. I never heard it said that Riel was insane, because he was a French half-breed. I don't think Riel was insane more than I am during the rebellion.

"BAPTISTE LAROCQUE."

"Duck Lake, Nov. 20th, 1886.

"I John Ross, sen., French half-breed, resident at Duck Lake for 15 years, say that the principal grievance I had against the Government before the troubles of 1885 was its slowness in granting our script. I was told, moreover, that we were not certain to obtain the lands that we were occupying, that we were to pay pre-emptions, whereas we thought we had an exclusive right to the lands we occupied without paying for them. We were uneasy. Reports were coming on every side that the Government ignored us completely; but what most exasperated us was the report that in answer to our petitions the Government were sending soldiers to fight us, and it was then we took up arms. But in taking up arms I never thought that we would be obliged to use them. I never thought for an instant that Riel was insane during the rebellion. I never heard that anyone was driven out of his land or threatened to be driven out for the benefit of any colonization society. JOHN ROSS, one of Riel's Council."

"Batoche, 23rd Nov., 1886.

"We, Antoine and Pierre Vandal, French half-breeds, of Batoche, say that we had no other grievances against the Government before the troubles of 1885 than those of the old half-breeds of this country who were asking for their scrips for us, we had our rights in Manitoba. We were not certain either if we could keep the lands we were occupying. We never heard that anyone had been driven off his land for the benefit of colonization societies. We believe there would have been no trouble if Riel had not been in the country.

"I, Antoine Vandal, believe that Riel was quite sane.

"I, Pierre Vandal, have said sometimes during the trouble that Riel seemed not quite sane.

"ANTOINE VANDAL.
"PIERRE VANDAL."

"Batoche, Nov. 22nd, 1886.

"I, Isadore Lafontaine, French half-breed, for fifteen years at Batoche, say that I had no grievance whatever before the troubles of 1885, but I heard that people were agitating to have what the people called their rights. I never heard that anyone had been driven out of his land for the benefit of any colonization society. I could not say if there would have been any trouble if Riel had not been here. I thought at certain moments that Riel was not speaking like a sane man. I believe that Riel was executed for his misdeeds. I did not know that he was a French half-breed.

"ISADORE LAFONTAINE."

"Batoche, 23rd Nov., 1886.

"I, Isadore Villeneuve, French half-breed, of Batoche, say that I had no grievance whatever against the Government before the troubles of 1885, and that if I took up arms against the Government it was because I was forced to do so. Riel sent men to me with an order of his council condemning me to be shot at six o'clock of that day if I was not with them by two o'clock. I never heard that any one had been driven out of his land for the benefit of any colonization society. I believe there would have been no trouble if Riel had not been here. I say that Riel was far from being insane. I believe that he was executed, not because he was a French half-breed, but because he deserved it. Any man, of whatever nationality, would have been punished in like manner had he committed the same deed.

"ISADORE VILLENEUVE."

"Batoche, Nov. 22nd, 1886.

"I, Charles Eugene Boucher, French half-breed, of Batoche, say that I had no grievance whatever against the Government before the troubles of 1885. I never heard that anyone had been driven out of his land for the benefit of any colonization society. I believe there would have been no trouble if Riel had not been here. I do not believe that it was because Riel was a French half-breed that he was executed, but because of his misdeeds during the trouble. I did not know what to think of his mental condition. I thought sometimes that he was either insane or very wicked.

CHAS. E. BOUCHER."

"Batoche, Nov. 24th, 1886.

"I, Emmanuel Champagne, French half-breed, of Batoche, say that before the trouble in 1885 my grievance against the Government was that it was not granting to the half-breeds their scrip, that we were not certain that we could keep the lands that we were occupying. I never heard that any one had been driven off his land for the benefit of any colonization societies. I cannot say if there would have been any trouble if Riel had not been here. I do not believe that Riel was insane. EMMANUEL CHAMPAGNE.

"One of Riel's council."

NORTH MIDDLESEX ELECTION.

A Rousing Meeting in the Township of Lobo.

A meeting in the interest of the Grit candidate was held at the new school house at Lobo village on Monday night. The audience was composed of ladies', school children, ratepayers of Lobo, and an equal number from London. Mr A. McGugan was chosen Chairman, and said any speaker in the interest of Mr. Morgan would have a fair hearing. Mr. John Waters, on rising, said he would reserve the privilege of replying. He was not a very strong party man, but he was responsible for the acts of the Government. He asserted that the Opposition were responsible for the squandering of the revenue, and that the Separate Schools was an issue which should not have been brought on. He admitted Mr. Meredith's diligence and industry for the welfare of the people of this Province, upheld the Government grab scheme for centralizing power at Toronto, and made out that he (Waters) was a futurist and could judge what Mr. Meredith would do if he came into power. He claimed a surplus of $4,000,000. said he voted for new government buildings as the present buildings were comfortable, but in the course of a few years would require a new roof. He promised the electors, if returned (of which he seemed to be doubtful), to vote for no more than $750,000. Mr. Gray than took the platform and in a few well-directed words gave Mr. Waters a version of the disputed lands not altogether to his liking. Mr. Joseph Moore, amid loud cheers, proceeded to analyse Mr. Waters statement. He showed up the Separate School system, and Mowat and Ross's truckling to Archbishop Lynch, for the sake of the Catholic vote, and said if things were to continue to go on in this manner we, as a free people, would enjoy freedom not much longer. He dwelt on the school book monopoly which Waters admitted, and showed the unfairness of bleeding the parents every few years, and ridiculed Mr. Waters' statement, that there was a possibility of the three firms getting at loggerheads among themselves and cutting the prices of the books. He pointed out Mr. Waters' discrepancy in the surplus, and showed that the surplus would not amount to one-fourth part of what Mr Waters claimed. Mr. Graham then took the platform, and proceeded to make a very forcible speech in support of Mr. Morgan, the Conservative candidate.

Why She Takes Boarders.

Puck.

"I never expected to be obliged to keep boarders for a living. I can imagine how my par would have felt if he could have foreseen to what I was fated to come. You know mine is one of the best families in New York and so is Mr. Van Blood's. I am related to the Vanderbilts and used to visit them and the Astors and all that set, you know. But now—(No, Mr. Giblets, I suppose the pudding sauce is not what it should be, but my cook left me at a moment's notice this afternoon and all the responsibility fell upon me, and what do I know about making pudding sauces?) A few years ago I had but to express a wish to have it gratified and it would be so now if poor par had not been so unfortunate in 'seventy-two and if Mr. Van Blood had been a financier instead of a gentleman. (Yes, Mr. Jenkins, I will see that a clean towel is sent to your room this evening. I was under the impression that you had had one this week.")

A new and excellent soap advertisement appears in the Chicago newspapers. It is the picture of a very dirty and disreputable tramp sitting at a table writing. On the table and wall are portraits of Patti, Langtry, Beecher, and other well-known soap puffers. The tramp is writing: "I used your soap two years ago and have not used any other since."

TOOLEY AT BRYANSTON.

A Rousing Meeting in London Township Last Friday.

A large and unusually enthusiastic meeting of electors was held in Bryanston last Friday night, with Mr. Thos Langford in the chair, and Messrs E Meredith, Macmillan and the rival candidates on the platform.

Mr. Meredith in a forcible speech charged the Provincial Government with introducing a system of centralization pernicious in character and detrimental to the rights of our municipal corporations; citing as examples the appointment of division-court clerks, bailiffs, etc., formerly appointed by our councils, but now "placed" by the Government of Mr. Mowat, which had gradually grasped every conceivable means of increasing its patronage, in order to strengthen and preserve its power, and this altogether irrespective of the voice or the will of the people. Some local offices had been filled recently by Mr. Mowat—the Registrarship, left vacant for 14 months, was for that period dangled before the eyes of a dozen hungry Reformers, and the favor eventually fell to—whom? John Walker, the "great disqualified," who was not even a resident of the Riding, and whose special claims, certainly did not consist of political purity. A correlative case—the appointment of E S Jarvis—the man who was so anxiously sought for and who made himself so mysteriously scarce during Mr. Mackenzie's election trial, as Scott Act Magistrate, was a shining example of Mr. Mowat's vaunted political morality. The intervention of Scott Act Inspector Williams with the politics of the day was strongly condemned and was, the speaker understood, not unknown to the people of Bryanston and the vicinity. A glance at the financial side of affairs revealed a startling state of things. With a vision ary surplus and a stationary revenue, the Government had plunged into a wholly unnecessary expenditure in the erection of uncalled for Parliament buildings, and this at a time when direct taxation was seriously considered as the only available means of meeting pressing obligations. Mr. Meredith closed with repudiating Riel and his allies, and condemning as unpatriotic and wholly unjustifiable the actions of Mr. Mackenzie and his party in connection with that unhappy affair.

Mr. Mackenzie followed in advocacy of himself and his party. In attempting to account for the alleged surplus of $6,700,000 he "figured up" to a sum less than $2 000,000, leaving the remainder enveloped in the shadow of a dream or to be found only in the regions of imagination. He admitted that the revenue was at a standstill, and yet approved of the erection of costly Parliament buildings, denouncing the present structure in unmeasured terms and using once more his famous comparison as to the stables. He condemned the introduction of the Riel matter into Provincial politics, and yet supported through thick and thin his master, Mr. Mowat, who had congratulated Mercier, the Rielite leader, in his doubtful victory over the champions of law and order in the Province of Quebec. He defended the school book monopoly, the Ross Bible; also his position on the Scott Act, and at the conclusion of a long speech found himself completely surrounded by the ruins of his own defence. Assuming to speak not only for himself, but for Mr. Mowat as well, he presumably presented for criticism the salient points of his party. His failure, however, was inevitable in view of the line of defence set up by the Reformers in the present campaign. A necessary appeal to the people—an immense surplus, a perfect Government—an arrangement delicately put together and liable to fall to pieces in the hands of a more skilful manipulator than Mr. Mackenzie proved himself to be.

Mr. Tooley, amid applause, rose to reply. On the authority of Ald. Hunter, of Toronto, who had seen the contract, he stated the tender accepted for the erection of the new Parliament Buildings called for $800,000. The *Globe* put it at $671,000, which was admitted by Mr. Mackenzie, which was certainly the minimum, and yet, in the opinion of the speaker, was altogether excessive. The present buildings, with a small outlay for repairs, might very well be used for years to come. He had been there and had felt comfortable, he had heard that his Reform friends had found them unhealthy, and in kind consideration for Mr. Mackenzie's health he was not only willing but, he believed, quite capable of relieving him from the cruel necessity of occupying them for the future. Concerning the School Book question, he objected, not to the quality of the book, but to the grinding exaction of Nelson & Co., who virtually monopolized their sale for a period to 10 years, compelling the parents of pupils throughout the Provinces to pay large prices in spite of the repeated offers of responsible publishers to furnish books equally good at a very considerable reduction in cost. This was, however, thoroughly consistent with all the acts of the Mowat administration, whose grasping propensities had now fully developed into a complete and dangerous system of centralization, until he felt the time had arrived for a re-arrangement on a more equitable basis of the rights of the people of Ontario. As a sort of earnest of a change in that direction which would enable his his popular leader, Mr. Meredith, to put into practice his views on the administration of public affairs, which were daily gaining ground in the country, he reiterated his assurance of redeeming East Middlesex on the 28th inst. He deprecated the course of Mr. Mackenzie *re* the Scott Act. On the platform he announced himself as not being a temperance man, while throughout his canvass he had sought votes from Conservative Scott Act men, as a temperance advocate. This he (Mr. Tooley) could prove on the best authority, and it was a case, he affirmed, of flying false colors, which he felt would receive the strong disapproval of all fair-minded men.

The next speaker, Mr Macmillan, M.P., received a hearty reception, and began a splendid speech by explaining the reason for the present contest. Under the statutes, two members, supporters of Mr. Mowat, held seats in the House until the summer of 1887. Was this fair? In Toronto Mr. Mowat, by a feat of jugglery, was guaranteed a Grit member, and yet it was the most Conservative city in Canada. A large number of constituencies found themselves at the present time with incomplete voters' lists. London, for example, was compelled to go back to 1885 for hers, thus disfranchising a large number, and all because Mr. Mowat thought proper in his wisdom to spring an election now. As a matter of fact, the disadvantage was the result of a panic caused by the report that the Dominion election were shortly to be held, and that a victory for Sir John Macdonald would bring a prestige to the Conservative party, which Mr. Mowat was anxious to avoid and, if possible, nullify. The Parliament Buildings were erected, not out of the surplus, but out of the proceeds of the Mercer Estate—the plunder of the widow and the orphan—money acquired by proceedings manifestly unfair, and typically illustrative of the greed of the Provincial Government. The Metis rebellion was fully reviewed—the resident Grits who abetted the unfortunate half-breeds in that outbreak were held equally culpable of crime with the active participants, and merited similar punishment.

Mr. Mackenzie attempted a refutation of the Scott Act charge, whereupon Mr. D. C McRoberts, an elector present, "spoke out in meeting," renewing Mr. Tooley's assertion and maintaining it to be true from his own personal knowledge.

A vote of thanks was tendered the Chairman, hearty cheers given for the Queen, Mr. Meredith and Mr. Tooley, and the proceedings, which were orderly throughout, terminated.

THE MOWAT GOVERNMENT.

Colonization Roads Expenditure Question

A POLITICAL BRIBERY FUND.

Below is a table of the annual expenditure in each year since 1868 for colonization road purposes, as shown by the public accounts:—

1869	$ 35,589 94
1870	50,040 00
1871	55,145 19
1872	75,799 19
1873	145,950 00
1874	90,762 43
1875	103,511 89
1876	85,931 40
1877	77,970 04
1878	85,012 48
1879	114,563 13
1880	96,839 99
1881	97,291 80
1882	103,950 00
1883	123,494 97
1884	185,772 55
1885	121,435 32

General elections for Ontario took place in the years 1875, 1879 and 1883, and for the Dominion in 1878 and 1882; and elections were held in Algoma, Muskoka and Parry Sound in the year 1884.

DISGRACEFUL WASTE OF MONEY.

This table plainly indicates that the moneys voted for this service are used for political purposes. It will be observed that the expenditure rapidly runs up in a year in which a general election is held, and then as rapidly recedes, to again rise when another general election comes around.

The Opposition have endeavored, while approving of liberal expenditures for Colonization Roads purposes, to improve the system of expending the moneys voted for that service, so that the settlers may receive the benefit intended from the grant.

FEARFUL EXTRAVAGANCE.

The last motion on the subject was moved on 25th March, 1885 (see Journal, 1885, p. 140). The motion was as follows:—

"The system under which the moneys voted by the House for colonization roads purposes is expended is an unsatisfactory and extravagant one, and open to great abuses in its administration, and does not secure for the localities intended to be benefited as efficient a service as they ought to obtain from so large an expenditure."

The motion was, of course, voted down by the Government and its supporters.

SHAMELESS BRIBERY.

In the year 1888, in which an election for Algoma was held, $17,000 had been voted for colonization roads in that district; $34,212 16 were expended. This was done, of course, without the consent of the representatives of the people, and was objectionable as being in fact a bribery fund in the hands of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, and yet the supporters of the Government voted manfully in defence of it. (See Journals, 1884, p. 189.)

The foregoing table of expenditures is, as before stated, taken from the Public Accounts, but it does not agree with the statement of expenditures as shown by the books of the Crown Lands Department. The actual expenditures upon the service of each year, some of which was made in the subsequent year, is, as shown by the reports of the Commissioner of the Crown Lands, as follows:—

1869	$ 35,589 94
1870	51,228 66
1871	55,145 19
1872	74,246 06
1873	159,367 71
1874	96,554 33
1875	99,815 93
1876	83,190 90
1877	75,952 76
1878	91,048 94
1879	106 856 14
1880	104,477 00
1881	99,214 10
1882	120,104 43
1883	152,174 04
1884	139,992 64
1885	118,771 37

These figures, however, make even clearer the corrupt mode of expenditure adopted by the Government.

Mr. Blake's Inaccurate "Man."

From the Moncton Times.

Mr. Blake, convicted of having used false figures in regard to North West land sales, admits his error in an ungracious way and shifts the blame to "the man" who, he says, prepares the figures for him. If Mr. Blake cannot spare time to search out the plainly printed figures in the public records, he should at least change his "man." And if Mr. Blake cannot be accurate when he has nothing to do but criticize, how can he expect to master the details of office in the event—improbable though it is—of a call from the people?

Trade Depression in England.

The final report of the Royal Commission appointed to investigate the reasons for the prolonged depression of trade in Great Britain has been published and circulated among members of Parliament. The commission says that in its opinion the chief features of the commercial situation are:—1st—The very serious falling off in the exchangeable value of the product of the soil. 2nd—The increase of production of nearly all other classes of commodities. 3rd—The tendency in the supply of commodities to out run the demand. 4th—The consequent diminution in profit obtainable by production 5th—A similar diminution in the rate of interest on invested capital.

How Hawks and Owls Eat.

From the Atlanta Constitution.

Capt. Tom Langston, who is one of Atlanta's most enthusiastic sportsmen, says: "Did you ever notice a hawk or an owl preparing to make a meal on a bird? The difference in their methods is very great. A hawk will first pick all the feathers off the bird and then tear it to pieces as it is devoured. He goes at it in a very systematic and dainty manner. Not so with an owl. After killing a bird the owl swallows it whole, feathers and all. He then sits quietly, and in an hour or so you will see the owl move his neck about as if he was trying to untangle a knot in it. Then he will sort of hump up his back, lower his head, and the next moment a ball of feathers will roll out of his mouth. The operation shows that the owl divests the bird of its feathers after swallowing it, while the hawk plucks out every feather and quill before he takes a bite.

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in the illustration. A knot is made on the end of the trace rope, when the rope is passed through the hole made for the purpose, and brought around in the grooved end of the single-tree. To prevent the rope from getting out of place it is wired or tied with strong cord. If the tree is struck by the end of the single-tree it slides off without doing much injury. If the trees are young and small, with smooth and tender bark, it is well to wrap the ends of the trace, for about 18 inches from the single-tree, with old cloth, to prevent the rough, twisted rope from chafing the trees. We always use a shorter single-tree in plowing and cultivating an orchard than in ordinary plowing, and also use a small horse or mule to do the work, as this allows of more thorough work, and with less liability of injury to the low branches or the trunks of the trees.—*American Agriculturist.*

Which Breed of Sheep?

An exchange says that in the babel of conflicting tongues continually going on it would be almost impossible for a novice to decide what breed of sheep it were best to select, in case he contemplated going into the business. We like to see a man nowadays who laughs to scorn all the doleful talk about the present or prospective ruination of the sheep business, and who is firmly persuaded that his particular flock, whether long, medium or short-wooled, is the best in the world. We take it for granted that he is a successful man and such a thing as failure would be impossible with him, even if he had nothing but scrubs. Success, in fact, depends more upon the man than upon the breed. And yet it is well to consider the local circumstances that undoubtedly enter into a correct calculation of the chances for reaping a harvest of profit. Where markets are convenient and land high in price, the production of wool is a minor consideration. Fine wool sheep husbandry in States like Ohio is becoming a thing of the past, under the stress of western competition and an unsatisfactory tariff. Merino sheep breeders, in Vermont, for instance, find the lion's share of their profits in the sale of pure bred stock to westerners, who are under the necessity of continually infusing new blood into their flocks. For the ordinary farmer, who makes sheep raising a necessary incident of his business, the safest course is to choose one of the strictly mutton breeds, and if, in the absence of incidents, they do not compensate him twice over for all his trouble, he had better ask himself if the fault does not lie at the door of his carelessness or want of judgment. Dogs and diseases are enemies that may, of course, work havoc in a flock and multiply the expenditure of money and labor, yet they are the exception and not the rule. He who regards every possible source of loss as a lion in the path is not fit to go into any business.

Diphtheria and the Milk Supply.

Professor Wortley Axe, consulting veterinary surgeon, who, at the request of the British Dairy Farmers' Association, is making an enquiry into the circumstances relating to an outbreak of diphtheria, said to have arisen from milk retailed by a local dairy farmer, has made a report, in which he says:—

I visited the farm of Mr. H., and gathered from him that his business extended over a large area of the parish, and that his milk was regularly supplied to ninety five households, divided among gentlemen, tradesmen and cottagers. Of this number diphtheria had shown itself in thirty, and I subsequently gathered that the malady had not appeared in any family to whom the milk had not been supplied, or in any person who had not partaken of it, either at home or abroad. So far as I could learn, there were no cases reported in the dwellings of those supplied with milk from other sources, and, with a few exceptions, all the cases occurred in the houses of the wealthy, where large quantities of milk were being daily consumed.

In seeking for possible cause of diphtheria other than that of milk, attention was naturally directed to a consideration of the general water supply of the parish, and the existing system of drainage and sanitary appliances, but, as will be shown hereafter in my detailed report, nothing could be found to connect either the one or the other with the origin or propagation of the fever.

As to the source whence the milk at Park Farm derived the infecting principle, no definite conclusion has as yet been arrived at. It may, however, be remarked that in the course of my investigation certain facts were brought to light which are of the highest interest to the inquiry, and point to a possible solution of the question.

In this connection I found that during the present year only one case of diphtheria had been reported in Frimley. This occurred during the last week of September, in the person of a boy living at Frimley Grove, a little over half a mile, as the crow flies, from the suspected dairy. Frimley Grove comprises a small group of cottages, situated on a rising ground, about sixty yards distant from a stream, which, after running a somewhat circuitous course, passes through the meadows of Mr. H., in which the cows have been regularly pastured. To this stream they had access, and from it their daily supply of water was chiefly derived. Attached to the cottage in which the sick boy resides is a garden about fifty yards in length, sloping sharply to the watercourse. In the middle of the garden stands a privy, and having regard to the lightness of the soil, and the sudden fall of the ground from it to the stream, contamination of the water by percolation of the sewage through the soil seems a not unlikely result.

Moreover, I was informed by the mother of the boy that, although everything removed from him during his confinement to the house was buried in the garden, the closet was afterwards used by him; and further, that during his illness, she had been in the habit of fetching her water for domestic purposes in pans which were used in and about the dwelling, thus exposing it to direct contamination. Whether the infecting material found its way into the stream by one of these channels, and thence into or on to the cows, to be finally mixed with the milk, is a question of the highest importance, and to which I propose to devote further attention. The result will be laid before the Council so soon as I have completed my investigation.

Stock Notes.

HORSES.

Feeding should not be suspended because there is not much work to be done; but should be sufficient to keep the animals in good order and avoid losing flesh. Good hay is ample feed for horses that are not worked regularly through the winter. Rye or oat straw cut up fine, wetted and mixed with from four to eight pounds daily (in two meals) of mixed corn and oats finely ground, will be quite sufficient for a horse at ordinary work. A feed of hay should be given at noon. Rain is worse than dry cold; a tight roof is better than tight walls; it keeps in the warmth and keeps the horses dry. In the south, where the winters are mild, mules suffer most from the cold, heavy rains. Southern farmers should think of this and give their mules protection from the rains, especially at night.

The horse's frog is a natural provision against injurious concussions of the sensitive inner part of the foot. Hence it should not be cut away. It also prevents slipping upon ice, having the adhesiveness of rubber in such a case. It is necessary sometimes to use sharp, high calks for road horses; and when those are used never have the frog cut or even pared. If it projects beyond the shoe so as to reach the ground, so much the better for the horse.

For wounds with calks, which are apt to occur early in the season, apply an ointment made of four ounces of lard, one ounce of resin, one of turpentine melted and stirred together, with half an ounce of acetate of copper. Exposure to snow, or mud which hardens upon the feet and legs, is apt to cause mud fever. To avoid this, wash the legs of horses coming in from the road with warm water, and rub them dry. If the heels and legs become inflamed and sore, the above ointment is an excellent application. It is not advisable to blanket a horse while in the stable. It makes him feel cold when he comes out. This is the time to use a blanket, if at all. A blanket to a horse is the same as an overcoat to a man. And above all things, a horse heated with driving should not be left standing exposed to a piercing cold wind. The custom of using a chest protector when a horse is at work is a good one, and will lengthen the life of the animal. It is a kindness to a horse to keep a stock of axle grease on hand and use it. A useful mixture is made as follows:—One pound of tallow melted, a pint of castor-oil and four ounces of blacklead (stove polish), in powder, the mixture to be stirred until cold. It is cheaper and better than any purchased axle grease.

SWINE.

Crowd the fattening pigs. As long as they will eat another ounce of corn, and if it is not given to them, time is lost, and time is money. The more quickly an animal is made fat the cheaper the meat is, for the less food is consumed. A good fire soon heats the kettle; but one may use the whole supply of fuel in keeping up a little fire without warming the water. It is much the same in feeding pigs. The right heat for the water for scalding hogs is 180 degrees. If the heat is greater the hair does not come off so freely. Where a large number of hogs are to be dressed, some regular system should be provided for handling them, so that two men can do all the work. It is quite necessary to keep fattening swine as clean as others; it is even more necessary; filth will flavor the pork; it can even be smelled in it. The filthy pens tend to make the meat unpopular, and cleanliness pays in many ways.

Keep young pigs warm. There is no better bed for growing pigs than a clean, earth floor, in a partly underground pen. If necessary provision is made for them, pigs are very clean animals, and their sleeping place is always kept clean when they can do it. Hence, they should have a chance.

Food that is somewhat acid, but not very sour, is better for store pigs than quite sweet food. The best and cheapest pork we ever made was fed with potatoes and corn ears boiled together, until the former were soft, when the whole was mashed and cooled and reduced to a thick mush. Give the brood sows, that are in-pig, a few cabbage or mangles. Sows thus fed never molest or destroy the young pigs when they are born. A bright, light pen with a dry earthern floor, in which they can root and roll in the warm sunshine from some large, south window, is the very best lodging for growing pigs and sows. An outer yard and feeding place besides this are necessary.—*Rural New Yorker.*

Lifting Out a Post.

Lifting out posts to renew the fence or to change the line is usually very hard and slow work, but the simple and effective



method given in our illustration will show how it can be done both easily and quickly. A spadeful of earth is taken from each side of the post, and a short, strong chain loosely fastened around the lower end of the post, as far down as it can be placed. A strong lever—a stout rail will answer the purpose—is passed through the chain as shown in the engraving, until the end of the rail catches firm soil. By lifting at the other end of the lever the post is raised several inches, when both chain and lever are pushed down again for a second hold, which generally brings the post out. The chain is furnished with a stout hook at one end, made to fit the link, so that it can be quickly adjusted to any ordinary post.—*American Agriculturist*

It is commonly supposed that sheep are the only farm stock that will eat beans. They take to them more naturally than other animals; but even pigs can be made to eat them by mixing with other grain and grinding. The common beans are very nutritious, but not especially fattening. English horse beans are very different, and are not so much grown as formerly, as American-grown corn is taking their place.

The New York papers are wild over the fate of poor Jeannie Hein. She was a lace-maker and, by her illy-paid work, was supporting her old mother, her invalid sister, her two boy brothers and herself. She had the misfortune to be unattractive in person, and the audacity to be possessed of self-respect, so that some more lucrative occupations were closed to her. On Thanksgiving she took poison and died, leaving behind her the simple explanation that she feared she could not support her family much longer. And why not die in the harness, Jeannie? Will their support be easier that you are gone? You were weary of it, weary of it. Aye, and so is many another who fights the same sad battle. But is it not just as well to fight it out and keep the faith?

PERTINENT PARAGRAPHS

Engineer Squires, of the Western and Atlantic Railroad, says that while speeding along through Georgia the other day at forty-five miles an hour, he saw a dog on the track wagging his tail at his master, who stood leaning against a wire fence snapping his fingers and calling to the dog to get off the track. Before the dog really knew what it was all about the locomotive struck him and flung him against his master with such force that he was doubled up and knocked through the fence. The man was not hurt much. The dog was killed.

Ten years ago Mrs. Ada Martin, of Bronson, Mich., broke her left leg, and paralysis of the limb and loss of speech followed. For some years past she found pleasure in making crazy quilts, sending to eminent persons for bits of cloth for the patches. Among others she sent to President Cleveland, who sent a patch and a neat letter. Mrs. Martin received the letter on Wednesday, and was so plessed that she attempted to rise, and in so doing knocked her son's revolver off of a stand near by. The pistol was fired by the fall, the ball passed through Mrs. Martin's paralyzed leg, the shock restored her speech, and apparently the leg will be all right again after the pistol shot wound heals.

Fred. Archer, the English jockey, was an extremely temperate man. In address and appearance he was quiet and gentlemanly, and though, of course, quite uneducated, was accustomed to benave with refinement. His excellence as a rider depended a good deal on his remarkable strength and the wonderful power of his hands. He had a horse under perfect control, and in this, perhaps, he excelled any of his rivals, and had the gift of pushing a horse at a pinch, and bringing him in with a rush at the finish. Archer, though the son of an old steeplechaser, was no good in the hunting field. He could not jump, and never rode in a steeplechase. On the other hand, his rivals, Cannon and Wood, are extremely fond of hunting.

A farmer of Brownhelm, O., while working at deepening the county ditch, found, four feet below the surface, a gigantic skeleton, apparently of a mammoth. The bones of the head measured 4 feet in length and 3½ feet in width, and the socket that holds the tusks was found to be 8 inches in diameter. Twenty-four rib bones were unearthed, each 5 feet long and 4½ inches wide, standing edgeways. The ribs, instead of growing to the backbone, as in case of most animals, were joined to the backbone by a socket joint. The grinders of the upper jaw are 8 inches in length and 3½ inches wide. The bones of the feet measured 18 inches across, and those of the hind leg from the hock to the ankle joint are 5 feet in length. The height of this creature is supposed to have been about 16 feet. These measurements show that the beast was one and a half times larger than Jumbo.

It is said that Major Ben Perley Poore, the Washington correspondent, delights in the use of the words of that dreadful old man in David Copperfield who repeated over and over, "Oh, my eyes and limbs! Oh, my lungs and liver! Oh, goroo, goroo!" The other day the playful Major saw a friend walking in front of him, so he stole up quietly behind, jammed the friend's hat down over his eyes, grabbed him by the throat and the hair, and shouted in his deepest tones. "Oh, my heart on fire! Oh, my eyes and limbs! Oh, my lungs and liver! Oh, goroo, goroo!" By this time the victim managed to get away, and turned a face full of wrath and terror on the tickled joker. It was a face Major Poore had never seen in his life, and the owner had never seen Major Poore, who made the best apologies possible, and left the stranger ruminating upon the strange characters one meets.

W. R. Sonner, of Fort Worth, Tex., has a mad stone that has been used over one hundred times and with success. It has a history. In 1818 Capt. Wilson, of Alabama, killed a white deer, and, knowing the Indian theory, looked in its stomach, and there found a stone as large as a goose egg that resembled a petrified sponge. This was the mad stone. The Indian theory is that the white deer is more susceptible to vegetable poisons taken into the stomach when eaten with grass than other animals. To preserve the life of the animal, nature has placed in the stomach this porous stone, which absorbs the poison, neutralizes it, and saves the deer's life. The stone, applied to a bite into which poison has been injected, at once draws it out, and when its pores are filled drops off. Being soaked in milk, the stone is made pure again, and ready for another application.

Some time ago an English gentleman found a large turnip in his field of the shape of a man's head, and with the resemblance of the features of a man. Struck with curiosity, he had a cast made of it, and sent the cast to a phrenologist, stating that it was taken from the head of a celebrated professor, and requested an opinion thereon. After sitting in judgment, it was reported that it denoted a man of acute mind and deep research, that he had the organ of quick perception, and also of perseverance, with another that indicated credulity. The opinion was transmitted to the owner of the cast, with a letter requesting, as a particular favor, that he would send them the head. To this he politely replied that he would willingly do so, but he was prevented, as he and his family had eaten it the day before with their mutton at dinner.

A writer in the *Independent*, of Romney, Me., a truthful man, too, says that the other day he saw a dog trying to bury a live rabbit which he had caught. He held the rabbit in his mouth while he dug its grave with his paws. When the grave was prepared, he put its unwilling occupant into it, covered it up carefully, and, after patting the dirt well with its paws, retired to a little distance and lay down, watching it. Presently bunny, doubtless thinking judgment day had arrived, arose from the tomb and started off on a run. The dog soon caught him and buried him again. Three times the little animal resurrected itself, and each time the dog caught and buried it, but on the fourth trial concluded that the rabbit was a little too lively for a corpse, and killed it before proceeding with the obsequies.

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The lanterns are shining, my love, my dove,
Away to the slide let's be jogging;
For a ride I am pining, my dove, my love,
And I've brought out my little tobogan:
So put on your blanket coat quick as may be,
And come to the slide and tobogan with me,
Come ride on my little tobogan.

The north wind is blowing, my love, my dove,
It is splendid tobogganing weather;
So let us be going, my dove, my love,
And slide and toboggan together.
Oh! hasten my peerless one, off let us jog,
And dash down the slide on my little tabog,
Dash down on my little tobogan.

(They sally forth and reach the slide.)

At last off we're whizzing, my love, my dove,
And down the steep slide we are dashing;
Hear the air pass us fizzing, my love, my dove,
As on we go slashing and crashing.
We're nearing the bottom, aha! we are there—
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But where's my tobogan, and where are you, dear?
Where's my love and my little tobogan.
Emerges from snow heap and gazes wildly around.)

What can have occurred, my love, my dove?
With something I must have collided;
I must have been flurried, my dove, my love,
And must have unskilfully guided
My vehicle, made from the back of a log,
My little tobogan, my little tobog—
But where the deuce is my tobogan?

Ah! now I espy you, my love, my dove,
But who in the mischief's that feller
Who walks so close by you, my dove, my love?
It's that brute of a clerk—that teller.
Ah! woe me unhappy! now homeward I'll jog,
For my love I have lost, and my little tobog;
Yes, all smashed is my little tobogan.

MORAL.

Young fellows, give ear: ere you go to the slide
With your girl, learn to steer, for a duffer
No lady can care for, and if you can't guide
Your tobogan you'll certainly suffer.
As my hero above, whose unskilfulness cost
Him the loss of his girl, and besides her he lost—
He lost his little tobogan. S.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Railroading Across the Rockies—Natural Obstacles, and How They are Overcome—A Brantford Firm's Contributions to the Work.

The Waterous Company, of Brantford, have received the following interesting letter:—

Ross Saw Mill, Duggan's Siding, B.C., Nov. 8th, 1886.

H. Waterous, Jr., Waterous Eng. W. Co., Brantford.

Dear Sir,—As I have now finished here fitting with the mill, I thought that you would be pleased to know how it worked and what amount this mill is able to cut when run with proper care. As it is the first of this particular style of mill you have sent to the Rockies, and as I have kept an account of all expenses of running this (25 H. P. Portable) mill and the amount it cut, I am able to give you a correct statement of what it cost to handle lumber in this part. Any of your customers may rely upon the truth of my statements. As you are aware, I left Brantford on the 7th May, the mill being shipped at the same time. I arrived at the Rockies on the 8th of June by way of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The mill arrived on the 20th and on the 21st we started to saw, and by the 8th of November we had cut 600,800 feet. The last month's cutting was the largest, amounting to 817,000 feet (these are the figures of the measurer employed by the C. P. R., and are correct, making an average of 31,423 feet per day not more than 13 running hours per day. This was all cut into inch boards and 3 by 4 inch planks, and all sized to 8, 10, 12, and 14 wide. All the cutting and edging had to be done with the large saw, as we had no edger. The timber was spruce, pine, fir, cedar, and hemlock. I see in one of your circulars that you give the amount of what has been cut per hour and day, but I thought it would be more satisfactory to you and to your customers to know what such a mill could do in the action, and you may rely upon this statement as being absolutely correct. During this time the expenses for repairs only amounted to $1.50, viz., for 1 bolt in action lever, 1 bolt in saw lever, and repairs on timber gauge. This mill was never stopped one working hour during the whole season. The new Peel dogs are a complete success, they are quick and sure hold every time. I am satisfied that there need be no trouble or delay in running these mills if they are properly looked after. There was no extra chance to make this mill run any better than any other. The men were all picked up as they came along. The only man that had any experience in a mill was the sawyer. I filed the saws myself and kept all other things right. It might be interesting for you to know how much timber it takes to build one of these snow slide sheds per mile. It takes over 6,461,806 ft. of timber and 62,000 bolts 36 in. long, and 200,000 spikes 10 in. long. I do not refer above to the ordinary snow sheds such as used on the Intercolonial Railway, these are used here where snow is likely to drift in, but in speaking above I refer to what might be properly be called snow-slides. They are built at a point where snow-slides are likely to occur, always in the face of steep and high mountains. One side (the high side of shed) is built up into the side of the mountain and has a slant over the top something like a shed roof. They are wonderfully strong and you may be under none too much so, as the accumulated snow of many years may start from the top of these lofty hills and come thundering down in masses 50 to 100 or 200 feet thick, with a force that nothing can resist. As it is the mountain on the other side of the valley from which the slide takes place. The snow in passing down slides from the top of the snow slide and rushes on down into the valley and on up, for be several hundred feet up, the side of the mountain opposite. One can imagine what it would be the result of such a slide striking a passing train. Certainly nothing but pieces of the smashed up wreck, that could be unrecognizable, would ever be found. Near where I am one of these slides happened. The snow came down the mountain in a body estimated to be 50 feet thick. It struck the track and carried it bodily down the mountain to the valley across the river that flowed through the valley, and up the opposite side to about the same height. It was there the railway track was found after the snow melted. Some cars were wrecked at the same time, and were never found, probably the remains were carried down by the melting snow to the Columbia River, and then down to the Pacific ocean. The location here is a very beautiful one. A photographer who is out among the mountains taking views for the Canadian Pacific, came along one day and took a picture of the mill, and I send you one which will show you a very fair idea of what the place looks like. The mountain that you see to the left is over 5,000 feet high from the railway track. The white spot between the higher and lower peak is snow, and in that hollow place all the year around, that snow is supposed to be 250 feet deep, and is a glacier; it is full of numerous cracks. The men have dropped lines down some of these cracks for over 100 feet without reaching the bottom. The high high peak seen on the picture is high and rugged and difficult to climb over. There was a rain cloud floated up against the peak once and burst, letting out a flood of water that brought everything down the mountain with it. Enormous rocks and trees were apparently no obstruction whatever. The course of the water made a clear sweep, and its track is easily seen yet. As it came down the rocks and trees that it bore up would sometimes lodge in narrow places on the sides of the mountain and be piled up 150 or 200 feet high, but the weight of water behind would soon be so great that the dam would give way, and down would come the water again, and rocks, trees, etc., and so it kept on until it reached the river, which was raised by this flood until the water stood 20 feet over the track. This cloud burst did a great deal towards preparing the mill site. Level places large enough to build a mill on are hard to get up here in the mountains. There are some very interesting things up here, and one need not get very lonesome if he has any taste for curious nature. A little way from the mill are soda springs and hot springs, so you can have both a plain soda and a hot bath, one or both, as you choose, and no thanks to anyone. Soda plain, however. No liquor is allowed up here, which is a good thing, where so many and such different kinds of men are employed away from all law and order.

I have been up the Roumanian, Bulgarian, and Thuringian mountains, but the mountains here, I think, are much grander. It is not possible to picture them. However, as you have been on the Andes and Alps, you can think back a few years to the time we were in Santiago, Chili (I now see by the papers you are the Hon. Vice-Consul of that progressive republic), and used together take a walk to the top of Santa Lucia and look off to the snow-capped Andes; it will give you an idea of this place. Only I am here in the very midst of them; then we were at a distance. Should you or any of the Brantford people be taking a trip over the Canada Pacific to British Columbia they can remember when passing through these sheds that Brantford saw mills with Brantford brains and muscle cut the six million or more feet of lumber that is required to build each mile. For this is not the only one of your mills here; there are a number of them, and I can tell you it does me good to know that no other mill, American or Canadian (and there are a good many, especially of the former, scattered around the mountains), have done as much or as good work as our own mills. I naturally feel a pride in the old shop and what it does. I have been with you now some 30 years, and there are there, still at work, men who commenced before I did, and I want you to let them know what this mill has done up here, for I know they will be glad to hear from it, and that their work is a success. As I am writing, my mind turns back to a time when we were having one of our annual shop picnics, about the time the Canada Pacific was first being talked about. Mr. Robertson, of the Bank of British North America, was making a few remarks, and spoke about the great railway, and said it was sure to be built, and would carry from ocean to ocean the Brantford saw-mills. We have seen that now all come to pass, and that his forecast of the future was correct. I have seen the Brantford saw-mills go ahead and cut the timber to build the railway bed, the stations, and the fences, and now we have turned back and are cutting the timber and plank to cover the road where it is necessary to protect it from the snow. I have made this letter too long, but there is so much here to be seen and to write about that when you start to write you do not know when to stop. But I know you take an interest in such things as are to be seen here. And I would say, come along and see for yourself, and I am sure you will be well satisfied and paid for your trip. With no more at present.

I am your old fellow traveller,
John Lyle.

Heroines in Slums.

You pass through a hideous London slum; the oil lamps flare and flicker in the wind, the hoarse hawkers shriek, the ragged children cry shrilly and from the public houses come the confused babble of laughter and cursing and rank whiffs of acrid smoke. Blowsy women, says the London *Herald*, which draws this lurid picture, pass you; ugly male night birds scowl at you with savage eyes; foul-mouthed young girls mere children, alas! salute you with impudent confidence, and the night is full of rank odors and bleared lights. You enter a narrow alley, watching carefully the manœuvres of the skulking creatures who slouch around with humped shoulders and evil gaze. A door opens and you are in the midst of a strange assemblage. A bevy of women gather around some long tables and watch you with dull curiosity. Here is one who is pinched with hunger, her thin fingers are knotty at the joints, her hair is wofully scanty, and she looks beaten, bloodless, sorrowful. Here is a bold creature who meets your look with a hard, brutal stare; she has heard the chimes of midnight. Here is a specimen of the ordinary, dirty, garrulous trollop so freely produced in the wilderness of London. Here is a mere female animal, a creature without a soul, who sits callously glowering at vacancy. A hoarse laugh sounds out harshly, and then a quiet voice, with the tone of a mellow bell soars along the low room and instantly the disorder is stilled. You move to the head of the room, and you are greeted by a white-haired woman dressed in black. Her eye is like still, her lips are composed, her forehead is very placid, and her manners are the manners of a great lady. She is fit to move in any asembly in the world, and her dignity would draw the eyes of men and women wherever she went. Beautiful she has been, and the exquisite remains of her fairness remind you of some splendid buildings grown gray with stress of years. When she speaks you hear that indefinable accent which is attained only by those who live among ultra refined people from their earliest years. A lady this of the highest breeding. You feel as if you were in the presence of a queen, yet she puts you at ease instantly, and falls into conversation with polished grace. Witty she is in a subtle way, and her wit is so strangely blended with pathos as to present a unique product of intellectual chemistry. She knows the world, and can flash out an occasional speech worthy of the salon rather than of this dingy shed; but the ruling aspect of her face and the essential tones of her voice are those of one to whom the affairs of the world are of small moment. She masters the evil assembisge in front of her, and the boldest slut that ever disgraced her sex is reverential toward the kind, grave lady, whose will dominates all. As you talk she tells you of her work. This refuge is open every night for the homeless, and her duty is to keep those who are poor, heal those who are sick, and to raise with loving, merciful words and deeds those who are fallen. None are too base for this lovely all embracing charity. Romances in plenty she can tell, and she does so with a soft matter-of-fact sweetness. Every form of human wretchedness is known to her, and her eyes are fixed day by day on sights of woe. Does she ever leave that fearful quarter? Never! O, discontented, puling folk, think o' that! This lady, who was once beautiful, rich, courted, has given up all for the sake of working beneficently in the weary world, and she passes her days in an appalling London slum. Lords and ladies of her own class see her, but they remain only for a little time; she stays at her post with still constancy, and bears the squalor, the ennui, the loathsome sights and sounds, the recital of wringing records of misery. She is content even to forego her name, and her very identity has perished from the brilliant world that once knew her. "I am Sister Zillah," she says with her courtly smile, "and that is all." Here is one who is an honor to London, to England, to the human race, toiling obscurely in a place where even men of the better class hardly dare to venture.

Albert C. Crocker, Superintendent of Wells for the Chartiers Gas Company, was inspecting a well five miles from Hickory, Pa., the other evening, when there was an explosion of gas and his left foot was blown off just above the ankle. It was pitch dark, and no lanterns are used about the well, so that Crocker could not see how badly he was hurt. He found that he could not walk, but had no idea that his foot was off. He was assisted into a buggy and driven over the rough roads to Hickory, when it was seen that his foot was gone. By this time he had lost almost every drop of blood in his body, but he was cool and plucky; he sent a man back for the missing foot, ordered the doctors to bind up the wound until a Pittsburgh surgeon arrived, and while waiting for him quietly breathed his last.

A well-dressed man entered a Philadelphia hotel the other day, registered, engaged a room, and then, taking a sealed envelope from his pocket, handed it to the clerk, saying: "There is a check in this envelope for $500. I want you to put it in your safe and keep it for me till Saturday. Don't give it to me before that time, for if you do I'll be sure to get it cashed and spend it all." On the strength of this he ran such a bill that the proprietor's suspicions were around, and, after trying in vain to get the stranger to settle up, he had him arrested. The envelope contained a piece of tissue paper. The fellow played the same game more than once in that city.

George W. Carley, of Detroit, has occasionally severe pains in his stomach, with curious swellings and bunches. He insists that they are caused by a lizard which he swallowed with some water from the Chattahoochee River, in Georgia, when his regiment, the Nineteenth Ohio, crossed it in 1864. A tremendous appetite and constant thirst are among the symptoms which Carley thinks are due to the lizard. The doctors think that imagination has more to do with the case than anything else.

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Revolt on the Bible Question.

To the Editor of the Free Press.

SIR,—In the "Voice of the People" in yesterday's *Advertiser* there was nothing but a tirade of abuse against the ministers that defended the Bible and criticised the Ross Bible. Now, Sir, if ministers would not defend the book that has given liberty to the world and salvation to those who believe in it, who would defend it? We have heard of the Canadian Gladstone (Mowat.) We Protestants do not want a curse brought on this Canada of ours the same as on Ireland (see Gladstone, Ireland and Rome.)

I have been a Reformer all my life, but the *Advertiser* has converted me, as well as many others. I have read the *Tiger* since it was started. I must give it up, since it has, at the bidding of somebody, abused the men who stood up for the book of books. Now, Sir, I hope every loyal man will show that he will not put up with any party or Government that will tamper with our Protestant liberties that our forefathers bled for.

LAYMAN.

London, Dec. 24, 1886.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.—"Lost in London" is a powerful and thrilling drama of the emotional school, and has been presented here before effectively, but never with such an excellent cast of characters and scenic accessories as last night by the company of which Mr. Newton Beers is the leading man. In the difficult and masculine role of "Job Armroyd," the miner king, Mr. Beers acts with force and intelligence, portraying the passionate isolation of a man whose household treasure has been stolen from him by a villain, in a manner to win approval. His support is strong throughout, and the scenery and tableaux marvellously fine, as good as anything of the kind ever set before a London audience. The scenes of Blackmoor Heath, and the interior of a coal mine, with the "basket" full of people being hauled up the shaft, are extremely realistic; the streets of London, the conservatory, and the ramshackle cottage, near London, with its transformation into a gorgeous and splendid tableau of "Job's Vision," are very beautiful to the eye. In the fifth act a number of comedians and singers appear in a pleasing divertissement, introducing songs, dances and eccentric choruses. Mr. Geo. Dunton, formerly of this city, is a member of the Company. The audience were delighted with the performance. A matinee will be given this afternoon, and again this (Saturday) evening the Company will appear.

ANNUAL ART LOAN OF THE Y. M. C. A.—An unusual treat will be offered to the art-loving public during this Christmas season at Victoria Hall. "On Furlough," a great masterpiece by one of the world's greatest painters, Carl Depriggar, has been secured through the efforts of Mr. Judson, and will be the centre of attraction in an exhibit of art much above the average. Last year's exhibition was a great success, artistically and socially, and this year's display is so much in advance of all previous ones that it is sure to be the art event of the season. There are two series of prizes offered to the exhibitors. Each visitor will have a vote, as on previous years, for the public prizes, three in number. The artists' prizes, consisting of gold medals, are now on view at Murray's gallery store. "On Furlough" attracted thousands of visitors in Toronto last year, and it is hoped that it will prove here a source of great profit to a deserving institution.

CHRISTMAS EVE AT THE HOSPITAL.—The patients at the City Hospital enjoyed a Christmas Tree last night, which was generously furnished through the liberality of a number of citizens. The distribution of presents was made by "Santa Claus," and the list included suitable articles of clothing apparel, and tasteful little articles of daily use. There were also cakes, oranges, grapes, oranges and other fruits. A festival was held in the surgery, and the patients unable to be present were not forgotten. Rev. Canon Smith was present, and delivered a brief and forceful address. Miss Duncan, the head nurse, and Drs. Belton and Balfour assisted in the affair.

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MINOR TELEGRAMS

THE DOMINION.

Finance department officials pronounce the $2 counterfeit bills recently detected to be so cleverly executed as almost to defy detection except by experts

The gentlemen who had bought the Corriveau silk mills from the Exchange Bank have disposed of the property at a considerable advance to another syndicate.

The fishing tackle belonging to Mr. Wm. Dougher and stored at Stromness, Ont., was destroyed by fire on Thursday night. Loss about $1,800; insured for $1,200 in the London & Lancashire. Cause of fire unknown.

The funeral of the late Hon. Judge Ramsay took place at Montreal yesterday and was largely attended by judges of the Court of Queen's Bench and Superior Court and members of the Bar, and a large concourse of prominent citizens.

THE UNITED STATES.

Capt. Peter E. Lefevre, superintendent of the Savannah line of steamers, was found dead in bed yesterday morning at New Rochelle, N. Y., suffocated by coal gas. Mrs. Lefevre was found unconscious, and is not expected to recover.

MISCELLANEOUS.

It is stated that martial law rules throughout the Republic of Costa Rica. Dr. Rafael Zealdivar, ex-president of Salvador, and other prominent men, have been ordered out of the Republic.

Le Peuple, a paper published in Hayti, says:—On Sunday last a woman in this town gave birth to a child which had the perfect form of a gorilla. After exhibiting it for about an hour the doctors stifled it.

Writing from Carecmero, Venezuela, a correspondent says:—"I believe the world has never witnessed such a plague of locusts as that from which we are suffering. I have just been to Pspsro, and the innumerable millions I have witnessed no figures could describe."

A Panama letter of recent date says:—A number of Colombian citizens have been illegally banished from Costa Rica without cause. One of them, the editor of a paper, was cruelly flogged, and others were ill-treated. A serious diplomatic complication is threatened in consequence between Colombia and Costa Rica.

FIRE FLASHES.

St. Thomas, Dec. 24.—At 7 o'clock this morning the alarm of fire was given at St. Stanley, smoke having been seen issuing from the roof of the grocery of Jas. H Webb. Before assistance could be obtained the whole building was enveloped in flames, nothing being saved, Mr. Webb losing his books and clothing. The dwelling was not occupied; Mr. Webb occupied the store After lighting the fire he had gone over to Ordish's hotel for breakfast. The stock was valued at $700; building, $800; book debts $600; total, $3,100. Insured for $900 on building and stock. The property is owned by the heirs of the late Robert Webb. The flames were thus prevented from spreading to the stables of Batt's Hotel, although they caught fire several times.

About 11 o'clock last night, as Mr. Thos. Olde and family, Yarmouth, returned from the Xmas tree entertainment, they discovered their house was on fire. The alarm was given and shortly 30 or 40 were on the scene and at once took hold to put down the flames. After one hour's exertions the flames were brought under subjection, though it was not till about 3 o'clock this morning that the fire was totally extinguished. It is suspected the fire originated by the wood-box becoming ignited. Damages will run to about $400. Insured in London Mutual.

The Fishery Act Receives the Royal Sanction.

Ottawa, Dec. 24.—The Dominion Government has been officially notified that Her Majesty has assented to the Act passed last session to amend the law relating to foreign vessels fishing in Canadian waters, but reserved by the Governor-General for Imperial consideration. The Act, introduced by Hon. G. E. Foster, provides for confiscation of foreign fishing vessels entering Canadian harbors, and failing to comply with the laws of Canada under the Treaty of 1818. For instance, American fishing vessels can enter Canadian ports for purpose of obtaining shelter, wood, water and repairs. Many entered for the purpose of obtaining bait and shipping men, and escaped because there was no penalty provided by the earlier act relating to fishing in Canadian waters. They could only be prosecuted for infraction of the Customs laws in case they neglected to enter at Custom House. The new law provides a penalty for infraction of the fishery acts.

Powderly's Latest Circular.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 24.—Mr. George Rodgers, Master Workman of District Assembly, 24, Knights of Labor, still refuses to make public General Master Workman Powderly's communication regarding the attitude of the Order toward the Anarchists. It is stated in substance that it declares no Assembly may either contribute money in aid of Anarchists or take action encouraging such contributions or otherwise aiding them. The other section is to the effect that no Assembly of the Knights of Labor can, without violating the constitution and laws of the Order, lend itself in aid of any political movement whatever, much less make of itself an active political machine.

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ON THE BIAS.

THE TWO CANDIDATES.

Gayly the candidate
Who has got there
Smiles as he walks about,
Head up in air.
Sadly the other chap
Goes to the hole,
Pulls it in after him,
Mournful his soul.

The ambition of the produce dealer is to egg sell.

"Talking of snow," remarked Mrs. Cutter Dash, "you should hear Mrs. Poorthing's husband snow-er."

It sometimes requires considerable discernment to tell, when a woman's forehead is bandaged, whether it's the headache or the cramps.

Pasteur is winning new laurels. A Swiss soldier recently bit the dust, and the Frenchman has completely cured it.

"Ha! ha! ha!" laughed Dumley as he finished a long chestnut. "Capital story, eh, Featherly?" "Yes," replied Featherly, "it's good every time, Dumley; good every time."

Smith (with effusion)—"Hello, Brown, is that you? I heard you were drowned." Brown (with sadness) "No. It was my brother." Smith (thoughtlessly)—"What a pity."

"Such a price for a toboggan suit!" he declared, as though its dimensions would drag him away to his grave; but he smiled when she said:—"This suit, father dear, is to bag him."

—A paradox it seems, I know,
But 'tis a truth sublime—
A man may get down very low,
Yet have a high old time.

A subscriber asks:—"Can you send me a good receipt for good hoarhound candy?" Certainly we can, dear. Send along your candy and you will get a receipt by return mail.

Faith is sometimes represented by the figure of a drenched female clinging to a sea washed rock; but a better personification would be a bald-headed man buying a bottle of patent hair-restorer.

"Pa, have you got the hydrophobia?" "No, Bertie; what makes you ask that question?" "Well, I heard ma say to-day that you got awfully bitten when you thought she had a fortune in her own name.

A gun is like a bank cashier,
Not only 'cause it has its stock,
But that it's apt, at going off,
To generate a little shock;
Herein, tho', is a difference
To which your reason will assent,
The gun is often charged with shot,
The cashier with embezzlement.

Reasonable—"Didn't I hear you call your dog some queer name, Snooper?" "Yes, Snippit: I call him 'Care.'" "That's funny. Why do you call him that?" "Because he kills cats."

"Oh, Clara," said Maud, "Charley took me sleigh riding last night. I had such fun. I drove." "What was the matter with Charley?" "Stupid! He couldn't drive with his teeth, could he?"

Wife (reading the paper)—"Here is an account of a man in Iowa who has sold his wife for seventy-five dollars. Isn't it dreadful?" Husband (thoughtfully)—"Well, I dunno. Seventy-five dollars is a good deal of money."

Jones—"Can you keep a secret, Brown?" Brown—"For goodness sake, don't tell me any secrets!" "Why not?" Brown—"Man, I belong to fourteen societies now, and carry enough secrets around to drive any ordinary man insane. Tell some other fellow."

Peckham (meeting an old friend)—Why, Dingley, is this you? I haven't seen you in ten years. How are you, anyhow? Dingley—O, I'm just like I used to be. By the way, Peckham, how's your wife? You used to say you had the boss girl when you were single. Peckham (sadly)—She's still boss.

Thanksgiving's gone, the season glad,
Enjoyed by saint and sinner,
At least by every one who had
A splendid turkey dinner.

'Tis gone, but we've no cause to growl,
For Christmas now has come,
And on this day we'll eat the fowl
Whose cackling once saved Rome.

Holiday Goods and Decorations.

"Comme dresse the house wythe hollie boughs,
'tis Christmas tyme:
Ane frosty ayre fromme sonder slender spire,
Tells sweetlie chyme."

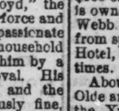
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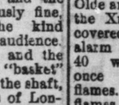
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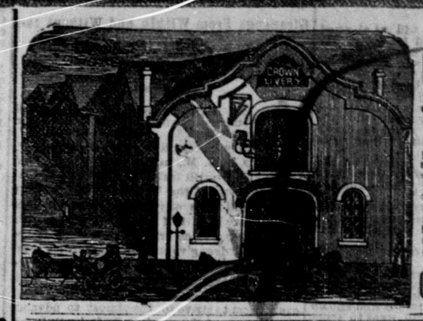


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H. BECHER,
Carling street.
December 20th, 1886. L20h

MAYORALTY.
JAMES COWAN, ESQ.:
We, the undersigned Ratepayers of the City of London, fully recognizing your long and faithful services as an Alderman at the Council Board, and feeling confident that in the higher capacity of Chief Magistrate you will diligently and carefully discharge the duties devolving upon you for the best interests of all classes of the community, respectfully request you to allow yourself to be nominated as a Candidate for the Mayoralty for 1887. Trusting you will give this your most favorable consideration, we hereby pledge you our hearty support:—

London, Ont., December 16th, 1886.

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H. Wheeler,	A. Morrison,
T. Brock,	H. A. Baxter,

And many others.

In response to the above requisition I beg to say that I will allow myself to be nominated for the office of Mayor for the year 1887.
JAMES COWAN.
December 24, 1886. L25v

To the Electors of No. 4 Ward.
YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE
SOLICITED FOR
GEORGE TAYLOR
As Alderman for 1887. L24t

To the Electors of London West.
Your vote and influence respectfully solicited as Reeve for 1887.
"Progress and Economy," my motto.
R. F. LACEY.
L24td

MAYORALTY, 1887
To the Electors of the City of London.
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, In compliance with the request of a large number of ratepayers, I have consented to become a candidate for the position of Mayor for 1887, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.
If elected, my long experience as Alderman will be the best guarantee that the duties of the position will be well and faithfully attended to
Yours, &c.,
WM. SCARROW
MY MOTTO
Honesty and Economy in Civic Administration.

CARD.
To the Electors of the City of London:
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—My name having appeared in the press as a candidate for the Mayoralty for 1887, and a requisition, very largely signed by all classes of citizens [including many ladies], having been placed in my hands for acceptance, I have carefully considered the matter, and regret exceedingly that owing to business matters over which I have no control, and in consideration of my present state of ill-health, I have decided not to enter the field at present. It will be impossible for me, under the existing circumstances, to give the time and attention that the position demands, and to do justice to all. I feel very grateful for the honor conferred, and for the expression of confidence in me by the ladies and gentlemen who so kindly signed my requisition. Perhaps, in the near future, if it is their wish, I will be most happy to accede to their request.
I remain, most respectfully,
GEORGE T. HISCOX
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A CARDINAL SIN.

BY HUGH CONWAY

"I don't think he will. They will get alarmed at your absence, and will send for Allan. He will come back, and Josephine, my darling wife, will tell him how I called, how you found I was a dear old friend. Josephine is very suspicious. She will send Allan to the Lyncham. He will find that I have left to-day with a friend for Nice—left Charing Cross. Then Allan will rage and fume, and will take the first train to follow me and you. He will go hunting about the Continent, and perhaps in a fortnight's time come back to England."

Her heart sank. She quite believed he had taken steps to insure this result. Josephine's words and manner came back to her. She saw what they meant.

"Then," continued Manders, "when he returns, he will perhaps find that you have been spending a few days with your old friend here."

"He will take a full amount of revenge," said Frances.

"He will try to. I shan't blame him. You see I rented this pretty quiet place for the benefit of a person who was much kinder to me than Josephine. I am afraid the truth is well known in B——. I dare say Allan will want to shoot me, but you'll find it hard work to make matters clear to him—or to any one else, I expect."

Frances grew crimson as she grasped the full extent of his villany. She rose from her chair.

"And you!" she cried, in scathing accents, "you to whom my father and I showed nothing but kindness, to plot and intrigue to ruin me in my husband's eyes. If you have any feeling of manhood left, open the doors and let me go."

"You may go free any moment you like after you have heard what I have to say, and promised me something. I only want to show you exactly how you stand. Your fate is in your own hands. Will you listen?"

"Speak on and let me know the worst a man is capable of."

"Oh, I'm capable of anything. But sit down again; it seems more comfortable."

"I prefer standing."

"All right; stand as long as you like. I am in no hurry, but I shan't speak until you sit down."

The question was not worth disputing. She resumed her seat.

"That's better," said Manders, smoking with an air of enjoyment. "Now listen, and you'll see what I want you to do. It's very little, but until you promise to do it we must continue to be fellow-lodgers."

"I suppose you want me to assist you in carrying out your imposture?"

"Something of the kind. It suited me to be here and state that my name was Digby Bourchier. Every one has believed that for the past three years. It was under that name that I won Josephine's affections. I told her I was the heir to Redhills and could turn them all out at any moment. Smart, wasn't it?"

Frances withheld her approbation—his cynical candor was revolting.

"Well, as you know all about me, and, I suppose, are burning to tell Allan and all of them that I am not a Bourchier, but the son of poor but honest parents named Manders; I have been obliged to keep out of your way as long as possible. Looking after Josephine, I tumbled against you. That was a mistake on my part."

"Then," said Frances, slowly, "all the tale you told me about the penitent criminal—the tale which lured me down here—was false?"

"That was smart, wasn't it. Takes a Yankee to devise such a plan as that."

"Go on," said Frances.

"I guess there isn't much more to say. It suits me to keep the whole thing dark for another month—after that I don't care. You can tell everybody that Digby Bourchier is George Manders. You swear that until this day month you keep silence, and here are the keys for you, you can walk out at once, catch the train, and be in town by five o'clock."

"What is the alternative?" asked Frances, disdainfully.

Manders laughed, and flipped his cigar ash into the untidy grate behind him.

"There is none," he said. "It's only a matter of time—you'll have to promise before you leave this place; so you'd better be a sensible girl and make up your mind to do so at once—not send poor Allan first across France after you."

"I will never promise—never. If you have taken these pains to insure my silence, your end must be utterly evil. You are a liar, an impostor, and, for all I know, a murderer. Let me go!"

"Better consider the matter a bit," said Manders, tilting back his chair and putting his hands in his pocket. There's no harm done yet; you can be home in a couple of hours. By and by it will be too late to avoid gossip and scandal."

She made no reply, but, turning her head away, looked carefully around the room—there was no means of escape. She rose and tried the folding-doors on her right hand. These were locked. Manders watched every action, but for a while said nothing.

"Well," he said, at length, "have you considered?"

She had considered, and felt convinced that he was weaving some diabolical plot—something that must needs be evil to her husband's people. By this time she rightly believed that he was capable of any villainy. How could she keep silent for the time specified, and know that he was working unchecked to accomplish the object he had in view. This might be Allan's ruin, Josephine's ruin, Mr Bourchier's ruin, in fact, every one's ruin. No, she would never consent; nothing should wring such a promise from her. Besides, she felt if it was to be a contest of will between herself and Manders, she was quite his match; therefore, when he repeated his question, she set her lips firmly and looked him full in the face.

"I will never promise," she said. "I will stay here until I am released; but I will promise nothing."

Manders muttered an oath.

"You are a foolish, obstinate woman," he said. "Now we shall see which can tire the other out. Until you swear to keep silence for a month, you stay here my prisoner. You'll have to give in sooner or later."

She said nothing, but sat still, thinking what to do. She looked at her watch, and found the hour was nearly three. In that room it might have been any time. There was not a ray of daylight to show it was not midnight. She thought of the distance from the road to the house, and wondered if it were not possible to attract the attention of some passer by a prolonged scream. To be entrapped and imprisoned this way seemed absurd. A hundred yards or so from the high road, and within a few miles from London. Surely her voice would reach as far as the road, and some one would come to her assistance. She hated the idea of resorting to the feminine extremity—screaming; but what could she do? She could not overpower her jailer; no one was likely to come by chance or on business to that deserted cottage; she had seen Manders lock the gate securely. Her only hope of escape was to make her voice heard. She must try, much as she disliked screaming in cold blood. If no one came to her aid her only chance would be to tire her captor out, to put her power of resisting fatigue and watching against his. No, she would promise nothing, unless her life was in absolute danger—nothing.

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THE LODGES COLUMN.

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Masonic.

Meeting next week:—*Monday*, Annual Communication of all city Lodges for Installation.

On Monday evening R. W. Bro. R. B. Hungerford, P. D. D. G. M., assisted by other Grand Lodge officers, will install the officers-elect at the Blue Room of the Temple. The ceremony of installation is one which every brother should make a point of witnessing. The officers chosen for the three principal positions in the different Lodges give promise of exceeding great usefulness during the year on which we are about to enter, and let us hope that their installation vows will sink deep into their hearts and cause them to strive to the utmost to advance the interests of the Ancient Craft in their respective spheres in 1887. With this admonitory suggestion the conductor of the Lodges Column wishes his brethren throughout the jurisdiction "A Merry Christmas"—and many of them.

"Vindex" calls the attention of The Lodges to the omission in the "Scripture Readings for Public Schools" of the seventeenth verse of the second chapter of First Peter, viz.:—"Honor all men; love the brotherhood; fear God; honor the King," and asks why the Minister of Education, and at whose dictation, left out that important verse, unless it was to please the opponents of Freemasonry and other kindred Orders and Societies. The conductor of this column is not in a position to throw any light upon this question, and, while he has very strong convictions as to who prompted the elimination of the verse referred to, in view of the fact that he cannot adduce convincing proof that the verse was left out to please the religious denomination opposed to Freemasonry, Oddfellowship and other associations which inculcate the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man, he does not deem it prudent to venture an opinion, more especially as to his mind a political contest should be conducted purely on the merits of the measures passed by the party in power for good or evil. Members of the various secret societies are to be found arrayed against each other in political discussions, but so far as the writer has been able to notice during a rather intimate acquaintance with quite a few associations, these same brethren have left politics out of doors upon entering the Lodge room, and he trusts the course which has been pursued in the past will be adhered to in future. Masonry has no room for men who forget their obligations in this regard.

The London Masonic Board of Benevolence, through its Secretary, Bro. Hungerford, has distributed its Christmas mite to the worthy Masons' widows and orphans of the city during the week, and there is every reason to believe the pittance has been received with gratitude by those for whom the fund was set apart. If it assists in gladdening the hearts of those bereft of breadwinners during this festive season, it will have accomplished the object aimed at by those having the custody of the funds.

Grand Scribe E. R. ex-Comp. David McLellan has been elected an honorary member of Metropolitan Chapter, No. 93, R. A. M., Victoria, Australia.

R. W. Bro. J. C. Hegler, D. D. G. M., of Ingersoll, has kindly consented to install the officers of Norfolk Lodge, A. F. & A. M., on Tuesday evening, 4th Jan.

The third jubilee of the Grand Lodge of Scotland was celebrated recently at Edinburgh, when Sir Archibald Campbell, of Blythswood, Bart., M. P., was elected and installed as Grand Master Mason of Scotland. The brethren, to the number of upwards of 1,400, at the conclusion of the installation ceremony, assembled in the Drill Hall, Forest Road, at a banquet at which Sir Archibald Campbell presided, and was supported by the office-bearers of the Grand Lodge.

Bro. Joseph P. Huyck, of Belleville, is the oldest Mason in Canada, having been initiated in 1816. He is nearly 94 years of age and has retained all his faculties in a remarkable degree. His wife died on Friday, aged 87. They had been married 67 years.

Here is a new idea, and although it smacks of "Clannishness," it probably did not detract from the festivities of the evening. The Montreal *Gazette* says:—"Bro. John D. Dolre, of Ionic Lodge, will, in full Highland costume, with bagpipes, play some Scottish selections at the installation and reception of Ionic Lodge, in their hall, Chatham street, on St. John's Day evening." Now, then, W. Bro. Brock, yank out your pipes and give us a "skirl" on Monday evening.

"Don," of the Toronto *News*, says:—"I have a letter from somebody, which gives a large number of reasons why I should show up Freemasons and enter into a crusade with the idea of keeping every Freemason out of public office, on the ground that they owe their duty to the Order as a higher allegiance than honesty, decency and morality. Now, I like to get letters from people, like to hear the grievances that are going, but I do dislike to peruse the epistle of a man who does not know what he is writing about. A man who has never been a Freemason knows nothing about it. Some one of them has perhaps got the best of him in a horse trade, and he therefore sits down and calls the whole of them thieves and liars and so on. Freemasonry has got too strong a hold, is too respectably supported and firmly entrenched, to fear such onslaughts; but this is an example of how ignorant and villous people will put their spurs on and try to climb something which is a great deal better than they are, and of which they know nothing. A man may be perfectly honest in attacking things of which he has no knowledge, but a man with good sense and good manners, and a realizing sense that nothing pays like a man minding his own business, leaves this sort of thing alone. I am not making any effort to defend Freemasonry, for the simple reason, that if I were a Freemason I would be bound to say nothing but good of them, and if I were not one, I would know nothing about it, and consequently would feel it my duty either way to keep my mouth shut."

Malloch Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of Clinton, has chosen the following officers:—Dr. Worthington, Most Excel. Prin.; W. G. Duff, 2nd Prin.; James Young, 3rd Prin.; Major Murray, Scribe E and Sec.-Treas.; W. L. Oulmette, Scribe N; M. R. Counter, Prin. Soj.; Joseph Ryder, Janitor.

Blyth Lodge, No. 303, will be officered as follows during 1887:—A. Murdock, W.M.; D. Carder, S.W.; S. Gidley, J.W.; W. Wilson, Chap.; C. Tanner, Sec.; S. Potter, Treas.; J. Emigh, Tyler.

Wilson Lodge, No. 113, of Watford, has chosen the following officers for the ensuing year:—Walker Messacar, W.M.; D. J. Horning, S.W.; E. H. Messacar, J.W.; Wm. Grooms, Chap.; E. H. Long, Sec.; E. Matthews, Treas.; John Newell, Tyler.

Doric Lodge, No. 121, Brantford, has elected the following officers:—W. Bro. Dr. Secord, W. M.; Bro. Nuttall, S. D.; Bro. Heath, J. D.; Bro. Rev. Authony, Chaplain; Bro. Past Master Heyd, Treasurer; Bro. Excell, Secretary.

Maitland Lodge, No. 33, Goderich, will be officered by the following brethren during 1887:—W. M., C. A. Humber; S. W., W. H. Muney; J. W., H. W. Ball; Chaplain, S. Yates; Treasurer, S. Sloan; Secretary, R. Price.

Oddfellowship.

Bro. J. B. King, of Toronto, grand secretary of the Independent Order of Oddfellows', held a lodge of instruction in Howard Lodge Strathroy a week ago. The attendance of local and visiting members was large, and the occasion was one of interest and instruction to all present. After the secret work had been thoroughly exemplified by Bro. King, an excellent spread was served in the hall, under the catership of Mr. R. S. McGowan. Bro. H. McColl was called to the chair, and able addresses were delivered by brothers Rev. Silcox and J. F. Sutherland, of Mt. Brydges, A. Rogers, Kerwood, — Rogers, Glencoe, Grand Secretary King, — Stapleton of Picton, and W. Geddes, S. Nicholson, P. H. Johnson and H. Urquhart, interspersed with selections by the Pleasure Party. The proceedings closed by votes of thanks.

A lodge of instruction in connection with St. Clair Lodge, I. O. O. F., was held on Thursday evening in St. Clair lodge room, Point Edward. Bro. J. B. King, Grand Secretary, was present on the occasion. Visiting brethren from Sarnia and Port Huron were also present.

Eight Encampment, No. 20, I. O. O. F., St. Thomas, have elected the following officers for the ensuing term:—C. P., D. J. Bourhner; H. P., J. H. Cole; S. W., George Maxwell; Secretary, L. Fazgeson; F. S., A. M. Wilson; Treasurer, F. Doggett; J. W., W. J. Keefer; D. D. G. P. Walden will instal the officers the first Monday in January.

Forestric.

"A New Member" from Alisa Craig on Dec. 23rd says: "At the last lodge meeting of the Foresters in this village one of the members on M.D. circulated among the members small pamphlets entitled the "Political A B C." Each page contained a cut of some Canadian politician—the frontispiece being a sort of cross between Blake and Mowat, while the pictures of Sir John A. and Meredith were vile characters. On each page is a verse of doggerel, such as Mills sometimes grinds out, faulty in rhyme and totally wanting in reason. If this production has been prepared for the Foresters I must protest, for I do not know a single member of the Order low enough in the scale of intelligence to read the pamphlet and rise from the reading with any feeling but that of pity and contempt for its author. I would like to know from some one high in the Order if the circulation of such things are in accordance with the rules." No person has a right to use Forestry for political purposes.

The election of officers of Court Forest Queen, No. 6563, A. O. F., was held the other evening and resulted as follows: P. C. R., Bro. Dr. W. J. Mitchell; C. R., Bro. A. E. Lewis; S. C. R., Bro. T. More; Treas., Bro. F. T. Ball; Sec., Bro. R. H. Brock; S. W., Bro. G. W. Rowe; J. W., Bro. E. Irwin; S. B., Bro. C. Weller; J. B., Bro. R. Fysh; Minute Sec., Bro. Wm. Lonchray; Physician, Bro. Dr. Mitchell; Agent for Endowment Fund, Bro. R. H. Brock. Members admitted during the past term, 33.

United Workmen.

Rev. Bro. Westney, of Pickering, preached a sermon to the brethren of the Ancient Order of United Workmen in that place, and in the course of it, he said it was no good to visit the fatherless and the widow without ministering to their needs. The A. O. U. W. possessed the virtues of pure religion. It had been in existence but 18 years, and had in that time distributed to widows and orphans over fifteen millions of dollars. It numbered 170,000 good and true men within its ranks, 15,000 of whom belonged to our own Ontario, although the order had distributed this vast sum of money for the relief of widows and orphans, yet the membership had not been called upon to contribute more than fourteen or fifteen dollars a year. The Canada Life Assurance Co. had distributed this year $242,660, but at a cost per member of $52. The Confederation had paid $75,000 at a cost of $41 per member, more than three times the cost of the A. O. U. W. The rev. gentleman had no objection to the rich taking policies in stock companies, but he claimed the A. O. U. W. was the poor man's friend. He closed a most impressive sermon by calling on the members of the order to live up to the teaching of their ritual and to conform themselves to the principles of pure religion as set forth in his text.

WATERS IN BIDDULPH.

His Conduct as a Legislator Scathingly Denounced by Conservative Speakers.

[Communicated.]

Lucan, December 24.—A meeting was held last night at McFalls' School House, Biddulph, called by Mr. Waters. There were about 150 voters present. Mr. Samuel Hodgins was appointed chairman.

Mr. Waters opened the meeting, and spoke for two hours and a half. He tried to defend the school book monopoly, and eulogised Mr. Ross as a strong temperance man, as an educated man and as a Christian gentleman. He touched on the Parliament buildings job, but not being able to explain the trickery and jobbery of the Government in the contract, he made a very poor impression on the people. He also referred to the Separate School question, but being in a Presbyterian section of the riding, his remarks fell very flat.

Mr Macklin, on coming forward, was loudly cheered. He gave a very lucid explanation of Mr Meredith's policy on the Separate school question explained very forcibly the fallacy of the enormous and suppositious surplus supposed to be held by the present Government, and showed up in glaring terms the iniquities and extravagant expenditure of the Mowat Administration. He alluded in a forcible way to the jobbery in connection with the Parliament contract, and exclaimed the gross injustice done in awarding the contract for the stone to Mr. K. Chisholm, M. P. P., instead of advertising for tenders, as is usually done. He ridiculed the idea of giving the American architect the sum of $35,000 for barely overseeing the masonry work, and spoke at length on the Ross, or, as the people of this section style it, the Lynch Bible. He completely carried the audience with his straightforward explanation of that question. He then touched on the school book monopoly and handled it in a masterly style, dwelling at length and going into the facts of the case, showing the enormous profits made by the present monopolists out of the parents of this Province to satisfy the claims of some of the Government's hangers-on, men who have done political dirty work for the party. He ridiculed the idea of appointing the present Registrar, a man who did not live in the Riding, a man who had no interest in the Riding, and a man who did not even live in the Province when the office became vacant. The colonization roads were next taken up, and the crookedness of the Government clearly shown up in their expenditure of excessive amounts of money previous to elections. The hypocrisy of Mr. Waters, who always poses as a temperance man, and who has always strongly advocated temperance, in his voting against the amendment brought in by Mr. Meredith concerning the Saloon and Tavern License Act, as far as locating taverns are concerned, without a third signature of the voters in that polling sub-division, was also dwelt upon. After scathingly denouncing the Mowat Government and ridiculing Mr. Waters for supporting that Government on every measure, he resumed his seat amid tumultuous applause.

Mr. Waters replied for nearly an hour. The meeting was composed of five-sixths of Conservatives, but notwithstanding that both speakers had a fine hearing.

Mr. Stanley briefly addressed the meeting and made some telling points.

Mr. Waters again replied.

Mr. John Fox made a short but pithy address.

The meeting broke up at one o'clock this morning with a vote of thanks to the Chairman, cheers for the Queen, Meredith and Morgan. It is now believed that Mr. Morgan will hold the polls on the 28th by a good majority.

LONDON WEST.

A Meeting of the School Board—More Accommodation Provided for the South—Teachers Appointed.

A meeting of the London West School Board was held Thursday to select teachers to fill vacancies in the school. The members present were Messrs. E Houghton (Chairman), D C. Macdonald, D C. Kennedy, John Kelly, G Bartlett, A. R Murdoch, J. S. Dearness, I. P. S.; and R. H Honner, headmaster.

Miss Hawkins' resignation was received and accepted.

Moved by Mr. Macdonald, seconded by Mr. Kennedy, that the Board regret the departure of Miss Hawkins after two and a half years' of faithful services. Carried.

Mr. Dearnes, by invitation of the Chairman, addressed the Board. He approved of the room selected in the southern part of the village, over R. A. Jones' store, and would like to see a kindergarten school established there, but explained that it would be impossible to adopt that system yet. In answer to a question he explained the kindergarten system. He was glad to learn that the Board had recognized the necessity of placing efficient teachers in the junior rooms.

Twenty five applications were received, from which the Board selected Mr. Scott to take charge of the southern division, at a salary of $300, and Miss Douglas and Miss Jeffries at salaries of $250, to fill the vacancies caused by the resignation of Miss Anderson and Miss Hawkins.

A vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Dearness, who thanked the Board for their courtesy.

Adjourned.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla marvelously braces up the system; purifies and invigorates. Every invalid needs it.

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS,

And Services in the Various Anglican Churches and St. Peter's Cathedral.

In the various Anglican churches and in St. Peter's R. C. Cathedral, the usual Christmas services will be held to-day. A special feature is being made of the musical portion of the service, and a programme has been arranged by Dr. Verrinder in St. Peter's, while the carols composed by Mrs. Moore will be a feature in the English Church services. All of the latter have been appropriately decorated.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

The ladies and gentlemen who have been busy for the last few days at the decorations of St. Paul's Church, are certainly to be congratulated on the satisfactory result of their efforts. While the designs have not been so elaborate and ambitious as in former years, what has been attempted has been thoroughly well done, and the decorations are both rich and tasty. One advantage this year is that the quality of the cedar used is much better than formerly, and all the wreaths and festoons are thick and bushy, which adds considerably to the finish and appearance of the decorations. The windows are trimmed with evergreens and the sills covered with a wine colored fabric, the motto being white letters, in old English text, from end to end—"There is One God and One Mediator Between God and Man, the Man Christ Jesus." The pulpit is very handsomely decorated with holly and evergreens, panels being set in with tastefully worked emblems, the cross and crown, "I. H. S.," the cross keys and dagger, and the shepherd's crooks. The motto on this piece is "And on Earth Peace, Good Will Toward Men." The pedestal in front is also trimmed with evergreens. Great festoons of evergreens are suspended from the chancel arch, and a gold star hangs in the centre, with the word "Emmanuel" in large with letters just below it. The face and pillars of the galleries are heavily festooned and wreathed with the green, and the Baptismal Font has a magnificent lily in flower, with holly and evergreen trimmings tastefully disposed along the sides. The reading desks are generously trimmed with the same materials. Amongst the foremost in the work were Miss McClimont, the Misses Smith, the Misses Labatt, Miss Meredith, Rev. Mr. Hicks and Mr. Shaw-Wood, assisted by a number of other members of the congregation.

Following is the order of service at 11 o'clock this morning:—

Carol	F. J. Hatton
Responses	Tallis
Psalms	Goss
Te Deum	Woodward in D
Benedictus	Woodward in D
Anthem	There were Shepherds Abiding
Kyrie	Krameo
Preacher	Lord Bishop of Huron
Offertory	Spanish Chant

ST. JAMES' CHURCH.

Three great white bells suspended from the chancel arch form the most striking feature of the Christmas decorations in St. James' Church, London South. They are a beautiful and appropriate ornament. There are three evergreen arches extending clear across the chancel, with a golden star pendant from the keystone over them, and a white dove in the centre under the bells. Festoons of evergreens frame the whole, which looks like a splendid picture. "For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given," is the motto crowning the arch. The baptismal fount has a lot of splendid calla lilies, around the base of which are a proper arrangement of tube roses, holly and ivy. The windows are all trimmed with evergreens, and connected by festoons of the same material. A handsome wreath of smilax, ivy and holly surrounds the book rest on the pulpit, and the rest is covered with evergreens. Holly and ivy are used extensively in these decorations, and the blending of the different shades of green and the red berries is very effective. The decorations are really superb, and too much praise cannot be given those members of the congregation to whose well directed energy the result is due. The handsome memorial window has been put in place. It has a picture of St. James, the first missionary disciple, with a pilgrim's staff and water-pouch, and this inscription:—"To the glory of God, and in loving memory of William Henry Whitehead, born 8th of April, 1810, died 30th of April, 1886. Though I be absent in the flesh I am with you in the spirit."

Service to-day at 11 o'clock. The Christmas carols, composed by Mrs. Moore, will be rendered by the full choir.

THE MEMORIAL CHURCH.

Willing and busy fingers have been at work for the last few days preparing the Christmas decorations for the Memorial Church, and the result attained is a striking and beautiful one. The judicious use of cedar boughs, with holly and ivy in liberal quantities, has heightened the natural beauties of the church interior, and produced a harmonious picture of English Church decoration. The chancel, pulpit and reading desk alike share in the artistic embellishment, which affords a pleasing contrast to the snow-mantled aspect of out-door scenery. The Christmas services to day will be made as bright as possible in commemoration of the principal event of the Christian year, and special musical services will be rendered by the full choir.

THE CHAPTER HOUSE.

The decorations are principally in the chancel, which is very prettily festooned on each side. There is an appropriate motto over the altar, and the reading desk and pulpit are lavishly decorated with holly and evergreens, the red berries of the holly contrasting brilliantly with the green of the cedar. The music will be an attractive feature of to-day's service.

CHRIST CHURCH.

The Christmas decorations in this Church consist of the usual number of wreaths and festoons of evergreens entwining the pillars, windows, gallery, organ, etc. The pulpit and desk are gracefully decorated with ferns and mosses, the window ledges being also filled with the same. Beautiful floral designs occupy prominent positions, and banners bearing appropriate mottoes are placed on the walls and chancel, and the whole presents a very attractive appearance. The music, under the direction of Mrs. Holmes, has been carefully prepared and will include Mrs. Moore's Christmas carols.

QUEEN'S AVENUE.

Services will be held at 11 and 7 to-day, Rev. D. G. Sutherland officiating. In the evening there will be a special choral service by the full choir, the music being selected and arranged for the occasion.

Those fine Xmas goods at Barkwell's Drug Store are selling very rapidly, and all who wish to take advantage of the low price should lose no time in selecting. They are all new styles.

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NO. 1 COMMITTEE.

Applications for Remission and Reduction of Taxes, Etc.

No. 1 Committee met last evening. There were present Alds. Kingston (Chairman), Bartlett, Dawson, Stringer and Davis, and Secretary Pope.

The taxes of Mrs Wilson and Mrs. Macnab were, on motion, remitted, owing to the indigent circumstances of the applicants.

The application of H. H. Rayner was filed.

Rev. J. Laird was granted remission of taxes, as he is exempt, according to law.

Mrs. N. Arlott was allowed remission of taxes, on the ground of charity.

Rev. Mr. Holmes was allowed a remission on six months' taxes.

Mr. P. C. Barnard was granted $18 for extra work done in the City Clerk's office.

The application of J. Lutman was laid over until next meeting.

Mrs. L Hunt asked for remission of taxes, on the ground of charity. Referred to Inspector.

Jas McCarthy asked for remission of taxes. This was referred to Inspector, as was also the petition of Mrs. Black.

Jas. M. Pierle asked for remission of income tax. Granted.

Mrs. Rapsey was granted remission of taxes.

Jas. Marshall asked remission of taxes on the room occupied by him in the City Hall. Granted.

Jas. Murray's petition was referred to Inspector, as was also that of Francis Robinson and Mrs. King.

The application of Samuel B. Fell was filed.

The petition of Frank Forman was laid over until next meeeting, the Chairman to report.

Fred. Anglin asked for reduction of taxes. Referred to Inspector.

The petition of Jas. Guymer for reduction of taxes was granted.

Abraham Fox asked for remission of taxes. Referred to Inspector.

Livinia Wren was granted reduction of taxes, and W. D uglas's petition was filed.

The *Speaker* Printing Co. asked for city printing, advertising for tenders, etc. Referred to next year's Council.

The reporters of the Committee and Council proceedings for the FREE PRESS and *Advertiser* were granted a Christmas box of $25 each for their services during the year.

The following accounts were ordered to be paid:—No. 1 Committee, $101 50; No. 2, $1,195 47; No 3, $1,221.72; relief, $681.71

Adjourned.

TAR AND TOLU.

It is important at this season of variable temperatures to insure against the settling of a cough or cold which, if neglected, may result in a serious throat or lung affection. Dr. Oakwood's compound syrup of tar and tolu is a panacea alike for the simple and more aggravated forms of these common but troublesome ailments. Ask your druggist for it tuts

Rickseeker's perfumes are fast taking the lead for elegance, durability and general superiority, finding preference wherever known, even in foreign capitals of fashion, over all others. As one of our fashion journals aptly puts it:—"An indescribably luscious odor surrounds the lady who uses Rickseeker's perfumes." Rickseeker's Elgewood Violets—as fresh, delicate, sweet and natural as the "mutely eloquent modest violet" itself, from which this perfume is directly extracted. The above perfume is not made by any other perfumers, and is the result of much experiment, thought, experience and cost. Avoid disappointment and accept no substitute for it. New goods for Christmas presents have arrived. — CAIRNCROSS & LAWRENCE, chemists, 256 Dundas street. *

Reasons why you should purchase Fluid Lightning in preference to all other remedies are: Rapid result—cures instantly. It is easily applied—no trouble—no lost time. It does not require constant use—one application is effectual. One bottle will remove more pain than any other remedy in existence. Try it for Neuralgia, Toothache, Headache, Rheumatism. Sold at 25c. a bottle by Harkness & Co., Dundas street. tuts&w

SUDDEN ANNOUNCEMENT.—We owe an apology for not advertising sooner our fresh arrivals of ladies' hand satchels and gentlemen's valises for Christmas presents, but we can safely say that in no other year have we shown a nicer and better selected stock than this. Ladies' hand satchels (plush and leather) in great variety from 40c to $8, and gentlemen's Club, Gladstone, Salisbury currier valises; barristers' briefs, doctors' surgical bags from $1 75 to $40. Trunks to all kinds and prices.—ALEX. JOHNSTON & Co., Leather Merchants, 351 Richmond st. *

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If gray, restores to original color. An elegant dressing, softens and beautifies. No oil nor grease. A Tonic Restorative, stops hair coming out; strengthens, cleanses, heals scalp. 50c

GEORGE! GEORGE! when you are down in the city to-day run into W. H. Trebilcock's Silk and Corset House, 150 Dundas street, and get me a pair of those elegant Nursing Corsets, only $1 35 a pair. I can't get along with this miserable thing I had made to order; and while you are there bring home a pair of their fine Gold colored Sateen, size 20, only 50 cents a pair. Remember, George, at Trebilcock's; I can't get a perfect fitting corset anywhere else in the city. American silver taken at par. *

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Residents of London South in future will please leave orders for Hunt Bros. coal and wood at W. T. Strong's South Branch Drug Store

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NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made at the next session of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario for an Act to incorporate "The Southern Central Railway Company" with power to construct a railroad from a point at or near Port Burwell to Stratford, passing through or near Ingersoll, with an extension to Brantford and Paris.

Toronto, 22nd December, 1886.

KINGSMILL, CAFFANACH & SYMONS, Solicitors for Applicants.

THE Bank of London in Canada

DIVIDEND NO. 6.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Dividend of THREE AND ONE-HALF (3½) PER CENT for the current half-year, being at the rate of SEVEN (7) PER CENT. PER ANNUM, has this day been declared upon the paid-up capital stock of The Bank of London in Canada, and that the same will be due and payable at the Bank and its branches on and after

Monday, 3rd day of January, 188

The transfer books will be closed from the 16th to the 31st day of December, 1886, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board.

A. M. SMART, Cashier

London, Ont., 2nd November, 1886. L18 s-

THE ONTARIO Investment Associatio

(LIMITED),

LONDON, . . . CANAD

Dividend Notice.

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The transfer books will be closed from the 20th to the 31st inst., both inclusive.

HENRY TAYLOR, Mana

London, Canada, Dec. 6, 1886.

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The steamer John G. Fletcher, owned by the Red River and Coast Line Co., struck an obstruction and sank near Shreveport, La., Wednesday. Two of the crew were drowned. The steamer is a total loss.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

New York Stocks.

New York, Dec. 24, 1 p.m.—Stocks very dull; heavy.

American Express	107½
Canada Pacific	64¾
Canada Southern	69¾
Delaware & Hudson	—
Delaware & Lackawanna	133¾
Lake Shore	94⅞
Michigan Central	—
Northern Pacific	—
do preferred	—
New York Central	113
Pacific Mail	30⅝
do preferred	—
St. Paul, M. & M	113½
Union Pacific	63¼
Western Union	69¼

New York, Dec. 24.—Railroads generally unchanged. Stocks, hardly anything doing and generally lower.

Reported by Cox & Co.

New York, Dec. 24, 1886.

STOCKS—Union Pacific, opening at 63½; closing at 63¾. N. Y. Central, opening at 112⅝; closing at 113

London Money Market.

London, Eng., Dec 24, 12.30 p.m.

Consols, money	100 1-16	Can. Pac	69⅝
Consols, acct.	100⅛	N. Y. Central	116⅝
Illinois	113⅝	Ill. C	136
Erie	34¾	L. N.-W. L. Co	—

London Stock Market.

London, Dec. 23—The Christmas holidays and the fortnightly settlement of the Stock Exchange contributed to a weak tendency. The unfavorable news from the Continent and the political crisis also affected prices. The Bank of England has not, however, made any rise in the rate of discount, and a better feeling is now prevailing.

Liverpool.

Liverpool, Dec. 24, 11.30 a.m.

	s	d		s	d
Flour, ₱ sack	0	0	Oats	6	9@0
Wheat, sp	7	4@7	Peas	5	5@0
Red Winter,	7	4@7	Pork	62	6@0
No. 1 Cal	7	8@7	Lard	34	0@0
No. 2 Cal	0	0@0	Bacon	32	6@33
Corn,	4	6@4	Tallow	24	0@0
Barley	0	0@0	Cheese	63	0@0

Breadstuffs Wheat, steady; fair demand; prices moderate. Corn, quiet and steady; fair demand.

Receipts for the past three days—Wheat, 114,000 centals, of which 68,000 are American. Corn, 70,000 centals.

Weather—Wet and stormy.

The following table shows the highest quotations of the under-mentioned dates.

	Dec. 18	20	21	22	23
	s d	s d	s d	s d	s d
Flour, ₱	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Wheat, sp.	7 6	7 6	7 5	7 5	7 5
No. 1 Winter	7 7	7 7	7 6	7 6	7 6
No. 1 Cal	7 10	7 10	7 9	7 9	7 9
No. 2 Cal	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Corn	7 4	6¾ 4	6¾ 4	6¾ 4	6¾ 4
Peas	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Pork	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Lard	5 5	5 5	5 5	5 5	5 5
Cheese	62 6	62 6	62 6	63 6	63 6
Tallow	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4
Bacon	33 6	33 6	33 6	33 6	33 6
Tobacco	24 9	24 9	24 6	24 0	24 0
Rice	63 6	63 6	63 6	63 6	63 6

Geerbohm's

London, Dec. 24.—Floating cargoes—Wheat and maize, nil. Cargoes on passage—Wheat, firm; maize, steady. Mark Lane—English and foreign wheat, firmer; American and Danube, steady; English and American flour, firm. Good No. 2 Club Calcutta wheat, 33s 9d, was 33s 6d; do., shipped present and following month, was 33s 6d; American maize, prompt, 21s, was 21s 6d. London—Good shipping No. 1 Cal. wheat, just shipped, &c., sail, was 37s 9d; do., nearly cur, 37s 6d, was 37s 3d. January and February sold at 38s 3d; No. 2 winter, shipped present and following month, 35s, was 34s 9d. No. 2 spring, prompt, 34s 6d, was 34s 3d. English and French country markets, firm. Weather in England, Liverpool—Spot wheat, strong; maize, firm. Cal., 7s 8d; No. 2, 7s 5d; American red winter, 5¼d; white Michigan, 7s 6d; spring, 7s 5¼d, 1d dearer; maize, 4s 6¼d—unchanged; flour, 1—d dearer; peas, 5s 5d—unchanged. Paris wheat and flour, firm.

London Markets.

Revised Daily.

London, Friday, December 24, 1886.

GRAIN.			millet, ₱ bus	00@	00
Winter, 1	28@	1 32	Hay	8 00@	10 00
do 2	28@	1 32	Flax seed, bu	1 40@	1 50
Spring, 1	21@	1 30	FRUIT.		
do 2	90@	1 05	Apples ₱ bag	85@	00
Oats	85@	90	Pears ₱ bu	1 50@	2 50
Barley, malt.	1 10@	1 15	MEATS.		
Barley, feed	85@	1 00	Pork	5 00@	5 50
Peas	90@	92	do by qr	08@	09
Rye	85@	88	Beef	4 00@	6 50
Flour, ₱ cwt	1 25@	1 75	Mutton by quarter	08@	09
Red wheat	80@	85	Lamb, ₱ lb	08@	09
VEGETABLES.			Veal	06@	07
Potatoes ₱ bag	75@	90	GAME		
Turnips ₱ bag	30@	35	Venison, ₱ lb	00@	15
Cabbages ₱ doz	40@	60	Hares ₱ pair	00@	40
Onions ₱ bag	25@	40	Quail ₱ pair	00@	90
Carrots ₱ bag	30@	40	Partridges ₱ pair	00@	75
Beans ₱ bag	90@	1 25	Wild ducks ₱ pair	00@	75
Cauliflowers	50@	1 00	HIDES.		
Beets—2 inches	00@	05	Hides, No. 1	00@	08
Parsnips ₱	20@	30	" No. 2	00@	07
Celery ₱ doz	25@	30	" No. 3	00@	06
Turnips ₱ doz	25@	30	Damaged	00@	00
Cabbages ₱ doz	50@	75	Calfskins	09@	11
PRODUCE.			" dry	16@	18
Butter, basket	25@	25	Wool	18@	20
Eggs	20@	25	Sheep skins	75@	90
Packed, per, best			FISH.		
Roll ₱ lb	18@	22	White fish ₱ lb	00@	08
Large rolls	17@	20	Fr. salmon ₱ lb	00@	30
Crocks	00@	00	Fr. haddock	00@	08
Tubs	13@	17	Flounders ₱ lb	00@	07
Maple sugar,	09@	10	Fr. cod ₱ lb	00@	08
Syrup, gal.	1 00@	1 20	Trout ₱ lb	00@	08
Honey, ₱ lb			Herring ₱ d	00@	25
Chocolate	10@	12	Pike	00@	08
Firewood	4 50@	4 75	POULTRY (dressed).		
Firewood	4 25@	4 75	Chickens, pr	40@	55
Firewood	3 50@	3 50	Ducks, pair	40@	70
Turkeys ₱ lb	10@	12½	Geese, each	50@	60
Sawlogs, clear	06@	06	Geese, ₱ lb	06@	07
Sawlogs, rough	04@	06	Turkeys, ₱ lb	09@	12
Shingles, No. 1 ₱ lb	3½@	3¾	POULTRY (undressed).		
Shingles, No. 2	2½@	3	Chickens	25@	35
Lath, ₱ bdle	00@	00	Ducks	45@	65
Posts, loads	3 00@	4 00	Turkeys, each	75@	1 50
Cedar seed,			" ₱ lb	07@	09
Cash ₱ lb	4 50@	4 75	LIVE STOCK.		
Timothy bus	00@	1 75	Milch cows	35 00@	50 00
Red garian			Live hogs ₱ cwt	4 00@	4 00
Grass seed, ₱ bu	0 00	0 00	Pigs ₱ pair	5 00@	6 00
			Fat beeves	3 50@	4 00

FLOUR AND FEED.

	Wholesale,	Retail,
Patent Flour ₱	2 75	3 00
"	2 60	2 85
Red wheat "	1 80	2 00
Graham	10 00	12 00
Oatmeal, fine	14 00	16 00
Oatmeal, standard	2 25	2 50
Cornmeal, granulated	2 50	2 80
Cornmeal	1 75	2 00
Buckwheat Flour	2 25	2 50

Note.—Our quotations of clover seed, timothy seed, Hungarian grass, millet, flax seed and bran refer to wholesale prices.

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Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—Wheat firm. Corn steady. Oats dull. Provisions stronger. Pork advanced 10c to 20c, and closed steady, short ribs were 10c to 15c higher. The leading futures closed as follows: WHEAT December, 77¼c; January, 77⅝c; February, 78⅝c; May, 83¾c CORN—December, 36⅝c; January, 36¾c; February, 36¾c; May, 42¾c. OATS—December, 25¾c; January, 26c; May, 31c. PORK—December, $11.40; January, $11.42½; February, $11.55; May, $11 97½. LARD December, $6 22½; January, $6.32½; February, $6 32½; May, $6.42½. Cash quotations were as follows:—FLOUR unchanged. WHEAT, No. 2 spring, 73½c; No. 2 red, 77½c. CORN, No. 2, 36½c. OATS, No. 2 26c. MESS PORK, $11.40 to $11.45. LARD $6.22½ to $6.25. SHORT RIB SIDES, $5.60 to $5.70. DRY SALTED SHOULDERS, $4 80 to $4 85. SHORT CLEAR SIDES, $6.05 to $6 10. RECEIPTS—Flour, 3,000 barrels; wheat, 77,000 bushels; corn, 129,000 bushels; oats, 85,000 bushels; rye none; barley, 43,000 bushels. SHIPMENTS—Flour, 19,000 barrels; wheat, 24,000 bushels; corn, 73,000 bushels; oats, 114,000 bushels; barley, 42,000 bushels.

Chicago, Dec. 24, 1 p.m.

	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	May.
WHEAT:— Opening	77⅛	77¾	78¾	79⅝	85⅛
Closing	77⅛	77¾	78¾	79⅝	85⅞
CORN:— Opening	36¼	36¼	37	37⅝	42⅝
Closing	36¼	36¾	37	37⅜	43⅜
OATS:— Opening	25⅝	25⅝			31
Closing	25⅝	25⅝			31
PORK:— Opening	$11 35	$11 42	$11 50	$11 70	$11 82
Closing	$11 35	$11 40	$11 55	$11 70	$11 97
LARD:— Opening	$6 25	$6 27	$6 35	$6 45	$6 62
Closing	$6 25	$6 27	$6 35	$6 45	$6 60

(Reported by Cox & Co.)

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 24, 1886.

WHEAT—Opening for December at 77⅝c; closing at 77¾c. CORN—Opening for December at 36¼c; closing at 36¼c. OATS Opening for December at 25⅝c; closing at 25⅝c. PORK—Opening for December at $11 35; closing at $11 35. LARD — Opening for December at $6 25; closing at $6 27½

American Oil Markets.

Oil City, Dec. 24, 2.30 p.m.—OIL—Opened, 66⅞ highest, 67⅜ lowest, 66½c; now, 67⅛

Oil City, Pa., Dec. 24—OIL—Opening at 66⅞c; closing at 67c bid.

New York.

New York, Dec. 24. — FLOUR— Receipts—18,420 barrels; firm; sales, 19,500 barrels. WHEAT—Receipts, 83,000 bushels; exports, 126,800 bushels; spot a shade stronger; options opened ⅛c to ⅜c better, later ruled weaker and declined ⅜c to ⅝c, closing steady; sales, 2,360,000 bushels future; 298,000 bushels spot; No 2 red, 90⅛c elevator; No. 1 red, 93¾c; No. 1 white, 90c; No. 2 red, Jan., 90⅜c to 90⅝c; Feb., 92c to 92 1-16c; May, 96⅝c to 97⅛c CORN Receipts, 53,500 bushels; options nominal; exports, 93,000 bushels; 48,000 bushels future; 49,000 bushels spot; No. 3, 46¾c, elevator; steamer, 45¾c; No. 2, 47¼c, elevator; No. 2 white, 49¾c afloat; Jan., 47½c; February, 48⅞c; May, 51⅝c. OATS—Receipts 36,900 bushels; and shade stronger and quiet; sales, 45,000 bushels future; 86,000 bushels spot; No. 2, 34c; do white, 38c; No. 2, 34¾c; No. 2 white, 38½c to 39c; No. 1 white, 39¾c; mixed western, 36c to 37c; No. 2 January, 34 15-16c to 35c; Feb., 35¾c; May, 37c to 37½c. SUGAR — dull; refining, 4⅝c to 4¾c; standard "A," 5⅜c; cut-loaf and crushed, 6¼c; powdered, 5⅝c to 6¼c; granulated, 5 11-16c to 5¾c.

Toronto.

Toronto, December 24.—WHEAT—Fall, No. 2, 79c to 80c; spring, No. 2, 79½c to 83c; red winter, No. 2, 80c. BARLEY No. 1, 55c; No. 2, 50c; No. 3 extra, 45c; No. 3, 40c. PEAS—No. 2, 61c to 63½c. OATS No. 2, 30½c to 31½c. FLOUR—Superior, $3 50; extra, $3 35 to $3 40.

Canadian Oil Market.

Petrolia, Dec. 24.—OIL—Opened, 95c; closed at 95c.

Chicago Hog Market.

Union Stock Yards, Chicago, Dec. 24, 7.40 a.m.—Estimated receipts of hogs, 25,000. Prospects slow, steady. Cattle—Receipts, 2,500; firm. Estimated receipts of hogs, 20,000; official yesterday, 33,751; shipments, 6,132; left over, about 14,000. Light, $3 30 to $4 20; mixed packing, $3 80 to $4 10; heavy shipping, $4 15 to $4 45. Cattle—Receipts, 3,500. Market quiet and firm. Receipts for the week 158,562; shipments, 25,708; packing to date, 1,098,000; last year, 1,572,000.

Oswego.

Oswego, N. Y., Dec. 24, 1 p.m.—WHEAT—Unchanged. White State at 85c; red State at 86c. CORN — Steady; No. 2 Western at 49c. BARLEY—Quiet; No. 2 Canada held at 66c; No. 2 extra Canada at 68c; No. 1 Canada at 71c; No. 1 bright Canada at 75½c. RYE—Nominal. No shipments of barley.

Toledo.

Toledo, Dec. 23, 11.35 a.m.—WHEAT, 80¾c for cash and December; 81c for January; 84¾c for May. CORN 37½c for cash; 43¾c nominal for May. OATS, 25½c for cash.

Detroit.

Detroit, December 24, 12 m.—WHEAT—No. 1 white, 80¾c for cash; Michigan red, 81¾c for cash; No. 2 red, 81¾c for cash; 81¾c for January; 81¾c for February; 89c for May.

Milwaukee.

Milwaukee, Dec. 24, 1 p.m.—WHEAT—77½c for cash; 77½c for January; 84½c for May.

Cotton.

New York, December 24.—Cotton steady; middling uplands, 9 7-16c; New Orleans, 9⅝c.

TRADE, TRAFFIC AND FINANCE.

Latest Notes by Telegraph and Mail.

THE POSITION OF WHEAT.

New York, December 23.—Wheat today had a rally and seems to be disposed to take a stand in favor of a moderate advance on the European political situation which tends to offset the increase in the visible supply, which is now 61 million bushels as against 58 millions last year, and this notwithstanding the 35 millions increased exports over the corresponding period of last year. The war cloud of Europe appears to be thickening, as is evidenced by the various nations arming themselves to the teeth, which is certainly significant to say the least, and does not portray confidence in a continuation of the existence of present peaceful relations. The delay of actual hostilities breaking out is probably due to a desire on the part of Emperor William to pass his remaining short period of existence in peace and good will towards his fellow men. His death, however, would undoubtedly be the signal for the Germans taking the French by the throat and demanding either their money or their lives.—*Henry Clews & Co.*

LIVE STOCK TRADE.

John Swan & Sons' weekly report, Dec. 11, says:—In Edinburgh the supplies of home-fed cattle were fully as large this week, but in Glasgow market the numbers were somewhat less. Although there has not been any material advance in value, trade has been rather in favor of sellers for this class of stock. Irish supplies continue strong, but these have not as yet participated in any advance in value, as they had to compete with Canadians. Consequently, while top qualities have fully maintained former rates, secondary and inferior kinds have not shown the slightest advance, and a difficult finish took place at the close of the markets this week. With the exception of London, the English markets show little change, though for the better descriptions of cows and heifers adapted for the markets of the Midland counties, more enquiry has been manifested. The best qualities of cows and bulls have also made rather more money here, but inferior kinds were unaltered. Foreign supplies for the week have been limited to 250 Canadian cattle, the last direct shipment from Montreal for the season, which met a fairly good trade and brought better prices. The States steamer has not yet arrived. Calves of good quality and useful weights realized the highest prices of the season; pigs sold at previous prices. In Edinburgh market there was a moderate show of store cattle, which met a very slow trade, at prices a shade under those of last week, and store sheep were also more difficult to sell. Of milk cows the display was good, but prices show a decline of from 10s to 20s per head from last week's. Many of the principal local fat shows throughout the country will be held next week. Top price of the best beef, 8s to 8s 3d per stone; secondary, 7s 3d to 7s 6d. Top price of the best mutton, 8½d to nearly 9d per lb. in Edinburgh, and 8½d in Glasgow; secondary, 7½d to 8d; ewes, 6½d to 7½d.

LIVERPOOL PRODUCE MARKET REPORT

Dec. 10, 1886.

Cheese.—The demand generally (which is usual at this season of the year) continues moderate, but some holders of strictly choice September makes appear confident, and being in few hands, refuse, in some cases, to offer such at present. Some less sanguine holders, however, have shown a disposition to sell, and a few lots of Septembers have been offered at 60s to 61s, with buyers ready to take such as freely as offered when choice, but the available offerings at the prices named are small, and not large enough to affect the market. The London market continues quiet, and a careful estimate of stock there in all hands is 100,000 boxes; Bristol 40,000 boxes; Glasgow *under 5,000* boxes (stock of Scotch is now smaller than has been known for many years at the same period); Liverpool 100,000 (an increase of 30,000 boxes from my estimate of November 12.h); which shows conclusively that the demand for some time past has been mostly local and on speculative account Country buyers claim that English (which is being retailed at 61 to 81 per lb.) is cheaper than Americans and Canadians but as the supply of English is getting small, they must soon come on to Americans, and at slightly enhanced figures, as all accounts agree that the available stock to come forward is smaller than usual; and this, combined with a shortage of over 300 000 boxes as compared with last season, must sooner or later be felt, and already some of the knowing ones are beginning to see this. I quote Finest September Colored 61s to 63s, White 60s to 62s, Finest August 56s to 58s, Medium to Fine 46s to 55s, Middling to Good 35s to 45s, Skims 20s to 30s.

Butter.—The market continues firm. A good demand is experienced for Finest Creamery and U. S and Canadian extra, and holders obtain full prices, as the available supply is small; medium grades are also enquired for at 60s to 70s for Western and Canadian Dairy. The stock in all hands is small. I quote Finest Canadian and U. S. extra 105s to 115s, Fine 95s to 100s, Good to Fine 70s to 80s, Grease sorts 35s to 45s

Bacon.—With increased arrivals and some anxiety to sell, prices have given way 2s to 3s per cwt, but with a good country demand the week's arrivals are about all cleared at the decline mentioned. I quote Staffordshires 35s to 38s 6d, Cumberland Cut 38s 6d to 38s 6d, Singed Wiltshire 35s 6d to 38s 6d, Short Rib 37s to 38s, Long Rib (according to size) 35s to 44s, Shoulders 27s 6d to 30s 6d, Bellies (Rib in) 35s to 36s, Clear Bellies 37s to 42s, Long Backs 30s 6d to 32s 6d, Short Clear Backs 36s to 38s.

Apples.—Arrivals have been heavier than for some time past, but demand good and a slight advance in price; quality and condition in most cases being splendid. I quote winter varieties of Canadian and American at 10s to 27s 6d, and choice Newtown Pippins 40s to 47s 6d, fair to good ditto 30s to 35s. Receipts from America from August 9th to December 9th 291,837 barrels; same date last year 249,584 barrels.

FREE PRESS CORRESPONDENCE.

School Promotions.

To the Editor of the Free Press.

SIR,—Is there any good reasons why the children of the city schools should be kept on the tenter hooks of anxiety in regard to their school examinations all through the different vacations? Yours, &c.,

Dec. 24. PARENT.

How is this, Mr. Checkley?

To the Editor of the Free Press.

SIR,—I understand that upwards of 140 pupils have recently been writing for entrance to the Collegiate Institute. My boy came home feeling pretty well satisfied that he had passed a very fair examination, but seemed very much disappointed at the remarks made to the class by the head master of the Collegiate Institute, to the effect that he would only take fifty at any rate. That he would have to examine so strictly as to "pluck" as many as possible, and thus prevent more than fifty passing. Now, I hope that our Inspector, to whom we look for fair play, and who I believe has generally had the confidence of the boys, will see that Mr. Checkley's desire to keep our boys back will not be allowed. Let the boys and girls be encouraged. If there is not sufficient room in the Institute let there be more room made, or let the school be kept for children of citizens only.

Yours, &c., CITIZEN.

A Very Pertinent Query.

To the Editor of the Free Press.

SIR,—How is it, that although the leading Presbyterian ministers in Toronto, together with the *Presbyterian Review*, have all so unmercifully attacked the "famous Ross Bible," and who are political friends of Mowat and Ross, and declared themselves Reformers up to this date, have escaped the condemnation of the *Tizer*, while two or three other ministers who stand up in defence of God's Word are attacked as politicians, &c.? What has it to say of the Revds. Mulligan, McLeod, Macdonell, Laing, Henderson, and the long list of faithful Presbyterian Reformers who object to the carving up of the Bible? Surely their object cannot be to remove old friends from office and put Tories in their place. It is well such men prefer their religion to their party. Will the Hon. D. Mills or his henchman answer this? Yours faithfully, LEX.

London, Dec. 24, 1886

Deathbed Repentance.

To the Editor of the Free Press.

DEAR SIR,—I see in Mr. Mackenzie's address to his constituents in London West, the other night, that after a long consideration he has at last arrived at the conclusion that the seizure made by the Inspector on the celebrated twentieth of May last, was a mistake. An admission dragged from him at the last moment, by public opinion, came from him with a very bad grace. Mr. Mackenzie must have known when the thing was done, that it was a most high-handed proceeding, and one that could only be carried out by such an officer as the Inspector is. I fear his admission of the mistake that was made is too late, and that within a day or two a better and an abler man will represent us

Is this admission of Mr. Mackenzie's his own private opinion? or is it the opinion of the great council at the Court House, consisting of the child like countenance of Eli Samuel, as he fills the Magisterial chair, with the great Czar of Middlesex as chief adviser, and a number of lesser lumbaries sitting around him? The law, as administered by the Czar of Middlesex, has been a miserable failure; it has been brought into such contempt that they cannot get a decent County Constable to serve a paper on any one. The only constable they had for their low cunning proceedings is now serving a month (which should have been six) in the common jail for robbing the Grand Trunk Company.

Mr. Mackenzie's change of opinion must have been of recent date. He has been seen at almost every township fair, during the fall, in close company with the Inspector—I suppose to help carry out the law. Respectable men of his own party have turned away in disgust when they saw it, but I hope that on the 28th the electors will roll up such a majority for Mr. Tooley that will teach Mr. Mackenzie a lesson he will never forget.

A FARMER.

London South, Dec. 24, 1886.

Views of a Citizen.

To the Editor of the Free Press.]

DEAR SIR,—Some articles in the *Advertiser* in regard to the mutilated Bible have been brought to my notice, as well as some letters, one signed "Protestant," another signed "Disgusted Episcopalian." I never dreamed that a paper could be found in this fair land that would stoop so low as to publish so much abuse.

When it becomes necessary to abuse such men as Rev. Canon Innes, Rev. E. Davis and Rev. Hunter, for doing their duty in the Lord's vineyard, the cause for which it is published must be at a very low ebb.

If all would treat such a publication as I do, such a one would not exist; in my estimation it is not deemed fit to kindle the fire with.

I am glad to say such men as "Protestant" and "Disgusted Episcopalian" are very few, so few, indeed, that it is not difficult to place your finger on the very parties.

If I do not mistake, Bishop Baldwin neither requires nor will accept the advice of such. If Bishop Baldwin were to take any step, methinks it would be to instruct his clergy to defend that most holy and inspired book with all the earnestness and zeal they are possessed of. Would to God more of them would do it.

I cannot imagine anything that would give our noble and beloved Queen more pain than to know how the religious education of our young people, in the most enlightened portion of her dominions, has been interfered with, and the Holy Bible so mutilated by a political party in order to keep themselves in power.

The Bible, the upholding of which is the secret of Britain's greatness to-day, and unless the people of this Province do not come forward, Grit and Conservative, and uphold it still, I fear the result. Most certainly will such a sin be sooner or later visited on the nation. Yours truly,

London, Dec. 24, 1886. W. E.

Emasculation of the Bible.

To the Editor of the Free Press.

SIR.—The *Advertiser* in last night's issue, untruthfully commenting on the letter of the Rev E. Davis, states "had he taken the care to inform himself as he should have done, by examining the Book of Scriptural Readings." How could he do that? when it cannot be got by the public, as is evident from the following received from a Toronto firm to-day, on application for it:—"Ross' Scriptural Readings are not supplied to the trade. Teachers have to apply to the Minister of Education for them direct." How is it that they are not to be got the same as the other school books? Is it that the Minister of Education should supply them at his own price without any competition, or that they should be kept back till after the election, so that the emasculations should not be known to the public? As the *Advertiser* admits, and that is sufficient, the emasculation of "For there is one God and one Mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus," but glosses it over by saying "but if that verse is not there, others teaching the *same truth* are, such as for instance 'I am the Way, the Truth and the Life;' 'no man cometh unto the Father but by Me'" A criminal to plead with the judge for a remission of his penalty is one thing, the judge to act as mediator between him and the law is another. A mediator is one who intervenes between two parties. His work is reconciliation, and there is but one Mediator, "the man Christ Jesus." Prayer offered to the Saints or to the Virgin Mary, to act as mediators, removes the one Mediator from the office, which He alone holds. "I Am the Way," as far as I can understand it, means, that He is the example, the source of Truth, and that He is the fountain of spiritual life; and it is only by Him, His guidance, His merits, and His enlightenment that we can come to the Father, and is distinct from His mediatorial work, the same as a judge receiving a petition for the commutation of a sentence, and the judge mediating with the Crown to grant a pardon. I think this is a fair example of the *Advertiser's* misrepresentations, that the two passages teach the same truth. Why was the former emasculated, when, as Protestants, we believe that there is but one Mediator?

If the Bible should be kept from children in our schools, why should it not be kept from them in our households? The *Advertiser* may think that the Bible is not fit to be read by childen, but would it say that the *Advertiser* is unfit for their reading, and which teaches falsity (which it cannot say the Bible does) by stating that Mr. Meredith was at the Roman Catholic Church when he was 200 miles away, and other gross immoralities often contained in it? Why does not the *Advertiser* first leave off its falsity before emasculating the Bible of its truth? Considering that the public are not yet able to get the "Scriptural Readings," it is not at all strange that such deep interest is the religious training of our children is thought of just now, for it is only now that we are beginning to know how the Bible has been tampered with; we shall yet fully know, but not till the elections are over, and upon Mr. Ross' authority we shall then know "who did it." Is the *Advertiser* right in calling it "Scriptural Readings," or is it trying to shield the arrogance of Mr. Ross in calling it "Ross' Spiritual Readings?" If the latter, I think Mr. Ross had better read the 18th and 19th verses of the last chapter in the Revelations before it is too late for him to benefit by them. Reader, remember that the Bible gave us religious and civil liberty, and its destruction means their destruction also.

Yours truly, TRUTH.

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LOCAL NOTICES.

The bazaar in aid of St. Peter's Cathedral, which is to begin in the City Hall on next Monday evening, the 27th inst., promises to be a great success. The bazaar will continue for 10 days. The chief feature of the bazaar will be a contest for a gold headed cane between the two great political leaders—the Rt. Hon. John A. Macdonald and Hon. Edward Blake. The supporters of each member are most earnest in their endeavor to have their choice the winner. L24dv.

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London, Saturday, Dec. 25, 1886.
Sun rises.... 7.50 a.m. | Moon rises 7.41 a.m.
Sun sets .... 4.46 p.m. | Moon sets..... 5.26 p.m.
Day of the year, 359th.

MOON'S PHASES.

First quarter	3rd	9.25 a.m.
Full moon	11th	4.30 a.m.
Last quarter	18th	1.39 a.m.
New moon	26th	4.55 a.m.

METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE OF CANADA.

Fair and Colder.

Toronto, Dec. 25, 1 a.m.—The area of low pressure which was over Indian Territory last night is now central over the Lower St. Lawrence Valley as an important storm, and the pressure is highest in the North-west Territories. Snow or rain has fallen heavily in Ontario and Quebec, and it is now beginning to rain in the Maritime Provinces, attended by a south and east gale. It has turned decidedly colder to-night in Ontario, and the weather has remained very cold in the North-west. Storm signals are displayed at all ocean ports.

Indications:—Lakes—Moderate to fresh west and north winds; generally fair and colder.

LONDON STATION, Friday, Dec. 24, 1886.

Report for 24 hours, ending 11 p.m. Observations taken at 7 a.m., 3 p.m., and 11 p.m., daily:—

Barometer, mean, daily	29.872
Thermometer, maximum	33
" minimum	19
" mean, daily	26

SINCE LAST OBSERVATION.

WIND—Direction and velocity:—	Miles
7 a.m., 6 miles north	17
3 p.m., 18 miles north-west	58
11 p.m., 18 miles north-west	124
Total	194

Snow—14 inches.
Average state of weather, cloudy.
E. BAYNES REID, Observer.

LOCAL AND DISTRICT.

Local, District, or Sporting News, to ensure prompt attention, should be addressed to "City Editor, FREE PRESS." Correspondents will please note this.

The death is announced at Port Stanley of Edwin Hough, engineer of the steamer Ruby.

Rev. J. B. Richardson, of this city, is announced to preach in the new St. Paul's Church, Woodstock, to-morrow.

The Brockville *Times* says the Grits in that town are offering Conservative electors $100 each to vote for Fraser.

Mr. O. W. Smith, night station agent of the Grand Trunk here, has gone on a holiday visit to his brother in Omaha.

The Princess, Richmond Street and Westminster rinks will be open for skaters this afternoon and evening.

It is stated that Mr. H. W. C. Meyer, barrister, of Wingham, will be elected Mayor of that town without opposition.

Messrs. Pethick & McDonald, merchant tailors, remembered their employes yesterday by presenting to each one a Christmas turkey.

At a late meeting of the directors of the North Middlesex Cheese Company, Messrs. C. C. Hodgins and Jos. Morgan were appointed auditors.

The Ingersoll *Sun* will change hands next week, J. A. Campbell having disposed of it to Mr. T. A. Bellamy, late of the Orangeville *Advertiser*.

Mrs. John McCallum, of West Lorne, transplanted some strawberry plants into pots and took them into the house. She is now enjoying the ripe fruit.

The G. T. R. Company will cause all trees within a distance of ninety-nine feet on either side of their lines of railway to be cut down during the winter.

Mrs. McReady died lately at the age of eighty-nine. The deceased has lived in and around Newbury for many years, and all those who were acquainted with her esteem her very highly.

The new Methodist Church at Listowel was opened last Sunday and over $8,000 secured towards the payment of it. Mr. Thos. McCormick, of this city, presided at the tea meeting the following night.

Reid Brothers gave a dinner to their employes and a large number of invited guests at their new building on Thursday night, which was followed by a ball. An exceedingly pleasant time was spent by all.

The electors of the Province of Ontario could not end the year better than by entrusting the Government of the Province to Mr. Meredith and his able colleagues "And they will do so," is the current opinion of a large number.

The *Catholic Record* is Grit first, last and all the time. It asks its Ottawa readers to vote for Brouson, the Grit candidate, in preference to Mr. P. Baskerville, the Catholic and Conservative nominee. But Baskerville will be elected notwithstanding.

Mr. Geo. T. Hiscox announces in a card that, owing to illness, he will not be able to accept the Mayoralty candidature, so generously offered him. He thanks his friends for the confidence reposed in him, and hopes at some future time to be able to accede to their request.

Mr. J. E. Dawson, of Butte, Montana, formerly of the G. T. R. here, has, as was mentioned in these columns a day or two since, been appointed General Manager of the Montana Union Railway. Mr. Dawson's friends in London and Western Ontario will be glad to hear of his promotion.

Mr Stiff, of the G. T. R., declares that there is no foundation for the rumor that the injury to Sir John Macdonald's private car a few days ago was caused by dynamite. The accident, he says, was caused by the swinging door of a freight car, which scraped Sir John's car as it passed on the next track.

The Methodist Church, Nilestown, had a very successful entertainment and Christmas tree on Thursday night, when in addition to the programme of songs, recitations, etc., rendered by the children of the school, there were songs from Mr. Dobyn, an address by Mr. Brenton, readings by W. Gibson, of London. Perhaps the most attractive feature of the evening was the mouth organ selections rendered by Master Bede Aylsworth and Garnet Eckart. Part of the reed band from Dorchester Station (for boys of seven years they handled the instruments wonderfully). The prosperity of the school reflects great credit on Mr. A. Leith, the Superintendent. At the close the friends from London were invited by Rev. Mr. Phillips over to the parsonage, where they partook of an oyster supper served in good style by Mrs. Phillips.

On Thursday last the London and Patrolia Barrel Company, the partners in which are Wm. Hockin, sr., John Forrestal and Henry Taylor, presented each of their 61 workmen with a fine turkey as a Xmas box. Yesterday the men, in a neatly-worded address, thanked the Company for their kindness, which, they said, was the more marked at this time when there is so much strife and turmoil between capital and labor. Messrs. Hockin and Forrestal replied to the effect that it was a great pleasure to them to see the men prosperous and happy, and that what benefited the employers must benefit the employes, and promised they would always meet the men in a fair spirit on all and every occasion. Mr. R. Kidner replied on behalf of the absent partner, Mr. H. Taylor.

W. M. Dack, the Grit nominee for Centre Huron, has been posing among the temperance people of that riding as an out-and out temperance man, but his hypocrisy has been beautifully exposed by Mr. J. Gentles and others, who called him as a witness against a Paisley hotel-keeper, and on the evidence of three witnesses, the hotel-keeper was convicted of a breach of the Scott Act in supplying W. M. Dack with a glass or two of hot whiskey. Of course Dack tried to make out it was "beef-tea," but one of his companions was manly enough to say it was whiskey, and that the liquor drank by Dack was the same as he partook of. This is the class of men the Grits are running against ex-Mayor Baird, of Kincardine.

A number of citizens, with the object of showing their respect and appreciation for their old teacher, Mr. Jas. C. Thompson, waited upon him yesterday and presented him with a purse of money amounting to about $250, as a slight token of the esteem in which he is held by them, and as a practical recognition of the interest taken in them during their student days. Among the principal contributors, outside of the city, were Hon. Frank Smith, Mr. Justice Ferguson, J. S. Ferguson, of Toronto, Dr. Fraser, of Stratford, and others. Hon. John Carling, W. R. Meredith, James Magee, besides a great number of other gentlemen, members of both the medical and legal professions, helped to swell the list in this city.

About half-past four yesterday morning Mrs. Joseph Fay, of Glencoe, died suddenly of heart disease. She went to bed in her usual health, but about 1 o'clock became sick. Gradually she grew worse, and about 2 a.m. Mr. Fay roused Mr. A. Campbell, who went for a doctor. Doctor Walker was speedily summoned and did all in his power to alleviate her pain, but she was too far gone to be restored. Dr. Lumley was then called, but about 4 30, some time before Dr. Lumley arrived, she died. She leaves three children behind her, the oldest about ten.

The Irish Benevolent Society distributed their Christmas cheer to a large number of poor people yesterday afternoon. The Society gave away some 10 quarters of beef, 9 barrels of biscuit, 700 loaves of bread, 200 pounds of tea, 400 pounds of sugar, 200 pounds of currants, 200 pounds of raisins, 1 barrel of rice and three barrels of oatmeal. The gentlemen who collected the money and helped to distribute the cheer were Messrs. B. C. McCann, H. D. Long, Dr. Sippi, J. B. Vining and Dr. O'Rourke.

Delos R. Davis is a young colored barrister, of Essex County, who received his barrister's gown by Act of Parliament. Mr. Davis was a Conservative, but has turned Grit. At a recent meeting in Mr. Clancey's favor at Hunton's Hall, in Kent County, Mr. Davis attacked Mr. Robert L. Holden before that gentleman had said a word, but when Mr. Holden took the platform he returned it with several hundred per cent. interest, and if ever a man felt sorry for picking a fight it was Mr. Davis.

The *Globe's* warning, "Watch the bribers," is good advice for Conservatives to act upon. It is the men who turn their eyes heavenward, and, following the example of their good prototype, the Pharisee of old, of whom the leaders of the party are lineal descendants, who require to be watched at election times. The London purists are no exception to the rule, as the election trial showed.

At the close of the choir practice on Christmas Eve Dr. Sippi, organist of the Memorial Church, was presented by Mrs. Richardson with a purse of gold coin, amounting to $50. The presentation was made in behalf of members of the congregation as a mark of their appreciation of Dr. Sippi's indefatigable and successful efforts for the efficiency of the choir.

At the last meeting of the Luckuow Caledonian Society the following officers were elected:—Chief, Dr. D. A. McCrimmon; 1st Chieftain, A. McPherson; 2nd Chieftain, Peter McIntosh; 3rd Chieftain, D. McDonald; 4th Chieftain, D. McMillan; Corresponding Secretary, D. D. Yule; Financial Secretary, George Kerr; Treasurer, John Murchison.

The *Globe* makes a great ado in yesterday's issue about W. A. Frost's description of Algoma at a Grit meeting in Parkdale the night previous. People who are not acquainted with "Jack" Frost will be pleased to hear that he is a *Globe* reporter, and dare not say his soul is his own—if the Deacon says to the contrary.

The new toboggan slide on Col. Walker's property, overlooking the river, has been lighted with electricity several nights during the week, and is one of the best to be found in the Dominion. The members and their lady friends congregate in large numbers nightly and seem to enjoy the sport immensely.

Ex-Alderman Cowan announces in another column his acceptance of the Mayoralty nomination tendered him by very many citizens. Mr. Cowan has hosts of friends in the city who will doubtless exert themselves to place him at the head of the polls in the approaching contest.

Strathroy *Age*:—"Mr. F. J. Winlow, son of our respected Town Clerk, Mr. J. B. Winlow, who for the past year has been teller in the Traders' Bank, Wallaceburg, has been recently appointed manager of said branch."

Mr. P. Hamilton, chief assistant in Mr. Tiffin's office, G. T. R., Stratford, has left for Kansas City, where he has secured a situation in the Assistant General Manager's office on the Union Pacific.

A very enjoyable treat was given the patients of the Asylum Thursday evening by the choir of St. Andrew's Church, under the leadership of Mr. S. H. Marshall. The reading and recitations of Miss Evans were first-class and highly appreciated. Mr. Marshall was jolly and courteous as usual, and repeatedly encored. Miss McNeill is always a favorite at the Asylum, and her appearance was greeted with round after round of applause. It is needless to say she was encored every song. The following is the programme:—

Glee—"Here in Cool Grot."
Duet (piano).....Mr. Green and Mrs. Marshall
Song—"Skippers of St. Ives".....Mr. Marshall
Song—"Jessie's Dream".....Miss McNeil
Song—"Coming Through the Rye"Miss A. Croden
Song—"What Will Jack Say".....Mr. Plewes
Recitation—"Ride of Jennie McNeil"Miss Evans
Chorus "Carnival"
Piano Solo.....Mr. Green
Duet—"Two Merry Girls"...The Misses Croden
Reading—"The Church Organ".....Miss Evans
Song—"Tit for Tat".....Miss McNeil
Song "The Dude".....Mr. Mason
Duet—"I Know a Back," Mr. and Mrs. Marshall

Berlin *Daily News*:—The Christmas number of the London FREE PRESS deservedly takes the cake. It has no less than 24 pages, largely of seasonable reading matter. The covers are magnificently lithographed in beautiful colors and reflect the greatest credit on that establishment. There are besides these beautiful covers a large number of holiday illustrations and cuts which make it very attractive and readable. The FREE PRESS has no superiors as a first class newspaper, and a few equals.

Mr. W. R. Meredith will address a mass meeting of the electors of No 5 Ward at the Town Hall on Monday evening at 7 30. All the workingmen of East London are invited to attend and hear Mr. Meredith discuss the political issues now before the electors.

Mr. W. Jenkins, sr., has bought of Mr. Peter Perdue, sixty acres of the original Cole homestead, on the Huron road, Goderich Township, paying therefor the sum of $2,100.

The following is Miss McGarry's programme for Wednesday evening, Dec. 29th, in Victoria Hall:—

1ST PART.
1. Scene from Macbeth.....Shakespeare
2. In Mother's Absence.....Anon
3. Mizpah.....Tennyson
4. Norah and the Spirits.....Irish Dialect

2ND PART.
1. Courtship of Henry V.....Shakespeare
2. Parrbasins.....Willis
3. The New Lochlabar.....Will Carlton
4. Sandy's Signal.....Scotch Dialect

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MATTHEWS.—On December 25th, 1886, Philip Francis Matthews, aged 1 year, 7 months and 8 days.
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MEETINGS.

NOTICE.—A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the London Coopers' Supply Company, for consideration and sanctioning the by-laws of the company, will be held at the Queen's Hotel, in the Town of Barrie, on Saturday, the 1st day of January next, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon.—T. W. PARKER, Secretary. L23v

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Growing Opposition to Powderly in the Ranks of the Order—The Anarchist Matter Provokes Anger—Movement for a Special Session of the General Assembly.

New York, December 25.—The dissatisfaction of the Knights of Labor and the alleged unconstitutional action of the General Assembly at Richmond in increasing Mr. Powderly's salary to $5 000, creating an office for Charles H. Litchman at $2,000, reducing Frederick Turner's salary to $2,000, adding to members to the General Executive Board at $4 a day and expenses, and increasing the term of office to two years, is widespread and increasing. Besides the unfortunate ending of the big strike of butchers in Chicago, the letter of Mr. Powderly denouncing the Chicago Anarchists and forbidding District Assemblies 24 and 57 from paying over any money that they had collected for the defense of the Anarchists, have added to the discontent, and the last assessment of twenty-five cents ordered by the General Executive Board, in the face of the fact that the expenses in the item of salaries alone have been well-nigh doubled, has started a movement which will in all probability lead to a special session of the General Assembly. Several District Assemblies have already refused absolutely to pay the last assessment, on the ground that it is illegal and unnecessary, and many more separate Local Assemblies in various parts of the country have done the same. It is necessary under the laws of the Order for five district assemblies in as many different States to demand a special session, and then the General Master Workman is bound to call it. District Assembly No. 24, of Chicago, to which the Anarchist circular was addressed, has taken the initiative in the matter and will in all probability prefer charges against the General Master Workman before the General Executive Board for exceeding his authority in issuing the order in regard to the Anarchists and in ordering the Chicago butchers back to work. This body has determined to sign a call for a special session of the General Assembly to be held soon. There is little doubt that the necessary five States can be secured. At least one district assembly in New York will sign the call, and there are districts in Connecticut, New Jersey, Indiana and Michigan which are anxious to have the matter settled as to whether the Knights of Labor are a constitutional body or whether they are entirely in the hands of the Executive Board. Should there be a special session called there is little doubt that there will be a serious split in the Order. Many of the most influential men in it, even in District Assembly 49, are disgusted with the way things are going. One of them said yesterday: "Powderly has acted like a fool in this matter of the Anarchists. It is not a matter of sympathy with them, it is a matter as to whether they shall have fair play." The official organ of District Assembly No. 24, which Powderly rebukes for raising funds for the defence of the Anarchists, a paper called the Knight of Labor, is particularly bitter in denouncing Mr. Powderly, and it is supported in its utterances by many Knights of influence here.

TORONTO.

Found Dead in Bed—Burglary—Accident at a Toboggan Slide—Fire—Haulan's Return.

Toronto, Dec. 26.—Henry Fox, proprietor of a large planing mill on King street West, was found dead in his arm chair yesterday morning, where he had been left sitting when the family retired the previous night. His death is attributed to a stroke of paralysis. He has been in excellent health, and his death was quite unexpected. He was 61 years of age.

The premises of the Telfer & Harold Manufacturing Company, corsets, &c., were burglarized early this morning, and a large quantity of goods, silk and other material carried off.

A serious accident happened yesterday afternoon to the thirteen year old son of Rev. Dr. Thomas at Riverdale toboggan slide. His toboggan collided with a tree stump and he was thrown violently forward, his left arm and leg being broken, besides receiving other injuries, which, however, it is thought will not prove fatal.

Fire broke out in the butcher's store of George Planner, Yonge street, about three this morning. Loss to stock and building will be about $600; covered by insurance.

Haulan arrived here yesterday, looking hale and hearty. He says he will not leave for Australia till August next, as he intends visiting the Southern States to row Gaudaur before going there, should sufficient inducement be offered.

A TERRIBLE TRAGEDY.

An Insane Mother Kills Her Three Children and then Cuts Her Own Throat.

Omaha, Neb., Dec 26—Charles Burger, a farmer living ten miles south of Bushville, returned home from town Christmas evening and found his wife and three children dead in the house. His wife had been subject to temporary fits of insanity, and it is supposed that while out of her head she killed the three children and then cut her own throat with a razor.

ACCIDENT ON THE C. P. R.

Two Men Killed and Twenty Passengers Badly Jarred.

Winnipeg, Dec 26—(special)—Two cars of a passenger train on the Rocky Mountain division of the Canadian Pacific Railway became detached, and ran three miles down a heavy grade, jumped the track and were smashed. Express Messenger McNally and an unknown passenger were killed. Twenty passengers were badly jarred.

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Date.	Steamships.	Reported at.	From.
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"	Umbria	Queenstown	New York
Dec. 26.—	Oregon	Halifax	Liverpool
"	La Bretagne	New York	Havre
"	Galileo	"	Hull
"	Brooklyn City	"	Bristol

GEN. JOHN A. LOGAN DEAD.

Another of the Foremost Men of the United States Passes Away.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Senator John A. Logan died at three minutes before three o'clock this afternoon of acute rheumatism. His death, which came with a startling suddenness to his family and friends, had not been unexpected by his physicians for some days. The lurking tendency to brain complications which had been present in a greater or less degree and constantly increasing in severity during his entire illness had prepared them to expect the worst. The racking pains which he suffered during the early days of his illness yielded to treatment, but left him in a weak and exhausted condition, from which he never rallied, and upon which the fever preyed with increasing violence until the hour of his death. Intimate friends gathered with the grief-stricken and almost frantic relatives about the bedside, while in the spacious hall and parlors below a sad-faced throng remained in hushed expectancy. The stifled sobs of the wife and children, and the inarticulate utterances of the dying man, as shortly after two o'clock he regained sufficient consciousness to recognize his wife, were audible at times throughout the mansion. At five minutes before three Dr. Baxter came out of the sick room and said to one who was waiting for intelligence:—"Simply say he is dying." Then the voice of prayer at the bedside rose above the sobs of the stricken mourners, and with its end ended the life of the warrior statesman.

John Alexander Logan was born in Jackson county, Illinois, Feb 9, 1826, served in Mexico, and returning home in 1848, began the study of the law. Having been admitted to the bar, he commenced practice in 1851, was chosen in 1853 by the Democrats of Jackson and Franklin counties to represent them in the State Legislature, and was re-elected in 1856. In 1858 he was elected a representative to Congress, and re-elected in 1860, but resigned on the breaking out of civil war in 1861. He entered a regiment of Michigan volunteers and was present at the battle of Bull Run, July 21, 1861; was soon after made Colonel of a Regiment of Illinois Volunteers raised by him, and took an active part in the capture of Fort Donelson, Feb. 13-16, 1862, when he was wounded, and for his gallantry was promoted to the rank of Brigadier-General of Volunteers, and in November following advanced to the rank of Major-General. He was actively engaged in the siege of Vicksburg (May to July, 1863); commanded the Fifteenth Army Corps from Nov., 1863, to Sept., 1864. He was absent on leave for the next four months, canvassing his State in behalf of the Republicans in the Presidential campaign, but rejoined his command in December, 1864, at Savannah, and remained with it to the close of the war. In May, 1865, he succeeded General Howard as Commander of the army of Tennessee, but resigned a few months later. He was appointed Minister to Mexico the same year, but declined, and was elected a member of Congress (1867-69) from the State at large in 1867, and re-elected in 1869. In 1870 the Illinois Legislature elected him United States Senator from March, 1871, to March, 1877. At the last election he was Republican candidate for Vice-President.

LABOR TROUBLES.

Some 2,000 Philadelphia & Reading Railroad employes have struck at Port Richmond, Pa., because the company decided to reduce the number of shifting crews. The men say this cannot be done without doubling up, and, rather than submit they quit work. This has seriously crippled the company, and in consequence the tracks are badly blocked with coal and freight cars. Should the strike extend to the main line and branches it will result in the shutting of all the company's collieries. The latter employ about 15,000 men and boys.

A Jackson, Tenn., despatch of Saturday says:—Freight brakemen on this division of the Mobile & Ohio Railroad are on a strike. Three crews got in this morning. Local freights were ordered out with only two brakemen, which they claimed were not enough. Other crews, as they come in to-night, will strike. The men say no train shall move until their demands are acceded to. A grievance committee waited on General Manager Talcott recently, asking for increased wages, which have not been granted. The yards are blocked with cars. The strikers are quiet but determined.

OWING TO A STORM

The Atlantic Cables Working Badly.

Buffalo, Dec. 27.—Owing to a storm on the other side, hardly a line of cable news has come up to two o'clock this (Monday) morning. A great magnetic storm was noted at Rochester Sunday. At 3.45 p.m. the pole of a needle two feet long swung over an arc of ten degrees. The strong earth currents thus indicated may account for the bad working of the Atlantic cables.

Imagines Himself the Messiah.

New York, December 25.—Abner Baker Magoun, of South Hanover, Mass., was committed in the Police Court to-day for insanity to the care of the Commissioners of Charities and Corrections. He claims that Simpson & Stiles, of Texas, holds $85,000,000 in trust for him, which a Catholic priest is trying to get from him. He registered at the Fifth Avenue Hotel on Thursday. He is a fine-looking man about 50 years old, and had in his possession $2,416 in cash. On Friday he locked himself in his room, and it was necessary to force the door open. He registered as Hon. W. Baine. The italic "b" was a ruse to keep enemies from getting his money, he said. He ordered his meals to be given in his room, and took them through the transom and threw $10 out to the waiter. It is thought that he was formerly in the furniture business in Chicago, and had become crazy on religion. At times he imagined himself to be the Messiah. He was sent to Bellevue Hospital. The police have received a telegram from South Hanover, Conn., from Mr. Magoun's son, asking that he be detained until the son's arrival in this city from South Hanover to-morrow.

MINOR TELEGRAMS

THE DOMINION.

The death is announced of ex-Ald. Hornier, of Montreal, aged 82.

A meeting of the Dominion Cabinet was held Friday afternoon, at which all of the routine business was cleared off.

An old woman, named Doran, while being taken by her friends to the Hotel Dieu, Montreal, yesterday, died suddenly.

A despatch has been received from the Imperial Government announcing that the river Orenoco has been opened for British trade.

J. D. Ross, of the Montreal *Star*, having acquired a half interest in the Ottawa *Evening Journal*, will take editorial charge on the 3rd of January.

The new Windsor hotel at Port Arthur was destroyed by fire Friday morning. The guests had a narrow escape. The building was only just occupied, and the loss will be heavy.

Christmas Day was observed throughout the Dominion in the usual way. The services in the Anglican and Catholic churches were generally very largely attended. Services were also held in some of the Methodist and Presbyterian churches.

Charles Harrison was arrested at Ottawa Friday for passing Confederate bills. He is known to have disposed of a quantity, and several were found in his trunk. He is said to have been supplied by an American dealer in these goods, who has sent quite a stock to Canada.

Sir John Macdonald, Sir Hector Langevin, Sir Alexander Campbell, and Messrs. Pope, White, McLelan, Foster and Costigan spent Christmas at Ottawa, Sir Adolphe Caron at Quebec, Mr. Chapleau at Sherbrooke, Mr. Carling in London, Mr. Thompson in Nova Scotia, and Mr. Bowell at Belleville.

Le Manitoba says that through Mr. Royal, Ambrose Lepine, who was concerned in the first Riel rebellion, has obtained a reinstatement of all his civil rights, which he lost in accepting the commutation of his death sentence. Lepine acted in a most loyal manner during the rebellion of 1885.

It is stated that the stockholders of the Moncton sugar refinery are fortunate enough to have several cargoes of raw sugar on hand, and as the refined article has advanced fully half a cent per lb. the Moncton people will clear a good many thousands of dollars. The refinery has been running its full capacity for some months past.

Mr. Percy Sherwood, Chief of the Dominion Police Force, has secured a couple of counterfeit two dollar Dominion bills of the recent issue. The work is so cleverly done that it is difficult to detect the counterfeit. The signature of Mr. Nash, of the Finance Department, is so well executed that he says himself it would be hard to swear that it was not his own handwriting.

THE UNITED STATES.

President Cleveland has been confined to his room since Friday with another attack of rheumatism in his knee, the result of over-doing before he had completely recovered from his recent illness. He was better last night.

The family of Joseph Seidlote, a Cincinnati car painter, consisting of himself, wife and six-year old son, were poisoned yesterday by eating canned green peas. Seidlote died last night, but his wife and child may recover.

John B. Lute an employe of a Portsmouth, N. H., brewery, kicked his wife to death in a brutal manner last night. Her head and body were terribly bruised, and her throat was torn open evidently by a kick. The body was nude. No motive.

In accordance with a purpose long anticipated, Mr. H. H. Warner, of Rochester, N. Y., offered his responsible employes on Saturday a choice of $250,000 worth of stock in his firm, or, if they prefer, the same amount in cash; decision to be made any time before the 1st of July next.

A special from Muskogee, Indian Territory, says Captain Sam Six Killer, Chief of Police of the Indian Territory, was brutally assassinated Friday night. He was next to Chief Bushyhead, the best known Cherokee in the United States. He possessed great courage. Dick Vannon, one of the assassins, was pardoned out of the penitentiary a few weeks ago by President Cleveland, and is the worst desperado in the Territory.

The great bicycle race at Minneapolis closed at 10 05 Saturday night; all previous records for long distance riding were broken. Schock left the track at 10 05 p.m., having ridden 1,405 miles in 142 hours. The best previous record was 1,404 miles, 3 laps, in 144 hours. Morgan quit after completing 1,170 miles. M. Normandeau quit at the same time as Schock, with a record of 1,050 miles, beating Prince's record in the same rink of 1,042 miles.

GENERAL CABLE NOTES.

Christmas was gayer at Paris than usual this year, owing to brisker business.

By royal decree the Spanish Cortes have been closed until January 17th.

A Mandalay despatch says:—A number of Buddist priests have visited General Roberts and offered their assistance in the pacification of the country.

The German members of the Bohemian Local Government Board have resigned in consequence of the recent action of the Bohemian Diet on the motion to divide Bohemia into two parts, Czech and German, according to the language of the inhabitants.

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SATURDAY'S CABLEGRAMS.

Causes Which Led to Lord Churchill's Resignation.

THE CABINET IN NO WAY DISRUPTED.

The Government Awaiting Lord Hartington's Return to London.

DAILY RUMORS OF WAR.

The Maintenance of Peace Dependent upon the Action of the Czar, who is Said to be an Inveterate Drinker—Gossip from the German Capital.

London, Dec. 25.—The resignation from the Cabinet of Lord Randolph Churchill still remains the all-absorbing topic of conversation, and interest in his action will probably intensify until the developments consequent upon the return of Lord Hartington from Italy have been made public by the Cabinet. The prevailing opinion at the clubs is that Lord Randolph has failed to effect the personal *coup d'etat* which he is supposed to have contemplated. His abrupt retirement does not appear in any way to have disrupted the Cabinet, and it is considered very doubtful that other resignations will follow. It is expected that Lord Hartington will reach London by Tuesday, and an important meeting of the Cabinet will be held immediately after his arrival. He is now in Rome, and several urgent summonses have been sent him to hasten his departure.

THE DIVISIONS IN THE CABINET

that led to Churchill's resignation, embraced questions of wide interest. Lord Randolph's disagreement with the chief spending departments commenced with a proposal to reform the entire civil service, including an investigation of the votes asked in the coming financial year. Hamilton and Smith, heads respectively of the Admiralty and War Office, while willing to consider a general scheme of future departmental investigations, declined to discuss the estimates now under preparation, and were supported by a majority of the Cabinet. On the County Government Board Bill Churchill was defeated by a majority of one. On the question of the withdrawal of the army from Egypt he was supported by only four of his colleagues. On the proposed cloture rules and

COERCIVE MEASURES IN IRELAND

he failed to carry with him one-third of the Cabinet. But an issue of far more importance to him as a leader of the Tory democracy was that of perpetual pensions. His position on this question rallied against him the entire body of permanent heads of departments, supported by every member of the Cabinet except Churchill's personal appointees. The claims of Sir Michael Hicks-Beach to reinstatement to the post from which Churchill dislodged him are being trumpeted by his friends, but the attacks showered upon him by the dominant classes for his failure in Ireland have sensibly weakened him in public opinion. The reasons, moreover, that suggested his removal from the leadership of the House, to make room for a more active spirit, are urged more strongly than ever. The matter

HANGS ON HARTINGTON'S DECISION.

If Hartington's personal feelings alone were concerned he would probably suggest, as the easiest way out of the difficulty, the appointment of Chaplin to the vacant seat in the Cabinet, leaving everything else untouched, and avoiding the confusion and perils of a general reconstruction.

THE "THUNDERER'S" OPINION.

The *Times* says Lord Randolph Churchill's resignation will do more for economic reform in one year than his administration would have been able to do in a dozen years.

WAR RUMORS.

Not a day now passes without fresh rumors of war. None of those which have appeared this week amounts to much singly, but collectively they give rise to uneasiness, both in political and financial circles. Vienna and Berlin have been pulling different ways for some time past, and now show signs of serious disagreement on the Bulgarian business. Stories about the Czar's condition grow daily more numerous and more consistent. The Vienna correspondent of the *Times* says that Austrian statesmen declare that the maintenance of peace is entirely dependent upon the action of the Czar, and, as he drinks, delirium tremens may at any moment cause him to commit an act of folly which would precipitate a war. Austria must be ready for such a contingency. The Bester Lloyd says that the Czar's fear of the Nihilists is excessive, and that he is suspicious of everybody with whom he comes in contact, including even his own wife and children. The often-denied story of his shooting Count Reutern is reaffirmed, and the fresher rumor of some insult offered to a German military attache at St. Petersburg seems not without foundation. Diplomacy in the presence of a mad Czar is disposed to acknowledge its own impotency. The feeling in financial circles is, as usual, one of extreme timidity. The idea prevailing in the city is that war may come at any moment. Money may be had on call for Stock Exchange transactions very cheap, but long loans are negotiated with difficulty.

A BLESSING TO THE UNEMPLOYED.

Berlin, Dec. 25.—Although the railway service was restored yesterday morning traffic is still seriously blocked, especially in connection with Christmas deliveries. However, the snow-storm was a Godsend to the unemployed. Thousands of men are employed in clearing the streets of Berlin. For this work they receive three and one-half marks per day. The trains were running all last night and the streets were lively with traffic. The thaw is only partial. The weather is pleasant. Advices from Saxony and Silesia say that much work was suspended during the snow storm. In the mines of Silesia the men were compelled to stop work. In Nuremberg the snow is three feet deep. A number of trains were snowed up, and passengers suffered great privation before being released.

THE EMPEROR.

Emperor William has been unable to drive out in his carriage since Sunday. He had Christmas gifts sent to the palace. The Crown Prince and Princess made daily visits to the stores for the purpose of selecting Christmas presents, and were followed from place to place by a mob of onlookers.

SUPPRESSING SOCIALISM.

The state of siege is being severely enforced in Frankfort. Letters from Socialists of that city say that even the possession of prohibited publications is deemed sufficient cause for arrest, without proof that the person arrested is connected with a secret society. The official press defends the present measures on the ground that discoveries have been made of Anarchist plots in industrial centres. They say that since the murder of Officer Rumpff, by Lieske, the Police of Frankfort have traced the ramifications of an Anarchist conspiracy to those centres. Minister Von Puttkamer's circular directing the authorities to prosecute persons found circulating forbidden publications is construed by the police to include persons who circulate such works without knowledge of their contents. The Progressist papers declare that if the law is applied as Herr von Puttkamer directs, liberty of the press throughout Germany will be suppressed, even political economists being debarred from a free exposition of Socialist theories. The papers point out that an ill-disposed commissary of the police can arbitrarily arrest men who have no relations with Socialism, and they assert that virtually Herr von Puttkamer is trying to establish a political inquisition with an index expurgatorious.

BISMARCK WILL BE ASKED TO EXPLAIN.

Advices from Vienna say it is reported there that a serious difference exists between the Cabinets of Vienna and Berlin. It is claimed that Prince Bismarck is serving Russian designs without regard to the interests of Austria. Herr von Tisza, the Hungarian Premier, it is stated, will soon hold a conference with Count Kalnoky and will insist that the situation be cleared up and that Bismarck be asked to declare whether Germany is an ally of Russia or of Austria-Hungary.

NOTES.

Madam Adele Esquiros, the French novelist, is dead.

The Belgian Government is having built an improved van for the safe conveyance of valuable mails.

The Swiss Bundesrath has passed a resolution ordering the frontier guards not to permit the exportation of Swiss horses.

Baron Schenitz, Governor of German New Guines, has sent from Huon Bay a specimen of gold quartz which gives promise that a rich field has been discovered.

The Socialists of Brussels, Saturday, opened a co-operative provision and recreation house, and many members of the party gathered to celebrate the event. The "Marsellaise" was sung and violent speeches were made, but further than this there was no disorder.

The Paris *Temps* says the owner of a French fishing smack at St. Brieux is suing the English Government for indemnity for losses, which he claims he suffered by the action of the Newfoundland people, who prevented him from fishing off the north coast of that Province.

The towns of Liege and Namur, Belgium, have sent a petition to the Government asking that the ancient citadels at those places be demolished. The petitioners say that in the event of an invasion these citadels would furnish a pretext for a bombardment, while they would be useless for purposes of defence.

Lord Hartington, accompanied by Right Hon. Henry Chaplin, a member of Lord Salisbury's former Ministry, attended Christmas services Saturday at St. Peter's and Santa Maria Maggiore Cathedrals, Rome. Lord Hartington will go to Monte Carlo on Monday. He will not reach London until January 10.

CHRISTMAS CRIMES.

A Terrible Record of Desperate Deeds—A Tired Mother Ends Her Own and Her Child's Life by Suffocation—A Number of Other Murders.

New York, December 25.—Charles Marston, of 218 East One Hundred and Nineteenth street, returned home last evening to an appalling bereavement, rendered doubly so by the Christmastide festivities of his neighbors. He found his wife dead, by her own act, and his babe, a girl two and one-half months old, dead with her. He had left his wife in the morning apparently happy and contented. Their Christmas preparations were nearly completed, having occupied their minds for several days. Mr. Marston is an entry clerk in a down-town store. He arrived home last evening shortly after 6 o'clock. His son by his first wife, Frank, a boy of 14, was waiting at the street door of the flat. He had come from his work earlier, but had not been able to get into the family rooms on the third floor. Father and son supposed that Mrs. Marston was out with her baby. But they at last tired of waiting outside, and Mr. Marston sent the boy up the fire escape. The door was opened in this way, and Mr. Marston went up toward the front room. The way led through a bedroom, and when the door to it was opened a volume of gas rushed out. This was the first hint that anything was wrong. Mr. Marston ran into the front room and struck a match. The light disclosed the bodies of mother and babe in the bed, as though for a night's rest. The door, windows and ventilators were closed, and the single gas jet turned on had quickly filled the little room to a suffocating degree. The bodies were yet warm, and medical aid was quickly at hand, but nothing could be done. Before taking her life Mrs. Marston had set her house in order. A new bonnet that she had just trimmed was hung upon the clock in the front room, and over it a piece of crape was draped. Another piece of mourning stuff was tied about the neck of the dead woman. Stuck in the frame of a looking-glass in the kitchen was a note in German written on the back of an envelope. It read:—"DEAR PAPA:—Be so kind and let me sleep. I am so tired. Buy Frankie a new suit for his Christmas. Forgive me, dear Charley. Your loving wife, AUGUSTA." Mr. Marston is about 50 years old and a man of domestic habits. He said that he and his wife had lived very happily together.

OTHER TRAGEDIES.

Dennis Carney, a young rough, was stabbed to death in 27th street early this morning. He had been in the company of two other hard characters, and it is supposed the party quarrelled over a ham they had stolen.

In a quarrel to-day between Michael O'Neill and Ed. O'Loughlin, in Brooklyn, over the possibility of jumping from Brooklyn bridge, O'Neill knocked the other down. Jumping up O'Loughlin drew a knife and stabbed O'Neill in the abdomen fatally.

Dr. Henry Andrews, of Brooklyn, committed suicide by shooting, while in a fit of despondency.

Quite a number of murders and stabbings are reported from various parts.

Henry Peck and John Hayes, two white ruffians, were arrested on the west-bound Air Line Railroad train last night, between Oakland City and Princeton, for the murder of O. Hart, negro porter at the Huntingburg depot, Ind., the same evening. The prisoners were taken to Princeton jail, and Saturday morning were taken to be sent to Jasper County, seat of Dubois County. A mob was raised to lynch them, but by the bravery and determination of Sheriff McGary and other officers the crowd was kept from the prisoners, who were taken away unharmed on the Air Line Railroad. A mob is feared at Jasper.

At Cincinnati this morning the body of Nicholas Paffenberger was found in a gutter with a fearful gash in his forehead. It is not clear who killed him.

At Maysville, Ky. Frank Jefferson, aged 40 years, was killed by Alfred and Sam Jefferson, both under 20. There was a general quarrel.

At Gallitzin, Pa., a young man named Gregg was shot and killed by a brewer named Aukaubaner. Gregg was intoxicated and threw a stone through Aukaubaner's window, whereupon the latter seized a gun and shot him.

At Belvidere, N. J., during a fracas Gotlieb Schwartz shot John W. Brown in the head and neck.

At Nashville, Tenn., Otto Beard, the 14 year-old son of a widow lady, was instantly killed by Price Peck, a negro ruffian, to-day. Peck, Grant Humphreys and Frank Loftin, three negroes, had been quarreling all the morning. They had cut one man and badly beaten another. Peck fired at a young man, who remonstrated with them, and missed, the ball striking Beard in the head, passing through and killing him instantly. All were arrested.

Mike Hadderman, a leader at the Connellsville, Pa., Coke & Iron Company's works, shot and killed a fellow employe named John Gibson at an early hour this morning. The men had been drinking together, quarrelled over the great strike of last spring, and Hadderman, drawing his revolver, fired four shots into Gibson's body, killing him almost instantly. Hadderman has been arrested and claims the killing was in self defence.

But one fatal affray marked the celebration of an unusually lively Christmas in Louisville, Ky. John Jennings, night cook of a restaurant in a tough locality, punctured the heart of Anderson Martin, the day cook, in two places. Whiskey was at the bottom of the murder. Both men were under thirty years of age.

John Dudley, Marshal of Zaleski, Vinton County, O., was fatally shot by Charles Anderson, this afternoon. The trouble arose over a girl in a saloon, and the shooting was deliberate and cold-blooded.

Jacob Murth was smothered at his home at Jersey City, N. J., this morning. He fell while drunk on his face, and his nostrils and mouth were pressed so tightly against the floor that he was unable to breathe.

T. L. Ellis was killed at Repton, Ala., to-day by John Posey.

HUME ELLIOT'S ADDRESS.

What He Had to Say at a Meeting in West McGillivray.

One night last week Mr. Hume B. Elliot, barrister, of this city, attended a meeting at West McGillivray in the interests of Mr. John Morgan, the Liberal-Conservative candidate for the Riding. The Parkhill *Gazette* (Grit) says:—"Mr. H. B. Elliot, son of Judge Elliot, and brother of the late S. Elliot, who was shot in the Riel rebellion, was next called upon. This young gentleman is an eloquent, powerful speaker, and handled his arguments in a manner which would have done credit to a veteran statesman. After referring to the Factory Act to prove that the Dominion Government were not—as Mowat claimed—always the aggressors in affairs between the Dominion and the Province, he took up the school book question, holding the view that it was pervers to the interests of the country at large to have a Minister of Education who is subject to the impressions of acute partyism, and that this important position should be occupied by a person in no way connected with the Government. Speaking of Quebec politics, he said it was possible that Mowat's 'I-congratulate you' telegram to Mercier may have expressed his (Mowat's) and Waters' sentiments, but he refused to believe that it expressed the sentiments of loyal Ontario. If Blake came into power the Reform party would have for comrades the annexationists of the Maritime Provinces, and the Revenge party of Quebec who overthrew their government because a rebel was hung and the laws were upheld. The speaker had spent some time in the North-west, being called there on a sad mission, and had taken advantage of the occasion to inquire from the Metis the cause of their grievance, and found invariably that they had no grievance, but were misled by Riel, and he had been told by them that had they been able to get hold of the man who had betrayed them—Riel—the Government would not have been put to the trouble of his trial. He had never heard Riel denounced in Ontario so bitterly as the half-breeds had denounced him. He closed his address by a earnest appeal for the support of the Conservative party for Mr. Morgan."

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LOCAL AND DISTRICT.

Copies of the FREE PRESS Christmas number can be had at the FREE PRESS office. Price ten cents per copy.

Watford *Advocate*:—"The London FREE PRESS Christmas number is a gem of art and a credit to the taste and energy of its enterprising projectors."

What more convincing proof can be adduced of W. D. Balfour's unfitness to represent South Essex in the Legislature than the fact that Hon. A. S. Hardy desires his re-election and gives him a good character. Chief Justice Wilson's estimate of Balfour's conduct is worth double that of Hardy's, and the electors will so view it.

Although the editorial writers on the *Presbyterian Review* are Liberals, the leading Grits are displeased with the manner in which they conduct the journal in question. The manager may now hang up his stocking and don sackcloth and ashes—two of his subscribers have ceased to support it—Capt. McMurrich, of Toronto, and Col. Gibson, of Hamilton.

Mr. Harry McKillop, a former resident of London and Hamilton, who has been languishing in Detroit jail for three months on a charge of grand larceny, has been discharged from custody, and will sue his accuser for damages for false imprisonment. Harry's many friends in the West will rejoice to hear that he intends following up his persecutors.

The officers elected for Court Stella, A. O. F., London South, for the ensuing term are as follows:—C. R., Bro T. J. Cuthbertson; P. C. R., Bro. T. Vanstone; S. C. R., Bro. T. Nutkins; Treasurer, Bro. W. F. Connor; Secretary, Bro. T. Tuxford; S. W., Bro. G. Ewen; J. W., Bro. J. Leab; S. B, Bro. G. Stead; J. B., Bro. T. Wilkey; Physician, Bro. Dr. Jarvis; Minute Secretary, Bro. H. W. Freeland.

A grand musical and literary entertainment was given at S. S. No. 9, St. Ives, West Nissouri, on Friday evening, Dec. 17, the school-house being crowded to excess. The music rendered and the addresses given were by talented ladies and gentlemen. The entire programme was a complete success, owing very much to the zeal and ability of the worthy teacher, Miss M. A. Stuart, who, we are pleased to know, is engaged for another year. The proceeds of the evening were $28, to be devoted to purchasing prize books for the pupils. Mr. Jno. A. Urquhart acted as chairman.

A very pleasant evening of social enjoyment was spent at the Manse of the Rev. J. W. Penman, of the South Presbyterian Church, of North Nissouri, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 21st. Recently the rev. gentleman resigned his position as pastor of the church, in consequence of which a number of his friends assembled on the evening prior to his departure and presented to him and his good lady a handsome and well filled purse, accompanied by an excellent address read by Miss M. A. Stuart. The purse was presented by D. Wilkie, Esq. Short and pithy addresses, pleasant socialities, and a sumptuous repast, provided by the good ladies, made up a very enjoyable evening, and after tendering a hearty vote of thanks to the Chairman, Mr. J. A. Urquhart, the kind friends took an affectionate farewell of the rev. gentleman and his lady who, accompanied by many kind wishes for their future welfare, left the following day for the neighborhood of the city of Ottawa.

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DEATH OF AN OLD RESIDENT.—The year now so rapidly approaching its termination has witnessed the demise of a very large number of the old and respected residents whose industry, energy and general exertions have contributed in such a material degree in the development of the Forest City to its present important position. Yesterday morning there passed away another old and highly esteemed citizen in the person of Dr. Robert Hobbs, at the advanced age of eighty-six years. Deceased was born in Queen's County, Ireland, in 1800, and received a liberal and thorough education at Trinity College, in Dublin. After graduating with honors he came to this country between thirty and forty years ago, and has practiced the profession of medicine almost without interruption since that time. During the last eighteen or twenty years he occupied the position of physician for the County Gaol in a very satisfactory manner. In politics he ever remained a consistent, enthusiastic and devoted member of the Liberal-Conservative party. He leaves a family of six to mourn his death. Robert is engaged on the Gault line in the North-west, Pepper occupies a position in the C. P. R. Superintendent's office at Port Arthur, and John is employed at the establishment of T. Herbert Marsh, here. Two of the daughters are married—one to Dr. McAlpine, of Parkhill, and another to Henry Faulkner, of Toronto—while the youngest is unmarried, and resides at home. The funeral will take place from the family residence at 2.30 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon.

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A Dead Give-away by the Grits Regarding Meredith's Re-election.

Nothing more clearly indicates the hopelessness of the Grit cause in London than the fact that several members of their Committees have hired nearly all of the livery rigs in the city for to-morrow's election, in contravention of the Election Law governing corrupt practices by agents. If they had the welfare of Mr. Peddle and the Knights of Labor at heart, or had the faintest idea of electing their nominee, they would not fly in the face of the law in this respect. Mr. Peddle's friends can gauge the seeming interest the Grits take in that gentleman's candidature by this flagrant infraction of the Election Law.

GRIT BRIBERS ABROAD!

Doubtful Voters Visited by Two Notorious Grits—Beware of the Metcalfe Township Timber Agents.

The *Globe* and *Tiser* have for several days past been sounding an alarm that large sums of money were being spent in different portions of the Province by Conservatives in corrupting the electors. From the fact that the Liberal-Conservative nominees have neither "Colonization Road Boodle" nor "Timber Limit Revenue" under their control, but rely mainly upon the intelligent electors for victory, it may be taken for granted that the Grit organs mentioned are simply endeavoring to "draw a herring across the trail" to cover up the illegal expenditures contemplated by their leaders. Indeed, it is known that two of the Grit clique from this city, who made themselves very conspicuous in West Middlesex at last election in purchasing timber (in G. W. Ross' interest), were abroad last evening in London West and London South, endeavoring to make converts by the "Come-along John" process. The individuals answered the description of the men who officiated as trustees of the money realized from the Indians forged School Bonds, which was brought to Canada and secreted in London for some time. The members of Mr. Tooley's Committees in the suburbs will do well to keep a strict watch upon the class of people alluded to this afternoon and evening, and circumvent them by adopting the *Globe's* advice to "clap them in jail." The Grits have the Provincial Treasury at their backs and will leave no stone unturned to carry into practice that which they so brazenly accuse their opponents of doing. Watch the "heelers" on every street in the suburbs by means of a patrol.

A COLLISION AT KOMOKA.

Two Engines and Several Cars Badly Damaged—The Drivers Injured Slightly.

The serenity of Christmas Day on the Southern Division of the G.T.R. was disturbed at an early hour by a collision, which, although resulting in the smashing of two locomotives and the damaging of several cars, was, very fortunately, not attended with any loss of life. The accident took place at Komoka, between a freight and passenger train. It appears that a freight train which had come from Glencoe, bound east under charge of Conductor Johnson, with Thomas Morehead as driver, was engaged in shunting on the main line, and for the purpose of endeavoring to guard from danger the semaphore had been turned against the train from London. This chanced to be No. 51 Chicago Express, going west, with Engineer John Robinson and Fireman Albert Prodger in the cab. Conductor Harry Nell having charge of the train. The freight crew had almost completed their work when the Express came rushing along at a rapid rate, but from some reason it is stated that Mr. Robinson and his fireman did not observe the condition of the semaphore until almost upon it, and at the same moment his attention was called thereto by the fireman. Then he instantly reversed the lever and applied the air-brakes, which had the effect of greatly decreasing the speed, but it was too late to prevent the meeting, and the two engines came together with a loud crash, staggered for a moment, then once again sprang to the charge with such force that both were badly smashed and piled upon each other in great confusion, totally wrecked. The baggage car was telescoped by the tender of the Express and broken up. The coaches were somewhat damaged and some ten of the freight cars broken to such an extent as to render it necessary to have the contents transshipped on their arrival in London. The Auxiliary was despatched to the scene of the accident, and the track cleared in a few hours, the battered cars and engines being brought back to the city and another train sent out to take the passengers westward. Very happily, not a single one of the passengers sustained any injury whatever, but the trainmen did not meet with like good fortune. Mr. Robinson had his head severely cut and deep gashes opened upon it, being also badly bruised about the limbs and body. Mr. Morehead suffered some cuts on the face and was badly bruised about the body, while his fireman, Mr. Hurkett, sustained an injury to his knee-cap, and several contusions on the body. Conductor Nell met with a rather peculiar experience. He was walking through the passenger train and had reached a point near one of the doors when the collision occurred, and the shock was so severe as to hurl him through the door. How he escaped so well he does not know, but as it is he is considerably bruised and shaken up. None of the men's injuries are regarded as dangerous unless it be those on the heads of the drivers; and all hurt are residents of this city, and reliable and experienced employes upon the line. Whether any responsibility attaches to them for the affair will probably be for the officials to determine.

Where are you going? Well, I don't know, but I have been strongly advised by my many friends to go to A. E. Trebilcock's and order a suit and overcoat. They all say he will show you the largest assortment for suits and overcoats in the city. 235 Dundas street is his number. McBride is the cutter.

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FREE PRESS CORRESPONDENCE.

The Cuckoo Business.

To the Editor of the Free Press.

SIR,—The most amusing piece of political "cheek" I ever saw, is that of the friends of the Labor candidate asking Mr. W. R. Meredith, who was born and bred in London, and has been its representative for fourteen years, to step down and out for a man who has been in Canada only five or six years, and who does not live in the city at all, or pay taxes in it. This is reducing the contest to a farce with a vengeance. Sir, I have always voted Grit, but I can't go this "*cuckoo*" business. I mean to vote for Meredith, and let party take care of itself. Yours, J. D.

London, Dec. 24, 1886.

"Consistency a Jewel"

To the Editor of the Free Press.

DEAR SIR,—It will be news to many electors of this city to know that Mr. T. C. Hewitt, one of the Water Commissioners, has at last swallowed his anti-Labor exclamations, and now comes out as one who "cordially approved the endorsation of Mr. Peddle by the Reformers of the city." Is this the same Hewitt who was asked a year ago to subscribe to the Knights of Labor platform, and who indignantly spurned it—indeed, insulted the gentlemen who asked him to give his views on the question? If it is, and I know of no other person by the name of T. C. Hewitt in London, I would strongly advise every member of the different K. of L. assemblies in the city to record their votes against him if he offers for re-election. So far as I can hear he has no interest in London. Yours,

A KNIGHT OF LABOR.

East End, Dec. 25, 1886.

Anti-Immigrant.

To the Editor of the Free Press.

SIR,—I was surprised to see so much bad feeling displayed by Mr. Peddle towards immigrants from the old countries! Why, sir, I say nothing against him for that, but was he not himself an immigrant a few years ago? I am informed he came here from the Whitechapel district, in old London, a few years ago. I was an immigrant myself ten years ago, and am proud to say that I found a helping hand amongst Canadians, and by hard industry I have now got a house over my family that was paid for by my own earnings. Sir, I, for one, don't want any Whitechapel Socialism around my shanty. If I ever can afford to keep a carriage I hope to be able to do so, in this free country, without any one of Mr. Hyndman's pets coming up to me, and telling me I am an usurper of somebody else's "rights." I think he hit the wrong string that time, Mr. Editor. Canada is no place for socialistic ideas. Here, every man may, if he is steady and saving, have a cottage and piece of ground of his own in a few years. Or if he wants to settle on wild land, he can get all he will know what to do with for nothing, for a very little money. But those who are squealing most about the land are the last so tackle it themselves Catch them toiling in the bush like our old settlers did in London and Westminster Townships, hewing their homes out of the forests. No, sir. The agitators of today are not made of that kind of stuff. They would rather talk and agitate for some political party than take an axe in their hands and go to work like the men of old did. ANTI HUMBUG.

London West, Dec. 24.

THE MUTILATED BOOK.

What Parts 4 and 5 Contain, and What Has Been Eliminated.

To the Editor of the Free Press.

SIR,—I am prepared to vouch for the truth that the following are the lessons in the Ross Bible—Parts 4 and 5:—

SCRIPTURE READINGS.

Part 4.

Lesson 1 is the first 21 verses of 2nd chap. of Acts.
Lesson 2 is the last 26 verses in 2nd chap. of Acts.
Lesson 3 is the 3rd chap. of Acts.
Lesson 4 is the first 22 verses of the 4th chap. of Acts.
Lesson 5 begins at the 23rd verse of 4th chap. of Acts to end of chapter, then takes in first 11 verses of 5th chap.
Lesson 6 is the last 26 verses of the 5th chap. of Acts.
Lesson 7 is the 6th chap. of Acts.
Lesson 8 is the first 21 verses of the 7th chap. of Acts.
Lesson 9 is from the 22nd verse to the 40th in 7th chap. of Acts.
Lesson 10 is from the 41st verse to the end of 7th chap. of Acts, then takes in the first 4 verses in the 8th chap. of Acts.
Lesson 11 begins with the 5th and 6th verses, then skips to the 26th verse and on to the end of 8th chap. of Acts.
Lesson 12 begins with the first four verses of the 9th chapter of Acts, leaving out the last line and half of the 5th verse and the three first lines of the 6th verse and on to the 22nd verse.
Lesson 13 begins at the 23rd verse of the 9th chapter of Acts, and ends with the 43rd verse.
Lesson 14 is the first 33 verses of the 10th chapter of Acts.
Lesson 15 begins at the 34th verse of the 10th chapter of Acts and on to the end of the chapter, then takes in the first four verses, with the exception of the last word in the 4th verse, then skips to the 18th verse and ends there.
Lesson 16 is the 12th chapter of Acts.
Lesson 17 begins at the 13th verse and ends at the 37th verse of the 13th chapter of Acts.
Lesson 18 is the last 15 verses in the 13th chapter of Acts.
Lesson 19 is the 14th chapter of Acts.
Lesson 20 is the first 15 verses of the 16th chapter.
Lesson 21 is the last 25 verses of the 16th chapter.
Lesson 22 is the first 15 verses of the 17th chapter.
Lesson 23 is the last 19 verses of the 17th chapter.
Lesson 24 is the first 18 verses of the 18th chapter.
Lesson 25 is the first 20 verses of the 19th chapter.
Lesson 26 is the last 21 verses of the 19th chapter.
Lesson 27 is the first 16 verses of the 20th chapter.
Lesson 28 is the last 22 verses of the 20th chapter.
Lesson 29 is the first 15 verses of the 21st chapter, then skips to the 27th verse and on to the end of the chapter.
Lesson 30 is the 22nd chapter of Acts.
Lesson 31 is the 23rd chapter of Acts.
Lesson 32 is the 24th chapter of Acts.
Lesson 33 is the 25th chapter of Acts.
Lesson 34 is the 26th chapter of Acts.
Lesson 35 is the first 20 verses of the 27th chapter of Acts.
Lesson 36 is from the 21st verse to the end of the 27th chapter of Acts.
Lesson 37 is the 28th chapter of Acts

Part 5.

Lesson 1 is the 12th chapter of Romans.
Lesson 2 is the 13th chapter of 1st Corinthians.
Lesson 3 is 1st 28 verses of the 15th chapter of 1st Corintnians
Lesson 4 is from the 35th verse to the end of the 15th chapter of 1st Corinthians
Lesson 5 is the 1st 10 verses of the 6th chapter of Galatians
Lesson 6 is the 1st 17 verses of the 8th chapter of Romans
Lesson 7 is the 3rd chapter of Ephesians.
Lesson 8 is the 1st 20 verses of the 6th chapter of Ephesians.
Lesson 9 begins at the 3rd verse of the 2nd chapter of Philippians and ends with the 16th verse
Lesson 10 is the 1st 13 verses of the 4th chapter of Philippians.
Lesson 11 is the 1st 6 verses, then skips to 9th and on to the 20th verse of the 1st chapter of Colossians.
Lesson 12 begins at the 5th verse and on to the 24th verse of the 5th chapter of 2nd Thess.
Lesson 13 is the first 15 verses of the 2nd chapter of Timothy.
Lesson 14 is the 1st chapter of Hebrews.
Lesson 15 is the 1st 10 verses, then skip to the 17th verse, and on to the 22nd verse.
Lesson 16 begins at the 23rd verse of the 11th chapter of Hebrews, and on to the end of the chapter, then takes in two first verses of the 12th chapter of Hebrews.
Lesson 17 is the 1st chapter of James.
Lesson 18 begins at the 2nd line of the 2nd verse and ends with the 17th verse of the 3rd chapter of James.
Lesson 19 is the 1st 12 verses of the 1st chapter of 1st Peter.
Lesson 20 begins at the 13th verse and on to the end of the 1st chapter of 1st Peter.
Lesson 21 begins with the 1st 12 verses, then skips to the 21st verse, and on to the end of the chapter, 2nd chapter of 1st Peter.
Lesson 22 is the 1st 11 verses of the 1st chapter of 2nd Peter.
Lesson 23 begins at the 5th verse to the end of the chapter, 1st chapter 1st John, then takes in the first 6 verses of the 2nd chapter of 1st John.
Lesson 24 begins at the 7th verse to the 17th verse of 2nd chapter of 1st John.
Lesson 25 begins with the first 6 verses, then skips to the 14th verse and on to the 23rd verse of the 3rd chapter of 1st John.
Lesson 26 is from the 7th verse to the end of the 4th chapter of 1st John.
Lesson 27 begins at the 4th verse and ends with the 18th of the 1st chapter of Revelations.
Lesson 28 begins at the 9th verse and on to the end of the chapter, 7th chapter of Revelations.
Lesson 29 begins at the 11th verse and on to the end of the chapter, 20th chapter of Revelations, then takes in the first 4 verses of the 21st chapter, then skips to the 23rd verse, and on to the end of the chapter.
Lesson 30 is the first 14 verses in the last chapter of Revelations.

Without further comment, I remain,
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TO-MORROW'S DOINGS.

The elections that are to take place to-morrow all over the province may be said to carry with them an unusual amount of interest. The questions at issue comprise many that have not before presented themselves, and include considerations of more than usual gravity. These matters have been so fully discussed through the medium of the press and the platform that it is not necessary to recapitulate them at any length at this time. But we would urge upon our readers the advisability of taking up strong ground as against those inroads upon the liberties of the people, which have presented themselves at many points. It is the beginning of encroachments that should be resisted. Adverse principles once admitted form precedents which are sure to be pushed with vigour at some future time by those that advance them. Mr. Mowat has, in order to retain office, permitted and devised many such inroads. They have been seen in reference to the municipalities, with regard to the Public Schools, with respect to the administration of the timber lands of the Province, while such encroachments have been made on the true condition of the finances as to make the introduction of new schemes of taxation imperative, if some efficient check be not put upon present and proposed expenditures. There are many other matters of importance to which reference has been made in these columns which tend to intensify the dangerous position, and which demand at the hands of the people a stern rebuke. One of the main objections that has been raised against the Mowat Administration has reference to the fact that Mr. Mowat and his colleagues have left no opportunity unimproved by which to attack those who have built up the National Policy; who have raised the credit of the country to its present high standard; who have aided so efficiently in the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and who have done so much to advance the general interests of the country at every point. It might have been supposed that the Provincial Government would have been glad to have countenanced such a beneficial course of things. But they have not. On the contrary, they have used all the means at their command—means that were not put in their hands for any such purpose—to hamper the action of the Dominion Government, and to break up and destroy those very measures which have resulted so satisfactorily to the people. If for no other reason than that, they should be compelled to retire from the position that they have occupied but to abuse. We hold it, therefore, to be the duty of all those that approve the policy of the Ottawa Government to set their faces firmly and resolutely against Mr. Mowat and his aims. If they wish the same successful policy to be maintained in the future that has done so much for us in the past, they should at least see to it that the enemies of that policy should no longer occupy a position of advantage which has been used to threaten with destruction those very procedures that have been so useful to the country at large. The bitter hostility that the Grit administration of Ontario has shown towards the policy of Sir John Macdonald should be of itself sufficient reason in the minds of all true Canadians to take away from it any further opportunities of mischief. It has seemed to have been thought by Mr. Mowat that his first duty was to hackle and break up the Ottawa administration, the true interests of the people of the Province being a secondary consideration. But even if it were to be admitted—for the sake of argument—that Provincial affairs had not gone extremely wrong, yet the fact that those far more important interests that affect trade and commerce the Dominion all over, and which carry with them the general progress of the country, have been grossly assailed by Mr. Mowat in his executive capacity, should be sufficient to warrant the decision that he should not be permitted any longer to do such great injury to the public weal under the pretence of administrating Provincial affairs. We hope, then, that every friend of the National Policy, every friend of progressive development, all those that aim to make Canada a successful country, now and in the future, will join hands to-morrow in putting an end to that Grit conspiracy which has its head centre at Toronto, the chief aim and end of which is to dethrone all those measures that are calculated to build us up as a live and vigorous nationality. How can anyone anticipate future progress while maintaining the enemies of it in their stronghold of assault?

The Woodstock *Times* remarks:—We notice a letter in the London FREE PRESS last Tuesday, from our townsman, Daniel Richards, stating that since the manufacture of brooms by convicts in the Central Prison the number of hands employed by him has been reduced from about fourteen to one or two men. The wages were formerly $1 50 to $2 per day. It is now about $1.65 per day, and this rate will not last long as the prison contractors only pay their men 35 cents per day. Working men, are you willing to support Mowat's Government, who encourage such outrageous competition?

The Brockville *Times* says: The *Recorder* writhes under the revelations made by the London FREE PRESS, as reproduced in the *Times*, regarding the Parliament buildings contract. We give another small dose to-day from the same source, which we hope will have a good effect upon our bilious contemporary.

RIEL IN ONTARIO POLITICS.

The Lucknow *Sentinel* complains that Mr. W.R. Meredith should have addressed himself to the Riel question at the Wingham meeting. The explanation is, that Mr. Mowat took the earliest occasion to send a telegram of congratulation to Mr. Mercier, Opposition leader in the Quebec Local Legislature, upon his supposed "victory" over the Ross Government. The following was the telegram so sent:—

To Hon. H. Mercier, M. P. P., 88 Berrie street.
Penetanguishene, Ont., Oct. 16.—Have just received here the joyful news of your great triumph. I congratulate you and all our friends on your important victory. May your premiership be a long one and full of advantage to your province and the Dominion, and of honor to yourself.
O. MOWAT,
Prime Minister of Ontario.

Now, the chief plank in the platform of Mr. Mercier was condemnation of the Ross Government for its failure to pass formal censure on Sir John Macdonald, for his part in sustaining the execution of Louis Riel. The position of Dr. Ross was that it was not a Provincial, but a Dominion question, and one with which his Government had no authority to deal. But Mr. Mowat and Mr. Mercier took a contrary view. Mr. Mercier took up the Riel cry because he thought it would ensure a political revolution in Quebec, and bring him into power, whereby he would have an opportunity to hackle at Sir John for the hanging of Riel, and Mr. Mowat supported him in that course, congratulated him by telegraph upon his supposed success, and invited his co-operation in Ontario to help him (the Little Premier) to "strike a blow at Sir John Macdonald," which was his avowed purpose in springing on the local elections at this time—a time so inopportune to the business of this country. Mr. Mercier responded to that appeal by sending his "best orators" into Russell and Prescott, among the French population, to foment the Riel agitation afresh, and secret emissaries into Essex to persuade the French residents to support Balfour and Pacaud, the former of whom acted as Mowat's agent at the great bribery infamy at Toronto, in which McKim and Dowling also participated; and the latter of whom was rewarded by Mowat with Government employment for having printed a paper, upholding Riel and denouncing the Queen's volunteers as a ret of "thieves and murderers."

Is any further reason necessary why Mr. W. R. Meredith, as a loyal citizen of Canada, as the upholder of what is dearest to Ontario—its peace and prosperity—should have laid bare the atrocious hypocrisy and infamy of these proceedings? In so doing he is supported by nine-tenths of the loyal people of Ontario.

MOST CHRISTIAN LIKE.

One of the questions in a certain fly sheet is as follows:—

"Who tried to rob Ontario of the Mercer estate?"

That is not the true question *in re* Mercer, which is, who robbed the young man Mercer of the estate which his own father had earned? We answer—Oliver Mowat! Who, in order to rob young Mercer of his estate, used the treasure of Ontario in expensive lawsuits, for the purpose of branding him indelibly with social disgrace and legal disability? We answer — Oliver Mowat, that good Christian Premier and politician. Who, after robbing young Mercer of his rightful patrimony, used it in erecting a Reformatory for fallen women, and, with malicious inappropriateness, labelled it "Mercer," so as to perpetuate for ever the memory of the old man's fault? We answer, Oliver Mowat. It was a mean-spirited thing—this "victory" over a young man whose fortune was snatched from him by Oliver Mowat only because his father had not made a will. It was the blood of this young man that Mowat took by seizure, and greedily applied for the benefit of the demireps of this Province. A more shameless transaction, or one which reflects less credit on Ontario, was never perpetrated before. Why need Mowat have associated the name of that unfortunate old gentleman forever with fallen women, under the circumstances that have become so notorious? It was a most unkind, unchristianlike act, affixing a stigma alike upon the living and the dead. Let Mowat go!

"NO ROOM FOR REBELS."

Hon. J. A Chapleau said at Toronto:—In the hour of danger when everything was looking dark I thought I could rely upon those who like myself had taken the oath not only of allegiance but the oath of advising Her Majesty of all bad designs and plots on the part of her subjects. I thought I could rely upon all my colleagues of the Privy Council to assist me in putting down the beginning of that outbreak which would have been a thousand times more dangerous than the North-west rebellion, and among those whom I looked to assist me was the Hon. Mr. Laurier, but I found him already in the camp of the rebels. He was not actively engaged in the struggle, but he had been aiding and abetting and counselling those whose object was to rouse in the Province of Quebec a war of nationality, a war of race and a war of religion."

This is not surprising when it is recollected that Mr. Laurier has boasted that he was the son of a rebel, and was himself a rebel when the occasion called for; in other words, when he thought fit to be. It is more surprising to find a man who boasts of his rebellious spirit, as a manly quality, advocating an Indian war of extermination, based on "money and revenge," and with watchword of "$35,000, or as much as you can get." It is more surprising still to hear a man of Mr Blake's supposed political sagacity (loyalty excluded), publicly championing the same infamous cause, and expressing his love and friendship for the man who said that if he had been on the banks of the Saskatchewan he would, like Riel, have been found with a musket in his hand, fighting for the cause for which Riel was hanged. To say that the attitude of Mr. Blake on this matter has been a surprise to his moderate party friends, does but faint justice to the subject. It has filled them with dismay and a repugnance which they cannot conceal. They realize now more than ever that a stunning defeat awaits him.

PASTEUR'S METHODS.

In a recent communication to the Paris *Academy of Sciences*, M. Pasteur describes certain modifications lately made in his method of treating rabies. Formerly the treatment was uniform for all persons, regardless of age, sex or the severity of the bites. In the case of the Russian patients who had been bitten by mad wolves, however, the inadequacy of this treatment led to experiments which have resulted in considerable modifications. Under the former milder treatment, virus from fourteen to fifteen days old had been used. The violence of the poison from the bite of the wolf, one of whose victims died while under treatment, and two others shortly after, suggested to M. Pasteur the necessity of more rapid and active treatment for those cases, and their success induced him to adopt a more energetic method with all patients, especially where the bites are on the face or where there are deep lacerations on other parts of the body. In these cases the inoculations are hastened in order to arrive as quickly as possible at the freshest virus. On the first day virus of twelve days is used at eleven o'clock, that of ten days, at four o'clock, and that of eight days, at nine o'clock. The following day virus of six, four and two days respectively is used at the same hours. On the third day, the inoculation is from virus one day old. The fourth day virus eight, six and four days old is used, the fifth day, virus of three and two days, the sixth, virus of one day, the seventh, virus of four days, the eighth that of three days, the ninth, that of two, and the tenth, that of one. If at the end of that time, the bites are not healed, the same treatment may be renewed at intervals of a few days for four or five weeks. The same is true of cases which, as not infrequently happens, are not brought to the institute immediately after being bitten. This system of vaccination has been in operation only for a comparatively short time, but the results have been excellent, the patients subjected to the more energetic treatment having recovered under circumstances exactly similar to those under which former patients died.

CURRENT TOPICS.

Very young girls who have this season made their *debut* in New York society are called "debbies." Antiquated old maids are "tabbies." And the intermediate ones, who are still youthful by courtesy, but have been about as long as is advisable before marrying, are "tarriers," because they tarry unmarried.

When is Mr. Meredith going to take back his sneer at Mr. Mowat as a "Christian politician?"—*Globe*.

Mr. Mowat has never been sneered at by anyone as a Christian. It is the treachery and hypocrisy which he displays under the garb of Christian virtue, his "stealing the livery of heaven to serve the devil in," that has justly laid him open to the censure of honest men.

Rev. Dr. Potts, of Toronto, speaking at a Conservative gathering on Thursday night said:—

"I say if anything has caused my soul to burn with indignation during the last year or so it has been the despicable attempt, not only in Quebec, but in Ontario, to make a hero and a martyr of that arch-traitor and rebel and murderer, Louis Riel."

This sentiment was received with deafening cheers.

The Durham *Review* (Grit), regarding the Parliament buildings job, says:—

"John Blyth, in his speech on nomination day, claimed that contracts had been let amounting to $800,000, and gave his authority from a rabid Conservative Alderman of Toronto."

This is a mistake. It was Alderman Hunter who made the statement that the contract for the masonry alone was $800,000, and Mr. Hunter is a Reformer. And it was because he was a Reformer and in sympathy with the Mowat Government that he was allowed to see the contract. Had he been a Conservative, it would not have been shown to him. Moreover, it was neither as a Grit or Tory that he made the statement, but as a citizen of Toronto, anxious to stop a similar extravagant job in connection with the proposed new Court House. It was because the Parliament buildings contract was so far in excess of the estimates, that he said Toronto could not afford to enter upon the construction of a new Court House. But Mr. Hunter is too good a Grit to find fault with the expenditure of $2,000,00 for Parliament buildings. That comes out of the Province, and not the city, which makes all the difference. Again, why is the contract kept from the people? Is Mowat afraid to tell what he has been doing in that matter, till after the elections? He knows the contract, in its present shape, will not bear the light of day.



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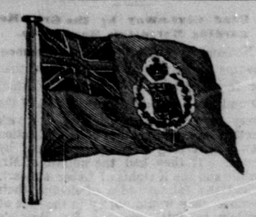


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REV. MR. TRELEAVEN ON POLITICS.

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Condemns the Reform Party for Its Riel Tactics and Opposition to the Canada Pacific Railway.

The London South Methodist Church was well filled last night when the pastor, Rev. R. J. Treleaven, preached from the text:—"Righteousness exalteth a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people"—Prov., 14th chap., 34th verse. His sermon had sole reference to the political situation in Canada, and the evils which have arisen from intense partisanship. The first topic he touched upon was the Riel matter, concerning which he said:—It is this partisanship which sees no good at all in the opposite party. Like unregenerate and bitter persecuting Saul, persecuting to the death every dissenter from his own views, hailing men and women and casting them into prison, so each party to-day seems bent on the destruction of the other. Like Saul, being exceedingly mad against the other, the persecution continues even unto strange cities. So it is that sentient Chapleau is brought here to chastise the Grits, and the rebel Laurier has to come to inflict punishment upon offending Tories. The effect of bitter partisanship will be seen by every man whose sense of right is not in subjection to his party attachment. Take, for instance, the case of the mean, mercenary, murderous Louis Riel. Those words are not mine. They have been applied to him by both political parties of the day. The very mention of that name makes the hearts of many a household beat more quickly and tears to flow in fond remembrance of loved ones that fell on the northern field. I am not here to-night to say there were or were not grievances prior to the outbreak of that rebellion. I am not here to say whether grievances did exist or not, or whether they were sufficient to justify that outbreak. I am not here to decide the truth of what some say, that you may look for the secret of that outbreak to some dark, invisible power behind the throne. What I am here to say is this:—When the great Reform party of Canada dared the Government to do its duty in this respect, and sought to make political capital out of the delay, then I say that when that Government did its duty, even as defined by the Reform party, did its duty according to that grand old principle of British law, a principle established in Magna Charta over six and a-half centuries ago—"We will sell justice to none"—it is unwise, it is unworthy, it is unfair on the part of the Reform party to turn around and seek to make capital against the Government that did its duty in the hanging of the mean, mercenary, murderous Louis Riel. Mr. Treleaven then touched on the question of the Scripture Readings, and declared that it was now unworthy to make political capital out of it, after it had passed through the Local Legislature without opposition by the Conservative party. He said this was his opinion, without in any way attempting to say whether or not Archbishop Lynch had not had a hand in the preparation of those selections. There was still sufficient in the Readings to establish every principle of Protestantism. The C. P. R. was next dealt with. He said:—"Do you think it is right for the great Reform party of Canada to speak evil of the Canadian Pacific Railway? that mighty monument of Canadian enterprise, the wisdom of which coming ages will speak of, and the advantages of which succeeding generations shall reap." He said it would tend to bind the Dominion together. He deprecated the "No Papery" cry. The remaining portion of the rev. gentleman's sermon was devoted to the press and the use of the ballot. His remarks on these topics were absolutely general, and were intended to raise a higher tone among editors and electors. The singing of "God Save the Queen" and the Benediction closed the services.

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MRS. BEDGOOD'S DEATH.

A Respected Resident of the Fifth Ward Hangs Herself on Sunday Afternoon.

Mrs. Robert Bedgood, a respected resident of the east end of Dufferin avenue, died by suicide yesterday afternoon by hanging. Deceased had for some time been in poor health. She had suffered two strokes of paralysis, one that she had about two years ago having deprived her of the use of her left side, and nearly cost her her life. She lived in constant dread of another stroke, and the change from an active and useful life appeared to bring on despondency, to which the sad event of yesterday was in a large degree owing. She spent Christmas Day with her brother's family, Mr. Henry Terry, on South street, and appeared more cheerful than usual on Sunday morning, when she visited her niece, Mrs. James Bloomer. In the afternoon Mr. Bedgood, at her request, went down to Mr. Terry's place, and Mrs. Bedgood dressed herself as if to go out. She must then have gone back to a small shed in the rear of the lot, where her husband discovered her body suspended by a clothesline to the nails in the plate of the roof. Mr. William Evans cut down the body, and with the assistance of another neighbor carried it into the house and placed it on a bed. Dr. Gardiner was sent for, but no efforts could restore life. Mrs Bedgood was about 63 years of age, and had been twice married She lived on the best of terms with her husband, and both were highly respected in the neighborhood. She was well-to-do, and had no children. A few days before her death she gave her husband a ring, which she asked him to keep always. No cause can be ascribed for the sad event other than despondency and temporary aberration. Dr. Flock, Coroner, was notified, but it is not likely that an inquest will be held.

FIRE FLASHES.

Montreal, Dec. 26.—Fire broke out in the wholesale millinery and fancy dry goods establishment of A. J. Turcot & Co., on St Paul street, early this morning, and about $20,000 damage was done to the stock and building.

Hamilton, Dec. 26.—W. D. Morden's barn was fired by tramps last night. Loss about $700; insured for $500.

Newark, Del., December 26.—The large mills of the Dean Woollen Company here were entirely consumed by fire on Saturday morning, causing a loss of $200,000.

Reported Arrest of Jim Cummings

Chicago, December 25.—Two local papers published this morning accounts of the arrest here yesterday of Jim Cummings, who has long been believed to be the perpetrator of the St. Louis & San Francisco express robbery, and two of his accomplices. According to the accounts referred to the men were arrested in a house of questionable repute and upwards of $20,000 was captured with them. The men are said to have been shadowed for some time on account of their lavish display of money. The *Inter-Ocean* will say to-morrow that these accounts have no foundation. Oscar Cook, a cooper, has been arrested at Kansas City on suspicion of complicity in the Cummings express robbery near St. Louis.

An Illicit Still Seized.

Guelph, Ont., December 25.—On Friday morning the internal revenue officers seized an illicit still in full operation in the cellar of Edward Johnston's hotel, at Eden Mills, a village seven miles from here. Some distilled spirits and a considerable quantity of wort in different stages of fermentation were found. Johnston made a determined effort to escape, but was arrested after a hard chase. He appeared at the Police Court here yesterday and was committed for trial.

Every person can make their friend a Xmas present this year, as a great number of fancy articles are to be found from 25c. up to $10 at Barkwell's Drug Store.

Under the provisions of the Crooks Act all persons holding liquor licenses within the city limits are required to keep their bar-rooms rigidly closed between the hours of six o'clock to-morrow (election day) morning and six o'clock on the following morning. They will also be obliged to keep the places closed on Monday next, the day of the municipal elections.

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Having fallen such an easy victim to his craft, she quite believed that he had arranged things so that Allan would be lured away on a false scent. Her heart grew sick with the thought; her cheeks flushed at the idea of her husband pursuing her and Manders on the Continent. How bitterly she regretted the desire for revenge which had been played on by this villain, and so led her into such straits. She must make some one hear!

So she stood up, opened her shoulders, drew a long breath, and screamed a scream, which, coming without warning, made Manders jump in his chair. He had evidently counted upon this proceeding, as it appeared to trouble him little. He lit a fresh cigar and laughed, while his prisoner sent scream after scream, hoping one might succeed in travelling the distance. At last, utterly exhausted, she sank on her chair, waiting to see if her efforts had attracted any attention.

"It's not a bit of good," said Manders. "You'll only ruin your voice and tire yourself out. I'll bet you don't make anyone hear if you scream for a month."

From the composure with which he regarded her efforts she felt he was speaking the truth in this respect. The way he had deadened the windows was with a view of guarding against her cries being heard.

She sat down and for three hours neither spoke nor moved. It seemed like a horrible dream. It was now past six o'clock. She knew that Josephine and Mrs. Melville would be wondering at her absence she dreaded lest they should even then telegraph for her husband. The lies that for one moment Allan should be led to suspect her of wrong was maddening. Had a loaded pistol been in her hand she would have shot that wretch opposite to her without compunction. Yet she grew more and more resolved to lend herself in no way to his schemes.

He sat all the while in the same chair, smoking continually. The air grew heavy and foul with the fumes of his strong cigars. The room was small and only ventilated by the chimney and the crevices of the doors. Part of the time he pretended to read, a dog-eared novel, several of which were scattered about; but he kept the while a close watch on his captive. At half-past six he rose.

"Still determined?" he asked.

Frances did not trouble to reply.

"Then I must prepare for the siege," he said, opening the cupboard behind him and taking out some provisions, a bottle of brandy and soda whisky. He made a hearty meal and then replaced everything except the brandy and soda water. "Sorry I must be ungallant enough to refrain from asking you to share my meal," he said, "but if the besiegers supplied the besieged with provisions the fortress would never fall."

Till then the thought of hunger and thirst had not occurred to her. He intended, she saw, to starve her into submission. However, she was not hungry or thirsty yet; so she put off considering the evil moment.

Presently Manders spoke again.

"I don't mind doing what I can to make you comfortable, as long as I don't injure myself. You ain't very cheerful company, so if you like to go into the next room, I've no objection."

He opened the folding-doors, then coming back put a lighted candle on the table near her.

"You can go in there," he said, "if you like, and stay there till you are tired; but you must leave the door open so that I can see what you're about, if I want to. If you try to break down things and get to the windows I shall come in and stop with you, or make you come back here."

Anything was better than his company. She took the candle and passed into the adjoining room.

It was furnished in the half-bedroom, half sitting-room style. That same precaution had been taken with respect to the window, and a chest of drawers was placed in front of the door, which was no doubt locked. She could not get at it without removing the piece of furniture and alarming Manders. She could sit in semi-privacy behind the half open folding-door, but she knew that if she approached the window he must see her. Screaming in this room she felt would be less likely to aid her than in the other.

Still she was alone—away from those hateful eyes. She could throw herself on a chair and collect her thoughts. She need not check the tears which, in spite of her bold bearing, were springing to her eyes, she could pray and hope that some chance, or some mistake on Manders' part, might reveal her whereabouts to the friends who, she was certain, would be seeking her high and low to-morrow. She felt glad she had not yielded herself as she walked through the little village. Many persons must have seen her, and would be able to put enquirers on the right track. She would be traced to Charing Cross, where some one may have noticed her. Yes, she would hold out for a long while yet.

There was a washstand in the room. She ventured to pour out a little water and bathe her face, not without fear that her jailer would intrude when he heard her movements. But he did not; and, feeling refreshed, she sat down to pass the long and sleepless hours as best she could.

One by one they passed. She drew out her watch and wound it up; it would be terrible not to have the means of knowing how the time went. It was now night; she had touched nothing since breakfast-time—nearly twelve hours ago. She drank a little of the brackish water left in the ewer and assuaged her burning thirst. Manders, she knew, was still smoking, and, she supposed drinking, as, from time to time, heard the chink of glass and the gurgling of fluid. Would he eventually drink himself to sleep? This was the only chance of escape she could think of, unless the rescue came from without.

Her candle had now burned down into the socket. She felt she dare not stay there in darkness; she feared she might drop off to sleep if the light were withdrawn. She must have another candle, must summon up her courage to go to him and demand it. Moreover, it was better to show him she was not afraid. So she stepped boldly into the front room.

"Going to give in?" he asked, as she entered.

"Give me another candle," she said, peremptorily.

"Help yourself," he said throwing several on the table; "there's lots here—enough for a week, I calculate."

She took a couple, and while so doing glanced at him. No, he was not drunk yet. But there was a look in his dark eyes which sent a thrill of fear through her—a look she had not seen there yet—a look that made her long for a weapon. She felt, as she retreated to her own domain, that those eyes were following her. What would happen if sleep or fatigue overpowered her? Brave as she was she shuddered at the thought.

Should she yield and promise? Never till in the last extremity! Should she promise, and, considering how that promise was extorted, break it the moment she was free? No, she could not do that. A promise or an oath, no matter how given, must be sacred to Frances Bourchier. Oh, if Allan were here; her strong, brave husband! She pictured his wrath—pictured him shaking Manders like a rat—and this mental picture gave her great comfort.

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"THE CHRISTMAS JUBILEE."

Dr. Talmage's Discourse Last Sunday.

Brooklyn, Dec. 26.—The Rev. T. De Witt Talmage, D.D., preached in the Brooklyn Tabernacle this evening on the subject: "The Christmas Jubilee."

Dr. Talmage's text was St. Matthew, Ch. ii., v. 9: "When they had heard the king, they departed; and lo, the star, which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young Child was." The preacher said:—

At this season all Christendom celebrates the birth of Christ. Step down out of your comfortable surroundings into the cold December night of Bethlehem. Two plain people are benighted in a village barn after a walk of eighty miles, too long a trudge for one in poor health. No lords of state awaiting in antechamber, as when other kings are born. No messengers mounted at the doorway ready to herald the advent from city to city. No medical skill in attendance. No satin-lined cradle to receive the infantile guest. But a monarch born in the hostelry called the house of Chimham, the night with diamonded finger pointing down to the place, the door of Heaven set wide open to look out; from orchestral batons of light, dripping the oratories of the Messiah; on lowest doorstep of Heaven the minstrels discoursing of glory and good will.

Soon after the white-bearded astrologists kneel, and from leathern pouch exhale the frankincense and rustle out the bundles of myrrh. The loosed star, the escaped doxology of celestials; the chill December night afloat with May morn; our world a lost star, and another star rushing down the sky that night to beckon the wanderer home again, shall yet make all nations keep Christmas.

Are there no new lessons from the story not yet hackneyed by oft repeatal? Oh, yes! Now in the first place, it was a sidereal appearance that led the way. Lo, the star which they saw in the East went before them. Why not a black cloud in the shape of a hand or a finger pointing down to the sacred birthplace? A cloud means trouble, and the world has had trouble enough. Why not a shaft of lightning quivering and flashing and striking down to the sacred birthplace? Lightning means destruction, a shattering and consuming power, and the world wanted no more destruction.

But it was a star, and that means joy, that means hope, that means good cheer, that means ascendancy. A star! That means creative power, for did not the morning stars sing together when the portfolio of the world's work was opened? A star! That means defence, for did not the stars fight in their course against Sisera, and for the Lord's people? A star! that means brilliant continuance, for are not the righteous to shine as the stars forever and ever? A star! That means the opening of eternal joy. The day star in the heart. The morning star of the Redeemer.

The unusual appearance that night may have been a strange conjunction of worlds. As the transit of Venus was foretold many years ago by astronomers, and astronomers can tell what will be the conjunction of worlds a thousand years from now, so they can calculate backwards, and even infidel astronomers have been compelled to testify that about the year one there was a very unusual appearance in the heavens. The Chinese record, of course entirely independent of the Word of God, gives as a matter of history that about the year one there was a strange and unaccountable appearance in the heavens. But it may have been a meteor such as you and I have seen flash in the horizon. Only a few years ago I saw in the western sky a star shoot and fall with such brilliancy and precision that if I had been on a hill as high as that of Bethlehem on which the shepherds stood, I could have marked within a short distance the place of the alighting. The University of Iowa and the British Museum have specimens of meteoric stones picked up in the fields, fragments flung off from other worlds, leaving a fiery trail on the sky. So that it is not to me at all improbable, the stellar or the meteoric appearance on that night of which we speak. I only care to know that it was bright, that it was silvery, that it flashed, and swayed, and swung, and halted with joy celestial, as though Christ, in haste to save our world, had rushed down without his coronet, and the angels of God had hurled it after Him! Not a black cloud of threat, but a bright star of hope is our glorious Christianity. One glimpse of that stellar appearance kindled up the soul of the sick and the dying college student until the words flashed from his pale fingers, and the star seemed to pour its light from his white lips as Kirke White wrote these immortal words:—

When marshalled on the nightly plain,
The glittering hosts bestud the sky,
One star alone of all the train
Can fix the sinner's wandering eye.
Hark! hark! to God the chorus breaks,
From every host, from every gem,
But one alone the Saviour speaks,
It is the Star of Bethlehem.

Once on the raging seas I rode,
The storm was loud, the night was dark,
And ruddy blew the wind
That tossed my foundering bark;
Deep horror then my vitals froze,
Deathstruck, I ceased the tide to stem;
When suddenly a star arose,
It was the Star of Bethlehem."

Notice also in this scene, that other worlds seemed to honor our Lord and Master. Bright star of the night, wheel on in thine orbit! "No," said the star, "I must come nearer, and I must bend, and I must watch and see what you do with my Jesus." Another world that night joined our world in worship. That star make a bow of obeisance. I sometimes hear people talk of Christ's dominion as though it were to be merely the few thousand miles of the world's circumference; but I believe the millions and the billions and the quadrillions of worlds are inhabited—if not by such creatures as we are, still such creatures as God designed to make, and that all these worlds are a part of Christ's dominion. Isaac Newton, and Kepler, and Herschel only went on Columbus voyage to find these continents of our king's domain. I think all worlds were loyal but this. The vast organ of the universe, its pedals and its pipes and its keys, are all one great harmony, save one injured pedal, save one broken stop—the vox humana of the human race, the disloyal world.

Now you know that however grand the instrument may be, if there be one key out of order, it spoils the harmony. And Christ must mend this key. He must restore this broken stop. You know with what bleeding hand, and with what pierced side, and with what crushed foot, he did the work. But the world shall be attuned, and all worlds still be yet accordant. Isle of Wight, larger in comparison with the British Empire than our island of a world as compared with Christ's vast domain. If not, why that celestial escort? If not, why that sentinel with blazing badge above the encampment? If not, why that midnight watchman in the balcony of heaven? Astronomy surrendered that night to Christ. This planet for Christ. The solar system for Christ. Worlds ablaze and worlds burnt out—all worlds for Christ.

Intensest microscope cannot see the one side of that domain. Farthest-reaching telescopes cannot find the other side of that domain. But I tell you how the universe is bounded. It is bounded on the north and south and east and west by God, and that God is Christ, and that Christ is God, and that God is ours. O, does it not enlarge our ideas of a Saviour's dominion when I tell you that all the worlds are only sparks struck from his anvil, that all the worlds are only fleecy flocks following the one Shepherd, that all the islands of light in immensity are one great archipelago belonging to our King?

But this scene also impresses me with the fact that the wise men of the East came to Christ. They were not fools, they were not imbeciles. The record distinctly says that the wise men came to Christ. We say they were the magi, or they were the alchemists, or they were the astrologists, and we say it with depreciating accentuation. Why they were the most splendid and magnificent men of the century. They were the naturalists and the scientists. They knew all that was known. You must remember that astrology was the mother of astronomy, and that alchemy was the mother of chemistry, and because children are brighter than the mother you do not despise the mother.

It was the lifelong business of these astrologers to study the stars. Twenty two hundred and fifty years before Christ was born the wise men knew the procession of the equinoxes, and they had calculated the orbit and the return of the comets. Professor Smith declares that he thinks they knew the distance of the earth from the sun. We find in the Book of Job that the men of olden time did not suppose the world was flat, as some have said, but that he knew, and the men of his time knew, the world was globular. The Pyramids were built for astrological and astronomical study.

Then, the alchemists spent their lives in the study of metals, and gases, and liquids, and solids, and in filling the world's library with their wonderful discoveries. They were vastly wise men who came to the East. They understood embalmment as our most scientific men cannot understand it. After the world has gone on studying hundreds of years, it may come up to the point where the ancients began to forget. I believe the lost arts are as mighty as the living arts.

They were wise men that came from the East, and tradition says the three wisest came—Casper, a young man; Balthazar, a man in middle age, and Melchior, an octogenarian. The three wisest men of all the century. They came to the manger. So it has always been—the wisest men come to Christ, the brainiest men come to the manger. Who was the greatest metaphysician this country has ever produced? Jonathan Edwards, the Christian. Who was the greatest astronomer of the world? Herschel, the Christian. Who was the greatest poet ever produced? John Milton, the Christian. Who was the wisest writer on law? Blackstone, the Christian. Why is it that every college and university in the land has a chapel? They must have a place for the wise men to worship.

Come now, let us understand in ounces and by inches this whole matter. In postmortem examination the brain of distinguished men has been examined, and I will find the largest, the heaviest, the mightiest brain ever produced in America, and I will ask what that brain thought of Christ. There it is, the brain weighing sixty-three ounces, the largest brain ever produced in America. Now, let me find what that brain thought of Christ. In the dying moment, that man said: "Lord, I believe; help Thou mine unbelief. Whatever else I do, Almighty God, receive me to Thyself for Christ's sake. This night I shall be in life, and joy, and blessedness." So Daniel Webster came to the manager. The wise man of the east followed by the wise men of the West.

Know also in this scene that it was a winter month that God chose for His Son's nativity. Had it been the month of May that is the season of blossoms. Had it been in the month June—that is the month of roses. Had it been in the month of July—that is the season of great harvests. Had it been in the month of September—that is the season of ripe orchards. Had it been in the month of October—that is the season of autumnal foliage and forests. But He was born in the month of December, when there are no flowers blooming out of doors, and when all the harvests that have not been gathered up have perished, and when there are no fruits ripening on the hill, and when the leaves are drifted over the bare earth. It was in closing December that He was born, to show this is a Christ for people in sharp blast, for people under clouded sky, for people with frosted hopes, for people with thermometer below zero, for people snowed under. A December Christ! That is the reason He is so often found among the destitute. You can find Him on any night coming off the moors. You can see Him any night coming through the dark lanes of the city. You can see Him putting His hand under the fainting head in the pauper's cabin. He remembers how the wind whistled around the caravansary in Bethlehem that December night, and He is in sympathy with all those who in their poverty hear the shutters clatter on a cold night.

It was this December Christ that Washington and his army worshipped at Valley Forge, when without blankets they lay down in December snow. It was this Christ that the Pilgrim Fathers appealed to when the Mayflower wharfed at Plymouth Rock, and in the years that went by the graves dirged were more in number than the houses built. Oh, I tell you, we want a December Christ, not a Christ for fair weather, but a Christ for dark days clouded with sickness, and chilling with disappointment, and suffocating with bereavement, and terrific with wide-open graves! Not a Springtime Christ, not a Summer Christ, not an Autumn Christ, but a Winter Christ!

Oh, this suffering and struggling world needs to be hushed and soothed and rocked and lullabied in the arms of sympathetic Omnipotence! No mother ever with more tenderness put her foot on the rocker of a sick child, than Christ comes down to us, to this invalid world, and He rocks it into placidity and quietness as he says: "My peace I give unto you; not as the world giveth, give I unto you." Oh, you broken-hearted; oh, you persecuted and tried souls, oh, you burden bearers, this day I declare unto you a December Christ!

Notice also a fact which no one seems to notice, that this Christ was born among the sheep and the cattle and the horses and the camels in order that he might be an alleviating influence to the whole animal creation. It means mercy for over-driven, under-fed, poorly-sheltered, galled and maltreated animal creation.

Hath the Christ who compared Himself to a dove no care for the cruelties of the pigeon-shooting? Hath the Christ who compared Himself to a lamb no care for the sheep that are tied and contorted, and with neck over the sharp edge of the butcher's cart; or the cattle train in hot weather from Omaha to New York, with no water fifteen hundred miles of agony? Has the Christ whose tax was paid by a fish, the coin taken from its mouth, no care for the tossing fins in the fish market? Hath the Christ who strung with his own hand the nerves of the dog and the cat, no indignation for the horrors of vivisection? Hath the Christ who said "Go to the ant," no watchfulness for the transfixed insects? Hath the Christ who said "Behold the fowls of the air," Himself never beheld the outrages heaped upon the brute creation, that cannot articulate its grief? This Christ came not only to lift the human race out of its trouble, but to lift out of pang and hardship the animal creation.

In the glorious Millennial time the child shall lead the lion and play with the cockatrice only because brute and reptile shall have no more wrong to avenge. To alleviate the conditions of the brute creation Christ was born in the cattle pen. The first bleat of the Lamb of God was heard amid the tired flocks of the Bethlehem shepherds. The white horse of eternal victory stabled in a barn.

But notice also in this account the three Christmas presents that are brought to the manger: Gold, frankincense, and myrrh. Gold to Christ. That means all the influence of the world surrended to Him. For lack of money no more asylums limping on their way like the cripples whom they sheltered, feeling their slow way like the blind people whom they sheltered. Millions of dollars for Christ where there are now thousands for Christ. Railroads owned by Christian stockholders, and governed by Christian directors, and carrying passengers and freight at Christian prices. George Peabodys and Abbott Lawrences and James Lenoxes no rarity. Bank of England, Bourse of France, United States Treasury, all the moneyed institutions of the world, for Christ. The gold for Christ.

Gold not merely paid the way for Joseph and Mary and the divine fugitive into Egypt, but it was typical of the fact that Christ's way shall be paid all around the world. The gold for Christ, the silver for Christ, the jewels for Christ. The bright, round, beautiful jewel of a world set like a solitaire on the bosom of Christ.

But I notice that these wise men also shook out from their sacks the myrrh. The camels came and they snuffed at it. They did not eat it because it was bitter. The pungent gum resin of Abyssinia called myrrh brought to the feet of Christ. That means bitterness. Bitter betrayal, bitter persecution, bitter days of suffering, bitter nights of woe. Myrrh. That is what they put into His cup when He was dying. Myrrh. That is what they put under his head in the wilderness. Myrrh. That is what they strewed his path with all the way from the cattle pen in Bethlehem to the mausoleum at Joseph's country seat. Myrrh. Yea, says the Psalmist, "all thy garments smell of myrrh." That is what the wise men wrapped in the swaddling clothes of the babe. That is what the Marys twisted in the shroud of a crucified Christ. The myrrh. Oh, the height, the depth, the length, the breadth of a Saviour's sorrow! Myrrh. Well might the wise men shake out the myrrh.

But I notice, also, from another sack they shake out frankincense. Clear up to the rafters of the barn the air is filled with the perfume and the hostlers and the camel drivers in the farther part of the building inhale it, and it floats out in the air until passers-by wonder who in that rough place could have by accident dropped a box of alabaster.

Frankincense. That is what they burn in the censer in the ancient temple. Frankincense. That means worship. Frankincense. That is to fill all the homes, and all the churches, and all the capitals, and all the nations, from cellar of stalactited cave clear up to the silvery rafters of the starlit dome. Frankincense. That is what we shake out from our hearts to-day, so that the nostrils of Christ, once crimsoned with the hemorrhage of the cross, shall be flooded with the perfume of a world's adoration. Frankincense. Frankincense in song and sermon, and handshaking, and decoration. Praise Him, mountains and hills, valleys and seas, and skies, and earth and heaven—cyclone with your trumpets, northern lights with your flaming ensign, morning with your castles of cloud, and evening with your billowing clouds of sunset!

Do you know how they used to hold the censer in the olden time? Here is a metal pan and the handle by which it was held. In the inside of this pan were put living coals. On the top of them a perforated cover. In a square box the frankincense was brought to the Temple. The frankincense was taken out and sprinkled over the living coals, and then the perforated cover was put on, and when they were all ready for worship, then the cover was lifted from this censer and from all the other censers, and the perfumed smoke arose until it hung amid all the folds and dropped amid all the altars, and then arose in great columns of praise on side or above the Temple, rising clear upward to the throne of God.

So we have two censers to-day of Christmas frankincense. Here is the one censer of earthly frankincense. On that we put our thanks for the mercies of the past year, the mercies of all our past lives, individual mercies, family mercies, social mercies, national mercies, and our hearts burning with gratitude send aloft the incense of praise toward the throne of Christ. Bring on more incense and higher and higher let the columns of praise ascend. Let them wreathe all these pillars, and hover amid all these arches, and then soar to the throne.

But here is the other censer of heavenly thanksgiving and worship. Let them bring all their frankincense—the Cherubim bring theirs and the Seraphim theirs, and the one hundred and forty and four thousand theirs, and all the eternities theirs, and let them smoke with perfume on this heavenly censer until the cloud enfolds the throne of God. Then I take these two censers—the censer of earthly frankincense, and the censer of heavenly frankincense—and I swing them before the throne, and then I clash them together in one great Alleluia unto Him to whom the wise men of the East brought the gold, and the myrrh, and the frankincense, when "the star which they saw in the East went before them."

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LATEST SPORTING GOSSIP.

O'Brien, formerly the catcher of the Athletic Club, has been released by that club and for a consideration consigned to the Brooklyn Club.

The 300 mile square heel-and-toe walking match at Syracuse, N.Y., between Hoagland, of Auburn, and Dan O'Leary, was finished Saturday night, Hoagland winning by nine miles.

In the 72-hour walk at Philadelphia the scores were as follows: Strickel, 386 miles, 3 laps; Hegelman, 377 miles, 1 lap; Vint, 359 miles, 9 laps; Hughes, 356 miles, 11 laps; Elson, 355 miles; Golden, 315 miles, 2 laps. The four leaders received prizes of $600, $300, $200 and $100 respectively.

The free-for-all trot at San Francisco Saturday, for a purse of $1,000, mile heats, best 3 in 5, in which were entered Guy Wilkes, Charlie Hilton and J. Q., was won by Guy Wilkes, who took the second, third and fourth heats. J. Q. took the first heat, but was distanced in the third. Fastest time was 2 19.

President Young, of the League, has just approved the following contracts:—J. F. McGlone and F. T. Gilmore with the Washington Club; P. J. Conway with the Detroit Club; J. J. Cuff, A. H. Hutchings, J. Totten and C. M. Grant with the New York Club; O. Tebau with the Denver Club; W. H. Goldsby with the Topeka Club; J. D. Paelan and J. R. McAlen with the Memphis Club, and Frank Doan and Philip Reichts with the New Orleans Club. Decker has been released by the Washington Club. Cuff, Hutchings, Totten and C. M. Grant are engaged for the junior or second New York nine, and unless they show unusual abilities will not play with the regular league club.

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Latest Notes by Telegraph and Mail.

BRITISH GRAIN TRADE.

Liverpool, December 24.—A leading weekly grain circular says: The wheat market has regained its firm aspect and prices have recovered from the slight decline. There is renewed inquiry for wheat for future deliveries and for cargoes. The country markets are firm but not active. Millers abstain from buying. At to-day's market there was a good attendance. Wheat was firm and a fair business was done at an advance of 1 to 2d. There was a good trade in flour; some kinds showed an advance of 6d. Corn was firm and moderately active. Prices were unchanged.

LONDON AGRICULTURAL SEED TRADE.

Monday, December 13, 1886.—Messrs. John Shaw & Sons report to-day's market as without striking feature. Business in cloverseed seems generally in abeyance until after Christmas. Meantime values all round keep steady at the wholesome, low level characteristic of the present season. In perennial ryegrasses the late advance is well maintained, and there has been rather more doing in foreign Italian at hardening rates. Bird seeds exhibit this week no change. Their rate just now is very small. Mustard and rapeseed meet for the moment but little inquiry. Feeding linseed is steady. Peas and haricot beans move off slowly on former terms.

MARK LANE "EXPRESS" REVIEW.

London, Dec. 24.—The Mark Lane *Express* (which was issued to-day instead of Monday, the regular day of publication), in its weekly review of the British grain trade, says:—The wheat trade was limited, but prices were steady. Foreign wheat was quiet. The increase of American supplies tends to depress the market, but the disturbed condition of affairs in the eastern part of Europe counteracts this influence and strengthens the market. There is a good prospect of increased business with the new year. At to-day's market the tone of wheat was firm. Flour was 6d dearer. Corn, barley, beans and peas were steady.

RAILWAY NOTES.

The traffic receipts of the Grand Trunk Railway for the week ending December 18th were $360,831, as compared with $315,819 for the corresponding week of last year, showing an increase of $45,012

The gross earnings of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for the week ending December 21st amounted to $198,000, as compared with $161 000 for the corresponding week last year, an increase for 1886 of $37,000.

The Michigan Central Railway Company has given notice to agents and connections that commencing January 1, 1887, all arrangements for percentage divisions of through rates with other railroads and lines will be subject to arbitrary rates, fixed on a mileage basis. These are not to be considered as regular tariff, but only as the minimum proportion which will be accepted on through rates. It is claimed that this action on the part of the Michigan Central indicates the correctness of charges heretofore made that interior roads are taking grain from points in Ohio to New England points on a basis of twenty cents per 100 pounds, or ten cents less than tariff. This freight is being shipped to Toledo, Detroit and Cleveland, and is then forwarded by the Michigan Central or other connecting roads to destination. The Michigan Central, it is said, does not propose to accept a regular pro rata portion on severely cut rates, and consequently it establishes the minimum rates as the smallest proportions it will accept from its connections This action, it is said, also indicates that the Michigan Central has given up hope of the pool being able to enforce agreed rates.

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Protestant Clergymen Preaching Submission to Rome.

From the Toronto World.

In one important respect the present election contest in Ontario differs from all that have preceded it. It is in the main a battle between Grit and Tory—Reformer and Conservative—according to the old usage. But it is something more besides; it has developed into a battle between Catholic and Protestant as well as between the two political parties. And the remarkable feature of the case is that we find a number of Protestant clergymen supporting the Roman Catholic side of the controversy. Of course we do not find the Catholic clergy divided in this way; *they* are always as one man for their own church. The clergy of the Anglican Church appear to be almost wholly on the Protestant side; men of High Church views and men of Low Church views are for once in agreement. It is, strange to tell, within the ministry of the Methodist and the Presbyterian Churches that the most conspicuous Protestant champions of the Pope's power in Canada are to be found. Now, how are we to account for this, how explain a phenomenon so contradictory of all our former experience? The task is on the face of it a most difficult one; but we may get a glimpse of the truth if we look in the right direction.

The adherents of the Churches just named have for a long time been on the Reform side of politics, by a large majority. Presbyterians whose affinities were with the "Auld Kirk" have been mostly Conservatives; but in the whole body the far larger number have been Reformers. Among the Methodists, too, taking clergy and people together, to be a Reformer has been the rule, and to be a Conservative the exception. And no wonder, either, seeing that in time not so very far back Old Country Governors and Canadian Tories joined hands to deny to Methodist clergymen the legal right of solemnising marriage, except under conditions implying inferiority and reproach. That Presbyterians outside of the Established Kirk, also Methodists of all shades of opinion as to Church rule and order, should be on the side of "Responsible Government and the Voluntary Principle," was natural enough. And just as natural was it that the same men should be opposed to the pretensions of the Church of Rome, whether as a spiritual or as a political power.

Already we have progressed somewhat; we have found good reason why both Methodists and Presbyterians should lean heavily to the Reform side; and patriotic reason, too, of which neither they nor their descendants need ever be ashamed. But observe that over all the historical period indicated, these Reformers in politics—Presbyterians and Methodists together—were wholly opposed to the power of the Church of Rome in Canada. They believed that this power had increased too much already, and ought to be diminished. All the more strange, therefore—is it not?—to find Presbyterian and Methodist clergymen to-day trying to make the worse appear the better reason, and to lead Protestant people into the ditch of submission to Rome.

We have to face the extraordinary fact that a number of Protestant clergymen, more or less, are to-day conspicuous in advocating the pretensions of the Church of Rome, and in advising the surrender of Protestant rights. How account for this? It will not do to charge against these men that they are *consciously* doing so, or to question the sincerity of their Protestantism. After a good many different explanations proposed and rejected, we have to fall back on one which is both simple and sufficient—*excess of political zeal*. Old and deeply-rooted political associations have blinded the eyes of some Protestant clergymen, and have drawn them away from the right path. They appear now to regard as trifles things which the Church of Rome has always held to be of the utmost importance, and which used to be of great importance in their own estimation, too. The intensity of their gaze upon old political issues hinders them from seeing *the* great issue of the day in Canada. Their habit of living too much in the political past, and dreaming of it, is what has sealed their eyes to the realities of the present.

They fail to discern the signs of the times, and dream that things stand now just about where they did twenty years ago. A most profound delusion! let us say, and one from which they will get a rude awakening ere long. Most emphatically things are *not* what they were before Confederation; and the change is more remarkable in Ontario than in any of the other Provinces. Never before had Ontario a Provincial Premier in *political* alliance with the Provincial ruler of the Roman Catholic Church. Once this Province was ruled by John Sandfield Macdonald, himself a Roman Catholic born and bred; but not from him could Archbishop Lynch ever have obtained what he gets from the Protestant Mowat now on the merest hint. This one new thing—the close political alliance between Church and State—between the Roman Catholic Church and the Provincial State in Ontario—has created a new situation. Does Mr. Mowat not see it? do his Protestant clerical defenders not even suspect what this tremendous change really means? Must we say that the Premier and his defenders together have been given over to strong delusion, to believe a lie? They might be troubled with at least a suspicion that they are standing on dangerous ground. The change is so radical, so extraordinary, that even very careless Protestants ought to feel alarmed. It is such a glaring contradiction of the old Methodist and Presbyterian position on the question of relations between Church and State, that it is fairly astounding to our ears to hear of it. Imagine Conference or General Assembly debating and approving, *twenty or twenty five years ago*, some things which have been done in Ontario within the last ten years. Why, the thing would have been regarded as morally impossible, as being quite outside the limits of reasonable consideration.

The alliance between Church and State in Ontario is the one great fact upon which we should fix our eyes. Many points now hotly debated are mere side issues in comparison. What precise share Archbishop Lynch had in putting together the "Ross Bible" does not much matter; the main question is—why was he ever allowed to have any share at all in such a work? For what reason was he permitted to have even the semblance of being a party concerned at all? That there should be an active alliance between the Ontario Government and the head of the Roman Catholic Church in this Province is the thing to be accounted for. Account for it on the political principles of Reform and Liberalism, or on the religious principles of Protestantism, if you can.

The Presbyterian or the Methodist who declares himself a Reformer to-day, as he has been all his life, may be consistent. But he of either Church who endorses Mowat's unholy alliance cannot successfully maintain that on the question of Church and State he stands where he stood, or where his father stood, twenty years ago. The Church of Rome has not changed her position; but he has changed his, with a vengeance. Disputings as to incidentals cannot be avoided, for out of them material facts and circumstances must be established. But the practical union of Church and State in Ontario is the main matter for Protestant people to fix their eyes upon.

Those Protestant clergymen who are virtually preaching submission to Rome may depend upon it that they are not carrying their people with them. They have forfeited their consistency by advocating that which all their lives before, until a short time back, they would have most indignantly repudiated. But the people will not so easily be drawn from the old moorings. Giving the Church of Rome a share in the secular government of Ontario is going too far for the majority of Protestant people, we should imagine. Some day the blind guides who are now leading people astray, to the extent of their influence, will get a tremendous awakening out of their delusion.

The fundamental error of these blind guides of ours lies here—they fail to comprehend the extent to which the Church of Rome is using *Provincial powers* for her own aggrandisement. It may be said:—Oh! was not Sir John in good accord with that Church before Confederation, and did not a heavy share of his support come from Roman Catholic votes? True, indeed, but in those days who ever heard of Roman Catholic interference with Protestant education in Ontario, or with the secular affairs of this Province in any shape. How is it that such encroachments as these of the Church of Rome in Ontario, within the last few years, were *never* heard of in the former time—never until Confederation and the Provincial rights craze gave Archbishop Lynch his opportunity? We see this, that things are being done in Ontario *now* which could not possibly have been done *then*. And we may see, further, that the Archbishop, or somebody acting for him, adroitly threw out the bait of Roman Catholic support of provincial rights in matters purely secular or territorial, in order to catch Mowat's support of the Church in its encroachments in those fields wherein it especially desires to encroach. Small matter to Archbishop Lynch where Ontario's western boundary is fixed, whether at Algoma Mills or within a stone's throw of Winnipeg—if only the boundaries of *his* control over legislation and administration in the Province be extended. Mr. Mowat, simple soul!—swallowed the bait—fell into the trap—and now his defenders are at their wits' end trying to show that he did what was for the best all the time. But one thing he and his Protestant clerical defenders may be sure of. The reaction provoked by that gigantic blunder of his is only beginning. It will not cool off and subside, but will grow stronger and hotter every year that passes. The fierce light which now beats upon the situation will be growing fiercer all the time. Most emphatically the element of *time* is against Mr. Mowat and his defenders. Revolutions do not go backward, and we are now only at the beginning of one which it is beyond their power to stay.

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WHEREAS, It is desirable to aid The London and South Eastern Railway Company by granting to it, on the conditions hereinafter mentioned, a loan of Seventy-five Thousand Dollars, and the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of London has determined to grant the said loan on the said conditions.

AND WHEREAS, the total amount of the debt intended to be created by this By-law is the sum of Seventy-five Thousand Dollars.

AND WHEREAS, it will require the sum of $5,375 to be raised annually during the currency of such debentures to pay the interest of the debentures to be issued therefor, and the sum of $1,125 90 to be raised annually during the same period to meet the principal of the said debentures when due.

AND WHEREAS, the amount of the whole ratable property of the Municipality is the sum of $12,587,510 00, according to the last revised Assessment Roll thereof.

AND WHEREAS, the amount of the existing debenture debt of the said Municipality is the sum of $1,742,323 47-100, no part whereof or the interest whereof is in arrear.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the said Municipal Council:—

1. That it shall and may be lawful for the said Corporation to aid the said Railway, by granting to it by way of loan the sum of Seventy-five Thousand Dollars on the conditions hereinafter mentioned.

2. That the Mayor be and he is hereby required to cause any number of debentures to be made, not less than one hundred dollars each, and amounting in the whole to the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars, which debentures shall be sealed with the Corporate seal of the said City, and shall be countersigned by the Treasurer.

3. That the said debentures shall be made payable in thirty years from the date thereof, at the office of the Treasurer of the said City, and shall have coupons attached for the payment of the interest thereof.

4. That the said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of four and one-half per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly from the date thereof.

5. That the said debentures may be made payable in sterling money of Great Britain or any other currency.

6. That there shall be raised and levied in each year during the currency of the said debentures the said sum of $3,375 for the payment of the interest, and the said sum of $1,123.90 for the payment of the principal when due of the said debentures, and the same shall be raised and levied by a special rate sufficient therefor on all the ratable property in the said City of London.

7. That the said Company shall not be entitled to receive the said debentures, or any of them, unless or until

(a) Running powers shall be obtained by the Canada Southern Railway Company over the London and Port Stanley Railway between the Cities of St. Thomas and London, and into the City of London, not later than six months from the passing of this By-law; and

(b) The said Company shall have entered into an agreement with the Corporation of the City of London to pay to the Corporation of the City of London the sum of $3,000 per annum, payable half yearly (less any sum not exceeding $400 per annum which the said Company shall expend for necessary current expenses of the said Company, and for insurance of their buildings if required), for the period of twenty years from the time of the issue of the said debentures, with the privileges to the said Company of repaying to the said Corporation of the City of London the amount of the said debentures at the end of any half year during the said term of twenty years, or, at the option of the said Company, the thirteenth day of January, A. D. 1887, at eight o'clock in the afternoon (being upwards of one month from the first publication in the FREE PRESS and the London *Advertiser*, which first publication is on the eleventh day of December, A. D. 1886), and that at the hour, day and places there named for taking the votes of the electors the polls will be held.

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Signor Emilio, the Corn Doctor.—He takes in some of our shrewd citizens.—It does appear preposterous to notice by the FREE PRESS of the other day how Signor Emilio, a corn doctor, actually charges some of our citizens $5 for extracting each corn, and that he succeeded in relieving one of the girls employed at the Grigg House of $15, while his bill against Mr. Thos. Knowles reached the sum of $95. This is the more ridiculous from the fact it is known to almost every citizen in London that the sure corn cure manufactured by W. S. Barkwell, the chemist, of this city, will remove any kind of corn, hard or soft, and it only costs 25c. "Experience is a good teacher," but in this case rather an expensive one.—*Advt* eod

Those who lack capillary adornment should use Dr. Dorenwend's Great German Hair Magic. It has brought good heads of hair on bald heads after every other remedy has failed. It is unfailing in restoring gray hair to its original color, and preventing falling out of the hair. For removing dandruff it is the greatest preparation in the world. Ask your druggist for it and take nothing else. *

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ASTRONOMICAL.

London, Monday, Dec. 27, 1886.

Sun rises.... 7.51 a. m. | Moon rises 9.16 a.m.
Sun sets.... 4.49 p. m. | Moon sets.... 7.17 p.m.

Day of the year, 361st.

MOON'S PHASES.

First quarter	3rd	9.25 a.m.
Full moon	11th	4.30 a.m.
Last quarter	18th	1.39 a.m.
New moon	25th	4.55 a.m.

METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE OF CANADA.

Colder Weather.

Toronto, Dec. 27, 1 a. m.—An area of depression is central to-night over the Ottawa Valley, and the pressure is very high throughout the western portion of the continent. Light snow has fallen in Ontario and Quebec, and the weather is now becoming stormy in the Maritime Provinces. In the North-west Territories it has been extremely cold, with temperatures from twenty to forty degrees below zero.

Indications:—Lakes—Fresh to strong westerly winds; clearing and decidedly colder. The tempertures will fall below zero in most localities.

LONDON STATION, Saturday, Dec. 25, 1886.

Report for 24 hours, ending 11 p.m. Observations taken at 7 a.m., 3 p.m., and 11 p.m., daily:—

Barometer, mean, daily	30.244
Thermometer, maximum	20
" minimum	11
" mean, daily	14

SINCE LAST OBSERVATION.

WIND—Direction and velocity:—	Miles
7 a.m., calm	33
3 p.m., 3 miles east	8
11 p.m., 12 miles east	39
Total	80

Snow—2 inches.
Average state of weather, cloudy.
E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

LONDON STATION, Sunday, Dec. 26, 1886.

Barometer, mean, daily	29.929
Thermometer, maximum	29
" minimum	11
" mean, daily	22

SINCE LAST OBSERVATION.

WIND—Direction and velocity:—	Miles
7 a.m., 3 miles east	63
7 p.m., 8 miles north-west	26
11 p.m., 24 miles west	76
Total	165

Snow, 4 inches.
Average state of weather, cloudy.
E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

LOCAL AND DISTRICT.

Local, District, or Sporting News, to ensure prompt attention, should be addressed to "City Editor, FREE PRESS." Correspondents will please note this.

Rev. David Ryan preached at Victoria Hall last night before a large audience.

Mr. John Emerton, of Strathroy, leaves for home this morning, after spending a short holiday with friends in this city.

The death is announced of Mr. Henry Lunday, an old and highly respected resident of South Norwich, aged 63 years.

Rev. R. J. Treleaven, of London South, will preach the anniversary services of Brownsville Methodist Church next Sunday.

Haverly's Mastodon Minstrels appear at the Grand Opera House to-morrow night. They give an exceedingly lively performance.

Dr. L. C. Sinclair, of Tilsonburg, has been nominated by the North Norfolk Conservatives to oppose John Charlton, Esq., M. P.

Conductor Richard Spettigue is officiating as night station agent at the Richmond street depot during the temporary absence of Mr. D. W. Smith.

The band will be in attendance at the Star Rink to-night, and a carnival will be held on Friday evening. There were large crowds present on Christmas.

The *Tiger* says "Mr. Peddle does not profess the tricks of the professional orator." On a question of this kind who can speak with more authority than David Mills?

The new toboggan slide constructed for the city club is being liberally patronized, and all who attend appear to enjoy themselves very much. This was especially the case last week, and also on Christmas.

The Rev. David Savage, assisted by several Band workers, among whom will be Messrs. Chapman, Seedweek and Jones, commenced a series of services in the Methodist Church, Tilsonburg, yesterday.

Stephen White's term as member of the Council of the Agricultural and Arts Association for the Western district expires the present year. Albin Rawlins, of Forest, is one of the candidates for the next term.

The Springfield *Argus* says:—"The London FREE PRESS has issued a very attractive Christmas number. The lithographed cover, which was executed in the FREE PRESS establishment, reflects credit upon the firm."

Petrolia *Advertiser*:—"A Daisy.—The Xmas number of the Daily FREE PRESS, London, is a handsome specimen of the typographical art, and speaks millions both for the enterprise of the management and the skill of the men."

The Richmond street covered rink attracted very large throngs of patrons on Saturday afternoon and evening, when the Seventh band were present, and rendered choice music for the crowds. The other rinks were also liberally attended.

In the case of Graham vs. the London Mutual Insurance Company, which has been in dispute for many months, judgment has been given for defendants with costs in an action upon a fire insurance policy. D. Macmillan for defendants.

While the scenery of "Lost in London" was being removed from the Grand Opera House on Saturday night some person who thought a fire was in progress sounded the alarm, causing the brigade to turn out. Of course, their services were not required.

The grand bazaar in aid of St. Peter's Cathedral, which is to be opened at the City Hall this evening, will no doubt be very numerously attended. An exciting cane contest between Sir John A. Macdonald and Hon. E. Blake will be one of the features.

A so-called sparring match, with gloves, took place at Dorchester on Christmas eve, which was witnessed by quite a few of the would-be sports, who are partial to anything which savors of the "prize ring." The affair may be denominated as somewhat of a farce, the contestants being George Harding and one Henderson, both of whom acknowledge the Forest City as their home. It is stated that Henderson was no match for his opponent, who succeeded in vanquishing his man and knocking him out of time in such a style as to be awarded the victory within a very few minutes.

Henry Thompson and Thomas Davidson have for some time past been manufacturing whiskey without the privilege of the Government, at Essex Centre. They were arrested by Collector of Internal Revenue John Davis and brought to Windsor on Friday. There was not sufficient evidence to hold Davidson, and he was discharged. Thompson was fined $250 and $6 costs and three months in the County Jail. In case the fine is not paid inside of three months the term of imprisonment will be extended another month.

A social reunion of the city and London South Circles of the C. L. S. C. was held at the residence of Mr. W. H. Winnett, President of the Centre Circle, on Christmas night, with a view of the members becoming better acquainted with each other, and promote the interest of the C. L. S. C. in this city. The evening was spent in social enjoyment, addresses being given by Mr. Winnett and Rowell, and several of the members took part in a short programme.

The Rev. Dr. Caven, of Toronto, doubtless had the *Globe* in his mind's eye on Friday last when he wrote:—"Are men simply stupid, or are they worse, when they parade from day to day quotations from eminent persons in praise of the Bible, to which every Protestant gives his unqualified assent, as if these were a severe rebuke of those who would suffer less than the entire sixty-six books of the Bible to be printed in any volume?"

The nomination of candidates for the Mayoralty of London for 1887 will take place at the City Hall at 10 o'clock this morning, and the meetings for Aldermen will be held in the first division of the several wards at noon. In the suburbs and surrounding townships the nominations will take place at the customary time and places. The Mayoralty nominees spoken of are Messrs. James Cowan, W. Scarrow and M. Anderson.

Hon. D. Mills, the gentleman who denounces politicians for circulating statements which to his mind are not in accordance with facts as they appear to the average Grit mind, does not deem it out of place to circulate the statement that Hon. Thos. White exhibited a picture of Riel as a new saint of the Catholic Church in Haldimand, although the author of it has been forced to swallow the lie since he originated it.

"A Presbyterian Elder," writing in the *Mail* on Saturday, says the reason the *Canada Presbyterian* has nothing to say regarding the "mutilated" Bible, is because the proprietor, C. Blackett Robinson (a brother-in-law of Deacon Cameron, of the *Globe*), has a fat printing contract with the Government, and is the humblest "pumpkin pie eater" in the Government train. Dy'e twig the milk in the cocoanut?

Our exceedingly erratic contemporary, in alluding to the East Middlesex election prospects, says the Tories "won't be able to bring in non-resident voters" on Tuesday next. That's a fact. But how will the 60 odd persons who voted for McKenzie at last election, on bogus deeds of the Woodside and Woodview properties, get their work in? That's what is troubling McKenzie's London South Committee at this time.

A young man named William Delay, who is a resident of London West, was arrested last night by Detective Ryder upon a charge of stealing an overcoat belonging to another young man named William Clarke. It is alleged that the offence was committed on Saturday evening at the restaurant of Jerry McDonald. Delay was wearing the garment when taken into custody on the street.

John Hackett, of London West, was again placed under arrest and locked up in the county gaol yesterday afternoon upon a warrant charging him with the same offence for which he has repeatedly appeared before the County Magistrate—that of assaulting and ill-treating his wife Mary Ann. The warrant was issued by Squire Peters, before whom Hackett will appear for trial.

There will be a rousing mass meeting of the electors of No. 5 Ward in the late Town Hall there this evening at 7.30, when addresses will be delivered by Mr. W. R. Meredith and other speakers. All who desire to hear the political issues of the day intelligently discussed should attend.

Mr. Dan Collins, of London West, has secured the sheet of water at Stratford which is known as Lake Victoria for a term of years, and expects to harvest a large crop of ice therefrom for the use of his patrons. He has already secured nearly 1,000 tons in the vicinity of the city.

Henry Clark was brought to the County Jail on Saturday afternoon by Chief Robert Miller, of Strathroy, having been sentenced by P. M. Noble, of that place, to six months' imprisonment in the Central Prison upon a charge of neglecting and refusing to support his wife.

Mr. Coyne and his Grit henchmen in West Elgin, call Mr. A. Ingram, the K. of L. candidate, "an adventurer," "only a brakeman," etc., thus showing the great and burning love animating the Grit heart for the workingmen of this country.

Christmas Day passed off very quietly and peacefully in the city. There was not so large a crop of bibulous people gathered in by the police as has been the case in some former years, but still the cells did not remain without a few tenants.

Miss Mary Dodds was presented with a handsome Church of England service and hymnal by the members of the Congregational Church of Watford last week, as a slight recognition of her appreciated services as organist of the church.

Mr. John Murray, of Ridgetown, has bought from Charlton Bros., London Township, a first-class two year old imported Clydesdale stallion for the sum of $1,800; name, Farmers' Pride.

George S. Morris, who has completed a contract upon a section of the West Ontario Pacific Railway, is leaving for Kentucky to enter upon another extensive contract on a line there.

The prisoners confined in the County Gaol here were entertained on Saturday to a most bountiful Christmas dinner, and appeared to heartily enjoy the unusual feast.

Dr. R. C. Gibson, who has been absent in B. C. and California for the past two months, has returned to Watford, and will resume the practice of his profession there.

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LOCAL NOTICES.

The bazaar in aid of St. Peter's Cathedral, which is to begin in the City Hall on next Monday evening, the 27th inst., promises to be a great success. The bazaar will continue for 10 days. The chief feature of the bazaar will be a contest for a gold headed cane between the two great political leaders—the Rt. Hon. John A. Macdonald and Hon. Edward Blake. The supporters of each member are most earnest in their endeavor to have their choice the winner. L24dv.

Nothing will please your boy so much as a box of paints for a Xmas present. Splendid tin boxes of paints for 30c, 50c, and 75c, at E. N. Hunt's, 190 Dundas street. Ragged-edge paper cards just received; something new. eod

See Caddy & Rowe's window for a variety of Silk Handkerchiefs and the latest novelties in American neckwear. American money taken at par.—213 Dundas St.

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.—On Dec. 29th, 1886, at the resi- r, Edwin Brooks, St. John's, Mrs. nan, in her 52nd year. ral on Friday, 31st Dec., at 8 a.m. l acquaintances will please accept m. 130i

On December 29th, Joseph, infant and Elizabeth Brock. ral from the family residence, 472 n Friday, at 2 30 p.m. Friends and s are invited to attend.

th s city, on December 30th, at the use, Charles F. Ryan, eldest son of . Ryan, in his 34th year. ral Saturday, January 1st, at 2.30 es at 2. Friends and acquaintances cept this intimation. L31i

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C.—FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. nerals Carnival. Band in atten- ce's afternoon and evening. Ad- ts. L31i

OOTING AT CLARK'S BRIDGE ay, January 1st, at ten o'clock.— , Prop. L31i

MEETINGS.

OF THE RATEPAYERS OF rd, London South, will be held at e School House, on Thursday 30 o'clock, and in Trebilcock's evening, at 7.30 o'clock, for the suesing municipal matters.—By Y-REEVE B. SAUSE. L28v-tuthf

TRADE.—A SPECIAL GENERAL the London Board of Trade will m, Masonic Temple, on Fri- t, at 4 o'clock p.m. Very impor- atters and general business. A is specially requested.—J. W. nt, J. A. NELLES, Sec. f

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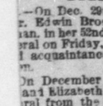
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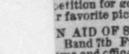
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GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

APPALLING LOSS OF LIFE BY THE RECENT SNOW STORM IN GERMANY.

Fully 200 Victims—Report that Russia and Turkey will Send a Joint Ultimatum to Bulgaria—The S.S. City of Chester Damaged by Fire—Miscellaneous.

London, Dec. 30, midnight.

Fire on Board Ship.

Fire broke out in the store cabin of the Inman steamer City of Chester, in Alexandria Dock, Liverpool, to-day. The flames have been extinguished. It is reported that much damage was done.

He Wanted to Kill the Premier.

At Bucharest the trial of M. Alexandresco, who, on September 16, shot at the Roumanian Premier, M. Bratiano, was commenced to-day. The bullet missed M. Bratiano and struck M. Robesco, a member of the Chamber of Deputies. The prisoner confessed that for political reasons he intended to kill the Premier.

Appalling Loss of Life.

A Berlin despatch says:—The removal of the snow which fell in the late storm has revealed an appalling loss of life. Many travellers were overtaken by the storm. Fifty bodies have been found in Saxony, thirty in Thuringia and forty in Southern Germany. It is estimated that the total loss of life will be nearly 200.

A German Complaint.

The Berlin newspapers complain of what they call England's culpable negligence in failing to adopt subterranean telegraph lines to connect with the submarine cables, the result of which fact was the total telegraphic isolation of London in the recent storm. They express the hope that this experience will lead to the adoption of the German system in England.

A Joint Ultimatum.

It is rumored at Vienna that Russia and Turkey have agreed to send a joint ultimatum to Bulgaria ordering the Government to comply with their demands under pain of the occupation of Roumelia. Nothing definite has been received from the Prince of Mingrelia. Odessa telegrams, however, report that intimate friends of the Prince have received more hopeful news, presumably from the Prince himself.

Arctic Expedition.

The St. Petersburg Academy of Sciences has received a telegram from Dr. Bunge at Orlinga reporting the successful termination of the labors of the Russian expedition, which has been exploring the region around the mouth of the Lena river, in Eastern Siberia, and the new Siberian Islands, where the Jeannette expedition came to grief. Dr. Bunge has been conducting his explorations for two years or more. The expedition, which is under his command, went to the coast of the Arctic Ocean overland. The explorers have no ship, and there are only taree or four men of them altogether.

War not Remote.

A Paris despatch says:—Diplomats consider the statements made by the Government organs yesterday, that Gen. Boulanger had not, as reported, reduced his supplementary military estimates from $60,000,000 to $10,000,000, coupled with the *Journal Official's* list of his reappointments of the generals in command of the French fortresses, another evidence that war is not remote. Much curiosity is expressed as to what Germany will think of Gen. Boulanger's decree making these appointments and bestowing upon Gen. Thibaudau, commander of the Paris garrison, the new title of Superior Commander of the National Defence.

Madagascar.

Madagascar has concluded arrangements for obtaining a loan of $3,000,000 for 25 years, at six per cent. per annum, from the Comptoir d'Escompte of Paris, guaranteeing therefor the customs revenue of six of the Madagascar ports. Of this sum $2,000,000 is to be devoted to paying off the French indemnity. The balance will be expended on the native army. The French will evacuate Tamatave in January. The French Resident's relations with the Madagascar Government have for some time been quite strained owing to his insisting in maintaining a French protectorate over the country. Malagassy Ambassadors have started for Europe.

Cable Notes.

Altogether 40 Socialists have been ordered to leave Frankfort.

David Duncan, M.P. for Exchange Division, Liverpool, is dead.

The Spanish Government will ask the Cortes for extra credits to build and arm new land forts.

Gen. Kaulbars has been attached to the staff of the Grand Duke Vladimer, eldest brother of the Czar.

Five persons were killed and a number of firemen were injured to-day at a fire which destroyed a large block of buildings at Lisbon.

Mr. Gladstone, replying to a letter criticizing John Bright's action on the Irish question, says:—"There is only one reason why I remain silent after my former relations with that distinguished man, and the kind and loyal aid he so often gave me. I do not mean, if I can avoid it, to write or speak one word that could possibly give him pain."

A Double Murder.

Brenham, Tex., Dec 30.—Oscar and Thomas Hopkins (colored) were killed here to-day by Daniel Nelson, another negro. The Hopkins boys and Nelson were leaders in rival brass bands. Last night, while Nelson, with his band, was playing at a dance in the country, two shots were fired through a window. Although the shots were harmless, Nelson claimed that the Hopkins boys had attempted to kill him. He borrowed a double-barrelled shot gun and killed the Hopkins brothers on sight.

Fighting in Mexico.

Nogales, Ariz., December 30.—A report has reached here that Mexican troops and revolutionists have had a terrible fight in Sinaloa, and that many were killed on both sides. The report is unconfirmed.

THE BRITISH CABINET.

HARTINGTON DECLINES TO ACCEPT OFFICE.

But he and Chamberlain and Goschen will Continue to Support the Government—W. H. Smith to be Leader of the Commons—The Cabinet to be Rearranged—Efforts to Reconcile Churchill—The Radical-Whig Alliance Unbroken.

London, December 30.—Lord Hartington has declined to become a member of the Government. Lord Hartington, Joseph Chamberlain and George J. Goschen had a conference to-day. They found themselves equally averse to joining any coalition cabinet, and all three decided to support the Conservative Government.

CHURCHILL'S SUCCESSOR.

Hon. William Henry Smith, Secretary of War, is to take Lord Randolph Churchill's place as leader of the Conservatives in the House of Commons.

WILL REARRANGE THE CABINET.

The Marquis of Salisbury, after an interview with Lord Hartington to-morrow, will hold an informal council for the purpose of rearranging the Cabinet. There is not a whisper about Sir Michael Hicks Beach having resigned the office of Chief Secretary for Ireland, and it is certain that at the meeting of the Cabinet on Tuesday the other Ministers concurred in his expressed decision to continue his present work. Sir Michael, replying to an address presented by a deputation of Ulster Liberal-Unionists in Dublin to day, expressed the hope that he would be able at the coming session of Parliament to assist in bringing before that body the suggestions of the deputation. The tenor of his remarks indicated that he would remain in his present position. Lord Charles Beresford, one of the junior lords of the admiralty, is mentioned as successor to Wm. Henry Smith in the War office, otherwise the Ministry will remain unchanged.

THE ALLIANCE UNBROKEN.

Lord Hartington's conference to-day with Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. Goschen proved that the Radical-Whig alliance is unbroken. Mr. Chamberlain's interview with Lord Hartington lasted two hours. Both gentlemen expressed the opinion that it would be the wisest policy to maintain the Liberal Unionist body as an independent section.

THE TORIES GRATIFIED.

The refusal of Hartington to enter the Cabinet gratifies the Tories, who strongly objected to the infusion of Liberal blood into the Ministry. A majority of the members of the Carleton Club preferred the return of Churchill even at the cost of the submission of the Government.

TRYING TO RECONCILE CHURCHILL.

The efforts to reconcile Lord Randolph promise better. Lord Rowton, acting on behalf of Lord Salisbury, and Sir Henry Drummond Wolff, for Lord Randolph, met at the Carleton Club to day. Lord Randolph, in the Club, denied that he was moving to effect a reconciliation, but expressed his willingness to entertain proposals if they tended to strengthen the party.

A CABINET COUNCIL.

The Cabinet Ministers will go to Osborne to-morrow to attend a Council, at which the question of a further prorogation of Parliament will be discussed.

THE BIRMINGHAM RADICALS.

The Birmingham Radical Union has agreed that Chamberlain's recent speech offered to the Home Rulers grounds for compromise. Jesse Collings, speaking at Birmingham, declared that a reunion should be effected now or never. The Liberals should unite on general legislation and thus eject the Tories.

CHURCHILL'S TERMS.

London, Dec. 31. The *Post* continues to urge that the Government effect a reconciliation with Lord Randolph Churchill. It is reported that the latter insists as a condition of his return to the Ministry that the places of Lord Iddesleigh and Sir Richard Cross in the Cabinet be given to Mr. Ritchie and Sir Hy. Holland.

IRELAND.

Parnell Resumes Work—Dillon Gives Bail for His Good Behavior—Nationalist Leaders Still Collecting Rents.

London, December 30.—Mr. Parnell resumed work to-day, being engaged for several hours in the London offices of the Nationalist party. He hopes to be able to go to Dublin next week, as he desires to hold private consultations with Messrs. Dillon and Healey and other prominent Nationalists.

IN THE SLIGO COURT

to-day there was another case of counsel for the defence withdrawing because Catholics were not allowed to serve as jurymen. Eight persons were on trial, all of whom were accused of assaulting Bailiffs while the latter were endeavoring to evict tenants. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty. The Judge discharged the prisoners with an admonition.

TRIAL OF DILLON, ET AL.

At Dublin the trial was resumed of Messrs. Dillon, O'Brien, Redmond, Harris, Crilly and Sheehy, who are charged with conspiring to solicit tenants to refuse payment of their rents. Mr. Gerrard's speech for the Crown showed that the prosecution relied upon speeches made by the defendants and upon articles in *United Ireland* for evidence of conspiracy. The accuseds' counsel disputed the relevancy of such evidence. The trial was adjourned.

COLLECTING RENTS.

John O'Connor, M. P., and Messrs. Mandeville and Casey, resumed the collection of rents of the Kingston estate in Cork at midnight.

DILLON GIVES BAIL.

John Dillon appeared in court at Dublin to-day and deposited the required bail of $5,000 for his future good behavior, pending the outcome of his appeal. Messrs. J. G. Biggar and Dr. J. E. Kenney, Nationalist members of Parliament, were his sureties.

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TORONTO.

Annual Meeting of the Commercial Travellers' Association—The Dead Identified—The Ontario Music Teachers' Association—A Clydesdale Stallion Show.

Toronto, December 30.—At the annual meeting to-day of the Commercial Travellers' Association John Burns was declared elected second Vice-President. The Toronto Board of Directors are A. S. Hart, T. P. Hayes, Thos. Smith, R. J. Orr, Hector Morrison, Wm. Ince, jr., George West, John Walker, Thomas Blake. The Hamilton Board of Directors are G. E. Hamilton, F. Ashbough, J. H. Herring, H. G. Wright, R. McCullough, William Braid. The annual report showed a profitable year's business. The surplus amounted to $119,368 97, the net gain being $19 889 52. The membership was placed at 2,515, being 227 more than last year. The receipts were as follows:—Ordinary certificates, $24,790; honorary certificates, $370; duplicates, $64; interest, $5,524 07; total, $30 748 07. The expenditure amounted to $10,858 55, leaving a balance of $19,889 52. A number of proposed additions and amendments to the by-laws were adopted. The Treasurer's report showed the total assets over liabilities to be $119 368 97. The report of the sick benefit fund showed receipts of $816.75; disbursements, $755 20—balance, $61.25. The President announced that the railway companies had renewed the travelling privileges to the Association, and a vote of thanks was passed to these companies and steamship companies. President Blain, after paying a high compliment to President elect Black, vacated the chair, and Mr. Black took possession of the gavel, at the same time thanking the members for the honor conferred upon him. The conversazione to night in the Pavilion Music Hall was a most brilliant and successful affair.

The body of the man found in the bay on Tuesday has been identified as that of a man named John Laurent, who registered at a hotel here on December 16 as coming from Quebec.

The second annual convention of the Ontario Music Teachers' Association closed to night. The following officers were elected:—President, Dr. C. A. Sippi, London; Vice-President, Edward Fisher, Toronto; Secretary, H. Guest Collins, Toronto; Assistant Secretary, Miss Hillary, Toronto; Treasurer, Arthur E Fisher, Toronto; Executive Committee, J. E. P. Aldous, Hamilton; G. B. Sippi, London; J. C. Morgan, Barrie; Theodore Martens, Toronto; J. H. Jones, St. Thomas; Dr. Crozier, Belleville; R Philps, Guelph; Mrs. R. Smith, Stratford; W. F. Foote, Goderich; W. Carey, Kingston; J. Singleton, Port Hope; J. D. Kerrison, Toronto; D. Brown, Ottawa; W. Garrett, Brantford; Delegates to National Music Teachers' Association—Edward Fisher, George Sippi, St. John Hyttenrauch, J. W. P. Harrison, A. E. Fisher, J. Martens, D. J. O'Brien. Committees were appointed to wait upon the Ontario Government, to obtain a grant and a charter.

The annual meeting of the Clydesdale Horse Association of Canada was held here to-day. There was a good attendance. It was unanimously decided to hold a stallion show in the coming spring, in Toronto, not later than the middle of March, and a committee was appointed to make necessary arrangements. The following officers were elected:—President, David McCrae, Guelph; Vice-President, Wm. Smith, Columbus; Directors, Robert Graham, H. H. Hurd, Hamilton; Jas Beith, Bowmanville; Thomas Taylor, Barwick; Wm Rennie, Toronto; John McMillan, Constance; John Jackson, Grahamsville.

The Late Gen. Logan.

Washington, Dec. 30.—At the Logan mansion this morning the remains still lay in the chamber where the General died, but had been placed in a casket. Floral pillows with funeral legends, crosses and anchors, and other appropriate emblems, were placed near the casket and about the room. At eleven o'clock the family were summoned, and for a brief time were left alone with the dead. Then the lids were fastened in place. The doors were opened, the widow, supported by her son, and followed by her daughter and her husband and other relatives and friends, entered. Mrs. Logan knelt sobbing at the head of the casket. When others had entered and the door had been closed the voice of the Pastor was raised in prayer. When prayer was finished the Congressional Committee took formal charge of the remains. The hearse was surrounded by platoons of Grand Army men in uniform, and followed by a long procession of carriages moved slowly to the Capitol. Arrived there the casket was placed upon a bier. At two o'clock the doors were again opened. The lid of the casket had been removed; military guards of honor, fully uniformed and accoutred, stood at rest at the head and feet and on either side of the casket, while lines of Grand Army men were drawn up from door to door between which the people passed to view the remains. The President has directed that while the remains are lying in state at the Capitol flags on public buildings in this city will be displayed at half-mast, and that they remain so until after the funeral.

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The Crown Prince of Germany and the Comte de Paris—Talk of German Annexation of Queensland—Gladstone on "Locksley Hall and the Queen's Jubilee."

London, Dec. 30, 3 p.m.

A German Scheme.

The *Cologne Gazette* advocates the founding of a large settlement of Germans in Queensland, in view of the eventual separation of that colony from England and its annexation to Germany. Such a movement, says the *Gazette*, is necessary to counterpoise the tendency of Australia to become possessed of the whole south seas.

The French Army.

The Paris *Journal Officiel* publishes Gen. Boulanger's re-appointments of Generals to the command of the French fortresses. They include the reappointment of Gen. Thibadeau to the Paris garrison, with the new title of Superior-in-Command of National Defence. Government organs deny that Gen. Boulanger has reduced his estimates for the military credit.

The French Press Laws.

A Paris despatch says:—In consequence of canards published about the Czar, which have caused great annoyance in St Petersburg, M. Flourens, Minister of Foreign Affairs, will move in the Chamber of Deputies that a clause be added to the French press laws providing for the punishment of such offences on complaint of the Ambassador from the aggrieved Government.

John Morley Replies to Mr. Dicey.

Mr. John Morley, writing in reply to Mr. Dicey's book on Ireland, argues that the question is not a theorem, but a problem, that it is not a matter of proving a thesis but of curing a malady. If Home Rule is too mischievous to be tolerated, so is everything else. A Crown colony is opposed to the union. Irish representation is opposed to the union. A Provincial Legislature on the model of the Legislature of Ontario and Quebec would be worse than repeal, and a Local Government would cure nothing and disturb everybody. Mr. Morley intends writing a second article.

A Russo-German Alliance.

The London *Times'* Paris correspondent affirms he has information from an undoubted source that Russia and Germany signed a direct alliance a fortnight ago. "The Czar," adds the correspondent, "was decided in taking this course by the attitude manifested towards Russia by Count Kalnoky, Austrian Minister of Foreign Affairs, and by the expectation that M. Floquet would be made Prime Minister of France." "This shows," concludes the correspondent, "that the reported alliance between Russia and France was but a chimera."

The Coming King of France.

Orleanist papers at Paris report that the Crown Prince of Germany and Comte de Paris recently met at Torto Fino, Italy, and breakfasted together. The papers say the Prince treated the Comte as the coming King of France and broached his ideas of ending the system of military armament in time of peace, which, he said, were rendering Europe unable to compete with American trade and agriculture. A writer in the *Matin* affirms the Prince further said:—"My accession will be a guarantee of peace, for it will mark the end of Bismarck's reign. Count Von Hatzfeldt will be made Chancellor and he will conclude an alliance between France, England and Germany."

Gladstone to the Laureate.

Mr. Gladstone in the *Nineteenth Century* on "Locksley Hall and the Jubilee," after praising the laureate's verse, deals with the teachings of the poem. Mr. Gladstone admits that no greater calamity could happen to a people than that of breaking utterly from its past. This applies, however, he says, more to the aggregate than the immediate past. In the first three decades of this century England won great military glory, but her industry was bought to the lowest point of degradation. With the history of these three decades he says the history of the last fifty years contrasts favorably. He expresses the hope that his article will show that England is still young, though old, and in her latest days has not been unworthy of herself. Justice, he adds, forbids that the jubilee of the Queen should be marred by tragic tones.

Cable Notes.

Herr Kantsk, leader of the Poles in the Reichstag, is dead.

The Imperial Government has decided to cede Port Hamilton to China.

Madame Bert totally denies that her husband, Paul Bert, was converted to the Catholic faith.

It is officially stated that a three per cent. dividend on the capital stock of the Canadian Pacific Railway will be payable in London on February 17th.

The Vienna Anarchists, Steudel, Szwarz and Ordreczk, have been sentenced, the first to five and the two last named to three years' imprisonment for forgery.

ONE DROWNED AND FIVE WILL DIE.

A Steamer Burned Just Out of the Harbor of St. John, N.B.—Terrible Sufferings of the Crew.

St. John, N B, December 30—The two-masted steamer, Sir John, which sailed Tuesday night at 10 30 o'clock, was, two hours later, burned just outside of the harbor. The first news was brought in by a passing schooner, which saw her on fire. Searching parties started out, and yesterday morning found the crew of 20 men huddled together in the snow on the rocks at Black Point. Their clothes were frozen to their bodies, and they were suffering terribly. They were brought to this city on sledges. It was found that five were so badly burned, including Capt. Furdy, the commander, that they cannot live. The fire broke out in the galley at midnight from an overturned lamp. The flames spread so rapidly that when the vessel was beached the pilot house, where the captain stood at the wheel, was in flames. John Sinclair, the steward, was drowned while swimming ashore. The rest got on land by a line carried ashore by the captain. The loss on the steamer, which was new, this being her third trip, was $20,000; insured for $6,000. The loss on the cargo is $50,000; insurance unknown.

A Double Suicide.

Boston, Mass., Dec 29.—Two girls, Sadie Biglow, age 18, and Lizzie Hart, 19, who came here from St John, N. B., two or three years ago, and who have been employed in dry goods houses here and New York, had a dispute with some young men here Christmas night, after which they went to their rooms, took poison, and died shortly after.

NORTH WEST NEWS.

Shocking Fatality on a C.P.R. Locomotive—Fire in Winnipeg—Killed by Over-Indulgence in Whiskey.

Winnipeg, December 30—A fire at an early hour yesterday morning destroyed Melland's boot and shoe store. Loss about $8,000.

It is stated that Mr. Andrew Mitchell of Montreal, and Mr. John Mather, of the Keewatin Lumbering Company, will construct an extensive flouring mill at Rat Portage.

The Lieutenant-Governor in Council has granted a charter to the Manitoba Railway Construction Company, it being applied for for the purpose of constructing and operating a line of railway from Winnipeg to Emerson. The object of the company is to secure the Local Government aid of $6,400 per mile and build the road, so far as possible, with local capital. The provisional directors are Messrs. G S. McKay, Peter M. Morrison (Toronto), Alex McIntyre, J. H. D. Munson and C. S. Hoare.

John Hill, a laborer, was found nearly dead from exposure in a shanty on William street yesterday morning. He was taken to the hospital, where he died shortly after. Whiskey caused the trouble.

A shocking and fatal accident occurred on an up-freight special on the eastern division of the C.P.R. on Monday night, two miles east of N pigon. A carpenter named Gordon, from Port Arthur, was riding on engine 269, together with Brakeman Frederick. Fireman Harry Brunell and Engineer Ramsay, when the crown sheet burst. The frightful rush of steam blew the three first-named men out of the engine on to the track, where they had to lie in the cold, with the temperature 40 below zero. All were terribly scalded and frozen. Gordon died two hours after with a broken back. The fireman had one leg broken, and was badly frozen on the face, hands and feet. The brakesman was badly scalded and smashed about the face, but was able to walk. The engineer escaped injury.

AN ALABAMA HORROR.

Burning of a Steamboat Used as a Boarding House — Twenty-two Lives Probably Lost.

Mobile, Ala., December 30.—The steamboat Bradish Johnson, used as a boarding house at Jackson, Ala., where the West Alabama Railroad bridge is building, was burned at 10 o'clock last night. Two whites, Otis McElroy, of Mobile, and Dan Milhouse, of New York, are missing; and two negroes, Lewis Adams and Ben Bush, were drowned. It is believed that ten others, all negroes, perished in the flames, and ten others were drowned.

Manitoba Furs.

Utica, N. Y., Dec. 29.—One day last week a car laden with furs was ferried across the St. Lawrence River at Brockville, transferred to the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg Railway, and afterwards sent to New York. The car came from Winnipeg, and the furs it contained were owned by the Hudson's Bay Company and valued at $71,000. The skins in the car represented the destruction of 137 bears, 65 silver foxes, 5,137 beavers, 800 foxes, 4,255 lynxes, 8 178 martens, 291 wolverines, 207 wolves, and a host of small animals. Another carload valued at over $60,000 passed through to New York a few days ago.

The Coroner will Investigate.

Philadelphia, Dec. 29. Dr. Formad, coroner's physician, is investigating the singular series of deaths in the family of Mrs. Mary Hart. Dr. English found on his return to the city from a four days' absence, that Mrs. Hart's new born infant, which was in full health when he last saw it, died on Monday night very suddenly and mysteriously. He also learned that it was the thirteenth child which Mrs. Hart had lost in the same way and at the same tender age. Under the circumstances he declined to give a certificate, and the coroner will hold an inquest on the body of the infant to-morrow.

A Premature Explosion.

Reading, Pa., Dec. 29.—A premature explosion of powder occurred in Lawrence, Brown & Co's. colliery at Trackville today. Thos. Fisher was so badly burned that he died. Richard Penn was badly burned, and Harry McCormick was hurled some distance and had an arm broken. Three Italians were frightfully burned and scalded.

CANADIAN WIRELETS.

The Ice bridge across the St. Lawrence at Montreal has now formed, all present danger of the city being inundated being consequently averted.

A disagreement over a financial question between the corporation of Montreal and the municipality of St. Gabriel has resulted in the arrangement for the latter's annexation to the city falling through for the present.

The Douglas Methodist Church on St. Catharine street West, Montreal, was broken into Tuesday night and a silver candlestick, a table cover, thirty yards of carpet and other articles stolen. There is no clue to the burglars.

Efforts are being made to have Sir John Macdonald and Messrs. Thompson, Foster and White make a tour of the Maritime Provinces before Parliament meets. It is undecided yet whether arrangements can be effected. A tour of Eastern Ontario by the Ministerial party is also being talked of.

The Canadian Pacific Railway has been notified by the Imperial Government that twelve eighty ton guns, for the defense of Victoria, B C., are now being constructed at the Woolwich arsenal, and that they will be ready for shipment and transportation over the road April next. Drawings for special cars requisite for their conveyance have been sent, and the cars are now being built by the company. It is also said that large consignments of war material will arrive in the same ship which brings the guns.

AMERICAN WIRELETS.

The Gloucester fishing schooner Richard K. Fox was wrecked at North Chatham, Mass., yesterday. The crew escaped.

All Philadelphia lager beer brewery employes struck yesterday morning, and 2,400 active workmen did not report for duty. The cause of the strike was the announcement of a reduction in wages.

W. A. Pinkerton says he has secured information as to the whereabouts of all the money stolen by the Frisco train robbers. The portion not captured in Chicago and Leavenworth was buried in five different States. Each of the locations had been designed by Witrock.

A special from Leavenworth, Kansas, states that Oscar Cook made a confession Wednesday in which he stated Featheringham, the express messenger, knew all about the plan to rob his car, and was a willing victim to the attack of the robber. He said he was promised $10,000 of the amount stolen.

EARTHQUAKE IN CANADA.

Two Hundred and Twenty five Years Ago—A Strange Convulsion of Nature.

In view of the recent shocks of earthquake at Charleston and elsewhere in the States of late, it is of interest to read of the last great convulsion of nature in the Valley of St. Lawrence. It was in 1661, two hundred and twenty five years ago, and the following account is taken from the records of the Jesuits at Quebec:—

"About half past five in the evening of the 5th February, a great noise was heard throughout all Canada, which terrified the inhabitants so much that they ran out of their houses. The roofs of their buildings were shaken with great violence, and the houses appeared as if falling to the ground. There were to be seen animals flying in all directions; children crying and screaming in the streets; men and women seized with affright stood horror struck with the dreadful scene before them, unable to move and ignorant where to fly for refuge from the danger. Some threw themselves upon their knees on the snow, crossing their breasts, and calling on the saints to deliver them from the danger by which they were surrounded. Others passed the rest of the dreadful night in prayer; for the earthquake ceased not, but continued at short intervals, with a certain undulating impulse, resembling the waves of the ocean, and the same sensations or sickness at the stomach, were felt during the shocks, as is experienced in a vessel at sea.

"The violence of the earthquake was greater in the forests, where it appeared as if there was a

BATTLE RAGING BETWEEN THE TREES;

for not only their branches were destroyed, but even their trunks are said to have been detached from their places, and dashed against each other with great violence and confusion—so much so that the Indians declared that all the trees were drunk. The war also seemed to be carried on between the mountains, some of which were torn from their beds and thrown upon others, leaving immense chasms in the places from whence they had issued, and the very trees with which they were covered sank down leaving only their tops above the surface of the earth; others were completely overturned, their branches buried in the ground and the roots only remaining above ground. During this wreck of nature, ice upwards of six feet thick was rent and thrown up in large pieces, there issued thick clouds of smoke, or and from the openings in many parts, fountains of dirt and sand, which spouted to a considerable height. The springs were either choked up or impregnated with sulphur; many rivers were totally lost; others were diverted from their course and their waters were entirely corrupted. Some of them became yellow, some red, and

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appeared entirely white as far down as Tadousac. This extraordinary phenomenon must astonish those who know the size of the river, and the immense body of water in various parts, which must have required such an abundance of matter to whiten it.

"They write from Montreal that during the earthquake they plainly saw the stakes of the palissades jump up as if they had been dancing; and that of two doors in the same room, one opened and the other shut of their own accord; that the chimneys and tops of the houses bent like branches of trees agitated by the wind; that when they went to walk they felt the earth following them, and rising at every step they took.

"From Three Rivers they write, that the first shock was the most violent, and commenced with a noise resembling thunder. The houses were agitated in the same manner as the tops of trees during a tempest, with a noise as if fire was crackling in the garrets. The shock lasted half an hour, or rather better, though its greatest force was probably not more than a quarter of an hour, and we believe there was not a single shock which did not cause the earth to open more or less.

"As for the rest, we have remarked, that though the earthquake

CONTINUED ALMOST WITHOUT INTERMISSION,

yet it was not always of an equal violence. Sometimes it was like the pitching of a large vessel which dragged heavily at her anchor, and it was this motion which occasioned many to have a giddiness in their heads. At other times, the motion was hurried and irregular, creating sudden jerks, some of which were exceedingly violent, but the most common was a slight, tremulous motion, which occurred frequently with little noise.

"At Tadousac the effect of the earthquake was not less violent than in other places; and such a heavy shower of volcanic ashes fell in the neighborhood, particularly in the River St Lawrence, that the waters were as violently agitated as during a tempest. Lower down, toward Point Alouettes, an entire forest of considerable extent was loosened from the shore and slid into the St. Lawrence.

"There are three circumstances which render this earthquake remarkable; the first, its duration, it having continued from February to August. It is true the shocks were not equally violent. The second circumstance relates to the extent of the earthquake. It was universal throughout the whole of New France from Gaspe, at the mouth of the St Lawrence, to beyond Montreal, also in New England, Acadia and other places more remote. It must, therefore, have extended more than 600 miles in length and 300 in breadth. Hence 180,000 square miles of land were convulsed in the same day and at the same moment. The third circumstance, which appears the most remarkable of all regards the extraordinary protection of Divine Providence, which was extended to the inhabitants, for while large chasms were opened in various places, and the whole face of the country was convulsed, yet there was not a single life lost, nor a single person harmed in any way."

The Cold Wave.

Ottawa, Dec. 30—The lowest points touched by the thermometer last night were:—Pembroke, 36° below zero; North Wakefield, Que., 34°; Maniwake, Que., 37°; Des Joachims, Q., 30°; Renfrew, Ont., 34°; Almonte, Ont., 29°; Ottawa, 27°; Mattawa, Ont., 26°; Pickanock, Q., 40°.

The necessity of adopting the most practical measures for preserving the health and improving the sanitary condition of the city is at present becoming very plain to the people. Mr. James Cowan has served as Chairman of the Board of Health, and has had occasion to become acquainted with what is best calculated for the purpose. By electing him as Mayor the electors can rely on having a practical man at the head of affairs. *

Where are you going? Well, I don't know, but I have been strongly advised by my many friends to go to A. E. Trebilcock's and order a suit and overcoat. They all say he will show you the largest assortment for suits and overcoats in the city. 235 Dundas street is his number. McBride is the cutter.

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25 Ladies' Blk Ulsters,	9.50,	"	12.00
25 Ladies' Blk Ulsters,	12.00,	"	15.00
38 Blk Nap Ulsters,	9.50,	"	12.00

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30 Children's Tweed Ulsters, $2.75, worth $4.50.
23 Children's Tweed Ulsters, $3.50, worth $5.00.
20 Children's Tweed Dolmans, $4.50, worth $6.00.
30 Children's Tweed Dolmans, $5.00, worth $7.50.
Blanket Ulsters, $7.00, $7.50 and $8.00.



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A GRAND TRUNK ORDER.

Employes Must not Hold Office Either Political or Municipal—How it affects Ald. Stringer.

A Windsor despatch states that a bombshell was exploded in the municipal arena there on Wednesday by the receipt of a notice from the G. T. R. authorities to the effect that all employes must either resign from the service or cease to seek or hold municipal office. This order practically disfranchises four employes of the Grand Trunk Railway in Windsor from the right of filling positions to which the voice of the people may elect them. Of course, the employes who may be nominated for municipal honors, will accept the alternative sooner than leave their employment, and will, through the force of necessity, resign.

The railway authorities here profess to have received no such circular, and do not believe anything of the kind has been issued. However, it can be stated on authority that may be relied upon—obtained despite the reticence of the railway authorities—that Mr. Samuel Stringer, who has served for many years as Alderman in No. 3 Ward, and who is again a candidate, has received official notification that he must either resign his candidature for that position or accept the consequences—a peremptory dismissal from the service of the Company. If Mr. Stringer desires to retain his situation, and it is altogether likely he does, his resignation as a candidate may be looked for immediately, and thus a contest for Aldermen will be averted in No. 3 Ward, as only four gentlemen accepted the nomination. The representatives elect will be Messrs. Joseph Hook, William Bowman and Benjamin Higgins.

This order might appear at the present juncture of affairs somewhat arbitrary and uncalled for, but when it is remembered that the order was promulgated on the old Grand Trunk over seventeen years ago by Mr. C. J. Brydges, then General Manager, and has never been rescinded, it will appear in a different light. Through the fusion the old Great Western employes became subservient to G.T.R rules, and this order was apparently enacted in order that the efficiency of the railway service could not be impaired by any possible conjunction of opposing political circumstances.

SUDDEN ANNOUNCEMENT.—We owe an apology for not advertising sooner our fresh arrivals of ladies' hand satchels and gentlemen's valises for Christmas presents, but we can safely say that in no other year have we shown a nicer and better selected stock than this. Ladies' hand satchels (plush and leather) in great variety from 40c to $8, and gentlemen's Club, Gladstone, Salisbury currier valises; barristers' briefs, doctors' surgical bags from $1 75 to $40. Trunks in all kinds and prices.—ALEX. JOHNSTON & Co, Leather Merchants, 351 Richmond st.

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Already Mr. James Cowan is being very favorably spoken of as the best candidate for the Mayoralty. The ratepayers desire to have a good reliable business man placed at the head of municipal affairs, and such is Mr. Cowan. *

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It is generally believed that a sound, practical business man, who is successful in his own private affairs, is the person best adapted to superintend the management of matters affecting a community. Such is the case with Mr. James Cowan, the present candidate for Mayor. *

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AL AND DISTRICT.

Collins, who was arrested a few
as a vagrant, has been sent to the
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as Duffin was elected by acclama-
Councillor for No. 1 Ward of
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ercoat was stolen from A. Morris'
hand store yesterday, but no
the thief has been found as yet.
ew Episcopal Church at Wanstead
pened by His Lordship the Bishop
on on Sunday, the 9th of January.
Toews, M. A., of the Collegiate
s, has been chosen one of the Ex-
Councillors of the Modern Langu-
ociation of Ontario.
to *World*:—"Mr. T. C. Hewitt and
J B. MacDonald, of London, are
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tion expenditures, probably.
eath is announced of Chas. Ryan,
n of the late James H. Ryan, of this
le had been ill for a long time, and
a wife and family to moura his
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s at Winnipeg, has been removed to
r, and Mr. Costigan, Deputy-
r, has been promoted to the Win-
Collectorship
es Thronger, who has been in cus-
ge last two or three days on
n of insanity, was yesterday
over to the care of his friends by
the Police Magistrate.
Alex. Grant, of this city, Superin-
of the Baptist Missions, is remov-
family to Toronto, it being a more
location for him. He has disposed
house in London South to Mr.
n.
McCallum has returned from Tor-
here he has been studying for the
ek with his brother, in the Biolo-
Laboratories of Toronto Univer-
Dr. Balfour attended his practice
way.
George Buskin, of the Algoma and
rest Evangelical and Scriptural
ge Mission, acknowledges the re-
$29 10 from Londoners (including
ptist Church collection) in cash,
res, &c., for the mission.
City Clerk has received notification
lessrs. H. D. Long and Joseph
who were nominated as Aldermen
2 Ward, that they have declined
consequently the representatives
Messrs. B. W. Greer, John Moule
l. McDonald, without an election.
Wednesday the Board of Trade of
presented Mr. Thomas Tandy
handsome set of silver knives, forks
ons, the occasion being the promo-
Mr. Tandy to the position of
Freight Agent of the Grand Trunk
y. A neat presentation speech was
President Lichtenbery, and Secre-
o. M. Lane read an address.
Chivens and Michael Carey were
ted for two months to the Central
for vagrancy by Squires J. B.
and R. N. Currie yesterday.
re Ryder is after the pair, who are
d of stealing a suit of clothes from
t at the Hospital, and of rifling
kets of other patients and stealing
oney. Carey had the missing
on when he was arrested. The
n have but lately been discharged
e Hospital.
harge of assaulting and wounding
Snell preferred against T. Horse-
as dismissed by the Police Magis-
sterday. A similar charge, preferred
ith against W. Tierney, was not
d by the defendant, for whom a
was issued. Charges of obstruct-
sidewalk with a sleigh and infrac-
the Wood Market By-law were
ainst John Muller and William
The first was dismissed, and a
$1 imposed on Debon. Arthur A.
on, a vagrant, was fined $10 or 30

n Street Methodist Sunday school
received their annual treat Wed
night. After refreshments had been
n excellent programme was render-
er the direction of the Super-
nt. Those who assisted were Misses
ney, E. Crawford, E. Vauxhall,
M. Craig, M. Park, A. Jenkins,
t, Johnson, Heaman, H. Allan,
ey, B. Musgrove, S. Marlay, A.
Messrs. J. Allen, J. Sheere, S.
E. Grace, F. Ham, and others.
Bartlett's class presented him with
cup and saucer during the even-

you what, the wages of the working
low enough now, but some of the
ave tried to make them still lower,"
rkingman to his chum in the Arcade
. "But Cowan never tried to reduce
as the reply. "No," said the first, "he
posed any reduction in our wages, and
to vote for him for Mayor." "So are
d we'll elect him, too," responded the

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been there, and he knows just what
in every department," remarked one
man to another yesterday in speaking
mes Cowan, as a candidate for Mayor.

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SIR,—Will you be kind enough to give the meaning of the word per cental in your market list, so that the farmers will know the meaning. We are used to bushels and pounds. Yours, A SUBSCRIBER.

ANS.—The term per cental means per 100 lbs. or per cwt. By the 100 pounds is the legal way of selling grain in this country.

An Inconsistent Youth.

To the Editor of the Free Press.

SIR,—I see by this morning's FREE PRESS that a number of the members of the "Riel-Laurier-Blake Club" have been acting in a most ungentlemanly manner. Among other names I notice that of Thos Reid, son of the Collector of Customs in this city.

On the night of Laurier's meeting this verdant youth was one of the "gallant Rielites" who undertook to throw out the Young Conservatives. Amid froth and foam he loudly condemned the action of that body as cowardly, ungentlemanly and low. It is not necessary to make a contrast, as that is to be found in the letter of "Young Canadian" "Consistency, thou art a jewel." Yours, BREVITY.

London, Dec. 30, 1886.

Another One Sorry.

To the Editor of the Free Press.

DEAR SIR,—Among the names of the young Grit hoodlums who so disgracefully, and with such an utter lack of manliness, serenaded Mr. Meredith's residence last Tuesday night, I was much pained and surprised to see the name of Master Thos. Reid, the young son of my old and esteemed friend, Mr. Robert Reid, Collector of Customs. Master Reid is a law student in the office of Mr. James Magee, one of our prominent Reformers in this city, and by his childish and ungentlemanly action on the night in question, has brought disgrace, not only on his own family, but also on the law office in which he is employed. Let us charitably hope that Master Reid was led astray by a foolish enthusiasm, which he now must be heartily ashamed of, and that he and the other rowdies will publicly apologise for their misbehavior. Yours truly,

Dec. 30, 1886. CALAMUS.

Who is to Blame?

To the Editor of the Free Press.

SIR,—I have had a good deal to do in the past in connection with city affairs and claim some credit for assisting in enterprises which have been of advantage to it. I have always supported and promoted railroads coming into the city, because I felt that in order to make London a centre of business it was necessary to concentrate all the railway interests possible in it. London for years has had more railway accommodation than any city in the Dominion, and these roads have, by the large amount of money expended in wages, greatly contributed to make London what it is to-day.

The city is financially largely interested in these roads, having invested over one million of dollars to advance these interests. And it will not do to allow these interests to be removed from London to Stratford without making a strenuous effort to prevent such an injury as that would be to the city. Stratford is too near London to have built up a large thriving city at our expense, which will be the case if the G.T. Railway workshops be located there.

After the amalgamation of the G T. and G.W. Railways took place, Mr. Hickson, with his staff of officers, visited London. In company with the then Mayor, Mr. E Meredith, waited upon him, and in complying with our request, increased the workmen in their shops from 200 to 500, and continued that number up to the time the shops were burned. He also stated that when the locomotive works were removed from Hamilton it was his opinion, and that of his associates, that they should be located in London. This would have increased the number of workmen to at least 1,000, and made it necessary to build large shops.

Now the question is, who is to blame for not having these shops located here? I think that the citizens themselves are largely to blame. The course taken by leading citizens against the road has no doubt created unpleasant feelings and an impression that there exists in the city a spirit of hostility to the Company. The encouragement given to competing lines, notably the London Junction, South-eastern and other foolish schemes, the neglect to furnish water for the shops in London East according to agreement, which caused them to be burned, and the absence of any proposition from the Council regarding the workshops, the tone of discussion, and the course taken by some citizens no doubt has led the company to the conclusion that the assistance offered at other points for the construction of the works would not be secured in London.

The Mayor said in the City Hall on Monday that the Company never intended to bring the locomotive shops to London. I am sorry that the Mayor should think in this way after all that has passed in this matter. I believe that Mr. Hickson had waited for two months to receive an offer from the city. I am satisfied that if the proper measures had been taken by the Joint Committee of the Board of Trade and the Council in the early part of the year all the works, including the locomotive, could have been secured for London. M. ANDERSON.

London, Dec. 30, 1886.

GEORGE! GEORGE! when you are down in the city to-day run into W. H. Trebilcock's Silk and Corset House, 150 Dundas street, and get me a pair of those elegant Nursing Corsets, only $1 35 a pair. I can't get along with this miserable thing I had made to order; and while you are there bring home a pair of their fine Gold colored Sateen, size 20, only 50 cents a pair. Remember, George, at Trebilcock's; I can't get a perfect fitting corset anywhere else in the city. American silver taken at par. *

The lack of railway competition has served to retard the growth and development of the city. Mr. James Cowan, if elected as Mayor, will assist materially in bringing to a successful consummation the proposed connection with the leading railway lines of this continent. *

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THE MICHIGAN CENTRAL BONUS.

Ratepayers' Meeting in its Favor in No. 5 Ward Last Night.

Convincing and Clear Statements by Mayor Hodgens and E. Cronyn—Murray Anderson Opposed to the Bonus—He is shown up as a Tool of the Grand Trunk—J. W. Little also Sits on Him.

A meeting in the interest of the $75,000 bonus by law to provide station facilities and grounds for the Michigan Central Railroad in this city was held in the Fifth Ward Town Hall last night. The temperature of the building was below the freezing point, and the comparatively small number of ratepayers who were induced to remain edged up close around the hot air register with their caps and overcoats on. On the platform Mayor Hodgens, Messrs. W. J. Reid, B. Cronyn, J W. Little, Ald. Bartlett and Garrett suffered sociably together and blew their fingers to keep the circulation up.

Mayor Hodgens presided, and in his opening remarks referred to the posters distributed in the hall as giving full information on the railway question. The meeting to-night was to explain matters a little more fully. They had passed a bonus of $75,000 for the London and South-eastern, which bonus had never been used, and now they came back to the people and asked leave to apply that bonus on the station and grounds of the Canada Southern Railway. The C. S R. had arranged with the Grand Trunk for running rights over the road, and would pay $8,000 a year as rent of the buildings, leaving not more than $375 for the city to pay as the total cost of such connection. The agreement was to stand for six years, and there was no doubt that at the end of the six years the L. & P. S. R would come back to the city, and the station, if the G. T. R. did not want to renew the lease, would be available for the C. S. R., and so the railroad would not be idle a moment. He asked all interested in the cause of labor to come out in support of this scheme, the cost of which would not be felt by the city, and which would give us a new route to and from the European markets, and the best connection possible with New York. It would also give us a valuable competing coal line and result in a reduction in the price of coal. To get the Canada Southern into this city we had at one time been willing to offer the Grand Trunk a reduction in the rental of the L. & P. S. road, the members of the committee favoring the offer of a reduction of $5,000 a year; but the Canada Southern people had effected the arrangement without costing the city a cent. He had no doubt of the bonus being carried if the friends of railroad competition did their duty. He wished to correct a mistaken impression that had got abroad, that the Car Shops were lost to the city. The Committee had done every thing they could, and the members were as anxious to retain the Shops as any of the ratepayers could be, and they had agreed to offer a bonus of $200,000 to have them rebuilt. He believed the opportunity was not taken away from London yet. At Stratford, Mr. Hickson had only decided to put an addition to the present Shops, at a cost equal to the bonus granted. With us it stood in this position:—It would cost $110,000 to rebuild the shops, according to plans now in Mr. Hickson's possession, and $60,000 of that sum was recovered as insurance on the burned buildings, while the balance could be made up by a bonus. London had a claim on this money paid for insurance on the former buildings, and while we could not compel the Grand Trunk to rebuild their works, and it was better not to get at loggerheads with them, the agreement under which the Port Stanley road was leased was still in force. The more workmen we got the better, and he hoped and felt confident that the new Council would leave no stone unturned to get the shops. Mr. Hickson left it in such a way that it was yet in our power to get the works, and if we stuck together we could get them.

Mr. B. Cronyn said it was just a year since he had the pleasure of addressing them on the important subject of railways. The London & South-Eastern Railroad Company having abandoned the line proposed by them, for the good reason that the opportunity of connection with the C.P.R system was consummated without any great expense to the city. When this was obtained it was suggested by Mr. Ledyard, of the Canada Southern or Michigan Central Railroad, that an effort be made to get access for their road to the city. His efforts in this direction were so far successful that he had obtained running powers over the L & P. S. R. at a fair rate, and without cost to the city, and what he now asked us to do was to provide the capital necessary to furnish station buildings and terminal grounds for the Michigan Central here, on which the railway company would pay the interest, or nearly the full interest, and the absolute title to the property would be vested in the city. It was not a bonus they were asked to vote on, it was a loan simply, and the Railway Committee were the stewards who would see that the property purchased would be a fair bargain for the city, and after it was purchased it would remain the property of the city. The important requisite in this matter was to get a full vote polled to carry the by-law, and the results would place London in the most favored position regarding railroads of any city in Canada, with direct connection with the three great systems, the Grand Trunk, the C. P R., and the Michigan Central, the latter of which possessed advantages not excelled by either of the other two.

Mr. Murray Anderson then mounted the platform in response to an invitation from the Mayor. He announced his intention of voting against the by-law, and requested all citizens to oppose it, too, as the advantages asked for were unnecessary and unfair. He was not opposed to railroads, as he was the projector of most of those now possessed by the city. He could not see the advantage it would be to the city for the Canada Southern to have running powers over the Port Stanley road, and had no hesitation in saying it would be a positive injury to the road and to the city, as the C. S. R. could not be considered a competing line, and would not bring any new business to the city, but would divide the present business between the C S. R. and our own road, and would build up St. Thomas at our expense, putting about ten men there to do the business of the road, and for this the Company asks the citizens to vote them $75,000 to build a new depot. I think this is a cool piece of absurdity, particularly when you remember that in five years the lease of the road expires, and the road then, with the depot and all the land, reverts back to the city. Then, what will you do with the $75,000 depot? I hope the citizens will, on Monday, vote the by-law down. I hope, also, that the London and Port Stanley R. R. will not be mixed up in any way with other roads till after the lease expires with the G. T. R. It is a splendid property and getting better and more valuable every day, and if well managed will prove a protection to the city's interest against monopoly for all time to come. The last year I was President of the road, before it was leased to the G. W. R., I managed to liquidate an old debt of seventeen years' standing, of $308,000, against the Company. Part of this debt was in the shape of a judgment, and had it not been paid at the time, the road would probably have been sold. This was about all the debt against the road except the first and second mortgage bonds held by the city—about $600,000—and this debt being settled, adds to the value of the city bonds over $200,000, which makes them a first-class asset to the city. He went on to point out that by the London & Port Stanley line and lake propellers plying between the Port and Montreal, the city could have again what it used to enjoy—almost direct connection with the European markets—and goods laid down here cheaper than they could be laid down in Hamilton or Toronto. He accused the Mayor of springing the matter on the people, and said it would be better to bonus the Car Shops than to bonus this road. The Mayor was responsible to a large extent for the Car-works not being rebuilt. Mr. Hickson had waited this spring in Montreal to get an offer from the city, and if he had got it the shops and Locomotive Works would probably be built here too. London East had not been fairly treated in this respect. If His Worship had gone to see Mr. Hickson when he was urged to go, the matter would have been settled.

A voice—Has it not been left open for six years?

Mr. Anderson—Yes.

Mayor Hodgens denied the statements of Mr. Anderson flatly. He had taken action as soon as Mr. Hickson notified him, and the Council and Committee had used every effort to get the matter settled. Mr. Hickson had delayed the answer to our proposal for nearly three months, and then said no.

Mr Anderson read a letter from Mr. Hickson to prove that he was ready to discuss the question before he saw the deputation, but Mr. Hodgens said the date of the letter (August 8) was after the deputation had waited on him. It was while Mr. Hickson was at the seaside, and they were pressing him for an answer to their proposal, that he wrote to Mr. Anderson trying to prevent the passing of the C. P. R. bonus and to keep the city without competing lines. His Worship referred to the time when the L. & P. S. Railroad was in Mr. Anderson's hands as a bad time for the road, which was in a disgraceful state, and hoped the city would never see such a hot-bed of iniquity again. He concluded by asking all in favor of the by-law to stand up.

About two-thirds of the people in the hall responded. When His Worship put the negative, only one man stood up after hesitating a little.

The Mayor then said—I will call it unanimous.

Mr. Anderson—Only five voted for it. (Laughter)

Mr. J. W. Little said he had opposed the Mayor in his public life, but could not but endorse his action in the railway matters, where His Worship had been prompt and energetic and prudent in looking after the city's interests, spending both his time and money. In reply to Mr. Anderson, he pointed out that the Grand Trunk had a separate lease of the station buildings for 99 years, so, even if they gave up the L & P. S Railroad, the new buildings would be required. He ridiculed the idea that ten men could do the work of the road, when the buildings in the city alone would require more than that number to look after them. The opening of the country along the Canada Southern east and west of St. Thomas would be a good thing for London business men, and would draw trade to the city. It would also reduce the price of coal 50 cents a ton, and prevent manufacturers from leaving the city. Of the bonus asked $51,000 was to be spent in land, so even if it had to be sold again, which was most unlikely, it would realize what was paid for it. If the Grand Trunk lease were renewed, the C. S. R. agreement would also be renewed for the same time. He concluded by recommending the by law to the people as a most economical means of securing a decided advantage for the city.

The meeting then broke up.

New Year in London.

Good resolutions for the New Year are now in order. The most popular of which is.—I am resolved henceforth and forever to have no dealings with self-styled corn doctors, or preparations sold in imitation of the "Sure Corn Cure" (by whatever name known), but to use only the "Sure Corn Cure" Manufactured by W. S. Barkwell, Chemist. Our readers can find hundreds in this city anxious to testify to the virtues of this preparation. *

There were nearly 500 ballots tendered at the election at Ottawa on Tuesday by persons whose names did not appear on the voters' list, and who swore that they were omitted by mistake. These tendered ballots have not been counted yet, nor will they be unless a recount is demanded, when the Judges will examine into the right of each person tendering.

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MAYORALTY.

JAMES COWAN, ESQ.:

We, the undersigned Ratepayers of the City of London, fully recognising your long and faithful services as an Alderman at the Council Board, and feeling confident that in the higher capacity of Chief Magistrate you will diligently and carefully discharge the duties devolving upon you for the best interests of all classes of the community, respectfully request you to allow yourself to be nominated as a Candidate for the Mayoralty for 1887. Trusting you will give this your most favorable consideration, we hereby pledge you our hearty support:—

London, Ont., December 16th, 1886.

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In response to the above requisition I beg to say that I will allow myself to be nominated for the office of Mayor for the year 1887.

JAMES COWAN.

December 24, 1886. L25o

MAYORALTY, 1887

A meeting of supporters of

MR. COWAN FOR MAYOR

Will be Held as Follows:—

NO. 5 WARD,

Friday night, at Burton's Hotel, Adelaide St., at 8 o'clock.

NO. 5 WARD,

Friday night, Appleton's Hotel, Dundas St., at 8 o'clock.

NO. 5 WARD,

Friday night, at Avey's Hotel, cor Dundas and English Sts., at 8 o'clock.

New Year's Meeting.

All scrutineers and supporters are requested to meet Mr. Cowan on Saturday afternoon, at MARTIN O'MEARA'S HOTEL York street, at 3 o'clock, to make final arrangements. L28t

To the Electors
—OF—
No. 1 WARD.

Your vote and influence are respectfully requested for the re-election as Alderman of

GEO. C. DAVIS.
L31v

To the Electors
—OF—
No. 3 WARD.

Your vote and influence are respectfully solicited for

S. STRINGER
for Alderman for 1887.
L31i

To the Electors
—OF—
NO. 4 WARD

Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for

J. B. VINING
AS ALDERMAN FOR 1887.
L30v

YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE
—FOR—
H. DREANEY
FOR ALDERMAN,
NO. 5 WARD.
L29e

To THE ELECTORS

Your vote and influence is respectfully requested for

GEORGE T. HISCOX
—AS—
Water Commissioner
FOR 1887.

To the Electors of the City of London.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—As it will be impossible for me to make a personal request for your vote and assistance, I hereby respectfully solicit the same for my election as

WATER COMMISSIONER!
FOR 1887.
Yours faithfully,
C. A. KINGSTON
L30e

To THE ELECTORS

Your vote and influence is respectfully requested for

JAMES MUIRHEAD
—AS—
Water Commissioner
FOR 1887 td

To the Electors of London West.

Your vote and influence respectfully solicited as Reeve for 1887.
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The Free Press,

LONDON, ONT.

Friday, December 31, 1886

MR. BLAKE'S TALK.

Mr. D. Mills says in his paper that the Conservative party have "no man who can *talk* like Mr. Blake." Perhaps it would be hard to find a politician who can talk so well and to so little purpose. That Mr. Blake is a talker, few will gainsay. He is as loquacious as his political ways are devious. His conclusions are often reached by routes the most opposite and circumlocutory. When people think him on the way to Nineveh he is making an adventurous passage to Tarshish. He told us at the Rink here in a round multitude of words how he would scorn to make a political platform of the Regina scaffold; yet in three weeks he was at Ottawa, cheek by jowl with M. Laurier, constructing that very platform. He told the workingmen at Toronto that a succession tax, whereby every man who inherited a foot of land would have to pay a juicy fee to the state, was the grand panacea, yet dashed all their hopes by declaring that he could not impose it, but some other body. And so when he told the gudewives of Bruce that it took seven yards of cotton to make the gudeman a shirt, they could see at once that Mr. Blake was a *talker*, not a practical man. Nor is his talk original. He constructs nothing out of the peculiar elements of Canadian life and business for the public good, but strives to adapt doctrines from other lands, introduces fallacies long exploded as veritable wisdom cold drawn from the gods. His tax theory is the invention of doctrinaires of whom Mr. George is at present a prominent apostle, just as the theory of minority representation, proposed by him a few years ago, was the conception of Mr. Hare. Mr. Blake meets an idea in his readings, is struck with it, puts it on the mental turn-spit, takes some opportunity of making a speech upon it, and then quietly drops it, with the evident relief and gladness of one who emits some conglomeration of indigestible particles from the epigastrium. He seems satisfied with having talked on a subject. It has to the uninitiated a smack of learning, and gives scope for long strings of rhetorical mother-of-pearl. But after he gets through who is instructed, whose longings for new light are satisfied? who feels that there is in it anything at all that an honest, wayfaring man may cling to? When Sir John speaks even for a few minutes, everyone realizes the practical bent of his address; they can feel a strong hand working consistently and faithfully for their welfare. His ideas are coherent, and so straight and clear that all know at once that if what he says be realized, there is a solid gain to the country, to the community. But with Mr. Blake it is all talk, talk, talk, grumble, grumble, grumble. No one feels that any of the darkness has been dispersed, but on the contrary that the prospect is blacker for all. Nothing is right, not one gleam of light anywhere. He gives nothing for drowning men to hold by, while Sir John, like a brave and trusty boatman, casts out ropes and buoys in every quarter, with words of cheer and hope. Were Mr. Blake even tolerably accurate in the matters of fact which he attempts to treat of, occasional flights into the empyrean might be overlooked, as it is the attribute of vapors to fly upwards. But even in this line of debate his industry is of the second-hand order. He rose in the House last session with a ream of foolscap in hand, and turned over sheet after sheet for seven dreary and wretched hours, when they contained nothing but a record of the North-west agitation, which now turns out to have been based not on the eviction of settlers, as alleged, but on Louis Riel's claim for $5,000 against the Government. All these dry and dusty documents have been set at naught and fully exploded. It was all talk, talk. It turns out that these so-called "facts" were furnished Mr. Blake by Mr. M. C. Cameron, of Huron, now noted all over Canada as the champion Ananias. But does Mr. Blake apologize for having thus been the instrument of abusing public confidence? Not at all. He simply says, Well, the facts are not mine; they were given to me by some other man, and if they are not right, he is to blame, not I. Mr. Blake can talk, and say many things in quite glittering language, investing his topics with numerous and ponderously eloquent periods, whenever he shall lean out of the little intellectual paradise which he has constructed for himself with a more or less inaccurate brief in his hands. But that is not what the people want. They seek something tangible and that makes for their benefit. Mr. Blake came forward with the "water-stretch policy" for the C P R.—little bits of railway joining large quantities of water. How ridiculous such a scheme sounds in comparison with the great fact that has been accomplished by Sir John, a continuous line of 3,000 miles, stocked with the best engines and cars in the world, a road already subsisting by the traffic which it has created, but which Mr. Blake had predicted would not pay for the axle grease used. And so with the National Policy. Sir John has proven to be right and practical, and Mr. Blake wrong and impractical. What Mr. Blake condemned is found to be the very thing that the people of all classes of labor have profited by, and want to see continued. And thus it is, that while Mr. Blake talks, Sir John *acts*, and acts so clearly and pointedly in the public interests that it is no wonder he remains to-day the most popular man in Canada, while Mr. Blake is regarded as a talker only, a visionary, and mere retailer of second-hand economical nostrums.

"MY TOWN" ROSS.

At the Glencoe meeting on Tuesday, the 21st, when the school question was under debate between Hon. G. W. Ross, Minister of Education, and Mr. J. L. Hughes, of Toronto, Mr. Ross, being rather worsted in argument, did what no public man is justified in doing, lost his temper, and indulged in language unbecoming a gentleman. He had already called in question the right of Mr. Hughes to discuss on public platforms the character and direction of the text books used in our schools, and threatened that when the School Inspectors of this Province were made "officers of the Government"—which is a part of Mowat's centralizing policy—a summary check would be put to this privilege on their part. He intimated that the gag would be used in that case to good account. He further twitted Mr. Hughes with having been once employed on the editorial staff of the Gage series, and being thereby a prejudiced witness—a reminder which came with an ill grace from Mr. G. W. Ross, who was himself not only an Inspector of Model Schools, as a special appointee of the Mowat Government, but in that capacity had stumped the country in favor of the adoption of the Gage series, as the paid employe of that firm of publishers. It will be seen how easily under these circumstances, Mr. Ross, on becoming Minister of Education, reconciled to his own conscience the proposal to compensate this firm for real or imaginary losses in business. But his ill-temper at Glencoe led Mr. Ross into a still more glaring exposure of his dictatorial and domineering spirit. When pressed closely by Mr. Hughes, Mr. Ross rose angrily, and said:—

"This gentleman is the Inspector of Public Schools in Toronto. It is disreputable of him to talk to a sworn Minister of the Crown in this way. *From the platform of my town (Strathroy) he would be pulled down and put out of doors.*"

This outburst of impotent rage was of course received with the utmost ridicule. Mr. Ross sat down amid a storm of hisses. The idea that no one who held opinions differing from those of Mr. G. W. Ross could get a hearing in Strathroy, seemed too absurd to the Liberal electors of Glencoe. And the results of the election do not confirm Mr. Ross' assumption of superior authority in the town of Strathroy, which gave a majority of seven against him. How, then, can Strathroy be called by Mr. Ross "my town?" The electors there pulled *him* down and put him out of doors politically in good style. So did the good people of the other centres of intelligence in the West Riding—Glencoe, by 45 majority; Delaware, by 35; Newbury and Wardsville. All these important places, where the LONDON FREE PRESS is so well circulated, pulled Mr. Ross down from his political platform, and hustled him out of doors in a manner which must have opened his eyes. Where did he get his support? Not in the heart of the constituency, where the people are able to see him clearly as he is—a little scholastic tyrant—but in the remote country parts, where he spends so much of his time spouting at tea meetings and soft sawdering the women! This is the secret of Mr. Ross' standing in the Riding, not the intelligent support of men versed in public affairs. Yet he has the face to speak of Strathroy—where he is in a minority—as "my town." If Strathroy was ever Mr. Ross' town, it is so no longer. It has been redeemed from his political grasp. He but insults the residents of that town when he intimates that no man—School Inspector or otherwise—who presumes to contradict him—Mowat's Mighty Minister, the ex-School Inspector—would get a fair hearing, but would be "pulled down and put out of doors."

THE USE WE PUT THEM TO.

"My object all sublime
Shall be achieved in time
To make the punishment fit the crime—
The punishment fit the crime."

A sense of the fitness of things not less keen than that of Mr. Gilbert's "Mikado," says the N. Y. *Times*, has evidently inspired the Dominion authorities to turn the confiscated American schooner High land Light into a cruiser. Her crime was that of unlawfully fishing in Canadian waters, and her punishment, in addition to having been condemned and sold, will be that of watching to seize other vessels engaged in the same forbidden occupation. For this purpose her name is hereafter to be Vigilant, perhaps in perpetual satire upon the lack of watchfulness which brought her to her present fate, as well as in reminder of what she is expected to become for the future. This vessel, which was bid in by the Government when sold by the Admiralty Court, is the second American craft acquired this year by the Dominion authorities for use in its coast service.

INCREASING RECOGNITION.

Proofs are daily multiplying of the extent to which the Canadian Pacific Railway is being recognized in Europe as the best avenue to Japan and eastern countries. A correspondent of the London *Times*, writing from Ikao, Japan, says:—

"Competition, allied with steam and steel, is fast operating to lessen the enormous distance which separates Japan from Europe. Already, with ordinary luck, the traveller who does not tarry may reach Tokio from London, by way of North America, in thirty days. Soon he will be able to do so in twenty-four or twenty-five days, by way of Montreal and Port Moody."

It is reasonable to presume that just as it will become the route of travellers, it will also become the channel for great volumes of commerce. The immense quantity of tea shipped over the road during the year 1886 is but the beginning of great and increasing business in the future. And yet the Grit press have laughed at the prospects of Asiatic trade, and pronounced it a "vision."

PROGRESSIVE DEMOCRACY.

Henry George, who was to lecture in London on Christmas night, is a fanatic on the theory of land ownership. In one of the works which he has published he is specially strong in pointing out the weak places in our civilization, and draws the conclusion that poverty and suffering is the normal condition of modern civilization. But this is only relative; it is no hardship to be poor—that is, to have only a sufficiency of food and clothing, with nothing left to expend upon luxuries. Mr. George, like most other agitators, tries to impose an impossible problem on society, and that is that the total productive energies of a community can be equalized. Because every man has not got as much as another has not been brought about by the principles of modern civilization, considered in their economic aspects, so much as by the difference in the intellectual capacity of the individual, and from a true sense of what constitutes wealth. The production of the first necessaries of life, the bread and butter of society, is the true wealth of a nation, and there should be more producers. Where do you find men treading on each other's toes? In the cities and towns, which are fairly congested with a surplus population. Thus Mr. George has offered nothing practical to the solution of the question of poverty. Will the plan proposed by Mr. Henry George relieve the congestion of overcrowded cities? On the contrary, he can only intensify it, for he would make land an undesirable investment from the fact that he proposes to place all the taxes of Government upon the land. He would remove the tariff, exempt personal property, improvements on the land, and everything else would fall under the general category of making every man equal. George's argument is that God made the land for the use of the people, and that no single man has a right to appropriate a portion of it, and then the additional value which comes to land from individual effort is to be taken as taxes for the whole community. In fact, the whole economic rent of the land would go for taxes, because they belong to the people as a whole and not to the individual. Now, what would be the result of this? The bulk of the taxes would fall upon farm lands. For though building lots in the cities and towns may be a thousand times more valuable than the same extent of property in the country, yet the vast extent of the latter makes its rental several thousand times greater than that of the former; consequently, farm life would thus become less remunerative, perhaps cease even to yield a decent living; then the rush to the city would become intensified. The dissatisfied laboring men of the town would suddenly find their ranks swollen by an army of new competitors, causing wages to fall in proportion to the competition. On the whole the vast majority of men are better off, better fed, better clothed, better housed, than they ever were, and a peep into London market and to the business centres of the city this Christmastide would fully prove this. If there are a better off people than Canadians at the present time they should be heard from. The ills of society are incidental and do not belong to the body politic. You can't change the nature of a man if you give him all the property in the country. Mr. Henry George's theory of land naturalization is nothing short of reducing our present society to primeval savagery, or the condition of North America when Columbus first set foot on this continent.

Chatham *Planet*:—The *Advertiser* advises every man in London, whether he has a vote or not, to go to the polls and tender it. That is Mr. Mills' idea of election purity. If Mr. Meredith's proposal for manhood suffrage had been carried out every man would have had a vote.

The Woodstock *Sentinel* has a headline in which the following appears:—

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The Mayor of Windsor has issued a circular to the General Committee and those who have promised to subscribe to the Queen's Jubilee Fund in the Royal borough, stating that the entertaining of the poor and their children will involve a very large outlay, as the district will include all parishes within a radius of six miles of Windsor. It is intended by the inhabitants of Windsor and Eton to hold a grand carnival and Venetian fete, to last several days, including elaborate illuminations of the river.



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MINISTER'S POLITICS.

g Municipal Affairs at 's Bridge—The Candidates Their Say.

c meeting of the ratepayers of uth was held last evening in the se, south of Clarke's Bridge. a fair attendance of electors. S. Parsons was chosen Chair- opened the proceedings in a few

H. Odell, the present Reeve, his course in regard to the suits that had come up in the had endeavored to represent the nship as well as he could, and he would do all he could for ests. In answer to a question was in favor of granting any- jority of the people asked for. the financial statement he said the township got full value for d.

asked whether the bridges and not kept up for the benefit of They had here to keep up 11 miles—at the expense of the and he thought the Council the amount necessary to keep

plained that the proper amount be expended on roads. said they got as much as they He pointed out that the village South used their poor well.

to a question as to the remov- o from the Refuge inmates, he ved the county should pay for keep. His opinion was that a luxury, and he did not think nty should pay for the use of

Coughlin began by referring to of the past year, and the ex- Ir. Odell—whether on his own had brought upon them. He ional feelings, and if elected sent them all impartially. ndidate for the Reeveship, and he people for support.

arnell appeared before them as for the Reeveship. He con- asked for support on several had a platform, and if they ght, wanted them to support point he brought up was that should try and help on the en alluded to the pathmasters, lieved many of them had got h was not rightfully ex- the people. He be- all the representatives of each year should submit a the people of the actual the Council. He advocated f this Ward into sub divisions, ition of five commissioners. hat the reasons he advanced it to ensure his election over ponents. He expressed him- of having a suitable room in ildings for the transaction of , and that auditors should be the people. He said he was me out, and finally decided Unless they thought in going not fit to represent them ote for him; if not, they r his opponents.

great confusion then ensued, sters defying the speaker to r his assertions.

Skuse was before the people time. He thought that he for the place the first year, working against him, but he could. In regard to path- reed that there should be a dvocated placing the matter five men from each ward, pend the money where re- dicated his course on municipal and closed by returning honor.

udience asked him what he ondon South.

thought no one could say had not got its share of d. If they wished to sup- ould do the best he could ot, they should vote against

y believed it would be im- e member for No. 2 Ward oly in regard to the streets. regard to complaints acts for lumber, and they had been re- 2 Ward's representative. ster for two years—the $3 50; the next time he lay from the electors. He take to say what he would d he would do all he could ause of temperance and of

the Council always met pt once in the year, when County Council Chamber f thanks to the Chairman, urned with cheers for the and ...'s.

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SOUTH PERTH.

	Ballantyne.	Leversage
Blanshard, maj	..	98
Downie	207	..
Fullarton	..	93
Hibbert	149	..
Logan	..	37
South Easthope	219	..
Mitchell	..	36
St. Mary's	46	..
	621	264

Majority for Ballantyne, 357.

NORTH PERTH.

	Hess.	Schmidt.
Stratford, maj	25	..
Listowel, "	93	..
Ellice, "	56	..
Wallace, "	166	..
Milverton, "	1	..
Millbe, "	12	..
Morning	..	21
North Easthope	..	282
	353	303

Total maj. for Hess, 50.

WEST KENT.

	Clancy.	Dillon.
Chatham, maj	45	..
Chatham, Tp., maj.	166	..
Dover "	1	..
Raleigh "	..	137
Romney "	..	12
Tilbury, E. "	..	127
Wallaceburg "	94	..
	306	276

Maj. for Clancy, 30.

NORTH ESSEX.

	Pacaud.	White.
Majorities.		
Anderson	..	82
Sandwich	..	9
Windsor	..	10
Sandwich E.	..	28
Sandwich W.	63	..
Belle River	54	..
Maidstone	31	..
Rochester	47	..
	195	129

Pacaud's maj., 66.

MINOR TELEGRAMS

THE DOMINION.

Hon. J. J. C. Abbott has been tendered and has accepted the nomination as Mayor of Montreal.

The total value of property in Montreal exempted from taxation this year amounts to 15¼ millions.

Rev. Mr. Scoular, pastor of the Erskine Presbyterian Church, Hamilton, has accepted a call to New Westminster, B. C.

Some very dangerous counterfeit ten dollar bills of the Canadian Bank of Commerce are in circulation in the Ottawa district.

Ald. James O'Brien has decided to retire from the contest for the Hamilton Mayoralty, leaving the field clear for the re-election of Mayor McKay.

Judge Jette gave judgment yesterday in the case of Mrs. Langevin vs. the Montreal *Herald* for an alleged libelous article which appeared in that paper. The court ordered defendants to pay plaintiff $100 damages and costs of action.

B. Dubois, one of three men who were severely injured by being knocked over by an engine on the Canadian Pacific Railway at Montreal on Wednesday, has died from effects of same. The other two are still unconscious and in a critical condition.

The cold spell at Montreal culminated in a reading 20 degrees below zero yesterday. At Mount Royal Vale it was 22 below, and at Cote St. Paul 23. The river has taken finely, and road making is going on vigorously. The water is still rising at Lachine.

The Court of Review, at Montreal, yesterday dismissed an action for fire insurance against the Stanstead Company on the ground that the policy had become cancelled by the fact that the building had afterwards been insured with another company without giving notice to the Stanstead, as required by the policy.

The Dominion Government has decided to appeal to the Supreme Court from judgment recently pronounced in the Exchequer Court by Judge Henry, to the effect that the Federal authorities had not a good title to the land in the railway belt in British Columbia, on the ground that the Provincial Legislature never made a proper transfer.

News has been received that Mgr. Morean, Bishop of St. Hyacinthe, Que., now in Rome, has been elevated to the dignity of Roman Court Assistant to the Pontifical Throne by the Pope. The privileges of this dignity are, in brief, the right of precedence over other bishops of chanting mass in Papal chapels, of assisting the Pope in his duties, of having a place in the chapels near the throne, and lastly, of watching the conclave.

THE UNITED STATES.

Gen. W. W. Loring Pasha, formerly of the U S. Army and the Confederate Army, and later the commander of Loring's corps in the Egyptian Army, died at New York of pneumonia last evening.

At the new armory building at Nanticook, Pa., yesterday, a scaffold upon which five men were at work gave way, and the men were precipitated to the ground, 40 feet below. All the men were seriously hurt, being terribly cut and bruised. Two are fatally injured.

FIRE FLASHES.

St. John, N.B., December 31.—The Waverley Hotel at Fredericton was badly gutted by fire early this morning. The inmates were all asleep when the alarm was given, and many of them barely escaped with their lives. The flames had made considerable headway before they were discovered. The loss will be very heavy, as there was only $2,450 insurance on the building and its contents.

"Crick in the Back,"

Stitch in the side and all such afflictions cured by Pomeroy's Peroused Plasters. Sold by druggists and Harkness & Co., Agents.

A year ago Jacob Michels and May Sheehan, both members of St. Patrick's Church in Louisville, in opposition to the wishes of their parents, ran away and were married. The marriage proved a happy one, and all concerned were soon reconciled, but the young folks found that they had violated the rules of the Church, and were outside the fold. Father Lawler told them if they would offer suitable apologies and be married by a priest they could be reinstated. After much hesitation they accepted the conditions, and the other evening there was a second wedding, and Mr. and Mrs. Michels are safe in the Church again.

Fred Appel, an old man of 75 years, lived for over fifty years in St. Louis, and owned several houses. Last spring the Health Department notified him that he must make sewer connections on his property. He said that he had lived fifty years without them, and didn't see why he should make them now. After sending him several notices, the department the other day ordered him to begin work at once. Then the old man went down cellar and hanged himself by the neck until he was dead.

THE BEAUTY OF THE FACE.

It May be Preserved by Exercising the Muscles.

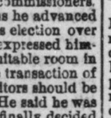
I know something much better than paint for preserving a youthful appearance in the face, writes Clara Bell. It is very simple, and is suggested by the massage treatment for removing superfluous flesh. In this case the object is, in a measure, to restore wasted flesh, or rather to prevent waste. Wrinkles, the surest mark of approaching age, and the hardest to eradicate or conceal are due to the gradual wearing away of flesh underneath the cuticle. Why does it wear away? Because the facial muscles have either too little or the wrong kind of exercise. It will be observed that wrinkles usually take a downward course. This is due to the wrong kind of exercise. What exercise? Why, the washing and wiping of the face, to be sure. Not that I am going to advocate the discontinuance of this salutary and wholesome exercise; I simply suggest a change in the method. Instead of rubbing the face down in washing and wiping, always rub upward. This will have the effect of counteracting the influence of the flesh to depart from under the cuticle, and will keep the flesh free from wrinkles. It is rather an awkward habit to acquire at first, but perseverance will make it second natures, and the result is worth many pains. This exercise is designed particularly for the benefit of the eyes and upper portion of the cheeks. For the lower and middle portion, where hollowness is often noted rather than wrinkles, but sometimes both, there is another plan. The facial muscles are subjected to very slight activity in the ordinary exertions of eating and talking. To fill the cheeks out, plump and round it is necessary to develop the muscles there. These muscles are very slight at the best, and any special effort well directed will increase them in capacity and size. An excellent exercise for this purpose is this: Take a piece of soft leather kid, or chamois skin will do, and put the end of it between the teeth; then chew gently upon it for several minutes, taking care not to raise the teeth from the leather. If the teeth are raised it will bring into play only the ordinary muscles of mastification, whereas the purpose is to develop those that are seldom used. One who tries this method will find the cheek going through a queer action that is anything but graceful and pretty; nevertheless it is immensely effective, and will restore to its youthful plumpness even the most hollow cheeks of the decrepit sexagenarian. Those in middle life or those who are just beginning to feel the approach of age will find this plan especially valuable. Its beauty does not recommend it, but its simplicity does.

As Chairman of the Finance Committee Mr. James Cowan gained a thorough insight into the several departments of city business, and can utilize that knowledge to the great advantage of the people if elected. Vote for him.

Mrs. Champagne, of St. Louis, has not known where her father was for years. The other day an old gentleman called and said he was her long-lost parent. He showed such a surprising knowledge of the family that she believed him. He told her that he had made a fortune of $8,000,000 in the far West, and now that he had found his heir he would die happy. It was a touching meeting, and the only drawback to the old man's happiness was the fact that it was after banking hours, and he was out of cash. Then his dutiful daughter loaned him $15, and pretty soon he stepped out. Mrs. Champagne has not seen him since, neither has she seen her son's beaver overcoat nor his gold watch and chain.

Mr. James Cowan, the popular candidate for the Mayoralty, has enjoyed a long period of services in the City Council. This entitles him to consideration at the hands of the ratepayers.

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PROCLAMATION!

AT the last meeting of the Council a petition was presented praying to have Monday, the 3rd day of January, 1887, proclaimed a Public Holiday. On motion the Council granted the prayer of the petition.

In accordance therewith I do proclaim

Monday, the 3rd day of January

NEXT A

PUBLIC HOLIDAY

within this Municipality.

(Sd) T. D. HODGENS, Mayor.

Mayor's Office, London, Dec. 30, 1886. td

4 DECADES

HAVE COME AND GONE SINCE THE SUFFERERS FROM COLDS LUNGBLES FIRST BY THE USE OF WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY, AND YET IT COUGHS, AND TROUBLES WERE CURED BY THE USE OF BALSAM CHERRY, TIRES NOT OF CURING. SEE THAT "I. BUTTS" IS ON THE WRAPPER.

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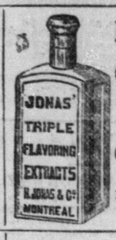


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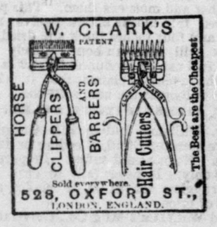
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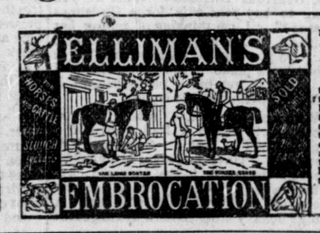
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December, 1878.
GENTLEMEN,—I use the Royal Embrocation in the stables and kennels, and have found it very serviceable. I have also used the Universal Embrocation for Lumbago and Rheumatism for the last two years, and have suffered very little since using it.
R. H. PRICE, Lieut.-Col.

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POLISHES EQUAL TO BURNISHED STEEL
MANUFACTORY: SOHO SQUARE
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Notice to Contractors

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Midland Harbor Works," will be received until Tuesday, the 25th day of January, 1887, inclusively, for the construction of Works at Midland, Simcoe County, Ontario, according to a plan and specification to be seen on application to the Reeve, Midland, at the office of the Resident Engineer, Midland Division of the Grand Trunk Railway, Peterboro', and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, where printed forms of tender can be obtained.

Persons desirous of tendering are requested to make personal enquiry relative to the work to be done, and to examine the locality themselves, and are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, the blanks properly filled in, and signed with their actual signatures.

Each tender must be accompanied by an *accepted* bank cheque, made payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, *for the sum of one thousand dollars* ($1,000), which will be forfeited if the party decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order, A. GOBEIL, Secretary.

Department of Public Works, Ottawa, 24th December, 1886. L31v

THE ONTARIO Investment Association

(LIMITED),

LONDON, - - - CANADA.

Dividend Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a dividend of 4 per cent., being at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum, has been declared for the current half-year upon the paid-up capital stock of the Association, and payable at the office of the Association on and after January 3 next.

The transfer books will be closed from the 20th to the 31st inst., both inclusive.

HENRY TAYLOR, Manager.

London, Canada, Dec. 6, 1886. †

THE ONTARIO LOAN AND DEBENTURE COMPANY

DIVIDEND No. 46.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a dividend of three and one-half per cent. upon the paid-up Capital Stock of this Company has been declared for the current half-year, ending 31st instant, and that the same will be payable at the Company's Office, London, on and after the 31st December instant. The transfer books will be closed from the 20th to the 31st instant, both days inclusive.

London, Ont., 7th Dec., 1886.

WILLIAM F. BULLEN, Manager.

N.B.—Shareholders whose post office address is this city, will please call at the Company's Office for their dividends. †

WOOD TENDERS.

TENDERS will be received by the City Engineer up to the first day of January, for 200 cords of green and 150 cords of dry maple and beech wood, for use of city schools.—C. P. COLWELL, Chairman No. 2 Committee. L21-eodtd

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MCELHERAN & MCCANN have received instructions from the City of London Trust to sell by public auction, on the grounds, on

Friday, January 7th, 1887, at 2 p.m.

Lots Nos. 1 to 6 and 20 to 25, according to a plan, which may be seen at the rooms of the above Auctioneers, 284 Dundas street, and also by posters which are put up throughout the city.

The terms of the sale are: A deposit of 10 per cent. of the purchase money to be paid down at the time of sale, sufficient with this deposit to make one-fifth of the whole purchase money in one month from the day of sale, and the remainder to be secured by mortgage on the lands purchased, payable in four equal annual instalments, from the day of sale, with interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum on the unpaid principal, to be computed from the day of sale, and to be paid with each instalment.

The attention of capitalists and those in want of property for residential purposes is called to this sale, comprising as it does the most valuable building lots in the city.

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A Hint to Silence.

Spread straw and tanbark on the street,
Let not a single church bell ring,
Put shoes of list on horses' feet,
And muffle every noisy thing.
Throttle the man who lifts his voice,
Let every throat be cold and numb;
In silence, secret thought rejoice,
Let all the world be deaf and dumb.

O, gracious Silence, at thy throne
With voiceless lips we kiss the dust;
Thy noiseless reign with joy we own,
And hail thy speechless judgments just.
For past is our Election Day;
We tell thee with our grateful tears:
Send us no other one, we pray,
For eighteen hundred thousand years.

A CARDINAL SIN.

BY HUGH CONWAY.

Allan left the shop and walked as fast as he could in the direction of "The Shrubbery." He would have run at his top speed, but he did not wish to attract the attention of the villagers. He was soon at the fence which surrounded the garden of the cottage. He glanced up and down the road, and seeing no one, placed his hands on the top of the palings, drew himself up and looked over. He was none the wiser for so doing, as a thick hedge hid everything inside from sight. He dropped back on the road, and walked until he came to the gate through which Frances passed the day before. It was a strong rustic gate, through the crevices of which he could peer and see a winding path, with shrubs on each side. The gate was locked, and he saw no signs of a bell or other means of asking for admission; not that he would have used them had they been there. His object was to enter the house unseen and unsuspected. There was no one in sight, so, placing his foot on one of the cross-bars of the rustic gate, in a moment he was inside the fence.

He walked rapidly along the winding path until it emerged from the shrubs and led up to the house door. Then he paused to reconnoitre, and, as he saw the cottage a feeling of joy came over him. His fears were groundless—the house was absolutely deserted. The whole garden round it uncared for and full of weeds, the grass on the lawn untrimmed, and every window in the house with shutters up. It was plain that no living creature was about. He felt so relieved at the evidence of emptiness that he had time to wonder who could have built so small a house on so large a plot of ground. It was only a one-story cottage—a small villa, containing at the most six rooms. He walked up to the front door, and noticed that there was no knocker, and that the bell-handle had been removed from its socket. The house might have been untenanted for months. However, to make sure, he went round to the back; every window there was shuttered and closed. He looked at the chimneys—not a wisp of smoke came from either. He pushed open a little door, which led into a small paved yard with offices around it. From this yard he was able to look through a window which had no shutters up—the kitchen window—and see the fireless grate, the clock which was not going, and other evidence of non-occupation. Wherever Frances might be, she was not here. If she came to 9 — to meet Digby, "The Shrubbery" was not their destination. He must now retrace his steps, and—degrading task—inquire if others had seen the lady whose personal appearance so favorably impressed the village saddler.

He did not even knock at the door. Beyond a doubt the house was empty. Besides, he had no intention of knocking at doors if it could be avoided. So, little guessing he was within a few yards of the wife he sought, he returned to the path through the shrubs, intending to leave the precincts at once.

He was now in a mood more suitable for noticing trivial things. He reached the spot where Digby asked Frances to wait while he gave notice of her coming, when a dark object on the side of the path caught his eye. Raising it, he found it was a thick black veil, such a one as Josephine had told him she noticed in his wife's hand when she left the house. In her anxiety to obey her conductor's command, to come quickly lest the door should be closed against them, Frances had let it fall. She had either not noticed the loss, or had not ventured to delay in order to recover a thing of such trifling importance.

Allan looked at the veil, and all hope that it was not his wife who had yesterday passed through R—— was at an end. He knew the veil well; it was one he had bought by her instructions in America. He remembered objecting it the thickest and most concealing that could be obtained. He remembered laughing at the way in which it completely hid Frances's features. It was so dark and thick that it almost defeated its own ends of freeing the wearer from fear of recognition and observation, by attracting curiosity. He knew it too well!

She had been to that house. Was she there now? Could it be possible that the closed shutters and general uninhabited appearance of the place were nothing but a part of a plan to evade pursuit? He hated himself for the suspicion, but determined he would see the inside of that cottage before he left. If it should be, as he believed, empty, he might at least find some other traces of his wife.

How was he to get in? If he knocked or kicked at the door it would be useless, if there were people inside they wished to make outsiders believe that the house was deserted. Hence the closed shutters and fireless kitchen grate. He might knock all night to no purpose except of giving the alarm. No, he would get in, if possible, unseen and unheard—and then! Allan ground his teeth and strode back to the house.

He went to work very deliberately. His wrath was at white heat. He could plan and calculate—and act when the time came. He saw at once that the front of the house was impregnable—four shuttered windows and a stout door would defy his resources. He must gain ingress from the back.

To the back he went once more, but before attempting to force his way in, walked to the end of the grounds and looked over the fence. Broad green meadows stretched away in the rear of "The Shrubbery." Here and there, a long way off, he could see white farm-houses. A curious look—not a pleasant one—stole over Allan's face as he saw what an isolated place the cottage was. "If he is there," he muttered, "I shall have him all to myself. We need not be afraid of interruption." Yet, he did not believe there was anyone in the house.

But another thought struck him. Digby Bourcher was out—he could not bring himself to say they were out. It was fine enough to tempt everyone out. No one could stay in a hermetically-sealed abode. He would be back by and by in the gray of the evening, and upon entering his house would find an unexpected visitor waiting for him. This supposition was probably correct. Allan felt glad to think he would meet him in the gray of the evening, not by broad daylight like it was now—for it was scarcely six o'clock, and the sun had some way yet to sink.

Now to get into the house. He began to wish for the assistance of an experienced housebreaker. He had little doubt but he could find a way of entering through that kitchen window; but could he do it noiselessly? If he broke a pane of glass he would alarm the inmates if there were any. His object was to guard against this. He went once more into the back-yard, and closed the little door behind him. He was free from all chance of observation and interruption. Then he looked at the window, and tried to think how a housebreaker would set to work.

He discovered an empty wine-case, which he placed under the window-ledge. Mounting this ease, he found his head well above the middle of the window. He made no attempt to raise the sash, as through the centre pane he could see that the hasp was shut. If that centre pane were out of the way he could put his hand in and undo the fastening. Yes, he could get in easily enough. Let him thrust his gloved hand through the glass and the thing was done.

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For best assortment of Xmas cards go O. B. GRAVES, 222 Dundas street. tf

ON THE BIAS.

SHOPPING.

She was shopping, so they say.
So they say, so they say,
While her husband toiled within his office dim,
And she kept it up all day,
Up all day, up all day,
For of course she had the things all charged to him.

She bought rouge and bandoline,
Bandoline, bandoline,
Bonbons, fichus, kerchiefs, collarettes as well,
A silver soup tureen,
Soup tureen, soup tureen,
And a bonnet that she thought was "just too swell."

A dress of old gold plush,
Old gold plush, old gold plush,
The choicest sealskin sacque that she could find,
And without a single blush,
Single blush, single blush,
She swamped her husband; now he's lost his mind.

The tall bonnet may not go, but at least its mansard roof must be sacrificed.

The life of the book-agent is full of wormwood and gall. The wormwood is barely perceptible.

The high seas—Yes, they are the only ones that will sea as long as the women wear high hats at the theatre.

"I see in the paper that three tons of yarn are yearly used in the manufacture of base balls," observed Fangle. "I suppose that is the reason so many clubs get worsted," replied Snooper.

Aquarius—"How do you account for the failure of the no-license movement in your town?" Sloon—"There are a number of reasons, but the principal one is the drinking habits of our citizens."

An Open Question—Parson—"I hope for a mild, open winter." Layman—I hope for a hard old-timer." Parson—"But, my dear sir, think of the poor." Layman—"Great Scott, man, think of the toboggan club!"

Things One Would Rather Have Left Unsaid—Love-lorn Middy (about to join his ship)—"I've come to say *good bye*, Amy!" Cousin Amy—"Good-bye, Jonnny. When we see you next, I hope you'll be an *admiral!*"

Professor—"What would you do in case you happened to discover that there was still life in a body that you were dissecting?" Student—"I would ask the subject if he was agreeable to my going on with the operation."

Customer—"Well, how's business?" Druggist—Brisk, sir, brisk. Customer—Getting away with lots of goods, eh? Druggist—Yes, indeed. Customer—What article seems to hold the lead nowadays? Druggist—Almanacs.

"Are your going to hang up your stocking, dear?" inquired a young wife of her hubby. "Hang up my stocking!" replied the hubby, "I'm afraid I couldn't get anything on it." Then he realized that he had made a mistake.

—The waves roll back on the desolate shore,
The ships return over the sea,
And the child returns to its father's door,
And the cattle wind home from the lea.
The leaves return with the spring-time bloom,
And the light returns with the day,
But the cash the candidate spent on his boom
Is gone forever and aye!

The many silly questions that are asked at railroad ticket offices would try the patience of a saint. The other day a man stepped up to the window at Port Jervis and asked:—"Will this train coming now leave before the one going next?" The agent said he would have to give it up.

Kate—"What in the world did you tell Charley you were twenty-one for? You know you are not a day older than seventeen." Effie—"Yes; but you don't understand. I heard pa say, the other day, that a minor can't be sued; and I didn't want to discourage Charley, know know."

When one of Professor Stowe's students, in a quizzing mood, interrupted the lecture to inquire how it happened that John, who was only a fisherman, obtained such ready entrance to the high priest's house on the night of the trial, quick as a flash came the answer:—"I don't know. Perhaps he sold him fish."

A Generous Husband—"What are you going to buy your wife for a Christmas present?" "I am thinking of getting her a piano." "Can she play?" "Of course not. Do you suppose I'd be such a fool as to buy her a piano if she could play? I am going to get her a piano because it makes the parlor look so stylish."

What took the prize.—"Where do you come from?" asked a Dallas man of a neighbor. "I'm just in from the Fair Grounds." "Have the judges of live stock awarded the prize to the biggest jack?" "They have." "Did my uncle or my father get it?" "Neither of them. A strange donkey from Eastern Texas got the prize."

Things One Would Rather Have Left Unsaid.—Hostess (across table)—"By the way, Bishop, I hear Sir Wormwood and Lady Scrubbs are in town, and Justice Tupper and his wife. I only wish I had known it before, for I would have asked them to-day to meet you." Mental chorus of guests—"I wonder which of us would have been left out?"

Physician (to patient)—"Have you been out to-day madam?" Patient—"Yes, sir, I attended an auction sale of household effects." Physician—"You probably overdid yourself?" Patient—"No, I didn't do anything. My husband went off this morning without leaving me a cent." Physician—"I see. I would recommend bromide, madam; you are suffering from nervous prostration.

Colored Sarcasm—Impecunious African—"Boss, can't you gimme a dollar for a Christmas gift? I hasn't done a lick ob work in six mumfs." Wealthy gentleman of leisure—"My colored friend, I haven't got anything to do myself, and haven't had for a great many years." "Well, den, boss, we am boff in de same fix, and ef I heahs ob a job ob whitewashin', I'll go halvers wid yer, pore white man."

That distressing disease, the Piles, is speedily relieved and cured by Ayer's Pills.

The Ottawa sharpshooters' memorial fund has now reached $2,135 out of $5,000 required.

"Rough On Catarrh"

corrects offensive odors at once. Complete cure of worst chronic cases; also unequaled as gargle for diphtheria, sore throat, foul breath. 50c.

The report of a murderous attack by three masked men upon a man named Hammill at Toronto on Tuesday night turns out to be a hoax.

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An Albany, N.Y., despatch says:—The County Judges of the drought-stricken district are in session. They report in the aggregate 27,900 persons are in actual need of food and clothing. They will publish an appeal to the Legislature.

W. C Potter, of Waterford, N. Y. was confined to his house for nearly a year from liver complaint, being unable to attend to business. His physicians gave him no relief. WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY cured him.

"Bough On Rats."

Clears out rats, mice, roaches, flies, ants, bedbugs, beetles, insects, skunks, jack rabbits, sparrows, gophers. 15c. At druggists.

Among the passengers in one Pullman car that recently arrived in San Bernardino, Cal., were seventeen babies.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP should always be used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. 25c. a bottle. eod

It is boldly charged in a Florida newspaper that a voter in Hamilton county at the last election sold his vote for a dozen of eggs.

Robinson's Phosphorized Emulsion is particularly adapted to delicate females, in those low states of the system that manifest themselves in so many of the ailments peculiar to their sex. Always ask for **Robinson's Phosphorized Emulsion**, and be sure you get it. eod&w

During the year 1886, American mills have produced 1,350 000 tons of steel rails, valued at $40,000 000. The prospect for 1877 is said to be better.

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There is money in wood pulp, judging from the demand. One mill in Brunswick has hard work to keep ahead of its orders, running night and day, and pulp made there has gone to Boston and returned in the shape of newspapers within forty-eight hours.

If the Sufferers from Consumption, Scrofula, and General Debility, will try Scott's Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil, with Hypophosphites, they will find immediate relief and a permanent benefit. Dr. H. V. Mott, Brentwood, Cal., writes: "I have used Scott's Emulsion with great advantage in cases of Phthisis, Scrofula and Wasting Diseases generally. It is very palatable." eod

Mrs. Eunice Darling, of Hersey, Me., who was 101 years old a few days ago, is credited by a local newspaper with the ability to knit a pair of woollen socks in a day besides attending to her household work. She has never worn a pair of glasses in her life. The knitting part of this story will not be readily believed by practical persons who know what knitting is.

The Voltaic Belt Co., Marshall, Mich. will send their celebrated Voltaic Belt and Electric Appliances, on thirty days' trial, to any man (young or middle-aged) afflicted with nervous debility, loss of vitality, lack of nerve force and vigor, and other diseases. The greatest remedial agent ever discovered. Write to them for illustrated pamphlet free. No risk is incurred, as thirty days' trial is allowed. eod

Two months ago young Tatro, a mere boy, was caught by a shaft in a mill in Grosvenordale, Conn. He was whirled around, his right arm was torn from the socket with such force as to send it a distance of fifteen feet, his left leg suffered a compound fracture, his right knee was dislocated and fractured, and he was otherwise fearfully bruised, and yet to-day he is alive and well.

Ladies troubled with Pimples, Blotches, Rough Hands or Face, or Sores of any description, should use McGregor & Parke's Carbolic Cerate. It will leave the skin in perfect health, smooth, clean and good color. Be sure and get the genuine, made by McGregor & Parke. Price 25c. For sale by Harkness & Co., Dundas street. eod&w

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Mrs. Joseph Paxton, of Rupert, Pa., celebrated her 100th birthday on Christmas Day. She was born in the same house in which she now lives, and until ten years ago was active in household duties. Now her mind is active, her appetite good, she reads much, and keeps well informed on the news of the day. Her descendants are nine children, twenty-nine grandchildren, three great grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

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When the presiding Elder preached recently at Hermitage, Mo., he was much annoyed at the sound of a small bell which rang whenever he was particularly emphatic. At last he stopped in the sermon and said:—"I once knew a man to ring a chestnut bell in church and go to the penitentiary for it." Thereupon one of his hearers stepped to the pulpit and moved a small call bell that had stood just under the edge of the big Bible in such a position that when the Elder banged the book the bell rang.

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MAILS AS UNDER.	CLOSE. A.M.	CLOSE. P.M.	CLOSE. P.M.	Due for D. A.M.	Due for D. P.
Great Western Railway Going East—Main Line.					
Railway P. O. Mails for all Places East of London and Eastern States	5 00	1 20	..	8 00	1
New York, &c. (Thro Bag)	..	1 20	12M	8,12 15	
Buffalo, (Thro Bag)	5 00	1 20	..	8 00	1
G. T. R. East of Toronto, Maritime Provinces, Quebec, Railway P.O	..	3 50	12M	8 00	12
Ottawa	..	1 20	12 00	8 00	12
	..	3 50	..	..	..
Montreal	..	3 50	12 00	8 00	12
Kingston	..	p 25	12 00	8 00	12
For Toronto	5, 11	3 50, 5	12 00	8 12 15	
For Hamilton	5, 11	1 20, 3 50	12 00	8 12 18	1
For Guelph	6 30	1 20	3 50	8 00	6
G. W. R. Going West—Main Line.					
Thro Bag—Bothwell, Glencoe	5 00	1 26	..	8 00	
Railway P. O. Mails for all Places West of London	..	1 20	..	..	12
Lake & Huron	11 30	..	..	..	12
Thro Bag—Detroit, Western States	5 11 00	1 20	5 00	8 00	3
Thro Bag—Winnipeg	..	3 50	..	8 00	
Thro Bag—Chatham	5 11 00	1 20	5 00	8 00	12
Glenheim	5 00	..	..	8 00	1
St. Brydges	5 00	1 20	..	..	6
Newbury	5 00	1 20	..	..	15
Windsor	5 11 00	1 20	5 00	8 00	15
Sarnia Branch, G. W. R.					
Thro Bag—Sarnia	5 00	1 20	..	8 00	
Thro Bag—Petrolea, Watford and Wyoming	7 00	1 20	..	8 00	
Railway P. O. Mails for all Places West	..	1 20	..	..	
Strathroy	7 00	1 20	..	8 10 30	
Canada S. R., L. & P. S., & St. Clair Br. Main.					
Sarnworth	6 00	..	..	..	
Filton Grove	6 00	..	..	..	
Loop Line Railway	6 00	..	..	..	
Canada Southern East of St. Thomas, and Pt. Bruce and Orwell	6 00	..	..	..	
Aylmer	6 00	2 00	..	8 00	
G.R. West of St. Thomas, Essex Centre, Ridgetown	6 00	2 00	5 00	..	
Amherstburg	5 00	2 00	5 00	..	
St. Clair Branch Ry. P.O. Mails	..	4 00	..	..	
St. Thomas	6 00	2 00	..	8 00	
Port Stanley	6 00	2 00	..	..	
Port Dover & L. H. Mails	5 00	..	..	8 00	
London, Huron & Bruce—All places along line and Seaforth, Kincardine & Lucknow	7 00	..	..	11 00	
Silas Craig	7 00	..	..	..	
London, Huron & Bruce only to Centralia, Crediton, Hensall, Lucan, Exeter, Clinton, Blyth, Wingham, Lucknow and Kincardine		4 00	..	11 00	
W. G. & B.	5 00	1 20	..	8 00	
W. G. & B., South Extension—Tues., Thurs. and Sat.	5 00	..	4 00	8 00	
R. L. H. West of Stratford	6 30	..	..	..	
G. & L. H. R. East of Stratford	6 30	..	..	..	
G. T. R. West of Stratford	6 30	..	..	..	
G. T. R. between Stratford and Toronto		1 20	..	..	
Georgian Bay and Lake Erie Division—Tues., Thurs. and Sat.	6 30	..	..	..	
St. Mary's and Stratford	6 30	1 20	5 00	8 00	
Thro Bag—Goderich	6 30	..	5 00	11 00	
" —Mitchell	6 30	..	5 00	..	
Belton, Thorndale, (daily) St. Ives, Cherry Grove, Plover Mills (Tuesday and Friday)	..	1 20	..	..	
Thro Bags—The Grove and Seaforth	..	..	5 00	..	
Thro Bag—Parkhill	6 30	..	..	..	

The Mails for Australia, New Zealand, New South Wales and the Fiji Islands, leave San Francisco on the 1st December.

The Mails for Sandwich Islands will leave San Francisco on the 8th and 18th December.

The Mails for China and Japan leave San Francisco on the 1st, 11th, 21st and 31st December. Letters should be posted ten days previously.

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Toronto Stocks.

ato, December 30.—The following table the highest rates bid for bank and other to-day.

al	225¾	Western Canada	185
	113	Union	131
		Can. Landed Credit	126
o	209½	S. & Loan Asso	110
ants'	126	Imperial S. & In	117
erce	124¾	Farmers' L. & Sav	
al	134½	Lon. & Can	160
al	197¼	National Invest	
don	218½	People's Loan	113¼
ard	134½	R. L. & Deb. Co	
ton	154½	Huron & Erie	
	165	Dom Savings & L	
America	117	Hamilton Provl	
xd		Land Security Co	205
rn Assur	162¼	L. n. & Ontario	
Ass'r		Ontario L. & D	115¼
mers' Gas	197	Ontario In. Asso	114½
ion Tele		Central Loan	112½
eal Tele		Manitoba In. Asso.	
Land Co	59½	Brant Loan & S.S	
ermanent	206	English Loan Co	
old		Brit.-Can. L. & In	

BANK STOCKS—Commerce, 10 at 125½. Dominion, 20 at 219. N. W. L. Co., 50 at 69¼. Western Assurance, 4 at 162. Real Estate Loan & Debenture Co., 10, 5 at 50—reported.

Montreal Stock Market.

Stock Exchange, Montreal
Dec 30 Opening.

	Asked.	Offered.
of Montreal	236¾	236
e Bank	174½	170
e du Peuple	99	96
ns Bank	147	140
of Toronto	213	209½
e Jacques Cartier	70	
ants' Bank	129	128¼
Bank, xd	92	
of Commerce		
xd	125¼	124¾
al Bank	110	106
	68	67¾
eal Telegraph Co	109	108
xd		61¾
& Ont. Nav. Co	62¼	213
assenger R. R., xd	265	218½
eal Gas Co	219½	
a Cotton Co	97	93
ss Cotton Co	75	68
o Investment		
-west Land Co	59 6	58

Closing Sales.—Bank of Commerce, xd., 25 at 125. C. P. R., 100 at 68. Dundas Cotton Co., 80 at

New York Stocks.

York, Dec. 30, 1 p.m.—Stocks active and

ican Express	107¼
a Pacific	69½
a Southern	64¼
ware & Hudson	102½
ware & Lackawanna	136½
Shore	95¾
gan Central	
ern Pacific	22¾
preferred	61¾
York Central	114
al	90¼
preferred	118¼
al, L. & M	
Pacific	61¾
rn Union	71¼

York, Dec. 30.—Railroads generally and quiet. Stocks active, strong and

Reported by Cox & Co.

New York, Dec 30, 1886.

STOCKS—Union Pacific, opening at 61¾; closing at 61. N. Y. Central, opening at 114½; closing at 114¾.

Sterling Exchange.

York, Dec. 30, 10 53 a.m.—Sterling Exchange, first quotation, 485 and 481.

London Money Market.

London, Eng., Dec 30, 12.30 p.m.

ds, money	100 5-16	Can. Pac	73¼
ount	100 7-16	N. Y. Central	117¾
		Ill. C	
		N.-W. L. Co	

Liverpool.

Liverpool, Dec. 30. 11.30 a.m.

	s	d		s	d		s	d
	0	0	Oats	0	0		0	0
t, sp	7	4	Peas	5	5		0	0
Winter	7	4	Pork	62	0		0	0
Cal	7	8	Lard	35	0		0	0
Cal	0	0	Bacon	53	0		24	0
	4	6¼	Tallow	23	9		0	0
y	0	0	Cheese	63	0		0	0

Breadstuffs—Wheat firm; fair demand; offer scanty. Corn, steady; fair demand.
The following table shows the highest quotations on the under-mentioned dates.

	Dec. 23	24	27	29	30
	s d s d	s d	s d	s d	s d
	0 0 0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
t, sp	7 5	7 5	7 5	7 6	7 6
Winter	7 6	7 6	7 6	7 6	7 6
Cal	7 9	7 9	7 9	7 10	7 10
Cal	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
	4 6¼	4 6¼	4 6¼	4 6¼	4 6¼
y	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
	5 5	5 5	5 5	5 5	5 5
	6 2	6 2	6 2	6 2	6 2
	24 0	24 0	24 0	24 0	24 0
	24 6	24 6	24 6	24 6	24 6
w	24 0	24 0	24 0	24 0	24 0
	6 3	6 3	6 3	6 3	6 3

Queenstown's

London, Dec. 30. Floating cargoes—Wheat dearer; maize, nil. Cargoes on passage—Wheat, turn dearer; maize, steady. Mark Lane—English and foreign wheat, turn dearer; American and Danube maize, steady; English and French flour, turn dearer. Spot—Good mixed American maize, 22s 9d, was 22s 9d. Straight flour, 26s, was 25s 9d. Good cargoes No. 1 wheat, c.f. cost, 37s 6d to 37s 7d, was 37s to 37s 9d. English country markets, turn dearer. French country markets, firm. Weather in England, seasonable. Liverpool—Spot wheat, moving; maize, rather easier. On passage to United Kingdom—Wheat, 2,650,000 quarters; maize, 960,000 quarters. On passage to Continent—Wheat, 760,000 quarters; maize, 176,000 quarters. Paris—Wheat and flour, steady.

Chicago

Chicago, December 30.—WHEAT closed a shade higher to-day. CORN and OATS were dull. PROVISIONS again ruled strong. Receipts of live HOG continued small, while receipts from interior indicated light arrivals. WHEAT advanced 3c to 3½c, and closed firm. CORN advanced 7½c to 10c, and closed steady. MESS RIBS advanced 10c to 12½c. The leading futures closed as follows: WHEAT—December, January, 78¾c; February, 78¾c; May, CORN—December, 37¼c; January, 37¾c; February, 37¾c; May, 43¾c. OATS—December, January, 26¾c; February, 26¾c; May, 31¾c. PORK—December, $12.10; January, $12.25; February, $12.32½; May, $12 7½. LARD—December, $6 90; January, $6.70; February, $6.80; May, $6 87½. Cash quotations were as follows:—FLOUR unchanged. No. 2 spring WHEAT, 77½c to 78¼c; No. 2 red, 78¼c. No. 2 CORN, 37¼c. No. 2 OATS, 26¾c. PORK, $12 to $12.25. LARD $6.80. SHORT RIB SIDES, $6. DRY SALTED SHOULDERS, $4 85 to $4 90. SHORT CLEAR SIDES, $6.35 to $6.40. RECEIPTS—Flour, 25,000 barrels; wheat, 72,000 bushels; corn, 1,000 bushels; oats, 90,000 bushels; rye, 1,000 bushels; barley, 33,000 bushels. SHIPMENTS—Flour, 17,000 barrels; wheat, 42,000 bushels; corn, 42,000 bushels; oats, 77,000 bushels; rye, 3,000 bushels; barley, 33,000 bushels.

(Reported by Cox & Co.)

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 30, 1886.

WHEAT—Opening for December at 77¾c; closing at 78¾c. CORN—Opening for December at 37¼c; closing at 37¼c. OATS—Opening for December at 26¼c; closing at 26¾c. PORK—Opening for December at $12 05; closing at $12.10. LARD—Opening for December at $6 80; closing at $6 90.

American Oil Markets.

City, Dec. 30, 2.30 p.m.—OIL—Opened, highest, 69¾; lowest 68¾c; now, 68¾.

City, Pa., Dec 30—OIL—Opening at 68½c; now at 194c offered.

Washington, Pa., Dec. 30.—Willets, No. 16, is down feet in the sand. No oil yet. Stewart, No. 4, was torpedoed and bridged. Not flowing. Munshell's 2½ shoot Wiley, No. 1, is now. The field is very quiet, the production declining considerably. No gauge to-day.

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London Markets.

Revised Daily.

London, Thursday, Dec. 30.

The market was small to-day, and very little produce came for sard.

Grain was active, and the best wheat sold at $1 30 and $1 35 per 100 pounds, or 78c and 81c per bushel.

Oats were firm, at 90c to 93c per 100 lbs, or 30 6-10c and 31 28-100c per bushel.

Barley was not forward in active supply, and prices were unchanged.

The meat supply was not large, but prices were firmer for good beef, and $6 to $7 prevailed for choice.

Pork ruled at our quotations.

Butter had no change from our last report.

No change in vegetables or apples.

Poultry dull at our quotations.

Hay only in fair supply, at $8 50 to $10 per ton.

GRAIN.				MEATS.	
Red Winter	1 28	1 32	Pork	5 00	5 50
White	1 28	1 32	Beef	4 00	6 50
Spring	1 25	1 30	FRUIT.		
Corn	90	1 05	Apples ₩ bag	35	60
Rye	85	90	Pears ₩ bu	1 50	2 50
Barley, malt	1 10	1 15	MEATS.		
" feed	85	1 00	Pork	5 00	5 50
Oats	90	92	" by qr	06	09
Peas	85	85	Beef	4 00	6 50
Beans ₩ cwt	1 25	1 75	Mutto by quarter	08	09
Buckwheat ₩ cental	80	85	Lamb, ₩ lb	08	09
VEGETABLES.			Veal	04	07
Potatoes ₩ bag	75	90	GAME		
Turnips ₩ bag	30	35	Venison, ₩ lb	00	15
Parsnips bag	40	60	Hares ₩ pair	00	40
Carrots "	25	40	Quail ₩ pair	00	90
Beets ₩ bag	30	40	Partridges ₩ pair	00	75
Onions ₩ bag	90	1 25	Wild ducks ₩ pair	00	75
Cauliflowers ₩ doz	50	1 00	HIDES.		
Radishes—2 bunches	00	05	Hides, No. 1	00	08
Cabbage ₩ doz	25	30	" No. 2	00	07
Celery ₩ doz	25	30	" No. 3	00	06
Squash ₩ doz	50	75	Damaged	00	00
PRODUCE.			Calfskins	09	11
Eggs, basket lots	25	25	" dry	16	18
" packed	20	23	Wool	18	20
Butter, best roll ₩ lb	18	22	Sheep skins	75	90
" large r lls	17	20	FISH.		
" crocks	0	00	White fish lb	00	08
" tubs	13	17	Fr. salmon lb	00	30
Maple sugar	09	10	Fr. haddock	00	08
" syrup, gal	1 00	1 20	Flounders lb	00	07
Cheese, ₩ lb wholesale	10	12	Fr. cod lb	0	08
Dry wood	4 50	4 75	Trout ₩ lb	00	08
Green wood	4 25	4 75	Herring ₩ d	00	25
Soft wood	2 50	3 50	Plice	00	08
Honey ₩ lb	10	12½	POULTRY (dressed).		
Tallow, clear	04	04	Chickens, pr	40	65
" rough	2½	03	Ducks, pair	40	70
Lard, No. 1, lb	09	9½	Geese, each	50	60
" No. 2, lb	08	09	Geese, ₩ lb	06	07
Straw, load	3 00	4 00	Turkeys, lb	90	12
Clover seed, bush	4 50	4 75	POULTRY (undressed).		
Timothy, bus	00	1 75	Chickens, pr	25	35
Hungarian grass sd, ₩bu	0	00	Ducks	45	65
Millet, ₩ bus	00	00	Turkeys, each	75	1 50
Hay	8 00	10 00	" ₩ lb	07	08
Flax seed, bu	1 40	1 50	LIVE STOCK		
			Milch cows	35 00	00 00
			Live hogs ₩ c	4 00	4 00
			Pigs ₩ pair	3 00	4 50
			Fat bevves	3 50	4 00

FLOUR AND FEED.

	Wholesale,	Retail,
1st Patent Flour	$ 2 75	3 00
2nd "	2 50	2 75
Fall wheat "	1 80	2 00
Bran	10 00	12 00
Shorts, fine	14 00	16 00
Oatmeal, standard	2 25	2 50
Oatmeal, granulated	2 50	2 50
Cornmeal	1 75	2 00
Buckwheat Flour	2 25	2 50

NOTE—Our quotations of clover seed, timothy seed, Hungarian grass millet, flax seed and bags are only refer to wholesale prices.

Toronto.

Toronto, December 30.—WHEAT—Fall, No. 2, 80c to 82c; spring, No. 1, 80c; No. 2, 78c to 80c; red winter, No. 2, 80c. BARLEY No. 1, 55c to 56c; No. 2, 49c to 50c; No. 3 extra, 45c; No. 3, 40c. PEAS No. 2 63c to 63½c. OATS—No. 2, 30c to 31½c. FLOUR—Patent $3 60; extra, $3 45.

REMARKS—Market quiet. Sales made of flour extra, at $3 40; oats at 30c to 31½c. Sales of 5,000 bushels of barley, No. 1, at equal to 55c, and 10,000 bushels of No. 2 at equal to 49c. No. 1 sterling wheat at 80c, and peas at equal to 63c to 63½c here.

Montreal.

Montreal, Dec. 30.—FLOUR—Receipts, 300 barrels; sales, none reported; market quiet; prices nominally unchanged. Grain and provisions, unchanged.

Live Stock Markets.

BUFFALO.

Buffalo, Dec. 29.—Cattle—Market opened strong at Monday's prices for good grades, with 12 loads on sale; bulk closed out at opening prices of week; a healthy feeling prevailed, and outlook for next week is fair if run is not too large. Sheep and lambs—Offerings were 25 loads of sale stock; market ruled about steady, with trade moderately good; choice to extra butchers' sheep at $4 25 to $4 75; fair to good, $3 90 to $4 25, as to quality; good to extra Western lambs at $5 25 to $6; Canada lambs at $6 30 to $6 40 for good to extra. Hogs—Market opened steady, with 60 loads on sale; trade good; 60 cents to extra Yorkers, for local trade. $4 50 to $4 55; good to choice light Yorkers at $4 35 to $4 40; good to choice mediums at $4 50 to $4 60; pigs at $4 to $4 25, as to quality; selected ends at $3 75 to $4 25; stags to rough ends at $3 25 to $3 60, as to quality.

NEW YORK.

New York, December 29.—Beeves—Receipts, 22 car loads for exportation alive and 35 car loads to be sold; market firm and higher; common to prime native steers sold at $4 30 to $5 65; oxen, $4 to $5 10; bulls and dry cows, $2 80 to $4. Sheep—Receipts 4,700; firm and active for good offerings; slow for common; poor to prime sheep sold at $3 50 to $5 50 per 100 lbs; common to prime lambs, $5 25 to $7 25; general sales at $4 to $5 for sheep and $6 to $7 for lambs. Hogs—Receipts, 6,900; nearly nominal at $4 40 to $4 80.

CHICAGO.

Dec. 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 8,000; market ruled steady; sales of shipping steers, $3 25 to $5 15; stockers and feeders, $2 to $3 85; cows, bulls and mixed, $1 25 to $3 50; Texas cattle, $2 25 to $3 40. Hogs—Receipts, 19,000, market strong, and values were 5 to 10 cents higher until late in the day, closing weak at a decline of 5c; rough and mixed, $4 to $5; packing and shipping, $4 45 to $4 80; light, $3 75 to $4 40. Sheep—Receipts, 4,000; trading active and values 15c higher; sales, natives, $2 50 to $5; Western, $2 70 to $3 80; Texans, $2 20 to $3 50; lambs, $4 to $6.

Chicago Hog Market.

Union Stock Yards, Chicago, Dec. 30, 7.40 a.m.—Estimated receipts of hogs, 20,000. Prospects steady. Cattle—Receipts, 7,000. Prospects steady. Estimated receipts of hogs, 19,000; official yesterday, 18,511; shipments, 7,891; left over, about 4,000. Light, $3 80 to $4 40; mixed packing, $4 05 to $4 30; heavy shipping, $4 40 to $4 95. Cattle—Receipts, 7,000. Market strong.

New York.

New York, Dec. 30 — FLOUR—Receipts, 21,000 barrels; stronger; in some cases a shade higher; sales, 28,800 barrels. WHEAT—Receipts, 112,000 bushels; cash about 1c higher; options advanced 1c to 1¼c, closing firm; sales, 5,496,000 bushels future; 402,000 bushels spot; No. 2 red, 92c to 92¾c, elevator; No. 1 red, 91¾c to 91¾c; No. 1 white, 92c to 92¾c; No. 2 red, Jan., 91¼c to 92¾c, closing at 92¾c; Feb., 92¾c to 94¾c, closing at 92¾c; May, 97 5-16c to 98¾c, closing at 98¼c. CORN—Receipts, 68,000 bushels; spot steady; options, ¼c to ½c higher; exports, 15,000 bushels; sales, 400,000 bushels future; 18,000 bushels spot; No. 2, 47¾c to 47¾c, elevator; No. 2, Jan., 47¾c to 48¼c; February, 49c to 49¾c; May, 52c to 52¾c. OATS—Receipts, 52,000 bushels; ¼c to ⅜c higher; sales, 131,000 bushels future; 104,000 bushels spot; No. 2, 34¾c to 35c; No. 2 mixed western, 33c to 37c; white do., 38c to 42c; No. 2, January, 34½c to 35c; Feb., 35¼c to 35⅝c. SUGAR—Steady; refining, 4⅝c to 4¾c; standard "A," 5⅜c; cut-loaf and crushed, 6¼c; powdered, 5⅛c to 6¼c; granulated, 5 11-16c to 5¾c.

Oswego.

Oswego, N. Y., Dec. 30, 1 p. m.—WHEAT—Steady. White State at 85c; red State at 86c. CORN—Unchanged; No. 2 Western at 48c; No. 2 yellow at 48½c. BARLEY—Quiet; No. 1 Canada held at 66c; No. 2 extra Canada at 58c; No. 1 Canada at 59c; No. 1 bright Canada at 72½c. RYE—Quiet. Shipments—Barley, 2,000 bushels.

Toledo.

Toledo, Dec. 31, 11.35 a.m.—WHEAT, 82c for cash and January; 89½c bid for May. CORN, 37½c for cash; 44c asked for May. OATS, nominal.

Detroit.

Detroit, December 30, 12 m.—WHEAT—No. 1 white, 81¼c for cash; Michigan red, 83c for cash; No. 2 red, 82½c bid for cash; 83c for January; 85c asked for February; 90c for May.

Milwaukee.

Milwaukee, Dec. 30, 1 p.m.—WHEAT—78¼c for cash; 78¼c for January; 86¾c for May.

Cotton.

New York December 29 Cotton firm, at 1-16c advance; middling uplands, 9½c; New Orleans, 9 11-16c.

TRADE, TRAFFIC AND FINANCE.

Latest Notes by Telegraph and Mail.

MANCHESTER DRY GOODS.

London, December 29.—The Manchester *Guardian*, in its commercial article, says: The market is inactive in consequence of the holidays and mail and telegraph interruptions. A few fresh orders have been received from India and China. Home houses are buying quietly and steadily in small quantities. On the part of producers the tone is remarkably steady considering the weakness of the demand. Prices are sustained by the knowledge that the current level is low, by the anticipation of a revival in demand early in 1887, and by full extent of production still under contract in most of the leading departments. Yarn is quiet. The market for export is poor. In the cloth department progress is poor. The best India and China shirtings are strong, although there are few orders.

LIVERPOOL PRODUCE MARKET

Cheese—Continued dull, the little business passing being mostly confined to August makes, at 56s to 58s, and medium to fine grades at 46s to 55s, of which the stock is not large. Holders of finest September continue firm, and in many cases refuse to offer at present, as American advices continue strong, and being considerably above prices here they are confident. The stock in Liverpool at present is principally in finest quality, which is held in most cases from 1s to 2s per cwt. above the views of buyers. At Chester Fair this week the offerings of English were small, and the few lots of finest brought 2s to 5s per 120 lbs. more than at the previous Fair. I quote finest (American and Canadian) September colored, 61s to 62s; white, 59s to 62s; finest Augusts, 56s to 58s; medium to fine, 46s to 55s; middling to good, 35s to 45s; skims, 20s to 30s.

Butter—With small stocks and a good enquiry holders of finest creamery, and U. S., and Canadian extra, have been able to obtain full prices, the transactions being larger than for some time past. Market closes strong. I quote finest Canadian and U. S extra 105s to 115s; fine, 95s to 100s; good to fine, 70s to 80s; grease sorts, 35s to 45s.

Bacon.—Early in the week prices were decidedly easier, but with stronger American advices, and a good country demand, prices for some cuts had advanced 6d to 1s per cwt. A large business is reported for forward delivery, and market closes strong. I quote Staffordshires 35s to 38s 6d; Cumberland Cut 26s to 38s 6d; Singed Wiltshires 36s to 39s; Short Rib 37s to 38s, 6d; Long Rib (according to size), 36s to 44s, Shoulders, 27s to 31s; Bellies (rib in) 35s to 36s, Clear Bellies 37s to 42s, Long Back 30s 6d to 32s 6d, Short Clear Backs 36s to 38s.

Apples.—With lighter receipts and an improved demand, choice winter varieties have sold well at an advance. Newtown Pippins continue scarce; a few choice selected brought 58s per barrel. I quote winter varieties of Canadian and American 12s to 27s per barrel, and choice Newtown Pippins, 50s to 58s per barrel, fair to good 35s to 45s per barrel. Receipts from America from August 5th to December 16th, 317 522 barrels—same date last year, 287,004 barrels.—*Dec 17.*

SMOKE STACK SPARKS.

The Canada Southern Railway has declared a dividend of 1½ per cent., and the Michigan Central directors have declared a dividend of 2 per cent.

The total railroad mileage in Dakota on December 15, 1886, was 3,491 miles. During the year 679 miles of track was laid. The new construction of 1887 is estimated by the Commissioner at from 500 to 1,000 miles.

Mr George T. Hull has been appointed chief clerk to Assistant General Passenger Agent Kimball, of the Pennsylvania Company, succeeding William D. Buss, who resigned to accept the Cleveland passenger agency of the Mt. Vernon and Pan Handle.

The present cost of operating the railways of the U. S. by steam, is $502,000,000, but to transport the same tonnage, using men and horses, would cost $11,306,500 000. That is to say, a return to old methods would render commerce practically impossible.

Land Commissioner McTavish, of the Canadian Pacific Road, says that he looks for a large movement of immigrants to the Canadian Pacific country, west of Winnipeg, during the coming season. Work upon the Hudson Bay road is progressing rapidly. This road, he says, will be completed next year in time to bring ice, should there be a failure in the local crop, to St. Paul to build the ice palace of 1888.

Tuesday afternoon a meeting was held at the office of James McMillan, at Detroit, between the representatives of the Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic Railroad and the Grand Trunk Railway of Canada, to complete the arrangements for the construction of the railway bridge at Sault Ste. Marie. As the preliminary arrangements had been thorough but little remained to be done in the way of consolidating the two companies holding charters, respectively from the Dominion Government and the United States Government. The bridge will be about 2 500 feet in length, with 350 feet spans, but as yet no contracts have been let. These will be given out by bids to be advertised for at once.

The Wisconsin Central has issued orders to employes in its sleeping cars, dining and parlor car departments, prohibiting them from receiving any fees whatever from patrons of the road. The rule is absolute, with the exception of the blacking of shoes, which porters are allowed to do only when requested, and the fee for which is fixed at 10 cents. Simultaneously with this order the pay of such employes has been increased, making it about three times the amount received ordinarily by sleeping car porters. The Wisconsin Central thus takes the first step towards abolishing an abuse which is in existence on all the railroads in the United States. Sleeping car porters receive generally about $15 a month, and levy contributions upon the passengers for the balance of their salary.

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LONDON WEST POLITICS.

The Claimants for the Reeveship Have it Out—Municipal Affairs.

A large and influential meeting of the electors of London West was held last night in Collins' Hall. Colonel Peters was unanimously elected Chairman, and Mr John Kelly, junior, did the duties of Secretary. After a good deal of talking, how long the candidates were to speak, it was unanimously agreed that 20 minutes would be sufficient to explain municipal matters.

Mr. James Campbell, one of the nominees, spoke of his position as a candidate, and thought he had the hearty support of Knights of Labor. Mr. Campbell denied that he opposed any improvements in the village. He was in favor of the break water, and a strict herd law in the village, but did not favor the strict enforcement of the pound law, as had been carried out. Mr. Campbell said he had a bad opinion of newspapers, especially some letters in the *Advertiser*.

Mr D. C. Macdonald said some of the newspapers were a bad lot.

Mr. Lacey declared he did not know what Mr. Campbell was talking about. Would he repeat.

Mr. Campbell—Shut your mouth; you'll know what I mean in time.

Col Peters—Repeat again, Mr. Campbell.

Mr. Campbell said that the job on the Cemetery hill had been bungled, and Lacey had refused to second a resolution brought in the Council to complete the work on the boundary between London West and the Municipality, and had nearly embroiled the Council in a lawsuit. He said there were $3 000 in the account not answered for by the signing of cheques by Lacey.

Mr. Lacey declared he never signed any such cheques or orders, and the $20 paid to the constable had been duly earned. He said there was just $930 unaccounted for in the accounts.

Two ratepayers asked who got the $20 offered as a reward for breaking a lamp.

Mr. Campbell I don't know, for the item does not appear in the accounts.

Mr Lacey alluded to charges made by Mr. Campbell against him as chairman of the Finance Committee. The $4,000 upon which so much stress had been laid by Mr. Campbell, was plainly accounted for—the note which had been given had never gone to a notary and had never been protested. The $20 fine was offered as a reward by a motion in the Council to prevent the reckless destruction of property, and Mr. Campbell had a hand in the business with him.

A voice—Who got the money?

Mr. Lacey—The constable.

A voice—Had he right to it?

Another voter—Of course.

Mr Lacey declared he did not know the committee appointed by the Council had bought a pound for the village, 100 feet of which was their property for all time to come. They had bought the property cheap, and there was no thinking man but would say they wanted a pound or a cow by law.

Mr. Moore asked Mr Lacey if justice would be done all around in the cow by-law, as he understood all the village cows had not been kept off the street last summer.

Mr Lacey explained that the officials had been impartial in their duties. The cemetery hill job was next explained. With regard to London Township and this municipality, the Township of London was giving half in payment for the work, and London West had the best of the bargain. The break-water was also explained by Mr Lacey. A letter was read from the *Advertiser* by Mr Lacey, under Mr Campbell's signature, which, he declared, there was not a word of truth in on any one point. He paid a high tribute to the efficiency and ability of the present Reeve, Mr. Fitzgerald, and sat down amid cheers.

Mr. D. C. Macdonald asked if Mr Lacey would push the Chancery suit against the city relative to the water works dam. Chancellor Boyd was willing to take the evidence at any time.

Mr Lacey would aid this to the best of his abilities. This was apparently satisfactory to the meeting.

Mr. D C. Macdonald, Reeve Fitzgerald and Solicitor Bartram made speeches on municipal matters.

Mr. Macdonald addressed the meeting as "fellow Grits," and was sorry that such two pillars of the "party of purity" as Lacey and Campbell there should be butting their heads for the Reeveship of the village.

The meeting lasted till a late hour, but nothing of interest to the electors was elicited.

DR. WEIR'S CASE.

Another Adjournment Resolved Upon—Law Points Argued.

The examination of Dr. Weir, of Oscoda, Mich., whose extradition is sought upon a charge of murder and rape committed in the United States, was resumed yesterday at the Court House before Judge Elliot, the Crown and defendant being represented by the same counsel as in the past. It was understood that the object of the previous adjournment had been to obtain the evidence of Dr. Waugh and to determine whether further evidence for the defence should be allowed.

The question was argued between the counsel, and finally Mr. R. M. Meredith objected to the testimony of Dr. Waugh being admitted, as he said the adjournment had not been for that purpose.

Mr Hutchinson held that the evidence was admissable, but said as it was objected to he would close the case without it. He then requested His Honor to ask the defendant if he had anything to say.

Mr. Meredith objected to this being done.

However, it was at last agreed that the case should be adjourned until Monday next, in order that His Honor should finally render decision as to whether evidence for the defence will be admitted or not.

ANNIVERSARY.—The anniversary of the Sabbath School in connection with the Elizabeth Street Methodist Church was held on Wednesday night last, a very large audience attending. The Superintendent of the school, Mr. W. Heaman, occupied the chair, and the Rev. T. Cobb opened the proceedings with prayer. The scholars, assisted by the choir, rendered several choruses in fine style, showing careful training, and the London Harmony Club did their best to add to the pleasures of the evening by rendering a couple of selections, which were very well received. Recitations, readings, dialogues, kindergarten songs, etc., were also given by the scholars, after which "Kris Kringle" distributed the gifts from a well-laden Christmas tree. The entertainment passed off very satisfactorily, and the audience spoke of the different pieces in a highly laudatory manner. Financially, also, the affair was quite a success.—COM.

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How Our Senses are Deceived.

It is well known that the senses are subject to normal deceptions (*sinnes tauschungen*), which seem to be inborn in the structure of the nervous system and the sense-organ. In some respects the world that we piece together from our judgments and sensations proves to be somewhat different from the world to which we apply the foot-rule and plumbline, which we weigh and measure by objective standards. The science whose business it is to discover the nature of these discrepancies is psychophysics. M Sorel, in a recent article (*Revue Philosophique*, October, 1886), calls attention to the wide practical bearing of this study, shows how it was taken into account by the Greek architects, and how it modifies our esthetic conceptions. He looks forward to the time when all these deceptions will be quantitatively determined, and applied in every-day life. Not only will we have a real psychophysic law (or laws), but perhaps also the signs of practical consulting psychophysicists will grace our streets. *Science.*

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Mr. James Marshall, the well-known livery stable keeper, has added a number of single and double coupes, of the latest improved pattern, to his stock of sleighs, and can now guarantee the utmost satisfaction to all. At any hour of the day or night vehicles may be secured at Marshall's, at the same price as charged for rigs less stylish and infinitely less comfortable. The new rigs are neatly upholstered, roomy and well lighted. The occupant while driving is enabled to see all about him, without being subjected to cold drafts from open doors or windows. Mr. Marshall's hack business is now the best in London, and he means to keep up his reputation as a first-class caterer to the public in this particular. f

THE GRAND BAZAAR that is now going on in the City Hall in aid of the St. Peter's Cathedral fund, is proving to be a grand success. The hall was crowded to overflowing last night; nearly every available inch of space was well filled. This evening the result of the voting on the gold-headed cane between the two great political leaders of the Dominion Parliament will be made known. The voting will continue until the 5th of January, when the polls will close. The Band of the 7th furnishes excellent music every evening. *

See Caddy & Rowe's window for a variety of Silk Handkerchiefs and the latest novelties in American neckwear. American money taken at par.—213 Dundas St.

Nothing will please your boy so much as a box of paints for a Xmas present Splendid tin boxes of paints for 30c, 50c, and 75c, at E. N. Hunt's, 190 Dundas street. Ragged-edge paper cards just received; something new. eod

For a handsome engraving, tastefully framed, go to O. B. GRAVES, 222 Dundas street. tf

Call on HODGINS, and buy a nice and stylish fitting suit. Latest goods in town Prices reasonable.—JAS. H. HODGINS, 213 Dundas street.

* Those who lack capillary adornment should use Dr. Dorenwend's Great German Hair Magic. It has brought good heads of hair on bald heads after every other remedy has failed. It is unfailing in restoring gray hair to its original color, and preventing falling out of the hair. For removing dandruff it is the greatest preparation in the world. Ask your druggist for it and take nothing else. *

A sharp young man has been swindled out of twenty-five dollars by not going to A. E. Trebilcock's to order his winter overcoat, where he could have got a perfect fit.

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ASTRONOMICAL.

London, Friday, Dec. 31, 1886.

Sun rises.... 7.52 a. m. | Moon rises 11.27 a.m.
Sun sets..... 4.51 p. m. | Moon sets.....11.10 p.m.
Day of the year, 365th.

MOON'S PHASES.

First quarter..... 3rd ..... 9.25 a.m.
Full moon ..... 11th.....4.30 a.m.
Last quarter..... 18th.....1.39 a.m.
New moon ..... 25th.....4.55 a.m.

METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE OF CANADA.

Cloudy, with Snow.

Toronto, Dec. 31, 1 a.m.—The area of low pressure which was over the Gulf of Mexico last night is moving northwards, and the pressure is highest in the Maritime Provinces and the North-west Territories. The weather has been generally fair and very cold throughout Canada, except that light snow has fallen in some portions of Ontario.

Indications:—Lakes, strong winds and gales from the north-east and east; cloudy weather, with snow, higher temperatures

LONDON STATION, Wednesday, Dec. 30, 1886.
Report for 24 hours, ending 11 p.m. Observations taken at 7 a.m., 2 p.m., and 11 p.m., daily:—
Barometer, mean, daily 30.255
Thermometer, maximum 13
" minimum, 6 below zero
" mean, daily 6
SINCE LAST OBSERVATION.
WIND—Direction and velocity:— Miles
7 a.m., 5 miles north-east 24
2 p.m., 11 miles north-east 49
11 p.m., calm 42
Total 115
Average state of weather, fair.
H. SAYNES REED, Observer.

LOCAL AND DISTRICT.

Local, District, or Sporting News, to ensure prompt attention, should be addressed to "City Editor, FREE PRESS." Correspondents will please note this.

This is a good day to incubate new resolutions for 1887.

Mr. Hector Cameron, of Belmont, fractured several ribs by falling from a hay loft a few days ago.

Rev. G. B. Sage, B. D., Professor in the Hellmuth Ladies' College, will preach in Christ Church, Exeter, on Sunday next.

Mr. Bert Heywood, of Wichita, Kansas, formerly in the G.T.R. car distributing office here, is passing his holiday vacation in the city.

There will only be one Catholic Conservative in the Ontario Legislature for the next four years—Mr. James Clancy, of West Kent.

The aspirants for municipal honors in London South are to do some talking to the electors at Trebilcock's Hall, London South, to-night.

St. Andrew's Society will distribute their annual New Year's cheer this afternoon at 2 o'clock at Reid Bros.' old store, 240 Dundas street.

The Chatham *Planet* prints an accurate portrait of a lady's stocking, which shows that it is the habit of the Chatham lady to wear her calf in front.

Sheriff Glass, returning officer for the city election, yesterday made his official declaration. Mr. Meredith's majority over the "combine" was 213.

Judge Bell, of Chatham, commenced to wrestle with 770 appeals against the town voters' list, on Wednesday, but nobody appearing, all were dismissed.

The ratepayers of Port Stanley will, on Monday, vote on the By-law granting a bonus of $5 000 to McClary & Co., of this city, to establish a branch foundry in that village.

The *Tiser's* assertion that the correspondence published in yesterday's *Mail*, regarding the Catholic vote in London, was "manufactured in the FREE PRESS office" is a barefaced falsehood. Try again.

"If the electors of No. 5 Ward take my advice," said a prominent ratepayer yesterday, "they will return William Hayman, the builder, to the Council. He's a practical workman and a business man to boot."

Messrs. Pole, Brown, Macfie and Lotan have purchased the Appin cheese factory from L. R. Richardson. The price is said to be $2,500. Pole & Brown have also bought the Mayfair cheese factory from the stockholders. The price, $2,700.

Registrar Patullo, of Woodstock, gave the boys on the editorial, reportorial, business and mechanical staff of the *Sentinel Review* a grand blow-out at his residence the other evening. About thirty were present, and had a most enjoyable time.

James Munro, of Braemar, met with a rather serious accident a few days ago He was returning home with the wagon, when by some means the horses got frightened and ran away. Munro was thrown out and broke his thigh. He is doing as well as could be expected.

The first sub-contract on the W. O. P. R extension between Woodstock and London, is finished. The contractors were Messrs. Eddington & Cameron, and their foremen Messrs. Findlay and Bird. The work was finished up satisfactorily, and has passed the necessary inspection.

A public meeting will be held at Exeter this evening to consider the propriety of offering a bonus to the C. P. R. provided a branch of the same will run through the village. An influential committee will be chosen to confer with a committee already appointed by St. Mary's and Goderich.

There was a good attendance at the bazaar in the City Hall last evening, under the auspices of the R C. Church, and a liberal portion of the articles displayed were disposed of. The band was present, and rendered choice selections of music. The bazaar will be continued to-day and to-night.

The cantata—"An Hour in Fairy Land"—was given at Christ Church last night by the children of the Sunday School. Mr. Wright was musical director, and Mrs. Holmes presided at the piano. An exceedingly pleasant entertainment was given, and the large audience in attendance left the building highly pleased.

Miss Duncan, Lady Superintendent of the City Hospital, desires to tender sincere thanks, on her own behalf and that of the staff of nurses, to the many kind friends who contributed so liberally to the recent Christmas tree for that institution, among which are specially mentioned:—The Floral Mission Society, the Young Ladies' Benevolent Society (of St. Andrew's Church), and Young Men's Christian Association, together with many merchants and private individuals. Every patient in the Hospital received a present, and many articles were received that will be of value to the institution Miss Duncan speaks in high praise of the charitable disposition of the citizens, which was evidenced in the getting up of this tree.

When a man works for nothing and boards himself, he is usually rather indifferent about obeying orders. He is not very anxious as to whether he pleases or not. He is more liable to assume the manner of a master than of a servant, and the fact that he works for the public, instead of for private parties, makes not the least difference. Everyone knows that the foregoing is true, yet the people strive to run the affairs of the city on just such a basis, and then are so illogical as to find fault with the outcome. This would be great fun if it did not cost so much.

The children in attendance at St. Andrew's Church Sabbath school, with their friends, enjoyed a very pleasant time last evening, when the first Christmas tree entertainment under their auspices was given. After the distribution of the customary presents a good intellectual programme of readings, recitations and songs was rendered. During the evening Mr. Robert Allan, teacher of the Young Men's Bible Class, was made the recipient of a handsome volume of Canon Farrar's "Life of Christ" as a token of esteem.

Stratford *Times*:—Tuesday week's FREE PRESS was an especially fine number. In addition to the usual news edition there was a twenty page Christmas supplement which certainly was one of the finest things ever issued from any newspaper office in Canada. Both the covers were beautiful colored lithographs, and on each inside page was a fine wood cut. The supplement also contained a number of excellent Xmas stories.

Mr. Edward Chandler, of Stratford, while walking through one of the rooms of his house some time ago, ran his foot pretty forcibly against a sharp substance, which caused a stinging sensation, but no more was thought of it until the foot became swollen and inflamed. Dr. Robertson was subsequently called, made two incisions and drew forth a large sized needle.

While Mr. John Thomas and family, of Fletcher, Kent Co., were going to Chatham the other day, the horses took fright and started off, throwing the family into the ditch, with the democrat on top of them. Mrs. Thomas is a woman of over 200 lbs. She got from under the buggy and asked if it was hurt. Being answered in the negative they resumed their journey.

Yesterday morning Carleton, a young son of Mr. James Stewart, of the G.T.R., St. Thomas, had his right eye seriously injured with a pitchfork. While playing with a neighbor's lad the prong of a pitchfork was run into the eye, scraping the ball. Dr. Gustin was called, and though the injury is a serious one, hopes are entertained of saving the sight.

Voting for the popular prize at Victoria Hall was somewhat desultory yesterday, the vote being scattered all over the collection. The leading numbers were 26, 34 and 29, by Misses Wood, Hendershott and Gunn, respectively.

PRESENTATION TO MRS. BALDWIN.—There was a very pleasant surprise in store for Mrs. Baldwin on the return of the Bishop and herself from Toronto on Thursday evening last, in the presentation of a chaste and beautiful china breakfast set, together with a very handsome pair of drawing-room portieres. It was accomplished in the most kindly and thoughtful manner, and was the gift of the ladies of every Anglican congregation in the city. The first intimation to Mrs. Baldwin of their kind intention was when on her return she found that the gift had taken quiet possession. The following note accompanied the presentation:—"The ladies of the Episcopal churches in the city beg Mrs. Baldwin's acceptance of the accompanying gifts as a very slight token of their affection," to which Mrs. Baldwin sent the following reply: "Mrs. Baldwin cannot find words to express the pleasure experienced on returning home last night and finding the beautiful presents so kindly given by the ladies of the Episcopal churches in this city. She desires to convey to them her heartfelt thanks, in which the Bishop joins, and to say how deeply touched and overcome both have been by this act of love coming in such a form, and as a glad surprise and welcome home They together wish their thoughtful and sympathetic friends every blessing at this joyous Christmas tide."

HOLIDAY FESTIVAL.—The Christmas festival in connection with the Pall Mall Methodist Sabbath School was held on Wednesday evening. The Superintendent, Mr. W. D. Buckle, presided, and there was a large attendance. The Juvenile Missionary Collectors made their returns, the total amount being over $54, Mary Lee collecting the highest amount, over $8, and Herbert Lee being next, with over $7. They both received handsome prizes. The scholars of the school gave some choice music and recitations, after which the "London Harmony Band," under the able leadership of Mr. William May, rendered some of their best music. Mr. John Bowman then delighted the audience with his artistic and humorous magic pictures. Refreshments were then served to the scholars, and the proceedings, which were very successful throughout, brought to a close.

AT THE ASYLUM.—Mr. E. N. Rossiter, of the city, and a number of his musical friends, gave a splendid concert at the Asylum last evening for the benefit of the patients. The programme consisted of a choice selection of choruses, duets and solos, and all were so well rendered as to call forth hearty applause. Miss Bradford and Mr. A. Jury presided most acceptably at the piano.

Nowhere in Western Ontario is to be found so complete a stock of Homœopathic remedies as at Cairnc oss & Lawrence's, 256 Dundas street. Their stock includes nearly five hundred remedies. The proper methods are strictly adhered to in dispensing the remedies. Persons who use these remedies will do well to buy at this establishment, which has already attained considerable reputation in this respect. Special attention given to physicians' orders Orders from a distance promptly attended to. *f

The maintenance of the Fire Department in a thorough state of efficiency is a matter of vital importance to the city. Mr. James Cowan is practically familiar with this branch of civic affairs, and if elected Mayor can bestow upon it the care, oversight and judgment it requires. *

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The conduct of affairs at the City Hospital requires careful supervision and the exercise of some practical knowledge on the part of the Mayor. This Mr. James Cowan is well qualified to give from his long experience. *

DIRECT.—See our new stock of Holiday Goods; Ladies' Hand Bags; LATEST NEW YORK STYLES; imported direct; the most suitable gifts for CHRISTMAS; also Ladies' and Gents' Dress Cases, Pocket Books, English Club Bags, English Brief Bags, Salisbury and Gladstone Bags, and all the leading lines; Hunting Crops, Ladies' and Gents' Riding and Driving Whips. Now is the time to make your selections. Our prices are low, and stock the largest in Western Ontario. To meet the demand we shall keep open day and night. TACKABERRY & WIGMORE, successors to Loughrey & Tackaberry, manufacturers and importers, 356 Richmond street. eod

Staple and fancy dry goods of every description, suitable for fall and winter wear, selling cheap at J. J. Gibbons', 199 Dundas st.

As an old resident, and one who has contributed to no small extent in promoting the progress of the city, Mr. James Cowan is deserving of support for the mayoralty. *

Elections not Injurious to Trade.
The elections, as predicted, did not prove injurious to the Xmas trade, for almost all of that well-selected and immense stock of Xmas goods to be seen at Barkwell's Drug Store a few days ago has been disposed of. No doubt the extraordinarily low prices he allows at Xmas had much to do with the rapid sale. He has just received a few lines suitable for New Year's presents, on which it is said he gives the same bargains. *

It is desirable, if possible, to secure the re building in this city of the G. T. R. car shops, and the retention here of an industry so important for the interests of the people. Mr. James Cowan is heartily in favor of using all possible means to retain them, and if elected Mayor will use his influence for that object. *

Work Boxes, Writing Desks, Scrap Books, Dolls, Toys, &c. Xmas and New Year Cards from 1c upwards J. T. LIVELY, 6 Market Lane.

If you want something to please you and your friends, go to A. E. Trebilcock's and order a suit and overcoat. They have the largest assortment of tailoring goods in the city. Call at 235 Dundas street before leaving your order. *

SNOW FIFTEEN FEET DEEP OUT WEST—Lucky Canadians! Mail the Morse Soap Co., Toronto, 10 Morse's Mottled Wrappers, for set No. 1 holiday cards. Set No. 2 for 20 wrappers. Enclose address. L31eod-vn

Xmas and New Year's Gifts at "Colwell's Popular Music House," 171 Dundas street. The best assortment of Musical Instruments and lowest prices. See the Holiday White Sewing Machines. *

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Mr. James Cowan, from his intimate acquaintance with the financial affairs of London, is highly qualified for the position of Mayor. *

For New Year Presents go to Bryce's Bazaar, 123 Dundas st. (Cronyn Block). Stock must be cleared out regardless of cost. L29e

For a mantel-pier or cheval glass in gilt, bronze or mahogany, go to O. B. GRAVES. f

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Fresh Baltimore Oysters, by bulk or can.—A MOUNTJOY, City Hall.

Fall and Winter Millinery in the very Latest Styles. Mantle and Dress-making to order Blocking over hats at short notice. MRS. S. M DUNCAN, 236 Richmond street.

AUCTIONEERS.

NEIL COOPER, AUCTIONEER, VALUATOR.—House sales, real estate, farm stocks, etc. Office over Dominion Savings Society, Richmond street, opposite City Hall. Residence, 444 Piccadilly street.

HOTELS.

AMERICAN HOUSE, ADJOINING G. T. R. Station.—J. F. CHUCKSHANK, proprietor. Pool parlor in connection.

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—"Germany" ..... Keler Bela
—"Black Bird" ..... Cook
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URCH—Services to-morrow:—11 a.m.,
McMullen; and at 7 p.m., Rev. J. V.
bject for evening, "The New Year
w Life." Sabbath School session 2:30

NGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—
urter's subjects to-morrow: 11:—"God
s." 7:—"Voices of 1886-7." Sac-
nd reception of members after morn-
n. Everybody welcome. BE EARLY!
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IAL CHURCH.—SUNDAY, JAN. 2.
es—At 11 a.m. the Bishop will preach;
m., with Holy Communion. f

'S AVENUE METHODIST CHURCH.
v. D. G. Sutherland, LL.B., pastor.
V. JNO. DOBBIN, OF KNOX COL-
, Toronto, will officiate in St. James'
an Church to-morrow, morning and
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e Chapter House on Sunday evening

T STREET BAPTIST CHURCH.—
W. H. Porter, M. A., pastor. Servi es
and 7 p.m. Seats free. s

IA HALL—YOUNG MEN'S CHRIS-
Association. Mr. H. E. Wise will
ress the meeting to-morrow [Sunday,]
8.30. Everybody welcome. f

MEETINGS.

MEETING OF THE FRIENDS AND
orters of W. Scarrow will be held Sat-
day, 1:30, in Sherwood Hall, over
Eris Bank, to arrange for Monday. f

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he stockholders of the North Branch
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GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

SEVERAL HUNDRED LIVES LOST AT A FIRE AT MADRAS.

The French Premier Does not Believe War is Imminent—Earthquake in Spain—Mutiny in a French Prison—Trial of Dillon et al. for Conspiracy—Lord Iddesleigh and the Bulgarian Deputation.

London, Dec. 31, midnight.

The British in Burmah.

The British army of occupation are within two miles of the great ruby mines of Burmah.

Earthquake in Spain.

A shock of earthquake was felt to-day in Almeria, Andalusia. Is caused much alarm, but no injury

Several Hundred Lives Lost.

Fire broke out to-day in the reserved enclosure at the People's Park, Madrid, where the annual fair was being held. A panic ensued, and it is reported that several hundred persons were burned or crushed to death.

Mutiny in a Prison.

Prisoners in the jail at Gaillon, Department of Eure, France, mutinied to-day, and attempted to overpower the jailers and escape. Several of the latter were wounded and one prisoner was shot dead. Troops, summoned by telegraph from Rouen, soon reached the jail and succeeded in quelling the mutiny.

Austria-Hungary.

Herr Tisza, the Hungarian Premier, publicly states that there is complete accord between himself and Count Kalnoky, Imperial Minister for Foreign Affairs, and denies that it is true that Count Kalnoky intends to resign. Herr Tisza privately says he is hopeful that peace will not be broken, and declares that the policy of Austro-Hungary is distinctly peaceful.

War Not Imminent.

M. Goblet, French Prime Minister, received a syndicate of members of the Paris Stock Exchange to-day. He told them he did not believe that war was imminent. France's relations with every power were excellent and she desired nothing but peace; "but," he added, "to view the possibility of war calmly the nation must be powerful enough to protect her rights."

Iddesleigh and the Bulgarians.

A Sofia despatch says:—The Bulgarian deputation report from London that Lord Iddesleigh, British Foreign secretary, listened with cordial sympathy to their presentation of Bulgarian's case, but reserved expressing any views until the deputation met him again at his residence at Pynes, Exeter. Lord Iddesleigh thought another interview necessary because there were so many matters to discuss in connection with the object of the deputation's visit.

The Alleged Conspirators.

When the trial of Messrs. Dillon, O'Brien, Redmond, Harris, Crilly and Sheehy, on the charge of conspiracy, for acting as trustees under the "Plan of Campaign," was resumed at Dublin to-day, but two of the defendants—Mr. Crilly and Mr. Sheehy—were present. Of the absentees, Mr. Redmond was excused, as the court was told he was kept away by illness. The Judge ordered the business of the court to be suspended until the unexcused gentlemen put in their appearance. This they soon did and the trial proceeded, the session being largely devoted to hearing the testimony of police for the prosecution.

Cable Notes.

A Mr. Power has donated $100,000 to the Congregation de Propaganda Fide Rome.

M. Bartholdi has been promoted to the rank of commander of the French Legion of Honor.

The revenue of Great Britain for the past year shows an increase of over $16,250,000.

The Portuguese and German Governments have concluded a convention delimiting their respective territories in Africa.

Princess Metternich has obtained a prize for the best composition in an anonymous literary competition.

The statement is made at Paris that President Grevy has effected a reconciliation between M. de Freycinet and M. Ferry, who will jointly support the Goblet Ministry during the coming session of the Chambers.

MONTREAL.

Papal Honors—Eyesight Restored—Accident at a Railway Crossing—C.P.R. Dividend.

Montreal, Dec 31.—Mgr. Pacine, of Sherbrooke, has been elevated by the Pope to the dignity of Roman Count and Assistant at the Pontifical Tarone.

Information has been received that a son of Hon. L. Beaubean, who has been blind since childhood, has been successfully operated on by an oculist in Paris, having recovered the use of one of his eyes.

Last evening, when the Lachine train was nearing Blue Bonnets, it ran into a heavy sleigh, which had stuck on the track. The driver saw the train coming and unhitched his horses in time. The engine struck the sleigh and smashed it to pieces, two of the locomotive wheels leaving the track. The passengers got a shock but none were injured.

The proprietors of the *Star* have had trouble over their special Christmas number, which has dragged them into court with the Customs Department. It appears that the execution of the number was confided to certain artists and lithographers in New York, and that before it was sent to them to Canada Mr. Graham had a conference with the Collector of Customs, and came to an understanding to admit the paper admitted free of duty as educational matter. Mr. Ambrose, Customs Collector, recently requested Mr. Graham to collect 35 per cent. duty. Graham referred Ambrose back to the Collector. The matter has been referred to the Minister of Customs at Ottawa.

The Canadian Pacific Railway has declared a dividend of three per cent., payable on 17th February next.

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FAILURE FIGURES.

Dun, Wiman & Co's. Annual Report of Business Failures for Canada and the United States—The Weekly Trade Review.

New York, Dec. 31.—Dun, Wiman & Co's. annual failure figures for the Dominion of Canada, show very slight changes as compared with last year, the number of failures in the Dominion for 1886 being 1,252 as against 1 256 in 1885. The liabilities, however, show considerable increase, amounting to in 1886, $10,386,000, as compared with $8,861,000 in 1885. Failures in the United States in 1886 numbered 9,854 with liabilities $114 000,000, as compared with 10,637 in 1885 with liabilities of $124,000 000. One person out of every 98 in business failed in the United States in 1886. In Canada one person in every 59.

Dun, Wiman & Co.'s weekly review of trade which will be issued to-morrow will say:—"Rarely has a year opened with greater disheartenment than the year 1886 and closed with more confidence. The disheartenment was not wholly justified, and there is some reason to feel that the confidence may be partly unwarranted. The failures for the year have been fewer than in 1885, and the aggregate of liabilities has been smaller, but the average for the year has been scarcely lower, and for the last quarter failures have been both more numerous and larger than for the same quarter of 1885, the increase in the amount of liabilities for that period being no less than 40 per cent. During the past month the failures have been unusual in amount of liabilities. Without known disturbance or depression in important branches of trade to cause them, they come like "bolts out of the blue," and seem to indicate an unexpected expansion of credits. When it is remembered that familiar causes of such expansion have existed; that the currency has been largely increased, and that wild speculations ran riot a month ago in stock and produce markets, these failures, with their rising volume of indebtedness, justify a fear that confidence has grown too fast. The natural inference is that some firms anxious to recover in a few months the losses of several weary years, have gone beyond their depth. How much unsoundness in commercial credits has thus been produced it is not yet possible to judge.

During the past week legitimate business has not been large in volume. The dullness usual in the closing week of the year is reported from all quarters, but dealers are busy in making accounts. The feeling of great confidence in trade during the past half-year has been very large, and generally remunerative, and the prevailing tendency is to count upon a continued enlargement for the next season, and it would be wise not to forget that it is possible to build too largely on the future, even in a time of real and healthy improvement. Prices have advanced during the week in nearly all speculative markets. Advices from abroad stimulates trading here, while stringency is noted at Boston. Chicago banks, anxious to keep western money out of this city, are talking of paying interest on deposits. Stocks are stronger in spite of a rise in the rate of exchange, which indicates that foreigners are selling to some extent. Wheat has been active, war rumors ruling, and has advanced 2½ cents, with sales of 31 millions bushels in five days. Corn advanced a cent, and pork products are active, dressed hogs rising half a cent, and lard a quarter. Cotton has stiffened on smaller receipts for the week, and widely circulated small crop estimates. Coffee has advanced half a cent; oil 2½ cents, and iron 75 cents per ton, with over 21d bid for the new iron, which the Thomas Company recently offered at 20d. Copper is weaker at 11⅝. The production for the year has been only 19,000,000 pounds less than in 1885, and larger than in any other year, while the consumption appears to have increased 26 per cent for the year. Coal carriers are all embarrassed by the lack of rolling stock, the output for the year having been the largest on record.

TORONTO.

Customs Returns—Alleged Outrage—Presentation to a Railway Man.

Toronto, Dec. 31.—The total amount of duty collected at this port for this month is $269,999.03, as compared [illegible] 677 86 for December [illegible] Increase of [illegible]

AFTERNOON CABLEGRAMS.

TEN MINERS KILLED IN A DURHAM COLLIERY.

The Trouble in the British Cabinet—Austria Seeking a Closer Alliance With Germany—Spain Contemplating the Erection of New Forts Along the Mediterranean.

London, Dec. 31, 3 p. m.

Ten Miners Killed.

Ten miners were killed this morning by the falling of a cage in a colliery at Houghton Le Spring, in Durham.

The British Cabinet.

The London *Standard* says: — "The Cabinet is prepared to give any post to Liberal Unionists except that of Premier. Efforts will be made to induce Sir Michael Hicks-Beach to become the successor of Churchill as the leader of the House of Commons if negotiations for a coalition should fail."

Vienna Rumors.

Herr Von Tizza, Hungarian Premier, is now at Vienna conferring with the Emperor and Austrian Ministers. There are rumors that the resignation of Churchill from the Cabinet has induced Austria to seek closer alliance with Germany. Events are tending toward a renewal of the triple alliance.

Spanish Forts.

The Spanish Government's decision to ask credits for new forts was reached at a Cabinet Council, over which the Queen presided. Large sums will be asked for forts along the Mediterranean coasts and at Cadiz, and more money will be asked, if necessary, to prepare for a European war. The Cabinet decided to adopt a neutral policy.

The "Times" on the Situation.

The London *Times* regrets the loss of a coalition Ministry through the opposition of the Conservative rank and file. It says it cannot look with much hope to the work of the coming session of Parliament. Irish and foreign affairs will task the Ministers to the utmost. The courage with which the Conservatives profess to be ready to face the trials in store for them can only be praised at the expense of their intelligence.

Hicks-Beach's Advice.

In the course of his reply to the Ulster Liberal-Unionist deputation, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach said:—"We want the full support of the Unionists, which, to my mind, cannot properly be given while part of them are regretful of circumstances. A chance was lost last summer. That chance has reoccurred. If you are able to influence the Liberal-Unionist leaders so that they shall avail themselves of that chance do so. There is not a man in the Cabinet who is not willing to make any sacrifice to obtain such result. The matter will rest with you and your leaders."

Cable Notes.

Henry M. Stanley had an hour's interview with King Leopold yesterday.

Mr. Foxwood, in a speech at Liverpool last evening, estimated the naval outlay in 1886 87 at $66 250,000.

The Servian Government has opened confidential negotiations for the confederation of the various Balkan States in the event of war.

M. Wishnegradsky, the new Russian Finance Minister, favors the conversion of the debt and State monopoly of the spirit and tobacco trades.

The Swiss Government intends to send to the authorities of each canton a private note concerning the mobilizing of troops in the event of war.

THE CANADA COMPANY.

The Company's Resources—The Prosperity of the Country—Increased Value of Lands—Dividend Declared.

London, Dec. 31. — The half-yearly meeting of the Canada Company was held here yesterday, with Mr. Gillespie presiding. The full dividend of £2 per share for the half-year was recommended. The chairman said the funds of the company now on hand amounted to £1,700, instead of £1,400 a week ago; of this the proposed dividend would absorb £1,600. The Chairman said the prosperity of Canada was returning more slowly than that of some other places; but there was marked progress. He believed they had seen the worst of the depressed times. The cereal crops being the backbone of Canada, a rise in the value of wheat was an important element in the future prosperity of the country. There has been a considerable improvement in the company's sales and leases of land over the previous year. A large proportion of the sales were of inferior low-priced lands. On 1,480 acres, valued in 1876 at 43 shillings and under, an increase of 100 per cent. had been [illegible]. On 1,789 acres, which were [illegible] 43 shillings an acre, the [illegible] of the

A Boarding House Burned.

Chicago, December 31.—The Minnesota House, an immigrant boarding place, was burned early this morning. Two servant girls were injured by jumping. Several lodgers were cut and bruised. All escaped in little more than their night clothing. The firemen are searching the building expecting to find some of the immigrants suffocated or burned to death.

CANADIAN WIRELETS.

There is a great boom in the phosphate mining industry in the Du Lievre district. Some remarkably rich deposits have recently been discovered.

It has been discovered that the fire on Sunday morning last in Turcotte & Co's. wholesale dry goods store, Montreal, by which property to the value of $20,000 was destroyed, was caused by burglars.

Patrick O'Meara, the defaulting assistant city clerk of Montreal, who absconded to New York about three years since, has returned to Montreal, and the Mayor has placed the matter in the hands of the City Attorney.

A meeting of the city sanitary and health officers and public analysts has been held in Montreal to discuss a proposed change in the Public Food Act, providing for the appointment of an inspector to examine all milk coming into the city and the farms whence it is brought.

The tender of the Imperial Bank was accepted yesterday for five per cent. Toronto City debentures, amounting altogether to about $800,000, as follows:—Five years at $102.25 ten years at $104.25 and twenty years at $108 50.

The Executive Committee of the Toronto City Council have recommended to the Council that $30,000 be appropriated towards purchasing a site for a new Drill Shed. The Government has agreed to erect the building if the City provides the site.

A proposition has been set on foot at Ottawa for Dominion militia men to commemorate the Queen's Jubilee next year, by the inauguration of an annual rifle competition to take place at the D. R. A. matches for a handsome challenge cup to be known as the jubilee cup.

There is some talk of a protest in the Ottawa election case, on the ground that Mr. Bronson is an American citizen. There will likely be a crop of protests in this section. Account, it is stated, has already been demanded in Glengarry, and steps will probably be taken in Russell, North Renfrew and South Renfrew. As regards Russell, there are some ballot boxes not yet in, and the result is not yet definitely settled.

It is understood that the C.P.R. have abandoned the idea of building a spur line across the Spray River as the falls to reach Banff. They intend putting up a magnificent hotel at Banff, one of the finest of that class in America, and they will offer all possible convenience for the conveyance of passengers to the hot springs at Banff, and also extra inducements in the shape of low passenger rates, but they will not build the spur line in the meantime. The hotel they will erect next summer, and it will be offered for sale as soon as the resort warrants that it will do a good business. This is in deference to the fears of other parties at Banff, who were afraid that the C.P.R. intended to create a monopoly at that place.

AMERICAN WIRELETS.

At Newark, N.J, three hundred and seventy-five Chinamen held a mass meeting yesterday to protest against the treatment they are receiving in the U. S. A Committee was appointed to prepare an appeal to the American people.

The smallest amount of ship building in Maine for ten years has been done during the past year. At present the only demand is for vessels for fishing purposes and the coasting trade. The outlook appears even more discouraging than a year ago.

Let every good citizen give his vote and influence to the Bonus By-law, and if necessary devote a little time on Monday next to secure its passage by a triumphant majority.

Poultry Pickings.

The best practice is to clean out the coops and houses daily; use air-slaked lime to sweeten and drive all vermin out, avoid filth and give good ventilation. It costs less in the long run to clean the poultry house daily, as one would the stable, than to do so semi-occasionally.

Carelessness must go out and business sense must come in to make poultry management successful. This is especially true where poultry is made a specialty. Nevertheless 50 to 100 fowls may be kept on every farm with little special care besides providing good, clean, comfortable quarters.

Young and inexperienced breeders should go slow, examine carefully always, visit other fanciers, learn by observation, ask questions; raise the first year only one breed, study characteristics, wants and vitality, and stick to that variety until you know them. Learn all there is in the fowls and in their care.

Where it is objectionable to have "chanticleer wake the morn" with his throat, it is said a small lath, loosely [illegible] about eighteen inches above the [illegible] this. It in no way in[illegible] roosting, but the [illegible]omes on, the [illegible] contact [illegible] re[illegible]on

DOLLS THAT DELIGHT US.

The Way the Parisians Make the Playthings that Tickle the Household Tots.

New Orleans States.

Dolls play a conspicuous part not only in the decoration of the shop windows, but in the diminutive feminine world they take precedence over all other toys. The manufacturers of Paris produce the finest wax dolls. Each workman has models at home, and buys materials for manufacture. The skeleton is constructed out of lime and plaster of Paris, and the eyes, nose, mouth and ears are cut with a knife. The figure, being ready, is dipped in hot wax and dried. It then goes to the painter for features, then to the hair dresser for a wig, and finally to the work girls to be dressed. The money value of the dolls depends upon its coating of wax; the thinly coated ones usually crack in cold weather. The wax formerly was produced through the agency of the bee, a substitute is beginning to be found in oxocerite, or wax made from the residue of petroleum.

Dolls form a miniature world of inanimate women, since the young ladies who play with dolls prefer young lady dolls. It is difficult to comprehend that they require every article in use by the human being except food and drink. The styles of doll out fits change with the fashion in dolls. Their hair is dressed according to the fashion of the day. Their furniture, dresses and other articles of wear are patterned after the fashion of the animate world. The dolls themselves have undergone a marvelous evolution. They can walk, kneel down, sit down, stand up or be placed in any attitude. Not satisfied with this the inventor has provided them with interior apparatus to play musical airs. They squall and laugh artificially. They automatically say "papa" and "mama." In a word, the modern doll has been favored by invention as plants and animals are by selection, and threatens to talk to us automatically and become human without humanity and living without life.

It cannot be said that the modern progress of the doll toward artificial being has an elevated tendency on the young. The primeval object of the doll among the Greeks and Romans—an object persistent through all later history—was early to impart to the mind of the young girl the duties of maternity. The girl with her doll was a mother in embryo, as it were, learning maternal duty and love toward offspring. The doll of to-day is either a source of amusement or inordinate vanity. Even if endowed with an interior phonograph, and thus enabled to reproduce the human voice in any amount of speech, it must become a mere toy, stripped of its moral teaching.

The German Army.

The following particulars are taken from the "Explanatory Memorandum" which accompanied the bill for the increase of the army, now under the consideration of the German Reichstag: — The peace establishment has grown from 378,069 men in 1870, to 401,059 in 1871, and has stood at 427 274 since 1881. This force is distributed in 483 battalions of infantry, 20 battalions of Jagers, or light riflemen, 465 squadrons of cavalry, 340 batteries, with 1,404 field pieces fully horsed 31 battalions of foot artillerymen, 19 battalions of pioneers, two battalions of railway artificers, and 18 battalions of train. The increase, amounting to 41 135 men, will, if sanctioned by the Reichstag, be distributed as follows: Five regiments of infantry (four of them Prussian and one Saxon), 15 battalions of Prussian Jagers and one of Saxon do., 24 batteries of artillery (17 of them Prussian, two Bavarian, three Saxon, two Wurtemberger), nine companies of railway artificers (six Prussian, one each for Bavaria, Saxony, and Wurtemberg) one (Prussian) company of pioneers and 14 companies of train (12 Prussian, 1 Saxon, 1 Wurtemberger). One new cavalry brigade will be raised, and will be attached to the 14th (Royal Saxon) Army corps. There will also be, of course, the corresponding divisional and brigade staffs for the new forces. 6 generals, 65 staff officers, besides the regimental officers. These will include, for the infantry, 5 colonels, 35 majors, 120 captains and 360 lieutenants; for the Jagers, 1 major, 4 captains and 12 lieutenants; for the artillery, 21 majors, 24 captains and 48 lieutenants; railway artificers, 3 majors, 9 captains and 18 lieutenants; for the pioneers, 1 captain and 2 lieutenants; for the train, 14 captains (*Rittmeister*) and 28 lieutenants. The memorandum concludes with a piece of information which will be new to very many persons. The legally obligatory period of service with the colors in Germany is three years. The average actual period for the infantry soldier is only two years and four and a half months.

Scarrow has a good municipal record. Vote for him.

Strong efforts are being made to induce the Pardon Board of Pennsylvania, to pardon Simeon Schnafisky of Pittsburgh, who had been in prison for a year and a half for assault. His fellow Hebrews are anxious to see him exonerated, and one of them gives this curious reason why he was convicted: "In the first place the charge is untrue. The day the trial came off was one of the most solemn in our religion. No one dared profane it by appearing in a judicial trial. As a result he was found guilty. Had it occurred on any other day his acquittal would have followed."

The electors of London are reminded that the object of the Bonus By-law to be voted upon on Monday, is NOT to grant a bonus to any Railway Company, but simply to authorize the City Council (through the London and South-eastern Railway Company) to expend a sum not to exceed $75,000, in providing terminal facilities for the Canada Southern or Michigan Central Railway.

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[illegible]g out your rig and give [illegible]ow a lift on Monday.

[illegible]ecessity of adopting the most practical [illegible]s for preserving the health and improving [illegible] sanitary condition of the city is at present becoming very plain to the people. Mr. [illegible]owan has served as Chairman of the [illegible] Health, and has had occasion to become [illegible]quainted with what is best calculated [illegible]urpose. By electing him as Mayor the [illegible]s can rely on having a practical man at [illegible]ad of affairs.

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LOCAL AND DISTRICT.

Freight trains on the southern division are being considerably delayed by the snow.

Ald. Stringer notwithstanding the Grand Trunk order, alluded to elsewhere, intends contesting No. 3 Ward for Alderman.

At the half-yearly meeting of the Canada Company, held in London Thursday, the full dividend of £2 per share for the half year was declared.

In reference to an item stating that an overcoat was stolen from Mr. A. Morris' second-hand store, Mr. Morris writes that he does not now carry on the second-hand business.

Miss Fannie Matthews, who eloped with the Rev. C. B. Seals, of East Lynn, Ill., and who was caught here the other day, has been placed in her mother's care by the Pinkerton detective agency.

The month just closed was a big one for marriages, there being 65 registered with the City Clerk. The births numbered 44 and the deaths 40. For the year the totals were 521 births, 405 marriages and 304 deaths.

William Barlow was brought before Squire J. B. Smyth at Hodge's office yesterday morning. He paid $1 and costs for assaulting his wife, and the charge of malicious damage to Fred. Somers' property was withdrawn.

Alex. Thompson, of Appin, was fined $1 and costs and bound over to keep the peace for one year by Squire Peters, at Schram's office yesterday. The charge was using abusive and threatening language towards Robert McKay, of Glencoe.

On Wednesday evening a pleasing ceremony took place at the residence of Mr. John Hindmarsh, G. T. R. engineer, when his daughter, Mary A., was united in marriage with Mr. Alvin Wigle, of Kingsville. Rev. W. Godwin performed the ceremony, and Miss Lizzie Hindmarsh officiated as bridesmaid, with Rev. J. H. Kirkland as groomsman.

A man called Doherty, with a face looking considerably the worse for hard usage, applied at the Police Station yesterday afternoon for a warrant against the bar-tender at Rowell's hotel, who he says knocked him down and loosened several teeth in his jaw. The warrant was not issued, but Doherty was told he could have a summons if he came around when he was sober.

Alex. Waddell, drunk, was fined $5 or 20 days at yesterday's Police Court. Owen Cambridge did not appear in answer to a charge of non-payment of license fee, and the case was enlarged till Wednesday. A similar charge against Wm. D. Lyons was withdrawn. E. J. Cushman and Jas. Quinn, drunks, were discharged, and judgment was suspended in Thomas Tayler's case.

On Wednesday evening a large number of persons assembled at the Talbot Street Baptist Church for the purpose of bidding a social farewell to their former pastor, Rev. Alex Grant, who is about to remove to Toronto. A bountiful spread of good things was provided, and after they had received full justice the chair was taken by Rev. Mr. Porter, who briefly introduced Mr. Grant. That gentleman expressed the regret he felt at parting from his many friends in London, and spoke of the tender associations which the city possessed for him. He reviewed the growth of the Baptist church, and closed by urging that harmony should continue to exist between old and young. Hon. David Mills paid a high tribute to the character and energy of Mr. Grant, and alluded to the growth and success of the Baptist Church in the Province. Rev. Mr. Porter expressed his regret at the departure of Mr. Grant, and wished him God-speed in his great work. During the evening the choir furnished music, and recitations were given by Miss Mittie Fraloe.

THE MITCHELL HORROR.

Sad and Tragic Death of Mr. and Mrs. John Daw.

Mitchell papers to hand yesterday bring fuller information regarding the terrible accident which occurred near that town last Saturday afternoon. About three o'clock the whole community was shocked with the tidings from the northward that a double tragedy had been enacted, resulting in the death of an old couple, Mr. and Mrs. John Daw. It appears that Mr. Daw was out in the barnyard looking after the cattle when a bull, about one and a half years old, attacked him, and before anyone had any knowledge of the fact the poor man was gorged in a terrible manner. His ribs were all broken in, one shoulder and arm broken, and his face and head fearfully bruised. He was still alive when found; the bull had spent his rage upon his helpless victim, and left him a mangled mass of humanity with just life enough to groan. A neighbor woman, Mrs. Fitzgerald, first discovered the unfortunate man and called his aged wife, Mrs. Daw, out of the house. On seeing her husband's mangled form lying on the ground, she exclaimed, "Oh, my poor old man!" and fell over against Mrs. Fitzgerald and expired in a few minutes. The neighbors were aroused and medical aid called, but by the time the doctors arrived both husband and wife were dead. Of the deceased we can only say they were a kindly old couple, frugal and industrious, and they leave a grown-up family all respected and well to do. The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon.

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THE BONUS BY LAW.

Arranging to Get Out the Voters on Monday Next—Citizens Nominated.

The London Board of Trade met in their rooms, Masonic Temple, yesterday afternoon, the following members being present:—W. J. Reid, A. M. Smart, T. Smallman, J. A. Nelles, A. D. Cameron, J. D. Labelle, T. R. Parker, W. R. Hobbs, J. S. Pearce, T. Green, Col. Walker, J. W. Little, C. S. Hyman, B. Cronyn, C. Murray, W. Y. Brunton, I. Danks, Mayor Hodgens, J. B. Laing, T. S. Hobbs, John Marshall, F. H. Butler, W. Gray, S. F. Glass. The chair was occupied by the President, Mr. J. W. Little, with Mr. Nelles as Secretary.

Mr. W. T. Strong was balloted for and duly elected as a member of the Board.

The following gentlemen were proposed as members: S. F. Glass, W. Gray, S. Grigg, F. H. Butler, John Burland, T. B. Escott, John Bowman, James B. Vining, J. R. Minhinnick. They will be balloted for at next meeting.

The President stated that he had received a communication a few weeks since, signed by a large number of merchants and citizens, asking that a meeting of the Board be called at as early a date as possible to consider the question of placing steamboats again on the river, and also to discuss as to whether it is advisable to have a Western Fair for 1887 or not.

On motion of Mr. Cronyn, seconded by Thomas Green, it was decided that a meeting be called to consider these questions at a date to be named by Messrs. Cronyn, Brunton and Reid.

The Chairman then stated that the next matter was the railway question, and called upon Mr. Cronyn to address the meeting.

Mr. Cronyn was sure they all knew the object for which they had met. The by-law that would be the consummation of all their efforts to secure railway competition would be voted upon next Monday, and it was desirable that it should be passed. The difficulty to contend with was the apathy of the voters, and the trouble in getting them out, and he thought they should have at each polling place good men to get out the vote. They had carried it though so far, and should finish the work on Monday.

Mr. Hyman believed they should have some organization, but the question was as to whether they should go to the expense of hiring teams or not. He thought they could have two good men at each polling sub-division, and the trouble was not in passing the by-law, but in getting out a sufficient number of votes to make the required number.

On motion, it was decided to appoint members for each polling sub-division, and the following were selected:—

No. 1 WARD—No. 1 Sub division J. S. Pearce, J. A. Nelles; No. 2—W. R. Hobbs, John Campbell; No. 3—F. H. Butler, John Marshall, T. S. Hobbs; No. 4—John Labatt, C. B. Hunt, R. Bennett.

No. 2 WARD—No. 1 W. J. Reid, M. Masuret, G. C. Gibbons, J. B. Laing; No. 2—A. M. Smart, E. T. Essery, A. O. Jeffrey, Col. Walker, John Green; No. 3—C. S. Hyman, I. Danks, S. O'Meara.

No. 3 Ward—No. 1—A. D. Cameron, P. Mulkern; No. 2—T. H. Smallman, Thomas Green; No. 3—John Purdom, John Forestal, W. H. Winnett.

No. 4 Ward—No. 1—C. Murray, W. T. Edge, Hugh Hartshorn; No. 2—T. Macbeth, E. Fitzgerald, John Williams; No. 3—Mayor Hodgens, John Christie, J. D. Lawe.

No. 5 Ward—No. 1—B. Cronyn, J. B. Laidlaw; No. 2—S. F. Glass, E. J. Carlin, W. Gray; No. 3—A. Black, W. D. Ross.

Adjourned.

SUBURBAN MUNICIPAL POLITICS.

A Second Meeting in London South to Discuss Affairs of the Year.

Messrs. Odell, Skuse, Gerry and Parnell addressed another meeting of London South ratepayers last night in Trebilcock's hall, which was presided over by Mr. John Pritchard. There was a fair attendance.

Reeve Odell, in addition to the ground touched on previously, announced that this would be his last trial for office, whether successful or not.

Mr. Gerry expressed his views on the pathmaster question, advocating the appointment of good men to the position. He was a strong advocate of payments of township money being made by check instead of through the Deputy Reeves. He was a candidate for their suffrages, and would, if returned, look closely after the economical administration of their affairs.

Mr. J. O. Coughlin came before the people of Westminster as a candidate for the Reeveship. If elected he would conduct its affairs with due regard to economy. He reminded his hearers that he had served them faithfully in the past, and thought his record should be considered. He did not say they would go very far wrong if they supported either of his opponents, but he promised to serve them to the best of his ability if their choice fell on him.

Mr. Marshall questioned the legality of some of the amendments to the municipal system proposed in Mr. Parnell's platform. He doubted if they had the power to divide the ward into districts under commissioners. It was a question whether doubling the statute labor tax, adopting the Badgerow system of raising revenue, or annexation to the city was the best way out of their difficulty.

Mr. Parnell did not know whether the division into districts could be legally accomplished, but that did not interfere with the merits of the scheme, which could be agitated for. He was in favor of increasing the statute labor tax. He did not want an expensive hall built for the Council to meet in, but a permanent place of meeting provided as cheaply as might be.

Mr. G. D. Sutherland would not support placing the statute labor tax in the hands of Commissioners who would spend it all in the section or street where the most votes were.

Mr. Mills advocated the appointment of a general Commissioner. It was too big a job for the Deputy-Reeve to look after the whole Ward.

Mr. McElheran asked what was done with the money collected as dog tax.

Mr. Odell said the township applied the surplus to the General Improvement Fund every two or three years.

Mr. McElheran did not think it was managed right. It remained in the hands of an official, and was used by him instead of being deposited and drawing interest. He believed they collected quite enough taxes, but did not expend the money judiciously.

Mr. Thomas Brenton could not understand how, if the work of a Deputy Reeve was so hard, there were so many men after the position. He would go in for electing one man and keeping him there till he died. (Laughter.)

After some further conversational efforts the meeting adjourned.

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FREE PRESS CORRESPONDENCE.

Mr Reynolds' Disclaimer.

Editor Free Press, London.

DEAR SIR,—In your daily paper of Dec. 28th, you print a letter entitled "Ross Brought to Book," and signed "Robert H. Reynolds." Were there the least particle of truth in the letter, from beginning to end, I should not be so much ashamed of the forged name. But as the meeting was (and our poll here has proved it to be) a decided success for the Hon. G. W. Ross, I must say that the writer of said letter is not only a forger but a despicable liar, and I am extremely pleased that his lies had no effect on the people of West Middlesex on election day. Thanking you for inserting this in your widely circulated and valuable paper.

I am, yours truly,
ROBT. H. REYNOLDS.
Middlemiss, Dec. 30, '86.

A Home Rule Suggestion.

To the Editor of the Free Press.

SIR,—As a ratepayer of this city I would like to call upon my fellow-citizens to do all they can to discourage the municipal aspirations of those citizens who are so anxious for Aldermanic honors, that they attempt to get into the Council by running in a Ward in which they do not reside, and in which they have not the same interest as they would if they resided within its limits. I cannot understand how the electors can support any such candidates. If they cannot get a nomination in their own Wards, let them wait a few years more, and probably, if they are worthy, they may be nominated by the electors of the Wards in which they live. Until such time I hope they will be left at the foot of the polls in the Wards which they now seek to represent.

Yours truly, HOME RULE.

Mr M. Anderson to Mr. Little.

To the Editor of the Free Press.

SIR,—At the meeting held in the Town Hall last evening to consider the bonus of $75,000 asked for by the South-eastern R. R. Co. to build a depot, I made the statement that when the lease of the L. & P. S. R. to the G. T. R. expired—which would be in five years—the road and depot would revert back to the city. Mr. Little, in reply, said that the Grand Trunk had a separate lease of the station building of the London & Port Stanley R. R. for 99 years. Therefore it could not revert back to the city, as stated by Mr. Anderson. Now, Mr. Little was either ignorant of what he was saying or wilfully misrepresented the matter, for there is no such lease in existence, nor never has been. The depot building belongs to the L. & P. S. R.

M. ANDERSON.
Adelaide street, Dec. 31, 1886.

The Railroad Traveller's Rights.

From the Chicago Herald.

A man named Myron T. Ely has done the public some service in compiling from court reports a manual of the railway passenger's legal rights. Why, when, and where may a passenger be ejected from a train is frequently a perplexing question for conductors, and the exercise of the right is certainly humiliating to passengers.

For instance, it is one thing to prevent a drunken or disorderly person or a "bad character" from boarding a train, and quite another to expel such a one after being lawfully on board.

But having lawfully allowed a drunken man to get on board he cannot be expelled during the journey unless he misbehaves.

Then, too, a company may refuse to allow a passenger to board a train without a ticket, but if he succeeds in getting aboard he cannot be expelled for want of a ticket if he tenders the legal fare.

But if you refuse to pay your fare and the train has been stopped for the purpose of putting you off, a subsequent offer to pay does not give you a right to remain nor take from the conductor the right to exclude you from the car.

Nor having been put off do you gain a right to re-enter immediately on tendering either the fare or a ticket. You forfeit your right to continue on that train.

Except that if the train stops at a regular station and before being ejected there the fare is offered, the conductor should receive it.

It is a familiar rule that in case it is lawful to expel a passenger it must be done with as little violence and force as possible, and in a manner so as not to injure him.

In some States a statute provides that the expulsion must be at a regular station, or near some dwelling house. A violation of such a provision makes the company liable.

You must exhibit or deliver up a ticket when properly requested. You cannot ride upon a bogus or improper ticket, nor on one which has "expired," nor on a forged or stolen ticket, nor yet on one purchased with counterfeit money. An Illinois decision makes you liable to expulsion, without redress, if you, having no ticket, refuse to pay fare, even though the fare asked be more than the price of the ticket. You may be ejected for violation of law, or for wilful breaches of any reasonable rules made by the company. You cannot ride on a ticket purchased with counterfeit money, if the company's agents are apprised of that fact.

Where there is no such statute requiring expulsions to be made at some regular stopping place or near a dwelling, the passenger may be put off at any convenient point, except that he cannot be expelled where or in a way he will be knowingly exposed to injury.

The moral of all this is to buy a clean ticket, providing you can't get a pass, and then behave yourself.

TAR AND TOLU.

It is important at this season of variable temperatures to insure against the settling of a cough or cold which, if neglected, may result in a serious throat or lung affection. Dr. Oakwood's compound syrup of tar and tolu is a panacea alike for the simple and more aggravated forms of these common but troublesome ailments. Ask your druggist for it. tuts

Zachariah Hartman, of Mauch Chunk, tried to cross the Lehigh River on the ice near Drifton Junction, and broke through. He had been in the water nearly an hour when a brakeman on a passing train saw him, and gave the alarm when the train reached the station. Conductor Arndt at once pulled the bell rope out of the cars of his train, and with a lot of his men ran up the track. They found Hartman forty feet from shore, clinging to the ice, unable to move and only partly conscious. Two boards were laid on the ice, but they were not long enough to reach him. Then Conductor Arndt made a noose in the rope, and, swinging it around and around, cast it toward the imperilled man. The noose spread out and settled over his head and shoulders, and in a jiffy the railroad men had him on solid land. It was two hours before Hartman could speak.

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The Free Press,

LONDON, ONT.

Saturday, January 1, 1887

TO MODERATE THEIR RANCOR

The majority gained by Mr. W. R. Meredith at the recent election in this city, as it used to be, was 313 votes. Last Tuesday, owing to the inclusion of London East, a new element was introduced which had previously been associated in Provincial politics with Middlesex East. So when comparisons are made as to the reduction of Mr. Meredith's majority from that which he carried in 1883, it should be borne in mind that a large Grit vote was "gerymandered" into the constituency. The result was not, however, as had been anticipated. Mr. Meredith's election was not in any way jeopardized by it, but Mr. Tooley's way back to the Ontario Legislature was made a little easier. When the Dominion elections take place London East will vote with East Middlesex again, leaving the old city limits as the area over which the electoral struggle will take place. Viewed from this point, and taking the recent vote in favor of Mr. Meredith as the basis, the Conservative candidate, Hon. John Carling, will begin with 313 votes in his favor. This showing may tend to moderate the enthusiasm of some Grits who seem to have been boasting in the absence of any exact knowledge of the facts of the case. The return of Mr. Carling by a larger majority than at the election of 1882, may be confidently calculated upon. It would be a result richly deserved, for there is no man who has proven himself so useful to his constituents as has the city member.

SECRETS LAID BARE

The Hudson Bay Company are this winter sending their fur collections over the Canada Pacific and other railways to the Atlantic seaboard for shipment to England. One train passed through to New York a day or two ago with $60,000 worth of assorted peltries, and sometime before a consignment of some $71,000 worth passed to the same destination. This is one of the indications of the breaking up of the old system carried on for a century and a half in the Northwest, whereby all this traffic was carried to Hudson Bay, to be passed secretly out of the "back door" of Canada. By this policy, so dexterously planned and executed (*vide* Mr. W. McD. Dawson's report) the fur trade was carried away back into the interior from the very shores of the lakes and rivers adjoining the settlements of Canada, to keep it out of view, and so lessen the chances of opposition springing up. The report of Mr. Joseph Cauchon also says, touching this point, that "the public in general was kept in the dark respecting a trade which, though partly carried on in the very centre of Canada, and within range of steam navigation, was so managed as to pass by a circuitous route, by means of the primitive canoe, or over portages on men's backs, away hundreds of miles into the interior, and round by Hudson's Bay." By keeping the nature and extent of the great fur trade out of the public sight, by contriving by a dexterous use of language, to associate the great North-west with the Hudson's Bay region as a land of ice and snow, without explicitly asserting it, and by devising maps calculated to confirm this view, and causing them to be introduced into the schools, the secret was kept locked up for generations. Even so late as 1875, a Premier of Canada, the Hon. Mr. Mackenzie, was still under the mental shackle of this old and deceptive mode of popular education. He refused to believe that Manitoba and the great Territories lying beyond were fit for any important development as an agricultural country. He persisted in associating it with the Hudson Bay, by describing it as a land "cursed by an Arctic climate," when the mere fact that was patent to all, that thousands of wild cattle ranged those plains through summer and winter in thrifty condition, indicated the country as one in which civilized man could make a happy and prosperous home. It was this old time notion which staid the hand of the Grit government in prosecuting the Canada Pacific Railway. They dawdled with the matter, professing to have no certain knowledge that could justify the undertaking, and were fearful that even were the road built it would not be remunerative, that, in fact, "there would not be traffic enough to pay for axle grease." It remained for Sir John A. Macdonald and his colleagues to drag the secrets of the Great Lone Land to the light of day, and make it no longer possible for the Hudson Bay or any other Company to carry on extensive commercial operations and exercise valuable privileges there in which the Canadian people should not participate. The road was built, and with such a rush, too, that the world was startled as from a sleep, and awakened to the fact that a new Empire that had lain dormant as the heritage of the bear and buffalo, and out of which the fur traders had made colossal fortunes, was now, as if by the stroke of a wizard's wand, thrown open freely to all mankind. It was the completion of this capstone to Confederation to which Sir Edward Watkin alluded at a meeting in England last June, where he spoke of Canada as "that miracle of modern times." The C. P. R. now not only carries the peltries of the H. B. Co., is developing a local traffic in wheat, in timber, in coal, in meat and live stock, is laying the teeming wealth of the North west at the doors of Ontario, and creating new outlets for our manufactures, so well fostered by the National Policy; but it is opening traffic with Montana, Idaho and California, as a through line to the eastern seaboard; it will shortly carry the English and foreign mails far on the road to China, Japan, and Australia, and bring from thence the rich merchandise of the Old World. All this is the noble fruit of progressive government which has lent itself to the hewing out of a great future for Canada, and converting the whole land from its wastes and wildernesses and its little pariah politics, into a great and flourishing nationality.

THE RESCUE OF EMIN BEY.

The heroic Stanley is again on his way to the wilds of Africa. On Thursday he had a long audience with the King of the Belgians, under whose direction this fresh and perilous journey is being undertaken. It has been generally understood that no expedition would be organized until the arrival of Dr. Junker in London with the latest information as to the existing obstacles on the various routes proposed. But it would be perfectly practicable for Stanley to meet Junker on the way, since the famous Russian explorer is to be in Cairo on Saturday week, Jan. 8. Indeed, he has already urged that Stanley should be sent in command of a relief expedition, as some fighting must be done, and he has declared that the roads are now practicable. There seems to be a full purpose to hurry forward the relief expedition, and hence we may presume that Stanley goes in advance to make the preliminary arrangements without further loss of time.

An Austrian by birth, and originally a physician by profession, Emin found himself ten years ago serving under Gordon, then Governor-General of Egypt's domains, extending nearly to the equator. As a man of education, high scientific attainments, tact, courage, and enthusiastic devotion to his work in Africa, Gordon sent Dr. Emin on a mission from his headquarters on the Upper Nile to M'tesa, the King of Uganda, in the region of the great lakes. His success was followed by advancement in executive work, and within two years he became Governor of the equatorial province, when Gordon received a still more extensive command. During the four succeeding years Emin distinguished himself by his practical financial management, making his province a scouce of profit instead of expense, and also devoted himself to the improvement and civilization of the native tribes, teaching them several mechanical arts, greatly enlarging their agriculture, and maintaining good order while repressing the slave traffic. In the midst of these practical works he found time for valuable geographical researches and general scientific observations in many parts of the extensive Province. Keeping his force of Egyptian troops in good discipline, he was able for a long time to repel the Mahdi's movements in his direction, and to hold his Province faithful to the Khedive. It was to Emin, indeed, that Gordon contemplated at one time a retreat from Khartoum, by ascending the Nile, a plan which he abandoned through unwillingness to desert his post and the people who had remained faithful to him.

The gradual extension of the Mahdi's sway out off Emin from the outer world, and from the early part of 1883, we believe, until the present year nothing was heard from him. Less than two months ago letters from him reached Zanzibar, whither they had been forwarded by his companion, Dr. Junker, who was himself endeavoring to make his way to the Zanzibar coast, and who, in fact, arrived there about three weeks ago. The letters told a story of heroic and sanguinary defense for months against the steadily encroaching armies of the Mahdi and a gradual retreat up the Nile from station to station, until Emin had arrived at Wadelai. There he found himself between two fires, the hostile forces of the Mahdi on the north and those of Mwanga, the King of Uganda, on the south. Perhaps he might have perished there save for the neighboring King of Unyoro, who sent him some supplies and the assurance of his amity. Since then the dangers of his position have apparently been greatly increased, as news has come that Mwanga attacked the King of Unyoro and totally defeated his army.

If the sympathy and applause of the whole civilized world does not go with Stanley, it will be because his errand is so little understood. He has given up a long lecture tour in America and Australia, which was certain to yield him a profit of $75,000 to $80,000, and has exchanged months of ease and lionizing for the perils and hardships of a forced march through thousands of miles of African wilderness, at the head of a private expedition which will be too large to hide or run and too weak to fight its way through formidable opposition. If he succeeds, the prospects of permanently maintaining a civilized government in a territory of enormous extent and inhabited by some five thousand natives now more or less elevated above their neighbors, will be immensely improved, and the brave Emin who has held his own, in the midst of a sea of enemies, for years, will be comparatively safe. Failure would be very likely to mean death. It is the quintessence of that daring nobility which has animated so many British explorers that leads Stanley to throw aside his well-earned laurels and hope of rest for the sake of such a task. None but a hero could attempt it.

In the course of the work of restoration of St. Bartholomew the Great, London, the architect has discovered, worked up into the walls of the apse and of the Lady Chapel to the eastward of it, a number of the original carved stones which formed part of the Norman Church. Among others are some massive caps of pillars, mullions of windows, etc., and also some of the more delicate stone facery work of the Decorated period. These stones have been collected together, and are now laid out for inspection in the Lady Chapel.

ALBERTA COAL.

The Western States are now suffering from a fuel famine, which suggests an early resort on their part to the great coal fields at Alberta. The States of Montana, Idaho, Dakota and Minnesota, are dependent on Pennsylvania for their coal supplies. But owing to various causes, the lack of adequate supplies, and the difficulties of haulage over long distances, and the consequent high prices, the people of those States have been for some time left with short supplies. It is natural therefore that they should seek to open a trade of this kind with the North-west, where there is an abundance of the very best kinds of coal, which can be easily made available by extending a line of railway across the frontier. In this way it is probable that a United States market will ere long be found for millions of tons of Alberta coal, and a large inflow of American money amongst out North-west settlers.

CURRENT TOPICS.

West Elgin *Mercury:*—A charming Xmas number of the London FREE PRESS is to hand. It is charming in appearance as well as in detail.

Strathroy *Dispatch:* — The brilliant Christmas number circulated by the London FREE PRESS last week is the best of the many advertisements of lithograph work the company has yet turned out.

We learn that the British Government have ordered twelve 82 ton guns at Woolwich for the defences in British Columbia. The first gun is to be ready by April, and we understand the Canadian Pacific Railway are now building a truck to take it across.

Le Monde says of the Ontario elections: "Meanwhile, the result does not change the relative power of each political party in the province. And if we had general elections to-morrow, Sir John A. Macdonald would be sustained by a large majority, as has always been the case in Ontario."

About 1,000 children are engaged in pantomimic entertainments in London during the holiday season. The majority are from three to ten years of age, though one child of only a year and a half was noticed. Most of them are employed on the stage from nine in the morning until one o'clock the next morning.

The champion toboggan slide is being constructed at Kingston, N.Y. The toboggans will go a long distance down one steep incline, and, parsdoxical as it may appear, on the return trip they will descend nearly as great a distance, at the end of which, on ascending a long flight of stairs, the tobogganers will find themselves at the point where they started from.

Montreal *Gazette*:—There were, undoubtedly, many grounds of attack upon the Government which would have commended themselves to the electors; the administration of Mr. Mowat has been by no means so perfect as his admirers claim; the state of the finances of the province threatens an early resort to direct taxation; the school book monopoly is an outrageous imposition upon the people; the expenditure upon colonization roads has been invariably made with a view to gain party advantages, and upon these and many other questions of administration the Government could have been effectively attacked.

Mr. Graber has lately made some curious observations upon the effect of light upon eyeless animals, a report of which appears in the proceedings of the Vienna Academy. He put a number of earthworms into a box, which was provided with an aperture at one side, through which light was allowed ingress. The result of many experiments showed that the worms sought the darkest part of their temporary prison, and that at least two-fifths of their number shunned the light. Experimenting with rays of different colors by means of stained glass, he found that the worms exhibited a marked preference for red light.

The *Advertiser* defends and excuses the conduct of the intoxicated Young Liberals who affrighted Mr. Meredith's family by their riotous performances at his house at midnight on Tuesday, while that gentleman was absent from home. For so doing, and in further ventilating the subject, the Young Liberals in question will not feel in any way indebted to the *Advertiser*. The plea that they were "hilarious," or intoxicated, is no excuse whatever for such a display of rowdyism. A line must be drawn somewhere, and all respectable people draw it at this, and severely censure the misconduct of the Young Liberals in driving to Mr. Meredith's house yelling and howling like Comanches. No doubt they are all most heartily ashamed of it, and so should be the *Advertiser*, if it had a spark of manliness.



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Persons desirous of tendering are requested to make personal enquiry relative to the work to be done, and to examine the locality themselves, and are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, the blanks properly filled in, and signed with their actual signatures.

Each tender must be accompanied by an *accepted* bank cheque, made payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, *for the sum of one thousand dollars* ($1,000), which will be forfeited if the party decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

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	1883.	1886.
.....	1,054	1,112
.....	693	826
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WEST HURON.

	R.ss.	Taylor.
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SOUTH HURON.

	Bishop.	Swenerton.
.....	—	178
.....	154	27
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.....	—	32
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NORTH MIDDLESEX.

	Waters.	Morgan.
.....	301	256
.....	90	73
.....	161	413
.....	434	228
.....	25	155
.....	267	400
.....	126	142
.....	279	134
.....	347	153
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WEST LAMBTON.

	Pardee.	Wright.
.....	504	463
.....	243	162
.....	146	133
.....	59	71
.....	181	175
.....	385	236
.....	558	383
.....	310	246
.....	205	189
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CENTRE BRUCE.

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TORALTY CONTEST.—A largely eeting of the electors of No. 1 held last evening at the Ameri- Kidout street. Mr. R. E. Taylor ted Chairman, and Mr. H. ecretary. On motion of Mr. conded by Mr. Crowley, it was That in the opinion of Mr. Cowan should be the didate for Mayor for 1887." It by Mr. R. E. Taylor, seconded inson, and unanimously re- That we being opposed to all must in justice to ourselves low electors oppose with all our and all encroachments upon our r as citizens or otherwise, and man who in the City Council e reduction of the laborers' $1 25 to $1 per day is not en- suffrages of his fellow-citi- e meeting then adjourned.

or Scarrow and more lories.

NEW TEACHERS NAMED.

Five Young Ladies Recommended for Appointment.

At the meeting of No 1 Committee of the Board of Education, Mr. Sharman occupied the chair, and there were also present Messrs. Love, Campbell, Fraser, J. H. Wilson, Ball, McArthur, Inspector Boyle, and the Secretary.

The Chairman explained that the meeting was called for the purpose of selecting teachers to fill five vacancies in the teaching staff caused by the resignation of city teachers.

The applications on file were considered and the following were recommended for appointment: Misses Baxter, Fleming, Oliphant, Saelton and Butt; the latter to be appointed to the Protestant Home, and the others to be located by the Inspector.

The resolution passed at the last meeting of the London Teachers' Association was considered relative to the employment of a special music teacher, and on motion it was resolved that action be deferred.

Adjourned.

OTTAWA.

Lieut.-Gov. Dewdney — A Dangerous Counterfeit—Patent Business.

Ottawa, Dec. 31.—Lt.-Gov. Dewdney arrived from the North-west to-day with Mrs. Dewdney.

Dangerous counterfeit ten-dollar notes of the Canadian Bank of Commerce are in circulation in this district. The paper on which the counterfeits are printed is of a slightly darker color than that used in the genuine notes.

The business transacted in the patent branch of the Department of Agriculture during the past twelve months shows an enormous increase over preceding years. The revenue derived from patents was somewhat over $74 000. Upwards of 30,000 persons visited the patent model rooms, Western Block, during the year.

Births, marriages and deaths in the city during the past year were:—Births, 1,300; marriages, 300; deaths, 1,080. Of this number 866 deaths occurred amongst the Catholic population, 130 marriages and 296 births.

FIRE FLASHES.

Omemee, Ont., Dec. 31.—Alex. Fehr's saw and shingle mill, with a lot of shingles and lumber, was destroyed by fire last night. Cause of fire unknown. Loss about $5,000; no insurance.

Fishermen's Luck.

Gloucester, Mass. Dec 31.—The year has been unprofitable and disastrous to fishermen from this port and attended with loss of life. The loss this year has exceeded the average. The figures comprised a total loss of twenty six vessels, value at $152,300. The number of lives lost was 137.

MR. STRINGER'S POSITION.—The *Tixer* is fond of accusing its contemporaries of perpetrating "despicable tricks" upon citizens, whenever anything is brought to the surface regarding the standing of any of its political friends. The latest grievance is that the FREE PRESS did not consult Ald. Stringer before publishing the facts connected with an order in force on the Grand Trunk Railway, prohibiting any of its employes from running for or holding municipal or political positions. The fact is that Ald. Stringer received intimation that he must give up his candidature for Alderman of No. 3 Ward or resign his position in the shops. It is known that Mr. Stringer does not purpose giving up his employment, and as the G. T. R authorities will not make "fish" of him and "flash" of other employes, it is surmised that his object is simply to put the electors to the trouble and the city to the expense of a useless contest. The FREE PRESS has no quarrel with Mr. Stringer, but it is aware that Asst.-Supt. Larmour informed a citizen yesterday afternoon that it was his (Stringer's) intention to resign his candidature. The "roorback" of the *Tixer* that "it would now be impossible for him to withdraw" is on a par with its election intelligence. The three G. T. R. employes nominated as Councillors at Windsor have not found it "impossible to withdraw," and Mr. Stringer has between now and Monday next to follow their example.

THE NEW YEAR.—Midnight. At the churches the voices of the worshippers rise in gratitude to the Almighty for the blessings vouchsafed during the past and in supplications that the Divine favor may be bestowed even more freely in the time to come. A spirit of calmness pervades the streets as though nature itself were mourning over the close of the old year, and the only sound heard is the steady tread of the policeman on his beat, the hum of the busy presses in the newspaper offices, and the boisterous song or laughter of some belated individuals who are celebrating the night in their own peculiar fashion. The city clocks sound the solemn hour that marks the departure of the old year, and casts it into the long roll of time that can never be recalled. As the last strokes die out glad cries are heard, and suddenly comes stealing softly upon the air the melody evoked from the chimes in St. Paul's. They are performing the old off fulfilled duty of ringing out the old and in the new. It is a joyous, merry peal that plainly indicates the advent of the new year, which is ushered into existence fraught with great hopes and possibilities, and it conveys to all the pleasant greeting, "A Happy New Year."

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The voting on the favorite oil paintings now on exhibition in Victoria Hall, will continue to-day. The score last night at the close of the polls stood as follows:—Miss Buckle, No. 22, 41 votes; Miss Gunn, No. 29, 31, and Miss Woods, No. 26, 27.

Mr. James Cowan, the popular candidate for the Mayoralty, has enjoyed a long period of services in the City Council. This entitles him to consideration at the hands of the ratepayers.

Vote for Scarrow and the rebuilding of the Car Works.

THE UNITED STATES.

The public debt statement will probably show a reduction during the past month of a little over eight million dollars.

Montreal, Dec 31.—While the storeman was filling high wines in the grocery store of P. Legard to-day, a spark from his candle set the place on fire. Damage $6,600; covered by insurance.

Fatal Boiler Explosion.

Cleveland, O., Dec 31.—At 10 30 this morning two boilers in the Empire Mower and Reaper Works at Akron exploded. The two-story brick boiler house was completely demolished. Several men were buried in the ruins, which took fire, and it was with difficulty that they were rescued. One man was killed and three were fatally injured.

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Mayor's Office,
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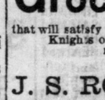
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NO. 5 WARD,
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NO. 5 WARD,
Friday night, at Avey's Hotel, cor Dundas and English Sts., at 8 o'clock.

New Year's Meeting.

All scrutineers and supporters are requested to meet Mr. Cowan on Saturday afternoon, at MARTIN O'MEARA'S HOTEL York street, at 3 o'clock, to make final arrangements. L28t

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— FOR —
MAYOR,
— 1887 —

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The People's Candidate.
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MAYORALTY.

JAMES COWAN, ESQ.:

We, the undersigned Ratepayers of the City of London, fully recognising your long and faithful services as an Alderman at the Council Board, and feeling confident that in the higher capacity of Chief Magistrate you will diligently and carefully discharge the duties devolving upon you for the best interests of all classes of the community, respectfully request you to allow yourself to be nominated as a Candidate for the Mayoralty for 1887. Trusting you will give this your most favorable consideration, we hereby pledge you our hearty support:—

London, Ont., December 16th, 1886.

John Ferguson & Sons, Thomas Beattie,
George Kerr, Mr. [illegible],
Wm. Stevely, R. F. Ringsmill,
J. Allister Murray, David Smith,
D. McDonald, Leonard Bros.,
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Nicholas Wilson, John E. Richards,
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W. J. Thompson, Geo. Priddis,
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H. Schabacker, P. Birtwell,
John B. Smyth, Jas. Priddis,
Thomas Bryan, L. C. Leonard,
H. Wheeler, A. Morrison,
T. Brock, H. A. Baxter,
And many others.

In response to the above requisition I beg to say that I will allow myself to be nominated for the office of Mayor for the year 1887.
JAMES COWAN.
December 24, 1886. L25o

To the Electors
—OF—
No. 1 WARD.

Your vote and influence are respectfully requested for the re-election as Alderman of
GEO. C. DAVIS.
L31v

ELECTORS
—OF—
NO. 3 WARD.
Jos. Hook
Presents his compliment to the voters of No. 3 Ward, and respectfully asks their vote and influence to secure his election as
ALDERMAN
For their Ward for 1887. L31v

To the Electors
—OF—
No. 3 WARD.

Your vote and influence are respectfully solicited for
S. STRINGER
for Alderman for 1887.
L31l
NO. 3 WARD

YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE RESPECTFULLY REQUESTED AS ALDERMAN FOR 1887.

Wm. BOWMAN
L31v

To THE ELECTORS

Your vote and influence is respectfully requested for
JAMES MUIRHEAD
—AS—
Water Commissioner
FOR 1887. td

Your Vote and Influence
are respectfully solicited for
JOHN CRODEN
—AS—
Alderman for No. 1 Ward. f
NO. 1 WARD.

YOUR Vote and Influence are respectfully solicited for
J. P. O'Byrne
AS ALDERMAN FOR 1887. f

To the Electors
—OF—
NO. 4 WARD

Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for
J. B. VINING
AS ALDERMAN FOR 1887.
L30v

NO. 4 WARD

TO THE ELECTORS:—Your vote and influence is respectfully solicited for
JOHN BOYD
As Alderman
FOR 1887 A11

YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE
—FOR—
H. DREANEY
FOR ALDERMAN,
NO. 5 WARD.
L30e

To THE ELECTORS

Your vote and influence is respectfully requested for
GEORGE T. HISCOX
—AS—
Water Commissioner
FOR 1887.

To the Electors of the City of London.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.—As it will be impossible for me to make a personal request for your vote and assistance, I hereby respectfully solicit the same for my election as
WATER COMMISSIONER!
FOR 1887.
Yours faithfully,
C. A. KINGSTON
L30e

To the Electors of London West.

Your vote and influence respectfully solicited as Reeve for 1887.
"Progress and Economy," my motto.
R. F. LACHEY.
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A Girl's Protest.

Norristown Herald.

We're getting very tired of the silly things men say
About the "good old-fashioned girl," and her superior way.
The highest point of nonsense they have fairly overtopped,
And we "the girls" decide that it is really time they stopped!

Our dear old grandmas—bless them!—never mean to lead astray
Young Ned or Tom, when, with a loving smile at us, they say,
"Ah, boys, the girls are different from what they used to be!"
But we think they've forgotten all the fun they had, you see!

They remember all the spinning, but the dancing they forget!
They can recollect the baking—not the way they used to fret
When they had to stay at home sometimes, to dust the parlour clean,
When lots of other girls and boys were "dancing on the green!"

Why should a girl sit down and spin from morning until night,
With so much big machinery—do you think it would be right?
And modern girls can make good pies, and fancy dishes, too,
And just as well, we'll wager, as the old ones used to do.

But for an instant we'll assume the girls were better then,
Were more up-to-date, industrious—but how about the men?
We think our grandpa just too nice when sometimes he will say,
"Oh, girls, the boys are not so fine as in my old-time day!"

But, seriously, we should think that older folks would know
That times are very different from fifty years ago!
"The girls" must follow with the world, which surely has advanced—

* * * * *

One day grandma forgot and we were perfectly entranced
When she said that she was noted once for a minuet she danced.

—*Duvva Morgan Smith.*

A CARDINAL SIN

BY HUGH CONWAY.

But not without noise. There would be a crash of broken glass, which would give the alarm. He must find a better way than that one.

What made him the more anxious to proceed quietly was the fact of this one window being so ably guarded. Every other window barred and bolted—this one, the very one a housebreaker would choose, left at his mercy. It made him think that after all someone was inside, or someone would return very soon. The truth, although Allan knew it not, was that Geo. Manders had no fear of an assault from the outside. His closed windows were only closed to keep in the prisoner he had caught, and to make the house appear untenanted. As no one could see the kitchen window without entering the yard, he had not troubled about it, or had forgotten it.

Allan took off his glove, and drew a diamond ring from his finger. "Her gift on our wedding-day," he said to himself. He could cut the glass with that, but still the pane must fall inside. Then a brilliant inspiration seized him.

Out came his knife, and with it he ripped up the side of his thick dog-skin glove; then from it he cut as large a piece of leather as possible. This he threw into a half-filled water-butt standing near him, and for a minute or two let it soak. He searched in his pockets and found a piece of string, the end of which he fastened to the centre of the sodden leather. Every schoolboy knows the toy, and knows how heavy a stone it will raise if properly applied. Allan spread it out over the pane of glass, pressed all air from under it, saw that it adhered firmly, then, holding the string in his left hand, went to work with the diamond.

It is not easy for an unskilled hand to cut glass with a diamond ring, but, after a few attempts, one of the edges of a facet caught properly, and Allan contrived to make a long scratch, enclosing an irregular oval round the piece of leather. Replacing his ring on his finger, he struck the glass smartly; the piece fell in at once, and to his delight remained dangling by the string, which he now held very short in his left hand. It was true it jarred a little against the pane below, but only for a second, and the noise it made was not great. He pulled it up, and drew it through the aperture: then swiftly, but noiselessly, put back the catch of the window. The road was clear.

The sash went up easily; he stepped over the window-sill, and stood in the little dirty kitchen. He was without weapon of any kind; but he wanted none. He was a tall, powerful man, and was confident that as soon as his enemy was in his grip weapons might be dispensed with. He was lightly clad, with nothing to interfere with the free play of his muscular arms.

Not he paused for a second. Could he, this man who had stolen into another's house, who was ready and eager to proceed to any extremity, could he be the Allan Bourchier who rose that morning with every joy in life his own? He had lived a month years since then. No, he was not the same man; it may be he would never again be his former self. However, that mattered little at the present moment. Now to work.

He paused noiselessly over the flagged floor, and found the door was not locked; but upon opening it he saw that another door, one of green baize, at first sight seemed to bar Hickon's further passage. It was looked or bolted. For a moment he thought his exertions had been useless, but upon examination he found the wood-work under the baize was a skeleton frame, covered on each side with the thick woollen material. His penknife was called into requisition. A long slit was soon made, through which he put his hand and felt a bolt. Very quietly and cautiously he drew it back. It was the only fastening; the door opened noiselessly, and he looked into a passage with doors on each side—a passage which he knew led to the front door.

He closed the baize door behind him, intending to strike a match and pursue his investigations. He could hear nothing, but his first impression was that the place reeked of cigar smoke. But it was clear there was no living creature in the house.

The moment he closed the door he was in darkness—no, not absolute darkness. Allan staggered, and leaned for a moment against the wall, while a dreadful dryness seemed to rise in his throat. His heart throbbed, and his fingers involuntarily opened and closed again, for, from the right hand, stealing through the crevice between the door and the door-post, was a long, thin ray of light; and as he strove to recover himself he heard voices—the voice of a man and the voice of a woman—in the room from which the light came.

It was all over! He had only one thing left in life to be thankful for; he could take his revenge to the uttermost. Let him place his back against the wall opposite to that door, and one blow from his foot would send the flimsy obstacle flying, and Digby would be in his hands.

CHAPTER XXIII.

JUST IN TIME.

One by one the long hours went by in that extemporized prison where Manders held Frances his prisoner; still the jailer and the captive struggled for victory, but the protracted struggle was telling on both. It was not till five o'clock in the afternoon that Frances was forced to tell herself that the duration of her power of resistance must soon be measured by minutes, not hours. Allan had not come to her aid, so she could only suppose he had failed in tracing her, or had followed the route laid down by Manders' subtlety. If this craft had led her husband to Nice it would be days before he returned. Josephine must have summoned him long ago—yet when she counted the hours she could hardly see how he could yet by any chance have come to her rescue. There was another thing which made Frances long for freedom. To-night she was to sing. What would happen if she did not make her appearance as announced? She must be back in London in time to keep her engagement. But how was she to be freed? If free, would she have strength to do her duty? Oh, why did Allan not come!

And hunger—merciless hunger was beginning to make its presence and power apparent. It was now thirty hours since she had eaten anything—since anything save that water had passed her lips. Yes, in a very short time she must give in, lest even worse befall her. Once or twice in the last two hours she thought her senses were going—indeed, she was not sure but for a few moments they had absolutely left her. She had, she believed, lost consciousness and awoke with a start, and a feeling unable to realize where she was and what had occurred. It was only the eyes of the man opposite which had brought back her senses. Now as yet of hysterical, light-headed feeling was creeping over her; she struggled against it, but it came again and again. Strange to say, Allan, Josephine, Mrs Melville, everyone seemed fading from her mind—she was asking herself if they had any real existence, if they were not phantoms of her imagination! The only thing that seemed real to her—the fixed purpose in her brain—was that she must sing and set to-night.

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Meetings next week—*Tuesday*, Corinthian Lodge, 32; *Wednesday*, St. George's Lodge, 43.

The Executive Committees of the Royal Arch Chapters and Knights Templar are to meet Wednesday night, 5th inst., to settle the basis of agreement regarding the joint occupancy of the Chapter Rooms by the three bodies named. The rooms formerly occupied by the K. T.'s have been leased for a term of years by the Brunswick Club, whose lease of a portion of the Odd-fellows' Hall has expired.

R W Bro Lake Slater, D D G M, of the third district, installed the officers of the various Lodges in St. Thomas on St. John's Day, and did the work well, receiving a hearty vote of thanks from the brethren for his efforts. Bro Slater will pay the following official visits next week:—Mount Olivet Lodge, No. 300, at Thrandale, on Tuesday, and Doric Lodge, No. 289, at Lobo, on the Wednesday evening following.

The following officers of Victoria Lodge, No. 53, G R C, Sarnia, were installed on St. John's Day by P M Judge Mackenzie, assisted by P M Woods: W Bro Charles S Ellis, W M; Bros Chas. Mole, I P M; Charles B Johnston, S W; Robert Kerr, J W; John M Edward, Chaplain; William Williams, Treasurer; W T Evans, Secretary; W H Hill, S D; James Fraser, J D; Hugh Baird, I G; Samuel Allen, Dcf C; J hn McDonald, and James Lucas, Stewards; Daniel Adams, Tyler.

At the last meeting of Burns Lodge, No. 161, A F & A M, the following officers were installed:—W Bros Robert McGregor, J P M; A N Wood, W M; Bros J M Wilson, S W; David E Lee, J W; J Rogers, Treasurer; V W Bro J Newall, Secretary; Bros Samuel F Scott, Chaplain; John Roberts, Tyler.

At a meeting of King Hiram Lodge, No. 37, A F & A M, at Ingersoll on St. John's Day, the following brethren were installed by R W Bro J C Hegler, D D G M, as officers for the year 1887:—W Bro W L Underwood, W M; Bro John Podmore, S W; Bro J Fred Choate, J W; Rev Bro E C Saunders Chap; W Bro W A Woolson, Treas; Bro A J Reid, Sec'y; Bro C W Riley, S D; Bro Jas P Boles, J D; R W Bro C H Slawson, D of C; Bro R Grieg, Organist; Bro J O B Galer, I G; Bros Jas McIntyre and S Martin, Stewards; Bro Angus McLeod, Tyler.

The following officers of St. John's Lodge No. 68, A F & A M, Ingersoll, were installed by R W Bro J C Hegler, D D G M, for 1887 on St. John's Day:—W Bro John Morrison, W M; Bro J B Jackson, S R; Bro W A Sinclair, J W; Bro Rev Jno Reynolds Chap; Bro A Custis, Treas; Bro Im Ewart, Sec; Bro A McLeod, Tyler; Bro Herbert Wood, S D; Bro Geo R Thomson, J D; Bro John R Warnock, D of C; Bro B Winkler, and R W Woodrooffe, Stewards; Bro J H Hegler, jr., I G; Bro Greig, Organist; Bros R W Woodrooffe, W Mills and J Sadden, Room Committee; Bros J B Jackson, John Kerr and John Warnock, Finance Committee; Bros John Warnock, R W Bro J C Hegler, Hugh Kerr, James Sadden and Al x Macaulay, Charity.

The following officers of Huron Lodge, No. 392, Camlachie, were installed on St. John's Day last:—Bros John Ferguson, W M; J S McMillan, S W; J B Hizzle, J W; D F Smith, Treasurer; James K Calcus, Secretary; George Fulsher, S D; J D Schram, J D; Benj Schram, D of C; James Symington, S S; James McClure, J S; James Cairns, I G; James Parker, Tyler; John McIntyre, Treas.

Napthali Lodge, No. 413, A F & A M, G R C, Tilbury Centre, has chosen the following officers for 1887:—W M, Bro W E Bottoms; S W, D D Ellis; J W, E J C Luck; Treas, John Beatty; Chaplain, R Peaker; Secy, J W Richardson; Tyler, W J Moffatt.

At the regular meeting of Lebanon Forest Lodge, 193, Exeter, held Dec. 27th, the following officers were installed:—Worthy Bro H Shackman, W M; Bro W Weekes, S W; Bro H Samwell, J W; Bro J Tyndall, S D; Bro D A Ross, J D; Bro S Robinson, Chaplain; Bro McLaughlin, I G; Bro Brooks, Tyler.

The officers of Waverly Lodge, Guelph, have been installed as follows:—W M, W Bro A J Little; S W, Rev Bro J C Smith; J W, Bro H Gummer, Chaplain, Bro D E Messenger; Treas, W Bro H Gemmell; Sec, Bro R C Chase; Tyler, W Bro H Bolton.

At the annual meeting of King Baldwin Preceptory, K. T., Belleville, for the election of officers, the following Sir Knights were elected:—Sir Knight S S Lazier, Eminent Preceptor; Sir Knight D B Robertson, Constable; Sir Knight J P Thompson, Marshal; Sir Knight Rev M W McLean, Chaplain; Sir Knight George H Pope, Treasurer; Sir Knight William Smeaton, Registrar; Sir Knight Donald McLean, Sub-Marshal.

The Toronto *Freemason* says:—"M E Comp Sargant is doing his best to revive interest in the Royal Craft. Dying, dead and dormant chapters should be struck off the roll. We want no lifeless branches on the capitular tree, and where Chapters do not and will not meet, it would be better to erase them from the roll. Let us have sure and certain progress with fifty Chapters rather than half dead-and-alive work with eighty. If Chapters will not meet withdraw their warrants. We feel assured that M E Comp. Sargant will endorse this advice. He has nerve enough, and in prompt action will have the unanimous support of the members of Grand Chapter." It may be said on behalf of the London Chapters that the Companions chosen to fill the offices this year are Masons who will not suffer the Chapters to retrograde, and the Past Officers owe it to their younger brethren to assist them by their presence and advice at every meeting.

The Worshipful Masters of the city and suburban Lodges have arranged with W Bro Rev J A Murray, of St. Andrew's church, to preach the usual Masonic sermon to the London Brethren on Sunday, the 9th inst. Bro Murray is a Past Master of the Craft.

The annual sermon of Beaver and Euclid Lodges, Strathroy, will be preached in the Front street church there to-morrow morning, by the pastor, Rev W McDonagh.

At the regular meeting of Huron Chapter, R A M, Goderich, the following Companions were elected:—Z, J as W Green; H, Isaac Humber; J, Jas Addison; Scribe E, H W Ball; Scribe N, A Allen; Treas, M Nicholson; Prin Soj, Joseph Beck.

The following officers have been installed for Britannia Lodge, A, F & A M, Seaforth, for the following year: Bro A H Ireland, P W M; Bro Ballantyne, W M; Bro W J Fear, S W; Bro H Town, J W; Bro John Street, Secretary; Bro A Strong, Treasurer; Bro D Moore, S D, Bro F G Neelis, J D; Bro J Stewart, S S; Bro S Scarlett, J S; Bro Dr. Campbell, I G; Bro John Williams, Tyler. After the usual meeting of the Lodge, the brethren repaired to Bro. Kennedy's hotel, where an oyster supper was prepared, to which all did ample justice. The principal feature of the proceedings was the presentation of a Past Master's jewel to Worshipful Bro. Ireland, who has filled the Master's chair for the past two years, greatly to the satisfaction of the Brethren. The jewel is a costly one, being of solid gold with a diamond in the centre.

Forestric.

At the half-yearly meeting of Court Brighton, 6,562, A O F, London South, the following brethren were elected to fill the various offices for the ensuing term, viz.:—Chief Ranger, Bro Geo Leach; P C Ranger, Bro Wm Peacock; sub C Ranger, Bro Wm Friendship; Treasurer, Bro R Dunn, re-elected; Secretary, Bro H Sutherland, re-elected, Sen Woodward, Bro Alex R Wallace; Jun Woodward, Bro James Jupp; Sen Beadle, Bro W B Galasby; Jun Beadle, Bro W H single; Surgeon, Bro J M Piper M D C M; Minute Secretary, Bro W Row; Agent to Endowment Fund, Bro D H Young. The Trustees and Auditors were re-elected. After the election Bro Dr Piper presented the Court with the complete works of Charles Dickens in six fine volumes, which will make a good addition to our Court Library. The gift was highly appreciated by the Court, and a hearty vote of thanks tendered the Doctor.

At the regular half-yearly meeting of Sanctu-Elgin, No 5,863, A O S, St. Thomas, the following brothers were elected officers for the ensuing term:—Pastor, P Armour; sub-pastor, R Leeman; treasurer, T Whalin (re-elected); scribe, P Revell; first attendant, J Watts; second attendant, G V Fuke; senior keeper, F Stone; junior keeper, G Noble; past pastor, C Scrase. The officers were then installed by Bro F Revell, district pastor.

At the last meeting of Court Elgin, No 5,863, A O F St Thomas, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:—C R, W J Stevens; P C R, W R Edmonds; S C R, G Rolling; treasurer, C Scrase; financial secretary, W H Youmans; S W, W Bower; J W, J Waits; S B, R Leeman; J B, G L Mann; trustees, A Rose, J Wooster, W H Hollins; auditors, F C Butler, Williams and Brown; Medical Officer, Dr Duncombe; Chief Secretary, P C Williams; Recording Secretary, Jas Brown; agent for the Endowment Fund, W H Youmans; Correspondent and Agent for the Ancient Foresters, P Armour.

At the last regular meeting of the I O F, Court Lambeth, No 163, Lambeth, the following officers were elected: Bro James A Kelley, C R; Bro James Routledge, V C R; Bro Wm H Dunn, R S; Bro L M Vandermade, F S; Bro Allen King, Treas; Bro J Foreman, Chas; Bro G A Routledge, M D, Phy; Bro C Dingman, S W; Bro A Bachelyne, J W; Bro W Ireland, S B; Bro J W Woodhill, J B.

The election of officers of Court Myrtle, No 6,570, A O F, at Woodstock, resulted as follows:—Albert Copp, C R, re-elected; Jos Copp, S C R; H A Biggins, Treas; A Way, Fin and Cor Secy, re-elected; A E Peters, Recording Secy; W Hewes, Janitor; W Hewes, jr Woodward; Geo Lovsgood, jr Woodward; Jas Gilliard, Sr Beadle; C Johnston, Jr Beadle; Trustees, Bros Rapson, Chaplin and Northover; A Way, Agent Endowment; Dr. Parks re-elected Medical Attendant.

At the last regular meeting of Court Marquis of Lorne, No. 6,157, A.O.F., at Ingersoll, the following officers were elected for the current term: Bro F O Pardee, P C R; C R, Bro F Stypes; S C R, Bro A Pearson; Secretary, R L Smith; Treas, W Mills; S W, F Richardson; J W, J Jones; S B, S May; J B, J Adair; M O, Dr Bowers; Bros R Kennedy, Underhill and Bevins, Auditors; Assist S, Bro N P Bevins.

Miscellaneous.

At the regular meeting of Antiquity Lodge, No. 1, A O U W, St. Thomas, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—Master Workman, W W Bell; Past Master Workman, L Beal; Foreman, W Precious; Overseer, H Flowers; Recorder, H Black; Financier, H B Hickox; receiver, F Stacey; guide, L Kirby; inside watch, J Patterson; outside watch, J Russell, representative to the Grand Lodge, L Beal.

Bro Wm Bushell, of Windsor, has received a dispensation and his commission as D D G H of the G O H, and will at once proceed to organize a lodge in that town.

The severest cases of Asthma are immediately relieved by the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

It is becoming evident that making hog growing a business cannot be made profitable in any section of the country. In some Eastern States where large droves are kept cholera or some other disease attacks them as seriously as it has in the West. A few pigs kept in connection with other stock may make a profit, but large droves do not do as well, besides costing more to keep.

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When mixing a mess of bran for milch cows it is usual to take hot water and scald it so as to partially cook the feed. If given while still warm, as it generally is, it is much more stimulating to milk production. But this warmed food is unnatural and unhealthful. This is one of the drawbacks on cooking food for stock, which though of en promising well for a time, proves unprofitable in the end.

Persons suffering from sick headache, dizziness, nausea, constipation, pain in the side, &c., are asked to try one vial of Carter's Little Liver Pills.

If farmers helped their wives peel potatoes, as they might well do in winter or when not otherwise busy, they would learn some facts about the economy of keeping the best potatoes for home use. At the best there is much waste in preparing potatoes for cooking. Those with deeply-sunked eyes or of irregular form lose most, and that too of the best, since the portion of the potato near the skin is more nutritious than the centre. Some smoothly-shaped thin-skinned potatoes are profitable for baking, as if well done the skin is as palatable as any part of the potato.

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One reason why hogs are less healthful than formerly is the prevalent practice of breeding from half-grown males as soon as they are fit for service, and castrating them before they attain maturity. Perhaps this course may be advisable for making pork of the males thus castrated, but it is bad for the progeny. A boar of improved breeds should be kept until five or six years old, at which age his meat when killed will be fit only for soap grease. This is expensive, and other farmers wishing the use of such a boar can well afford to pay for it.

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A Severe Trial.—"I tried all the doctors in this locality for liver and kidney troubles (which I had for years) with no benefit. Four bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters cured me." says Lemuel Allan, Lisle, Ont. 2

The depression in the dairy industry will not be unmixed evil if it results in weeding out the poorer class of cows and replacing them with those giving more milk and butter. As a farmer remarked recently, the way to make dairying profitable is to keep more cows on fewer legs. It is the number of legs, or animals, that entails the expense. It would be entirely practicable for many farmers to get more milk and butter from five cows than they now get from ten. The saving in expense of keeping with the smaller number will soon repay the extra price of better animals. But whether few or many, milch cows must be fed liberally with milk producing food to make them profitable.

Faithful.—J. R. Faithful, of Stroud, Ont., says he suffered from quinsy for several years, until cured by Hagyard's Yellow Oil, which medicine is a specific for all painful complaints. 2

Milk is often a scarce article in farmers' homes during the latter part of winter. If only one or two cows are kept and timed to drop their calves in the spring, they are probably now giving so little milk that it is of little value for making butter. When this is the case the best use that can be made of the milk is to can it, filling those cans that have been already emptied of fruits put up during the summer. All that is necessary is to bring the milk to a boil so as to expel the air. The canned milk will be thought as much of in times of scarcity as summer fruits are in winter, and there is no danger of having too much of it. Milk is a necessity, and in country neighborhoods at some seasons can scarcely be got.

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Much of the future value of the horse depends upon the care given it during its first winter. There is apt to be a sudden check to growth when the change is made from weaning and from green to dry food, and unless this is prevented by good, substantial food what is then lost will never be regained. Exercise is also very important, so that liberal feeding will result in a proportionate development of muscle instead of all fat, as it might if the colt was kept tied all the time. The value of a horse is largely in its muscles, and these are made by exercise quite as much as by the character of the feed. With little use of the muscles the strength giving food will not be assimilated, but will be passed out with other matter not needed by the system in the excrement.

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New York Stocks.

ork, Dec. 31, 1 p.m.—Stocks firm.

Express.	107
Pa 15c	67¼
outhern	64¾
& Hudson	102¼
& Lackawanna	138½
	98¼
Central	—
Pacific	27¾
preferred	81¼
k Central	114¾
	99¾
preferred	—
M. & M	—
acific	61¾
Union	74¾

ork, Dec. 31.—Railroads generally
ocks, fairly active and higher.

London Money Market.

London, Eng., Dec 31, 12.30 p.m.

money	100 7-16	Can. Pac	—
acct.	100 9-16	N. Y. Central	113½
		Ill. C	—
	34¾	N.-W. L. Co	—

Liverpool.

Dec. 31, 11.30 a.m.

	s	d	s	d		s	d
	6	0	6	0	Oats	0	0
sp	7	5@	7	7	Peas	5	5@
ter.	7	6@	7	8	Pork	62	0@
	7	9@	7	11	Lard	35	6@
	0	0	0	0	Bacon	33	0@
	4	7@	0	0	Tallow	23	0@
	0	0	0	0	Cheese	63	0@

tuffs Wheat strong; active demand; offer sparingly. Corn steady; fair

its for the past three days—Wheat, 174,- als, of which 80,000 are American. Corn, ntals
er—Frosty.
Bowman, Sons' shows the highest quota- the under-mentioned dates.

	Dec.	23	24	23	29	30	31
	s	d	s	d	s	d	s	d	s	d	s	d	s	d
					0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
sp.	7	5	7	5	7	5	7	6	7	6	7	7	7	7
ater	7	6	7	6	7	6	7	6	7	6	7	6	7	8
	7	9	7	9	7	9	7	10	7	10	7	10	7	11
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	4	6¼	4	6¼	4	6¼	4	6¼	4	6¼	4	6¼	4	7
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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
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	4	0	4	0	4	0	3	4	3	5	0	3	5	0
	6	3	6	3	6	3	6	3	6	7	0	7	4	0
	0	2	4	0	2	4	0	2	3	9	2	4	0	9
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Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 31, 1 p m.

	DEC.	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	MAY.
Opening	79⅝	79¼	8 5⅛	81½	87⅛
Closing	79¼	79⅝	80⅛	81¼	87⅜
Opening	37⅝	37⅝	38	38¼	44
Closing	37⅜	37¼	37⅞	38⅝	43⅝
Opening		26¼	26¾	27	31¼
Closing		26¼	26¾		31⅛
Opening	$12 75	$12 35	$12 42		$12 92
Closing	$12 25	$12 25	$12 40		$12 80
Opening	$6 57	$6 52	$6 65	$6 75	$6 85
Closing	$6 57	$6 57	$6 60	$6 70	$6 87

go, December 31.—The trading was n WHEAT to-day and the highest prices ached since last September. The firm- ss attributed to strong cables and large gs from the seaboard. May delivery 87c and fell off to 86¾c, but rose 87¼c, and closed within ½c of outside and ⅜c higher than yesterday. CORN ctive and higher, but with a very un- fessing. OATS ruled firm, with prices ½c higher. PROVISIONS ruled active rong. Owing to the advance of live hogs, ipened 10c to 17½c higher, receded 15c to d closed quiet. LARD was firm and 5c higher. SHORT RIBS were 5c to 7½c

Leading futures closed as follows:- T cash 79¼c; January, 74¼c; Febru- ¾c; May, 87¾c. CORN—December and y, 37¾c; February, 37⅝c; May, 43¾c. December and January, 26¾c; February, ay, 31¾c. PORK — December, $12.25; y, $12.25; February, $12.47; May, L LARD — December and January, $6.15; ry, $6.60; May, $6.87½. Cash quotations s follows:- FLOUR unchanged. No. 3 WHEAT, 79¼c to 79¾c; No. 2 red, 79¾c. ORN, 37¾c. No. 2 OATS, 26¼c. PORK, LARD, $6.55. SHORT RIB SIDES, DRY SALTED SHOULDERS, $4 85 to SHORT CLEAR SIDES, $6.35 to $6.40. PIS—Flour, 16,000 barrels; wheat, 64,000 r corn, 116,000 bushels; oats, 49,000 bush.; 00 bush.; barley, 28,000 bushels. SHIP- e Flour, 2,000 barrels; wheat, 14,000 ; corn, 80,000 bushels; oats, 73,000 bush- ush; barley, 29,000 bushels.

ago, Dec. 31.—1.30 p. m.—The wheat mar- s ruled strong throughout the day, and very firm. The offerings have been large n long and short account, but the demand sorbed them readily and there has been uptions of a break. The receipts are con- bly lighter at primary points than a week d the outside buying was largely increas- ile the foreign advices are very strong. re of the market is bullish, and a further e seems quite probable. Corn was also ard and higher, but did not hold the advance ly; closed rather quiet. Provisions were ; but broke off somewhat from highest. Hogs were in light supply and very firm.

American Oil Markets.

City, Dec. 31, 2.30 p.m.—OIL—Opened, highest, 70¾; lowest, 69½; close, 69⅝.

Montreal

treal, Dec. 31. FLOUR—Receipts, 900 s; sales, none reported; market quiet at nged rates. Quotations: Patents, $4 to $4.75; r extra, $3 90 to $3 95; extra superfine, o $3 75; spring extra, $3 45 to $3 50; super- $3 to $3 10; strong bakers, $3 75 to $4.50; 3.75 to $2 85; middlings, $2 00 to $2 75; pol- $3.75 to $4 00; Ontario bags, $1 90 to $1 95; ags $4 25 to $4 35, per 196 lbs., for strong s, in 140 lb. sacks. WHEAT, nominal; red r, 85c to 88c; white, 84c to 85c; spring, 85c to . CORN, 55c to 56c; duty paid. PEAS, 66c. OATS, 27c to 28c. BARLEY, 60c to RYE, 45c to 50c. OATMEAL, $4 to $4.25. MEAL, $2 90 to $3. PORK, $14 00 to $15. 0, 9c to 9½c. BACON, 10c to 11c. HAMS, to 13½c. LARD, 10c to 12½c. BUTTER amery, 19c to 24c; townships, 16c to 21c; sburg, 15c to 20c; Western, 14c to 17c; low e, 11c to 13c. EGGS, quiet; fresh, 17c to resh laid, 22c to 23c.

Toronto.

onto, December 31.—WHEAT—Fall, No. 2, 82½c; spring, No. 1, 85¼c to 86c; No. 2, 83c red winter, No. 2, 83c to 84c. BARLEY— 55c to 57c; No. 1 49c to 51c; No. 2 extra, 46; No. 3, 44c. PEAS—No. 2, 63c. OATS 1, 30c to 31c. FLOUR—Superior, $3 50 $3 35 to $3 40.

Toledo.

edo, Dec. 31, 11.35 a.m.—WHEAT, 85¼c sh and bid for January; 90½c for May. N, 87¾c for cash; 44c for May. OATS, nal.

Detroit.

troit, December 31, 12 m.—WHEAT—No. 1 , 85¼c for cash; Michigan red, 83¼c for No. 2 red, 83¼c for cash and January; for February; 86½c for May.

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London Markets.

Revised Daily.

London, Thursday, Dec. 30.

The market was small to-day, and very little produce came for sale.

Grain was active, and the best wheat sold at $1 30 and $1 35 per 100 pounds, or 78c and 81c per bushel.

Oats were firm, at 90c to 91c per 100 lbs, or 30 6-10c and 31 2-10c per bushel.

Barley was not forward in active supply, and prices were unchanged.

The meat supply was not large, but prices were firmer for good beef, and $6 to $7 prevailed for choice.

Pork ruled at our quotations

Butter had no change from our last report.

No change in vegetables or apples.

Poultry dull at our quotations.

Hay only in fair supply, at $8 50 to $10 per ton.

London, Friday, December 31, 1886.

GRAIN.			
Red Winter.	1 28@	1 32	
White	1 28@	1 32	
Spring.	1 2 @	1 30	
Corn	90@	1 00	
Rye.	85@	90	
Barley, malt.	1 10@	1 15	
" feed.	85@	1 00	
Oats	90@	92	
Peas	85@	35	
Beans ₩ cwt	1 25@	1 75	
Buckwheat ₩ cental	80@	85	
VEGETABLES.			
Potatoes ₩ bag	75@	90	
Turnips ₩ bag	30@	35	
Parsnips bag	40@	60	
Carrots "	25@	40	
Beets ₩ bag.	30@	40	
Onions ₩ bag	90@	1 25	
Cauliflowers ₩ doz	50@	1 00	
Radishes 2 bunches	0@	05	
Cabbage ₩ doz	25@	30	
Celery ₩ doz	25@	30	
Squash ₩ doz	50@	75	
PRODUCE			
Eggs, basket lots	23@	25	
" packed	20@	23	
Butter, best " roll ₩ lb.	18@	22	
" large r lls	17@	20	
" crocks	0 @	00	
" tubs	13@	17	
Maple sugar.	0@	10	
" syrup, gal.	1 00@	1 20	
Cheese, ₩ lb wholesale.	10@	12	
Dry wood..	4 50@	4 75	
Green wood.	4 25@	4 75	
Soft wood	3 50@	3 50	
Honey ₩ lb.	10@	12½	
Tallow, clear	04@	04	
" rough	2½@	03	
Lard, No. 1, lb	09@	9½	
" No. 2, lb	08@	09	
Straw, load..	3 00@	4 00	
Clover seed, bush	4 50@	4 75	
Timothy, bus	00@	1 75	
Hungarian grass seed, bus	@	00	
Millet, ₩ bus	00@	00	
Hay	8 00@	10 00	
Flax seed, bu	1 40@	1 50	
FRUIT.			
Apples ₩ bar	35@	60	
Pears ₩ bu..	1 50@	2 50	
MEATS			
Pork..	5 00@	5 50	
" by qr	08@	09	
Beef	4 00@	6 50	
Mutto, by quarter	08@	08	
Lamb, ₩ lb..	08@	09	
Veal	04@	07	
GAME.			
Venison, ₩ lb	00@	15	
Hares ₩ pair	00@	40	
Quail ₩ pair	00@	90	
Partridges ₩ pair	00@	75	
Wild ducks ₩ pair	00@	75	
HIDES.			
Hides, No. 1	00@	08	
" No. 2	00@	07	
" No. 3	00@	06	
Damaged ..	00@	00	
Calfskins	09@	11	
" dry.	16@	18	
Wool.	18@	20	
Sheep skins.	75@	90	
FISH.			
White fish lb	00@	08	
Fr. salmon lb	00@	30	
Fr haddock	00@	08	
Flounders lb	00@	07	
Fr. cod lb..	0 @	08	
Trout ₩ lb	00@	08	
Herring ₩ d	00@	15	
Pike..	00@	08	
POULTRY (dressed).			
Chickens, pr.	40@	65	
Ducks, pair.	40@	70	
Geese, each.	50@	60	
Geese, ₩ lb.	06@	07	
Turkeys, lb.	9@	12	
POULTRY (undressed).			
Chickens	25@	35	
Ducks	40@	65	
Turkeys, each	75@	1 50	
" ₩ lb	07@	08	
LIVE STOCK			
Milch cows	35 00@	50 00	
Live hogs ₩ c	4 00@	4 00	
Pigs ₩ pair.	3 00@	4 50	
Fat beeves	3 50@	4 00	

FLOUR AND FEED.

	Wholesale,	Retail.
1st Patent Flour	$ 2 75	3 00
2nd "	2 00	2 25
Fall wheat "	1 80	2 00
Graham	10 00	12 00
Shorts, fine	16 00	18 00
Oatmeal, standard	2 25	2 50
Oatmeal, granulated	2 50	2 90
Cornmeal	1 75	2 00
Buckwheat Flour	2 25	2 40

NOTE.—Our quotations of clover seed, timothy seed, Hungarian grass, millet, flax seed and flour are only refer to wholesale prices.

Canadian Oil Market.

Petrolia, Dec 31. OIL Opened, 93c; closed at 92½c

Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, December 30.—The *Drovers' Journal* reports:—Cattle—Receipts, 7,000; shipments, 4,000; market active, 5c to 10c higher; shipping steers, 950 to 1,600 lbs., $4 25 to $5 12½; stockers and feeders, $2 to $3 90; cows, bulls and mixed, $1 25 to $3 40; bulk, $2 10 to $2 65; Texas cattle, $2 25 to $3 4, Hogs—Receipts, 20,000; shipments, 6,000; market strong and a shade higher; rough and mixed, $4 to $4 50; packing and shipping $4 40 to $4 85; light, $3 75 to $4 45; skips, $2 75 to $3 85. Sheep—Receipts, 4,000; shipments, 2,000; market firm; natives, $3 to $5; bulk, $3 75 to $4 40; Western, $2 50 to $3 90; Texans, $2 to $3 40; lambs, $4 to $5 50.

MONTREAL.

Dec. 30.—The supply of live stock at the market here to-day was very small. The demand was slight, and only a few head of cattle were disposed of, the highest price being 4c; second class, 3c; third ditto, 2c to 2½c per lb. live weight.

Sheep sold at 3½c to 4½c, and lambs at 4½c to 5c per lb. Live hogs brought $4 60 per 100 lbs., and dressed hogs 5½c to 6½c per lb.

BUFFALO.

Buffalo, Dec. 30.—Cattle—Firm, and a few trades made to local butchers were at strong Monday's figures; receipts of sale stock very light; choice veal calves at $6 to $7. Sheep and lambs—Receipts of about 20 loads of sale stock; sellers asking an advance; a few sales at yesterday's figures; general range of prices was:—Choice to extra but here sheep, at $4 25 to $4 75; fair to good at $4 10 to $4 25, as to quality; good to extra Western lambs at $5 25 to $6; canada lambs at $6 20 to $6 40. Hogs—Receipts, 65 cars; shipments, 52 cars. 15 to New York; market stronger; Yorkers, $4 50 to $4 55, mostly $4 50; light mixed, $4 35 to $4 45; good mediums $4 55 to $4 65; no very good heavy here; all sold; closing strong.

NEW YORK.

New York, December 30.—Beeves—Receipts, 500—all for exportation except one car load; no trading in to-day; better demand for dressed beef, which had a steady sale at 6½c to 8c for city slaughtered sides, and 6c to 7½c for Western do. Exports to-day 700 beeves. To-day's cable from London and Liverpool quotes American refrigerator beef dull at 8½c per lb. Sheep—Receipts, 2,700; quiet and about steady at 5¾c to 7¼c for lambs and 3½c to 5½c for sheep. Hogs—Receipts, 1,200; nominally steady at $4 40 to $4 80.

KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City, December 30.—The *Live Stock Indicator* reports:—Cattle—Receipts, 1,197; shipments, 736; market strong and fairly active; good to choice, $4 05 to $4 35; common to medium, $3 25 to $3 40; stockers, $2 25 to $2 75; feeding steers, $2 80 to $3 40; cows, $1 50 to $3. Hogs—Receipts, 6,434; shipments, 968; market steady; good to choice, $4 25 to $4 40; common to medium, $4 to $4 20. Sheep—Receipts, none; shipments, none; good, firm; common, dull; good to choice, $2 75 to $3 40; common to medium, $1 50 to $2 60.

MONTREAL HORSE MARKET.

December 28.—Since our last the horse market has been fairly active, there being a good demand from American buyers for good workers and nice drivers at fair prices. At the Horse Exchange the following sales were made:—62 horses at from $90 to $180 each. Mr. George Vandick, of Cincinnati bought and shipped from the Horse Exchange the past three weeks seven carloads of horses.

New York.

New York, Dec. 31.—FLOUR—Receipts, 26,300 barrels; firm, and generally 5c to 10c bbl. higher; sales, 29,400 barrels. WHEAT—Receipts, 56,000 bushels; exports, 197,000 bushels; cash, shade and options ¼c to ¾c higher; closing steady; sales, 5,975,000 bushels future; 95,000 bushels spot; No. 2 spring, 93½c; No. 1 hard, $1 03½; No. 1 white, 92½c; No. 2 red, December 92½c, Jan., 92¾c to 93¾c; Feb., 94½c to 94¾c. Outside quotations, 41,000 bushels; cash, firm and quiet; options, ¼c to ¾c lower; exports, 61,000 bushels; sales, 680,000 bushels future; 69,000 bushels spot; No. 3, 46c, elevator; No. 2, Jan., 47¾c to 48¼c; closing 48c; February, 49¼c to 49½c. CORN—Receipts, 85,000 bushels; ¼c to ⅜c higher; sales, 520,000 bushels future; 112,000 bushels spot; No. 2, 35c to 35½c; do white, 39c to 39½c; No. 1 white, 40¼c; mixed western, 34c to 37c; No. 2, January, 32c to 32½c; Feb., 32c to 32½c. SUGAR—Dull; refining, 4½c to 4¾c; standard "A," 5¾c; cut-loaf and granulated, 6¼c; powdered, 5⅞c to 6¼c; granulated, 5 11-16c to 5¾c.

Cotton.

New York, December 31.—Cotton firm; middling uplands, 9¼c; New Orleans, 9 11-16c.

Do not waste your time and patience by using common blacking. Ask your grocer for Japanese blacking. Kiln

FASHIONABLE RINGS

How the Brooklyn Boys Squander Money on Finger Decorations.

Brooklyn Eagle.

"I sell finger rings from $3 up to $5,000," said a Brooklyn jeweler to a reporter. "Of course the most intsresting class of rings are those known as engagement rings. There are but few varieties of the latter, the most popular being plain gold bands, with diamond settings. Sometimes a ruby is preferred, but diamonds have the call. No, I don't suppose it is really necessary for a prospective groom to give his fiancee an engagement ring, but custom has decreed it, and in consequence we keep them for sale. Wedding rings are not so expensive as they were when I was married. I paid $18 for the ring with which I married my wife twelve years ago. I could now buy a similar ring just as heavy for $11. No man should regret the sum he pays for a wedding ring, as the sensation experienced in buying it seldoms comes to one more than once in a lifetime. A fine good-sized ruby is even more costly than a diamond of the same size. Their value depends wholly on their color. Opals? No, we sell but a few opals, probably because they are considered unlucky. Cats' eyes, greenish brown stones with a light running through them, were formerly very popular with ladies. Serpent rings are now but seldom worn. Of course, some men will load themselves down with jewelry whether it be fashionable or not. To buy diamonds judiciously one must be a pretty good judge of those stones. Here is a diamond which I sell for $25, which an inexperienced buyer could not distinguish from this stone (holding up a diamond of similar size) which is worth $125. One is very much off color, while the other is pure white, and as clear as a bell. In fact the cheaper of the two stones makes the best showing, is more dazzling to the eye, and is seen to much better advantage by gaslight. Its defects, however, are easily distinguishable to the eye of the experienced jeweler."

SCIENCE OF SLEEP.

The Sense that First Loses Consciousness in Slumber.

From the British Medical Journal.

Each successive gradation in sleep is marked by the inclusion of a nervous system, which is for the time being shut off, so to speak, from participating in the general life function of the individual until, when the maximum intensity is attained, nothing is left but the purely animal—one might almost say the vegetative—life. Sleep of this degree of intensity, although a perfectly normal process, is not, in health, of long duration. After the lapse of variable space of time, the systems one by one resume their functions until finally the sum of perceptions brings about the condition of awakening. The brain shares in the need, which is everywhere apparent, of periods of rest.

The products of cerebral activity accumulate more rapidly than they are eliminated, and a period therefore arrives when the tissues are no longer able to do their work. The result is an invincible feeling of indisposition to exertion, physical or mental. The temporary and involuntary cessation of activity is at once followed by a diminution of the blood supply; the anæmia so induced being, therefore, a consequence, and not a cause, of the state of rest.

The various parts of the nervous system are not all involved simultaneously or to the same extent. The centres governing voluntary movement are the first to be affected, as seen in the nodding of the head and the closure of the eye-lids, and the body, if not prevented, tends to assume the position of repose determined by the laws of gravity. The special senses soon follow, but here again they are not abrogated *en masse*. Sight is the first to go, the stimulus no longer reaching that portion of the cerebrum where it can give rise to a definite sensation, even where the closure of the lids has not shut off external stimuli altogether.

Hearing and smell are remarkably persistent, and, except in the deepest sleep, may be said to be only dulled and not extinguished. Every one is familiar with the ease with which sleep is put an end to by unaccustomed noise, even of a light intensity or, better still, by the cessation of any monotonous sound, as, for instance, the awakening of travellers by rail or steamboat on any stoppage of the train or machinery. Instances are on record, too, where the inhabitants of a house have been roused simply by the smell of tobacco, indulged in by inexperienced or incautious burglars.

The persistent sensibility of these senses may, to some extent, be accounted for by the fact that they are not shut of from communication with the outside world as are, for example, the eyes. To allow sleep, or at any rate, quiet sleep, a certain harmony must exist in the condition of all the organs, which must, so to speak, be tuned to the sleep tone. If one organ be in a state of activity, or, on the other hand, its condition be abnormal in some other way, the sensorium refuses to abdicate its control.

This is familiar to us in the case of cerebral activity or cold feet at bed time, both being inimical to sleep. Inasmuch, therefore, as insomnia may result from either set of causes, we can either employ drugs, such as opium, which act directly on the nerve centres and so bring about sleep, or we may resort to medicines like hypnone, which is said to favor sleep rather than induce it by allaying the irritable or hyperæsthetic conditions of certain organs or parts.

SUDDEN ANNOUNCEMENT.—We owe an apology for not advertising sooner our fresh arrivals of ladies' hand satchels and gentlemen's valises for Christmas presents, but we can safely say that in no other year have we shown a nicer and better selected stock than this. Ladies' hand satchels (plush and leather) in great variety from 40c to $8, and gentlemen's Club, Gladstone, Salisbury currier valises; barristers' briefs, doctors' surgical bags from $1 75 to $40. Trunks in all kinds and prices.—ALEX. JOHNSTON & Co., Leather Merchants, 351 Richmond st. *

Mr. James Cowan has served a long apprenticeship at the municipal bench, and has graduated with honors. He is now able to deal in a practical, business-like manner with all matters affecting the city that may come within the province of the Mayor.

Say, see our new pantings. Special lines in the newest patterns, at $4.50, $5.00, $5 50 per pair. Our stock of gents' fur rishings is now complete for the Xmas trade. Call at A. E. *Trebilcock's new store, 235 Dundas street, near Mechanics' Institute. *

It is generally believed that a sound, practical business man, who is successful in his own private affairs, is the person best adapted to superintend the management of matters affecting a community. Such is the case with Mr. James Cowan, the present candidate for Mayor.*

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Important News Item.

BOOKSTOWN.—Mrs. Campbell had been troubled for a number of years with Indigestion and Constipation, and was induced to try McGregor's Speedy Cure and found it all that was needed, and would recommend its use to any person similarly troubled. This invaluable remedy is sold in every part of Canada at 50c. and $1 00 per bottle. For sale by Harkness & Co., Dundas street. tuts&w

GEORGE! GEORGE! when you are down in the city to-day run into W. H. Trebilcock's Silk and Corset House, 150 Dundas street, and get me a pair of those elegant Nursing Corsets, only $1 35 a pair. I can't get along with this miserable thing I had made to order; and while you are there bring home a pair of their fine Gold colored Sateen, size 20 only 50 cents a pair. Remember, George, at Trebilcock's; I can't get a perfect fitting corset anywhere else in the city. American silver taken at par. *

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McGregor & Parke's Catholic Cerate has been tried and found to be the only positive cure for Salt Rheum, Pimples, Blotches on the Face or Hands, Cuts, Burns, Bruises, or any Sore that nothing else will heal. Try McGregor & Parke's Carbolic Cerate. 25c. per box at Harkness & Co.'s, Dundas street. tuts&w

"I tell you what, the wages of the workingmen are low enough now, but some of the Council have tried to make them still lower," said a workingman to his chum in the Arcade yesterday. "But Cowan never tried to reduce them," was the reply. "No," said the first, "he always opposed any reduction in our wages, and I'm going to vote for him for Mayor." "So are we all, and we'll elect him, too," responded the other. *

Some persons have periodical attacks of Canadian cholera, dysentery or Diarrhœa, and have to use great precautions to avoid the disease. Change of water, cooking, and green fruit, is sure to bring on the attacks. To such persons we would recommend Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial as being the best medicine in the market for all summer complaints. If a few drops are taken in water when the symptoms are noticed no further trouble will be experienced. tuts

Baggage smashers say that Scarrow's trunks beat them all. Trunks from $1 up. Valises from 50c up. Large stock always on hand. Trunks and valises repaired on shortest notice. Give us a call. —MAURICE SCARROW, 237 Dundas street, London. *

A Startling Truth!—Thousands die annually from neglected coughs and colds, which soon ripen into consumption, or other equally fatal diseases of the lungs; when, by the timely use of a single bottle of DR WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY, their lives could have been preserved to a green old age.

"He's been there, and he knows just what we want in every department," remarked one workingman to another yesterday in speaking of Mr. James Cowan, as a candidate for Mayor. *

WELL SPOKEN OF.—"I can recommend Hagyard's Yellow Oil very highly. It cured me of rheumatism in my fingers when I could not bend them." Ida Plank, Strathroy, Ont. A medicine for internal and external use in all painful complaints. 9

New Year Cards, New Year Presents.—Go to Bryce's Bazaar (123 Dundas street) if you want to buy cheap, stock must be sold L29e

A lady from Syracuse writes: "For about seven years before taking Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure, I suffered from a complaint very prevalent with our sex. I was unable to walk any distance or stand on my feet for more than a few minutes at a time without feeling exhausted, but now I am thankful to say I can walk two miles without feeling the least inconvenience." For Female Complaints it has no equal. tuts

The lack of railway competition has served to retard the growth and development of the city. Mr. James Cowan, if elected as Mayor, will assist materially in bringing to a successful consummation the proposed connection with the leading railway lines of this continent. *

CANNOT BE EXCELLED.—"I have pleasure in saying that Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam cannot be excelled for curing colds, coughs and loss of voice. It cured my brother completely." So says Ira McNead, of Poplar Hill, Ont., regarding this reliable remedy. 9

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Why suffer Piles? Immediate relief and complete cure guaranteed. Ask for "Rough on Piles." Sure cure for itching, protruding, bleeding, or any form of Piles. 50c. At Druggists or Mailed.

BIRTHDAY AND HOLIDAY CARDS FOR NOTHING. Mail the Morse Soap Co., Toronto, 10 Morse's Mottled Wrappers for set No. 1 picture cards; 20 wrappers for set No. 2. Enclose address. L31eod-vn

TO OUR READERS.—If you suffer from headache, dizziness, back ache, biliousness or humors of the blood, try Burdock Blood Bitters. It is a guaranteed cure for all irregularities of blood, liver and kidneys. 9

Those fine Xmas goods at Barkwell's Drug Store are selling very rapidly, and all who wish to take advantage of the low price should lose no time in selecting. They are all new styles.

Already Mr. James Cowan is being very favorably spoken of as the best candidate for the Mayoralty. The ratepayers desire to have a good reliable business man placed at the head of municipal affairs, and such is Mr. Cowan. *

HIS LAST RESORT.—Mr Richard Rowe, of Harley, Oat., was afflicted for four years with dyspepsia. Two experienced doctors treated him. Getting discouraged, he tried Burdock Blood Bitters. He states that two bottles cured him. He is now doing heavy work as well as ever. 9

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Toronto	20th "	—
*Sarnia	3rd Feb	5th Feb

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LOCAL NOTICES.

Mr. John Croden announces through our advertising columns that he is in the field as Alderman for No. 1 Ward.

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A large stock of the best English and American linen ledger papers always on hand. Orders solicited for mercantile books; workmanship guaranteed.—CHAS. CHAPMAN, 91 Dundas St., London, Ont. eod

For a handsome engraving, tastefully framed, go to O. B. GRAVES, 222 Dundas street. tf

Call on HODGINS, and buy a nice and stylish fitting suit. Latest goods in town. Prices reasonable.—JAS. H. HODGINS, 213 Dundas street.

Vote for Searrow, and have the city business properly attended to.

Those who lack capillary adornment should use Dr. Dorenwend's Great German Hair Magic. It has brought good heads of hair on bald heads after every other remedy has failed. It is unfailing in restoring gray hair to its original color, and preventing falling out of the hair. For removing dandruff it is the greatest preparation in the world. Ask your druggist for it and take nothing else.

A sharp young man has been swindled out of twenty five dollars by not going to A. E. Trebilcock's to order his winter overcoat, where he could have got a perfect fit.

The lady and gentlemen electors of No. 3 Ward would be consulting the best educational interests of the city by electing Walter Trick, the Knights of Labor candidate, for School Trustee on Monday. *

1,000 Men's Overcoats, from $2 50 to $8; 1,000 Boys' Overcoats, from $2 to $5 - R. S. Murray & Co. tuts

As an old resident, and one who has contributed to no small extent in promoting the progress of the city, Mr. James Cowan is deserving of support for the mayoralty. *

Ald. John Boyd is one of the best Aldermen ever chosen by the electors of No. 4 Ward, and he should be given a hearty support at the polls on Monday next. *

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Procure from the Druggist mentioned below six bottles of Dr. Carson's Catarrh Cure, for which he will charge you Five Dollars he will also give you a guarantee, signed by himself, to the following effect:—"If after using the contents of the six bottles a cure is not effected, return the empty bottles with your signature written across each label, and also on the guarantee, when the druggist will refund you the five dollars paid." It often happens that six bottles are more than sufficient to effect a cure; but still it is wise to be on the safe side; besides, there surely is no one in the whole Dominion who would begrudge that amount to cure such a loathsome and stubborn disease, especially as there is
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ASTRONOMICAL.

London, Saturday, Jan. 1, 1887.

Sun rises	7.52 a. m.	Moon rises	11.54 a.m.
Sun sets	4.52 p. m.	Moon sets	11.08 p.m.

MOON'S PHASES.

First quarter	2nd	7.20 a.m.
Full moon	9th	5.32 p.m.
Last quarter	16th	10.23 a.m.
New moon	23rd	10.01 p.m.

METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE OF CANADA.

The Weather.

Toronto, Jan. 1, 1 a.m.—The depression from the Gulf of Mexico is now central, with slightly increased energy, over New York. It is causing a general snow-storm, which extends from the Lakes to New Brunswick, it being followed by very high pressure from the North-west, where it is now very cold.

Indications:—Lakes, strong winds and gales from the north north-west: partly clearing weather, with light snow-falls; colder by night: very cold on Sunday.

LONDON STATION, Friday, Dec. 31, 1886.

Report for 24 hours, ending 11 p.m. Observations taken at 7 a.m., 3 p.m., and 11 p.m., daily:—

Barometer, mean, daily	29.989
Thermometer, maximum	28
" minimum	6
" mean, daily	14

SINCE LAST OBSERVATION.

WIND—Direction and velocity:—	Miles
7 a.m., 10 miles north	50
3 p.m., 12 miles north	79
11 p.m., 6 miles north	62
Total	191

Snow, 6 inches.
Average state of weather, cloudy.
H. SAYNE REED, Observer.

LOCAL AND DISTRICT.

Local, District, or Sporting News, to ensure prompt attention, should be addressed to "City Editor, FREE PRESS." Correspondents will please note this.

Mr. H. Winnett, of the Queen's Hotel, Toronto, is passing New Year's in the city.

Capt. Anderson, of the C. P. R. steamer Alberta, visited his friends yesterday with his family.

London has been chosen for the next meeting of the Ontario Music Teachers' Association.

Mr. Frank Restorick, of Watford, shipped 500 lambs from Alvinston to Buffalo on Thursday.

Mr. J. R. Boothby has again been appointed Collector of Labor Statistics for Stratford, for the Ontario Bureau.

A genuine native Japanese, Mr. Z Horikosh, of Tokio, Japan, was one of the guests at the Grigg House yesterday.

Some rascals entered Thedford school house a few nights ago and destroyed all the books, slates, etc., they could find.

While Wm. McDougald, aged 64 years, of con. 6, Aldborough, was cutting wood the other day he fell down and immediately expired.

The sudden death is announced at his residence, in the State of Missouri, of the Rev. D. McRuer, Presbyterian Minister, formerly of Ayr.

Mr P. Currie, teacher in S8. No 9, East Williams, was recently presented by his pupils with a gold chain, and an elegant set of gold studs and cuff buttons, toilet set, etc.

The *Canada School Journal* has passed into the hands of Mr. J. E. Wells, who has been its editor for some time past. Mr. Wells was formerly a resident of Woodstock.

Mr. H. S. Holmes, station agent at Thedford, is about to remove to Acton. He has made himself highly esteemed and popular by his gentlemanly conduct and painstaking.

Mr. D. Holmes, the oldest conductor in the service of the Grand Trunk Railway, is laid up at Stratford with erysipelas in the head, and is so low that the members of his family are with him.

Mr. William Garen, business manager for Frances Bishop, is in the city arranging for the appearance of that actress at the Grand Opera House on Friday evening next in "Mugg's Landing."

The Princess Rink will be open for skaters this afternoon and evening, and the ice is in first-class condition. The London South Band will perform a number of their choicest selections.

There is a well-to-do farmer in Tuckersmith, nearly 70 years of age, who has never yet been on a railway train, notwithstanding the fact that cars have passed within a quarter of a mile of his farm for years.

The stores of Messrs. W. J. Dyas, James Wright and A. Meekison, of Strathroy, were burglarized early Wednesday morning, by breaking the windows in the front. No goods were taken of any moment.

Mr. M. Parkinson, of the Strathroy Collegiate Institute, and Miss Lizzie, daughter of Thos. Magladery, Esq., of Parkhill, were united in marriage on Wednesday. They will make their home in Strathroy.

Mr. W. Fitzpatrick, livery stable keeper, of Strathroy, had his leg broken in three places the other day by being kicked by a horse, which knocked him down and trampled upon him. He had a wonderful escape from death.

One day lately four grade cattle, belonging to Messrs. H. Snell & Sons, Hullet, got out of the yard and ran down the concession as far as the railway track, which they attempted to cross just as the freight train came along. Three out of the four were killed.

The annual distribution of New Year's cheer under the auspices of St. Andrew's Society took place yesterday afternoon in the premises formerly occupied by Reid Bros. A large number of applicants were made glad by being sent away with heavily-laden baskets, and in addition some twenty-five families who did not apply personally were given good cheer. The amount distributed was 700 lbs of beef, 300 lbs tea, 400 lbs sugar, 500 loaves bread, 2 barrels oatmeal, 2 barrels flour, a barrel each of raisins and currants. The Committee in charge of the distribution were Messrs. T. Brock, T. A. Brown, J. W. Jones, J. W. McIntosh, John Milne, J. A. Burns.

Palmerston *Telegraph*:—Mr. Jas. Wilson, conductor, G. T. R., was told the other morning, by the station agent at Listowel, that there was a parcel for him at the Post Office in that town. On opening the parcel he found it was a splendid inkstand set in various stones and ores in their natural state. The specimens comprise gold, silver and lead ores, agate, calcedony, and other precious stones. The present was sent to Mr. Wilson by a former resident of Listowel, but who is now a citizen of Denver, Colorado.

A meeting of delegates representing the Liberal-Conservatives of East Middlesex was held in the Young Conservative Club Rooms, Masonic Temple, yesterday afternoon, the President, Mr. Joseph H Marshall, occupying the chair. One or two sections of the riding not having any representative present it was decided to hold a convention of the party on Saturday afternoon, 15th inst., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the Dominion Parliament.

The death is announced of Mrs. W. G. Ryckman, which occurred at Catalatti, West Virginia, on Tuesday, after a short but painful illness from inflammation. Deceased left Parkhill a short time ago, in company with her husband, whose health has been very poorly of late, in the hope that the Southern climate would benefit him, and shortly after their arrival in Virginia Mrs. Ryckman was taken ill, and in spite of the best medical aid, passed away.

Last evening a livery rig was engaged by Mr. Muirhead for the purpose of driving to London West. A horse was sent up from McDonald's stable, and it was observed at the time that the animal appeared tired, as though it had been overdriven. In company with Mr. Rutherford Mr. Muirhead drove slowly to the village, and after a brief stay there the two were about to start on the return trip, when the horse suddenly fell dead.

The adjourned case of Robert Morrow, charged with poisoning the cattle of Dr. McKay, of Courtland, was resumed before Squire Brown at Simcoe on Wednesday. Some additional evidence was taken, when Morrow was sent up for trial. In the evening he was allowed to go home on bail, to appear at the next court of competent jurisdiction, himself in $2 000 and two surities in $1,000 each.

The inmates of the City Hospital were given a treat last evening in the shape of a cantata, entitled "An Hour in Fairyland," which was rendered by the pupils of Christ Church Sabbath School. A number of anthems, carols, glees and solos were also given by the members of the choir. Mrs Holmes presided at the piano, which was kindly loaned by Mr. Halle.

A sheet of ordinary paper warmed in front of a fire will, in a dark place, give a very decided electric spark upon the application of the knuckle, with a crackling sound. On placing a sheet of gold leaf between two sheets of paper thus electrified, and passing a pencil point over them in a zigzag course, a luminous flash quite strong will appear.

Stratford *Beacon*:—"A majority against him (Mr. Leveragе, of Fullarton) in his own township was poor satisfaction to the Warden for championing the cause of the Boodle Government at Ottawa." So; what about "my town" (Strathroy) in Geo. W. Ross' case, which went back on Mowat's Government and Minister of Education?

The following statement of the amount collected for customs duties in the city during the month of December exhibits a gratifying increase over the same month of the preceding year:—

Duties collected, Dec.,	1886	$35,483 03
" " "	1885	25,195 79
Increase	1886	$10,299 24

Rev A. C McKenzie, son of the late Rev. D McKenzie, who was for 38 years the pastor of the Embro Presbyterian congregation, has lately been called to the pastorate of an important congregation at Boston, Mass. His present congregation at Oswego, N. Y., are making strenuous efforts to retain him.

JAKEY'S STOMACH.
Dot vas leedle Jakey's shtomack
Ven de New Year's day begun.
O
Und dot vas Jakey's shtomack
Ven dot New Year's day vas done.
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Governor Foraker, of Ohio, has appointed Mr. James M. Boyle, of the *Commercial Gazette*, to the vacancy on the Cincinnati Police Board. He has reported the proceedings of the Legislature for several years, and is an expert stenographer. Mr Boyle was at one time on the Toronto *Mail's* reportorial staff.

Mr. John McLay, formerly Registrar of the County of Bruce, has entered an action against the Municipal Corporation of Bruce in the High Court of Justice. Common Pleas Division, claiming $20,000 damages for libel.

By request of a large number of friends Miss B Dodge, solo soprano of Queen's Avenue Church, will give a concert in Victoria Hall about the middle of January, on which occasion a crowded house may be expected.

The usual holiday services will be held this morning in the various city churches. Rev. C. W. Ball will preach in Christ Church at 11 o'clock.

There will be skating at the Richmond street covered rink this afternoon and evening. The Seventh Band will be in attendance. *

Mr. J. S Dearness, of this city, has been elected an honorary member of the Historical Society of Montreal

THE WATER COMMISSIONERSHIP.—Mr. James Muirhead, one of the nominees for the position of Water Commissioner, is, according to the last revised Assessment Roll, not qualified for the office, and a statement to that effect appeared in the last issue of the FREE PRESS. Mr. Muirhead has called to say that, although his name does not appear either as tenant, or owner of the property on the 1886 Assessment Roll, the fault is not his and he intends offering for election on Monday by advice of his solicitors. He contends that he is a tenant and should have been assessed as such for the Mall property as he pays the taxes. The question therefore, is, can a tenant have his name placed on the roll after it has been finally certified by the County Judge, the applicant having failed to take cognizance of the usual appeal within the time allowed by law? It is purely a legal matter and will in all probability be further heard from.

SUCCESSFUL TEACHERS.—In the report of the Middlesex Model Schools the names of the successful candidates at Strathroy were published in the order of their standing in teaching. The following are the names of the successful teachers in training at the London school, with their marks in practical teaching, based on the reports of the Model School teachers and County examiners. The maximum number of marks for teaching was 300:—Minnie Pickering, 228; Amanda Hodgins, 227; Lizzie Walton, 218; Thomas Flaherty, 217; C. J. Bradley, 215; Fanny Cleveland, 2.6; A. Rhodes, 202; M. Fleming, 203; Lydia Edwards, 200; S McLellan, 200; M Baxter, 198; F McArthur, 195; Eliza Douglas, 191; Jenny Goulding, 191; Minnie Skelton, 190; Thos. Banting, 190; Maggie Murray, 188; S. Shannon, 188; Kate McDonald, 186; Rebecca Hodgins, 185; Letitia Brett, 180; D. Webster, 174; H Young, 172; Fenton Fitzgerald, 172; Maggie Hennessey, 170; Lizzie Cathro, 168; Lizzie Perry, 165; Jessie Hendrie, 164; Charlotte Jeffrey, 162; Jenny Nicol, 161; Bertha O'Neil, 157.

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Mr. James Cowan, from his intimate acquaintance with the financial affairs of London, is highly qualified for the position of Mayor. *

Elections not Injurious to Trade.

The elections, as predicted, did not prove injurious to the Xmas trade, for almost all of that well-selected and immense stock of Xmas goods to be seen at Barkwell's Drug Store a few days ago has been disposed of. No doubt the extraordinarily low prices he allows at Xmas had much to do with the rapid sale. He has just received a few lines suitable for New Year's presents, on which it is said he gives the same bargains. * *

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The maintenance of the Fire Department in a thorough state of efficiency is a matter of vital importance to the city. Mr. James Cowan is practically familiar with this branch of civic affairs, and if elected Mayor can bestow upon it the care, oversight and judgment it requires. *

If you want something to please you and your friends, go to A. E. Trebilcock's and order a suit and overcoat. They have the largest assortment of tailoring goods in the city. Call at 235 Dundas street before leaving your order. *

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It is desirable, if possible, to secure the re building in this city of the G. T. R. car shops, and the retention here of an industry so important for the interests of the people. Mr. James Cowan is heartily in favor of using all possible means to retain them, and if elected Mayor will use his influence for that object. *

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☞ Funeral from his late residence, No. 299 Grey street, to-day [Monday], Jan. 3rd, 1887, at 9 o'clock, to St. Peter's Cathedral. Relatives and friends will kindly accept this intimation.

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MEETINGS.

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NOTICE.—THE YOUNG LADIES OF THE W. C. T. U. are requested to meet with the Seniors at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, at Victoria Hall, to arrange for Newsboys' Treat. f

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GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

Three Hundred Lives Lost by the Fire at Madras.

THE BRITISH CABINET.

Mr. Goschen to Succeed Lord Randolph Churchill as Leader of the Commons.

VESSEL SUNK BY COLLISION.

Fourteen Lives Lost—Irish Landlords Offer to Sell Their Estates to the Tenants—Emperor William Celebrates the Eightieth Anniversary of His Entrance into the Army.

London, January 2, midnight.

Fourteen Lives Lost.

The British steamer Dragoman, from Savannah for Liverpool collided, with and sank an unknown vessel off Bardsay. Fourteen persons were drowned.

Shipping Statistics.

The shipping statistics of the port of Liverpool for 1886 show a decrease of 100,000 tons. The coastwise trade shows an increase, the falling off being in the foreign trade.

Gladstone and Goschen.

Sir Wm Vernon Harcourt and Arnold Morley visited Mr Goschen to-day. It is rumored that the latter was sent by Mr. Gladstone to advise Mr. Goschen not to leave the Liberal party.

A Chance for the Tenants.

The Marquis of Londonderry, Lord-Lieutenant for Ireland, offers to sell his Irish estates to the tenants. The terms of sale are not mentioned. Lord Templemore has offered to sell his estate in Donegal at 20 years' purchase on a basis of 8 per cent. rental.

Small-Pox on Board Ship.

The German steamer Preussen, from Bremen via Port Said, arrived at Melbourne, Australia, yesterday, with a case of small-pox on board, and was quarantined. The disease spread to 24 other persons. Thirty passengers who were landed at Sydney have also been taken sick.

A Liberal Offer.

The Marquis of Bath has agreed to sell his Monaghan estate at 17½ years' purchase on a basis of 17½ per cent. reduction from the judicial rents or at a reduction of 42½ per cent. reduction from non-judicial rents, provided payment be made in one year. The Marquis will cancel all arrears of rent and evicted tenants will be reinstated.

The Portuguese Parliament.

The Portuguese Cortes was opened today. In the speech from the throne the King returned thanks for the reception accorded him by European Courts on his recent journey abroad. Portugal's foreign relations were declared satisfactory, and the announcement was made of intended changes in the customs tariff in order to establish equilibrium of revenues and expenditure.

The British Cabinet.

The London *Post*, in announcing that Mr Goschen has agreed to succeed Lord Randolph Churchill in the leadership of the House of Commons, expresses fear that his appointment will lead to the abandonment of the Tory-Democratic policy upon which it is necessary to fight the Conservative battle. The *Post* again urges upon Lord Salisbury the imperative necessity of seeking some means to regain Lord Randolph, if Mr. Goschen's acceptance be not final.

Lady Campbell.

Lady Colin Campbell has resumed her charitable work at the East End, appearing and singing as formerly at Cottage Mission Hall. An immense crowd assembled, one third got inside and the rest stayed outside and cheered. Mr. Austin, founder of the Mission, proposed an address thanking Lady Colin for her many acts of kindness and devotion among the very poorest of the population of Lime House and Stepney. This was carried amid loud demonstrations of sympathy and applause.

The Madras Fire.

Two hundred and seventy-five natives lost their lives by the burning of the reserved inclosure at the People's Park, Madras, Friday. The fire lasted only fifteen minutes. (Later).—It is now ascertained that 300 persons lost their lives, being either burned to death or suffocated, while the number injured is placed at the same figure. The Commander-in-Chief and the first Prince of Travancore, who were present, escaped uninjured. Among the victims were two European women, and many European children are missing. The fire is supposed to be of incendiary origin.

European Finances.

During the past week there was a strong demand for discount on the London Stock Exchange, the settlement, combined with the curtailment of supplies, through the break down of the telegraph lines, increasing the tension in the money market. The rates of discount were 4½ to 6. On the Stock Exchange business was very restricted until the end of the week. On Friday the market was more active, closing notably firmer. The year opens with a general expectation of permanent activity and a healthy business. American railway securities were very flat early in the week under short money supplies, but improved quickly after the settlement, and closed buoyant. Business on the Paris Bourse was dull during the past week, and although the market closed firm on Friday, all quotations were under those of the preceding week. The new loan declined 32c, three per cent rentes, 30c; Panama Canal shares, 3f 72c; Suez Canal, 12f; Bank of France, 45f. The drain of gold has ceased. It is calculated that freight on bullion from Liverpool to New York costs one half less than that on bullion from Paris, making gold for America cheaper from London than from Paris, even with exchange at 25f., 35c. Future supplies for America will therefore be furnished by the Bank of England instead of the Bank of France. Business was inactive on the Berlin boerse during the week, but at the close on Friday prices were firmer at a general fractional advance.

The German Emperor.

A Berlin despatch says:—Emperor William yesterday celebrated the eightieth anniversary of his entrance into the Prussian army by receiving all his commanding generals, headed by Crown Prince Frederick William. The Crown Prince addressed the Emperor as follows:—"The army celebrates with your Majesty the day upon which, eighty years ago, you entered the army. On several occasions we have been fortunate in coming before our chief in war to thank him for leading us through severe struggles in glorious victories. To-day, however, your Majesty can look back upon sixteen years which have been richly blessed by peace—years, above all, dedicated to the undisturbed development and strengthening of an Empire which was only established after long waiting and struggling. This work of peace succeeded because Your Majesty's competent and active leadership raised the capability of the army to that state of perfection of which every German soldier is justly proud. The Prussian principle that no difference exists between the people and the army, because both are always ready to defend their country, has, by Your Majesty's care, become the property of the whole German nation. In this natural capability lies our greatest security for the maintenance of peace. May I then again tell Your Majesty that our strong and united nation in grateful love and faithfulness, always ready for sacrifices, trusts in its Emperor and leader in war, looks with joyful confidence upon him as the preserver of the peace, and cherishes the wish that God's blessing in fullness may dwell upon him." The Emperor, replying, referred to his father, who, he said, allowed him to enter the army in the hope that he would experience better times than Prussia then endured. Providence had permitted him to see such happier times in the fullest measure. These better days were especially due to the success of the army. Here the Emperor, much moved, embraced the Crown Prince and afterward Gen. Von Moltke, to whom he spoke in an earnest manner, thanking him for his unparalleled services. Finally, turning to the other officers present, he said he hoped to meet them again on the 1st of January, 1888. The city was gaily decked with flags since dawn, and at night the whole town was beautifully illuminated. The Emperor attended a special service in the Cathedral, driving there in a carriage. Crowds lined the streets through which he passed and unceasingly manifested their enthusiasm. At night a military banquet was held, at which eighteen commanding generals and 364 colonels and staff officers were present.

Cable Notes.

Curtese, the defaulting Plymouth solicitor, has been arrested in Calcutta.

Bernard Kelly, member of Parliament for South Donegal, died suddenly while visiting his constituents.

Telegrams from Buenos Ayres announce thirty-four new cases of cholera and twenty deaths during twenty hours.

The British steamer Ealing, from Savannah, has been burning at her dock in Liverpool since Wednesday last.

Returns from Victoria show that the yield of gold in that colony during the past year was 180,000 ounces under that of 1885.

It is officially announced at Madrid that the commercial modus vivendi with the United States will be prolonged to the 31st of March next.

The Czar has withdrawn the subvention hitherto granted to the German theater in St. Petersburg, in favor, it is supposed, of Russian music and ballet.

Lord Dufferin, Governor-General of India, replying to an address presented by the Indian Association, disapproved the request that the Government organize a native volunteer corps.

Two powerful syndicates are competing for the 80,000,000 florin loan required to provide for the Austrian and Hungarian deficits for 1887, and for the conversion of Hungarian debentures.

The procession attendant upon the ceremony of reinstalling Mr. Sullivan as Lord Mayor of Dublin, Saturday, was the simplest ever witnessed in the city. There was none of the display usual upon such an occasion.

The fund for the benefit of James Stevens, the Fenian ex-Head Centre, amounts to £1,831, of which £1,247 still remains in the hands of the committee. It is proposed to raise £2,000 with which to buy an annuity.

Mr. Gladstone, Cardinal Manning, the Earl of Selborne, the Duke of Westminster, Canon Farrar, Prof. Tyndall, the Archbishop of Canterbury and others have signed an appeal to the press not to publish the details of divorce and criminal trials.

A fire occurred in the Oldscalchi Palace, Rome, to-day. The majolica collection and valuable pictures in the Palace were seriously damaged. King Humbert perceiving the flames hastened to the spot and remained an hour encouraging the firemen.

The German Commission on the Army Bill has been summoned to meet on the 5th inst. The Progressists will present to the Reichstag a proposal to tax incomes to meet the increased army expenditures. The War Office has completed arrangements for an increase of the army in April.

Mr. Sexton, in thanking the corporation of Dublin for electing him Sheriff, said that if the Government asked him to do anything that he considered opposed to the public interest, or to the liberty of any Irish public man, they would receive a short answer.

Count D'Aunay, the French agent at Cairo, at a reception given by him to the French residents New Year's Day, said he was authorized to declare that France would not allow her interests in Egypt to be endangered, and had decided to take measures accordingly.

The Mayor of Bocs, a town in Transylvania, has been officially notified to prepare for the spring manœuvres which are to be held there, and which will be attended by Emperor Francis Joseph. The unusual earliness of the notice is supposed to indicate an intention to concentrate troops in Transylvania.

MONTREAL.

Presentation to a Railway Man—Death of Judge Torrance—Civic Revenue—Sudden Deaths—The Weather—The Queen and the Sunday School Scholars.

Montreal, Jan. 2.—John Porteous, General Freight Agent of the Grand Trunk Railway, has been presented with an address signed by the employes of the Company, on the occasion of his severing his connection with the Company.

Judge Torrance, of the Superior Court, died to-day, after a brief illness, from pneumonia. It is thought the disease was contracted while attending the funeral of the late Judge Ramsay. The deceased Judge was born in Montreal in 1823, was educated in a private school, and at McGill College, and afterwards at Edinburgh University, where he took the degree of M. A. He studied law with the late Duncan Fisher and Hon. Jos. Smith, subsequently Attorney-General for Lower Canada and Judge of the Queen's Bench. He was called to the bar in 1848 and was appointed Judge of the Superior Court in 1868. He was a lecturer and Professor of Roman law in McGill University.

The civic revenue for 1886 will reach nearly two million dollars. In 1885 it amounted to $1,766,137.

A carter named Thomas Brett, aged 23 years, took suddenly ill on McGill street to-day. He was being driven to his home, but died before reaching there.

A man, whose name is unknown, died suddenly in Gauthier's saloon, St. Lawrence street. Death is supposed to have resulted from over drinking.

The total snowfall for yesterday and to-day was six inches. At midnight the thermometer registered over 10 degrees below zero, with a downward tendency.

TORONTO.

Stabbing Affrays—A Hot Mayoralty Contest.

Toronto, Jan. 2.—Two stabbing affrays occurred here yesterday. Early in the evening two colored men, George Wilson and Samuel Jackson, while being ejected from a saloon on York street, stabbed a man named James Healey with a clasp knife—fortunately not in a vital spot. Both were arrested. About eleven o'clock three men went to the house of Mrs. McGarry, Centre street, and one of them drawing a knife accused her of giving evidence against them, and aimed a blow at her. She caught the knife in her right hand and screamed for help. The ruffians then bolted. Mrs. McGarry's hand is very badly cut across the palm, and she lost a good deal of blood before medical assistance was procured.

So intense is the feeling over the mayoralty contest that both candidates held meetings on New Year's Day. In several churches to-day and at the Prohibition Club's gospel meeting this afternoon, Ministers urged their hearers to support the temperance candidates for mayor and aldermen. Friends of both candidates are confident of success.

There was considerable falling off here yesterday in the New Year's custom of calling. The day passed off quietly, most people preferring to remain indoors, the weather being very cold.

A MAD CAREER.

Frightful Trip of a Wild Cat Train—Several People Reported Killed.

Toronto, Jan. 1.—A thrilling account of a trip on a wild cat train down the Rocky Mountains is told by Wm. Tillie, a traveler who has just arrived here by the Canadian Pacific Railway from British Columbia. Last week two cars of a passenger train, while being hauled up the steepest grade in Kicking Horse Pass, which is one inch to the foot for nearly two miles, broke loose from the locomotive and commenced a mad career down the mountain side. The brakes were frozen and could not be applied with effect. Some of the twenty occupants in the cars tried to rise, but the speed was so great that they could not stir from their seats. The cars reached a safety switch, a distance of two miles from the place they broke loose from the locomotive, in one minute. The passenger car caught the safety switch and was piled on the opposite incline a complete wreck. The baggage car, which did not contain any passengers, went on down the main line and did not leave the track. A number of passengers were killed, and others received probably fatal injuries. Some miraculously escaped almost uninjured.

SHIPPING.

Date.	Steamships.	Reported at.	From.
Jan. 1.	Westphalia	New York	Hamburg
"	Germanic	"	Liverpool
"	Otranto	"	Hull
"	Saale	"	Bremen
"	Aurania	Queenstown	New York
"	Edam	Amsterdam	"
"	La Champagne	Havre	"
2.	Sardinian	New York	Liverpool
"	Polynesian	"	Hamburg
"	City of Berlin	Liverpool	New York

He Ate 30 Quails in 30 Days.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—John C. Mann, of Minneapolis, last night completed the task of eating 30 quails in 30 days, at the rate of one quail daily, which project was undertaken by Mann on a wager of $4,000. His appearance and health were not perceptibly affected. He is a smooth-faced, good-looking young man, 21 years old. Only three other successful attempts of the kind are on record.

General Gonlieff has been appointed to succeed General Kaulbars as military attache to the Russian Embassy at Vienna.

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A FORECAST.

WHAT THE YEAR MAY BRING FORTH.

The Collapse of at Least One of the Great Powers Possible—The Czar Desirous of Avoiding War—No Change in Austria-Hungary's Attitude.

London, January 1.—The Vienna correspondent of the *Daily Telegram* says:—"The prospect for the next twelve months is lively enough. The year about to begin may very well see the collapse of one, at least, of the great Powers and of two or three minor States. The elements of disintegration are not confined to Turkey, and it is a mistake to suppose that in case of war Bulgaria is the only small country whose existence would be imperilled. In Vienna there is considerable anxiety for the immediate future. Everybody feels that the new year opens under unpleasant auspices. A somewhat reassuring item of intelligence comes, however, from Cracow. The *Dziennik Polski* hears from St. Petersburg that during the recent ministerial council the Czar declared that he would have no war, and actually shook his fist at one of the ministers who had made bellicose views. I am inclined to believe there is some foundation for this story. The Czar has lately told different members of his entourage that he wished to avoid war. The aspect of affairs on the Austro-Russian frontier is threatening enough, but it is a good deal worse on the borders of France and Germany."

AUSTRIA HUNGARY'S ATTITUDE UNCHANGED.

Herr Tisza, the Hungarian Prime Minister, answering the New Year's congratulations of the Liberal members of the Diet to-day, said that the Government adhered to the Eastern policy himself and Count Kalnoky had already enunciated, and would endeavor by every means to maintain peace so long as the vital interests and honor of the country were not jeopardized. Notwithstanding that all the States of Europe had been arming since the abovementioned declarations were made, nothing had happened to diminish their hopes of a preservation of peace. On the contrary, the various rulers and their governments showed pacific intentions corresponding to the wishes of their people.

PEACE WILL BE PROLONGED.

President Grevy held his customary New Year's reception at the Elysee, Paris. The Papal nuncio made an address in behalf of the diplomatic body. M. Grevy, replying, referred to the good relations that had existed between France and all the other powers for a period long enough to be noted in the life of our generation. He believed that peace would be prolonged by the wisdom of the several Governments for the happiness of the nations.

GOBLET APPLAUDED.

The press of Paris is unanimous in its applause of the pacific utterances of M. Goblet in his speech made to a deputation from the Stock Exchange, and says that it hopes the speech will put an end to the alarmist campaign.

THE GERMAN PRESS.

The German Government organs deny that any special Russo-German alliance directed against Austria has been formed. Articles in the *Cologne Gazette* reflect the increased irritation shown in official circles against Russia. The Berlin *Post* semi-officially declares that the recent anti German articles which have appeared in the Russian press were not written by journalists, but by General Soboleff, formerly War Minister at Sofia, and a staff officer named Pusrevatki. The *Post* further says it fails to understand the conduct of the Russian Government in permitting its officials to stir up war.

CANADIANS TO BE HONORED.

Rumored Distribution of Titles in Honor of the Queen's Jubilee—Sir John Macdonald to be Raised to the Peerage.

London, Jan. 1.—Club gossip is very busy at present with what is to be done and what is to be left undone during the Jubilee year. A very fruitful subject of discussion is the bestowal of titles, and rumors of all kinds prevail clubdom in Pall Mall and St. James street, and fill the air of fashionable Belgravia drawing rooms. These rumors may be taken for what they are worth, but some of them are interesting. It is said efforts are being made to confine the list of honors to two thousand names, of which eight hundred belong to officers of the army and navy. The colonies and India will be liberally provided with honors and titles. Inside official circles here it is generally understood that Lieut.-Gen. Lord Russell, commander of the British forces in North America, will be advanced in rank and probably be made a G. C.; Vice-Admiral Lyons, commanding the North American and West Indian squadron, who is only plain "Mr.," will be created a "Sir." This is the first time in the history of the colony that an untitled officer has commanded the fleet.

Sir John Macdonald, the Canadian Premier, who now wears the highest honors ever conferred on a colonist, and is a member of the Imperial Privy Council, will doubtless be created a peer of the realm, with the appropriate title of Earl of Ottawa. Sir Charles Tupper, Canadian High Commissioner to England, will be advanced to the Grand Companionship of the Bath and made a Privy Councillor of the Empire. Mr. Sandford Fleming, the first Chief Engineer of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and the originator of the twenty-four-hour system and of the project just launched for laying cables from British Columbia to Australia and Japan, who is now a Companion of the Bath, will be made a Knight Commander. It is also regarded as a certainty that the originators of the Canadian Confederation now living, the members of the Dominion Cabinet, the lieutenant-governors and premiers and chief justices of the various provinces will also be knighted, or, where thus honored now, will be advanced in rank. The honor of knighthood will doubtless be offered to Edward Blake, leader of the Liberal party in Canada.

The Iron and Steel Industry.

Philadelphia, Dec. 31.—The Bulletin of the American Iron and Steel Association says:—Our iron and steel industries were especially active during 1886, and this activity was fairly distributed throughout the year. An improvement in the condition of most of these industries had commenced in 1885. Our production in 1886 of pig iron, Bessemer steel and steel rails, open hearth steel, structural iron and steel and some other products, has been much larger in 1885, and our production of pig iron, Bessemer steel and Bessemer steel rails and open hearth steel has been much the largest in our history.

Bring out your rig and give Scarrow a lift on Monday.

BRITISH POLITICS.

GOSCHEN OFFERS TO ENTER THE CABINET CONDITIONALLY.

Hartington Willing to Assist in Forming a Coalition Ministry—Conferences to Effect a Reunion of the Liberal Forces.

London, January 1.—Mr. Goschen, Lord Hartington, Sir Joseph Chamberlain and Sir Henry James held a long conference to-day. The weight of opinion was in favor of Mr. Goschen's accepting office. Mr. Goschen thereupon waived all personal distaste and wrote to Lord Salisbury that he would enter his Cabinet under certain conditions. He will hold a conference with Lord Salisbury on Monday.

WHAT THE "STANDARD" SAYS.

The *Standard* says that the Government would warmly welcome Mr. Goschen if he should consent to enter the Cabinet, and that if he should stand for the Exchange Division of Liverpool he would have the support of the Conservative leaders. The *Standard* also says that although Lord Hartington declines to enter the Cabinet he would be willing, if the Government resigned, to join in the formation of a coalition Ministry.

CHURCHILL'S PROPOSALS.

Lord Randolph Churchill proposed to reduce army and naval estimates $5,000,000.

CHAMBERLAIN.

The *Pall Mall Gazette* states that Joseph Chamberlain yesterday made definite overtures to Mr Gladstone for a reunion with the Liberal Party. Mr. Chamberlain has postponed his proposed meeting with the electors of Birmingham, as he wishes to await the result of the present political crisis.

IMPORTANT COUNCILS

are proceeding in the interest of Liberal reunion, Sir William Vernon Harcourt taking the part of chairman and arbitrator. The negotiations are making slow progress, and Chamberlain and Gladstone are still wide apart in spite of all that has been done. Mr. Gladstone stands uncommitted. He has given his sanction to friendly consultation without promising his acceptance or holding out hopes of a compromise.

THE PARNELLITES

are far from hopeful of a satisfactory outcome of these conferences, for the reason principally that the terms put forward by Chamberlain are inadmissable from the Nationalist standpoint. Chamberlain proposes as the foremost condition of reunion that the Irish land question be taken first, leaving Home Rule to be dealt with separately. His object may not be understood by Liberals generally, but is clear enough to the Parnellites—namely, to postpone Home Rule indefinitely. If for the sake of Liberal unity the Land Bill should be taken up first, he would saddle it with clauses reserving a control over Irish affairs incompatible with Home Rule, and making it impossible to deal with the question of a native Irish Parliament on the only terms the Nationalists could consistently agree to. The Parnellites consequently resist all attempts of Chamberlain or any one else to take up the land question first. Their policy is to insist on Home Rule coming first, and to this policy they intend to adhere.

A REUNION

of Chamberlain's followers with the Liberals based on any such conditions as Chamberlain contends for would, while gaining the Chamberlain vote, on the other hand involve the loss of Irish Nationalist support. Gladstone cannot return to power, no matter what combination he and Chamberlain might make, so long as the Tories remain in office, without the eighty-six Parnellite votes. Nor do the Parnellites desire his return to power just yet. They prefer a Tory Cabinet at the present juncture, and for some time to come, long enough, at any rate, for the land agitation to bring rents down to a proper level all over Ireland, and until tenants can buy their holdings on reasonable terms. Until these objects are achieved the plan of campaign must continue, no matter which party is in office.

A FATAL SLEIGH RIDE.

Sad Accident to a Party of Pleasure Seekers—Their Sled Struck by a Fast Express Train—Two Ladies Instantly Killed and Seven Seriously Injured.

Fort Wayne, Ind., January 1.—At 8 o'clock this evening the fast express bound east under high speed struck a sled containing twenty young people who were crossing the track of the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railway, two miles east of this city, en route to a country residence for the purpose of attending a dance. Mrs. Lizzie Lepper, aged 23, and Miss Tina Minecker, aged 17, were instantly killed; Miss Lottie Eix had her right leg broken; Miss Lizzie Kanning, ribs broken; Miss Lena Haight, arm broken; Miss Emma Shuler, leg broken; Miss Gusta Heine, back badly injured; Miss Lizzie Wellke and Miss Belle Bishop, badly bruised and suffering from nervous prostration. The party was being driven by Byron Westrumb, who saw the train approaching rapidly and was implored by the gentlemen to stop, but did not heed them. The gentlemen jumped out, but the ladies did not succeed in doing this until too late. The scene just after the accident was heart-rending. A relief train was promptly sent to the scene with a corps of surgeons, and the dead and wounded properly cared for.

Scarrow was a faithful Alderman. He deserves to get the Mayor's Chair.

Sorry for Mr. Meredith.

From the Berlin Daily News.

If ever a man deserved a better fate than he has yet received, that man is Mr. W. R. Meredith, the able, honest and talented leader of the Opposition in the Legislature of this Province. Even his opponents admire and respect him both for his talents and honesty. He has spent some ten or twelve of the best years of his life in the service of his country without any of the rewards which mostly follow such labors. He has passed through three general elections and faithfully attended to all the onerous legislative duties of all these years that fell to the leader of the Opposition—all without the realization of a fee or reward. Mr. Meredith has fairly earned the Premiership, but the fates have been against him.

"I tell you what, the wages of the workingmen are low enough now, but some of the Council have tried to make them still lower," said a workingman to his chum in the Arcade yesterday. "But Cowan never tried to reduce them," was the reply. "No," said the first, "he always opposed any reduction in our wages, and I'm going to vote for him for Mayor." "So are we all, and we'll elect him, too," responded the other.

A BRACE OF BRIBERS.

The "Mysterious Strangers" Turns Up in North Perth—How Grit Boodle was Scattered Along the Concession Lines of Wallace—An Infamous Plot to Defeat the Conservative Candidate—The Conspiracy Unearthed—Two of the Conspirators Arrested.

From the Listowel Standard.

One of the most bare-faced conspiracies ever brought to light in this part of the Province was got wind of on the evening before the election. It was no less than a plot to deprive Mr. Hess, the Conservative candidate, of the votes of a large number of his friends in the township of Wallace. On Monday word reached Mr. Hess that on the night previous certain parties had been through the northern part of the township, calling at the houses of farmers who were known to be Conservatives, and leaving two dollar bills. In most cases the farmers were routed out of their beds and had the "boodle" thrust upon them unawares, the "mysterious strangers" immediately making off after telling them to use their teams and work for Hess. At some places they would represent themselves as agents of the Dominion Government, and at others as having been sent by Mr. Hess. Those who were sharp enough to see through the plot refused to take the money, and had the "mysterious strangers" not suddenly decamped they would undoubtedly have been given a warm reception. The news also reached town on Monday evening that some or the same parties were at work that evening on the boundary and along the 3rd concession. Efforts were at once made to find out who the scoundrels were and to capture them. The boodle distributors were described as wearing fur overcoats, which furnished a clue to the owners of the coats and rendered the identification of the parties comparatively easy. A searching party was organized, and the result was that at an early hour on Tuesday morning warrants were issued for the arrest of Henry Leslie, of Elma, and Thomas Hallock, a shoddy peddlar, who resides in Gorrie. Hallock was arrested in the Grand Central Hotel, to where he had been traced, and Leslie was subsequently arrested at his own house. The plot, as was suspected, was nothing more or less than a conspiracy to defraud a considerable number of Conservative electors of Wallace out of their votes, and thereby reduce Mr. Hess's majority in that township, and perhaps secure his defeat. This was made apparent when it was found that Grit scrutineers had been imported from Stratford to attend at the polling sub divisions in which the boodle had been distributed, and whose instructions undoubtedly were to swear every man at whose place money had been left. But the calculations of the conspirators were nipped in the bud, as it were, by the arrest of Hallock and Leslie, and the game being up with them, the strangers who were brought in to act as scrutineers were speedily given the wink to not put the oath. It was subsequently ascertained that between sixty and seventy farmers had been called on, but so far as we know, not a single man of them accepted the money forced on them as a bribe. In several cases the money was refused point blank; in others it was left outside of the houses; others again had the money forced into their pockets, while still others did not realize that money had been left with them till the "mysterious strangers" had gone. Had they delayed their disappearance in the darkness they would undoubtedly have fared badly, as the indignation was intense upon the discovery of the trick that had been perpetrated. Hallock and Leslie were released on bail, the former in $4,000 and the latter in $2,000. Their examination was adjourned till Wednesday next, at 10 a.m.

The electors of London are reminded that the object of the Bonus By-law to be voted upon on Monday, is NOT to grant a bonus to any Railway Company, but simply to authorize the City Council (through the London and South-eastern Railway Company) to expend a sum not to exceed $75,000, in providing terminal facilities for the Canada Southern or Michigan Central Railway.

Chunks of Diamonds.

Diamonds were trumps in a friendly dispute between Charles L. Davis (Alvin Joslyn) and "Pony" Moore, the minstrel, of London, who met in the Morton House, New York, recently:—Moore owns some of the finest diamonds in London. He wears three old-mine stones on his shirt-front, as large as nutmegs and as transparent in color as the eyes of an angel. Some one introduced him to Davis. The latter drew down his shirt cuffs and tried to paralyze Moore by the brilliancy of his solitaires. The negro minstrel was a stoical as an Indian. "I see you are fond of diamonds," he said. "Perhaps you would like to look at some beauties?" He drew a chamois bag from his pocket and rolled out a handful of stones of exquisite lustre. Nothing daunted, Davis pointed to his stud and the buttons of his waistcoat. He next turned down the band of his trousers and exhibited a huge diamond doing service in an undergarment. "Get on to that and die," he said, in a tone of sarcasm. After this he drew a fist-full of loose diamonds from his pocket and threw them upon the bar for Pony's inspection. Not long afterward a load of ice was dumped into the chute leading to the cellar. The noise startled those in the cafe. "What's that?" Moore asked. "They're dumping Davis's diamonds into the safe down stairs," James W. Colher, the actor, said. "He has them locked up there every night."

We say:—Vote for Cowan for Mayor.

Work for a Missionary.

From the Belleville Intelligencer.

Prince Edward Island sustains its Independent Conservative Legislative Council, but that this was no declaration in favor of Toryism was shown a few months later, when an overwhelming Reform majority was elected to the House of Assembly.—*London Advertiser.*

As usual, Mr. Mills misstates. Prince Edward Island sustained its Conservative Government by electing to the House of Assembly a large majority in their favor. A few months later the electors of the Island, voting under an entirely different franchise, declared in favor of retaining the Legislative Council, which the Conservatives proposed to abolish. Such are the facts. Mr. Mills ought to receive the attention of a missionary.

☞ Vote for Hiscox for Water Commissioner, and thus demonstrate that a native Londoner has the sympathy and support of his fellow-citizens.

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Grapes and Figs.

The figures given by the *Evening Bulletin*, of San Francisco, representing the fruit crop of California during the past year, are simply astounding.

It estimates that about 175,000 tons of grapes have been produced, of which nearly 15,000 tons have found their way to the East to furnish forth the festive board. Most of the large remainder has been converted into 15,000,000 gallons of wine, the ordinary being a drug on the market and the good finding a ready sale.

Of dried fruits the product is set down at 2,000,000 pounds of prunes, 750,000 pounds of peaches, 500,000 pounds of pitted plums, 600,000 pounds of apricots, 450,000 pounds of evaporated apples, and 150,000 pounds of figs. Large as this crop may appear to the uninitiated, the belief is expressed that the soil of California has only half tried to show what it can do, and that during the coming season these amounts may be easily doubled and possibly trebled.

☞ The Water-works Department should be under the control of business men. Cast your ballot to-day for George T. Hiscox. He is interested in having the taxes reduced as low as possible.

Archbishop Lynch and Sir John.

La Minerve says: It is false to pretend that His Lordship Bishop Lynch is hostile to Sir John Macdonald. We repeat that the Archbishop of Toronto, although giving his support to Mr. Mowat, is none the less favorable to the Ottawa Government. Like many others, he makes an absolute distinction between Federal and Provincial politics. Bishop Lynch knows perfectly well the broad and enlightened views of the Prime Minister, and he is, moreover, an ardent partisan of the National Policy: "Canada for the Canadians." His Lordship makes no mystery of his sympathies for the Ottawa Government, and we may say the same of many of his colleagues in the Province of Ontario.

Scarrow made a good Chairman of Finance. He will make a good Mayor.

A tired man managed to get a seat in a crowded Brooklyn Bridge car the other evening, and was enjoying it, when he saw an elderly and frail-looking woman standing with two or three young women. He arose, reached out a long arm, put his finger on the elderly woman, and said:—"Madam, here's a seat." The lady at once started for the seat, without giving word or look to the tired man; but her companion, a bright and pretty girl, grabbed her cloak and in a stage whisper said: "Thank him! Thank him!" Whereupon the elderly lady stopped short and said with great distinctness, "I'm very much obliged to you, sir." The tired man lifted his hat, but it was to the pretty girl, whom he eyed with great and apparent admiration all the way across the bridge.

The interests of the large ratepayers is the interest of all. Cowan is one of the largest taxpayers in the city and will be personally benefited by a reduction of taxes. Vote for him, and rely upon it if the taxes can be reduced he will do it.

The London correspondent of the *Irish Times* says another domestic romance is being prepared for the London courts. The principals are a veteran soldier on the verge of fourscore, and his wife, a young lady of 25, who married twelve months ago. It was stated that on one occasion the venerable husband was set upon by his young wife and actually kicked down stairs, and that another time she called for him at his club, and when he came out on the steps, thrashed him with his own walking stick.

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The land purchased and the buildings erected with the $75,000 bonus (which is to be voted upon on Monday) will be the property of the city, and the Railway Company will pay for the use of the same in rental and taxes, a larger amount than will be required to pay the interest on the debentures to be issued, so that the city, without any cost whatever, will receive all the advantages of a direct connection with the great Vanderbilt system of railways, which can never be controlled by or amalgamated with either the Grand Trunk or Canadian Pacific Companies.

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A good Alderman would make a good Mayor. Vote for Scarrow.

The necessity of adopting the most practical measures for preserving the health and improving the sanitary condition of the city is at present becoming very plain to the people. Mr. James Cowan has served as Chairman of the Board of Health, and has had occasion to become acquainted with what is best calculated for the purpose. By electing him as Mayor the electors can rely on having a practical man at the head of affairs.

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THE ELECTIONS TO DAY.

The Polling Places and Deputy Returning Officers in the Various Wards.

The municipal elections will be held to-day throughout the Province, and in London, at least, the contest promises to prove of a somewhat exciting character, as considerable interest is being manifested in the result, more especially with regard to the Mayoralty. The friends of both Messrs. Cowan and Scarrow are confident that their candidate will be returned, and no effort will be left untried to accomplish that object. The contest for Water Commissioners is a triangular one, Messrs. Kingston, Muirhead and Hiscox being in the field, and two of them to be elected. There will be a contest for Aldermen in the several Wards, with the exception of No. 2, in which Messrs. Moule, McDonald and Greer were elected through the retirement of the two other gentlemen nominated. The only voting for School Trustees will be in Wards 3 and 4, Messrs. J. M. Wilson and W. Trick being the rival candidates in the former, and Messrs. Yerex, Howard and Cook in the latter—one to be elected for each Ward. In addition the ratepayers will be called upon to vote upon the by-law to aid the London & South-eastern Railway Company by granting to them, under certain conditions, a loan of $75,000, for the purpose of securing connection with the Michigan Central system. The polling in every instance will be upon the voters' list of 1886, and those qualified to vote upon the bonus by-law are freeholders or tenants, holding a ten years' lease. The polling places will be as follows:—

FIRST WARD.

Sub-division No. 1, at the City Hall; J. J. Matheson, Deputy Returning Officer.

Sub-division No. 2, at Patrick O'Neil's store, corner of Richmond and Bathurst streets; James Smith, Deputy Returning Officer.

Sub-division No. 3, at the Horton street school house; John Bonser, Deputy Returning Officer.

Sub division No. 4 at George Quinton's house, on Grey street; Frederick J. Cryer, Deputy Returning Officer.

SECOND WARD.

Sub division No. 1, at James Percival's store, on Queen's avenue; James Percival, Deputy Returning Officer.

Sub-division No. 2, at John Turner's shop, on Richmond street; Oswald Baynes, Deputy Returning Officer.

Sub-division No. 3, at Padfield's store, on the corner of Richmond and Oxford streets; Charles A. Sippl, Deputy Returning Officer.

THIRD WARD.

Sub-division No. 1, at the Colborne street school house; W. Wilson, Deputy-Returning Officer.

Sub-division No. 2, at the school house on Waterloo street; John Fleming, Deputy-Returning Officer.

Sub-division No. 3, at the house of Hugh Rose on South street; James Keenleyside, Deputy-Returning Officer.

FOURTH WARD.

Sub-division No. 1, at the house formerly occupied by Christopher Teale, on Queen's avenue; Alexander Gunn, Deputy-Returning Officer.

Sub-division No. 2, at the Princess avenue school house; James Jury, Deputy-Returning Officer.

Sub-division No. 3, at the Waterloo street school house; Harry Pratt, Deputy-Returning Officer.

FIFTH WARD.

Sub-division No. 1, at the Park street school house; John E. Showler, Deputy-Returning Officer.

Sub-division No. 2, at the East End hall; Arscott Isaac, Deputy Returning Officer.

Sub-division No. 3 at the Anderson school house; Thomas Van Idiestine, Deputy-Returning Officer.

THE SNOW BLOCKADE.

Travel on Grand Trunk Connections Hindered by the Drifts, Etc.

During the last few days there have been heavy storms upon several of the American railway lines, and this, in connection with the drifting of the snow, has had the effect of greatly interfering with the running of trains—in fact traffic has been almost at a standstill. It is stated that a very large number of cars are standing upon each side of the river at Detroit and Point Edward awaiting transportation, but in consequence of the great difficulty experienced by the transfer boats in crossing, these cannot be moved for the present. During Saturday night and yesterday it was almost impossible to effect a crossing, and therefore while freight business is nearly suspended, passenger traffic is also materially retarded. One train was "laid out" for upwards of five hours at Stillwater, Mich., on the Chicago & Grand Trunk. Upon the southern division and branches the chief trouble is caused by the drifting of the snow, which has taken place to such an extent as to render all trains very much behind time. The Limited Express going east, due to leave London at 4.40 a m., did not reach here until nearly seven o'clock last night, and the snow had accumulated to such a depth that it became necessary to send out a snowplow to clear the track on that and the Petrolea section. Trains from the east are also away behind time, and should the present weather continue business may be stopped altogether. Of course no trains were run upon the London, Huron & Bruce yesterday, but it is feared that a considerable portion of that branch will be found badly blocked this morning, and that the snowplow may have to be despatched over it.

RAILWAY NOTES.

The return of traffic of the Grand Trunk Railway for the week ending December 25th is as follows:—Passenger train earnings, $119,534; freight, $254,316; total, $373,850. For the corresponding week last year the earnings were:—Passenger, $112,524; freight, $218 283; total, $330,807, showing an increase for 1886 of $43,043

The following is the statement of the C. P. R. Company's earnings and expenses for November, 1886:—Gross earnings, $1,073,286; working expenses $625,049; net profits, $448 236; increase in net profits for November, 1886, as compared with November, 1885, $46,233. For the eleven months ending November 30th, the figures are as follows:—Gross earnings, $9,187,703; working expenses, $5 764,462; net profits, $3,423,241; increase in net profits for the eleven months ending November 30th, 1886, as compared with last year, $439,057. *

Mr. James Cowan, the popular candidate for the Mayoralty, has enjoyed a long period of services in the City Council. This entitles him to consideration at the hands of the ratepayers. *

Every workingman should go solid for Scarrow.

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MR. LITTLE'S REJOINDER.

The Late Superintendent of the L. & P. S. R Refutes Mr. M. Anderson's Charge.

To the Editor of the Free Press.

DEAR SIR,—I fear that the head line to your report of the meeting in the London East Town Hall has given offence to Mr. M. Anderson. I am very sorry, as I was particularly careful in my reply to him to say nothing offensive, and to give him all the consideration due to his age and experience. The statement made by me to which he takes exception referred more especially to passenger accommodation as the context would show.

If you will kindly insert the enclosed letter, your readers will be able to judge whether I would not have been justified in going even further than I did. As it appears, that should the city undertake to again operate the L. & P. S. line after the termination of the present lease, as Mr. Anderson seems to desire, there are no adequate terminal facilities for either freight or passenger business.

Yours truly, J. W. LITTLE.

London, Jan. 1st, 1887.

J. W. Little, Esq.

DEAR SIR,—In answer to your inquiry as to the leasing to the G. W. R. Co. of certain lands and buildings belonging to the L. & P. S. R. I beg to state that a portion of the grounds used for freight and coal yards facing on Bathurst street, with a portion of that occupied by station, was leased for a term of 99 years, the equivalent being the right to run the L. & P. S. passenger business to the G. W. R. passenger station; the portion of land left for the use of the L. & P. S. in my opinion is too limited to do such an amount of freight business as would be demanded by any trunk line, and there is no promise for passenger business save and except that provided by running to the General Passenger Depot of the G. T. R.

London, Jan. 1, 1887. W. BOWMAN.

Every lady voter should vote for Scarrow.

THE NEW RAILWAY BONUS.

Mr. Anderson's Strictures Upon Mr. Cronyn's Statement.

To the Editor of the Free Press.

SIR,—Mr B. Cronyn in speaking of the by law of $75,000 to build a depot for the C. S. R., says that it is only a loan. That it will cost the city nothing. I am sorry that Mr. C should resort to subterfuge to induce the electors to vote for the by-law.

He knows that every property holder will be made responsible for the loan, and will be taxed for it every year until it is paid up, and he also knows that they will never receive a dollar of it back.

This is a species of deception, and Mr. C. should be above that kind of business, but it is in keeping with the promise he made to induce the citizens to vote for the London Junction and London & South-eastern Railway by-laws, when he and his associates had not the slightest prospects of building either road, but they put the city to the expense of $800 for the voting on them.

All the schemes of these gentlemen have been most disastrous to the interests of the city, and to their conduct can be attributed the fact of many empty houses now in the city, and that our workingmen driven to Windsor, Brantford, Stratford and other places to find work

London is not in a position, financially, to invest $75,000 in a depot that will not be necessary five years hence.

Vote against the by-law.

M. ANDERSON

London, Jan. 1st, 1887

As Chairman of the Finance Committee Mr. James Cowan gained a thorough insight into the several departments of city business, and can utilize that knowledge to the great advantage of the people if elected. Vote for him. *

CAN THIS BE TRUE?

A Whiskey Informer as a Candidate for School Trustee in No. 3 Ward.

MR. EDITOR,—I see in to-day's issue that a man by the name of Trick is offering himself as a candidate for School Trustee in No. 3 Ward. This same man about eighteen months or two years ago was following the very exalted position of whisky informer, going around with another man who was at the time a High Court officer in the Ancient Order of Foresters, and who was brought before the High Court for his conduct. Whether they were in the employ of the Inspector or whether they were doing it on their own responsibility I do not know, but they did their best to get some of the hotel-keepers fined, and I think succeeded in some cases. Their mode of operation was to loaf around hotel-keepers' houses on Sundays and try to get something to drink or find out who was going in and give their names to the Inspector. I think when we are so hard up for School Trustees as to elect such men as that the city must be losing all respect for honest men. Are these the sort of men we want to expend the public funds of the city?

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, I remain

A TAXPAYER.

London, Jan. 1st, 1887

Let all our friends vote for Scarrow. He will watch our interests carefully. *

The Water-works.

To the Editor of the Free Press.

Mr. Hewitt has handed in the following letter for insertion:—

SIR,—An article appears in your issue of 30th inst., reflecting on the conduct and management of the Water Commissioners for the past year, and we cannot permit the statements made by you to pass by without entering our protest, and to give them a flat contradiction. Neither of the undersigned are candidates for re election, and taking into consideration the time and attention, without pay or reward, that we have given to make the system of waterworks a success, your strictures cannot be regarded otherwise than unfair and unjust. When we entered upon our duties we found the finances of the office in anything but a satisfactory condition, a large amount was overdrawn at the bank, and matters generally had been carried on in a loose, slipshod manner. The reservoir upon examination was found to have been constructed in a manner in which it was impossible to have been cleaned, and that there was positive danger to the city in case of fire, and, besides the water was filthy and dangerous to the health of the citizens, as pointed out in our report for 1886. You misstate the amount expended in the repairs, which were absolutely necessary to be made. You place them at $8,000. The amount actually expended for cleaning the filthy pool, which was alive with crabs and other noxious and abominable things, was $1,281 91. In the original construction of the reservoir no means had been provided for draining off the water; this we remedied, and at any time now, within five hours, the water can be drawn off and the reservoir cleaned, besides which we provided that a direct pressure could be brought from the pumping house to the city in case of necessity arising from a large conflagration. All this work we claim has been done cheaply and efficiently, and we defy contradiction. As to the future water supply our report fully explains it will be necessary in the near future to increase the means of providing for the same, and the sooner this is done the better. When we assumed office the bank account was overdrawn over $14 000, while on the 1st December last our credit balance was $5,222 41, after having expended no less than $15 934 24 in permanent improvements in the present year, and $8,108 32 in the previous year. All the work was performed by contract save and except the cleaning out and cementing of the reservoir, which was done under the supervision of the Engineer, and cheaper than was ever done before. The increase in revenue was over $4,000 the past year, and having laid the mains, so soon as the house services are completed, this will be more than doubled, thus you will see that neglect cannot be laid at our door and that everything has been done by us in the city's interest that could be possible. All our meetings were held with open doors, and on all occasions the reporters of both newspapers were present, and can testify that all business was done openly and above board and no wrangling.

Trusting that you will give this communication publication, we are

Your obedient servants,

THOMAS C. HEWITT, Chairman.
GEO. S. BIRRELL,
T. D. HODGENS, Mayor.

London, 31st Dec. 1886.

We say:—Vote for Cowan for Mayor *

Voting on a Bond.

To the Editor of the Free Press.

DEAR SIR,—A buys a farm and holds it by bond, and is assessed as owner, is it necessary to have the bond registered to entitle him to vote as owner? C. C.

Lakeside, Dec. 29, 1886.

Answer—No.

Let every good citizen give his vote and influence to the Bonus By-law, and if necessary devote a little time on Monday next to secure its passage by a triumphant majority.

Scarrow did his best for our Railway interests. Vote for him. *

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—1887—

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MAYORALTY.

JAMES COWAN, ESQ.:

We, the undersigned Ratepayers of the City of London, fully recognising your long and faithful services as an Alderman at the Council Board, and feeling confident that in the higher capacity of Chief Magistrate you will diligently and carefully discharge the duties devolving upon you for the best interests of all classes of the community, respectfully request you to allow yourself to be nominated as a Candidate for the Mayoralty for 1887. Trusting you will give this your most favorable consideration, we hereby pledge you our hearty support:—

London, Ont., December 16th, 1886.

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A. B. Powell,	John Scandrett,
H. Schabacker,	P. Birtwistle,
John B Smyth,	Jas. Priddis,
Thomas Bryan,	L. C. Leonard,
H. Wheeler,	A. Morrison,
T. Brock,	H. A. Baxter,

And many others.

In response to the above requisition I beg to say that I will allow myself to be nominated for the office of Mayor for the year 1887.

JAMES COWAN.

December 24, 1886. L250

To the Electors
—OF—
No. 1 WARD.

Your vote and influence are respectfully requested for the re-election as Alderman of

GEO. C. DAVIS.

L31v

ELECTORS
—OF—
NO. 3 WARD.

Jos. Hook

Presents his compliment to the voters of No. 3 Ward, and respectfully asks their vote and influence to secure his election as

ALDERMAN
For their Ward for 1887. L31v

NO. 3 WARD

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NO. 4 WARD

Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for

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AS ALDERMAN FOR 1887.
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NO. 4 WARD

TO THE ELECTORS:—Your vote and influence is respectfully solicited for

JOHN BOYD
As Alderman
FOR 1887. A11

YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE
—FOR—
H. DREANEY
FOR ALDERMAN,
NO. 5 WARD.
L30e

To THE ELECTORS

Your vote and influence is respectfully requested for

GEORGE T. HISCOX
—AS—
Water Commissioner
FOR 1887.

To the Electors of the City of London.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—As it will be impossible for me to make a personal request for your vote and assistance, I hereby respectfully solicit the same for my election as

WATER COMMISSIONER!

FOR 1887.
Yours faithfully,
C. A. KINGSTON
L33e

To the Electors of London West.

Your vote and influence respectfully solicited as Reeve for 1887.
"Progress and Economy," my motto.
R. F. LACHEY.
L21td

To THE ELECTORS

Your vote and influence is respectfully requested for

JAMES MUIRHEAD
—AS—
Water Commissioner
FOR 1887. td

PROCLAMATION!

AT the last meeting of the Council a petition was presented praying to have Monday, the 3rd day of January, 1887, proclaimed a Public Holiday. On motion in the Council granted the prayer of the petition.

In accordance therewith I do proclaim

Monday, the 3rd day of January
NEXT A
PUBLIC HOLIDAY
within this Municipality.

(Sd) T. D. HODGENS, Mayor.

Mayor's Office, London, Dec. 30, 1886. td

The Free Press,

LONDON, ONT.

Monday, January 3, 1887.

FOR THE MAYORALTY.

Though the name of Mr. Cowan has been mentioned at various times in connection with the Mayoralty, yet he has never forced himself upon the attention of the citizens. On the contrary, he has given way to the claims of others when the great likelihood was that he could have been elected without any difficulty. This modesty on his part should not be used as a reason against his election to-day. Rather, it may be thought it should form a very substantial consideration in his favor. He has had so much experience connected with the duties and the matters of the Council, and has always been moderate and forbearing in his demeanor, considerate and obliging. At one time Chairman of the Finance Committee he possesses an excellent knowledge of many matters of financial importance, and would, we believe, prove a very useful administrator. On these and other grounds there is no hesitation in recommending him to the good opinion of the electors this morning with the view of asking them to support him heartily at the polls.

MUNICIPAL CONSIDERATIONS.

The public mind will be devoted to-day to the municipal elections that will take place in all parts of the Province. And though they are supposed by some to be of minor importance, they are in truth of more personal concern than are those that have recently occupied the energies of the people, and to which such extraordinary results have been ascribed. The affairs of the Province do not come home to us individually so closely as do those of the municipality in which we live. It is to our own municipality to which we pay tribute, and in order that city life may be genial and prosperous, so is it necessary that the municipal matters should be well and economically administered. For example, to-day the people in this city are asked not only to elect certain gentlemen into whose hands the conduct of affairs is to be placed for the coming year, but it is proposed that a by-law be assented to authorizing the expenditure of a considerable sum of money for railway purposes. And if that by-law be assented to, as it no doubt will be, the effect will be to open up another line of railway to the necessities of London. Who will not admit that that is a matter which, as concerning ourselves, is of far more importance than any issue such as a "boundary award," determining whether a large tract of barren wilderness be included within the legal limits of Ontario or remain within the custody of the Dominion? So, too, that other municipal matter by which the C. P. Railway was brought into the city, and which will be open to competition in the course of a few weeks the entire railway traffic of the city. Will not all of us be willing to agree that those objects are of far greater importance to us as a community than any of those questions about which men were willing to go almost distracted a few days ago? The proper selection of able and judicious men to conduct the affairs of the city are in a measure of as much importance to us. There are a hundred things that enter into our municipal life that might be much better carried out than they are, if the hands into which they are placed for keeping were better adapted to the task. Not that the men themselves are not, generally speaking, objects well worthy of trust, but that the system upon which they are called to work is so inefficient, so diffuse, and roundabout as to wreck united action. Those most experienced in municipal affairs are the most firmly convinced that it will not be until a Board of paid Commissioners replaces the unwieldly Council, and the Ward system be finally abolished, that the progress of the city can be properly and economically adjusted and carried on. That the Ward system lies at the root of most of our troubles is well understood. Its tendency is to detach the efforts of the Aldermen from the furtherance of city objects as a whole to concentrate them on the isolated portions which they individually represent. Thus it is that improvements have been so often carried on piecemeal, and their efficiency to a great extent destroyed. Perhaps there could be no matter that could be brought before the people that would carry with it so much importance in the future as this very one—of applying to the Legislature for power to set aside the City Council as at present constituted, substituting therefor a compact and responsible Board of Commissioners who should have the direction of affairs. That is, in the carrying out of public improvements, the ordering of the lighting, the watering, the cleansing, the sewerage, hospital affairs, and, generally, all those matters that are at the present time scattered amongst those Committees of the Council which are for ever shifting, and which, for that very reason, are devoid of tangible responsibility. There is very much to be done before the affairs of the city can be administered to the best advantage. No doubt those that have constituted the various Councils from time to time have done well according to their lights; but so long as the city is broken up into small constituencies, all of which are clamoring for special advantages, irrespective of general considerations, and united progress, so long will inefficiency triumph, and non-economy fall.

ROSS'S BOAST AGAIN.

The Hamilton *Times* says that Mr. G. W. Ross is justified in calling Strathroy "my (his) town," because he once taught school there. Well, whatever his school teaching amounted to, the political instruction which he has given from time to time has been such as to leave him in a minority. In the centres of intelligence the people have evidently learnt their "a, b, abs" in regard to Mr. Ross' pretensions, seeing that every town and village gave majorities against him. In the rear parts of the country Mr. Ross was more successful, by making himself a good fellow at "swarries." Thus humbug may prosper for a time; but the day will come at last when every one is found out.

But that is not the real point at issue, which is, the threat made by Hon. G. W. Ross, Minister of Education, that, did Mr. Hughes dare to question his statements in the town of Strathroy, "he would be pulled down from the platform and put out of doors." In what page of the Ross mutilated Bible is such intolerance taught and sanctioned? Does Mr. Ross imagine that free speech in Ontario can be muzzled as the members of the Government seem to be in certain matters, to wit, the Parliament buildings job, which they dared not discuss as an issue in the elections? What do the good people of "my town" think of the opinion which Mr. G. W. Ross holds concerning their probable conduct at public meetings? Time was when the Grit party in Strathroy were intolerant enough. Logic and truth from a Conservative leader was once provocative of disorder there akin to riot. The Hon. Matthew Crooks Cameron, when Provincial Secretary in the Macdonald-Carling administration, was once treated to a specimen dose of Grit illiberality. No man in public life at that time was more moderate, more truthful and logical, or more respectful in his public addresses, than Mr. Cameron, yet he was refused a hearing by the friends and supporters of Mr. Ross in the town of Strathroy. On the occasion in question, which many will recollect, he said nothing offensive or contradictory, his speech was merely a fair, candid and judicial exposition of public affairs, without a tincture of acrimony, yet for the whole evening Mr. Cameron was howled at with rude and ruffianly vehemence by the friends of G. W. Ross. They hissed in the speaker's face, and by their conduct showed themselves ready to "pull him down from the platform, and put him out of doors." A more scandalous exhibition of intolerance was probably never before seen in the West Riding, yet it was intelligible as being coincident with the dawn of Mr. Ross as a political force in that neighborhood. Mr. Ross had won his spurs as a temperance orator, making interest with one party by denouncing hotel-keepers, separately and collectively, as a set of public criminals, each one he charged being guilty of "at least one murder," and conciliating the other party at election times by resorts which later on would have been condemned under the anti-treating clauses, all with a view to future political contingencies. It was the select coterie which he had thus gathered around him which refused Mr. Cameron a hearing in "my town" of Strathroy. But it is doubtful if Mr. Ross could summon the same spirits to his aid to-day. A change has taken place, and Mr. Ross is now in a minority there, just as he is in the other centres of intelligent opinion. It was, therefore, an empty boast which he made in threatening that his Glencoe opponent would be "pulled down and put out." Next we shall perhaps hear that any one who calls the Ross interest in question shall be treated to tar and feathers.

A SOUTHERN MERRYMAKING.

One of the most dangerous traps that a human being can fall into is a ball or merrymaking in a country village down South. In the larger towns it has become bad form to fire at your antagonist in a cotillon. Such a proceeding would forfeit social position at once, and this fact must be regarded as most hopeful for the eventual improvement of manners in the rural districts. The N. Y. *Herald* has an account of an interesting affair which took place at Caperton, West Va., on Christmas night, the leaders being two new arrivals from Kentucky named Gilbert and Hall, between whom there had been a vendetta of long standing. The meeting of the two at the Christmas ball was accidental, and it was supposed at first that they might get through the evening without drawing any weapons. But a dispute arose regarding an engagement for a dance with one of the girls. "Pistols, knives and razors," says the chronicler, "were instantly drawn." The employment of razors would seem to imply that there were colored persons present, but they may have been there in the capacity of musicians or waiters. "Those not interested fled immediately," the narrative continues, "but about twenty remained to the finish." The pistol shots soon broke all the lamps, and left the combatants in total darkness, and "the firing continued until the ammunition was exhausted." When the noise ceased some of those not interested returned cautiously to the room and struck a light. They found the floor covered with blood and the dead almost piled in heaps. Gilbert had been killed, "with six pistol shots in his body," and Hall was stabbed fatally in the abdomen. John Land's throat had been cut by a razor. John Montgomery had been shot fatally in the neck, and Tom Montgomery horribly cut in the breast and shoulders. Several others had received severe but not fatal wounds. None of the ladies were killed or wounded. The Sheriff bestirred himself immediately after the event, but could find only one participant in the fray who was willing enough to be arrested, and this one when brought before the magistrate jumped through a closed window, and although shot and wounded, made good his escape.

THE GERRYMANDER DID IT.

The Tilsonburg *Liberal* is of opinion that if "the people had been left alone Mr. Mowat would have about the same majority as he had in the last House." It may be so, but that majority, which the Grit organs place at 17, was not large enough to suit Mr. Mowat, and so he passed a second Gerrymander Bill, doing away with some constituencies, as of Cornwall, altogether, "fixing" Toronto so that a Grit had to be elected, and by otherwise hiving the Conservatives and re-arranging the Ridings so as to strengthen the Grit party where they were weak, and making them impregnable where they were already strong. In this way, by the aid of two gerrymanders, Mr. Mowat won a few supporters, among them three Rielite representatives of the French settlements. Had Mr. Mowat "left the people alone," it is a question whether he could have maintained his old majority.

CURRENT TOPICS.

In the list of "Gone and Forgotten" events in 1886, the *Advertiser* puts the Blake banquet of Jan. 14. True, true!

While some of our young farmers in the centre of Ontario may be looking elsewhere for a more extended opening, it may be well to bear in mind that in the northern parts of this Province there are millions of acres of good land to be had for the asking, and where the climate is more moderate than in Manitoba.

Now that the elections are over, no doubt Mr. Mowat will summon enough courage to fill the Shrievalties and Registrarships vacant in the Province. The Registrarship of Carleton has been vacant for many months, but fearing to cause a split in the party, the filling of it was put off until after the election. Thus party expediency is consulted by Mowat before the public interests.

Soup kitchens in Birmingham have reduced the price of a child's meal, consisting of three quarters of a pint of soup and two slices of bread, one of which is spread with jam, to one half penny. This is nearly as great a triumph of economy as that of providing a large and live news paper for the same amount. The soup kitchen expects to reduce the price of their meals still further to one farthing.

Montreal *Sharehold:*—We are in receipt of a handsomely illustrated Christmas number of the London FREE PRESS. The cover contains two colored lithographs, which are very creditably executed. The letter-press covers 28 pages of appropriate reading matter interspersed with numerous illustrations, which will make it a very acceptable offering to its readers. We congratulate the publishers on their enterprize.

Gen. Roberts has arrived in Burmah at the beginning of the cool, dry winter, and finds little difficulty in subduing the rebels and breaking up the bands of Dacoits. The leaders, with their followers, are surrendering by hundreds. Where any resistance is offered a whole band behind stockades can be almost exterminated without appreciable loss to the British troops. There is no reason to doubt that by the end of winter the rebels and Dacoits will not only be put down, but civil administration will be established throughout the whole country.

Tobogganing has caught the popular fancy in the United States, and is everywhere the rage, from Chicago, where the houses are lumbered up with jimcrack furniture paterned after a toboggan, to Saratoga, where the swells do not wear "common blankets," but go about gorgeous in velvet, and use toboggans upholstered like a Pullman palace car. The poets have caught fire, so to speak, and toboggan poetry appears in almost every journal. One paper, which has not taken kindly to the new sport, remarks of this poetry, "Chute it," the English of which is, we presume, "Let her slide."

St. John, N. B, *Sun:*—The Dominion Ministers, so far as we have seen, have not entered into the discussion of Provincial issues in their late tours. They were holding meetings in the Province during the Provincial campaign, but this is due to Mr. Mowat himself, who brought on the election after the addresses had been promised and arranged for, and after several of the meetings had been held. Mr. Blake has addressed gatherings, notably in Hamilton, to which he spoke on Provincial subjects and in favor of Provincial candidates, but the Dominion Ministers have not taken any such part in the campaign.



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BIG SNOW BLOCKADES.

Western Railroads Suffering Severely.

Michigan City, Ind., Jan. 2.—The present storm on the railroads was the worst in this locality in five years. Fortunately the weather is not very cold or the roads would be unable to move a train. There is over five feet of snow on a level in the exposed places, while in the ravines it is much deeper. The Michigan Central had to abandon several of their passenger trains. Three west-bound passenger trains became stalled in drifts five miles east of here, and it required nearly all day, with five locomotives, to bring them to this city. East-bound trains had another bad time last night. The New York fast express became caught near New Buffalo, and the Grand Rapids train following crashed into the rear, damaging a Wagner sleeping car and injuring the fireman and the porter. No freights were running on this line. On the Wabash road the same trouble is being experienced. Three engines were required to take out the regular day train which had not reached Indianapolis after fighting snow for 24 hours. The Louisville, New Albany, Chicago Road fared best, but they had a great deal of trouble. To-night the weather is colder and bids fair to make railroading well nigh impossible to-morrow.

An Exhibit of California Fruits.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—The Citrus Fair of Northern and Central California, now running in this city, furnished a number of revelations to fruit men. On exhibition are watermelons, nuts, dates, oranges, olives, figs, lemons and various kinds of semi-tropical fruits, which ripened in the open air in December. The oranges shown are considered equal to any produced in the world. Placer County's display of raisins furnishes a striking illustration of the cause that is driving imported raisins out of the market. Included in the exhibit are ten boxes of raisins similar in appearance. Nine boxes are California raisins; the tenth one is the best imported Five-Crown Dehesia, from Spain, and experts are challenged to pick it out. There are also shown some fine raisins faced by machinery, far superior in appearance to any imported article. The fruits exhibited are from that part of the State north of San Francisco. Sacramento is the shipping point for the entire section. As illustrating the growth of the raisin industry it is stated that Sacramento shipped in 1884, 82,250 pounds of raisins; in 1885, 1,102,910 pounds.

Hanged Himself Because he Couldn't Pay a Bill.

Detroit, Jan. 1.—Paul Klerath, a laborer, 72 years old, of 117 Brewster street, contracted a bill of between $2 and $3 recently at a grocery store near the corner of Brewster and Antoine streets. Yesterday morning while Klerath was at the store the grocer presented his bill, and, not getting anything, he remarked, in a bantering way, "If you don't pay this bill I'll have you arrested and sent to the workhouse." The old man took the remark seriously, and went home and hung himself in the woodshed with a piece of packing twine which had come wrapped around some New Year's presents, sent to the old man from members of his family in the northern part of the State. His wife discovered him about three o'clock. His body was then cold. He was seen to enter the woodshed about one o'clock. The body was taken to Blake's undertaking rooms. Coroner Keefe will hold an inquest next Monday night.

Four Vessels Ashore.

Philadelphia, January 1.—The German ship Bertha, which sailed from Hamburg November 11 for Philadelphia, struck to-day abreast of Ocean View, Del., and filled with water. She has on board a cargo of empty petroleum barrels and general merchandise consigned to merchants at this port. The ship has twelve feet of water in her hold, and will, if the weather continues bad, break up and be a total loss. The vessel and cargo are valued at over $100,000. The crew were saved by the life-saving crew. Including the iron ship Salamanca ashore at Rehoboth and the schooners Ruth Carlisle ashore at Fenwick's Island shoals, and William Bailey on the strand at the Delaware breakwater, the value of vessel property bound to this port now ashore and in danger of total loss will foot up $300,000.

Troublesome Tramps.

Lancaster, Pa., January 1.—The tramps in the Lancaster County Workhouse who recently struck for roast beef and were put in irons as a result, are a villainous set. Last night at midnight the Irish tramps headed by a few English and American brothers, began a terrible attack on their German associates, some of whom were severely punished. Nightwatchman Shaub was in among them and discharged a number of shots from his pistol before the attacking party retreated to the old building the workhouse yard, which they call their fort. Officer Shaub was considerably hurt and bruised about the face and head. The tramps are quiet to-day, but there is certainly as to how long they will remain so.

To the Rescue

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We heartily endorse the candidature of James Ryan for Mayor, and hope he will be elected by a handsome majority.

MINOR TELEGRAMS

THE DOMINION.

Another dissolution canard was spread about the streets of Ottawa on Friday.

The Kings on Gas Company has made a reduction of fifty cents a thousand in the price of gas.

Lord Kerry, the eldest son of his Excellency the Governor-General, accompanied by his younger brother, Lord Charles, reached Ottawa from England to-day, where they have been at school.

New regulations for the management of the Montreal Customs House, designed with a view to facilitate business and put a stop to the repetition of past irregularities, have been forwarded to the Collector at Montreal by the Department at Ottawa.

A novel attraction is being associated with the Ottawa mayoralty contest, the story being circulated that on account of Her Majesty's Jubilee, the occupant of the position is likely to be knighted, and this belief still urges a number of workers on each side to increased exertions.

The school trustees of Artemesia, County of Grey, have ordered the use of Mr. Ross' Scripture selections to be discontinued in several of the public schools. The Plattsville School Board has also passed a resolution declaring the Ross Bible an unsuitable book to be read in the public schools.

A despatch has been received at the Agricultural Department, Ottawa, stating that 297 packages of Colonial exhibits have been brought from London to Halifax per steamer Durham City, which arrived at Halifax to-day. This is the second large shipment. The New London arrived at Halifax early in the week, and the packages which came by her are en route for distribution.

At the Governor-General's reception at Ottawa Saturday, at his office in the Departmental Buildings, nearly five hundred persons attended. His Excellency was attended by Capt. Streetfield, Military Secretary, Hon. Mr. Anson, A. D. C., and Capt. Hodgins, G. G. F. G., A. D. C. Among those who assisted at the reception were Sir John Macdonald, Sir Alex. Campbell, Sir Adolphe Caron, Hon. A. W. McLelan, Hon. Thos White, Major-General Middleton, and Lord Frank Hamilton and Mr. Wemess, from Government House.

THE UNITED STATES.

The Mrs. Senator Logan fund has reached $40,000.

At New York Saturday night John Marrone, an Italian, shot fatally Dominico Monsillo, also an Italian, and 60 years old, in an altercation over a game of cards.

Two brothers named Connor living at Coppersill, Floyd Co., Va., while engaged in a drunken row Saturday, fatally stabbed their father, who tried to separate them.

A family in Pittsburgh named Thomas are suffering severely from trichinosis through eating raw ham, which proved to be alive with the parasites. One of the sons cannot recover.

All but $8,000 of the money stolen by the Adams Express robbers has been recovered. Witcrock, *alias* Fotheringham, declares Cunningham, the messenger, was not a party to the crime.

Eugene Carter, colored, has been living in New York with a white woman. Saturday morning another negro, named Taylor, went in to possess the white prize. He struck Carter on the head with a slab of marble. Carter died last night.

Alexander Brown, a well-to-do farmer residing several miles from Lampasas, Texas, was found in his house yesterday morning murdered. He had been bound hand and foot and then struck on the head with an iron bar. The house had been ransacked.

A squad of six convicts working on the Augusta & Chattanooga Railway, near Augusta, Ga., overpowered and disarmed their guards on Saturday, imprisoned two guards in a hole just dug, and with picks and shovels triumphantly marched into the adjoining woods and escaped.

Great fears are entertained at Rockaway Beach for the safety of five unknown men who are out in an open boat hemmed in by ice in the middle of Jamaica Bay. It is almost impossible they can survive the exposure much longer, and they are making small progress in their effort to reach shore.

At the annual New Year gathering of Methodist Sunday Schools held here yesterday the following despatch was sent to Queen Victoria, Windsor Castle:—"Three thousand Methodist Sabbath School scholars assembled in Montreal send greetings this jubilee year." The following reply was received to-night:—"Methodist scholars, Montreal: The Queen thanks you for your greetings. (Signed) Ponsonby." The reply was read in St. James Street Methodist Church to-night, when the large congregation rose and sang "God Save the Queen."

Shipping Statistics.

Halifax, N S., Jan. 1.—The shipping of the Maritime Provinces shows a tremendous decrease during the past year. The number of vessels registered to date in Nova Scotia is 2,972, of a total tonnage of 527,037, a decrease, compared with Dec. 31st, 1885, of 59 vessels and 13,818 tons. The number of vessels registered in New Brunswick is 1,045, of 270,086 tons, a decrease of 15 vessels and 18 503 tons. The number for Prince Edward Island is 225 vessels, of 30,658 tons, a decrease of 2 vessels and 5,382 tons. The total shipping registered in the three Maritime Provinces aggregates 4,183 vessels, of a total tonnage of 827,781, a decrease for 1886 of 76 vessels and 37,703 tons. Two hundred and fourteen vessels were registered in the Maritime Provinces during the year and 290 were struck off the registry books.

Narrow Escape from a Horrible End

Mount Joy, Pa., Jan 1.—Samuel Smeltzer, of this place, who has just returned from Red Lion, York County, reports the people greatly excited there over the narrow escape of a respectable citizen from being buried alive. Henry Welchman, aged 45, who had died suddenly, was being lowered into the grave when his weeping son suddenly cried out:—"I must see father once more; something tells me he is not dead." The young man's appeal was granted, and the lid of the coffin was removed. The body was found to be warm, and was carried back to the house, where the supposed dead man slowly regained consciousness and is thought to be getting well. The Welchman family are certainly having a happy New Year.

Roasted to Death.

Ashley, Jan. 1.—John Cosklo started in early to celebrate the new year Friday, and late that night was seen to enter his cabin, where he had lived alone for years. This morning for the first time he was missed, and neighbors, breaking into the house, found him roasted beyond all semblance to a human form, in the open fire place. The remains could only be identified by the buttons of his clothes and skull. He had evidently started a large fire of cordwood and fallen into it while still under the influence of liquor.

A Fatal Railway Disaster.

San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 2.—Reports have reached here of a serious accident which occurred on Friday night on the Southern Pacific Railway, near Devil's River, about 200 miles west of San Antonio. A collision occurred in a deep cut between a construction train and a regular freight. Many freight-laden cars were wrecked and afterwards burned. Four white men on the construction train perished in the burning wreckage. The railroad employes are very reticent, and refuse any particulars.

Destitution in the Texas Drought-Stricken District.

Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 2.—An official report of a convention of county judges from the drought district of Texas, held at Albany, will be published here to-morrow. Twenty-one counties were represented in the Convention. In those counties there are now in need of food, clothing and fuel 30,000 people, while thousands more are without seed for the coming year's planting. An appeal is made to State and National Legislatures and to the country at large to furnish at once $500,000 to relieve immediate wants.

A Year's Theatre Fires.

The *Neue Freie Presse* publishes a list of the theatre fires which have taken place during the past twelve months in various parts of the world. The statistics are as follows:—

Date.	*Name of Theatre.*	*Place.*
Dec. 7, 1885....	German.....	...Moscow.
Jan. 2, 1886 ..	White's.....	Detroit, Mich.
March 12, 1886..	City	Lemberg, Gallicia.
May 5, 1886	Local	Derby, England.
May 15, 1886....	Local	Bochum, Germany.
July 29, 1886....	Hindu	Tinnervelly, British India.
Oct. 15, 1886....	Del Filo-Dramatici	Ravenna, Italy.
——	Local	Madrid.
——	Local	Orleansville, Algiers.

At Tinnervelly a hundred natives were burned to death. Otherwise the loss of life during the year in theatres was very small. The journal named states that 1886 was "the most favorable year in regard to theatre fires and losses by them" that has elapsed since the Ring Theatre catastrophe.

Function of Color in Nature.

One of the devices by which animals render themselves the more fit to survive consists in adapting themselves to their environment by imitating it. The object of such imitation is primarily to escape observation from the animals that prey upon them, and to approach their own prey unobserved. The most striking characteristic of natural scenery is its color. Accordingly we find that protective coloring is the most widely distributed mode of mimicry, though the forms of natural objects are not infrequently imitated by animals. In a general way, the animals in cold climates are more liable to be white, like the ice and snow, among which they live, while those of tropical habitat present the wealth of color for which Southern scenery is famous. The animals of the desert are quite generally of a sandy appearance, and many marine animals of a limpid, transparent tint. To account for this general correspondence between climate and color, the direct action of sunlight has been brought in as a sufficient cause. But apart from the fact that this cause has little explanatory power, it is inconsistent with the fact that many very tamely colored species abound near the equator, and attractive color is not infrequent in northern forms of animal life. Local influences are obviously of great importance. The theory that a direct photo-chemical action takes place is in some instances undoubtedly true. Catapillars, in passing into the chrysalis stage, have been observed to spin a dusky-red cocoon when on a brick wall, a green one when on a twig, or a white one when on a white fence paling. In these cases the change of color has been observed to take place within the few hours of spinning the cocoon, and is probably not analogous with the usual origin of protective coloring. In such unique cases as the chameleon, when the change of color is under voluntary control, the imitation of the environment is impossible if the creature be blinded. But, apart from these exceptional cases, the only sufficient explanation of color in the animal world is that it must be a useful trait. In what way it is useful has already been stated. It is impossible to convey in a few words the cumulative effect of the instances of imitative coloring which Dr. Wallace presented. The stripes of the tiger, resembling the strong contrasts of light and shade caused by the shadow of dry grasses under a burning sun; the remarkable list of caterpillars aping the tint of the petals and the curl of the tendrils of the flowers and plants on which they live; and, more wonderful still, the leaf butterfly of India, which even has the pink circles due to fungi on the leaves, which it imitates so closely that the lecturer had to point out on the screen which were leaves and which were butterflies—these and many more give evidence of the great role that color plays in nature. —*Science.*

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Cowan never took part in any municipal jobs and never will. Vote for him for Mayor and secure proper civic administration.

The old-fashioned fireplace, with its back log of glowing coals to throw heat into the room, was probably as wasteful a method of heating houses as could well be devised. But the fuel of those days was plentiful, and the fireplace with open draught to the chimney at least gave better ventilation than have been devised by the methods of heating houses provided now. Heated air is not unhealthful, provided it has not been heated so as to destroy substances with which it comes in contact and thus change its carbon to carbonic acid gas. Our present modes of warming houses are defective alike in the waste of heat and in lack of ventilation. The best stoves and furnaces allow an enormous amount of heat to go out through the chimney, while all give much impure air to the rooms which they occupy. There is room for invention as to the best means for cheaply and effectively warming houses, and at the same time securing good ventilation.

Cowan is not the tool of any class but represents the best interests of all classes in the city. Vote for him for Mayor.

Sir Andrew Clark being about to retire from the acting staff of the London Hospital, a committee, of which the Duke of Cambridge is a member, has been formed, in order to present him with a testimonial as a recognition of his services.

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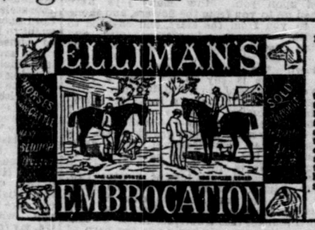
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In a screed with gulle synonymous and vengefully designed
Then you better write your letter
Or pursue your little lark,
When the sleepers shut their peepers,
That is, do it in the dark.

If you want to season courting with a captivating spice—
Keep it dark.

With the angry sires cavorting in a most forbidding guise—
Keep it dark.

If you want to add completeness to exhilarating sips,
Then remember stolen sweetness is the best
from beauty's lips;
Or the Towers at your trousers,
With their teeth will leave a mark,
The infernal boot paternal!
Keep it dark. Keep it dark.

If you're fond of sly diversion when temptation thrills the nerves,
Keep it dark.

Or are making an excursion on another man's preserves,
Keep it dark.

If the limit Hymeneal from your catalogue is missed,
And some other man's ideal you discover may be kissed—
If you mention your intention
To become a social shark,
You'll get Hades from the ladies;
Keep it dark. Oh, keep it dark.

If you want to get a finger in that mess—the social pie—
Keep it dark.

And your aspirations linger on a slice with longing eye,
Keep it dark.

Take the pill, although it's bitter, 'tis the cleverest disguise,
And preponderance of glitter that will carry off the prize.
'Tis invention and pretension
That will soonest hit the mark;
The demurest are the surest,
For they always keep it dark.

A CARDINAL SIN

BY HUGH CONWAY.

What kept her from doing so? The man opposite, who wanted her to promise something. She had forgotten what it was. She would ask him again presently. Oh, yes; she would promise anything else. He would let her go then, and she should be in time. The truth was, her brain was getting disordered.

Now, strange to say, considering he had means of sustenance at his command, Manders, although his mental state was all right, was suffering almost as much physically as his companion. Frances's action which had deprived him of any stimulant, was answerable for this. Brandy had become an absolute necessity to him, and he had now been hours and hours without it. He was in a state that loathed the very sight of food. The watching and absence of sleep were telling on his undermined constitution. He began to feel almost certain that, in spite of the advantages enjoyed, his prisoner would outwit him. His talk about the impossibility of her being traced to his house was to a great extent braggadocio. Even if Allan were fool enough to follow the false scent, others might look in the right direction. He had not counted on this determined resistance. A few hours was the outside he had thought possible. He reckoned greatly upon her fear of compromising herself by spending a night away from home. she had spent that night away, and, as far as he could see, was resolved to spend another if necessary, and her powers of endurance would permit. Why, another night, or half of it, would make him helpless. He felt he was growing as weak as a cat. It was his old mistake—once more he had been too clever.

Besides, promise what she would, the evil was done—it was too late now—her absence was known. Allan would insist upon its being accounted for. It had been part of his plan to let it be inferred that she had gone away with him. He had no idea that Josephine knew anything about his establishment at B——, but had she been fully aware of its existence, he assure it would be the last place in which Allan would expect to find his wife. No, he felt sure that fool Allan would go blundering off to Nice.

Yet Frances might be treated. To-morrow, if he could last out until then, would be too late. Her tips must be sealed at once—this evening. In a fortnight, a week even, he could make his last venture a success. He would go straight to Caversham Place, force those papers from Josephine, then down to Redhills, and make his final settlement with Mr. Bonrcher; then away to Spain, or any other country with which there is no extradition treaty.

The whole tenor of his thoughts now pointed to a black crime. Frances's silence must be assured. Her promise would be of little good to him now that she must account for the time she had been away from home.

He was thinking how he should for a while conceal the dark deed he was meditating. That sooner or later her fate would be known he did not doubt. He did not think a pistol-shot would be heard, and thought it would be easy to bestow his victim in some place, either under or above ground, where she might be undiscovered for many days. The more he thought of it the more certain it seemed to him that Frances must not leave that room alive. He longed for the missing brandy to nerve him to the deed he had resolved upon.

It was nearly six o'clock. He made up his mind that at six o'clock it should be all over. His fingers were stealing furtively toward the breast of his coat. He was wondering, with a horrible curiosity, whether one shot would suffice. Then he looked across at Frances and saw a change in her face.

Her eyes met his vacantly, but she shuddered a little. Then she pressed her hand to her head.

"What did you ask me to promise?" she inquired. "I have forgotten."

"It's no good asking now," he replied, sullenly; "the time has passed for promises."

"Yes, but you told me I should go the moment I promised. I must get back to-night. Tell me what to say."

She spoke in a bewildered way, and Manders knew that to let her leave the house in such a state would be fatal to him. His hand crept to his breast pocket.

"It's too late, I say. You won't go back to town again!"

Dazed as she was, she saw the action, and caught the true meaning of the words. Quick as a thought she sprang to her feet and rushed into the inner room; it was but two steps there, and her movement was such an unexpected one that the villain, although he drew the pistol from his breast, had no time to aim. Besides, why should he run the chance of bungling? She was there, safe enough, and at his mercy.

But as she ran she gave one piercing cry for help—a cry which, startling and pitiful as it was, fell on one person's ears like the sweetest music, in a flash showing him that the wife he loved was in that room by compulsion, not of her own free will.

Crash! The door was driven in and flew back against the wall, and, before the oath which leaped to his lips was uttered, Manders turned his pistol to the door and fired.

The bullet must have passed within an inch of Allan, but that inch was as good as a mile. Before the trigger could be again drawn Allan was upon the ruffian, and as he came he struck full and square at the wicked face such a blow as his strong arm had never before struck, most likely would never strike again. All the wrong and the rage that nerved him was thrown into that blow. It took effect on Manders's temple. The man fell like a log, and added to the stunning consequences of that brave stroke by knocking his head against the chimney-piece as he went down. Taken altogether, it was a highly satisfactory blow.

As Manders's heels went up, a second chamber of the revolver exploded, but the bullet went harmlessly through the ceiling. Allan Beauchêne took the pistol from his senseless foe, and went to seek his wife.

His quick eye caught and understood everything—the locked door, the padded windows, the ready pistol. Frances had been a prisoner; her absence was explained. But he had yet to learn how far the prostrate ruffian had harmed her. His fingers closed in an ominous fashion on the pistol-butt as he went from one room to the other; just inside the door of which Frances lay as senseless as her late jailer.

Crushing down an impulse to return, and then and there put a bullet through his brother-in-law's head, Allan raised his wife and sought for means to restore her to herself. He found the last of the water in the jug, with this he bathed her face. He sprinkled as he did so the still wet hair on her head, which had never once removed it. Even as he was chafing her hands and trying to bring her back to life, he kept half an eye on the other room. His had no intention of letting the man escape.

But Manders's senselessness lasted longer than did Frances's. She soon opened her eyes and looked at Allan. She put her arms round his neck and blessed him but made no allusion to the present situation. He thought she was strangely composed.

To be continued.

THE FLYING YEARS.

Dr. Talmage's Discourse Last Sunday Morning.

Brooklyn, Jan. 2.—This morning at the Tabernacle the Rev. T. De Witt Talmage, D.D., expounded some passages of Scripture concerning the longevity of the patriarchs. His text was Genesis, chap. 47, v. 8: "How old art thou?" The preacher said:—

The Egyptian capital was the focus of the world's wealth. In ships and barges there had been brought to it from India frankincense and cinnamon, and ivory and diamonds; from the North, marble and iron; from Syria, purple and silks; from Greece, some of the finest horses of the world, and some of the most brilliant chariots; and from all the earth that which could best please the eye and charm the ear and gratify the taste. There were temples and sums with red sandstone, entered by the gateways that were guarded by pillars bewildering with hieroglyphics, and wound with brazen serpents, and adorned with winged creatures—their eyes, and beaks, and pinions glittering with precious stones. There were marble columns blooming into white flowerbeds; there were stone pillars, at the top bursting into the shape of the lotus worn in full bloom. Along the avenues, lined with sphinx, and fane, and obelisk, there were princes who came in gorgeously-upholstered palanquin, carried by servants in scarlet, or else were drawn by rabicles the snow-white horses, go den-bitted, and six abreast, dashing at full run. There were fountains from stone-wreathed vases climbing the ladders of the light. You would hear a bolt shove, and a door of brass would open like a flash of the sun. The surrounding gardens were saturated with odors that mounted the terrace, and dripped from the arbors, and burned th incense in the Egyptian noon. On floors of mosaic the glories of Pharaoh were spelled out in letters of porphyry, and beryl, and flame. There were ornaments twisted from the wood of tamarisk, embossed with silver breaking into foam. There were footstools made out of a single precious stone. There were beds fashioned out of a crouched lion in bronze. There were chairs spotted with the sleek hides of leopards. There were sofas footed with the claws of wild beasts, and armed with the beaks of birds. As you stand on the level beach of the sea on a summer-day, and look either way, and there are miles of breakers, while with the ocean foam dashing shoreward, so it see ned as if the sea of the world's pomp and wealth in the Egyptian capital for miles and miles flung itself up into white breakers of marble temple, mausoleum and obelisk.

It was to this capital and the palace of Pharaoh that Jacob, the plain shepherd, came to meet his son Joseph, who had become Prime Minister in the royal apartment. Pharaoh and Jacob meet, dignity and rusticity, the gracefulness of the court and the plain manners of the field. The king would fain make the old countryman at ease, and seeing how white his beard is and how feebls his step, looks familiarly into his face, and says to the aged man: "How old art thou?"

High before last the gate of eternity opened to let in, and the great throng of departed centuries, the soul of the dying year. Under the twelfth stroke of the brazen hammer of the city clock, the patriarch fell dead, and the stars of the night were the funeral torches. It is most fortunate that on this road of life there are so many milestones, on which we can read just how fast we are going towards the journey's end. I feel that it is not an inappropriate question that I ask, to day, when I look into your faces, and say, as Pharaoh did to Jacob, the patriarch—"How old are thou?"

People who are truthful on every other subject, lie about their ages, so that I do not solicit from you any literal response to the question I have asked. I would put no one under temptation; but I simply want, this morning, to see by what rod it is we are measuring our earthly existence. There is a right way and a wrong way of measuring a door, or a wall, or an arch, or a tower, and so there is a right way and a wrong way of measuring our earthly existence. It is with reference to this higher meaning that I confront you, this morning, with the stupendous question of the text, and ask:—"How old art thou?"

There are many who estimate their life by merely worldly gratification. When Lord Dundas was wished a Happy New Year, he said: "It will have to be a happier year than the past, for I hadn't one happy moment in all the twelve months that are gone." But that has not been the experience of most of us. We have found that though the world is blasted with sin, it is a very bright and beautiful place to reside in. We have had joys unnumerable. There is no hostility between the Gospel and the amusements and festivities of life. I do not think that we fully enough appreciate the worldly pleasures God gives us. When you see your enjoyments, you do not go far enough back. Why do you not go back to the time when you were an infant in your mother's arms, looking up into the heaven of her smile; to those days when you filled the house with the murmur of boisterous merriment; when you shouted as you pitched the ball on the playground; when, on the cold, sharp, winter night, muffled up, on skates you shot out over the resounding ice of the pond? Have you forgotten all those good days that the Lord gave you? Were you never a boy? Were you never a girl? Between those times and this, how many mercies, how many kindnesses the Lord has bestowed upon you. How many joys have breathed up to you from the flowers, and shone down to you from the stars, and chanted to you with the voice of soaring bird, and tumbling cascade, and booming sea, the thunders that with bayonets of fire charged down the mountain sides! Joy! Joy! Joy! If there is any one who has a right to the enjoyments of the world, it is the Christian, for God has given him a lease to every-thing in the promises. "All are yours." But I have to tell you, that a man who estimates his life on earth by mere worldly gratifications is a most unwise man. Our life is not to be a game of chess. It is not a dance in lighted hall, to quick music. It is not the froth of an ale pitcher. It is not the settlings of a wine cup. It is not a banquet with intoxication and revelry. It is not the first step on a ladder that mounts into the skies, or the first step on a road that plunges into a horrible abyss. So that in this world we are only keying up the harp of a rasture, or forging the chain of a bondage. And standing before you to-day with life on the one side and death on the other; song on the one side and groaning on the other; mansions on the one side and dungeons on the other; heaven on the one side and hell on the other I put to you the question of the text:—"How old art thou?" Towards what destiny are you tending, and how fast are you getting on towards it?

Again, I remark that there are many who estimate their life on earth by their sorrows and their misfortunes. Through a great many of your lives the plough-share hath gone very deep, turning up a terrible furrow. You have been betrayed, and misrepresented, and set upon, and slapped of inheritance, and pounded of misfortune. The brightest life must have its shadows, and the smoothest path its thorns. On the happiest brood the hawk pounces. No escape from trouble of some kind. While glorious John Milton was losing his eyesight, he heard that Salmasius was glad of it. While Sheridan's comedy was being enacted in Drury Lane Theatre, Cumberland, his enemy, sat growling at it in the stage-box. While Bishop Cooper was surrounded by the favor of learned men his wife took his lexicon manuscript, the result of a long life of anxiety and toil, and threw it into the fire. Misfortune, trial, vexation, for almost everyone. Pope, applauded of all the world, has a stoop in the shoulder that annoys him so much that he has a tunnel dug, so that he may go unobserved from garden to grotto, and from grotto to garden. Cano, the famous Spanish artist, is disgusted with the crucifix that the priest holds before him, because it is such a poor specimen of sculpture. And, so, sometimes through taste, and sometimes through learned menace, and sometimes through physical distress, sin, in ten thousand ways, troubles come to harass and annoy. And yet it is unfair to measure a man's life by his misfortunes, because where there is one stalk of nightshade, there are fifty marigolds and harebells; where there is one cloud thunder-charged, there are hundreds that stray across the heaven, the glory of land and sky asleep in their bosom. Because death came and took your child away, did you immediately forget all the five years, or the ten years, or the fifteen years in which she came every night for a kiss, all the tones of your heart pealing forth at the sound of her voice or the soft touch of her hand? Because in some financial Eurooldon your fortune went into the breakers, did you forget all those years in which the luxuries and extravagances of life showered on your pathway? Alas! that is an unwise man, an ungrateful man, an unfair man, an unphilosophic man, and, most of all, an unchristian man, who measures his life on earth by groans, and tears, and dyspeptic fit, and abuse, and scorn, and terror, and neuralgic thrust.

Again: I remark that there are many people who estimate their life on earth by the amount of money they have accumulated. They say:—"The year 1866, or 1876, or 1883, was wasted." Why? Made no money. Now, it is all cant and insincerity to talk against money as though it had no value. It is reinement, and education, and the thousand blessed surroundings. It is the spread-eagle of the table that feeds your children's hunger. It is the lighting of the furnace that keeps you warm. It is the making of the bed on which you rest from care and anxiety. It is the carrying out at last of you to decent sepulture, and the putting up of the slab on which is chiselled the story of your Christian hope. It is simply hypocrisy, this cynical fosirmants trying to peer in through the cracks and the keyholes of heaven—afraid that both doors of the celestial mansion will be swung wide open before our entranced vision—rushing about among the apothecary shops of a means to an end, will find out his mistake, when the glittering treasures slip out of his nerveless grasp, and he goes out of this world without a shilling of money or a certificate of stock. He might better have been the Christian porter that opened his gate, or the whitehaired workman, who last night heaved the coal into his cellar. Bonds, and mortgages, and leases have their use, but they make a poor yard-stick with which to measure life. They that boast themselves in their wealth, and trust on the multitude of their riches, none of them can, by any means, redeem his brother, nor give to God a ransom for him, that he should not see corruption. "Wise men die, likewise the fool and the brutish person perish, and leave their wealth to others."

But I remark:—There are many—I wish there were more—who estimate their life by their moral and spiritual development. It is not sinful egotism for a Christian man to say: "I am purer than I used to be, I am more consecrated to Christ than I used to be. I have got over a great many of the bad habits in which I used to indulge. I am a great deal better man than I used to be." There is no sinful egotism in that. It is not base egotism for a soldier to say: "I know more about military tactics than I used to before I took a musket in my hand, and learned to 'present arms,' and when I was a pest to the drill-officer." It is not base egotism for a sailor to say: "I know how better to clew down the mizzen topsail than I used to before I had ever seen a ship." And there is no sinful egotism when a Christian man, fighting the battles of the Lord, or if you will have it, voyaging towards a haven of eternal rest, says: "I know more about spiritual tactics, and about voyaging towards Heaven, than I used to." Way, there are those in this presence who have measured lances with many a foe, and unhorsed it. There are Christian men here who have become swarthy by hammering at the forge of calamity. They stand on an entirely different plane of character from that which they once occupied. They are measuring their ife on earth by golden-gated Sabbaths, by pentecostal prayer meetings, by communion tables, by baptismal fonts, by hallelujahs in the temple. They have stood on Sinai and heard it thunder. They have stood on Pisgah and looked over into the Promised Land. They have stood on Calvary and seen the cross bleed. They can, like Paul the Apostle, write on their heavies' troubles "light" and "but for a moment." The darkest night their soul is irradiated, as was the night over Bethlehem, by the faces of those who have come to proclaim glory and good cheer. They are only waiting for the gate to open, and the chains to fall off, and the glory to begin.

I remark again, there are many (and I wish there were more) who are estimating life by the amount of good they can do. John Bradford said he counted that day nothing at all in which he had not, by pen or tongue, done some good. If a man begin right, I cannot tell how many tears he may wipe away, how many burdens he may lift, how many orphans he may comfort, how many outcasts he may reclaim. There have been men who have given their whole life in the right direction, concentrating all their wit and ingenuity, and mental acumen, and physical force and enthusiasm for Christ. They climbed the mountain, and delved into the mine, and crossed the sea, and trudged the desert, and dropped at last into martyrs' graves, waiting for the resurrection of the just. They measured their lives by the chains they broke off, by the garments they put upon nakedness, by the miles they travelled to alleviate every kind of suffering. They felt in the thrill of every nerve, in the motion of every muscle, in every throb of their heart, in every respiration of their lungs, the magnificent truth: "No man liveth for himself." They went through cold and through heat, foot-blistered, cheek-smitten, back-scourged, tempest-lashed, to do their whole duty. That is the way they measured life—by the amount of good they could do. Do you want to know how old Luther was; how old Richard Baxter was; how old Philip Doddridge was? Why, you cannot calculate the length of their lives by any human arithmetic. Add to their lives ten thousand times ten thousand years, and you have not expressed it—what they have lived or will live. O, what a standard that is to measure a man's life by! There are those in this house who think they have only lived thirty years. They will have lived a thousand—they have lived a thousand. There are those who think they are eighty years of age. They have not even entered upon their infancy, for one must become a babe in Christ to begin at all.

Now, I do not know what your advantages or disadvantages are; I do not know what your talent or talent is; I do not know what may be the fascination of your manners or the repulsiveness of them; but I know this:—There is for you, my hearer, a field to culture, a harvest to reap, a fear to wipe away, a soul to save. If you have worldly means, consecrate them to Christ. If you have eloquence, use it on the side that Hall and Wilberforce used theirs. If you have learning, put it all into the poor-box of the world's suffering. But if you have none of these—neither wealth, nor eloquence, nor learning—you, at any rate, have a smile with which you can encourage the disheartened; a frown with which you may blast injustice; a voice with which you may call the wanderer back to God. "O," you say, "that is a very sanctimonious view of life!" It is not. It is the only bright view of life, and it is the only bright view of death. Contrast the death scene of a man who has measured life by the worldly standard, with the death scene of a man who has measured life by the Christian standard. Quinn, the actor, in his last moments said: "I hope this tragic scene will soon be over, and I hope to keep my dig ity to the last." Malherbe said in his last moments to the confessor: "Hold your tongue! your miserable style puts me out of conceit with heaven." Lord Chesterfield, in his last moments, when he ought to have been praying for his soul, bothered himself about the proprieties of the sick room, and said: "Give Dayboles a chair." Godfrey Kneller spent his last hours on earth in drawing a diagram of his own monument. Compare the silly and horrible departure of such men with the seraphic glow on the face of Edward Payson, as he said in his last moment: "The breezes of heaven fan me. I float in a sea of glory." Or, with Paul, the apostle, who said in his last hour: "I am now ready to be offered up, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought the good fight, I have kept the faith. Henceforth, there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness which the Lord, the Righteous Judge, will give me." Or compare it with the Christian death-bed that you witnessed in your own household. Oh, my friends, this world is a false god! It will consume you with the blaze in which it accepts your sacrifice, while the righteous shall be held in everlasting remembrance; and when the thrones have fallen, and the monuments have crumbled, and the world has perished, they shall banquet with the conquerors of earth and the hierarchs of heaven.

This is a good day in which to begin a new style of measurement. How old art thou? You see the Christian way of measuring life and the worldly way of measuring it. I leave it to you, to say which is the wisest and best way. The wheel of time has turned very swiftly, and it has hurled us on. The old year has gone. The new year has come. For what you and I have been launched upon it, God only knows.

Now let me ask you all—Have you made any preparation for the future? You have made preparation for time, my dear brother; have you made any preparation for eternity? Do you wonder that when that man on the Hudson River, in indignation, tore up the tract which was handed to him, and just one word landed on his coat sleeve,—the rest of the tract being pitched into the river—that one word aroused his soul? It was that one word, so long, so broad, so high, so deep, eternity! A dying woman, in her last moments, said:—"Call it back!" They said:—"What do you want?" "Time," she said: "call it back!" Oh, it cannot be called back! We might lose our fortunes and call them back; we might lose our health and perhaps recover it; we might lose our good name and get that back; but time gone is gone for ever.

Some of you, during the past year, made preparation for eternity, and it makes no difference to you really, as to the matter of safety, whether you go now or go some other year—whether this year or the next year. Both your feet on the rock, the waves may dash around you. You can say: "God is our refuge and strength—a very present help." You are on the rock, and you may defy all earth and hell to overthrow you. I congratulate you. I give you great joy. It is a happy New Year to you.

I can see no sorrow at all in the fact that our years are going. You hear some people say:—"I wish I could go back again to my boyhood." I would not want to go back again to my boyhood. I am afraid I might make a worse life out of it than I have made. You could not afford to go back to boyhood if it were possible. You might do a great deal worse than you have done. The past is gone! Look out for the future!

To all Christians it is a time of gladness. I am glad the years are going. You are coming on nearer home. Let your countenance light up with the thought. Nearer home!

Now, when one can sooner get to the centre of things, is he not to be congratulated? Who wants to be always in the Freshman Class? We study God in His world of the Biblical photograph of Him; but we all know we can in five minutes of interview with a friend get more accurate idea of him than we can by studying him fifty years through pictures or words. The little child that died at six months of age knows more of God than all Andover, and all Princeton, and all New Brunswick, and all Edinburgh, and all the theological institutions in Christendom. Is it not better to go up to the very headquarters of knowledge?

Does not our common sense teach us that it is better to be at the centre than to be clear out on the rim of the wheel holding nervously fast to the tire lest we be suddenly hurled into light and eternal felicity? Innumerable kinds of optical instruments trying to peer in through the cracks and the keyholes of heaven—afraid that both doors of the celestial mansion will be swung wide open before our entranced vision—rushing about among the apothecary shops of this world, wondering if this is good for rheumatism, and that is good for neuralgia, and something else is good for a bad cough, lest we be suddenly ushered into a land of everlasting health where the inhabitant never says: "I am sick."

What fools we all are to prefer the circumference to the centre. What a dreadful thing it would be if we should be suddenly ushered from this wintry world into the Maytime orchards of heaven, and if our paupers n of sin and sorrow should be suddenly thrown up by a presentation of an emperor's castle surrounded by lawns with springing fountains and paths, up and down which angels of God walk two and two. "We are like persons standing on the cold steps of the National Picture Gallery in the rain, under umbrellas in the rain, afraid to go in amid the Turners, and the Titians, and the Raphaels. I come to them and say: "Why don't you go inside the gallery?" "O," they say, "we are doubtful whether we can get in." I say: "Don't you see the door is open?" "Yes," they say, "but we have been so long on these cold steps, we are so accustomed to them we don't like to leave."

But," I say, "it is so much brighter and more beautiful in the gallery, you had better go in." "No," they say, "we don't know exactly how it is out here, but we don't know how it is in there." O, let us be glad that we are one year nearer the scene that explains all and irradiates all!

In 1858, the French resolved that at Ghent they would have a kind of musical demonstration that had never been heard of. It would be made up of the chimes of bells and the discharge of cannon. The experiment was a perfect success. What with the ringing of the bells and the report of the ordnance, the city trembled, and the hills shook with the triumphal march that was as sublime as it was overwhelming. With a more glorious accompaniment will God's dear children go into their high residence, when the trumpets shall sound and the Last Day has come. At the signal given, the bells of the towers, and of the lighthouses, and of the cities, will strike their sweetness into a final ring into the heavens and float off upon the sea, joined by the boom of bursting mine and magazine, augmented by all the cathedral towers of heaven—the harmonies of earth and the symphonies of the celestial realm making up one great triumphal march, fit to celebrate the ascent of the redeemed to where they shall shine as the stars for ever and for ever. With such anticipations, we can look back without a single regret upon the dying years, and forward with exultation to the time when the archangel, with one foot on the sea, and the other foot on the land, shall swear by Him that liveth for ever and ever that time shall be no longer.

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BRITISH GRAIN TRADE.

Liverpool, January 1. — A leading weekly grain circular says: The grain trade is very strong. The year closes with unusual activity. Wheat is dearer in all positions. There is a large inquiry from speculators. The demand from millers is small, but it is expected to increase after the turn of the year. Cargoes are held at 6d advance and few are offered. At yesterday's market there was a large attendance with a strong feeling. Wheat was very firm and a fair business was done at an advance of 1d to 2d over Tuesday's rates. In flour a good business was done, mostly at an advance of 6d. Maize was in good demand at an advance of about ½d.

☞ A vote to-day for George T. Hiscox for Water Commissioner will not be cast in vain. He is the largest taxpeyer in London, and it is his interest as well as every citizen's, to see the city departments run cheaply and efficiently.

Chirosophy.

From the Boston Courier.

It was cold and bleak without, but warm and bright within. They sat side by side near the glowing grate and watched the flickering firelight as it danced among the bric-a-brac on the tables. They were both in deep thought, and no sound was heard save the sighing of the wind among the trees in the orchard and the measured tick of the ormulu clock which rested on a bracket against the opposite wall, and over which was suspended a snow shovel covered with violet velvet and trimmed with pink satin ribbons.

"It was not an hour nor a scene for aught
But love and calm delight."

The youth was manly in appearance and the maiden a vision of beauty, and judging from their attitude and adjacency they were lovers. Suddenly the maiden broke the silence, the poetic silence:—

"Have you heard of this new science called chirosophy?" she asked, in tones sweeter than the musical tinkling of a silver bell.

"I have, darling," he answered, in accents of ineffable tenderness; "not only heard of it, but have given it considerable study."

"Dear me!" exclaimed the maiden. "I am surprised. You have studied chirosophy? Then perhaps you will give me some instruction in the science?"

"Certainly, my own. Please let me have your hand."

"Oh, George!" murmured the maiden, overwhelmed with confusion, and crimson with blushes; "this is so sudden."

"What is so sudden?" the youth asked in surprise.

"Your asking for my hand," tremblingly responded the maiden. "But—there—what can I do but refer you to pa, and believe me, dearest, you need have no fear of the result. He will certainly consent to my becoming your wife."

Then, throwing herself on the neck of her lover, the maiden gave vent to her emotions in a flood of happy tears.

Let us draw the curtain over this affecting scene.

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A Splendid Showing.

From the Buffalo Commercial Advertiser.

Few people have any correct conception of the great improvements made of late years in the speed and carrying capacity of first class lake vessels. A few years ago a vessel was regarded as doing very well if she made one round trip a month; from the progress recently made in shipbuilding it looks as if steamers would soon be in commission which, with good dispatch at terminals, would make the round trip in a trifle over a week. The flyers of the lake fleet show the following splendid record for the past season;

	Round Trips.
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Navigation opened April 26 and closed practically the first week in December, so that the above record was made inside of seven and a half months. The work of the Albany, Capt Frank Williams commanding, which seems to have won the pennant this season, is deserving of special comment. As shown above she made 16 round trips between Buffalo and Chicago; every run but one from port to port was made in three days; her average consumption of coal was 141 1 6 tons to the round trip, and she delivered at Buffalo 45,000 tons of freight during the season. This does not include her heavy up business.

In view of such results as these it is evident that the possibilities of the lake route have hardly been approached as yet.

It is generally believed that a sound, practical business man, who is successful in his own private affairs, is the person best adapted to superintend the management of matters affecting a community. Such is the case with Mr. James Cowan, the present candidate for Mayor.*

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London Waiters.

The greatest social revolution in London within the last generation has been the alteration in the hotels and eating-places. Corresponding with this has been the alteration in the waiters. The old-fashioned British waiter is certainly not extinct, but he is very rare. The waiters are now imported like so many of the dishes they serve, from abroad. Their slim forms and obliging, nonchalant manners would astonish our ancestors. I know of one restaurant where there are twenty-seven waiters, and each of them pays three-and-sixpence a day for his place. They do not in the least grumble; some of them make money fast. One of them told me that in another year he would have enough money to retire to his native canton Ticino.

Now about the feeing of the waiter. Some people give too much, while others give too little. What I generally do is to give a penny on every sailing I spend. If I only spend a shilling on a light lunch, I give the waiter a penny. If my dinner runs to six shillings, I give him sixpence. I expect the general run of tips approximates very closely to this.

It has come to be understood as a matter of social philosophy that one ought to be on good terms with the waiter. He will serve you well the first time if you are a stranger to him, but if you do not give the "correct tip," he will bear the matter in mind. It is not alone that he will assume a sour and disappointed manner, but even if he knows his trade sufficiently well to conceal his emotions, he knows how to make you suffer. He has a good deal of a certain kind of patronage at his disposal. A wary diner-out at a public dinner takes care to establish good terms with the waiter. He, to some extent, is able to make sure of the green fat of the turtle, the back of the grouse, and the old Madeira. The waiter who knows and respects his customer is able to make him thoroughly comfortable; to make his table the picture of neatness; to have everything hot and of the best, and to give judicious hints and disinterested advice.

One day I had a talk with a waiter of the old school, in the well known hotel of a pretty London suburb.

"Well, sir, I have been pretty well all my life a waiter. I don't call it hard work, that is to say, it is not hard work with the hands, though it is hard work with the head. It does not do to put much beer or wine in one's mouth, I assure you. I have sometimes been carrying a dozen different orders in my head. In some places we get a comparative holiday on Sunday, except in places near London. A few waiters pay for their places; the head waiter of the old Cock in Fleet Street used to do so. I get a small salary, but I mostly depend on tips. I have buried my wife, and my children are in business, and I am now all alone in the world. I have never been a month without employment, and I have saved up enough money to provide for myself if I were obliged to give up."

"Sometimes," quoth this head-waiter, "there are ways in which a head-waiter may be able to do something for himself, and even get a place of his own. He may have made friends among his customers, perhaps have lent them some money in their younger days, and they may be ready to back him up when he takes a place. Perhaps some gentlemen have an idea that they will start a hotel, say a big one on the limited liability plan, which often means unlimited ruin. They say, 'We will go down and have a dinner on the ——, and have a talk with Bob. Bob has been there for the last thirty years, and, if there is any man living who knows all about it, that man is Bob.' And so they offer to make Bob manager; and perhaps he invests his own savings in the venture, and, if he is a good man and has good luck, he may make his fortune. There is nothing that he might not do—go into the wine trade, and so on."

I had some talk with the people of the inn, who were growing quite gray, and had long reminiscences of this inn before the railway came to the place, or only came within a few miles of it. Now there are three railway stations not far from one another.—*All the Year Round.*

No doubt about it, Scarrow is the best man. Vote for him.*

Franklin R Goodhart, of Reading, who was made insane by a joke played by boon companions in a saloon about two weeks ago, died from nervous prostration on Monday. Goodhart was a well known gambler, and had made and lost a great deal of money. In 1849 he went to California, and a year later came back with $9,000 in dust. Cards soon swept it all away, and he followed Yankee Robinson's circus for two years as a sharper, his forte being three-card monte and faro. Then he and "Canada Bill," one of the most notorious confidence men of his time, made a tour of the country. They worked the Western railroads and Mississippi steamboats, and both pocketed winnings by thousands. During the way Goodhart operated in the Union camps, and before its close had accumulated a fortune. About 1867 he went with Tom Coleman and Harry Hartman to Chicago, and won $30,000 at faro in one sitting, breaking the bank. This money was soon gone and Goodhart's luck left him.

We say:--Vote for Cowan for Mayor.*

Frank Weigman, who died in Cincinnati recently, was born in 1781, in Westphalia. When a boy 18 years old, he entered the English army, and subsequently became a soldier of Frederick II. of Prussia. He fought in the war against Napoleon, and was one of Blucher's men at the battle of Waterloo, when he received a sword thrust which marked him for life. He came to America when he was 90 years old, and on the 26 h of last October he celebrated his 105th birthday. He was but four feet and a few inches in height, and as spry and active as a boy of sixteen. His hearing, eyesight and appetite were excellent. He left 23 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren. His brother died some time ago in Germany at the age of 103, and his mother died at 99.

☞ George T. Hiscox, who was born and raised in London, solicits your vote to-day for Water Commissioner. Economy and efficiency in the water-works department are his watchwords.

Co-operative Economy.

Husbands, forego one or two segars a week, and with the money thus saved supply your wife with *James Pyle's Pearline*. You will not feel your sacrifice, but the saving of labor and time, and the good results in the kitchen, laundry and house-cleaning, will make your wife happy and spare her health. *Pearline* is a necessity to many families now, and is daily gaining friends. Beware of the numerous dangerous imitations.

We say:--Vote for Cowan for Mayor.*

A German man of science has taken four heads of hair of equal weight, and then proceeded to count the individual hairs. One was of the red variety, and it was found to contain 90 000 hairs. Next comes the black with 103 000 hairs to its credit. The brown has 109 000, and the blonde 140 000. The blonde wins.

A Startling Truth!—Thousands die annually from neglected coughs and colds, which soon ripen into consumption, or other equally fatal diseases of the lungs; when, by the timely use of a single bottle of DR. WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY, their lives could have been preserved to a green old age.

"He's been there, and he knows just what we want in every department," remarked one workingman to another yesterday in speaking of Mr. James Cowan, as a candidate for Mayor.

Catarrh, Catarrhal Deafness and Hay Fever.

Sufferers are not generally aware that these diseases are contagious, or that they are due to the presence of living parasites in the lining membrane of the nose and eustachian tubes. Microscopic research, however, has proved this to be a fact, and the result is that a simple remedy has been formulated, whereby catarrh, catarrhal deafness and hay fever are cured in from one to three simple applications made at home. A pamphlet explaining this new treatment is sent free on receipt of stamp by A. H. DIXON & SON, 305 King street, West, Toronto, Canada. Sunday eod

Scarrow has a good municipal record. Vote for him.

Major C. H. Bracket, a Vicksburg man, who owns a string of race horses, thinks that he has a mascot somewhere around his stables. He wanted to send his horses to New Orleans on the steamer J. M. White, but he couldn't get them ready, and so when the steamer burned his horses were not there. Then he made arrangements to ship them by a certain train on the Louisville, New Orleans and Texas Railroad, but he missed the train which a few hours afterward was wrecked. At last he got the racers away, and a day or two afterward the stables at Vicksburg were completely burned with their contents.

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The lack of railway competition has served to retard the growth and development of the city. Mr. James Cowan, if elected as Mayor, will assist materially in bringing to a successful consummation the proposed connection with the leading railway lines of this continent.*

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Matters of vast importance will occupy the attention of the Council of the coming year. Place a practical and successful business man at the head of affairs by voting for Cowan for Mayor.*

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Already Mr. James Cowan is being very favorably spoken of as the best candidate for the Mayoralty. The ratepayers desire to have a good reliable business man placed at the head of municipal affairs, and such is Mr. Cowan.*

Say, see our new pantings. Special lines in the newest patterns, at $4.50, $5.00, $5 50 per pair. Our stock of gents' fur nishings is now complete for the Xmas trade. Call at A. E. Trebilcock's new store, 235 Dundas street, near Mechanics' Institute.*

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BY-LAW NUMBER ——

To Aid the London & South-Eastern Railway Company, by Granting to it a Loan of Seventy-five Thousand Dollars on Certain Conditions:

WHEREAS, it is desirable to aid The London and South Eastern Railway Company by granting to it, on the conditions hereinafter mentioned, a loan of Seventy-five Thousand Dollars, and the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of London has determined to grant the said loan on the said conditions.

AND WHEREAS the total amount of the debt intended to be created by this By-law is the sum of Seventy-five Thousand Dollars.

AND WHEREAS, it will require the sum of $3,375 to be raised annually during the currency of such debentures to pay the interest of the debentures to be issued therefor, and the sum of $1,128.90 to be raised annually during the same period to meet the principal of the said debentures when due.

AND WHEREAS, the amount of the whole rateable property of the Municipality is the sum of $12,537,510 00, according to the last revised Assessment Roll thereof.

AND WHEREAS, the amount of the existing debenture debt of the said Municipality is the sum of $1,742,323.47-100, no part whereof or the interest whereof is in arrear.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the said Municipal Council:—

1. That it shall and may be lawful for the said Corporation to aid the said Railway, by granting to it by way of loan the sum of Seventy-five Thousand Dollars on the conditions hereinafter mentioned.

2. That the Mayor be and he is hereby required to cause any number of debentures to be made, not less than one hundred dollars each and amounting in the whole to the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars, which debentures shall be sealed with the Corporate seal of the said City, and shall be countersigned by the Treasurer.

3. That the said debentures shall be made payable in thirty years from the date thereof, at the office of the Treasurer of the said City, and shall have coupons attached for the payment of the interest thereof.

4. That the said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of four and one-half per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly from the date thereof.

5. That the said debentures may be made payable in sterling money of Great Britain or any other currency.

6. That there shall be raised and levied in each year during the currency of the said debentures the said sum of $3,375 for the payment of the interest, and the said sum of $1,128.90 for the payment of the principal when due of the said debentures, and the same shall be raised and levied by a special rate sufficient therefor on all the ratable property in the said City of London.

7. That the said Company shall not be entitled to receive the said debentures, or any of them, unless or until

(a) Running powers shall be obtained by the Canada Southern Railway Company over the London and Port Stanley Railway between the Cities of St. Thomas and London, and into the City of London, not later than six months from the passing of this By-law; and

(b) The said Company shall have entered into an agreement with the Corporation of the City of London to pay to the Corporation of the City of London the sum of $3,000 per annum, payable half yearly (less any sum not exceeding $400 per annum which the said Company shall expend for necessary current expenses of the said Company, and for insurance of their buildings if required), for the period of twenty years from the time of the issue of the said debentures, with the privilege to the said Company of repaying to the said Corporation of the City of London the amount of the said debentures at the end of any half year during the said term of twenty years, or, at the option of the said Company, to convey, assign and transfer to the said Corporation of the City of London, free from all incumbrances, the real estate and other property purchased by the said Company with the proceeds of the said debentures, in lieu of repaying to the said Corporation of the City of London the amount of the said debentures, and thereupon on the payment of the said annual sum of $3,000 shall cease. Such agreement shall also provide for the repayment to the said Corporation of the City of London by the said Company of the amount of the said debentures at the end of the said term of twenty years; in the event of the said Company not paying or conveying as aforesaid before the end of the said term of twenty years, under the privilege hereinbefore contained, or at the option of the said Company, the said Company may then convey, assign and transfer to the Corporation of the City of London the real estate and other property purchased by the said Company with the proceeds of the said debentures, and shall also provide that the said Company shall insure at their own expense and as soon as possible, and keep insured in some reliable Insurance Company or Companies to be approved of by the Council of the Corporation of the City of London from time to time until repayment or conveyance, as aforesaid, all the buildings which the said Company may erect to as great an amount as can lawfully be obtained thereupon, and shall assign and transfer the insurance policy or policies, when issued, to the Corporation of the City of London as security for such repayment, as aforesaid. Provided, however, that in case the buildings of the said Company shall have been insured, as aforesaid, and the said buildings or any of them shall at the time of such conveyance or any to the Corporation of the City of London, as aforesaid, be destroyed by fire, then the said Company shall not be held liable for not conveying such of the buildings so destroyed, as aforesaid. And the said Company shall also agree to secure to the Corporation of the City of London the repayment of the amount of the said debentures and the payment of the said annual sum of $3,000, as aforesaid, upon the property, real and personal (if any), of the said Company, in such manner and by such mortgage, deed, bond, document or other writing as shall be by the City Solicitor deemed best and safest in the interests of the said Corporation of the City of London, and such agreement shall also be approved of by the City Solicitor before it is executed.

8. That no interest shall be allowed or be paid to the said Company on the said debentures until the conditions mentioned in the seventh paragraph hereof shall have been fulfilled.

9. That the foregoing sections of this By-law shall take effect on and from the fourteenth day of January next, and the subsequent sections thereof shall take effect immediately.

10. That the votes of the electors of the said city upon this By-law shall be taken on Monday, the third day of January next, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon, and that the several polling places and Deputy-Returning Officers for taking the said vote shall be as follows:—

For the First Sub-division of the First Ward, at the City Hall, and John J. Matheson shall be the Deputy-Returning Officer therefor.

For the Second Sub-division of the First Ward, at Patrick O'Neill's store, on the corner of Richmond and Bathurst streets, and James Smith shall be the Deputy-Returning Officer therefor.

For the Third Sub-division of the First Ward, at the Horton Street School House, and John Bonser shall be the Deputy Returning Officer therefor.

For the Fourth Sub-division of the First Ward at George Quinton's house, on Grey street, and Frederick W. Cryer shall be the Deputy Returning Officer therefor.

For the First Sub-division of the Second Ward, at James Percival's store, on Queen's avenue, and James Percival shall be the Deputy Returning Officer therefor.

For the Second Sub-division of the Second Ward, at the shop of John Turner, on Richmond street, and Oswald Baynes shall be the Deputy Returning Officer therefor.

For the Third Sub-division of the Second Ward, at the house of A. Pacfield, on Richmond street, and Charles A. Slipp shall be the Deputy Returning Officer therefor.

For the First Sub-division of the Third Ward, at the Colborne Street School House, and William Wilson shall be the Deputy Returning Officer therefor.

For the Second Sub-division of the Third Ward, at the School House on Waterloo street, and John Fleming shall be the Deputy Returning Officer therefor.

For the Third Sub-division of the Third Ward, at the house of Hugh Rose, on South street, and James Keenleyside shall be the Deputy Returning Officer therefor.

For the First Sub-division of the Fourth Ward, at the house of Christopher Teale, on Queen's avenue, and Alexander Gunn shall be the Deputy Returning Officer therefor.

For the Second Sub-division of the Fourth Ward, at the Princess Avenue School House, and James Jury shall be the Deputy Returning Officer therefor.

For the Third Sub-division of the Fourth Ward, at the Waterloo Street School House, and Henry Pratt shall be the Deputy Returning Officer therefor.

For the First Sub-division of the Fifth Ward, at the Park Street School House, and John E. Shower shall be the Deputy Returning Officer therefor.

For the Second Sub-division of the Fifth Ward, at the East End Hall (late Town Hall), and Arscott Isaac shall be the Deputy Returning Officer therefor.

And for the Third Sub-division of the Fifth Ward, at the Anderson School House, and Thomas Van Idiestine shall be the Deputy Returning Officer therefor.

That the Clerk shall attend at the City Hall in the said city, on Wednesday, the fifth day of January next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to sum up the number of votes given for and against this By-law, and Thursday, the thirtieth day of December instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the said City Hall, is hereby appointed for the Mayor to appoint persons to attend at the various polling places, and at the final summing up of the votes by the Clerk respectively on behalf of the persons interested in and promoting or opposing the passage of the By-law respectively.

Passed in open Council this tenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

ALEX. S. ABBOTT, Mayor.
T. D. HODGENS, Clerk.

Take notice, that the foregoing is a true copy of a proposed By-law which will be taken into consideration by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of London on Thursday, the thirteenth day of January, A. D. 1887, at eight o'clock in the afternoon, being upwards of one month from the first publication in the FREE PRESS and the London *Advertiser*, which first publication is on the eleventh day of December, A. D. 1886, and that at the hour, as and places therein fixed for taking the votes of the electors the polls will be held.

Dated this eleventh day of December, A.D. 1886.

A. S. ABBOTT, Clerk.

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Department of Railways and Canals,
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A sharp young man has been swindled out of twenty-five dollars by not going to A. E. Trebilcock's to order his winter overcoat, where he could have got a perfect fit.

As an old resident, and one who has contributed to no small extent in promoting the progress of the city, Mr. James Cowan is deserving of support for the mayoralty.

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ASTRONOMICAL.

London, Monday, Jan. 3, 1887.

Sun rises	7.52 a. m.	Moon rises	12.47 p.m.
Sun sets	4.54 p. m.	Moon sets	1.06 a.m.

MOON'S PHASES.

First quarter	2nd	7.20 a.m.
Full moon	9th	5.32 p.m.
Last quarter	16th	10.22 a.m.
New moon	26rd	10.01 p.m.

METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE OF CANADA.

Cloudy, with Snow.

Toronto, January 3, 1 am.—The pressure is now very high over, and to the west of the Lakes, and the depression mentioned on Saturday is passing off the Maritime coast. Very cold weather is general throughout the Lake and St. Lawrence districts, and it is now turning much colder in the Maritime Provinces. The intense cold is moderating over the North-west districts and Western States.

Indications:—Lakes and Upper Lawrence, south-west and west winds, partly cloudy or cloudy weather, with light local snow falls, slowly rising temperatures.

LONDON STATION, Saturday, Jan. 1, 1887.

Report for 24 hours, ending 11 p.m. Observation taken at 7 a.m., 3 p.m., and 11 p.m. daily:—

Barometer, mean, daily	29.958
Thermometer, maximum	17
" minimum	6
" mean, daily	12

SINCE LAST OBSERVATION.

WIND—Direction and velocity:—	Miles
7 a.m., 4 miles north	42
3 p.m., 4 miles north	74
11 p.m., calm	20
Total	136

Average state of weather, cloudy.
E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

LONDON STATION, Sunday, Jan. 2, 1887.

Barometer, mean, daily	30.238
Thermometer, maximum	9
" minimum, below zero	3
" mean, daily	3

SINCE LAST OBSERVATION.

WIND—Direction and velocity:—	Miles
7 a.m., 4 miles west	7
3 p.m., 16 miles west	16
11 p.m., 17 miles west	126
Total	149

Snow, 1 inch.
Average state of weather, cloudy.
E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

THE COLD SNAP.

St. Paul, Minn., January 1.—Last night was the coldest of the season thus far, the mercury registering twenty-four to twenty-six below zero. Reports from various sections in the State show the mercury last night ranged from twenty-five to thirty-five below zero.

Ottawa, Jan. 2.—The thermometer here at midnight registers 23° below zero—a fall of ten degrees in five hours.

LOCAL AND DISTRICT.

Local, District, or Sporting News, to ensure prompt attention, should be addressed to "City Editor, FREE PRESS." Correspondents will please note this.

Frozen ears were not unfrequent yesterday.

The man who wanted cold weather is strangely quiet.

Vote early to-day—for the best men for Mayor and Aldermen.

The London South school will open, after the holidays, to-morrow morning.

Mr. Harry Short is home from Chicago, spending his holidays with his parents.

The salary of Supt. Morford, of the Canada Southern, has been increased to $5,000 a year.

Mr. A. M. Ross, of Cleveland, formerly of this city, passed the holiday week with his friends here.

During the past year Jailer Kelly states that 800 persons were brought to the jail—an increase of 47 over 1885.

It is said to be nip and tuck between J. Liddiard and R. McKim, ex-M. P. P's, as to who will be Sheriff of Wellington.

The West Ontario Pacific Company have consented to put down a switch to connect that line with the London pottery works.

The man who owns a sealskin cap is not at present engaged in hiding it under a four peck corn basket but is pulling it over his ears.

Boarding houses of the better class are using imitation half shells for raw oysters. They can be used more times than the genuine shells.

Mr. T. A. Bellamy, lately connected with the Orangeville *Advertiser*, has purchased and assumed control of the Ingersoll *Sun*.

Mr. R. A. Smith, native of this city, now in Marshall Fields, Chicago, has had a severe siege of diphtheria, but is now convalescent.

The fire brigade enjoyed 77 runs during the year, against 73 the previous year. Ten of the latter number and one of the former were outside the city limits.

Mr. Alex Watson, a former Londoner, now residing at 110 Twenty-third street, Chicago, gave the FREE PRESS a pleasant New Year's call. He had been visiting at Stratford.

Joseph E. McCabe, son of James McCabe, Esq., of Mossido, has entered an action against Lyman Wright, of that place, for defamation of character. Damages heavy.

Mr. D. P. McColl, teacher, has been re-engaged as Principal of the Wallacetown Public School for 1887, at a salary of $500. Miss Searle has been engaged as assistant at a salary of $350.

The authorities of St. Thomas have compared the photograph of Ira Comber, sent to them some days ago by the Detroit police, with the man held in custody by them and find he is the same.

The employes of the Pure Gold Baking Powder Manufacturing Company, at Toronto, have presented the Manager, Mr. Alex. Jardine, with a pure gold-headed cane as a testimonial of esteem.

Col. Macbeth, Clerk of the Crown, says that during 1886, 420 Superior Court cases and 398 County Court cases were entered in his office. There were also entered 863 chattel mortgages, while some 180 wills were probated.

The annual meeting of the Woodstock Amateur Athletic Association was held on Wednesday evening. The Association has 277 members, its receipts during the year were $4.387.68, and the average receipts of the rooms since April 1st has been a little over $23 per week. Mr. J. H. McLeod was re-elected President; W. A. Karn, Vice-President; E. W. Nesbitt, Treasurer; D. A. White, Secretary; M. Douglass, Asst.-Sec.; W. F. Wilson and J. A. McKenzie, Auditors; Rooms Committee—John Perry, S. Woodroofe, V. L. Francis, John S. White, A. Scarff. Printing Committee—W. F. Wilson, S. Woodroofe, A. B. Hay, M. Douglass, C. J. Tuthill. Sports Committee—E. W. Nesbitt, J. G. Hay, J. E. Thompson, F. W. McQueen, Charles Wilson. A committee composed of the president, James H. McLeod, E. W. Nesbitt, James Hay, jr., Andrew Pattullo and James Wilson was appointed to enquire into the feasibility of building an opera house and club rooms combined.

Mr. M. Burgess, of Woodstock, has bought the 3-year-old brown colt, Valour, bred by Daniel Swigert, of Elmendorf stock farm, at Lexington, Ky. Valour was sired by Virgil, sire of Hindoo and Tremont, both of whom have been considered phenomenally fast horses. Valour's dam was a sister to the famous Joe Daniels, now the most fashionable horse in California. Valour is a fine horse, lots of bone and muscle, besides good feet; he stands 15 hands 3 inches. Mr. Burgess has also bought a brown 4-year-old (Chicago Volunteer) colt, from Colonel O'Malley, of Wardsville, Ont., that is considered a very promising animal.

An old and respected resident of London, Mr. Dennis McCarthy, of Grey street, died on New Year's Day, after an illness of three days from an attack of congestion of the lungs, in the 79th year of his age. Mr. McCarthy had been a resident of London for forty-three years, and had seen it rise from a small place to a live and prosperous city. He was employed for many years at the McClary Company's establishment, and took an active interest in the St. Vincent de Paul and kindred societies. He leaves a family of grown-up sons and daughters, two of the latter being in the Convent here. Mr. McCarthy attended St. Peter's Church on Christmas morning last. He was well thought of by all acquainted with him.

Notwithstanding the statement of the *Tizer* that no order was issued to G. T. R. employes regarding holding municipal offices, we have the fact in black and white before us that Mr. A. Whittaker, Supt. of the Mechanical Department at Windsor, showed the order to quite a number in that town, and Messrs. Blanning, Carney and Elsey—the three Councillors who are affected by it—also state that they received formal notification. The public can safely bet that the *Tizer* is again lying—as usual.

Joseph E. Kilroy, of Windsor, has published a card, formally announcing himself as an Independent candidate for election to the Dominion Parliament. This will make a three cornered fight, Messrs. Patterson and Cleary completing the triangle. Mr. Kilroy as editor of a Knights of Labor paper and Secretary of the Windsor Assembly, probably gives the best indication of the source from which he expects his principal support.

Mr. Redfield, U. S. Customs Inspector here, has been superseded by Mr. Roderick McNeil, who assumed his duties on Saturday. Mr. Redfield has filled the position for some time, and rendered himself very popular with the railway employes and the travelling public, being regarded as the most courteous and obliging gentleman who has occupied the position in this city; hence, his departure is much regretted.

The art loan exhibition in progress at Victoria Hall was visited by a very large number of citizens on New Year's day, and considerable interest was manifested in the contest for the pictures considered the best by a majority of the visitors. Up to the present 68 votes have been awarded to "Mignon" by Miss Gussie H. Wood, 74 to "What Shall I Say," by Miss Emily M. Gunn, and 46 to a portrait by Miss Amy Buckle.

Mr. F. M. Bell-Smith, of this city, recently gave one of his literary entertainments at Ailsa Craig, where the people did not seem to appreciate his efforts. At Montreal, however, where he gave five performances, he was welcomed with crowded audiences, and the *Star* says:—"He has a fine appearance, a good voice, and is at home with his audience from the start."

Mr. Pacaud told the women of his own race in North Essex before election that if they would induce their fathers, brothers and sons to vote for him, and so elect him, he would secure the removal of the American duty on straw braid, the manufacture of which is an important domestic industry among his country women.

Mr. S. B. Fuller, of Woodstock, has purchased a very choice animal in Kentucky, being a bay stallion called Aspinwall, by imported Australian, dam Hester, by Lexington, which will be used for improving stock. Aspinwall is a grand horse, has immense bone and muscle, and stands about 15 hands 3 inches.

The St. Thomas *Journal* states that Alfred Newcombe, who has a wife and family in this city, and who has been making a living in St. Thomas by peddling cleaning soap, was taken to the Home there on Friday. He is suffering from consumption, and there are no hopes of his recovery.

Voting on the by law granting Messrs. John Heard & Co., of Amherstburg, $6,000 to secure the removal of their factory to St. Thomas, took place at St. Thomas Friday last, and resulted in its being carried by a vote of 731 to 67. It was necessary to poll 627 votes in its favor.

Robert Willard, a farmer from near Amherstburg, was killed while driving home from Windsor on Tuesday night after the election. He drove over an embankment and the waggon fell on him, breaking his neck. He lived only a few hours after the accident.

The boarders of the Hutchinson House, St. Thomas, of which Capt. McBride is the popular proprietor, yesterday presented the *attaches* of the house with a well-filled purse as a small token of appreciation of their efforts to promote their happiness throughout the year.

The Canada Company made a satisfactory report of the prosperity of Canada at their recent half-yearly meeting. Since 1876, some of their lands had risen in value 100 per cent. What has Sir Richard Cartwright to say to this?

An overcoat was left on the corner of Bathurst and Clarence streets on Saturday evening by a man who ran across to make an inquiry regarding the trains. When he came back, as might be expected, the coat was missing.

John Harris, for some time turnkey at the county jail here, died suddenly at the St. Thomas Hospital the other afternoon. Mrs. Harris died about a year ago, and a large family of young children are now left orphans.

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Mr. A. Ingram's majority in West Elgin has been increased to 35. Talbotville gave him 69 majority.

An item appeared a few days ago to the effect that Mrs. Daisy and John Fisher were charged with theft. They merely furnished bail for John Daisy, who was charged with larceny.

There was a large attendance at the usual weekly service in Victoria Hall last evening, and the meeting was addressed by Mr. Hay, of the Woodstock Baptist College, who was at one time a member of the Y.M.C.A. here.

Mr. James Cowan, from his intimate acquaintance with the financial affairs of London, is highly qualified for the position of Mayor.

New Year in London.

Good resolutions for the New Year are now in order. The most popular of which is.—I am resolved henceforth and forever to have no dealings with self-styled corn doctors, or preparations sold in imitation of the "Sure Corn Cure" (by whatever name known), but to use only the "Sure Corn Cure" Manufactured by W. S. Barkwell, Chemist. Our readers can find hundreds in this city anxious to testify to the virtues of this preparation.

Vote for Scarrow and the rebuilding of the Car Works.

If you want something to please you and your friends, go to A. E. Trebilcock's and order a suit and overcoat. They have the largest assortment of tailoring goods in the city. Call at 235 Dundas street before leaving your order.

Picture Framing to order. Cabinet Frames from 90c up. Plush Frames and Hand Satchels, cheap, at Howard's Weekly Payment Store, 231 Dundas street. L3hn

The maintenance of the Fire Department in a thorough state of efficiency is a matter of vital importance to the city. Mr. James Cowan is practically familiar with this branch of civic affairs, and if elected Mayor can bestow upon it the care, oversight and judgment it requires.

Elections not Injurious to Trade.

The elections, as predicted, did not prove injurious to the Xmas trade, for almost all of that well-selected and immense stock of Xmas goods to be seen at Barkwell's Drug Store a few days ago has been disposed of. No doubt the extraordinarily low prices he allows at Xmas had much to do with the rapid sale. He has just received a few lines suitable for New Year's presents, on which it is said he gives the same bargains.

Cowan pays more freight than all the civic candidates put together. Consequently, he is personally interested in securing railway competition.

Xmas and New Year's Gifts at "Colwell's Popular Music House," 171 Dundas street. The best assortment of Musical Instruments and lowest prices. See the Holiday White Sewing Machines.

Work Boxes, Writing Desks, Scrap Books, Dolls, Toys, &c. Xmas and New Year Cards from 1c. upwards.—J. T. LIVELY, 6 Market Lane.

It is desirable, if possible, to secure the rebuilding in this city of the G. T. R. car shops, and the retention here of an industry so important for the interests of the people. Mr. James Cowan is heartily in favor of using all possible means to retain them, and if elected Mayor will use his influence for that object.

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The conduct of affairs at the City Hospital requires careful supervision and the exercise of some practical knowledge on the part of the Mayor. This Mr. James Cowan is well qualified to give from his long experience.

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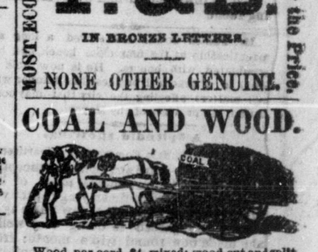
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MITCHELL—On the 12th inst., William F., fourth son of John and Ann Mitchell, aged 21 years.

☞ Funeral from the family residence, 451 Princess ave., on Friday, at 2.30 p.m. Services at 2. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

BRIERLEY—In this city, on the 12th inst., Henry, youngest son of Joseph and Louisa Brierley, aged 3 years and 10 months.

☞ Funeral will leave the family residence, 329 Rectory street, on Friday, Jan. 14, at 3 o'clock. Services at 2.30. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

AMUSEMENTS.

CARPENTERS' AND JOINERS' CONCERT—Dundas Street Centre Quartette, Misses Cole and Chute, and Messrs. Carroll and Hook, with Mr. W. J. Birks, will take part in the Concert at Victoria Hall on January 20th. A13h

GRAND CARNIVAL—PRINCESS RINK.—Elegant prizes given away. Wait for it. tf

GRAND MASQUERADE CARNIVAL AT Curling Rink, Richmond street, Thursday, January 13th. Admission—Gentlemen, 15cts.; ladies, 10cts. Full Band of the 7th Fusiliers in attendance. Programmes issued Tuesday evening, at Rink. Band in attendance. A10td

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TO-NIGHT! AN ENTERTAINMENT WILL be given in the Lecture Hall of London South Methodist Church, on Thursday evening, Jan. 13, under the auspices of the Young Peoples' Society. Splendid programme. Admission, 15 cents. A12l

TO-NIGHT! MR. COSGROVE, HARMONICA Gold Medalist of America, playing five instruments at once, at London South Methodist Concert. A12l

TO-NIGHT! MRS. CROOKS, LATE OF BUFFALO, will sing at London South Methodist Concert. A12l

THE BENEFIT CONCERT TO MISS DODGE is fixed for Tuesday, 25th inst., at Victoria Hall. A13l

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MEETINGS.

ADELPHIAN ENCAMPMENT.—I.O.O.F.—Installation of officers Friday evening, by Grand Patriarch. Other business of importance. Harmony Encampment cordially invited to attend.—S. J. SOUTHCOTT, Sec. Com. f



I.O.O.F.—FUNERAL Notice. Members of Forest City Lodge, No. 38; Eureka, No. 30; Dominion, No. 48, and Chorazin, No. 193, will please meet at Oddfellows' Hall, Dundas street, this (Thursday) afternoon, at 2 o'clock, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Bro. James A. Orchard.—JNO. ISAACS, N. G., Forest City; THOS. BROCK, N.G., Eureka; M. K. COWAN, N.G., Dominion; J. WELFORD, N. G., Chorazin. A12l

MASONIC.—REGULAR COMMUNICATION St. John's Lodge, 37, this evening (Thursday) 13th, 7.30. General business and degrees. Visitors welcome. JNO. SIDDONS, Sec.; A. E. COOPER, W. M. f

MRS. MOORE BEGS TO ANNOUNCE TO her friends and pupils that she will be at home all day next Friday (14th inst.), to arrange lessons.—226 Central Avenue. A12v

NOTICE.—THE ANNUAL MEETING OF the Electoral Division of the City of London Horticultural and Agricultural Society will be held in the City Hall, on Wednesday, 19th inst., at 7 o'clock p.m., as provided by Section 28, of Agriculture & Arts Act, for the transaction of business and election of officers for the ensuing year. By order,—GEO. MCBROOM, Sec. A13tstu

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL MEETS at 8 to-night in Board of Trade room. Election of officers.

THE YOUNG CONSERVATIVES WILL meet this (Thursday) evening, at 8 p.m., in Rooms, Masonic Temple. Business of importance. All members and those wishing to join will please attend.—N. P. GRAYDON, Sec. A12l

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.—Members' monthly meeting, Friday, January 14, at 8 p.m. A13l

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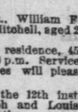
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GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

MASSACRE OF NATIVE CHRISTIANS IN UGANDA.

Meeting in London to Promote the Establishment of an Imperial Institute—Speech by the Prince of Wales—Prospect of a Reunion of the Liberal Party.

London, Jan. 12, midnight.

Massacre of Christians.

A Rome despatch says:—The Propoganda has received a letter from Catholic missionaries in Uganda, Africa, in which is related the story of a massacre of native Christians there. The writers say that King Mounga recently discovered a servant studying a catechism, and being greatly enraged caused the massacre of one hundred negro converts. Most of the victims were burned alive. Mounga, the missionaries say, vows that he will destroy all the Christians in his Kingdom.

The English Liberals.

The London correspondent of a New York paper declares that he is convinced that there is now a real desire on the part of Mr. Chamberlain and Sir George Treveylan to find a *modus vivendi* with the Home Rule Liberals. It is generally believed that the ministerial policy of Lord Salisbury's Cabinet as it develops itself will do more to reunite the dissentient Liberals than any cut and dried resolutions which they might adopt among themselves. If the conferences do not lead to cooperation they will at all events promote a friendly feeling between the two sections of the Opposition, and this is likely to bring about a more definite understanding in the near future. The great meeting which was held in St. James' Hall last evening will help the re-union considerably. The meeting has never been surpassed in London for enthusiasm and unanimity. The Liberals are now hopeful that they will be able to carry many of the metropolitan seats at the next general election.

An Imperial Institute.

A meeting was held in St. James' Palace to day of gentlemen interested in the promotion of the establishment of an Imperial Institute. The Prince of Wales presided, and in explaining the object of the meeting he said the general feeling of the people of the Empire favored the giving of some signal proof of love and loyalty to the Queen on the occasion of the jubilee of her reign. An Imperial Institute was the fittest memorial that could be erected. This would form a practical means of communicating with the colonies. He commended the idea of such an institute, which, he said, would be regarded as a centre from which knowledge of England's commerce and industry would be extended. He relied upon assistance being found to support the institute, and predicted that it would be a lasting benefit to this and future generations. A resolution was passed that an Imperial Institute would be a fitting memorial of the Queen's jubilee, and directing that the people of the Queen's dominions shall be appealed to for funds to support and maintain such an institute.

THE DEAD EARL.

The Queen Deeply Affected by Lord Iddesleigh's Death — a Telegram from Mr. Gladstone—The Death Scene.

London, Jan. 12.—The Queen was deeply affected by the news of Lord Iddesleigh's death, and immediately sent a telegram expressing her sympathy with the widow and family.

Mr. Gladstone, who always highly esteemed Lord Iddesleigh, was much affected, and Mr. Gladstone sent the following telegram:—"We are sorely grieved by the news of the death of one so eminent, respected and beloved. We must reserve a more particular expression of our feelings until later."

In an interview this evening, Dr. Longstone said:—"I was summoned to Downing street at about 3.15 p. m. On arriving I found Lord Salisbury and several gentlemen in a room with the Earl of Iddesleigh. The Earl was dying on a sofa. He was in a semi-conscious condition, and excessively pale. His eyes were closed, his pulse was scarcely perceptible, and his heart was still. The pallor was that of death. I applied restoratives directly, but they were without effect. I cannot say precisely when he died. If he was not dead when I arrived he passed away soon after without a struggle. The Earl was older, physically, than he was in years. In his condition the cold journey from Exeter yesterday was very injudicious. Without a *post mortem* examination I cannot say positively, but I think the deceased suffered from fatty degeneration. He might bear much fatigue and excitement without ill result. There was nothing unusual in his sudden collapse. It by no means follows that the Earl was laboring under excitement.

There will be no inquest on the remains of the late Lord Iddesleigh, the doctors certifying that death resulted from failure of the heart's action.

London, Jan. 13.—The *Morning Post*, in an article on the death of Lord Iddesleigh, says:—"It is difficult to avoid the conclusion that such a serious blow may in some degree affect Lord Salisbury's Government. Lord Iddesleigh was one of the most single-minded and honorable gentlemen that ever gave their life's labor to the public service. The *Daily News* says:—"It is not in human nature to altogether ignore the distressing circumstances which in all human probability hastened Lord Iddesleigh's death, and those who are responsible for thus harrying a true, loyal friend and colleague may be left to the judgment of their own consciences."

The cash and securities thus far found in the hovel of Jos. Perry, the miser, who with Richard Price was found last week frozen to death in Philadelphia, amount to $130,000. U. S. bonds, greenbacks, and gold and silver were found hidden in cupboards and other places.

BISMARCK'S SPEECH

CREATES A DEEP IMPRESSION AT PARIS.

Comments of the Press—The Debate in the Reichstag on the Military Bill Continued—Bismarck Insists Upon the full Scope of the Measure.

London, Jan. 12.—A rumor of Gen. Boulanger's retirement from the French Ministry, alleged to be consequent on the flat refusal of M. Goblet to lay before Parliament a bill for military credits, is believed to have been started with the view of influencing a decision in the German Reichstag on Prince Bismarck's army bill. At the same time currency has been given to the report by an under-current of jealousy which exists in official circles, and even the army, at the important position which Gen Boulanger has assumed in the affairs of the nation. A new Cabinet combination is already been canvassed from which Boulanger is to be excluded. Bismarck's utterances are likely to raise Boulanger still higher in public estimation with the result of forcing the French Government to tolerate his excesses rather than provoke an open rupture with him.

WHAT WILL BE THE RESULT?

Opinion as to the result of the Reichstag vote differs considerably, but the weight of judgment inclines to the belief that yesterday's speeches will overcome the opposition of the Centre party, and that the German Government will obtain a small majority in favor of Bismarck's Bill.

FRENCH PRESS OPINION.

A Paris despatch says:—Bismarck's speech created a deep impression. The general opinion is that it does not increase the prospects of peace. The *Matin* says:—"The account opened in 1876 will never be settled as long as the German flags floats over Metz and Strasburg." The *Temps* says: "Prince Bismarck's speech in the Reichstag will produce a singularly reassuring effect in Europe. In response to his declarations that Germany has no intention of attacking France, France can declare that she no longer dreams of attacking Germany." All the evening papers in Paris in their interpretations of the speech concur in attributing pacific intentions to Germany.

THE FEELING AT VIENNA.

A Vienna despatch says: It is learned from semi-official sources that Prince Bismarck's speech in the Reichstag yesterday meets with lively recognition in Government circles, as it is thought to show that he is trying to effect an *entente cordiale* between the Cabinets at St. Petersburg and Vienna.

THE DEBATE CONTINUED.

Berlin, Jan. 12—The debate on the Army Bill was resumed in the Reichstag to-day. Dr. Windthorst again spoke in favor of a triniate term. Bismarck replied:—"In three years we might be confronted with altered circumstances. To be sure, it is also impossible to calculate the position of affairs seven years hence, but in that period efficiency of the army would be secured and a compromise would be possible. In the Centre party a number of heterogeneous political elements are becoming united, but will the union last? Is its continuance until next elections certain? At the time when so many rights and privileges were granted to the Reichstag by the constitution there was no idea that they would lead to such miserable disputes as have now arisen." In speaking of the Imperial Army the Chancellor said he had no intention to detract from the rights of sovereigns of the Federal States as the heads of their respective armies, nor, he continued, would the Government contest the right of the House to criticize the Bill during the debate on the Budgets, provided the Government's proposals were now accepted. Referring to the question of the working classes, he declared that the Government did not wish to drag it into the present discussion. He was sure that if called upon by the Emperor the workingmen of Germany would be ready at all times to come forward in defense of the Fatherland. In concluding, he again assured the House that he would not abandon a hair breadth of the Bill, and must insist upon the full scope of the measure. The Reichstag then adjourned.

THE RESULT UNCERTAIN.

Prince Bismarck has long daily conferences with the Emperor with reference, it is supposed, to the position of the Reichstag. In Government circles it is believed that a division on the Bill will be taken to-morrow. The Government supporters despair of the passage of the measure.

OTTAWA.

Jubilee Postage Stamps—Boom in North-west Lands.

Ottawa, Jan. 12.—It is stated that new Jubilee postage stamps, issued in London, Eng., about a week ago, will be distributed for use among the colonies of the Empire. This will necessitate a new arrangement with the Postal Union, as the stamp will be a twopence halfpenny one. In the Dominion it will be designated and printed as a five-cent stamp.

The Interior Department has received advices that the Dominion and Canadian Pacific Railway lands around Calgary are being rapidly bought up by capitalists. During December a farmer sold at that place 640 acres at an average price of $3 50 per acre. During the same month applications were made for 3,840 acres more.

Caused by a Broken Switch Rod.

River Du Loup Station, Que., January 12.—An engine and four cars of a westbound through express train ran off the track at St. Pascal at 3 10 p.m. to-day. The tender rolled down an embankment, but the engine and cars remained close to the rails. Nobody was hurt, though the fireman had a narrow escape, being pulled out from beneath the capsized tender half an hour later uninjured. The line was cleared at 8 30 p.m. A broken switch rod is supposed to have caused the run-off.

It is reported at Dublin that the Executive will prosecute Mr. Dillon, with the purpose to estreat his sureties.

TORONTO.

The Industrial League Formed—Highway Robbery—West Northumberland Election Case—Sir John Macdonald—Friendly & Co.'s Embarrassment—Railway Collision.

Toronto, Jan. 12—A meeting of manufacturers was held here to-day which resulted in the formation of an organization to be called the Industrial League. The following officers were elected:—President, W. H. Storrs, Acton; Vice-President, J. F. Ellis, Toronto; Treasurer, M. B Perine, Doon; Secretary, Frederic Nicholls, Toronto.

A. L. Cowan, traveller for Barrington & Sons, Montreal, was attacked by three highwaymen, on Bay street, late last night, and robbed of a gold watch and $25. One held a revolver close to his face, while the other two were searching his pockets.

The application made yesterday for a writ of *mandamus*, to compel the County Judge of Northumberland and Durham to proceed with a re-count in the West Durham election case, was renewed at Osgoode Hall to-day and judgment reserved.

Sir John Macdonald arrived here this morning. It is probable that he will return to Ottawa to morrow night.

A meeting of the creditors of Friendly & Co., manufacturers of overalls, &c., was held to-day. It was strictly private, but it is understood that the creditors are willing to give the firm an extension of time until May 1st if they would consent to a receiver being placed in their warehouse. If they refuse, the creditors purpose suing on their notes and securities, and securing an order from the court, compelling an assignment. Montreal, New York and local houses were represented at the meeting. The liabilities are placed at from $60,000 to $70,000. An amicable arrangement will likely be arrived at, as the creditors express the most friendly feeling towards the embarrassed firm.

A collision between two freight trains occurred near Union Station about twelve o'clock to-day. Two cars and one of the engines were damaged. No one was injured.

The English, French and German creditors of the insolvent estate of Rothschilds & Co., wholesale jewellers, have agreed to accept a compromise of 25 cents on the dollar. The total liabilities of the firm were about $106,000, divided among Montreal, London, Birmingham and continental houses.

A BIG CURLING EVENT.

Grand International Bonspiel at Toronto—Score, Canada, 782; United States, 509.

Toronto, Jan. 12.—There is great interest here among curlers regarding the international bonspiel which took place to-day. Only 29 out of 50 rinks promised from the United States turned up, and in consequence several Canadian rinks were without opponents. The ice was keen. Nine rinks were played on outside ice, and twenty on inside ice. There was a large attendance of spectators at each rink. The total scores of the rinks, on outside ice, were:—Canada, 210; United States, 187; and on inside ice, Canada, 572; United States, 322. Grand total, Canada, 782; United States, 509. Majority in favor of Canada, 273. The losers took their defeat good-naturedly, and handed over their brooms to the winners with grace and dignity. Col. Stevenson, of Montreal, efficiently performed the duties of umpire, and was ably assisted by Matthew Hutcheson, of Goderich, and A. M. Stewart, of the *Scottish-American*. Following are the detailed scores, the United States coming in order first and Canada second:—Outside ice—Thistle, N. Y., 10; Moss Park, Toronto, 27. St. Andrews, N. Y., 17; Barrie, 33. Milwaukee, 23; Collingwood, 16. Milwaukee, 28; Brantford, 18. Milwaukee, 19; Thamesville, 38. Thistle, N. Y., 28; Brampton, 14. Mosholn, N. Y., 21; Seaforth, 19. New York, 18; Sarnia, 32. Thistles, N. Y., 23; Old Scarboro', 13. Inside ice—Caledonia, N. Y., 17; Thistles, Hamilton, 40. Caledonia, N.Y., 12; Peterboro', 33. Ogdensburg, 23; Maple Leaf, Scarboro', 23. Albany, 13; Granite, Toronto, 28. Caledonians, Buffalo, 9; Scarboro', Heather, 36. Caledonians, Buffalo, 16; Orillia, 28. American, N.Y., 13; Markham, 27. Burns, Ogdensburg, 13; Chatham, 33. St. Andrew's, N. Y., 12; Whitby, 38. Utica, 18; Bowmanville, 31. Caledonians, Buffalo, 20; Waterloo, 25. Yonkers, 14; Lindsay, 26. Caledonians, Buffalo, 20; Niagara, 19. American, N. Y., 9; Caledonians, Toronto, 40. Caledonians, N. Y., 7; London, 32. Yonkers, 19; St. Mary's, 23. Jersey City, 26; Aurora, 18. Manhattan, N. Y., 24; St. Catharines, 25. Caledonians, Buffalo, 15; Caledonians, Hamilton, 30. Caledonians, Buffalo, 25; Toronto, 17. The usual dinner is being held at the Walker House to-night, and there is a fancy dress carnival at the Granite Rink in honor of the American visitors.

Snow in the Montana Mountains.

Fort Keogh, Mont., Jan. 12.—Many stage coaches are blocked in Western Montana and numerous casualties are reported. The snow is terribly deep in the mountain roads and the roads are impassable. On January 2nd Tony Wise and a Swede named Martin, while at work on Swede Mountain, near Cook City, a huge slide swept the men into eternity.

Fire at Portsmouth, Ohio, yesterday morning destroyed several buildings. Thomas Murphy, an aged man, was burned to death.

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LORD IDDESLEIGH DEAD.

FALLS FAINTING WHEN ENTERING LORD SALISBURY'S RESIDENCE.

And Expires a Few Minutes Afterwards—Sketch of His Career.

London, Jan 12.—Lord Iddesleigh is dead.

4.30 p. m.—Thus far but meagre particulars are known regarding the death of Lord Iddesleigh. It has been ascertained, however, that he was taken suddenly ill this afternoon while in conference with Lord Salisbury and death ensued shortly after.

5 p.m.—It is now ascertained that Lord Iddesleigh was not taken with his fatal illness while engaged in conversation with Lord Salisbury, but that he fainted while ascending the stairs of Lord Salisbury's official residence in Downing street, as he was about to visit Lord Salisbury. He was taken into the Prime Minister's room and almost instantly expired.

London, January 12.—Dr. Mortimer Granville, Lord Iddesleigh's physician, has issued a bulletin, which says:—"Lord Iddesleigh for many years past suffered with cardiac affections, which, while not placing his life in immediate peril, rendered the prospect of its sudden termination only too possible. He died of syncope. The melancholy event, although startling to those around him, has not been unforeseen by his immediate friends, and it has been anticipated by his medical attendants."

Sir James Ferguson, Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, in an interview, said: "Lord Iddesleigh, a moment before leaving the Foreign Office, spoke to me very calmly about quitting office. He expressed the hope that our separation would not be permanent. Stanley, the explorer, was waiting to see him about the Emin Bey expedition. Lord Iddlesleigh asked me to see Stanley and make another appointment for late in the evening. Lord Iddesleigh was looking well—in fact better than usual. He conversed with me pleasantly, and when we parted he was in good spirits."

The body of Lord Iddesleigh lies in Lord Salisbury's room. The Prime Minister arrived shortly after Lord Iddesleigh was taken ill, and while doctors were trying to rally him. He is greatly affected by the death of his former minister.

Mr. Manners, Lord Salisbury's private secretary, says:—"The moment Lord Iddesleigh came inside the ante-room he sank down upon a chair. I was in the next room. Hearing groans, I went into the ante-room and lifted him to the sofa. Doctors were in immediate attendance and remedies were applied, but he never spoke. He died twenty minutes after he was taken ill." His son, Hon. Henry Stafford Northcote, was sent for, but did not reach his father until ten minutes after all was over. He left late for the Pynes, in Exeter, the family seat, to tell his mother of her husband's death.

The body of Lord Iddesleigh has been removed to the family residence.

Sir Stafford Henry Northcote, Bart., was born in London, October 27, 1818, was educated at Balliol College, Oxford, taking a first-class in classics and a third in mathematics. He was called to the bar at the Inner Temple in 1847, was made a C. B. (civil division) in 1851, in recognition of his services as one of the Secretaries for the Industrial Exhibit on, and is Captain in the 1st Devon Yeomanry Cavalry, and a Deputy-Lieutenant for the county. He was returned member for Dudley in the Conservative interest in March, 1855; was an unsuccessful candidate for North Devon in March, 1857; was returned for Stamford in July, 1858; and continued one of the representatives of that borough till May, 1866, when he was elected for North Devon. Sir Stafford Northcote, who was well known for the interest he has taken in art and education, was private secretary to Mr. Gladstone when the latter was President of the Board of Trade, and was Financial Secretary to the Treasury from Jan. to June, 1859. He was appointed President of the Board of Trade in Lord Derby's third administration, in June, 1866, and was Secretary of State for India from March 8, 1867, till Dec., 1868. He published "Twenty Years of Financial Policy, 1842 61," in 1862. He was elected Governor of the Hudson's Bay Company, Jan. 12, 1869; presided over the Congress of the Social Science Association held at Bristol the same year; and was appointed a Commissioner to inquire into the law relating to Friendly Societies, Nov. 2, 1870. More recently he was a member of the Joint High Commission, whose labors resulted in the Treaty of Washington in 1871. When Mr. Disraeli formed his Cabinet in Feb., 1874, Sir Stafford Northcote became Chancellor of the Exchequer. He was a member of the last Disraeli Cabinet and on the elevation of Mr. Disraeli to the Peerage, Sir Stafford became leader of the Government in the House of Commons. On the formation of the Salisbury Ministry in 1885, the deceased statesman was raised to the Peerage with the title of Lord Iddesleigh. In the present Ministry he has held the position of Foreign Secretary up till a few days ago, the circumstances surrounding his resignation of that office being familiar to the reader. He was elected a Fellow of the Royal Society in April, 1875.

AMERICAN WIRELETS.

Reports come from the eastern portion of Tennessee that Mormon missionaries are gaining many converts.

An accident occurred Tuesday evening on the Sixth Avenue Elevated RR., at Fifty-third station, New York, by which three employes were injured and several hundred passengers badly shocked. A switch was left open and a train ran into a baggage car.

The Chief of the Pittsburg, Pa., Fire Department, Evans, assistant Chief Steele, and Firemen Haupt, Graham, Milligan and Benny were painfully burned by a natural gas explosion in the cellar of a dwelling occupied by Mrs. Anderson, on 12th street, this morning.

Maj. D. P. McIlraith, at one time Chief of Police at St. Paul, Minn, and later a Government detective stationed at Pittsfield, Mass., killed himself Tuesday morning with a revolver. He had been ill for a long time and had returned to his home in Cleveland to put himself under the care of a physician.

The conjecture has been made that Prof. S. Schaff, who took morphine in Cincinnati jail Tuesday and died, was the bomb thrower at the Chicago Haymarket riot. This is based on the fact that his friends in jail were Anarchists and that two of them say he wrote many of the most incendiary articles in the Chicago Anarchists organ before the riot. It is thought that he feared a trial would reveal his connection with the riot and result in his arrest for that crime.

AFTERNOON CABLEGRAMS:

LONDON PRESS COMMENT ON BISMARCK'S SPEECH.

Another British Cabinet Minister Resigns—Emir Bey's Position.

London, Jan. 12, 3 p.m.

Another Resignation.

The *Standard* announces that Earl Cadogan has resigned the office of Lord Privy Seal.

Approval Wanted.

The German Imperial Government has sent to the Government of every State in the Empire a circular asking its approval of the proposed increase of the army.

Belgian Military Orders.

The superior officers of the Belgian army have been officially notified to be ready in the event of a rapid mobilization of troops. The general inspection, which is usually held in the summer, has been ordered for February.

Emir Bey.

Dr. Junker, the explorer, has arrived at Cairo. He says that when he left Emir Bey, a year ago, the latter was in a condition to hold out eighteen months. It will take four months for the relief expedition to reach Emir Bey after leaving Zanzibar.

Foolish Tenants.

At Listowel, Ireland, sessions yesterday Judge Curran, in the hearing of ejectment cases, refused to rescind any arrears of rent, on the ground that when he did so last sessions, tenants attributed most evil intentions to him.

Tupper's Return.

"It is true, as stated in the London papers, that Sir Charles Tupper has been requested by Sir John Macdonald to confer with him on Canadian public affairs. Sir Charles will probably sail in a few days, but the date of his departure has not yet been fixed.

The Future of New Guinea.

Sir James Garrick, the Governor of Queensland, took part last night in the discussion at the Colonial Institute on the future of New Guinea. He said annexation should not take place unless it was accompanied by necessary safeguards for the protection of the interests of the natives. The Australasian colonies, he said, desired that the southern part of New Guinea should be incorporated with the British Empire.

Lord Mayor's Reception.

The Lord Mayor gave a magnificent reception yesterday at the Mansion House to the Colonial and British representatives assembled in London to attend to-day's meeting, which will be presided over by the Prince of Wales, when the question of establishing the Imperial Institute, as a jubilee commemorative establishment, will be discussed. A thousand invitations were issued for the reception, and the spectacle was one of great beauty. Sir Charles Tupper was unable to attend in consequence of the press of business arising out of urgent Canadian affairs.

Bismarck's Speech.

The London *Standard* says:—"The speeches of Bismarck and Von Moltke make the situation look, if possible, darker than ever. Von Moltke's assurance that Germany's desire is for peace is doubtless sincere. Bismarck's possibly is so. The *Times* thinks it probable that Bismarck will be defeated. It says:—"His statement is discouraging both to those who looked to Germany as the ministry of peace on the basis of treaty rights and to those who hoped to see Europe gradually relieved of the grievous burden of enormous armies and increasing taxation. He sees the threatened storm and is determined to provide for the safety of his own country." The *Daily News*, referring to Bismarck's speech in the Reichstag, says it will have a bad effect upon the peace of Europe and that it tends to confirm the fears that Germany meditates an attack upon France. The *Daily Telegraph* thinks the speech will chill to the freezing point the martial ardor of the Revanche party in France, and that the utterances of both Von Moltke and the Chancellor will have a good effect in preserving peace.

Cable Notes.

M. Clemenceau received the Bulgarian Delegates at Paris yesterday.

The *Standard* says British military operations in Burmah will be virtually finished within a month, when Gen. Roberts will return to Calcutta.

Lawless Strikers.

Richmond, Va., January 12.—Riotous demonstrations on the part of the striking employes of the Old Dominion Steamship Company occurred to day. A telegram from L. Bremond, General Traffic Manager of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad at Newport News, to Gen. Wickham, Second Vice-President of the company, says:—The strikers have taken possession of pier No. 2, set fire to the bathhouse of the Old Dominion Land Company and perpetrated other outrages. Bremond asks for an armed force to protect the company's property and arrest the offenders. Judge Peek, of Warwick County, has made a formal call on Gov. Lee for military aid, and he has taken prompt action in the matter by ordering three companies, two white and one colored, from Richmond and one white company and one colored company from Hampton to proceed at once to the scene of the disturbance. The Richmond companies left at midnight.

Old Friends Fall Out, and One Kills the Other.

St. Louis, Jan. 12.—Robert A. Steele, a member of the firm of Hull & Steele, commission merchants, at the Union Stock Yards, was shot and killed at about 10 o'clock this morning by Y. R. Marsteller, a trader about the yards. The men had until to-day been good friends, and a day or two ago Mr. Steele loaned Mr. Marsteller $15. The former left his office this morning to go to the yards, and on his way thither he met his debtor. He asked that the loan be paid, but Mr. Marsteller refused, and the men became engaged in a quarrel, during which Mr. Marsteller drew a revolver and shot the commission merchant three times. Each bullet took effect in the region of the heart, and death was almost instantaneous. The murderer was arrested, and is now in jail. The affair has created something of a sensation, both being old gray haired men and prominent in their respective business circles.

Indians Dying of Starvation.

Fort Keogh, M. T., Jan. 12.—A dispatch from Fort Shaw states that there is terrible suffering and privation among the Cree Indians on the South Fork of the Sun River. They are entirely destitute of food and clothing and not in any way fortified against the inclemency of the weather. This band of Crees are in reality British subjects, who engaged in the Riel rebellion, and came across the line last summer. When they first came across the line they numbered 400, but the number has since been greatly diminished by death. It is thought that unless the Government takes prompt measures to alleviate their sufferings great fatality will result to the band.

MONTREAL.

A Residence for the Governor-General—A Great Snow-Storm—North-west Coal—Dumont Declares Riel was Sane—The U. S. Embargo on Canadian Horses Revoked.

Montreal, Jan. 12.—The idea of securing a permanent residence for the Governor-General in this city appears to be very popular with all classes of the community.

Word has been received here that a great snow-storm is raging between Calumet and Brockville. No. 3 West, due at 8 a. m. on the G. T. R., is reported six hours late.

Sir A. T. Galt recently brought down to Montreal some samples of coal from the Medicine Hat mines, of which concern he is the head. It is of excellent quality, in several grades. It emits a fine glowing heat, and appears to be equal to any obtainable from the Lower Provinces. It is used largely by the C. P. R. west of Port Arthur, and is finding a market in Winnipeg.

Gabriel Dumont, when in conversation with some French Canadian snow-shoers, while on their recent excursion to New York, stated distinctly that the late Louis Riel was perfectly sane, and quite responsible for his acts in the North-west.

The Royal Commission on Railways opened their session here to-day. Sir A. T. Galt stated that the purpose of the Commission was not specially to hear complaints, being more general in its scope, and intended to see whether it is not possible to provide greater and improved facilities for the commerce of the country.

Dr. Anderson, Consul-General for the United States, this afternoon received a dispatch from the Secretary's office at Washington, stating that the embargo on Canadian horses has been revoked. The same intelligence was communicated to all United States officials at the lines.

Lively Scene in a Legislature.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 12.—There was a big fight in the House of Representatives yesterday. When the regular Democrats were holding their caucus and nominating final officers the Republicans and disaffected Democrats and the two labor men, numbering 61 in all, and constituting a majority, held a meeting in the Speaker's room and nominated and elected an entire mixed ticket. Dr. Baird, the disaffected Democrat, was elected Speaker, and then took the chair. No sooner did he seat himself than Mr. Beckwith, Chairman of the Democratic Caucus, tried to forcibly eject him. A general hand-to-hand conflict ensued and the police, sent by Governor Abbott, attempted to removed Terrence McDonald, the newly elected Sergeant-at-Arms, but were overpowered by the latter's friends, amid the greatest excitement. The Speaker declared the House adjourned till to-day at 10 a. m. During the excitement the galleries were filled with people, who cheered the combatants in the arena below. The defeated Democrats tried to renew the conflict, but the Republicans withdrew, followed by crowds of congratulating friends.

A Coal Famine Threatened.

New York, Jan. 12.—At the Coal Exchange yesterday dealers said if a settlement was not effected very soon nothing could save this city, New England and Northern New York from a coal famine. There is not more than a week's supply in this city. The retail prices have been advanced from one to two dollars per ton.

CANADIAN WIRELETS.

Sir John Macdonald spent his seventy-second birthday in Kingston on Tuesday, and left for Toronto in the evening.

At the last meeting of the Kingston City Council a resolution was adopted to memorialize the Ontario Government to establish a School of Practical Science for Eastern Ontario in that city, and a deputation was appointed to press the matter on the Government.

Three actions against Ayer & Co., in connection with the seizure of their patent medicines, are reported to have been entered in the Court of Exchequer by the Department of Customs. The total amount of the penalties sought to be recovered by the actions is nearly $700,000.

At the Allan phosphate mine, in Portland East, it is contemplated to shortly sink the main shaft to the depth of 500 feet, the experience of the superintendent being against the theory that Canadian apatite exists only in shallow deposits. The depth of the shaft is now 200 feet. The ore being extracted is of very high quality.

The Department of the Interior have received from Edmonton a specimen of rock that certainly contains a large percentage of petroleum. It will be sent to the Assay office. There has been a great deal of discussion over the question of whether petroleum exists in that district, and the results of the Assay will be watched with considerable interest.

The Governor-General's Military Secretary denies there have been, as reported by cable, any cases of hardship arising out of rent payments on the Marquis of Lansdowne's Kerry estates. He gives particulars of the five cases of alleged hardships reported to General Buller, and investigation shows the treatment of tenants have been extremely lenient. There are about a thousand tenants on the Kerry estate.

Mr. A. M. Crombie, at present local manager of the Merchants' Bank of Canada in Montreal, enters the service of the Canadian Bank of Commerce as their manager at that point, succeeding Mr. Robert Gill, who takes another responsible position in the Bank. His accession will bring additional strength to the administration of the Bank of Commerce. Mr. Crombie was for some years manager of the Commercial Bank at St. Thomas and afterwards of the Merchants' Bank at Hamilton, whence he was promoted to the Montreal office.

The reports of Colonel Ravenhill and Colonel Phillips, upon their recent mission to Canada on behalf of the Imperial Government to purchase horses for remounts, have been received. They state that three of the eighty three specimens of Canadian horses selected died on the voyage, but that the other eighty were landed in good condition. They have given the greatest satisfaction. The ranch horses are breaking admirably, and as Colonel Ravenhill expresses it, there is a great future before the ranchers of the North-west if they will only attend to the three Bs, viz., breeding, branding and breaking. Ten of these ranch horses, it may be stated, were from the herds of Major J. Stewart, brother of the Mayor of Ottawa, whose ranch is situated near Fort McLeod. The trial purchases have given such satisfaction that the War Office have ordered that 300 more Canadian horses be purchased next year.

FOUR YEARS OF SUFFERING.—Mrs. Torrance McNish, of Smith's Falls, Ont., after four years of intense suffering with scrofula, from which her head became bald, was cured by Burdock Blood Bitters after the best medical aid had failed. 2

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100 Tweed Ulsters,	5.75,	"	7.50
25 Ladies' Blk Ulsters,	9.50,	"	12.00
25 Ladies' Blk Ulsters,	12.00,	"	15.00
38 Blk Nap Ulsters,	9.50,	"	12.00

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30 Children's Tweed lsters, $2.75, worth $4.50.

23 Children's Tweed Ulsters, $3.50, worth $5.00.

20 Children's Tweed Dolmans, $4.50, worth $6.00.

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IN THE FIFTH WARD.

The School Promotion List.

The following is the list of successful students in the Fifth Ward schools:—

LORNE AVENUE SCHOOL.

From Miss Pitcher's to Miss Boon's room—Willie Gower, Alice Leathorn, Maud Livermore, Fred Woods, Rosa McClure, Alex Kerr, Victor Chamberlain, Sarah Quick, Earnest Blinkhorn, Willie Beach, May Lee, Samuel Roberts, Allice Evans, Lucy Smith, John Begg, Aggie Sanderson, George Castle.

From Miss Jarvis' to Miss Pitcher's room—J Martin, E McVey, Cameron Little, Cissie Richards, Lille Payne, Ella Robertson, Mabel Williams, Willie Knight, Willie March, Minnie Cripps, Harry Humiston, Sarah Woods, Helen Rodgers, Robert Baldwin.

From Miss Vining's to Miss Jarvis' room—Frank Dark, Bessie Essex, Alfred Burroughs, Chas Smith, Clifford Reason, John Ballantyne, Eliza Reardon, Samuel Howe.

PARK STREET SCHOOL.

Mr Gibson's room—3rd class, Junior to Senior Division—50 per cent of each subject required to pass. Total marks, 340—Fred Curnoe 310, Charlie Smith 287, Laura Phœnix 254, Louie Dandas 246, Kate Groom 233, Geo Minhinnick 212, Geo Graydon 212.

Senior second to 3rd class; total 80; pass 151—Annie Curnoe 295, Mabel Patton 283, Bessie Le Sueur 214, May Phœnix 214, John Mitchell 210, Annie Darch 192, Ethel Groom 190, Willie Abery 163, Bella Cornish 151.

Junior 2nd to Senior 2nd. Total marks, 210; pass, 105.—Fred Fitzgerald 165, Frank Phillips 137, Annie Perkin 115, Winnie Wichman, 114, Joseph Jefferson 109.

From Miss Johnston's to Miss Mohr's room.—Earnest Phœnix, Fred Neal, Gordon Clark, Charlie Wichman, Frank Snowler, John Good, Clement Le Sueur, Bertha Elliott.

CENTRAL SCHOOL.

From Miss Cameron's to Miss McLeod's.—Ben Gray, Stanley Dale, Arthur Cooke, Annie Fawcett, Ben. Yorick, John Hartley, John Rimmer, Martha Barnes, Jane Belcher, John Mills.

From Miss Boon's room to Mrs. Oliphant's room—Emma Watson 288, Annie McNaughton 267, Rhoda Gliddon 261, Queenie Reason 261, Walter Ince 249, Ernie Ryder 218, Edith Hartson 218, William Evans 235, Bertie Howe 234, Alfred Kitson 233, John Hargreves 233, Harry Avey 221.

From Miss McLeod's room to Mrs. Oliphant's room—George Bradwin 254, Allen Dale 253, Berdie Lidley 238, Lilly Jacobs 231, Allen Tibbs 227, Charlotte Yorick 226, Joseph Cheeseboro 223.

From Mr. Gibson's room to Mrs. Oliphant's room Jessie Mitchell 226.

From Mrs Oliphant's to Miss Macklin's Class; maximum, 371:—Sidney Chadwick 251, David Hardey 207, Harry Hyatt 264, Lily Hardey 253, George Hill 255, Ernest Williams 251, Bert De Potie 219, Minnie Conning 218, Willie Billen 248, Nina McDonald 245, Fred Pike 242, Georgie Ford 238, Walter Richards 232, Willie McClure 227, John Watson 225, Walter Cole 220, Grace Perkins 218, Ida Hunter 215, Paylis Chadwick 204.

From Miss Macklin's to Mr. Eckert's room marks obtainable, 558:—Charlie Poulton 453, Mary Oliphant 406, Robert Gray 426, Minnie Martin 419, Minnie Poulton 415, Maude Chadwick 413, Willie Bradwin 409, Coral McNaughton 409, Ada Bartlett 400, George Seaborne 399, Willie Belcher 394, Arzie Mulligan 392, Nell McDonald 390, Beattie Rogers 385, Ernest Waspe 382, Mary Vining 381, Nellie Barry 372, Harry Cooke 372, Willie Little 369, Robert Prigg 359, Annie Brown 355, Mary Inwood 352, Robert Ferguson 336, Fred English 319, Joe Orens 319, Annie McNeil 309.

Mr. Eckert's room—From Jun. 4th to Sen. 4th Book; marks obtainable 566—Willie B Eckert 448, Maud Matthews 447, Teressa Deehan 445, Emma Ince 445, Libbie Mardin 424, Edwin Hargreaves 411, Mary Dyers 396 Amanda Dowling 391, Reid DePotts 383, Lillie Walmsley 365, Flora Black 377, Cass Welford 371, Delia Stapleton 370, Minnie Graham 349, Ella Lewis 341.

THE TENTH DIVISION PROMOTIONS.—In addition to the list already published the following pupils passed from the Tenth Division (girls), Miss F. H Buckle, teacher. From the Tenth Division to the Eleventh Division:—Jennie Worthy, Lizzie Doff, Birdie Hayes, Jennie Law. From the Tenth Division to the High School—Maggie Bell, Louis Belton, Nora Fessenden, Jessie Laing, Alice Reid, Lulu Adams.

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Revenue Returns.

Following is a comparative statement of Customs and Inland Revenue receipts for December, 1885 and 1886:—

CUSTOMS.

	1886.	1885.
Belleville	$ 5.945	$ 3.119
Guelph	5,784	4,745
Halifax, N.S.	115,254	90 019
Hamilton	59,277	49,498
Kingston	12.534	
London	35,488	25,199
Montreal	778 472	496,956
Ottawa	27.058	23,097
St. John, N. B.	54,449	52,740
Stratford	6,097	
Toronto	269,999	194,677
Winnipeg	32,470	23,014

INLAND REVENUE.

	1886.	1885.
Guelph	$ 17,493	$ 13,655
Halifax, N. S.	21,480	23,149
Hamilton	28,500	30,706
Kingston	11 911	
London	29 322	27,004
Montreal	187,876	184,986
Ottawa	25 908	28,669
St. John, N. B.	23,731	24,788
Toronto	49,743	324,507
Winnipeg	22,882	

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LOCAL AND DISTRICT.

"Box 2," Appin—Its publication in these columns cannot be permitted.

Miss Mary Bell, teacher of the Nilestown School, closes her engagement with the Trustees on March 1st.

The year just closed by the Nilestown Cheese Factory was a most prosperous one. The remaining cheese was shipped on Friday.

Mr. W. J. Paisley has been appointed License Inspector for the district of West Huron, in the place of Stephen Yates, deceased.

Mr. James Noble, J.P., of Strathroy, has been appointed Police Magistrate under the Scott Act for Middlesex county, so report says.

The bankrupt stock of Joseph Bettscher, of Gowanstown, amounting to $1,300, was sold by Mr. W. Y. Brunton Tuesday to John C. Butler, of this city, for 55 cents on the dollar.

Ald. Jones Tuesday, after being sworn in, resigned the Winnipeg Mayoralty, and a new election was ordered immediately. Ald Penrose, of Ward No. 3, also resigned because of disqualification owing to his partner having a contract with the city.

The death is announced at 403 Clinton avenue, Detroit, on Tuesday, of Freddie J. Parker, eldest son of E F. and Jennie Parker, aged 4 years and 3 months. The friends of the family in London will hear of this announcement with regret.

Ed. Case, of Hamilton, has accepted the challenge of Peter Priddy, of Pittsburgh, to run a series of three foot races for $1,000 a side, the distances to be half mile, three-quarter mile and one mile, the winner of two races to take the money. The races will be run in New York about May 1.

The supporters of Mr. William Gerry, the newly-elected Deputy-Reeve of No. 2 Ward, London South, to the number of about thirty, were entertained at supper at Mr. John Friend's refreshment rooms Tuesday night. Mr. Ed. Parnell occupied the chair, and all present spent a happy time.

The attendants at the P.M.'s daily levee yesterday were a respectable class. Two young men were fined $1 each for furious driving; a liquor case was enlarged till Tuesday next, and two or three men found in a bar-room in hours prohibited by law were fined $2 each. One drunk was remanded for six days.

Mr. John Robinson, jr. of Chatham township, and late of West York, sastained a severe accident while chopping wood in the former place on Tuesday. He was engaged in felling a tree which lodged upon another, and in endeavoring to cut down the second it fell, and struck him with such a force as to break his right arm and leg.

A writ of *habeas corpus* and *certiorari* has been obtained by counsel for Dr. Weir, of Oscoda, Mich., now awaiting extradition here upon the charge of murder, and the document was duly served upon the proper officials on Tuesday afternoon. The papers demanding Weir's extradition have already been received at Ottawa from the United States' authorities.

Residents of the Fourth Ward are complaining of the neglect of the snow-plow contractors. Tuesday night, it is said, there was a foot of snow on the Wellington street walks near the Fair Grounds, and in other parts of the Ward the same state of affairs prevails One resident of the Ward who spoke to the contractor was told that City Commissioner Owen had ordered the plows not to be taken out.

Miss Kate Hughson, formerly organist of the Church of the Holy Angels, St. Thomas, was married on Tuesday morning to Capt. Philip Broderick, of Sarnia. Rev. Father Flannery performed the ceremony which was witnessed by a large congregation. The bridesmaids were Miss Kate Murray, of this city, and Miss Tillie Hughson; Messrs. Charles Kennedy, of St. Thomas, and Beautrie, of Sarnia, groomsmen. The congregation and members of the Maypole Club presented the bride with a purse of $75 and an address wishing her all the happiness in the venture.

Dr. Bice, of St. John's, being about to leave for Colorado to join his wife, who has gone there for the benefit of her health, was on Tuesday evening presented with a handsome gold watch by a number of friends with an address expressive of the kindest feeling of the people of the neighborhood toward him and Mrs. Bice. The leading spirits in the presentation were members of the Methodist congregation, Mrs. Bice having been the organist of the church for some time prior to her departure. The presentation took place at Dr. Bice's residence, where refreshments, provided by the ladies, were partaken of, and in acknowledging the surprise the doctor expressed his regret at leaving St. John's, and promised to convey the kindly sentiments of those present to his wife.

The Buttle (Montana) *Daily Miner* of the 6th says:—"There was a farewell dinner party at Fischer's last evening that was significant in its preparation and personnel. Fischer "turned two stalls into one" that General Manager Dawson, General Minty, Dr. Murray and Mr. Blackwell might dine, and dine they did. The occasion was Mr. Blackwell's departure for Omaha and another field of duty. Mr. Dawson, who succeeds him, and General Minty, and Dr. Murray thought they would play innocent on Blackwell, and asked him to dinner. It was a meeting that will need a special entry in the memorandum book of memory. Challenge words of kindness were answered by words that challenged kindness. It was one of those little dinner parties whose recollection is cherished like a maiden's remembrance of her first lover's kiss."

The regular monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U was held in their room, Dundas street, Mrs. Gregsten (President) in the chair, and the following members present:—Mesdames Moore, Williams, Crawford, Simpson, Darch, Westland, Ely, Burgess, Mayell, Campbell, Cook, Jones, and Misses Tytler, Green, Crone and Simpson. After the opening services the minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. The Treasurer's report showed the disbursements to be $33.18, leaving a balance of $100 18. A communication was read from Mrs Treefer, of Toronto, requesting the Secretary to send her items of interest in connection with the work for publication. The programme of the newsboys' entertainment was submitted to the meeting and approved It was decided to form a Loyal Legion Band, with a view to giving military drill and general instruction and entertainment for the boys willing to join Mrs. Lawrason was proposed and received as a new member. The meeting then adjourned.

The electors of Lisgar, Man., have called a convention, and will place candidates in the field in opposition to Prof. Goldwin Smith and Mr Rose.

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THE "DECENT FELLOW" ASPECT OF THE CASE.

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A Few Considerate Considerations

The *Advertiser* says we "abuse" Mr. Hyman. We deny it *in toto*. We may say, totally *in toto* We do not intend to "abuse" Mr. Hyman. He can be put to a better use than to nip him in the bud, and cut him off in his prime in that fashion. He must be preserved as a bright and shining example of what our representative ought *not* to be.

Our sometime amiable, but often erratic, irascible and disgruntled contemporary, is very sensitive in regard to the public reputation and sacred person of its protege. It evinces some doubtless well founded alarm lest the journalistic town-crier should start up with his honest old proclamations to shatter all that gentleman's fine pretensions and startle him out of his equanimity, or that the rude winds of the political campaign he has entered on should prematurely wither up his prospects.

And this delicate consideration, and tender solicitude, is perhaps justified by the flimsy, diaphanous and attenuated material of which the said pretensions are composed. Indeed, many others will be somewhat concerned lest perchance in the necessary handling incidental to an election contest, it should suffer dangerous and irreclaimable collapse.

We are reminded that "Charley is a decent fellow," as a reason why we should tread on tip-toe when his name is broached. We may concede without any affectation of merely diplomatic civility, or sarcastic inuendo, that he *is* a decent fellow. But what of that? Is he the only decent fellow in the Grit party, or the city? If he is so, it is as like as not because he can't help it. It is in the air around and about him. He is it in spite of all temptation to be anything else. London is made up of decent fellows. The woods are full of such. A church could not hold all the decent fellows we could go out and scare up in half an hour. Now, there's Mr. Campbell, a decent fellow, but the Grits let him slide this trip. Away he was sent on the political toboggan, a shattered and shivered wreck of his former political self, but a decent fellow, and many others we could name. It is surprising that our amiable contemporary should seek to warp popular judgment on this point in favor of any particular hon. Grit gentleman-expectant, as holding an exclusive interest in that common virtue. For as the old song, which we make up on the spur of the moment, says in regard to this:—

They are all decent fellows,
Both in leathers and prunellas,
And we need no one to tell us
In this happy London town (ha! ha!)
That we're all decent fellows,
When in youth and when age mellows,
All too decent to be jealous
Though some like to blow their bellows,
With none near to take 'em down (fa la!)

We would cheerfully extend this into a comic opera, were it not that that good fellow our fat friend, who may be called the John Ell Sullivan of music in this part of the country, is just now too busy doing artistic demi-semiquavers from house to house in the Second Ward to spare a few minutes to compose the score.

No, gentlemen, we will not abuse Mr. Hyman. We refuse to abuse, or accuse, except to put him forth as a brilliant illustration of misdirected municipal confidence. But we will attend to him allee samee. He must be kept steadily, nay, sternly and determinedly in view, yet will be dealt with in a way that no one familiar with public usage can reasonably complain of.

You've seen a pussy-kitten frisk with a ball of bobbin, haven't you? Yes? Well, that is how the Tory critic has so far dealt with the political aspiration of the "decent fellow" in question. He first grabs it up and holds it attentively for a few seconds, then suddenly rolls over on his back, purrs at it, and finally springs up on all fours with his spinal column arched—"humped," the *Tizer* would say—and tail lashing lovingly and playfully, not malignantly or uskindly. He mauls and tosses it, paws it first on one side, then on the other, hauls it towards him, looks at it curiously, then sends it spinning across the room, only to spring after it again. The "good fellow" will occasionally screech out, but don't fear. It is only a little claw in the ear or the cheek. It doesn't hurt; it only reminds, and is mere preliminary skirmishing, and it has all to do with the hon. gentleman's public acts and conduct, no more.

When our amiable contemporary says "Charley is a good fellow," it makes the mistake of supposing that it is the Charley side of him that the public have to do with. (One might have been led to say the "Champagne Charley" side, but for a pronounced prohibitionist the title would be inapplicable—as to which—um-Mumm—peek-a-boo!) We have nothing to do with that, we accept the Charley side C. O. D. and F. O. B without question, honor the draft at sight, and pass the chip, rake in the pot, and bet that the Charley side will at any time beat three of a kind. (Note.—What absurd college jargon is this?—Editor.) It is with the nefarious and reprehensible—viz., the Grit—side only that we mean to deal as well as the municipal record earned in the years 1882 3 4. The dissector has only as yet made a pass or two with the scalpel at the hon. gentleman's political pericardium. In due time all the delicate little interlacings of objectionable and incompatible growths will be reached, laid bare, and it is hoped extirpated. But if there is screeching and howling now, at what has been already approached, if there is such wriggling and outcry to escape from the political and municipal resurrectionist, what will be said when the "subject" assumes the metaphorical aspect of Tom Nero, in Hogarth's "Fourth stage of cruelty?"

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THE WINTER ASSIZES.

THIRD DAY—WEDNESDAY.

The Grand Jury returned true bills against John Shea and Joseph Johnnings for rape; W. Morkin, Martin Morkin and John Barrett for assault, occasioning bodily harm; and Alex McPhail for assault and occasioning actual bodily harm.

Dominion Savings Society vs. Jackson—Action on note. Settled between the parties.

McAuley vs. McAuley—Action to recover full amount of annuity devised under a will. Verdict for plaintiff for $75

Watford vs. Dignam—Action to recover compensation for alleged illegal distress and sale of property.

In the case of Watford vs. Dignam, His Lordship reserved decision.

Lyons vs. Dickinson—Postponed till next Court on payment of costs.

The Grand Jury brought in a true bill against John Hunter for assault with intent to commit felony.

Brylyed vs Elliott—This case possessed the most interesting characteristics of any that have come before the Court at the present sittings, more especially as it resulted in an amicable arrangement, which promises to result in linking together two young lives in the bonds of matrimony. It was an action for breach of promise of marriage, and both parties are residents of London township, the plaintiff being a young woman of eighteen summers, and the defendant twenty-two years of age. The plaintiff, who is not too prepossessing in appearance, appeared in the witness box with an infant in her arms, and her counsel claimed that the defendant had promised to marry her, and that subsequently under this promise he was enabled to seduce her, as the result of which she maintained he was the father of her child; and she asked compensation for the breach of promise, averring that in consequence of what had occurred she had been turned from her parents' house, and had been compelled to find a home with other relatives. She agreed, however, to marry him if the ceremony were to take place at once.

Defendant admitted the making of the promise, and the breach thereof by him, but stated that he was possessed of very little means, and that he would consent to wed the girl if the marriage was postponed until the next Assizes, which would be only two months hence.

His Lordship remarked that it would be a very desirable thing if the matter could be so amicably arranged, as the parties seemed willing to engage in marriage.

One of the counsel immediately inquired if His Lordship would not consent to adjourn the court in honor of the happy settlement.

Mr. Fraser, for the girl, offered that if the young man would marry her at once her brother would support her and the child for three months.

Mr Meredith objected that there was some difference between the families, and that defendant wished when he married to set up a home at once. He also urged that the young man should not be compelled to marry at once upon stepping out of the box.

His Lordship, with a humorous appreciation of matrimonial felicity, remarked:—"He might only be stepping into the box."

After a few further words an agreement was effected between the parties amicably, the defendant consenting to marry the girl within three months.

His Lordship said that if the marriage did not take place within three months he would assess such damages for the girl as he might consider proper.

All parties agreed to this, and the matter closed.

Bobier vs. Molsons Bank—This was an action involving the question simply of whether plaintiff had issued three notes held by the bank, and was heard without a jury, His Lordship taking only the matter of accounts into consideration.

Case unfinished.

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Yesterday afternoon, shortly after five o'clock, Mr. David Knight, a farmer of lot 14, in the 3rd concession of Lobo, while on his way home from attending market, and when about to cross the track of the London, Huron & Bruce Railway, two miles north of Hyde Park, was unable to control his team of spirited horses, and could not prevent them from crossing in front of the approaching train. The engine struck the rig before Mr. Knight could escape from the sleigh, and both him and the horses were killed. Deceased was well known in London and Lobo Townships, and his sudden taking off will be deeply regretted.

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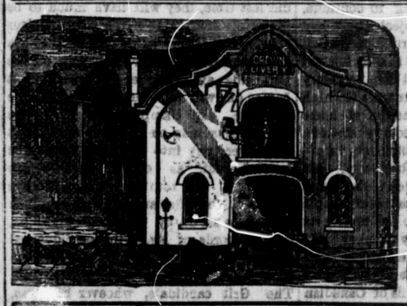
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A FAITHFUL SERVANT.

The general idea seems to be that the coming of Sir Charles Tupper to Canada is in connection with his re-entry into the ranks of the Government, probably as Finance Minister. Without professing any special knowledge on this matter, yet it may be said that such a step would be viewed by the large majority of the people with eminent satisfaction. Sir Charles has long ago won for himself a high place in the affections of the people, and should he find himself able once more to accept the arduous position in the Government that fact will be viewed with an unalloyed satisfaction. There can be no doubt that his presence in the ministry would add no little strength to it. In days gone by Sir Charles proved himself a power for good, a very tower of strength as against those that sought to hinder the progress of Canada, if by so doing they could but foist themselves into office. And that power has undergone no diminution. On the contrary, the experience that he has gained during his term of service in England will prove of great service in the new position that public expectation has allotted to him. And more than that, he has by reason of his energy, his talent and his foresight, gained the confidence of the leaders of society at home. The efforts that he put forth in connection with the Colonial Exhibition haveshown him to possess faculties of no common an order—for by adapting himself to the required conditions he was able to smooth over many difficulties, and to contribute to a very large extent of the wonderful success of that enterprise. And it was a wonderful success, more especially as far as Canada is concerned The slanders which have been launched against this country through the medium of the Grit press, from the platform by Grit speakers, have been to a very great extent neutralized by what the many, many thousands who visiting that Exhibition saw with their own eyes. And in respect of that great and honorable occasion it may be said that to no one individual has its success been more attributable than to Sir Charles himself. Quite apart from the position that he holds as one of the most powerful personages who have contributed to the strength of the Liberal-Conservative party, Sir Charles has won the gratitude of the people by reason of his never-failing zeal in the service of this country. And that service he is willing to continue. Though he has been the object of low and spiteful remarks in a portion of the Grit press, yet it is well known that he has not done anything that has not been necessary and justifiable. Canada occupies too high a place in the general estimation at home to be represented by any scurvy sort of a person, who would scurry through its affairs in a mean and shabby way. Sir Charles has not only attended to the business of the country in an indefatigable and exemplary way, but he has upheld its dignity in a praise-worthy manner. He has had access to the highest circles, and by his force of character, and his intimate knowledge of all the details of Canadian life, of Canadian affairs, has commanded a respect, has enforced a hearing which few would have been so fortunate as to command and secure. If, then, his return should be the forerunner of his re-entry to the ranks of the Government at Ottawa, the fact will be received with sincere congratulation by all those who esteem merit, and who are willing to accord to talent its just reward.

The assurance that the Reichstag, when it comes to the point, won't refuse to furnish the 40,000 extra men that Bismarck wants for his army puts Germany in a position to refuse to be trifled with by anybody. Germany's best hope of peace lies in the good old Emperor, who dreads the thought of dying to leave his people at war, or of living within the sound of battles wherein age prevents him from taking part. In answer to the addresses on the eightieth anniversary of his admission to the Prussian army he lost no occasion to impress the people with his desire for peace, coupled with touching allusions to his great age. That his wishes are greatly respected by his people is certain, and their influence is nearly as great as Bismarck's heavy hand in keeping down the excitement caused by the bellicose crowing of Gaul across the border.

Hamilton *Spectator*:—They have had an other examination of the students at Mr. Mowat's Model Farm at Guelph. In one case only—first year students who passed in all subjects—are the residences of the students given. In this class thirty passed, and of these eleven are not residents of Ontario. Eleven out of thirty is rather a heavy percentage of foreigners of a school that is intended for the benefit of Ontario farmers' sons. It can, of course, be explained that outsiders are not taken into the institution so long as there are Ontario people to fill it. But it seems to be a fact that there are never enough Ontario people to fill the school. Either the Ontario farmers have not much faith in Mr. Mowat's agricultural school, or it is much too large for the needs of the Province.

THE RUIN CRY.

"At the end of eight years Ministers find the public burdens enormously increased, the people discontented, the country impoverished, and the great region of the North-west still an unoccupied waste."—*Advertiser*.

Mr. Mills has never had any very cheering thing to say of his country, and it can hardly be expected that he would change his tune on the eve of a general election. We are bound to say, however, that he is entirely wrong in every particular. The public burdens have not been increased, the people are not discontented, the country has not been impoverished, nor is it true that the North-west is still an unoccupied waste. Mr. Mills has made this sweeping charge in general terms, and he very unfairly omits to provide his readers with the details. We propose to do so in a very brief way. In the first place the public burden is the interest paid on the national indebtedness, and as the sum so paid in 1878 was but $1 59 per head of the population, and was not one cent more in the last fiscal year, it is untrue to say there has been any increase in this respect. We also deny that the people are discontented. The very opposite is true, and the only men who are discontented are the Grits of Mr. Mills' pretensions, who feel sore over the persistent refusal of the electorate to place them in office or listen to their unfounded charges against the progressive Government of the day. Why should the people be discontented? Was employment at this season of the year ever more abundant, or labor better paid? Where are the idle factories and the soup kitchens which cast a gloom over the hopes of this country during the winters when Mr. Mills and his party were muddling public affairs at Ottawa. Then on what ground is it alleged that the country has been impoverished? If the trade returns, the bank statement or the record of the Savings Banks be looked into it will be found that they all prove a condition of things the very opposite to that which Mr. Mills asserts does exist. In the monetary institutions of the country there are over $100,000,000 more of money at this moment than were there in 1878. We stand prepared to give the details. Does the fact that the savings of the people have increased five hundred per cent. since 1878, prove our growing impoverishment? Are the enormous investments in business enterprises, and the development of our railways and channels of commerce to be taken as proofs of national decline? No man in his sober senses can say so. Lastly, it is not only false, but it is a reprehensible thing to say that the North-west is still an unoccupied waste. Mr. Mills knows that thousands of contented settlers are to be found there, that great cattle ranches are in operation, that coal mines are being developed and that the territories are to-day looked upon as the vast basin into which streams of immigration are flowing and will continue to flow for years to come. If it is by such means that Mr. Mills hopes to influence sensible Canadians, he will find, as he has found in the past, that his evil intended story will not be believed.

SLAUGHTER OF INNOCENTS.

The Grits have no hope, based on past experience or present prospects, of electing their candidate for London. If they should catch a few votes more than they did last time, they will have much to be thankful for. But if the Conservatives are alive and work as we believe they are doing and intend to do, the vote on the Grit side at next election, whenever it comes off, will fall very far short of the last vote. Mr. Campbell was felt to be the strongest man on personal merits that they ever put into the field, yet he was bowled out, as others were before him, by a rousing and decisive majority. One after another their best men have been set up by the Grits only to be, in the words of Mr. Gibbons, "downed every time," Yes, as one may say, "knocked down and dragged out" every time. The Grit candidate, whoever he was, has on each occasion "come up groggy," and after the battle been taken off the field by his backers so used up that he did not want a second dose of the same medicine. Only to go back twenty years let us see how the list stands. There were:—

Mr. Peacock,
Mr. F. E. Cornish.
Mr. Hugh Macmahon,
Col. Walker,
Mr. Samuel Peters.
Mr. John Campbell,

A pretty formidable list of good men, some will say. All these gentlemen within twenty years have been sent out, save in one case, to "fecht wi' Honest John Carling," but all returned from the contest beaten and all out of joint. Seldom has a man once beaten by London's champion and favorite representative, ever had the temerity to come out for a second licking. The Grits don't relish fodder of that sort. And so they get a new man each time to go forward and be "doubled up." This time it is Mr. Hyman who has that fate in store for him. He is pretty gritty, no doubt, in fact "one of the grittiest of the Grits," as he proclaims himself. All the more need then for the Conservatives to give him, as in cribbage jargon, "one for his nob," in other words "a settler."

The Conservatives, on the other hand, have never shown ingratitude toward the man who has fought their battles. He is to them the same John Carling in every contest, the old reliable candidate and solid, energetic worker for London. He never lags, lapses, or makes mistakes, but is to be depended on every time. He always "comes up smiling" and hearty, the same man always, who knows and keeps his friends, not using and dropping them at the end of the contest.

Heathen gentlemen all over the world will hear with glee of the bitter complaints uttered by philanthropists in London. The philanthropists complain that only £500,000 a year are spent on the London hospitals, while £1,000,000 are voted to send vests to Borriobools Gha.

CURRENT TOPICS.

The production of Messrs. Gilbert and Sullivan's new opera at the Savoy Theatre is now likely to occur week after next. The secrecy about the title and plot is preserved, but some artists concerned allow themselves to say they are confident of another success not less than that of "The Mikado."

The placing of a folded newspaper across the chest under the overcoat is found by many roadsters to be the best possible shield against the cold winds in driving. A newspaper or sheet of paper placed between the bed covering will be found to be equal to a blanket in keeping out the cold or the warmth within.

About ten miles of pipes arrived in Winnipeg a few days ago from Bristol, England, and are now at the depot. They are consigned to the Winnipeg Waterworks Company, and will, it is said, not be laid before the spring. A large amount of excavating work has been done by the company since the winter set in.

Winnipeg *Manitoban*:—The London *Advertiser* has received a copy of an interesting publication, containing "three well-written stories, the sense of each being laid in a different country." The scene of one of them, by the author of "No D. M.," isn't laid on the Saskatchewan, is it? If not, a fourth story should be added to the book at once by the talented editor of the *Advertiser*.

Ottawa *Citizen*:—The greatest of philosophers of modern times, Mills by name, says the Mowat victory at the recent Provincial election was a condemnation of the Dominion Government, and he predicts that that Government will shortly be "abated as a public nuisance." Mr. Mills has his eye on the office of the Minister of the Interior in the Eastern Block. If the Dominion elections do not result in the success of his party, we are persuaded Mr. Mills will be guilty of some desperate act.

The Indianapolis *Sentinel* says:—Henry M. Stanley was a complete failure as a lecturer. He not only drew no paying houses, but his delivery was so bad that he could not be understood half the time, and when he was heard his language was so confused and inarticulate that it conveyed no ideas to his hearers. So Stanley invented the story of being called to Europe by the King of the Belgians to fight the Arabs on the Congo. I fancy he will do this from the safe distance of the rooms of the European geological societies.

Stratford *Herald*:—In London a rough and tumble discussion is going on between the FREE PRESS and *Advertiser* about the Grand Trunk Car Shops and kindred matters. It appears the Rielite candidate for the Commons against Hon. John Carling is Mr. C. S. Eyman, who more than anyone else seems to have been to blame for the non-assistance of the London Waterworks to put out the fire that demolished the Shops. This dereliction of duty is being well rubbed in by the FREE PRESS, which has besides caught the *Advertiser* in a number of prevarications, rather more glaring than ordinary, and the consequence is the *Advertiser* has its back up in great style and is mad as a setting hen.

In an article on the Canadian woollen trade the *Monetary Times* says:—"A very fairly satisfactory tone is observable in the replies of woollen manufacturers in Canada, and their agents' enquiries about the condition of the trade. We hear of one Ontario mill that is occupied for two months ahead, of another whose orders will take till mid-March to complete, and the reports from other mills in the adjoining provinces as well as this are of a favorable character. The Penman mill at Paris is very busy, so is the Campbellford mill. The Auburn and the Brodie mills at Peterboro' are fully occupied; a flannel factory in Ontario is running night and day."

Russia's Trans-Caspian railroad has pushed across the sandy wastes north-east of Merv, and trains are now running to Charjui on the Oxus. Engineers are throwing a railroad bridge across that classic stream, and track laying will soon begin through Bokhara, on the way to Samarcand and Tashkend. Two steamboats have been launched on the Oxus to carry freight and passengers between the railroad and Kaiva. When we remember that a few years ago Europeans ventured into those regions only at the peril of their lives, we understand how rapidly events are moving in Russian Central Asia. The Emir of Bokhara, who is doing all in his power to speed the coming railroad, is the grandson of the ruler who put to death Col. Stoddart and Capt. Connolly, the envoys of Queen Victoria. Merv, now a way station on the railroad, was hardly known in its modern aspects until O'Donovan made his famous ride some ten years ago; and Khiva, now joined by steam to the western world, contained no Europeans twenty-five years ago, when Vambery visited the place disguised as a Dervish, except some some poor Russians then languishing in the dungeon.



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LOCAL AND DISTRICT.

The dedication of the Methodist Church, Shedden, took place last Sunday.

The Liberal-Conservatives of Ridgetown, on Monday evening, January 17, will banquet Messrs. S. White, T. W. Crothers and Geo. Rockey.

On Tuesday night unknown parties forced one of the doors of the Erie Iron Works, St. Thomas, and carried off a barrel half filled with machine oil. Nothing else has been missed from the establishment.

The drug store of Dr. Clements, at Sarnia, was entered the other night by springing the lock of the front door. Although the till contained seven dollars only three were taken, and nothing else in the store was missing.

A black fox was captured near Locke's Springs by two St. Thomasites Tuesday; a silver grey fox was shot near Iona on Saturday, and Mr. R. Donaldson, of Corinth, trapped a five-foot long black otter a few days ago.

The work of sinking the shafts for the St. Clair tunnel at Sarnia is being rapidly prosecuted—a depth of 60 feet having been reached on the Canadian and 40 feet on the Michigan side. The soil is said to be of stiff and compact blue clay, very favorable for the work.

Peter Wyatt, son of Mr. John Wyatt, caretaker of the county buildings, St. Thomas, was engaged in a friendly boxing match with gloves in the apartments of a companion, Tuesday night, and aimed a blow at his opponent, who ducked and Wyatt's elbow struck the dodger's head, fracturing the arm.

A young man named George Ballah, of South Dorchester, accidentally shot himself with a revolver on Sunday evening at the G. T. R. crossing, near Orwell. The bullet struck his right shoulder blade and glanced out, making an ugly but not dangerous wound. He had dropped the revolver in the snow, and was brushing it when it went off. Dr. McLay, of Aylmer, dressed the wound.

Last November Emil Schelberg, who resides near Simcoe, was shot in the back, the shot penetrating his lungs. The shooting took place near the residence of Stephen Brown. As Shelberg was going home on the road, he was accosted by Michael McCafferty, James McCafferty, Hugh McCafferty and Anthony McGinty, James McCafferty having a gun and the others heavy clubs. An altercation ensued, and seeing that he was no match for them he started to run. He had gone but a short distance when he received the contents of the gun in his back. Michael McCafferty, Hugh McCafferty and McGinty were lodged in jail, but the man who did the shooting, James McCafferty, escaped. Schelberg and Miss McCafferty had been keeping company against the wishes of the family of the girl. Contrary to all expectations Schelberg recovered, and the sequel to the shooting occurred Tuesday. Ever since the affair attempts have been made to settle the case. Schelberg declined to abandon his determination to wed Miss McCafferty, despite the opposition of the family, and as the young woman favored the suit, it was decided to allow the pair to be wedded. Schelberg was also paid $1,000 not to prosecute, and yesterday he left the vicinity as the husband of the woman for whom he had nearly died, and with his pockets lined with bank bills. The parties held at Simcoe will now be discharged.

MILLIONS FOR THE TEETZEL FAMILY.—The St. Thomas *Journal* says:—For a great many years there has been a tradition in the Teetzel family, of which a great many members reside in this vicinity, that a large estate in the hands of the German Government is the property of the family, and could be secured if only a few missing links in the chain of proof could be discovered. Of late years some of these links have come to light, and a little energetic work on the part of some of the heirs has placed the matter in such a state that hopes have been raised that the validity of the Teetzel claims to the estate will soon be acknowledged. A letter was recently received from a lawyer in Germany, stating the position in which the estate is, and giving very satisfactory assurances that the claims of his clients could be established. It appears that the estate should have descended to John Solomon Teetzel, the grandfather of the elder members of the Teetzel family, at present living in Canada. This gentleman set sail for the United States, but met with several extraordinary mishaps on the way, being finally shipwrecked on the shores of Canada, in which he decided to make his home, settling near Toronto. His direct heirs, as far as the third generation, numbered only thirteen and the four million dollars, if it be ever received, will be divided among these thirteen or their heirs. The lucky thirteen are Mr. Wm. Teetzel, of Flora, stree'; Mr. John King, Mr. J. W. McFerran, and the heirs of the late Nelson Teetzel, all of this city; Mr. John Johnston and Mr. Chas. Teetzel, of Fingal; Hiram Teetzel, of Michigan; John Teetzel, of Chicago; Mrs. Bell, of Benton Harbor; John Teetzel, of Blenheim; Wm. Teetzel and Mrs. Soules, of London; and Mrs. Hagar, of Toronto. Two of the heir-apparents have already agreed to give $10,000 each to the R. R. Y. M. C. A. building—when they get the fortune.

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Two children of Mr. Wrigney, of Granton, were fatally poisoned on Tuesday. They were sick and the father went for Dr. Lang, who prescribed powders for worms. The Doctor's clerk filled the prescription and it is feared he made some mistake, and put up a deadly poison, as one of the children died in five minutes after taking the medicine and the other in half an hour. An inquest will be held.

MINOR TELEGRAMS

THE DOMINION.

Bob McCullough was found guilty at the Hamilton Assizes yesterday of attempting to murder his wife by cutting her with a razor.

Allen Ballyntine, the young man who shot Mrs. Luke Lawson at Lake George, N. B., last week, was yesterday committed for trial in the Supreme Court on the charge of murder.

THE UNITED STATES.

A freight train on the Illinois Central RR was wrecked yesterday near Ashkum, Ill. C. Koester, a stock drover, was killed.

At New Orleans, La., Valsin Benne aged 22, last night shot and killed his 17-year old sweetheart, Clara Carter, because she would not marry him. Benne then fired a shot at his own head, but was, however, only stunned.

Mary Malledy was found dead in a tenement in Cherry street, New York, yesterday. Her skull had been broken. Anthony, her husband, was found in the apartment stupidly drunk. He was arrested on suspicion of murdering his wife.

An iron passenger bridge spanning Raisin River, connecting two principal portions of the village of Bissfield, Mich., fell yesterday, intense cold having caused the iron to contract. William Slack and Charles Quigley were injured fatally.

At a meeting of the Western Nail Association at Pittsburg, yesterday, it was decided to advance the card rate on nails from $2 40 to $2 60 per keg. Wages will now be advanced one cent per keg, which will be an increase of 5½ per cent. over present wages.

It is reported that Franklin Sproule, of Kennebec, Maine, brother of Robert Sproule, recently hanged for murder in British Columbia, and administrator of the estate of deceased, is about to enter a petition of right asking permission to enter a suit for $100,000 damages against the Dominion Government for the unlawful execution of Sproule, who, it is contended, can now be proved innocent of the crime.

The New Anti-Mormon Bill.

Washington, Jan. 12.—The anti-Mormon Bill, as it passed the House to-day, by the adoption of the Tucker substitute for Edmunds' Senate Bill, makes the lawful husband or wife of any person prosecuted for bigamy, polygamy, or unlawful cohabitation a competent witness against the accused, and further provides for the registration of all marriages. It annuls all territorial laws, providing for the identification of votes of electors at any election, and also all laws conferring on territorial courts the power to determine divorce cases, and abolishes woman suffrage in the Territory of Utah. Penalties are prescribed for unlawful intercourse and polygamy is declared to be a felony. The financial corporations known as the Church of the Latter Day Saints and perpetual emigration fund company, are dissolved, and the Attorney-General is directed to wind them up by process of court, and all laws for organization of the militia of the territory and creation of Nauvoos Legion are annulled. Polygamists are made ineligible to vote, and a test oath is prescribed to all persons desiring to vote that they will obey the laws of the United States, and especially the laws in respect to crime defined in this and the original Edmunds Act.

Train Wreckers at Work.

Kansas City, Mo, Jan. 12.—A southbound passenger train on the Missouri Pacific, due here this morning, was wrecked near Dunbar, Nebraska, about midnight. The wreck was caused by the loosening of a rail by parties unknown. The train, coming at the rate of 30 miles an hour, plunged 15 feet down an embankment and landed in a snow drift. James Dewitt, engineer, was caught under the boiler and killed. Frank Henowith, express messenger, of this city, was internally hurt and may die. A lady, whose name is unknown, was badly hurt. None others were badly injured so far as known. The entire train left the track, and probably the loss of life would have been greater except for the plunge. Officials say this is the result of revenge on the engineer, on account of his sticking by the Company during the strike last summer, and say some of the men engaged in the strike of that time are suspected. A number of California excursionists were on the train.

E'sewhere in this issue we present a large advertisement of H. H. Warner & Co., setting forth the fact that up to December 27, 1886, they had sold the enormous amount of 26,587,335 bottles of "Warner's Safe Cure" in North America alone, to say nothing of the European and Australian trade. These figures seem almost incredible, but coming as they do from a house so well-known and honorable, we feel safe in attesting to their truthfulness. "Warner's Safe Cure" has certainly been a great boon to the suffering, and its success has depended altogether upon its own merits. For Kidney, Liver, Blood and Urinary troubles, and especially for Female Complaints, its equal was never known, and for this reason it deserves all the praise which it receives.

FIRE THIS MORNING.—Shortly after 2 o'clock this morning, P.C. Crawford, who was on duty in the neighborhood, noticed flames issuing from the kitchen in rear of the residence of Mr. A. B. Powell, on Kent street. He pulled box 26, the alarm sounded, and the firemen were quickly on hand. The brigade succeeded in confining the flames to the kitchen, which was destroyed. Loss not known.

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J. B Mason, Providence, R. I., suffered with pneumonia, accompanied with a dry cough, hoarseness and entire loss of voice. Physicians afforded him no relief. WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY cured him, and he says it saved his life.

In a communication to one of the scientific journals, on the subject of paper and the industries connected with it, M. De Boutarel presents some valuable data showing the great increase in the quantity of pens, paper, pencils, &c., manufactured in Europe and the United States alone. According to this authority, the production of paper, which at the beginning of the century was practically nothing in the United States, some time since amounted to 500,000 tons per annum, and this quantity is just doubled in Europe—the value of the straw, rags, and other materials used in the manufacture of the paper being about $100,000,000. The value of all this paper, when manufactured, is estimated at $200,000,000. The value of the steel pens annually produced, M. Boutarel finds, to be not less than $4,000,000.

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
(*CHANCERY DIVISION.*)
PURSUANT TO A JUDGMENT OF THE Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, made in the consolidated actions of Webster vs. Regis and another, and Hamilton vs. Regis and another, the executors of William E. Regis, of the Village of Newbury, in the County of Middlesex, who desire to come in and contribute to the expenses of the said actions and share in the benefit of the judgment, and also all creditors holding any specific or general lien upon the lands affected by the said judgment, namely:—The north half of lot number seventeen, in the first concession of the Township of Moss, containing one hundred acres, more or less, are, on or before the thirty-first day of January, 1887, to send by post, prepaid, to Messieurs Meredith & Meredith, of the City of London, the Solicitors of the above named plaintiffs, their Christian and surnames, addresses and discription, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of their securities (if any) held by them; or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said judgment. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before me at my Chambers, on Ridout street, in the City of London, on the ninth day of February, 1887, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudication on the claims.
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Girls that are mother's right hand,
That fathers and brothers can trust to,
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Girls that are fair on the hearthstone,
And pleasant when nobody sees;
Kind and sweet to their own folk,
Ready and anxious to please.

The girls that are wanted are wise girls
That know what to do and say;
That drive with a smile or a soft word
The wrath of the household away.

The girls that are wanted are girls of sense,
Whom fashion can never deceive;
Who can follow whatever is pretty,
And dare, what is silly, to leave.

The girls that are wanted are careful girls,
Who count what a thing will cost,
Who use with a prudent, generous hand,
But see that nothing is lost.

The girls that are wanted are girls with hearts;
They are wanted for mothers and wives;
Wanted to cradle in loving arms,
The strongest and frailest of lives.

The clever, the witty, the brilliant girls,
They are very few, understand;
But, oh! for the wise, loving home girls
There's a constant and heavy demand.

A CARDINAL SIN.

BY HUGH CONWAY.

In the afternoon another telegram came for Allan. This he tore open with feverish haste. Frances was no worse, but the fever was still at its height. No immediate danger.

He could bear it no longer. The thought of his wife lying miles away—ill, delirious—almost drove him mad. See her and know the worst he must. Even if he returned by the next train he must go to town to-night. To-morrow Mabel and Kenneth would be at Redhills, so his mother would have plenty of aid. Moreover, his father had not spoken.

Praying that he might be at once apprised of any change, he went up to town by the mail, and found his wife with her rich hair shorn away, and ice laid upon her burning head. Found her crying for him.

In a way she knew him. Her brilliant eyes turned ever to his. With her hot hand in his, or with his arm around her, she seemed quieter. If he moved from her side for a moment she was distressed, and the violence of her delirium increased. Ever and anon she prayed him to protect her, to save her from some awful fate. Hour after hour Allan sat by her side. Seeing her like this he could not believe that her life was not in imminent danger although assured by the highest authorities that as yet there was nothing to tremble at. Josephine, who was longing to go to her father, stayed with them. It was a greatest self sacrifice she had ever made. Perhaps it was the thought of the way in which she had wronged Frances by her suspicions that nerved her to perform it. She would do what she could to atone.

All day on blond'y messages came from Redhills, each one in a similar strain. There was no change either for worse or better. Toward the evening the last one came. "He is sensible—come if you can."

All the importance of seeing and speaking to his father came before Allan once more as he read it. Yes, he must go at all risks, at all cost to his own feelings. Was it a special mercy from Providence that about this time Frances grew quieter?—that she did not seem to be so needful of his presence—that he could even draw his hand from hers and leave the room without hearing her piteous cry of "Allan! Allan! Allan!"

Much as he regretted that imperative call which took him from his wife's side at this moment, he dared not disobey it. Commending Frances to the care of Josephine and Mrs. Melville, he started for the west by the first train in the morning. He found that Mabel and his brother were at Redhills—that although Mr. Bourchier's senses had returned to him, the doctors gave little hope that he would recover.

"Will you go to him at once, Allan?" asked his mother.

"Yes, at once. Who is with him now?"

"Mabel and the nurse. I will come up with you."

"No, I have something for his ear alone—something I must say. Ask them to leave him, if only for five minutes."

"You will not say anything to vex him?" asked Mrs. Bourchier, anxiously.

"Not if I can help it. But what I have to say must be said. Tell everyone to leave his room."

Allan's manner was so peremptory that poor Mrs. Bourchier, whose custom it was to yield when commanded, followed his behest, and her son, with noiseless tread, passed through the door of the sick-room, and with a beating heart found himself alone with his father.

CHAPTER XXVI.

"TRUTH DWELLS ON DYING LIPS."

Mr. Bourchier opened his eyes as Allan entered the room. Seeing who it was, a faint smile of welcome spread over his pale face. He was strong enough to return in a perceptible manner the pressure of the young man's fingers. He was propped up in his bed, so that when Allan kneeled beside him their heads were nearly level. He looked eagerly into his father's face; it was calm and serene, hardly the face of a man who finds himself in his last moments tortured by remorse.

"I hope you feel better to-day, father," said Allan.

"Yes," answered Mr. Bourchier, quietly; "I am better—but I am dying, my boy."

Allan beat his head and tried not to sob.

"I am glad you have come" continued his father. "I was afraid I should not see you again. Mabel is here, and Kenneth; but I should like to see Josephine. Where is she?"

"She cannot leave my poor Frances, who is very ill. When I go back I will send her to you."

"I dare say that will be too late, my boy. Frances ill, you said? I should like to have seen her too," he added, as if thinking aloud.

Allan dreaded the ordeal before him. The idea of troubling his father's last hours with the question he must ask was terrible. He only brought himself to the point by thinking that a man meeting death as calmly as Mr. Bourchier could have nothing to trouble his conscience. The question must be asked; and as he looked at that quiet, white face, his heart leaped as he guessed that the answer would be an entire denial.

He kneeled for a few moments longer in silence, ever holding his father's hand in his own; then he leaned forward until his lips were close to the dying man's ear.

"Father," he whispered. "I have something to ask you. Forgive me asking it at such a moment; but my happiness and my wife's happiness depend upon it."

Had he been looking into his father's face he would have seen a startled expression flash into the eyes. Could he have read his father's thoughts he would have known that Philip Bourchier was crying in spirit—"At last, at last; when I hoped to die and carry the secret of the crime with me."

But he said not a word, although he knew what Allan's question would be. He neither encouraged nor forbade. He saw that the sword was about to fall, and lying there with his life ebbing away, his strong, keen mind was casting about for a means to mitigate the wound it made. Not for his own sake—he cared nothing for that—but for the sake of Allan; for the sake of Frances; for the sake, though to a lesser extent, of his wife and other children. He said not a word, but the weak clasp tightened round his son's finger's. Then Allan spoke again.

"Father, it is only to hear you deny it, and set my mind at rest, I ask you. That man the man you killed that night—did you know his name—who he was—what his death or life meant to us all; and oh,—God! forgive me for asking you!—did you shoot him thinking he was but a ruffian, who had designed to rob and murder you? Tell me, for my whole life hangs on your answer!"

It was out—a moment would decide all. The tension on Allan's nerves was so great that he buried his face in the pillow beside his father's, and sobbed convulsively.

Yet Philip Bourchier spoke not. Allan felt the clasp of his fingers relax, and then, lifting his head, he looked at him to his horror and dismay his father lay, to all appearances, senseless, as when he had seen him for the first time after his sudden illness.

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Old Prob prefixed snow,
And that chill winds should blough
A couple in a sleigh
Set out upon their weigh,
For no one said them neigh.

But soon the air to cleanse
The storm from northern feanse
Swooped down on mirbty peanse.
It chilled them through and through;
When the chill breezes blough
They knew not what to dough.

Far from their home demesne
The hapless pair were semsne
With highly mournful miense,
Chanting a pious hymn
To soothe their anguish grymn,
Slow freezing limb by lymn.

They perished in the night
From that cold north wind's blight,
Which froze their vitals quight.
While from their lips, death-dumb,
These sad words seemed to cumb:
"We'd better stayed to humb."

Pencils are sometimes lead, but the pen has to be driven.

We can't understand how it is that pickpockets do such heavy business during the holidays without advertising at all.

Sunday school teacher—Now, children, can any of you tell me who Methuselah was? Small scholar—He was a chestnut.

Pretty miss, looking into the dude's palm:—"Your hand is very soft. You are either a barber or a gambler. I can't tell just right away.

Watching the old year out—Sexton—"I beg your pardon, sir, but the services are over." Sleeper—"I you'll build it this mornin', Maria, I won't ask you ag'in all winter."

A Lynn caterer advertised to give away a mince pie to every purchaser who bought 15 cents worth of good. He must have got his pie meat dog-cheap, or his goods at a bankrupt sale.

An exchange wishes to know why a woman sits on the floor to pull on her stocking. We cannot inform our rural friend, but we suppose it is because she cannot sit on the wall.

Necessarily So.—"And what was the disposition of the remains?" was asked of a man who recently lost his mother-in-law. "The disposition of the remains," he replied, with real feeling, "was quiet and peaceful."

THE HAPPY FATHER.

A cobbler who was wed last year,
To-day remarked with laughter,
"My last has always been my joy,
My first will be hereafter."

"They eat horses in France," observed Jogging, "isn't it horrible?" "I think you ought to be the last to say so," rejoined Snooper. "How is that?" "You have been known to consume a great many 'ponies' yourself."

Easily Recalled.—"Can you recall the names of those two friends, my dear," he said to his wife, "whose affection was so great that one offered to die for the other? Da—Da—the first begins with a D." "Oh, yes," said the lady, placidly; "you are thinking of Dan and Beersheba."

Companies are so Mean—"Yes, Nellie, dear, I am going to the Montreal Carnival. I don't care a bit for snowshoes, toboggans and all that sort of thing, don't yer know; but that horrid old company is going to look over Charley's books, and the dear boy says we must go. Companies are so mean!"

There was a missionary concert at a Rockland church the other evening, and among other things was a paper on missionary work, read by a young lady. When she had finished the leader of the meeting said: "We will now sing "Hallelujah. 'tis done." Whereat everybody smiled.

The season has come when the calendar's tricks
Sadly lessen men's chances for heaven,
By remarks that they make as they write '86
When they should have put down '87.

An exchange says:—"Wives should aim not merely to give their husbands acceptable gifts, but to practice a wise economy in buying such gifts." A good way to achieve this object all sublime is to borrow the money from the husband's pocket while he is asleep, and buy him a smoking cap. He would never wear it, of course; but it would last that much longer—and that's economy.

[Scene at the Savoy Theatre.—Time, midnight.] Sir Arthur Sullivan—"So that's settled—the name of our new opera shall be——." Mr. Gilbert—Hush! we are observed." Sir Arthur Sullivan—"Allegro, Crescendo! Tempo di valse! Who is it?" Mr Gilbert—"'Tis the cat, she may have heard all. Let us dissemble." [They dissemble, and mysterious paragraphs giving the wrong cognomen of their opera appear in the papers.]—*Pall Mall Gazette.*

A Philadelphia clergyman on Sunday took for the subject of his sermon, "What's in the Bible?" There will be found in a great many Bibles, about this time of the year, nearly a quarter peck of fall leaves, but the reverend gentleman did not allude to this fact. Neither did he say anything about the spectacles, receipts for making blackberry jam, cough medicines, and soap, time-stained letters, and dried herbs, which are frequently found in the Bible.

Family Physician—Your case puzzles me exceedingly, Miss Bessie. After a careful diagnosis, I find you have symptoms of arsenical poisoning, malaria, a mild form of dyspepsia, slight indication of softening of the brain, and—I regret to say it—a suspicion of gout." Miss Bessie—How horrid! and after the care I have taken of myself this winter. Why, doctor, do you know I haven't been anywhere for two weeks, except to our cooking-club dinner night before last.

A mother gave her little boy two bright new pennies and asked him what he was going to do with them. After a moment's thought the child replied:—"I am going to give one to the missionaries and with the other I am going to buy a stick of candy." After a while he returned from his play and told his mother that he had lost one of the pennies. "Which did you loose?" she asked. "I lost the missionary penny," he promptly replied. How many grown people are like that little boy.

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The volume and variety of sound that can only be produced where a miscellaneous collection of fowls are gathered into one enclosure continues to resound without intermission from the City Hall, where the annual Exhibition of the Ontario Poultry and Pet Stock Association is in progress. Everything is now in perfect order, and the very large and excellent display of birds, fowls and rabbits can be seen to the best advantage. The attendance of visitors yesterday showed quite a gratifying increase over the previous day, and no doubt to-day there will be a still greater influx of spectators, especially as this is to be children's day. One of the most attractive exhibits is the fine group of Leghorns shown by Mr. F Wixson, of Ingersoll. His birds have the true Leghorn ring in whites, blacks and browns. The combs are nicely set on, thin, smooth and straight. The plumage is perfect. The ear lobes are pure white, and tidy, and his birds all through show careful and judicious breeding.

The Judges have, as they always do, given Mr. Wixson a lion's share of red tickets.

The work of judging the birds is being proceeded with as rapidly as possible, and a considerable portion of the prizes have been already awarded, but as very few have been entered up so far it is impossible to give more than the following at present:—

CLASS 1—BRAHMAS.

Light Brahma cock—1, A. W. Porte, London; 2, A. O. Telfer, Telfer; 3, J. H. Saunders, London.

Light Brahma hen—1, W. H. Bartlett, London; 2, A. O. Telfer; 3, A. W. Porte.

Dark Brahma cock—1, J. H. Saunders; 2, J. W. Bartlett, Lambeth; 3, J. H. Saunders.

Dark Brahma hen—1, John Miles, Toronto; 2, G Bartlett, London; 3, Pickard and Spicer, Exeter.

CLASS 2—BRAHMAS.

Light Brahma cockerel—1, J. Crowe, Guelph; 2, W. J. Mooney, Strathroy; 3, W. A. Bartlett, London.

Light Brahma pullet—1, A. W. Porte; 2, W. J. Mooney; 3, W. McLeod, Lucan.

Dark Brahma cockerel—1, J. W. Bartlett, Lambeth; 2, J. W. Bartlett, Lambeth; 3, John Miles, Toronto.

Dark Brahma pullet—1, Pickard and Spicer, Exeter; 2, J. H. Saunders, London; 3, John Miles, Toronto.

CLASS 3—COCHINS.

Buff Cochin cock—1, J. Crowe, Guelph; 2, W. McNeil, London.

Partridge Cochin cock—1, Allen Bogue, London; 2, A. Flawn, London; 3, J. Dilworth, Toronto.

Partridge Cochin hen—1, Allen Bogue; 2, J Dilworth; 3, do.

White Cochin cock—1 and 2, W. McNeil; hen, 1 and 2, do.

CLASS 4—COCHINS.

Buff Cochin cockerel—1 and 2, J. Crowe, Guelph; 3, W. McNeil, London.

Buff Cochin pullet—1 and 2, J. Crowe, Guelph; 3, T. W. Van Tuyl, Petrolia.

Partridge Cochin cockerel—1, J. Crowe, Guelph; 2, W. Gould, Glencoe; 3, A. Bogue, London.

Partridge Cochin pullet—1, A. Bogue; 2, A. Flawn; 3, W. Gould.

White Cochin cockerel—1, W. McNeil; 2, T. W. Van Tuyl; 3, W. McNeil.

White Cochin pullet—1, W. Smith, Fairfield Plains; 2, W. McNeil; 3, T. W. Van Tuyl.

CLASS 9—GAME.

Black breasted red game cock—1, W. Barber & Co., Toronto; 2 J. W. Rolls, Listowel; 3, J. Main, Boyne.

Black breasted red game hen—1, J. Main; 2, W. McLoud, Lucan; 3, W. Barber & Co.

Brown-breasted game cock—1 W. Barber & Co.; 2, Keilley Bros., London; 3 W. McLoud, Lucan.

Brown-breasted game hen—1, W. Barber & Co.; 2, Keilley Bros; 3, John Miles.

Duckwing game cock—1, W. Barber & Co; 2, W. McLoud; 3, W. Barber & Co.

Duckwing game hen—1, W. Barber & Co; 2 W. McLoud; 3, W. Barber & Co.

Pyle game cock—1, Chamberlain Bros., Guelph; 2, R. W. Cawston, Stratford; 3, J. W. Rolls, Listowel.

Pyle game hen—1, W. Barber & Co.; 2, R. W. Cawston; 3, Chamberlain Bros.

Any other variety game cock—1, W. D McLeod; hen, do.

CLASS 10—GAME

Black breasted cockerel—1, W. McLoud; 2, J. W. Rolls; 3, W. Gould, Glencoe.

Black-breasted pullet—1, J. W. Rolls; 2 and 3, W. Barber & Co.

Duckwing cockerel—1, 2 and 3, W. Barber & Co.

Duckwing pullet—1 and 2, W. J. Barber; 3, J.W. Rolls, Listowel.

Pyle cockerel—1, Chamberlain Bros, Guelph; 2, W. Barber & Co.; 3, R. W. Cawston, Stratford.

Pyle pullet—1, J. W. Rolls; 2, Chamberlain Bros.; 3, W. Barber & Co.

Any other variety cockerel—1, W. McLeod; 2 and 3, W. E Hare, London; pullet, W. McLeod.

CLASS 13—LEGHORNS.

White Leghorn cock—1, J. B. Laing, Guelph; 2, W. Folland, Exeter; 3, W. Moore, London.

White Leghorn hen—1, F. Wixson, Ingersoll; 2, J. B. Laing, Guelph; 3, W. Moore, London.

Brown Leghorn cock—1, G. Bartlett, London.

CLASS 14—LEGHORNS

Brown Leghorn cockerel—1, W. Moore, London; 2, Robert McGurdy, London; 3, W. Folland, Exeter.

Brown Leghorn pullet—1, G Bedgood & Co, London; 2, F. Wixson, London; 3, W. Moore, London.

CLASS 23 POLANDS.

White crested black Polish cock—1, A. Bogue, London; 2 and 3, W. McNeil, London.

White crested black Polish hen 1 and 2, W McNeil; 3, A Bogue.

Golden spangled Polish cock—1, W. McNeil; 2, A. Bogue; 3, Jas. F Williams, London.

Golden-spangled Polish hen—1, W. McNeil; 2, A. Bogue; 3. James F. Williams.

Silver-spangled Polish cock—1, W. McNeil; 2, A. Bogue.

Silver spangled Polish hen—1, A Bogue; 2, W McNeil.

White-bearded Polish cock—1, Wardell, Dundas; hen, do.

CLASS 24—POLANDS.

Golden spangled Polish pullet—1, A. Bogue; 2, W. McNeil.

Star-spangled Polish cockerel—1, W. McNeil; 2 A. Bogue.

White Polish cockerel—1, A. Bogue; 2, W McNeil.

White Polish pullet—1, W. McNeil; 2, A. Bogue.

White bearded Polish pullet—1, Wardell, Dundas; 2, W. McLeod.

Gold or silver unbearded Polish cockerel—1 and 2, James F. Williams.

Gold or silver unbearded Polish pullet—1, W. M Smith, Fairfield Plains; 2 and 3, W. McNeil.

CLASS 46—RABBITS.

Lop-eared—Buck, 1, W. Barber & Co., Toronto; 2, do.

Lop-eared—Doe, 1, W. Barber & Co., Toronto; 2, do.

Any other variety—Buck, 1, W. Barber & Co., Toronto; 2, H. B. Donovan, Parkdale.

Any other variety—Doe, 1, W. Barber & Co., Toronto; 2, H B Donovan.

CLASS 47—PIGEONS.

Black carrier cock—1, H. B. Donovan 2, do.

Black carrier hen—1, H. B. Donovan; 2, do.

Dun carrier cock—1 and 2, H. B. Donovan.

Dun carrier hen—1 and 2, H. B. Donovan.

Any other color carrier, hen—1, Tucker & Cooper, London West.

White pouter, cock 1 and 2, H. B. Donovan; 2, L Sage, London South.

Blue or black pied pouter, cock—1 and 2, H. B. Donovan.

Blue or black pied pouter, hen—1 and 2, H. B Donovan.

Yellow or red pied pouter, cock—1 and 2, H B. Donovan

Short-faced tumbler, cock—1 and 2, H. B Donovan.

Short-faced tumbler, hen—1, H. B. Donovan; 2, L Sage.

Long-faced tumbler, cock—1, C. F. Wagner, Toronto; 2, H. B. Donovan.

Long faced tumbler, hen—1, C. F. Wagner; 2, H. B. Donovan.

Black barb cock—1, W. Barber & Co.; 2, H. B. Donovan.

Black barb hen—1 and 2, W. Barber & Co

Any other color, cock—1, W. Barber & Co.; 2, Tucker and Cooper.

Any other color, hen—1 and 2, W. Barber & Co.

Trumpeter, cock, any color—1, H. B. Donovan; 2, Tucker & Cooper.

Trumpeter, hen, any color—1, H B Donovan.

Jacobin, cock, any color—1, L. Sage; 2, H B Donovan.

Jacobin, hen, any color—1, L. Sage; 2, H. B Donovan.

Blue Antwerp cock—1 and 2. C. F. Wagner.

Blue Antwerp hen—1 and 2, C. F. Wagner.

Blue chequer Antwerp cock—1 and 2, C. F. Wagner.

Blue chequer Antwerp hen—1 and 2, C. F. Wagner.

Red chequer Antwerp cock—1 and 2, C. F. Wagner.

Red chequer Antwerp hen—1 and 2, C. F. Wagner.

Silver dun Antwerp—cock, 1 and 2, C. F. Wagner; hen—1 and 2, C. F. Wagner.

White Fantail cock—1, H. B. Donovan; 2, Tucker & Cooper

White Fantail hen—1, L Sage; 2, H. B. Donovan.

Any other color Fantail cock—1, H. B. Donovan; 2, L. Sage.

Any other color Fantail hen—1, R. K. Barker, London, 2, H B. Donovan.

Archangel cock—1, H. B. Donovan; 2, L. Sage.

Archangel hen—1, H.B. Donovan; 2, L. Sage.

Nun cock—1 and 2, H. B. Donovan; hen—1 and 2, H. B. Donovan.

Owl cock—1 and 2, H.B. Donovan; hen, 1 and 2, H B. Donovan.

Turbit cock—1 and 2, H. B. Donovan; hen, 1 and 2, H B Donovan.

Any other variety cock—1, and 2, H. B Donovan; hen, 1 and 2, H.B. Donovan.

Class 49—Paeasants—none.

CLASS 50—CAGE BIRDS.

Belgian canary cock—Bart Cottam, London; hen, do.

Any other variety cock—1 and 2, Bart Cottam; hen, 1 and 2, Bart Cottam.

English Goldfinch—1 and 2, Bart Cottam

Mocking Bird—Bart Cottam.

Blackbird—W. Barber & Co.

Green parrot—1, B. Cottam; 2, W. McNeil, London.

SPECIALS.

Lop-eared rabbits—W. Barber & Co.

Any other variety rabbit—W. Barber & Co.

Collection Carrier pigeons—H. B. Donovan.

Collection Barbs—H. B. Donovan.

Collection Trumpeters—H. B. Donovan.

Collection Jacobins—H. B. Donovan.

Collection Antwerps—C. F. Wagner.

Best collection pigeons—Tucker and Cooper, London West.

Green parrot—B. Cottam.

Belgian canary cock—B Cottam.

Any other variety cock—B. Cottam.

Goldfinch—W. Barber & Co.

Mocking bird—B. Cottam.

Blackbird—W. Barber & Co.

The Association were fortunate in securing the co-operation of Mr. J. B Smyth, whose long experience as Secretary of the Western Fair, eminently qualifies him to render valuable information and assistance to the Secretary, Mr. Garner.

A Lucky Escape.—Mrs. Cyrus Kilborne, of Beamsville, Ont., had what was thought to be a cancer on her nose, and was about to submit to a cancer doctor's operation, when she tried Burdock Blood Bitters, which effected a radical cure. This medicine cures all blood diseases. 2

A farrow cow may be fattened by high feeding while still giving milk. But unless there is especial use for the milk it is not good policy to do so. Dairymen who can make every quart of milk pay high prices do it; but farmers who rely on turning milk into buttermilk will do better to dry early and fatten all the faster. They thus get the profit of making oleomargarine without its attempted fraud.

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Look out for the calves and weakly sheep at this season. If cold weather and change to dry food make them thin, vermin are pretty sure to follow. Kerosene mixed with lard, rubbed into the skin where the vermin are most numerous, will soon destroy them. Then feed fattening food, oil meal or corn. Vermin rarely attack stock in good flesh, for fat of any kind is sure death to them.

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Since so many Eastern farmers have been driven out of sheep and wool-growing there has been a depreciation in fertility. It is hard to keep uplands in good cropping order without sheep. Possibly for a time greater apparent profit resulted from giving the whole land to crops, but in the end the part of the land given up to sheep will enable the farmer to make the whole more fertile and obtain larger profits from a smaller area in crops.

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Boston, - - 1,149,122.

JOHN WILLIAMS, P. C. (Hamilton, Ont.) says his wife was suffering with indigestion, pains in the back, shoulder and right side, the shoulder at this time being quite numb, and she was **Rarely Free from Headache.** A physician stated that it was **Hardness of the Liver.** After doctoring for twelve years, with no effect, she began using "Warner's Safe Cure" and after she had taken six bottles, she was in better health than she has had for many years.

Providence, - - 171,929.

WM. GILBERT (Uffington, Ont.), writes that in the year 1881, he was stricken with severe pains and high fever. The doctor pronounced it **"rheumatic fever"** and claimed that he could not save him, as it would affect his heart. He went to the hospital in Toronto, and they said that he could not be cured. **His Sufferings were Intense.** His legs began to swell and in a short time his **body was swollen to an enormous size.** He commenced taking "Warner's Safe Cure" and began to improve. He says he is now up and around, and is well, and is sure that "Warner's Safe Cure" was the means.

Portland, Me., - 441,105.

M. LEVY (Port Hope, Ont.) says that ten years ago he was afflicted with a very lame back, which would be so bad at times that he could only with great difficulty rise from his chair, and then only with the **most agonizing pain.** He tried all sorts of remedies without any effect, and finally he commenced using "Warner's Safe Cure." After taking nine bottles he felt like a new man. The pains had all left him and he was cured.

Bal. of New Eng, - 441,753.

JOHN ASKWITH (Ottawa, Ont.), writes under date May 25th, 1884, that previous to October he was taken very ill. He was very **nervous** and **could not sleep,** and suffered greatly from **Passing Gall Stones.** He continued in this state until the following March, and began taking "Warner's Safe Cure." By the middle of April, he was completely restored to health.

New York State, - 3,870,773.

Pennsylvania. - 1,821,218.

MRS. D. DRICKIE (Black Point, N. B.), writes, June 19th, 1884, that about a year ago she was very low, with what two doctors pronounced **Kidney and Liver Disease.** Had no hopes of getting better. Commenced taking "Warner's Safe Cure," and from its effects is to-day well and strong.

Chicago, - - 2,808,693.

W. R. FOSTER (Thornbury, Ont.), writes June 1st, 1885, that he was perfectly and entirely **Cured of Bright's Disease,** by the use of "Warner's Safe Cure," and never since that time has there been any return of the symptoms.

Detroit, - - 848,946.

REV. C. HAMILTON (Milburton, Ont.) says he considers "Warner's Safe Cure" has **no equal in the world for Kidney Trouble.** Says he could not get along without it, and can say without hesitation that it has been of untold benefit to him and needs **only a fair trial** to prove its virtues to relieve the suffering.

Milwaukee, - - 458,894.

T. C. DIETRICH (Galt, Ont.) says that summer before last he was taken with severe **Nervous Prostration, and Inflammation of the Liver,** and that his blood was full of uric acid; and his liver did not properly perform its functions. He has taken a number of bottles of "Warner's Safe Cure" and is to-day confident that it has secured for himself a surprising physical gain.

Minnesota, - - 648,017.

J. H. HARRIS (Brooklyn P. O., County Ontario, Ont.) writes Nov. 4th, 1885, that since prior to the year 1870 he was troubled with **catarrh and Bronchitis,** and experienced no relief from the innumerable remedies which were at times prescribed for him. He was induced to try "Warner's Safe Cure" and at the end of three weeks' use of it was enabled to bid farewell to his bronchitis, and in another week to catarrh, and afterwards all the irregularities of the kidneys disappeared. **He has never had any return of the disease.**

Bal N. W. States, - 1,767,149.

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Cleveland, - - 682,632.

WM. R PRESTON (Lindsay, Ont.), says that eleven years ago he suffered with **Liver and Kidney disorder,** and his friends thought he was about to die. The physicians gave him no encouragement, but finally he began taking "Warner's Safe Cure." He says that the disease has now entirely disappeared, and he feels like a new person.

Cincinnati, - - 873,667.

MOSES FURLONG (296 McNab St. N., Hamilton, Can.), writes Nov. 2nd, 1886, that he has been **Suffering for over 20 years** with pain in the back and one side of the head and indigestion. Everything he ate disagreed with him. He had **Enlargement of the Liver,** which the physicians said it was impossible to cure. He commenced taking "Warner's Safe Cure" and took 36 bottles, and has since had the best of health.

Bal. Ohio, (State,) - 633,158.

C. W. CONOVER, (Toronto Township, Credit, Can.) writes Sept. 16th, 1886, that for many years he was a nervous and bilious subject, and had a combination of diseases, **Derangement of the Liver, Stomach, Bowels and Kidneys.** He had ten or twelve physicians, and blistered and dosed and tortured without any relief. Finally he began taking "Warner's Safe Cure," and after a few weeks, he is almost entirely recovered.

Southern States, - 3,534,017.

ALONZO CORNELL, (Brockton, Ont.), May 15th, 1885, writes that eighteen months ago he was **Despaired of by his Physicians.** His weight was reduced to 90 lbs., and when he began taking "Warner's Safe Cure," in two months his weight increased to 176 lbs., and he is now well and healthy.

Canada, - - 1,467,824.

St. Louis - - 1,530,527.

W. H. CALLAGHAN (Markham, Ont.), wrote, June 21st, 1886, that in the previous November he was troubled with terrible **Pains across the Kidneys and Bladder,** caused from overstrain and lifting. He tried "Warner's Safe Cure" and the pains entirely left him, and he has not been troubled since.

Kansas City - - 717,360.

WILLIS B. COOK (E. Williamsburg, Ont.) writes that three years ago he had an **Attack with the Kidneys** and also affections of the liver. He consulted physicians with no relief. He purchased a bottle of "Warner's Safe Cure," and felt himself grow stronger before he had finished its contents. He used eight bottles and his health was entirely restored.

Bal. S. W States - 748,789.

MRS. LIZZIE SMITH (Piquette Ave., Detroit, Mich.), disposed to kidney disease from Scarlet fever had when young, was troubled with severe **pain in the top of the head,** followed by **convulsions,** in which her life was despaired of. Her back distressed her terribly. After a thorough course of treatment with Warner's Safe Cure she says the doctors pronounce her **"perfectly healthy."**

San Francisco - 1,242,946.

SAMUEL W. NIXON (Highlands, N. B.) wrote July 13th, 1884, that his wife had been troubled with bad feelings in her head and **Weakness across her Back** for a number of years. She could not stand on her feet, nor eat anything, and her case was considered hopeless. She began using "Warner's Safe Cure," and by the time she had taken eleven bottles she was perfectly cured.

Bal. Pacific Coast - 732,316.

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Toronto Stocks.

Toronto, January 12.—The following table shows the highest rates bid for bank and other stocks to-day.

Montreal	235½	Western Canada	180
Ontario	....	Union	131
Molsons	....	Can Landed Credit	116½
Toronto	....	R. & Loan Asso	....
Merchants'	128½	Imperial S. & In	118
Commerce	123½	Farmers' L. & Sav	122
Imperial	124	Lon. & Can	161
Federal	108	National Invest	105
Dominion	219½	People's Loan	113¼
Standard	127	R.E.L. & Deb. Co	50
Hamilton	135	Huron & Erie	....
Q. P. S.	105	Dom Savings & L.	....
British America	118½ xd	Hamilton Provl	120
Western Assur	154¼	Land Security Co	....
Con. L. & Asso	....	Ln. & Ontario	....
Consumers' Gas	194½	Ontario L. & D	118
Dominion Tele	....	Ontario In. Asso	115
Montreal Tele	91	Central Loan	111¾
N. W. Land Co	80	Manitoba In. Asso	....
Can. Permanent	206	Brant Loan & S.S.	....
Freehold	....	English Loan Co	....
		Brit.-Can. L. & In.	....

TRANSACTIONS—Federal, 5 at 108½. Dominion, 55 at 219½; 20 at 219¾. Standard, 10 at 127¼; 30 at 127½. Consumers' Gas, 31 at 186. Northwest Land Co., 50, 50 and 50 at 60¼.

Montreal Stock Market.

Stock Exchange, Montreal
Jan. 12—Closing.

	Asked	Offered.
Bank of Montreal	237	236¾
Ontario Bank	116½	....
Banque du Peuple	100	97
Molsons Bank	145	140
Bank of Toronto	215	214
Banque Jacques Cartier	....	....
Merchants' Bank	129	128¾
Union Bank	93	....
Bank of Commerce	124½	124¼
" xd	....	....
Federal Bank	....	....
Q. P. R.	68	67½
Montreal Telegraph Co	98	97½
" xd	....	....
Sich. & Ont. Nav. Co	63	62
City Passenger R. R.	270	240
Montreal Gas Co	223½	223¼
Canada Cotton Co	97	92½
Dundas Cotton Co	75	87½
Ontario Investment	....	....
North-west Land Co	62	58

Morning Sales.—Bank of Commerce, 25 at 124. Montreal Telegraph Co., 75 at 98¼; 275 at 98¾. Afternoon Sales—Bank of Montreal, 100 at 237. Bank of Toronto, 15 at 214. Merchants' Bank, 25 at 129. Bank of Commerce, 55 at 124½; 5 at 124; 100 at 124¼. Montreal Telegraph Co., 15 at 97½; 125 at 98; 25 at 98¼; 225 at 98. Montreal Gas Co., 50 at 222; 125 at 222½; 100 at 222¼.

New York Stocks.

New York, Jan. 12, 1 p.m.—Stocks dull and steady.

American Express	107
Canada Pacific	66½
Canada Southern	61½
Delaware & Hudson	102
Delaware & Lackawanna	133½
Lake Shore	94¾
Michigan Central	92
Northern Pacific	....
" preferred	59¾
New York Central	....
St. Paul	89¼
" preferred	....
St. Paul, M. & M	114¾
Union Pacific	58
Western Union	79¾

New York, January 12.—Railroad bonds generally firm. Stocks dull and lower.

London Money Market.

London, Eng., Jan. 12, 12.30 p.m.

Consols, money	100 13-16	Can. Pac	69¾
" acct.	100 15-16	N. Y. Central	116¼
Bonds	112¾	Ill. C	137¼
Erie	34⅞	N.-W. L. Co	....

Liverpool.

Liverpool, Jan. 12, 11.30 a.m.

	s	d	s	d
Flour	0	0	0	0
Wheat, sp.	7	6½	7	8
Red Winter,	7	6½	7	9
No. 1 Cal.	7	7½	7	9
No. 2 Cal.	0	0	0	0
Corn	4	8½	0	0
Barley	0	0	0	0

	s	d	s	d
Peas	5	5½	5	6
Pork	63	0	63	0
Lard	35	0	35	0
Bacon	53	6	53	6
Tallow	24	0	24	0
Cheese	63	0	63	0

Breadstuffs—Wheat, dull; demand poor; offerings moderate. Corn, quiet; demand poor.

The following table shows the highest quotations on the under-mentioned dates:—

	Jan. 6	7	8	10	11	12
	s d	s d	s d	s d	s d	s d
Flour	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Wheat, sp.	7 9	7 9	7 9	7 9	7 8	7 8
Red Winter	7 10	7 10	7 10	7 10	7 10	7 9
No. 1 Cal.	7 11	7 11	7 11	7 11	7 10	7 9
No. 2 Cal.	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Corn	4 7½	4 8½	4 8½	4 8½	4 8½	4 8½
Barley	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Oats	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Peas	5 6	5 6	5 6	5 6	5 5½	5 5½
Pork	62 6	62 6	62 6	62 6	62 6	62 6
Lard	35 0	35 0	35 0	35 0	35 0	35 0
Bacon	54 6	54 6	54 6	54 6	54 6	54 6
Tallow	24 0	24 0	24 0	24 0	24 0	24 0
Cheese	63 0	63 0	63 0	63 0	63 0	63 0

Beerbohm's

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New York.

New York, Jan. 12.—FLOUR—Receipts, 28,000 barrels; dull, heavy, and in some instances a shade lower; sales, 15,000 barrels. WHEAT—Receipts, 62,000 bushels; exports, 233,000 bushels; spot lots quiet; options advanced ½c to ⅝c, closing firm; sales, 2,416,000 bushels future; 108,000 bush. spot; No. 2 spring, 94c; No. 2 red, 92c, elevator, 93¼c to 93¾c, delivered, No. 1 red, 96c; No. 1 white, 93¼c; No. 2 red, Jan., 91⅝c to 91⅝c; Feb., 91¾c to 92¼c. BARLEY—Canada, 72c to 76c. CORN—Receipts, 40,000 bushels; cash lots a shade lower; options firm; exports, 82,000 bushels; sales, 290,000 bushels future; 68,000 bushels spot; No. 2, 47¼c to 47⅝c, elevator; No. 2, January, 47¼c; Feb., 48c to 48¼c; May, 50¼c to 50⅝c. OATS—Receipts, 60,000 bushels; shade easier; sales, 80,000 bushels future; 80,000 bushels spot; No. 2, 35¼c; mixed Western, 33c to 37c; white do, 38c to 43c; white State 39c to 44c; No. 2, January, 35¼c; Feb., 35¾c; May, 38¾c to 39⅝c. SUGAR dull; refining, 4¾c to 4¾c; standard "A," 5⅝c; cut loaf and crushed, 6¾c; powdered, 6c to 6¼c; granulated, 5⅝c to 6c. EGGS weak; State, 33c to 34c; Western, 32c to 33c.

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GRAIN.		Millet, ₩ bus	0 00 0 00
Red Winter,	1 30 1 35	Hay	8 50 11 00
White	1 30 1 35	Flax seed, bu	1 40 1 50
Spring	1 24 1 33	**FRUIT.**	
Corn	85 95	Apples ₩ bag	0 00 0 75
Rye	85 90	Pears ₩ bu	1 50 2 50
Barley, malt	1 00 1 10	**MEATS.**	
" feed	85 90	Pork	5 50 6 00
Oats	90 92	" by qr	0 00 0 00
Peas	85 85	Beef	4 00 6 50
Beans, ₩ cwt	1 25 1 75	Mutton by quarter	0 00 0 00
Buckwheat ₩ cental	80 85	Lamb, ₩ lb	0 00 0 00
VEGETABLES.		Veal	0 00 0 07
Potatoes ₩ bag	85 1 00	**GAME.**	
Turnips ₩ bag	30 40	Venison, ₩ lb	0 00 0 15
Parsnips bag	40 60	Hares ₩ pair	0 00 0 40
Carrots "	25 40	Quail ₩ pair	0 00 0 90
Beets ₩ bag	30 40	Partridges ₩ pair	0 00 0 75
Onions ₩ bag	90 1 25	Wild ducks ₩ pair	0 00 0 75
Cauliflowers ₩ doz	50 1 00	**HIDES.**	
Radishes—2 bunches	0 00 0 05	Hides, No. 1	0 00 0 07
Cabbage ₩ doz	25 30	" No. 2	0 00 0 06
Celery ₩ doz	25 30	" No. 3	0 00 0 05
Squash ₩ doz	50 75	Damaged	0 00 0 00
PRODUCE.		Calfskins	0 00 0 11
Eggs, basket lots	25 30	" dry	0 00 0 16
" packed	20 23	Wool	0 00 0 20
Butter, best roll ₩ lb	18 23	Sheep skins	75 90
" large rolls	17 20	**FISH.**	
" crocks	0 00	White fish ₩ lb	0 00 0 08
" tubs	12 17	Trout ₩ lb	0 00 0 08
Maple sugar, syrup, gal	1 00 1 30	Salmon ₩ lb	0 00 0 20
Cheese, ₩ lb wholesale	10 12	Fr. haddock	0 00 0 08
Dry wood	4 50 4 75	Flounders ₩ lb	0 00 0 07
Green wood	4 25 4 75	Fr. cod ₩ lb	0 00 0 08
Soft wood	2 50 3 00	Trout ₩ lb	0 00 0 08
Honey ₩ lb	10 12½	Herring ₩ d	0 00 0 25
Tallow, clear	04 05	Pike	0 00 0 08
" rough	2½ 03	**POULTRY (dressed).**	
Lard, No. 1 ₩ lb	08 9	Chickens, pr.	40 65
" No. 2, ₩ lb	08 09	Ducks, pair	40 70
Straw, load	3 00 4 00	Geese, each	50 60
Clover seed, bush	4 50 4 75	Turkeys, ₩ lb	07 08
Timothy, bus	0 00 1 75	**LIVE STOCK.**	
Hungarian grass sd. ₩ bu	0 00	Milch cows	35 50 50 00
		Live hogs	4 00 4 00
		Pigs ₩ pair	3 00 4 50
		Fat beeves	3 50 4 00

FLOUR AND FEED.

	Wholesale,	Retail.
1st Patent Flour	$ 2 75	3 00
2nd " "	2 00	2 25
Fall wheat "	1 80	2 00
Bran	10 00	12 00
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ASTRONOMICAL.

London, Thursday, Jan. 13, 1887.

Sun rises.....7.50 a. m. | Moon rises 9.52 p.m.
Sun sets.....5.04 p. m. | Moon sets..... 10.18 a.m.

MOON'S PHASES.

First quarter	2nd	7.30 a.m
Full moon	9th	5.32 p.m.
Last quarter	16th	10.29 a.m.
New moon	23rd	10.01 p.m.

METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE OF CANADA.

The Weather.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 13, 1 a.m.—The depression mentioned yesterday is now passing off the Gulf coast, and the pressure is increasing over the lakes. The weather is mostly cloudy, with light local snowfalls from the lakes to the Atlantic, with lower temperatures in Ontario and higher temperatures in the Eastern Provinces. A depression of some importance is developing to the south-west of the lakes.

Indications:—Lakes—Winds shifting to north-east and south-east, partly cloudy to cloudy weather, lower followed by higher temperatures; milder to-morrow.

LONDON STATION, Wednesday, Jan. 12, 1887.
Report for 24 hours, ending 11 p.m. Observations taken at 7 a.m., 2 p.m., and 11 p.m., daily.

Barometer, mean, daily	29.959
Thermometer, maximum	28
minimum	16
mean, daily	22

SINCE LAST OBSERVATION.

WIND—Direction and velocity:—	Miles
7 a.m., 16 miles south-west	71
2 p.m., 15 miles west	108
11 p.m., 16 miles north-west	43
Total	222

Snow—Five inches.
Average state of weather, cloudy.
G. BAYNES REID, Observer.

LOCAL NOTICES.

J. & D. Ross are selling all their winter clothing, both in men's and boys' suits and overcoats, underwear and furs at clearing prices. It will pay to give them a call at their well known stand, 386 Richmond street. A13v

Remember the Poultry Exhibition now going on in the City Hall. The finest display of birds ever brought together in Canada. Standard and fancy breeds, all varieties. Admission, 15 cents; double tickets, 25 cents. A12l

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And often I renew it;
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And I have made
Many a dollar through it:
For trade, you see,
Comes right to me,
Whole seas and oceans of it:
And truth to tell,
It pays me well,
And thus I make my profit.
Ah! pray make no mistake,
We are not shy;
We are very wide awake.
This Journal and I."

The St. George's Society meet this evening, as also does the Board of Aldermen.

The Guelph hotel-keepers have decided not to shut up their houses or stables for a time at least.

Mr. M. Burke, of Albany, formerly short stop of the Tecumseh base ball team, is on a visit to the city at present.

Grand masquerade carnival to-night at the Richmond street curling rink. Full band of the 7th. Ice in fine condition.

A Toronto correspondent hints that a new Conservative paper, to be called the *Star*, is to appear in Toronto about February 1st.

Mr. Nelson R. Butcher, High Court reporter, of Toronto, was in the city for a short time yesterday on his way to Chicago.

Menno Shoemaker, of the townline, Minto and Wallace, whilst chopping in a bush lately, got his leg broken by a tree falling on him.

The Stratford *Herald* under the management of Mr. W. S. Dingman, is making rapid strides towards the top of the journalistic tree.

Those who of late years have mourned the absence of the "real, old fashioned winter," stand a good chance to be thoroughly suited this time.

The Young People's Society, of London South Methodist Church, will give a musical and literary entertainment in the lecture hall this evening.

Mr. C. F. Ewer, formerly of Strathroy and latterly editor of the Winnipeg *Manitoban*, is now editing the Calgary *Herald*, which is to be materially improved in every respect.

The Stratford *Herald* remarks:—"The London *Advertiser* has a big heading about "Infamous Slanders of the FREE PRESS." We congratulate the FREE PRESS on this tribute to its reliability.

Mr. C. G. Charteris, Treasurer of the County of Kent, who has been in failing health for some time, was recently seized with a paralytic stroke, and has been suffering severely since that time.

Brighton Beach, near Sandwich, is not likely to bloom as a summer resort this year. Mr. Buchanan is erecting and equipping a distillery on the premises, and will begin operations within 60 days.

Mr. A. McD. Allen, of Goderich, has returned from England. The return journey was a very rough one, heavy seas running all the time. Mr. Allen represented Canada's fruit interests at the Colonial Exposition.

"Don," of the Toronto *News*, says:—"I have it on the best of authority that the Mowat Government is determined to bring the licensed victuallers to time." They must have displeased the Hardy-Pardy combination.

The street car employes of this city had $25 distributed amongst them on Tuesday. It was a gift from a benevolent gentleman, and it was the unanimous wish of the men that the gentleman would live many years to do the same thing.

The Minister of Education has rendered his decision upon the report of his deputy, Mr. Hodgins, on Mr. Idington's charges against Principal McBride, of the Stratford High School, relieving Mr. McBride of all the charges.

James Robb, a laborer residing in Stratford, went out to milk the other morning, and was in the act of bending down one knee in order to extract the lacteal fluid, when the bovine displayed a spirit of animosity by kicking him on the left jaw, breaking it in two places.

The Stratford *Beacon*, in order to cover up the tracks, dubbed the attempted bribery by Wallace Conservatives as "mad" work. Yet it sent out one of its staff to scrutineer at the poll where the "mad" work was to tell in Herr Schmidt's favor. Sandy was a canny chiel, so he was!

It is generally understood that Dr. Jacob Baxter, of Cayuga, M. P. P. for Haldimand, will be chosen Speaker of the new Ontario Legislature. Dr. Baxter has been in the Assembly since it was instituted in 1867, he and Hon. T. B. Pardee being the only two charter members that the House can boast of.

After a couple of weeks' rest, the Rev. David Savage has returned to his evangelistic work in the Montreal Conference. He has spent upwards of four months east of Montreal holding meetings at Compton, Danville, Coaticook, Stanstead, Lennoxville, and Sherbrooke, and other places of less note.

Frank Forsyth, of Stratford, will pass the remainder of the winter in the Central Prison for attempting to do grievous bodily harm to Minnie Jackson by stabbing her, and for vagrancy. He got six months, and Mrs. Phoenix and the Jackson girl were fined $10 and costs for keeping a disorderly house.

The adjourned case of James McDonald, hotelkeeper of Paris, formerly of London, charged with selling liquor contrary to the provisions of the Scott Act, was called at Brantford on Tuesday, and three witnesses examined on behalf of the prosecution, who testified to having purchased liquor off defendant. The defence claimed that a police magistrate living in the city of Brantford had no jurisdiction to try offences committed in the County of Brant outside of the city; that the information improperly charges defendant with having committed an offence more than three months before the information was laid; that the information should have been explicit as to the date when the offence was committed. By consent of counsel on both sides, judgment was reserved until the first of February next, by which time it is expected some of these questions will have been settled by the higher courts.

The Canadian Order of Foresters will celebrate their anniversary this year by special religious service in the Memorial Church on Sunday, the 16th instant, when the sermon will be preached by Rev. Canon Richardson, and instead of the annual banquet there will be a concert in the Victoria Hall by the celebrated New Orleans Jubilee Singers, whose recent visit to this city will ensure a hearty reception on their return. The date of the concert has been fixed for Tuesday, January 18. The Courts interested are Robin Hood, Defiance, Victory, Orient, and Eclipse (London South). It is a good thing to have a little variety in the annual entertainments, and the brethren of the C.O.F. will doubtless spend a pleasant and profitable evening.

The love the Grits bear for loyal French-Canadians (who are Conservatives) may be judged from the following excerpt of an editorial in last evening's Woodstock *Standard*—Jim Sutherland's organ:—"Are the loyal Britons of Ontario to stand indifferently by while this iniquitous Government shall deliberately and with fiendish malevolence appoint a Frenchman (Dr. Casgrain, of Windsor) to represent them in the Senate, and actually make laws for the government of Britons? Never! We raise the flag of revolt! We call on all true Britons and on all true Protestants, and especially on all Presbyterians, to take up arms against this outrage!" Whew!

The charge against Mr. Hodgins, of London Township, for alleged violation of the provisions of the Canada Temperance Act, came up for hearing yesterday afternoon before Squires Jarvis and Wheaton at the Court House. As, however, the witnesses were not present, and their attendance could not be secured without warrants being issued and the parties arrested, and also, as in consideration of the alleged appointment of James Noble, of Strathroy, as Police Magistrate for the County, under the Scott Act, it was not considered desirable to proceed with any further charges before two magistrates, the whole case was dismissed.

"Daddy Nolan," which is to be presented at the Grand Opera House to night, would be a very indifferent performance were it not for Daniel Sully, says the Detroit *News*. The specialties introduced by Fred Arnold, Louise A. Fox and Mr. Sully were the entertaining features of the evening. Master Malvey, as "Jimmy Nolan," is a sort of "Peck's bad boy" and would be more pleasing if he were not so very loud. The scene showing the Brooklyn bridge at night, with New York in the distance, is probably one of the most realistic stage effects ever seen.

The weather moderated considerably yesterday afternoon, and this exercised a very beneficial effect on the Southern Division of the G.T.R., rendering locomotion much more easy than for the last few days. Upon the east end especially passenger trains were enabled to make considerably better time. The northern section of this division has been almost entirely paralyzed of late, not a freight train having been able to move since Sunday night, but last evening trains were running again as usual.

At the last regular meeting of Victoria Lodge, No. 1, D. of R., I.O.O.F., the installation of officers took place. Bro. J. G. Watson, D.D.G.M., assisted by Bro. R. K. Cowan, installed the following:—Bro. Seighon, N. G.; Sister Bingle, jun., V.G.; Sister Church, Secy.; Sister Brown, Treas.; Sister Pontey, War; Sister Pringle, Sen. Con.; Sister Levine, Chap.; Sister Tanner, R.S.N.G.; Sister Effner, L.S.N.G.; Sister Douglas, R.S.V.G.; Sister Seighon, L.S.V.G.; Bro. Lowe, I.S.G.; Bro. Mitchell, O.S.G.

Mr. T. White, merchant, Dutton, who had a sore throat, was using chlorate of potash tablets, which he carried in a tin box in his pants pockets. A day or two ago he stood by a hot stove in a hotel to warm himself. On entering the dining-room a short time afterwards a terrific explosion startled everybody in the house. This was quickly followed by another, and a third, the contents of the box having exploded. Mr. White's hands were considerably scorched and blistered.

A four-in-hand sleighing party, which came through the city on Tuesday evening, included the members of the Chapter House choir, who, after their ride, were entertained with an oyster supper at the residence of Mr. I. Danks. After the refreshments, Rev. Principal Fowell spoke, complimenting the choir on the great improvement in the music under the direction of C. E. M. Dadswell. A number of songs were given by the different members, which added to the enjoyment of the evening.

A fight for small stakes took place Tuesday night, in a hall on the Hamilton Road, between George Harding and James Raison. Quite a number of city sports witnessed the encounter, which was conducted with spirit and determination on both sides. Harding is a bigger and more experienced man than his opponent, and all Raison's "gameness" could not save him from being flattened out in the eighth round, and failing to respond when time was called. Harding got the stakes.

The popular vote at the Y. M. C. A. art exhibit now stands as follows:—Miss Wood has 446 votes on No. 26; Miss Gunn has 334 votes on No. 29; Miss Buckle has 136 votes on No. 22. The voting will close on Monday evening next at half-past eight, when the medals and prizes will be immediately presented to the successful competitors. The artist's award will be made known on Friday evening.

Mr. J. McLean, of St. Thomas, has sold the O'Malley farm, near Wardsville, to Mr. Purdy, for $8,750. The farm consists of 200 acres.

Revs. J. A. Murray and Sawyer, of this city, delivered addresses at a tea meeting in the Port Stanley Presbyterian Church Tuesday night.

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RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

DUNDAS ST. CENTRE CHURCH—REV. V. Smith will preach to-morrow. Text for evening sermon, "A Mad World." Anth, "God be Merciful," Bridewater Duet, "Evening Hymn," Millard.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Mr. Hunter's subjects to-morrow: morning, "The Vine and the Branches;" evening, "Fulness of Joy." Everybody welcome. Be early.

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SPECIAL EVANGELISTIC SERVICES will be held nightly, at 7.30 o'clock, during this week, in the Wellington street Methodist Church. All persons choosing to come will hear lily welcomed. A24b

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH—THE COLLECTION on Sunday will be for the Widows' and Orphans' Fund of the Diocese. f

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GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

72,000 Men of the German Reserves to be Called Out,

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Germany About to Erect Barracks Along the French Frontier.

THE BULGARIAN DIFFICULTY.

Russia Refuses to Take Part in a Conference — Serious Floods and Loss of Life in Queensland—Gladstone to the Electors of Liverpool —The Pope and German Affairs.

London, Jan. 28, midnight.

A Denial.

The commanders of the French forces on the frontier deny the rumors that Germany is making extensive war preparations.

Floods and Loss of Life.

Serious floods have occurred in Southern Queensland. Fifty-eight persons were drowned, and much damage done to property.

"Barrack for Barrack."

Germany has made arrangements to at once erect barracks at various points along the French frontier, "thus answering France" as the despatch from Berlin giving the intelligence says, "with barrack for barrack."

Some Hard Language.

Mr. O'Brien, in a speech referring to Mr. Chamberlain's condemnation of the "plan of campaign," said Mr. Chamberlain's life during the past year had been a lie, and that his turning against his friends made him equal to an assassin.

A Revolution.

News has been received of a revolution among the inhabitants of the Maldid Islands, in the Indian Ocean. The Maldives became incensed at the result of the failure to remove certain grievances. They invaded the palace, deposed the Sultan and installed his nephew in his place.

A Nationalist Demonstration.

A Dublin despatch says:—Bands of music and crowds of people assembled outside Kilmainham Jail this evening and serenaded the Nationalist Moroney, who was imprisoned for refusing to testify in his bankruptcy case, arising out of the adoption of "plan of campaign."

Rivalry Caused the Fatal Panic.

The Secretary of the Hebrew Dramatic Union, under whose auspices the performance of the "Spanish Gipsy Girl" was being played in the hall at Spitalfield, when a cry of fire caused a fatal panic, testified before the coroner to-day that the panic was caused by the Secretary of a rival club.

A Letter from Gladstone.

Mr. Gladstone has written a letter congratulating the Liverpool electors in their success in their "struggle against the personal and official influence of Mr. Goschen, the intervention of Marquis of Harlington and the belief of our antagonist that we seek to sever the Union. "On the contrary" says the letter, "we desire to convert the Union into one of cordial and perpetual affection instead of one of force.'

The Danish Elections.

The elections for members of the Folkething were held to-day throughout Denmark. Most of the former Deputies were re-elected. The result in 22 districts is uncertain as yet. The party of the Right gained two seats, and Copenhagen returned a Right Deputy from every division excepting one, where the votes have not yet been counted. Two Socialists returned at last election were defeated. All the Ministers seeking re-election were successful.

The Bulgarian Throne.

The *Novoe Vremya* says Russia will abstain from offering any opinion as to the suitability of the Duke of Leuchtenberg as a candidate for the Bulgarian throne until she is convinced that the other powers will approve of him. The same payer says the Duke of Leuchtenberg was fully qualified to fill vacancy as Prince Nicholas of Mingrelia. A Constantinople despatch says:—Russia refuses to join a formal conference on the Bulgarian question. When a settlement has been effected the Ambassadors will meet to give a concrete expression of their decisions.

The Pope and German Affairs.

The Frankfort *Gazette* has a dispatch from Rome saying that the Vatican is surprised at the assertion of members of the Prussian Government relative to the attitude of the Pope. Prince Bismarck, the dispatch says, promised the Pope the complete abrogation of the May laws in return for the Vatican's influencing Centre oratory to vote for the Septennate. To this proposition the Pope responded that he was unable to interfere, but that he had caused the leaders of the Catholics to know that he would be pleased if members of the Centre were found voting for the Septennate, consistent with their political duty.

Public Alarm Renewed.

A Berlin despatch says:—At a court reception at Berlin to-day Emperor William informed the assembled officers that 72,000 men of the reserves would be called out immediately and be drilled in the use of the new repeating rifle. This announcement, taken in connection with the reported words of the Crown Prince Frederick William, at the same reception that the situation was still serious renews the public alarm. With regard to the summoning of reserves, Emperor William, in his conversation with army generals at the Court reception to-day, said:—"This action will produce loud rumors of war, but there will not be war. The reserves will be called out only to accustom them to new weapons.

Cable Notes.

Mr. Goschen has had the refusal of thirty Parliamentary seats.

The last series of eviction at Glenbeigh, County Kerry, commence to-day.

An official decree has been promulgated at Lisbon imposing heavy duties on imported manufactured tobacco.

A Dublin despatch says the people of Achill Island are preparing to repel the sheriff, who is on his way thither to execute fifty ejectment writs

Two thousand employes of Balckow, Vaughn & Co., iron masters and steel manufacturers, of Middlesborough, struck to-day. The proprietors threaten to close the works.

Advices from Vienna say the issue is expected of an official order prohibiting the exportation of horses from Austra-Hungary, it being feared that the closing of German markets to foreign buyers might result in an excessive draw upon the Austrain markets.

The Prince of Wales will visit Ireland in April and be present at the Punchestown races. He has taken Newlands, near Clondalkin, paying $5 000 for ten days' occupancy. This visit has doubtless been arranged by Lord Londonderry, and will give splendor to his viceroyalty.

The most promising of all the Jubilee schemes yet floated is a women's subscription of from a penny to a pound. This is being thoroughly organized on a system which will ensure every village in England being canvassed. The Queen herself takes more interest in this than in any other single plan.

The Committee of the Volkspartee has issued an address, in which it declares that the leading questions before the electors of Germany is the preservation of constitutional rights; that if the Reichstag admits the claim of the Government, that it has authority to fix military charges, the people will no longer have power to avert an immoderate increase of taxation and the creation of monopolies.

THE FISHERIES IMBROGLIO.

Conference Between Lord Salisbury and Minister Phelps—A Rupture not Probable—The Cruiser Middleton on the Watch.

London, Jan. 28.—Minister Phelps had an hour's conference with the Marquis of Salisbury to-day, at the Premier's request, to discuss the Canadian fisheries question. The conference was most cordial on both sides. Lord Salisbury expressed himself gratified at the general tone of the American press and people in the dispute, and he assured Mr. Phelps that England and Canada were equally desirous of an amicable adjustment of the whole case.

Washington, Jan. 28.—In the Senate to-day Mr. Frye read a telegram from Eastport, Me., stating that the winter school of herring had struck into the American shore, and that about twenty-five English boats and vessels were there fishing within the shore line, and that meanwhile the English cruiser Middleton was cruising between Eastport and St. Andrews ready to seize any American fisherman that might venture beyond the dead line.

New York, Jan. 28.—Secretary of War Endicott said here to-day he did not believe a rupture would take place with England.

THE GREAT STRIKE.

The Departure of Atlantic Steamers Delayed.

New York, Jan. 28.—The big strike remained practically unchanged to-day. The Britannic, of the White Star Line, was delayed 30 hours, and completed coaling with the assistance of the crew this morning, and started on her voyage to Liverpool. Much cargo was left behind. The steamer Helvetia arrived yesterday, but will not begin to discharge before to-morrow. The steamer State of Georgia was delayed 25 hours and sailed for Glasgow to-day. Of the Guion Line, the SS. Wyoming is being unloaded by non-union men, and will probably leave on time. The Cunard Line SS. Gallia is being coaled by sailors. The Inman Line SS. City of Chicago has about 200 non union men at work, and will leave on time. Of the Anchor Line, the steamer Devonia is doing fairly well, and will be able to get away the first of the week. She should leave to-morrow. Numerous other steamers are delayed on account of the strike. Representatives of the strikers say that if the present move does not prove effective orders will be given for other workers to quit. Regarding the new men they say that as fast as these are set to work they are to be organized and brought over to the union. Longshoremen employed by the New York and New England Railway struck this morning. In Brooklyn the strike is still in full operation.

A MINERS' STRIKE IMMINENT.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Jan. 28.—There is more or less excitement here this evening among workingmen over a rumor that a general strike of miners will be ordered, possibly on Monday. Delegates from all the Local Assemblies in the coal region met here to-day and this evening in secret convention. It is understood the strike will be called in response to an appeal from the striking coal handlers, asking miners to come to their rescue. The feeling among Knights is that the struggle for their rights must be fought out now, as the triumph of the coal companies would mean the demoralization of their organization and loss of confidence in it by the laboring classes.

An Exciting Scene at a Revival.

East Saginaw, Mich., Jan. 28.—At the revival meeting at the Methodist Church last evening a lady had a bad fit, and piercing screams startled the whole immense audience, which nightly throngs the church. It took four strong men, amid considerable excitement, to carry her down stairs to the parlors of the church. She shrieked all the way down and struggled fiercely. One gentleman was kicked violently in the face. The revival has been in progress two weeks and 400 conversions are reported. Five churches are represented.

Frozen to Death.

Elk Rapids, Mich., Jan. 28.—Thomas Palmer, better known as "Uncle Tom," was found frozen to death yesterday in a field a few miles north of here. He left the farm house for Robinson's wood camp the evening before, and evidently became bewildered and lost his way. He had St. Vitas' dance, was unable to work, and was an object of charity. The thermometer was above zero at the time.

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OFFICIAL STATEMENT REGARDING THE FISHERIES QUESTION.

The Government will Maintain the Rights of Canada, with Every Desire to Conciliate the United States—Discussion Regarding Evictions in Ireland—The Debate on the Address Resumed.

London, Jan. 28.—The subject of dispute between the United States and Great Britain in regard to the Canadian fisheries, was brought up in the House of Commons this afternoon. Sir James Ferguson, Parliamentary Secretary of the Foreign Office, in answer to inquiries, said the Government had been conferring with the Government of the United States on the question. The Canadian fisheries, he said, were very valuable, and the Government had followed the policy concerning them which had been adopted by preceding Governments, and would maintain the rights of colonists, with every desire to conciliate the United States. The Government were unable at present to narrate the whole course of the negotiations with the United States, but could state that despatches had been received which were of a pacific character, and afforded material grounds for hope of a final settlement of the dispute.

THE IRISH EVICTIONS.

Mr. Fryen (Liberal) asked the Government what they had done to prevent the burning of dwellings from which tenants had been evicted at Glenbeigh, Ireland. He also asked whether Gen. Buller had tried to obtain concessions on rent for the tenantry in Ireland.

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, Chief Secretary for Ireland, replied that General Buller had not interfered until some seventy evictions had been executed, when he tried to influence the mortgagees toward greater leniency. The Government said he had no legal right to go further than this. "There is," continued the Chief Secretary, "one real remedy, and that is to remove these poor people from the poverty-stricken districts." (Cries of "Shame!" "Shame!" and "No!" "No!")—"with their own free will," went on the speaker.—(Cries of "No!" "no!" "never!" "shame,")—"to some other place in Ireland. A great and prolonged uproar here ensued.

The Speaker interrupted the proceedings at this point, and notified members that cries like "shame!" would be rigorously suppressed.

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach then said.—"All I wished to say was that the very poor people living in poverty-stricken districts should be removed to other parts of Ireland, or else where they could live in prosperity and comfort." (Conservative cheers.) If those who take an interest in this matter desire to promote such a settlement I will be most delighted to give every aid in my power to any action they may combine on to bring it about."

William Redmond (Parnellite) asked:—"Does the Government approve the action of the authorities in burning the houses at Glenbeigh?"

Sir Michael Hicks-Beech—"It is not my business to express my opinion on that point." (Conservative cheers.)

The subject was then dropped, and the debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne was resumed.

DEBATE ON THE ADDRESS.

Mr. Saunderson (Conservative) made a vigorous attack upon the Land League which, he said, had manufactured the present crisis in Ireland. It ought to be crushed if Ireland was to be made contented and happy. The object of the "plan of campaign" was to overthrow the authority of the Crown. He believed the "plan" had more or less commended itself to Mr. Gladstone.

Mr. Gladstone shook his head in the negative.

Mr. Harrington (Nationalist) replying to Mr. Saunderson, contended that the "plan of campaign" was better than the pressure which Sir Michael Hicks-Beach exercised for the same purpose.

Mr. Fry (Liberal) said he thought if Sir Michael Hicks-Beach was unable to give any opinion, or suggest a remedy for the Glenbeigh affair, he ought to follow Lord Randolph Churchill's example.

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach said he thought Mr. Fry's remarks unfair. The Government had in view proposals for the amelioration of the condition of Ireland. It was because he had concerned himself very much, even going beyond his ordinary duties, to prevent the sufferings alluded to, that he had been misrepresented and charged with the "plan of campaign." The "plan of campaign," he continued, meant a combination to force landlords to accept what tenants chose to offer (that sum to be further reduced next year), or leave the tenant in possession of the land, rent free, and then raise a cry about hardship of evictions for the purpose of deceiving the country. (Cries of "oh!" "oh!" and cheers.) The Government was obliged to do its best with the tools in its hands, but with the difficult delays of the criminal law as it existed it had not sufficient power to cope with such proceeding as the plan of campaign.

The House adjourned.

Cholera at Buenos Ayres.

Buenos Ayres, Jan. 28.—During the last 48 hours there have been 30 new cases of cholera and eight deaths in this city.

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BRITISH POLITICS.

MR. SMITH'S REPLY TO MR GLADSTONE.

England and the Fisheries Question—Churchill Fails to Justify His Course—Scotch Home Rule Movement.

London, Jan. 28.—Mr. Gladstone's remarks in the House of Commons last night showed that he does not intend to challenge the address, although he will support the amendments relating to evictions.

Hon. Wm. Smith, replying to Mr Gladstone's speech, justified the defensive estimates, which were lower than those of the previous year, he contended. The Cabinet, he said, were arranging for the best possible means for government. They had instructed Sir Wm. White, Minister to Turkey, that it was their desire to uphold the freedom of Bulgaria consonant with the Treaty of Berlin and with due satisfaction to Russia. Hon. Wm. Smith then announced the reduction of the army in Egypt. Proceeding to the fishery question he assured the House that the Government was most anxious to do everything in its power to effect a satisfactory settlement of the dispute (cheers). The Dominion has assumed a most moderate attitude on this subject. The policy of England had ever been to maintain its colonial rights, but in this case there were two countries honestly desirous of arriving at a settlement, and no effort would be spared on the part of the Government to effect that settlement in a fair, equitable and amicable spirit (cheers). With regard to Ireland, Mr. Gladstone had it in his own hands, as the head of the National party (laughter), to exercise an influence that would result in such a state of order in Ireland as would justify the Government in proposing measures for the benefit of the Irish people. The plan of campaign was really responsible for a large amount of the misery existent in Ireland. In conclusion, he hoped that the debate on the address would be brought to a timely close, enabling the Government to proceed with necessary legislation.

Lord Randolph Churchill's speech was marked by unusual prudence, an utter absence of temper and a careful avoidance of everything that might wound the feelings of his late colleagues. His obvious reticence deprived his explanation of its expected interest. The general opinion is that he altogether failed to justify his desertion from the Cabinet at a critical time, although he denied that he regretted having taken the step. The whole tenor of his speech left the impression that he did regret his action and that he was ready to co-operate toward his return to the Ministry. The interest of the House centered in the letter in which Lord Salisbury accepted Lord Randolph's resignation. It was dated the 22nd of December. In it Lord Salisbury said:—"The outlook on the continent is so very black it is not too much to say the chances are in favor of war at an early date. When once it has broken out we shall not be secure from being involved. Therefore, we cannot accept the responsibility of refusing supplies which the War and Navy Ministers declared necessary." When this portion of the letter was read the House rang with approving cheers. Lord Salisbury's pacific declarations, which were given at the same moment in the House of Lords, were designed to check any alarm that might be caused by the disclosures in the Commons. On the whole, the Government is thought to come well out of the incident. The Tories complain that Lord Randolph Churchill's speech has produced the impression, which it was probably intended to produce, that the Government's foreign policy is reckless and dangerous, and they think Lord Salisbury ought to reassure the country as soon as possible. The Liberals are delighted at the outlook.

The Right Hon. Osborne Morgan, member of Parliament for Denbighshire, will, in the Commons to-day, ask the Government what movements have been made in the Canadian fishery question.

The *Post*, referring to the Queen's speech, says:—"The speech again exhibits lamentable proof of the Government's want of touch with the country, lack of guidance of party and failure in command. It was a sad tactical error to expose Goschen to defeat in Liverpool when a safe seat might have been found for him." The *Post* thinks the sacrifice of Lord Randolph Churchill might have been avoided, and says it is idle to conceal the fact that the session opens under unhappy auspices.

The *Times* fails to understand why Churchill ever joined the Cabinet. His statements in the Commons yesterday exhibit extraordinary levity in dealing in great national issues, and singular lack of coherent reasoning.

At a meeting of Scotch members of Parliament it was resolved to take Parliamentary action in favor of Home Rule in Scotland.

Richard Power, member of Parliament for Waterford, is about to resign his seat in Parliament on account of ill-health.

The Parnellites have re-elected Parnell Chairman of the Irish Parliamentary party, and Justin McCarty Vice-President. To-morrow they will again discuss the question of proposing amendments to the address.

The Parnellites at a meeting resolved to ask Healy and O'Brien to return to Parliament. O'Brien, however, decided not to return at present.

The Government's proposal for reform of the procedure rules of Parliament leave numerical limitations for enforcing the *cloture* the same as before, but transfer the initiative for demanding *cloture* to any member who has obtained the Speaker's consent to make motions. Motions to adjourn the House and discuss business of urgent public importance, which have been dependent hitherto upon the consent of forty members, shall not in future be made without consent of the Speaker, to whom a statement on the subject proposed to be discussed must be submitted in writing.

GENERAL CABLE NOTES.

Queen Victoria will visit Darmstadt in April.

The wages of 5,000 miners in Rhondda Valley, Wales, have been reduced five per cent.

Gen. Verdy has been appointed Governor of Strasbourg. He was Gen. Von Moltke's first adjutant throughout the war of 1870.

Herr Tisza, the Hungarian Prime Minister, has spoken to his friends in very reassuring terms regarding the maintenance of peace.

Herr Bleichroeder expresses the opinion that war is not so very imminent, though unforeseen events might considerably alter the situation.

King Thebaw entered Mandalay yesterday in royal state, riding upon an elephant. The British Commissioners conducted him to a residence outside the palace walls.

The Antrim Unionists have notified Lord Hartington that Mr. Lewis is willing to retire in favor of Mr. Goschen, but that the latter is not disposed to accept the proposal.

The bull baiting fetes at Paris have been a financial failure. MM. Clemenceau and Cassagnac have asked the Government to allow a second exhibition of the sport, but permission was refused.

The King of Abyssinia demands of Egypt a settlement of the Massowah question. The King disavows the hostile attitude of Rassulala, but threatens hostilities in default of a satisfactory settlement.

The British bark Aberfeldy, Capt. McDonald, from San Francisco, via Queenstown, for Hull, has been sunk near Lowestoft by collision with the British steamer Mascotte. The crew were saved. The Mascotte's bows were stove in.

The Egyptian Government has received a report that Emin Bey is already on his way to the eastern coast of Africa, having, after desperate fighting, cut his way through Uganda Territory. Stanley will start for Zanzibar Thursday next.

In reference to his letter to Col. Turner regarding the Glenbeigh tenants, Father Quilter explains that the tenants did promise to pay one year's rent under strong pressure from him, but when time came found they were unable to meet their obligations. Father Quilter made public the letter from Col. Turner, testifying to grinding poverty of the people.

QUEBEC LEGISLATURE.

The House Adjourns Until Wednesday Next.

Quebec, Jan. 28.—After routine in the House to-day Hon. Mr. Taillon said though he no longer was Premier he would move the adjournment until Wednesday next. This was carried, and the House adjourned.

The Cabinet will probably be composed of:—Mr. Mercier, Premier and Attorney-General; Mr. Shehyn (Quebec East), Treasurer; Mr. Duhamel (Iberville), Solicitor-General; Mr. Garneau, Commissioner of Agriculture and Public Works; Mr. McShane (Montreal Centre), Crown Lands; Dr. Cameron (Huntingdon), Provincial Secretary.

CANADIAN WIRELETS.

Protests have been filed against every member of the Manitoba Legislature except those returned by acclamation.

The deputy heads of departments are busily engaged in preparing the estimates to be submitted to Parliament next session.

A fire occurred at St. Leon, Man., on Thursday, destroying the general store of Messrs Bros., in which was located the post office. Loss, $10,000.

The return of traffic of the G T RR for last week amounted to $240,770, against $249,990 for the corresponding period last year, showing a decrease of $9,211 for this year.

Mr. Sandford Fleming states that work on the Bennett-Mackay Pacific cable is at a standstill pending the conclusion of negotiations with the Government interested in the completion of the enterprise.

A new Roman Catholic Church at Longueuil, erected at a cost of $150,000, and said to be the largest in the Province of Quebec outside of Montreal, was formally blessed yesterday by Archbishop Fabre.

Despite the lateness of the season, the ferry service between Prince Edward Island and the mainland is being well maintained. The Neptune and Northern Light are making trips each way daily. The commanders report encountering considerable ice.

The Toronto Granite Curling Club's hopes of again having the honor to engrave their name on the Ontario Tankard were dashed on Thursday by their unexpected defeat by Brampton in the second draw. The score was, Brampton, 38; Granite, 34. It was one of the most close and exciting games witnessed there.

At the meeting Thursday of the Montreal Board of Harbor Commissioners, the President read a comprehensive and exhaustive report on the present condition and future prospects of the harbor, showing the great increase in its trade in recent years and the necessity for enlarged facilities for shipping, accompanied by suggestions as to the means by which they may be obtained.

The Nordenfeldt gun which arrived at Ottawa a few days ago for Capt. Douglass, manufacturers' agent, who is endeavoring to induce the Government to purchase from his firm, has attracted no little attention at the militia stores, having been examined by a large number of officers and others. The Government have the matter of purchase under consideration.

The Montreal *Gazette*, speaking about the state of trade, says:—"There has been a satisfactory amount of progress in the volume of business, but the situation has not assumed any new phase. As the year progresses, evidences of the healthy state of trade receive renewed confirmation, and now, at the close of the first month of the year, a healthy and confident feeling prevails in all departments.

On the 15th Oct. last, Eustach Auclaire, who was convicted of arson and confined in a Vermont jail, and several other prisoners, planned an escape, and the Sheriff, in endeavoring to stop them was nearly killed and confined to his bed for nearly two months, during which period nothing was heard of the prisoners until yesterday. High Constable Bisonnette, of Montreal, hearing that Auclaire was at St Hilaire, Que., proceeded there in company with the Deputy Sheriff of Burlington, Vt., and arrested their man, who consented to go back without waiting for extradition proceedings.

AMERICAN WIRELETS.

Two colored children were burned to death at Paducah, Ky., Thursday. The mother tied them to chairs, and placed them on a straw mattress after starting a fire to keep them warm. A spark set fire to the mattress.

A Wilkesbarre, Pa., despatch says:—All collieries of the Lehigh & Wilkesbarre Coal Company will resume operations on Saturday at their full capacity. Most collieries have worked but two days this month. The resumption is made possible by reason of the Company having succeeded in overcoming the labor difficulties at Port Johnson. A vast quantity of coal that is side tracked in this region will be forwarded to Port Johnson to-day.

At a meeting of citizens held at Brandon, Miss., labor agents enticing colored men and families from their homes were warned to leave the county in twelve hours and keep out of it. Farmers who thought they were supplied with labor for a year find now at this late day, when planting ought to be begun, that many of their hands have slipped away, and that they will be unable to plant full crops.

Given Up As Lost.

Gloucester, Mass., Jan. 28.—The schooner Carthage sailed Dec. 1st for George's Banks. Since that time nothing has been heard from her. The owner has given the vessel up as lost. The crew was considered the finest that ever left Gloucester.

THE NATIONAL POLICY.

Its Effect on Two Local Factories.

"COULDN'T LIVE WITHOUT IT" THE VERDICT RENDERED.

The Importance Attached to the Maintenance of the Present Tariff.

A representative of the FREE PRESS fell into conversation with Mr. J. M. Dufton, proprietor of the woollen mills on King street, yesterday, and, knowing that he had opened business in the city since 1878, he was asked:—

"What effect has the National Policy had on your business?"

THE N.P. OF GREAT BENEFIT.

"It has been of very great benefit," said Mr. Dufton. "We could not begin to run if it were not for the National Policy."

"Have you increased your business, as a result?" asked the reporter.

"Yes; we have increased it a good deal since we came here," was the reply.

STEADY EMPLOYMENT.

"Have you been able to give steady employment to your hands?"

"Yes; we have given them steady employment."

"How do the wages now paid compare with your commencement?'

"We pay more," answered Mr. Dufton, "and are very much better able to do so."

"What effect would the abolition of this policy have on your business?"

RUIN WITHOUT THE N P.

"It would ruin us," was the emphatic reply. "It would kill our trade altogether. They would bring in their surplus and cullings from the other side, as they did before, and undersell us."

"Then you regard the maintenance of the National Policy as a matter of some importance to you?" asked the FREE PRESS representative.

"Yes; decidedly. Without it we could perhaps struggle along just as manufacturers did before; but there would be no safety, no assurances of trade."

Another

STRONG OPINION.

A few minutes after parting with Mr. Dufton, our representative came in contact with Mr. J. Fox, proprietor of the new scale works.

"How long have you been in business, Mr. Fox?" was the question asked.

"Six years" was the reply.

"Has the National Policy had any effect on your business?"

"Do you belong to the London FREE PRESS," said Mr. Fox rather sternly, "and yet ask *me* such a question as that. Why, sir, THE NATIONAL POLICY BROUGHT ME HERE, and I couldn't remain here if it were not for that. I was just making up my mind that I should have to get out, if the Government were changed."

"Then you regard it as of some importance to you?"

"The very greatest.

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We go right in for it, seeing that without it we couldn't live."

"Have you been enabled to enlarge your business?"

"Yes; by fifty per cent., undoubtedly."

The activity in Mr. Fox's shop indicated that trade was brisk just now, at anyrate.

What is Thought of Blake in Manitoba.

From the Manitoban.

As a member of the Mackenzie Administration, Mr. Blake was utterly impracticable and unscrupulously ambitious. He quarreled with his leader, and had not the courage to stand by him on any matter of importance where opposition was encountered. He wound up his career as a Cabinet Minister by retiring from the Government in a huff; shortly afterwards supplanting, by means of base intrigue, the leader of his party. Never has Canada known a more impracticable and less trustworthy politician than Edward Blake.

We are told that Mr. Blake is "pure." What about his correspondence with the rebels, immediately prior to the Saskatchewan uprising? What about his letter in favor of "My friend Moore?" What about his declaration that he did not propose to make the Riel scaffold the platform of his party and his course since then?

Mr. Blake is as dishonest as he is unpatriotic. He opposed the construction of the C. P. R. He did all in his power to thwart the carrying out of that enterprise. He has made speeches that are still used as immigration literature by American railway companies. He has constantly sought to exalt his party at the expense of his country, and himself at the expense of everything else.

Mr. Blake is a designing, unscrupulous, self-seeking politician. "Simply this." Anyone accepting his own or the Grit estimate of him will be greatly deceived.

The Great Strike.

New York, Jan. 28.—Business on the river front is almost completely paralysed, with the exception of a small amount of freight being moved by green hands on one or two piers. The strikers are confident they will succeed, and their next move will be to get pilots on ocean steamer service to come out.

The War Ended.

Guaymas, Mex., Jan. 28.—The Mexican gunboat arrived yesterday with Cajeme, the Yakui chief, prisoner. This ends the war between the Yakuis and Mexicans, which has existed for two years. It is believed Cajeme named his own terms.

Earthquake in Nebraska.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 28.—A severe earthquake shock was felt at 8 o'clock last night at Tremont, North Bend, and other points within a radius of 100 miles west of this city.

Sir Alex. Campbell, High Commissioner.

Ottawa, Jan. 28.—The *Citizen* this morning publishes a rumor that Sir Alex. Campbell will be appointed Canadian High Commissioner to Great Britain.

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A large number of French and foreign doctors have tried it with much success in cases of neuralgia when all other known remedies had failed.

They use it with the greatest satisfaction because of its rapid action, its extreme simplicity, and its perfect harmlessness.

Druggists speak of it with much enthusiasm, and with knowledge, since all stores where this product is sold keep flasks for trial, and not a day passes without it being experimented on, either by the incredulous or by those who need it.

This water must be inhaled exactly as directed, for if the mode be not strictly conformed to, only a slight relief would be obtained: the aim of this liquid would not then be performed, its action being curative not merely palliative.

If after having inhaled once only, a slight relief is obtained, it is necessary to repeat the inhaling immediately. If a person does not wish to follow this advice, it is of no use his buying a bottle. The best way to use it is to precede the inhaling of the liquid by trials made in an empty spoon.



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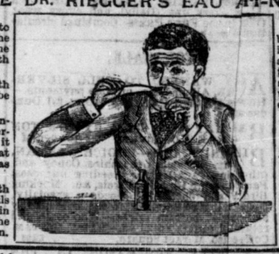
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Always close the opposite nostril with the finger, so that the inhalation will be stronger.

If, after inhaling, the pain is not entirely soothed, this means that the operation was not well performed, and it should be commenced over again at once, and continued until the pain has entirely disappeared.

If pain is felt at the same time on both sides of the head or gums, both nostrils should be used to inhale, but each in succession, care being taken to close the opposite nostril while one is in operation.



NOTICE.—The liquid should never be poured in the hand, for the inhaling is then never perfect. For toothache, also use the nostril. In the course of time, this Water loses its color, and a sediment is seen. This should in no way be noticed, as it does not alter the quality of the liquid.

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This liquid has, in addition to its healing qualities, that of being entirely harmless, so that it is useless to specify the number of inhalations required, and which may vary according to each one's constitution. It can be inhaled either before or after meals, but only when there is a pain.

The simply nervous complaints above described must instantaneously disappear under the influence, even if they have become chronic, and resisted the action of sulphate of quinine.

If these complaints are accidental, one or two inhalations will be sufficient to completely stop all neuralgic pains, and even the most violent fits.

If they are chronic, several inhalations will be required, and each to the neuralgic pain will be healed at once, and will then again make its appearance only at more and more distant intervals, with an ever decreasing intensity, and it can again be stopped by one or more inhalations.

Nevertheless, there have been a great many cases where persons subject to neuralgia since fifteen or twenty years have been cured by five or six inhalations.

Sleeplessness, which is brought on by neuralgia, and is the beginning of serious illness, must also not be forgotten. As this water instantaneously stops neuralgia, which is itself the cause of somnia, the patient suffering no more, may soon go to sleep.

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LOCAL AND DISTRICT

Ira Halliday, a drunk, was fined $or one week, and George Scott, a vagrant, 0 or three months. That was all the business transacted at Friday's Police Court

Mr. John Haggert, a member of t manufacturing firm of Haggert Bro Brampton, and of St Thomas, died at residence on Wednesday, at the age of years.

Mrs. E M. Watling writes, tenderin her sincere thanks to the officers and mem bers of Forest City L O.L., No. 762, f their great kindness to her since her hus band's death, as well as for the handsom memento recently forwarded by the Lodg to her.

Mr. J. W. Broderick, of this city, ha purchased the bankrupt stocks of the fol lowing estates:—The stock of dry goods o Messrs J. C. Home & Co., of Sarnia; the stock of groceries of M. Travis, Dresden, and the stock of boots and shoes of J Scanlon, Stratford.

On Thursday the people of Wingham, through Mayor Meyer, wired congratulations to H M. the Queen on attaining the fiftieth year of her reign, and received the following cable in reply from Osborne:—"The Queen thanks you and fellow citizens for kind and loyal wishes.—(Signed) Private Secretary."

The Stratford *Beacon*, so long as its political friends were likely to be involved in the Listowel bribery cases, held out [illegible] simply a gambler's device to win bets. When the Grit gamblers were committed for trial, it characterized it as "mad work." Now it heads an account of a recent Police Court affair, "A Tory Witness charged with Perjury." Verily, consistency is a jewel," but the *Beacon* is without one.

Mr. M. Campbell, of Lucknow, one of the staunchest Grits of the north country, has been correcting Mr. J Somerville, the Grit member for West Bruce, on certain historical references he recently gave utterance to, and closes by adding the following stinger:—"Mr. Somerville advises me to use my telescope. Sir, that instrument is for hunting up escapades who have left town after building fine mansions on other people's goods and money on the dower property of their wives." Mr. Somerville will kindly smoke that!

A chicken pie in a King street boarding house recently caused those who nibbled at it to double up like a jack-knife, in consequence of severe cramps. The scientific boarder discovered that the sickness was caused by the presence of gases between the pie crusts. This shows the danger of making chicken pies with gases. Pies built in this manner should have a burner attached to them and be used for illuminating purposes only. This is a matter calling for immediate action on the part of the Board of Health or Ald. Moore's Committee. For years the boarding house chicken pie has caused many of the most honored and respected citizens of this beautiful city to go about bow-legged and full of fetid breaths, ill will and cramps. What is wanted is a by-law making it compulsory for people who engage in the construction of a chicken pie to insert at least a few tail feathers, a wish bone or a hen's cackle between the crusts. The citizens have a right to the fullest protection in this matter. No chicken pie which cannot cackle, flap its wings and lay an egg should be considered genuine.

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MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL

FOURTH DAY—FRIDAY.

A communication was read from Mr. Totten, of the Provincial Secretary's office, asking what action the Council had taken in depositing to the credit of the license fund account the sums demanded to meet expenses in Scott Act prosecutions. Laid over to the June session.

From the same office, acknowledging communication *re* surplus assistance in the jail.

From Daley & Co., tea merchants, complaining of excessive license fees imposed on peddlers, prohibiting trade. Filed.

From School Inspector Dearness, enclosing statement of the expenditure of $200 granted by county. Referred to Education Committee.

The third report of the Board of Road Directors was read, recommending acceptance of Isaac Crouse's tender for stone work for the bridge on the Centre Road between East and West Williams, at $6,000; and the tender of the Hamilton Bridge Company for iron superstructure, at $18 25 per lineal foot. That Alex. Sutherland be overseer of the stone work at $2 50 per day. Adopted.

The resolution of Mr. Waterworth instructing the Petitioning Committee to petition for an amendment to the Municipal Franchise, passed yesterday, was withdrawn.

The first report of the Jail Committee was read recommending (1) that the Clerk notify the contractor to supply good bread; (2) no action *re* iron bedsteads; (3) that Catherine Burke, an insane prisoner, be admitted to the Asylum as soon as possible; (4) that the Clerk and Commissioner procure two straight-jackets to restrain violent prisoners; (5) that the county and city engineers examine the roofs and other portions of the building requiring repairs, and (6) a whitewash brush be purchased; (7) that the room occupied by the Deputy Crown Attorney be granted to the Crown Attorney, and his assistant; (8) that the Interim Court room be granted Police Magistrate James Noble for the trial of Scott Act cases: (9) that the jail had been visited and found neat and clean, the inmates being 21 males and 12 females, charged with the following offences:—Murder, 1; rape, 2; threatening, 2; larceny, 4; drunks and vagrants, 12. Females—Insane, 2; drunks and vagrants, 7; inmates house of ill-fame, 3. Report adopted.

A motion by Thomas Duffin, seconded by Peter Elson, instructing the Clerk to prepare a by law to grant $200 towards rebuilding the Taorndale Bridge, was referred to the Board.

Peddlers' licenses were granted William Rope, of McGillivray, as he is unable to work; and to John Orchard, of North Dorchester.

A motion that a sum of $75 be granted towards removing the timber jam in the Aux Sauble, and the Engineer be instructed to act with the Engineer of Lambton, provided the latter Council granted a similar sum, was referred to the Board.

The use of the Court House was granted to the Farmers' Institute of East Middlesex for holding their meetings, when not occupied by the courts.

A motion to give owners the right to vote in every constituency where they have property was referred to the Petitioning Committee.

A motion instructing the Clerk to furnish return of the licenses granted in the County under the by-laws of 1884 was carried.

By-law No. 396, to authorize the issue of $20,000 debentures for the redemption of 1867 debentures, was passed.

The Auditor's statement of the non-resident Land Fund was ordered to be printed in the minutes.

The Council then adjourned till three o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

A telegram was received from Lambton in reply to one sent by the Council, stating that a Committee had been appointed to confer with Commissioner Talbot in building a bridge across Bear Creek, between the two counties. Referred to the Board of Road Directors.

The fourth report of the Board of Road Directors was read, recommending (1) that in the event of any bridges being swept away, for which this county may become liable, the Board have power to act, and the conflicting resolutions be hereby rescinded; (2 and 3) no action in the petitions of R. Dreaney and Peter Elson; (4) that the Commissioner act with the County Engineer in having one walk 3½ feet wide placed on Kensington Bridge; (5) that one resolution of T. Duffin, that the Treasurer pay the amount on order of the Reeve of Nissouri; (6) that the Commissioner act with an officer of the County of Lambton in removing the timber jam in the Aux Sauble if they find it necessary.

The report was adopted.

The second report of the Finance Committee was adopted, recommending payment of a number of accounts; no action on account of James Noble, P M., Strong, not properly certified; no action on the request for a grant to the 26th Battalion; that action on the motion of Mr. White for a grant of $50 be deferred. The salaries were fixed as follows:—Warden, $0; Jail Physician, $250; Manager of House of Refuge, $350; Matron, $150; Engineer, $400; Janitor Court House and Gaol Buildings, $450; County Treasurer, $1,6; Clerk, $700; Inspector House of Refuge, $200; Physician do., $200; the County Commissioner, per day, $3.50; members of Council and auditors of criminalistics, $2 per day.

The first report of the Printing Committee recommended that Evans Bros.' tender be accepted; and that the resolution of Mr. White be carried out. Adopted.

The first report of the Petitioning Committee recommended no action on the amendment to the Franchise motion, nor on the communication from the Land Law Amendment Association. With regard to the communication of J. T Bell, County Clerk of Hastings, we recommend that the Legislative Assembly be memorialized, asking that body to provide increased accommodation to their lunatic and idiotic asylums throughout the Province. And we would also request the Warden to interview Hon. Geo. W. Ross and impress upon him the great need of such increase. Adopted.

A communication was read from License Inspector Williams, asking that Scott Act fines received by the Treasurer be deposited in the bank to the credit of the Commissioners.

On motion the Clerk was instructed to prepare a by-law instructing the Treasurer to pay to the Commissioners of East, West and North Middlesex such sums as may be required for the enforcement of the Canada Temperance Act, not to exceed the amount received as fines for the violation of said Act for the respective ridings.

The Warden, Messrs. Gilmour, Boston, Nixon and the Chairman of the Agricultural Committee were appointed with power to deal with the C.P.R. Company re right of way through the Western Fair grounds.

A grant of $200 was made to the Thorndale bridge at last June session, and the Clerk was instructed to prepare the necessary by-law.

A resolution of approval of the manner in which John Cooper prepared the views of the country residences for the Indian and Colonial Exhibition was passed, on motion of T. E Robson.

By-laws 397, to dispense with the application of the dog tax revenue, and 389, appointing James Grant and Alexander Leitch auditors, were passed, and the Council adjourned to this morning.

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TWO BRUISED BULLIES.—All those who desire at this particular juncture to pose as pugilists appear destined to meet with mishaps, and George Harding seemingly is no exception to the rule. He has of late blossomed out as an exponent of the prize ring, having figured in two or three local matches, the last being with one John Raisin. Since that time there has been bad feeling between the couple, and it is alleged that Raisin boasted of his intention to "do up" the other man before he left the city. On Thursday night Harding had been drinking considerably, and it is stated that he encountered Raisin on the street, when a fight was only prevented by police interference. Finally the two, with their friends, drifted down to the Britannia House, where a social party was in progress. Here it appears the quarrel was renewed, and two versions of what took place are given. One is that Harding insulted Raisin repeatedly until the latter became unable to endure the language used, and administered to Harding a very severe pounding. Another version is that Harding was very drunk, while Raisin was sober, that he quickly started at Harding, knocked him down, and began pounding him about the face, while a brakeman friend kicked the fallen man with heavy boots. At any rate Harding's face is said to be in a shocking condition, being bruised, swollen and cut almost beyond recognition. No arrests were made in connection with the affair. It is about time the authorities came down severely upon so-called exhibitions of pugilism—and those who indulge in them—which only serve to engender ill-feeling between the contestants, and which are regarded with disfavor by the public as contrary to law.

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REMITTING THE TAXES.

The Business Principally Done by No. 1 Committee Last Night.

When No. 1 Committee of the City Council met last evening Ald. Bowman occupied the chair, and there were also present Ald. Davis, G. Taylor, Dreaney, Greer, Mayor Cowan and the Secretary, Mr. Pope.

The Chairman reported that the Court of Revision had decided that the application from the National Insurance Company for remission of income tax came up too late to be dealt with.

Mr. Waddell again appeared on behalf of the Company.

The matter was filed, the Committee having no power.

A communication from Benjamin Randall, against assessment on sewer, and the Engineer's report relative thereto, were read. Application granted.

The Secretary reported progress *re* petitions of James McCarthy and Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Hanafin and Miss Bremner.

From Mrs. Nichols, for remission of taxes and Inspector's report. One half remitted.

From Ellen Fletcher (through Rev. J. B. Richardson), for remission of taxes and Inspector's report Remitted.

From Margaret Johnson to the same effect, and Inspector's report Filed.

From Ann McDonough and Inspector's report. Remission granted.

From Mrs. Raison and Inspector's report. One half remitted.

From Joseph Dubois, for remission of income tax on the ground that he only earned $370 last year. Remitted.

From Mrs. Black and Inspector's report. Remission granted.

The matter of the Assessors was then taken under consideration.

The Chairman said they had probably better settle how many Assessors they wanted, and what part of the city they should have.

Ald. Greer thought they should commence at the bottom of the matter. There were several applications for appointment, and the Council did not know their qualifications. He would suggest or move that a committee be appointed to examine these applicants to see if they were qualified.

His Worship asked if any special powers had been given to the committee.

The Chairman replied that there had not—the committee were to report back.

His Worship thought Messrs. Grant and Buckle were virtually appointed, and they wanted to appoint the assistants. He moved that the names of all applicants for the position of Assessors be referred back to the Council, with a recommendation that two Assessors be appointed from the list, and that in the meantime a By-law be prepared confirming said appointment, and that they, along with the Assessors formerly appointed, be instructed to proceed at once on the 1st prox to assess the city in accordance with the statutes defining their duties.

Mr. John Boyd addressed the Committee in regard to property owned by his father, which was now advertised for sale for some $8 of back taxes. He explained that one half of the lot had been bought by his father from Mr. Coombs, there being a mortgage on the lot. The purchase money was only sufficient to cover the mortgage, and there was some $8 of taxes left, which the late Mr. Brown and Coombs agreed should be charged to the north half still held by Mr. Coombs. The taxes had been paid promptly since, and he objected to pay anything of the taxes. Referred to the Council.

The matter of fixing the salary of the Assessors was left over for the present.

Harvey Washington Babcock, being present, was asked to address the Committee, and said he did not want a very bad salary.

The Chairman asked what he wanted.

Mr. Babcock said he wished to be appointed assistant Relief Officer, but he did not expect a large salary. He had lived for thirty-three years, and was poking around, so he could do good, as the Chairman and others knew. He did not want a big salary, for if he could get about $200 a year he would be satisfied. He was informed that there was no intention of making any such appointment.

Mr. Jeremiah Loughlin applied to here an error in the amount charged in his tax notice corrected. The minutes of last year were read, showing that the city collector had been instructed to have the correction made in the collector's roll.

The Secretary was instructed to see the correction made at once.

From Widow Nash—For remission of taxes. Inspector.

From Mrs Cline, F. Kenny, Eliza C. Adam and John Dean—For remission of dog tax. Inspector.

An account of $10 was read from James Veach for use of a polling booth.

The Secretary said that $4 had already been passed for Veach, the same as others received for the booths.

It was decided to recommend that Veach be paid $4 for use of the booth and $2 as compensation for the trouble caused in his store.

The following accounts were passed:—No 1 Committee accounts—E H. Kordes, $70.85; E. A. Taylor, $22 19; election expenses, Local Legislature, $12; do., municipal, $14 50; proportion maintenance Court House and Jail, $1,155 98; proportion repairs, $110.82; No. 2 Committee accounts, $114 17; No. 3 Committee accounts, $491 54; J. Gatecliffe, relief meat, $3 22; total accounts, $1,995 27.

Adjourned.

LONDON TALENT AT TORONTO.—The *Mail*, referring to the success of the Burns anniversary concert at Toronto on Thursday night, says:—"A special feature of the proceedings was the dancing of two boys from London, Robbie Burns and Frank Wilson. Both acquitted themselves well, but special mention is due to the dancing of 'Shawn trews' by Robbie Burns. His Highland fling has won him prizes everywhere he has appeared, but last night was the first time he essayed in public the difficult 'Shaun trews" dance, and his exhibition would have done credit to any of the best dancers of the day. For graceful movement, ease and precision it would be difficult to find his equal. On being recalled he stepped forward to the piano and dashed off a medley of Highland airs with equal ease. Frank Wilson danced the Sailor's Hornpipe admirably, and was recalled. As to the singing, the artistes were all well received and encores were the order of the evening. Where everyone pleased so well it might seem invidious to particularize, but the tribute instinctively paid by the audience to the singing of Miss Annie McNeill, London, and may be heartily endorsed. She possesses a sweet voice, which she holds in good command. Her enunciation and manner tell much in her favor also. Her rendition of "Bonnie Prince Charlie," and "I'm Glad my Heart's my Ain," point to her as an able successor to Miss Maggie Barr in the field of Scottish song.

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Saturday, January 29, 1887.

GRIT UTTERANCES.

Hon. D. Mills tells us in his issue of Friday that the National Policy is a "yoke",—which must be painfully borne. One is thus able to see how impervious the Grit mind is to the march of events, to the teachings of experience. Take that trio composed of Mr. Mackenzie, Sir Richard Cartwright and Mr. Mills, all of whom were in the Grit Government—and how do they describe the National Policy? Mr. Mackenzie termed it a "national crime, a national disgrace;" Sir Richard called it "foolishness," and a "stupidity," and Mr. Mills deems it a "yoke"—to be borne when it cannot be helped, and thrown off as soon as possible, as all "yokes" should be. So we get a very clear insight as to what is passing in the Grit mind at the present time concerning that measure. They are in as strong opposition to it now as ever, and would no doubt deem it to be their duty to uproot it upon the first opportunity. And they are asking the people to-day to give them that opportunity. They call upon the electors to support them in their hostility to a measure which more than any other legislation enactment has tended to help the cause and promote the happiness of the people at large. Mr. Blake is just now engaged in attempting to slide and shuffle concerning it — as he has already done on the matter of prohibition. But your Clear Grit is not satisfied with his negative position on these important issues. The Hamilton *Times* said a day or two ago: —

"A protective tariff is a corrupt argument, and systematic scheme of bribery, "and we can hardly imagine a man like "Mr. Blake having any real sympathy "for it."

And then the *Witness* is not satisfied either, and speaking of Blake's coming visit to Montreal, says:—"He should be "subjected to a severe heckling on the "prohibition and protection questions." Mackenzie, Cartwright, Mills, the Hamilton *Times* and *Witness* no doubt express their opinions with considerable frankness when they talk as they have done and are doing. But as for Mr. Blake, he is a dodger. He twists and squirms on all issues, and it is almost impossible to find out from anything that he says what it is he really means. The *Witness* has not been satisfied with his utterances, and asks that he be put through a process of "severe heckling" in order to elicit his bottom opinions. But he will slip away, eel-like, from the *Witness*, and set up a sea of mystified phraseology, under cover of which he will seek to escape the issues. His three principal colleagues in the Grit government have been sufficiently explicit, however, and the public has been earnestly entreated by them from time to time to regard the National Policy as a curse upon the land, the removal of which should be heartily desired and quickly brought about. It is as well that all persons should know just where to find these aspirants to popular favor, let Mr. Blake creep in and out as he may.

The body of "Blind Cooper," whose wife was found frozen in their humble home on Thursday, was also found. The case is an extremely heartrending one. The blind man lived on a country road, near Horseheads, N.Y. and was going to his home on Tuesday night when the thermometer was below zero. By mistake he turned into a field by a log road, and, once in the field, he could not get out. His tracks in the inclosure cross each other in every direction, showing that the unfortunate blind man had tramped many miles before finally succumbing to the bitter cold. Exhausted at last he fell into the snow and perished almost within a stone's throw of the farmhouse.

The Lucknow papers report an awful tragedy which has taken place in the Leicestershire Regiment. Some privates in a detachment stationed at Ranikhet owed a grudge against the Sergeant of their company and vowed vengeance, so they actually dealt round a pack of cards, having agreed that the man to whom the ace of spades was dealt was to "do" for the offender. The card fell to a young private who, when the Sergeant entered the place where they were assembled, at once took up his rifle and shot him dead. The murderer has been sentenced to death, but Sir Frederick Roberts had not confirmed the sentence when the mail left.

SIR CHARLES TUPPER.

In our issue of Jan. 13, the opinion was hazarded, though without any precise information, that Sir Charles Tupper would soon return to the Cabinet, probably as Minister of Finance, in pursuance of a rearrangement of portfolios. That this has come about, therefore, has not taken our readers by surprise. It will, however, be a cause of deep satisfaction to the whole country. There has been no more faithful servant of Canada, in any of the high positions that he has filled, than Sir Charles Tupper. In former times his presence in the public counsels was a source of great strength to the Liberal-Conservative party, and to the country, and latterly still more so by what he has done in England as High Commissioner. That his old popularity in Nova Scotia has not dwindled is seen in the fact that on his return from England he was at once met by a deputation from his old constituency of Cumberland, and presented with a numerously signed requisition asking him once more to contest the county and again to represent the cause of the Union in opposition to those who were endeavoring to disrupt the federation, and for their own personal ends raising the cry of secession. He has felt under the present circumstances that it is his duty to waive all personal considerations, and again appeal to the people of Nova Scotia for an expression of confidence in him. Sir Charles has every confidence in the good sense and sound judgment of the great mass of the people of Nova Scotia. He believes that the cry of secession was mere clap trap raised for purely political purposes, that the sober second thought of the Province would be opposed to any severance of the ties which binds the Province to the Dominion, and acting on the conviction, he determines to take his stand once more as the supporter of Union. Of his success there is no reasonable doubt. It is confidently expected that his presence in the contest will ensure the return of a large contingent of the adherents of the National Policy and Federal system from Nova Scotia.

NORTH MIDDLESEX.

The campaign in North Middlesex has opened well for Mr. Timothy Coughlin. The same hearty efforts as formerly continued in his behalf will certainly put him at the head of the poll by a largely increased majority. And Mr. Coughlin deserves the support of the Liberal-Conservatives of the north. He has stood by the good cause faithfully during his eight years of Parliamentary life. When he first put his shoulder to the wheel there was much work to be done. The fortunes of the party were not as flourishing as they have since been. But Mr. Coughlin, by dint of hard, consistent labor, added to the excellence of the cause which he championed in 1878, came to the front in a triumphant manner. In 1882 he was again returned by a large accession of strength, having not only redeemed the riding in the first place, but piled up the very substantial majority of 126. On personal considerations, Mr. Coughlin has a strong claim upon the good will of his former constituents. He has been ever ready to serve the people at the call of duty, and has never spared himself while anything for their advantage was to be done. On general grounds he is entitled to support as a consistent advocate of the policy of Sir John Macdonald and the great Liberal-Conservative party, to whose services the country so largely owes its present advanced position and commercial importance. Mr. Coughlin has been again accepted as the Liberal-Conservative standard-bearer, by a fairly-chosen convention. Let it be a common duty, then, to unite for the triumph of Liberal-Conservative principles on the 22nd of next month by such a majority as will show that North Middlesex is still true to the good cause, and in the return of Mr. Coughlin show that it has neither any sympathy with mischievous sectarian cries, nor desire to see Gritism re-establish itself in the House of Commons for this noble Riding.

CAPITAL PUNISHMENT.

The report of the New York State commission appointed last winter to take into consideration more humane methods than hanging of carrying into effect sentences of death passed upon convicts will shortly be made. The commission consists of Hon. Elbridge T. Gerry, of New York; Matthew Hale, of Albany, and Dr. A. P. Southwick, of Buffalo. In prosecuting their inquiries the commission issues a circular letter to judges, lawyers, members of the medical profession and others, inviting answers to the following questions:—

First—Do you consider the present mode of inflicting capital punishment, by hanging, objectionable? Please give the reasons for your opinions.

Second—Were you ever present at an execution, and, if so, will you kindly state details of the occurrence bearing on the subject?

Third—In your opinion is there any method known to science which would carry into effect the death penalty in capital cases, in a more humane and practical manner, than the present one of hanging? If so, what would you suggest?

Fourth—The following substitutes for hanging have been suggested to the Commission. What are your views as to each? 1, electricity; 2, Prussic acid or other poison; 3, the guillotine; 4, the garrote.

Fifth—If a less painful method of execution than the present should be adopted, would any legal provision as to the disposition of the body of the executed criminal be expedient in your judgment, in order that the deterrent effect of capital punishment might not be lessened by the change? What do you suggest on this head?

A large number of replies have been received which reveal wide differences of opinion. Some favor the present system of hanging; others favor electricity, and again some favor other methods. The weight of opinion, however, was against hanging. It is believed that the final report of the commission will recommend the adoption of some form of electrical apparatus for the execution of the penalty for capital crimes.

CONDITION OF THE COUNTRY.

In his able address the other day, President Darling, of the Toronto Board of Trade, sustains the position taken by the FREE PRESS with respect to the growth and prosperity of the country. Mr. Darling is politically opposed to the Conservative party, but he is not so blinded by prejudice as to ask an intelligent people to believe that the Dominion is going to the dogs. He knows better. He is a business man, and his opportunities of seeing the operation of our fiscal policy are superior to those of Mr. Mills, whose cardinal doctrine is that nothing can prosper with a Tory Government in power at Ottawa. What, however, does Mr. Darling say in opposition to Mr. Mills' views? He says:

"The extent to which our country has been favored, with a healthful climate, freedom during the year from plague and pestilence, a bountiful harvest vouchsafed, peace in our borders, *and employment for willing hands with reasonable remuneration*, should call forth the deepest gratitude of our industrious, law-abiding, freedom-loving, self-governing people."

The President of the Toronto Board of Trade does not believe that our industries are stagnant, but that the present time is characterized by "employment for willing hands with reasonable remuneration." This is cheering. It shows how utterly absurd is the cry that the N. P. has been a failure, a humbug and a snare. Of the growth of our resources Mr. Darling says:

"We may assume, however, that the steady growth and development of our resources which have taken place during the year just closed will continue."

This is also inspiring. It points to the stability of our trade, and gives encouragement for the future. It will be remembered that less than a year ago the Grits were howling out that the collapse of N P. influences had come. A false stimulation had been given to trade by the new tariff, it was said, and now the reaction had set in. The croaking of these birds of ill-omen has not been fulfilled. In the face of that bilious outcry the country is in a state of prosperity unparalleled in its history, and it will continue to be so. The people will see that the men who have so prudently administered our affairs during the last eight years shall continue in office, to give confidence to those whose means and labor are dependent on the maintenance of the present wise policy.

THE CANADIAN VS. THE AMERICAN NORTH WEST.

The Lethbridge *News* gives the following striking and yet accurate account of the condition of public affairs in Dakota, which is earnestly commended to the attention of such Manitoba and North-west people as are disposed to accept the Grit dogma that they are misgoverned and oppressed while the Americans are comparatively "free and happy." The *News* says:—"The present position of the people of Dakota, although it may not appear in any humorous guise to them, certainly presents a humorous aspect to outsiders. Already the unfortunate territory is possessed of two governments, and a constitutional convention, now in session at Huron, is taking steps for the formation of another. The first of these is the regular Territorial Government, which, like our North-west Council, is partly nominated by the Government and partly elected by the people, who claim jurisdiction over the whole State. Then there is a so-called State Government, claiming to be the Government of Southern Dakota, which assembles at Huron for the pretence of transacting public business. This last also boasts of its own governor, minor officials and legislature, with all the paraphernalia of a mock Government. The constitutional convention, before alluded to, has decided to submit to the will of the people in November 1887, the following question: "Shall the State Government in all its departments go into operation on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January, 1888?" There is no doubt but that the answer to this question will practically be unanimous, and unless the authorities at Washington resolve in the interim to concede the required privileges, the sisterhood of States will be astonished by the attempt of half a territory to burst forcibly into their Union. The question is certainly one which will require all the consideration that the Federal Government can afford, for should Dakota be solid in insisting upon its rights, it would appear well nigh impossible for the other States to prevent her from attaining them. However the matter goes, we who live under a government that has already conceded to its territories that representation in Federal Councils which our southern sister refuses to a territory with a population of half a million, have no cause for desiring to change our nationality."

HYPNOTISM.

The extraordinary experiments conducted at the Saltpetriere by Dr. Jean Martin Charcot, one of the greatest of living neurologists, and by his assistant, Dr. Babinski, are said to have renewed in Paris both the popular and the scientific interest in the phenomena known as hypnotism. Dr. Charcot's eminence as an authority on nervous diseases gives great importance to the statement made by him to a correspondent of the *Herald* regarding these explorations of the borderland so long occupied almost exclusively by the quacks and charlatans and cranks and sensationalists.

The experiments consist of attempts, more or less successful, to transmit nervous disease from one person to another person in whom it can be cured without difficulty. Dumbness, paralysis, neuralgia, hysteria and kindred affections are thus treated by Dr. Charcot. The patient is seated back to back with the man or woman to whom the disease is to be temporarily transferred. Both are put into the hypnotic state—that is to say, into a condition in which the hypnotized loses the power of originating ideas and becomes subject to the will of another. As has been known for years, the power of suggestion upon a hypnotized person is so great that he will writhe with pain if he is touched with an imaginary hot poker, or, on the other hand, will submit his flesh unflinchingly and without pain to the real branding of red-hot iron, if he is told that he will suffer nothing. The method of Charcot is to transfer by this process of suggestion the symptoms of nervous disease from the original sufferer to the substitute, and to pass it on, if necessary, through a third and fourth person, until it disappears by attenuation.

CURRENT TOPICS.

It is gratifying to hear from British Columbia that the people are going in there "as fast as the province can absorb them."

In Bavaria it is not good form for a lady to shake hands with a gentleman until she is very well acquainted with him, and no unmarried woman is allowed to speak on the street to any of her friends of the opposite sex, no matter how well she may know them.

It has been charged against Hon. Mr. Carling that he has given "perpetual contracts" to certain builders of this city. That is not deemed a fault, however, but a virtue. It is well that he has had it in his power so to benefit the city. Let us have some more "perpetual contracts." It all tends to the good of labor, and that is the best kind of politics after all. Send along the "perpetual contracts."

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which I mainly intend to write

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In order to place my views plainly be-

re the public on this important branch of

ne of the greatest industries of Ontario

to-day, especially after a lapse of seven or

eight years of almost unprecedented high

prices in our history, and, now that the

inflation has come, and is universally

known and accepted by all throughout

the European, American and Canadian

markets, I believe it can be made remun-

erative when thoroughly managed, with

the results accruing therefrom, when

properly applied to the farmson which the

industry is carried on. The raising of

stock for the purpose requires to be

well bred, and of that type known as the

short legged, broad, deep flanked cattle,

with good crops or a good heart girth;

broad foreheads and full eyes. When you

raise or buy cattle of that type I maintain

they can be fed for profit to th feeder. In

the first place, the farmers that follow a

mixed husbandry and sell the cattle in

the fall for grazing or feeding prposes at

3c per lb. live weight pays. As they

should weigh 1,200 lbs., making $36 at two

years old off, or winter them so as

to not lose in weight throgh win-

ter at 4c per lb., making $48 wen ready

for grass on the first of May, will pay.

The farmers whose lands are noadapted

to grazing, or are using their lands for

other industries, and wish to feed for

spring markets, 5c per lb. liveweight.

Therefore a steer or heifer weighing 1,200

lbs in the fall, when fed as they should be,

will weigh 1,500 lbs in the month of May,

showing value $75, leaves $39 toay for

feed consumed through the winte

To make it a little plainer, at thprices

of coarse grain, they can be fed for 20 cts.

per day, or about that, and you fi 184

days, cost $36.80, or say it cost evr cent

of the $39 to feed through the inter, I

maintain it pays, when the importt ob-

ject is considered—the keeping up the

fertility of your farms.

2nd.—Steers that are bought in fall

for grazing the following summer, the

above figures, then add the cost of ter-

fing, $14 each, make $50 per headhen

turned out to grass. Sell them in Aust

at 4½ per lb live weight, 1,500 lbs, kes

$67.50, leaves $17 for grazing.

Bear this in mind, that this calcuion

is based on good feeding, as I have alred

a sum sufficient to furnish good feedn-

dependent of manure, which is so lu-

able for the land.

You cannot expect cattle that lo50

lbs through the winter to come up this

standard.

3rd.—Cattle that are prepared for aly

market should be fed to gain at leas50

lbs through the winter, and fed 4 orbs

of meal per day while on the grato

make them fit for the European mas.

This can be made profitable at 5c per

There is another method of prepg

a lighter class of cattle for beef, wh

experience shows to be the most profite,

and the practical grazier keeps an ey,

and it is this:—The man that grazso

head or less must have a number ry

and off the pasture in August, to te

room for the last mentioned lighterd

bee cattle, as pastures dry at that sea,

and every practical feeder will lighten

not later than August.

I find that cattle weighing 900 to 10

lbs. and cost $28 per head in the fall,d

wintered at a cost of $10 or $12, wouldit

when turned out to graze $38 or $40 e,

make the most money. All things co-

ered, as this class when well fitted are w

4½c, and will weigh 1 400 lbs live weigh

October; amount $59 50, leaving a

$9 20 for grazing each steer. I have m

no mention of a class of steers that

raised by a large number throughout

country. I might mention a few nan

the Messrs Russel.

Many of you know the prices they ge

what they are worth. Would it not

safe to state that they realise $9 10 m

on each animal on the above calculatic

Now, do not go away with the idea th

natives or scrubs will pay; you can ha

ly buy them low enough to make the

profitable when finished. It may be as

by some that know my method of feedi

that I feed grain and meal. The figur

I give for the winter covers all, a

for the meal fed to the early cattle

grass pays in the extra quality of the

droppings upon the land. Also you c

graze a larger number on the same acreag

as I find 2½ acres sufficient when cattle a

fed 5 or 6 lbs of meal per day, and

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those that are not fed on meal. This

consider profitable and can be carried o

by the practical feeders and grazie

This class of cattle after they ha

been managed as stated can be sh

ped to Europe at a profit to the shipp

And in order to build up and perfect th

industry, that moves along hand to ha

with the other great industries of r

country, which we all are proud f,

Gentlemen, we need a more thorogh

knowledge of the breeding of cattle, he

feeding to attain the best results to ar-

selves, and establish a trade and reputon

over the great waters, as our cheese indury

has. This I hold can be done. If we dour

duty to our stock Ontario can compe in

any of the markets of the world. As I

stated in the prefsce that I favored a fixed

husbandry, the value of the manure rom

good feeding when applied on the lan ex-

plains itself in our every day observions.

The large increare of the yield per re is

seldom truly accounted for over the pro-

ducts of other lands, although it i well

tilled. I ask, what are the results? Are

you not bound to admit that thee is a

difference of at least 10 bushels peracre on

all grain crops, and nearly half on root

crops every year. Further, it is almost in-

dispensable that you should raise roots for

stock if you make cattle-raising asuccess.

And in conclusion it might be well to

define what I consider the best pasturage,

or the grasses that give the best results. I

find the natural grasses, better known as

spear grass, or blue and white clover stand

far ahead throughout all of the grazing

sections of Ontario. In fact, you cannot

expect a constant supply for the whole

season of any other. Consequently, it is

not safe to depend on what is termed

meadow land as pasture until it has been

pastured for a number of years, and not

then unless the natural grasses have taken

place of the timothy and clover. In fact,

if your lands do not grow the natural

grasses they will never be profitable as

grazing lands. And the older the pasture

the greater will be the yield of beef, butter

and cheese. Also, the most productive

pastures that I have taken account of are

lands that were never ploughed.

Therefore, you will not understand me

to advocate all lands fit for the grazing in-

contrs. Neither do I rec-

all or every person to

in grazing or feeding cattle.

all well know that all men are

constituted alike. A man might be a

cess in cattle-raising and a failure in

ree dealing or the cheese trade. And,

believing this, I advise every man not to

mistake his calling, as every person has a

work and a duty to perform. Then it

should be our every day work to assist in

perfecting each other in the industries

which we have engaged in. And if any of

you are engaged in an industry that you

are not at home in, get out and apply your

talents to the industry you incline to. If

we do this we can strengthen each branch

of our agricultural industries, that we may

in the near future stand first among the

agriculturalists of the world.

When we consider the prominent posi-

tion that Ontario's educational system has

taken above any other known, and con-

sidering our proud position, as is shown by

statistics, which are only second, or I

might say we are almost first, according to

population, as a producing people, I hold

that gatherings of this kind are the very

best factors to cement, perfect and build

up a character, and thoroughly establish

ourselves in the sciences, old and new,

requisite to the practical advancement of

all our industries.

We have the soil, the pure water and

healthy climate.

Then, with a never failing determina-

tion, Ontario will march first in the van of

agricultural productiveness.

[NOTE.—The above was delivered before the Coldstream Farmers' Institute, January 11th, 1887.—ED.]

Anæmia or Paper skin.

There is little danger of too frequent urging upon those who have the care of sheep during the winter the necessity of continual watching, lest some one or more of the flock becomes anæmic, and therefore pretty sure to die in early spring. Lambs are more liable than any others of the flock to this diseased condition, in which there is a gradual lessening of the quantity of blood in the body, and hence a positive reduction in the vital force. The disease is very insidious, its first coming on never being apparent, except to the eye of a watchful shepherd, who knows each individual of his flock and notices the increasing daintiness in choice of food, and a peculiar look about the eyes which is apparent to a skillful shepherd, but can not be described intelligently. When an animal once gets into this condition it gradually, but surely, loses flesh, and as soon as the first warm days of spring come, the appetite, hitherto stimulated by cold weather, fails entirely, and the animal soon dies.

There is generally a good cause for this condition. It is usually caused either by indigestion, or by the presence of internal parasites, and this, to a great extent, accounts for its unnoticed beginning. Occasionally we see a flock more or less anæmic from the attacks of ticks, but only a few persons comparatively suffer these never-satisfied parasites to remain on a flock for any length of time. But the presence of internal parasites is not so readily noticed, and these vermin, practically out of reach of vermicides, are left to absorb the very life of the animal. In this country, lung-worms — *strongylus filaria* — are the most common internal parasite, as the "fluke" so destructive to flocks on the moist, flat pastures, of England, does not thrive in our drier climate. It is almost impossible to administer a medicine which will reach these lung-worms in the tissues where they are imbedded, without injuring the animal infested by them. The administration of pure turpentine in some form has been recommended, but it is by no means certain that enough of the drug gets into the deep tissues to destroy, or even seriously incommode the parasites. Alcohol is absorbed into the blood almost immediately after it is taken into the stomach, and a solution of turpentine in alcohol is probably the most "searching" medicament which can be prescribed for the destruction of lung-worms.

We have tried most of the popular remedies for anæmia caused by the presence of lung worms, and are undecided whether to attribute any good results which occurred to the use of the medicine, or to the good care given to the infected animals. While it is so difficult to kill or drive out parasites infesting the stomach and bowels, it does not look reasonable to suppose that such parasites as flukes or lung-worms can be reached by any medicament yet devised. Still, there can be no harm in trying the experiment, and it is possible that it may, at least, prevent any increase, or even a comfortably flourishing condition of the parasites. The vital point is to give the affected animals the best of care, the best of food, and the warmest shelter compatible with free ventilation. Food which the weakened animals can digest easily, and in quantity, must be provided. If the anæmic condition proceeds from indigestion, the same rules will hold. In this case, little or no medicine is needed. A disordered stomach can not be improved by adding to its already severe labors in digesting the quantity of food needed to support the animal. The "condition powders" needed are mainly bran and ground oats, instead of corn or medicaments of various kinds.

The stomach needs relief rather than more work, hence the food should be lighter and given more frequently, in smaller quantities at a time. But when all this is said and done, it is one of the hardest things a man ever undertook to bring back an anæmic sheep to normal health and strength. The disease is very slow in coming on, and it is still slower, if anything, in going off. When one has done all he can, he is pretty sure to lose a few sheep out of an anæmic flock, and often these very sheep are the ones he considered the nearest cured. In many cases, if only one or two are attacked, it is the better way to kill them, sell their pelts, and feed the carcasses, after cooking, to the fowls. If the disease is parasitic it prevents its further spread; the owner is saved much trouble and expense and has a better-looking and more valuable flock in the spring.—*National Live Stock Journal*

It is well to consider whether selections from litters for breeding purposes have not usually been made upon a wrong basis, in that the very refined specimens of the litter have been retained in preference to the stronger and better haired. These stronger pigs may not have the fattening tendency so manifest as in some of those of lesser size and more refined make-up. Especially may this not be so at an early age, owing, in a great measure, to the fact that the style of pig here mentioned grows more rapidly, gets more frame and size than the very fine sort; but if bred right, they respond duly to feed and fatten well when the proper time comes. Of course, they do not make the show hogs, with the form and finish these are expected to present, but they make the strong hogs of the herd, with a little more bone, and not infrequently considerably more hair, are better able to stand inclement weather, and when fatted and hung upon the hooks, show creditably at every point.

Milan is to have a statue of Napoleon III.

Intelligent Horse Breeding.

A writer in *Wallace's Monthly* says:—"The average farmer should be an intelligent horse breeder, if for no other reason than that self-interest demands it. Agriculture, we are told, is the first and noblest of the sciences, and stock raising is the right arm of agriculture. Set this truism side by side with the acknowledged fact that horse breeding is pre-eminently the first branch of stock raising, and what other conclusion can we come to than that the average farmer is unacquainted with the laws of nature governing propagation in animal life? The farm is, after all, only a factory wherein the farmer converts 'raw material' into that form in which it finds the most ready and profitable sale. He knows, then, that he must consult the market, and to cater to the tastes and requirements of those whom he desires for his customers, he must know how to produce the sort of animal they demand. If the farmer goes to the brick maker and finds that he does not know the primary steps necessary to convert the clay into bricks, he will not hesitate to decide the man who undertakes to make even so simple a thing as a brick without thoroughly knowing how.

And yet that same average farmer would be highly indignant were we to tell him that he ought to learn something about the natural laws which govern in the transmission and reproduction of characteristics, qualities and capacities in animal life before he undertakes to reproduce (call it manufacture, if you will) an animal of such complex and delicate organization as a horse. The great trouble with the average farmer is that he doesn't read and doesn't think sufficiently concerning the chief branch of his business, and a word or two may now be in season concerning some of his commonest mistakes in horse breeding.

"One of the every-day stumbling blocks of the farmer is that nuisance he so frequently resorts to—the cheap stallion that perambulates the country roads. That the day will come when the scrub must go we all know—nevertheless that time has not yet arrived, and in certain sections, for many a day yet, the stallion that insures for four or five dollars will flourish. Sometimes a farmer will breed to his neighbor's cross-roads prodigy, not because he likes the horse, but because he likes his neighbor, who would be much incensed were his animal passed by for the higher priced one of the stranger. But the majority breed to cheap horses simply because they are cheap, in the vain hope that something may come from nothing. Coupling two ciphers will not create a unit, nor can you get a horse worth something by coupling parents that are worthless. Of all the penny wise and pound foolish courses which a farmer can pursue, that wretched system of economy which prompts him to go to a poor stallion at five dollars in preference to a good one at twenty-five or fifty dollars is the most disastrously impolitic. Added to the wasted time of his mare and the paltry stallion fee is the cost of raising the colt. Assuming that it costs fifty dollars a year to raise a colt, and counting the mare's service as nothing, the scrub at four years old costs over $200, and there is not one such colt in a hundred worth $200 at four years old, or at any age. A well bred colt costs but very little more than a scrub, and is always profitable. But we will be told that after paying the higher fee and breeding to the high bred horse, a poor colt *may* be the result. That is quite true—it *may* be so; but such a result would be an accident, an exception to a pretty uniform rule, whereas by breeding to the poor animal you are *sure* to get a poor colt. Now, which chance would a reasonable man take?"

Poultry Pickings.

The matter of having winter eggs is comparatively simple. Much wisdom of specific foods is not necessary. Good warm roosting quarters, with a small protected place for exercise in the coldest times, and a variety of food warmed and fed regularly to good hens are the essentials. Without these few eggs will be returned for food consumed.

One gobbler may be mated to any number of hens, from one to a dozen. As a rule, from ten days' to two weeks' service of the male bird is sufficient, and after all the hens have commenced laying he may be shut up away from them. He certainly should be shut up while the hen turkeys are sitting, if he is at all inclined to worry them, for a whole nestful of eggs may be spoiled by his attention to the sitter.

Where is is objectionable to have "chanticleer wake the morn" with his noisy throat, it is said a small lath, loosely suspended about eighteen inches above the perch will prevent this. It in no way interferes with the bird's roosting, but the moment the crowing fever comes on, the swinging lath comes gently into contact with his comb and gives him a gentle reminder to keep still until he can get out on the fence. The rationale is, in the act of crowing the bird stands up and then stretches his neck to its full extent.

While a great variety of breeds of fowls, with their numerous crosses, may show that you are trying all kinds, to determine the best, it gives less satisfaction, as well as less profit in the end. Breeding to one breed and to one type and for one purpose, in that breed, gives most satisfaction, whether the breeding is in cattle, horses, hogs or poultry. What pride is taken by those poultry-raisers who can point to a whole flock of chicks that are uniform in size, color and general appearance, and even in the comb, feather bare, etc.! They remark, too, that every pullet is expected to lay regularly after January 1st, or that those uniformly large male chicks will bring the top of the market for early broilers.

In the various rules for estimating the amount of hay in bulk, not enough difference is allowed for the variation in weight depending on the condition when cured, the exposure to rains and other causes. The same sorts will have much less weight in proportion to bulk after being dried out by a cold winter. Hay that has been bleached by long exposure to rains will always be light in weight, and be proportionably less valuable than even its weight would indicate. The soluble juices which give hay its greatest value have been washed out by rains, leaving an undue proportion of woody fibre. There is besides a considerable variation in the original constituents of grass and hay, depending on the character of the soil on which it is grown. Farmers on wet, mucky and overflowed land complain that their large crops of hay do not pan out well when brought to the weighing scales. Timothy grown on such soil has coarse, hollow stems, with smaller proportion of leaves. Such soils are often deficient in mineral fertilizers, and a dressing of phosphate when the land is seeded makes the crop better and the hay richer and heavier. Still, this coarse hay is salable and does not exhaust the soil as does hay grown on upland. This may be one reason why the bulk of hay sold is grown on low, mucky or overflowed lands.

A fortune awaits that adept in palmistry who can accurately read his opponent's poker hand.

Agricultural Abstracts.

If any employe on the farm uses tobacco, smoking in barns or other buildings should be strictly prohibited. More farm buildings burn from the carelessness of smokers than from any other cause, and insurance, however large it may seem, never, in farm buildings, replaces the loss sustained. An employe careless enough to smoke in barns or sheds among hay or straw is usually not trustworthy at other times or at any other work.

Some cows after dropping one or two calves obstinately refuse to become pregnant again. They are often good milkers, and this seems sometimes to be one cause of the difficulty in conceiving. When they go dry they may be got with calf again, but it is too expensive keeping a cow nine months, or possibly more, before getting any return. Practically, cows thus bearing only occasionally are barren, and should be turned off to the butcher when they again go dry.

There is no economy in using old wagons on the farm. If the money spent in repairs were reckoned at the end of the year it would make big interest on the cost of a new wagon, besides loss of time, of temper and often waste of crops. It is poor policy to pay $10 to $20 in patching up an old wagon, when a new one can be bought for $50 to $80. When the new wagon is purchased it should be kept well painted and under cover, else it will soon be an old one. Exposure to the elements injures wagons more than active use.

Salt is one of the best materials to on manure heaps in winter. It will keep them from freezing during very cold weather, and when it is warmer will keep the heap moist and prevent fire-fanging. Salt in connection with carbonic acid gas is an excellent solvent, and it is a good fertilizer for land containing a large amount of vegetable matter. Of course where salt is applied on manure piles it should be where it will not be long exposed to rains, as its power to make fertilizers soluble will then cause loss. But if the manure is to be at once drawn on the field there is little danger from this, as the fertility will be absorbed by the soil.

If the egg shells are thin it is a sign that lime is lacking in the food, or often, if this occurs in winter, that fowls cannot get to the ground to fill their gizzards with gravel needed to digest food properly. Leghorn hens and other persistent layers generally have very thin-shelled eggs despite all precautions in feeding. Many losses of eggs while undergoing incubation occur from this cause. To prevent eggs from being thin-shelled it is better to give milk and wheat middlings mixed rather than rely on fowls eating a sufficiency of lime in any form. If egg shells are fed they should be pounded so fine that all appearance of the egg will be destroyed. More fowls learn to eat eggs from having nearly whole shells thrown to them to pick at than from any other cause.

Where the hay is put up rather green it may be saved in good condition for feeding by mixing with straw. The surplus moisture of the grass is absorbed, and with it much of the aroma which gives good hay its delicate flavor. It can hardly be said that the nutritive value of the straw has been made equal to hay by this process, for its constituents have not been changed. But in making straw more palatable there is a decided gain in its nutritive value, as whatever is eaten with a relish is digested so much better than that which is not. If straw and hay are to be stored together next summer the straw must be saved in good condition now. Many farmers who well know the benefit from this practice scarcely ever try it, for the reason that at haying time the old straw is all gone, and that from the new grain crop is not yet threshed.

Chemical analysis shows that wheat bran has a manurial value of $14.59 per ton at the same rate for phosphate of lime, nitrogen and other fertilizers as is paid for commercial manures. It is especially rich in phosphates, and these in feeding to stock go into the manure, except with rapidly-growing animals, when they are worth still more to go into bone and growth. It is not, therefore, good policy to use bran directly as a manure. Feed it and what of manurial value it has will be mostly returned to the soil and in more available form for use by plants. There is scarcely any part of the country where farmers cannot afford to buy bran for feeding milch cows, working horses or young stock of any kind. It is excellent for all these, and the manure made by feeding it will repay most of the first cost.

In selecting seed corn that with small cob, especially at the butt end, should have the preference. It is more easily husked, ripens earlier and is less likely to be injured by curing. The moisture in the cob in contact with the germ prevents it from drying out rapidly, and if severe freezing occurs at this time the germ is injured. This is the great trouble with the Western Dent corn, which, with its deep grains set in thick ears is rarely got dry until it is frozen. Much of the corn land in the West is so wet in the Fall that teams cannot be got on it to draw off a crop until after the soil is frozen solid. The Dent corn has often a small cob, and it is particularly important with this variety to select the seed so as to keep it small. A crop with thick, heavy cobs shows that the corn is running out.

A novice with swine need not go into ecstacies upon receiving a shipment from a Berkshire breeder, simply because the specimens received do not show any more white than the standard prescribes, and that this is distributed just where the books say it should be, to show pure breeding. Nor that the snout is not too long to meet the approval of modern notions. While color markings are well enough, taken at their value, they are nothing more than finger-boards, pointing out the hog men may be in quest of, but after he is found there is much required outside of these markings, and in seeking for breeding sows to propagate from, men want, by all means, such as will bring pigs that, if dropped in a cold night in March or April, will at once seek the teat, move around and get up a vigorous circulation instead of stretching out limp, giving two or three weak squeals, and then a last spasmodic kick.—*National Live Stock Journal.*

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HEALTH AND HOME

HOW EYE DISEASES SPREAD.

To mention a few of the modes of contagion, I have to speak in the first place of towels, especially of that abominable institution known as the roller towel, which has been used so much in asylums where forty, fifty or more children use the same towel, whether they have granular lids or not. True, in a great many cases the existence of granular lids was not known; but even in cases in which the existence of the disease was evident the ignorance or carelessness of the persons in charge has allowed transmission by means of towels to be one of the most frequent sources of contagion. As a carrier of contagion the house fly pays an important role, especially in cases of young children, who are not able to protect themselves against the visits of this little animal. Attracted by the sweetish color of the discharge. It will settle upon the eyes of children affected with the disease, especially infants, and carry the contagion in its claws to the other eye or the eyes of other sleeping infants.

Spectacles may be the carrier of the contagion. I remember the case of a young lady who could not explain satisfactorily how she came to have granular lids. Upon her return to school she mentioned that she had granular lids, whereupon one of her classmates said: "Why, that is the disease which I have been suffering from for the last six months." This classmate was near sighted and used glasses. My patient was also near-sighted, but had not used glasses, and whenever she wanted to see anything at a distance she was in the habit of borrowing the spectacles of her friend, and there is no doubt in my mind that this was the means of carrying the poison from the classmate's eye to my patient's eye.

Children with granular lids are very apt to rub the eyes, because the secretion as it begins to dry on the edges of the lids causes an irritating, itching sensation. They will now play with other children, and from their hands transfer the poison to the hands of the other children, and these latter, rubbing their eyes contract the disease. Handling objects which have been used by persons with granular lids may be the means of carrying the contagion. A young lady who volunteered to teach children affected with granular lids that had been isolated from other children in a certain institution, was warned to be extremely careful with regard to using handkerchiefs, towels, or anything belonging to the children. She was well aware of the danger and promised to be very careful. She handled nothing whatever, she said, that belonged to the children, left her cloaks outside, and in the class-room kept away from the children a distance of five or six feet. But upon examination of her eyes fourteen days after she had taken office, it was found that she began to suffer from granular lids. Upon enquiry I found that she had been taking the copy-books and slates of the children for correction, and in all probability she got the poison from the slate and books on her hands, and then conveyed it to her eyes. A teacher of another section in the same institution was more careful; she simply walked into the class-room, did not touch anything belonging to the children, and for two or three months during the duration of the epidemic she was not affected by the disease. The atmosphere had evidently not been the carrier of the contagion in the first case.

RESTING AFTER MEALS.

Hurried eating of meals, followed immediately by some employment that occupies the whole attention and takes up all, or nearly all, of the physical energies, is sure to result in dyspepsia in one form or another. Sometimes it shows itself in excessive irritability, a sure indication that nerve force has been exhausted; the double draught in order to digest the food and carry on the business has been more than nature could stand without being thrown out of balance. In another case, the person is exceedingly dull as soon as he has a few minutes of leisure. The mind seems a dead blank, and can only move in its accustomed channels, and then only when compelled. This, also, is an indication of nervous exhaustion. Others will have decided pains in the stomach, or a sense of weight, as if a heavy burden was inside.

Others, again, will be able to eat nothing that will agree with them; everything that is put inside the stomach is made the subject of a violent protest on the part of that organ, and the person suffers untold agonies in consequence. Others suffer from constant hunger. They may eat all they can, and feel hungry still. If they feel satisfied for a little time, the least unusual exertion brings on the hungry feeling, and they can do no more until something is eaten. It is almost needless to say that this condition is not hunger, but inflammation of the stomach. Scarcely any two persons are affected exactly in the same way, the disordered condition manifesting itself according to temperament and occupation, employments that call for mental work, and those whose scene of action lies in-doors, affecting persons more seriously than those carried on in the open air and those which are merely mechanical and do not engage the mind.

All, or nearly all, of these difficulties of digestion might have never been known by the sufferers had they left their business behind them and rested a short time after eating, instead of rushing off to work immediately after hastily swallowing their food.

Nature does not do two things at a time, and do both well, as a rule. All know that when a force is divided it is weakened. If the meal were eaten slowly, without preoccupation of the mind, and the stomach allowed at least half an hour's chance to get its work well undertaken before the nervous force is turned in another direction, patients from dyspepsia would be few.

A physician once said:—"It does not so much matter what we eat as how we eat it." While this is only partly true, it certainly is true that the most healthful food hurriedly eaten, and immediately followed by work which engages the entire available physical and mental forces, is much worse than a meal of poor food eaten leisurely and followed by an interval of rest.

Some western farmers are trying to rid themselves of the slow, tedious work of husking and shelling corn by putting it through a threshing machine, which tears the stalks into shreds and shells the corn from the cob at one operation. The power required is much greater than in ordinary threshing grain, so that the use of steam is almost a necessity, besides being more economical than horse power. But these enthusiastic innovators will find an immense deal of work to be done by hand in getting the heavy stalks loaded with ears into the machine. There is besides a further difficulty in the destructive wear of threshing machinery by forcing large, heavy stalks through it. Few machines would be worth much for that or any other use after one season's work in threshing corn. This, with the heavy hand labor required, will oblige most farmers to continue in the old-fashioned though slow and expensive way of harvesting corn.

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Shapely Women.

A staymaker, asked by a reporter if he ever thought of studying women's figures with respect to their nationalities, delivered himself of the following:

"Yes, the study is an interesting one. English women, when they are young, have the noblest figures, so far as I have observed," said the manufacturer, after a pause, "but they get corpulent and dowager-like after marriage much sooner than the American women, after which they may be said to have no figure at all. English women, as a rule, are less ashamed of their figures, when stout, than most other fashionables, and seldom resort to tight lacing. Among the fashionables the French ladies are apt to be spare to scrawniness, but they have such a natural talent for making up and concealing their defects that it is hard to judge of them. There are some pretty figures among the Cuban and other West Indian women, but they are short, age rapidly, and soon grow dumpy; yet such as have French maids manage to make up well. Refined German and Irish ladies have fine figures on an average. So do the Italian ladies. The few Holland and Belgium ladies I have seen, are rotund and essentially well built. The best shaped woman in every respect, who comes into this store, is a Hungarian, wife of a musician in one of our theatre orchestras. Her waist, bust, and shoulders, are like sculpture. She is tall, willowy and statuesque, and her walk is the melody of motion. She doesn't walk at all in the ordinary sense, but floats over the ground. Her natural waist measure is twenty-eight, and she doesn't lace down an inch below it. However, English figures average best."

"You have not said anything about the American ladies," said the reporter.

"I reserved them for the last, for as a nationality, there is most to be said against them. American fashionable women, though inclined to fragility, as a rule have naturally excellent figures, but there are no other women who so persistently deform and destroy what nature has given them, through tight lacing and general slavish obedience to the absurdest freak of fashion. American women are the most unconscionable lacers in the world. But everything said and seen, the British feminine figure is the best model."

Gleams of Kindliness.

It is said that a soft answer will turn away wrath; and so a kind word, spoken at the right moment, may cast a ray of sunlight upon a weary soul that otherwise would have been all chill and dark. A lady once told me of a pleasant incident that transpired in her presence, in the sanctum of Professor Moses Stuart, then at the head of the theological school or seminary at Andover, Massachusetts.

A poor divinity student, who had preached a discourse on the morning of that day in the chapel connected with the institution, had come into the professor's apartment for the purpose of bidding him good-bye; and also to thank him for the privilege which had been granted him of preaching at least one sermon at the close of his academic term.

"I tried," he said, as he held the old man's hand, "to make my subject plain."

"My dear sir," returned Stuart, warmly, "I could not have understood myself better than I understood you." And he went on, very carefully, yet pleasantly and warmly, to praise what he had found good in the young man's discourse.

Tears of joy were in the youth's eyes as he returned his thanks; and shortly afterwards he took his leave. When he had gone the aged professor turned to his lady visitor, who had been present and heard the youth's essay in the pulpit.

"Doubtless," he said, with a smile, "you were surprised to hear me praise the youth who has just left us for his morning's discourse."

The young lady replied that the young man's end and aim had been a mystery to her. She had not been able to discover anything good in it.

"Not in his good-will and pure purpose, madam?"

"Excuse me. I did not think of that."

"But I did. That youth has discovered that preaching was not his especial forte; and he is to return to his father for the purpose of entering into a business for which his unsullied honor entirely fits him. And now, seeing him about to leave me, how could I refuse him that little gleam of kindliness which I know I gave him. It cost me no falsehood; it cost me no effort. I simply praised him for the good he intended—the good that was in his heart. And I am very sure it has made him happier."

The lady bowed her head, and acknowledged that the aged man was right. She had gained a lesson that might be of profit to her in the time to come.

A Bibliomaniac Hero.

At a recent auction sale of rare and valuable works I heard a story told which is worth repeating. It was at an auction sale in London, and a very rare book—a copy of the first edition published of Shakespeare's works—was up. The Duke of Roxburgh was present, and had instructed his agent to secure the work regardless of cost; and having stood at his friend's elbow until the book had been run up to twenty guineas, he whispered into his ear to bid on to the end, and then retired to the rear of the room to watch the result.

Twenty guineas was a large price for a single book in those days, before the mania for collecting had grown to its present fashion; but the bidding did not stop there, though it began to go slowly. At length, a gentleman, who was anxious to obtain the book, wrote upon a slip of paper and handed it the duke, on which he informed his grace that it was not becoming in one like him to continue such a contest. Roxburgh read it, and immediately took out his pencil and wrote, on the same slip:

"'——*Lay on Macduff!*' Quote the rest of it for yourself. I mean it—the whole of it!"

—and handed it back. The gentleman read; and others, who were inclined to bid for the book, read. Such a spirit was not for them to cope with; and the duke obtained the book for five-and-twenty guineas.

BILL NYE IN WASHINGTON.

He Suggests Less Economy in the Waists of Party Dresses.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 27, 1886.

I have just returned from a polite and recherche party here. Washington is the hot-bed of gayety, and general headquarters for the recherche business. It would be hard to find a bontonger aggregation than the one I was just at, to use the words of a gentleman who was there, and who asked me if I wrote "The Heathen Chinee."

He was a very talented man, with a broad sweep of skull and a vague yearning for something more tangible—to drink. He was in Washington, he said, in the interests of Mingo county. I forgot to ask him where Mingo county might be. He took a great interest in me, and talked with me long after he really had anything to say. He was one of those fluent conversationists frequently met with in society. He used one of these web-perfecting talkers—the kind that can be fed with raw Roman punch, and that will turn out punctuated talk in links, like varnished sausages. Being a poor talker myself, and rather more fluent as a listener, I did not interrupt him.

He said that he was sorry to notice how young girls and their parents came to Washington as they would to a matrimonial market.

I was sorry also to hear it. It pained me to know that young ladies should allow themselves to be bamboozled into matrimony. Why was it, I asked, that matrimony should ever single out the young and fair?

"Ah," said he, "it is indeed rough!"

He then breathed a sigh that shook the foliage of the speckled geranium near by, and killed an artificial caterpillar that hung on its branches.

"Matrimony is all right," said he, "if properly brought about. It breaks my heart though, to notice how Washington is used as a matrimonial market. It seems to me almost as if these here young ladies were brought here like slaves and exposed for sale." I had noticed that they were somewhat exposed, but I did not know that they were for sale. I asked him if the waists of party dresses had always been so sadly in the minority, and he said they had.

I danced with a beautiful young lady whose trail had evidently caught in a doorway. She hadn't noticed it till she had walked out partially through her costume.



Her trail had evidently caught in a doorway.

I do not think a lady ought to give too much thought to her apparel, neither should she feel too much above her clothes. I say this in the kindest spirit, because I believe that man should be a friend to woman. No family circle is complete without a woman. She is like a glad landscape to the weary eye. Individually and collectively, woman is a great adjunct of civilization and progress. The electric light is a good thing, but how pale and feeble it looks by the light of a good woman's eyes. The telephone is a great invention. It is a good thing to talk at and murmur into and deposit profanity in; but to take up a conversation and keep it up and follow a man out through the front door with it, the telephone has still much to learn from woman.

It is said that our government officials are not sufficiently paid; and I presume that is the case, so it became necessary to economize in every way; but, why should wives concentrate all their economy on the waist of a dress? When chest protectors are so cheap as they now are, I hate to see people suffer, and there is more real suffering, more privation and more destitution, pervading the Washington scapula and clavicle this winter than I ever saw before.

But I do not hope to change this custom, though I spoke to several ladies about it and asked them to think it over. I do not think they will. It seems almost wicked to cut off the best part of a dress and put it at the other end of the skirt, to be trodden under foot of men, as I may say. They smiled good humoredly at me as I tried to impress my views upon them, but should I go there again next season and mingle in the mad whirl of Washington, where these fair women are also mingling in said mad whirl, I presume that I will find them, clothed in the same gaslight waist, with trimmings of real vertebræ down the back.

Still, what does a man know about the proper costume for woman? He knows nothing whatever. He is in many ways a little inconsistent. Why does a man frown on a certain costume for his wife and admire it on the first woman he meets? Why does he fight shy of religion and Christianity and talk very freely about the church, but get mad if his wife is an infidel?

Crops around Washington are looking well. Winter wheat, crocusses and indefinite postponements were never in a more thrifty condition. Quite a number of people are here who are waiting to be confirmed. Judging from their habits, they are lingering around here in order to become confirmed drunkards.

I leave here to-morrow with a large, wet towel in my plug hat. Perhaps I should have said nothing on this dress reform question while my hat is fitting me so immediately. It is seldom that I step aside from the beaten path of rectitude, but last evening, on the way home, it seemed to me that I didn't do much else but step aside. At these parties no charge is made for punch. It is perfectly free. I asked a colored man who was standing near the punch bowl, and who replenished it ever and anon, what the damage was, and he drew himself up to his full height.

Possibly I did wrong, but I hate to be a burden on any one. It seemed odd to me to go to a first-class dance and find the supper and the band and the rum all paid for. It must cost a good deal of money to run this government. BILL NYE, in Boston Globe.

A Humorist Has a Serious Thought.

At a recent dinner party the subject of eternal life and future punishment came up for a lengthy discussion, in which Mark Twain, who was present, took no part. A lady near him turned suddenly toward him and exclaimed:

"Why do you not say anything? I want your opinion."

Twain replied gravely:

"Madam, you must excuse me. I am silent of necessity. I have friends in both places.—Erie Dispatch.

BILL NYE TO YOUNG WRITERS.

How to Get Acquainted with Journalists. Originality Not Undesirable.

The following correspondence is now given to the press for the first time with the consent of the parties:

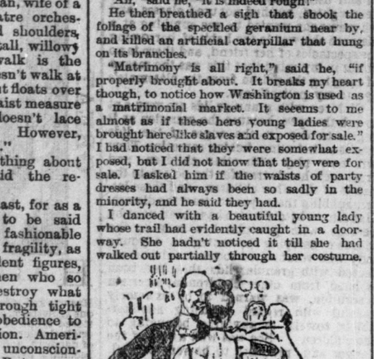
Wm. Nye, Esq.

DEAR SIR: I am a young man, 20 years of age, with a fair education and a strong desire to succeed. I have done some writing for the press, having written up a very nice article on progressive euchre, which was a great success and published in our home paper. But it was not copied so much in other papers as I would like to have saw it, and I take my pen in hand at this time to write and ask you what there is in the article inclosed that prevents its being copied abroad all over our broad land. I write just as I hope you would feel perfectly free to write me at any time. I think that writers ought to aid each other. Yours, with kind regards,

ADELBERT L. TEWEY.

P. O. Box 202.

I have carefully read and pondered over the dissertation on progressive euchre which you send me, Adelbert, and I cannot see why it should not be ravenously seized and copied by the press of the broad, wide land referred to in your letter. If you have time, perhaps it would be well enough to go to the leading journalists of our country and ask them what they mean by it. You might write till your vertebræ fell out of your clothes on the floor, and it would not do half so much good as a personal conference with the editors of America.



A personal conference with the editor.

First prepare your article, then go personsonally to the editors of the country, and call them one by one out into the hall, in a current of cold air, and explain the article to them. In that way you will form pleasant acquaintances and get solid with our leading journalists. You have no idea, Adelbert, how lonely and desolate the life of a practical journalist is. Your fresh young face, and your fresh young ways, and your charming grammatical improvisations, would delight an editor who has nothing to do from year to year but attend to his business.

Do not try to win the editors of America by writing poems beginning:

Now the merry goatlet jumps,
And the trifling yaller dog,
With the tin can madly humps
Like an acrobatic frog.

At times you will be tempted to write such stuff as this, and mark it with a large blue pencil and send it to the papers of the country, but that is not a good way to do.

Seriously, Adelbert, I would suggest that you make a bold dash for success by writing things that other people are not writing, thinking things that other people are not thinking, and saying things that other people are not saying. You will say that this advice is easier to give than to take, and I agree with you. But the tendency of the age is to wear the same style of collar and coat and hat that every other man wears, and to talk and write like other men; and to be frank with you, Adelbert, I think it is an infernal shame.

How is it with our poetry? As a fellow-traveler and seasick tourist across life's tempestuous tide, I ask you, Adelbert, who is writing the poetry that will live? Is it the man who is sawing out and sand-papering stanzas of the same general dimensions as some other poet, in which he bewails the fact that he loved a tall, well-behaved, accomplished girl, sixteen hands high, who did not requite his love?

Ah, no. He is not the poet whose terra cotta statue will stand in the cemetery, wearing a laurel wreath and a lumpy brow. Show me the poet who is intimate with nature and who studies the little joys and sorrows of the poor, who smells the clover and writes about live, healthy people with ideas and appetite. He is my poet.

I apologize for speaking so earnestly, Adelbert, but I saw by your letter that you felt kindly toward me, and rather invited an expression of opinion on my part. So I have written more freely, perhaps, than I otherwise would. We are both writers. Measurably so, at least. You write on progressive euchre, and I write on anything that I can get hold of. So let us agree here and promise each other that, whatever we do, we will not think through the thinker of another man. The Great Ruler of the universe has made and placed upon the earth a good many millions of men, but he never made any two of them exactly alike. We may differ from every one of the countless millions who have preceded us, and still be safe. Even you and I, Adelbert, may agree in many matters, and yet be very dissimilar. At least, I hope so, and I presume you do, also.

Yours, for health, BILL NYE.
—Boston Globe.

A Cowboy at "The Mikado."

"Last evening I went into 'The Mikado,' a kind of singing theatre and a Chinese walk-around. It is what I would call no good. It is acted out by different people, who claim they are Chinamen, I reckon. They teeter around on the stage and sing in the English language, but their clothes are peculiar. A homely man, who played that he was the lord high executioner and chairman of the vigilance committee, wore a pair of wide, red bandanna pants which came off during the first act. He was cool and collected, though, and so caught them before it was everlastingly too late. He held them on by one hand while he sang the rest of his piece, and when he left the stage the audience heartlessly whooped for him to come back. "The Mikado" is not funny or instructive as a general thing, but last night it was accidentally facetious. It has too much singing and not enough of vocal music about it. There is also an overplus of conversation through the thing that seems like talking at a mark for $3 a week. It may be owing to my simple ways, but 'The Mikado' is too rich for my blood."—Butte (M. T.) Miner.

Even Figures are Unreliable.

A.—I tell you that mathematics is an incontrovertible science; in fact, it is logic itself! For instance, suppose it takes one man twelve days to build this wall, then twelve men can finish it in one day. B.—Certainly; therefore, 288 in an hour, 17,280 in a minute, and if 1,036,800 men set to work the wall be up in a second—i. e., before a single stone can be got into its place.—Didaskalia.

HERE'S A STATE OF THINGS.

A Glimpse Into the Future, When Man Becomes Extinct.

There are 60,000 more women than men in the neighborhood of Boston, and the relative difference in the numbers of the sexes are gradually increasing.—Statistical note.



THE FUTURE MILITARY AND POLICE.

Alas for man in Boston town;
Alas for woman too:
Alas, indeed, for all the race
If this assertion's true.
The future of the rougher sex
Seems very sad and drear;
A coldish day for man, indeed,
Is surely drawing near.



IN A BOSTON MUSEUM, 1900.

In 1900 he will hold
A most unique position,
And stuffed within a case of glass,
Be placed on exhibition,
There at one dime this wonderful
And obsolete creation
Will draw full houses day by day
From all parts of the nation.



FAIR HARVARD'S FUTURE FACULTY.

The ladies, when they've had their way
For, say, at least a quarter
Of one full century, will wish
That the supply of daughter
Had not been quite so large, and vote
That after all it's stupid
To rule the earth without a man,
And have no work for Cupid.
—F. K. Bangs, in Life.

Satiating His Contempt.

In a justice's court in Washington, Ind., not very long ago, a somewhat rough, as well as profane customer, was arraigned for trial for some petty offense, the justice of the peace being a local preacher. Ever and anon, as the trial proceeded, the prisoner at the bar would indulge in emphatic profane language, for the which, in "contempt of court," he was duly fined. At the time referred to the state law provided that an offender could only be fined a certain number of times in one day for "contempt," so when the lawful number had been imposed, the prisoner's attorney whispered to him that the "court could not fine him any more that day."

The fellow on trial then rose and said, beginning humbly:

"May it please your honor, of the court: I have been fined to the limit of the law for to-day."

Then, straightening up and looking the Rev. J. P. square in the face:

"Your honor, eye hath not seen, ear hath not heard, neither hath it entered into the heart of man to conceive the contemptible opinion I have of you, 'Squire Billy B——, you reverential old son of a gun!" and then the court adjourned.—Detroit Free Press.

Overheard at the Club.

"Lawd bless me soul, Awthaw. What makes you so pale? Have you got the malawia again?"

"Naw. But I had a tewible fwight lawst night, and me nerves aw puffect fiddlestwings yet. Theah was a weal live wat in my woom, 'pon honaw, theah was."

"My gwacious! And what did it do?"

"It went away."

"What sawt of a dawg is it that twavels about with Fwedy Fawnstawk, old fellaw? It's a demnition cuwious beast, I must say. I cawn't make it out, don't chew know."

"Its only his old bird dawg dyed black and cut faw a poodle. He tells ev'wybody it was sent to him from Fwance, and is taking Fwench lessons so he can tawk with it."

"Haw. But wheah the dooce did the dog learn Fwench, hay?"

"They say Clawence Clawkson is learning to play the mandolin."

"What the deuce is a mandolin?"

"A sawt of a guitaw, don't chew know."

"Haw, is it now? Why, bless me soul, deah boy. I've always, haw, had an ideaw, don't chew know, that a guitaw was some blawsted disease, like the malawia."

"Oh, deah! no, it's a weal musical instwument you play with stwings, and wibbon to hold it wound youah neck. It's weal sweet, I assuah you. You awt to heah it, you weally awt."—New York Town Topics.

Difficult to Appraise.

The value of a small boy has never been fully settled in this country. A Chicago court has just decided that a boy's leg is worth $10,000. The railway cut off the boy's leg. As boys are in the habit of jumping on trains and losing various parts of themselves the chances are that if the various pieces are from time to time brought into court we may soon get the legal estimate of the value of an entire boy.—Detroit Free Press.

Flashes of Sunshine.

"I don't want any castor oil," said a sick little Boston boy, petulantly, "and I won't take it."

"Why, Horace," expostulated his mother, "don't you know that castor oil is made from beans?"

And the little boy, whose faith in his mother is perfect, took the dose and feebly asked for more.

A SECURE RETREAT.

Country Editor—Well, they captured the murderer at last.

Citizen—So I hear. Where did they find him?

Country Editor—Just leaving the back door of old Buerag's dry goods store. He and Buerag are relatives. He has been taking it easy there for three weeks.

Citizen—I wonder nobody saw him.

Country Editor—No danger of that. Buerag never advertises, you know.

THE IMPORTANCE OF ACCURACY.

Citizen (to homœopathic physician)—I haven't seen your partner, Dr. Pellett, recently. Is he out of town?

Homœopathic physician—He has charge of our Albany branch office.

Citizen—Have you much practice in Albany?

Homœopathic physician—No, none at all. Dr. Pellett stays in Albany for the purpose of mixing our medicines. You see, he pours a few drops of our powerful remedies in the Hudson river every morning, and on the following morning I dip out what I want off Jersey City. In that way we get the correct proportions.

A STUDENT OF HUMAN NATURE.

Stranger (to fellow passenger)—Excuse me, but am I not right in taking you for a professional man?

Fellow passenger—Yes, sir.

Stranger—Thanks. It's not often that I make a mistake in judging my fellow men. Your work is head work altogether, of course?

Fellow passenger—Oh, yes, sir, entirely so.

Stranger—Er—lawyer?

Fellow passenger—No, sir; barber.—New York Sun.

Where Did He Get the Money?

At a theatrical entertainment a few weeks ago a young lady with a three-story hat sat immediately in front of a newspaper man. Noticing that her exaggerated head gear obstructed the journalist's view of the stage, where a temperance lecture or a scriptural panorama or something was taking place, the young lady, with a sweet smile, removed her hat and placed it in her lap. The newspaper man was profuse in his thanks. The next day he caught a severe cold, contracted pneumonia and died a week later. When his will was read it was discovered that he had added a codicil, giving the young lady who sat in front of him in the theatre $2,047,468.—Jersey City Journal.

Some Popular Errors.

Some folks imagine that the Life of a hotel waiter is all sunshine, and that all he has to do is to cut the coupons off his bonds once a year and take them to the nearest bank. People who see him riding out in his carriage behind prancing horses are prone to envy his lot and to be jealous of his grandness, but there are many hours in his life when his reflections are sad indeed. The people who see him in public little know the vipers gnawing at his heart, nor can they count the sleepless hours which pass over his throbbing brow.

THE RAG MAN.

We see the rag man riding up and down our streets with nothing to do but play sweet music on a tin horn. He is never sick. He has a roll of bills in one pocket, and a handful of silver in the other. No policeman dares arrest him, and if there is a dog fight or a runaway he is sure to see it all. When we look upon him we complain that fortune has treated us unfairly, but we must not be too hasty. Unless he has an honest conscience his money and his elegant home will do him no good. He may spend his summers at Long Branch and his winters at Jacksonville, but absence from home cannot cleanse his soul of its stains. It is far better to be a poor but honest boy than it is to be a millionaire rag man.—Em Quad in Detroit Free Press.

The "Old, Old Story."



Relative sizes of Mr. and Mrs. Jones as they appear to each other when Jones returns at 2 a. m.—Texas Siftings.

One Society He Had Forgotten.

"John, I would like to invite in my friend, Mrs. Smalley, this evening. Will you be able to be in?"

"No, my dear, I must attend the meeting of the Ancient Order of Foresters to-night."

"Well, to-morrow evening?"

"I have the Ancient Order of United Workmen, and you know——"

"What about Wednesday evening?"

"Oh, the Odd Fellows meet that night, and on Thursday I have a meeting of the Knights of Labor to attend; on Friday the Royal Templars of Temperance; on Saturday there's a special meeting of the Masonic lodge, and I could'nt miss that, and then Sunday night—let me see—what is there on Sunday night, my dear?"

"The Grand and Ancient Order of Christian Fellowship."

"Why, I had forgotten. Am I a member of that—let me see——"

"But you have forgotten another society, John, of which you were once a member."

"What's that?"

"Your wife's."—Toronto Grip.

Independent of New York.

An Eastern man who was traveling in Arkansas entered a bank in a certain village and asked for a draft on New York.

"Don't keep 'em," was the prompt reply.

"Don't you do any business with New York?"

"No, sir."

"Isn't that a little singular?"

"I don't see it. When a bank has got mortgages on every farm in the country, a lien on every mule which comes into town, and a first claim on every stalk of corn and cotton for twenty miles around, what in thunder does it want to fool with New York for?"—Wall Street News.

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...FICIENT REASON.

...ut of town (addressing the ...year 1825, my dear young ...oys walked from Salem to ..., a distance of thirty miles, ...ebster speak. If there were ...eans of transportation to- ...oys of the present genera- ...e such a journey, do you think?

Small boy (after a long silence)—No, sir.

Visitor—Ah! and why?

Small Boy—Because Mr. Webster is dead.

A CARELESS COOK.

Customer (to restaurant proprietor)—I find this piece of shoe string in my soup, sir.

Proprietor—Shoe string, sir? (To waiter)—Here, you, get this gentleman another plate of soup and tell the cook to strain it. (To customer, apologetically)—The cook has strict orders to strain the soup, sir, before serving, but sometimes she forgets, and then there is always dissatisfaction.

ACCURATE INFORMATION.

Wife—Mrs. Smith is an awfully slovenly woman. She leaves everything to her servants, and her three children just run wild. It's a shame.

Husband—How do you know all this, my dear?

Wife—How do I know it all? Am I not over there half the time?—New York Sun.

Burdettes.

HIP, HIP, HURRAH.

The Minnesota Norwegians have again been celebrating the discovery of America by Niels Niederson the 8d. The exercises opened with the reading of the Djeclaration of Yindependjience and closed with the singing of

Hjail Cjolumbia, Fjhappyjland,
Fjail, ye Jheroes Fjheavenjornyterne bjand,
whjich wjas gjiven wjith wjim that lifted the Fjroof of the wjgwam.

WHEN THE DAY IS COLD.

"I see, father," said Rollo looking up from The Eagle, "that two boy in Maine were frozen to death while ging to school." "Quite likely, my son," repli Rollo's father, "quite likely; a thing that liable to happen anywhere, even in July. ut you never heard of a boy freezing to dth while coming from school. Never, myn." And that gave Rollo something to ink about all morning.—Brooklyn Eagle.

A Trying Mome.



When a young man is seated ween two young ladies at a party, a biscuit one hand, a cup of tea in the other, his cr hat between his knees, and an uncontrole desire to sneeze comes over him, thondeed, is agony but a mild term for his fl.—Fliegende Blaetter.

It's Irish, You Know

"Are you musical, Mrs. O'Raffe"

"Indade I'm not, but I wish thatwas. It is my right hand that I'd give if I'd play on the pianny as well as some de great musical performers."—Texas Sifts.

As a specimen of genuine Irishbull" it would be hard to excel the follow Capt. Kennedy, who some weeks sincturned from Ireland, was exhibiting to anber of friends a cane of blackthorn ich he brought back with him. "It is very heavy," remarked one. "Yes, it is," replied emedy with animation. "You see, in Irel there are two kinds of thorn tree. (is the black, like this, and it is very he The other is light in color like hickory it is light in weight, very light. Why, it is so light you can carry a ton of The laugh that went up could have beheard across the river.—St. Paul Pioneer l.

There is an old veteran, a Vermer, in town, who is always inventing exis for going on a spree. He got glorious the 17th, and met a friend, who said Now, look here, Jake, you have no excuse day. You are not an Irishman." "W re- sponded the veteran with dignity, guess I'm part Irish, anyway. I've got a Cdeg."—Lowell Citizen.

Brevities.

Nothing reduces a man's income a visit from an assessor.—Philadelphia

It is a terrible thing to be the unwn husband of a famous woman.—Atlantonstitution.

Sexton—Ye see, mum, that I've keyer husband's grave green, mum. Widow'es, indeed. It reminds me of my poor hund more than ever.—Newman Independen

"Are we running on time?" said thconductor, repeating the nervous passer's question. "No, sir; we are doing a strictly cash business. Fare, please."—Pathder Guide.

First Tramp—Will that dog bite?

Second Tramp—You must find outfor yourself. He may not be hungry sin he had half of my leg.—Judge.

"Look here, judge," said the burgl, "I ain't so bad as you think I am. Onlgive me time and I'll reform." And the idge gave him fifteen years.—Somerville Jrnal.

An old lady who died recently in Indon bequeathed to the doctor who had ainded her for the last thirty-five years a box containing all the bottles of medicine had ever sent her, unopened. The doctor annot understand, for the life of him, whataused her death.—Boston Transcript.

There are now on the rolls of the ension bureau the names of 17,212 women widows of the soldiers of the war of 1812. Tere is a suspicion abroad that a great man of the soldiers who participated in that ar were Mormons.—Norristown Herald.

Mr. Startup—I see that Richard Jagner's gondola is offered for sale in Vens. Mrs. Startup—Wagner? Wagner? Is that the sleeping car man? Mr. S.—No, themusician fellow, you know. The gondol was his favorite instrument.—Rambler.

"When should a young woman marry?" asks a writer. After a careful consideration of this subject we have come to the conclusion that they should marry when they get a chance.—Burlington Free Press.

A woman cannot get up in public and say ten words before a dozen people, but she can get up before one man—if he happens to be her husband—and she can say more in ten minutes than a bookworm could find in a college library in two years of constant search.—Chicago Ledger.

Joe Cook says that if he had a dog that would bite he would shoot him. If a dog really belonged to Joe Cook he would probably w...some death.—Washington Hatchet.

One of our professors recently created consiable merriment at his lecture by suddenly exclaiming: "Won't some one please shut off that heat? It's hotter here than—I ever knew it!"—Columbia Spectator.

WHISKERS VERSUS GOATEE.

One Way of Settling a Political Argument.



AGITATION.

IRRITATION.

AGGRAVATION.

GRATIFICATION.

—The Judge.

Burdettes.

You may break, you may shatter the press, if you will, but the "oldest subscriber" will cling to it still.

A CURE FOR BICYCLES.

"And, oh! did I tell you about little Henry, grandma? He's got a bicycle!" "Land alive! Well, don't get excited about it. Jest you put a big poultice of soap and sugar on it and change it every morning an' it'll be gone in three days. Your grandfather used to have 'em, every hayin' time, regular as June. They ain't nothin'; they'll do him good."

THE NEW YORK WAY.

And now it appears that the New York militia wants to be paid for attending Gen. Grant's funeral. Well, maybe it is all right. I guess it is, but somehow—you see, one fancies the last trumpet sounding, the dead awakening, the saints joyously pouring into heaven, when one new saint stops in the straight gate and blocks the way. "Well, what is it?" says Saint Peter. "My mileage, if you please, sir," says the new saint. "Mileage!" shouts the astonished Peter, "and for what?" "If you please, sir, I came all the way from New York." And, indeed, a man who goes to heaven by way of New York has earned his mileage.—Brooklyn Eagle.

A Penalty Promptly Inflicted.

An insurance man tells a story of telephone experience in Detroit, which has both a serious and a comical aspect. The Burnham Wire works, at Detroit, took fire, and the watchman on duty rang up the telephone lady, who, as in this case made and provided, asked: "What number do you want?"

Watchman—Give me the fire department, quick.

Telephone lady—What number do you want?

Watchman—Oh, blank the blank number! Give me the fire department. We are all afire. Blank, blank, blank, quick!

Then, having notified the fire worshipers of the condition of things, he rang up again and asked for the house of one of the principals—the receiver, perhaps—and was informed by the telephone lady that "the service at the Burnham Wire works had been discontinued on account of profane language having been used."—New York Electrical Review.

The Ruling Passion.

An American went to one of his friends who was in a sick hospital. "Well, and how are you getting along?" he asked.

"Badly, old man, very badly. The doctor has just told me that if I turned over on my left side it would kill me immediately."

"You surprise me."

"It's just as I have told you."

"It's all nonsense."

"You don't believe it; well, I will bet you $10 it is so."

"I'll take it."

"Well, then, look here," and the sick man turned over and died. His friend deposited a $10 bill on the side of the bed and left.—From the French.

A Poor Soldier's Humor.

What Yankee soldier would have thought of the droll reply that rose to the lips of the Confederate who was caught in a persimmon tree by Gen. Longstreet. When sternly asked by his commander what he was doing there, the veteran at once disarmed wrath by saying:

"I'm eating some green persimmons to draw my stomach up so it'll fit its rations."—Atlanta Constitution.

An April Fool.



An April fool we have the whole year 'round.

The same exposed.

Deformed.

First dude—Yas, Chawley is a good enough fellow, but he is feahfully deformed, you know.

Second dude—Defawmed? No, I didn't know it. In what way is Chawley defawmed?

First dude—Why, Gawge, you see he has a hawid great cowlick wight on his forehead, so he can't part his hair in the middle. It is too deuced bad, you knaw, for, aside from his defawmity, Chawley is a danged good feilah, you knaw.—Dansville Breeze.

From August Punsters.

"Can February March?" asked the punster, with a sickly smile. "Perhaps not," replied the quiet man, "but April May." The punster had not another word to offer.—Boston Transcript. June know this ought to b stopped?—Pittsburg Chronicle. July what you said so?—Boston Globe.

A Model Terrapin Farm.

The terrapin farms of Secretary Bayard and Counselor Heverin in Delaware are among the best known in the country, but it must be conceded that Deacon Orsott Spratt's, near Hoxawottamie, is by far the most interesting. Deacon Spratt's terrapin belong to the singing turtle family, and he has erected commodious seats around two sides of the main pond for the benefit of his friends. The intelligent brutes climb half-way out of the water almost any fine night in the spring and sing as if their little hearts would break. The $40-a-dozen terrapin only warble once or twice a week, for a few months at a time, but the red legs, which sell for only a couple or three dollars a dozen, chirp pretty lively most any night when the moon shines.

I had the privilege of visiting Spratt pond last night in company with Brother Gimp, Parson Jock, Deacon Lalow and other well-known citizens. The entertainment was, indeed, a treat. We had been on the bank but a few minutes when a large, purple-necked diamond back stuck his head out and sang "A Life on the Ocean Wave" with great effect. Before he had finished terrapin could be seen all over the pond rising to the surface, each one taking the diamond from his back as he emerged and holding it aloft in his beak to assist the illumination. The effect was dazzling. Some of the cheap terrapin evidently sported paste diamonds. At the conclusion of the solo Mr. Spratt rowed over the pond in his gondola and gave the singer a glass of sherry, of which they all seem quite fond. [Private to the Editor: Please don't cut this, as I have borrowed $10 from Spratt and charged Gimp, Jock and Lalow seventy-five cents apiece for mentioning their names.]—From the strictly veracious Hoxawottamie Herald.

When Knapsacks Were a Nuisance.

When we enlisted we went into camp with boiled shirts, slippers, half a dozen pairs of stockings, collars and any amount of bric-a-brac in the shape of brushes, razors, blacking, soap, stationery and I don't know what all. Pretty soon we began to find our boiled shirts and collars superfluous, for we didn't have many balls and receptions, and we gave the shirts to the niggers or to the surgeons for bandages, or to the cooks for dishcloths. Then we began to fire away our bric-a-brac; then we shed our extra stockings, and finally we fired away our knapsacks altogether and just rolled our stuff in our blankets and hung them from our shoulders. That's the easiest way to carry anything. I rather hated to part with my old knapsack, though, and being a bit of a cobbler I cut it down to this size. Here it is. You see it's only a foot square, and weighs, with the straps, about a pound. I went through the three days quarrel at Gettysburg with that on my shoulders and hardly knew I had anything on them. I had got down to business then, and all that there was in that bag was a flannel shirt, a pair of drawers, a towel and a bit of soap. I used to wash my stockings every night and attend to the blisters on my feet, and when my stockings were worn out there were chances enough for new clothes after a battle. What did the dead fellows want of stockings?—Chicago Ledger.

Mr. Talmage's Reply to an Evolutionist.

It was suggested to Mr. Talmage that he get up a lecture on "Cranks" and relate his experience with cranky people. He laughed, and said that while his experience was wide and varied on the subject of "Cranks," yet there was one story that always came to his mind when the conversation turned on these peculiar people. He was once very busy writing in his room at a hotel and a card came up. He gave the bell boy instructions that he could see nobody and dismissed him. A little while afterward the card came up a second time and he told the bell boy to tell that man to call on the next day, that he wouldn't see the Angel Gabriel if he called to-day, and the bell boy's eyes stuck out. In a few minutes the card came up a third time, and then Mr. Talmage went down stairs to see who his persistent visitor was. A man stepped up to him and said:

"You are Mr. Talmage?"

"I am, sir."

"Well, sir, I am an evolutionist, and I want to discuss that question with you. I am also an annihilationist. I believe that when I die that will be the end of me."

"Thank God for that!" devoutly ejaculated Mr. Talmage, as he walked off and left the man perfectly dazed.—Harrisburg Telegraph.

Illustrated "Ad."



"A western gentleman will exchange his house and furniture for a rowboat."—The Judge.

A Useful Attendant.

Berry Wall may be the king of the dudes, but the emperor of that fraternity is certainly a Boston exquisite now at the Palace hotel. This hothouse flower of modern "sassiety" is followed everywhere by a solemn footman who has never been known to open his lips.

The other day an acquaintance of the Bostonian met him on Market street and said:

"By the way, my dear boy, what on earth do you keep that servant tagging after you for? He doesn't seem to be of any use."

"You are very—aw—much mistaken, old chappie," drawled the dude. "I—aw—I couldn't get along without him—couldn't, really," and he took out his cigarette case. "Light?"

The man stepped up and unbuttoned his coat.

"Doncher notice his vest, dear chappie?" said the lu-lu. "It's made of sand paper. I use him to scratch matches on."—San Francisco Wasp.

On An Alleged Rapid Transit Train.

As the car reached Westville an old man, with a long, white beard, rose feebly from a corner seat and tottered toward the door. He was, however, stopped by the conductor, who said:

"Your fare, please."

"I paid my fare."

"When? I don't remember it."

"Why, I paid you when I got on the car."

"Where did you get on?"

"At Fair Haven."

That won't do," said the conductor; "when I left Fair Haven there was only a little boy on the car."

"Yes," answered the old man, "I know it. I was that little boy."—New Haven Morning News.

The Beginning of a Stage Career.

I can just remember my first appearance on the stage at the age of 5. I was to represent the young Prince of Morocco and was dressed in buckskin breeches, with a Tartar jacket and a black plug hat, as was the fashion in Morocco at that time. The property man supplied the coloring to give me the peculiar Indian hue of the Prince of Morocco, and hit on Copal varnish as the proper shade. He smeared me over with the sticky liquid, and though I remember I could not move a muscle or shut my eyes or mouth, still I felt my importance as a prince of royal blood. I sat on the right of the king. He was a small man, with cork screw legs incased in black, shiny broadcloth pantaloons and bombazine sack coat. I thought him the finest actor I ever saw, and he must have been a good one, for my father used to say he was a "corker." But to my first appearance: I got along very finely with the part of prince, but when they tried to get the color off my face—ah, there was the rub. And rub me they did. My poor mother rubbed me and scrubbed me; my father suggested sand, and my mother tried it. It made matters worse, for the sand dried it, and then they proposed to let it wear off. They used my face for sandpaper, to light matches on, for some days afterward.

My brother Tom and I once acted the humps of a dromedary. An old horse, with long, Shanghai legs, was gotten up as the dromedary. His gothic figure and long neck were wrapped in yellow colored cloth, with shaggy bundles of lamb's wool at his joints. Brother Tom and I, covered with an old table cloth, represented the humps. My mother gave us each two apples to keep us quiet. In trying to get one of my apples out of my pocket it fell on the stage. The old camel stopped to eat it, and in his effort shook off both humps, to the amusement of the audience and the discomfiture of the camel driver.—W. J. Florence.

A Couple that Enjoyed the Lecture.

The recent railroad blockade recalls a story that a distinguished Maine gentleman tells against himself. Some years ago he was making a journey down east when his train became snowbound. It was then evening, and there was no hope of progress until daylight. But near at hand was a little village which boasted a public hall. It was suggested that the passengers adjourn to the hall and listen to an address by their distinguished fellow traveler.

He finally consented to do his part; the hall was warmed and lighted, and the lecturer took his place.

The next day the gentleman was approached by a sturdy young yeoman who said:

"You're the man who made the speech last night, ain't you?"

The identity having been established, he went on:

"I want to thank you for it. I don't know when I've enjoyed myself more than I did while you were talking."

The orator experienced the genial glow which unconventional and unsought praise is wont to inspire, and he cordially took the honest fellow's hand.

"Yes," the young man continued, "it was a good thing. You see, my girl is on the train, and while you were lecturing she and I had the car all alone to ourselves."—Boston Record.

A Pin's Travels.

The usual story of the remarkable travels of a pin is at hand. This time the scene is laid in Newton, Ia., where thirteen years ago Mrs. Cyrus Gage dropped a pin in her ear. The pin in due course of time dropped into her throat and was swallowed. The other day a doctor took it out of her left leg, near the ankle. We do not see anything remarkable in that. Some years ago we had an absent-minded wife who lost a brass safety pin. She could not remember whether she had swallowed it or inadvertently stuck it in the small of her back. Three years afterwards she complained of an acute pain in her right arm. Two days after applying a fly blister, she found the safety pin in the tray of an old trunk in the attic.—Texas Siftings.

The Slaughter of the Innocents.



Had the fashion for bird heads in ladies' head gear continued for another season it might have reached this.—Harper's Bazar.

An Unpleasant Reminder.

It was at K street residence and the young man had being going often and staying late until the girl felt the monotony. One night about 11 o'clock the conversation dragged and for a minute or two he sat in a cogitative mood with his hand to his forehead.

"I had something pleasant to tell you," he said, finally.

"Yes," she responded, inquiringly, "what was it?"

"Um—um—let me see," rubbing his head; "I can't just think what it was."

"May be it was 'good night,'" she suggested.

He looked at her for a minute but she never flinched; then he went away and up to date has not been back.—Washington Critic.

A Fair Barbarian.

It is reported that a very pretty, but not an over highly intellectual literary western girl met Mr. William Dean Howells for the first time the other evening, and, becoming quite interested in his talk, asked him for his autograph. Mr. Howells assented willingly, and wrote a very witty verse to a very pretty girl.

"Oh, Mr. Howells," she exclaimed, girly girliously, "how sweet! Is it original?"

"Oh, yes," he replied, smiling benignantly.

"You don't say so! Well, I should think you would write something for the newspapers or the magazines. I've seen lots worse things than this in print.—Washington Critic.

A Thoughtful Wife.

Husband (desperately)—Life has no longer any charms for me. I'll kill myself. I'll take poison.

Wife (calmly)—Well, if you do take poison, my dear, get the kind that's advertised "Don't die in the house."—Harpers' Bazar.

THE LIME KILN CLUB.

Brother Gardner's Philosophy—The Club's Success Inspires Imposters.

When the meeting had been opened in due form Brother Gardner said:

"It has bin suggested by seberal members dat dis club orter hev a watchword. We started out wid one, but somehow it got lost in de bushes an' nobody eber went back to look fur it. While I hes no pertickler objeckshun to a watchword, my experience wid 'em has taught me dat dey has got to be put in a good deal of sugar to be of any 'count.

"'Liberty or Death' am a good watchword, if picked at de right season of de year, but it won't prevent butes from wearing out nor chillin' from cryin' fur bread.

"I once knowed a man who took de watchword of 'Dar Am Room at de Top.' He kept it in his pocket all day and put it under his pillar at night. In two y'ars he was in de poo'house. He found room on de top floo'.

"I knowed anoder man who 'dopted de watchword of 'Neber Despair.' It hit him exactly. When his wife was b'arfut, his chill'en hungry an' his rent two months behind, he put on a smilin' face an' thought of his watchword. He sat on de fence in de summer, an' sot by de saloon stove in de winter, an' de las' I heard of him he was in jail fur six months fur pickin' up property belongin' to anoder man.

"It ain't in de motto so much as in de man. You kin shout: 'Upward an' Onward!' an' still go down hill all de time. While I has no intenshun of bein' personal, I would suggest de follerin' personal watchwords:

"Samuel Shin: 'Let Policy Alone.'

"Whalebone Howker: 'Sell Off Some o' Yer Dogs.'

"Pickles Smith: 'Laziness Am de Doah to State Prison.'

"Trustee Pullback: 'De man who libs off his nayburs shouldn't growl ober de fare.'

"Rotunda Jackson: 'De man who has too much gab am wuss off than a dumb man.'

"De subjick am one which will keep, an' any of you who am deeply interested kin bring it up at de next meetin'."



FOR THE MUSEUM.

The keeper of the sacred relics reported the receipt of the following valuable additions to the museum:

From Boston—A kerosene can carried by one of the American army as Washington crossed the Delaware. Also, a table-leg supposed to be 3,000 years old, and to have once belonged to an Egyptian king.

From Memphis—A butcher knife with the name of "Plato" engraved on the handle.

The secretary announced a communication from Chicago asking if the president of the Lime Kiln club believed in hanging for murder, and Brother Gardner replied:

"Dat an' de Baptist religion am two of de things I believe in wid all my heart. I go furder. I believe dat ebery convicted burglar should be treated as a convicted murderer, an' also be made to pull hemp. De man who commits crime wid his eyes wide open merits de full punishment of law, an' it am no mo' dan a just law which demands an eye fur an eye an' a tooth fur a tooth. When it comes to gittin' rid of red-handed murderers an' murderous burglars, nuffin' am so calkerlated to give de public satisfackshun as de knowledge dat de hangman knows his bizness an' has a noose waitin'."

TO THE BITTER END.

A postal card from a lawyer at Montgomery, Ala., gave notice that he had been retained by the Hon. Free Soil Chivington to begin a suit against the Lime Kiln club, laying his damages at $50,000. Mr. Chivington applied for membership a few weeks ago, and was rejected on the ground that he still carried a load of bird shot fired into him five years ago by the owner of a watermelon patch near Opelika. The plaintiff declares the statement to be false, and will sue for the amount named.

The secretary was instructed to reply to the effect that the suit would be contested to the bitter end.

MORE IMPOSTORS.

The secretary announced that three different impostors were traveling through the country at the present time personating members of the Lime Kiln club and duping many innocent people. The worst of the trio is a chap who claims to be the Rev. Penstock, who is operating in Missouri and Kansas. He is bow-legged, blind of one eye and talks through his nose, and has been selling memberships in the club for $1.

On motion of Waydown Beebee, the president was authorized to offer a reward of $25 for the dead body of any of the three.

WHY NOT.

Judge Chewso arose to ask for information. He had heard dozens of people inquire why the club did not celebrate Washington's birthday, and he would now ask the reason.

"Mo' dan two y'ars ago, sah," replied the president, with considerable austarity, "dis club resolved to celebrate but once a y'ar, an' it was furder decided to combine Thanksgivin', Christmas and New Y'ar's into one gineral holiday, an' call it Thanksch'isyear's. If members would post up on purceedin's, it might save 'em mo' or less embarrassment."

"Doan' we celebrate Fo'th of July?" asked the judge.

"Not as a body. If anybody wants to drink lemonade, eat cokernuts an' foller a brass band aroun' town, dar am no objeckshuns; but sich of us as prefer to sot down under de plum tree in de back yard an' feel sorry kin not be deprived of de privilege by any ackshun of de club. We will now escape homewards."—Detroit Free Press.

He Didn't Know Sary.

A man stopped at the house of a Dakota settler to get a drink of water. He found him sitting in the shade, while another man was working near by.

"I shouldn't think you would need to keep a hired man on your small farm," the traveler said.

"Oh, I don't need to; I keep him so's to have somebody to boss around."

"I should think it would be cheaper to let the man go and boss your wife."

"Stranger," replied the settler, solemnly, "you don't know Sary—it'u'd be nec'sary to have a comp'ny of the reg'lar army here all the time if I wanted ter see any of my bossin' carried out.—Estelline Bell.

He Belied the Name.

One of the managers of a home for destitute colored children tells a funny story about the way Washington's birthday was celebrated at that institution. She went out there in the afternoon to see how things were going on, and found a youngster as black as the inside of a coal mine tied to a bedpost with his hands behind him. "What's that boy tied up so for?" she asked the attendant. "For lying, ma'am; he is the worst lying nigger I ever saw." "What's his name?" "George Washington, ma'am," was the paralyzing reply.—Washington Capital.

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WHO BAISES THE DISMAL, DOLEFUL CRY, AND KNOWS NO OPTIMISM.

How Pessimistic Liberals Hurt the Country Generally—A Protest from New Brunswick.

Ed ward Jack in the St. John Sun.

The last edition of *Chambers's Etymological Dictionary* defines a pessimist as "one who complains of everything being for the worst." New Brunswick just now has a certain number of such people, who fortunately are more loud than numerous, more noisy than logical in their utterances. For myself I must confess that I "cannot howl with the wolves," even if I should see a fat office looming up in the distance as a reward, and after all this is about the sum and substance of all the barking and growling that we hear about the wretched condition of Canada and Canadians. In ninety nine cases out of a hundred the ordinary blating or scribbling "patriot" is a humbug; like the noisy dog, all he requires to keep him quiet is some tempting bone. Are we in such a wretched condition as to justify half the complaints that are made? Our people are not in want, we have no tramps to trouble us, and any one who is willing to work can make a decent and comfortable living. It is true that we are not by any means a wealthy people, but we have good land in abundance, the best fisheries in America—a bank upon which even the poorest may draw for his subsistence. Our climate is cold, but healthy, and our people strong and vigorous. The writer has lately spent some months in the United States, and although he has seen many rich places he has seen none where the

CONDITION OF THE MAIN BODY OF THE PEOPLE

was any better than in the Provinces of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, nor has he anywhere seen so hardy a looking race and nowhere so little absolute poverty, and he returns to his country fully satisfied that these Provinces afford as good a field for making a comfortable and respectable living without having to labor beyond measure as can be found in America. It is quite true that there are not the chances for making great fortunes which are offered in the adjoining republic, but great fortunes do not usually bring happiness or contentment, and experience shows us that the country in which wealth and prosperity is the most evenly divided is the happiest one in which to live, as offering the greatest good to the greatest number. And yet to those who desire great wealth, even New Brunswick offers a chance. The writer remembers when the Nashwaak property was sold to Mr. Gibson a few years ago, with 7,000 acres of timber land, for $38,600, since which time his industry and ability has made it produce millions. At the time he went there to live our mercantile pessimists said that he would be ruined, just as our political pessimists now say that Canada is going to be ruined through the construction of the Canadian Pacific. Then again, Nova Scotia has its bonanzas, even in the matter of gold. Take one instance:—Since January, 1885, the labor of eighteen men at a mine there has produced 3,000 ounces of gold, worth $19 80 per ounce. Not only so, but there are 4,000 ounces of the precious metal now in sight on the same property ready to be sloped out, or, in round numbers, $80,000. The estimated area of the gold-bearing rocks of Nova Scotia is 3,000 square miles. Within these bounds are countless bonanzas which require only honest skill and labor to develop and make remunerative. If that Province had

MEN AT THE HEAD OF ITS AFFAIRS WHO WERE NOT PESSIMISTS,

but who would set to work honestly to examine into the value of the coal, iron and gold industries of Nova Scotia and the best means of making the same known to the world so as to ensure their development, there is no knowing what the result might be. Mr. Gilpin, the well-known and able inspector of mines there, has at his own cost probably made some very valuable investigations in the matter of Nova Scotia iron ores. I am not aware that the Government has taken the trouble even to publish them. The analyses of Nova Scotian iron ores made and collected by him are to be had from publications printed in the United States. What Nova Scotia requires are the services of some first-class chemist, who is at the same time a practical iron worker of standing, and who shall spend several seasons in the examination of her iron deposits and make estimates of the cost of manufacturing charcoal and other iron there, based on the latest and most economical system. If such were done there is no doubt but that the result would show that good qualities of iron could be made at a profit there under ordinary circumstances. Instead, however, of attempting such a thing the Government of that Province are acting the part of pessimists merely because pessimism is a taking cry among the masses. Fault finding is much easier than action and requires the exercise of much less brains. All the fault-finding in the world will not add an additional industry to that Province; thoughtful and well directed investigation into its mineral and other resources will. Dr. Isaac Watts in one of his works says that every one before adopting any course should address to himself the question, what good will result from this? Let us use this test for pessimism. What good is going to result from it? Can any one tell? We all know what harm can accrue from it. To take a familiar example, suppose that one class of merchants was perpetually running the others down and constantly prophesying their failure, what would be the result? Why the constant complaint would make suppliers and bankers suspicious, the credit of these merchants would be injured, and when hard times came they would be pounced upon, with bankruptcy as the probable result. It is just so with public affairs.

OUR CREDIT IS BEING INJURED ABROAD

by the constant cry of wolf! wolf! Our neighbors in the United States, who are so jealous of their own national honor, when they deign to give any attention to our public matters, are led to think, from the fact of the abuse which our pessimist papers and orators are giving to everything connected with the administration of the government of the country, that we are in desperate straits, and they will hesitate before investing capital in a country whose people condemn it so loudly and so persistently. Who are our pessimists? If you desire to find these animals you must go among those who want office and cannot get it. In Nova Scotia the pessimists assume a different role. He has got into office and is afraid that he may lose it, and therefore raises the cry of wolf! According to the opinion of very many of our pessimists the remedy for all our ills, imaginary as well as real, is in annexation, for you will generally find the pessimist an annexationist at heart, however much he may conceal it. It is not to the public sense of our people that he appeal, but to that of the United States. Any one reading the New York *Herald* or other New York papers has only to notice the telegraphic reports sent from Ottawa by pessimists there and he will observe that hardly one reaches the journals which does not contain some disparaging remark with regard to the Dominion, from which the inference can be easily drawn that this fault, whatever it may be, is the result of our Government, and one which a union with the United States would remedy. Unfortunately for our pessimists, the United States do not want us. The labor party do not want to overstock the labor market by the addition of Quebec cheap labor, nor do the iron and coal masters of Pennsylvania wish to have a country lying directly on the seaboard, as Nova Scotia does, competing at even terms with them; while the fishing and manufacturing interests of the Eastern States would certainly not be well pleased to see some of their best interests transferred to a country whose people can work at a much cheaper rate and live upon less than those of their own.

"STAND-UP LUNCH."

An Entertainment for Which Boston Claims the Patent.

Boston Journal.

The afternoon tea has by no means completed its mission of usefulness in furnishing entertainment inexpensively to one's many friends. Accompanied with flowers, a bright company of men and women and a hostess who understands the art of cultivating happiness over a little plain fare, the tea is an enjoyable means of spending an hour or two on an afternoon. But it has already lost the zest of novelty. The Silas Laphams who never went to a dinner such as the Coreys give are now quite at home at a tea, and the people living many miles from social centres have held teas in the well-established manner. An entertainment possessing many features of the afternoon tea, and now holding the desirable advantage of the last novelty, is the ladies' stand up luncheon. Unlike the usual form of luncheon party, which is limited to eight, or at most twelve, ladies, it may be attended by sixty or a hundred ladies, and in most cases the number of guests is regulated only by the standing room which the hall and dining room afford. Like the tea, it may include all one's friends whom one wishes to entertain, and has the advantages of offending no forgotten person, an advantage not possessed by the small, exclusive luncheon. In the large number the timid or inexperienced woman and the lively, aggressive person may find their own friends and may not be a cause of misery to each other, since nearness is not necessary. As in the tea, the success of the entertainment depends in a great measure upon the tact and delicate consideration of the hostess. A bright woman who possesses the faculty of saying pleasant trifles to each guest, who without fussiness or apparent effort makes a congenial company from many different people, may be able to make her entertainments famous for brilliant conversation and free enjoyment. But in a stand up luncheon the task of the hostess is much less wearisome than at the tea, since the refreshments are more elaborate and occupy the chief portion of the entertainment.

The most tiresome part of the luncheon is the preparatory season, so that when everything is arranged and the guests appear, the hostess is free to welcome her guests at ease, and after a half-hour's chat in the parlor to conduct them to the dining-room, where they easily entertain themselves. The preparation consists chiefly in sending out invitations, arranging the parlors pleasantly and making out the bill of fare. The last duty is most important. When caterers are not desired or are not convenient, the luncheons should consist of simply home-made salads and creams and other refreshments adapted to a stand-up party. The conventional bill of fare, one easily obtained and unobjectionable on account of small expense, consists of lobster salad, scalloped oysters, chicken croquettes, rolls, jelly, ice cream, cake, coffee and chocolate. Guests are invited to serve themselves, and the whole luncheon partakes of an informal character. The invitations having been sent and replies having been given, the guests arrive at about half-past one. Dark street suits and bonnets or dark silk which teas have made the costume for informal gatherings are worn by the guests; a brighter home-costume is appropriately worn by the hostess and those ladies who receive with her, care is taken that the costume of the hostess does not present a glaring contrast with the dark suits of the guests. Some of the teas, in which the hostess, dressed in white silk or any other distinctively evening costume, has walked among ladies in dark woolen suits, have been studies of unpicturesque contrast. The rooms are as cheerful as flowers, open fires or any tasteful additions can make. When the guests have spent a half hour in the parlors, they are invited to the dining-room, where luncheon is served. The table is filled with an array of dishes unlike that upon which the luncheon for a small party is given. Flowers decorate the centre, and sprays of ferns are laid in flat ornamentation at the corners. Such luncheons are distinguished by one or two colors, a combination of white and yellow being particularly attractive. The ceremoniousness of the small luncheon party is not desired, and the guests, freely helping one another to the delicacies and not confined in conversation to one or two persons, feel an enjoyable freedom and ease.

For club or society entertainments, the stand-up luncheon has been found for several years to be the most practicable means of entertainment. Its diversion to private use has been found to be most convenient. As the custom for ladies to entertain one another has become established and markedly popular, one of the best means to entertain many in a pleasant manner is the "stand-up" luncheon.

It is said in New York that Augustin Daly has displayed great nerve in bringing out the "Taming of the Shrew," and, no doubt, the experiment will prove a success. Managers have uniformly considered this play better adapted to the closet than to the stage, and hence it has not been fully produced in two centuries. It has some very clever points, however, and the scintilation of wit is truly Shakespearian. It was evidently written during the author's best days, and one of its most noticeable features is that it contains an unusual quantity of what is now considered "slang." Here, indeed, we find "logger head," also "eye sore" (for offensive), and "skipper" for captain, also "mother wit," "breaking the ice," and that Shakespeare was a card player is shown by the line

Yet I have faced it with a card of ten.

Here, too, we find the origin of a familiar expression in the line

To comb your noddle with a three-legged stool,

this being one of the heroine's accomplishments. Many other points might be noticed to show how its author reproduced the common talk of his day

THE ISSUE BEFORE THE ELECTORS.

The Strength of the Liberals a Menace to the Manufacturer and the Workingmen.

St. Johns News.

In spite of the efforts of some of the Liberal press to lead the electors astray, the commercial policy of the Dominion is the main and vital issue on which the elections of 1887 are to be fought, as they were in 1878 and 1882. The *Gazette* was perfectly right in regarding the Liberals as remaining still unconvinced on the subject, but it is wrong in saying that the party has learned nothing from its two last defeats. It has learned something; it has been taught the danger, not to say the deadliness, of avowing its opinions openly; it has been taught the advisability of cloaking them with a garb of hypocrisy; and it has been an apt pupil, though, as we said before, it has been so long in learning its lessons, up to the very eve of the general elections, that it can scarcely hope to be listened to with attention whilst it recites its task. *The success of the Liberals is the peril of the National Policy;* they may not destroy it utterly,—we have their word for it that they cannot, but they both can and will emasculate it, and do it all the injury they conveniently can. It behooves therefore all who are its friends, and there are many in the Liberal camp as well as in the Conservative, to sink all minor differences, and rally to its support and protection. Especially is this a Conservative duty. Now, if ever, all grounds of dissatisfaction should be laid aside, all animosities dismissed, all private grievances forgotten, all breaches healed. They are face to face with a powerful, active and intelligent foe, and one, moreover, who is not much troubled with scruples of conscience, or given to making mountains for itself out of consistency—a foe that has one definite aim before him, and that is power, and that marches straight on to that goal over every obstacle. He carries with him no baggage in the shape of platforms—these he considers useless impediments, and he makes his calculations on drawing his support from the country through which he travels; free-trader among free-traders, protectionist among protectionists, loyal among loyalists, secession among secessionists, all is fish that comes to his net. His stomach is by no means delicate, and rejects nothing; in its capacious maw soda and tartaric acid may be mingled without creating that effervescence which the legend assures us blew off the head of an incautious king of the Cannibal islands. Such is the omnivorous, energetic enemy with which the Conservatives have to contend at this moment; and though victory is within their reach it can only be grasped by equal energy among them, by unanimity and by cordial co-operation. Their first duty is to agree among themselves; their second to use all their power in working for their success. There is one section, indeed, who have become for some time past the victims of a monomania. They are bent on ejecting their party from power to avenge a real or fancied wrong which they claim has been done to them by the Ministers at Ottawa. They can see nothing else, think nothing else, hear of nothing else but this. They are determined to do all that in them lies to bring Mr. Blake and his followers into power. In doing so they will cut off their nose to spite their faces. Well! their noses are their own, and they have a right to do so, if it so pleases them; but they have not a right to inflict that serious injury on the whole Dominion implied in a modification of its commercial policy to suit the Liberal views. Let them look well to this, and consider it well; for if, by their means, either directly or indirectly, the Liberals should come into power, and there should be a repetition of the miserable and heart sickening state of affairs that obtained between '73 and '78, it is they, and they only, who will be responsible for the calamity, not merely to the country at large, but to themselves and to their consciences. It is their boast that they hold the fate of the Dominion in their hands; we do not think it true, but they do; and holding that belief, it will be well for them to realize their accountability, and to pause before taking any step which, once taken, can only be repented of when it is too late.

And to the rest of the Conservative party we would say that they also have an important duty to perform, and that the very worst way of performing it will be to undervalue the power or resources of their opponents, and engage in the struggle with them with a carelessness and presumption that can only result in defeat. Work, work!

Invented Occupations.

From Harper's Bazar.

There are a number of employments awaiting those who are wise enough to devise them, and not too proud to fill them, which, the moment they are named, strike everyone with wonder that they have not been in use before, and which are perfectly suitable for young women who have filled stations in society which unfit them for much rude or rough work. Take, for instance, the baking of fine cake. Some dozen years ago a young lady returning from Europe found herself on her native shores almost destitute, nearly all her property having suddenly been lost. An accident caused one of her friends to learn that she knew how to make a delicious cake of a sort hitherto untasted over here. The friend, seized with an idea, took a portion of the cake to another friend; the other friend, about to give an entertainment, desired the novelty; presently everybody else desired it, and was willing to pay for it; and keeping her recipe to herself, she soon found herself with enough occupation for her own time and that of several assistants, and the founder of a business that grew so as to make not only a comfortable income, but a property.

Another course that we have heard of is that of a young lady with a sort of genius for costume, millinery and general paraphernalia. While wealthy herself she could indulge her taste, and when in reduced circumstances it was more a cross to her that she could not indulge this taste of devising and designing and seeing results than that she could no longer wear the striking costumes herself. The pleasure of suggesting combinations and outlines to various of her old friends who had not deserted her made her see that it was possible to turn her talent to account. Now many ladies who do not wish to be merely tame replicas of fashion plates in dress, but while adapting their material in the main to the demands of fashion, so that they shall not seem at all out of style, prefer to maintain an individuality through it all that shall bring out their own good points and subdue their bad ones, go to her for the sketch of a dress suitable to their shape and manner, according to her ideas, harmonizing or contrasting, but never making discord, with their personal peculiarities, and she has found the work paying as well as a profession.

Everybody knows of the lady who made some doll's shoes for a fair, which shoes sold so well as to let it seem worth her while to make others and put them on sale for her own profit, and doing so she met a long unfilled want, and rapidly became the head of a large business, furnishing for years the greater part of all the doll's shoes made in the country. But few people perhaps have heard of the young lady who, needing to help herself, and seeing the market full of poorly paid music and painting teachers, and the shops full of unsalable water colors, bethought herself of one accomplishment that had always brought her in applause. She secured, with hardly any difficulty at all, several classes in whist playing, and every day met her classes at the appointed hours, having soon more eager learners at good prices than she could do justice to, whist playing, including both mnemonics and mathematics to a degree that demands continuous study and instruction on the part of those who would perfect themselves in its art.

Still another occupation suggested itself to a young person by the fact that often when the lamps of a house were trimmed by the maid they smoked or otherwise misbehaved, but when one of the ladies of the house attended to them their flame was clear and bright, and still more by the fact that often their care was the last part of the day's work, and then the late trimming endangered the house. Since lamps have become fashionable, and so often replace gas with their steady light, the matter of their trimming has acquired some weight; and thinking the matter over, our young person decided to offer her services in the sole matter of lamp trimming, and now, armed with her implements, she goes from house to house cleaning and filling the lamps, straining the old oil, and setting it aside for furniture polish when too thick for burning well, attending to wicks, rubbing up burners and cleaning chimneys, leaving everything about them in desirable trim for the night, and then going on to the next, willing to do the work with scientific neatness for the sake of a small weekly stipend in view of the number of stipends, so many housekeepers having shown themselves delighted to have lamps that burn like those of the wise virgins, and to be rid of all the soiling and malodorous work.

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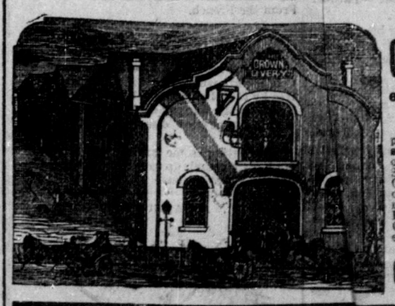
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LOCAL AND DISTRICT.

Mr. W. T. Sawle has ben appointed Returning Officer for the county of Welland.

Mr. E. Corbett has been spointed Returning Officer for the We Riding of Huron for the Dominion elecon.

Mr. T. W. Kirkpatrick, of Rodney, will be the Returning Office for West Elgin at the approaching elecons.

Geo. Phipps, G. T. R freigt engineer, of St. Thomas, has been promted to be passenger engineer, with headquarters here.

The Rev. Mr. Colling, of Wland, formerly of London South, is somewhabetter, and hopes are now entrained of his recovery.

A convention of the West Middlesex Temperance Alliance will be he in the Town Hall, Mt Brydges, on Mday, 7th Feb., at 1 o'clock p m.

A. Cambell Darrell, accountnt in the Federal Bank at Tilsonburg, willeave in a day or two to take a position inhe head office of the Federal Bnk in Toro.

The St. Catharines *Evening St*is one of the neatest and spiciest new chanages which has reached this office f many days. It is Conservative in polics, of course.

W. Jenkinson has sold the bay otting gelding "Mack Bain," raised by omas McNally, of South Norwich, tJohn Madden, of Philadelphia, for $800Mack B's," record is 44½.

Mr. Robert Lord, merchant ofHyde Park, has bought the store and rence of Mr. Hoare, of Adelaide village, the sum of $350, and will commence bness there in a few days.

Mr. T. S. Gosnell, of the Inter Revenue Department, Hamilton, has ived orders from the Government to rep for duty at Victoria, B C, and will leaext week for his new field of labor.

While Donald Galbraith, whoved about three miles north of Duttowas engaged in the woods felling tre the other day, a limb from a tree fell, sing him on the head, killing him instan

At the final result of the doublehaw the Paris curlers were victorious byree shots above Woodstock, Brantfordnd Ingersoll through her excellent playill represent the tankard at Toronto later.

Mr. F. G. Peto, teller in the Mins Bank, St. Thomas, has left for Hamn, having been promoted to be teller he branch at Hamilton. Mr. Jeffrey, ofis city, takes the tellership in the branat St. Thomas.

The Conservative Association of th Huron will meet at Seaforth on Moy afternoon for the purpose of choosa candidate to contest the Riding sant John McMillan, who does not believen the inspiration of the Bible."

The editor of the *Shelburne Econon*, Mr. Smith, was married last week to s Garneau, of Drayton. Previous to r marriage the Board of the Methot Church presented Miss Garneau with purse of $50 as a token of thanks for generous service as organist for mr years.

It appears that the Pattullo family, Woodstock, want either to rule or ruin North Oxford. Not content with "sneing" the Registry Office from old-th Grits, the *Times* says that "ma brith Andrew" is willing to sacrifice himself Jim Sutherland's shrine in the approac ing contest. Give them "the whole of t earth," Mr. Mills.

Recently one of the early settlers Strathroy passed peacefully away in t person of Maria Fitzpatrick, in the 8 year of her age. The deceased, who is t mother of Messrs. Peter and Thos. Fitzpatrick, of that town, was a native of Ireland, and was born at Westmeath in 18. In 1832 she emigrated to this country, d settled in Adelaide, subsequently removg to Strathroy.

A Port Burwell correspondent writes—A young orphan girl, aged 12 yes, brought out to this country by Miss Re, and who has lived in the family of r. David Flanders, of Townsend, for thee years, died suddenly Thursday morng, with well-marked symptoms of strychnine poison. It is supposed that she scred the drug from a small parcel kep for poisoning rats.

Mr. H. McColl was the recipient of a very pleasant surprise recently frm a dozen of the friends who meet in the Baptist Church on the sixth concession of Lobo, who called at his residence, Strathroy, with a fur overcoat, gauntlets and seal skin cap, besides a purse of money. An address was read relating Mr. McColl's services on their behalf, and the recipient made a suitable reply.

Christ Church Temperance and Literary Society held a book reception at their rooms last night, when a goodly number of volumes were added to the library. The programme included selections from Tennyson and Thackeray. Notwithstanding the prevailing storm, there was a good attendance, and several new members were added. Rev. A. G. Smith, of Muncey, delivered an interesting address.

Apropos of the blustering blather indulged in by the U. S. lawmakers at Washington the other day, a Cleveland paper remarks:—"Meantime the warlike editor may be expected to start into redeyed activity at every pronounced step in the negotiations; but neither the editor, nor any of his readers, will be called upon to bathe the soil of Canada in blood. Bathing soils in blood is not a popular thing nowadays."

At the adjourned annual meeting of the Lucan Agricultural Society, the Auditor's report, showing the total receipts to be $451 42, and a total expenditure of $405 07, leaving a balance of $46.35 to the credit of the Society, was received with great applause by the members. Mr. John Dagg was re-elected President, Mr. William Hooper, Vice-President, and Mr. W. E. Stanley re elected Secretary-Treasurer; all unanimously. The following gentlemen were appointed Directors:—Messrs. Wm. Endicott, Wm. Walker, Thos. Dickins, A. McTavish, C. C. Hodgins, S. R. Hodgins, T. H. Courtey, John Murdy, John Guest, A. O'Dwyar, S. Hudson, B. Hasket, A. Goodacre, D Harvey, John Morkin, Jas. O'Neil, John Lewis, Jas. Toohey, F. Waldon and Jas. Miller.

A new society wrinkle is the charging of "commissions" by fair ones of the *bonton*. Recently a young blonde was asked by an elderly invalid friend to purchase her some ruching. Upon her return with the article she was asked the price. "Just $1 40," was the answer. When the box was opened a bill was discovered which read "four yards ruching at 25 cents a yard, $1." The next time the young blonde called she was shown the bill and asked if she hadn't made a mistake. "Oh, no, Miss ——," was her reply, "the 40 cents was for commission. All the ladies of the best society always charge commission, now, you know."

The Elgin County Council yesterday refused to appoint a Police Magistrate to oblige the "Elgin Scott Act Association." The vote was seven for and eighteen against. Two of the seven who voted for the appointment stated they voted to give the matter a six months' hoist only, though they are opposed to a Magistrate being appointed. One member only did not vote, and he is said to be also opposed to the scheme, so that out of the 26 members of the Council only five are favorable to the "scheme."

Yesterday afternoon P. C. Pope observed that a dray horse driven by Frank Hall appeared to experience considerable pain and difficulty in drawing the rig to which it was attached, and soon discovered that the animal was being subjected to cruel treatment, as a large piece of the skin on its shoulder had been worn away, and the bare flesh was exposed. He at once compelled the man to return the horse to the stable, with orders not to drive it again until the injury is healed.

Dr. Belfry delivered at Victoria Hall last night, to a large audience of young men, the first of a series of medical talks to be given under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., and the address proved both interesting and instructive. The subject was, "Manhood—how lost, how restored."

Mr. R Hazelwood, employed at the G. T R. freight shed, Stratford, had his leg broken the other day. During a shunt a barrel of raisins toppled off a case on which it rested in the car and fell on his leg, making a rather bad fracture between ankle and knee.

TORONTO

Law Society Examinations — The Rights of Coasters — he Archbishop's Guests—A Post Office Thief Arrested—A Brutal Assault.

Toronto, Jan. 28.—The following gentlemen have passed their second intermediate law examination:—L H Dunn, T Reid, W H Wallbridge, F Smoke, A Stevenson, W Greene, C A Blanchet, W C Fitzgerald, E E Emery, R Ruddy, R W Dennistoun, A R Bartlett, W D Gregory, C R Hanning, G H Jacques, G F Brofield, A D Dickson, J E Handsford and S F Jarvis.

John J. Veitch was charged at the Police Court this morning for coasting on Gerard street hill. Sergt. Gregory tried to stop him, but he denied the right of the policeman to interfere with him, claiming that as long as he kept off the sidewalk he had a right to coast. The Police Magistrate sustained his contention, and dismissed the case. Veitch now intends bringing a civil action against Sergeant Gregory, claiming damages for false arrest and imprisonment.

The Bishops of London, Kingston and Hamilton were guests of Archbishop Lynch at St. Michael's Palace on Wednesday night. It is reported that they were waited upon by Hon J. S. D. Thompson, Minister of Justice, who was then in the city, and afterwards by Hon. C. F. Fraser, Commissioner of Public Works in the Ontario Cabinet.

Arthur A. Pinel, a clerk in the post office here, was arrested to-night, charged with systematically stealing letters containing money. He has been suspected for some time past, and a watch was set upon him, resulting in his arrest. He is a young man recently married, and has been in the post office about three years.

John Downs was arrested to-day on the charge of criminally assaulting Sarah M. C Waster, a young woman about 24 years of age, in her mother's house on Richmond street. He admitted his crime. The case is a very brutal one, as the young woman is paralyzed in one side of her body. She fought desperately for fifteen minutes, notwithstanding her infirmity.

OTTAWA.

Lord Lansdowne's Visit to Montreal—Hoke, the Peoria, Ill., Defaulter, to be Extradited.

Ottawa, Jan. 28.—The Governor-General and Lady Lansdowne will start on Thursday next for Montreal, where they take up their residence for several weeks, including the period of the winter carnival. Lady Evelyn Fitzmaurice and the majority of the members of the household will accompany them.

The Minister of Justice this afternoon signed a warrant for the extradition of Hoke, the Peoria, Ill., defaulter, now lying in jail in Montreal. Mr. C. P. Davidson, Q.C., the prisoner's counsel, arrived in town this morning to urge the Government to withhold the issue of the warrant. The authorities, however, refused his application, with the result that Hoke will be extradited immediately. The embezzler is said to have defrauded Peoria banks to the extent of $179,000.

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Halifax, Jan. 28. — "Saved by a miracle" is the explanation given by five men who had an extraordinary escape from death in the disaster to the schooner C. Graham, off Dover West, Halifax, Monday night, when pieces of wreckage were cast ashore that gave a sound clue to the vessel's name. It was concluded that the escape of her crew of six men was impossible, but with the arrival of three survivors at Halifax this evening joy returned to bereaved housholds. Only one man, Capt. John Colridge, met death by the disaster, but for nearly two days the survivers suffered a living death. The schooner struck on Dover Castle, a massive rock rising abruptly from the sea to a height between 80 and 100 feet. The schooner struck sideways and the foremast fell against a cliff resting on a ledge about thirty feet above the deck. The vessel struck with such a shock that it is wonderful she did not split into ten thousand fragments. Great holes were rent in the deck, rendering it impossible for the crew to move about with any degree of safety. Five men clambered up the mast and reached a narrow ledge on which it rested. The sixth, and missing, man was seen to enter the cabin, and it is thought he fell through the deck and hurt himself so badly as to be unable to move. The men had barely reached their place of safety when the schooner disappeared from the ledge. The men clambered to the top of the rock, where they remained until Wednesday morning, half clothed and without shelter, food and water. The storm continued throughout all this time, and the heavy sea running made it impossible for people ashore, who knew of the wreck, to make a search. On Wednesday morning, the sea having calmed down, boat crews put off from land and the men on the rock attracted their attention, and lines being thrown them, they were dragged through the water into the boats. All were fairly exhausted from their exposure to the elements, and had they been compelled to remain in their terrible position a few hours longer, all would have perished. The mate, James Watt, was so far gone that his life was despaired of.

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Pile on the wood! and let the music ring—
Fling wide the door to let the wanderer in;
The creaking sounds come from the lonely street—
Ah, sweet the sight within this loved retreat;
Let laughter free, it does the old heart good—
Let cold blasts blow—pile on, pile on the wood.

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THE VEILED WOMAN

A TALE OF ABSORBING INTEREST.

INTRODUCTION.

In giving to the world the record of what, looked at from that point of view only, is, I suppose one of the most wonderful and mysterious adventures ever experienced by mortal men, I feel it incumbent on me to explain what my exact connection with it is. And so I may as well say at once that I am not the narrator, but only the editor of this extraordinary history, and then proceed to tell how it found its way into my hands.

Some years ago, I, the editor, was stopping with a brother at one of the Universities, which for the purposes of this history we will call Cambridge, and was one day much struck with the appearance of two people whom I saw going arm in arm down the street. One of these gentlemen was, I think, without exception, the handsomest young fellow I have ever set eyes on. He was very tall, very broad, and had a look of power and a grace of bearing that seemed as native to him as it is to a wild stag. In addition, his face was almost without flaw—a good face as well as a beautiful one; and when he lifted his hat, which he did just then to a passing lady, I saw that his head was covered with little golden curls growing close to the scalp.

"Good gracious!" I said to my brother, with whom I was walking; "why, that fellow looks like a statue of Apollo come to life. What a splendid man he is!"

"Yes," he answered; "he is the handsomest man in the University, and one of the nicest too. They call him 'the Greek God.' But look at the other one; he's Vincey's (that's the god's name) guardian, and supposed to be full of every kind of information. They call him 'Charon.'"

I looked, and found the older man quite as interesting in his way as the glorified specimen of humanity at his side. He appeared to be about forty years of age, and was, I think, as ugly as his companion was handsome. To begin with, he was shortish, rather bow-legged, very deep-chested, and with unusually long arms. He had dark hair and small eyes, and the hair grew right down on his forehead, and his whiskers grew right up into his hair, so that there was uncommonly little of his countenance to be seen. Altogether he reminded me forcibly of a gorilla, and yet there was something very pleasing and genial about the man's eye. I remember saying that I should like to know him.

"All right," answered my brother; "nothing easier. I know Vincey; I'll introduce you;" and he did; and for some minutes we stood chatting—about the Zulu people, I think, for I had just returned from the Cape at the time. Presently, however, a stoutish lady, whose name I do not remember, came along the pavement, accompanied by a pretty fair-haired girl, and these two Mr. Vincey, who clearly knew them well, at once joined, and walked off in their company. I remember being rather amused because of the change in the expression of the elder man, whose mood I discovered was Holly, when he saw the ladies advancing. He suddenly stopped short in his talk, cast a reproachful look at his companion, and, with an abrupt "Excuse me," turned and marched off alone across the street. I heard afterward that he was popularly supposed to be so much afraid of a woman as most people are of a mad dog, which accounted for his precipitate retreat. I cannot say I was sorry that young Vincey showed much aversion to feminine society on this occasion. Indeed, I remember laughing and remarking to my brother at the time that he was not the sort of man whom one would care to introduce to a lady one was going to marry, since it is exceedingly probable that the acquaintance would end in a crash or of her affections. He was altogether too good-looking, and, what was more, he had none of that conscious ness and conceit about him which usually afflicts handsome men, and makes them deservedly disliked by their fellows.

That evening my visit came to an end, and that was the last I saw or heard of Charon and the Greek god for many a long day. Indeed, I have never seen either of them from that hour to this, and do not suppose it likely that I shall. But a month ago I received a letter and two packets, one of manuscript, and on opening the first found that it was signed by "Horace Holly," a name that at that moment was not familiar to me. It ran as follows:—

"——College, Cambridge, 1st May, 18—.

"MY DEAR SIR,—You will be surprised, considering the very slight nature of our acquaintance, to get a letter from me. Indeed, I think I had better begin by reminding you that we once met, now some five years ago, when your brother introduced me and my ward Leo Vincey to you in the street at Cambridge. To be brief and come to my business. I have recently read with much interest a book of yours describing a Central African adventure. I take it that this book is partly true, and partly an effort of the imagination. However this is, it has given me an idea. It happens—how, you will see in the accompanying manuscript, which, together with the scarab, the 'Royal Son of the Sun,' and the original sherd, I am sending to you by hand—that my ward, or rather my adopted son, Leo Vincey and myself have recently passed through a real African adventure of a nature so much more marvelous than the one which you describe that, to tell you the truth, I am almost ashamed to submit it to you for fear lest you should disbelieve me. You will see it stated in this manuscript that I, or rather we, had made up our minds not to make this history public during our joint lives. Nor should we alter our determination, were it not for a circumstance that has recently arisen. We are, for reasons that, after perusing this manuscript, you may be able to guess, going away again, this time to Central Asia, where, if anywhere upon this earth, wisdom is to be found, and anticipate that our sojourn there will be a long one. Possibly we shall not return. Under these altered conditions it has become a question whether we are justified in withholding from the world the account of a phenomenon which we believe to be of unparalleled interest, merely because our private life is involved, or because we are afraid of ridicule and doubt being cast upon our statements. I hold one view about this matter and Leo holds another, and, finally, after much discussion, we have come to a compromise, namely, to send the history to you, giving you full leave to publish it if you think fit, the only stipulation being that you shall disguise our real names and as much concerning our identity as is consistent with the maintenance of the *bona fides* of the narrative.

"And now what am I to say further? I really do not know, beyond once more repeating that everything described in the accompanying manuscript is exactly as it happened. As regards *She* herself I have nothing to add. Day by day we have greater occasion to regret that we did not better avail ourselves of our opportunities to obtain more information from that marvelous woman. Who was she? How old she first came to the Caves of Kor, and what was her real religion? We never ascertained, and now, alas! we never shall, at least not yet. These and many other questions arise in my mind; but what is the good of asking them now?

"Will you undertake the task? We give you complete freedom, and as a reward you will certainly have the credit of giving to the world the most wonderful history, as distinguished from romance, that its records can show. Read the manuscript (which I have copied out fairly for your benefit), and let me know.

"Believe me, very truly yours,

"L. HORACE HOLLY.

"P.S.—Of course, if any profit results from the sale of the writing, should you care to undertake it, you can do what you like with it, but if there is a loss I will leave instructions with my lawyers, Messrs Geoffrey & Jordan, to meet it. We instruct the sherd, the scarab and the parchment to your keeping till such time as we demand them back again.

"L. H. H."

This letter, as may be imagined, astonished me considerably, but when I came to look at the MS., which the pressure of other work prevented me from doing for a fortnight, I was still more astonished, as I think the reader will be also, and at once made up my mind to agree on with the matter. I wrote to this effect to Holly, but a week afterward received a letter from him, dated from Paris, saying that he had changed his mind, and would not trouble me with the manuscript, as he was on the point of starting for Thibet, and could not be bothered with it. Then I wrote again, saying that I had read the manuscript, and was very anxious to publish it, and asking him to let me have it back, and I received a reply from Paris, dated from the Hotel Continental, saying that he had left Paris, and did not know when he would return, but that he had written to his lawyers to let me have the manuscript, and they did not at present know their address.

Well, that is all I have to say. Of the history itself the reader must judge. I give it him, with the exception of a very few alterations, made with the object of concealing the identity of the actors from the general public, exactly as it has come to me. Personally I have made up my mind to refrain from comments. At first I was inclined to believe that this history of a woman on whom, clothed in the majesty of her almost endless years, the shadow of Eternity itself lay like the dark wing of Night, was some gigantic allegory of which I could not catch the meaning. Then I thought that it might be a bold attempt to portray the possible results of immortality grafted on the substance of a mortal who yet drew her strength from this earth, and in whose human bosom passion yet rose and fell and beat as in the dusking world around her the winds and the tides rise and fall and beat incessantly. But as I went on I was doomed that idea also. To me the story seems to bear the stamp of truth upon its face. Its explanation I must leave to others; and with this slight preface, which circumstances make necessary, I introduce the world to Ayesha and the Cave of Kor.

THE EDITOR.

P.S.—There is on consideration one circumstance that, after a perusal of this history, struck me with considerable force, that I can not refrain from calling the attention of the reader to. He will observe that, so far as we are made acquainted with him, there is nothing in the character of Leo Vincey which, in the opinion of most people, would have been likely to attract an intellect so powerful as that of Ayesha. He is not even, at any rate to my view, particularly interesting; indeed, one might have imagined that Mr. Holly would, under ordinary circumstances, have easily outstripped him in the favor of *She*. Can it be that extremes meet, and that the very excess and splendor of her mind led her, by means of some strange physical reaction, to worship at the shrine of matter? Was that ancient Kallikrates nothing but a splendid animal, beloved for his Greek beauty? Or is the true explanation of what I refer to to be, namely, that Ayesha, seeing further than we can see, perceived the germ and smoldering spark of greatness that lay hid within her lover's soul, and well knew that under the influence of her gift of life, watered by her wisdom, and shone upon with the sunshine of her presence, it would bloom like a flower and flash out like a star, filling the world with fragrance and with light?

Here, also, I am not able to answer, but must leave the reader to form his own judgment on the materials before him.

I.

MY VISITOR.

There are some events of which every circumstance and surrounding detail stamp themselves in such a harsh fashion that we can not forget it, and so it is with the scene that I am about to describe. It rises as clearly before my mind at this moment as though it had happened yesterday.

It was in this month, something over twenty years ago, that I, Ludwig Horace Holly, was sitting one night in my rooms at Camboridge, grinding away at some mathematical work. I remember that I was to go up for my fellowship within a week, and was expected by my tutor and my college generally to distinguish myself. At last, wearied out, I flung my book down, and rising to the mantel-piece, took down a pipe and filled it. There was a candle burning on the mantel-piece, and a long, narrow glass at the back of it, and as I was in the act of lighting the pipe I caught sight of my own countenance in the glass, and paused to reflect. The lighted match burned away till it scorched my fingers, forcing me to drop it, but still I stood and stared at myself in the glass, and reflected.

"Well," I said aloud, at last, "it is to be hoped that I shall be able to do something with the inside of my head, for I shall certainly never do anything by the help of the outside."

This remark will probably strike anybody who reads it as being slightly obscure, but I was in reality alluding to my physical deficiencies. Most men of twenty-two are endowed at any rate with some share of the comeliness of youth, but to me even this was denied. Short, thickset, and deep-chested almost to deformity, with long, sinewy arms, heavy features, deep-set eyes, and a brow half overgrown with a mop of thick black hair, like a deserted clearing on which the forest had once more begun to encroach—such was my appearance nearly a quarter of a century ago, and much, with some modification, it is to this day. Like Cain, I was branded—branded by nature with the stamp of abnormal ugliness, as I was gifted by nature with iron and abnormal strength and considerable intellectual powers. So ugly was I that the spruce young men of my college, though they were proud enough of my feats of endurance and physical prowess, did not even care to be seen walking with me. Was it wonderful that I was misanthropic and sullen? Was it wonderful that I brooded and worked alone; and had no friends—at least only one? I was set apart by Nature for the life alone, and drew comfort from her breast and hers only. Women hated the sight of me. Only one week before I had heard one call me a "monster" when she thought I was out of hearing, and say that I had converted her to Darwin's theory. Once, indeed, a woman pretended to care for me, and I lavished all the pent-up affection of my nature upon her. Then money that was to have come to me went elsewhere, and she discarded me. I pleaded with her as I have never pleaded with any living creature before or since, for I was caught by her sweet face, and loved her; and in the end, by way of answer, she spat in my face, and stood side by side with me, and looked into it.

"Now," she said, "if I am Beauty, who are you?" and I cursed her and fled. That was when I was only twenty.

And so I stood and stared, and felt a sort of grim satisfaction in the sense of my own loneliness for I had neither father nor mother nor brother—and as I did so there came a knock at my door.

I listened before I went to open it, for it was nearly twelve o'clock at night, and I was in no mood to admit any stranger. I had but one friend in the college, or, indeed, in the world; perhaps it was he.

Just then the person outside the door coughed, and I hastened to open it, for I knew the cough.

A tall man of about thirty, with the remains of great personal beauty, came hurriedly and staggering beneath the weight of a massive iron box, which he carried by a handle in his right hand. He placed the box upon the table, and then fell into an awful fit of coughing. He coughed and coughed till his face became quite purple, and at last he sunk into a chair and began to spit up blood. I poured out some whiskey into a tumbler and gave it to him. He drank it and seemed better, though his better was very bad indeed.

"Why did you keep me standing there in the cold?" he asked; "you know the draughts are death to me."

"I did not know who it was," I answered.

"You are a late visitor."

"Yes; and I verily believe it is my last visit," he answered, with a ghastly attempt at a smile. "I am done for, Holly—I am done for. I do not believe that I shall see to-morrow."

"Nonsense!" I said. Let me go for a doctor."

He waved be bask impertinently with his hand. "It is sober sense; but I had no doctor. I have studied medicine, and I know all about it. No doctors can help me. My last hour has come! For a year past I have only lived by a miracle. Now listen to me as you never listened to anybody before, for you will not have the opportunity of getting me to repeat my words. We have been friends for two years; now tell me how much do you know about me?"

"I know that you are rich, and have had a fancy to come to college long after the age that most men leave it. I know that you have been married, and that your wife died; and that you have been the best, indeed, almost the only, friend I ever had."

"Did you know that I have a son?"

"No."

"I have. He is five years old. He cost me his mother's life, and I have never been able to bear to look upon his face in consequence. Holly, if you will accept the trust, I am going to leave you the boy's sole guardian."

I sprung almost out of my chair. "*Me!*" I said.

"Yes, you. I have not studied you for two years for nothing. I have known for some time that I could not last, and since I realized the fact I have been searching for some one to whom I could confide the boy and this," and he tapped the iron box. "You are the man, Holly; for, like a rugged tree, you are hard and sound at core. Listen; the boy will be the last survivor or one of the most ancient families in the world, that is, so far as families can be traced. You will laugh at me when I say that one day it will be proved to you beyond a doubt that the founder of the family, my sixty-fifth or sixty-sixth lineal ancestor, was an Egyptian priest of Isis, though he was himself of Grecian extraction, and was called Kallikrates, or the Strong and Beautiful, or, to be still more accurate, the Beautiful in Strength! His father was, I believe, one of the Greek mercenaries raised by Hakor, a Mendesian prince of the twenty-ninth dynasty, in or about the year 389 before Christ, just at the time of the final fall of the Pharaohs, this Kallikrates broke his vows of celibacy and fled from Egypt with a princess of royal blood who had fallen in love with him, and was finally wrecked upon the coast of Africa, somewhere, as I believe, in the neighborhood of where Delagoa Bay now is, or rather to the north of it, he and his wife being saved, and all the remainder of their company destroyed in one way or another. Here they endured great hardships, but were at last entertained by the mighty queen of a savage people, a white woman of peculiar loveliness who, under circumstances which I can not enter into, but which you will one day learn, if you live, from the contents of the box, finally murdered my ancestor, Kallikrates. His wife, however, escaped, and I know not, to Africa, bearing a child with her, whom she named Tisatheses, or the Mighty Avenger. Five hundred years or more afterward the family migrated to Rome under circumstances of which no trace remains, and here, probably with the idea of preserving the idea of vengeance which we find set out in Tisatheses, they appear to have pretty regularly assumed the cognomen of Vindex, or Avenger. Here, too, they remained for another five centuries or more, till about 715 A.D., when Charlemagne invaded Lombardy, where they were then settled, wherein the head of the family seems to have attached himself to the great emperor, and to have returned with him across the Alps, and finally to have settled in Brittany. Six generations later his lineal representative crossed to England in the reign of Edward the Confessor, and in the time of William the Conqueror was advanced to great honor and power. From that time till the present day I can trace my descent without a break. Not that the Viceroys—for that was the final corruption of the name after its bearers took root in English soil—have been particularly distinguished—they never came much to the fore. Sometimes they were soldiers, sometimes merchants, but on the whole they had preserved a dead level of respectability, and still deader level of mediocrity. From the time of Charles II. till the beginning of the present century they were merchants. About 1790 my grandfather made a considerable fortune out of brewing, and retired. In 1821 he died, and my father succeeded him, and dissipated most of the money. Ten years ago he died also, leaving me a net income of about two thousand a year. Then it was that I undertook an expedition in connection with that," and he pointed to the iron chest, "which ended disastrously enough. On my way back I traveled in the south of Europe, and finally reached Athens. There I met my beloved wife, who might well also have been called the Beautiful, like my old Greek ancestor. There I married her, and there, a year afterward, she died."

He paused awhile, his head sunk upon his hand, and then continued:—

"My marriage had diverted me from a project which I can not enter into now, have no time, Holly—I have no time! One day, if you accept my trust, you will learn all about it. After my wife's death I turned my mind to it again. But first it was necessary, or at least I conceived that it was necessary, that I should attain to a perfect knowledge of Eastern dialects, especially Arabic. It was to facilitate my studies that I came here. Very soon, however, my disease developed itself, and now there is an end of me." And as though to emphasize his words, he burst into another terrible fit of coughing.

I gave him some more whisky, and, after resting, he went on:—

"I have never seen my boy, Leo, since he was a tiny baby. I never could see him, but they tell me that he is a quick and handsome child. In this envelope," and he produced a letter from his pocket addressed to myself, "I have jotted down the course I wish followed in the boy's education. It is a somewhat peculiar one. At any rate, I could not entrust it to a stranger. Once more, will you undertake it?"

"I must know what I am to undertake," I answered.

"You are to undertake to have the boy, Leo, to live with you till he is twenty-years of age—not to send him to school, remember. On his twenty fifth birthday your guardianship will end, and you will then, with the keys that I give you now" (and he placed them on the table) "open the iron box, and let him see and read the contents, and say whether or no he is willing to undertake the quest. There is no obligation on him to do so. Now, as regards terms. My present income is two thousand two hundred a year. Half of that income I have secured to you by will for life, contingently on your undertaking the guardianship and the quest, one thousand a year remuneration to yourself, for you will have to give up your life to it, and one hundred a year to pay for the board of the boy. The rest is to accumulate till Leo is twenty-five, so that there may be a sum in hand should he wish to undertake the quest of which I spoke."

"And suppose I were to die?" I asked.

"Then the boy must become a ward of Chancery and take his chance. Only be careful that the iron chest is passed on to him by your will. Listen. Holly, don't refuse me. Believe me, this is to your advantage. You are not in touch with the world: it would only embitter you. In a few weeks you will become a Fellow of your college, and the income that you will derive from that, combined with what I have left you, will enable you to live a life of learned leisure, alternated with the sport of which you are so fond, such as will exactly suit you."

He paused, and looked at me anxiously, but I still hesitated. The charge seemed so very strange.

"For my sake, Holly. We have been good friends, and I have no time to make other arrangements."

"Very well," I said, "I will do it, provided there is nothing in this paper to make me change my mind," and I touched the envelope he had put upon the table of the keys.

"Thank you, Holly, thank you. There is nothing at all. Swear to me by God that you will be a father to the boy, and follow my directions to the letter."

"I swear it," I answered, solemnly.

"Very well; remember that perhaps one day I shall ask for the account of your oath, for though I am dead and forgotten yet shall I live. There is no such thing as death, Holly, only a change; and as you may perhaps learn in time to come, I believe that even here that change could under certain circumstance be indefinitely postponed," and here again he broke into one of his dreadful fits of coughing.

To be Continued.

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Meetings next week:—*Tuesday*, Corinthian L dge, No. 32. *Wednesday*, St. George's Lodge, No 45; *Friday*, London Lodge of Perfection, A. & A. S. Rite.

The D D G M of the Third Masonic District, R W Bro Luke Slater, continues his work of visitation, and reports harmony and progress in every section of his jurisdiction. On Tuesday he will officially visit Warren Lodge, No 130, at Fingal; on Wednesday, Delaware Valley Lodge, No 358, at Delaware, and on Friday St Paul's Lodge, No 107, Lambeth.

R W Bro Bannett, the Grand Registrar, is meeting with much encouragement from the Craft throughout the Dominion in the sale of his "Freemason's Pocket-book and Directory," and reports, on every hand, an urgent demand for the handy work. The London brethren are never slow to recognize merit and good work on the part of a brother, and by writing for a copy of Bro. Bennett's "Enquire Within," they will be killing two birds with one stone, viz:—obtaining information that may be of invaluable service to them, and assisting the compiler in his laudable undertaking.

On the 9th of February will occur the fifteenth annual meeting of the London Masonic Mutual Benefit Association. From the report of the Directors it is learned that during the past year $4,745.77 have been added to the Reserve Fund, making the amount to rest $54,743.77. During the year there has been 27 deaths, one of which was the result of accident. The average age of the deceased members was 53½ years—the youngest being 38, and the oldest 70. $33,400 have been paid and to be paid to beneficiaries. The President speaks hopefully of the prospects of the Association, which has to fight against innumerable kindred Societies, both within and without the Craft. The Directors are at a loss to divine why brethren prefer policies in Associations, about the internal working of which they know little or nothing, and give the Local Association, concerning which they can easily obtain information, the cold shoulder. It no doubt arises from the fact that the immediate demand upon their purses is not so high as in our Local Association, but they overlook the fact, that the L M B A is the only Mutual Masonic Association on the continent having a reserve fund; that it has life insurances reduced to its lowest practical cost, consistent with the mortality tables of the best actuaries; that it is ran as economically as possible; and that only the best class of risks are accepted by the Medical Referee, Dr. Brown. While other Associations may (and do) offer cheaper insurances, the desideratum—permanency—cannot be secured for any lower sum than is offered by the local Association. The Secretary reports 110 applications received during 1886, eleven of which were rejected and nine of the balance not completed in time for this year's report—a total of 90 new members. The total in good standing at Jan. 1st, 1887, was 1,304, whose total insurance covers $1,696,700. There are two minutes of motion, both of similar purport: "That of leaving it optional with members to be affiliated with Lodges after five years' membership in the Association." The Directors who retire are V. W. Bro. Thos. Brock, W. Bro W. Skinner and Bro. J. D. Sharman. The financial statement shows total receipts to have been $51,398.29, and disbursements $49,711.48, leaving balance in bank and on hand (exclusive of reserve fund) $1,686.81. The attendance at the approaching meeting should be large. The Directors and officers would esteem it a favor to have the privilege of explaining every detail to the members.

A special meeting of McColl Lodge, No. 386, G R C, A F & A M., West Lorne, was held on Wednesday at the Masonic Hall, when the installing officers took place, assisted by Bro P M McLean, of Sarnia Lodge, No. 56, and Bros R McFate and W H McLean, of McColl Lodge, and Bro G E Casey, M P., from Warren Lodge No. 120, was also present. The following officers were installed: P Stalker, W M; J Chaseley, S W; J J Stalker, J W; J Wilton, Treasurer; J Hind, Secretary; A Long, Tyler; A McColl, S D; T Harris, J D; S Partridge, J G; Finance Committee, Bros R McFate, J J Stalker and D McIntyre; Charitable Committee, Bros R McFate, J Chaseley and B Partridge; Audit, Bros W H McLean and F Harris. To close up the evening we thought it about source to meet at Bro Geo Partridge's, where a supper was got up after the old style of the Commercial. We must not forget the ladies for the manner in which the good things were provided by them from the Brethren of McColl Lodge and vicinity. —COM.

The seventh annual re-union of the Ancient, Accepted Scottish Rite, comprising Hurton Lodge of Perfection, Hamilton Chapter of Rose Croix, and Godfroi Bouillon Sovereign Consistory, took place on Wednesday and Thursday last, and was attended by a very large number of Brethren from all portions of Ontario, New York, Ohio and Michigan. A grand banquet was given the visitors, and a pleasant time spent by all.

The newly-installed officers of Old Light Lodge, Lucknow, are as follows:—W M, Capt John McPherson; S W, Brown Mallough; J W, Harry Days; Treasurer, Wm Lyons; Secretary, Wm Mallis.

The four Grand Masonic bodies of Michigan held their annual sessions at Detroit during the week, elected officers for 1887, and transacted a large amount of business. Two new Lodges were instituted during 1886, and 12 new Masonic halls dedicated. The question of Masonic funerals was referred to at length in the G M's address, and the following remedy was suggested, that the Grand Lodge require that all Masonic funerals be conducted by Master Lodges, and that a specified number of the members of Commanderies be requested to act as an escort when the brother is a member of the Order. This topic is now a matter for very general discussion in Masonic circles because of the unquestionable fact that the growing custom of having Knights Templar burial services draws very largely from the Master Mason Lodges, causing those Lodges to present a depleted and unimportant appearance at funerals, to the chagrin and discomfort of Master Masons who are not Knights Templar. As all Knights Templar must be Master Masons, the solution of the problem as above suggested, is considered a fair and reasonable one. The Michigan Masonic Home Association was reported as having been very successful in its progress. It has purchased a farm of 111 acres near Grand Rapids at a cost of $12,000, and will in the early spring begin the erection of the Masonic Home. The *Freemason*, a Masonic paper published in Detroit, was referred to in complimentary terms, Masons being advised to subscribe to it. Bro. Rufus G. Hathaway, of Grand Rapids, was elected Grand Master. The next meeting will be held at East Saginaw in January, 1887.

The tenth annual convention of the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, of Quebec, was held at Montreal on Tuesday last. M. Ex-Comp. Noyes, in his annual address, referred to the harmony existing in the Order, and the number of influential men who have joined the Order, and recommended that the ritual be revised so as to assimilate more with the ritual practised in similar lodges in the United States, with whom the Grand Chapter were in constant intercourse. An invitation was extended to the oldest Chapter, "the Golden Rule," to the present and assist at revisions of the ritual. The relations with foreign Grand Chapters, with the exception of the Grand Mark Lodge of England, were most satisfactory. With the latter Chapter there had been no communication during the year, owing to a difficulty which had arisen with reference to the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Quebec, which was disputed by the Grand Mark Lodge of England. The G D of Quebec defended the action of the Quebec Lodge on the ground that the Grand Mark Lodge had recognized the Quebec Lodge long before the application for warrants of confirmation were issued. They claimed that in the same sense as any State in the American Union, the Province of Quebec was supreme within its own boundaries. A reference was made to the Queen's Jubilee, to the effect that the G C should make their congratulation worthy of the noble woman who ruled the British Empire.

Oddfellowship.



The following are the new officers of Lincan Lodge, No 76, I O O F:—Bro W Endicott, N G; Bro W Gibson, V G; Bro W E Stanley, P S; Bro R H Collins, R S; Bro H Collins, O G; Bro E Jennings, I G; Bro A Goodacre, Treas.

Bro J B King, Grand Secretary of the I O O F of Ontario, and who has recently been fulfilling the duties of Grand Instructor among the Lodges in other portions of the Province, arrived in Ottawa on Tuesday with a view to instructing the local organizations, the Lodges of Ottawa and Carleton, in the unwritten work of the Order. During the afternoon a meeting for the purpose was held in the Oddfellows' Hall, at which a large number of representatives from the neighboring Lodges of Carleton Place, Almonte and Arnprior attended. Another session was held during the evening, on the conclusion of which the local lodges and their invited guests to the number of about 150 adjourned to the Parliamentary Hall, where a grand banquet was given to Bro. King and the other visiting members of the Order.

The officers of Frontier Lodge, I O O F, of Windsor, went to Essex Centre last Thursday evening to wish Enterprise Lodge, No. 218, to further instruct the officers of that Lodge in the secret work of the Order. Delegates were present from various Lodges throughout the county. After the ceremony a sumptuous banquet was partaken of at the Masonic Hall, and the Windsor brethren report spending a most pleasant and instructive evening.

Miscellaneous.

At the regular meeting of Court Maple No 175, I O. F., St. Thomas, the other night, the financial Secretary, James Sharpe, was presented with a handsome gold Forester's pin. Mr Sharpe has been Secretary of the lodge for two consecutive terms, and the presentation was made to mark their appreciation of their success.

Mr. Nixon, of Toronto, and Mr. Henry Watson, of Clearville, are endeavoring to resuscitate the A. O. U. W. lodge in Rodney.

The Grand Lodge of the A. O. U. W. will meet at Toronto on the 15th prox. Bro. J. W. McLaren is one of the representatives from London Lodge, No. 18.

At the last meeting of Ilderton Lodge, No 168 A O U W, the following officers were installed for 1887 by the Senior P M W:—Alex McLean, P M W; Alex J Thompson, Master; John Gibbon, Foreman; P McAndless, Overseer; J N Kendall, Recorder; A C Attwood, Financier; G B Patrick, Receiver; G Milburn, Guide; S J Gray, Inside Watchman; Wm West, Outside Watchman; Alex McLean, Representative to Grand Lodge.

CAMPAIGN NOTES.

Preparations for the Coming Struggle—Echoes From all Along the Line.

Mr. Blake will address the Nationalists at Montreal on Monday.

Senator Lacoste states that Archbishop Tache told him also to support the Government on the Riel question.

Mr. Tarte will probably be the Government candidate in Charlevoix, Mr. L Taschereau in L'Islet, and Mr. Larose in Megantic.

Mr. Louis J Papineau, son of the rebel leader of 1837, is mentioned by the Grits as an opponent of Mr. Alonzo Wright, in Ottawa County.

The nominations in Chicoutimi and Saguenay will take place on the 12th prox, three days ahead of the nominations in other counties. The elections will, however, be held on the 22nd.

It is not considered probable that Mr. B. M. Britton, of Kingston, the Grit nominee, will contest Addington, Mr. Deroche (Grit) having expressed the opinion that he would be beaten by a thousand votes.

Mr. Walter Shanly has consented to again be the Conservative standard bearer in South Renfrew. "Wandering Willie" Macdougall has therefore a very poor show of sitting in the next House.

Dr Fiset, the Grit candidate in Rimouski, is the man who took charge of Louis Riel when he visited Ottawa after the first rebellion and signed the roll as a member of Parliament. Dr. Fiset witnessed the signature.

The Liberal-Conservatives of East Toronto held their convention last night for nominating a candidate for the House of Commons. John Small, the ex-member, was unanimously chosen, no other name being brought forward.

Hamilton Conservatives speak confidently of the result of the election, pointing to the large attendance of workingmen at the Convention Thursday night as an evidence that the workingmen of the city will not vote as a body for Mr. Walters, the Grit labor candidate.

Mr. Chapleau addressed the French Conservatives at Montreal on Tuesday. On rising, he took off the heavy fur coat he was wearing, saying at the same time:—"Gentlemen, I am only taking off my coat, not changing it. The sally was received with roars of laughter. He stated in the course of his speech that he had not changed on the Riel question.

The political situation in Manitoba is rapidly assuming shape. In Selkirk, Mr. Daly, Conservative, and Mr. Christie, Grit, are holding meetings nightly, as also are Mr. Watson and Colonel Boulton in Marquette. Mr. Royal has received the regular Convention nomination for Provencher, obtaining 75 votes against 15 for Mr. H. J. Clarke. In Lisgar the contest has narrowed down to Mr. Ross, Conservative, and Mr. McArthur, Grit.

At a meeting of the Conservative Nominating Committee for Montreal West, held yesterday, Sir Donald A. Smith was chosen as the party candidate, and a general meeting of Government supporters is called for to-day to ratify the nomination. Telegrams and verbal assurances were presented from Sir John Macdonald, Sir Chas. Tupper and Hon. Mr. Chapleau, expressing their satisfaction at Sir Donald's proposed nomination. He sailed from England on Thursday and will be in Montreal within nine days.

In Perth the prospects are reported to be good for both Conservative candidates. Mr. S. R. Hesson is the Conservative candidate in North Perth, in which he was elected in 1882 by 252 majority. Some time ago Mr Jacob Hespler was nominated in convention as the Grit candidate, but he has declined to lead the forlorn hope, and Dr. Jas. Johnston, of Millbank, is now mentioned as the party candidate. In South Perth the Conservative standard-bearer is Mr. H. F. Sharp, of St. Mary's, who comes out to oppose Mr. James Trow. Mr. Trow was elected in 1882 by 179 majority.

A convention of the Conservatives of West Lambton was held at Sarnia yesterday in the Fireman's Hall, which was crowded on the occasion. The whole of the Riding was represented, and the utmost enthusiasm prevailed. Several candidates were proposed, but they all retired in favor of Mr. W. H. McMahon, ex Reeve of Plympton, who accepted the nomination. Mr McMahon is a farmer in good circumstances. Not only will he poll the Conservative vote to a man, but many Reformers will support him, the farmers, as a rule, being anxious to have one of themselves represent them in the House. The six candidates who retired in favor of Mr. McMahon were Dr. Armstrong, E. P. Watson, A. R. McGregor, Thos. Kenny, R E Lougeur.

Consumptives obtain great relief by the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. No other remedy is so effective.

The *American Machinist* says:—"In spite of improved appliances on locomotives some railroads sprinkle their passengers profusely with cinders and cloud them very freely with smoke. It is of more consequence to prevent the smoke and cinder nuisance, where it exists, than to provide luxurious palace-cars."

"Rough On Rats."

Clears out rats, mice, roaches, flies, ants, bed bugs, beetles, insects, skunks, jack rabbits, sparrows, gophers, &c. At druggists.

A large German firm at Bamberg has originated a novel plan for attracting customers. Adjoining their store is a cafe and restaurant. Every purchaser obtains a ticket of admission, on which is marked the value of the goods purchased. If he has spent a dollar, he gets a cup of coffee gratis; if two dollars, a steak or chop, and so on to a dinner of several courses, with wines, etc.

A LUCKY ESCAPE.—Mrs. Cyrus Kilborne, of Beamsville, Ont., had what was thought to be a cancer on her nose, and was about to submit to a cancer doctor's operation, when she tried Burdock Blood Bitters, which effected a radical cure. This medicine cures all blood diseases. 5

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Indicates a natural ... condition of the scalp, ... glands through which nourish... obtained. When, in consequence ... and disease, the hair becomes ... thin, and gray, Ayer's Hair Vigor ... strengthens it, restore its original co... promote its rapid and vigorous grow... impart to it the lustre and freshn... youth.

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...ood and let the blaze leap high,
...od! to-morrow we may die—
...r round the shining hearth
...tale of goodly worth—
... the wind that howls without,
...the wood and let it shout.

...on the wood! and let the ruddy light
...ss brightness reign within this stormy night,
...ell sing a song to cheer the lonely breast—
...ch in his chair like songster in its nest.
Old Winter shrieks against the fast-closed door—
Pile on the wood! and hear its merry roar.

Pile on the wood! and pass the goblet round,
We'll drown the blast in music's merry sound;
The young, the old, in one sweet group unite.
Let no lone heart feel lonely here to-night,
To-day we live, to-morrow we may die—
Let every breast thrust down the rising sigh.

Pile on the wood! ah, sweet the hissing sound,
From each rough log as quick and sure around
The gnarled old trunk bright tongues leap up—
Raise high each glass and take a cheering sup,
Let lovers coo within the corners gloom—
Pile on the wood! the darkness comes too soon.

Pile on the wood! and let the music ring—
Fling wide the door to let the wanderer in;
The creaking sounds come from the lonely street
Ah, sweet the sight within this loved retreat;
Let laughter free, it does the old heart good—
Let cold blasts blow—pile on, pile on the wood.

B. F. D. DUNN.

THE VEILED WOMAN

A TALE OF ABSORBING INTEREST.

INTRODUCTION.

In giving to the world the record of what, looked at from that point of view only, is, I suppose one of the most wonderful and mysterious adventures ever experienced by mortal men, I feel it incumbent on me to explain what my exact connection with it is. And so I may as well say at once that I am not the narrator, but only the editor of this extraordinary history, and then proceed to tell how it found its way into my hands.

Some years ago, I, the editor, was stopping with a brother at one of the Universities, which for the purposes of this history we will call Cambridge, and was one day much struck with the appearance of two people whom I saw going arm in arm down the street. One of these gentlemen was, I think, without exception, the handsomest young fellow I have ever set eyes on. He was very tall, very broad, and had a look of power and a grace of bearing that seemed as native to him as it is to a wild stag. In addition, his face was almost without flaw—a good face as well as a beautiful one; and when he lifted his hat, which he did just then to a passing lady, I saw that his head was covered with little golden curls growing close to the scalp.

"Good gracious!" I said to my brother, with whom I was walking; "why, that fellow looks like a statue of Apollo come to life. What a splendid man he is!"

"Yes," he answered; "he is the handsomest man in the University, and one of the nicest too. They call him 'the Greek God.' But look at the other one; he's Vincey's (that's the god's name) guardian, and supposed to be full of every kind of information. They call him 'Charon.'"

I looked, and found the older man quite as interesting in his way as the glorified specimen of humanity at his side. He appeared to be about forty years of age, and was, I think, as ugly as his companion was handsome. To begin with, he was shortish, rather bow-legged, very deep-chested, and with unusually long arms. He had dark hair and small eyes, and the hair grew right down on his forehead, and his whiskers grew right up to his hair, so that there was uncommonly little of his countenance to be seen. Altogether he reminded one forcibly of a gorilla, and yet there was something very pleasing and genial about the man's eye. I remember saying that I should like to know him.

"All right," answered my brother; "nothing easier. I know Vincey; I'll introduce you;" and he did; and for some minutes we stood chatting—about the Zulu people, I think, for I had just returned from the Cape at the time. Presently, however, a stoutish lady, whose name I do not remember, came along the pavement, accompanied by a pretty fair-haired girl, and these two Mr. Vincey, who clearly knew them well, at once joined, and walked off in their company. I remember being rather amused because of the change in the expression of the elder man, whose name I discovered was Holly, when he saw the ladies advancing. He suddenly stopped short in his talk, cast a reproachful look at his companion, and, with an abrupt nod to myself, turned and marched off alone across the street. I heard afterward that he was popularly supposed to be as much afraid of a woman as most people are of a mad dog, which accounted for his precipitate retreat. I cannot say, however, that young Vincey showed much aversion to feminine society on this occasion. Indeed, I remember laughing and remarking to my brother at the time that he was not the sort of man whom one would care to introduce to a lady one was going to marry, since it is exceedingly probable that the acquaintance would end in a transfer of her affections. He was altogether too good-looking, and, what was more, he had none of that consciousness and conceit about him which usually afflicts handsome men, and makes them deservedly disliked by their fellows.

That evening my visit came to an end, and that was the last I saw or heard of Charon and the Greek god for many a long day. Indeed, I have never seen either of them from that hour to this, and do not suppose it likely that I shall. But a month ago I received a letter and two packets, one of manuscript, and on opening the first found that it was signed by "Horace Holly," a name that at that moment was not familiar to me. It ran as follows:—

"——College, Cambridge, 1st May, 18—.

"MY DEAR SIR,—You will be surprised, considering the very slight nature of our acquaintance, to get a letter from me. Indeed, I think I had better begin by reminding you that we once met, now some five years ago, when your brother introduced me and my ward Leo Vincey to you in the street at Cambridge. To be brief and come to my business, I have recently read, with much interest a book of yours describing a Central African adventure. I take it that this book is partly true, and partly an effort of the imagination. However this is, it has given me an idea. It happens—how, you will see in the accompanying manuscript, which, together with the scarab, the 'Royal Son of the Sun,' and the original sherd, I am sending to you by hand—that my ward, or rather my adopted son, Leo Vincey and myself have recently passed through a real African adventure of a nature so much more marvelous than the one which you describe that, to tell you the truth, I am almost ashamed to submit it to you for fear lest you should disbelieve me. You will see it stated in this manuscript that I, or rather we, had made up our minds not to make this history public during our joint lives. Nor should we alter our determination, were it not for a circumstance that has recently arisen. We are, for reasons that, after perusing this manuscript, you may be able to guess, going away again, this time to Central Asia, where, if anywhere upon this earth, wisdom is to be found, and anticipate that our sojourn there will be a long one. Possibly we shall not return. Under these altered conditions it has become a question whether we are justified in withholding from the world an account of a phenomenon which we believe to be of unparalleled interest, merely because our private life is involved, or because we are afraid of ridicule and doubt being cast upon our statements. I hold one view about this matter and Leo holds another, and, finally, after much discussion, we have come to a compromise, namely, to send the history to you, giving you full leave to publish it if you think fit, the only stipulation being that you shall disguise our real names and as much concerning our identity as is consistent with the maintenance of the *bona fides* of the narrative.

"And now what am I to say further? I really do not know, beyond once more repeating that everything described in the accompanying manuscript is exactly as it happened. As regards *She* herself I have nothing to add. Day by day we have greater occasion to regret that we did not better avail ourselves of our opportunities to obtain more information from that marvelous woman. Who was she? How did she first come to the Caves of Kor, and what was her real religion? We never ascertained, and now, alas! we never shall, at least not yet. These and many other questions arise in my mind; but what is the good of asking them now?

"Will you undertake the task? We give you complete freedom, and as a reward you will certainly have the credit of giving to the world the most wonderful history, as distinguished from romance, that its records can show. Read the manuscript (which I have copied out fairly for your benefit), and let me know.

"Believe me, very truly yours,

"L. HORACE HOLLY.

"P.S.—Of course, if any profit results from the sale of the writing, should you care to undertake it, you can do what you like with it, but if there is a loss I will leave instructions with my lawyers, Messrs Geoffrey & Jordan, to meet it. We entrust the sherd, the scarab and the parchment to your keeping till such time as we demand them back again.

"L. H. H."

This letter, as may be imagined, astonished me considerably, but when I came to look at the MS., which the pressure of other work prevented me from doing for a fortnight, I was still more astonished, as I think the reader will be also, and at once made up my mind to press on with the matter. I wrote to this effect to Mr. Holly, but a week afterward received a letter from that gentleman's lawyers, returning my own, with the information that their client and Mr. Leo Vincey had left this country for Tuticot, and they did not at present know their address.

Well, that is all I have to say. Of the history itself the reader must judge. I give it him, with the exception of a very few alterations, made with the object of concealing the identity of the actors from the general public, exactly as it has come to me. Personally I have made up my mind to refrain from comments. At first I was inclined to believe the true history of a woman on whom, clothed in the majesty of her almost endless years, the shadow of Eternity itself lay like the dark wing of Sleep, was some gigantic allegory of which I could not catch the meaning. Then I thought that it might be a bold attempt to portray the possible results of immortality grafted on the substance of a mortal who yet drew her strength from the earth, and in whose human bosom passion yet rose and fell and beat with the rushing world-current that winds and the tides hurtle and fall and beat ceaselessly. But as I went on I abandoned that idea also. To me the story seems to bear the stamp of truth upon its face. Its explanation I must leave to others; and with this slight preface, which circumstances make necessary, I introduce the world to Ayesha and the Caves of Kor.

THE EDITOR.

P.S.—There is on consideration one circumstance that, after a reperusal of this history, struck me with sad much force that I can not refrain from calling the attention of the reader to it. He will observe that, so far as we are made acquainted with him, there is nothing in the character of Leo Vincey which, in the opinion of most people, would have been likely to attract an intellect so powerful as that of Ayesha. He is not even, at any rate to my view, particularly interesting; indeed, one might have imagined that Mr. Holly would, under ordinary circumstances, have easily outstripped him in the favor of *She*. Can it be that extreme meekness and obedience, and that very strong and splendor of her mind led her, by means of some strange physical reaction, to worship at the shrine of matter? Was that ancient Kallikrates nothing but a splendid animal, beloved for his Greek beauty? Or is the true explanation what I believe it to be, namely, that Ayesha, seeing further than we can see, perceived the eternal and burdening spark of greatness that lay hid within her lover's soul, and well knew that under the influence of her gift of life, watered by her wisdom, and shone upon with the sunshine of her presence, it would bloom like a flower and flash out like a star, filling the world with fragrance and with light?

Here, also, I am not able to answer, but must leave the reader to form his own judgment on the materials before him.

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MY VISITOR.

There are some events of which every circumstance and surrounding detail seems to be graven on the memory in such fashion that we can not forget it, and so it is with the scene that I am about to describe. It rises as clearly before my mind at this moment as though it had happened yesterday.

It was in this month, something over twenty years ago, that I, Ludwig Horace Holly, was sitting one night in my rooms at Cambridge, grinding away at some mathematical work, I forget what. I was to go up for my fellowship within a week, and was expected by my tutor and my college generally to distinguish myself. At last, wearied out, I flung my book down, and going to the mantel-piece, took down a pipe and filled it. There was a candle burning on the mantel-piece, and a long, narrow glass at the back of it, and as I was in the act of lighting the pipe I caught sight of my own countenance in the glass, and paused to reflect. The lighted match burned away till it scorched my fingers, forcing me to drop it, but still I stood and stared at myself in the glass, and reflected.

"Well," I said aloud, at last, "it is to be hoped that I shall be able to do credit to nothing with the inside of my head, for I shall certainly never do anything by the help of the outside."

This remark will doubtless strike anybody who reads it as being silly and obscure, but I was in reality alluding to my bodily deficiencies. Most men of twenty-two are endowed at any rate with some share of the comeliness of youth, but to me even this was denied. I was, and am, deformed almost to deformity, with long, sinewy arms, heavy features, deep-set gray eyes, a low brow half overgrown with a mop of thick black hair, like a deserted clearing on which the forest had once more begun to encroach—such was my appearance nearly a quarter of a century ago, and such, with some modification, is it to this day. Like Cain, I was branded—branded by nature with the stamp of abnormal ugliness, that was affixed by nature's own hand. An abnormal strength and considerable intellectual powers. So ugly was I that the spruce young men of my college, though they were proud enough of my feats of endurance and physical prowess, did not even care to be seen walking with me. Was it wonderful that I was misanthropic and sullen? Was it wonderful that I brooded and worked alone; and had no friends—at least only one? I was about to say Nature, but I live alone, and draw comfort from her breast, and hers only. Women hated the sight of me. Only one week before I had heard one call me a "monster" when she thought I was out of hearing, and say that I had converted her to Darwin's theory. Once, indeed, a woman pretended to care for me, and I lavished all the pent-up affection of my nature upon her. Then money that was to have come to me went elsewhere, and she discarded me. I pleaded with her as I have never pleaded with any living creature before or since, for I was caught by her sweet face, and loved her; and in the end, by way of answer, she took me to the glass, and stood side by side with me, and looked into it.

"Now," she said, "if I am Beauty, who are you?" and I cursed her and fled. That was when I was only twenty.

And so I stood and stared, and felt a sort of grim satisfaction in the sense of my own loneliness—for I had neither father nor mother nor brother—and as I did so there came a knock at my door.

I listened before I went to open it, for it was a trifle past twelve o'clock at night, and I was in no mood to admit any stranger. I had but one friend in the college, or, indeed, in the world; perhaps it was he.

Just then the person outside the door coughed, and I hastened to open it, for I knew the cough.

A tall man of about thirty, with the remains of great personal beauty, came hurrying in, staggering beneath the weight of a massive iron box, which he carried by a handle in his right hand. He placed the box upon the table, and then fell into an awful fit of coughing. He coughed and coughed till his face became quite purple, and at last he sank into a chair and began to spit up blood. I poured out some whiskey into a tumbler and gave it to him. He drank it and seemed better, though his better was very bad indeed.

"Why did you keep me standing there in the cold?" he asked; "you know the draughts are death to me."

"I did not know who it was," I answered. "You are a late visitor."

"Yes; and I verily believe it is my last visit," he answered, with a ghastly attempt at a smile. "I am done for, Holly—I am done for. I do not believe that I shall see to-morrow eve!"

"Nonsense!" I said. Let me go for a doctor."

He waved be back imperiously with his hand. "It is sober sense; but I want no doctors. I have studied medicine, and I know all about it. No doctors can help me. My last hour has come! For a year past I have only lived by a miracle. Now listen to me as you never listened to anybody before, for you will not have the opportunity of getting me to repeat my words. We have been friends for two years; now tell me how much do you know about me?"

"I know that you are rich, and have had a fancy to come to college long after the age that most men leave it. I know that you have been married, and that your wife died, and that you have been the best, indeed, almost the only, friend I ever had."

"Did you know that I have a son?"

"No."

"If have. He is five years old. He cost me his mother's life, and I have never been able to bear to look upon his face in consequence. Holly, if you will accept the trust, I am going to leave you the boy's sole guardian."

I sprung almost out of my chair. "*Me!*" I said.

"Yes, you. I have not studied you for two years for nothing. I have known for some time that I could not last, and since I realized the fact I have been searching for some one to whom I could confide the boy and this," and he tapped the iron box. "You are the man, Holly; for, like a rugged tree, you are hard and sound at core. Listen; the boy will be the last survivor of one of the most ancient families in the world, that is, as far as families can be traced. You will laugh at me when I say it, but one day it will be proved to you beyond a doubt that the founder of the family, my sixty-fifth or sixty-sixth lineal ancestor, was an Egyptian priest of Isis, though he was himself of Grecian extraction, and was called Kallikrates, or the Strong and Beautiful, or, to be still more accurate, the Beautiful in Strength. His father was, I believe, one of the Greek mercenaries raised by Hakor, a Mendessian prince of the twenty-ninth dynasty. In or about the year 339 before Christ, just at the time of the final fall of the Pharaohs, this Kallikrates broke his vows of celibacy and fled from Egypt with a princess of royal blood who had fallen in love with him, and was finally wrecked upon the coast of Africa, somewhere, as I believe, in the neighborhood of where Delagoa Bay now is, or rather to the north of it, he and his wife being saved, and all the remainder of their company destroyed in one way or another. Here they endured great hardships, but were at last entertained by the mighty queen of a savage people, a white woman of peculiar loveliness who, under circumstances which I can not enter into, but which you will one day learn, if you live, from the contents of the box, finally murdered my ancestor, Kallikrates. His wife, however, escaped, how I know not, to Athens, bearing a child with her, whom she named Tisithenes, or the Mighty Avenger. Five hundred years or more afterward the family migrated to Rome under circumstances of which no trace remains, and here, probably with the idea of preserving the idea of vengeance which we find set out in Tisithenes, they appear to have pretty regularly assumed the cognomen of Vindex, or Avenger. Here, too, they remained for another five centuries or more, till about 770 A.D., when Charlemagne invaded Lombardy, where they were then settled, whereon the head of the family seems to have attached himself to the great emperor, and to have returned with him across the Alps, and finally to have settled in Brittany. Six generations later his lineal representative crossed to England in the reign of Edward the Confessor, and in the time of William the Conqueror was advanced to great honor and power. From that time till the present day I can trace my descent without a break. Not that the Viveys—for that was the final corruption of the name after its bearers took root in English soil—have been particularly distinguished—they never came much to the fore. Sometimes they were soldiers, sometimes merchants, but on the whole they had preserved a dead level of respectability, and still deader level of mediocrity. From the time of Charles II. till the beginning of the present century they were merchants. About 1790 my grandfather made a considerable fortune out of brewing, and retired. In 1821 he died, and my father succeeded him, and dissipated most of the money. Ten years ago he died also, leaving me a net income of about two thousand a year. Then it was that I undertook an expedition in connection with that," and he pointed to the iron chest, "which ended disastrously enough. On my way back I traveled in the south of Europe, and finally reached Athens. There I met my beloved wife, who might well also have been called the 'Beautiful,' like my old Greek ancestor. There I married her, and there, a year afterward, she died."

He paused awhile, his head sunk upon his hand, and then continued:—

"My marriage had diverted me from a project which I can not enter into now, save on one time, Holly—I have no time! One day, if you accept my trust, you will learn all about it. After my wife's death I turned my mind to it again. But first it was necessary, or at least I conceived that it was necessary, that I should attain to a perfect knowledge of Eastern dialects, especially Arabic. It was to facilitate my studies that I came here. Very soon, however, my disease developed itself, and now there is an end of me." And as though to emphasize his words, he burst into another terrible fit of coughing.

I gave him some more whisky, and, after resting, he went on:—

"I have never seen my boy, Leo, since he was a tiny baby. I never could see him, but they tell me he is a quick and handsome child. In this envelope," and he produced a letter from his pocket addressed to myself, "I have jotted down the course I wish followed in the boy's education. It is a somewhat peculiar one, at any rate, I could not entrust it to a stranger. Once more, will you undertake it?"

"I must know what I am to undertake," I answered.

"You are to undertake to have the boy, Leo, to live with you till he is twenty-years of age—not to send him to school, remember. On his twenty fifth birthday your guardianship will end, and you will then, with the key that I give you now" (and he placed them on the table) "open the iron box, and let him see and read the contents, and saw whether or no he is willing to undertake the quest. There is no obligation on him to do so. Now, as regards terms. My present income is two thousand two hundred a year. Half of that income I have secured to you by will for life, contingently on your undertaking the guardianship—that is, one thousand a year. Annuation to cease with your life. You will have to give up your life to it, and one hundred a year to pay for the board of the boy. The rest is to accumulate till Leo is twenty-five, so that there may be a sum in hand should he wish to undertake the quest of which I spoke."

"And suppose I were to die?" I asked.

"Then the boy must become a ward of Chancery and take his chance. Only be careful that the iron chest is passed on to him by your will. Listen, Holly, don't refuse me. Believe me, this is to your advantage. You are not fit to mix with the world; it would only imbitter you. In a few weeks you will become a Fellow of your college, and the income that you will derive from that, combined with what I have left you, will enable you to live a life of learned leisure, alternated with the sport of which you are so fond, such as will exactly suit you."

He paused, and looked at me anxiously, but I still hesitated. The charge seemed so very strange.

"For my sake, Holly. We have been good friends, and I have no time to make other arrangements."

"Very well," I said, "I will do it, provided there is nothing in this paper to make me change my mind," and I touched the envelope he had put down on the table by the key.

"Thank you, Holly, thank you. There is nothing at all. Swear to me by God that you will be a father to the boy, and follow my directions to the letter."

"I swear it," I answered, solemnly.

"Very well; remember that perhaps one day I shall ask for the account of your oath, for though I am dead and forgotten yet shall I live. There is no such thing as death, Holly, only a change; and as you may perhaps learn in time to come, I believe that even there that change could under certain circumstance be indefinitely postponed;" and here again he broke into one of his dreadful fits of coughing.

To be Continued.

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The El Paso (Tex.) *Times* says:—"It is no use for Northern papers to say that El Paso is the toughest place in Texas. There is Cotulla, for instance. There has been a regular vendetta there lately, and several killings, and since the last killing the feeling is as high as ever, and the best citizens are very uneasy. People attended church last Sunday armed in case of emergency, and the congregation was the most solemn that has assembled for many a day."

SURE CURE FOR RHEUMATISM.—If the system is properly cleansed by some medicine that acts upon the bowels, kidneys and skin, such as Burdock Blood Bitters, and the sufferer will use Hagyard's Yellow Oil according to directions, there are few case of rheumatism, however bad, but will yield promptly to the treatment. 6

The original baptismal certificate in the possession of the family of Henry Meyers, who recently died in New Orleans, shows that he was born August 31, 1760. He came to this country in his early manhood from Holland. Another ancient certificate says Henry Meyers was admitted to his first communion in 1775.

Free and easy expectoration immediately relieves and frees the throat and lungs from viscid phlegm, and a medicine that promotes this is the best medicine to use for coughs, colds, inflammation of the lungs and all affections of the throat and chest. This is precisely what Hickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup is a specific for, and wherever used it has given unbounded satisfaction. Children like it because it is pleasant, adults like it because it relieves and cures the disease.

Tinned beef—which is English for canned beef—is served to the English soldiers at Aldershot. The other day when one of the "tins" was opened "a well-season briar-root pipe" was found imbedded in the contents, from which it appears that they don't always do these things better abroad, you know.

THE DEAF MADE TO HEAR.—"After eight years suffering from deafness so bad that I was unable to attend to my business, I was cured by the use of Hagyard's Yellow Oil. With gratitude I make this known for the benefit of others afflicted." Harry Ricardo, Toronto. 6

Miss Matilda Johnson has just died in London, one hundred and sixteen years old. Eighty-nine years ago her intended husband died suddenly, and she made a will giving her entire fortune to the Military Hospital, and directing that "Love killed her" should be engraved on her tombstone.

Mr. John Magwood, Victoria Road, writes "Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and customers say they never used anything so effectual. Good results immediately follow its use. I know its value from personal experience, having been troubled for 9 or 10 years with Dyspepsia. Dyspeptic Cure is a splendid medicine. My sis, and since using it digestion goes on without that depressed feeling so well-known to dyspeptics. I have no hesitation in recommending it in any case of Indigestion, Constipation, Heartburn, or troubles arising from a disordered stomach."

THE LODGES COLUMN.

Gleanings From Within and Without the Fraternities.

Masonic.

Meetings next week:—*Tuesday*, Corinthian Lodge, No. 25; *Wednesday*, St. George's Lodge, No. 42; *Friday*, London Lodge of Perfection, A. & A. S. Rite.

The D D G M of the Third Masonic District, R W Bro Luke Slater, continues his work of visitation, and reports harmony and progress in every section of his jurisdiction. On Tuesday he will officially visit Warren Lodge, No 120, at Fingal; on Wednesday, Delaware Valley Lodge, No 358, at Delaware, and on Friday St Paul's Lodge, No 107, Lambeth.

R W Bro Bennett, the Grand Registrar, is meeting with much encouragement from the Craft throughout the Dominion in the sale of his "Freemason's Pocket-book and Directory," and reports, on every hand, an urgent demand for the handy work. The London brethren are never slow to recognize merit and good work on the part of a brother, and by writing for a copy of Bro. Bennett's "Enquire Within," they will be killing two birds with one stone, viz.:—obtaining information that may be of invaluable service to them, and assisting the compiler in his laudable undertaking.

On the 9th of February will occur the fifteenth annual meeting of the London Masonic Mutual Benefit Association. From the report of the Directors it is learned that during the past year $4,743.77 have been added to the Reserve Fund, making the amount to rest $34,743.77. During the year there has been 27 deaths, one of which was the result of accident. The average age of the deceased members was 53½ years—the youngest being 38, and the oldest 70. $33,400 have been paid and to be paid to beneficiaries. The President speaks highly of the prospects of the Association, which has to fight against innumerable kindred societies, both within and without the Craft. The Directors are at a loss to divine why Brethren prefer policies in Associations, about the internal working of which they know little or nothing, and give the Local Association, concerning which they can easily obtain information, the cold shoulder. It no doubt arises from the fact that the immediate demand upon their purses is not so high as in our Local Association; but they overlook the facts, that the L M M B A is the only Mutual Masonic Association on the continent having a reserve fund; that it has life insurances reduced to its lowest practical cost, consistent with the mortality tables of the best actuaries; that it is run as economically as possible; and that only the best class of risks are accepted by the Medical Referee, Dr. Brown. While other Associations may (and do) offer cheaper insurance, the desideratum—permanency—cannot be secured for any lower sum than is offered by the local Association. The Secretary reports 110 applications received during 1886, eleven of which were rejected and nine of the balance not completed in time for this year's report—a total of 90 new members. The fund in good standing at Jan. 1st, 1887, was 1,304, whose total insurance covers $1,696,700. There are two notices of motion, both of similar purport: "That of leaving it optional with members to be affiliated with Lodges after five years' membership in the Association." The Directors who retire are V. W. Bro. Thos. Brock, W. Bro W. Skinner and Bro. J. D. Sharman. The financial statement shows total receipts to have been $51,398.29, and disbursements $49,711.43, leaving balance in bank and on hand (exclusive of reserve fund) $1,686.86. The attendance at the approaching meeting should be large. The Directors and officers would esteem it a favor to have the privilege of explaining every detail to the members.

A special meeting of McColl Lodge, No. 386, G R C, A F & A M, West Lorne, was held on Wednesday at the Masonic Hall, when the installing of officers took place, assisted by Bro P M McLean, of Sarnia Lodge, No. 56, and Bros R McFate and W H McLean, of McColl Lodge, and Bro S E Casey, M F, from Warren Lodge, No. 120, was also present. The following Brethren were installed:—P Scalker, W M; J Chaseley, S W; J J Stalker, J W; J Wilton, Treasurer; J Hird, Secretary; A Long, Tyler. McColl's D D; T Harris, J D; B Partridge, J G; Finance Committee, Bros R McFate, J J Stalker and D McIntyre; Charitable Committee, Bros R McFate, J Chaseley and B Partridge; Audit, Bros W H McLean and F Harris. To close up the evening we thought it about square to meet at Bro Ben Partridge's, where a supper was got up after the old style of the Commercial. We must not forget the ladies for the manner in which the good things were provided by them for the Brethren of McColl Lodge and vicinity. —COM.

The seventh annual re-union of the Ancient, Accepted Scottish Rite, comprising Burton Lodge of Perfection, Hamilton Chapter of Rose Croix and Moore Sovereign Consistory, took place on Wednesday and Thursday last, and was attended by a very large number of Brethren from all portions of Ontario, New York, Ohio and Michigan. A grand banquet was given the visitors, and a pleasant time spent by all.

The newly-installed officers of Old Light Lodge, Lucknow, are as follows:—W M Capt. John McPherson; S W, Brown Mallough; J W, Harry Days; Treasurer, Wm Lyons; Secretary, Wm Mellis.

The four Grand Masonic bodies of Michigan held their annual sessions at Detroit during the week, elected officers for 1887, and transacted a large amount of business. Two new Lodges were instituted during 1886, and 12 new Masonic halls dedicated. The question of Masonic funerals was referred to at length in the G M's address, and the following remedy was suggested, that the Grand Lodge require that all Masonic funerals be conducted by Master Lodges, and that a specified number of the members of Commanderies be requested to act as escort when the brother is a member of the Order. This topic is now a matter for very general discussion in Masonic circles because of the unquestionable fact that the growing custom of having Knights Templar burial services draws very largely from the Master Mason Lodges, causing those Lodges to present a depleted and unimportant appearance at funerals, to the chagrin and discomfort of Master Masons who are not Knights Templar. As all Knights Templar must be Master Masons, the solution of the problem as above suggested, is considered a fair and reasonable one. The Michigan Masonic Home Association was reported as having been very successful in its progress. It has purchased a farm of 111 acres near Grand Rapids at a cost of $12,000, and will in the early spring begin the erection of the Masonic Home. The *Freemason*, a Masonic paper published in Detroit, was referred to in complimentary terms, Masons being advised to subscribe to it. Bro. Rufus C. Hatheway, of Grand Rapids, was elected Grand Master. The next meeting will be held at East Saginaw in January, 1887.

The tenth annual convention of the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, of Quebec, was held at Montreal on Tuesday last. M. Ex-Comp. Noyes, in his annual address, referred to the harmony existing in the Order, and the number of influential men who have joined the Order, and recommended that the ritual be revised so as to assimilate more with the ritual practised in similar lodges in the United States, with whom the Grand Chapter were in constant intercourse. An invitation was extended to the oldest Chapter, "the Golden Rule," to present and assist at revisions of the ritual. The relations with foreign Grand Chapters, with the exception of the Grand Mark Lodge of England, were most satisfactory. With the latter Chapter there had been no communication during the year, owing to a difficulty which had arisen with reference to the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Quebec, which was disputed by the Grand Mark Lodge of England. The G C of Quebec defended the action of the Quebec Lodge on the ground that the Grand Mark Lodge had recognized the Quebec Lodge long before the so-called warrants of confirmation were issued. They claimed that in the same sense as any State in the American Union, the Province of Quebec was supreme within its own boundaries. A reference was made to the Queen's Jubilee, to the effect that the G C should make their congratulation worthy of the noble woman who ruled the British Empire.

Oddfellowship.



The following are the new officers of Lucan Lodge, No 70, I O O F:—Bro W Endicott, N G; Bro W Gibson, V G; Bro W E Stanley, P S; Bro R H Collins, R S; Bro H Collins, T G; Bro S Jennings, I G; Bro A Goodacre, Treas.

Bro J B King, Grand Secretary of the I O O F of Ontario, and who has recently been fulfilling the duties of Grand Instructor among the Lodges in other portions of the Province, arrived in Ottawa on Tuesday with a view to instructing the local organizations, the Lodges of Ottawa and Carleton, in the unwritten work of the Order. During the afternoon a meeting for the purpose was held in the Oddfellows' Hall, at which a large number of representatives from the neighboring Lodges of Carleton Place, Almonte and Arnprior attended. Another session was held during the evening, on the conclusion of which the local lodges and their invited guests to the number of about 150 adjourned to the Pailharmonic Hall, where a grand banquet was given to Bro. King and the other visiting members of the Order.

The officers of Frontier Lodge, I O O F, of Windsor, went to Essex Centre last Thursday evening to visit Enterprise Lodge, No. 218, to instruct the officers of that Lodge in the secret work of the Order. Delegates were present from various Lodges throughout the county. After the ceremony a sumptuous banquet was partaken of at the Masonic Hall, and the Windsor brethren report spending a most pleasant and instructive evening.

Miscellaneous.

At the regular meeting of Court Maple No. 176, I. O. F., St. Thomas, the other night, the financial Secretary, James Sharpe, was presented with a handsome gold Forester's pin. Mr Sharpe has been Secretary of the lodge for two consecutive terms, and the presentation was made to mark their appreciation of their success.

Mr. Nixon, of Toronto, and Mr. Henry Watson, of Clearville, are endeavoring to resuscitate the A. O. U. W. lodge in Rodney.

The Grand Lodge of the A. O. U. W. will meet at Toronto on the 15th prox. Bro. J. W. McLaren is one of the representatives from London Lodge, No. 18.

At the last meeting of Ilderton Lodge, No 168 A O U W, the following officers were installed for 1887 by the Senior P M W:—Alex McLean, P M W; Alex J Thomdson, Master; John Gibson, Foreman; F McAndless, Overseer; J N Kendall, Recorder; A C Attwood, Financier; G H Patrick, Receiver; G Milburn, Guide; R J Gray, Inside Watchman; Wm West, Outside Watchman; Alex McLean, Representative to Grand Lodge.

CAMPAIGN NOTES.

Preparations for the Coming Struggle—Echoes From all Along the Line.

Mr. Blake will address the Nationalists at Montreal on Monday.

Senator Lacoste states that Archbishop Tache told him also to support the Government on the Riel question.

Mr. Tarte will probably be the Government candidate in Charlevoix, Mr. L Taschereau in L'Islet, and Mr. Larose in Megantic.

Mr. Louis J Papineau, son of the rebel leader of 1837, is mentioned by the Grits as an opponent of Mr. Alonzo Wright, in Ottawa County.

The nominations in Chicoutimi and Saguenay will take place on the 12th prox., three days ahead of the nominations in other counties. The elections will, however, be held on the 22nd.

It is not considered probable that Mr. B. M. Britton, of Kingston, the Grit nominee, will contest Addington, Mr. Deroche (Grit) having expressed the opinion that he would be beaten by a thousand votes.

Mr. Walter Shanly has consented to again be the Conservative standard bearer in South Renfrew. "Wandering Willie" Macdougall has therefore a very poor show of sitting in the next House.

Dr Fiset, the Grit candidate in Rimouski, is the man who took charge of Louis Riel when he visited Ottawa after the first rebellion and signed the roll as a member of Parliament. Dr. Fiset witnessed the signature.

The Liberal-Conservatives of East Toronto held their convention last night for nominating a candidate for the House of Commons. John Small, the ex-member, was unanimously chosen, no other name being brought forward.

Hamilton Conservatives speak confidently of the result of the election, pointing to the large attendance of workingmen at the Convention Thursday night as an evidence that the workingmen of the city will not vote as a body for Mr. Walters, the Grit labor candidate.

Mr. Chapleau addressed the French Conservatives at Montreal on Tuesday. On rising, he took off the heavy fur coat he was wearing, saying at the same time:—"Gentlemen, I am only taking off my coat, not changing it. The sally was received with roars of laughter. He stated in the course of his speech that he had not changed on the Riel question.

The political situation in Manitoba is rapidly assuming shape. In Selkirk, Mr. Daly, Conservative, and Mr. Christie, Grit, are holding meetings nightly, as also are Mr. Watson and Colonel Boulton in Marquette. Mr. Royal has received the regular Convention nomination for Provencher, obtaining 75 votes against 15 for Mr. H. J. Clarke. In Lisgar the contest has narrowed down to Mr. Ross, Conservative, and Mr. McArthur, Grit.

At a meeting of the Conservative Nominating Committee for Montreal West, held yesterday, Sir Donald A. Smith was chosen as the party candidate, and a general meeting of Government supporters is called for to-day to ratify the nomination. Telegrams and verbal assurances were presented from Sir John Macdonald, Sir Chas. Tupper and Hon. Mr. Chapleau, expressing their satisfaction at Sir Donald's proposed nomination. He sailed from England on Thursday and will be in Montreal within nine days.

In Perth the prospects are reported to be good for both Conservative candidates. Mr. S. R. Hesson is the Conservative candidate in North Perth, in which he was elected in 1882 by 252 majority. Some time ago Mr. Jacob Hespeler was nominated in convention as the Grit candidate, but he has declined to lead the forlorn hope, and Dr. Jas. Johnston, of Millbank, is now mentioned as the party candidate. In South Perth the Conservative standard-bearer is Mr. H. F. Sharpe, of St. Mary's, who comes out to oppose Mr. James Trow. Mr. Trow was elected in 1882 by 179 majority.

A convention of the Conservatives of West Lambton was held at Sarnia yesterday in the Fireman's Hall, which was crowded on the occasion. The whole of the Riding was represented, and the utmost enthusiasm prevailed. Several candidates were proposed, but they all retired in favor of Mr. W. H. McMahon, ex Reeve of Plympton, who accepted the nomination. Mr McMahon is a farmer in good circumstances. Not only will he poll the Conservative vote to a man, but many Reformers will support him, the farmers, as a rule, being anxious to have one of themselves represent them in the House. The six candidates who retired in favor of Mr. McMahon were Dr. Armstrong, E. P. Watson, A. R. McGregor, Thos. Kenny, R. E. Lemieux.

Consumptives obtain great relief by the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. No other remedy is so effective.

The *American Machinist* says:—"In spite of improved appliances on locomotives some railroads sprinkle their passengers profusely with cinders and cloud them very freely with smoke. It is of more consequence to prevent the smoke and cinder nuisance, where it exists, than to provide luxurious palace-cars."

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Clears out rats, mice, roaches, flies, ants, bed bugs, beetles, insects, skunks, jack rabbits, sparrows, gophers. 15c. At druggists.

A large German firm at Bamberg has originated a novel plan for attracting customers. Adjoining their store is a cafe and restaurant. Every purchaser obtains a ticket of admission, on which is marked the value of the goods purchased. If he has spent a dollar, he gets a cup of coffee gratis; if two dollars, a steak or chop, and so on to a dinner of several courses, with wines, etc.

A LUCKY ESCAPE.—Mrs. Cyrus Kilborne, of Beamsville, Ont., had what was thought to be a cancer on her nose, and was about to submit to a cancer doctor's operation, when she tried Burdock Blood Bitters, which effected a radical cure. This medicine cures all blood diseases. 5

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A Winter's Night.

Pile on the wood! and let the blaze leap high,
Pile on the wood! to-morrow we may die—
Come, gather round the shining hearth
And tell a tale of goodly worth—
Heed not the wind that howls without,
Pile on the wood and let it shout.

Pile on the wood! and let the ruddy light
Make brightness reign within this stormy night.
We'll sing a song to cheer the lonely breast—
Each in his chair like sonsters in his nest,
Old Winter shrieks against the fast-closed door—
Pile on the wood! and hear its merry roar.

Pile on the wood! and pass the goblet round,
We'll drown the blast in music's merry sound;
The young, the old, to one sweet group unite.
Let no lone heart feel lonely here to-night,
To-day we live, to-morrow we may die—
Let every breast thrust down the rising sigh.

Pile on the wood! ah, sweet the hissing sound,
From each rough log we quick and sure around
The gnarled old trunk bright tongues leap up—
Raise high each glass and take a cheering sup,
Let lovers coo within the corners gloom—
Pile on the wood! the darkness comes too soon.

Pile on the wood! and let the music ring—
Fling wide the door to let the wanderer in;
The creaking sounds come from the lonely street—
Ah, sweet the sight within this loved retreat;
Let laughter free, it does the old heart good—
Let cold blasts blow—pile on, pile on the wood.

S. F. D. DUNN.

THE VEILED WOMAN

A TALE OF ABSORBING INTEREST.

INTRODUCTION.

In giving to the world the record of what looked at from that point of view only, is, I suppose one of the most wonderful and mysterious adventures ever experienced by mortal men, I feel it incumbent on me to explain what my exact connection with it is. And so I may as well say at once that I am not the narrator, but only the editor of this extraordinary history, and then proceed to tell how it found its way into my hands.

Some years ago, I, the editor, was stopping with a brother at one of the Universities, which for the purposes of this history we will call Cambridge, and was one day much struck with the appearance of two people whom I saw going arm in arm down the street. One of these gentlemen was, I think, without exception, the handsomest young fellow I have ever set eyes on. He was very tall, very broad, and had a look of power and a grace of bearing that seemed as native to him as it is to a wild stag. In addition, his face was almost without flaw—a good face as well as a beautiful one; and when he lifted his hat, which he did just then to a passing lady, I saw that his head was covered with little golden curls growing close to the scalp.

"Good gracious!" I said to my brother, with whom I was walking; "why, that fellow looks like a statue of Apollo come to life. What a splendid man he is!"

"Yes," he answered; "he is the handsomest man in the University, and one of the nicest too. They call him 'the Greek God.' But look at the other one; he's Vincey's (that's the god's name) guardian, and supposed to be full of every kind of information. They call him 'Charon.'"

I looked, and found the older man quite as interesting in his way as the glorified specimen of humanity at his side. He appeared to be about forty years of age, and was, I think, as ugly as his companion was handsome. To begin with, he was short-in fact rather bow-legged, very deep-chested, and with unusually long arms. He had dark hair and small eyes, and the hair grew right down on his forehead, and his whiskers grew right up to his hair, so that there was uncommonly little of his countenance to be seen. Altogether he reminded me forcibly of a gorilla, and yet there was something very pleasing and genial about the man's eye. I remember saying that I should like to know him.

"All right," answered my brother; "nothing easier. I know Vincey; I'll introduce you;" and he did; and for some minutes we stood chatting—about the Zulu people, I think, for I had just returned from the Cape at the time. Presently, however, a stoutish lady, whose name I do not remember, came along the pavement, accompanied by a pretty fair-haired girl, and these two Mr. Vincey, who clearly knew them well, at once joined, and walked off in their company. I remember being rather amused because of the change in the expression of the elder man, whose name I discovered was Holly, when he saw the ladies advancing. He suddenly stopped short in his talk, cast a reproachful look at his companion, and, with an abrupt nod to myself, turned and marched off alone across the street. I heard afterward that he was peculiarly supposed to be so much afraid of a woman as most people are of a mad dog, which accounted for his precipitate retreat. I can not say, however, that young Vincey showed much aversion to feminine society on this occasion. Indeed, I remember laughing and remarking to my brother at the time that he was not the sort of man whom one would care to introduce to a lady one was going to marry, since it is exceedingly probable that the acquaintance would end in a transfer of her affections. He was altogether too good-looking, and, what was more, he had none of that conscious-ness and conceit about him which usually afflicts handsome men, and makes them deservedly disliked by their fellows.

That evening my visit came to an end, and that was the last I saw or heard of Charon and the Greek god for many a long day. Indeed, I have never seen either of them from that hour to this, and do not suppose it likely that I shall. But a month ago I received a letter and two packets, one of manuscript, and on opening the first found that it was signed by "Horace Holly," a name that at that moment was not familiar to me. It ran as follows:

"——College, Cambridge, 1st May, 18—.

"My Dear Sir,—You will be surprised, considering the very slight nature of our acquaintance, to get a letter from me. Indeed, I think I had better begin by reminding you that we once met, now some five years ago, when your brother introduced me and my ward Leo Vincey to you in the street at Cambridge. To be brief and come to my business, I have recently read with much interest a book of yours describing a Central African adventure. I take it that this book is partly true, and partly an effort of the imagination. However this is, it has given me an idea. It happens—how, you will see in the accompanying manuscript, which, together with the scarab, the 'Royal Son of the Sun,' and the original sherd, I am sending to you by hand—that my ward, or rather my adopted son, Leo Vincey and myself have recently passed through a real African adventure of a nature so much more marvelous than the one which you describe that, to tell you the truth, I am almost ashamed to submit it to you for fear lest you should disbelieve me. You will see it stated in this manuscript that I, or rather we, had made up our minds not to make this history public during our joint lives. Nor should we alter our determination, were it not for a circumstance that has recently arisen. We are, for reasons that, after perusing this manuscript, you may be able to guess, going away again, this time to Central Asia, where, if anywhere upon this earth, wisdom is to be found, and anticipate that our sojourn there will be a long one. Possibly we shall not return. Under these altered conditions it has become a question whether we are justified in withholding from the world an account of a phenomenon which we believe to be of unparalleled interest, merely because our private life is involved, or because we are afraid of ridicule and doubt being cast upon our statements. I hold one view about this matter and Leo holds another, and, finally, after much discussion, we have come to a compromise, namely, to send the history to you, giving you full leave to publish it if you think fit, the only stipulation being that you shall disguise our real names and as much concerning our identity as is consistent with the maintenance of the *bona fides* of the narrative.

"And now what am I to say further? I really do not know, beyond once more repeating that everything described in the accompanying manuscript is exactly as it happened. As regards *She* herself I have nothing to add. Day by day we have greater occasion to regret that we did not better avail ourselves of our opportunities to obtain more information from that marvelous woman. Who was she? How did she first come to the Caves of Kor, and what was her real religion? We never ascertained, and now, alas! we never shall, at least not yet. These and many other questions arise in my mind; but what is the good of asking them now?

"Will you undertake the task? We give you complete freedom, and as a reward you will certainly have the credit of giving to the world the most wonderful history, as distinguished from romance, that its records can show. Read the manuscript (which I have copied out fairly for your benefit), and let me know.

"Believe me, very truly yours,

"L. Horace Holly.

"P.S.—Of course, if any profit results from the sale of the writing, should you care to undertake it, you can do what you like with it, but if there is a loss I will leave instructions with my lawyers, Messrs Geoffrey & Jordan, to meet it. We entrust the sherd, the scarab and the parchment to your keeping till such time as we demand them back again.

"L. H. H."

This letter, as may be imagined, astonished me considerably, but when I came to look at the MS., which the pressure of other work prevented me from doing for a fortnight, I was still more astonished, as I think the reader will be after perusing it. I was struck with its power, and at once made up my mind to press on also, and at once made up my mind to press on with the matter. I wrote to this effect to Mr. Holly, but a week afterward received a letter from that gentleman's lawyers, returning my own, with the information that their client and Mr. Leo Vincey had left this country for Tunis, and they did not at present know their address.

Well, that is all I have to say. Of the history itself the reader must judge. I give it him, with the exception of a very few alterations, made with the object of concealing the identity of the actors from the general public, exactly as it has come to me. Personally I have made up my mind to refrain from comments. At first I was inclined to believe that the history of a woman on whom, clothed in the majesty of her almost endless years, the shadow of Eternity itself lay like the dark wing of Sigh, was some gigantic allegory of which I could not catch the meaning. Then I thought that it might be a bold attempt to portray the possible results of immortality grafted on the substance of a mortal who yet drew her strength from this earth, and in whose human bosom passion yet rose and fell and beat as in the mighty world around her the winds and the tides rise and fall and beat unceasingly. But as I went on I abandoned that idea also. To me the story seems to bear the stamp of truth upon its face. Its explanation I must leave to others; and with this slight preface, which circumstances make necessary, I introduce the world to Ayesha and the Caves of Kor.

The Editor.

P.S.—There is on consideration one circumstance that, after a reperusal of this history, struck me with so much force that I can not refrain from calling the attention of the reader to it. He will observe that, so far as we are made acquainted with him, there is nothing in the character of Leo Vincey which, in the opinion of most people, would have been likely to attract an intellect as powerful as that of Ayesha. He is not even, at any rate to my view, particularly interesting. Indeed, one might have imagined that Mr. Holly would, under ordinary circumstances, have easily outstripped him in the favor of She. Can it be that extremes meet, and that the very excess and splendor of her mind led her, by means of some strange physical reaction, to worship at the shrine of matter? Was that ancient Kallikrates nothing but a splendid animal, beloved for his Greek beauty? Or is the true explanation what I believe it to be, namely, that Ayesha, seeing farther than we can see, perceived the germ and smoldering spark of greatness that lay hid within her lover's soul, and well knew that under the influence of her gift of life, watered by her wisdom, and shone upon with the sunshine of her presence, it would bloom like a flower and flash out like a star, filling the world with fragrance and with light?

Here, also, I am not able to answer, but must leave the reader to form his own judgment on the materials before him.

I.

MY VISITOR.

There are some events of which every circumstance and surrounding detail seems to be graven on the memory in such fashion that we can call them to mind at will with the same vividness that I am about to describe. It rises as clearly before my mind at this moment as though it had happened yesterday.

It was in this month, something over twenty years ago, that L. Ludwig Horace Holly, was sitting one night in my rooms at Cambridge, grinding away at some mathematical work, I forget what. I was to go up for my fellowship within a week, and was expected by my tutor and my college generally to distinguish myself. At last, wearied out, I flung my book down, and going to the mantel-piece, took down a pipe and filled it. There was a candle burning on the mantel-piece, and a long, narrow glass at the back of it, and as I was in the act of lighting the pipe I caught sight of my own countenance in the glass, and paused to reflect. The lighted match burned away till it scorched my fingers, forcing me to drop it, but still I stood and stared at myself in the glass, and reflected.

"Well," I said aloud, at last, "it is to be hoped that I shall be able to do something with the inside of my head, for I shall certainly never do anything by the help of the outside."

This remark will doubtless strike anybody who reads it as being slightly obscure, but I was in reality alluding to my physique as reflected. Most men of twenty-two are endowed at any rate with some share of the comeliness of youth, but to me the gift was denied. Short, wiry, thick-set, deep-chested almost to deformity, with long, sinewy arms, heavy features, deep-set gray eyes, a low brow half overgrown with a mop of thick black hair, like a deserted clearing on which the forest had once begun to encroach—such was my appearance nearly a quarter of a century ago, and such, with some modification, is it to this day. Like Cain, I was branded—branded by nature with the stamp of abnormal ugliness, as I was gifted by nature with iron and abnormal strength and considerable intellectual powers. So ugly was I that the spruce young men of my college, though they were proud enough of my feats of strength and scholarship prowess, did not even care to be seen walking with me. Was it wonderful that I was misanthropic and sullen? Was it wonderful that I brooded and worked alone; and had no friends—at least only one? I was set apart by Nature to live alone, and draw comfort from her breast, and hers only. Women hated the sight of me. Only one week before I had heard one call me a "monster" when she thought I was out of hearing, and say that I had converted her to Darwin's theory. Once, indeed, a woman pretended to care for me, and I lavished on her the wealth of affection of my nature upon her. Then money that was to have come to me went elsewhere, and she discarded me. I pleaded with her as I have never pleaded with any living creature before or since, for I was cursed by her sweet presence would end in a curse in the end, by way of answer, she took me to the glass, and stood side by side with me, and looked into it.

"Now," she said, "if I am Beauty, who are you?" and I cursed her and fled. That was when I was only twenty.

And so I stood and stared, and felt a sort of grim satisfaction in the sense of my own loneliness for I had disowned father nor mother nor brother—and as I did so there came a knock at my door.

I listened before I went to open it, for it was nearly twelve o'clock at night, and I was in no mood to admit any stranger. I had but one friend in the college, or, indeed, in the world: perhaps it was he.

Just then the person outside the door coughed, and I hastened to open it, for I knew the cough.

A tall man of about thirty, with the remains of great personal beauty, came hurrying in, staggering beneath the weight of a massive iron box, which he carried by a handle in his right hand. He placed the box upon the table, and then fell into an awful fit of coughing. He coughed and coughed till his face became quite purple, and at last he sunk into a chair and began to spit up blood. I poured out some whiskey into a tumbler and gave it to him. He drank it and seemed better, though his better was very bad indeed.

"Why did you keep me standing there in the cold?" he asked; "you know the draughts are death to me."

"I did not know who it was," I answered "You are a late visitor."

"Yes; and I verily believe it is my last visit," he answered, with a ghastly attempt at a smile. "I am done for, Holly—I am done for. I do not believe that I shall see to-morrow."

"Nonsense!" I said. Let me go for a doctor."

He waved be back imperiously with his hand. "It is sober sense; but I want no doctors. I have studied medicine, and I know all about it. No doctors can help me. My last hour has come! For a year past I have only lived by a miracle. Now listen to me as you never listened to anybody before, for you will not have the opportunity of getting me to repeat my words. We have been friends for two years; now tell me how much do you know about me?"

"I know that you are rich, and have had a fancy to come to college long after the age that most men leave it. I know that you have been married, and that your wife died; and that you have been the best, indeed, almost the only, friend I ever had."

"Did you know that I have a son?"

"No."

"I have. He is five years old. He cost me his mother's life, and I have never been able to bear to look upon his face in consequence. Holly, if you will accept the trust, I am going to leave you the boy's sole guardian."

I sprung almost out of my chair. "*Me!*" I said.

"Yes, you. I have not studied you for two years for nothing. I have known for some time that I could not last, and since I realized the fact I have been searching for some one to whom I could confide the boy and this," and he tapped the iron box. "You are the man, Holly; for, like a rugged tree, you are hard and sound at core. Listen; the boy will be the last survivor of one of the most ancient families in the world, that is, as far as families can be traced. You will laugh at me when I say it, but one day it will be proved to you beyond a doubt that the founder of the family, my sixty-fifth or sixty-sixth lineal ancestor, was an Egyptian priest of Isis, though he was himself of Grecian extraction, and was called Kallikrates, or the Strong and Beautiful, or, to be still more accurate, the Beautiful by Strength. His father was, I believe, one of the Greek mercenaries raised by Nakor, a Mendesian prince of the twenty-ninth dynasty. In or about the year 339 before Christ, just at the time of the final fall of the Pharaohs, this Kallikrates broke his vows of celibacy and fled from Egypt with a princess of royal blood who had fallen in love with him, and was finally wrecked upon the coast of Africa, somewhere, as I believe, in the neighborhood of where Delagoa Bay now is, or rather to the north of it, he and his wife being saved, and all the remainder of their company destroyed in one way or another. Here they endured great hardships, but were at last entertained by the mighty queen of a savage people, a white woman of peculiar loveliness who, under circumstances which I can not enter into, but which you will one day learn, if you live, from the contents of the box, finally murdered my ancestor, Kallikrates. His wife, however, escaped, how I know not, to Athens, bearing a child with her, whom she named Tisithenes, or the Mighty Avenger. Five hundred years or more afterward the family migrated to Rome under circumstances of which no trace remains, and here, probably with the idea of preserving the idea of vengeance which we find set out in Tisithenes, they appear to have pretty regularly assumed the cognomen of Vindex, or Avenger. Here, too, they remained for another five centuries or more, till about 775 A.D., when Charlemagne invaded Lombardy, where they were then settled, whereon the head of the family seems to have attached himself to the great emperor, and to have returned with him across the Alps, and finally to have settled in Brittany. Six generations later his lineal representative crossed to England in the reign of Edward the Confessor, and in the time of William the Conqueror was advanced to great honor and power. From that time till the present day I can trace my descent without a break. Not that the Vinceys—for that was the final corruption of the name after its bearers took root in English soil—have been particularly distinguished—they never came much to the fore. Sometimes they were soldiers, sometimes merchants, but on the whole they have preserved a dead level of respectability, and still dender a dead level of mediocrity. From the time of Charles II. till the beginning of the present century they were merchants. About 1790 my grandfather made a considerable fortune out of brewing, and retired. In 1821 he died, and my father succeeded him, and dissipated most of the money. Ten years ago he died also, leaving me a net income of about two thousand a year. Then it was that I undertook an expedition in connection with that," and he pointed to the iron chest, "which ended disastrously enough. On my way back I traveled in the south of Europe, and finally reached Athens. There I met my beloved wife, who might well also have been called the 'Beautiful,' like my old Greek ancestor. There I married her, and there, a year afterward, she died."

He paused awhile, his head sunk upon his hand, and then continued:—

"My marriage had diverted me from a project which I can not enter into now, I have no time, Holly—I have no time! One day, if you accept my trust, you will learn all about it. After my wife's death I turned my mind to it again. But first it was necessary, or at least I conceived that it was necessary, that I should attain to a perfect knowledge of Eastern dialects, especially Arabic. It was to facilitate my studies that I came here. Very soon, however, my disease developed itself, and now there is an end of me." And as though to emphasize his words, he burst into another terrible fit of coughing.

I gave him some more whisky, and, after resting, he went on:—

"I have never seen my boy, Leo, since he was a tiny baby. I never could see him, but they tell me that he is a quick and handsome child. In this envelope," and he produced a letter from his pocket addressed to myself, "I have jotted down the course I would follow in the boy's education. It is a somewhat peculiar one. At any rate, I could not entrust it to a stranger. Once more, will you undertake it?"

"I must know what I am to undertake," I answered.

"You are to undertake to have the boy, Leo, to live with you till he is twenty-years of age—not to send him to school, remember. On his next birthday—four—your guardianship will end, and you will then, with the keys that I give you now" (and he placed them on the table) "open the iron box, and let him see and read the contents, and say whether or no he is willing to undertake the quest. There is no obligation on him to do so. Now, as regards terms. My present income is two thousand two hundred a year. Half of that income I have secured to you by will for life, contingently on your undertaking the guardianship—that is, one thousand a year remuneration to yourself, for you will have to give up your life to it, and one hundred a year to pay for the board of the boy. The rest is to accumulate till Leo is twenty-five, so that there may be a sum in hand should he wish to undertake the quest of which I spoke."

"And suppose I were to die!" I asked.

"Then the boy must become a ward of Chancery and take his chance. Only be careful that the iron chest is passed on to him by your will. Listen, Holly, don't refuse me. Believe me, this is to your advantage. You are not fit to mix with the world: it would only imbitter you. In a few weeks you will become a Fellow of your college, and the income that you will derive from that, combined with your private means, will enable you to live a life of learned leisure, alternated with the sport of which you are so fond, such as will exactly suit you."

His manner, and looked at me anxiously, but I still hesitated. The charge seemed so very strange.

"For my sake, Holly. We have been good friends, and I have no time to make other arrangements."

"Very well," I said. "I will do it, provided there is nothing in this paper to make me change my mind," and I touched the envelope he had put down on the table by the keys.

"Thank you, Holly, thank you. There is nothing at all. Swear to me by God that you will be a father to the boy, and follow my directions to the letter."

"I swear it," I answered, solemnly.

"Very well; remember that perhaps one day I shall ask for the account of your oath, for though I am dead and forgotten yet shall I live. There is no such thing as death, Holly—only a change; and as you may perhaps learn in time to come, I believe that even here that change could under certain circumstance be indefinitely postponed" and here again he broke into one of his dreadful fits of coughing.

To be Continued.

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The El Paso (Tex.) *Times* says:—"It is no use for Northern papers to say that El Paso is the toughest place in Texas. There is Cotulla, for instance. There has been a regular vendetta there lately, and several killings, and since the last killing the feeling is as high as ever, and the best citizens are very uneasy. People attended church last Sunday armed in case of emergency, and the congregation was the most solemn that has assembled for many a day."

Sure Cure for Rheumatism.—If the system is properly cleansed by some medicine that acts upon the bowels, kidneys and skin, such as Burdock Blood Bitters, and the sufferer will use Hagyard's Yellow Oil according to directions, there are few case of rheumatism, however bad, but will yield promptly to the treatment. 2

The original baptismal certificate in the possession of the family of Henry Meyers, who recently died in New Orleans, shows that he was born August 31, 1760. He came to this country in his early manhood from Holland. Another ancient certificate says Henry Meyers was admitted to his first communion in 1775.

Free and easy expectoration immediately relieves and frees the throat and lungs from viscid phlegm, and a medicine that promotes this is the best medicine to use for coughs, colds, inflammation of the lungs and all affections of the throat and chest. This is precisely what Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup is a specific for, and wherever used it has given unbounded satisfaction. Children like it because it is pleasant, adults like it because it relieves and cures the disease.

Tinned beef—which is English for canned beef—is served to the English soldiers at Aldershot. The other day when one of the "tins" was opened "a well-season briar-root pipe" was found imbedded in the contents, from which it appears that they don't always do these things better abroad, you know.

The Deaf Made to Hear.—"After eight years suffering from deafness so bad that I was unable to attend to my business, I was cured by the use of Hagyard's Yellow Oil. With gratitude I make this known for the benefit of others afflicted." Harry Ricardo, Toronto. 2

Miss Matilda Johnson has just died in London, one hundred and sixteen years old. Eighty-nine years ago her intended husband died suddenly, and she made a will giving her entire fortune to the Military Hospital, and directing that "Love killed her" should be engraved on her tombstone.

Mr. John Magwood, Victoria Road, writes "Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and customers say they never used anything so effectual. Good results immediately follow its use. I know its value from personal experience, having been troubled for 9 or 10 years with Dyspepsia. Dyspeptic Cure is a splendid medicine. My sis, and since using it digestion goes on without that depressed feeling so well-known to dyspeptics. I have no hesitation in recommending it in any case of Indigestion, Constipation, Heartburn, or troubles arising from a disordered stomach."

THE LODGES COLUMN.

Gleanings From Within and Without the Fraternities.

Masonic.

Meetings next week:—*Tuesday*, Corinthian L. dge, No. 33; *Wednesday*, St. George's Lodge, No. 42; *Friday*, London Lodge of Perfection, A. & A. S. Rite.

The D D G M of the Third Masonic District, R W Bro Luke Slater, continues his work of visitation, and reports harmony and progress in every section of his jurisdiction. On Tuesday he will officially visit Warren Lodge, No 130, at Fingal; on Wednesday, Delaware Valley Lodge, No 358, at Delaware, and on Friday St Paul's Lodge, No 107, Lambeth.

R W Bro Bennett, the Grand Registrar, is meeting with much encouragement from the Craft throughout the Dominion in the sale of his "Freemason's Pocket-book and Directory," and reports, on every hand, an urgent demand for the handy work. The London brethren are never slow to recognize merit and good work on the part of a brother, and by writing for a copy of Bro. Bennett's "Enquire Within," they will be killing two birds with one stone, viz:—obtaining information that may be of invaluable service to them, and assisting the compiler in his laudable undertaking.

On the 9th of February will occur the fifteenth annual meeting of the London Masonic Mutual Benefit Association. From the report of the Directors it is learned that during the past year $4,743.77 have been added to the Reserve Fund, making the amount to rest $54,743.77. During the year there has been 27 deaths, one of which was the result of accident. The average age of the deceased members was 53½ years—the youngest being 38, and the oldest 70. $33,400 have been paid and to be paid to beneficiaries. The President speaks hopefully of the prospects of the Association, which has to fight against innumerable kindred societies, both within and without the Craft. The Directors are at a loss to divine why Brethren prefer policies in Associations, about the internal working of which they know little or nothing, and give the Local Association, concerning which they can easily obtain information, the cold shoulder. It no doubt arises from the fact that the immediate demand upon their purses is not so high as in our Local Association; but they overlook the facts, that the L M M B A is the only Mutual Masonic Association on the continent having a reserve fund; that it has life insurance reduced to its lowest practical cost, consistent with the mortality tables of the best actuaries; that it is ran as economically as possible; and that only the best class of risks are accepted by the Medical Referee, Dr. Brown. While other Associations may (and do) offer cheaper insurance, the desideratum—permanency—cannot be secured for any lower sum than is offered by the local Association. The Secretary reports 110 applications received during 1886, eleven of which were rejected and nine of the balance not completed in time for this year's report—a total of 90 new members. The total in good standing on Jan. 1st, 1887, was 1,404, whose total insurance covers $1,696,700. There are two notices of motion, both of similar purport: "That of leaving it optional with members to be affiliated with Lodges after five years' membership in the Association." The Directors who retire are V. W. Bro. Thos. Brock, W. Bro W. Skinner and Bro. J. D. Sharman. The financial statement shows total receipts to have been $51,398.35, and disbursements $49,711.63, leaving balance in bank and on hand (exclusive of reserve fund) $1,686.86. The attendance at the approaching meeting should be large. The Directors and officers would esteem it a favor to have the privilege of explaining every detail to the members.

A special meeting of McColl Lodge, No. 386, G R C, A F & A M., West Lorne, was held on Wednesday at the Masonic Hall, when the installing of officers took place, assisted by Bro P M McLean, of Sarnia Lodge No. 360, and Bros R McFate and W H McLean, of McColl Lodge, and Bro G E Casey, M P, from Warren Lodge No. 120, was also present. The following Brethren were installed: P S Bro W M; J Chaseley, S W; J J Stalker, J W; J Wilton, Treasurer; J Hind, Secretary; A Long, Tyler; A McColl, D; T Harris, J D; S Partridge, J G; Brod R McFate, J F; J Stalker and D McIntyre, Charitable Committee, Bros R McFate, J Chaseley and B Partridge; Audit, Bros W H McLean and F Harris. To close up the evening we though it about square to put down the table, and the keys, where a supper was got up after the old style of the Commercial. We must not forget the ladies for the manner in which the good things were provided by them for the Brethren of McColl Lodge and vicinity. —Com.

The seventh annual re-union of the Ancient, Accepted Scottish Rite, comprising Burton Lodge of Perfection, Hamilton Chapter of Rose Croix and Moore Sovereign Consistory, took place in Toronto on Wednesday and Thursday last, and was attended by a very large number of Brethren from all portions of Ontario New York, Ohio and Michigan. A grand banquet was given the visitors, and a pleasant time spent by all.

The newly-installed officers of Old Light Lodge, Lucknow, are as follows:—W M Chas John McPherson; S W, Brown Mallough; J W, Harry Days; Treasurer, Wm Lyons; Secretary, Wm Mellis.

The four Grand Masonic bodies of Michigan held their annual sessions at Detroit during the week, elected officers for 1887, and transacted a large amount of business. Two new Lodges were instituted during 1886, and 12 new Masonic halls dedicated. The question of Masonic funerals was referred to at length in the G. M's address, and the following remedy was suggested, that the Grand Lodge require that all Masonic funerals be conducted by Master Lodges, and that a specified number of the members of Commanderies be requested to act as escort when the brother is a member of the Order. This topic is now a matter for very general discussion in Masonic circles because of the unquestionable fact that the growing custom of having Knights Templar burial services draws very largely from the Master Mason Lodges, causing those Lodges to present a depleted and unimportant appearance at funerals, to the chagrin and discomfort of Master Masons who are not Knights Templar. As all Knights Templar must be Master Masons, the solution of the problem as above suggested, is considered a fair and reasonable one. The Michigan Masonic Home Association was reported as having been very successful in its progress. It has purchased a farm of 111 acres near Grand Rapids at a cost of $3,000, and will in the early spring begin the erection of the Masonic Home. The *Freemason*, a Masonic paper published in Detroit, was referred to in complimentary terms, Masons being advised to subscribe to it. Bro. Rufus C. Hathaway, of Grand Rapids, was elected Grand Master. The next meeting will be held at East Saginaw in January, 1887.

The tenth annual convention of the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, of Quebec, was held at Montreal on Tuesday last. M. Ex-Comp. Noyes, in his annual address, referred to the harmony existing in the Order, and the number of influential men who have joined the Order, and recommended that the ritual be revised so as to assimilate more with the ritual practised in similar lodges in the United States, with whom the Grand Chapter were in constant intercourse. An invitation was extended to the oldest Chapter, "the Golden Rule," to present and assist at revisions of the ritual. The relations with foreign Grand Chapters, with the exception of the Grand Mark Lodge of England, were most satisfactory. With the latter Chapter there had been no communication during the year, owing to a difficulty which had arisen with reference to the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Quebec, which was disputed by the Grand Mark Lodge of England. The G O of Quebec defended the action of the Quebec Lodge on the ground that the Grand Mark Lodge had recognized the Quebec Lodge long before the so-called warrants of confirmation were issued. They claimed that in the same sense as any State in the American Union, the Province of Quebec was supreme within its own boundaries. A reference was made to the Queen's Jubilee, to the effect that the G C should make their congratulation worthy of the noble woman who ruled the British Empire.

Oddfellowship.



The following are the new officers of Lucan Lodge, No 76, I O O F:—Bro J W Endicott, N G; Bro W Gibson, V G; Bro W E Stanley, P S; Bro R H Collins, R S; Bro H Collins, O G; Bro E Jennings, I G; Bro A Goodacre, Treas.

Bro J B King, Grand Secretary of the I O O F of Ontario, and who has recently been fulfilling the duties of Grand Instructor among the Lodges in other portions of the Province, arrived in Ottawa on Tuesday with a view to instructing the local organizations, the Lodges of Ottawa and Carleton, in the unwritten work of the Order. During the afternoon a meeting for the purpose was held in the Oddfellows' Hall, at which a large number of representatives from the neighboring Lodges of Carleton Place, Almonte and Arnprior attended. Another session was held during the evening, on the conclusion of which the local lodges and their invited guests to the number of about 150 adjourned to the Pallbarmonic Hall, where a grand banquet was given to Bro. King and the other visiting members of the Order.

The officers of Frontier Lodge, I O O F, of Windsor, went to Essex Centre last Thursday evening to visit Enterprise Lodge, No. 218, to instruct the officers of that Lodge in the secret work of the Order. Delegates were present from various Lodges throughout the county. After the ceremony a sumptuous banquet was partaken of at the Masonic Hall, the Windsor brethren report speech, and the pleasant and instructive evening.

Miscellaneous.

At the regular meeting of Court Maple No. 125, I. O. F., St. Thomas, the other night, the financial Secretary, James Sharpe, was presented with a handsome gold Forester's pin. Mr Sharpe has been Secretary of the lodge for two consecutive terms, and the presentation was made to mark their appreciation of their success.

Mr. Nixon, of Toronto, and Mr. Henry Watson, of Clearville, are endeavoring to resuscitate the A. O. U. W. lodge in Rodney.

The Grand Lodge of the A. O. U. W. will meet at Toronto on the 15th prox. Bro. J. W. McLaren is one of the representatives from London Lodge, No. 18.

At the last meeting of Ilderton Lodge, No 168 A O U W, the following officers were installed for 1887 by the Senior P M W:—Alex McLean, P M W; Alex J Thomson, Master; John Gibson, Foreman; F McAndless, Overseer; J N Kendall, Recorder; A C Attwood, Financier; G B Patrick, Receiver; G Milburn, Guide; S J Gray, Inside Watchman; Wm West, Outside Watchman; Alex McLean, Representative to Grand Lodge.

CAMPAIGN NOTES.

Preparations for the Coming Struggle—Echoes From all Along the Line.

Mr. Blake will address the Nationalists at Montreal on Monday.

Senator Lacoste states that Archbishop Tsche told him also to support the Government on the Riel question.

Mr. Tarte will probably be the Government candidate in Charlevoix, Mr. L Taschereau in L'Islet, and Mr. Lsrose in Megantic.

Mr. Louis J Papineau, son of the rebel leader of 1837, is mentioned by the Grits as an opponent of Mr. Alonzo Wright, in Ottawa County.

The nominations in Chicoutimi and Saguenay will take place on the 12th prox., three days ahead of the nominations in other counties. The elections will, however, be held on the 22nd.

It is not considered probable that Mr. B. M. Britton, of Kingston, the Grit nominee, will contest Addington, Mr. Deroche (Grit) having expressed the opinion that he would be beaten by a thousand votes.

Mr. Walter Shanly has consented to again be the Conservative standard bearer in South Renfrew. "Wandering Willie" Macdougall has therefore a very poor show of sitting in the next House.

Dr Fiset, the Grit candidate in Rimouski, is the man who took charge of Louis Riel when he visited Ottawa after the first rebellion and signed the roll as a member of Parliament. Dr. Fiset witnessed the signature.

The Liberal-Conservatives of East Toronto held their convention last night for nominating a candidate for the House of Commons. John Small, the ex-member, was unanimously chosen, no other name being brought forward.

Hamilton Conservatives speak confidently of the result of the election, pointing to the large attendance of workingmen at the Convention Thursday night as an evidence that the workingmen of the city will not vote as a body for Mr. Walters, the Grit labor candidate.

Mr. Chapleau addressed the French Conservatives at Montreal on Tuesday. On rising, he took off the heavy fur coat he was wearing, saying at the same time:—"Gentlemen, I am only taking off my coat, not changing it. The sally was received with roars of laughter. He stated in the course of his speech that he had not changed on the Riel question.

The political situation in Manitoba is rapidly assuming shape. In Selkirk, Mr. Daly, Conservative, and Mr. Christie, Grit, are holding meetings nightly, as also are Mr. Watson and Colonel Boulton in Marquette. Mr. Royal has received the regular Convention nomination for Provencher, obtaining 75 votes against 15 for Mr. H. J. Clarke. In Lisgar the contest has narrowed down to Mr. Ross, Conservative, and Mr. McArthur, Grit.

At a meeting of the Conservative Nominating Committee for Montreal West, held yesterday, Sir Donald A. Smith was chosen as the party candidate, and a general meeting of Government supporters is called for to-day to ratify the nomination. Telegrams and verbal assurances were presented from Sir John Macdonald, Sir Chas. Tupper and Hon. Mr. Chapleau, expressing their satisfaction at Sir Donald's proposed nomination. He sailed from England on Thursday and will be in Montreal within nine days.

In Perth the prospects are reported to be good for both Conservative candidates. Mr. S. R. Hesson is the Conservative candidate in North Perth, in which he was elected in 1882 by 252 majority. Some time ago Mr. Jacob Hespeler was nominated in convention as the Grit candidate, but he has declined to lead the forlorn hope, and Dr. Jas. Johnston, of Millbank, is now mentioned as the party candidate. In South Perth the Conservative standard-bearer is Mr. H. F. Sharpe, of St. Mary's, who comes out to oppose Mr. James Trow. Mr. Trow was elected in 1882 by 179 majority.

A convention of the Conservatives of West Lambton was held at Sarnia yesterday in the Fireman's Hall, which was crowded on the occasion. The whole of the Riding was represented, and the utmost enthusiasm prevailed. Several candidates were proposed, but they all retired in favor of Mr. W. H. McMahon, ex Reeve of Plympton, who accepted the nomination. Mr McMahon is a farmer in good circumstances. Not only will he poll the Conservative vote to a man, but many Reformers will support him, the farmers, as a rule, being anxious to have one of themselves represent them in the House. The six candidates who retired in favor of Mr. McMahon were Dr. Armstrong, E. P. Watson, A. R. McGregor, Thos. Kenny, R. E. Lesueur.

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A Lucky Escape.—Mrs. Cyrus Kilborne, of Beamsville, Ont., had what was thought to be a cancer on her nose, and was about to submit to a cancer doctor's operation, when she tried Burdock Blood Bitters, which effected a radical cure. This medicine cures all blood diseases. 2

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Toronto Stock:

Toronto, January 28.—The following table shows the highest rates bid for ank and other stocks to-day.

Montreal	240	Western Canada	189
Ontario	114½	Union	131¼
Moisons		Can. Land Credit	129
Toronto	273	B.A Loanso	
Merchants'	140	Imperial Fn	118
Commerce	124	Farmers' & Sav.	122
Imperial	126	Lon. & Ca	161½
Federal	106¾	National Inst.	105½
Dominion	222	People's In	113½
Standard	126½	R.L.& I. Co.	50
Hamilton	135	Huron & B	
B. W. Land Co	61¼	Dom Saving L	110
Can. Permanent	206	Hamilton pf.	121
Freehold		Land Secu. Co.	215
Western Assur	150¼	Lon. & Onto	
Con. L. Assc		Ontario Loan	115
Consumers' Gas	194¼	Central Can	112¼
Dominion Tele		Manitoba Loan	
Montreal Tele		Real Estate L. S.	
B. W. Land Co	61¼	English Loan	
Can. Permanent	206	Brit.-Can. Ln.	100
Freehold			

TRANSACTIONS—Merchants', 7 at 1 Standard, 3 at 127. British America, 2 and 4 at 123¾. Western Assurance, 20 at 150¾. Unl 25 and 2 at 123¾—reported. Farmers' L. & Inga, 16 at 122½.

Montreal Stock Mark

Stock Exchange, Montreal
Jan. 28—Dng.

	Asked	Offered.
Bank of Montreal		
Ontario Bank	115	114
Banque du Peuple	103	102½
Molsons Bank	143	140
Bank of Toronto	214½	213½
Banque Jacques Cartier	92	75
Merchants' Bank	130½	130
Union Bank —		
Bank of Commerce xd	124½	124
Federal Bank xd	64½	64
G. P. R., xd	99	97½
Montreal Telegraph Co xd		96½
Rich & Ont. Nav. Co	67½	56½
City Passenger R. R	264	10
Montreal Gas Co	223½	225½
Canada Cotton Co	87½	15
Dundas Cotton Co	75	10
Ontario Investment		
North-west Land Co	63	6 0 6

Morning Sales—Bank of Montreal, 224½. Merchants' Bank, 22 at 130. C. P. R., 50 at 64¾.

Afternoon Sales—Bank of Montreal, 4014. Merchants' Marine Carrier, 1 at 74. Bank Commerce, 50 at 124½. Rich. & Ont. Nav. Co. at 67½; 100 at 68.

New York Stocks.

New York, Jan. 28, 1 p.m.—Stocks and firm.

American Express	97½
Canada Pacific	63¾
Canada Southern	54¾
Delaware & Hudson	104¾
Delaware & Lackawanna	135
Lake Shore	91¾
Michigan Central	88
Northern Pacific	36¾
preferred	78
New York Central	118½
St. Paul	85½
preferred	113½
St. Paul, M. & M	77¾
Union Pacific	57¼
Western Union	2

New York January 28.—Railroads generally steady. Stocks firm.

Reported by Cox & Co.
New York, Jan. 28.,

STOCKS—Union Pacific, opening at 57¼; closing at 57¾. N. Y. Central, opening 117; closing at 117¾.

Sterling Exchange.

New York, Jan. 28, 10 40 a m.—Sterling exchange, first quotation, 488¼ and 485.

London Money Market.

London, Eng., Jan. 28, 12.30 p.

Consols, money	100 13-16	Can. Pac	¼
acct.	100 13-16	N. Y. Central	¼
Bonds	113½	Ill. C	¾
Erie	31¾	N.-W. L. Co	

Liverpool.

Liverpool, Jan. 28, 11.30 a.

	s	d		s	d
Flour	0	0	Oats		0 0
Wheat, sp	7	4½	Peas	5	5½
Red Winter	7	4½	Pork	65	0
No. 1 Cal	7	6½	Lard	35	0
No. 2 Cal	0	0	Bacon	33	6
Corn	4	6¾	Tallow	24	6
Barley	0	0	Cheese	63	0

Breadstuffs—Wheat, flat; poor demand; holders offer freely. Corn, dull; poor demand. Weather—Fine.

Receipts for the past three days—Wheat, 222,000 centals, of which 131,000 are American; corn, 89,000 centals.

The following table shows the highest quotations on the under-mentioned dates:—

	Jan. 22	23	25	26	28
	s d	s d	s d	s d	s d
Flour	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Wheat, Sp	7 7	7 7	7 8	7 7	7 5
Red Winter	7 7	7 7	7 7	7 6	7 5
No. 1 Cal	7 8	7 9	7 8	7 8	7 7
No. 2 Cal	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Corn	4 7½	4 7½	4 7	4 7	4 6¾
Barley	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Oats	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Peas	5 5½	5 5	5 5	5 5	5 5
Pork	62 6	65 0	65 0	65 0	65 0
Lard	34 0	34 0	35 0	35 0	35 0
Bacon	34 6	34 0	34 6	34 6	34 6
Tallow	24 6	24 0	24 0	24 0	24 0
Cheese	63 0	63 6	63 6	63 6	63 6

Dairy Market.

Liverpool, Eng., Jan. 28, 11.30 a.m.—Cheese, 63s 6d.

Beerbohm's

London, Jan. 28.—Floating cargoes:—Wheat slow; maize, strong. Cargoes on passage—Wheat, very little demand; maize, strong. Mark Lane English wheat, turn easier; foreign, quiet; American and Danube maize, quiet. English and American flour, quiet. Good cargoes No. Cal. wheat, off coast, 34s 9d to 37s, was 37s. London—Good shipping No. 1 Cal., just shipped, &c., 38s 3d, was 38s 6d; do., nearby due, 37s, was 37s 3d. Weather in England, milder. Liverpool—Spot wheat and maize, turn cheaper; No. 1 Cal., 7s 6½d; No. 2, 7s 3½d—both 1d cheaper; American red winter, 7s 4½d; white Mich., 7s 5d; spring, 7s 3½d—all three 1d cheaper; flour, 26s—unchanged; maize, 4s 7d—1d cheaper; oats, 5s 4d—unchanged. Paris—Wheat and flour, quiet.

Chicago Hog Market.

Union Stock Yards—Chicago, Jan 28, 7 40 a.m.—Estimated receipts of hogs, 18,000. Prospects, stronger. Cattle—Receipts, 5,000. Market firm. Estimated receipts of hogs, 25,000; official Saturday, 27,639; shipments, 11,349; left over about 4,000. Light, $4 40 to $4 90; mixed packing, $4 40 to $4 70; heavy shipping, $4 75 to $5 15. Cattle—Receipts, 3,803. Market fairly active.

Oswego Markets.

Oswego, N Y, Jan 28, 1 p.m.—Wheat—Market steady. Winter State at 88c; red State at 91c. Corn—Market unchanged. No 2 yellow at 50c. Barley Market quiet. No 2 Canada held at 67c; No 2 extra Canada at 67c; No 1 Canada at 70c; No 1 bright Canada at 73c. Rye—Market quiet. Shipments, barley, 9,100 bushels.

Cotton.

New York, January 28.—Cotton weak; middling, 9½c; do., Orleans, 9 11-16c.

Chicago.

Reported by Cox & Co.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 28 1887

WHEAT—Opening for January at 77¼c; closing at 77¼. CORN—Opening for January at 35⅛c; closing at 35¼c. OATS Opening for January at 25½c; closing at 25½c. PORK—Opening for January at $12 42; closing at $12 50. LARD — Opening for January at $6 42; closing at $6 45.

Chicago, Jan. 28, 1 p.m.

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.
WHEAT:—					
Opening	77¼	77¼	77⅝	78⅛	83⅝
Closing	77⅛	77⅛	77⅜	78⅝	83⅝
CORN:—					
Opening	35¼	35⅛	35⅝	35⅝	40⅝
Closing	35⅛	35⅛	35⅝	35⅝	40⅝
OATS:—					
Opening	25¼	25⅜		26	30
Closing	25¼	25⅛		26	30⅜
PORK:—					
Opening	$12 42	$12 57	$12 50		$12 70
Closing	$12 42	$12 45	$12 50		$12 70
LARD:—					
Opening	$6 42	$6 45	$6 52	$6 60	$6 67
Closing	$6 42	$6 42	$6 50	$6 57	$6 65

Chicago, Jan. 28, 1.30 p.m.—Wheat has been rather unsettled to-day, but the tendency has been downward most of session. The foreign markets are dull and depressed, and prospects of export buying seem limited, while the sole bullish feature was the lower prices of foreign securities. Buying was therefore restricted generally to the short interest, the longs being principal sellers. The weather, though not strictly favorable for growing crop, exercised no particular effect. The strike at New York is still a bear influence, as it must practically be an embargo on shipments of wheat, and with pretty good prospect of an increase in next visible supply report the deal looks rather heavy. Corn was a shade firmer early on the moderate arrivals and some local buying, but lost all the improvement and closed tame. Provisions were stronger for a time, with the short interest covering, but afterwards dropped in sympathy with wheat closing quiet.

Chicago, Jan. 28. The WHEAT market was active, with heavy feeling, and lower prices were reached. CORN dull and steady. OATS ruled very dull. PORK advanced 10c to 15c, receded again, but rallied and closed a shade higher than yesterday. LARD and SHORT RIBS closed firm and unchanged. Leading futures closed as follows:—WHEAT—Jan. and Feb., 77¼c; May, 83⅝c. CORN—Jan and Feb., 35¼c; May, 40⅝c. OATS—Jan and Feb., 25¼c; May, 30⅜c. PORK Jan. and Feb. $12 50; May, $12 75. LARD Jan. and Feb., $6 45; May, $6 65. Cash quotations were as follows:—FLOUR quiet; unchanged. WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 77¼c; No. 2 red, 79½c. CORN—No. 2, 34½c. OATS—No. 2, 25½c. RYE No. 2, 54c. BARLEY—No. 2, 50c to 52½c. PORK, $12 50. LARD, $6 45. SHORT RIB SIDES, $6 37½. DRY SALTED SHOULDERS, $5 25 to $5 50. SHORT CLEAR SIDES, $6 70 to $6 75. RECEIPTS—Flour, 24,000 barrels; wheat, 31,000 bushels; corn, 94,000 bushels; oats, 15,000 bushels; rye, 2,000 bushels; barley, 35,000 bushels. SHIPMENTS—Flour, 36,000 barrels; wheat, 17,000 bushels; corn, 26,000 bushels; oats, 94,000 bushels; rye, none; barley, 12,000 bushels.

Montreal

Montreal, January 28.—FLOUR—Receipts, 600 barrels; sales reported, 1,125 barrels; market quiet; prices unchanged. Quotations—Patents, $4 25 to $5 00; superior extra, $3 90 to $4 10; extra superfine, $3 70 to $3 75; spring extra, $3 50 to $3 55; superfine, $3 15 to $3 25; strong bakers, $3 90 to $4 50; fine, $2 75 to $2 85; middlings, $2 60 to $2 25; pollards, $1.75 to $2 00; Ontario bags, $1 to $1 90; city bags, $4 30 to $4 40 for strong bakers', per 196 lbs., in 140 lb. sacks. Sales, 500 barrels choice superior extra at $4 00 barrels extra at $3 70; 125 barrels fancy at $3 55. WHEAT, nominal: red winter, 86c to 87c; white, 85c to 86c; spring, 86c to 87c. CORN, 55c to 56c duty paid. PEAS, 64c to 65c. OATS, 27c to 28c. BARLEY, 45c to 50c. RYE, 45c to 50c. OATMEAL, $4 to $4 30. CORNMEAL, $2 90 to $3. PORK, $14 50 to $15. LARD, 9c to 9¼c. BACON, 10c to 11c. HAMS, 11c to 12c. CHEESE, 11c to 11½c. BUTTER—Creamery, 22c to 26c; townships, 18c to 23c; Morrisburg, 16c to 20c; Western, 15c to 18c; low grades, 13c to 14c. EGGS, steady; limed, 22c to 23c. HOGS, quiet; $6 to $6 20.

New York.

New York, Jan. 28—FLOUR—Receipts, 16,000 bbls.; steady; sales, 13,000 barrels. WHEAT—Receipts, 50,000 ushels; exports, 31,000 bushels; spot and options steady; sales, 2,944,000 bushels futures; 192,000 bushels spot; No. 2 spring, 93c; No. 1 hard, 97¼c; No. 2 red, 91¾c, store; 92¼c to 92¾c elevator; No. 1 red, 95c; No. 1 white, 92½c; No. 2 red, January, 91¾c to 91¾c; February, 91¼c to 91¾c, May, 94¾c to 95¾c; RYE steady. CORN—Receipts, 8,000 bushels; spot lots ¼c and options ⅛c to ¼c lower; exports, 111,000 bushels; sales, 892,000 bushels futures; 144,000 bushels spot; No. 2, 47¼c elevator; No. 2, Jan., 47⅝c; Feb., 47½c to 47¾c; May, 49¾c to 49¾c. OATS—Receipts, 6,000 bushels; shade lower; sales, 195,000 bushels future; 72,000 bushels spot; No. 2, 36c; mixed Western, 37c to 39c; white do., 38c to 42c; White State, 40c to 42c; No. 2, January, 36c; Feb., 35⅞c; May, 36¼c. SUGAR quiet; refining, 4 9-16c to 4 11-16c; standard "A," 5 7-16c to 5¼c; cut-loaf and crushed, 6¼c; powdered, 6c to 6⅜c; granulated, 5⅛c to 5 15-16c.

Toronto.

Toronto, January 28.—WHEAT—Fall, No. 2 81c; spring, No. 2, 82c to 84c; No. 2 red winter 83c to 84c. BARLEY—No. 1, 56½c to 60c; No. 2, 53c to 55c; No. 3 extra, 47c. PEAS—No. 2, 62c to 63½c. OATS—No. 2, 31½c to 32c. FLOUR—Superior, $3 6?; extra, $3 45 to $3 50.

REMARKS—Market quiet. Sales made of superior extra flour at $3 60. Barley, No. 1 at equal to 58½c to 59c here. Barley, No. 3 extra at 47c, and wheat, No. 2 spring at 84.

Canadian Oil Market.

Petrolia, Jan. 28.—OIL—Opened, 82c; closed at 82c.

American Oil Markets.

Oil City, Jan. 28, 2.30 p.m.—OIL—Opened 70¼c; highest, 70¼c; lowest, 70c; now, 70⅜c.

Toledo.

Toledo, Jan. 28, 11.35 a.m.—WHEAT, dull; 83¾c to 84c for cash; 83¾c for January; 83¾c nominal for March; 87¼c bid for May; 88¾c for June; 89¼c for August. CORN, steady; 37½c for cash; 41¼c bid for May. OATS, nominal; 29½c for cash.

Detroit.

Detroit, January 28, 12 m.—WHEAT—No. 1 white, 83¾c for cash; Michigan red, 84c for cash; No. 2 red, 84c for cash; 84c for February; 85½c for March; 87¾c for May.

Milwaukee.

Milwaukee, Jan. 28, 1 p.m.—WHEAT—78¼c for cash; 77½c for February; 83¼c for May.

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Spring	1 40@	1 4	
Corn	85@	93	
Rye	80@	90	
Barley, malt.	1 00@	1 10	
" feed	80@	90	
Oats	91@	94	
Peas	80@	85	
Beans, ₱ bush	1 25@	1 75	
Buckwheat ₱ central	80@	85	

Vegetables.

Potatoes ₱ bag	90@	1 00
Turnips ₱ bag	30@	35
Parsnips bag	40@	60
Carrots "	25@	40
Beets ₱ bag	30@	40
Onions ₱ bag	90@	1 25
Cauliflowers ₱ doz	50@	1 00
Radishes—2 bunches	00@	05
Cabbage ₱ doz.	25@	30
Celery ₱ doz	25@	30
Squash ₱ doz	50@	75

Produce.

Eggs, basket lots	25@	30
" packed	22@	24
Butter, best roll ₱ lb	18@	22
" large rolls	16@	18
" crocks	00@	00
" tubs	13@	17
Maple sugar	00@	10
" syrup, gal	1 00@	1 20
Cheese ₱ lb wholesale	10½@	12
Dry wood	4 50@	4 75
Green wood	4 25@	4 75
Soft wood	2 50@	3 50
Honey ₱ lb	10@	12½
Tallow, clear	04@	04
" rough	2½@	03
Lard, No. 1, ₱ lb	09@	09
" No. 2, lb	08@	09
Straw, load	3 00@	4 00
Clover seed, bush	4 50@	4 75
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Oatmeal, granulated	2 50	2 50
Cornmeal	1 75	2 00
Buckwheat Flour	2 25	2 50

NOTE.—Our quotations of clover seed, timothy seed, Hungarian grass, millet, flax seed and these only refer to wholesale prices.

Live Stock.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Jan. 27.—The *Drovers' Journal* reports:—Cattle—Receipts, 9,000; shipments, 8,000; market slow but steady; fancy, $5 10 to $5 37½; shipping steers, 950 to 1,150 lbs., $3 25 to $4; stockers and feeders, $2 35 to $3 35; cows, bulls and mixed, $1 60 to $4; bulk, $2 50 to $3; mealfed westerns, $4 30. Hogs—Receipts, 25,000; shipments, 10,000; market strong, active and 5c higher; rough and mixed, $4 90 to $4 95; packing and shipping, $4 80 to $5 12½; light, $4 45 to $4 90; skips, $3 75 to $4 25. Sheep—Receipts, 5,000; shipments, 1,000; market steady for good; common 10c lower; natives, $2 50 to $4 00; western, $3 to $4 75; Texans, $2 50 to $4; lambs, $4 to $5.

KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City, January 27.—The *Live Stock Indicator* reports:—Cattle—Receipts, 1,287; shipments, 1,160; the market was slow and weak for shipping grades; cows active, 5c to 10c higher; good to choice shipping, $4 to $4 40; common to medium, $3 40 to $3 90; stockers, $2 60 to $3; feeding steers, $3 10 to $3 85; cows, $1 60 to $3 20. Hogs—Receipts, 7,590; shipments, 504; the market was active and 5c higher, closing strong; good to choice $4 60 to $4 85; common to medium, $4 40 to $4 45. Sheep—Receipts, 795; shipments, none; the market was steady; good to choice, $3 to $3 60; common to medium, $2 to $2 90.

BUFFALO.

Jan 27.—Cattle—As usual on Thursday there was comparatively nothing on sale and not enough doing to make a market. Feeling, however, is firm, and a fair trade is anticipated for Saturday and Monday. Sheep and lambs—Feeling was about steady at opening on good stock, but common grades were in but very little demand at any price. Slim business. Good to choice sheep at $4 to $4 75, as to weight and quality; no extra here; common to fair grades at $3 to $3 85, as to quality; good to choice western lambs at $5 to $5 75, as to quality. Hogs—Market opened 10c to 15c lower, and about all offerings were sold; several trains were reported to come in; good to choice Yorkers at $5 15 to $5 25; good to choice pigs and light at $5 to $5 10; good to choice mediums and heavy at $5 30 to $5 35.

MONTREAL.

Jan 27.—The supply of live stock at the local market to day was much larger than for several weeks past, and consisted of 700 head of cattle and 300 sheep and lambs. A considerable number of the cattle offered had been kept over from last week, and there was not a little anxiety on the part of drovers to sell at lower prices than have prevailed. The best steers brought 4c to 4½c; second-class, 3c to 3½c, and third-class, 2c per lb live weight. At the close of the market quite a number remained unsold. Sheep were in good demand, but prices were rather lower; a lot of thirty sheep and lambs brought 4½c, but former alone only brought 4c. There were no live hogs offered to-day.

NEW YORK.

New York, Jan. 27.—Beeves—Receipts, 56; no market; dressed beef steady at 6½c to 8c for sides. Exports, 800 quarters of beef and ten steers. To-day's Liverpool cable quotes American refrigerator beef dull at 5¾c per lb. Sheep—Receipts, 3,900; slow trade, but firmly held for an advance of ¼c per lb; sheep, $4 25 to $4 50 per 100 lbs; lambs, $4 80 to $7; no choice wethers sold. Hogs—Receipts, 2,986; nominally firmer at $5 20 to $5 30.

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NOTES OF THE DAY.

The last place to look for anything is the place where you find it.

The backbone of winter sags a little; but don't flatter yourself that it's broken.

Canadian Pacific earned $128,000 for the third week in January, an increase of $35,000 over the same week of last year.

The *Globe* is being quoted by the American press against the Canadian view of the fisheries dispute. Just as everyone expected.

Hon Mr. Chapleau has met with a great reception at Montreal. Yet on the Riel question he takes the same attitude as he did a year ago.

The London FREE PRESS states our views correctly. We are as much opposed to the N. P. now as we were in 1878—*Hamilton Times (Ry)*.

The Streetsville *Review* has been resuscitated after almost a forty years' trance. It was a power in the land, with the late Rev. G. MacGeorge at the helm.

McLaughlin Brothers, lumbermen of Ottawa, have sold their entire season's cut to the New York Exportation Company for a price close on to $500,000.

A. G Jones, of Halifax, is a great supporter of Mr Blake. He once said, "Haul down the flag (the Union Jack) from the Citadel." He is a Loyalist to the United States.

The Prince of Wales will visit Ireland in April and be present at the Punchestown races. He has taken Newlands, near Clondalkin, paying $5,000 for ten days' occupancy.

Mr. Wells, a rancher from Calgary, is in Winnipeg on his way to Ontario to purchase young stock. He also intends to purchase a large number of calves in Manitoba if possible.

The U. S. Customs has come down on the Champlain fishermen. It seeks to prevent our nice fresh fish from going in free under the treaty. Here is another finical case for diplomacy.

N. Y. Sun:—To the striking coal handlers there have been joined boatmen, and brakemen, and cartmen, and elevator men, and no one can tell what other group of laborers may take a hand in it at any moment.

Mr. Timothy Warren Anglin writes in the *Globe* and in the Toronto *Tribune* on the subject of "boodle." When Mr. Anglin was in the Speaker's chair he "boodled" to the tune of $21,000! He was "disqualified" on that account.

The Wolfville *Acadian* points out that large quantities of Nova Scotian apples are being shipped to England *via* Boston, and that Americans are making the profit that should accrue to the Canadian raiser. The remedy is to make direct shipments.

The wave has struck British Columbia. The Vancouver, B. C., *Advertiser* says:—"Riel in Quebec; secession in Maritime Provinces; and slander in Ontario and Manitoba! A contemporary may well exclaim, 'what a platform for intelligent and honest men.'"

Mr. J. H. Hubbard, who has been in England for some time past exhibiting what was known as the Hubbard collection at the Colonial Exhibition, has returned to Winnipeg. Mr. Hubbard is enthusiastic about the prospects of immigration to the North-west. He sold his famous collection to the county of York.

The Boston Fish Bureau (which is composed of all the leading fish merchants in that city) has just issued its twelfth annual report. In referring to the mackerel fishery for 1886 it says:—"The New England mackerel catch has been the shortest for 43 years, the quantity of mackerel landed at New England ports during the past season having been but 79 998 barrels, as against 329,943 barrels in 1885, and 478,076 in 1884, so that it is needless to say that during the past season the mackerel fleet have made a financial failure." The above, much in view of the source of information, should be accepted as an unquestioned result of a season's fishing at the beginning of which nothing was heard but loud protestations of the United States fishermen wanting nothing from Canada.

The Montreal *Witness*, describing the great reception to the Secretary of State, says:—Mr. Chapleau said that he was glad to meet them on the eve of a great political battle, the result of which would be similar, he fondly hoped, to other past conflicts in which he had led them to victory. He stated that the little troubles had been satisfactorily settled, and to the great benefit of the district of Montreal; and now all that remained to be done was to go to work, and, like one man, strive for the triumph of those principles they all held so dear. After discussing briefly the fiscal policy of the Government, Mr. Chapleau plunged into the Riel question, and brought to his aid that splendid oratorical gift which has served him upon so many occasions. He had, he said, never changed his mind upon the question, and although he respected the patriotic feeling which had prompted some in abandoning the Conservative party, he would still maintain that the best course had been pursued. Those who had supported the Government had been commended for so doing by Monseigneurs Taché and Lafleche.

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Mr. Winch appears here on February 16th, at the Dundas Street Centre Church concert.

From the St. James' Gazette, June 7, '84: There is one unaccompanied quartet, too:—"O, Come, Let Us Sing Unto the Lord," towards the end of the first part, which is a masterpiece of the kind, and which, last night, perfectly sung by Mdme. Albani, Mdme. Patey, Mr. Winch and Mr. Santley, was enthusiastically redemanded.

Mr. Winch will sing at the concert on February 16th, at Dundas Street Centre Church.

Attention is directed to the business notice of Osborne Bros. in another column, who are giving up business.

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Sun rises....7.38 a.m. | Moon rises 10.22 a.m.
Sun sets ....5.24 p.m. | Moon sets ....10.57 p.m.

MOON'S PHASES.

First quarter	2nd	7.20 a.m.
Full moon	9th	5.32 p.m.
Last quarter	16th	10.22 a.m.
New moon	23rd	10.01 p.m.

METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE OF CANADA.

Fair and Mild.

Toronto, Jan. 29, 1 a.m.—The pressure continues to decrease over the Lake region, with mild weather and light local rains, and is decreasing throughout Eastern Canada, where the temperature is increasing, with light snow in Quebec, and light rain in the Maritime Provinces. It continues comparatively mild, with low pressure, to the west of the Lakes.

Indications:—Lakes, south-west and west winds; mostly fair, continued mild weather.

LONDON STATION, Friday, Jan. 28, 1887.

Report for 24 hours, ending 12 p.m. Observations taken at 7 a.m., 2 p.m., and 11 p.m., daily:

Barometer, mean, daily	29.778
Thermometer, maximum	41
" minimum	26
" mean, daily	37

SINCE LAST OBSERVATION.

Wind—Direction and velocity:—	Miles
7 a.m., 16 miles south-west	32
2 p.m., 22 miles south-west	166
11 p.m., 12 miles west	161
Total	366

Rain, 0.83 inch.
Average state of weather, cloudy.
E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

LOCAL AND DISTRICT.

Local, District, or Sporting News, to ensure prompt attention, should be addressed to "City Editor, FREE PRESS." Correspondents will please note this.

The band will be in attendance at the Princess rink this afternoon.

Mr. W. A. Thompson succeeds Mr. S. R. Graham in the Molsons Bank here.

Mr. William Bryce, of Toronto, visited the city yesterday, and leaves next week on a purchasing tour to Germany.

The East Middlesex Conservatives meet this afternoon to choose a candidate to contest the riding in the interests of that party.

Sheriff Iler has been appointed Returning Officer for the North Riding of Essex, and J. Wallace Askin, Esq., for the South Riding.

The employes of the Paterson works at Woodstock presented Mr. A. S. Patterson with a handsome clock after his recent marriage.

Mr. Gunn, formerly editor of the Embro *Courier*, has accepted the management of a newspaper at Kamloops, British Columbia.

Superintendent Parker, of the Sandwich Fish Hatchery, shipped 2,000,000 white fish eggs to Newcastle the other morning.

Mr. James Todd, an old resident of Stratford, who left there during the boom in the Northwest, died a few days ago at St. Paul, Minnesota.

The trustees of Ontario street Methodist Church, Clinton, have decided to proceed with the enlargement of the church, at an estimated cost of nearly $2,000.

Mechanical Superintendent Domville, of the Southern, and Assistant Superintendent Tiffin, of the Northern division of the G. T. R., were in the city yesterday.

After the adjournment of No. 1 Committee of the City Council last evening the Court of Revision for the year was formally organized by the appointment of Ald George Taylor as Chairman.

It is stated that "Gen." Atherton, who rendered himself conspicuous by his connection with the Salvation Army and kindred organizations, has embarked in the manufacture of furniture at Fergus.

Mr. P. Chesterfield, the first and for some time the only Conservative elector in Tara, was banqueted the other day by fifty of the leading Conservatives of Bruce county. The occasion was very enjoyable.

The Middlesex County Council have appointed the School Inspectors, and Messrs. H. McColl and W. F. May to be the Board of Examiners for public school teachers, and the examinations are to be held at Strathroy and London.

The Catholic church in Ingersoll will soon be in a position to be consecrated, as its congregation are making an effort to cancel the outstanding debt of $5,500. The sum of $4,700 has been paid during the three years of Rev. J. P. Molphy's pastorate.

The death is announced of Mr. Joseph Coates, formerly of East Nissouri. He lived there for a considerable time, but went to California a few years since, and expired at Santa Cruz on the 18th inst. after a long and painful illness. He was 72 years of age.

The *Tiser* deems it proper in the interests of the Grit party to denounce the Directors and officers of the Pottery Company as "heelers." It is in this way that gentlemen who are building up London as a manufacturing centre are encouraged by the Grit party and its organ here.

James Chase's saw mill at Clachan was found to be on fire at 5.30 on Friday morning by some of the neighbors, who succeeded in quelling the flames, after property to the value of about $500 was damaged. There had been no fire in the mill for over a week, as it was undergoing repairs. Traces of coal oil were found.

The Stratford *Beacon* has this to say of London's leading lady vocalist, on the occasion of her appearance at the Burns' anniversary concert there on Tuesday evening last:—"Miss McNeill, of London, was a prime favorite with the audience from her first appearance. Her songs were rendered with mathematical precision, and she demonstrated to a delighted audience that a perfectly distinct articulation is quite compatible with a pure intonation and the effective rendering of a song. A marked improvement is observable in Miss McNeill's singing since she first met a Stratford audience, and she may now be ranked as one of Canada's first vocalists."

Despite the moistness of the atmosphere there was a good attendance last night at the entertainment given in Knox Church, London South, under the auspices of the Literary Society connected therewith, and a good programme was rendered. It consisted of a "round" by Mrs. McPherson and Misses Dewar, Clark, Drayton, Browne and Land; songs by Misses Gilmour, Bremner, Alice Elliott, and Messrs H. Jewell, W. Halle and F. Jewell; readings by Messrs. McQueen, McPherson, Tennant, Alexander, McLean, and a violin solo by Mr. McCoomb.

The West Middlesex Grits elected the following officers at their annual meeting at Glencoe this week:—President, A. Stuart, Glencoe; Vice-President, B. Walterworth, Moss; Treasurer, John Watterworth, ex M. P. P., Moss; Secretary, F. F. Evans, Strathroy. Township Presidents—Adelaide, Wm. Brock; Strathroy, E. Rowland; Metcalfe, W. S. Oalver; Ekfrid, G. C. Elliot; Glencoe, John McNeil; Moss, Duncan Campbell; Euphemia, Joseph Roberts; Newbury, Dr. Graham; Wardsville, John Shaw.

The *Spectator*, alluding to the way Mr. Blake figures up the causes leading to the rebellion, says anybody can do that kind of thing. For instance:—"Had there been no Adam there would have been no human race. If no human race, no Canadian Grits. If no Canadian Grits, no Riel encouragers. No Riel encouragers, no rebellion. No rebellion, the blood of no cousins of Mr. Blake would crimson the snow of the North-west. Adam, then, who was the first, is responsible for every link in that fatal chain."

At a very largely attended meeting of Liberal-Conservatives held in the Lorne hotel, Ilderton, on Thursday evening, Messrs. W. Walker and Anthony Hughes were selected as delegates to the nominating convention which meets in this city today. The meeting expressed itself unanimously in favor of Mr. Thomas E. Robson, as the candidate, and closed with cheers for Mr. Robson, the delegates, Hon. John Carling, Sir John A. Macdonald and the Queen.

Mr. Heath, of the Y.M.C.A.'s soup kitchen, asks insertion of the following:—"The following is the soup kitchen report since last output:—Donations in kind—Mrs R. Hueston, 18 loaves; Mrs. H. A. Smith, 1 bag barley; Mr. Bridle, 10 loaves; G. T. Ryder, 25 lbs meat; Ferguson & Co., beans, barley and peas. Cash contributions—Mr J. Ewing, $2; Mr. V. Cronyn, $5; George G. McCormick, $2; Mrs. Benj Cronyn, $5; Mrs. H. D. Long, $2."

Some idea of the *Globe's* shamefaced lying may be gathered from its statement that "the Toronto *Standard* was edited by the *Mail's* Ottawa correspondent, and is supplied with a foreman from the same office." The *Standard* briefly sums up the charge as follows:—"It is not edited by the *Mail's* Ottawa correspondent, and the 'foreman' referred to left the *Globe* composing room to take the position he now occupies."

The Windsor *Record* says:—"The Scott Act is an absolute farce in the counties of Middlesex and Lambton. In one little town where there were formerly five places where liquor was sold, and where a liquor license revenue of over $500 was secured, there are now nineteen places where liquor is sold, without any tax whatever, and the hotels are running their bars as usual."

The *Tiser* shows its sympathy for Mr. T. Coughlin, the nominee of the North Middlesex Conservatives, by telling his co-religionists that he is "a mere cat's-paw," and "can be easily duped." The electors of Biddulph will, without any distinction of creed or party, answer this on the 22nd prox. by according Mr. Coughlin the largest majority ever polled in that township.

Duncan Cameron, of Dunwich, who was sentenced to prison for forgery, has served his term in the Kingston penitentiary and has returned home. He was visited while in prison by Rev. T. Boue, Welland Canal missionary, who states that he became a converted man, and had charge of a Bible class in the prison for a number of months past.

The *Tiser* seems annoyed because this journal printed a paragraph from the *Spectator* about the London soup kitchen. If the FREE PRESS were desirous of interfering unnecessarily with our contemporary's business, it might ask why the *Tiser* refused to insert Rev. Father Tiernan's letter the other day?

In 1885 the pure-minded Mr. Blake was of opinion that Mr. Patrick Purcell, of Glengarry, was a "boodler." Now he is the Grit candidate for that riding. But then as long as a "boodler" turns Reformer it is all right. D'ye see how it works?

The Mitchell *Advocate* says:—"The secret of the *Mail's* hostility to the Catholics is out at last. It is alleged to be the devoted organ of Sir Richard Cartwright, who, it is well known, always entertained the opinions which the *Mail* now holds."

Rev. Father McManus, of Windsor, was presented with a well-filled purse by his numerous friends previous to his removal to Woodslee, where he takes the place of Father Cummings, who goes to Elgin County.

Messrs. Forster & Kincaid, of Wingham, have received contracts from the G. P. R Company for the erection of two railway bridges on the new line to be built there this spring.

A new letter box has been placed opposite Conway's grocery, corner of Elias and Adelaide streets, East End, for the convenience of people in that vicinity.

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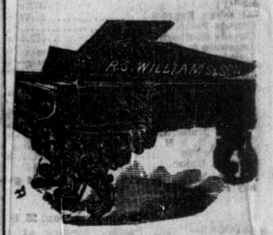
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GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

PARNELLITES WANT THE HOME RULE QUESTION DISCUSSED FIRST.

The Liberals Urging Gladstone to Offer No Concessions to the Unionists—Chamberlain Defines his Position—Parnell's Illness Reported to be Very Serious—The Struggle Between Landlord and Tenant in Ireland.

London, Jan 30, midnight.

A Seat for Goschen.

Lord Algernon Percy, Conservative member of Parliament for St. George's, Hanover Square, has announced his willingness to retire in favor of Mr. Goschen, subject to the approval of the Electoral Committee. It is believed Mr. Goschen will accept.

Seven Nihilists Hanged.

La Intransigeant, of Paris, Henri Rochefort's paper, states that seven Nihilists have been hanged in the prison at Odessa by the Russian authorities, that ten other Nihilists are being tried at Wilna for killing a colonel in the Russian army, and that 200 others have been recently sent to Siberia.

Mr. O'Brien Again Heard From.

Wm. O'Brien, speaking at Bodick, County Limerick, to day, said, that if Irishmen could meet the police man to man, and rifle to rifle in the open field, he for one would promptly abandon speaking, and the next speech the destroyer of people's homes would hear would be from the mouths of the people's guns.

Advice to Gladstone.

The *Pall Mall Gazette* asserts that the Liberals are urging Mr. Gladstone to abandon the round-table conference and all concessions to the Liberal-Unionists, pointing out to him that he and his followers do not need to purchase on any terms the help of either Chamberlainites or the Hartingtonites, as the Liberal victory to Mr. Goschen in Liverpool shows that Home Rule is certain to succeed in the end.

Lord Colin's Big Bill of Costs.

Lord Colin Campbell's library will be sold at suction next week at Edinburgh. The books are mainly Scotch, and the proceeds will not go far toward paying the costs of his recent suit. The bill handed in amounts to $13,500 and this, unless paid, will land Lord Colin in the Bankruptcy Court. Rumors of that other great divorce suit, which was to eclipse the Campbell case, are weekly reproduced with unfailing pertinacity.

The G. O. M.

Mr. Gladstone, who was confined to his bed with a slight cold, had so far recovered yesterday afternoon as to enable him to carry out his intention of spending Sunday with the Prince of Wales, and he left London at 4 o'clock for Sandringham, the Prince's residence. A large crowd awaited the coming of Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone and the Prince of Wales at the railway station at Lynn. Upon the arrival of the train Mr. Gladstone was called upon for a speech. He responded by expressing his thanks for the friendly greeting accorded him.

Victories for Tenants.

Lord Dunsandle some time ago offered his Galway tenants a reduction of fifteen per cent. in rents. They demanded a thirty per cent. reduction, and when this was refused adopted a plan of campaign. Lord Dunsandle now agrees to reduce rents twenty-five per cent., and to reinstate evicted tenants. There is great rejoicing among the tenants over their victory. A crowd at Lisalaton, Cork, yesterday barricaded the house of a widow named Scanlan against the bailiffs who had come to evict her, and threatened the bailiffs and their escort of forty policemen with scythes, pitchforks and scalding water. The force was withdrawn in order to prevent a conflict.

Parnell's Amendment.

The Irish amendment to the address in reply to the Queen's speech will be produced either on Monday or Tuesday, as opportunity may offer. It will definitely raise the question of home rule, placing it before the land issues as more important and urgent. The Government wish to avoid being drawn into a discussion on home rule at this early stage of the debate, but the Nationalists are resolved the subject shall be at once as thoroughly ventilated as the rules of the House of Commons permit. The Tory Unionist programme is to take the land question first and defer discussion of Home Rule until the procedure amendments or Irish gag law are passed.

Parnell's Close Call.

The Irish cause has had a more narrow escape from the loss of Mr. Parnell's services than any one at the time suspected. With characteristic pride and reserve, Mr. Parnell kept back from everyone, even his nearest colleagues, the seriousness of his late illness. The facts have only just come to light. Now he is out and among us we note how terribly he has been reduced by his recent struggle with death. His pale, worn face and thin neck, and the reduction of another fourteen pounds in his weight show how fearfully he suffered. For seven consecutive days he was absolutely unable to take or retain administered food in any form. Another week at this rate would have seen him in his grave. This is the more curious as Mr. Parnell was most abstemious at the table. His illness was the result of the irregular hours and severe strain of Parliamentary life. For three months he has not tasted butcher's meat. He is confined strictly to fish and game. His recovery must in any case be slow, and it is liable to be impeded by his duties in the House of Commons.

Chamberlain Against the Irish.

Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, in a speech at Birmingham to-night, said he was willing, for the sake of bringing peace to a country which had been at war for centuries, to further postpone much needed reforms in Great Britain, but he would not accept terms of settlement dictated by a portion of the Irish members of Parliament, nor would he submit to a minority party which represented an anti-English rent conspiracy. The reunion of the Liberal party and the settlement of the Irish question, he continued, could only be rendered possible by Irishmen and Englishmen exercising a spirit of moderation and mutual consideration. The British people would approve a conciliatory course, but they had not sunk so low as to accept a policy of surrender. The Unionists had counted the cost of their position. He was convinced that they were increasing in numbers, even in Liverpool. He was willing to go a long way to meet his former friends, but there was a limit to considerations. He believed the Radical Liberal Conference would enable them to solve the problem of how to grant justice both to landlords and to tenants on a basis involving no risk to the British taxpayer.

Cable Notes.

The sheriffs, bailiffs and police have left Glenteigh.

A credit will be submitted to the Austrian Reichsrath for the complete arming of the Landsturm.

Princess Augusta Victoria, wife of Prince William, eldest son of the Crown Prince of Prussia, gave birth to a son Saturday.

Dispatches from Pekin confirm the statement that Port Hamilton has been evacuated by Great Britain and restored to Corea.

Dr. Junker and Dr. Schweinfurth, the African explorers, though at first opposed to Stanley's views, now agree with him that the Congo route is the best one to take to reach Emin Bey.

Mr. McNulty and other farmers on the Defreyne estate at French Park, Roscommon, have been committed to await trial for conspiring to collect rents by means of the "plan of campaign."

The French Chamber of Deputies by a vote of 340 to 180 on Saturday adopted the first clause of the public worship budget. The rejection of this clause would have been tantamount to the suppression of the whole of the public worship estimates.

THE WAR SCARE.

MILITARY PREPARATIONS OF GERMANY AND FRANCE.

Uneasiness in Financial Circles—A Russian View of England's Attitude.

London, Jan. 29. — Lord Salisbury's statement in his letter to Lord Randolph Churchill, that the outlook on the Continent is black, emboldens the *Daily News* to reaffirm the accuracy of its last Monday's assertion of the imminent risk of immediate war. But that letter is a month old, and Lord Salisbury said in the House of Lords on Thursday night that nothing whatever had occurred during the last few weeks to create a belief that danger was more acute than for some time past. This leaves the *Daily News* without a leg to stand on.

FROM THE GERMAN CAPITAL.

A Berlin despatch says:—The statements of the official press that the calling out of the reserves does not imply war has failed to reassure the general public, while both on the Boerse and in military circles the measure is interpreted as part of campaign propositions. The Boerse to-day was the flattest since Monday's scare and the feeling of alarm approached a semi-panic toward the close after the receipt of bad advices from Paris and Vienna. On the Vienna Boerse there was intense depression, partly arising from several failures announced yesterday. One speculator committed suicide in front of the Rathhaus. The Mulhausen papers announce the purchases of large school buildings at Zollisheim, near Colmar, for barracks for the German troops. Reinforcements have arrived at Dieuze, Hagenau and other frontier posts. An Alsace journal reports that the French are building wooden barracks at Gerardmer to accommodate 3,000 men, and at Corcieux for 3,000 more, and that at other places in the Vosges smaller barracks are being erected. The garrisons at Epinal, Bruyeres and Saint Wie have each been reinforced with 5,000 troops. The *National Zeitung* says it sees that France is preparing for immediate war. The Germans need not discuss the truth of the assertions that France is only defending herself against possible assault. The continued concentration of Austrian troops in Galicia and the huge transportation of war material thither adds uneasiness in financial circles.

A RUSSIAN VIEW.

The *Journal de St. Petersburg*, commenting on the attitude of Great Britain with respect to foreign affairs as revealed by the proceedings at the opening of Parliament, says it could not expect from the Marquis of Salisbury any sounder or more equitable view of Russian intentions than that which he condescended to make in the House of Lords on Thursday. Lord Randolph Churchill's statement, the *Journal* says, would enable Russia to form an opinion concerning Lord Salisbury's unswerving pacific policy. Referring to Bulgaria, the *Journal* says it is impossible for Russia to treat with the Regency. The negotiations between Russia and the Porte may, however, the paper thinks, result in an arrangement based on Russia's programme for the formation of a Government in Bulgaria with which Russia can treat.

THE QUEBEC CRISIS.

Mr. Mercier Succeeds in Forming a Cabinet.

Quebec, Jan. 30.—Hon. Mr. Mercier has succeeded in forming his Cabinet, which is as follows:—Mr. Mercier, Premier and Attorney-General; Mr. Duhamel, Solicitor-General; Mr. Shehyn, Provincial Treasurer; Mr. McShane, Commissioner of Public Works; Mr. Gagnon, Provincial Secretary; Mr. Garneau, Commissioner of Crown Lands; Hon. D. A. Ross and Turcotte, Ministers without portfolio. All the members were sworn in last night.

SHIPPING.

Date.	Steamships	Reported at.	From
Jan. 29.	Adriatic	Queenstown	New York
"	Egypt	"	"
"	Umbria	"	"
"	City of Chicago	New York	Liverpool
Jan. 29.	Nederland	"	Antwerp
"	Saale	"	Bremen
"	Republic	"	Liverpool

BLOODSHED AT BELFAST.

THIRTY PERSONS REPORTED KILLED AND 100 INJURED.

Terrible Rioting Follows a Row Between Protestants and Catholics—Free Use of Revolvers and Stones—The Police Fire on the Mob for Their Own Protection—Many Arrests Made.

Belfast, Jan. 30.—There was terrible rioting in the Peter's Hill, Carrick Hill and Shankhill districts of this city on Saturday night. The trouble originated through soldiers belonging to the West Surrey Regiment insulting a number of Catholic civilians. The latter retaliated by stoning the soldiers, many of whom were injured. This was followed by wholesale arrests, over 100 persons being locked up. A constable engaged in this duty was seriously injured by the excited crowd. Finally military pickets were called out and quiet restored. This evening the rioting was renewed, and at this hour the police and mob are exchanging shots. Thirty persons are reported killed and a hundred more injured.

LATER PARTICULARS.

Altogether fifty rioters have been arrested. The trouble originated on Saturday night in a row between Protestants and Catholics. The arrival of police incensed the mob and led to a free use of revolvers and stones. The police were compelled to fire for their own protection. The Mayor and other authorities did their best to prevent a renewal of the riot to-night, but without success. Only three persons were arrested to-night. The outbreak to-night was caused by the appearance of two constables who gave evidence before the Riots Investigation Commission. The constables were roughly handled and reinforcements had to be called out.

TO PROTECT OUR FISHERIES.

THE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT PROMISE MEN-OF-WAR.

The Threatened Retaliation will Hurt Canadians Less than the Yankees.

Ottawa, January 29.—It is officially stated that the Government, in response to an appeal to the mother country, has just received assurance from the Imperial authorities that men-of-war will be dispatched to the Maritime Provinces in the spring for the purpose of co-operating with Canadian cruisers in the enforcement of the fishery protective service. The promise of the English Government created great satisfaction in official circles, and indicates that American vessels will be more rigidly excluded from our waters during the next season than in the past.

A Cabinet Minister, speaking on the subject, expressed himself as follows:—"I have come to the conclusion that American legislators having gone so far will never yield their consent to the appointment of a commission. Gloucester fishermen will not venture into our waters again in force, and next April will witness the first startling falling off in their trade. Two years hence the splendid Yankee fishing fleet will be a thing of the past. Let them resort to retaliation if they will, and the result will be that the game will work both ways. Portland, now a winter port of Canada, will decline, while Halifax, under the new order of things, will flourish. Civil war between the Eastern and Western States would follow the adoption of a retaliatory Bill."

THE LONDON PRESS.

London, Jan. 29. Silence is still the rule in the English daily press on the fishery business, though the weekly papers allude to the Senate debates. The *Spectator* says the English Government cannot help supporting Canada. The same journal thinks it most unfortunate that American Senators should have made a compromise difficult by speeches really addressed to their constituents, but here understood to betray a deep, latent ill-will. The *Saturday Review* heads its article "Senator Pogram," but cannot decide whether Mr. Ingalls or Mr. Frye better deserve the name. Questions are certain to be asked concerning the matter.

A COSTLY STRIKE.

A Bill for that in New York Foots Up Over $4,000,000—A Surface Railroad Tie-up Threatened.

New York, Jan. 29.—It is estimated that the loss entailed by the great strike in this city thus far will foot up to over four million dollars. There seems to be strong probability that within the next 24 hours the strike situation in this vicinity will be complicated by the tying up of almost every surface railroad in the city. Conductors on several roads declared a tie-up was not only contemplated, but had been practically decided upon. Great resentment was caused among drivers on a particular line this morning by an order from the superintendent taking away their stools.

New York, Jan. 30.—To-morrow morning 3,500 men will join the strike. This will shut down the work on the docks of the sailing vessels. They have no grievances, but have been ordered out to support those already on strike.

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NO LONGER A MYSTERY.

The Murderer of August Baltz Discovered by Detectives.

New York, Jan. 28.—As soon as Inspector Byrnes was informed by the Baltimore police that the dismembered body of a man had been received by the Adams express company in that city, he sent out a force of detectives to work up the case. They learned that the trunk had been sent from Brooklyn, where it had been left temporarily in a saloon. Edward Younger, of 22 Bridge street, this city, has been arrested for the murder. August Baltz, a man of some wealth, had been living with Younger, and was recently missed. Younger and Baltz quarreled, and there is little doubt but he was murdered.

The house was searched. A large butcher knife and a hammer covered with blood were found. Baltz's room was spattered with blood, and the bed clothes and floor saturated. Edward Younger, aged 17, a son of the prisoner, has been arrested. On Monday he saw his father washing the floor, and asked what he was doing. He was told by his father that he had a serious quarrel with Baltz, and he would never see him again. He was then told by his father that he must say nothing about it or his father would get into trouble.

Younger is 52 years old, and powerfully built. When arrested he looked the picture of despair, and refused to make any statement to Inspector Byrnes. The head of Baltz has not yet been recovered.

An autopsy of the dissected body of Baltz was held at Baltimore yesterday. It revealed no cause of death. A non-irritant poison might have been used, but the examining physician believes the cause of death will be found in the head. The bones were severed with a coarse saw. The work must have been done by a butcher.

The two razors which Unger used in carving up August Baltz after he had killed him in his sleep, in order that he might be packed up in the trunk that turned up in Baltimore, were brought to police headquarters to-day and put away with the rest of the overwhelming evidence against the murderer. Unger sat in his cell all morning refusing to speak when spoken to. He is very closely watched to prevent his cheating the hangman out of his just dues. Unger does not waste breath denying his guilt or asserting his innocence, but says unfeelingly, and yet with a perceptible degree of anxiety behind his apparent boldness, "that they will have to prove it."

Later—Unger was arraigned at the Tombs Police Court, charged with murder. He exhibited stolid indifference, and when asked if he desired to make any statement simply sneered and turned his head aside. At the request of Inspector Byrnes Unger was remanded to police headquarters.

The chief element of the mystery now clinging to the case is the fact that the head, without which identification will be difficult, is still missing. Two detectives were sent to Baltimore to-day to bring the body here. After its arrival it will be necessary to hold another inquest.

THE STRIKE SPREADING.

Fifty Thousand 'Longshoremen, Freight Handlers &c., Out.

New York, Jan. 29.—Judging from present indications 50,000 longshoremen, coal handlers, etc., will be out on strike to-day. The freight handlers who unload cars at railroad docks sympathize with the strikers, and will probably quit work. It is said the managers of the strike have under advisement the calling out of gas works' men and electric light men unless satisfactory arrangements are soon reached.

(Later).—Extension of the strike to railroad freight handlers on the piers of several roads having dock facilities on the city water front, has brought the number of men now out up to nearly 30,000. The probabilities are that before the day is over other railroad employes will stop work.

STRUCK A ROCK.

A Channel Islands Packet Wrecked in a Fog—Passengers and Crew Saved.

London, Jan. 29.—The Channel Islands packet Brighton struck a rock during a fog off the island of Guernsey and foundered in fifteen minutes after striking. The crew and passengers were saved, but the mails were lost.

Lady Macdonald's Article.

A London despatch says:—Lady Macdonald's article, "By Car and by Cowcatcher," appeared to-day in *Murray's Magazine*. It is a description of her lady ship's journey over the Canadian Pacific Railway. She speaks in very glowing terms of the exquisite beauty of the scenery, the comfort of the carriages and the importance of the line. She also enters briefly into the political history of the undertaking, showing how politicians quarrelled over it, how speculators shook their heads, how engineers doubted the feasibility of the scheme, and how the railway authorities opposed the enterprise. It broke one Government, embarrassed another, set everybody by the ears and bade fair to become a chronic quarrel between the rival parties, when happily the difficulty was faced and the line was brought to a successful finish. The journey of the authoress reads like a novel. It is written with admirable taste and in a gossipy style that is exceedingly interesting. Lady Macdonald refers to her husband as a chief who is always engaged in adding to his store of knowledge about the country and its necessities and the requirements of the people. The meeting with the Blackfeet is like a page from a romance. The welcome that Sir John Macdonald received was most gratifying, showing the loyalty of the Dominion's dusky and distant subjects. The authoress gives many interesting incidents of her journey, especially of that part where she proceeded from Laggan for 600 miles on the cow-catcher of the engine. At this point the story ends for the present, but sufficient has been published to awaken interest here in the great and successful enterprise.

Poisoned Herself and Babe.

Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 28.—When Mrs Cabelck murdered her three children and suicided the newspapers published long accounts of the crime. Frank Roth, a Bohemian, read the report to his wife, two children and mother in-law. He is a well-to-do mechanic and lived happily. His wife listened to the account of the murder and had her husband re-read it. On Thursday she sent her mother to a grocery for yeast, and then took a heavy dose of "rough on rats" and forced a dose of poison down the throat of her baby. When the old lady returned she alarmed the neighborhood and doctors called, but came too late. The woman died in great agony and the babe expired soon after.

David Roach, Assistant Manager of the Rio Grande sugar plantation at Cape May, N.J., was accidentally shot and killed Friday by R. Tizard, General Agent of the Sugar Co., while the two were moving household goods.

Statute Consolidation.

Ottawa, Jan. 29.—Henceforth the legal fraternity of the Dominion will have a compendium of the law in their hands which will prove invaluable to them. To-day the Governor-General's proclamation will be issued announcing that the Revised Statutes of the Dominion will come into force on and after March 1st. Three editions of the work of the revisors have been published. The first one was that of the committee of 1884. Their labors were continued by the Parliamentary Committee of 1885, and last session by a committee over which the Minister of Justice presided. The task of consolidation has been onerous an and arduous one, requiring most careful attention on the part of the revisor. The third draft, which will in the future be the standard work, contains such suggestions as were adopted by Mr. Thompson's committee. In addition, the legislation of last session, or so much of it as the Governor-in-Council selected as necessary, has been incorporated by the law clerks of the two Houses. This, as completed, forms the original roll of statutes, and is deposited with the Clerk of Parliament for safe keeping. After the deposit of this roll, by statute 49 Victoria, chap. 4, the Governor-General issues his proclamation bringing the statutes into force, which is now being done.

Grand Trunk Property Destroyed.

Buffalo, Jan. 29.—Fire broke out about 1 30 yesterday morning in the Grand Trunk freight house bordering on River street. In half an hour the frame structure and the whole of its contents were totally destroyed. A brisk wind was blowing, and the fact that the contents comprised amongst other things about 150 barrels of kerosene oil accounted for the rapidity with which the six-year-old frame building fell a prey to the flames. The night watchman connects the outbreak with a stove located in Fenton's salt warerooms, underneath the building. Among the freight were 46 bales of rags, which, like the oil, had been consigned to parties in Canada. A number of cars on the tracks were completely destroyed. Most of them were empty. A few were laden with grain, coal and general merchandise, at the north end of the building, where there were about 200 empty oil barrels, most of which were as fuel to the flames. The office, with books and documents, was destroyed. The entire loss will probably amount to from $10,000 to $15,000.

The Bank Bursted by the Sec.-Treas.

Jersey City, N. J., Jan. 29.—The Germania Savings Bank closed this morning. C. M. E. Schroeder, secretary and Treasurer, is missing and is believed to have gone to Canada. A deficit of $30,000 was discovered in the cash account.

CANADIAN WIRELETS.

Sydney Littleholes, a small boy, was run over and slightly injured at Hamilton Saturday.

Winnipeg capitalists have formed a company to construct a line of railway to the boundary.

The *Canada Gazette* contains the unrevised statement of Inland Revenue for December, showing a total of $664,216.

A female child, not more than three days old, was found on a doorstep at Hamilton Friday. The child was cared for by the city.

The contract for the construction of the Cape Breton Railway has been awarded Messrs. Sims & Slater, of Ottawa. The central route has been adhered to.

It is reported that suits for infringement of patents will shortly be brought by the Edison Company against all users in Canada of other incandescent lamps.

The appointments of Sir Charles Tupper and Mr. McLelan as Minister of Finance and Postmaster-General respectively, and the resignation of Sir Alexander Campbell, are gazetted.

George Elliott's cooper shop at Alvinston, with contents, was burned Saturday. Cause of fire unknown. Loss about $800. Insured in the Huron & Middlesex Insurance Co. for $400.

It is stated that Mr. Mercier is already meeting with serious difficulties in forming his Government, the Ultramontane members of the House, who hold the balance of power, demanding three of the six Cabinet seats.

Two new townships, comprising some of the richest agricultural lands in the Province of Quebec, have been added to the surveyed portion of Ottawa County by the recently completed survey of the Lievre district.

Mr. F. W. Colcleugh, the defeated candidate for St. Andrew's, Man., in the Provincial election contest, has been committed for trial on the charge of uttering a forged declaration to secure the placing of a name on the voters' lists.

A statement of the affairs of Friendly & Co., overall manufacturers, Toronto, has been submitted to the creditors. Liabilities, direct and indirect, amount to $150,000; realizable assets, $16 600. The firm have been allowed till February 8th to consider what offer to make.

F. W. Meen, horse dealer, Toronto, has eloped with a young woman named Newton, who, some weeks ago, came from Eastern Ontario to visit her brother, a grocer on Yonge street. Meen has left a wife and young family. It is believed the eloping couple are in Detroit.

A deputation from the Canadian Press Association waited on Attorney-General Mowat on Friday and presented a memorial praying for certain modifications in the law respecting libel. They asked that plaintiffs in the libel suits should be compelled to deposit a sum towards the costs before action could be proceeded with. Mr. Mowat promised to consider the matter.

AMERICAN WIRELETS.

Five new cases of small-pox and one death were reported at New York Friday.

The boiler of the tug Thomas J. York exploded at Philadelphia, killing Nathan Dumas.

The Tennessee Senate Friday passed on its final reading the prohibition amendment to the constitution, the vote being, yeas 31; nays 2.

Dr. Schooler, Dean of the Iowa College of Physicians and Surgeons, was arrested at Des Moines, Friday, charged with complicity in a grave robbery.

A Pottsville, Pa., despatch says:—If there is any feeling among miners of the Schuylkill region favorable to a strike in support of the coal handlers it has not yet materialized.

A Washington despatch says:—Five of the men engaged in the robbery of the RR. train at Gordon, Tex., on Sunday last have been arrested at Prospect. The other three will be captured.

All the employes of Sebe, Schwab & Co., boot and shoe manufacturers, Chicago, went out on the strike Saturday, except 13 girls. The number out is 225 men, girls and boys. They are Knights of Labor. An attempt to reduce wages was the cause of the strike.

"BOODLE" IN OLD TAXES.

How Mr. C. S. Hyman Made the City Smart for $1,000.

A CASE OF GRASPING SELFISHNESS.

A correspondent signing himself "Liberal," and dating from William street, in this city, writes us concerning the amount of money which Mr. C. S. Hyman received back from the City Council as taxes alleged by him to have been overpaid by the Hyman estate. The writer is evidently under a wrong impression in regard to this matter, both as to the time and amount. He speaks of the sum of $600 as having been paid back to Mr. Hyman during his Mayoralty. He probably refers to a transaction which took place before Mr. Hyman was in the Council. It was at the time commonly spoken of as "Hyman's raid upon the city treasury," with what degree of justice the public may consider for themselves.

Mr. C. S. Hyman set up the plea that the estate in the time of his late father, Mr. E. W. Hyman, had been over-assessed, that a large amount had been paid by the deceased over and above what he found the estate should have been rated for at the time of such payments, and he demanded restitution.

Upon refusal, Mr. C. S. Hyman threatened to involve the city in an expensive lawsuit, in order to avoid which, or for some other reason, the Corporation made him out a cheque for $1,000 in satisfaction of the claim.

We had not intended to raise this issue against Mr. Hyman's candidature. The letter of "Liberal," which has been sent to us, shows, however, that it is one which rankles deeply in the public mind. And it may therefore be as well to discuss it.

How far Mr. Hyman might have been sustained in law and equity in the case in point is not revealed, because it was not brought to trial. But if all citizens were to be dealt with and yielded to on the same plea as Mr. C. S. Hyman set up, our City Treasury would have to be a long one, indeed.

One theory of municipal taxation is, that after a property has been assessed and the owner duly notified of such assessment, it stands, unless an appeal against it, as unjust, is made and sustained. Where the justice of it is not questioned by the owner, and where he pays the tax honestly and uncomplainingly, it stands, and no complaint, made after the lapse of several years by himself or others on his behalf, can be entertained.

But Mr. C. S. Hyman claimed a different rule for himself from that by which all other citizens are, and have been, bound. He prevailed by some means on the Council of that period to reverse the order of municipal procedure in his own favor, by which he put $1,000 of the city taxes into his own pocket.

We feel satisfied that Mr. C. S. Hyman would not support a plea of this kind made by, or in behalf of, any other citizen, and that the justice which he claimed for himself he would not be ready to extend to others, were he now in the Council.

CAMPAIGN NOTES.

Preparations for the Coming Struggle—Echoes from all Along the Line.

D. B. McLennan was nominated at Newington Saturday as the Grit candidate for Stormont.

Mr. Jas. Ross, of Moose Jaw, has accepted the nomination of the Grits to contest Western Assiniboia against Mr. N. F. Davin.

Sir Donald A. Smith's nomination for Montreal West was ratified at a very largely attended meeting of Conservatives Saturday.

Mr. B. M. Britton having refused the Grit nomination for Addington, it has been offered to and accepted by Mr. H. Shibley, a young barrister of Kingston.

The Grits are still searching for a candidate for East Toronto, but so far without success. Ald. Fleming, one of the latest mentioned, refuses to consider the matter.

Hon. Wm. McDougall, nominated in the Liberal interest in South Grenville, stated in an interview yesterday that he believed in the National Policy of the Government, and its policy of the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

At a convention at Prescott Saturday Mr. Walter Shanly was chosen by an overwhelming majority as the standard bearer for the Conservatives of South Grenville. Mr. S. S. Boyd contested the convention with Mr. Shanly. On a ballot being taken, it was found that Mr. Shanly had 321 votes, and Mr. Boyd 37.

"I do not wish to pose as a prophet," said a well-known business man, recently returned from the east, to the Toronto *World*, "but I am convinced that Sir John Macdonald will have a good working majority after the election. In New Brunswick Alex. Gibson, who controls the railways and wields great influence, will support the Conservatives, and promises them three seats that went against them before. The Burpee influence is also with the Conservatives, and that means a great deal. In Nova Scotia the adherents of Sir John will hold their own, and will secure a slight gain in Prince Edward Island. Although the political troubles in Quebec have looked very ominous to the Conservatives, recent events have somewhat changed the complexion of affairs, and though their majority will be reduced there, it will not fall off so much as is expected. West of Quebec Sir John will carry everything before him. The only seat the Reformers can count on in Manitoba is Marquette, where Watson may be returned. This may be considered a bold forecast of the result, but wait and see if it does not come out that way."

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GENERAL CABLE NOTES.

Mr. Gladstone will be the guest of the Prince of Wales till Monday.

Six hundred police are preparing to assist 70 evictions on Badyke's estate, County Clare.

It is likely that the question of Imperial Federation will be brought before Parliament during the present session.

The authorities of Edinburgh University have decided to invite the Prince of Wales to become rector of that institution.

The French Chamber of Deputies yesterday rejected a motion to abolish the censorship of plays. It was opposed by the Government.

John Morley has been agreed upon by both sides as mediator in the dispute between the employers and the coal miners of Northumberland, Eng.

It is reported at Vienna that the Hungarian Delegation will be summoned for a special session to vote credits for military preparations and debate other momentous questions.

The brewing business of Messrs. Allsopps will be started as a limited liability company Friday, with a capital of £10,000,000. There is expected to be a great rush for the shares.

The Municipal Council of Cork have adopted a resolution declaring that instead of the Irish people subscribing to the Queen's jubilee, it would be more fitting for the Prince of Wales to send relief to Irish people in distress.

The British Government Railway Rates Changes Bill, which was introduced Friday, is designed to put an end to the anomalies existing in the English railway system. The Bill gives general satisfaction to the traders of the country.

The last evictions at Coomasharr took place Friday. Three tenants were ejected and their dwellings were levelled to the ground. Two other tenants who were evicted were reinstalled as caretakers. Agent Roe again offered his previous terms, asking in the case of one tenant one gale's rent, and offering to pay the costs himself. The offer was rejected. There was some trouble between the police and a crowd of on-lookers, and some stones were thrown. The disturbance at one time threatened to become serious.

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The Ottawa *Citizen* has "reason to believe that Mr. Edward Blake is in sympathy with the *Globe's* scoundrelly attacks upon Sir John Macdonald. In fact, some people go so far as to suggest that Mr. Blake inspired the brutal organ's latest onslaught on the Premier, for it is now generally understood that it was prepared in Toronto, not in Ottawa."

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LOCAL AND DISTRICT.

Mr. Isaac Waterman, Vice President of the Imperial Oil Company, London, is in Ottawa on business with the Department of Inland Revenue

Toronto *Standard*:—"Hon. John Carling has represented London for thirty years. And yet the *Advertiser* persists in the hollow mockery of trying to tell the people of that city something about him."

James B. Dioning, of Kincardine, who held the position of Assistant Claims Clerk in the G.T.R. General Office in Detroit, has been promoted to Chief Claim Clerk on the Great Eastern line, with headquarters in New York city.

Mr. Wm. Patterson, of South Brant, called Messrs R. Henry and J. J. Hawkins "cowards" the other evening while addressing the Indians, but the audience made him take it back, and he qualified the expression by saying "political cowards," at which the crowd almost laughed themselves into hysterics.

From the downcast looks of the dozen or more Grits on Richmond street on Saturday evening, after hearing the result of the East Middlesex Conservative Convention, one could not help sympathizing with them. They had expected a different result, and were woefully disappointed, apparently. How does the "farmer candidate" suit them?

The West Bruce Conservative Association has chosen the following officers for 1887:—R. Baird, Kincardine, President; Vice-Presidents—Saugeen, Maj. Biggar, Burgoyne P. O.; Bruce, Gore Leggett, Underwood; Tiverton, Robert Ballantyne, Tiverton; Kincardine Township, Dr. Bradley, Bervie; Huron, Robert Thompson, Purple Grove; Kinloss, T. J. Stewart, Kinloss; Lucknow, Dr. Tennant, Lucknow; Kincardine town, Dr. Hopkins, Kincardine; Secretary-Treasurer, J. H. Scott, Kincardine.

The special services at St. Matthew's, East End, came to a close on Friday evening with an administration of the Holy Communion, when several came forward who had not been seen there before. The weather was as bad as it could well be, the roads being all but impassable, so icy were they. All the services have been well attended, and the Rev. W. J. Taylor, rector of Wardsville, as well as the incumbent, the Rev. Minter Seaborn, have been much encouraged. A feeling of deep thankfulness has been expressed by the congregation for these gatherings.—Com.

There is a prospect of a lively lawsuit between the C. P. R. and Grand Trunk. The projected line of the latter Company, starting from Kirkfield, on the Lindsay and Colbrooke branch, and running as direct as possible to the Sault, a distance of 380 miles, has stirred up the C. P. R. to extend its Algoma branch to the same point. The Grand Trunk has located its line and bought most of the right of way, but while construction was under contemplation the C. P. R. has already commenced it. The Grand Trunk people claim that their great rival is following the identical route as laid out by the Grand Trunk engineers, and have consequently applied for an injunction to compel the C. P. R. to desist.

A GREAT EVENT.—This year's Carnival in Montreal is attracting thousands of prominent people from all parts of the world. Lord Lansdowne is to be in attendance, while many members of President Cleveland's Cabinet have signified their intention to be there. With truly wonderful enterprise, the publishers of the Montreal STAR have every year published a Carnival number of the STAR which has astonished the world and made the publishers of other great illustrated papers look aghast. This year—the Queen's Jubilee Year, the year of the greatest Carnival—is likewise to be the year of the greatest Carnival STAR yet produced—a paper that will be preserved as an historical work and descend as an heirloom from generation to generation. It is impossible to describe the attractions of the Carnival STAR this year. It marks an era of progress in illustrated papers perfectly amazing in its possibilities. The Carnival number of the STAR has forty mammoth pages with five exquisite plate supplements the most artistic and the most interesting ever produced with any paper on this Continent.

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Messrs. Ferguson & Sons on the Beneficial Effects of the Protective Tariff.

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And Canadian Industries Built Up—Facts for the Electors to Ponder Over.

The extent to which the National Policy has been of material benefit to the people of London is not realized by casual observation. It has been the support of every industry in the city, and is the sole charter of some of them. That is to say, without the protection it affords some of our manufactories could not survive for three months, while every one of them would be crippled and ultimately swamped. Just to the extent that it gives this support to our industries, to that extent does it affect the direct interests of the employes. We feel that most of the workingmen of London realize this, and are quite prepared to show their approbation of the Government which gave this National Policy to the country. They know who the men were who opposed that measure with unsparing bitterness—that they were the men who are to-day seeking, by means fair and unfair, to take again the reins of power, and behind whom Mr. Hyman takes rank. The *Advertiser* considered it a point in his favor that he dared to come out and oppose an N. P. candidate. To say nothing more upon that point just now, we ask our readers to notice the sentiments expressed in this column by several prominent manufacturers.

The Furniture Trade.

In conversation with a member of the firm of John Ferguson & Sons, a day or two ago, a representative of this paper asked:—

"Has the introduction of the National Policy had any effect on your business?"

"Yes," was the reply made; "it has shut out the cheap goods from the other side with which we had formerly to compete."

"As the result of shutting out the

AMERICAN GOODS,

have you been enabled to enlarge your business?"

"Yes; it has enabled us to manufacture more stuff and to sell in Canada where these fellows sold before."

"Do you employ a greater number of hands?"

"Machinery," said Mr. Ferguson, "has made a great difference in the number of hands required; but we employ quite as many, and turn out a great deal more stuff."

"Have you been able to give these men steady employment?"

"Yes; we have been able to run straight along."

"Were there considerable quantities of American stuff brought into Canada prior to 1879?"

"Yes; a great deal. A very large number of frames used to be

SENT IN FROM THE STATES,

but now they are made in Canada. The same is true of chairs. We are making a fine line of cane chairs which we used to buy in Rochester or Buffalo. This applies also to perforated chairs, which were never made here before."

"If the tariff were to be reduced to the old rate, what effect would it have on you?"

"It would swamp us," said Mr. Ferguson decisively.

"Has the Policy been directly beneficial to the undertaking branch of your business?" queried the FREE PRESS man.

"Yes; the manufacturing of burial caskets and coffin hardware has got to be

A LARGE INDUSTRY

in Canada since the introduction of the National Policy. We bought a very large quantity of goods of this class in the United States before 1878, but now we buy everything in that line in Canada."

"Does that industry give employment to many hands?"

"Yes; a very large number at Ridgetown, Toronto and other places."

A SAMPLE

Of the Miserable Arguments against Mr. Carling.

In bringing forward a man like Mr. Hyman to sustain the Grit cause in this city, the *Advertiser* finds it very hard to give its readers any reasons for forsaking a long tried and trusty public servant like Mr. Carling and taking up with a new man, having no claim on even the party which he seeks to represent, and who is opposed to the progressive policy which has made Canada a prosperous country. It accordingly gives a prominent place in its columns to a communication, in which this remarkable paragraph occurs:—

"It was a splendid thing for London West when Mr. Carling built the Water-works dam to destroy $200,000 worth of property, to desolate the homes of hundreds of hard-working people, that he might have the pleasure of a little boating on the river."

This is a fair sample of the reasons which are urged for the defeat of Mr. Carling, and it, of course, finds acceptance with our contemporary. The *Advertiser* persistently opposed the construction of the water-works, as well as the L., H. & B. Railway, in the promotion of both of which Mr. Carling took a prominent part. It also opposed the Military School. Nevertheless the water works system is distributing pure water all over this city, the L, H. & B Railway is pouring commercial benefits into London, and the Military School proudly overlooks our beautiful Forest City. The *Advertiser* has opposed everything which has been of real good to the city. It is so now; but on the 22nd of next month it will be found that the good sense of the people still prevails, and the gentleman whom it so malignantly opposes will be again the representative of London by a most substantial majority.

EAST MIDDLESEX NOMINATIONS.

A Rousing Convention of Liberal-Conservative Delegates.

Mr. Joseph H. Marshall, of London Township, Nominated on the Seventh Ballot—A Farmer Chosen as Candidate.

The East Middlesex Conservative Convention, for the purpose of selecting a candidate to contest the Riding at the coming election, was held in pursuance to agreement in the Masonic Temple on Saturday afternoon. At the opening of the meeting the banqueting hall was crowded to suffocation by as fine a gathering of representative farmers as ever gathered on any similar occasion in this city. The delegates present were:—

LONDON TOWNSHIP—John Newton, W J Fuller, Wm Routledge, Duncan Barclay, Wm Ardiel, John Abry, Wm Walker, A C Hughes, Geo Bean, W G Noyes, Thos Flynn, W H K Talbot, Wm Grey, S F Glass, Alex Wade, Wm Walker, Geo Brett, Geo Owens, Jas Shoebottom, Jas Fitzgerald, E Dunn, Jas Elliott, Benj Walden, Thos Langford, Jas Peters and W Fraleigh.

WEST NISSOURI—John F Pannell, Robt Stinson, Jas Cunningham, Henry Belton, Wm Mahon, S Pardy, Wm Lee, John Johnston, Henry Hudson, Sanders Hardy, Richard Hobbs, Richard Gleeson, W Elgie, Joseph Faircloth, Robert Stenett and Peter Smith.

NORTH DORCHESTER—David Wilson, Jas Crockett, W H Chittick, Samuel McMurray, J H Rowse, John Choate, A Rowat, Hugh McLean, H Jackson, Wesley Orr, Henry Finch, W Barr, Jas Smith, Thos Lane, Alex Flemming and J Longfield

SOUTH DORCHESTER—Andrew Cline, J E Martin, Duncan Douglas, J M O'Neil, E Martin, J Sampson, J Learn, P J Putnam, D F Moore, E V Learn, John Charlton and David Sneirk.

SPRINGFIELD—H L Dance and J Lister.

LONDON EAST—Allen Swanwick, Geo Carruthers, R Binney, Geo Childs, C McRae, Peter Toll, H Keays, John Hayman, Thos Duff, R Smith, J E Showler, H Merritt.

LONDON WEST—Thos Davidson, sen, John Peters, Edward Elliott, John Kelly, J H Lings, D G Kennedy.

Only one delegate was present from Springfield, but the delegates by unanimous vote permitted him to cast the two votes to which the village was entitled. It will thus be seen that the full vote was represented in the Convention, making a total of ninety.

Mr. Richard Tooley, M P P., was elected Chairman, and in opening the meeting said he would be willing to take off his coat and work for the man who might be chosen by the Convention.

It was decided in the event of a tie, the Chairman should decide between the parties by the means of a draw.

Nominations were then received as follows:—Joseph H. Marshall, Duncan Macmillan, John Taylor, W W Fitzgerald, Abel Steele, Peter Elson, Thomas E. Robson, Col. Peters, James Gilmour, J M O'Neil, Richard Whetter and A B Powell.

The candidates were allowed five minutes each in which to speak.

Joseph H. Marshall was before the Convention as a candidate, nevertheless whoever was chosen by a majority of the delegates would receive his most hearty support (cheers). He hoped his youthfulness would not be a substantial objection against him.

Duncan Macmillan appeared once more as a candidate. As far as his position as a Conservative was concerned there could be no doubt. He had supported Sir John A. Macdonald, and asked that his record in the past should be taken as a guarantee for his conduct in the future. He had passed through a severe contest with Mr. Armstrong, again with Mr Glass, and on the last occasion with Mr. Langford. The result in all these contests was well known. He desired that whoever should receive the nomination should be pledged to give a loyal support to the administration of the day. (Cheers.) Many important questions would come up during the next term, and it was necessary that the Premier should have loyal men about him to strengthen his hands. He wished it understood that if he did not receive one vote from this Convention, he would work as heartily for the nominee as if he received an overwhelming majority. (Great cheering.)

John Taylor desired to have Conservative votes and not Reform. He had no objection to Mr. Macmillan being a candidate, but there was just as much right for a new man to seek candidature as for an old one to ask a continuation of confidence. He had fought for twenty years in the ranks, and it was now his ambition to be promoted to the leadership. He had helped Mr. Macmillan to win the hard fights of the past, and so had Mr. Fitzgerald and Mr. Marshall. He would, of course, support Sir John A. Macdonald. He intended to join in the fight to elect the choice of the Convention, no matter who he might be.

W. W. Fitzgerald entertained the same sentiments as Mr. Taylor. The delegates all knew that his services had always been cheerfully and promptly given to the Conservative party in the past. He would continue to do so now. He saw no reasons for forsaking the grand old party, led by Sir John A. Macdonald. He had assisted Mr. Macmillan in the past, and he hoped his claim for personal consideration would not now be overlooked. They all knew his record, and his sympathies with the course taken by the administration of the day. He was not so crazy as to think of running as an independent candidate in case he should not receive the nomination of the convention. (Hear, hear.)

Abel Steele could not speak like his legal predecessors, nor did he expect to receive a nomination at the hands of the Convention. He was an agriculturist, and found it enough to mind his own business. He came forward to do honor to the grand old Chieftain who still stood at the helm of the ship of state. He spoke briefly of the rebellion, and said he would be pleased to assist towards the election of whoever might receive the nomination.

Peter Elson expressed his gratitude for the nomination accorded him, and said he deemed it a privilege to address such a large and representative gathering. They had just passed through a glorious contest, and he believed another victory lay before the old Conservative party in East Middlesex. He spoke briefly on the points of difference between the two great parties, and in retiring said he would stand the Convention and abide by the result.

Thomas Robson was confident that victory lay before the Conservative party in East Middlesex, and he believed a similarly favorable result would be achieved throughout the country. He spoke of the C. P. R., and then said that he would leave his name before the Convention. He would do his best if chosen, but if rejected would use every legitimate means to elect the nominee of the Convention.

Colonel Peters, in a neat speech of half a dozen sentences, declined the nomination.

James Gilmour had been asked to stand before the Convention, and he had acceded to the wishes of his friends, but he felt that the position should seek the man and not the man seek the position. He would throw himself vigorously into the fight if selected, and then if elected by the people he would support the administration of Sir John A. Macdonald. He agreed with the previous speakers in the conclusion to heartily support whoever might be chosen by the Convention to contest the Riding (Cheers).

J. M. O'Neil was not a candidate at this time, and would therefore retire.

R. Whetter felt highly honored by the nomination tendered him, and intended to allow his name to go before the Convention. If chosen they all knew what his political convictions were, and what course he should take if elected.

A. B. Powell had come from a stock that need not be ashamed of its record in the cause of Conservatism (applause). This was a critical time in the history of this Dominion, and it was necessary that loyal and true men should be returned to support Sir John A Macdonald. He contrasted the regime of Mr. Mackenzie with that of Sir John, and pointed to the enviable position we now occupied among the nations of the earth. His personal hopes lay in the future, but for the present contest he retired.

The hall was then cleared of everyone except the ninety delegates and balloting was promptly begun. Col. Peters, Mr. R. M. McElheran and Mr. W. Lee, acting as scrutineers. The very best feeling prevailed and before the first ballot was counted every delegate on a standing vote pledged himself to support the choice of the convention. There were eight names to vote upon, and it was agreed to drop the lowest out on each ballot. On the seventh ballot Mr. Joseph H. Marshall received the nomination by a majority of eight votes over Mr Macmillan.

Mr. Marshall and others addressed the convention a few minutes later amid great cheering.

The Grits of West Bruce think of providing a safe place for E. Blake, Esq., in view of his defeat in West Durham by Mr Blackstock, and will accord him the nomination at Kincardine to-morrow. Mr. Blake's head is level in looking after No. 1. The Midlanders don't want a Rielite to represent them any longer.

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RAGE OF THE "HEATHEN."

The return of Sir Charles Tupper to the ranks of the Government has been the occasion of a new outburst of rage on the part of the Opposition. They know his force and dread the exercise of it. They have had a taste of his quality before, and nothing that could have transpired could have given them more disquietude. That Sir John has recalled Sir Charles to his assistance is but to say that he recognizes in him those excellent qualities that have been acknowledged throughout the Dominion, and which have caused the ex-High Commissioner to be reckoned as amongst the most useful public men of the day. And just in proportion that his return to the Cabinet is altogether in the interests of the country, so is it obnoxious to those who are never thinking of it, but always of themselves. How to get the office — that is the sum total of their desire. It has been in order to reach—as they have supposed—that much desired haven that they have traduced and maligned every public man that has happened to stand between them and the object that they had in view. It has been for this that they have falsified almost every public document, so as to convey to the minds of the public an incorrect estimate of the condition of affairs. It has been for this that they have upheld the rebellion that Riel set afoot, and have attempted to show that all the blame lay with the Government, and that Riel himself was a much injured person, deserving a statue to his memory, to be erected on the banks of the Saskatchewan. It was for this that one of their most trusted leaders has said, and repeated, that had he been on the banks of the Saskatchewan at the time he would have taken up his musket, "and used it, too," standing "shoulder to shoulder" with the miscreant Riel. It has been for this that they have poured out all the vials of uncharitableness upon the head of Sir John Macdonald, and have prophesied his long hoped-for demise with satanic exultation. It was for this that they opposed the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway. That they opposed the National Policy. That they opposed the Franchise Act, which will admit more than 200,000 new voters to the exercise of the franchise, and so make the popular will more fully understood and more readily enforced. It is not matter for wonderment, then, that the re-entry of Sir Charles to the ranks of the Government, should call forth a renewed storm-agony of insult. It was but to be expected. But the country at large will be able to recognise in the step that has been taken not only the wisdom of Sir John but the willingness of Sir Charles to work for Canada in any way and at any time that his services seemed to be most useful. And that is just how the matter stands. All parties are pleased at the event except the Grits, and they are displeased because they know that Sir Charles is able and ready to give blow for blow in a manner that generally leaves them in a sorry plight. It is well known in the House that Mr. Blake, who may be fitly described as a parliamentary bully, fairly shakes in his shoes when the coming member for Cumberland takes him in hand. And that he will take him in hand—if he does not behave himself—there is no doubt of. There are a hundred grounds on which the once-supposed immaculate Mr. Blake is open to serious attack. He is excessively vulnerable as a public man, and no one on the floor of parliament is better able to expose his hypocrisies than is Sir Charles. He, at least, is not to be imposed upon by the mere pretences of purity, and can, if need be, set forth the political conduct of Mr. Blake in a manner so critical and caustic as will let the people understand by what arts and artifices the "honest Edward" has so long imposed upon their marvellous credulity. All this the Opposition know full well; all this they are afraid of. And it is in consequence of their rage in finding that the Government has been strengthened by the re-introduction of one of Sir Charles' determination and calibre that they are fairly mad with rage and crazed with well grounded apprehension.

PRINCIPLE AND INTEREST.

The Montreal *Star* puts the matter fairly, as follows:—

"Mr. Blake never renounced his free trade views. He has never taken back a single word he has said against the National Policy tariff. He has not become a convert to protection. Yet he is now most solicitous to convince the electors that if he is successful in the present contest he will make no material change in the trade policy which he still believes to be vicious in principle, and the establishment of which he strenuously opposed."

How long Mr. Blake could retain that which he disbelieves in, after he had been given power to destroy it, can be readily imagined. He has stated that he would apply the pruning knife to the National Policy unsparingly in certain directions yet would not "materially change it." But inasmuch as he fought strenuously against its introduction, and has since for seven or eight years gone up and down the country denouncing it as a curse to the country, how can he be trusted in regard to it? For the sake of office he would profess to tolerate, but would make use of office to mutilate or destroy it at the first opportunity.

The Aylmer Canning and Evaporating Factory has been an important industry for the district, under its present management. The goods have been successfully marketed in all parts of Canada, a large proportion of them being sent to the North-west. A meeting of shareholders is called, to determine the future basis upon which the business shall be carried on.

SIR JOHN A. MACDONALD AND THE FISHERY DISPUTE.

The late outburst against Canada in the American Senate over the fishery question may be regarded as a palpable step toward the conclusion so long looked for and desired in this country. The twisting of the lion's tail in bellicose speeches is to be taken rather in an opera bouffe sense than as indicative of the real feelings of sensible Americans. The threatened retaliation need have but few terrors for this country, therefore. The resolution of Senator Edmunds was predicated on the theory that outrages have been committed by our cruisers upon American vessels. If these could be established, Congress would not be backward in demanding positive reparation on its own account. All it does, however, is to surrender its prerogative to the President to be put in force at his personal discretion in some contingency that has not yet presented itself.

American party politics have doubtless a large share in the Senatorial buncombe. No one ought to be better aware than Senators Edmunds and Ingalls that the policy of non-intercourse which they recommend would be as hurtful to the United States as to Canada. An average of 400 cars per day pass through the western peninsula of Ontario, from one part of the United States to another. Who would be injured most by an American embargo upon them? We send into the United States $40,000,000 worth of goods per annum, and we take from thence $50,000,000. How would United States merchants be advantaged by the transference of this trade to Great Britain, which would inevitably ensue?

The strong position which Canada holds in this controversy is what gives the peculiar edge to the weapon which these worthy Senators are wielding, and wielding not against Canada alone, but against the Democratic party represented by Mr. Grover Cleveland. The President is too wary a politician, however, to become a catspaw in this embroglio. An embargo against our fish would irritate consumers all over the Union, the exclusion of our lumber would disarrange the best calculations of operators, and fill with chagrin the powerful party that has been agitating for free lumber from Canada. Restriction of general trade would be ruinous to thousands of U.S. merchants, and everywhere would arise a bitter cry against the party that had forced these losses and disabilities, all of which might be well for the Republican party, but not so well for the party which put Mr. Cleveland in power.

But the breeze in the Senate has done this much for the question: it has called the attention of all reasonable men most sharply to the necessity of coming to a clearer understanding about the fisheries. The great American people have been taught how perilous the situation may at any time become when made the shuttlecock of party firebrands. They must see with some sense of shame the quibbling pettiness that has marked this question hitherto, and which brings out in strong contrast the dignified, consistent course followed by the Canadian Government throughout.

The case as presented by Sir John Macdonald to the correspondent of the New York *Herald*, as reprinted in the FREE PRESS of Friday last, places Canada in so superior and magnanimous a light, that the American people must see that any other contention is but farcically dogmatic, and the reverse of the true spirit which should characterize a great people, or mark the intercourse of neighboring and friendly nations.

Canada stands by the Treaty of 1818. As to the fishing rights in Canadian waters, the language of the Treaty is clear. The first article stipulates that the fishermen of the United States shall have the right to take fish of every kind in certain defined waters, and continues: "And, also, "are permitted to enter any other bays or "harbors for the purpose of shelter and of "repairing damages therein, or purchasing "wood and of obtaining water, and *for "no other purpose whatever*, subject to such "restrictions as may be necessary to pre-"vent their taking, drying or curing fish "therein, or in any other manner whatever "abusing the privileges reserved to them "as above expressed."

This Treaty was framed by the representatives of Great Britain and United States in 1818. As Sir John points out, the Dominion Government has stood on the provisions of the Treaty, and it has endeavored to carry them out in harmony with justice and fairness. When the Treaty of Washington expired Canada endeavored to renew it or secure another by adopting conciliatory measures. The Government at Washington asked that the terms of the Treaty be renewed for six months—that is, when the former Treaty expired, on the 1st or June of 1885. It was held out that the Government would endeavor to create a new Treaty by joining Canada in the establishment of a Commission to consider the subject of the fisheries.

The President and Secretary of the United States did their parts, but the Senate refused assent to the Commission. Canada had given the Americans a whole season's fishing in the summer and autumn of 1885. But the refusal to negotiate new terms threw the whole question back upon the Treaty of 1818, which Canada stands by both in the letter and spirit, but which the Maine fishermen have attempted to violate. They have not only visited the bays and inlets to catch fish, but insist on receiving our bait, ice, and all the supplies which they find necessary, and in addition the privilege of shipping their fresh fish at Canadian ports over the Intercolonial railway to American markets. All this is contrary not only to the spirit but the express terms of the Treaty of 1818.

To concede such freedom of intercourse without due compensation would be a surrender of Canadian rights which no one will be found to justify. On the contrary, the country from one end to the other will unite to uphold the position taken by the Canadian Government, satisfied that in a brief time the American people will awaken to a right sense of what is due to themselves as well as what is just and fair as between nations.

The "war" bombast over this question from Senator Ingalls is the height of absurdity. It is not with a population of five million souls only, with a sea line of three thousand miles to defend, that the United States would have to deal in such case. It is Great Britain with all her naval and military resources. To fortify their coast cities for the eventualities of war, would cost about $150,000,000. To create a navy creditable to the occasion would call for $50,000,000 more. To settle the whole question amicably and quietly might cost them a few concessions of neighborly privilege and a few millions of dollars. Which horn of the dilemma they will eventually take remains to be seen, but it is not hard to imagine.

REPUDIATING HIMSELF.

M. C. Cameron, the Huron Ananias, has repudiated his own speeches as reported in *Hansard*. Mr. Robt. Porter, his opponent, at a late meeting confuted him out of his own mouth in regard to the Indian question, when Mr. Cameron denied that he ever used the words reported on page 756 of the Parliamentary record. But his denial is of no use. It is of a piece with all of his misrepresentations, which have been so successfully exposed. The official shorthand reporters could have had no object in misrepresenting the member for West Huron; and if they did so by any accident he had the opportunity of correcting it in the proof sheets. No other member save Ananias Cameron, none but the most hardened and barefaced falsifier, would dare to repudiate the official report of his own speeches in Parliament, after they had passed his own revision. That M. C. Cameron has done so, shows the stamp of legislator he is most clearly. Yet this is the man from whom Mr. Blake has taken the raw material for many of his own public addresses. When Mr. Blake was taxed with its glaring inaccuracy he excused himself by saying that he was not accountable for the correctness of his facts. He gave them just as he received them from Mr. Cameron, and he neither had the time nor inclination to ascertain whether they were true or false. Truly, a humiliating position for a public man, and the leader of a great party. Were Mr. Blake in power to-morrow, this same Mr. Cameron would be viceroy over him. The people can thus see the stamp of men who would be in charge of affairs under a Grit regime. How can they put any trust in a man who will go back on his own public record and falsify all public records, as M. C. Cameron has done?

CURRENT TOPICS.

In 1882 the Grits were very much opposed to the N.P. Among their campaign songs at that time was the following gem of poesy:—

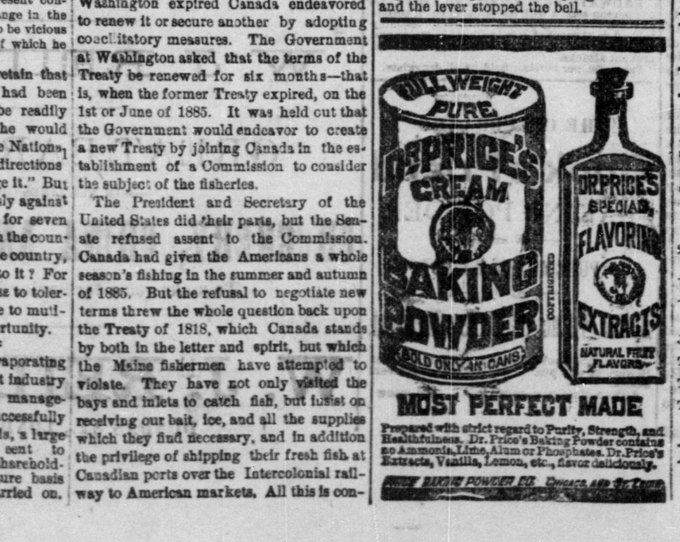
"Flags flying, people crying
Hip, hip hurrah!
We'll banish the accursed N.P.

"And then on Canadian soil
Let Free Trade's banner wave,
And Edward Blake as Admiral
Will marshall all the brave."

The gentlemen of the "Free Trade banner" will not get a chance to "banish the accursed N.P." this time. On that point the people remain of the same mind as in 1878 and 1882.

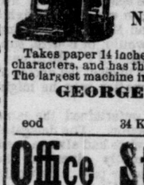
A Frenchman calling himself "L'Homme Protee," or the protean man, is giving exhibitions of himself in France. He can, it is said, become as rigid as a statue, and when struck in this condition the blows fall on him as on a block of stone. He can assume the rotundity of the proverbial alderman, and it is stated that he can make himself appear as lean as a skeleton. The *Medical Abstract* says he was examined by M. de Quatrefages, who was astonished at his ability to stop the flow of blood either on the right or the left side of the body.

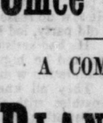
On Race Point, Cape Cod, there used to be a big bell with clock work that would mournfully toll it whenever it was set going. The bell was under cover, but projecting from the house was a long, nicely-balanced lever, with a big sponge on the outer end. There was a little roof over the sponge to keep the rain off, but when a fog came on the moisture would saturate the sponge, and the weight bearing the lever down would start the machine and set the bell to tolling. If the fog soon disappeared the sponge dried out and the lever stopped the bell.



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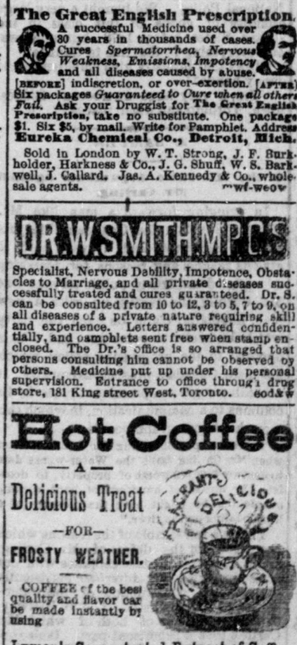
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D. M. Cameron Doesn't Like Criticism, But He Claims to Possess a Large Influence with the G.T.R.—Geo. W. Ross on Independence in Politics—He Tells the Conservatives they Can Keep Sir John in Power if they Will.

Mayor Murdoch presided at the meeting in the Albert Hall, Strathroy, on Saturday evening, which was called for the purpose of giving Sir Richard Cartwright and some of the local Grits an opportunity of addressing the people.

After the chairman had warned D. M. Cameron, M.P., in emphatic and unflattering terms not to fall into his usual fault of talking too much and too long, the proceedings were commenced by Mr. Cameron standing up and unbosoming himself. He claimed full credit for looking after the railway interests of the town, and produced letters from Messrs. Broughton and Hickson to prove his case. He assumed that it was a desperate thing that public men should be misrepresented and maligned as he said he had been; that it discouraged those who had the best interests of their community at heart, and if continued would result in driving all decent men out of public life. Mr. Cameron appeared to think that the new station which the Grand Trunk had promised Strathroy was built more on account of D. M. Cameron than on account of the town, and plumed himself on obtaining it to an unreasonable degree. He also kindly promised not to go back on Strathroy. In fact, he cut Micawbered Mr. Micawber of happy memory. After speaking of Sir Richard Cartwright as a leading and trusted exponent of Liberal principles and the mainstay of Mr. Blake, he sat down amidst profuse sighs of relief from his hearers.

Sir Richard Cartwright on coming forward was received with applause. He promised not to say one-half as much against their Conservative opponents now behind their backs as he had said to their faces in the House, and to say nothing here that he had not already said there. He referred to four charges against the Mackenzie Government, viz., of extravagance, deficits, neglect of the farmers' interests and the industrial interests of the country. He had held at the time that in the return of Sir John Macdonald the people from one end of the Dominion to the other would declare their indifference to the character of their public men, and let loose the evils of extravagance and corruption far reaching and unequalled in the land. Sir Richard then endeavored to demonstrate how true had been his prophecy. The usual highly-spiced Grit bill-of-fare for which Sir Richard has an unrivalled reputation as a caterer was served up "hot and hot." Imbecility, extravagance, depth of corruption, the guardians of the public interest robbing their country and betraying the trust reposed in them, were the stock terms of his harangue, and appeared at intervals in his speech like plums in a cake. He talked of the increasing debt as a menace to the country; he claimed that the liabilities of the Dominion to-day were 235 millions, and afterwards in speaking of corruption he estimated the Intercolonial Railway as standing the Dominion in forty millions, and the endowment of the C. P. R. as one hundred millions, which would make a considerable hole in the figures of Sir Richard. Speaking in West Middlesex before the election of 1878 he said he told the people of this riding that in reposing their confidence in Sir John Macdonald, instead of Mr. Mackenzie, they would establish a force that would lower the morality of the country; but he could not have believed until the papers of the House revealed it that such a revel of corruption could exist; that the people could have been so hoodwinked. It was not so easy to watch the doings in Ottawa as it was in Toronto, so much closer, and this was the way he accounted for the purity of Mr. Mowat, whose Government was above suspicion, while the corruption of Ottawa, where the representatives were elected by substantially the same electors, found no parallel in an English Parliament of any kind since the days of the Stewarts, or at latest since the days of Sir Robert Walpole. More than one-half of the Conservative members of the Parliament of this country, he claimed, had become by various ways the bond slaves of the Government, instead of the guardians of the public wealth. He went on to accuse the Conservative press of being corrupt, and said that not one immigrant in twenty coming to this country remained here. The country was in a bad way, according to Sir Richard, and not even the return of the incorruptible patriots represented by Mr. Blake and himself could put it right for many years to come. The greatest boon they could give the overtaxed and oppressed Canadian people would be the sweeping away of every custom house along the borders, but if they were returned he did not see that they could afford to take the taxes off any single article consumed by Canadians. If the scheme of imperial federation ever took practical shape Canada would be debarred from entering in, as she could not offer anything in return for the advantages to be conferred on her, and could not raise her quota towards the support of the army and navy, without which the scheme would be nothing but empty wind. Ontario paid two-thirds of the Dominion expenditure, and at the present rate the people of West Middlesex would have paid $3,000,000 in ten years, enough to build a good house for every single individual in the Riding or to secure him an insurance policy for $2,500. It used to be a standing joke on Sir John Macdonald when Minister of the Interior that he did not read the reports of his department, but the people had one day to pay five or six million dollars for this jest. On this point Sir Richard Cartwright said—Your representative and myself voted on different sides on the justice of the sentence and execution of Louis Riel. We appeared to disagree there, and I, although I was willing to show all mercy and clemency to the Metis, still when I came to consider all the danger that menaced our frontier on the occasion of that rebellion; looking at the horrors of an Indian war such as Riel strove to excite; the jeopardy of the lives of tens of thousands of innocent men and women which such an uprising would cause, and the bloodshed and hardship already incurred, I voted for the justice of the execution (cheers). But I took care to state on that occasion, as I have stated on every occasion where I have discussed the question since, that of the three principals in that rebellion—Sir John Macdonald, Sir David Macpherson and Louis Riel—I hold Louis Riel infinitely the least guilty of the three (cheers). The pair of respectable criminals far more richly deserved the doom than the poor unfortunate to whom it was meted out, and their share in the rebellion should have restrained them from allowing the extreme penalty to be meted out to the less guilty Louis Riel (cheers and hisses).

The party had won many moral victories in the past (laughter), but their victories of late had been more substantial—Mowat and Mercier were victorious, and if Mr. Blake won even a portion of the increase he expected, it would not take him long to scatter a Government held together by corruption which could not bear the light of day. He concluded by bespeaking the support of the people for Donald Cameron, who was hard beset by his foes.

Hon. G. W. Ross felt glad for the honor of his old town that Sir Richard had received such a warm reception. They were under a debt of gratitude to Sir Richard. He expressed his feeling that the contest this time was not going to be such a hard one as some that have gone before. He had taken part in five contests here altogether, and assured them that never had he felt the issues so momentous as in this election. If the Conservatives wanted the present state of things to continue they could keep Sir John Macdonald in power, but Confederation would be crushed under the weight of debt and taxation. He read the other day that the debt of Canada increased at the rate of $75 per minute. They had been in this hall about two hours, and in that time the debt of our country had increased $7,000 (laughter.) Mr. Ross expressed his disgust with those Tories who could not change their minds, as he expressed it, doubtless meaning those who did not believe his arguments, and waver in their allegiance at his bidding. He concluded by calling on his friends to transfer their allegiance to D. M. Cameron, and vote for him in a contest on which the future, the very existence of the country depended. He expressed his personal willingness to take a shillelah, and whenever he saw a Tory head sticking out, to hit it.

The meeting concluded with cheers for Sir Richard Cartwright and D. M. Cameron.

The Cree Indians Starving.

Fort Keogh, Mont., Jan. 29.—The condition of the British Cree Indians on Sun River is said to be alarming. A band numbering fifty, cooped up into the mountains by snow, has ten starved ponies, little clothing, neither food nor arms, and are starving to death. Citizens have helped all they could and Gov. Hauser has telegraphed to Washington asking the immediate attention of the Interior Department.

It Raised a Laugh.

Washington, Jan. 29.—In the House today Mr. Steele, of Indiana, attempted to call up for consideration a Bill for reorganization of the army, suggesting that as war had been declared it was important that action should be taken on that measure. The suggestion raised a laugh, but the House declined to take up the Bill.

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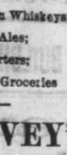
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I said nothing, being indeed too bewildered to speak.

He held up the candle, and looked at his own face in the glass. It had been a beautiful face, but disease had wrecked it. "Food for the worms," he said. "Curious to think that in a few hours I shall be stiff and cold—the journey done, the little game played out. All one, Holly! life is not worth the trouble of living, except when one is in love—at least mine has not been; but the boy Leo's may be if he has the courage and the faith. Good-bye, my friend!" and with a sudden access of tenderness he flung his arm about me and kissed me on the forehead, and then turned to go.

"Look here, Vincey," I said, "if you are as ill as you think, you had better let me fetch a doctor."

"No, no," he said earnestly. "Promise me that you won't. I am going to die, and, like a poisoned rat, I wish to die alone."

"I don't believe that you are going to do anything of the sort," I answered. He smiled, and with the word "Remember" on his lips, was gone. As for myself, I sat down and rubbed my eyes, wondering if I had been asleep. As the supposition would not bear investigation, I gave it up, and began to think that Vincey must have been drinking. I knew that he sometimes had been, very ill, but still it seemed impossible that he could be in such a condition as to be able to know for certain that he would not survive the night. Had he been so near dissolution, surely he would scarcely have been able to walk and carry a heavy iron box with him. The whole story, on reflection, seemed to me utterly incredible, for I was not then old enough to be aware how many things happen in this world that the common sense of the average man would set down as so improbable as to be absolutely impossible. This is a fact that I have only recently mastered. Was I likely that a man would have a son five years of age whom he had never seen since he was a tiny infant? No. Was it likely that he could foretell his own death so accurately? No. Was it likely that he would trace his pedigree more than three centuries before Christ, or that he would suddenly confide the absolute guardianship of his child, and leave half his fortune, to a college friend? Most certainly not. Clearly, Vincey was either drunk or mad. That being so, what did it mean? and what was in the sealed iron chest?

The whole thing baffled and puzzled me to such an extent that at last I could stand it no longer, and determined to sleep over it. So I jumped up, and having put the keys and the letter that Vincey had left away into my dispatch-box, and stowed the iron chest in a large portmanteau, I turned in, and was soon fast asleep.

As it seemed to me, I had only been asleep for a few minutes when I was awakened by somebody calling me. I sat up and rubbed my eyes; it was broad daylight—eight o'clock, in fact.

"Why, what is the matter with you, John?" I asked of the gyp who waited on Vincey and myself; "you look as though you had seen a ghost."

"Yes, sir, and so I have," he answered; "leastways I've seen a corpse, which is worse, I've been in to call Mr. Vincey, as usual, and there he lies stark and dead!"

II.

THE YEARS ROLL BY.

Of course poor Vincey's sudden death created a great stir in the college; but as he was known to be very ill, and a satisfactory doctor's certificate was forthcoming, there was no inquest. They were not so particular about inquests in those days as they are now; indeed, they were generally disliked, as causing a scandal. Under all these circumstances, as I was asked no questions, I did not feel called upon to volunteer any information about our interview of the night of Vincey's decease, beyond saying that he had come into my rooms to see me, as he often did. On the day of the funeral a lawyer came down from London and followed my poor friend's remains to the grave, and then went back with his papers and effects, excepting, of course, the iron chest which had been left in my keeping. For a week after this I heard no more of the matter, and, indeed my attention was amply occupied in other ways, for I was up for my Fellowship, a fact that had prevented me from attending the funeral, or seeing the lawyer. At last, however, the examination was over, and I came back to my rooms and sunk into an easy-chair with a happy consciousness that I had got through it very fairly. Soon, however, my thoughts, relieved of the pressure that had crushed them into a single groove during the last few days, turned to the events of the night of poor Vincey's death, and again I asked myself what it all meant, and wondered if I should hear anything more of the matter. And, if I did not, what it would be my duty to do with the curious iron chest. I sat there, and thought and thought till I began to grow quite disturbed over the whole occurrence; the mysterious midnight visit, the prophecy of death so shortly to be fulfilled, the solemn oath that I had taken, and which he had called on me to answer for in another world to this. Had the man committed suicide? It looked like it. And what was the quest of which he spoke. The circumstances were almost uncanny, so much so that, though I am by no means nervous, or apt to be alarmed at anything that may seem to cross the bounds of the natural, I grew afraid, and began to wish I had had nothing to do with it. How much more do I wish it now, over twenty years afterwards!

As I sat and thought there was a knock at the door, and a letter in a big blue envelope was brought to me. I saw at a glance that it was a lawyer's letter, and an instinct told me that it was connected with my trust. The letter, which I still have, runs thus:

"SIR,—Our client, the late M. L. Vincey, Esq., who died on the 9th instant in — College, Cambridge, has left behind him a will, of which you will please find a copy inclosed, and of which we are the executors. By this will you will perceive that you take a life-interest in about half of the late Mr. Vincey's property, now invested in Consols, subject to your acceptance of the guardianship of his only son, Leo Vincey, at present an infant, aged five. Had we not ourselves drawn up the document in question in obedience to Mr. Vincey's clear and precise instructions, both personal and written, and had he not then assured us that he had very good reasons for what he was doing, we are bound to tell you that its provisions seem to us of so unusual a nature that we should have felt bound to call the attention of the Court of Chancery to them, in order that such steps might be taken as seemed desirable to it, either by contesting the capacity of the testator or otherwise, to safeguard the interests of the infant. As it is, knowing that the testator was a gentleman of the highest intelligence and acumen, and that he has absolutely no relations living to whom he could have confided the guardianship of the child, we do not feel justified in taking this course.

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"IS THE CHRISTIAN RELIGION A CHEAT?"

Dr. Talmage's Discourse Last Sunday Morning.

Brooklyn, Jan. 30.—At the Tabernacle this morning the Rev. T. De Witt Talmage, D.D., baptized by immersion a number of persons who preferred that mode, as on the Sunday previous, he had baptized by sprinkling those who so desired. Dr. Talmage discussed the subject: "Is the Christian Religion a Cheat?" His text was: "He made his arrows bright, he consulted with images, he looked in the liver."—Ezekiel 21: 33. The preacher said:—

Two modes of divination by which the King of Babylon proposed to find out the will of God. He took a bundle of arrows, cut them smooth, mixed them up, then pulled forth one, and by the inscription on it decided what city he should first assault. Then an animal was slain, and by the lighter or darker color of the liver, the brighter or darker prospect of success was inferred. That is the meaning of the text: "He made his arrows bright, he consulted with images, he looked in the liver."

Stupid delusion! And yet all the ages have been filled with delusions. It seems as if the world loves to be hoodwinked, the delusion of the text is only a specimen of a vast number of deceits practiced upon the human race. In the latter part of the last century, Johanna Southcote came forth pretending to have divine power, made prophecies, had chapels built in her honor, and one hundred thousand disciples came forth to follow her. About five years before the birth of Christ, Apollonius was born, and he came forth, and after five years being speechless, according to the tradition, he healed the sick and raised the dead, and preached virtue, and, according to the myth, having deceased, was brought to resurrection.

The Delphic Oracle deceived vast multitudes of people; the Pythoness seated in the Temple of Apollo uttering a crazy jargon from which the people guessed their individual or national fortunes or misfortunes. The utterances were of such a nature that you could read them any way you wanted to read them. A general, going forth to battle, consulted the Delphic Oracle, and he wanted to find out whether he was going to be safe in the battle, or killed in the battle and the answer came forth from the Delphic Oracle in such words that, if you put the comma before the word "never," it means one thing, and if you put the comma after the word "never," it means another thing just opposite. The message from the Delphic Oracle to the general was: "Go forth, return never in battle shalt thou perish." If he was killed, that was according to the Delphic Oracle; if he came home safely, that was according to the Delphic Oracle. So the ancient auguries deceived the people. The priests of those auguries, by the flight of birds, or by the intonation of thunder, or by the inside appearance of slain animals, told the fortunes or misfortunes of individuals or nations. The sibyls deceived the people. The sibyls were supposed to be inspired women who lived in caves and who wrote the sibylline books afterwards purchased by Tarquin the Proud. So late as the year 1820, a man arose in New York, pretending to be a divine being, and playing his part so well that wealthy merchants became his disciples and threw their fortunes into his discipleship. And so on in all ages, there have been necromancies, incantations, witchcrafts, sorceries, magical arts, enchantments, divinations and delusions. The one of the text was only a specimen of that which has been transpiring in all ages of the world. None of these delusions accomplished any good. They deceived, they pauperized the people, they were a curse, as they were absurd. They opened no hospitals, they healed no wounds, they wiped away no tears, they emancipated no serfdom.

But there are those who say that all these delusions combined are as nothing compared with the delusion now abroad in the world, the delusion of the Christian religion. That delusion has to-day two hundred million dupes. It proposes to encircle the earth with its girdle. That which has been called a delusion has already overshadowed the Appalachian range on this side the sea, and it has overshadowed the Balkan and Caucasian ranges on the other side the sea. It has conquered England and the United States. This champion delusion, this hoax, this swindle of the ages, as it has been called, has gone forth to conquer the Islands of the Pacific; the Melanasia and the Micronesia and Malayan Polynesia have already surrendered to the delusion. Yea, it has conquered the Indian Archipelago, and Sumatra, and Borneo, and Celebes and Java have fallen under its wiles. In the Fiji Islands, where there are 120 000 people, 102,000 have already become the dupes of this Christian religion, and at things go on as they are now going on, and if the influences of this great hallucination of the ages cannot be stopped, it will swallow the globe. Supposing, then, that Christianity is the delusion of the centuries, as some have pronounced it, I propose this morning to show you what has been accomplished by this fallacy, this hoax, this swindle of the ages.

And in the first, I remark, that this delusion of the Christian religion has made wonderful transformations of human character. I will go down the side of any church in Christendom, and I will find on either side that aisle those who were once profligate, profane, unclean of speech and unclean of action, drunken and lost. But by the power of this delusion of the Christian religion they have been completely transformed, and now they are kind and amiable and genial and loving and useful. Everybody sees the change. Under the power of this great hallucination they have quit their former associates, and, whereas they found their chief delight among those who gambled and swore and raced horses, now they find their chief joy among those who go to prayer meetings and churches; so complete is the delusion. Yea, their own families have noticed it—the wife has noticed it, the children have noticed it. The money that used to buy rum now goes for books and for clothes and for education. He is a new man. All who knew him say there has been a wonderful change. What is the cause of this change? This great hallucination of the Christian religion. There is as much difference between what he is now and what he once was, as between a rose and a nettle, as between a dove and a vulture, as between day and night. Tremendous delusion!

Admiral Farragut one of the most admired men of the American navy, early became a victim of this Christian delusion, and, converted not long before his death, at Long Branch, he was giving some friends an account of his early life. He said: "My father went down in behalf of the United States Government to put an end to Aaron Burr's rebellion. I was a cabin boy and went along with him. I could swear like an old salt; I could gamble in every style of game flung. I knew all the wickedness there was at that time abroad. One day my father cleared everybody out of the cabin except myself and locked the door. He said: 'David, what are you going to do? What are you going to be?' 'Well' I said, 'father, I am going to follow the sea.' 'Follow the sea!' and be a poor, miserable, drunken sailor, kicked and cuffed about the world and die of a fever in a foreign hospital?' 'Oh! no.' I said, 'father, I will not be that; I will tread the quarter-deck and command, as you do.' 'No, David,' my father said; 'no lawful, a person that has your principles and your bad habits will never tread the quarter-deck or command.' My father went out and shut the door after him, and I said then: 'I will change, I will never swear again, I will never drink again, I will never gamble again; and, gentlemen, by the help of God I have kept those three vows to this time. Soon after that became a Christian, and that decided my fate for time and for eternity."

Another captive of this great Christian delusion! There goes Saul of Tarsus on horseback at full gallop. Where is he going? To destroy Christians. He wants no better play-spell than to stand and watch the hats and coats of the murderers who are massacring God's children. There goes the same man. This time he is afoot. Where is he going now? Going as fast as he can to Ostia to die for Christ. They tried to whip it out of him, they tried to scare it out of him, they thought they would give him enough of it by putting him into a windowless dungeon, and keeping him on small diet, and denying him a cloak, and condemning him as a criminal, and howling at him through the street; but they could not freeze it out of him, and they could not sweat it out of him, and they could not pound it out of him, so they tried the surgery of the sword, and one summer day in 65 he was decapitated. Perhaps the mightiest intellect of the 6,000 years of the world's existence hoodwinked, cheated, enjoled, duped by the Christian religion. Ah! to at is the remarkable thing about this delusion of Christianity. It overpowers the strongest intellects. Gather the critics, secular and religious, of this century together, and put a vote to them as to which is the greatest book ever written, and by large majority they will say "Paradise Lost." Who wrote "Paradise Lost?" One of the fools who believed in this Bible, John Milton. Benjamin Franklin surrendered to this delusion. If you may judge from the letter that he wrote to Thomas Paine begging him to destroy the "Age of Reason" in manuscript, and never let it go into type, and writing afterward, in his old days: 'Of this Jesus of Nazareth I have to say that the system of morals He felt, and the religion He has given us are the best things the world has ever seen or is likely to see." Patrick Henry, the electric champion of liberty, enslaved by this delusion, so that he says: "The book worth all other books put together is the Bible." Benjamin Rush, the leading physiologist and anatomist of his day, the great medical scientist—what did he say? "The only true and perfect religion is Christianity." Isaac Newton, the leading philosopher of his time—what did he say? That man surrendering to this delusion of the Christian religion, crying out: "The sublimest philosophy on earth is the philosophy of the Gospel." David Brewster, at the pronunciation of whose name every scientific the world over bows his head, David Brewster saying:—"Of this religion has been a great light to me, a very great light all my days." President Thiers, the great French statesman, acknowledging that he prayed when he said—"I invoke the Lord God in whom I am glad to believe." David Livingstone, able to conquer the savage, yet conquered by this delusion, this hallucination, this great swindle of the ages, so when they found him dead they find him on his knees. William E. Gladstone, the strongest intellect in England to-day, unable to resist the chimera, this fallacy, this delusion of the Christian religion, goes to the house of God every Sabbath, and often, at the invitation of the rector, read the prayers to the people. O! if those mighty intellects are overborne by this delusion, what chance is there for you and for me?

Beside that, I have noticed that first-rate infidels cannot be depended on for steadfastness in the proclamation of their sentiments. Goethe, a leading skeptic, was so wrought upon by this Christianity that in a weak moment he cried out: "My belief in the Bible has saved me in my literary and moral life." Rousseau, one of the most eloquent champions of infidelity, spending his whole life warring against Christianity, cries out: "The majesty of the Scriptures amazes me." Altamont, the notorious infidel, one would think would have been safe against this delusion of the Christian religion. O, no! After talking against Christianity all his days, in his last hours he cried out: "Oh, Thou blasphemed but most indulgent Lord God, hell itself is a refuge if it hide me from Thy frown." Voltaire, the most talented infidel the world ever saw, writing two hundred and fifty publications, and the most of them spiteful against Christianity, himself the most notorious libertine of his century—one would have thought he could have been depended upon for steadfastness in the adversary of infidelity and in war against this terrible chimera, this delusion of the Gospel. But no; in his last hour he asks for Christian burial, and says that they give him the sacrament of the Lord Jesus Christ. Why, you cannot depend upon these first-rate infidels—you cannot depend upon their power to resist this great delusion of Christianity. Thomas Paine, the god of my dear people, his birthday celebrated in New York and Boston with great enthusiasm—Thomas Paine, the paragon of Bible haters—Thomas Paine, about whom his brother infidel, William Carver, wrote in a letter which I have at my house, saying that he drank a quart of rum a day, and was too mean and too dishonest to pay for it—Thomas Paine, the adored of modern infidelity—Thomas Paine, who stole another man's wife in England and brought her to this land. Thomas Paine, who was so squalid and so loathsome and so drunken and so profligate and so beastly in his habits, sometimes picked out of the ditch, sometimes too filthy to be picked out—Thomas Paine, one would have thought that he could have been depended on for steadfastness against this great delusion. But no. In his dying hour, he begs the Lord Jesus Christ for mercy.

Powerful delusion, all-conquering delusion, earthquaking delusion of the Christian religion. Yea, it goes on. It is so impertinent, and it is so overbearing, this chimera of the Gospel, that having conquered the great picture galleries of the world, the old masters and the young masters, as I showed in a former sermon, it is not satisfied until it has conquered the music of the world. Look over the programme of that magnificent musical festival a few years ago in New York and see what were the great performances, and learn that the greatest of all the subjects were religious subjects. What was it one night when three thousand voices were accompanied with a vast number of instruments? "Israel in Egypt." Ay! Beethoven deluded until he wrote the High Mass in D Major. Haydn deluded with this religion until he wrote the "Creation." Handel deluded until he wrote the oratorios of "Jepthan" and "Esther" and "Saul" and "Israel in Egypt," and the "Messiah." On the closing night three thousand deluded people singing of a delusion to eight thousand deluded hearers.

Yes, this chimera of the Gospel is not satisfied until it goes on and builds itself into the most permanent architecture, so it seems as if the world is never to get rid of it. What are some of the finest buildings in the world? St. Paul's, St. Peter's, the cathedrals and temples and churches of Christendom. Yes, this impertinence of the Gospel, this vast delusion is not satisfied until it projects itself, and in one year gives, contributes, $6,250,000 to foreign missions, the work of which is to make dunces and fools on the other side of the world—people we have never seen. Deluded doctors—two hundred and twenty physicians meeting week by week in London, in the Union Medical Prayer Circle, to worship God. Deluded lawyers—the late Lord Cairns, the highest legal authority in England, the ex-adviser of the throne, speeding his vacation in preaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the poor people of Scotland. Frederick T. Frelinguysen, once the Secretary of State of the United States, an old-fashioned evangelical Christian, an elder in the Reformed Church. John Bright, a deluded Quaker. Henry Wilson, the Vice-President of the U. S., dying a deluded Methodist or Congregationalist. Earl of Kintore, dying a deluded Presbyterian. The cannibals in South Sea, the Bushmen of Terra del Fuego, the wild men of Australia, putting down the knives of their cruelty, and clothing themselves in decent apparel—all under the power of this delusion. Judson and Doty and Abeel and Campbell and Williams, and the three thousand missionaries of the Cross turning their backs on home and civilization and comfort, and going out amid the squalor of heathenism to relieve it, to save it, to help it, toiling until they dropped into their graves, dying with no earthly comfort about them, and going into graves with no appropriate epitaph, when they might have lived in this country, and lived for themselves, and lived luxuriously, and been at last put into brilliant sepulchre. What a delusion!

Yes, this delusion of Christian religion shows itself in the fact that it goes to those who are in trouble. Now, it is bad enough to cheat a man when he is well, and when he is prosperous; but this religion comes to a man when he is sick, and says: "You will be well again after a while; you are going into a land where there are no coughs and no pleurisies and no consumptions and no languishing; take courage and bear up." Yes, this awful chimera of the Gospel comes to the poor and it says to them: "You are on your way to vast estates and to dividends always declarable." This delusion of Christianity comes to the bereft, and it talks of re-union before the throne and of the cessation of all sorrow. And then to show that this delusion will stop at absolutely no thing, it goes to the dying bed and fills the man with anticipations. How much better it would be to have him die without any more hope than a swine and rats and snakes. That fall. Nothing more left of him. He will never know anything again. Shovel him under. The soul is only a superior part of the body, and when the body disintegrates the soul disintegrates. Annihilation, vacancy, everlasting blank, obliteration. Why not present all that beautiful doctrine to the dying, instead of coming with this hoax, this swindle of the Christian religion, and filling the dying man with anticipations of another life, until some in the last hour have clapped their hands and some have shouted, and some have sung, and some have been so overwrought with joy they could only look ecstatic. Palace gates opening, they thought; diamond coronets flashing, hands beckoning, orchestras sounding. Little children dying, actually believing they saw their departed parents, so that, although the little children had been so weak and feeble and sick for weeks, they could not turn on their dying pillow, at the last, in a paroxysm of rapture unaccountable, they sprang to their feet, and shouted: "Mother, catch me, I am coming!"

And to show the immensity of this delusion, this awful swindle of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, I open a hospital and I bring into that hospital the death-beds of a great many Christian people, and I take you by the hand this morning, and I walk up and down the wards of that hospital, and I ask a few questions. I ask: "Dying Stephen, what have you to say?" Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." "Dying John Wesley, what have you to say?" "The best of all is, God is with us." "Dying Edward Payson, what have you to say?" "I feel in a sea of glory." "Dying John Bradford, what have you to say?" "If there be any way of going to heaven on horseback, or in a fiery chariot, it is this." "Dying Neander, what have you to say?" "I am going to sleep now—good-night." "Dying Mrs. Florence Foster, what have you to say?" "A pilgrim in the valley, but the mountain-tops are all aglean from peak to peak." "Dying Alexander Mather, what have you to say?" "The Lord who has taken care of me fifty years, will not cast me off now; glory be to God and to the Lamb! Amen, amen, amen, amen!" "Dying John Powson, after preaching the Gospel so many years, what have you to say?" "My death-bed is a bed of roses." "Dying Doctor Thomas Scott, what have you to say?" "This is Heaven begun." "Dying soldier in the last war, what have you to say?" "Boys, I am going to the front." "Dying telegraph operator on the battlefield of Virginia, what have you to say?" The wires are all laid, and the poles are up from Stony Point to headquarters." "Dying Paul, what have you to say?" "I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand; I have fought the good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith. O Death, where is thy sting? O Grave, where is thy victory? Thanks be unto God who giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ." O my Lord, my God, what a delusion, what a glorious delusion! Come over me with it, fill my eyes and ears with it, put it under my dying head for a pillow—this delusion—spread it over me for a canopy, put it underneath me for an outspreading—roll it over me in ocean surges ten thousand fathoms deep! O, if infidelity, and if atheism, and if annihilation are a reality, and the Christian religion is a delusion, give me the delusion!

The strong conclusion of every man and woman in the house is that Christianity producing such grand results cannot be a delusion. A life, a character, a suicide, an hallucination cannot launch such a glory of the centuries. Your logic and your common-sense convince you that a bad cause cannot produce an illustrious result; out of the womb of such a monster no such angel can be born. There are many in this house this morning, in the galleries and on the main floor, who began with thinking that the Christian religion was a stupid farce, who have come to the conclusion that it is a reality. Why are you here to-day? Why did you sing this song? Why did you bow your head in the opening prayer? Why did you bring your family with you? Why, when I tell you of the endless of all trials in the bosom of God, do there start tears in your eyes—not tears of grief, but tears of joy, such as stand in the eyes of homesick children far away at school when someone talks to them about going home? Why is it that you can be so calmly submissive to the death of your loved one, about whose departure you once were so angry and so rebellious? There is something the matter with you. All your friends have found out there is a great change. And if some of you would give your experience, you would give it in scholarly style, and others giving your experience would give it in broken style, but the one experience would be just as good as the other. Some of you have read everything. You are scientific and you are scholarly, and yet if I should ask you: "What is the most sensible thing you ever did?" you would say: "The most sensible thing I ever did was to give my heart to God."

But there may be others here who have not had early advantages, and if they were asked to give their experience, they might rise and give such testimony as the man gave in a prayer meeting when he said: "On my way here to-night, I met a man who asked me where I was going. I said: 'I am going to prayer meeting.' He said: 'There are a good many religions, and I think the most of them are delusions: as to the Christian religion, that is only a notion, that is a mere notion, the Christian religion.' I said to him: "Stranger, you see that tavern over there?" "Yes," he said. "I see it." "Do you see me?" "Yes, of course I see you." "Now, the time was, as everybody in this town knows, that if I had a quarter of a dollar in my pocket I could not pass that tavern without going in and getting a drink; all the people of Jefferson could not keep me out of that place; but God has changed my heart, and the Lord Jesus Christ has destroyed my thirst for strong drink, and there is not a whole week's wages, and I have no temptation to go in there; and, stranger, if this is a notion, I want to tell you it is a mighty powerful notion; it is a notion that has put clothes on my children's back, and it is a notion that has put good food on our table, and it is a notion that has filled my mouth with thanksgiving to God. And, stranger, you had better go along with me, you might get religion, too, lots of people are getting religion now."

Well, we will soon understand it all. Your life and mine will soon be over. We will soon come to the conclusion of the last bar of music, to the last act of the tragedy, to the last page of the book—yea, to the last line and to the last word, and to you and to me it will either be midnoon or midnight.

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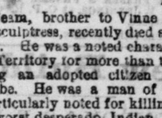
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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Toronto Stocks.

Toronto, January 29.—The following table shows the highest rates bid for bank and other stocks to-day.

Montreal	240	Western Canada	189
Ontario	113½	Union	
Molsons		Can. Landed Credit	129
Toronto	212¾	S. & Loan Asso.	110
Merchants'	180	Imperial S. & In.	118
Commerce	124	Farmers' L. & Sav.	122
Imperial	136¾	Lon. & Can.	161¾
Federal	106½	National Invest.	105½
Dominion	122¾	People's Loan	113
Standard	109¼	R. L. & Deb. Co.	50
Hamilton	135	Huron & Erie	
Q. P. R.	105	Dom Savings & L.	
British America	122½	Hamilton Provi.	120
xd		Land Security Co.	210
Western Assur	160¾	Lon. & Ontario	
Con. L. Asso		Ontario L. & D.	120
Consumers' Gas	194	Ontario In. Asso.	
Dominion Tele		Central Loan	112½
Montreal Tele		Manitoba In. Asso.	
N. W. Land Co	61¾	Brant Loan & S.S.	
Can. Permanent	206	English Loan Co.	
Freehold		Brit.-Can. L. & In.	101½

TRANSACTIONS—Ontario, 2 and 1 at 115¼. Imperial, 12 and 10 at 137. North-west Land Co., 20 at 62. Western Assurance, 100 at 160; 25, 100 at 159 at 160¼. Lon & Can L. & A., 90 at 161¾; 70 at 162. Ontario Investment Association, 20 at 116. British-Canadian L. & Invest., 20 at 106¾.

Montreal Stock Market.

Stock Exchange, Montreal,
Jan. 28—Opening.

	Asked	Offered.
Bank of Montreal	241	240¾
Ontario Bank	115½	114
Banque du Peuple	104	103¼
Molsons Bank	143	140
Bank of Toronto	214½	213
Banque Jacques Cartier	98	97
Merchants' Bank	150¼	150¼
Union Bank		
Bank of Commerce	124½	124
xd		
Federal Bank	110	
C. P. R., xd	64½	63¾
Montreal Telegraph Co	99½	97
xd		
Rich & Ont. Nav. Co	69¼	68
City Passenger R. R	270	240
Montreal Gas Co	223	222½
Canada Cotton Co	87½	85
Dundas Cotton Co		
Ontario Investment		
North-west Land Co	62	61

Morning: Sales—Merchants Bank, 120 at 130½; Bank of Commerce, 100 at 124½; Rich. & Ont. Nav. Co., 25 at 68¾; 195 at 68¼; 25 at 68½; 50 at 68¾. Montreal Gas Co., 25 at 222.

New York Stocks.

New York, Jan. 29, 1 p.m.—Stocks dull and steady.

American Express	107¼
Canada Pacific	59½
Canada Southern	58¾
Delaware & Hudson	107¾
Delaware & Lackawanna	138¼
Lake Shore	93¾
Michigan Central	88
Northern Pacific	26¾
preferred	59¾
New York Central	111¾
St. Paul	88
preferred	
St. Paul, M. & M	
Union Pacific	58½
Western Union	71¾

New York, Jan. 29.—Railroads heavy. Stocks heavy to weak.

Reported by Cox & Co.
New York, Jan. 29, 1887.

STOCKS—Union Pacific, opening at 57¾; closing at 57¾. N. Y. Central, opening at 112¾; closing at 112.

London Money Market.

London, Eng., Jan. 29, 12.30 p.m.

Consols, money	100 11-16	Can. Pac	64¾
	acct. 100¾	N. Y. Central	114¾
Bonds	11 3-16	Ill. Central	126¼
Erie	32¼	N.-W. L. Co	

Liverpool.

Liverpool, Jan. 29, 11.30 a.m.

	s	d	s	d
Flour	0	0	0	0
Wheat, sp	7	7	7	8
Red Winter	7	4	7	5
No. 1 Cal	7	6	7	7
No. 2 Cal	7	3	7	4
Corn	4	6¾	4	7
Barley	0	0	0	0
Oats	0	0	0	0
Peas	5	5	5	5
Pork	65	0	65	0
Lard	34	9	35	0
Bacon	0	34	0	34
Tallow	24	3	24	3
Cheese	63	6	63	6

	s	d	s	d	s	d	s	d	s	d
Flour	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wheat, sp	7	7	7	6	7	6	7	6	7	5
Red Winter	7	7	7	6	7	6	7	6	7	5
No. 1 Cal	7	9	7	8	7	8	7	8	7	7
No. 2 Cal	7	5	7	4	7	4	7	4	7	3
Corn	4	7¼	4	7	4	7	4	7	4	6¾
Barley	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oats	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Peas	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Pork	65	0	65	0	65	0	65	0	65	0
Lard	34	9	35	0	35	0	35	0	35	0
Bacon	0	34	0	34	0	34	0	35	0	35
Tallow	24	3	24	3	24	3	24	3	24	6
Cheese	63	6	63	6	63	6	63	6	63	6

Beerbohm's

London, Jan. 29.—Floating cargoes—Wheat, quiet; maize quieter. Cargoes sold—Wheat, 5; maize, 1. Waiting orders—Wheat, 5; maize, 1. Cargoes on passage—Wheat, buyers hold off, hoping to obtain concessions; maize, cheaper to sell. Good cargoes No. 1 Cal. wheat, off coast, 36s 9d, was 37s 9d to 37s. Arrivals for orders—Wheat and maize, nil. French country markets, rather easier. Liverpool—Spot wheat firmer; maize, quiet. Paris—Wheat and flour, rather easier.

London Wool Sales.

London, Jan. 29.—The wool offered to-day was of good selection. Greasy was well competed for and prices were firm with an upward tendency. Following are the details of the day's transactions. Victoria Sales, 3,500 bales: scoured, 9d to 1s 10½d; locks and pieces, 9½d to 1s 7½d; greasy, 8d to 1s. New South Wales Sales, 1,600 bales: scoured, 1s 3½d to 1s 9d; locks and pieces, 1s 1½d to 1s 3; greasy, 6d to 1s 1d; locks and pieces, 8½s to 9d. Queensland—Sales 1,100 bales: scoured, 1s 2d to 1s 6d; locks and pieces, 10½d to 1s 4d; greasy, 10d to 10½d. New Zealand—Sales 1,000 bales: scoured, 11½d to 1s 1½d; locks and pieces, 10d to 1s 4½d; greasy, 5s to 11½d; locks and pieces, 4s to 7½s.

New York.

New York, Jan. 29.—FLOUR—Receipts, 28,000 bbls.; dull, heavy; sales, 12,000 barrels. WHEAT—Receipts, 61,000 bushels; exports, 79,000 bushels; a shade stronger; sales, 1,824,000 bushels future; 148,000 bushels spot; No. 1 hard, 97¾c, store; No. 1 Northern, 95c; No. 2 red, 93¼c to 93¾c; No. 1 white, 93c; No. 2 red, January, 91¾c to 91¾c; February, 91¾c to 91¾c; May, 93¼c to 93¾c. CORN—Receipts, 31,000 bushels; firm and ½c to ¾c better; exports, 54,000 bushels; sales, 380,000 bushels future; 86,000 bushels spot; No. 2, Jan., 47¾c; Feb., 47¾ to 47¾c; May, 49¾c to 50c. OATS—Receipts, 32,000 bushels; a shade higher; sales, 34,000 bushels future; 112,000 bushels spot; No. 2, 30¼c to 30¾c; No. 2, January, 30¾c; Feb., 30c; May, 30¾c. SUGAR quiet; refining, 4 9-16c to 4 11-16c; standard "A," 5 7-16c to 5½c; cut-loaf and crushed, 6¼c; powdered, 6c to 6⅛c; granulated, 5¾c.

Live Stock

Chicago, January 29.—Hogs—Receipts, 13,000; market fairly active and steady; light, $4 40 to $4 85; rough packing, $4 40 to $4 65; mixed and heavy packing and shipping, $4 75 to $5 15. Cattle—Receipts, 1,200; market quiet and steady; choice heavy steers, $4 15 to $5; common light, $2 70 to $4; cows, $1 50 to $3 75; stockers, $2 30 to $3 90. Sheep—Receipts, 800; market steady; common to fair, $2 50 to $3 75; good to choice, $4 10 to $5.

Toledo.

Toledo, Jan. 29, 11.35 a.m.—WHEAT, quiet; 89¾c to 8½c for cash; 89¾c for February; 90c asked for May; 90c asked for June; 89¾c bid for August. CORN, active; 37c for cash; 41¼c bid for May. OATS, firm; 29¾c for cash; 31½c bid for May.

Detroit.

Detroit, January 29, 12 m.—WHEAT—No. 1 white, 84c for cash; Michigan red, 84¼c for cash; No. 2 red, 86c bid for cash; 84c bid for February; 87c for April; 88c for May.

TRADE, TRAFFIC AND FINANCE.

Latest Notes by Telegraph and Mail.

BRITISH GRAIN TRADE.

Liverpool, Jan. 28.—A leading weekly grain circular says:—There was extreme quietness in the grain trade during the past week, the previous firmness due to political influences having disappeared. Values were lower. English and foreign wheat was in slow demand. Several cargoes were moved off and there are only four left. To-day the market was quiet, with a small attendance, and business was limited. Red wheats were generally unchanged, while other grades were 1d lower. Flour was in average demand at the late rates. There were liberal offerings of maize, with sales of old at ½d decline, and new at 1d decline.

LIVE STOCK TRADE.

John Swan & Sons' weekly report, Jan. 15, says:—Our markets have been glutted with fat cattle this week, as the roads have been opened for traffic, and this has also been the case in England. Trade, therefore, has been decidedly worse, and lower prices have had to be expected. A fairly good clearance was effected, but prices were entirely in buyers' favor. On comparing the quotations which are current here with those prevalent in England, it will be seen that there is no room for speculation in the south to any extent, and although store cattle were laid in more cheaply last autumn than has been the case for some years, the present prices of beef leave very little profit to the feeder. The heavy arrivals of foreign meat in London completely prevent any improvement so far as secondary class qualities are concerned. Cows and bulls also share in the depreciation in value. The sheep markets have been more heavily supplied, which is also attributable to the removal of the block on the roads. The demand experienced has not been so good, and prices were from 1s to 2s a head more than last week. In many cases this stock is paying very badly for turnips, especially the high-priced lots, many of them realizing very little over what they cost in lots. Fat calves have again been scarce, and very dear, and pigs have been easily sold at full prices. There has been a more active demand for milch cows, and at the close of the sale prices were higher than at the beginning. In Edinburgh the supply of store stock was very small, the few small sticks on offer realizing firmer quotations. Three hundred and twenty States cattle were shown, the enquiry for which is reported to have been brisker, at 6s 9d to 7s per stone. Current top prices of the best beef throughout, 7s 6d per stone, though a little more was got in some cases; secondary qualities, 7s; top Irish, 7s to 7s 3d; secondary, 6s 6d to 6s 9d. Best mutton, 8d to 8½d per lb; secondary, 7½d to 7¾d; ewes from 6½d to 7½d per lb.

PRODUCE MARKET REPORT.

January 15.

Cheese—A better demand has been experienced during the last day or two, and considerable business has been done in full prices, but the demand has been almost entirely confined to mild August makes at 58s to 60s, which are now getting into very small compass, and holders of such are disposed to advance prices a little. There is also an improved demand for *finest*, and altogether holders comment upon the situation in favorable terms, as there are indications of a quiet but growing interest, that is expected to result in a healthier business at no very distant period. I quote finest September colored, 61s to 63s; white, 60s to 63s; finest Augusts, 58s to 60s; medium to fine, stock almost *nil;* medium to good, stock *nil;* skims, dull and neglected, 15s to 25s.

Butter meets with a ready sale, and the small arrivals this week have brought full prices, especially finest, which is scarce. I quote finest Canadian and U. S. extra, 105s to 115s; fine, 95s to 100s; good to fine, 75s to 85s; grease sorts, 40s to 50s; finest Danish, 135s to 138s; Irish firsts (stock *nil*); seconds, 126s; thirds, 165s; fourths, 82s 6d.

Bacon.—The demand has not been quite so active this week, but holders have held firmly, and the few concessions made have been principally for lots ex Quay. I quote Staffordshires 36s 6d to 39s; Cumberland cut, 37s to 39s; singed Wiltshires, 40s to 41s 6d; short rib, 36s 6d to 37s 6d; long rib (according to size), 36s to 44s; shoulders, 28s to 32s; bellies (rib in), 30s 6d to 38s; clear bellies, 37s to 43s; long backs, 31s 6d to 33s 6d; short clear backs, 37s to 38s.

Hams continue in good demand, and a further advance of 1s to 1s 6d is obtained for light weights. I quote long cuts, according to size, 45s 6d to 55s 6d, and Staffordshire cuts, 46s to 51s.

Lard early in the week declined 1s per cwt., but later, with higher quotations from America, is now more firmly held, both on spot and for future. I quote 35s to 35s 6d on spot for Feb.-March, 35s is asked, for March-April 35s 6d, and for April-May options 36s is asked.

Pork.—There is not much business passing, and prices almost same as last week. Prime mess, 60s to 65s; ordinary to good, 55s to 60s.

Reform Principles.

The Reform platform, so far as we have been able to collect its scattered and battered planks, seems to be about this:—

1. Nova Scotia must secede from the Dominion.
2. Riel was a hero, a patriot and a martyr.
3. The National Policy must be destroyed.
4. The Pacific Railway is a bad thing.
5. Sir John Macdonald is growing old.
6. The French Canadians are not half so bad as the Grits said they were.
7. We keep mum about free trade in the cities and towns.

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London Markets.

Revised Daily.

London, Saturday, January 29, 1887.

The market was more active to-day in general productions, though grain deliveries were small.

Wheat was inclined to be easier, at $1.35 to $1.40 per 100 lbs.

Oats were unchanged, at 91 to 92 cents per cwt.

Peas were firm, at 85 and 87 cents per cental, and indications are for 90 to 92 cents.

The clover seed trade is inactive; farmers are hanging back for better prices, and such a course is not recommendable, inasmuch as the Toledo and Detroit markets are only quoted at $4.50 to $4.60 per bushel. Seed can be laid down in London at $5.25 per bushel from the other side, so that Canadian sellers cannot much better on our quotations.

The meat market was full, and prices were dull, at our quotations.

Pork ranged at $5 to $6 25 per cwt.

The butter market was flat, and best roll was controlled at 20 cents a pound.

Eggs, easier, at 25 to 28 cents a dozen for fresh.

Poultry was scarce, and prices firmer.

Apples were dull, at 50 to 75 cents a bag.

Potatoes, firm, at 85 cents to $1 a bag.

Hay, easier, at $10.50 to $12 a ton.

GRAIN.			
Red Winter, ¶	1 40	1 42	
White	1 40	1 42	
Spring	1 40	1 4	
Corn	85	98	
Rye	80	90	
Barley, malt, ¶	1 00	1 10	
feed	8	90	
Oats	91	94	
Peas	85	85	
Beans, ¶ cwt	1 25	1 75	
Buckwheat ¶ cental	80	85	
VEGETABLES.			
Potatoes ¶ bag	90	1 00	
Turnips ¶ bag	30	35	
Parsnips bag	40	50	
Carrots	25	40	
Beets ¶ bag	30	40	
Onions ¶ bag	60	1 25	
Cauliflowers ¶ doz	50	1 00	
Cabbages—2 bunches	00	05	
Cabbage ¶ doz	25	30	
Celery ¶ doz	25	30	
Squash ¶ doz	50	75	
PRODUCE.			
Eggs, basket lots	25	30	
" packed	22	24	
Butter, best roll ¶ lb	18	22	
" large rolls	16	18	
" crocks	00	00	
" tubs	12	17	
Maple sugar	00	10	
" syrup, gal.	1 00	1 20	
Cheese, ¶ lb wholesale	10	12	
Dry wood	4 50	4 75	
Green wood	4 25	4 75	
Soft wood	3 50	3 50	
Honey ¶ lb	10	12½	
Tallow, clear	3½	04	
" rough	02	03	
Lard, No. 1, ¶ lb	09	9½	
" No. 2 ¶ lb	08	09	
Straw, load	3 00	4 00	
Clover seed, bush	4 75	5 00	
Timothy, bus	00	1 75	
Hungarian grass sd, ¶ bu		00	
Millet, ¶ bus	00		00
Hay	11 00	13	00
Flax seed, bu	1 40	1	50
FRUIT.			
Apples ¶ bag	50		75
Pears ¶ bus	1 50	2	00
MEATS.			
Pork	5 50	6	25
by qr	04	06	
Beef	4 00	6	00
Mutton, by quarter	08		09
Lamb, ¶ lb	08		09
Veal	04		07
GAME.			
Venison, ¶ lb	00		15
Hares ¶ pair	00		40
Quail ¶ pair	00		90
Partridges ¶ pair	00		75
HIDES.			
Hides, No. 1	00		07½
" No. 2	00		06½
" No. 3	00		05½
Damaged	00		00
Calfskins	07		09
" dry	10		18
Wool	18		20
Sheep skins	75		90
FISH.			
White fish ¶ lb	00		08
Fr. salmon ¶ lb	00		30
Fr. haddock	00		08
Flounders ¶ lb	00		08
Fr. cod ¶ lb	00		08
Trout ¶ lb	00		08
Herring ¶ d	00		25
Pike	00		08
POULTRY (dressed).			
Chickens, pr.	40		60
Ducks, pair	50		70
Geese, each	50		90
Geese, ¶ lb	06		07
Turkeys, ¶ lb	00		12
POULTRY (undressed).			
Chickens	25		35
Ducks	45		65
Turkeys, each	75	1	50
¶ lb	07		08
LIVE STOCK.			
Milch cows	35	00	50 00
Live hogs ¶ c	4 00	4	00
Pigs ¶ pair	8 00	4	00
Fat beeves	3 50	4	00

FLOUR AND FEED.	Wholesale,	Retail.
Patent Flour	$ 2 75	3 00
2nd "	2 00	2 25
Fall wheat "	1 80	2 00
Bran	10 00	12 00
Shorts, fine	14 00	16 00
Oatmeal, standard	2 25	2 50
Oatmeal, granulated	2 50	2 50
Cornmeal	2 25	2 50
Buckwheat Flour	2 25	2 50

NOTE.—Our quotations of clover seed, timothy seed, Hungarian grass, millet, flax seed and hay refer to wholesale prices.

Toronto.

Toronto, January 29.—WHEAT—Fall, No. 1, 84c; No. 2, 81½c; spring, No. 1, 85c to 86c; No. 2, 83½c to 85c; No. 2 red winter, 83½c to 85c. BARLEY—No. 1, 58c; No. 2, 54c to 55c; No. 3 extra, 47c; No. 3, 45c. PEAS—No. 2, 85c to 85c. OATS—No. 2, 31½c to 33c. FLOUR—Superior, $3 6; extra, $3 45 to $3 50.

REMARKS—Market dull. Sales made of red winter and spring wheat, No. 2, on track at 84½c; No. 2 fall wheat at equal to 86c; oats at 32c on track; and No. 2 barley at 55c.

Montreal.

Montreal, January 29.—FLOUR—Receipts, none reported; sales, none; market dull at generally unchanged rates. Grain and provisions, unchanged.

Canadian Oil Market.

Petrolia, Jan. 29.—OIL—Opened, 32c; closed at 32½c.

Chicago.

Reported by Cox & Co.
Chicago, Ill., Jan. 29, 1887.

WHEAT—Opening for January at 77¾c; closing at 77¾. CORN—Opening for January at 35¼c; closing at 35¼c. OATS—Opening for January at 25¼c; closing at 25¼c. PORK—Opening for January at $12 35c; closing at $12 50. LARD—Opening for January at $6 42; closing at $6 42.

Chicago, Jan. 29, 1 p m.

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.
WHEAT:—					
Opening	77¾	77¾	78	78¾	84
Closing	77¾	77¾	77¾	78½	80¾
CORN:—					
Opening	35¼	35¼	35⅝	36	40¾
Closing	35¼	35¼	35⅝	35⅝	40¾
OATS:—					
Opening	25¼	25¼	25¾	26	30¼
Closing	25½	25½	25¾	26	30¼
PORK:—					
Opening	$12 55	$12 52			$12 80
Closing	$12 50	$12 55			$12 72
LARD:—					
Opening	$6 42	$6 45	$6 52	$6 60	$6 67
Closing	$6 42	$6 42	$6 50	$6 57	$6 65

Chicago, Jan. 29, 1.30 p.m.—Wheat has ruled very quiet to-day, though recovered partially from yesterday's depression. The weather was reported to be colder at the North, which caused some covering, while there was said to be a further decline in foreign securities. The resulting buying was mostly by local shorts, though some was done for outside, but the selling by prominent local operators was so free that the advance did not hold. The foreign grain markets were weaker, and exporters' limits said to be further reduced, and the foreign houses were selling both in this market and New York. The visible supply is expected to show an increase, and with present limited outward movement it may reach 50,000. Corn was a shade better, but trading was light and fluctuations small. Provisions were steady without any important changes. Hogs are estimated to run rather more freely next week.

Chicago, Jan. 29. WHEAT, narrow fluctuations. Leading futures closed as follows:—WHEAT—Jan. and Feb., 77¾c; May, 83¾c. CORN—35¼c Jan., 35¼c to 35⅝c Feb.; May, 40¾c. OATS—Jan. and Feb., 25¾c; May, 30¾c to 30¼c. PORK—Jan., $12 55; Feb., $12 55¾; May, $12 70. LARD—Jan. and Feb., $6 42½; May, $6 65. Cash quotations were as follows:—FLOUR quiet. WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 77¾c to 77¾c; No. 2 red, 78¾c. CORN—No. 2, 35¼c. OATS—No. 2, 25¾c. PORK, $12 50 to $12 55. LARD, $6 42½ to $6 45. SHORT RIB SIDES, $6 35 to $6 37½. DRY SALTED SHOULDERS, $5 60. SHORT CLEAR SIDES, $6 70 to $6 75. RECEIPTS—Flour, 24,000 barrels; wheat, 22,000 bushels; corn, 19,000 bushels; oats, 110,000 bushels; rye, 1,000 bushels; barley, 47,000 bushels. SHIPMENTS—Flour, 28,000 barrels; wheat, 16,000 bushels; corn, 29,000 bushels; oats, 10,000 bushels; barley, 20,000 bushels.

American Oil Markets.

Oil City, Jan. 29, 2.30 p.m.—OIL—Opened, 70¾c; highest, 70¾c; lowest, 70¾c; now, 70¾.

Milwaukee.

Milwaukee, Jan. 29, 1 p.m.—WHEAT—78¾c for cash; 77¾c for February; 83¾c for May.

Cotton.

New York, January 29.—Cotton quiet; middlings, 9¼c; do, Orleans, 9 11-16c.

TRADE IN THE STATES

Dun, Wiman & Co.'s Weekly Review of the Situation.

New York, January 28.—Dun, Wiman & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:—The strength of the market is noteworthy in view of the labor troubles, which have affected the week's business more than many realize. The strikes of coal handlers and longshoremen here affect not only the coal trade, but exports of grain, provisions and cotton, tending to depress those markets. The Massachusetts movement for free shops having nearly stopped boot and shoe manufacture in important localities, affects that business and the leather trade. Actual and threatened strikes of carpet weavers affect the wool trade. Speculation has lagged, as is natural, moderate sales being the rule in the Exchanges.

Wheat, after advancing to 94 cents, weakened, because exports were checked, and closed as a week ago, with corn a shade lower and oats a shade higher.

Coffee, sugar, cotton and pork products are unchanged; oil a cent lower and cattle a little lower.

Receipts of dressed meat in London call attention to the growing dressed meat traffic. In 1883 the shipments of cattle to New York and New England were 493 000 tons, and of dressed beef, 133,000 tons. In 1886 cattle shipments were only 392,000 while dressed beef shipments were 223,000 tons. In New York the average price of cattle for 1886 was half a cent lower than in 1885.

The butter trade is dull and values uncertain.

In tobacco there is no improvement.

Last year's average for wheat was about the lowest on record in New York as in Great Britain. The low prices are partly due to low freight rates, but the market for many agricultural staples are otherwise depressed—a fact to be remembered in judging of the probable purchases of manufactured goods by farmers.

Dry goods tend upward at present, print cloths and many varieties of cotton having advanced during the week with active trade. Woolens fail to advance. In spite of higher foreign prices for wool yarns and goods and higher prices for wool, goods generally opened at last year's prices, with cheverets about 8 per cent. lower and worsteds offered with hesitation. The large sales of heavy woolens last year impede improvement, and orders from farming sections do not wholly answer expectations. Wool sales at Boston have been 17¼ per cent. larger thus far than last year, but inability to move prices of goods upward tends to check the advance in material. The auction sales of woolens resulted in prices not very encouraging, but many believe an advance in goods will yet be made.

Iron continues to strengthen, though official reports show 6,866 688 net tons were produced last year; stocks were diminished 1,670,008 tons, indicating the largest consumption on record. All the Southern States increased production only 186,819 tons, however, against 354,131 increase in Ohio alone, and 847,793 in Pennsylvania.

The speculative fever fills Southern papers with notices of new corporations, and conservative journals utter warnings. Money comes out of the Treasury slowly, only $700 000 for the week, and silver receipts at New York are 17 per cent. of the total. Though the Bank of England gained $4,000 000 this week, foreign exchange here rises toward the gold exporting point.

No important financial action by Congress is now expected, and railroad presidents have been convened by Mr. Fink to consider the Interstate Bill, the signature of which is deemed certain. Reports still show large gains in railway earnings, but in most cases as large an increase in expenses.

The movement of freight continue heavy, 21,986 cars having passed Indianapolis this week.

Business failures reported for last week give a total of 271, of which the United States has 236, and Canada 35, compared with a total of 301 last week and 289 for the same week in 1886. In New York City and New England States they are very light, the bulk of failures being in the Western Pacific and Southern States.

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Will Moore, of Chadd's Ford, drove to Centreville the other evening, and when about to go home saw a nice black dog that looked so much like his Rover that he decided to steal it and have a pair. So he called the dog to him, carried it to his wagon, and tucked it under the buffalo robes. When he reached home he took the dog to his room, where he made a nice bed for it on the floor. The next morning he found the dog standing at the side of his bed wagging his tail. His own Rover had followed him to Centreville, and had been stolen by its own master.

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Special attention is called to the unreserved auction sale of the goods and chattels of the late Mrs. Gutteridge, on Tuesday, Feb. 1st, by Jones & Wall, at their ware-rooms. Sale at 10 a.m.

One year's subscription of the *New Ladies' Domestic Magazine* will be sent free to every purchaser of the "Remedial Compound" on receipt of that part of the wrapper bearing the signature; the best monthly magazine in the Dominion. f

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ASTRONOMICAL.

London, Monday, Jan. 31, 1887.

Sun rises	7.36 a. m	Moon rises	11.17 a.m.
Sun sets	5.28 p. m.	Moon sets	12 (0) p.m.

MOON'S PHASES.

First quarter	2nd	7.20 a.m.
Full moon	9th	5.32 p.m.
Last quarter	16th	10.22 a.m.
New moon	23rd	10.01 p.m.

METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE OF CANADA.

Fair and Very Cold.

Toronto, January 31, 1 a.m.—The pressure is low in the St. Larence Valley and the South west States, and highest in the North-west States and Territories. Light rain has fallen in the Maritime Provinces, and in Quebec it has been mostly fair and mild, whilst in Ontario the weather this evening has turned decidedly colder, attended by westerly gales and light snow falls. In the North-west Territories a severe blizzard set in during Friday night, and since then the temperature has ranged from 20° to 40° below zero, accompanied by fresh gales.

Indications:—Lakes, fresh winds, fair and very cold.

A VERY COLD WAVE IN DAKOTA AND MONTANA.

St Paul, January 29.—Specials from various Dakota and Montana points indicate a blizzard prevailing to-day as the very worst known for years. Trains everywhere are either abandoned or stuck in the snow. The thermometer is twenty to thirty degrees below zero and the weather still growing colder. Roads here report that all freight trains north and west are abandoned and passenger trains late. The blizzard has not reached here yet (10 p.m.), but the mercury indicates fifteen below and still falling.

LONDON STATION, Saturday, Jan. 29, 1887. Report for 24 hours, ending 11 p.m. Observations taken at 7 a.m., 2 p.m., and 11 p.m., daily:

Barometer, mean, daily	29.803
Thermometer, maximum	38
" minimum	28
" mean, daily	33

SINCE LAST OBSERVATION.

WIND—Direction and velocity:—	Miles
7 a.m., 4 miles south-west	71
2 p.m., calm	32
11 p.m., 9 miles south	44
Total	141

Average state of weather, clear.
E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

LONDON STATION, Sunday, Jan. 30, 1887.

Barometer, mean, daily	29.816
Thermometer, maximum	37
" minimum	3
" mean, daily	26

SINCE LAST OBSERVATION.

WIND—Direction and velocity:—	Miles
7 a.m., 6 miles south-west	61
2 p.m., 36 miles west	117
11 p.m., 11 miles west	178
Total	356

Snow—¼ inch.
Average state of weather, cloudy.
E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

LOCAL AND DISTRICT.

Local, District, or Sporting News, to ensure prompt attention, should be addressed to "City Editor, FREE PRESS." Correspondents will please note this.

Eight drunks were arrested on Saturday night and Sunday.

The Board of Aldermen has been called to meet again to-night.

Rev. F. Harding, of Haysville, has left for Bermuda in search of better health.

Mr. T. R. Barton, grocer, of Sarnia, has sold out his business to Mr. David Donaldson.

Mr. A. E. Sinclair, brewer, of Sarnia, has assigned. The working of the Scott Act has disturbed his business.

Professor F. M. Bell-Smith is to give one of his dramatic and humorous recitals at Dresden on the 8th February.

Dr. Thomas Hope, of Waukegan, formerly of Berlin, Ont., has just been appointed Assistant State Veterinarian of Illinois.

Mr. A. J. Belch has been appointed business manager of the *North-west Farmer*, of Winnipeg. He formerly owned the St. Mary's *Argus*.

Rev. D. G. Sutherland, of Queen's Avenue Church, addressed a large audience at Victoria Hall last night. Mr. J. B. Hicks presided.

Mrs. J. R. Gillean, of Amherstburg, and her mother, Mrs. Jeroloman, have left for Newark, N J., where Mrs. Gillean will make a month's visit.

His Lordship Justice Armour has given his decision in the action of McKay vs. Stevens—a suit to set aside a lease—in favor of the defendant.

County Constable Gill Moore appeared before Judge Elliot on Saturday morning charged with forcibly entering a house and searching it without a search-warrant. He was strongly reprimanded.

The Port Hope *Times* says:—"A gentleman from West Durham in Port Hope on Friday offered to back up an opinion that Mr Blake would be defeated in West Durham by seventy-five votes." "Straws show," etc.

A concert in aid of "The King's Messengers Foreign Mission Band" will be held in St. Andrew's Church lecture room this evening. Quite a number of well-known vocalists have volunteered their services.

Blake's jewels:—At London:—"I will not construct a platform out of the planks of the Regina scaffold." In the House of Commons:—"I can come to no other conclusion than that Riel was unlawfully and unjustly hanged."

Reeve Coughlin, of Westminster, has appointed as his auditor for the township accounts, Dugald McPherson, and the Council chose J. W. Crincklaw. Messrs. Calvin Burch and Silas Ramsey were reappointed assessors.

John Darch was arrested last night. He was concerned with Lear and O'Reilley in the robbery of a man named Johnston in August last. He ran away, and the other two were acquitted. Darch will now be tried for the offence.

There was evidently a deep, dark suspicion in the minds of the East Middlesex Grits who hung about the Masonic Temple on Saturday evening that their gun had been "loaded up the wrong way," so to speak. What will Marshall's majority be?

Now that Barnum and a competent corps of physicians have successfully demonstrated that a lion can be chloroformed to death, it is to be hoped that no time will be lost in trying the same experiment on the weather-wise, the man who leaves the door open, the election heeler, and the Grit Aldermen who seem to think they own the earth—although one-half of them have not sufficient to qualify on.

The name of Wm. Coyne has been well known for many years in the dry goods trade in St. Thomas. About ten years ago two of his sons were admitted as his partners, and they did a large trade. Lately they have been pushed by Eastern creditors, and have since called them together for the purpose of considering the firm's position. It is thought that the estate will be a pretty good one

An old and respected resident of Huron county died at Goderich recently in the person of John Douglass. He was a native of Johnston, Renfrewshire, Scotland, and came to the county in 1842, settling in the South side of Goderich township, where he lived until about ten years ago, when he removed to Goderich, and lived as a retired farmer. He was a good citizen, and was much respected

The Grand Trunk thieves, who were captured by Detective McCarthy at Berlin some time ago, have been sentenced as follows:—Henry Hohmeier to two years and three months' imprisonment in the penitentiary, Thomas Dillon to two years, and Henry Heyd, who pleaded guilty to receiving some of the goods, knowing the same to have been stolen, to four months Central Prison.

Among the imports per SS. Sarnia from Liverpool for London merchants were the following:—M. Masuret & Co., 100 cases currants; John Birrell & Co., 22 packages mdse; Greer & Wigmore, 3 bales paper hangings; John Green, 21 pkgs mdse; A. E. Pavey & Co, 7 cases mdse; John Green & Co., 4 cases mdse; Struthers, Anderson & Co., 11 pkgs mdse; James Wright & Co., 40 bars iron.

At the recent meeting of the Liberal Conservative Association of North Essex to organize for the coming campaign, Dr. W. H. Haynes, of Detroit, was chosen secretary. Dr. Haynes is a colored man, and has considerable influence among his race in North Essex, which he intends to use in furthering the interests of J. C. Patterson, the sitting member in the Commons.

Adelbert W. Brady, of Morley, Mich., who was arrested Friday night in Windsor on the charge of forging the name of the Michigan Shingle Company, of Muskegon, to a check of $65 has been examined before Magistrate Bartlet. The evidence was considered strong enough to warrant holding Brady, and he was sent to Sandwich Jail to await extradition.

Maria Mason was arrested and brought to jail on Saturday evening on a charge preferred by R. A. Brown, con. 4, Nissouri, of having stolen a quantity of household goods, including a stove and utensils, clothing, dishes, etc., and notes to the value of $287. The articles were found in the possession of the accused, whose house was searched under a search warrant.

The Aylmer *Express* characterizes as a "Romance in Real Life" the marriage of Miss Maggie Fraser, of Point Edward, to Mr. Geo. M. Winn, of Parkhill, because the friends of the young lady did not want her to marry Winn, and she outwitted them by taking the train to Aylmer and marrying her choice without their consent.

"The Romany Rye" will be the attraction at the Grand Opera to-morrow night. It has been produced here previously, and doesn't require any extended notice to recall it to London theatre-goers. Its superb scenery is an attraction. Miss V. Bateman and Mr. J. Burke take the leading *roles*. Secure your tickets to-day.

Before commencing his sermon yesterday morning, Rev. J. Allister Murray, pastor of St. Andrew's (Presbyterian) Church, took occasion to thank the congregation for their kindness and liberality in adding $200 to his salary, but stated that he would decline accepting the increase.

A brakeman named Michael Lynch, employed in the G. T. R. yard at Fort Gratiot, fell between the cars while coupling on Thursday night. His legs were cut off at the thighs, and he died almost instantly. He was married quite recently, and had only been braking two weeks.

The Kingston *News* says:—"Mr. Andrus, of London, Ont., who is using granite taken from the quarries in Dead man's Bay, in the erection of a fine building, said the stone is the best he ever saw in his life, and doubted if it was taken from Canadian soil."

The officers of the 21st (Essex) Batt. at headquarters have decided to celebrate her Majesty's jubilee year by holding a grand banquet at Essex Music Hall, Windsor, on her Majesty's Birthday.

A blazing chimney in the Edge Block caused considerable excitement about seven o'clock on Saturday night. The firemen responded, but their services were not needed.

DEATH OF A FORMER LONDONER.—Thomas J. Jones, assistant manager in Barnett & Goulding's 99c. store, Port Huron, met a horrible death at Point Edward at six o'clock on Saturday morning. He had spent the night with his sister, living there, and was returning by the track to catch the G.T.R. transfer boat for Port Huron, when a yard engine struck him and passed over him. He shouted when struck and the engineer stopped almost instantly. Both legs were crushed near the knees. His back and leg were broken, and his head gashed. He was under the engine 45 minutes and they had to raise the engine to release him. He made his will in the meantime, leaving $4,000 to his wife, who was on a visit to her brother's, Dr. Hutchinson, in this city. He lived about three hours. Mr. Jones formerly clerked with Mr. Wm Bryce here, and was known to a large number of citizens. He was a cousin of Dr G. P. Jones. Mr. Charles Jones, Mrs. F. A. Fitzgerald and Mrs S. F. Peters, of this city, and a brother-in-law of Dr. Hutchinson and Mr. E A. Hutchinson, of the *Advertiser* staff. He was 50 years of age. The funeral will take place from St. Paul's Cathedral today.

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GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

Rumors of Dissensions in the British Cabinet.

MR. GOSCHEN ELECTED TO PARLIAMENT.

Hartington and Chamberlain Will Support the Government's Irish Proposals.

BOMB FIENDS AT WORK IN FRANCE.

General Boulanger About to Send Troops to the Eastern Frontier of France—Spain Making Defensive Preparations—The Pope Desires the German Catholic Party to Support the Septennate Bill—Gladstone Still Undecided Whether to Support Parnell's Amendment or Not—Morley on the Irish Question.

London, Feb 9, midnight.

Will Support the Government.

Lord Hartington and Mr. Chamberlain conferred for two hours this afternoon It is believed they decided to support the Irish proposals indicated in the Queen's speech.

A Female Conspirator.

A lady has been arrested at Sofia for conspiring against the Government. She admits that she was sent by Russians to cajole the superior officers of the Bulgarian army into attempting to overthrow the Regency.

The Paris Bourse.

The Paris Bourse was lifeless to-day. Cash purchases, which had been the principal feature during the last few days, entirely ceased. At the close adverse rumors affected the market. The fall would have been more pronounced if prices had not been supported by London quotations.

Bright Ideas.

John Bright, writing to a Sydney correspondent, congratulates New South Wales upon having a Minister who had the courage to condemn the Soudan campaign, and expresses the hope that it will be the first and last expedition participated in by Australia in a contest in which she has no interest.

"Punch" on the Irish Question.

Punch publishes a cartoon on the Irish question. The picture represents Mephistopheles as a Fenian fiend carrying a pouch of dynamite, and with a wand labelled "American vote" stirring up the waters of strife, namely, the fishing grounds, over which the United States and England are disputing.

Goschen Elected.

Mr. Goschen, Chancellor of the Exchequer, was to-day elected member of Parliament for St. George's, Hanover Square. The vote stood:—Goschen, 5,702; Hayman (Gladstonian), 1,545. At last election in this district Lord Algoman Perry, who resigned in order to allow Mr. Goschen to run, was returned without opposition.

Rumors of Dissensions.

The British Cabinet had a session of three hours' duration to-day. Rumors are current that dissensions have developed among the Ministers. Lord Salisbury has accepted the resignation of Lord Dunraven as Under-Colonial Secretary. Lord Dunraven was discontented because he was superseded by Sir Henry Holland as Colonial Secretary.

Bomb-Throwers at Work.

Two bombs simultaneously exploded to-day in front of police headquarters at Lyons, France. The bombs struck against the railing and were thus prevented from expending their force on the building. At St. Ettienne a bomb was thrown at the Police Station. It exploded with such force that three of the officers within the building were seriously injured. Eight men been arrested for alleged complicity in the latter outrage

Morley on the Irish Question.

John Morley, speaking at Newcastle to-night, said the Conservative Liberal Union was crumbling away. There had been no recoil of popular opinion on the Irish question, but the Home Rule tide was flowing slowly but steadily. Lord Hartington's latest speech, he continued, revealed complete impotence in the face of a difficult problem. The question was:—"What are we waiting for?" Ireland was admittedly orderly in many parts, and surely the time was opportune to satisfy her wants. Even if Parliament adopted the Canadian scheme for Ireland such a course would not be less liberal than that of Mr. Gladstone's.

Alsace-Lorraine.

Prince Von Hohenlohe, Governor of Alsace-Lorraine, made a speech to-day at a banquet given at Strasburg to a provincial committee. He said that the situation would continue serious even without a war. While there was a general feeling that France would recognize without reservation the situation created by the international treaties, the people of Alsace-Lorraine had in the coming elections the best chance for working for peace. Until the Federal Government and German people were perfectly convinced that Alsace-Lorraine fully recognized the effects of the Frankfort treaty, the province could not hope to be placed upon the same footing with other German states.

French Military Movements.

The *Berliner Nachrichten* says it has authentic information that Gen. Boulanger, French Minister of War, is preparing for a movement of troops to the eastern frontier. Four battalions of infantry are to go to Verdun and Toul, and quarters are being prepared to receive them. A brigade of cavalry will also go to Verdun and provision trains to Toul. Four battalions in Algiers have been ordered to France. Gen. Boulanger has instructed the Military Railway Committee to remain in permanent session. The *Nachrichten* adds:—Paris advices state, that owing to urgent representations by his colleagues, Gen. Boulanger has postponed issuing the orders for these movements until the 21st inst.

The Pope and the Septennate.

The Munich *Allgemine Zeitung* publishes Cardinal Jacobini's letter to the Nuncio at Munich. It is dated Jan. 3. The Cardinal says that in view of the impending revision of the church laws, the Pope desires the Centre to support the Septennate Bill in every possible way, and concludes:—"It is well known that the Government attaches the greatest importance to the passage of the Bill. If by its adoption it should be found possible to avert the danger of war in the near future, the Centre would render a great service to the Fatherland and to the cause of humanity in Europe by supporting the Bill. In the contrary case the hostile attitude of the Centre would be considered unpatriotic and the dissolution of the Reichstag would cause embarrassments to the Centre party. Cardinal Jacobini instructs the Nuncio to urge the leaders of the Centre to influence their colleagues in favor of the Septennate, and to assure them that such a course would greatly satisfy the Holy Father. The *North German Gazette* accuses Dr. Windthorst and Baron Frankenstein of keeping secret the first letter from the Pope, while exerting pressure upon the Centre to vote against the Septennate. The *Cologne Gazette* says it believes the Government had confidential, not official, knowledge of the letter, and that it was because the Centre leader withheld the letter from the party that the Pope caused Cardinal Jacobini to write a note to the Nuncio at Munich. A new Catholic paper is about to appear in Berlin. It will be the organ of that section of the Centre party which supports the Government.

The Irish Debate.

The debate on Parnell's amendment was resumed in the House of Commons to day. Mr. McLaren (Radical) defended the plan of campaign, and Sir Edward Clarke denounced it as a conspiracy. Mr. Redmond adjourned the debate. The pressure which Sir Wm. Vernon Harcourt and other Liberals have exerted to induce Mr. Gladstone to refrain from committing himself to approval of the "plan of campaign" counteracts the Parnellites' appeal to him to come and speak in favor of Parnell's amendment. Although it is probable a division will be taken on Friday Mr. Gladstone is still undecided. If he continues absent the Government whips are confident of 110 majority. They expect to have the support of all the Unionists, and they believe that, Mr. Gladstone himself abstaining, many of his followers will not vote.

Spain Preparing.

Senor Castillo, Spanish Minister of the Interior, replying to-day to an inquiry as to whether Spain was making any preparations in view of a possible European war, said steps had been taken to augment the defences of Spain and her colonies, and that other measures would be adopted, but that, at present, it was inexpedient to explain more fully the extent of the Government's preparations.

Cable Notes.

Mr. Parnell will go to the Riviera to recuperate his health.

German agents are purchasing horses in Yorkshire, England.

Gen. Horvatovich has resigned the command of the Servian army because of the rejection of the Army Bill by the Skupchina.

Orders have been received at Brisbane, Queensland, from different points on the continent of Europe for 15,000 cases of canned meats.

The Scotch Liberals will leave Chamberlain to take what initiative he pleases in the matter of the Crofters' Bill, the party not pledging its support.

The Committee of the French Chamber of Deputies on the abrogation of the Concordat has affirmed, by a vote of 11 to 9, the principle of separation of Church and State.

Herr Divillon, manager of the Shansrock mine at Dortmound, and Leopold Goldstein, chief of the banking firm at Dantzig, have committed suicide. The latter was insolvent.

The *North German Gazette*, without comment, quotes prominently the statement of the *Berliner Nachrichten*, that General Von Moltke declared to a deputation of electors that the political situation was most serious.

The Roman Catholic Bishop of Limburg, in Hesse-Nassau, Prussia, has forbidden the clergy to take part in any agitation against the Septennate Bill. It is believed all other German Catholic bishops will pursue a similar course.

Cardinals Taschereau and Gibbons will start from Paris for Rome to-morrow. They have been received by Mr. McLane, the U. S. Minister; M Fabre, the Canadian Consul, and numerous other Americans, and have had a conference with Archbishop Richard.

Messrs. Dillon and Davitt were present at an Irish demonstration held at Battersea to-night In the ocurse of his speech Mr. Dillon said it was only due to the advice given by himself and his colleagues to tenants that Ireland was not soaked with the blood of the landlords.

The Berlin *Official Gazette* publishes an Imperial order, confirming the arrangements made for military transportation in time of war, which received the approval of the Bundesrath on January 13. The Berlin Boerse was inactive to-day, and prices closed lower. The French vote of credit repressed buying. International securities are down ¼ to ½ per cent. The Vienna Bourse is firm.

The 'Longshoremen's Strike.

New York, Feb. 9.—Except for the number of 'longshoremen standing idle on the corners of the streets the river front has assumed almost its usual appearance The Knights of Labor and Corbin's representatives met to-day. The meeting was short and resulted unsatisfactorily. The striking 'longshoremen employed by the Ward Steamship Line returned to work at the old terms.

SHIPPING.

Date.	Steamships.	Reported at.	From.
Feb. 9.	Vancouver	New York	Liverpool
"	Canada	" "	London
"	Normandie	" "	Havre
"	P. Caland	" "	Rotterdam
"	Pennland	Antwerp	New York
"	*Oregon	Halifax	Liverpool
"	Zaandam	Amsterdam	New York

*Mail steamer.

FEBRUARY FRESHETS.

Serious Floods at St. Catharines and Vicinity.

St. Catharines, Feb. 9.—The heavy rain and sudden thaw which set in on Tuesday morning has caused a severe freshet in the neighborhood of Locks 2, 3 and 4, Old Canal. A large quantity of sawn lumber owned by Mr. Shickluna, ship builder, has been swept into the canal. Two houses which stood by the bank of the stream were in imminent danger, as the water swept through the doors and carried off all moveables from the outside. The families of Mr. T. O'Neil and Mr. Walker were in great danger, as their retreat to St. Paul street was cut off and they were compelled to take shelter on the adjoining high land. The ship yard and the floors of the workshops are several feet under water, and all the moveable timber around has been carried away. Captain Jas. Norris's wharf and the lower floors of his large store-house are also flooded. On these floors are stored immense quantities of flour in barrels, sacks and paper bags. The whole lower tiers are wet and destroyed, thousands of packages being more or less damaged. At lock number three the flood gathered in such volume as to force its way over the sides of the lock and also enter the drydock upon the blocks of which rested the steamers Persia and Ocean undergoing repairs. To save what might have caused serious damage to these large vessels they were scuttled, and consequently remained fixed without any injury. At lock 4 the lockmaster's houses were flooded. At lock 2 the water flowed over the bank into the level below without doing much damage. Considerable damage was done at Reynoldsville. At present the losses caused by the flood cannot be estimated, but will be very large. At Port Dalhousie about 40 feet of the embankment being built by the contractors there was carried away. The flood is subsiding and any further danger is believed to be past.

TORONTO.

Election Petition—Big Hauls by Burglars—Business Difficulties—Dates for the Spring Assizes.

Toronto, Feb 9. A petition was filed to-day in the Court of Appeal against the election of James Clancy, Conservative member elect for West Kent. The petition alleges corrupt practices and claims a scrutiny.

It is estimated that the burglars who visited the stores of Harris & George, furriers, and Treble, gents' furnishings, early this morning, carried off about $900 worth of goods.

Thomas Houston & Co., wholesale woollens, Wellington street west, who some time ago secured an extension, have suspended. Liabilities are placed at $40,000, with assets nominally the same amount. Wicks & Sons, jewellers, Young street, have assigned, with $4,000 liabilities. They offered 25 cents on the dollar, which was refused. Aaron Friendly & Co., manufacturers of overalls, to-day offered their creditors 25 cents on the dollar, but it was held over, pending the decision of creditors in England.

The dates for holding the Spring Assizes were fixed to-day. Judge Galt will be at St Thomas, March 14th; Sandwich, 28th; Sarnia, April 4th; Goderich, 11th; Woodstock, 18th; Chatham, 25th; London, May 2nd; Walkerton, 9th. Chief Justice Cameron will be at Cayuga, March 14th; Berlin, 21st; Welland, 28th; Brantford, April 4th; Simcoe, 11th; Hamilton, 18th; Guelph, May 2nd; Stratford, 9th.

The deputation from Kingston and counties in Eastern Ontario that waited upon the Government this afternoon to urge the establishment of a School of Practical Science in connection with the Queen's University was a large and influential one. All the members of the Local Government were present. The principal speakers on behalf of the deputation were Ald. Gildersleeve, of Kingston; Principal Grant, of Queen's, and Sandford Fleming, Chancellor of Queen's. After the deputation had stated their case, Premier Mowat said the matter would receive careful consideration.

MONTREAL.

A Snow Blockade—A Gang of Burglars Arrested—Victims of the Central Vermont Disaster.

Montreal, February 9.—The trains which left here for Quebec and those coming in could not get further than St. Martin Junction, where they were detained by a snow-blockade. The passengers were compelled to pass the night on the cars. Snow plows are at work, and it is expected that the line will be cleared to-night.

The police arrested five men here to-day in a house occupied by Thos. Murphy, 154 Murray street. A thorough search of the house resulted in the finding of a complete set of burglars' tools, also many articles stolen from Myer's jewellery store on Saturday evening last. One of the men arrested, named Lee, escaped from jail a few days ago.

F. H. Smith and G. M. Cox, commercial travellers, of Boston, were on the Central Vermont train which met with the accident last Saturday. Anxious enquiries are being instituted about them. Charles Cadieux, of Rochville, Conn., is believed to have met his death by the railway accident on Saturday. It is supposed he was on his way here to visit his relatives.

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AFTERNOON CABLEGRAMS.

GERMANY'S ARMAMENTS MERELY FOR DEFENCE.

The Czar Expresses Hearty Assurances of Friendship for Germany—Davitt on the "Plan of Campaign"—The Debate on Parnell's Amendment—State Aided Colonization to Canada.

London, Feb. 9, 3 p.m.

Friendship for Germany.

Gen. Von Schweinitz, German Ambassador at St. Petersburg, received hearty assurances of the Czar's friendship for Germany.

On 'Change.

A firm tone prevails in the London stock market this afternoon for American and other foreign securities. The Paris Bourse is weak.

The German Armaments.

The Paris *Reenement* has a despatch saying Dr. Windthorst in an interview declared the German armaments were for defensive, not for offensive, purposes, and that they were directed as much against Russia as against France.

Davitt on the "Plan."

Michael Davitt, speaking at Edinburgh last evening, said that under other than existing conditions in Ireland the "plan of campaign" would be neither desirable nor permissive, but it was better to have the "plan of campaign" than a plan of blunderbuss and revolver.

State-Aided Colonization.

A large meeting was held last night at Manchester, at which State-aided colonization to Canada was advocated by some prominent men, the Prime Minister's unsatisfactory reply not preventing the extension of the movement. Public opinion is rapidly growing in favor of the scheme.

A Bad Augury.

The press of Vienna considers the resignation of Count Dierobtiant, Italian Foreign Minister, a bad augury for a preservation of European peace. His retirement, the papers say, will be especially welcomed in Russia, where the Italian defeat at Massowah is recognized as being partly the work of Russian assistance to the Abyssinians.

The Irish Debate.

In the course of his speech in the House of Commons last night on the Parnell amendment, John Morley said the amendment pointed out the only possible policy for the proper government of Ireland. The remedy advocated by Lord Hartington in his recent address at Newcastle amounted simply to migration and emigration, and it would be impossible to effect either of these without regard to the wishes of the people. No Government could achieve anything by a policy based on emigration, for successful emigration depended largely on the condition of the labor market. Concerning the question of land purchase, Morley asked what better terms were for tenants than those proposed in the Ashbourne Act, which, though good in itself, is utterly insufficient for the just demands of Home Rulers. Jacob Bright, Liberal, said it was no discredit to England if she failed to govern Ireland. The discredit was in refusing to abandon an impossible task. The attempt to govern by force failed in America and Canada and would fail in Ireland. Ireland must be treated the same as Canada. The relations between landlord and tenant in Ireland were a far greater scandal than the plan of campaign. He would be surprised if the Irish leaders had not adopted some such method. Mr. Gibson, Solicitor-General for Ireland, in defending the Government's action at Sligo, said it was the duty of the Crown to insure selection of jurors of independent mind. The Gladstone administration pursued the same course. It was a fact that the alleged packed juries had in many instances given verdicts of acquittal. T. P. O'Connor, Nationalist, called attention to the fact that the Government at last frankly admitted the charge of jury packing. He said Dillon would doubtless be tried and convicted by a packed jury. He felt compelled to denounce such a state of things as a foul, dishonest administration of law.

Cable Notes.

Charles Wehle, the distinguished composer and pianist, is dead.

Joseph Chamberlain will speak against Parnell's amendment to the address in the House of Commons.

A conference of collier delegates at Jolimont, Belgium, yesterday, decided to organize a general strike.

The Queen has consented to accept from the women of England the Jubilee gift of an equestrian statue of the late Prince Consort.

The Queen has forwarded to Mrs. Kendal a diamond brooch, in remembrance of the performance given at Osborne last week before the Royal family.

The Associated Chamber of Commerce has approved of an Imperial Institute for London and the establishment of commercial museums throughout England and the Colonies.

The German Minister to Morocco has been summoned home in consequence, it is supposed, of the report that the French Minister to Morocco has secured an important change of the Algerian frontier.

It is said that the German fleet at Zanzibar is likely to take serious steps against the Sultan on account of his unfriendly attitude toward the German East African Society. The *Tageblatt* says England is secretly backing the Sultan.

The Grand Vizier, Zankoff and Vulcowitch, the Bulgarian agent at Constantinople, had a conference Tuesday which lasted three hours. It was agreed that the Bulgarian Regency should be reconstructed and the Zankoff party admitted, and that the coalition should decide whether or not to hold a new election of members of the Sobranje.

Flood at Niagara Falls.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Feb 8.—The rain which set in yesterday morning has continued ever since, and caused Muddy Run Creek to overflow its banks. Bridge street is submerged, the water running down it about a foot deep, and over the river bank near the railway bridge. The G.T.R. yards are completely flooded, and the movement of trains is somewhat difficult. In the lower part of the town a great deal of damage has been done.

Probably Fatal Stabbing Case.

Montreal, Feb 9.—An Italian named James Corrosini was last night stabbed in seven places while walking with a young girl on the street by a fellow-countryman named Vincent Mattie, it is supposed from jealousy. Mattie then ran off. Corrosini was taken up unconscious and was bleeding profusely. He was carried to his residence, where medical aid was summoned. Corrosini has two stabs in the stomach, and there is but little hope of his recovery. Corrosini has made a deposition against his assailant, and a warrant has been issued for his arrest.

THE FISHERIES DISPUTE.

The Official Correspondence Laid Before Congress—Letters Between Minister Phelps and Lords Iddesleigh and Salisbury—The Retaliation Bill Too Ambiguous—A Big Scheme from Ohio.

Washington, Feb 9.—The President yesterday sent to the House, in answer to the resolution introduced by Mr Belmont, copies of correspondence which has taken place since December 8th last, and up to the present time, between the Department of State and the Government of Great Britain, relative to the fisheries dispute. The correspondence is very voluminous, especially the letters which passed between Minister Phelps and Lords Iddesleigh and Salisbury.

On December 16th Lord Iddesleigh, in a communication to Minister Phelps, transmits the apology of the Canadian Government for having hauled down the flag on the Marion Grimes.

In a letter to Minister Phelps from the Earl of Iddesleigh, dated November 30th last, it is stated that her Majesty's Government earnestly desires some equitable settlement of the controversy, and that it is with feelings of disappointment that there is not found in the previous note from Mr. Phelps any indication of a wish on the part of the United States Government to enter upon negotiations "based on the principle of mutual concessions, but rather a suggestion that some *ad interim* construction of the terms of the existing treaty should be reached, which might for the present remove the chance of dispute." The communication submits the desire of the British Government to leave points of technical detail and construction in the treaties and fishery laws for the consideration of a commission properly constituted to examine them.

On January 26th Minister Phelps writes to Lord Salisbury:—"It seems now very important that before the commencement of another fishing season a distinct understanding should be reached relative to the course to be pursued by the Canadian authorities towards American vessels." In this letter Minister Phelps reasserts the inability of the United States to accede to the proposition to await the judicial settlement of the cases in dispute in the courts of Nova Scotia. Speaking of the purchase of bait in Canadian ports by American vessels, he says:—"This purchase is not denied by the owners of the vessels, and the United States Government insist that such an act is not in violation of the Treaty of 1818, and that no then existing statute in Great Britain or Canada authorized any proceedings against the vessel for such an Act, even if it could be regarded as in violation of the terms of the treaty, and no such statute has been yet produced." Further on he says: "The United States Government is not able to concur in the favorable view taken by Lord Iddesleigh of the efforts of the Canadian Government to promote a friendly negotiation. That the conduct of the Government has been directed to obtaining a revision of the existing treaty cannot be doubted, but its efforts have been of such character as to preclude the prospect of a successful negotiation so long as they continue, and seriously to endanger the friendly relations between the United States and Great Britain. Apart from the question as to the right to American vessels to purchase bait in Canadian ports, such a construction has been given to the treaty between the United States and Great Britain as to amount almost to a declaration of complete non-intercourse. * * * Since the receipt of Lord Iddesleigh's note the United States Government has learned with grave regret that Her Majesty's assent has been given to the Act of Parliament of Canada passed at its late session, entitled an Act Further to Amend the Act Respecting Fishing by Foreign Vessels. By the provisions of this Act, any foreign ship, vessel, or boat, whether engaged in fishing or not, found within any harbor in Canada, or within the three-mile limit of any of the coasts, bays, or creeks of Canada, may be brought into port by any of the officers or persons mentioned in the Act, her cargo searched, and her master examined on oath touching the cargo and voyage. * * * It is quite unnecessary to point out what grave embarrassments may arise in the relations between the United States and Great Britain under such administration as it is reasonably to be expected of the extraordinary provisions of that Act and its amendment, which it is not necessary at this time further to comment upon. It will be for Her Majesty's Government to determine how far its sanction and support will be given to further proceedings such as the United States Government have now repeatedly complained of, and have just ground to apprehend may be continued by the Canadian authorities."

Mr. Phelps concludes by again suggesting, in view of the wide difference between the views of the United States and Great Britain as to the extent of the treaty rights claimed by both countries, that an *ad interim* construction be agreed upon by which friendly relations may be preserved until some permanent treaty arrangement may be made.

A Schooner Sunk and Four Lives Lost.

Hartford, Conn., Feb. 8.—The schooner Samuel Daly, of New London, stone laden, was cut through by ice at Saybrook Point this afternoon and sank. Capt. Samuel Spaulding, his wife and child, and three seamen, got into the yawl, but before it could be freed from the vessel she went down. The Captain and one seaman were saved, but the others were drowned.

One Hundred and Five Days Without Food.

Wabash, Ind., Feb. 9.—Mary Baker, the White County faster, completed last evening her 105th day of total abstinence from food or drink. Several days ago the extremities began growing colder and signs of dissolution were apparent, but she still lives. There is a wide difference of opinion among physician as to the cause of the malady.

AMERICAN WIRELETS.

Detective Hulligan, one of the men assaulted by desperadoes at Ravenna, died Tuesday morning. He leaves a wife and four children.

John C. Leighton, for 19 years clerk of the Municipal Criminal Court at Boston, is short in his accounts to the amount of $200,000 or more.

The employes of the Cambridge, Mass., Horse RR. have decided to strike. This strike, with that of the South Boston road, makes the number of railroad men now out about 900.

George Cox, at one time a prosperous merchant in Dundas, Ont., moved to Brighton, Mich., about one year ago, having lost all his property. It preyed on his mind so that he was irrational at times, and he was Tuesday adjudged hopelessly insane. He was taken by Deputy Sheriff Cushing to the Pontiac Asylum to-day. He has a family of ten small children who are left destitute.

A LARGE INDUSTRY,

Which the National Policy has Given London.

A Visit to the Works of the London Crockery Manufacturing Co.

An important industry which has been started within a few months, just outside the city limits, is the London Crockery Manufacturing Co. It is a direct outcome of the National Policy, and could not exist without it. When a representative of the FREE PRESS paid the works a visit yesterday he found it the scene of marked activity. The pottery itself is a large building, so situated that the cars of the G. T. R. and the new C. P. R. may be unloaded at the very door of the main building. Around it quite a number of neat cottages have been erected and the little village thus created has already been given a Post Office, and is appropriately named Pottersburg. A run through the several buildings showed that in the adaptation of machinery and the utilization of room, the pottery was thoroughly equipped for the classes of work it is intended to turn out. Mr. S. F. Glass is the Managing Director, and to the newspaper man he said:—

"We commenced building in August and are just now getting into running shape."

"How many men do you employ?" asked the reporter.

"Seventy just now," was the reply made, "but, as you see, we are just commencing, and when we go into the manufacturing of sewer pipes, as we intend to early next year, we will employ double that number."

"Had the National Policy anything to do with your starting?"

"It was the protection afforded by the tariff that enabled us to start, and last year the Government gave us a specific duty on certain classes of goods, which gave us confidence in branching out extensively."

"Does the tariff now exclude American goods?"

"Yes; at the prices we are selling at. We are producing the goods and selling them at lower prices than the Americans can bring them in for. We are not taking advantage of the tariff. It simply keeps out the Americans and gives us the home market. The consumer does not pay one cent more, and the goods he uses from us are produced by Canadians. This is the largest Rockingham and stoneware pottery in Canada."

"What success are you meeting with from a business point of view?"

"Although not yet in proper running order, we have orders for twenty more carloads of goods than we are able to supply. We ship largely to Montreal and Ottawa, and intend to go into the farthermost Eastern market. We expect also to do considerable business in British Columbia when C. P. R. connection has been established with London."

It may be added that in the pottery the reporter saw enormous quantities of crockery and stoneware goods in various stages of manufacture, exhibiting skill on the part of the workmen and enterprise on the part of the firm. It would occupy a large space in these columns to enumerate the varieties, or to enter, however cursorily, into a description of the goods themselves. It was, to say the least, a most interesting thing to see the process of production, from the time the clay was ground up in the cellar until it appeared in the warehouse, ready and fit to adorn the table of a prince.

Horse-Shoeing Contest at Detroit.

Detroit, Feb. 9.—It is doubtful if a more unique contest was ever witnessed on a theatre stage than the grand horseshoe-turning match at the Detroit Opera House last night between Michael J. Dunn, of Detroit, and John Campbell, of Buffalo, N. Y., formerly of Toronto. It was certainly the most novel contest ever seen in this city. The opera house was packed. Campbell was accompanied from Buffalo by about two hundred of his friends, and there were large delegations from Chicago, Cincinnati, Toledo, Toronto, Pittsburg and other cities. Mayor Chamberlain made an address and introduced the contestants. Sherman E. Bunnell, of Buffalo, was selected as judge for Campbell, and Wm. McCarthy, of Detroit, acted in the same capacity for Dunn. Michael Daly, of Chicago, was selected as referee. On the left of the stage Dunn and his five assistants were grouped picturesquely around their two forges and anvil. On the right of the stage were Campbell and his five assistants. When the referee called "Time," in a jiffy a piece of white hot iron was on the anvil before each of the men, and the house resounded with the ring of the hammers as the blows rained down and the rod was bent to the proper curve. It was noble work for the two men and their assistants for one hour and forty-seven minutes, when Dunn completed his one hundredth shoe, beating Campbell six shoes, and the best previous record by forty minutes. Considerable money changed hands on the result, most bets being made on the time.

Destitution and Disease Among Indians.

Ottawa, Feb. 9. With reference to the distress and alleged ravages of measles among the Indians of the White Fish and Sturgeon Lakes and Peace River settlements, the Deputy Superintendent of Indian affairs to-day stated that the Department has been advised that measles were epidemic among the tribes at the White Fish and Sturgeon Lake settlements some time ago, and that a number of Indian children had been carried off with it, but as regards the assertion that the Indians at those settlements are suffering and are likely to suffer from want there is not the slightest truth in it. These Indians will be provided for in the usual way. As regards the Indian settlements at Peace River, the Department has no control whatever over them, and is consequently not cognizant of their condition.

The Work of Train Wreckers.

Charlotte, N. C., February 9.—Last night train wreckers removed a rail on the Carolina Central Road twelve miles east of Charlotte, which resulted in precipitating the engine and tender of the eastbound passenger train down an embankment twelve feet. Engineer Missinhcimer and Fireman Alexander were dangerously, if not fatally, injured. No other casualties have been reported.

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THE MONTREAL CARNIVAL.

A GREAT SUCCESS.

Montreal, Q., Feb. 9.—(Special.)—Although the weather on the second day of the carnival was unseasonable, the city is packed with visitors, the streets being black with a moving mass of strangers from all lands. Everybody is trying to secure copies of the Montreal *Star* Carnival number as souvenirs of the events and festivities. The Americans say the Carnival *Star* eclipses anything ever published in the States. The publishers acknowledge themselves unable to keep up to the demand and are now working on the last edition, most of which is bought up in advance.

Grand Lodge, Sons of England.

Barrie, Feb. 9.—The Grand Lodge, Sons of England, opened this morning at 9 o'clock, the worthy President in the chair. The election of officers for the coming year resulted as follows:—Worthy Grand President, Thos. R. Skippen, Toronto; Worthy Grand Vice-President, H. J. Boswell, Montreal; Worthy Grand Secretary, John W. Carter (re-elected by acclamation), Toronto; Grand Treasurer, B. Hinchcliff, Toronto; Grand Chaplain, Rev. E. W. Sibbald, Belleville; Deputy Grand Officer for South Africa, M. H. Spence, Port Natal; Deputy Grand Chaplains, Revs H. Pollard, Ottawa; A. W. Cooke, Kingston; W. Ockley, Port Perry; M Hobson, Toronto; Jas. Boydell, Bracebridge. The Order, by reports this morning, shows good standing in South Africa. The Grand Lodge was photographed in a body this morning, and will resume their sessions this afternoon. Sessions promise to be longer than in former years, on account of the large amount of work to do.

CANADIAN WIRELETS.

There is quite a blockade of freight on the Intercolonial Railway caused by a great accumulation of snow.

The Lieutenant Governor of Quebec and Madame Masson left Quebec for New York Tuesday, en route for Bermuda, where they will sojourn a month.

The Montreal Cotton Co., at its annual meeting Tuesday, announced a dividend of two per cent., payable on March 1st. This is the first dividend for three years.

It is proposed to have an international shooting match at Montreal between gun clubs of Canada and America during the coming season. The best shots of America will be invited to compete against Canadians, and a good many money prizes will be given.

A large number of visitors and several citizens have been relieved of money, watches and jewellery in public places at Montreal by the light-fingered gentry from across the border who have invaded the city. Not a single arrest of the perpetrators has occurred.

The following gentlemen were nominated Tuesday to fill the chairs of the members of the Ingersoll Council that resigned:—Reeve, Dr. Williams, A. Matheson, Thos. Seldon and F. Stewart; Councillors, Hoagg, Goulding, Thornton, Magill, J. Watterhouse, Henry Richardson, Stewart, W. Sudworth, S. King, Matheson and Angus McKay.

Mr. J. C. Rykert, the Conservative candidate, Lincoln, has entered an action against W. R. Pattison, the Grit candidate, for slander, claiming $10,000 damages. The writ was served Tuesday morning. It is alleged that Mr. Pattison publicly accused Mr. Rykert of having swindled a Mr. Sands in a land and timber sale, and said he was prepared to prove it.

The outward-bound train from Toronto, at 12 o'clock Tuesday, conveying the Eastern Ontario delegates to Grand Lodge Sons of England session at Barrie, had a narrow escape from a serious accident. Just before reaching Richmond Hill the driving rod of the engine broke and as the train was going very slowly and up a steep grade, the accident was discovered in time to prevent what otherwise might have been a disaster. Hon. Thomas White, Clarke Wallace, M. P., and others were on board at the time.

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A sharp young man has been swindled out of twenty-five dollars by not going to A. E. Trebilcock's to order his winter overcoat, where he could have got a perfect fit.

Hon. Mr. Carling and others will address the electors of No. 3 Ward, in the Hamilton Road School House, Thursday evening. td

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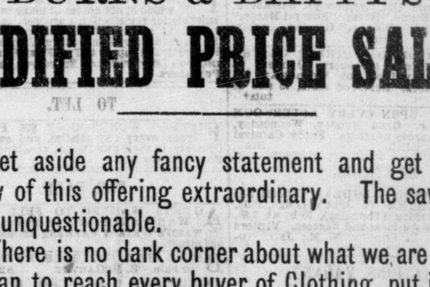
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LOCAL AND DISTRICT.

Mr. D. Regan has gone upon a purchasing trip to Montreal and Quebec.

Thomas Walker, committed for want of sureties to keep the peace, was discharged by Judge Elliot yesterday.

Judgment was suspended in the case of Norman Nell, charged with larceny at the Police Court yesterday, and he was allowed his liberty.

The annual missionary meeting takes place to-night at the Memorial Church. Revs. R. Ker, of Mitchell, and L. Des Brisay, of Strathroy, will speak.

Mr. Eli Griffith has received the thoroughbred Jersey bull calf presented to him by a Lansing gentleman, and which has been in quarantine at Sarnia for some time past.

In the suit of McClary vs. Jackson, at Toronto on Tuesday, Mr. Moss, Q.C., for the defendant, moved to set aside the judgment of O'Connor, J., in favor of the plaintiffs for $704 50 in an action upon a covenant in a lease against the assignees of the reversion, and to enter judgment for the defendants. Gibbons (London) showed cause.

At Toronto on Tuesday, in the case of Birrell vs. City of London Insurance Co., Mr. C. Millar, for the defendants, moved to set aside the plaintiff's judgment obtained at the London Assizes in the absence of the defendants. Aylesworth and Gibbons (London), for the plaintiff, contra. Orders made setting aside the judgment, and for a new trial. Costs to the plaintiff in any event.

Every elector of No. 3 Ward is welcome at the Mass Meeting in the Hamilton Road School House, on Thursday evening. td

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THE FLOODED DISTRICTS.

NO SERIOUS DAMAGE CAUSED BY THE FRESHET.

The London West Breakwater Slightly Injured—Part of the Sulphur Springs Building Carried Away—A Little Washout on the L. & P. S. Line—The Proof Line Flooded and Travel Suspended.

It is reported that a great deal of ice still remains in the south branch of the river above the city, and in the north branch there is a jam below Brough's Bridge, and the River Medway was flowing through the Mitcheltree property and across the Proof Line Road yesterday.

Later intelligence was to the effect that from the mill race to Brough's bridge there was one pond of water, and travel on the Proof Line was obstructed, people going around by Adelaide street.

The railroad bridge near Port Stanley was rendered impassable yesterday by a washout, and the train from the south came only as far as the bridge, across which Conductor Fraser had the passengers and baggage transferred, and returned to Port Stanley while they were brought on in another train to the city. In the afternoon the damage was repaired and traffic resumed as usual.

After consulting the other members of the Council the Chairman of the London West Board of Works gave orders for a channel to be cut across Dundas street and through the breakwater to carry off the water which found its way in through and over the embankment during the night. It will be impossible to get rid of it, however, until the volume of water in the river is reduced.

The damage done in London West is greater than was at first supposed. The water covered Dundas street a foot deep in places, the sidewalks being impassable and almost every street in the south end of the village being flooded, the water reaching about half way to Blackfriars' street. The houses were nearly all flooded, and at 3 o'clock yesterday, when the water had fallen a foot, there was still four feet of water on the base ball grounds, and the river was not low enough to carry it off through the channel which had been opened. Fences and outhouses were knocked down in all directions. The Sulphur Springs' buildings were struck by the floating ice and a part of the wall enclosing the swimming pond carried away. The sides of the river are lined with large slices of ice, heaped up in confusion, and the weight and size of these illustrate well the mighty force of the water. In one place between Kensington and Blackfriar's bridges a piece of the breakwater wall has been stove in by the ice, but the rest of it appears to stand firm.

The river is running rapidly, free of ice, and every hour shows a fall in the water and an abatement of the danger.

STRIFE ABOUT BOODLE.

The Boodle of the Whole People and Where it Comes From.

To the Workingmen of the City of London.

On the 22nd of February you will tell who shall represent your interests at Ottawa. You are protected by the ballot—and so will act for yourselves and say who shall be your choice, as the majority of votes are yours.

You have a few days to think which is your best man, and review and weigh the questions of the day, and what is your duty to the city, and to yourselves. Ask yourselves if your present representative is blameable for misrule, for the rebellion of the Northwest, said to be owing to neglect, also said to be fostered and aided by the Opposition and their friends. You know it cost $8,000 000, which we shall have to help to pay—but this is not boodle, and it is pleasant to think that loyal workingmen put down the rebellion, and their pay is not to be looked upon as boodle.

The next question is perhaps the foreign credit of the country. It never stood higher, and so our city member may have a share in the praise due for the good standing of Canada financially—if he has come in for a share of the boodle slander.

The Post Office Savings Bank is a working man's share of the boodle. 4 per cent. is not too much interest to pay for loans from capital. Then why should not workingmen have this honest share of the boodle? The wish of the city member is that the workingmen may become the greatest creditors of the Dominion, knowing, if this should ever be the case, there would be no rebellions.

When Hon John Wilson was member for this city he had no favors to ask: that is, no boodle to get for the city, as he stated in the City Hall, which we heard (that he expected no favor for the city, therefore he had asked none, and so had not been disappointed). Fact is, we had sent the wrong man to ask for city boodle. Men carried the hod in summer time in those days for fifty cents per day, the wrong kind of boodle for the workingman.

But when our present member went to Ottawa (as the *Globe* stated, as the London baby) things changed. We wanted a post office, and our member asked for one. It was his business he was sent for that, and *the city got the boodle*. We wanted a custom house, and our member asked for it, and *the city got the boodle*. The city wanted a high school, and our member asked for a site for it, and the city again got the boodle.

The Asylum and the Military School were also asked for, *and the city got the boodle*. Fact is, the city member represented the interests in a manner not to be found elsewhere. What more could he have done?

You will see the city has had its share of the boodle, and yet this spent boodle (which has passed through the workingmen's hands) still fairly represents the amount spent, and would add to the growing credit of Canada.

You will also see that our share of the boodle will always have to come in the shape of wages for work done.

The way this kind of boodle has come to the workingmen by the means of the N.P. will be made clear to workmen of to-day by considering the past, perhaps. When John Carling was in opposition, not on the treasury benches, the public meetings asked for aid from Government to place the unemployed upon the land. This was a kind of boodle we did not get, but your city member was sound.

Public meetings where hundreds of men were out of work—not old men past work—but men wanting work, able and deserving—our best men—but could not get work. But the N.P. came into being, and the wheels of industries began to take up this mass of unemployed and therefore non-productive labor, and to-day we have new industries in our midst which could not exist here without the National Policy, which is sound, which our friends in opposition don't object to. I am trying to speak to workingmen that are not bound by promise or society ties to vote in any given way.

When there is plenty of work workmen ask for more pay, but when there is little work there is little pay. You will see it is not in the province of legislation to say how much shall be paid per day, but by giving work the National Policy has been the means of carrying up wages, which is *honest boodle*.

The list of wages here stated from the London Tool Works Company will show how the workingmen's "boodle" comes to hand. Thanks to the N. P. and wise legislation, the welfare of the workmen and firm of the London Tool Works Company says there must be no go back on the tariff, or it will interfere with extensions contemplated.

The administration of public lands has been often before you, which you have a right to know about, as it is of vital importance to all of you, every man that works for his bread by the sweat of his brow.

It is your hope of final independence—a home in old age—and the grand absorbent of oversupply of the labor market, but more, a valuable means of regulating the supply of labor without disastrous strikes and their bad outcomes.

You, as workingmen, have a right to ask your present member what he has done in this way, as you want a share of the land boodle, and what he will try to do as Minister of Public Lands.

The other man can do nothing. He may never reach the position the present member holds.

Yours, a workingman truly,
JOHN LAW.

If you want something to please you and your friends, go to A. E. Trebilcock's and order a suit and overcoat. They have the largest assortment of tailoring goods in the city. Call at 285 Dundas street before leaving your order.

THE MASONIC MUTUAL.

Fifteenth Annual Meeting of the Members Yesterday Afternoon.

Reports of the Directors and Secretary and Financial Abstract—Resolutions Passed, etc.

The fifteenth annual meeting of the members of the London Masonic Mutual Benefit Association was held in the library of the Temple yesterday afternoon, the President, V. W. Bro. Col. Lewis in the chair; V. W. Bro. H. A. Baxter, Secretary, and the following brethren in attendance:—Bros L. Skey, Port Dover; F. Allshie, Plattsville; J. Mohr, Belmont; Capt. Pollock, Port Stanley; Chas. Kinzie, St. Thomas; J. Laing, St. Thomas; Rev A. Anthony, Brantford; R. O'Neil, Birr; Chas. King, Whitby; J. Glover, Aylmer; J. Johnstone, Dorchester; J. S. Dewar, J. D. Sharman, Thos Brock; C. N. Spencer, London; D. W. Vary, Strathroy; W. Skinner, W. Mercer, A. G. Smyth, A. S. Murray, J. B. Smyth, J. H. Flock, I. Danks, V. A. Brown, M. D.; J. B. Laidlaw, J. H. Elliott, James Cowan (Mayor), London; S. S. Murray, M. D., Thorndale, and also brethren from Ridgetown, Simcoe and elsewhere.

After the minutes of the last annual meeting had been read and confirmed, the Secretary read the annual report of the Directors, as follows:—

BRETHREN:—We welcome our brethren again after the lapse of another year, and feel thankful that we are still united in sustaining an institution that has done so much good. It is now sixteen years since three or four London Masons met in a store upon one of our principal streets, and discussed the matter of uniting the brotherhood into a benevolent society for the protection of the widows and orphans of Masons. Death came silently along and made inroads into the Order, leaving widows and families destitute, and dependent, in some measure upon the Craft. Our Lodges, as well as private individuals, had to come to the rescue, and our funds were depleted, and our Benevolent Boards were not equal to the task in relieving the distress. This society was the outgrowth of this meeting, and the membership was confined to the Order in Canada. Our laws compelled the members to be affiliated and remain in good standing in their Lodges, or they lost the benefits of the Society, and that fact has been a source of strength to the Order, which is now recognized by the Grand Lodge. We have since our organization paid out to our beneficiaries between four and five hundred thousand dollars, and the good that that has accomplished, the distress relieved, and the tears that have been dried, cannot be known in time. No Brother need regret the assessments he has paid, for he can rest satisfied that it has gone to sustain the wife and children of a departed Brother. It was money well expended, even were there not another side to the question. But while every dollar paid out was money paid in a good cause, it has also been a protection to our own wives and families. The many years of experience we have had, has enabled us to see the imperfections existing in the Society, and the necessity of change, so that it should become permanent. Radical changes have taken place, a limit of age fixed, a rigid medical examination made, and within the last year a graduated scale, according to age, has been incorporated into our system. We have found that to afford permanent protection to the Order, we had to incorporate business with benevolence. Early in our history we saw the necessity of a permanent Reserve Fund, which has grown with our growth, and though very violently opposed by many, all opposition to it has long since ceased, and it has become the backbone and main-stay of the Society. It is an absolute security for the membership and should afford an inducement to all young Masons to join. The past year we have added $4,743 77 to reserve, making in all $54,743 77. This sum is well invested, drawing a good rate of interest, and year by year as it increases your Directors are careful in placing it where the Society will be secure and derive the most revenue.

During the year there has been 27 deaths, one of which was the result of accident. The average of the deceased members was 53½ years—the youngest being 38, and the oldest 70. $38,400 have been paid and to be paid to beneficiaries.

The year's experience under the new change has been for good. We have taken in more new blood than during the previous year, and the average age of those coming in has been low, this fact alone should inspire us with as with courage, and induce all our present members to endeavor, during the coming year, to add one more to the number. If a persistent effort is made in this direction, the London Masonic Mutual Benefit Association will be the strongest Mutual Benefit Association on this continent. It is the constant influx of new material that gives life and zest to all societies, and without that element we cannot prosper.

We have continued the services of our General Agent during the past year, and if he has not met with the success in bringing new members that he had confidently hoped for, he has done a good work, which, we consider, has amply repaid the expenditure. He has visited nearly every section of the country, throughly explained the working of the new system, and increased the general confidence in our membership. The lapses, while considerable, have been less than we expected under the change, and now that it has got in good working order, and the members thoroughly understand what they have to pay, we can expect a more prosperous year. We would recommend, in view of the work yet to be accomplished, the continuance of our Special General Agent.

The notice of amendment given by Bro. Hargreaves making it optional for joining members to secure a reduction on their death assessments for a period of five years of 25 per cent., allowing it to be made up by extending the time of receiving the profits of reserve to ten years, will, we think, be an advantage in getting in new material. It will not affect the carrying out of the original intention of the law, and will make it easier for members of limited means.

The time having arrived when Clause 20, page 10, of the Constitution, comes into force, and as a great many of our members may desire to take advantage of it, your Directors would like specific power or direction as to its interpretation. We are of opinion that full power should be delegated to your Board to finally settle all cases coming under that clause, as they in their judgment may determine.

The business of the past year has been very carefully looked after by your Board, the greatest interest manifested in the success of the Society, and the expenses kept down to the minimum consistent with efficiency. We think that the new investments made were fortunate, and trust will meet with your approval. All our meetings were regularly attended, and every member looked after your interest as carefully as after his own business.

For all other information we refer you to the Reports of the Secretary and General Agent.

I remain on behalf of the Directors, yours fraternally,
R. LEWIS, President.

It was, on motion, taken up clause by clause, and after some discussion adopted.

In connection with the second last clause of the above report, it was moved by R. W. Bro. J. S. Dewar, and seconded by W. Bro. J. B. Smyth, "That in view of the question having been raised of the legality of the amendment or addition to clause 20 of the constitution, which was made at the meeting of the Association on the 14th day of October, 1885, by reason of no previous notice of such amendment having been given, and the further question of the real meaning and intention of such addition or amendment:—*Resolved*, that the Board of Directors of this Association are hereby requested to allow such addition or amendment to remain in abeyance until the next annual meeting, and in the meantime grant no application made to them thereunder."

After explanations by the mover, Bro. Flock and the President, the resolution was unanimously agreed to.

The Special General Agent's report was also adopted.

The Secretary's report was accepted as read, and adopted as follows:—

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The number of applications received within the year was 110, of which number the Medical Referee rejected 11, and 9 of the balance, not having perfected their applications, could not be written in, although some of them have promised to do so during the coming year. This leaves:—

Of New Material	90
(Whose average age is 39 years; insured for $87,000.)	
No. of Members Jan. 1st, 1886	1,401
Total	1,491

Lapses during 1886:

By death (whose average age was 53½ years)	27
By surrender	33
By lapses and non-payment	127
	187
Net total	1,304

(Whose total insurance amounts to $1,696,710.00)

The number of claims coming under the Disability clause of the Constitution was 8, but, not coming within its provision, they could not be entertained.

This being the first year of working of the Association under the new plan of Graded Assessment, has, on the whole, been found to work satisfactorily, and chiefly for the reason that members know definitely the amount they are assured for, and are not moved into higher grades as are increases.

I need not point out the desirability of an increased membership, thereby lowering the cost of insurance to all.

The Reserve Fund has increased this year by $4,744 77, and now represents $54,743 77 safely invested. This Fund is considered one of the mainstays of the Association, as no other Mutual of the same membership can show so large a Reserve.

The amendment to the Constitution by Dr. S. S. Murray is the same as submitted by Wor. Bro. J. Callard, and laid over, viz.:—That of leaving it optional with members to be affiliated with Lodges after five years' membership in the Association.

The officers who retire are the President, V. W. Bro. R. Lewis; Vice-President, V. W. Bro. M. D. Dawson; and the Directors are Wor. Bro. Wm. Skinner, V. Wor. Bro. Thos. Brock and Bro. J. D. Sharman; the Auditors are Wor. Bro. John Overell and Bro. D. C. Hannah, all of whom are eligible for re-election.

H. A. BAXTER, Secretary and Treasurer.

The financial statement of the Association was next read and discussed item by item. The following is an abstract:—

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Receipts.

To balance in Canadian Loan Society, 31 December, 1885	$ 3,886 81
" balance of cash on hand, 31 December, 1885	159 30
" Interest account	3,361 24
" Death calls of 1885	4 710 15
" Annual call of 1885	42 00
" Assessments for Reserve	1,197 49
" " for Expenses	3,356 00
" " for Death and Disability	32,006 01
" Applications	500 00
" Fines and Fees	1 50
" Bills Receivable	29 00
" J. Hargreaves (for amount due him)	130 57
" Canadian Loan Society, Special Deposit	1,906 62
" Postage Cards on hand, 31st Dec., 1885	20 00
" Contingent Acc't for Interest on Death Claims of 1885	40 00
	$51,398 29

Disbursements.

By J. Hargreaves, due him 31st Dec., 1885	$ 64 15
" Masonic Temple Company, balance due, 31st Dec., 1885	37 50
" Sundry members, balance due, 31st Dec., 1885	31 50
" Death claims, 1885	6,380 00
" Death claims of 1886	28 600 00
" Interest account	31 57
" Office furniture, for desk and table.	17 75
" Salaries, sundries, etc	4,706 18
" Contingent Account	636 20
" Loan stocks purchased, etc	8,175 00
" Canadian Loan Society, special deposit account	87 41
" Stamp account (stamps now on hand)	244 17
" Balance in Canadian Loan Society	1,477 89
" " of cash on hand	208 97
	$51,398 29

Liabilities.

To John Hargreaves	$130 57
" Masonic Temple Company	37 50
" Death Claims unpaid	4,800 00
" Death and Disability Account	1,030 01
" Contingent Account	352 96
" Reserve Account	54,743 77
	$61,094 81

Assets.

By bank and other stocks	$51,457 30
" Loan	3,000 00
" Canadian Loan Society, current account	1,477 89
" Accrued Interest	878 65
" Office furniture	393 25
" Printed banks, etc., on hand	190 00
" Postage stamps and cards on hand	244 17
" Cash on hand	208 97
" Assessment for reserve (due by members) $ 90 00	
" Assessment for expenses (due by members) 255 00	
" Assessment for death and disability (due by members) 2,424 00	2,769 00
" General expenses account (to be collected)	475 58
	$61,094 81

We have examined the Books, Vouchers and Securities of the London Masonic Mutual Benefit Association, and find the foregoing statements correct in accordance therewith.

JOHN OVERELL, } Auditors.
D. C. HANNAH, }

London, Ont., 11th January, 1887.

After a few explanations by the President, the whole report was adopted.

W. Bro. Dr. Murray, of Thorndale, introduced his motion, of which notice had been given, to change clauses 11 and 12 of the constitution, so as to provide that a member after five years in the Association may become unaffiliated with his Lodge.

W. Bro. Dr. Brown seconded the motion.

After discussing the matter for some time, the point of order was taken that Bro. Murray had not included clause 10 in his notice (wherein the same words were used as in clause 12) and that the passage of one clause, without expunging it from the other, would render the proposition unworkable.

The President, after receiving the advice of the Solicitor, decided the point was well taken, and declared the motion out of order.

V. W. Bro Dawson moved, seconded by R W. Bro. Dewar, and *resolved*, "That a committee comprising the Board of Directors and R. W. Bro. Judge Toms, of Goderich, be appointed in connection with the Solicitor to re-cast and re-model the wording of the constitution and by-laws of this Association, with the view to make them clearer, more harmonious and less conflicting than they now appear; and to suggest any changes which may be deemed desirable after the experience of the working of the Association under the new system, and to submit the same at the next annual meeting."

R. W. Bro. Dewar moved, seconded by Bro. Danks, "In view of the fact that the Grand Lodge of A., F. & A. M. of Canada has not been formally invited by this Association to recognize the good work it has done and is doing amongst the Craft, to the advantage of the latter, be it resolved that official recognition of this Association be asked from the said Grand Lodge at its next communication; and that the President name a committee to present a memorial setting forth the objects and aims of the Association, to the favorable consideration of the members of Grand Lodge. Carried.

The election of officers was then proceeded with, resulting as follows:—President, V. W. Bro. Col. Lewis; Vice-President, V. W. Bro. Col. Dawson; Directors, W. Bros. W. Skinner, Thomas Brock and J. D. Sharman for two years; Auditors, W. Bro. J. Overell and D. C. Hannah.

After a desultory discussion as to the best means of increasing the membership, the Association adjourned.

Lord Tollemache has issued a circular to his Cheshire tenantry showing the necessity of producing cheese of superior quality. He states that he intends to acknowledge the skill and energy of those tenants who gain prizes and high commendations for their cheese at public shows next season in the same way as he did last season, and those of his tenants who receive this acknowledgment, can at the same time have their lease notes renewed to ensure them undisturbed possession of their holdings for twenty-one years. The lease notes enable the tenant farmer to give the landlord twelve months' notice to quit, but secures the tenant against the landlord's notice for twenty-one years.

JOHN ELLIOTT & SONS' TAXES.

A Plain Statement of the Case as it Now Stands.

The rebate of taxes to Messrs. John Elliott & Sons has been very greatly misrepresented, and it is proposed to state the facts of the case in a few sentences. When the fire occurred at the Phœnix Foundry, in 1885, it was resolved, at the very next meeting of the Council, to remit the taxes—an act which every fair-minded citizen will say was just. The taxes for the previous year had been paid, and it was understood by the firm that an amount equal to the taxes on the foundry would be allowed off the 1886 sum, but for some reason the Council neglected to have the amount struck off, and the collector called for what was due. A member of the firm waited on No. 1 Committee and explained the state of affairs. It was immediately decided that nothing could be done for that year, but provision was made whereby $1,100 should be deducted off Messrs. Elliott & Sons' taxes in 1887. So the case now stands in this position:—Messrs. John Elliott & Sons have never asked for a rebate, the Council have voluntarily resolved to allow it to them, but the sum will not be deducted until the taxes for 1887 are due. This is an entirely different position from that set forth by the *Advertiser*, and Messrs. John Elliott & Sons wish the public to be informed of the facts as given above.

NO. 3 COMMITTEE.

A Variety of Business Items Disposed of at the Regular Meeting Last Night.

A meeting of No. 3 Committee was held last night in the City Clerk's office. Present:—Ald. Stringer (Chairman), Vining, McIntosh, Jarvis, Moule. Mayor Cowan, Secretary Keary, Clerk Wilson, Inspector Bell, and Chief Roe, of the Fire Department.

An application from Michael Donohue, for position as call fireman, was recommended to the Council for acceptance.

An offer from the Empire Rubber Company for worn-out hose, was referred to the Chief of the Fire Department.

Mrs. Wilson's application for reduction in rent of stall was referred to the market Clerk and Chairman.

The Clerk of the wood market reported measuring 877 cords of wood in January, the fees received being $43 60.

Market Clerk Wilson's report showed arrears of rent due $360 25; collected since last report, $216 25.

Inspector Bell's report showed that $33 of license fees had been collected since January 5th.

Hospital accounts amounting to $448 27 were passed.

Mr. Ironsides' account for street lamp repairs and lighting, $166 06, passed; Phillips and McBride, $114 90; W. H. Heard & Co., and Henry Woodfork's accounts were referred back to be made out on a proper blank; M. Baldwin, wood for relief purposes, $372 79. Mr. Bell stated that was 17½ cords less than for the corresponding month of 1876. The accounts passed.

The agent for the Chicago incandescent gas burner received an order for two lights for the Committee table.

It was decided to call for tenders for wood for relief purposes.

Ald. Stringer suggested that the wood-market should be moved, and the Central School property would be a good place to have it.

It was further decided, on motion of Ald. Moule, to recommend the continuance of the welsh scales contract with Mr. McIntosh for another year on the same terms. Both the mover and Mayor Cowan spoke in high terms of Mr. McIntosh as a man possessing the confidence of the farmers.

The City Engineer reported that the electric lighting apparatus was not run on Sunday nights because the private consumers did not contract for it, and it would not pay to run it for the city alone.

Mayor Cowan said the Chief of Police had informed him that it would be of no particular advantage in the station, and would not save any expense.

The resolution to put a light in the Station was consequently rescinded.

Chief Roe said they could do with one in the Fire Station very well, but as the Engineer did not see how any saving could be effected by it no action was taken.

Adjourned.

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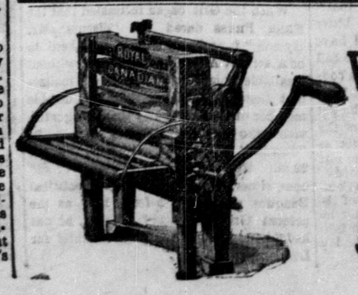
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ROTTEN TO THE CORE.

There is a good deal of rottenness to be found within the Grit party at the present time. Not only are they going back on their so-called principles, but many important persons who at one time took a leading position in support of that interest are now falling away from it. It was noted a few days ago that Mr. Neelon, of St. Catharines, a warm supporter of Mr. Mowat, had thrown off his allegiance to the Grit party, and come out boldly in favor of Mr. Rykert. There is no mistake that that is a great blow for the Grit cause in Lincoln. And people naturally enquire whether it is not the fact that there are thousands like Mr. Neelon who are heartily sick and tired of Grit pretence and subterfuge, Grit falsehood and prevarication, who are ready and eager to follow him in siding with those whose policy is in keeping with the true interests of the country? Then there is Mr. Ferguson, another long-time "reformer" who has accepted the Conservative nomination in South Renfrew, and who will undoubtedly carry that constituency. Mr Nesbitt, of Hamilton, who has hitherto acted with the "reform" party, has publicly thrown them up, and has been elected President of the Conservative Association of that city. In Manitoba, Mr. A. W. Ross, so well known in this part of Ontario, has said good-by to the Grit party, and is now contesting Lisgar in the Conservative interest. In Lambton there is Mr. George Moncrieff, a young man whose proclivities were always strongly on the "reform" side; he has come to the conclusion that the National or Conservative policy is the true one for Canada, and is making such progress amongst the electors in the East riding that his election is now deemed to be beyond peradventure. He will make an excellent member, for besides those personal graces which he is known to possess, he has a clear head, a warm heart, and is a hard worker. He carries with him in no small degree the elements of success. And there are hundreds of other young and rising men in this and other constituencies that are about to take the same step. They have had enough of pretence. They have seen that historical Grittism is out of place to day, and that the mere introduction of certain men to office who do not understand the true needs of the country (however honest some may suppose them to be), is no way in which to carry on affairs to a successful issue. In Toronto the election of three Conservatives is now admitted to be certain. Twist and wriggle as they would the Grits have not been able to nominate candidates that have the ghost of a chance, and the coquetting that they set up with a labor candidate has been contemptuously discounted by those most interested. And the same feeling is being displayed in many other parts of the country. Even those in Quebec who opposed Sir John on the execution of Riel now see that that incident—however much they may dissent from it—is no sufficient ground on which to forsake that line of action which has been of such signal benefit to the country. So one after another, as in the case of Mr. Girouard and Mr. Desjardin, they are declaring that they will not accept Mr. Blake as a leader under any circumstances. Take it from the east to the west the same feeling prevails. And that may be summed up in this, that the present Government have done all that has been possible to do for the benefit of the people; and that, too, in the face of an opposition on the part of the Grits which has been as bitter as it has been unpatriotic. Ontario is becoming more and more Conservative; and though at one time it was held to be the stronghold of Grittism it has been educated by the *Globe* and its kindred sheets *out of that error*, and now stands ready to give to the Conservative policy an amount of support that it never before obtained. Disintegration and rottenness are at the present time all that makes the Grit cause remarkable.

The other members of the Mowat "Boodle Brigade", in this city are said to be quite displeased with Mr. Hyman for so rashly calling attention to the boodle. When he sprang at Mr. Carling and his supporters so furiously on the boodle question, Mr. Hyman did not reckon on the exposure that was in store for himself and them. He "hadn't thought of that." But this is what makes them feel so bitter against him. They say he should have been more cautious and politic than to call "Boodle! boodle!" when so large a codfish of the same sort was sticking out from under his own coat-tails. A man who got boodle from the city and boodle from the Mowat Government in such quantities as he did, should surely have been the last one to say "Boodle, boodle" to anybody. How can Mr. Hyman's "C. B's" (Companions of the Boodle) take any sort of interest in his political prospects after he has brought the whole brigade of them into such public scandal as he has done? It's monstrous to think of.

THE WATER-WORKS DAM.

The dam at the Water-works has been abused from time to time in an uncalled-for way. It has been said that the dam is the cause of the floods in Kensington. But every old resident knows that those flats have always been subject to floods in the rainy season. The cause was lately well explained in the FREE PRESS. It comes from the crookedness of the river below the railway bridge, producing ice jams, which hold back the water. The bridge itself is also said to be an obstacle, and in fact was always blamed for the floods until it came to be thought proper in certain quarters to make the Water-works dam a scapegoat. But neither the bridge nor the dam is the real cause, which is found in the peculiar configuration of the stream itself—in its zig-zag course. Hence, floods have occurred from time immemorial. Indeed, the year that the Kensington lots were sold in, the whole place was flooded to the depth of five to ten feet.

There has been no ice at the Water-works dam for several days past. While the flood of yesterday morning was at its height, the water above the dam was clear for half a mile or more. It is strange that at this late day the Water-works dam should be attacked, as it has been, when, as we all know, the river was blocked by a dam further up the stream long before the Water-works were thought of. The system was adopted by the scientific advice of the best engineers. At the time, it was approved most highly. It was generally conceded that to run the pumps by water-power instead of steam was a wise conception, and one of great economy to the city. The Board of Commissioners which constructed the works was composed of the Hon. John Carling, Chairman, Messrs. E. W. Hyman (deceased) and R. Lewis.

It was estimated that the cost of running steam machinery would be from $6,000 to $8,000 a year; the dam that has been so much abused has therefore by its steady and efficient service saved the city since it went into operation fully $50,000 in money. The earnings of the Works have thus been available for the extension of mains and adding in other ways to their efficiency.

In 1883 the sum of $18,000 was taken by the City Council from the Water-works, and put in reduction of the rate of taxation. And in 1886 a surplus of $11,000 was handed over by the Commissioners for the same purpose. Had there not been a dam—were the Works run by steam rather than water-power—there would have been no such surpluses at all. The earnings would all have been swallowed up for fuel. From a city point of view, then, the dam has been a great financial help. It has saved us a great deal of money. But for its successful operation, we should have had to borrow such sums as were required to extend the system to its present greatness and efficiency. All honor, then, to the men who devised that economical plan, Messrs. Carling, Hyman and Lewis. Instead of blame, they should receive thanks. Their action at the outset has saved the city from $6,000 to $8,000 a year ever since the Works were started. And those who are now blaming Mr. Carling in that matter are not only playing into the hands of those who are promoting law suits against the city, but favoring a scheme by which the city will have to pay at least $6,000 a year, which it is now able to save by reason of the dam, which Mr. Carling built.

STATISTICS OF THE STRIKES.

Bradstreet's publishes a statement showing that since January 1st throughout the United States nearly 90,000 men have been on strike, of whom 40,000 alone are in New York and vicinity. Consequent upon the strikes there, it is estimated that there are 17,000 workingmen idle elsewhere. In January there were begun over 90 strikes by 73,000 employes. Of these, 32 have ended, 22 of them, involving 3,300 men, being successful, and 9 of them, involving 5 700 men, having failed. About 60 January strikes, therefore, remain unsettled. The 24 strikes reported for three days in February furnish a list of 9,900 men, none of which have been settled. A classification of January strikes, by trades, for two years, shows the following totals:

	1887.	1883.
Transportation	41,300	2,000
Coal miners	12,450	14,000
Boots and shoes	14.600	4,000
Tobacco hands	4,600	10.000
Textiles	2,700	5,500
Clothing	1,300	6.000
Iron, etc	600	5,700
Total accounted for	77,550	47,200

Never has the Grit organ cut a more sorry figure than in the matter of George Watson, the absconding Alderman. Day after day it linked his name with that of Hon. Mr. Carling as having been a party to some corrupt bargain, in which both were concerned. It even insinuated the amount of money that Watson was alleged to have become possessed of. But when challenged to go into particulars, the Grit organ coolly drew in its horns, and said, "We have no charge to make," and "We know nothing about it." But we must not be hard upon Mr. Hyman's organ. No doubt it has been disturbed by the hot water in which we have kept it for the past week or two. Goodbye, Watson! Ta! ta!

When the Grit organ intimated that the FREE PRESS dared not "discuss Mr. Hyman," it probably supposed its hero to be a sort of Admirable Crichton, without assailable points. By this time it realizes that there is hardly a more discussable member of the Grit party than the gentleman who is now standing up to be "downed" (vide Mr. Gibbons) on the 22nd. How many "young" men, or old ones, either, would find so many political Banquos rising up before him as the present Grit candidate? Truly, he has had a hand in a great deal of mischief for London.

CURRENT TOPICS.

From a private source we learn that the prospects of Mr. Dawson in West Algoma are most cheering, and his return is a foregone conclusion.

Humboldt was, according to Senor Lorena, misinformed when he was told that goitre was unknown in South America before the eighteenth century, for there are preserved in many private museums wax figures with immense goitres dated from the times of the Incas.

Montreal *Star*:—"It is now freely admitted in Washington, even by the fire-eating Senators, that the firm and dignified attitude of the Canadian Conservative Government is well calculated to bring about a good understanding between the two countries on the fishery question, and is sure to pave the way for reciprocity at no distant day.

Reports from West Durham give the best assurance that Mr. Blake will be defeated there. The temperance electors refuse almost to a man to give him their support. He knows it is so himself or he would not have demanded a nomination in that hive of Grits—West Bruce. Poor Blake! His trimming on temperance, N. P., Riel, etc., is bearing fruit, and he has a hard row to hoe. Thus it is always with trimmers.

The light from an electric lamp tower at Davenport, Ia., falls full upon a flower garden about 160 feet away, and during last summer the owner observed that lilies which usually bloom only in the day opened in the night, and that morning-glories unclosed their blossoms as soon as the electric light fell on them. It has frequently been observed that trees were most exuberant in their foliage on the side nearest the electric light.

The new rule with diners out is to drink but one wine—champagne or claret. The heavy old dinner with sherry, hock, chablis, claret and champagne, with port, sherry and claret to follow, is bourgeois. At such a table as the mess of the Household Guards Blue in London even the half-glass of sherry with the soup and the glass of claret with the nuts is foregone, champagne being the only wine taken, with great improvement in sobriety.

Australians are anxious to become good linguists, so that when they make a tour in Europe they may not lose the pleasure of travel through ignorance of the respective languages. So a French literary club has been formed in Sydney to promote conversational fluency and literary discussions in the Gallic tongue, and should the scheme succeed, German, Italian and Spanish will be practiced in similar manner by the members. A paper in French called *L'Oceanien* has lately been started in Sydney.

A committee of the Massachusetts Legislature are investigating the drainage and sewerage system of the town of Pullman. The system is known as the surface deposit or sewerage farm plan, where the accumulation is all carried to a farm and there absorbed. It is the only system of the kind in the country on an extended scale, and is believed to be better adapted to the formation of the land in Massachusetts than any yet discovered. The committee members expressed themselves as much pleased with the operation of the system, and will report favorably.

Sir John A. Macdonald had such a reception in Kingston lately as no public man ever met with there before. In his speech, he drew a comparison between the present Government and a board of directors in a flourishing company. Canada' he said, should judge her affairs the same as would a corporation or association, the members of which would, without a doubt, re-elect directors who had been successful in business and made the society prosperous and its members contented. If the present Government had been as a successful board of directors, then the people of the Dominion would show their sense by keeping them in power. He thought he could prove that the present Government had been as a successful board of directors.

Sir Charles Tupper, who is making so valiant a fight in Nova Scotia, has been distinguished not only for his able administration of affairs in the Government in connection with the C. P. R. construction, but for his energy and ability in watching over the interests of Canada in England as High Commissioner. He saved the Canadian cattle trade and Canada large amounts of money in floating loans and otherwise protecting our interests. He assisted in negotiating a treaty with Spain by which Canadian products would be admitted to Cuba and Porto Rico under the "most favored nation clause," and has recently been engaged in drawing up an extended trade treaty with Spain, which it will be one of his first duties as Finance Minister to complete, and which will place the trade relations between Canada and the Spanish West Indies in a much better condition than are our trade relations with our American neighbors.



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THE MEMORIAL CHURCH.

Annual Missionary Meeting Last Night—Addresses Delivered, etc.

The annual missionary meeting of the congregation of the Memorial Church was held last evening, when the lecture hall was fairly well filled. His Lordship Bishop Baldwin presided, and on the platform were Revs. J. B. Richardson, L. DesBrisay, of Strathroy, R. Kerr, of Mitchell and Evans Davis, of London South.

After congregational singing and prayer, Rev. Mr. DesBrisay was called upon. He understood that the Diocesan Mission Fund was based upon the Christian principle, "The strong shall help the weak." It was to support the clergy and those missions where the people were unable to raise a sufficient stipend to maintain life. He pictured in graphic terms the consistent life and missionary spirit of the Apostle Paul. The question was often asked, "Are we not paying into this fund money which is given to churches well able to support themselves, but will not do so because of want of zeal and stinginess?" Perhaps so, but was it not our duty to do all in our power to send the gospel to these people, for it was only in this way that their hearts could be opened. We are, through this denial of self, sowing the seeds of unselfishness—"Whatsoever ye sow that shall ye also reap." These close men were heaping up to themselves selfishness against the day of judgment, but, he asked, would anyone change places with them? It was necessary for many of these people in the country to be close at the beginning, or they would never have managed to maintain an existence. This closeness soon grew into a habit, and if we were in their position we would have acted very much as they did. The Mission Fund of Huron Diocese was considerably overdrawn. If the missionary's stipend was not paid up it materially affected his work. He found, from close observation, that as the minister was so was the flock. If he was lukewarm the people would be so, too. If the minister was earnest in presenting the love of his Lord the people would be the same. Therefore the clergyman should have as little pecuniary care as possible. If the outlying districts of this Diocese were represented by weak men it would be felt in the towns, in the cities, and the whole world over, to the disgrace of our dear, our beloved Church of England. He closed by urging a liberal collection.

Rev. Evans Davis, rector of St. James, was the next speaker. When he was present some years ago at a meeting of this kind, a spirited emulation existed between this congregation of the Memorial Church and one in Brantford. In looking over the report, he found that the Memorial congregation was some $200 ahead now, with a total amount of $565, being the second highest amount raised in the Diocese. The object of meeting together was not so much to raise funds as to advance the cause of Christ. If we knew more of that love which brought Christ down a missionary from Heaven, there would not be so much need to refer to pecuniary affairs. It was not for justice but for mercy that we should go to the Lord Jesus Christ for. There were sixty-six missionaries, twenty-six widows and orphans, eleven Catheclists and Indian teachers receiving support from the fund at present. Still the Bishop's heart was often pained by being continually receiving requests for additional men. It was not that the people were not able, not that they had not the means, but they were not informed and educated up to the wants of the missionary cause. After referring to the noble work the Bishop had done in spreading this information, he said, if those who knew something of the love of Christ were only by prayer and precept to do what laid in their power the cause would be materially advanced.

Rev. Robert Kerr, of Mitchell, said that he felt himself fortunate in having the privilege to speak to the "citizens of no mean city," for the first time, on such a theme. He was not long enough connected with the Diocese of Huron to speak as confidently as he would wish to, but he had been for several years a missionary. As the general question had been discussed by the preceding speakers, he would give in a measure the ordinary life a missionary led. Very often the missionary became despondent if he failed to see any result from his labors, and felt that there were others who were better able to overcome the obstacles incident thereto. It was a life of deep and profound isolation, but the assurances which God gave to those who were faithful were very consoling. He related numerous incidents in his backwoods experience. If the chapels were not so commodious, if the communion table was primitive, the religion of Christ was just as pure as in St. Paul's. Often the congregations were small, especially if the weather was not "churchy." He would venture to affirm that there was more money spent for strong drink in the city than for missionary purposes, although he had not seen the statistics. In the whole Church there was raised for Christian mission purposes $400,000, while $27,000,000 was spent in supporting missionaries of the devil. He closed by asking the people to give continually, not by spasmodic jumps.

The Bishop then gave a short and pointed address. This Diocese had every reason to take heart. During the year many of the former claimants had become self-supporting. He depreciated the old method of collecting by force, and which was styled in the reports voluntary contributions. There was a better way, a Christian way, and that was by making it entirely voluntary. He thought that the wrong people were often canvassed, and forgot that all the gold and silver was the Lord's, and he would provide the requisite amounts to carry on His work. There was three things which he wished to impress upon his people.—First, that they should be intensely spiritual in the motive in which they did the Master's work. Second, that they should be possessed of the missionary spirit, the great substance and birth of the Kingdom of Christ. Third, that this was not our home, but that we were only pilgrims and strangers here, and always would be until the second advent of the World's Redeemer.

A liberal collection was then taken up, and the meeting closed with the benediction.

The Montreal Carnival.

Montreal, Feb. 9.—The first carnival attraction to-day was the fancy skating tournament at Victoria Rink, which was won by Louis Rubenstein, who received a valuable gold medal, the other competitors being his two brothers. The Montreal Contractor's Association had their annual drive to-day. About sixty handsomely decorated sleighs formed the procession, led by Wm. Bird, the President. The carnival snowshoe races were largely attended to-day. All the toboggan slides were patronized by throngs of visitors eager to participate in the favorite winter sport. The Governor-General and suite visited a number of carnival attractions. The first day's trotting races at the Driving Park were witnessed by a large and enthusiastic gathering, who were repaid by seeing good races. To-day's proceedings of the carnival closed to night with one of the leading features of the carnival—the attack and defence of the ice castle. Snowshoers representing all city and visiting clubs, 1,900 in number, assembled on the mountain and marched down to Dominion Square, letting off Roman candles. There were over 14,000 Roman candles and over 1,000 colored lights used in the fireworks display. Arrived on Dominion Square the attack on the ice palace was commenced and carried on for about 20 minutes. The scene presented as rockets, Roman candles, etc., was sent into the air was a very pretty one. There were six or seven explosions in the ice palace during the attack and the reserve ammunition took fire and there were many narrow escapes. A girl named Forget was struck with a bomb which exploded and is not expected to live. Two pieces of the towers fell, and one man named Hyde was seriously injured.

A Brutal Wife Murder.

Boulder, Col., Feb. 9.—Mr. and Mrs. Wendell M. Mott, a young couple living eight miles from here, to all appearances had been very happy until three weeks ago, when their first child was born. Since then Mott has been very abusive and quarrelsome. On Monday morning Mott got up early, built a fire, made some coffee, drank it and sat down to smoke. His wife was still in bed with her child, and had fallen into a doze, when she was awakened by the report of a gun. She jumped up, but fell to the floor unconscious, a ball having entered her shoulder and passed into her neck. In the meantime Mott disappeared. When Mrs. Mott regained consciousness she got into bed with great difficulty and sank into a stupor. When she came to herself again her child was crying, but she, having become paralyzed, was unable to reach it. The fire went out and the baby cried until midnight, when it died. Mrs. Mott's plight was not known until Tuesday night, when a relative called at the house. She cannot recover. Officers and a posse of citizens are in pursuit of the murderer.

President Cleveland on the Retaliatory Legislation.

Washington, February 9. — Several Democratic members of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs had an interview with the President to-day in connection with the retaliatory fisheries legislation. The interview was strictly confidential. The President sought to impress upon the members of the Committee the necessity of making very clear and free from ambiguity any measure relating to the subject of fisheries which Congress might see fit to pass. If there was to be any legislation on the subject he said it should state definitely whether railroads and all other carriers were to be included in the prohibition. While the President did not commit himself to any legislation on the subject, the gentlemen present gathered from his remarks that as between the two Bills he favored the House Bill, for the reason that it is more explicit and mandatory in character.

A Ghastly Tragedy.

Warsaw, Ind., Feb. 9.—A party of hunters yesterday passed the farm house of Henry Dunham, in Tippecanoe Township, and came upon Dunham's mutilated remains in a lane near his residence. On entering the house they discovered a two year-old girl with throat cut from ear to ear, and Mrs. Dunham near by, alive, but so badly cut and injured as to render her insensible. Dunham's body had been badly torn by hogs. The theory of murder obtains from the fact that a few days ago Dunham sold some wheat and calves for $350. Only $9 was found in the house. Mr. Dunham later recovered enough to ask if her husband "was hurt too," and a few moments after said "the two men will leave in a few minutes." She is now sinking rapidly and will not live to tell the tale.

A Horrible Accident or Crime.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 9.—News was received here to-day of a horrible accident or tragedy that occurred yesterday, about six miles west of Jefferson. A small farm house occupied by a man named Lucklum was entirely consumed in the afternoon, and Lucklum's aged father, wife and son were burned to death. Two neighboring women saw the flames and tried to get in, but the doors were fastened with the occupants inside. This, together with the fact that a gun and revolver were found near the charred remains of the old man, indicate foul play—possibly murder and suicide.

A Strike Ended.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 9.—The strike of 6,000 Monongahela River coal miners is practically settled, and work will be resumed to-morrow.

YOUNG MEN suffering from the effects of early evil habits, the result of ignorance and folly, who find themselves weak, nervous and exhausted; also MIDDLE-AGED and OLD MEN who are broken down from the effects of abuse or over-work, and in advanced life feel the consequences of youthful excess, send for and READ M. V. Lubon's Treatise on Diseases of Men. The book will be sent sealed to any address on receipt of two 3c. stamps. Address M. V. Lubon, 47 Wellington St. East, Toronto, Ont. 8

CAMPAIGN NOTES.

Preparations for the Coming Struggle—Echoes From all Along the Line.

Mr. John Bell, the Conservative candidate for Addington, is seriously ill.

In Shefford Mr. Auger, ex-M. P. P., and Mr. Amier, are running on the Grit side, and Mr. Audet on the Conservative.

Open air meetings are held in Montreal. The battle is so warm there that indoor gatherings are unpleasant even in February.

The Secretary of the Conservative Committee in North Essex is a colored man. The Windsor *Record* (Grit) takes exception to the appointment.

Mr. L. F. Burroughs has accepted the candidature for Quebec West, and F. X. Drouin, Q. C., for Quebec East, both in the interest of the Conservative party.

Sir John Macdonald has consented to deliver a public address at Ottawa on Saturday evening under the auspices of the Macdonald Club just organized by the Young Conservatives.

Sir John Macdonald will probably address a number of meetings next week. He is announced for North Lanark and will likely visit Manotic, in Carleton County. Mr. Bowell left for Dundas County this afternoon. He will speak in several places this week, and will likely not return until after nomination day.

A Winnipeg despatch says:—The chances are that Manitoba and the Northwest Territories will send a solid Conservative delegation to Ottawa. Both Selkirk and Marquette are likely to go Conservative, while in Winnipeg, if Mr. Mac Arthur retires, as it is thought he will most certainly do within a day or so, Mr. Scarth's majority is likely to be considerable. In any event the prospects of his election are favorable.

Sir John Macdonald said in his Kingston speech:—"He did not intend to argue the point as to whether the N. P. was a success or not, because those present were aware of the result. (Cheers.) The gentleman who now leads the Opposition and had attacked and condemned the N. P. since 1878 had at the last moment, and just before an election, come to the conclusion that that policy was 'just the cheese,' (roars of laughter)—he having declared that if returned to power the National Policy would not be disturbed, so that the manufacturers might rest satisfied that they would not be injured in any way. (Laughter.) Sir John here created considerable amusement by asking the audience, in his own way, if they wanted to hire a man to work their farm whether they would engage a man who claimed that a certain policy, which turned out to be successful, was right from the beginning, or the man who said the Policy was wrong at the outset and right at the end." Hon. Geo. A. Kirkpatrick said: "The last convert to the N. P. was Edward Blake. (Cheers.) In his recent speech a Malvern he had stated the N. P. had become so fixed in the country, and there was so much capital invested through it, that if he were returned to power the only duty that would be changed would be that on cornmeal. (Loud laughter.) How did that statement agree with Sir Richard's, who had called the coal tax legalized robbery? (Laughter.) He would leave it to the ladies, whether it would be better to leave the N. P., which had grown from an infant to be a child, with its father, Sir John, or with its stepfather, Mr. Blake. He was sure the ladies would say 'the father.'" (Laughter.)

A Disaster Narrowly Averted.

St. Paul, Minn., February 9.—A sensation was caused in the hall of the House of Representatives this afternoon. Shortly after the session began the attention of Chairman Donnelly was called to the fact that the ceiling cross-beams appeared to be settling and one member declared the gallery had settled four inches. A motion was hurriedly carried that spectators be excluded, whereupon the gallery and aisles were cleared. It is the opinion of many that a frightful disaster was narrowly averted by the prompt action of Chairman Donnelly, as the building was crowded.

The Peacemaker Killed.

Scranton, Pa., Feb. 9.—Late Monday night Barney Sullivan, aged 26, murdered his brother John and attempted to murder his brother Thomas. Thomas and Barney got into an altercation, when John came upon the scene and tried to pacify them. Barney, in a fit of rage, seized a heavy bar that was used to fasten the door, and rushing upon John struck him upon the head, killing him instantly. Seeing what he had done Barney rushed at Thomas with a butcher's knife, but the latter succeeded in making his escape.

Floods in the States.

Buffalo, Feb 9.—Destructive floods are reported in Michigan and Illinois. In many places railroads are under water. At Springwells, near Detroit, flood carried away Wabash tracks, furnace fires were put out by rising waters, and over 1,000 men are thrown out of work. At Sulmyar, N.Y., the water is rising, and the Central and West Shore tracks are covered to the depth of two feet, and trains are delayed. It is the worst freshet ever known there.

MINOR TELEGRAMS

THE DOMINION.

Geo. Pickering, of Stoney Creek, while chopping stove wood, cut his foot, almost severing it from the ankle.

Sir Narcisse Belleau has been named Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec during the absence of Hon. Mr. Masson.

Charles Willoughby, a farmer of Kazubszua, Ottawa County, died in his sleigh on Monday evening while on the road to consult a doctor. Inflammation of the lungs was the cause of death.

The employes of Orr, Harvey & Co., shoe manufacturers, Hamilton, are out on strike. The firm deny that there is a lockout. The K. of L. district officers are working on the subject. The trouble is said to have arisen over the discharge of a workman.

THE UNITED STATES.

The Connecticut Senate to-day unanimously passed a resolution calling on Congress to protect the sea coast and lake board States by some proper system of defensive fortification.

A fight between "Bob" Haight, of Hudson, and "Tommy" Warren, light-weight champion, was fought Tuesday evening about nine miles from Troy, N.Y. Eight rounds were fought in thirty minutes, and the fight was decided in favor of Warren.

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"CROWDED OUT," AND OTHER STORIES, by Seranus (published at the *Evening Journal* Office, Ottawa). Price, 25 cts.

This little volume is a collection of short sketches, descriptive of colonial life of today, and also of years ago. There is much of charm and originality displayed in the construction of these sketches; much, too, of realistic imagery. The reader seems, at times, to be actually listening to the quaint refrain of the *habitan* raftsmen:—

"Descendez a l'ombre,
Ma jolie blonde."

and to hear the splash of oars and the waving of mighty forest trees. In so many short stories the scenery and general surroundings are but an adjunct of the stories themselves and the chief interest centres in the characters. Here, however, the characters are entirely subordinate to the delicate frame work of time and place, although many of them are cleverly drawn and life-like.

The author states in a very modest little preface:—"To my mind, there is no country, no town, no village, as there is no nation, no class of society, nor individual existence that has not its own deep and peculiar significance, its own unique and personal characteristics that distinguish it from the rest of the world, etc." In this sentiment we entirely concur, and feel very certain that whatever of romance lies hidden amongst our beautiful rivers, forests, and villages, Seranus seems determined to unearth it and deal with it in a tender and graceful strain which will appeal to a large class of readers. We cordially recommend the book.

The Grand Lodge, Sons of England, has rejected the proposition to establish a junior branch of the order. The following cablegram was received yesterday, while the Grand Lodge was in session, from Her Majesty in answer to the message of congratulation sent by the Sons of England:—"Osborne, Isle of Wight, Feb. 9th —To Worthy Grand President Clayton, Sons of England, Grand Lodge, Barrie:—The Queen thanks your Grand Lodge for their kind congratulations.—(Sgd.) PONSONBY." The Royal message was received with hearty British cheers, the whole Grand body rising on their feet during the reading.

Chapped Hands and Cracked Lips

The finest healing compound that has been placed before the public is McGregor & Parke's Carbolic Cerate. It is a compound of Carbolic acid, Vaseline and Cerate combined in such a way that it may be applied to the most delicate complexion without fear of injury. It will also be found useful for Pimples, Old Sores, Frostbites, Salt Rheum, etc; in 25 cent boxes. Sold at Harkness & Co.'s Drug Store. 3tuts

The Government have decided to introduce the three wire electric light system for lighting the Parliament Building at Ottawa. The Senate Chamber will be lighted by 136 lamps, the Commons by 192, and the lobby of the building will be lighted by 40. The light will also be put in the restaurant and basement. Four dynamos are being erected in the old pump house, whence the power will be received. The whole system will be completed and in working order in about two weeks. The lights in the building have been all placed and await the completion of the engines.

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Mrs. Allan, one of London's most respected and reliable ladies, writes to say:—"My daughter had a corn under her toe from which she suffered much pain. I applied that renowned preparation, called Barkwell's Sure Corn Cure, and with two applications I completely removed it without the slightest pain. I most cheerfully, and without solicitation, hand you this testimonial, and hope many others may be benefited by it to the extent that I have. tuts

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT the next session of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, application will be made for an Act to incorporate the Western Fair Association, with power to acquire and hold real estate, and with all other powers to enable them to promote Agricultural Interests, Industries, Arts and Sciences generally; and to hold permanent, periodical or annual Industrial, Art and other Exhibitions at the City of London, Ontario.

London, Feby. 1st, 1887.

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—ON—
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And other gentlemen, in the interest of the Liberal-Conservative cause.
Chair to be taken at 8 o'clock.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.
B8v

Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partnership heretofore carried on between us as Boilinders, &c., under name, style and firm of Gardner & Olver, has this day been dissolved. All liabilities of the firm will be paid by and all debts due to said firm paid to the said Gardner, who will continue said business in the same premises.

W. H. OLVER,
B8v F. M. GARDNER.

NOTICE.—APPLICATION WILL BE MADE by the Ontario and Quebec Railway Company, to the Parliament of the Dominion, at its next session, for an Act granting power to acquire by lease or otherwise, as part of its own line, and subject to the provisions of its Act of Incorporation, the West Ontario Pacific Railway, and to make all necessary provisions incidental thereto.

R. T. HENEKER,
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that application will be made by
The Board of Education of the City of London and the Corporation of the City of London
to the Legislature of Ontario, at its next session, for the passing of an Act to authorize the sale of the Central School Block, in the said City of London, bounded by King, York, Waterloo and Colborne streets, and for authority to borrow money for increased public school accommodation within the said city, on the security of the said property, or otherwise.

Dated this fourth day of January, A.D. 1887.

A. S. ABBOTT,
City Clerk and Secretary of the Board of Education. A6oaw-th-s



CHANGE OF DATES
For St. Thomas and London.

My next visit to ST. THOMAS, Hutchison House, will be on Thursday, April 21; LONDON, Grigg House, Friday and Saturday, April 22 and 23. Please note that I have changed the day St. Thomas from Friday to Thursday, and will be in London the following Friday and Saturday, two days instead of one as formerly.—CHAS. CLUTHE, Surgical Machinist, 118 King street West, Toronto, Ont. tuts&w

Notice to Creditors and Claimants
Upon the Estate of Philip Littlejohns, Deceased, and William Littlejohns, Deceased.

THE CREDITORS OF PHILIP LITTLEJOHNS, late of the Township of Ekfrid, in the County of Middlesex, yeoman, who died in the month of March, 1884, and of William Littlejohns, his son, late of the said Township of Ekfrid, yeoman, who died in the city of London, Ontario, on the 12th of January, 1887, are, on or before the fifteenth day of March, 1887, to send by post, prepaid, to John Edward Hull, of the said Township of Ekfrid, yeoman, the administrator of the said two deceased persons, at Glencoe Post Office, their Christian and surnames, addresses and description, a statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities held by them. The said administrator will proceed after the said 15th of March, 1887, to distribute the assets of the said deceased persons amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said administrator shall then have notice.

Dated at Glencoe this third day of January, 1887.

JOHN EDWARD HULL,
Administrator of PHILIP LITTLEJOHNS, deceased, and WILLIAM LITTLEJOHNS, deceased. B10d&w-3

Acrostic.

BY REV. J. P. MORDEN.

For the London Free Press.

Ca.at the head of the Government, now
a to Queen and to crown.
ding to honor Her Majesty's rites,

John conquers tho' people may frown.
O e faithful s be should be honored by all,
H aving ruled with wisdom and power
N one ever more firm and more liberal than he

A nd none more exact to the hour.

Making peace in our land when treason was high
C alming the rough savage and foe,
D isarming the traitors, he quelled their designs
O utmastered and laid their plans low.
N o statesman has ever stood firmer than he
A nd may he long live in our land,
L ive long for his country and honor the crown
D aring still to hold a firm hand.

Arva, Ont., Feb., 1887.

THE VEILED WOMAN

A TALE OF ABSORBING INTEREST.

Unfortunately we were never able to ascertain whether or not this was the case, inasmuch as the rock was difficult of access both from the land and the water side, and we had other things to attend to. Myself, considering the matter by the light of what we afterward saw, I believe it was fashioned by man, but whether or not this is so, there it stands, and sullenly stares from age to age out across the changing sea; there it stood two thousand years and more ago, when Amenartar, the Egyptian princess, and the wife of Leo's remote ancestor Kallikrates, gazed upon its devilish face, and there I have no doubt it will still stand when as many centuries as are numbered between her day and our own are added to the year that bore us to oblivion.

"What do you think of that, Job?" I asked of our retainer, who was sitting on the edge of the boat trying to get as much sunshine as possible, and generally looking uncommonly wretched, and I pointed to the fiery demonical head.

"Oh, Lord, sir," answered Job, who now perceived he object for the first time, "I think that the old gentleman must have been sitting for his portrait on them rocks,"

I laughed, and the laugh woke up Leo.

"Hallo," he said "what's the matter with me? I am ill stiff. Where is the dhow?"

"You may be thankful that you are not stiffer, my b'y," I answered. "The dhow is sunk, and everybody on board her is drowned, with the exception of us four, and your own life was only saved by a miracle;" and whilst Job, now that it was light enough, searched about in a locker for the brandy, for which Leo asked, I told him the history of our night's adventure.

"Great Heavens!" he said faintly; "and to think that we should have been chosen to live through it.

By this time the brandy was forthcoming, and we all had a good pull at it, and thankful enough we were for it. Also the sun was beginning to get strength, and warm our chilled bones, for we had been wet through for five hours or more.

"Why," said Leo, with a gasp, as he put down the brandy bottle, "there is the head the writing talks of—the rock shaped like the head of an Ethiopian,"

"Yes," I said, "there it is."

"Well, then," he answered, "the whole thing is true."

"I don't at all see that that follows," I answered. "We knew this head was here; your father saw it. Very likely it is not the same head but the writing talks of, or if it is it proves nothing."

Leo smiled at me in a superior way. "You are an unbelieving Jew, Uncle Horace," he said. "Those who live will see."

"Exactly so," I answered; "and now perhaps you observe that we are drifting across a sandbank into the mouth of the river. Get hold of your oar Job, and we will row in and see if we can't find a place to land."

The river mouth which we were entering did not appear to be a very wide one, though as yet the long banks of steaming mist that clung about it had not lifted sufficiently to enable us to get its exact width. There was, as is the case with nearly every east African river, a considerable bar at the mouth, which, no doubt, when the wind is on shore and the tide running out, was absolutely impassable even for a boat drawing only a few inches. But as things were it was manageable enough, and we did not ship a cupful of water. In twenty minutes we were well across it, with but slight assistance from ourselves, and being carried by a strong though somewhat variable breeze, well up the harbor. By this time the mist was being sucked up by the sun, which was getting uncomfortably hot, and we saw that the mouth of the little estuary was here about half a mile across, and that the banks were very marshy, and crowded with crocodiles lying about on the mud like logs. About a mile ahead of us, however, was what appeared to be a strip of firm land, and for this we steered. In another quarter of an hour we were there, and making the boat fast to a beautiful tree with broad shining leaves, and flowers of the magnolia species, only they were rose-colored and not white,* which hung over the water, we disembarked. This done, we undressed, washed ourselves, and spread our clothes and the contents of the boat in the sun to dry, which they very quickly did, and then taking a slice from the sun under some trees, we made a hearty breakfast off a "Paysandu" potted tongue, of which we had brought a good quantity with us from the army and navy stores, congratulating ourselves enormously on our good fortune in having loaded and provisioned the boat on the previous day before the hurricane destroyed the dhow. By the time that we had finished our meal our clothes were dry, and we hastened to get into them, feeling not a little refreshed. Indeed, with the exception of weariness and a few bruises, none of us were the worse for our terrifying adventure, which had been fatal to all our companions. Leo, it is true had been half drowned, but that is no great matter to a vigorous young athlete of five-and-twenty.

After breakfast we started to look about us. We were on a strip of dry land about two hundred yards broad by five hundred long, bordered on one side by the river and on the other three by endless desolate swamps, that stretched as far as the eye could reach. This strip of land was raised about twenty-five feet above the level of the surrounding swamps and the river level, indeed, it had every appearance of having been made by the hand of man.

"This place has been a wharf," said Leo, dogmatically

"Nonsense!" I answered. "Who would be fool enough to build a wharf in the middle of these dreadful marshes in a country inhabited by savages, that is, if it is inhabited at all?"

"Perhaps it was not always marsh, and perhaps the people were not always savage," he said, dryly looking down the steep bank, for we were standing by the river. "Look there," he went on, pointing to a spot where the hurricane of the previous night had torn up one of the magnolia-trees, which had grown on the extreme edge of the bank just where it sloped down to the water, by the roots, that had lifted a large cake of earth with them. "Is not that stone-work? If not, it is very like it.

"Nonsense!" I said again, and we clambered down to the spot, and got between the upturned roots and the bank.

"Well!" he said.

But I didn't answer this time. I only whistled. For there, had bare by the removal of the earth, was an undoubted facing of solid stone laid in large blocks and bound together with brown cement, so hard that I could make no impression on it with the file in my shooting knife. Nor was this all; seeing something projecting through the soil at the bottom of the bared patch of wall ing, I removed the loose earth in my hands, and revealed a huge stone ring, a foot or more in diameter and about three inches thick. This finally staggered me.

*There is a known species of magnolia with pink flowers It is indigenous in Sikkim, and known as *Magnolia Campbellii*.—EDITOR.

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Lord Chief Justice May has retired from the Irish Bench. His Lordship lately had a stroke of paralysis, and at the time of its occurrence it was generally understood amongst legal circles that he would not sit again. He has occupied the chief seat of the Queen's Bench since 1877. He is son of the late Rev. Edward May, of Belfast, and was born in 1815.

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THE FAIR GROUNDS SCHEME

Receives Another Airing Yesterday Afternoon—Ald. Moore's Inconsistency Exposed, etc.

The City Horticultural Society met yesterday afternoon. Present:—Messrs. Porte (chairman), Brunton, B. Cronyn, T. H. Marsh, Ald Moore, John Green, Thomas Green, T. R. Parker, R. C. Struthers, and Geo. McBroom, Secretary.

Communications were read from the Secretary of the Board of Trade reporting the election of Col. Walker and Mr. Thos. Green as representatives on the Fair Committee.

From C. A. Kingston on behalf of Mr. S. Grigg, offering the whole of the race course farm, including the course south of the track, for $20,000. Filed.

The act or charter of the Toronto Fair Association was read by Mr. Brunton for the purpose of getting the sense of the meeting on the adoption of the same to the purposes of the Western Fair.

Mr. Brunton suggested that a clause providing that the Western Fair be not held on the same week as the Provincial Fair, as in case the Provincial went to Ottawa, or any point east of Toronto, it would not affect them if they were held at the same time. He also suggested that the limitation of the value of any lands or buildings which the Association should hold should not exceed $10,000 per annum, instead of $20,000. Both of the amendments suggested were adopted.

The fourth clause, relating to the composition of the Association, was read.

Mr. Brunton suggested that the sub-committee consider and report on this clause. His own idea was that the Fair Board should consist of six members each of the Horticultural Society, the Board of Trade and the City Council, with an equal number from the East Middlesex Agricultural Society, provided a suitable financial arrangement could be made with the last mentioned body.

Mr. Marsh asked would it not be well to associate with them representatives from the different counties, east, west, north and south of us? He believed it would be well to interest the surrounding places all they could in the Western Fair.

Mr. Parker thought twelve members from the Horticultural Society would not be too many.

Mr. Brunton regretted that he had not spoken more clearly. His idea was to place the six members on the executive, but to give all the members a vote on the General Board.

Mr. Struthers moved that Messrs. Marsh, Brunton and the President and Solicitor be a committee to go over the clause and report.

Mr. John Green seconded, and the motion was carried.

Clause 5—Provisional Directors—Left to the Committee with power to add such members of the City Council and Board of Trade and E. M. Agricultural Society as they may deem proper, and to include the full Board of Directors of the City Horticultural Society.

Mr. Brunton said there was one clause in the by-laws of the Toronto Society which would be well placed in the Act in regard to raising and expending money, the Directors not being personally responsible, or making anything by the Fair.

Ald. Moore stated that the Board appeared to him to be proceeding under a wrong idea. He had no authority from the City Council to speak on the subject, but as an Alderman he would not favor providing either ground or buildings, although he would be in favor of an annual grant. He thought the city, after clearing off the liens, were entitled to an absolute right to the proceeds of the sale of the grounds.

Mr. Brunton said he thought Ald. Moore was mistaken. The land was sold to the city at a reasonable price for Fair purposes, and when the Council tried to get control of the money from the London Trust that body refused to give it up, holding that the Fair Board had a claim on the money. Ald. Moore also appeared to forget the vote by which the citizens, by a very large majority, declared the Queen's Park might be used for Fair purposes.

Mr. Cronyn said the liens on the old land were perpetual for Fair purposes.

Ald. Moore said they were. But if the city bought them off, the city was then the uncontested owner of the grounds. The vote of the Queen's Park for Fair purposes was just to burk the other scheme. He held that if the vote were to be taken on the question the verdict of the people would be adverse to mixing up the city with the Fair business. He would not vote to spend that money without a vote of the people.

Mr. Cronyn said the liens could not be valued or bought off, as they were for Fair purposes perpetual. It was inconsistent of Ald. Moore to take this stand after the relations between the Council and the Fair Board for so many years.

Mr. Brunton had no doubt that the money realized from the land was the property of the Fair organization, and could not be diverted without consent to other purposes.

Mr. Porte read a letter explaining the relation between the Toronto Fair Board and the city, and said if London could get up such a Fair it would be a good investment for the city.

Mr. John Green said it was no use continuing the discussion. If the Council took Ald. Moore's view there would be no Fair this year.

An account of $12 50, from Mr. Scragg, caretaker, was passed.

Adjourned.

The Public Debt.

Summarizing the statement of the debt of Canada we have these results:—

Net debt as stated by Mr. Blake....	$220,000,000
Made up as follows:—	
Provincial debts assumed by the Dominion.....	107,000,800
Moneys expended on railways.....	162,000,000
Money for purchase North-west.....	1,500 000
Sir Richard Cartwright's deficits....	4,500,000
Sir Richard Cartwright's losses on loans obtained.....	4,000,000
	$220,000,000
Strictly Federal debt.....	113,000,000
Increase Grit period, 1874-78, 5 years	40,300,000
Increase Liberal-Conservative periods, 1868-73, 1879-86, 15 years....	72,000,000
Average increase per annum, Grit period.....	8,000,000
Average increase per annum, Liberal Conservative.....	4,800,000

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The Edinburgh bakers have raised the price of the 4 lb loaf 1½, the average price being now 6½ and 6½ d. The price in Dunbar of the 4 lb. loaf has risen from 5½d to 6d.

FOUR YEARS OF SUFFERING.—Mrs. Torrance McNish, of Smith's Falls, Ont., after four years of intense suffering with scrofula, from which her head became bald, was cured by Burdock Blood Bitters after the best medical aid had failed. 2

The outbreak of pleuro pneumonia in Inverness is not abating. Already forty-five milk cows have been slaughtered. The local authority have made very stringent regulations, with the view of preventing the further spread of the disease.

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A FAIR PROPOSITION.—There could be no offer more fair than that of the proprietors of Hagyard's Yellow Oil, who have long offered to refund every cent expended for that remedy if it fails to give satisfaction on fair trial for rheumatism, neuralgia, sore throat and all painful complaints. 2

A Manchester, Vt., poultry dealer recently sent five live ducks to Wadleigh Falls, N. H., a distance of 200 miles. One of the ducks, a black one, had not had its wings clipped. A few days later there was a great commotion among the fowls of the dealer at Manchester, and on going to ascertain the cause, he discovered the identical black duck that he had sent to New Hampshire.

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AN OBSTINATE CASE.—"In the spring of '83 I was nearly dead, as everybody around my neighborhood knows. My trouble was cured by obstinate constipation. One bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters cured me entirely." This statement is made by Walter Stinson of Gorrie, Ont. 2

Kate Ware, a school teacher in Raynham, Mass., saw a little boy cutting his desk with his jack knife. She told him to stop, saying that if he did it again she would whittle his fingers. The boy did it again, and Miss Kate kept her word, and cut a little gash in the lad's thumb. The result was great indignation on the part of the boy's father, the school teacher's arrest, and finally her apology and payment of the costs.

HE SHOOK IT.—"I was subject to ague for two or three seasons which nothing would eradicate until I tried Burdock Blood Bitters, since which time, four years, I have had no return of the disease." W. J. Jordan, Strange, Ont. 2

David Meredith, of Rich Valley, Ind., who has always supposed that he was a full-blooded Hoosier, recently discovered that he had Cherokee Indian blood in his veins. He at once applied for the annuities and privileges accorded members of his tribe, and has just returned from a trip to Vinita, I. T., where he selected a liberal slice of choice lands, and he has received a patent for the property from United States Commissioner Aikens.

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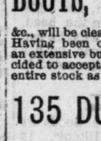
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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Toronto Stocks.

Toronto, February 9.—The following table shows the highest rates bid for bank and other stocks to-day.

Montreal	240½	Western Canada..	180
Ontario	115	Union	131
Molsons	..	Can. Landed Credit	129
Toronto	212	B. & Loan Asso.	112
Merchants'	129½	Imperial S. & In.	..
Commerce	122¾	Farmers' L. & Sav.	..
Imperial	167	Lon. & Can.	..
Federal	159½	National Invest.	165½
Dominion	221½	People's Loan	113
Standard	126½	R. L. & Deb. Co.	..
Hamilton	136	Huron & Erie	..
G. T. R.	105	Dom. Savings & L	114
British America	124	Hamilton Provl.	121
xd	..	Land Security Co.	210
Western Assur	129	Lon. & Ontario	..
Gas, L. Asso	..	Ontario L. & D	120
Consumers' Gas	198½	Ontario In. Asso	113½
Dominion Tele	80	Central Loan	..
Montreal Tele	..	Manitoba In. Asso.	..
N. W. Land Co	59	Brant Loan & S.S.	..
Can. Permanent	206	English Loan Co.	..
Freehold	168	Brit.-Can. L. & In.	101½

TRANSACTIONS—Commerce, 20 at 122¾; 99 and 20 at 123¼; 15 and 20 at 123½. Consumers' Gas, 20 and 10 at 194. B. & Loan Association, 8 at 112.

Montreal Stock Market.

Stock Exchange, Montreal.

	Feb 9 Opening. Asked.	Offered.
Bank of Montreal	242½	243¼
Ontario Bank	116	115
Banque du Peuple	103	104½
Molsons Bank	142	140
Bank of Toronto	216	212
Banque Jacques Cartier	92	..
Merchants' Bank	161	160
Union Bank	92	..
Bank of Commerce	123½	122
Imperial Bank	..	..
C. P. R.	64	63¼
Montreal Telegraph Co	94	93
xd	..	..
Rich. & Ont. Nav. Co	65	64¾
xd	..	..
City Passenger R. R.	270	250
Montreal Gas Co	223½	222
Canada Cotton Co	96	92
Dundas Cotton Co	75	67½
North-west Land Co	..	..

Morning Sales—Banque du Peuple, 15 at 101. Bank of Commerce, 60 at 123; 45 at 122¾. C.P.R., 100 at 63. Rich. & Ont. Nav. Co., 100 at 65¾; 150 at 65. City Passenger R. R., 20 at 251.

New York Stocks.

New York, Feb. 9, 1 p. m.—Stocks dull and steady.

American Express	110
Canada Pacific	62½
Canada Southern	58
Delaware & Hudson	102¾
Delaware & Lackawanna	136½
Lake Shore	94½
Michigan Central	90
Northern Pacific	29½
" preferred	58½
New York Central	113
St. Paul	93¾
" preferred	110¾
St. Paul, M. & M	..
Union Pacific	56¾
Western Union	74½

New York, Feb. 9.—Railroads firm to strong; stocks moderately active and almost generally higher.

Reported by Cox & Co.

New York, Feb. 9, 1887.

STOCKS — Union Pacific, opening at 56¾; closing at 57¼. N. Y. Central, opening at 112¾; closing at 113¾.

New York, Feb. 9.—Traders were generally bullish, and at the close of yesterday's market the opinion appeared general that notwithstanding the very heavy pressure brought to bear stocks only declined fractionally, and that while the bears favored an adequate reaction the buying power was so well distributed that the orders to purchase the specialties, even on the fractional breaks, absorbed the short stock which Schutt and the room tracers felt like putting out. To-day there will be quite an important meeting of the Pacific Mail Directors, at which some settlement with the Panama Company will probably be effected. The meeting is called for noon, and in the meantime the Directors of the Panama Company will convene. It is understood that a proposition will be submitted and accepted which will provide for the payment of a future monthly subsidy of $60,000. Friends of the Pacific Mail now talk of buying extra steamers, so as to be able to carry the additional business which the passage of the Inter-State Commerce Bill will give them. There was considerable liquidation going on in St. Paul from the time the stock sold at 92¾. Philip Armour was out with his characteristic dispatches, predicting that stock will cross par this trip.

London Money Market.

London, Eng., Feb. 9, 12.30 p.m.

Consols, money	100⅝	Can. Pac	64
" acct.	100	N. Y. Central	113¼
Bonds	112⅝	Ill. C	135½
Erie	32¼	N.-W. L. Co	..

Liverpool.

Liverpool, Feb. 9, 11.30 a.m.

	s	d		s	d
Flour	7	0	Oats	5	0
Wheat, sp.	7	4	Peas	6	0
Red Winter	7	3	Pork	65	0
No 1 Cal	7	5	Lard	35	6
No 2 Cal	7	4	Bacon	36	0
Corn	4	4	Tallow	24	6
Barley	5	6	Cheese	64	6

Breadstuffs—Wheat, quiet; poor demand; supply good. Corn, quiet; demand poor.

The following table shows the highest quotations on the under-mentioned dates:—

Feb.	3		4		5		7		8		9	
	s	d	s	d	s	d	s	d	s	d	s	d
Flour	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wheat, sp.	7	5	7	5	7	5	7	5	7	5	7	5
Red Winter	7	5	7	5	7	5	7	5	7	5	7	5
No 1 Cal	7	6	7	6	7	6	7	6	7	6	7	6
No 2 Cal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Corn	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Barley	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oats	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Peas	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Pork	65	0	65	0	65	0	65	0	65	0	65	0
Lard	35	3	35	6	35	9	35	9	35	6	35	6
Bacon	35	6	37	0	36	6	36	6	36	3	36	7
Tallow	24	6	24	6	24	6	24	6	24	6	24	6
Cheese	64	0	64	0	64	0	64	0	64	6	64	6

Beerbohm's

London, Feb. 8.—Floating cargoes wheat, very little enquiry; maize, rather easier. Cargoes on passage—Wheat, slow; maize, rather easier. Mark Lane—English and foreign wheat, weaker; American and Danube maize, turn easier; English and American flour, quiet; spot good; mixed American maize, 21s 9d, was 21s 6d; straight Milan flour, 25s 6d, was 25s 6d. Good cargoes mixed American maize, prompt shipment, steamer, 20s 9d, was 21s. French country markets, mostly turn cheaper. Paris—Wheat and flour, quiet. Weather in England, cold. Liverpool—Spot wheat, rather more enquiry; maize, firmly held; No. 1 Cal., 7s 5½d; No. 2 Cal., 7s 2½d; American red winter, 7s 4½d; white Mich., 7s 5d—all four unchanged; spring, 7s 3½d—½d dearer; flour, 25s, maize, 4s 4d; peas, 5s 4d—all three unchanged. On passage to United Kingdom—Wheat and flour, 2,240,000 quarters; maize, 280,000 quarters. On passage to Continent—Wheat, 575,000 quarters; maize, 90,000 quarters.

Cotton.

New York, February 9.—Cotton steady; middling Uplands, 9½c; do, Orleans, 9 11-16c.

Milwaukee.

Milwaukee, Feb. 9, 1 p.m.—WHEAT — 77c for cash; 76c for February; 81¼c for May.

Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 9, 1 p. m.

	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June
WHEAT:—					
Opening	75⅝	76⅜	77½	82⅝	84⅜
Closing	76	76¼	76⅝	82½	83⅝
CORN:—					
Opening	34⅞	35¼	35½	40¼	41⅝
Closing	34⅝	35⅛	35⅜	40⅝	41¾
OATS:—					
Opening	24⅛	24⅛	25	29⅛	30
Closing	24⅛	24⅛	24⅜	29¼	29⅝
PORK:—					
Opening	$13 20	$13 35		$13 45	$13 55
Closing	$13 57½	$13 57½		$13 72½	$13 75
LARD:—					
Opening	$6 62½	$6 62½	$6 72½	$6 77½	$6 83
Closing	$6 65	$6 70	$6 77½	$6 85	$6 90

Chicago, February 9, 1.30 p. m.—Wheat market has sustained a severe break to-day and closes at inside. The pressure to sell long wheat was the most severe witnessed for many weeks, and the local crowd perceiving this hammered the market and forced it still further down. The news was almost without exceptions bearish, and the rallying influence don't appear as yet. Probably it will not come until the market becomes decidedly oversold. The weather is clear and cool but not sufficiently so to excite any apprehensions. Fears of war were apparently dissipated for the present. The decline has developed an uneasy feeling among some of the longs, and if it is not arrested will bring out more wheat. Corn was also weak and very little buying, except by shorts and one or two longs, who were endeavoring to sustain it by bidding more than buying. Provisions were stronger and higher; closed at outside.

Chicago, Feb. 9.—There was a big drop in WHEAT to-day. Shrinkage in values was steady, causing large lines of long wheat to be thrown on the market and materially assisting the break. The foreign advices were not encouraging to holders, while export clearings aggregated only 131,000 bushels from three points. Receipts at eleven points were 312,000 bushels. The "curb" late in the afternoon May was sold down to 81c, or a full decline of 1¾c during the day. CORN took the same course. OATS were pounded heavily, offerings for May delivery being very large, and causing a break of 1½c. Provisions ruled strong, and advanced sharply. PORK advanced 35c to 37½c per barrel, and closed at nearly top prices. LARD advanced 1c, and SHORT RIBS 17½c. The leading futures closed:—WHEAT, February, 75c; March, 75¾c; May, 82¾c. CORN, Feb., 35¼c; March, 35c; May, 40¾c. OATS, Feb., 24¼c; March, 24½c; May, 29c. PORK, Feb., $13.60; March, $13 67½; May, $13 75. LARD, Feb., 46 65; March, $6 72½; May, $6 87½. Cash quotations were:—No. 2 spring WHEAT, 75c; No. 2 red, 77½c. No. 2 CORN, 35c to 35¾c. No. 2 OATS, 24½c. PORK, $13 60. LARD, $6 65. SHORT RIB SIDES, $6 90. DRY SALTED SHOULDERS, $5 75 to $5 80. SHORT CLEAR SIDES, $5 70 to $5 75. RECEIPTS—Flour, 47,000 barrels; wheat, 46,000 bushels; corn, 127,000 bushels; oats, 124,000 bushels; rye, 1,000 bushels; barley, 44 000 bushels. SHIPMENTS—Flour, 16,000 barrels; wheat, 27,000 bushels; corn, 30,000 bushels; oats, 38,000 bushels; rye, none; barley, 23,000 bushels.

Toledo.

Toledo, Feb. 9, 11.35 a.m.—WHEAT, quiet; 83½c for cash and February; 84c asked for March; 86¾c asked for May; 87½c for June. CORN, steady; 38½c for cash; 41¼c nominal for May. OATS, nominal.

Detroit.

Detroit, February 9, 12 m.—WHEAT—No. 1 white, 83¼c for cash; Michigan red, 83c for cash; No. 2 red, 83c for cash; 84c for March; 85¾c for April; 86¼c for May.

Dairy Market.

Liverpool, Feb. 9.—Cheese, 64s.

THE HURON AND MIDDLESEX.

ANNUAL GATHERING OF A PROSPEROUS COMPANY.

A Successful Year and a Good Financial Showing.

The annual meeting of the Huron and Middlesex Mutual Fire Insurance Company was held at their office, Dundas street, yesterday afternoon. Present:—Messrs L. C. Leonard (President), R. S. Murray, Richard Southam, Henry Johnson, W. W. Fitzgerald, John Stephenson (Secretary), W. Saptilal, W. F. Cornell and Geo. Samwell, also J. Harris and J. B. Smyth (auditors), and others.

The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and confirmed.

The report of the Directors was then read by the Secretary as follows:

To the members of the Huron and Middlesex Fire Insurance Company:

Gentlemen,—Your Directors beg to present herewith the eighth annual report of the company, for the year ending Dec. 31, 1886, together with a detailed statement of receipts and expenditures, assets and liabilities. During the year 1,595 policies were issued, insuring property to the amount of $911,987. The total number of policies in force is 2,762, covering property to the amount of $1,967,983, showing an average on each policy of about $690. The losses for the past year have been somewhat in excess of previous years. We have paid out under this head $11,314 44. The present directors who retire by rotation are: Messrs. R. S. Murray, Geo. Samwell and R. Southam, but they are eligible for re-election.

JOHN STEPHENSON, Secretary. L. C. LEONARD, President.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts and expenditures of the Huron and Middlesex Mutual Fire Insurance Company for the year ending 31st December, 1886:—

RECEIPTS.

Balance of bills receivable 31st December, 1885		$2,321 42
Balance of agents' accounts 31st December, 1885	1,665 79	
Balance of cash in hand and in bank	202 74	
		$3,590 95
Receipts for 1886 as follows—		
First payments		11,801 64
Assessments		6,365 89
Interest		87 65
Transfers		46 70
Rents		36 60
Re Insurance claims		200 00
Surveys		74 98
Extra premiums		47 65
Other sources (see mortgage account)		310 00
Total		$22,620 86

LIABILITIES.

Claims adjusted	$3,868 58	
Claims (unadjusted) estimated	100 00	
Bills payable	1,450 00	
Due agents and officials	538 94	
Due for printing (since paid)	33 75	
		$ 5,991 27
Balance of assets over liabilities		50,621 89
Total		$56,553 16

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid fire claims		11,214 42
Salaries (including auditors' and directors' fees	$3,018 71	
Reinsurance	285 95	
Return premiums	702 00	
Travelling expenses	593 19	
Postage and telegrams	196 70	
Commissions	2,109 41	
Interest	101 49	
Investigating claims	187 00	
Rent	204 00	
Fuel and light	15 03	
Incidentals	10 51	
Law costs	194 63	
Government assessment	89 63	
Printing, etc	327 89	
Dun, Wiman & Co	60 00	
		8,260 14
Balance of bills receivable	$1,613 15	
Agents' balances	1,268 66	
Cash on hand and in bank	214 49	
Cash account bills payable	50 00	
		3,146 30
Total		$22,620 86

ASSETS.

Bills receivable		1,613 15
Agents' balances		1,268 66
Assessments in course of collection		3,862 50
Mortgage on real estate	$755 70	
Accrued interest on same	34 00	
		789 70
Cash on hand and in bank		214 49
Premium notes		48,804 66
Total		$56,553 16

We have examined the books, vouchers and securities of the Huron and Middlesex Mutual Fire Insurance Company, and find the above statements correct in accordance therewith.

JOHN HARRIS, JOHN B. SMITH, } Auditors.

London, Feb. 5, 1887.

Moved by W. W. Fitzgerald, seconded by J. B. Smyth—"That the report be adopted." Carried.

Messrs. R. S. Murray, Geo. Samwell and R. Southam, the retiring Directors, were re-elected by the President casting one ballot.

One of the present Directors, Mr. Thos. Brown, of Ingersoll, having retired, Mr. J. I. Walker, of Aylmer, was declared elected to fill the vacancy.

The business of the annual meeting was then declared to be closed by the President.

BOARD MEETING.

At the subsequent meeting of Directors the following officers were elected:—President, L. C. Leonard; Vice-President, D. M. Cameron, Strathroy; Manager and Secretary, John Stephenson; Solicitor, W. W. Fitzgerald; Auditors, John Harris and J. B. Smyth.

The 23rd General Annual Meeting —OF THE— HURON & ERIE LOAN & SAVINGS CO.,

held 9th February, 1887, at the Company's office, Richmond street.

Present:—Messrs. Wm. Saunders, W. P. R. Street, V. Cronyn, John Beattie, Hanson, Marsh, Moore, Jewell, Mackenzie, J. G. McIntosh, G. O. Challoner, W. J. McIntosh and others.

The President, Wm. Saunders, Esq., occupied the chair, the Manager, Mr. Robert W. Smylie, acting as Secretary.

The minutes of the last General Annual Meeting were read and confirmed.

The Secretary read the notice calling the meeting, and also the following Report and Financial Statement:—

The Directors of the Huron and Erie Loan and Savings Company beg to submit herewith their Twenty third Annual Report, shewing the results of the business of the Company for the past year, accompanied by the Balance Sheet of 31st December, 1886, duly audited.

From the profits of the year, your Directors have been enabled, after defraying all expenses of management, to pay two half-yearly dividends of four-and-a-half per cent. each, pay the income tax of $2,791 93, add $23 000 to the Reserve Fund, and leave a balance to the credit of Profit and Loss of $371 28

During the year there has been a small increase in the deposits in the Savings Bank, amounting to $1,084 84, a marked increase in Canadian Debentures of $29,000, and in Sterling Debentures of $120,000, and in Sterling Debentures of $120,-331 60, making a total increase to the working capital of $150,416 50

In accordance with the invariable custom of the Company, all preliminary expenses connected with the issuing of Sterling Debentures have been paid out of the profits of the year.

Notwithstanding that low rates have prevailed, the demand for money has continued, and the funds of the Company are well invested. The *net* cash value of the securities held by the Company at the close of the year amounted to $3,303,-680 83, being an increase since the corresponding period of last year of $223,-924 91.

The sum invested by your Directors in 1885 in Government Inscribed Stock remains undisturbed, and is at any time readily convertible.

The value of the Real Estate held by the Company, other than the office premises, is $2,635.05. In this sum is included all the properties remaining unsold which have come into possession of the Company, by foreclosure, failure to obtain purchasers under power of sale, or otherwise.

The net losses for the year have amounted to $963.94, a very small sum when compared with the total investments of the Company. The system of inspection by the Company's own inspectors of securities offered to the Company has been continued.

Your Directors desire to bear testimony to the very efficient manner in which the Manager, and the other officers of the Company have discharged their respective duties.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WM SAUNDERS, President.

London, Ont., 24th January, 1887.

Profit and Loss Statement for Year ending 31st December, 1886.

Dr.

To Dividend No. 44 (4½ p.c.)	$49,500 00	
" " 45 (4½ p.c.)	49,500 00	
" Income Tax	2,791 93	
		$101,791 93
" Int. on Deposits	39,659 34	
" " Sterling Debentures	20,546 81	
" " Canadian Debentures	4,179 55	
" Int. accrued, but not due	13,431 32	
		76,817 02
" General Expense Account	13,077 23	
" Other Expenses, including Directors' Fees, Solicitor's Fees, Municipal Taxes, &c	3,219 83	
" Valuators' Commissions	4,404 66	
" Land Inspection (including Inspector's Salary)	2,200 14	
" Expenses in connection with and Commission paid on Sterling Debentures	2,566 62	
		24,468 48
" Losses on Real Estate	982 49	
Less recovered	18 55	
		963 94
" Transferred to Reserve Fund		23,000 00
" Balance carried forward		371 28
		$227,412 65

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By Balance brought forward	$	5'8 05
" Interest earned		226,362 10
" Rents collected		892 50
		$227,412 65

Statement of Liabilities and Assets as at 31st December, 1886.

Dr.

LIABILITIES TO THE PUBLIC.

To Deposits	$1,673,556 16	
" Sterling Debentures	553,948 33	
" Canadian Debentures	200,000 00	
" Int. accrued, but not due	13,431 32	
		$1,810,935 81

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS.

To Capital Stock paid up	$1,100,000 00	
" Reserve Fund	417,000 00	
" Forty-fifth Dividend, due 2nd Jan., 1887	49,500 00	
" Unclaimed Dividends	81 90	
" Balance	371 28	
		$1,566,963 18
		$3,407,888 99

Cr.

By Cash Value of Securities	$3,336,375 40	
Less amount retained to pay prior mortgages	32,694 57	
		$3,303,680 83
" Gov't Inscribed Stock and accrued Interest		51,513 33
" Real Estate on hand		2,635 05
" Office Premises		19,000 00
" Cash:—		
Banks in Canada	17,803 42	
Bank of Scotland, London	5,196 06	
On hand	8,060 30	
		31,059 78
		$3,407,888 99

ROBT. W. SMYLIE, Manager.

We hereby certify that we have carefully audited the Books and Accounts of the Huron and Erie Loan and Savings Company for the year ending 31st December, 1886. The Cash and Bank Accounts have been audited monthly; the postings and balances of all the Company's Ledgers examined quarterly; and we find the whole correct, and in accordance with the above statements.

GEO. F. JEWELL, F.C.A., W. M. MOORE, *Auditors.*

In moving the adoption of the Report, the President said:—

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The Report which has just been read to you, containing the results of the business of this Company for the past year, must be gratifying to all the Shareholders, since it shows that an increasing and profitable business has been transacted.

To the net cash value of the securities of the Company there has been added $223,924, making a total of $3,303 680 83, which is secured by real estate valued by the Inspectors of the Company at $7,153.595 The demand for money has enabled the Directors to find safe investments for all repayments received on mortgages, and also for the increase in the working Capital, amounting to $159,-416 50, which has been mainly derived from the sale of Debentures. During the year applications for loans have been received to the extent of $1,076,420, of which $643,155 was accepted and $433,265 declined

When the estimate of profits of the half year, ending June 30th, 1886, was submitted to the Directors the important subject of the dividend was carefully considered. Seeing that the rates of interest on money continued low, with no apparent probability of an advance, it was unanimously resolved to adopt what was believed to be a prudent course, to anticipate the gradually lessened earning powers of the Company and reduce the dividend from 5 to 4½ per cent. half-yearly. This has been done with the hope of so strengthening the Reserve Fund as to make the present dividend as permanent as possible, a course which I trust will be approved of by all.

Toward the close of 1886 I accepted an appointment from the Canadian Government as the Director of the Experimental Farms proposed to be established in several Provinces of the Dominion. This work will be very onerous and involve much responsibility, and will make it impracticable for me to undertake any other duties which would prove a material tax upon my time. Under the circumstances I shall be unable to continue to act as President of this Company, but as I expect to visit London frequently during this coming year, if the Shareholders think proper to elect me again as a Director, with the understanding that such service only will be expected of me as I can render without interfering with the efficient discharge of my public duties, I shall be glad to continue to occupy a seat at the Board for another term.

Since I took office as your President in 1878, the Huron & Erie Loan and Savings Company has made substantial progress. The working Capital has been augmented from $2,109,473 24 to $3,407,888 99, being a net gain of $1,298,415.75 This large sum has been made up from different sources; the funds in the Savings Bank having increased from $833,398.84 to $1,073 556.16, an addition of $238,157 32 In 1878 the sum of $16,452.29 covered all the Debentures issued by the Company, whereas the present statement shows under this item the large sum of $753,948 33, to the Capital Stock there has been added the sum of $122,238, while the Reserve Fund has been nearly doubled since that date, having grown from $220 000 to $417,000. These figures will, I trust, afford convincing proof that your Directors and officers have not during the past nine years been negligent of the trust committed to their care, but have endeavored to their utmost to make the best use of all the funds with which they have been entrusted for the benefit of the shareholders. I have much pleasure, gentlemen, in moving the adoption of the report.

The motion was seconded by the Vice-President, who referred at length to the items in the report, and carried unanimously.

Moved by Mr. V. Cronyn, seconded by John Beattie:—

The shareholders of the Huron & Erie L. & S. Co. desire to record their high appreciation of the valuable services rendered the Company during the past eight years by the President, Mr. Wm. Saunders, and referring to the intimation he has just given: That his duty to the public, in the important and honorable position he has been called upon by the Government of the country to fill, will not permit his again accepting at the hands of his co-Directors the Presidency of the Company. While congratulating the country upon having secured as Director of the Government Experimental Farms the services of one who has proved himself so able and conscientious in every walk of life, the shareholders cannot but regard his vacation of the Presidency with the deepest regret, nevertheless it is some satisfaction to know that, at least for the current year, his invaluable experience and sound judgment will still be available by the Company, and that some months at least must elapse before his permanent withdrawal from London to his new sphere of duty can take place, and in token of their appreciation of his supervision of the Company during the past year the shareholders beg his acceptance of the sum of $1,000, payment of which is hereby authorised from the funds of the Company. Carried unanimously.

The Manager, briefly for himself and his officers, expressed his unfeigned regret that Mr. Saunders should be resigning the Presidency.

The retiring Directors were all re-elected, Messrs. G. F. Jewell and W. M. Moore re-elected Auditors, and hearty votes of thanks having been passed to the President, Directors, Manager and officers the meeting adjourned.

At a subsequent meeting of the Board Mr. W. P. R. Street was elected President, and Mr. Wm. Saunders, Vice-President.

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ASTRONOMICAL.

London, Thursday, Feb. 10, 1887.

Sun rises.... 7.24 a. m. | Moon rises .. 8.44 p.m
Sun sets .... 5.41 p. m. | Moon sets .... 8.50 a.m
Day of the year—41st.

MOON'S PHASES.

First quarter.. ..... 1st ..... 3.27 a.m
Full moon ..... 8th ..... 5.14 a.m.
Last quarter.. ..... 14th ..... 5.32 p.m.
New moon ..... 22nd ..... 4.40 p.m.

METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE OF CANADA.

The Weather.

Toronto, Feb. 10, 1 a. m.—The disturbance which was over the St. Lawrence Valley last night has since passed off our Atlantic Coast. Another depression is now situated in the South-west States, and an important higher pressure system covers the North-west Territories. The weather has been fine and colder in Ontario and Quebec; clearing and colder, proceeded by rain and gales in the Maritime Provinces, and fine and very cold in the North-west.

Indications:—Lakes—South-east and south-west winds; partly cloudy to cloudy; milder, with light snow or rain in some localities by evening, followed towards morning or to-morrow by north-west and north winds and colder weather.

LONDON STATION, Wednesday, Feb. 9, 1887.

Report for 24 hours, ending 11 p.m. Observations taken at 7 a.m., 2 p.m., and 11 p.m., daily:—

Barometer, mean, daily	30.310
Thermometer, maximum	33
minimum	24
mean, daily	23

SINCE LAST OBSERVATION.

WIND Direction and velocity:—	Miles
7 a.m. 4 miles north-west	98
2 p.m., calm	90
11 p.m., calm	8
Total	196

Average state of weather, fair.
E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Don't fail to attend the auction sale of household furniture and piano to-day at Mrs. Smith's residence, 437 Maitland street. No reserve. Terms cash. Jones & Wall, auctioneers. f

It will please many of our readers to know that Mrs Vanbenscoten, of Newark, N. Y., will lecture in Queen's Avenue Church on March 8th on behalf of the Women's Missionary Society.

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LOCAL AND DISTRICT.

Local, District, or Sporting News, to ensure prompt attention, should be addressed to "City Editor, FREE PRESS." Correspondents will please note this.

Detective H. R. Schram is in attendance at the Montreal carnival.

The St. George's Society will hold its monthly meeting this evening.

Mr. A. C. Reid, the Lucan athlete, is on a visit to Winnipeg at present.

Hon. J. Burr Plumb will address a mass meeting at Dresden this evening.

The united lengths of a couple married lately on Pelee Island are 12 feet.

Ploughing was done in Raleigh Township, Kent, as early as the 26th ult.

Rev. W. F. Ball will deliver his lecture on the North-west rebellion at Chatham to-night.

Brader, of Woodstock, beat Goble, of Ingersoll, in a five mile skating race the other night.

The ice at the Princess Rink is again in good condition, and the Band will be in attendance to-night.

Mr. George Wood, grocer, of the East End, left yesterday morning on a pleasure trip to New Mexico.

Brantford bachelors will have their annual ball on the 18th inst., and those of Woodstock about the 22nd.

Mr. W. H. Hay, artist, late of this city, has gone to Ottawa, to take a position in the Agricultural Department as a designer.

Mr. D. Stewart, Provincial Organizer of the Canadian Order of Foresters, will, it is expected, organize Court Eureka at Selkirk, Man., this week.

Detroit has lost its oldest citizen in the person of Levi Dolson, of Trumbul avenue, who moved there from Chatham, Ontario, soon after the war of 1812.

A circular to the members of the New York Canadian Club announces the resignation of Mr. W. B. Ellison (formerly of St. Thomas) as secretary and treasurer.

A grand concert is to be given at Sarnia on St. Patrick's Day, and it is expected that Mr. Drumgole, of this city, and Charlie Butler, of St. Thomas, will take part.

Great preparations are being made by the Young Rieilles to give Hon. E. Blake a grand reception to-morrow night. The youths intend organizing a torchlight procession.

Hon. John Carling and others will address a meeting of the electors of No. 3 Ward at the Hamilton Road school house this evening. There will no doubt be a large attendance.

Rev. R. H. Waddell, B. D., of St. Thomas, has received a unanimous invitation to become the pastor of the Mount Forest Methodist Chuch, Guelph Conference, for next year.

The Perth County Council at its last session ordered a grant of $500 to be made towards defraying the expenses of a formal opening of a new Court House at Stratford on the 22nd of June next.

John Davis, a St. Thomas pattern maker, while serving a term in Chatham gaol for drunkenness, was so impressed by Missionary Randall that he has sworn off and now wants to become a Christian.

Sneak thieves have been operating in Belmont. Mr. Hugh McTavish had a goat robe taken from his cutter the other night, and Robert Craig lost a $3 whip. A number of other articles are missing.

St. Thomas *Journal*:—"Misses Ethel and Mabel Hicks, of Blenheim, are in the city attending their brother, Rev. R. Hicks, of London, who is lying ill at the residence of his brother-in-law, Mr. D. M. Tait, Wellington street.

Solicitor David Glass has given the opinion that the city of Winnipeg is liable for damages owing to the defects in streets, sidewalks and sewers, but was not liable in case of an earthquake, waterspout or other dispensation of Providence.

Mrs. Ann Nethercott, wife of Mr. Wm. Nethercott, contractor, St. Thomas, died yesterday morning after an illness of but four or five days' duration, death having been indirectly attributed to the recent fall sustained by the lady. The deceased was in the 39th year of her age.

The Dunkin Act is very little heard from these days, but a case under it came up at Essex Centre the other day. A writ was applied for at one of the Toronto courts to stop all proceedings on the ground that the Dunkin Act should not apply in that corporation after separation from Colchester North.

At the last meeting of St. John's Lodge, No. 20, A., F. & A. M., the W. M., Bro. George Elliott, presented W. Bro. A. B. Greer, the Immediate Past Master, with a valuable diamond ring, on behalf of the brethren, in recognition of his services during 1886. Bro. Greer made a neat reply.

A telegraph wire breaking and coming into contact with one of the electric light wires on Tuesday night diverted the current so as to put out one of the electric lights and set fire to a switch in the telegraph office. The current was shut off and the blaze extinguished without further damage.

McClary & Co., of this city, have signed an agreement with the municipality of Port Stanley to establish a factory for the manufacture of enamelled ware in that town in consideration of a bonus of $5,000. Coal and sand, largely required in the manufacture of this ware, is easily obtainable at that Port.

The case against Wm. Muir, of Woodstock, charged with theft of the Agricultural Society's papers, has been dismissed. P. M. Field in dismissing it said he had received the following letter from the Attorney-General's Dept.:—"From the best consideration I have been able to give the matter I feel satisfied that it would be necessary for the Crown to prove the ownership of the property; and in order to do that it would be necessary to show that the Agricultural Society of the North Riding of Oxford is an incorporated body, by the production of the declaration and the evidence of some person that the Society was in existence. Matter of this kind cannot be presumed in a criminal case."

A number of young men were drinking together in a Clarence street hotel last night and in a dispute which arose John Thompson, the base ball player, received a stab in the arm from one of the number. He stated afterwards that he knew who they were, but the name of the one who inflicted the wound was not ascertained. The affair will probably be investigated by the Police Magistrate. The wound is not a serious one.

In accordance with the conditions of a grant from the City Council, the reading room of the Mechanics' Institute has been opened to the pulic free. The room is comfortably furnished and well supplied with the leading British and American magazines, newspapers, etc. The citizens generally as well as visitors to the city should take advantage of this privilege, as the Directors desire to see it improved to the utmost.

The following changes of Roman Catholic clergymen in this Diocese have been announced. The townships of Aldborough and Dunwich have been placed under the pastoral charge of Father Cummins, late Parish Priest at Woodslee. Father Cummins will be replaced at Woodslee by Fr. McManus, formerly at Windsor, and Fr. McGrath, of Joliette, will replace Father McManus at Windsor.

Rev. Edward Randall, the City Missionary of Washington, D.C., is in the city, and purposes paying the prisoners in the jail a visit to-day. He distributes tracts and testaments, exhorts them to lead a better life, and as he has suffered imprisonment himself, is well qualified to speak words of good cheer to them. He is apparently engaged in a commendable work, and carries it on voluntarily.

Mary Ellen Hessey, of Park street, complained to the Police Magistrate yesterday of the ill-treatment received from her husband, Frederick Hessey. She wanted a divorce, but as the next best thing in his power the Magistrate issued a peace-warrant, and the accused will be bound over to keep the peace.

The residence of Mr. Robert Jelly, Scotch Road, Southwold, was destroyed by fire yesterday morning, together with most of the contents. It is supposed the fire was caused by a defective pipe. Mr. Jelly's loss will be in the neighborhood of $600. No insurance on house or contents.

Mr. Scramlin, aged 95, the oldest man in the County of Elgin, who resides with his son-in-law, Mr. Peter Charlton, St. Thomas, was walking across the yard yesterday when he slipped and fell, breaking his left hip joint.

FREE PRESS CORRESPONDENCE.

The Voters' List.

To the Editor of the Free Press.

SIR,—Kindly inform me in your valuable paper:—

1.—Which voters' list is being used in the present Dominion election; the list of 1885 or the list of 1886?; also,

2.—Who are entitled to vote? I mean in reference to wage earners and tenents of houses where the taxes are included in the rent. Yours, respectfully,

ELECTOR.

ANSWER.—1. The list is prepared by the Revising Barrister from the assessment of 1886. 2. Any one paying a rental of $2 per month, or earning a salary of $300 a year, is eligible as a voter. The mode of paying household taxes is not an ingredient in the law.

THE PORT STANLEY FLOOD.—County Engineer Bell, of Elgin, visited Port Stanley yesterday morning. He reports the flood to be the worst known, being two feet higher than ever previously. There is an ice jam extending from one fourth of a mile above the iron bridge over Kettle Creek, on the L. & P. S. R., clear up to the lake. The iron bridge was sprung 18 inches off its moorings, preventing the train from coming to this city. Mr. Lucas set to work and had it repaired sufficiently at noon to allow trains to go over. The gravel road from the toll gate to the village was flooded to a depth of six feet, but has receded somewhat, traffic still being blocked by large deposits of ice. The piers of the lake are covered with ice. Nearly every house in the lower lying section of the village is flooded and surrounded by water. The road leading from Batts' hotel to the village is also flooded with from four to six feet of water. The railroad platform at the station was submerged, and a foot of water covered the floors of the Franklin house. All the bridges are in good shape.

THE ROSS BIBLE.—A correspondent sends the following for publication:—"Minutes of school meeting in School Section No. 2, West Nissouri, held pursuant to notice given by Wm. McMurray, School Trustee, on the 3rd inst., in reference to the so-called Ross Bible. On motion, Mr. Geo. Baskerville was elected Chairman. On motion of Wm. Taylor, Mr. J. B. Fram was elected Secretary. Moved by Wm. Taylor, and seconded by Robert Stinson, that the so-called Ross Bible be dismissed from this school, and a copy of the Holy Bible be substituted in lieu thereof. Carried unanimously."

Mass Meeting, No. 3 Ward, Hamilton Road School House, Thursday evening. td

I. O. O. F.—Last evening a very entertaining programme was rendered in the Oddfellows' Hall, a good audience being present. Mr. James Burris occupied the chair, and a good programme was rendered, comprising duets by Mrs. and Mr. Marshall, music by the Italian Band, and recitations by Miss Lily Evans. After singing "God Save the Queen" the meeting closed.

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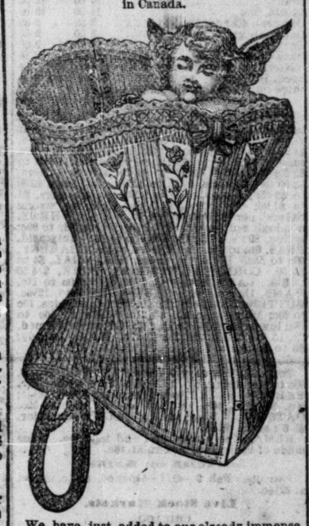
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HAYHOW.—On the 16th inst., the wife of Mr. Fred Hayhow, Conductor, G.T.R., Stratford, of a son.

MARRIED.

CAVELL-GARLICK.—At the Chapter House, Feb. 16th, by the Rev. N. G Fowell, M. A., William N Cavell, of Osgoode Hall, Toronto, barrister-at-law, to Mary, daughter of the late John Garlick, Esq.

DIED.

HICKS—Feb. 17th, at Bristol, England, Isaac Hicks, Esq., father of J. B. Hicks, of this city, aged 90 years.

AMUSEMENTS.

GRAND MUSICAL AND LITERARY Entertainment to be held in St. Andrew's Church Lecture Rooms, under the auspices of the Band of Hope, on Friday evening, Feb. 18, 1887. Tickets, 10c. Doors open at 7.30. B171

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GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

IMPROVEMENT IN THE RELATIONS BETWEEN RUSSIA AND AUSTRIA.

The Tone of the French Press More Pacific—France Making Extensive Purchases of Horses in Spain—Mutiny Among Inmates of an Irish Workhouse—Arrival of Italian Troops at Massowah.

London, Feb 17, midnight.

Gladstone to Bright.

Mr. Gladstone has written a letter referring to John Bright's recent communication, in which he says he is glad that Mr. Bright feels for the Irish people whom he may hereafter trust.

The King Praises His Troops.

King Humbert of Italy has issued an order of the day to the army, praising the Italian troops who displayed such gallantry and steadiness in the recent battles with the Abyssinians.

Russia and Austria.

It is semi officially stated at St. Petersburg that the relations between Austria and Russia are so much improved that it is no longer expected that Austria would make a Russian occupation of Bulgaria a *casus belli*.

Celebrating the Jubilee.

Yesterday and to-day were observed as holidays at Madras in celebration of the Queen's Jubilee. The feasting and rejoicing were universal. The native quarters were gaily decorated and illuminated in honor of the occasion.

More Peaceful.

Rentes closed 78 francs 12½c on the Paris Bourse. The rise is attributed to the peaceful character of articles in the French press in regard to the relations between France and Germany, and to orders from the Provinces for the purchases for investment.

Struck Amidships.

The French steamer Burmondis, while leaving Naples for New York with 834 passengers on board, was struck amidships by the spur of the man-of-war Italia, and was so badly damaged that the Captain beached her. The main and after holds are full of water.

France Purchasing Horses.

The *North German Gazette* publishes advices from Barcelona, to the effect that expensive purchases of horses by the French Government have been made in Spain, and that sheep dealers of Alsace-Lorraine who supply France are purchasing all the sheep and cattle they can secure.

In the Soudan.

Advices from Massowah say 800 Italian troops, with Gatling guns, landed on the 15th, and that 2,000 more men were expected. The Italians have raised a corps of 1,000 bashi-bazouks and have armed the inhabitants of Massowah. Ras Aloula has gone to meet the King of Abyssinia, who is displeased on account of the attack upon the Italians.

Mutinous Paupers.

Paupers at New Ross, Ireland, workhouse, yesterday broke into the Council Chamber of the Poor Guardians while that body was in session, and pelted them with various missles. The master of the workhouse received a severe beating from the assailants. The police were powerless to prevent the outrage. Reinforcements have been summoned. The paupers are still mutinous, and are holding the workhouse against authorities.—(Later.)—Quiet has been restored. Ten of the rioters were arrested.

The Case of Dillon et al.

A Dublin despatch says:—In the case of the Government against John Dillon *et al.*, the prosecution to-day applied for an order compelling the defendants to be present during the trial. The Court refused application. Archbishop Walsh has subscribed $50 to the defence fund in behalf of Dillon, O'Brien, Redmond, Crilly and others, who are being prosecuted by the Crown on the charge of conspiracy. The archbishop says he sends the contribution as a protest against the insult to many members of his flock by the packing of the jury chosen to try the defendants.

Bismarck and his 10 points.

Bismarck, referring to assertions of members of the Opposition that the Government in the event of obtaining a majority in the new Reichstag intended to adopt various unpopular measures, declared that the political well had been so filled with nauseating matter by opponents of the Government that it was poisoning the energies of the Empire, and that the warfare being waged by the Opposition against the prosperity of the Empire was both premeditated and systematic. In conclusion the Chancellor said all statements except the intention of the Government to prolong the anti Socialist law are inventions for the purpose of trying to defeat the Government at the polls on Monday next.

Cable Notes.

Evictions at Dingle, County Kerry, have been temporarily abandoned.

The steamship Great Eastern was sold at auction at Liverpool to-day for $130,000.

Cardinal Jacobini now desires to retain the office of Papal Secretary. The final decision as to his successor has been postponed until the next Consistory.

Died, Aged 138 Years.

Havannah, February 17.—Mrs. Maria Reyers Hernandez, of Venales, in the Province of Sinar del Rio, has just died at the age of 138 years.

SHIPPING.

Date.	Steamships.	Reported at.	From.
Feb. 17.	Prussian	Boston	Glasgow
"	Netherland	Antwerp	New York
"	Aller	Southampton	"
"	Belgenland	New York	Antwerp
"	Arizona	Quebec	Montreal New York

New York, Feb. 17.—The disabled steamship Wisconsin arrived at her pier at 4.20 p. m. to-day. She was towed in from Sandy Hook by three tugs. Captain Bentley said if any one was to blame in the matter it was himself. F. W. Cooper, of Montreal, a cabin passenger, severely criticizes the life-saving service.

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

THE ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE QUEEN'S SPEECH ADOPTED.

Parnellite Amendment Rejected—The Procedure Rules to be Given Precedence—The Dublin Conspiracy Trial.

London, Feb. 17.—In the House of Commons to-night, L. L. Dillwyn (Liberal) moved to adjourn the debate on the address in reply to the Queen's speech for the purpose of discussing irregularities in the conspiracy trial at Dublin, by which the interests of certain members of the House of Commons were prejudiced.

The Speaker declined to put the motion or to permit debate on the subject. He said that according to a previous decision a motion to adjourn could not be put on a subject respecting which a motion stood on the order book, and that as Mr. Sexton had already placed a motion referring to jury packing, Mr. Dillwyn's motion could not be entertained.

W. H. Smith moved that the discussion of the rules of procedure have precedence over all orders of the day. He said the prolonged debate on the address showed the necessity of putting some limit to the speaking, which had become prolix.

Sir William Vernon Harcourt said the Opposition did not desire to place obstacles in the way of the progress of business. He hoped the matter of procedure would not be made a party question.

Mr. Labouchere objected to giving a blank check of this sort to the Government, thereby permitting them to monopolize every day with the discussion of procedure rules. He did not think the Government was able to effect good legislation. The session ought, therefore, in his opinion, to be made an educational session.

An amendment that a day be granted for debating the Welsh Disestablishment Bill was carried by 261 to 158.

Mr. Parnell asked the Government to concede time to discuss his proposal for admitting Irish leaseholders to the benefits of the Land Act of 1881. Under Mr. Smith's motion, he said, it would be five weeks before any Irish question would have a chance to be heard. He therefore moved "That the rules of procedure be not considered before the Government discloses the nature of their proposed legislation for Ireland" (cheers). Continuing, he said he was not disposed to surrender the interests of Ireland in order to give the Government precedence for their procedure proposals. The motion had been sprung on the House suddenly, in defiance of the fact that there were no precedents for such an interruption of the debate on the address. The affairs of Ireland were in too critical a condition to be thus put aside. The West Port Board of Guardians had just received notice of intended evictions of one thousand persons, while Lord Cork was asking for police to assist in further evictions. Was it at such a time as this that Irish members were debarred from bringing forward grievances?

Mr. Smith said he thought the proceedings of the last three weeks were sufficient to show how selfish it was of the Government to defer Irish legislation until the rules of procedure were settled.

Mr. Parnell's resolution was rejected by a vote of 242 to 107.

The announcement of the result was received with cheers by the Conservatives.

Mr. Smith announced that the Government would begin giving precedence to rules of procedure on Monday.

Mr. Dillon complained of the removal of the venue of his trial, and accused High Sheriff Hamilton of having dismissed the sub-sheriff who had compiled the jury panels for 30 years, in order to appoint Captain Hamilton, who was a personal enemy of Mr. Dillon.

Here Sir Michael Hicks-Beach interposed and said Captain Hamilton had not been appointed sub-sheriff.

Mr. Dillon replied it was a matter of common knowledge that the post had been offered to Captain Hamilton. He proceeded to refer to the jury panel when the Speaker ruled him out of order. Mr. Dillon bowed to the chair, but said he hardly expected that he would be allowed to refer to his being tried by a jury that had been deliberately and maliciously packed by his enemies (loud Parnellite cheers).

The Speaker again interposed, and in reply to Messrs Dillon and Kelly ruled that the subject could not be referred to in any way.

The Speaker then suggested the putting of the question on the address.

Arthur O'Conner moved to adjourn, on the ground that the Parnellites had not been fairly treated.

The motion was rejected by 261 to 119.

After another attempt to continue the debate, the Speaker said it was evidently the sense of the House that the subject had been sufficiently discussed.

Mr. Smith moved "that the question be now put."

The motion was carried by 289 to 74, and the address was adopted by a vote of 288 to 70, amid Conservative cheers.

The Government's double victory to-night was partly due to the continued disorganization of the Liberals, the Conservative whips being aware that Mr Smith would declare urgency for the giving of precedence to the discussion of the procedure rules over other business kept a full complement of members ready. The Liberals had issued no call for the attendance of members, and were taken by surprise, their benches being almost empty. The brunt of the debate fell upon the Parnellites, and before the division on Parnell's amendment the bulk of the Liberals had left the House. After the division the Parnellites held a hurried conference and decided to try obstruction tactics in order to prolong the debate. Mr. Smith will counteract this move by insisting on precedence for procedure on Monday.

Alds. Voisard, Brennan, Butler, Lawrie, and Begg, of St. Catharines, have been served with writs of *quo warranto* for alleged illegality in their election. The plea is insufficient property qualifications. In one or two of the cases the proceedings are said to hang upon slim technicalities and may not be sustained.

SUPPORTERS OF SIR JOHN.

MESSRS. MARA AND ROSS GOOD CONSERVATIVES.

A Couple of Telegrams that Explain Themselves.

Toronto, Feb. 17.—(Special.)—Sir John Macdonald has received the following telegrams from Messrs. Mara, of Yale, B. C., and Ross, of Lisgar, Man., who have been elected by acclamation and whom the Grit press classified as Independents.

"Winnipeg, Feb. 16, 1887.

"Regarding the *Globe's* classification of me, I am a strong supporter of your Government; was elected as such in the face of the strong opposition from a local Grit paper. I will continue to support the Government, thinking its policy much better for this country than that of the Opposition. "A. W. ROSS."

Mr. Mara telegraphs from Kamloops, under the date of the 16th instant, that he has been elected by acclamation, and that he hopes his seat in the House of Commons may be as near as possible to Sir John.

MONTREAL.

Items of Interest From the Canadian Metropolis.

Montreal, Feb 17.—The returns of traffic of the G. T. R. for last week amounted to $310,045, against $294,000 for corresponding period of last year, showing an increase of $16,025.

Wm. Spears, who was in the employ of R. H. White & Co., of Boston, for 25 years, and who skipped on Christmas Eve, taking with him about $3,500, was enticed over the line and arrested by a Boston detective who gained his confidence.

Thomas Loughran, of New York, was arrested at the Windsor Hotel on a writ of *capias*. It appears that a few days ago Mr. Loughran arrived from New York and registered at the Windsor, but shortly after his arrival he complained to the hotel authorities that he had missed several valuable diamonds, and that he suspected a young servant girl named Elizabeth Grace. The matter was then fully investigated, but shortly after the supposed missing diamonds were found by detectives in Mr. Loughran's own trunk. The servant girl was at once exonerated from all blame, and, as a result, she now, through her attorneys, sues for $400 damages, and, inasmuch as Mr. Loughran had no seizable property in the Dominion, she had him arrested on a *capias* to-day. Mr. Loughran gave his personal check to the Sheriff and furnished the necessary bondsmen.

His Excellency the Governor-General and party attended a ball given in their honor at the Kennel to-night.

TORONTO.

Paris Curlers Win the Ontario Tankard—Fatal Coasting Accident—A Family Nearly Suffocated by Coal Gas—Langtry vs. Dumoulin—The Grenadiers' Ball.

Toronto, Feb. 17.—The second draw for the final competition for the Ontario Tankard was played here this morning, resulting in Paris defeating Orillia by 50 points to 26, and St. Mary's defeating Toronto Caledonians by 37 to 34. The final between Paris and St Mary's was played this afternoon, resulting in a victory for Paris by 41 to 38. Paris therefore gets the tankard.

Yesterday afternoon Alfred, the eight-year-old son of R A Harman, Huron street, went coasting with some playmates on a hill on the east side of the cricket ground. While little Harman was descending the hill on his sled a pair of bobs carrying four boys collided with him. The sharp runner of the bob ran into his abdomen and he died this morning.

James Robb, Centre street, and his wife and seven children narrowly escaped falling victims to coal gas, through neglect to shut off a parlor baseburner. When Robb awakened this morning he could barely manage to crawl to the windows and throw them open. He discovered his wife and children lying insensible on the floors of the bedrooms. Medical assistance was promptly obtained and the children were soon out of danger, but Mrs. Robb is in a critical condition, her recovery being very doubtful.

The Mayor to-day received a requisition signed by a large number of lady ratepayers, asking him to call a public meeting to discuss the question of shorter hours for female clerks and dry goods store employes. The meeting will be held some evening next week.

The Vestry of St. James' Cathedral met to-night and discussed the situation of the now celebrated case of Langtry vs. Dumoulin. It was decided to petition Her Majesty's Privy Council in England for leave to appeal against the judgment of the Supreme Court. Rev. Canon Dumoulin, Rector, protested against this course, and said he washed his hands of the whole affair.

The Royal Grenadiers' ball to-night in the Pavilion Music Hall was undoubtedly the leading social event of the season. The Hall was crowded with richly-attired ladies and the various military uniforms and sombre black of the civilian made up a most striking and charming scene. Over 300 couples were present, among the guests being Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Robinson, Major-General and Mrs. Middleton, Col. and Mrs. Otter and most of our leading citizens with their ladies.

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AFTERNOON CABLEGRAMS.

The Situation in the Soudan as Reported by the Italian Commander.

The Queen's Jubilee Celebration in India—The Recent Labor Trouble at Odessa.

London, Feb. 17, 3 p. m.

Bismarck's Nightmare.

Arrests continue in German frontier towns of persons suspected of being in the confidence of M. Deroulede. The Paris police are seising copies of a pictoral brochure entitled "Bismarck's Nightmare," which has lately been hawked on the boulevards.

The Egyptian Question.

The withdrawal of the annual subvention to Egypt has not been formally decided upon. Sir Evelyn Baring, British diplomatic agent at Cairo, has informed the French agent that Sir Henry Drummond Wolffe's proposals imply neither the recalling of British troops nor the fixing of a date for their withdrawal from Egypt.

A Loan for the Congo Free State.

The Belgian Minister of Finance yesterday asked the Chambers for authority to issue a loan on behalf of the Congo Free State. The Bill does not mention the amount of the loan, but it is believed to be between 80,000,000 and 100,000,000 francs, part of the money to be used in constructing railways and part to make up deficit in the Congo budget.

Murdered by a Mob.

An Odessa dispatch says the recent riot at the Demidoff spinning mills was occasioned by the discharge of 2,500 women and children in accordance with a new law. Chief Orloff and his assistant, Sakaroff, were murdered by the mob and other officials had narrow escapes. The offices at the mills were completely wrecked and the entire plant, including machinery, was demolished. The outbreak was fomented by Socialists.

The Queen's Jubilee.

A Calcutta despatch says:—The Viceroy received numerous deputations until late last evening, when there was an exhibition of fireworks, the natives displaying unbounded enthusiasm. At Bombay the Duke and Duchess of Connaught and the Governor drove in state through the streets and received an ovation from immense crowds that lined their route. In the evening the city was illuminated and there was a brilliant display of fireworks.

"The Latest Peace Swindle."

The Berlin *Post* has a brief article entitled "The Latest Peace Swindle," warning the country not to be lulled by any deceptive appearances. The *Post* says it still depends on the elections whether the country will have to prepare for war within a period much shorter than is generally supposed. Bismarck has just caused the publication of a resolution adopted by the Federal Council in favor of abolishing the duty on wool, hoping thereby to gain votes for the Government.

A Commission of Inquiry.

Herr Tissendorf, Chief Procurator of the Imperial tribunal at Leipsic, Commissioner Tausch, of the Criminal Inquiry Department, and public Prosecutor Vacano held a conference at Strasburg to-day. Herr Tissendorf started for Mulhausen and Herr Tausch for Metz. The supposed object of their journey is to make inquiries respecting the secret communications between German and French Anarchists, and concerning the reported conspiracy between the French Patriotic League and its adherents in Alsace. Prices on the Berlin Bourse are stronger, owing to large rebuying by operators for a fall. Russian securities advanced ½, Hungarian and Italian securities ¼.

Quiet in the Soudan

Gen. Gene, commander of the Italian troops at Massowah, telegraphs under date of last Sunday: "The situation is unchanged. Rasaloula's camp is still at Gura, but Rasaloula has gone to Makalee. He was summoned by King John of Abyssinia. Count Salembini arrived Thursday from Asmara with a verbal demand from Rasaloula to imprison Mohamed Bey, who, Rasaloula says, incited him to attack us to prevent our invading the country. Count Salembini confirming this, I arrested and imprisoned Mohamed Bey and informed Rasaloula that I did so and that it rests with me to punish Mohamed Bey, as he is in my service. I asked Rasaloula to release Count Salembini and his companions. Count Salembini has confirmed the information that only the usual garrisons are stationed at Ghinda and Asmara and that Rasaloula considers the campaign ended. Count Salembini has returned to Asmara."

Cable Notes.

News of Prince Bismarck's success is causing unwonted firmness on the Paris Bourse.

The secret society recently discovered in the Military Colleges at St. Petersburg contemplated no harm to the Czar.

Her Majesty has announced her intention of visiting the exhibitions at Manchester, Newcastle and Birmingham during the year.

The Pope, through the Armenian Patriarch, thanks the Sultan of Turkey for the liberty accorded religion in the Turkish dominions.

The Queen will open the People's Palace, intended to furnish instruction and recreation to the artisan classes of the East End, next May.

The Belgian Prime Minister has introduced a Bill in the Chamber of Deputies authorizing the Congo Free State to issue a loan in Belgium.

Byers, the emergency man, who was shot and wounded by ambushed moonlighters at Ballycar Monday night, has died from his injuries.

Many German priests are writing to the newspapers urging their flocks to support the Septennate. The prospect of a Government triumph in the elections increases daily.

Gen. Boulanger had a conference to-day with the Army Bill Committee. He refused to agree to the proposal that conscripts already trained should be exempted from monthly drills.

The Parnellites will endeavor to prolong the debate on the address in reply to the Queen's speech until the conclusion of the Dillon trial, and will raise a discussion on the trial if necessary.

Proposals are afoot to erect a statue to the memory of the late Lord Iddesleigh in the Central hall of the House of Commons. The matter has been warmly taken up by the members of both parties, and all are willing to do honor to the dead statesman.

The Earl of Onslow has succeeded the Earl of Dunraven as Parliamentary Secretary of the Colonial Office. The offer of the place to Balfour Burleigh was conditional on the Earl of Onslow's refusal to accept it and hence it was incorrectly reported that Mr. Burleigh had received the appointment.

The German *Army Gazette* points out that the entrance to Belgium from France is quite open, and that it is a mistake to believe that the roads are covered by Antwerp. The *Gazette* hopes that Count Schmettau, who has just been appointed Military Attache to the German Embassy at Brussels, will press Germany's views on the subject upon the Belgian Government.

THE EXPERIMENTAL FARM.

The Seed Department Ready for Operations—Directions for Farmers

Ottawa, Feb. 17.—The seed-testing department of the Government Experimental Farm near this city is now ready for work. Bulletin No. 1, just issued by Prof. Saunders, says of this department:—"It has been undertaken for the purpose of determining the value of the agricultural seeds which are sold to farmers from year to year, and to save them from some of the losses to which they are annually subject, by using old and inferior seeds. Every farmer in Canada will have the privilege and right to send to the Experimental Farm samples of any seeds of which he may desire to know the germinating power, and it is hoped that all will avail themselves freely of the advantage offered. A suitable glass structure has been erected for this work of a sufficient size to admit of the testing of a very large number of samples at one time. The returns of the germinating power of seeds will not be based upon a single test, but every sample will be tested in duplicate, once in the soil and again out of the soil, in the most approved form of apparatus devised for this purpose. Small seeds will also be examined for impurities, such as sand, dust, foreign seeds, chaff, etc., and the proportion of these given.

"The samples sent should be a fair average of the whole of the seed from which it is taken. The quantities which should be forwarded will vary in proportion to the size of the seed. Of large seeds such as corn, peas, wheat, barley, oats, etc., about four ounces will be required, while of the smaller seeds, such as grass, clover, turnip, carrot, etc., from half an ounce to an ounce will be sufficient. The larger seeds may be put into small cotton bags, each marked with the name of the seed, and these smaller bags enclosed in a larger canvas bag provided with a tag on which the address may be written. The smaller seeds may be folded in stout paper, each parcel marked, and the whole enclosed in a strong envelope. Packages and communications should be addressed:—'Experimental Farm, Ottawa, Canada.' All mail matter will be carried free to and from the Experimental Farm within the limits of the general postal regulations as to the size and weight of packages."

A MINING ACCIDENT.

Five Men Killed and Two Wounded by Falling Earth.

Lavant, Ont., February 17.—A sad accident occured at Wilber mines this morning about half past one. Five men were killed and two wounded by the fall of ground from the roof. The names of those killed are:—John Beaton, foreman; Thos Woodruff, Julius Bagot, William Carver and James McCormick. Those wounded were Lou's Clow and Joseph Revell

FURTHER PARTICULARS.

Lavant, Ont., Feb. 17.—The accident at Wilbur was caused by loose ground falling from the roof of the pit. The accident occurred at half-past one o'clock Thursday morning, at which time a thick scale weighing several tons was precipitated below on the unconscious miners working round the skip car. The roof had been examined a week previously by the captain and pronounced secure, but owing to the surface water draining through by the late changes in the weather, the mass became loosened and fell with the sad result. The alarm was quickly given and the captain collected a force of men and proceeded to recover the bodies from beneath the debris. Five men were found dead and two others slightly injured by bruises on the legs.

NORTH-WEST NEWS.

The Winnipeg Murder Hoax—Fire at Portage La Prairie.

Winnipeg, Feb. 17.—Nothing new or important has occurred in connection with the murder hoax in this city. Schofield has been released by the Minneapolis authorities and has skipped out. Miller, the unfortunate night watchman, has been released. In consequence of the discovery of blood marks on his clothes the matter might have gone hard with him but for Schofield's appearance.

The School Board has commenced an investigation into charges made against members of the Board of various irregular practices.

The trial of Allison, accused of forgery in connection with the Provincial election in Springfield, was commenced yesterday, but was adjourned after the evidence of several witnesses had been taken.

The Rossin House, Portage la Prairie, Adams & Jackson, proprietors, was destroyed by fire yesterday morning, supposed to be incendiary. The building was owned by Mr. Nevins. The damage to the building and stock is about $8,000.

Another Comet.

Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 17.—Dr. Swift, of Warner Observatory, has received a telegram from Prof. Barnard, of Vanderbilt University Observatory, Nashville, Tenn., announcing the discovery last evening of another comet. It was very faint and moving rapidly north west. Its position was in right ascension, 8h, 4m, 10s; declination south, 16°, 10m. This entitles him to another Warner prize of $100, making $1,300 in all.

Lost on the Banks.

Gloucester, Mass., Feb 17.—The schooner Ocean King, engaged in fishing, has been lost on the Banks. The crew were rescued. Arrivals from Newfoundland report heavy fields of ice from Mission Bank to Sable Island.

AMERICAN WIRELETS.

Sergeant Boston Corbett, the man who shot John Wilkes Booth, has become insane.

The Government of Kansas has approved the bill conferring municipal suffrage upon women.

Deputy Sheriff Upchurch was shot and mortally wounded at Dedras, Tex., by Jem Richards, a negro, who was afterwards lynched.

A prize fight occurred at Carbon, Ind., Wednesday night. Kit Bridges, 21 years of age, and 205 pounds, badly punished Ed. Jones, 44 years old, and 160 pounds. Four rounds were fought.

About 100 Mutual district messengers in Wall and New streets, New York, struck yesterday. The boys state they cannot stand the fines levied on them by the manager, and assert that they will not go back until the system of fining is discontinued. The manager alleges the boys do not know what they struck for, and that each one gives a different reason for refusing to work.

LIBERAL SLUGGERS.

Nightly Attractions at the Young Liberal Club.

MR HYMAN'S PALS IN THE PUGILISTIC ROLE.

The young men of the Liberal Club have a perfect right to entertain themselves as they see fit at their own rooms; but there are many citizens who would not agree with their peculiar tastes.

On Tuesday night the chief attraction at their rooms was a sparring match between Mr. William O'Hearn and another young man, which ended with the latter having his eye badly cut.

On Wednesday night the Club was entertained to a boxing mill between Jack Stewart and a man named Harding.

While this was going on, Thos. Tracy, one of the gentlemen who occupied a prominent place on Mr. Hyman's platform in No. 3 Ward on Tuesday evening, was engaged in kicking the window of the Conservative Committee rooms into pieces, and, backed up by a crowd of Mr. Hyman's Committeemen, dared the "Tories" out to fight.

A member of the Liberal Club made the boast, a night or two ago—"We've got the sluggers on our side, and we'll teach the Tories whether they can run this town."

It is understood that these athletes with pugilistic tendencies are to be used in No. 3 Ward on Tuesday next. The peace-loving electors of that ward, however, will not be intimidated by any such bullying, but will poll their votes in spite of these pugilistic young men, if the whole police force is needed to protect them.

THE BOTHWELL FIGHT.

Mr. Mills to Take Leave of the Riding—No More Philosophy Wanted.

From a Correspondent.

Florence, Feb. 17.—It needs not the wisdom of a soothsayer to foretell the fate of Mr. Mills in Bothwell. In almost every section of the Riding his opponent, Dr. Mitchell, is meeting with such assurances of confidence and support from the electors as to certainly forebode defeat on the 22nd, for the philosopher and theorist, who, unlike his leader, Mr. Blake, has in his nineteen years' tenure of office been unable to see any benefit whatsoever in the National Policy, but is as ready now as he was when the scheme was first propounded to wipe it off the statute books, and thus again disturb the present feeling of confidence in trade and commerce. Mr. Mills, too, poses as a supporter of Mr. Blake's Aurora vision — Canada to negotiate her own treaties—which meets with just as little favor among his constituents as his opposition to the present tariff. When Mr. Mills tells the electors that they are already over-taxed, and then unfolds a scheme whereby Canada will be called upon to support an immense array of officials in the various trade centres of the world, as well as to equip and maintain a navy to enforce those treaties, they see nothing in it but increased taxation with no additional benefits to accrue to the country. His reputation for veracity seems to suffer greatly, too, and association with that Prince of Prevaricators, M. C. Cameron, has had the effect of prompting "D. M." to state anything, true or not, if perchance his cause may be even temporarily strengthened. Upon investigation people are unable to confirm his statement that farmers are taxed 60 per cent. on articles which they require; neither do they accept his assertion that Sir John burned reports and communications relating to North-west matters rather than submit them to Parliament.

The electors of Bothwell are determined that they shall be no longer represented by a man who, though willing to serve the Mowat administration when handsomely feed, has never yet thought it necessary to assist the riding in any way, and has been unable to secure any grant to improve the navigation of its rivers, though Mr. Smith, the energetic representative for Kent, has had expended over $8,000 in dredging alone. The way of the unfaithful is hard, and Mr. Mills feels it in the present contest.

The Grand Lodge, A. O. U. W.

Toronto, Feb. 17.—The Ontario Grand Lodge, A. O. U. W., at this morning's session elected their officers as follows:—Grand Master, H. B. Taylor, Whitby (re-elected by acclamation); Grand Foreman, Daniel Spry, Barrie; Grand Overseer, Rev. E. B. Crawford, Brockville (re-elected by acclamation); Grand Recorder, M. D. Carder (re-elected by acclamation); Grand Receiver, James Rushton, Ridgetown (re-elected by acclamation). At last night's session it was decided to send congratulations to Her Majesty on the occasion of her jubilee year.

CANADIAN WIRELETS.

Official information has been received by the Dominion Government that the British authorities have discarded the Lee Burton rifle, lately adopted for use in the British army.

It is believed in official circles in Ottawa that a mixed commission, similar to the one which sat in Halifax in 1873, will be agreed upon for the settlement of the fishery question and other matters arising out of the dispute.

Peter Kelly, from Cincinnati, was this morning fined $20 and costs or one month at Toronto for interfering with a policeman while arresting a companion of Kelly's. Kelly made a statement that he was a city official of Cincinnati; that a paper there assailed his party and printed infamous lies about him. He was not a murderer, but his brother John killed an antagonist. The story that he was a thief was false. He was implicated in an election row, when a man was pretty badly cut. When his trial came on he saw too many professional jurymen on the panel and skinned out.

A Dr. Chudnowski recently experimented on twelve Russian soldiers with a view to discovering the effect of cold applications to the epigastrium on the rapidity of digestion. Each soldier was regaled heartily; his epigastrium was properly refrigerated, and the exciting contest began. Unfortunately for lovers of the weed, the competitors were divided into smokers and non smokers. The rival teams digested their very hardest, but the non-smokers outdistanced the others by the space of one hour.

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LOCAL AND DISTRICT.

Miss Fannie Jankhe, of Chatham, is the guest of Mr. Geo. Clarke, Train Despatcher, G. T. R., city.

The fourteenth annual meeting of the County of Huron Sabbath School Association will be held on the 1st and 2nd of March at Blyth.

A dissipated man, representing himself as Dr. Aloysius J. Case, 49 years old, and a former resident of Toronto, was arrested at Detroit on Wednesday night on a general charge of suspicion.

The bridge over Jennette's Creek, thirty-five miles east of Windsor, which was badly damaged by the flood, has been repaired, and all trains on the Great Western Division of the Grand Trunk are now running on time.

Madame Julie La Pierre, mother of Father La Pierre, of the Church of Our Lady of St. Clair, Walkerville, died on Wednesday morning after a long and exceedingly painful illness, aged 61 years. Madame La Pierre was an admirable Christian woman, universally beloved and revered.

In the High Court of Justice at Toronto, on Wednesday, in the suit of Penhale vs. Griffin, Mr J. M. Glenn (St. Thomas), for plaintiff, moved absolute an order *nisi* to set aside the verdict for the defendant at the trial in an action for damages for injury to property by carrying on a manufactory in such a way as to be a nuisance, and for a new trial. Street, Q. C., for the defendant, showed cause.

The following announcement appears in the Detroit *Evening News*, and doubtless refers to a former old resident of London: —"I have in my hands a sum of money, sent from Chicago for Peter Kavanaugh, late an inmate of St. Mary's Hospital. He is a man 55 or 60, short, stout, long hair, heavy eyebrows, grizzly gray moustache, and carries a silver-headed cane. Any one knowing of his whereabouts will do him a great favor by addressing 'Cash,' P. O. box, 136, city."

A meeting of the London West Council was held Wednesday night for the purpose of organizing a Board of Health, which consisted of J. Chapman (Chairman), T. S. Minton (Secretary), Reeve Campbell and Messrs. Jones and Greenway. The Board will meet on the last Wednesday of the month. The Auditors' report was submitted and referred to the Finance Committee. The Chairmen of the Finance Committee and Board of Works were authorized to pay the weekly wages' account.

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For Breaking Faith With the Members of the Trades and Labor Council—Mr. Warren Sits on It Heavily—"Locking the Stable Door after the Horse is Stolen," etc.

A meeting of the Trades and Labor Council was held in their rooms, Masonic Temple buildings, last night. Mr. Wm. Idelstine occupied the chair, and there were present in addition to the officers a large number of members.

Upon motion the President and Bro. Tweed were appointed to accompany the deputation to Toronto on behalf of the School of Science.

A discussion ensued in regard to the petition adopted by the Council at its last meeting, and also to their action on a resolution introduced in condemnation of the FREE PRESS.

Mr. Fleming believed the Council had no right to take action on any reports or communications received from Assemblies unless properly vouched for.

Mr. Hugh McLean spoke of the number of signatures to the petition for a meeting. He explained a few of the public issues of the day, thoroughly vindicating the wisdom and liberality of the Government in dealing with the workingmen. It had been charged that the FREE PRESS had done wrong to the workingmen.

The minutes were read and adopted of last meeting, after which the preamble and resolution introduced at last meeting by Hsm Hunter was read as follows:—

"Whereas, the London FREE PRESS has on several occasions during the present election contest published articles injurious to an important industry in the city—the shoe-making trade—and calculated to drive a portion of the trade away from London, therefore, be it

"Resolved—That this Council hereby express its strong disapproval of those articles, and trust that for the future neither the FREE PRESS nor any other paper will for sake of party advantage seek to injure any of London's industries in this way."

Mr. C. Dawson moved a resolution to the effect that in the opinion of the Council the resolution condemning the FREE PRESS was wrong.

Mr. Warren said the *Advertiser* had not done right in publishing the proceedings of last meeting after promising not to do so, and he thought the action was not square. He strongly took exception throughout his remarks to the statements of the *Advertiser*.

Mr. McKeown wished to know why the FREE PRESS was particularly mentioned.

Mr. D. H Warren said if there was anything the *Advertiser* had published that had not been passed by the Council it should be condemned; if not it should not be.

Mr. James Smith thought the first question should be disposed of.

Mr Warren claimed a right to speak, and raised the point of order.

The Chairman said there must be a motion before the chair.

Mr. Dawson thought they should consider what was to come afterwards as to the newspapers.

Mr. Warren thought the reason of their condemning the *Advertiser* was that the Trades and Labor Council should not be made the tid-bit of any party. The *Advertiser* had construed to their own advantage some of the sayings made here as deserving of the strongest condemnation. He wished it distinctly understood that he was here as a member independent of party or politics

Mr. C. Dawson, as a member, wished to give his opinion. He found just now in the Order nothing but politics from the start to the end. He strongly condemned the course of the Young Liberals and of the *Advertiser* in its article on the "Kazoo" organ.

Mr. Griffith did not propose to go into politics He simply advocated the cause of the workingmen.

The Secretary said he could blame the reporter of no paper for misunderstanding what was done at last meeting, as he could scarcely understand it himself, but the FREE PRESS mentioned it in a wrong form.

Mr. J. McKeown moved that the first part of the resolution be struck out. Mr. Burns seconded.

Mr. Dawson objected that it was sought to make political capital out of the Council.

Mr. Shaw, as one who was present at last meeting, said the *Tiser* report was substantially correct, only it did not go far enough, for the most essential point had been omitted. If they expected to advance the interests of labor they must leave all their political feelings aside, and go in together. He thought it was child's play to support any papers that were not advocating the cause of labor, and believed it was time for them to strike out on a new line.

The Secretary believed each paper would do all for party.

In further amendment Mr. Warren said he would move that this Council hereafter take no action in regard to political questions, and request the reporters of the *Advertiser* and FREE PRESS to insert this resolution. He believed they should meet as brothers and not as wolves to gobble up one another. He urged they should let all political matters drop as if nothing had happened and join for the cause of labor.

The amendment was seconded by Messrs. Matthews and Hodgens.

Mr. Matthews said the clause was right with the exception of that in regard to the Hyman Shoe Factory. He thought it was quite unnecessary to put in the *Advertiser* the letter they did on this subject A deputation went to the editor of the *Advertiser*, and on his honor he promised to keep it out of the evening issue. The deputation relied on that promise, and asked to have it kept out altogether, as they were advised it would only end in introducing politics. They were willing to have wrongs put right, but not at their political expense.

Mr. Griffith fully endorsed the ideas of the previous speaker. He believed both political parties were trying to use the workingmen, and the sooner they dropped politics the better it would be for themselves.

Mr. Hugh McLean thought it was time to wipe out all discussion on the matter, for they were asked to condemn a newspaper without knowing whether it was wrong or not. He asked was it intended to quash all proceedings or to condemn the *Advertiser*.

A voice To condemn the *Tiser*.

Mr. Warren noticed that a very good feeling existed among the members of the Council, and he wished to sink all political differences existing between them. He did not wish to stir up any rottenness or ill-feeling, but wished all to be united, and to let their differences sink to oblivion.

Mr. McKeown said he wished to know particularly whether any member had any objection to him as a member of the Council.

Chorus of voices—"No."

The amendment of Mr. Warren to lay aside all political matters was adopted by a large majority, and the meeting adjourned.

They speak about matrimonial ties and political ties, but the neck ties which W. L. Graham displays in his window at 25 cents each, get away with them all.

AN OLD-TIMER.

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THE ISSUES PRESENTED

By Messrs. Carling, Meredith, O'Meara Lowe, Skinner, Cousins and Bayly.

Grit Rowdyism Exposed—Mr. Hyman's Patronizing Ways—The Country Loyal to Sir John—Good News from Other Constituencies—Confident of Success.

The City Hall never held a larger nor more enthusiastic gathering of electors than it did last night. The occasion was the meeting of Mr. Carling's supporters in Nos. 1 and 2 Wards, and from the time the proceedings began until they closed, the building trembled with the enthusiastic cheering of the vast audience. It was not an assemblage of boys, but of the solid, intelligent electors of the banner Wards of the city. The speeches were excellent. They were spirited and brimful of loyalty and hope for the country. In this respect it was in bright contrast with the Grit meeting in the Opera House, where the political rubbish heaps were picked over and petty scandals magnified before the audience. The meeting began with many prominent citizens on the platform, every seat in the Hall occupied, and hundreds crowding for standing room. It was a thorough old-timer, such as have always preceded the long line of Conservative victories in the past.

Ald. Greer was elected Chairman, and in opening the meeting said it was quite unnecessary that he should make any remarks.

Mr. James M. Cousins was the first speaker, and said he was willing to do anything to help the cause of Mr. Carling He had every respect for Mr. Hyman, but he was on the wrong side and surrounded by a bad crowd (cheers). He had every confidence in the result on the 22nd. He had never seen a time when the Conservative were more united than at present (cheers). They were not making public displays, but were waiting in a vast majority to elect Mr. Carling as in the past (great cheering) Mr. Cousins pointed to the evidences of prosperity in Canada since the introduction of the N.P., and reminded his hearers of the time when American goods flooded London. Why didn't Mr. Blake have the courage of Mr. Carling to run in his own constituency? It was an evidence of his weakness.

Mr. J. C. Judd, although perhaps the youngest Tory in the house, believed that a crisis had arrived when the young men were needed to stand by the party that had made Canada a nation (cheers). The two parties were before the electors and he asked which side would the young men take (great shouts of "Conservatives")? Who could be more benefited by the National Policy than the young men, whose hopes lay in the future? Mr. Judd touched upon the Franchise Bill and showed that it was Sir John A. Macdonald who had given the opportunity of voting at this election to the young men (cheers). He wished to refer to an organization in the city known as the Young Liberal Club, and to say that they had resorted to tactics from which respectable men would shrink (cheers). He knew that the Young Conservatives commended themselves by their conduct to the sensible and peace loving people of the city (cheers). Mr. Judd showed the inconsistencies of men like John Campbell in working against their own interests when supporting Mr. Hyman. Mr. Judd's speech was most enthusiastically cheered, as much for the ability it displayed as the truthfulness of his sentiments.

Ex-Ald Skinner felt as deep an interest in the questions of the day as any man in London. He had for over thirty years been proud to cast a Conservative vote (cheers), and, as he viewed the vast audience before him, he was pleased to see that many like himself had not wearied in well doing (cheers). He had watched the career of Mr Carling from its very beginning, and he was prouder of him to-day than when he cast his first vote for him (cheers). And why not? Were there not monuments all over this city of the good acts and enterprise of Mr. Carling? (cheers.) He could not stand by and hear it asked by Mr. Hyman's friends, "What has Mr. Carling done for London?" when so much abounded on all hands to give the answer (cheers). The glory of this country was the National Policy. He had filled the position of Chairman of Relief in 1878, and he knew the difficulty with the people was lack of work (hear, hear) It was not so now (cheers) Mr. Skinner spoke in the highest terms of the C.P.R. and of the effect it had had on the credit and prospects of the Dominion Touching upon the hanging of Riel, Mr. Skinner showed how despicable had been the conduct of the Reform party on that matter In conclusion he appealed to all good citizens to go and cast their ballots for the man who had served them so well and whose character was without a blemish (great cheering). The Conservative party in London were certain of success, not because they could carry Chinese lanterns, but because they had the electors on their side (tremendous cheering).

Ex-Ald. O'Meara was received with a perfect ovation, and in starting said he felt that he lacked the qualification of a speaker; but the knowledge of the excellence of the cause of the Conservative party made him feel at home (cheers). He had been an elector in London for over thirty years, and had never seen such a disgraceful scene as was enacted on Tuesday last (hear, hear). The charges against Mr. Carling were false, and the Government of Sir John was the best under the sun (cheers) It had been said the Hon. John Carling had done nothing for London. He proposed to go over some of the chief acts of the honored representative for London, and began by referring to the acquisition of the Fair Grounds, Post Office, Custom House, Victoria Park, the Asylum, the L., H. & B Railway, and the G.W.R. car-shops.

Yet there were those who said Mr. Carling had done nothing. Mr. O'Meara reviewed the history of the two parties, and in scathing terms showed how treacherously Mr. Blake had ousted Mr. Mackenzie from the leadership of the Reform party. From 1873 to 1878 London saw the darkest days in her history (hear, hear) He had seen good mechanics reduced almost to starvation It was so all over the country, and Sir John resolved to provide a remedy. He did so by introducing the National Policy (cheers). The Grits said it was a fraud, but the people had said by their votes: "We believe you not" (cheers). It was in those days Mr. Blake declared it took seven yards of cotton to make a man's shirt (great laughter) It was not until two months ago that he had heard Mr. Blake express any respect for the National Policy whatever, and it reminded him of the poor Irishwoman, who, when in danger, prayed to the Almighty for safety; but seeing her shadow in the stream, she said "Mr. Divil is not such a bad man either" (great laughter). It was so with Mr Blake He was like the badger, who never dug a hole for himself, but took possession of a fox's hole (laughter and cheers). He liked protection but was too lazy to work for it (tremendous cheering) It would be found, however, on the 22nd that the badger of Canada would not drive the fox out of his hole this time. (great cheering) One of the most despicable acts of Mr Blake's life had been his attempt to arouse race and religious cries (hear, hear) He challenged Mr. Hyman to take the records of Parliament and lay his finger on one single appeal to religious passions by Sir John A. Macdonald (great cheering) Mr. O'Meara said he was as good a Catholic as stood in the city of London, but he wished to say the man who would seek to appeal to a man's religious passions was not worthy of the name (cheers). Mr. O'Meara gave an amusing illustration of the sequence of events The other day a Grit slipped on the sidewalk, and said:—"I wish John Carling would fall and break his neck" To-day that man was carrying his arm in a sling, having broken his collar bone, the next thing to his neck (great cheering). Mr. Hyman, in telling the people of London that they were burdened with debt, insulted their intelligence. There was no burden that the people felt, and what was there to show for that debt? Mr. O'Meara pointed to the public works of Canada and the C.P.R. as the answer (cheers). He thought Sir John's name should be written in diamonds on the pages of Canadian history (cheers). He felt perfectly satisfied that on the night of the 22nd they would see it written on the FREE PRESS window "John Carling elected by 550 of a majority" (tremendous cheering) By ten o'clock the next morning it would be found that Sir John had been sustained by 55 of a majority (renewed cheers)

Mr. T. G. Lowe said that Mr. O'Meara was known as a truthful and honorable man, and his story had been nothing but the plain, unvarnished truth (cheers). The National Policy did not admit of controversy. Even the Grits now admitted the good effects of it, but asked the people to allow them to carry it out further. This was absurd (cheers) The C. P. R. was the grandest work in history (cheers). The other day he had read in an American paper that Canada was better able to defend itself than the Americans were to attack The reason given was the complete connection established by the C. P. R. (cheers). He saw before him the elements which would win the election next Tuesday—the solid voting strength of London (cheers). This was a different meeting from last Tuesday (cheers).

Hon. John Carling was received with tremendous cheering, renewed over and over again. He said that owing to a severe cold he could not address the audience at any length; but he wished to say, at the outset, how much pleasure it gave him to see so many of his fellow-citizens present. It was a good augury (cheers) He looked for the same endorsation of Sir John A. Macdonald's policy at this election as in 1882 (cheers). All sorts of tactics had been used by the opponents of Sir John in this contest, in order to catch votes He remembered a few years ago the *Globe* had announced that the Premier had committed suicide, and quite recently it asserted that he had become insane (shame). These statements would react upon those who uttered them (hear, hear). Sir John was never in better form nor more confident of victory (cheers). The most cheering assurances came from every Province, and contrary to the *Advertiser's* statement that a majority of Grits had been elected by acclamation, the actual result had been Grits 2, Tories 6 (great cheers). Sir John never had a firmer hold on the affections of the people than at present (cheers) Desperate attempts were being made to wrest London from its Conservative allegiance, but these efforts would fail (cheers). He had been in political contests for thirty years, and never in his lifetime had he found the people so warmly disposed to him as now (cheers) During all that time, however, he had never seen a more disgraceful and unfair proceeding than that on the part of his opponents last Tuesday ("shame"). There were gentlemen who would be willing to swear that it had been arranged that he should not be heard; but such tactics would not succeed in London (cheers). Mr Hyman had been very reckless in his statements, and not only had he exaggerated the expenditure on immigration to the extent of $200,000, but he had said that he (Mr. Carling) had drawn $130 000 by way of allowances from the Government. Mr. Carling assured the audience that he had never received a half of that sum (cheers). The C.P.R and National Policy were briefly discussed, and the salient points put before the audience. With all the public expenditure it was worth noticing that the public credit had risen, and the per capita burden was not one cent greater now than in 1878 (cheers). Mr. Carling said the broad question before the people was whether Sir John A. Macdonald should continue to guide the destinies of Canada, and he mistook the sentiment of the country if that grand old statesman were not returned to office by a most overwhelming majority (great and long-continued cheering)

Mr. W. R. Meredith was greeted with a storm of applause, and said the time for speaking had almost passed and the time for action was at hand. He congratulated Mr. Carling upon the enormous gathering, which indicated that the Conservative party still continued its hold upon the citizens of London (cheers) He congratulated the gathering upon the character of the speeches they had listened to. Not a hundred yards away there was an audience listening to an imported Irishman, while the audience before him had listened to an Irishman who was a citizen (cheers) Mr. Meredith ventured to say that Mr. O'Meara had spoken more sound, practical common sense, with more of patriotism and loyalty in it than Mr. Ryan was capable of (great cheering) Mr. O'Meara had addressed himself to the intelligence of the people, while the burden of Mr. Ryan's speech would be "Boodle, boodle, boodle" (laughter and cheers). Mr. Meredith said he had taken part in many political contests in London, but had never witnessed such a disgraceful scene as was enacted in that hall on Tuesday last, and the broken window in Mr. Carling's Committee room was another evidence of the class of arguments against which the Conservatives had to contend (hear, hear). The policy of Mr. Hyman seemed to be that of all things to all men. He had button holed half the citizens in London, and had told them he was a young man, and therefore it was right that they should elect him and oust an old political servant like Mr. Carling. Mr. Hyman pleaded that Mr. Carling was standing in the way of the young men of his party. What boldness Mr. Hyman had to put himself forward as sponsor for the young Conservatives of London (laughter and cheers) When the young Conservatives of London felt themselves being imposed upon, they would not go into the Grit camp to find a man tell them of it (great cheering) Mr Hyman complained that he had been attacked. It was sickening to hear such a plea from a man whose party had hounded Mr. Carling with the utmost malignity ever since the first day he had entered public life, sparing not even the privacy of his family (cheers) What had Mr. Hyman said in his first speech? He had referred to the gentlemen who sat on Mr. Carling's platform, gentlemen older than himself, as "boodlers." The campaign had been conducted fairly and honorably by the Conservatives; but most dishonorably by the Grits (hear, hear) It would be found, however, that on the 22nd Mr. Hyman would be buried deeper than any political candidate in London had been buried for years. Mr. Meredith pointed to the attitude of Mr. Blake and his party on the N. P., and then the Canadian Pacific Railway was taken up. Sir Richard had said it would ruin the country to build the road, and yet the road had been built and Canada's credit was higher than ever (cheers) Mr Blake had said that it would ruin Confederation to build it; yet the road was completed and Confederation was safe if Mr Blake could only be kept out of power (cheers). For its conduct in building the C. P. R. he believed the audience would say Sir John A Macdonald would receive their hearty support (cheers) There was not an intelligent man who did know that the only hope Mr. Blake had of coming to power was over the Riel cry in Quebec and the secession cry in Nova Scotia (hear, hear) This was an unholy alliance, and aimed a blow at the very basis of Confederation (Cheers) Where had the voice of Edward Blake been heard saying: —'I have no sympathy with this cry?' The policy of the Conservative party was to build up, while it was the policy of the Grit party to destroy (hear, hear). Mr. Meredith spoke most eloquently on the Riel question, and was again and again cheered to the echo. He passed on to speak briefly of the Fishery matter, now receiving so much of public attention, and said that it was necessary that a man of Sir John A. Macdonald's good sense and tact should be kept at the head of affairs to deal with it (cheers). This was Sir John's last appeal to the country, and it behooved every man who called himself a Conservative, who gloried in the past and future of his party, to stand true to the cause of right and truth (great cheering). They should arise in their might and stamp out forever these cries of secession. When their nation's life was in jeopardy, they should disregard the empty cries raised by designing men, and be true to Canada. "Be true to your country," said Mr. Meredith, "and stamp our your enemies forever. We have a grand platform to rest upon, and we go to the polls with the grand old banner above us If we fall, we fall in defence of national rights and national liberty." Mr. Meredith sat down amid the most enthusiastic cheering.

Mr. Richard Bayly intended to speak for but a moment. He had been at the West Middlesex nomination on Tuesday, and the Grit speeches were from beginning to end nothing but "Boodle" and "Debt." Nevertheless he had the cheering news to tell the audience that the redemption of West Middlesex, East Lambton and Bothwell amounted to a certainty (cheers). Straws showed which way the wind blew, and Mr. Mills had said of himself it his own paper, a day or two ago, that it would be a disaster to the country if he were defeated. He would be defeated (cheers). Mr. Bayly, in conclusion, urged the Conservatives to ceaseless efforts until the last vote be polled on Tuesday next.

The meeting broke up with tremendous cheering for Hon. John Carling, Sir John and the Queen. The hall was crowded to the very last.

Germany has long been in quest of a new weapon, and has at last attained one. Its official name is "M 71 84" M stands for Mauser, whose gun was adopted in 1871, but in the thirteen years that followed the model was constantly being perfected. At last, in 1871, the gun of the future was designed, and now, in 1887, it has become the weapon of the German army. It differs from the old model in several respects. The metal contains no copper in its composition, and the barrel is somewhat shorter. In the original Mauser, when a charge was fired, the soldier had to give the stock a smart stroke so as to throw out the used cartridge. In the new gun this is attained automatically. But the chief innovation is the introduction of a reserve of cartridges into the stock of the piece, which in effect converts "M 71 84" into a revolver. These cartridges are held in a steel tube, which by the operation of a spring can be made to deliver them in succession into the breech. A fully loaded gun contains ten of these charges. For three hours a day the German troops are being drilled in the loading, handling, and discharge of these pieces. The use of the reserve cartridges is not to be permitted unless at a special word of command. It is thought better to accustomed the soldiery for ordinary purposes of warfare to the ordinary method of loading the gun to which they have been so long accustomed. The reserve is for a crisis.



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THE WESTERN POLITICAL CENTRE

Of the twenty-nine constituencies of which London may be said to be the centre, the Grits held at the last election eighteen—the Conservatives eleven. It is in good prospect that the position will now be reversed, and that on the night of the 22nd it will be found that the Conservatives have won eighteen of those twenty-nine, the Grits succeeding in retaining eleven only. That this important change in the West can be easily brought about there is no doubt of—if the Liberal-Conservatives will but rise to the occasion, every man polling his vote for the right cause, and securing as many others as possible to do the same. The constituencies in question are given below, with the names of the candidates who are in support of the National Policy; who approve of the firmness displayed by the Government in stamping out once for all the rebellion in the North-west, by disposing of Riel, according to the law and his own deserts. It will be found that the same gentlemen are in support of the Canadian Pacific Railway, which has made Canada ten times that which it was, and has assured a future to us of which no other nation can boast. It is those, too, who have supported Sir Charles Tupper as High Commissioner in England, by whose efforts the Canadian cattle trade was saved to us, and placed upon a firm basis in the future, by removing misapprehensions that prevailed in England respecting it. They are in support, also, of that policy, backed up by all the strength of England, directed to preserve the Canadian fisheries from illegal and wanton outrage on the part of the American skippers; and by the construction of the Intercolonial Railway have placed Canada in an independent position in respect of its Atlantic trade to and from European countries. It is the same liberal-spirited policy that has recently thrown open the electoral Franchise to upwards of 250,000 of the Canadian people, and is ever in the advance-guard of progress and philanthropic measures.

The readers of the FREE PRESS need not be reminded of the shortcomings of the Grits. How they opposed might and main, tooth and nail, the National Policy. How they have fought against the great national enterprise, the Canadian Pacific Railway. How they settled themselves down at Ottawa night after night during three months to prevent the Franchise from being extended. How they have aspersed the good name and credit of Canada from time to time, thus hoping to make political capital with the people. How they have scoffed and scorned the efforts of the High Commissioner to secure Canadian agricultural interests in England, and have depreciated all endeavors that have been made to lift up, enoble and confirm this "new nationality." And they have become aware, too, how, on the very eve of this general election, Mr. Blake has "thrown up the sponge" concerning the National Policy. How he has been obliged to confess that the existing debt, arising under the Dominion auspices, has been brought about by the construction of useful and remunerative public works, and how the interest payable on account of it is no more per head to-day than it was during the "dark days" of Grit administration in 1878-78, when there was no National Policy, no Pacific Railway, and instead of the hopes and prosperity that are to be seen everywhere around at the present time there was nothing but failure, gloom, and even despair. No fair-minded man can look at the record of the two parties without coming to the conclusion which is in accord with the true interests of the country, which it is that has exhibited a spirit of hostility to all those measures calculated to strengthen and establish the country and enrich its inhabitants. Therefore we sincerely trust that our friends throughout the West will rally with heart and soul to the support of the following candidates in the respective constituencies for which they have been nomisated, as follows:—

North Essex	Patterson
South Essex	Wigle
Kent	Smyth
Bothwell	Dr Mitchell
W Elgin	Greer
E Elgin	Ermatinger
E Lambton	Moncrieff
W Lambton	McMahan
W Middlesex	Dr Roome
E Middlesex	Marshall
N Middlesex	Coughlin
S Middlesex	Gamble
London	Hon J Carling
N Oxford	Dr Thrall
S Oxford	J. J. Hawkins
N Norfolk	Sinclair
S Norfolk	Tisdale
N Brant	Currie
S Brant	Cockshutt
N Waterloo	Kranz
S Waterloo	T Cowan
N Perth	Keason
S Perth	Sharpe
E Huron	Farrow
S Huron	Campbell
W Huron	Porter
N Bruce	McNeil
E Bruce	Cargill
W Bruce	Scott

THE P. R. IN POLITICS.

The *Globe* frequently begins, or interlards its articles with words and phrases "in the language of the prize ring." Its latest is "first blood for Blake." It is not true; but the phraseology is suggestive. In London the Grit candidate opened the campaign by the pronouncement that in addition to being "the grittiest of the Grits," he was a shoulder hitter, hitting straight out, no half ways, "no medium course." In the Young Liberal Club the science of fisticuffs is taught nightly by experts, while young Liberals have been heard to declare that "we have the sluggers with us, and will win it this time." The rowdyism at the nomination was organized in the Liberal Club on Monday night last. Repeated acts of violence have taken place in the streets. Slugging, it is understood, is to be one of the Grit methods in this election. But we tell them that the sluggers and those who back them will, in the language of J. D. Edgar, be "smashed down" by the votes of the decent electorate.

UNFOUNDED BOASTINGS.

The Grit press is just now trying to humbug the people with the assertion that the "Reform" cause is on the eve of success. This "bluff" game was carried on in 1882, when the *Globe* gave the assurance that the "great Liberal leader" was about to sweep the country. On the morning of the nomination in 1882 the veracious *Globe*, "after a careful consideration of the whole situation," summed up the coming result as follows:—

	TORY.	GRIT.
Ontario	30	62
Quebec	45	20
Nova Scotia	9	12
New Brunswick	3	13
Prince Edward Island	1	5
	—	—
	88	112

And what was the result? As we all know, Sir John Macdonald's Government was sustained by a majority of seventy-five, at least. The "Liberals" did not carry a majority in a single Province in the Dominion. So now, when they are boasting and bragging what they are about to do and to conquer, it may be well to bear in mind that it is a part of their policy of bluster, by means of which they hope to shake the good opinion of the wavering and discon cert the assured. But let no one believe them who wishes to be in the right. The Grits will not carry a single Province in the Dominion on the 22nd, and the Ottawa Government will be sustained, as we have every reason to believe, by fifty five to sixty majority—even if it does not overap that number considerably.

NEWS FROM BOTHWELL.

The London *Advertiser*—Hon. D. Mills, Editor-in-chief—states that the defeat of Mr. Mills in Bothwell would be "a positive and damaging loss to the country," also, a loss to the debating talent of the House. It is very good of Hon. D. Mills, Editor, to say these flattering things of the Hon. D. Mills, candidate in Bothwell. But how far do they agree with facts? How many will assent that the defeat of that hon. gent. would be more than the most evanescent of public afflictions? The other members don't think so, judging by the way they hustle out whenever he rises to address the House. It is a signal for instant departure to all but the most confirmed sitters. The hon. gent. is tantalizing and tedious in delivery, and his matter is not always either accurate or interesting. He is a fairish quibbler, can raise obstructive quirks with persistency if not perspicacity, and when it was thought good Grit policy to try to drive Sir John into a sick bed by long night vigils, David was always ready to sit up. He sat up for three whole months in the session of 1885 to kill the Franchise Bill, but although Mills "did murder sleep" on that occasion, the Bill passed all right in due time. However, Mills *et al.* were solaced with $500 extra indemnity, which was so much more boodle added to that obtained by him from the Mowat Government. In fact the two chief things working against David Mills in Bothwell just now are the inordinate amount of boodle he secured ($8,000) for an insignificant and quite imaginary service; and the accuracy with which he has been gauged since he left the serene and mystic shades of Palmyra, to ply the editorial shears in London. There he had a little intellectual paradise all to himself from which he could periodically pose as some gifted oracle or "speculative thinker." Such deliverances doubtless had the weight which commonly adheres to a voice out of a cave; which may be startling, if not intelligible, doleful if not convincing. But set the same individual down in a large community, where he can be daily seen and examined, turned round, picked over, and sorted out, and he takes on a different aspect.

While the virtuous souls of Western Grits are vexed by the duty on coal, Mr. Murray, Grit candidate in Cape Breton, is parading a letter from Mr. Blake, in which he promises not to interfere with it under any circumstances. Mr. Blake has one story for Ontario, and another for the Maritime coast, and yet another for the North-west. What faith can be reposed in a leader who tells the North-west settlers that the Government policy is not liberal enough, and in Ontario declares it is too liberal; who in Ontario declared that he would not make a political platform of the Regina scaffold, yet in a few days clasped hands with Mr. Musket Laurier on that straight issue; who has declared in Ontario that the duty on coal was an iniquity that ought to be abolished, and now writes letters to be read at meetings in the Nova Scotia coal region, that he does not intend to interfere with it? There is neither honor nor sincerity in such a course.

CURRENT TOPICS.

Word comes from Quebec that no bets can be got on the election on a basis of less than fifteen majority in that Province for Sir John Macdonald.

"Well, I'm sick of the Grits," was the remark of a well-known citizen who witnessed the outrageous attempt to suppress free speech at the nomination. "That side has had my last vote."

The *Globe* suggests that whether the destiny of the country be in the hands of Mr. E. Blake or Sir Charles Tupper makes all the difference in the world. Sir Charles Tupper is a patriotic Canadian statesman. The other man is the political associate of secessionists, annexationists and rebels.

That the *Globe* is a "jolly old liar" is well illustrated in its columns of yesterday and the day before, in which it is alleged that the returns by acclamation did not result in the election of a single Ministerialist. Such bare faced falsehood—such unblushing lying—is one of the means that is killing the Grit party Decent people do not care to belong to any side that has to rely upon such outrage of truth in order to create a false impression.

The *Globe* wants to know if Mr. W. R. Meredith is "sulking" just now. No one here has heard he that was in such a condition. Indeed, he has seemed to his fellow-citizens to have been in his usually happy frame of mind. As the *Globe* seems to wish for some particulars we may state for its information that Mr. Meredith has made several speeches of late in favor of the Liberal-Conservative candidates. On Wednesday evening he addressed a large meeting at Parkhill, and last night he spoke at the City Hall in support of the Hon. Mr. Carling. Who has been stuffing the senile old *Globe* that Mr. Meredith was "sulking?"

One of the Grit speakers on Tuesday spoke of the fewness of the laws which Hon. Mr. Carling has put upon the statute book. But how many have been the acts that are to be credited to Mr. Blake? There is an act to prevent a man from carrying a pistol, an act to suppress pool selling, and an act to put under arrest or shoot down any railway man who should dare to go on strike.

If Mr. Carling has not put many sentimental acts upon the statute book, his acts of practical wisdom lie thickly strewn over the City of London and the country. There has been no more practical statesman ever sent from Ontario than the Hon. John Carling. He showed it while a member of Sandfield Macdonald's Government, in draining the waste lands of the West; in opening the Muskoka region to settlers; in setting apart experimental townships for the poorer of them; in the erection of Benevolent and Scholastic Institutions at the most desirable points (London included). And as Postmaster General in the Dominion Government he has been awarded by impartial judges, friends and opponents alike, the credit of filling that office with an activity and public acceptance that has been most striking. And no sooner did he take office as Minister of Agriculture (one of the most important in the Cabinet) than he proceeded to organize the Experimental Farm and stations. This is the man whom certain Grits of this city mouth at, and whose voice they endeavor to stop.

Mr. Blake has been emulating Bunyan's celebrated character of "Mr. Facing-Both-Ways." He has been against the National Policy, but now he smiles on it. He has been intensely hostile to the C. P. R., but now he says it may do some good. He has mouthed about the enormous debt but now he admits that a good deal of it has resulted from the construction of useful public works. In Ontario he is angry with the duty on coal, but in Nova Scotia his ally, Mr. Murray, the Grit candidate in Cape Breton, says that he has a letter from Mr. Blake in which he affirms that under a "Reform" administration the duty on coal would not be interfered with. And so on through a long list of subjects, not forgetting the position he took on the Riel issue in this city, and the subsequent use he has made of it in the Province of Quebec with his friend Laurier. The fact is that Mr. Blake is not politically honest. He set out on his bad career when he seduced Hon. W. B. Wood from the confidence of his colleagues, and having got possession of him, ordered him to get up in the Legislature and "speak now" against those very colleagues with whom he had been in confidential communication an hour before! Blake is a man that cannot, and should not, be politically trusted.

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The boasted strength of Mr. Hyman in this city is on a par with the bulletin at the *Advertiser* yesterday announcing that seven Grits had been elected by acclamation and one Tory. The mere statement on the bulletin board, however, does not make it a fact. The truth is that only two of those elected by acclamation are Liberals, while the remaining six are pledged supporters of the general policy of Sir John. It is so in this city. Mr. Hyman's committees claim that so many hundreds intend voting for their candidate, but it does not follow that such will be the case on polling day. In every contest in this city the Grit candidate has been able to show a majority *on paper*, but every one knows they never got it at the polls. The young men who have done the chief portion of the canvassing for Mr. Hyman are naturally hopeful, but neither their superior style of bookkeeping nor the shaking of Chinese lanterns by a hundred youths without votes, will prevent the Hon. Mr. Carling from having one of his old time majorities on Tuesday next.

SIR JOHN AT BRANTFORD.

THE PREMIER ACCORDED A HEARTY RECEPTION.

Unbounded Enthusiasm of the People—Sir John Also Addresses Immense Meetings in East York and Toronto.

Brantford, Feb. 17.—Sir John Macdonald and Senator Plumb arrived here by G. T. R. at 11 a. m. to-day, and received a great reception. They were met at the station by a large number of political friends. When the visitors had entered the carriage provided, a procession was formed, and, headed by the Indian band, they proceeded to the Kirby House, where Sir John held a reception for an hour. The cheering along the route of procession was deafening.

At two o'clock the procession formed again, and after passing through some of the principal streets, halted at the Drill Shed, where Sir John and others addressed the large assemblage. The enthusiasm was unbounded. At five o'clock the procession re-formed, and, headed by the band, escorted Sir John to the train, by which he left for the East. So enthusiastic had the people become during Sir John's return to the station that the horses on the Premier's carriage were unhitched, and a long rope substituted, a number of men pulling the carriage with the occupants along the route of procession.

Senator Plumb remained here to-night and addressed an immense meeting in the Drill Shed.

THE PREMIER IN EAST YORK.

Toronto, Feb. 17.—Sir John Macdonald arrived here to-night from Hamilton and was immediately driven to Poulton's Hall, Kingston Road, which was crowded by electors of East York. Sir John, on making his appearance, was enthusiastically cheered. He delivered a brief address in support of Mr. Boultbee, the Conservative candidate, during which he referred to the benefits derived by the country from the National Policy. He spoke of Hon. Alex. Mackenzie as a straight-forward, courageous man, and compared him with Hon. Edward Blake, who lacked those qualities.

Other speakers addressed the meeting.

Sir John was then driven to St. Paul's Hall, North Toronto, which was packed to the doors. He was again greeted with enthusiasm, and delivered a brief address, urging the electors to vote for his friend Boultbee.

Sir John, after leaving this meeting, was driven to McBride's Hall, St. John's Ward, where he made a few remarks in favor of the candidature of Mr. Cockburn, Centre Toronto. He will leave for the east to-morrow morning.

A MINORITY REPORT.

The Immediate Passage of the U.S. Senate Retaliation Bill Recommended.

Washington, February 17.—Mr. Rice, on behalf of the minority of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs, submitted the following report:—The minority, desirous of securing prompt action, and if possible unanimity of expression by both branches of Congress, on pending questions in dispute between this Government and that of Great Britain concerning the fisheries, and believing that the Bill which has already passed the Senate by substantially a unanimous vote, clothes the executive with ample power, and is constrained to differ with the recommendations of the majority, that the House adopt a separate or new measure which will necessarily be followed by delay, and recommend the passage by the House of the Senate Bill.

THE OPERA HOUSE MEETING.

A Couple of Grit Stumpers Repeat Chestnut Yarns.

And Warm up Old-time Race and Revenge Cries for Mr. Hyman's Benefit—Peter Ryan Sizes up the Mowat Boodlers.

Mr. George C. Gibbons presided at the Grit meeting in the Opera House last night. He said that the FREE PRESS stated what it knew to be false when it accused the Reformers of packing the nomination meeting. This meeting was a good answer to the charge. It was a new position for the Tories of this city, who had a record of stuffing ballot boxes, intimidation and every kind of unfair conduct, to cry that they were not allowed free and full discussion. He asked what Mr. Carling had said in the past thirty years that was worth repeating. The cry also came with a bad grace from those Tories who in cold blood attempted to prevent Hon. Wilfred Laurier from speaking here (cheers).

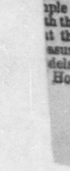
Mr. Hyman was the next speaker. He denied most emphatically that he had asked any one or heard any one asked to be at the City Hall on Tuesday last. He was glad to state that the daily accessions to the Grit ranks made it almost certain that they would win. Mr. Hyman believed the only chance of saving Confederation was by putting in Mr. Blake, and, of course, Mr. Hyman. He concluded by calling on the electors to remember their duty to their country, and above all, their duty to their God, by putting away those who tried to set race against race and creed against creed.

Mr. Preston referred to the account in the FREE PRESS of the Liberal attempt to prevent a hearing at the nomination. Who were those, he asked, who tried to prevent Mr. Laurier from being heard? He said the Liberals were not afraid of discussion, while the Tories were. The Conservatives had kept their word, he said, and put it out of the power of any party to upset the National Policy by the heavy debt they had piled up. All the North-west officials were robbers, according to Mr Preston, and guilty of crimes and sins and deeds amongst the Indians that he would not mention in any audience. But there were other things to condemn them. He was not going at length into boodle stories. It was true there were a number of them that could not be convincingly proved. It was the way of politicians to made charges; but in this case enough had been absolutely proved to settle the character of the Government and supporters of Sir John Macdonald. The Premier was afraid to appeal to the Nova Scotians as the leader, and Sir Charles Tupper was called the great chieftain down there. He concluded by calling on the voters of London to support C. S. Hyman and Edward Blake.

Mr. Peter Ryan, alleged to hail from Toronto, wanted to know how the Tories would have behaved if Mr. Mackenzie had given the country protection. They were very loyal when in power, but when out of power they were rebels. He admitted that the party had lost a number of Grit supporters when Sir John gave the country protection, but as the Reformers had acknowledged the necessity of protection they were getting their friends back, and these friends admitted that their connection with the Tory party was humiliating and painful. As a Radical and a Democrat he was opposed to the Senate, which was not subject to the will of the people. While he had no objections to a second Chamber if deemed necessary, it must be elective. He was also an advocate of commercial freedom whereby Canada could make its own treaties with other nations without British interference.

The usual charges of boodle were taken up by Mr. Ryan, who accused nearly every prominent Conservative in Parliament with corruption. He read a letter from the *Globe* protesting against the statement that Sir Charles Tupper was to be the leader of the Conservative party, and said it was genuine, Mr. Farrow, M. P., being the author. Out of the Commons and Senate 115 members had been proved guilty of these shameful, swindling, boodle transactions. On the other hand not one of the Reform advocates were in receipt of $1 towards their travelling expenses or hotel bills (cheers). *When he was selling dry goods wholesale, he made it a rule never to sell anything to the Mowat Government. He held it was not an honest thing to do, it was not a proper thing for a man to advocate the Reform cause or any other cause with the money from that side in his pocket.* Some squirming on the platform was noticed when Mr. Ryan said this. He strove not as a politican but as a citizen, for he was not a politican to lay these matters before them. He was there as a Catholic to express to the citizens of London how grateful he was for the stand they had taken on the last Ontario election. He knew how dear to them was their Bible and their religion, and he thanked God the appeals to their ignorance and prejudices did not succeed. The enemy found the people living together in peace and charity, and they strove for their own base purposes to excite enmity and to divide the people into two hostile camps. He did not think there could be a man of his religion who could forget the rancour and enmity displayed towards their religion by the Conservative party. He held that it was too late now for the Tories to disclaim the *Mail* newspaper, that should have been done before the people recorded their verdict on the Local election. Yet they were distributing this Lynch-Mowat pamphlet (holding up a little book), untruthfully claiming that there was a compact between Mowat and Archbishop Lynch. He claimed that the Catholics wanted no privileges; they only wanted fair play. They knew the Tories wanted to reap all the benefits they could from the rousing of these feelings of religious antagonism; but his co-religionists knew the sheep from the goats, and he hoped, and believed, not one of them would be so ungrateful as to withdraw his support from those who sustained and upheld them in their struggle, and refused to add to the peril of the situation by becoming party to it. After talking about the luminous intellect of Mr. E. Blake, the purity of the Reform party, etc., he said the Grits could win without the city of London, but they wanted to win with it, and they should send Hyman down to Ottawa as their representative.

A vote of thanks was passed, on motion of John Campbell and J. W. Jones, and after the usual cheers the meeting broke up.

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Nomination of Candidates for the House of Commons in New Westminster and Victoria Districts.

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Victoria, B.C., February 17 — The nominations to-day were as follows:—

New Westminster District — Donald Chisholm, Conservative; Thos. J. Trapp, Independant.

Victoria District—Noah Shakespeare, Edgar C. Baker and Hon. T. B. Humphrich, Conservatives; Arthur E. McCallum, Reform; Mayor Fell and William A. Robertson, Independant.

Mr. Alfred Jury, the Labor candidate in East Toronto, addressed a large meeting on Wednesday night, and in the course of his remarks pointed out "the fact that on A. d. Macdonald's nomination paper were to be found the names of a number of Grit capitalists. Their purpose in thus supporting and encouraging Mr Macdonald was evident. Although his political leanings were known to be in the same direction as these gentlemen yet they were found to be opposed to him. No matter what the political faith of a capitalist might be he was prepared to set that aside when it came to the question of labor. They were bound to oppose the workingman and his interests every time, and these men saw that by supporting Mr Macdonald they were injuring him." Still, a few workingmen are found supporting the Grit candidate in London, unmindful of Mr. Jury's advice.

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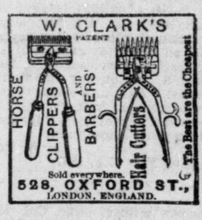
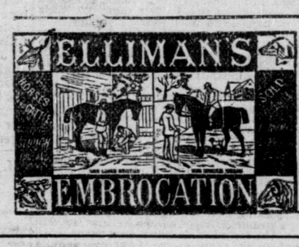
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THE VEILED WOMAN

A TALE OF ABSORBING INTEREST

Accordingly, having indicated our wish to a middle-aged individual of an unusually saturnine cast of countenance, even among the saturnine people who appeared to be deputed to look after us now that the Father of the band let had departed, we started in a body—having first lighted our pipes. Outside the cave we found quite a crowd of people, evidently watching for our appearance, but when they saw us come out smoking they vanished this way and that, calling out that we were great magicians. Indeed, nothing about us created so great a sensation as our tobacco smoke—not even our fire-arms. After this we succeeded in reaching a stream and taking our bath in peace, though some of the women, not excepting Ustane, showed a decided inclination to follow us even there.

By the time we had finished this most refreshing bath the sun was setting; indeed, when we got back to the big cave, it had already set. The cave itself was full of people gathered round fires for several more had now been lighted—and eating their evening meal by the lurid light, and by that of various lamps which were set about or hung upon walls. These lamps were of a rude manufacture of baked earthenware, and of all shapes, some of them graceful enough. The larger ones were formed of big red earthen-ware pots, filled with clarified melted fat, and having a reed wick sunk through a wooden disk which filled the top of the pot, and this sort of lamp required the most constant attention to prevent its going out when ever the wick burned down, as there were no means of turning it up. The smaller hand-lamps, however, which were also made of baked clay, had a wick manufactured from the pith of a palm-tree, or sometimes from the stem of a very handsome variety of fern. This wick came up through a round hole at the end of the lamp, to which a sharp piece of hard wood was attached to pierce and draw it up with whenever it showed signs of burning low.

For awhile we sat down and watched this grim people eating their evening meal in silence as grim as themselves, till at length, getting tired of contemplating them and the huge moving shadows on the rocky walls, I suggested to our new keeper that we should like to go to bed.

Without a word he rose, and taking me politely by the hand, advanced with a lamp to one of the small passages that I had noticed opening out of the central cave. This we followed for about five paces, when it suddenly widened out into a small chamber, about eight feet square, and hewn out of the living rock. On one side of this chamber was a stone slab, about three feet from the ground, and running its entire length, like a bunk in a cabin, and on this he indicated I was to sleep. There was no window or air-hole to the chamber, and no furniture, and on looking at it more closely I came to the disturbing conclusion (in which, as I afterward discovered, I was quite right) that it had originally served for a sepulchre for the dead rather than a sleeping-place for the living, the slab being designed to receive the corpse of the departed. The thought made me shudder in spite of myself; but seeing that I must sleep somewhere, I got over the feeling as best I might, and returned to the cavern to get my blanket, which had been brought up from the boat with the other things. There I met Job, who, having been introduced to a similar apartment, had flatly declined to sleep in it, saying that the look of the place gave him the horrors, and that he might as well be dead and buried in his grandfather's brick grave at once, and expressed his determination of sleeping with me if I would allow him, which, of course, I was only too glad to do.

The night passed very comfortably on the whole. I say on the whole, for personally I went through a most horrible nightmare of being buried alive, induced, no doubt, by the sepulchral nature of my surroundings. At dawn we were aroused by a loud trumpeting sound, produced, as we afterward discovered, by a young Amahagger blowing through a hole bored in its side into a hollowed elephant tusk, which was kept for the purpose.

Taking the hint, we got up, and went down to the stream to wash, after which the morning meal was served. At breakfast one of the women, no longer quite young, advanced and publicly kissed Job. He sprung to his feet, and pushed the woman, a buxom party of about thirty, from him.

"Well, I never!" he gasped; whereupon she embraced him again.

"Be off with you! Get away, you minx!" he shouted, waving the wooden spoon with which he was eating his breakfast up and down before the lady's face. "Beg your pardon, gentlemen. I am sure I haven't encouraged her. Oh Lord! she's coming for me again. Hold her, Mr. Holly; please hold her. I can't stand it, I can't indeed. This has never happened to me before, gentlemen, never! There's nothing against my character," and here he broke off, and ran as hard as he could go down the cave; and for once I saw the Amahagger laugh. As for the woman, however, she did not laugh. On the contrary, she seemed to bristle with fury, which the mockery of the other women about only served to intensify. She stood there literally snarling and shaking with indignation; and seeing her, I wished Job's scruples had been at Jericho—forming a shrewd guess that his admirable behavior had endangered our throats. Nor, as the sequel shows, was I wrong.

The lady having retreated, Job returned in a great state of nervousness, and keeping his weather eye fixed upon every woman who came near him. I took an opportunity to explain to our hosts that Job was a married man, and had had very unhappy experiences in his domestic relations, which accounted for his presence here, and his terror at the sight of women; but my remarks were received in grim silence, it being evident that our retainer's behavior was considered as a slight to the "house-hold" at large, although the women, after the manner of their more civilized sisters, made merry at the rebuff of their companion.

At first we were much puzzled as to the origin and constitution of this extraordinary race, points upon which they were singularly uncommunicative. As the time went on for the next four days passed without any striking event we learned something from Leo's lady-friend Ustane, who, by the way, stuck to that young gentleman like his own shadow. As to origin, they had none, at least so far as she was aware. There were, however, she informed us, mounds of masonry and many pillars near the place where She lived, which was called Kor, and which the wise said had once been houses where men lived, and it was suggested that they were descended from these men. No one, however, dared go near these great ruins, because they were haunted; they only looked on them from a distance. Other similar ruins were to be seen, she had heard, in various parts of the country, that is, wherever one of the mountains rose above the level of the swamps. Also the caves in which they lived had been hollowed out of the rocks by men, perhaps the same who built the cities. They themselves had no written laws, only custom, which was, however, quite as binding as law. If any man offended against the custom, he was put to death by order of the Father of the "household." I asked how he was put to death, and she only smiled, and said that I might see one day soon.

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THE CITY HALL OUTRAGE.

Letter From an Indignant Citizen.

To the Editor of the Daily Free Press.

SIR,—We have had on nomination day a fair sample of what the party of purity can effect towards the elevation of the standard of public morality. I feel less much loss, for the personal insult offered to Mr. Carling, to whom it has been a very decided advantage, to have had it shown to the Canadian world what is the moral and intellectual character of his opponents, than I do for the humiliation and disgrace to which our city has been subjected through the shameful tactics of Mr. Hyman. But a very few of our fellow-countrymen, living at a distance, can possibly understand the intense feeling of shame, regret and indignation which now surges in the heart of every respectable citizen, on account of these disgraceful scenes. Few of those outside our city can justly appreciate the feeling of shame, caused to every respectable citizen, by this display of vulgar, unmitigated rowdyism, made by the members of the Rielite Club and cheered on by their leader, the would-be member for London. I am not at all surprised to learn that many, very many respectable Reformers, to mark their disapprobation and disgust at such conduct, should have openly avowed their determination to sever their connection with such political ruffianism, and vote directly against the man who employs it. Such Reformers now recognize it as a public duty to oppose a man who thus shows himself so void of principle, so void of respect for himself, his party and his native city, as to have prearranged, organized and directed such a mob of vulgar ruffians. Surely such a man would do us but small honor in legislative halls as our representative. Now, I venture to say, and I ought to know something of the sentiments, the honor, the moral worth and self-respect of the citizens of London, as I have dwelt among them for upwards of thirty years, that Mr. Hyman cannot find one dozen respectable men in this community. Whig or Tory, who will endorse his conduct in the disgraceful course he has thought proper to pursue in this matter. I freely concede to every man among us what I claim for myself—the right to hold and express my views on the political questions of the day; but to try to put down by demoniacal howling, hissing, and hurling of coarse, vulgar epithets against the man who has been the choice of the electors of this city for thirty years, is something at variance with our sense of right and honor rises in stern revolt.

But why in the name of justice and fair play, should such a bitter feeling and such a cowardly manner of displaying it be brought to bear in opposing Mr. Carling? Is there a man within the bounds of the Forest City to-day who more deserves the respect of the whole community than the Hon. John Carling? Is there a man among us who has done more for the promotion of its material interests than he his? Nay! Are there one hundred men among us who have, conjointly, effected as much for the advancement and extension of the wealth and population of our city, the happiness, the comfort and prosperity of our fellow-citizens, and in shedding brightness in the present and in giving a rational hope for its future as has the very man whom the Rielites think it's their duty to howl down and insult?

All those who now indulge in bitter invectives against Mr. Carling only look calmly to east, west, north and south, and ask themselves what evidences they see of his influence with various administrations on their behalf? Can they find one or more representatives of one single city in Ontario, or in the Dominion, who have effected as much for their constituents as Mr. Carling has done for his? Judged simply by what he has already done he ought to stand high by his work indeed in comparison with that of others similarly situated: he ought to stand still higher; but judged by his good will and unwearied, fearless efforts on our behalf, he ought to stand highest among Canadian statesmen. Will the electors of London only compare the records of the two men now before them seeking their suffrages, and permit their own untrammelled conscience to give its verdict. The result of the comparison should be the pride of our people, as the source of our help and the cause of much of our prosperity and progress; that of the other has been the loss of hundreds of thousands of dollars, and quite regardless of deep burning and enduring shame! Electors of London! determine this day, determine wisely, determine for yourselves and your children, and above all determine in the light of past experience which of these men is the more worthy to be your representative, and vote accordingly.

CIVIS.

17th Feb., 1887.

A REFORMED GRIT SPEAKS.

Blinded by Party Zeal—Who are Benefited by the N. P.?

To the Editor of the Free Press.

SIR,—It would be somewhat interesting at the present time to ascertain what amount of solid benefit certain local wholesale dealers in dry goods, hats and caps, hardware, and others, who are now railing against the National Policy have derived, directly and indirectly, from the introduction of that measure in Canada. Let Messrs Robinson & Little, J. B. Laing, R. C. Macfie, Jno Green, E. A. Pavey, D. S. Perrin, Hobbs & Osborne, Jno. Campbell, Jno. Marshall, and numerous others of the Grit party, place their honest convictions before the public, and state positively whether the trade of their respective establishments has not been materially increased by the working of said policy, coupled with the early opening of the Canada Pacific Railway. Compare the business extension of those houses now with the period when the Mackenzie Government was in power, and note the result. In the North-west alone an outlet for trade has been secured to those importers and manufacturers that would never have been known had it not been for the action of the present Government—a policy beneficial to Grit and Tory alike. And although the Grits admit this fact privately they publicly sacrifice country to party from the undying hatred they bear to Conservative rule, and every good act emanating from such a source. As an old Grit stager, and one that at one time worked that ticket for all it was worth, I must now conscientiously aver that I am thoroughly convinced of the magical effects Sir John Macdonald's wise policy has had upon the prosperity of the country, which fact I am publicly willing to admit, and propose to vote accordingly. My sympathy in this matter is with Hon. John Carling, and I propose to vote accordingly, not altogether on personal grounds, but from a firm belief that more good has been accomplished by the Government, in which he is a prominent member, for the welfare of Canada, since it has been in power, than would have been effected by the Opposition in fifty years. My hope is, then, that the voters of this city will give this question their earnest consideration, and studying their own interests they can only arrive at the conclusion to roll up such a majority for Mr. Carling that will astonish the blind Grit party for all time to come. I doubt not, on the 22nd, the Hymanites will be disgustingly astonished at the two hundred and fifty majority that will be awarded the Hon. John Carling.

A REFORMED GRIT.

London, Feb. 17 1887.

Voting in Two Places.

To the Editor of the London Free Press.

Paris, 14th Feb., 1887.

SIR,—Will you please tell me in your next issue if I am entitled to vote on the 22nd. I live in Paris, Brant county, and have a vote here. I own a farm in county of Waterloo, but as I cannot live in both I wish to know if I can vote in two counties. I would not trouble you, but in Paris both are Grit, and I might not get the truth from them. I am, dear sir,

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ANS.—You may vote in both counties under the law.

Facts About "Globe" Lies.

To the Editor of the Free Press.

SIR,—The *Globe* has for some time back published a stereotyped statement of the country's debt in burlesque form, and of course with its usual unfairness tries to make the country appear on the verge of bankruptcy. To give electors of the Dominion an idea of the *Globe's* want of veracity I think it would not be out of place to publish the following as a companion piece to the *Globe's* account of Canada's debt:—

FACTS ABOUT "GLOBE" LIES.

The gross number to date is..... ...281,000,000
The net number..... 220,000,000

There is over 1,000,000 for every constituency.

2,000,000 for the average Ontario county.

300 for every family.

50 for every man, woman and child.

They have increased 75 a minute under Deacon Cameron's rule.

If type used in printing them were piled up it would take 55 trains of 20 cars each to carry it away.

They would pave a highway for 105 miles.

It would take seven cars of Canada's wheat crop to pay for ink used.

If the price of ink and type were used to purchase votes for Blake at $1 each, 24,500 trains of 20 cars each would be required to haul away the ballot papers.

If the ballot papers were loaded in wagons placed in line as on a road, the line would encircle the earth at the equator and lap over.

The annual increase of *Globe* lies is 21 a minute. If the value of the ink and type used was invested in paper and loaded on wagons, and the wagons drawn in close order along a road at the rate of four miles an hour, for ten hours a day, six days in the week, it would take sixteen years for the procession to pass the *Globe* office.

The lies are equal to the number of weeds and thistles on every acre of land in the Dominion.

If the *Globe* told 100,456 truths every day it would take them six years to "get even."

ELECTOR

Mr. Porte's Explanation.

To the Editor of the Free Press.

DEAR SIR,—As my name has been mentioned frequently in the *Advertiser* columns in connection with timber limits, I would ask you to kindly publish the following facts of the case:—

In 1883, in company with John W. Colclough, of Winnipeg, Man., and James Colclough, of Selkirk, Man., (both gentlemen opposed to the Government of Sir John A. Macdonald), I made an application for a timber berth or license to cut timber in the District of Saskatchewan, N. W. T. An Order-in-Council was passed for same, and I paid to the Government the sum of $250, being first year's rental in advance. My friends on more full consideration the cost of surveying, some $1,500, and the great expense of erecting a mill inside the twelve months, decided to abandon it, consequently the license was not issued. As in now stands the revenue of the country has been increased $250 at our expense. Thanking you for the space, I remain yours respectfully,

L. W. PORTE.

London, Feb. 17th, 1887.

War Tips.

The new military critic, Col. Meithun, states that Germany has available at present 2,075 563 men thoroughly trained, and 424 437 partially trained, giving a total of 2,500,000. France had an army of 2,713,000 men, but many of this number were not trained to anything like the same perfection as the troops of Germany. Austria had available for fighting in the field 1,264,000 men, and the astounding number of 4,646,000 men not thoroughly organised. Italy had available for the field 1,077,000 men, and further 1,366,000 men more or less trained. Russia possesses an army of 2,863,000 men, and a reserve under instruction of 1,619 000.

Skinny Men.

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Mr. Alvin Richmyer, of Gilboa, N. Y., has a hand made solid mahogany bureau which has been in his family for more than six generations, and is said to be nearly 350 years old. It contains four large drawers below, and sixteen small ones at the top, one of which is a secret drawer for valuables, so constructed as to deceive the most expert burglar even in these times.

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Is not an ordinary mixture. In fact its properties are entirely different from any preparation used for Coughs, Colds, Throat and Lung Troubles.

The collection of grasses and their arrangement with both scientific and common name should be encouraged; it is a work that can easily be done by the scholars in our High Schools, especially those that study botany. Farmers ought to be more familiar with the names of the common plants on the farm; if he was he would not make so many mistakes as he now does in speaking of different varieties of the same species of plants.

B. A. McLaughlin, Norland, writes: "I am sold out of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure. It sells well, and I find in every instance it has proven satisfactory. I have reason to believe it is the best preparation of the kind in the market." It cures Dyspepsia, Biliousness, and Torpidity of the Liver, Constipation, and all diseases arising from Impure Blood, Female Complaints, etc.

The story of the faithful dog who lies on his master's grave and starves to death is by no means new; but a really true one comes from Paducah, Ky. The master was Uncle Ike Enders, an aged negro, said to be 102 years old when he died. The dog himself was grizzled and aged, and when the old man's body was put in the grave the old dog refused to leave the spot, and there he died the other day from exposure and hunger, and his body still lies on the grave.

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A few years ago at the auction of the property of Christopher Curtis, who died in Atlanta, an old Bible was bought by a citizen for $1. He put the book away and thought no more about it until the other day, when E. W. Curtis, of Providence, R. I., called on him, and said that the Bible had belonged to him, and had been loaned to his brother Christopher. The buyer at once gave up the book, and was surprised when Mr. Curtis offered him $25, saying that the Bible was one of the famous "Breeches Edition," but he refused to take more than the dollar he had paid.

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Catarrh, Catarrhal Deafness and Hay Fever.

Sufferers are not generally aware that these diseases are contagious, or that they are due to the presence of living parasites in the lining membrane of the nose and eustachian tubes. Microscopic research, however, has proved this to be a fact, and the result is that a simple remedy has been formulated, whereby catarrh, catarrhal deafness and hay fever are cured in from one to three simple applications made at home. A pamphlet explaining this new treatment is sent free on receipt of stamp by A. H. DIXON & SON, 305 King street, West, Toronto, Canada.—*Christian Standard.* eod

The only curiosities brought to light by the dredge since the work was begun on the Cape Cod Canal have been a strange collection of about fifty figures carved in oak, which are supposed to have remained under the sand and water of the marsh for the past century or more. The story goes that the artist who executed them was a poor debauched fellow by the name of Nye, whose fondness for a Saadwich belle by the name of Hester Tupper led him to seek employment for his leisure time by carving her effigy and various cabalistic signs upon pieces of oak and hiding them in the ditches of water which furrowed the marsh.

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An old Indian known as Nevos died at San Diego recently, who, the *Union* says, was 125 years old. He was raised by the first missionaries who came to Lower California, and was brought by them to San Diego. He was for many years stone blind, but always refused to go the poor-house. He worked right along until within a short time of his death. He would cut wood, wash clothes, hoe corn and beans, but never, although he couldn't see, was he known to hurt a hill of beans.

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Mrs. B. T. Rogers, of Kenosha, Wis., owns an intelligent collie dog. Two weeks ago Miss Rogers lost a valuable gold watch, and, although large rewards were offered for its recovery, and many Kenosha people joined in the search, no trace of it could be found. On Sunday morning the dog walked into the house with the missing article in his mouth. The Rogers family firmly believe he heard them talking about it and looked for it and found it.

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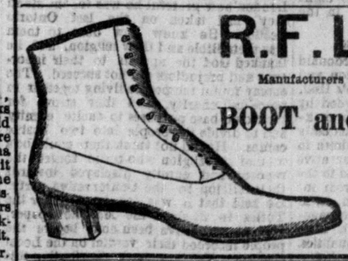
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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

Toronto Stocks.

Toronto, February 17.—The following table shows the highest rates bid for bank and other stocks to-day.

Montreal	243½	Western Canada	189
Ontario	115½	Union	101
Molsons	241	Can. Landed Credit	126½
Toronto	213	L. & Loan Asso.	115
Merchants'	130	Imperial S. & In.	
Commerce	123	Farmers' L. & Sav.	121½
Imperial	157½	Lon. & Can.	157½
Federal	105½	National Invest.	105½
Dominion	210½	People's Loan	113
Standard	125½	R. & L. & Deb. Co.	
Hamilton	136½	Huron & Erie	
C. F. B.	105	Dom. Savings & L.	110½
British America	124½	Hamilton Provi.	121
		Land Security Co.	214
Western Assur	156½	Lon. & Ontario	
Con. L. Assc		Ontario L. & D.	120
Consumers' Gas	195	Ontario In. Asso.	116
Dominion Tele	–	Central Loan	113½
Montreal Tele		Manitoba In. Asso.	
N. W. Land Co	57½	Brant Loan & S.S.	
Can. Permanent	216½	Scotish Loan Co.	
Freehold	169	Brit.-Can. L. & In.	101½

TRANSACTIONS—Toronto, 6 at 133¾. Dominion, 20 and 20 at 220. British America, 25 at 124½. Western Assurance, 20 at 158¾; 50 at 158; 20 at 157¾; 100 at 157; 50 at 157¼. Consumers' Gas, 50 at 195. L. & Loan Association, 7 at 112½. Farmers' L. & Savings, 11 and 1 at 122; 25 new at 110½.

Montreal Stock Market.

Stock Exchange, Montreal.

	Feb 17 Closing. Asked.	Offered.
Bank of Montreal	244	243½
Ontario Bank	117	116½
Banque du Peuple		
" xd	100	93
Molsons Bank	144	141
Bank of Toronto	216	213½
Banque Jacques Cartier	92	75
Merchants' Bank	131½	130¾
Union Bank		
Bank of Commerce	124	123
Imperial "		
C. P. R.	61½	61¼
Montreal Telegraph Co.	96	95½
" xd		
Rich. & Ont. Nav. Co	65	64
City Passenger R. R.	270	255
Montreal Gas Co	223½	223
Canada Cotton Co	84½	83
Dundas Cotton Co	75	67½
North-west Land Co	59	56

Morning Sales—Molsons Bank, 85 at 132; Montreal Gas Co., 200 at 223.
Afternoon Sales—C.P.R., 100 at 61¾; 250 at 61¼. Montreal Gas Co., 100 at 223½.

New York Stocks.

New York, Feb. 17, 1 p. m.—Stocks very dull and steady.

American Express	109
Canada Pacific	61¾
Canada Southern	57½
Delaware & Hudson	102¾
Delaware & Lackawanna	136¾
Lake Shore	94½
Michigan Central	86¾
Northern Pacific	
" preferred	
New York Central	112¾
St. Paul	91½
" preferred	
St. Paul, M. & M.	
Union Pacific	55¾
Western Union	73

New York, Feb. 17.—Railroads generally steady. Stocks more active and lower.

Reported by Cox & Co.
New York, Feb. 17, 1887.

STOCKS—Union Pacific opening at 55; closing at 55. N. Y. Central, opening at 112½; closing at 112¾.

Sterling Exchange.

New York, Feb. 17, 10-32 a.m.—Sterling exchange, first quotation, 489 and 486.

London Money Market.

London, Eng., Feb. 17, 12.30 p.m.

Consols, money	100 11 16	Can. Pac	82¾
" acct.	100	N. Y. Central	113¾
Bonds	110¾	Ill. C.	123¾
Erie	34½	N.-W. L. Co.	

Liverpool.

Liverpool, Feb. 17, 11.30 a.m.

	s	d		s	d
Flour	0	0	Oats	0	0
Wheat, sp	7	4	Peas	5	5
Red Winter	7	3	Pork	65	0
No 1 Cal	7	6	Lard	36	3
No 2 Cal	0	0	Bacon	37	0
Corn	4	5	Tallow	28	6
Barley	0	0	Cheese	64	6

Breadstuffs—Wheat, firm; fair demand; offer sparingly. Corn, firm; fair demand.

The following table shows the highest quotations on the under-mentioned dates:—

	Feb. 11		12		14		15		16		18	
	s	d	s	d	s	d	s	d	s	d	s	d
Flour	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wheat, sp.	7	5	7	5	7	5	7	5	7	5	7	5
Red Winter	7	5	7	5	7	5	7	5	7	5	7	5
No 1 Cal	7	6	7	6	7	6	7	7	7	7	7	7
No 2 Cal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Corn	4	4½	4	4½	4	4½	4	4½	4	5	4	5
Barley	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oats	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Peas	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Pork	65	0	65	0	65	0	65	0	65	0	65	0
Lard	35	9	35	9	35	6	35	6	35	6	35	3
Bacon	37	0	37	0	37	3	37	3	37	3	37	3
Tallow	28	6	28	6	28	6	28	6	28	6	28	6
Cheese	64	0	64	0	64	0	64	0	64	0	64	0

Beerbohm's.

London, Feb. 17.—Floating cargoes—Wheat, steadier; maize, steady. Arrivals, wheat, 1; sold, maize, 1; waiting orders, wheat, 1; maize, 1. Cargoes on passage—Wheat, firmer; maize, steady. London—Good shipping No. 1 Cal. wheat, just shipped, &c., 37s 6d, was 37s 9d, do., nearly due, 36s 6d, was 38s 3d. French country markets, quiet and steady. Paris—Wheat and flour, quiet. Liverpool—Spot wheat, firmly held; maize, firm; No. 1 Cal., 7s 6¼d; No. 2 Cal., 7s 3½d; both 1d dearer; American red winter, 7s 4d; white Mich., 7s 5d; spring, 7s 3d; flour, 25s 6d; maize, 4s 5d; peas, 5s 3d—all six unchanged.

New York

New York, Feb. 17.—FLOUR—Receipts, 16,300 barrels; heavy and shade lower; sales, 16,500 barrels. WHEAT—Receipts, 40,000 bushels; exports, 139 00 bushels; spot, ½c to ¾c higher; options firm; sales, 4,592,000 bushels (future); 112,000 bushels spot. No. 2 Chicago, 91 15-16c; No. 1 hard, 93¾c delivered; No. 2 red, 89-c elevator; No. 1 red, 92¾c; No. 1 white, 91c; No. 2 red, March, 89¾c to 89¼c; April, 90¾c to 90½c; May, 91¼c to 91⅝c. CORN—Receipts, 47,300 bushels; spot a shade lower; options firm; exports, 18,000 bushels; sales, 984,000 bushels future; 152,000 bushels spot; No. 2, 48¼c to 48¾c elevator; No. 2, February, 48¼c; March, 48½c; May, 48⅝c to 49 1-16c. OATS—Receipts, 30,400 bushels; firm; sales, 145,000 bushels future; 112,000 bushels spot; No. 2, 35c; mixed western, 35½c to 37c; white do., 38c to 42c; No. 2, Feb., 35¼c; March, 35c; May, 35¾c. SUGAR quiet; refining, 4 9-16c to 4 11-16c; standard "A," 5 5-16c; cut loaf and crushed, 6¾c; powdered, 6⅝c to 6¼c; granulated, 5 9-16c.

Oswego.

Oswego, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1 p.m.—Wheat—Market unchanged. White State at 87c; red State at 83c. Corn—Market steady. No 2 yellow at 46c. Barley—Market quiet. No 2 Canada held at 65c; No 2 extra Canada at 67c; No 1 Canada at 70c; No 1 bright Canada at 75c. Rye—Market quiet. Canada nominally at 53c in bond. Shipments of barley, 1,000 bushels.

Chicago Hog Market.

Union Stock Yards—Chicago, Feb. 17, 7 40 a.m.—Estimated receipts of hogs, 25,000. Prospects steady. Cattle—None have been received yet. 9 a.m.—Estimated receipts of hogs, 28,000; official receipts yesterday, 22,634; shipments, 4,643; left over, about 7,000. Light, $4 70 to $5 30; mixed packing, $4 80 to $5 25; heavy shipping, $5 25 to $5 70. Cattle—Receipts, 8,500. Market active.

Cotton.

New York, February 17.—Cotton dull; middling Uplands, 9¼c; New Orleans, 9 11-16c.

Milwaukee.

Milwaukee, Feb. 17, 1 p.m.—WHEAT—74½c for cash; 75½c for February; 79½c for May.

Chicago.

Reported by Cox & Co.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 17, 1887

WHEAT—Opening for February at 73½; closing at 73¾c. CORN—Opening for February at 34c; closing at 34c. OATS—Opening for February at 24¼c; closing at 24¾c. PORK—Opening for February at $14 37; closing at $14 80. LARD—Opening for February at $6 90; closing at $6 90

Chicago, Feb. 17, 1 p.m.

	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June
WHEAT:—					
Opening	73¾	73¾	74¼	79¼	81½
Closing	73¾	73¾	74¾	79¾	81
CORN:					
Opening	34	34½	34¼	39½	40¾
Closing	34	34½	34¾	39¾	40¾
OATS:					
Opening	23¾	24¾	24	28½	29½
Closing	23¾	23¾	24	28½	29
PORK:—					
Opening	$14 37	$14 80		$14 25	$14 60
Closing	$14 37	$14 37		$14 60	$14 55
LARD:—					
Opening	$6 90	$6 95	$6 95	$7 05	$7 17
Closing	$6 90	$6 92	$6 97	$7 05	$7 10

Chicago, Feb. 17, 1.30 p.m.—Our wheat market has averaged a trifle higher, but fluctuations have been small. The buying was mostly by local short interest, but the selling was sufficiently free, both on local and outside account, to satisfy this very quickly, and the market thereafter was mostly a scalping deal. Foreign markets were firmer on California wheat, in which variety a corner seems to be running in Liverpool similar to that which was engineered in December last, but it does not effect other trades except sympathetically. Export business is not as large as yesterday's reports. No special news from the cabitical centers abroad which could influence our market. Corn was also firmer on the light receipts, and fair shipping demand, though no particular advance in prices was established. Provisions opened lower on weaker hog market, but buying orders were large enough to cause a marked improvement, though hardly sustained except in pork.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—The grain market showed more strength to-day, and closed a shade higher. Pork opened 20c lower, for May delivery at $14 25; rallied to $14 70 and closed at $14 37½. Lard closed 10c lower and short ribs 5c lower. The leading futures closed as follows: WHEAT, February, 73¾c; March, 73¾c; May, 79¼c to 80c. CORN, Feb., 34c; March, 34½c; May, 39½c. OATS, Feb. and March 23¾c; May, 28½c. PORK, Feb., $14 80; March, $14 36; May, $14 37½. LARD, Feb., $6 95; March, $6 92½; May, $7 02½. Cash quotations were as follows:—FLOUR—Quiet and unchanged; No 2 spring wheat, 73¾c to 76¼c; No. 3 red, 77½c; No 2 CORN, 34½c to 35¼c. No 2 OATS, 23¾c. PORK, $14 80. LARD, $6 95. SHORT RIB SIDES, $7 25. DRY SALTED SHOULDERS, $5 80 to $6. SHORT CLEAR SIDES, $7 60 to $7 65. RECEIPTS—Flour, 20,000 barrels; wheat, 37,000 bushels; corn, 59,000 bushels; oats, 122,000 bushels; rye, 2,000 bushels; barley, 29 000 bushels. SHIPMENTS—Flour 33,000 barrels; wheat, 32,000 bushels; corn, 16,000 bushels; oats, 82,000 bushels; rye, none; barley, 18,000 bushels.

American Oil Markets.

Oil City, Feb. 17, 2.30 p.m.—Oil—Opened, 61¾c; highest, 61¾c; lowest, 60¾c; now, 61¾c.

St. Thomas Markets.

By Telephone.

St Thomas, February 17, 1887.—Wheat declined to 78c. Peas steady, at 60c. Oats, 30c. Barley, 35c. Rye, 35c to 40c. Buckwheat, 35c to 40c. Corn, 56c. Cheese, $12 25 for choice Timothy, $1 80 to $2 50. Butter, 20c to 22c. Eggs, 25c. Pork, $5 50 to 56. Beef, by the quarter, $5 to $6 50. Potatoes, 85c to 90c per bag. Onions, $1 40 per bushel. Hay, $8 to $9 50 per ton. Wood, $4 50 to $4. Ducks, 80c per pair. Turkeys, 10c per pound. Chickens, 40c per pair.

TRADE, TRAFFIC AND FINANCE.

Latest Notes by Telegraph and Mail.

MANCHESTER DRY GOODS.

London, February 16.—The Manchester *Guardian*, in its commercial article, says: There has been little progress, but sellers are firm. The strength is the result of previous engagements, the steadiness of cotton and an expected decrease in the receipts at American ports. Despite the large quantity of cotton available, a belief that the estimates of the short crop men are partly correct prevents sellers entering into forward contracts of magnitude, except at full rates. The India and China business is light. The smaller foreign markets are quiet, with only a hand-to-mouth trade. The home department is busy in white goods. There is a poor business in export yarns. Not an average business is done in cloth. Cloths and Mexicans are firm.

HYMAN AS A BOSS.

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"THE WAY THEY DO THINGS THERE."

The following letter has been handed us for publication:—

MR. FREDERICKS, DEAR SIR,—Yours received; will be glad to give you any information I can. If you go to the FREE PRESS Office you can get a copy of the agreement between C. S. Hyman and his men seven years ago, when we went on strike. They went back on that agreement, and two or more of his men had to leave London—myself for one. Then, last spring, his foreman promised me a certain line of work if I would come back, and he gave it to me till my family was moved back; then he gave that kind of work to another man from St. Thomas, and I got work that I could not make wages on. He thought that I was in a fix, but I got work from the firm in Toronto, and I went to him (the foreman) to find out why he did not give me the work he promised, and I was told that I could not do it to suit them, that they would have to give it where they got it done the best. There was nothing for me to do but play second fiddle or go. Remember, that same work I done before I went to Toronto, and for one of the best firms in Toronto. So he knew whether my work would do or not before he sent for me and promised it, but that is the way they do things there, when they get a married man to move his family there, when they think he can't go away again; but at a big expense to myself I went back to Toronto and there are lots that were served the same as me—Mr. John Bush, 128 Euclid ave., Toronto, will give you his experience in *the workingman's friend's factory*; John Hamilton, Pingree & Smith's, Detroit, Mich.; Richard George, in James McPherson's shoe factory, Hamilton, Ont. They will all bear me out in what I say. I have got a vote in London at this election, and would vote for Carling, as I have always done, but I am not in a position financially to do so. Wishing him success over such a *friend* of the workingman, I remain, Yours truly, W. H. GILLEY,
155 Claremont street, Toronto.
Toronto, Feb. 15th, 1887.

Coming Home to Die.

At a period of life when budding womanhood requires all her strength to meet the demands nature makes upon it, many a young woman returns home from the severe mental strain of school with a broken-down constitution, and her functions disarranged, to go to an early grave. If she had been wisely counseled and given the benefit of Dr. Pierce's "Favorite Prescription" her bodily development might have kept pace with her mental growth, and health and beauty would not have given way to decline and death.

"ONLY AFTER DEATH."

WHAT WONDERS THE MICROSCOPE HAS DONE FOR US.

No Longer Obliged to Die, to Find Out "Whave Killed Us."

One of the leading scientific publications states that many people are now using the microscope to discover the real cause of disease in the system, and to detect adulterations of food and medicines

This wonderful instrument has saved many a life. A microscopical test shows, for instance, the presence of albumen, or the life of the blood, in certain derangements of the kidneys, but medicine does not tell us how far advanced the derangement is or whether it shall prove fatal

The microscope, however, gives us this knowledge:

Bright's disease, which so many people dread, was not fully known until the microscope revealed its characteristics. It greatly aids the physician, skilled in its use, in determining how far disease has advanced, and gives a fuller idea of the true structure of the kidney.

A noted German scholar recently discovered that by the aid of the microscope, the physician can tell if there is a tumor forming in the system, and if certain appearances are seen in the fluids passed it is proof positive that the tumor is to be a malignant one.

If any derangement of the kidneys is detected by the microscope, the physician looks for the development of almost any disease the system is heir to, and any indication of Bright's disease, which has no symptoms of its own and cannot be fully recognized except by the microscope, he looks upon with alarm.

This disease has existed for more than 2,000 years. It is only until recently that the microscope has revealed to us its universal prevalence and fatal character. Persons who formerly died of what was called general debility, nervous breakdown, dropsy, paralysis, heart disease, rheumatism, apoplexy, etc., are not known to have really died of kidney disease, because, had there been no disorder of the kidneys, the chances are that the effects from which they died would never have existed.

As the world becomes better acquainted with the importance of the kidneys in the human economy by the aid of the microscope, there is greater alarm spread through the communities concerning it, and thus accounts for the erroneous belief that it is on the increase.

As yet neither homeopathist nor allopathist is prepared with a cure for deranged kidneys, but the world has long since recognized, and many medical gentlemen also recognize and prescribe Warner's safe cure for these derangements, and admit that it is the only specific for the common and advanced forms of kidney disorders.

Formerly the true cause of death was discovered only after death. To-day the microscope shows us, in the water we pass, the dangerous condition of any organ in the body, thus enabling us to treat it promptly and escape premature death.

As the microscope in the hands of laymen has revealed many diseases that medical men were not aware of, so that preparation, like many other discoveries in medicine and science, was found out by laymen, outside the medical code; consequently it comes very hard for medical men to indorse and prescribe it. Nevertheless, Warner's safe cure continues to grow in popularity and the evidences of its effectiveness are seen on every hand

Some persons claim that the proprietors should give the medical profession the formula of this remedy, if it is such a "God-send to humanity," and let the physicians and public judge whether or not it be so recognized.

We, however, do not blame them for not publishing the formula, even to get the recognition of the medical profession. The standing of the men who manufacture this great remedy is equal to that of the majority of physicians, and the reason that some doctors give for not adopting and prescribing it—viz.: that they do not know what its ingredients are—is absurd.

Mr. Warner's statement—that many of the ingredients are expensive, and that the desire of the unscrupulous dealer or prescriber to realize a large profit from its manufacture by using cheap or injurious substances for those ingredients would jeopardize its quality and reputation; and that Warner's safe cure cannot be made in small quantities on account of the expensive apparatus necessary in compounding these ingredients—seems to us to be a reasonable and sufficient one.

The universal testimony of our friends and neighbors, and the indisputable evidence that it, and it alone, has complete mastery over all diseases of the kidneys, is sufficient explanation of its extraordinary reputation, and conclusive proof that it is, perhaps, the most beneficent discovery known to scientific medicine since the microscope revealed to us the all-important nature of the organs it is designed to reach and benefit.

A Crew Menaced by Centipedes.

Capt. Elisha Hall and the crew of the schooner Lucy T. Harvey, which has just arrived from Port-au-Prince with a cargo of logwood, narrate a terrible experience which befell them during the voyage to this port. Capt. Hall says that when two days out a number of centipedes appeared on deck, but were promptly scalded. On January 25 Julian Dominguez, a Mexican acting as cook, found the galley and cabin swarming with centipedes and scorpions, which, when disturbed by a light, made their appearance on deck. The crew, which was composed principally of colored men, became terrorized at the appearance of the poisonous reptiles, and took to the rigging. So great was their fear of being bitten that they refused to leave their high perch when commanded by the captain to assist in the work of destroying the dreaded passengers. The scorpions crawled over the deck for two days, compelling the sailors to take to the rail while manning the vessel.

A large Newfoundland dog, which was tied to the forehatch, was bitten and died after its body had swollen to twice its natural size. Finally the reptiles in the galley and cabin were smothered by the fumes of burning sulphur, lowered in pans. Those on deck were not gotten rid of until Wednesday last, when a north-east gale and heavy sea were encountered. The sudden change in the temperature killed many of them, and the others were so benumbed that they were swept overboard without much difficulty. The logwood was in a decayed condition, and the scorpions and centipedes took refuge in the holes before it was loaded on the vessel.—*Philadelphia Press, February 9.*

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THE ELECTED.

The Truth as to Their Classification.

The *Globe* is evidently whistling to keep up its courage, and also that of its followers; and with a great flourish declares in a prominent part of the paper that six Grits and two Independents have been elected by acclamation, while as a matter of fact six Conservatives and only two Grits have been returned without opposition. Anyone wishing to ascertain the true position of the *Globe* (and the *Advertiser*, too), on this matter, has only to examine the list of nominations published in these papers before Tuesday last and see how the candidates are there classified. In the *Globe* list Messrs. Mara, of Yale, B. C.; Ross, of Lisgar, and Guilbault, of Joliette, Que., were classed as Ministerialists, while Messrs. Coursol, of Montreal East; Dupont, of Bagot; Gigault, of Rouville, were placed under the head of "Independents." Now, the Grit organ coolly claims the four last named as Oppositionists, and puts down Messrs. Mara and Ross as Independents. Sir John Macdonald, in the course of his brilliant address at Hamilton on Wednesday night, referred to this matter, and said:—

The *Globe* has to-day given a list of constituencies in which members had been elected by acclamation. Two of the candidates, Mr. Ross, of Lisgar, Man., and Mr. Mara, of Yale, B. C., described as Independents, were friends of Sir John, and not Independents. Four of the five returned in Quebec were Frenchmen who opposed the execution of Riel, but their Opposition ended there, or they would have been opposed by Conservatives."

The Montreal *Herald* (Liberal), which gave a forecast of the result all over Quebec on Tuesday, thus spoke of Joliette:—

"The nominations will take place in the town of Joliette, and as the county was redeemed in the last Local elections by Mr. Bazinet, the Opposition candidate, the chances of Mr. Guilbault's re-election are slim. The Liberals and National Conservatives are working in harmony, and whether Dr. Beaupre or Mr. Niven be nominated, Mr. Guilbault will be beaten."

Of Mr. Dupont, who has been elected by acclamation in Bagot, the *Herald* said that he came out as a thoroughly independent man. On Mr. Gigault, in Rouville, the *Herald* says that he is now a Nationalist.

Mr. Coursol, who was elected by acclamation in Montreal East, thus, according to the Montreal *Star's* report of his speech at the nomination, defines his position:—

"Mr. Coursol stated that he always was, and always will be, a Conservative, but that he would at the same time oppose the present Government on the Riel issue. The National Policy in general, and protection in particular, would have his fullest support. He also spoke in favor of Home Rule for Ireland, and promised the Irish electors in Montreal East that he would speak for Irish rights on all occasions. The C.P.R., which made that constituency what it is, deserves all credit, and he would, as he had always done, favor it."

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ASTRONOMICAL.

London, Friday, Feb. 18, 1887.

Sun rises..... 7.12 a. m. | Moon rises ..... 4.23 a.m
Sun sets..... 5.52 p. m. | Moon sets ..... 2.08 p.m

Day of the year—49th.

MOON'S PHASES.

First quarter	1st		3.27 a.m
Full moon	9th		5.14 a.m.
Last quarter	14th		5.38 p.m
New moon	22nd		4.40 p.m.

METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE OF CANADA.

Cloudy, Snow and Rain.

Toronto, February 18, 1 a. m.—The depression which was over the Western States last night has since developed into a severe storm, which is now central over the Upper Mississippi Valley, and the pressure is highest along the St. Lawrence Valley. The weather has been fine and cooler in Ontario and Quebec, clearing preceded by snow and rain in the Maritime Provinces, and moderately cold, with local snow-falls, in the North west Territories.

Indications:—Lakes, strong winds and gales from the north-east and south-east; cloudy weather, with snow and rain.

LONDON STATION, Thursday, Feb. 17, 1887.
Report for 24 hours, ending 11 p.m. Observations taken at 7 a.m., 2 p.m., and 11 p.m. daily—

Barometer, mean, daily	29.606
Thermometer, maximum	34
" minimum	19
" mean, daily	28

SINCE LAST OBSERVATION.

WIND—Direction and velocity:—	Miles
7 a.m., calm	3
10 a.m., calm	22
1 p.m. 20 miles east	108
Total	133

Average state of weather, cloudy.
H. BAYNES REED, Observer.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Great excitement in the city over the linen hem stitched handkerchiefs, two for 25 cents, at CADDY & ROWE'S, 213 Dundas street.

THE MONTREAL CARNIVAL promises to be a grand affair. Those of our citizens who intend going are invited to visit the establishment of Tackabery & Wigmore, trunk manufacturers, 356 Richmond street, and examine their stock of Trunks, Bags, Valises, &c. They show an immense variety, and at prices to command a ready sale. Repairing trunks, &c., promptly attended to. eod

A large stock of the best English and American linen ledger papers always on hand. Orders solicited for mercantile books; workmanship guaranteed.—CHAS. CHAPMAN, 91 Dundas St., London, Ont. eod

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WORKINGMEN'S MEETING.

Mr. J. S. Larke to Speak at the City Hall Saturday Night.

Citizens generally, and more especially the supporters of the Liberal-Conservative cause, will be pleased to hear that Mr. J. S. Larke, of Oshawa, will address a Workingmen's Meeting at the City Hall to-morrow (Saturday) night on the issues of the contest. The reputation Mr. Larke made on the occasion of his first appearance here will ensure him a rousing and cordial welcome to-morrow evening.

LOCAL AND DISTRICT.

Local, District, or Sporting News, to ensure prompt attention, should be addressed to "City Editor, FREE PRESS." Correspondents will please note this.

The 7th Band will be in attendance at the Westminster Rink to-night.

Mr. Henry Livingston has leased the Ontario Planing Mills at Ridgetown.

Miss Aggie Waters, daughter of Mr. John Waters, M. P. P., is seriously ill.

The Goderich Young Conservative Club has a membership of 180, the large majority of whom have votes.

The firm of Broderick & Morley, of Chatham, have again secured the M. C. R contract for the employes' uniforms.

A young man named Merritt Stephens, of Thedford, shot himself through the head while fooling with a revolver the other day.

Mother, can I a fish horn buy? Yes, my darling daughter, the Grits will want you by and by, to wake them after the slaughter.

A frame dwelling in Ingersoll was badly damaged by fire Wednesday morning. It belonged to Dr. McKay and was occupied by Mr. Joseph Elliot.

Mr. James Niblock, marble dealer, of Parkhill, died at his residence on Wednesday. He had been a sufferer from consumption for some time.

Col. A. Rankin, of Windsor, and Mr. J. S Larke, of Oshawa, will address the electors on behalf of Dr. Roome at Sutherland's Corners this evening.

Mr. N. A. Mackinnon has leased the Hastings' House, at Parkhill, for a number of years. The building will be renovated and new furniture added.

A musical and literary entertainment under the auspices of the Band of Hope will be held at St. Andrew's Church to-night. A good programme has been prepared.

The Chatham *Planet* says: "The undoubted indications are that Kent and Bothwell will send two Conservative representatives to Parliament this time instead of one."

Thomas Beaumont has been arrested for threatening the life of Thomas Frank and using abusive language. Beaumont was taken before Squire Peters and remanded until the 19th.

Mr. James Noxon, of Ingersoll, was the recipient of a valuable Astrachan overcoat the other day from the employes of the Noxon Mfg. Co. An address also accompained the gift.

St. Patrick's Day will be celebrated in Sarnia by a concert. Mr. Drumgole, of London, and Charles Butler, of St. Thomas, are spoken of as likely to give their assistance on the occasion.

A special sermon to railway men was preached by the Right Rev. Bishop Baldwin on Sunday afternoon last in St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Point Edward. The church was filled with a large and appreciative audience.

The Michigan Central Railway has raised the wages of its trainmen in Canada to correspond with that paid on the American side. This demolishes the Grit argument that the coal duty keeps down the wages of employes.

Mr. James Carroll, formerly of Biddulph, has started a general store at Roger's Pass, the highest peak in the Selkirk range of the Rocky Mountains, with a prospect of good winter's employment. He writes there has been a fall of snow of over thirty feet.

Stratford has had a Conservative member for the last 12 years, during which time it has doubled its population and became a city. Goderich has had a Grit member for the same period, and has during that time decreased over one thousand in population.

Mrs. Robinson, of the town line of Lobo and London, died on Sunday evening at the extreme age of 90 years. She was one of the very first settlers of Lobo, and has remained there ever since, being highly respected by all who knew her. She was the mother of Mr. Wm. Robinson, grain buyer, of Ailsa Craig.

The Exeter Young Men's Conservative Club has 200 members, and promises to be a successful organization. The officers are:—President, L. H. Dickson; 1st Vice-President, Samuel Sweet; 2nd Vice-President, James Bissett; 3rd Vice-President, W. J. Carling; Treasurer, Wm. Verity; Hon-President, Dr Rollins.

Toronto *Labor Reformer:* "Wisely, our Order has decided that party politics, with their bitterness and their attacks on individuals, must be left outside the Assemblies of the K of L; but of what avail is this if we decide to take part in election struggles where partizan appeals are the principal mental pabulum dished up?"

Winter is the dullest time of the year on a farm, but the country boys have developed a new amusement in the killing of rats that serves to pass away many a lonesome hour. It would be, perhaps, well to state in this connection that a certain eastern firm is buying up all the rat hides in hopes of forcing a corner on kid gloves.

On Wednesday evening, the 16th, a social was tendered by the scholars and friends of Venus Sunday School. The night was fine and a large crowd gathered in the hall Mr. M. Ashman acted as chairman and opened the meeting with a neat speech. Songs, choruses, etc, were given by Misses Robinson, Howay, Piper and Mrs. Muir, and Messrs. Muir, Robinson, Blight, Piper, Howay; readings and recitations by Misses Emily Belton, E. Howay, Mrs. Muir, and Messrs. Robinson, Piper, Muir, Jones and others. Harmonica selections were given by Messrs. Branton and Taylor. The receipts of the entertainment amounted to $26, which is to be used in the interest of the Sabbath School, under the management of Mr. F. A Robinson, postmaster of the Grove P. O.—COM.

The following gentlemen have been admitted as students-at-law by the Law Society:—Graduates—E Elliott, D Hooey, S S Reveller, G A Cameron, A Constantineau, A W Auglin. Matriculants—W R Garrett, W C McCarthy, N W Ford, J H H Hoffman, J J Warren. Juniors—W M Campbell, R Parker, J S Denison, W G Owens, F R Martin, J B McLeod, J G Farmer, J E Cook, F W Wilson, A B Armstrong, O Watson, S A C Greene, H R McConnell, J Anderson, F Elliott, J W Winnett, A S Burnham, J H D Holme. Articled Clerks—W H P Walker, G S Macdonald.

The Toronto *World* (Ind.) sums up the John A. demonstration at Hamilton on Wednesday in these words:—"The day's doings have had the effect of sending Tory stock up kiting, and the Grits are correspondingly depressed. The street parade was a revelation to the Grit managers, and, it may as well be confessed, the Tories had not hoped for anything nearly so imposing as it turned out to be. The universal opinion in Hamilton to night is that both Conservative candidates have first mortgages on certain seats in Parliament."

The Toronto *Standard* says:—"We say again, and we wish to make the charge as specific as possible, that the iron men of the Pittsburg district have raised a fund to aid the Grits in this election, that $150,000 of that money was received here in Toronto by the financial managers of the Grit campaign over ten days ago, that the money has already been distributed among the counties, and that there is now in the possession of Conservatives some of that very money."

Scarcely a day passes but paragraphs, such as the following, are mailed to this office, minus the name of the sender:—"The many friends of Miss Maud J. Belmont, who for the past two months has been visiting friends in this city, will learn with regret that she left for her home in Jacksonville, Florida, owing to the illness of her father." In future, unless accompanied by the name of the writer, such effusions will be doomed to the waste basket.

Court Forest Queen, 6563, A.O.F., held a pleasing entertainment in their hall on Tuesday night last, Bro. Lewis, C. R., in the chair. Amongst those who took part in the programme were Misses Allen, Holman, L. Anderson, Pickell, Wilson, Alice Croden, Mrs R H. Brock and Messrs. Brock, A. and J. Drewe, Burgess, Scarlett, Price, Powe, Hodgins, Irwin and E. Lee.

The three women recently arrested at Chatham on suspicion of child murder, have been discharged, the Coroner's jury having resolved that the death of the infant resulted from "stricture of the bowels and inflammation," and that no blame was attachable to the mother or attendants.

At the last regular weekly riot in Belfast only one man was killed. Unless the weekly list of killed and wounded is raised, in some way, Belfast will soon lose her identity altogether. Perhaps it would be better to call off the riot and put on the toboggan slide.

Lizzie Evans has been keeping up her record as a matinee star. Recently in St. Louis she had the largest matinee ever in the People's Theatre there, and her matinees in Cincinnati, Buffalo, Cleveland and Chicago were invariably largely attended.

One of the best soubrette actresses in America, Miss Lizzie Evans, will appear at the Grand Opera House this (Friday) evening. Don't fail to see her as "Chip." Lizzie Evans in her way is as great an artiste as either Jefferson or Booth.

It was stated in well-informed circles last night that the Grit leaders in London had gone down into their pockets and subscribed $7 500 to "see" Mr. Hyman through this election. This information came from an authentic source.

Lucan will hold its annual sawing match on March the 1st, and Kirkton on the 2nd of March. Lucan sawing match consists of two classes of sawyers About $75 and the championship for 1887 will be competed for.

"The story of a kiss" is the heading of an article going the rounds of some of the papers. We haven't read the story, but presume it has the usual ending—either marriage or a $10,000 breach of promise suit.

The *Tiser's* rejoinder concerning the pool made at the City Hotel table is quite as true as that six Grits and one Tory were elected by acclamation on Tuesday. And neither statements contained a grain of truth.

Duncan McIntyre, the youth who stole horses from Elgin County last week, has been convicted before Judge Jones, at Brantford, and sentenced to four months in the Central Prison.

The Bishop of Huron has sanctioned an arrangement by which the Rev. W. B. Bailey will officiate in the Church of the Advent, Ridgetown, until the appointment of a clergyman.

Mr. Joseph Close, a well-known brick manufacturer and resident of Woodstock nearly 40 years, died suddenly at his residence yesterday from the bursting of a blood vessel.

The Dutton *Enterprise*, which has been neutral in politics, has been purchased by Mr. Casey's election address, and now fires red-hot Grit shot at its former subscribers.

Prof. Philp, of Guelph, has been chosen Bandmaster of the 27th (Lambton) Band. Mr. Philp has also been named organist for St. Andrew's Church, Sarnia.

Mr. Brown, of Aylmer, has been looking at the old Russell Foundry at Ingersoll with a view of purchasing it and putting it in running order.

Mr. John Pottenger, of Montreal, Chief Inspector of the Merchants' Bank, takes Mr. Meredith's place at Hamilton as manager of that bank.

At a recent meeting of the Glencoe Presbyterian congregation it was decided unanimously to moderate in a call on Monday, the 28th.

Mr. W. F. Warren of Tonawanda, purchased a span of horses from Pursel & Son, of Woodstock, the other day, for $500.

Bets are freely made at St. Thomas of $100 to $25 that Ermatinger will defeat Wilson in East Elgin next Tuesday.

J. Johnson has secured the contract for the erection of the Dutton Public Schoolhouse at near $3,500.

Mr. W. Cathro, of this city, has secured the contract for block-paving in Woodstock.

LONDON TRUE TO ITS PAST.

All who are free from passion see clearly that in this fight London is and will be true to its past. There has been no falling off in the Liberal-Conservative ranks, but on the contrary, large accessions of strength to them. And this is the natural fruit of affairs, the necessary issue of the policy of well-doing that has been worked out by our old representative. London interests have always been well guarded or advanced by Mr. Carling, as opportunity offered. He has left no stone unturned for the general welfare. When his former opponent, Mr. John Campbell, crossed the Chamber of the Board of Trade to offer his hand to Mr. Carling, and to congratulate him upon his success in bringing the Pacific Railway into the city, what are all fair-minded people to think of it? Is it not a testimony of the strongest kind to Mr. Carling's public usefulness? He received not only the public thanks of that old and powerful opponent, a man who dealt hard blows, but dealt them in fair and manly fashion, but resolutions of thanks to him were passed by the Board of Trade, composed largely of Mr. Carling's political opponents, and by the City Council. All know that the Pacific Railway was "Mr. Carling's scheme," and if it had not been for his untiring efforts we would not have had it so well assured. And so with regard to the Military School. It was Mr. Carling's influence which secured it for this city. There it stands, $100,000 worth of brick and mortar. It will bring to London a large number of people, and will cost about $50 000 a year to maintain. The Grits may sneer at it, but that does not alter facts. There it stands, the fruit of Mr. Carling's exertions in behalf of London and the volunteers of the district. And these are but two examples of the solid work our city member has done for us, and which are so many solid reasons why he should be again returned with a rousing majority.

Barkwell's Bronchial Balsam.

DEAR SIR,—I wish to testify of the merits of that grand preparation known as Barkwell's Vegetable Healing Bronchial Balsam. I was told by a neighbor what a grand Balsam it was. My little girl was very ill with bronchitis, and a very few doses restored her and I believe saved her life. I feel it my duty to let others know that they also can be cured of this terrible affection.

MRS. MARGARET LOWTHER.
39 Bathurst street.
Feb. 2nd, 1887. eod

While the Grits are scouring the earth to rake up nineteen manufacturers in support of Blake, such men as Mr. Rathbun, Deseronto; Mr. Lingsheim, Hamilton; Ald. Germain, Ottawa; Sylvester Neelon, St. Catharines; Jacob Shantz, Berlin, come voluntarily out from the Grit ranks in support of the National Policy. Any one of the above named men—and they are only a few that could be mentioned—could about buy out Blake's whole nineteen.

The crowd which gathered at the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets yesterday afternoon were paralyzed by something. Some said it was a dog fight; others that a man had been seen going along who told the truth 365 days in the year. The fact is, it was Graham's window of 25 cent ties that rooted them to the spot.

PICTURE FRAMES.

You can get your pictures framed cheaper at Hood & Co.'s, Art Centre, than any other house in the city. Portrait frames a specialty; also artists' canvas, paints, brushes, academy board, &c. No. 203 Dundas street, Hiscox's Block. eod-ly

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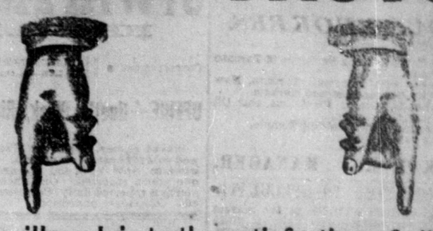
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WYCKOFF.—In this city, on 22nd February John Wyckoff, aged 69 years and 4 months. ☞ The funeral will take place from his late residence, No. 123 York street, to-day (Wednesday), at 4.30 p.m. Service at 4 p.m. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully requested to attend.

MCBROOM.—In London South, on Sunday morning, the 20th inst., Thomas McBroom, aged 66 years and 8 months. ☞ Funeral from the residence of George McBroom, corner Craig and Queen streets, London South, Wednesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. Service at 2.30. Friends will please accept this intimation.

AMUSEMENTS.

A O.F.—FIFTEENTH ANNUAL SUPPER and Entertainment Court Pride of the Dominion, No. 3765, Forester's Hall, Albion Block, Thursday evening, February 24th. Doors open at 7.30. Single tickets, 40c; double, 75c. B32

CARNIVAL—GRAND PRIZE MASQUERADE—Princess Rink, Thursday evening, February 24th. Two prizes given for the finest ladies' and gentlemen's costumes. The full band will be present—Ice reserved till 8.45; skating till 10.30. Admission, 25 cents. Band also Saturday afternoon. Come and enjoy yourselves.

MR THOMAS MARTIN'S FIRST GRAND Piano Recital of the season in the Victoria Hall to-morrow (Thursday) evening, at eight o'clock, when he will play selections from the great song poets Chopin, Schumann, Bach, Rubinstein, etc. B32i

MRS ROBERT REID, JR, WILL SING "The Distant Shore" [Sullivan], and Dr Sapel will sing "Yearnings" [Rubinstein], at Mr Martin's first Recital. B32i

MR MARTIN AND MR BARRON WILL play Bach's celebrated concerto in C minor for two pianos, at the Recital to-morrow evening. B32i

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POSTPONED.—THE GRAND CONCERT to be given in the City Hall, under the auspices of the Trades and Labor Council of London, is postponed from Friday evening, February 18th, to Friday, the 25th. Tickets, 15 and 25 cents. tf

STAR RINK — BAND MONDAY AND Saturday; also 3-mile contest for Championship Medal on Wednesday, and Carnival Friday. B21b

MEETINGS.

MASONIC.—REGULAR MEETING St. John's Chapter, No. 3, this evening (Wednesday), 23rd, at 7.30. The Degrees and general business. Visiting Companions welcome.—JNO. SIDDONS, S. E. f

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Following are the returns received up to 5.30 this morning per Great North-Western and Canadian Pacific lines:—

Constituencies.	Members Returned.	Min.	Op'n.	Maj.
Addington, O	Bell	1	..	..
Albert, N.B	Weldon	1	..	160
Annapolis, N.S	Mills	1	..	..
Antigonish	Thompson	1	..	52
Argenteuil, Q	Wilson	..	1	..
Bagot, Q	Dumont	..	1	Acel
Beauce, Q	Godbout	..	1	208
Beauharnois, Q	Bergeron	..	1	200
Bellechasse, Q	Amyot	..	1	174
Berthier, Q	Beaudet	..	1	200
Bonaventure, Q	Ahearn	1	..	..
Bothwell, O	Mills	..	1	20
Brant, N. Riding, O	Somerville	..	1	1,000
Brant, S. Riding, O	Patterson	..	1	575
Brockville, O	Wood	1	..	..
Brome, Q	Fisher	..	1	200
Bruce, E Riding, O	Carvill	1	..	300
Bruce, N Riding, O	McNeil	1	..	..
Bruce, W Riding, O	Blake	..	1	..
Cape Breton, N.S	McKeen	..	1	180
Cape Breton	McDougall	1	..	180
Cardwell, O	White	1	..	325
Carleton, N.B	Hale	1	..	300
Carleton, Ont	Macdonald	..	1	..
Chambly, Q	Prefontaine	1	..	..
Champlain, Q	Montplaisir	1	..	..
Charlevois, Q	Cimon	1	..	100
Charlotte, N.B	Chipman	1	..	23
Chateauguay, Q	Halton	..	1	..
Chicoutimi and Saguenay, Q	Gagne	1	..	140
Colchester, N.S	McLelan	1	..	300
Compton, Q	Pope	1	..	400
Cornwall and Stormont, O	Bergin	1	..	177
Cumberland, N.S	Tupper	1	..	400
Digby, N.S	Campbell	1	..	142
Dorchester, Q	Duchesnay	..	1	..
Drummond and Arthabaska, Q	Lavergne	..	1	..
Dundas, O	Hickey	1	..	..
Durham, E Riding	Ward	1	..	428
Durham, W Riding	Blake	..	1	119
Elgin, E Riding, Ont	Wilson	..	1	140
Elgin, W Riding, Ont	Casey	1	..	600
Essex, N Riding, Ont	Patterson	1	..	200
Essex, S Riding, Ont	Brien	1	..	66
Frontenac, O	Kirkpatrick	1	..	..
Glengarry, O	Purcell	..	1	206
Gloucester, N.B	Burns	1	..	..
Grenville, S Riding, O	Shanly	1	..	200
Grey, N "	Sproule	1	..	450
Grey, S "	Masson	1	..	56
Grey, S "	Landerkin	..	1	50
Guysborough, N.S	Kirk	..	1	..
Haldimand, O	Coulter	1	..	..
Halifax, N.S	Stairs	1	..	..
Halifax, N.S	Kenney	1	..	..
Halton, O	Waldie	..	1	9
Hamilton, O	Brown	1	..	..
Hamilton, O	McKay	1	..	..
Hants, N.S	Putnam	1	..	119
Hastings, E Riding, O	Burdette	..	1	61
Hastings, N	Bowell	..	..	..
Hastings, W	Robertson	..	..	..
Hochelaga, Q	Desjardines	1	..	190
Huntingdon, Q	Scriver	..	1	acc.
Huron, E & C	McDonald	..	1	76
Huron, S	McMillan	..	1	400
Huron, W	Porter	1	..	27
Iberville, Q	Bechard	..	1	acc.
Iverness, N.S	Cameron	1	..	400
Jacques Cartier, Q	Girouard	1	..	200
Joliette, Q	Guilbault	1	..	acc.
Kamouraska, Q	Desaint	..	1	256
Kent, N.B	Landry	..	1	200
Kent, Ont	Campbell	..	1	110
Kings, N.B	Foster	1	..	400
Kings, N.S	Borden	..	1	400
Kings, P.E.I	McIntyre	1	..	..
Kings, P.E.I	Robertson	..	1	..
Kingston, O	Macdonald	1	..	13
Lambton, E Riding, O	Moncrieff	1	..	30
Lambton, W	Lister	..	1	400
Lanark, N	Jamieson	1	..	100
Lanark, S	Haggart	1	..	..
Laprairie, Q	Doyon	..	1	..
L'Assomption, Q	Gauthier	..	1	11
Laval, Q	Ouimet	1	..	..
Leeds & Grenville, N	Ferguson	1	..	300
Leeds, S Riding, O	Taylor	1	..	4.0
Lennox, O	Wilson	1	..	..
Levis, Q	Guay	..	1	350
Lincoln and Niagara, O	Rykert	1	..	492
Lisgar, Man	Ross	1	..	acc.
L'Islet, Q	Casgrain	..	1	30
London, O	Carling	1	..	40
Lotbiniere, Q	Pinfret	..	1	500
Lunenburg, N.S	Eisenhauer	..	1	100
Magnette, Man	Watson	..	1	150
Maskinonge, Q	Desaulniers	1	..	..
Mecantic, Q	Turcotte	..	1	..
Middlesex, East, O	Marshall	..	..	775
Middlesex, North, O	Coughlin	1	..	300
Middlesex, South, O	Armstrong	..	1	400
Middlesex, West, O	Roome	1	..	60
Missisquoi, Q	Clayes	..	1	..
Monck, O	Boyle	..	..	..
Montcalm, Q	Dugas	1	..	..
Montmagny, Q	Choquette	..	1	33
Montmorency, Q	Valin	1	..	40
Montreal, Centre, Q	Curran	1	..	900
Montreal, East, Q	Council	1	..	acc'l.
Montreal, West, Q	Smith	1	..	1,000
Muskoka, O	O'Brien	1	..	17
Nanierville, Q	St. Marie	..	1	219
Nicolet, Q	Gandet	1	..	1,000
Norfolk, North, O	Charlton	1	..	..
Norfolk, South, O	Tisdale	1	..	..
Northumberland, N.B	Mitchell	..	1	..
Northumberland, E O	Mallory	..	1	..
Northumberland, W O	Gillet	1	..	..
Ontario, North, O	Medells	1	..	..
Ontario, South, O	Smith	1	..	200
Ontario, West, O	Blair	1	..	..
Ontario, Q	Perley	1	..	..
Ottawa City, O	Bellard	1	..	..
Ottawa County, Q	Wright	..	1	508
Oxford, North, O	Sutherland	..	1	..
Oxford, South, O	Cartwright	..	1	..
Peel, O	McCulla	1	..	44
Perth, N Riding, O	Hesson	1	..	..
Perth, S Riding, O	Trow	..	1	89
Peterborough, E, O	Lang	1	..	175
Peterborough, W, O	Stevenson	..	1	..
Pictou, N.S	McDonald	..	1	158
Pictou, N.S	Tupper	..	1	150
Pontiac, Q	Bryson	1	..	..
Portneuf, Q	D. St. George	..	1	300
Prescott, O	Labrosse	..	1	101
Prince, P.E.I	Yeo	1	..	..
Prince, P.E.I	Perry	..	1	..
Prince Edward, O	Platt	..	1	30
Provencher, Man	Royal	1	..	300
Quebec, Centre, Q	Taillefer	..	1	..
Quebec, East, Q	Laurier	..	1	..
Quebec, West, Q	McGreevy	1	..	..
Quebec County, Q	Caron	1	..	..
Queen's, N.B	King	1	..	..
Queen's, N.S	Freeman	1	..	..
Queen's, P.E.I	Davies	..	1	..
Queen's, P.E.I	Welsh	..	1	..
Renfrew, North, O	White	1	..	200
Renfrew, South, O	Campbell	..	1	100
Restigouche, N	Moffat	1	..	..
Richelieu, Q	Labelle	1	..	..
Richmond, N.S	Flynn	1	..	400
Richmond & Wolfe, Q	Ives	1	..	..
Rimouski, Q	Fiset	..	1	..
Rouville, Q	Gigault	..	1	acc.
Russell, O	Edwards	..	1	..
St. Hyacinthe, Q	Berrier	..	1	..
St. John City, N.B	Ellis	..	1	245
St. John Co., N.B	Palmer	..	1	400
St. John Co's & Co., N.B	Weldon	..	1	400
St. John, Q	Bourassa	..	..	..
St. Maurice, Q	Desaulniers	1	..	369
Selkirk, Man	Daly	1	..	300
Shefford, Q	Audet	1	..	..
Shelburne, N.S	Robertson	1	..	400
Sherbrooke, Q	Hall	1	..	550
Simcoe, East, O	Cook	..	1	..
Simcoe, North, O	McCarthy	..	1	331
Simcoe, South, O	Tyrwhitt	1	..	..
Soulanges, Q	Bain	1	..	..
Stanstead, Q	Colby	1	..	..
Sunbury, N.B	Wilmot	1	..	..
Temiscouata, Q	Grandbois	..	1	20
Terrebonne, Q	Chapleau	..	1	800
Three Rivers, Q	Lancevin	1	..	..
Toronto Centre, O	Cockburn	1	..	443
Toronto East, O	Small	1	..	1,262
Toronto West, O	Dennison	1	..	476
Two Mountains, Q	Daoust	1	..	460
Vaudreuil, Q	McMillan	1	..	113
Vercheres, Q	Geoffrion	..	1	..
Victoria, N.B	Costigan	1	..	600
Victoria, N.S	McDonald	1	..	..
Victoria, North, O	Barron	..	1	..
Victoria, South, O	Hudspeth	1	..	..
Waterloo, North, O	Bowman	1	..	..
Waterloo, South, O	Livingston	..	1	370
Welland, O	Ferguson	1	..	..
Wellington, C'tre, O	Orton	1	..	..
Wellington, North, O	McMullen	..	1	450
Wellington, South, O	Innes	..	1	125
Wentworth, North, O	Bain	..	1	130
Wentworth, South, O	Carpenter	1	..	..
Westmoreland, N.B	Wood	1	..	..
Winnipeg, Man	Scarth	1	..	12
Yale, B.C	Mara	1	..	acc'l
Yamaska, Q	Vanasse	1	..	23
Yarmouth, N.S	Lovett	..	1	..
York, N.B	Temple	1	..	300
York, East, O	Mackenzie	..	1	..
York, North, O	Mulock	..	1	200
York, West, O	Wallace	1	..	451
Totals		119	92	

Government majority, so far as heard from, 27.

ELECTIONS YET TO BE HELD.

North-west Territories, March 15.
New Westminster, March 4.
Victoria District, March 6.
Gaspe, March 16.
Vancouver District, March 23.

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	Cons.	Grit.
TORONTO	3	0
HALIFAX	2	0
HAMILTON	2	0
LONDON	1	0
OTTAWA	2	0
MONTREAL	3	0
QUEBEC	1	2
ST. JOHN, N.B.	0	1
WINNIPEG	1	0
KINGSTON	1	0
	16	3

WESTERN ONTARIO GAINS.

	Cons.	Grits.
EAST BRUCE	1	0
NORTH WATERLOO	0	1
KENT	0	1
WEST MIDDLESEX	1	0
SOUTH NORFOLK	1	0
SOUTH ESSEX	0	1
EAST LAMBTON	1	0
EAST HURON	0	1
WEST HURON	1	0
	5	4

GAINS.

	Cons.	Grit.
Ontario	12	9
Quebec	3	18
Manitoba	1	0
Nova Scotia	3	6
New Brunswick	3	1
P. E. Island	0	3
	22	32

THE GERMAN ELECTIONS.

Berlin, Feb. 22.—The Socialists have carried the first and second divisions of Hamburg and Altona and Nuremburg. They have lost Glanchau, Brunswick, Chemnitz, Schneeberg and Zurichau.

Supplementary elections will be held on March 3.

Herr Bennigsen, the National Liberal leader, is elected.

The returns from Alsace show that the electors adhere to the protesting candidates.

A Ghastly Crime.

Philadelphia, Feb 22.—A confession, horrible in its details and revealing one of the foulest crimes of modern times, was made to-day by a colored woman, Hannah May Tubbs, who was arrested on Monday. The female fiend declares that Wakefield Gaines, whose body was found in the pond near Eddington, was murdered in her house, in this city, by John Wilson or Wallace, that the victim's remains were dismembered by Wilson, that the brute made away with the head, legs and arms, and that she carried the trunk of the body to Eddington, and threw them into Mann's pond. Jealousy on the part of Gaines and Wilson regarding a pretty mulatto girl named Annie Richardson was the motive for the horrible crime. The woman Tubbs is under arrest, and Wilson was captured to-night. Gaines and Wilson quarrelled in the house of Gaines, and was knocked senseless with a chair. Wilson took the body down to the cellar.

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

Stanley at Zanzibar.

Henry M. Stanley has arrived at Zanzibar.

Churchill Will Go Back.

Henry Matthews, in a speech at Birmingham to-day, intimated that Lord Randolph Churchill will rejoin the Government after the adoption of the Budget.

Imperial Parliament.

In the House of Commons to-day Sir James Ferguson declined to explain the tenor of the despatch from the Canadian Government, suggesting a *modus vivendi* for a settlement of the fisheries dispute with the United States. He promised to publish the despatch when the Government deemed it expedient. He also announced that French posts in the New Hebrides would be reduced. The French Government, instead of erecting new forts, as had been stated, was making arrangements for the withdrawal of garrisons already there.

Affairs in the Soudan.

Rasalouis, the Abyssinian leader in the Soudan, has sent a letter to Gen. Gene, commander of the Italian forces at Massowah, in which he says:—I am not to blame. The fault is yours. You fortified Saati, which belongs to me. The infidels among you caused a rupture; shun their bad counsels. Let us be friends as before, each remaining on his own territory. Send me a word of friendship. The Rome *Tribune* publishes Gen. Gene's reply to Rasalouis. Gen. Gene says:—"Before entering into negotiations with me you must liberate Salimben, Piano and the other captives; otherwise I shall consider them as much dead men as are the troops that fell at Saati, and shall devise the means of avenging them." The same paper says:—"It is learned that Salimbeni approves of Gen. Gene's reply. The Neg

AFTERNOON CABLEGRAMS.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE IRISH LAND COMMISSION.

The Gladstonians and the Cloture—Canadian Horses for the British Army—The New German Ecclesiastical Bill.

London, Feb. 22, 3 p.m.

The Cloture.

The Gladstonians have decided to make a proposal in favor of cloture by a simple majority, but will not make an amendment embodying the proposal.

Esmond will be Removed.

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach has decided to remove Sir Thomas Esmond from the office of High Sheriff of Waterford, for his share in the Nationalist demonstration.

The Irish Land Commission.

The *Telegraph* says:—The report of the Irish Land Commission recommends the revision of judicial rents every five years and extension of the Ashbourne Act, by advancing the whole amount to tenants desirous of acquiring their holdings. These advantages, however, are applicable to only certain classes of leaseholders.

Gladstone in the House.

Gladstone was received in silence upon reappearing in the House of Commons last night. He postponed attacking the Speaker's recent ruling against Dillon, making only side reference to his intention of discussing the subject in future, with the view of effecting modifications of the ruling. After Gladstone had concluded the House became empty.

The Trial of the Traversers.

In the trial of the traversers at Dublin yesterday Mr. Walker, on behalf of Mr Dillon, urged that the latter had interested himself to prevent evictions and crimes resulting therefrom by trying to obtain reduction in rent. There was nothing secret in his conduct, and the Government appeared to be working on parallel lines. Counsel for other traversers made similar arguments.

The German Ecclesiastical Bill.

The new German Ecclesiastical Bill provides that the Bishops of Osnabruck and Limburg shall be authorized to establish seminaries for the scientific training of priests. Objections to the appointments of priests are to be admissible in cases where persons designated are considered unsuitable from either private or political reasons. The Bill has no clause compelling the State to permanently fill clerical posts, nor is the former law relating to disciplinary and punishment of clergy included in the bill. The first clauses of the May laws are abolished. Only those orders are readmitted which devote themselves simply to religious or charitable duties.

Canadian Horses for the English Army.

In the House of Commons yesterday, Mr Edward Stanhope, the Secretary for War, stated that the Government had ordered the purchase of horses in Canada, with the object of developing markets on which—in the case of mobilization—it would be possible to draw a portion of the large supply which would be required. The War Office, at the same time, desired to encourage in every way the supply of home breeders of horses for the army. It is officially stated that the Government experiences great difficulty in obtaining suitable horses for the cavalry and artillery in England at the stated price of £45. The horses already received from Canada turned out remarkably well, and consequently the Government has ordered a further supply.

SHOCKING STORIES.

From the Ottawa Lumber Camps—Two Hundred Women Enticed by False Pretences into a Life of Brutal Treatment and Shame—Virtually Held Prisoners of Dens of Vice.

Boston, Feb. 22.—A Desert, Que., despatch to the *Globe* says that some weeks ago the Rev. Fr. Poolier, who is connected with the Temiscamingue Colonization and Settlement Company, went to visit the lumber camps in the wilderness north to investigate the rumors that have long been current about the horrible treatment to which women are subjected in that region. He says the full truth has not been told, and never will be. He will apply to the government for aid in breaking up the dens of vice which abound in every lumber camp along the Upper Ottawa. For months in the year the loggers make their home in camp. Gradually here and there throughout the vast tracts of wilderness, rough board houses have been built to serve as places for dealing out whiskey and tobacco and as a resort for the rough loggers.

Female help was entirely absent at first, but one by one the owners of the places secured abandoned women as inmates. These houses throve and multiplied as the demand increased. Intelligence offices have been pressed into service to find material to fill the ranks. In one case it is known that the female keeper of an intelligence office in Montreal was decoying young girls by promise of easy lives to this section. Some of the girls escaped, and the story of their experience had such an effect that that branch of the intelligence office business, for the time, was closed, and the keeper arrested. The dens are holds of violence and crime. The keepers are desperadoes. The inmates, in part, are unfortunate girls who have been allured to the life of suffering, and many of whom are practically prisoners.

Fr. Poolier says there are 200 women in the camps, of whom probably half are not over 24 years old, and in some cases not over 17. As far as known over a dozen have died so far this season from rough usage and disease. One girl told Fr. Poolier that she was hired in Richmond, Que., to go to the north to work as a waitress in a restaurant; that she was met at Desert by her employer and taken to Gilmour's camp, 40 miles to the northwest. The camp was composed of about 100 shanties inhabited by 400 men. There were 16 other girls there. The first night she was outraged, and from that time her life had been one of vice and servitude. She was taken to Desert by the reverend father, and sent home more dead than alive. It is probable that the Government will at once put a stop to the abuse.

A Domestic Tragedy in Illinois.

Bethany, Ill., Feb. 21.—Maurice Hatfield, a well-to-do citizen, shot his wife and himself this afternoon. He died this evening. She will recover. They had quarreled and separated three years ago. To-day Hatfield wished to effect a reconciliation. His wife was too frightened to answer him when he spoke to her. The man mistook her fright for obstinacy, and, not stopping to look in her face, sent a bullet into the woman's back and another into his own breast.

THE GERMAN ELECTIONS.

Good Prospects for the Success of the Septennate—A Large Number of Second Ballots Necessary.

Berlin, February 22, 8 a.m.—The results in 71 election districts is known. In 22 of these districts new elections will be necessary. In 12 of these contest will be between Socialists and Septennists; in five between New German Liberals and Septennists; in two between Centreists and Septennists; in one between Centreists and Democrats; in one between Socialists and New German Liberals, and in one between New German Liberals and Conservatives. Among candidates returned are four Centreist, 20 National Liberals, five Socialists, two Imperialists, four Conservatives, one Guelph, one New German Liberal and 12 Alsatians, including Herren, Cable and Antoine. The other candidates of the Protestor party who were renominated have been re elected. Herr Richter is the only new German Liberal yet re-elected.

11 a m.—From present calculations Bismarck will barely obtain a majority for his Septennate Bill. He required 40 votes; he has already won 20 and the remainder are almost certain to be secured from the wavering Centre. It is certain the Government will not obtain a majority sufficient to adopt the monopoly bills.

Herr Windthorst has been re-elected. The Progressists are demoralized. They have met with unexpected defeat and have only gained one seat. The Socialists have lost seven and gained three. The total Socialist vote shows an increase of 500,000. The National Liberals have gained nearly as many seats as they have lost.

2 p. m.—At this hour the results in 133 districts are known. The candidates elected include 17 Conservatives, 5 Imperialists 43 National Liberals, 14 Centreists, 4 New German Liberals, 6 Socialists and 14 Poles and Alsatians. In 30 districts new elections will be required. So far 103 candidates have been definitely elected, comprising 66 Septennists and 37 opponents of the Government.

Berlin, Feb. 22.—The net result of the Berlin voting is:—Socialist, 90,107—a gain of 29,000—Septennist, 69,878; New German Liberal, 65,884. The Government parties have gained 18,000 votes, and the New German Liberals have lost 5,000. Returns from the Provinces show losses by the New German Liberals. Herr Richter's organ, the *Freisennine Zeitung*, consoles the party by declaring that the Socialists profited by Radical disasters. This, however, is not exactly the case. The combined Conservative and National-Liberal supporters of the Septennate secured many seats, though there is no clear prospect of their having a working majority, as the centre seemed to have voted in undiminished numbers.

Forckenbreck, Bamberger, Stauffenberg and Gen. Von Moltke are re-elected.

Metz elected Antonie (anti-German); Siegen returned Stocker. A feature of the elections is the unusual number of second ballots necessary—a fact which proves the closeness of the contests.

The result in Hamburg is a triumph for the Social Democrats, two of whose candidates are returned by large majorities. In the third Hamburg division the Socialist candidate is ahead, but a second ballot is necessary.

The prospects of the success of the Septennists are good. The formidable increase in the number of Socialists throughout the Empire is a prominent fact. During the day all approaches to the palaces of Emperor William, Crown Prince Frederick William and Prince Bismarck were barred by police.

A leaflet recently issued by the New German Liberals stated that the question of peace or war did not depend upon whether the peace effective was fixed for three or for seven years. The *Liegnitzer Zeitung* referred the statement to Count Von Moltke, who telegraphed the following reply:—"The peace effective is certainly the same whether it, be sanctioned for seven or for three years; but as regards the war strength the former term gives more than double the number of trained reserves as compared with the shorter period. With the army there must be permanence. It cannot be remodelled every three years in conformity with parliamentary resolutions."

The *National Zeitung* says a number of French Socialist societies have addressed a manifesto to partisans in Germany, thus interfering with the election struggle, and further that some lodges of American Knights of Labor have issued a manifesto, and forwarded contributions to German Socialists—a fact affording fresh evidence that the charters of social democracy is not national if international.

Sir John Kaye's North-west Farm Scheme.

Montreal, February 22.—Sir John Lister Kaye, who has made his headquarters here for the past two months, while negotiating with the Minister of the Interior and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company regarding his scheme for model farms in Manitoba and the North-west, has just left for England, after completing his arrangements with the Government and the railway company. The promoter of this great enterprise for the settlement of English and Scotch agriculturists will have London capitalists joined with him in raising a company with £1,300,000 capital, of which £955,000 have been already promised. The details of Sir John Lister Kaye's proposal having been published in the *Mail*, it is unnecessary to enlarge further. The breeding of horses from imported stallions, and of cattle, sheep and pigs from the best British strains, will be one of the principal features of the scheme next to the settlement of the right kind of British farmers on the land.

A Woman Murdered while Defending Her Babe.

Cincinnati, February 21.—A horrible murder was committed on Mt. Adams, this city, between 9 and 10 o'clock tonight. It was that of Mrs. Matilda Warren by Edward Jordon, a drunken desperado. Mrs. Warren's daughter was drawing her infant daughter in a baby wagon on the sidewalk in front of the house. Ed. Jordan came along reeling drunk and upset the baby wagon in the gutter and pushed the terrified little girl into the street. Mrs. Warren rushed out in defense of her babe, protesting as she went against Jordan's brutality. The villain waited till she got within a few feet of him, then shot her through the lungs. She is not dead, but her wound is mortal. Jordan escaped. If found in Mt. Adams to-night he will never see daylight.

Emigration to Canada.

Cardinal Manning has issued a pastoral on the relief of the poor of London, in which he states that he has been instrumental during the past few years in sending 500 children to Canada, all of whom were received into comfortable homes. Good reports have been received of these children, and in every case their prospects are bright.

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CANADIAN WIRELETS.

Sir John Macdonald returned to Ottawa shortly after midnight and there awaited the return of the elections. He voted in Ottawa.

Duncan McIntyre, a lad fifteen years of age, who was sentenced to four months in the Central Prison for horse stealing, made his escape from the gaol at Brantford on Monday morning. He climbed on a pile of wood, thence on top of the gaol fence, and lowered himself on the outside to the ground and made off.

In the suit of Holmes vs. Murray, before the High Court of Justice at Toronto on Monday, J. Maclennan, Q. C., for the defendants, appealed from the judgment of Ferguson, J., at the trial upon the question whether a devise in favor of a Presbyterian Church was void under the statutes of mortmain. The devise was in a will made more than six months before the death of the testator, but a codicil was subsequently added within the six months before the death, and the learned judge held that as this devise was not thereby altered it must be taken to be re-published and the devise therefore void. Mackay (Woodstock) for the plaintiff, contra. Reserved.

AMERICAN WIRELETS.

It is rumored in Washington that there is a probability of an extra session of Congress to consider the extradition treaty with Great Britain.

An explosion of natural gas at Black Diamond Steel Works, Pittsburg, Pa., late on Monday afternoon, probably fatally burned a workman named James Kerr and seriously injured five others.

John Getzenauer, a painter, of New York, tried to murder his wife Monday afternoon by firing three shots at her. He then threw himself out of a fifth story window and received injuries from which he died. The shooting was the outcome of family difficulty.

Gold and Silver Products.

Washington, Feb. 23.—The production of gold during 1886 exceeded that of any previous year since 1880 and almost equalled the production of that year. This amounted to $35,000,000 in 1886, against $31,300,000 in 1885. The production of silver was $49,895,930. The amount of gold bullion imported was $17,947,518; exports, $37,862,637. Importations were made almost exclusively since August last.

MR. ROSS' POSITION.

A Stinging Rebuke to the "Globe" and its Satellites.

The Grit papers, following in the wake of the Toronto *Globe*, have been classing Mr. A. M. Ross, M.P., of Lisgar, Man. (who was elected by acclamation), as an Independent. Here is what Mr. Ross said after the election to the people at Selkirk:—

"On account of a speech he made in the House in favor of the C.P.R. the Grit members, some of whom where his warm friends, would not even see him, and took every opportunity to snub him. Even David Mills would not look at him. The Grit party had done their best to oust him out of Lisgar, and had tried to vilify him as much as possible, but to-day, he rejoiced to say, was a complete answer to their efforts. It had been said that he was a non-resident, that he had taken up his abode in British Columbia, but he assured his hearers that his considered Manitoba as still his home, and would at no distant day return to it. During his term in Parliament he considered both political parties in the House, and was thoroughly convinced that the Government of Sir John Macdonald was the one the most to be depended upon to work for the interests of Manitoba and the North-west, and for that reason he had come to the conclusion to enter Parliament this time as a supporter of the Conservative Government. (Cheers)."

Excitement in the Chinese Harem.

From the London Times.

There appeared a few weeks ago a decree of the Empress-Mother of China, calling upon Tehou, the Censor, to justify his strictures with regard to the employment of one of the court eunuchs in a semi-political capacity. The incident has caused a good deal of excitement in Pekin, particularly among the 5,000 guardians of the imperial harem. A strong feeling of rivalry exists between these palace officials and the Mandarins; but the former are supported by the Empress, who has the supreme direction and choosing of the female members of the court. The Emperor is entitled to seven "legal" and an unlimited number of "illegal" concubines. If, however, one of the latter give birth to a son, her status is legitimated, and she becomes a "Princess of the Blood," and associated to the fortunes of her child, who may one day ascend the throne. Those young ladies who arrive at the age of 25 without giving an increase to the imperial family are restored to the bosom of their parents and are quickly sought in marriage by suitors of their own degree. It is an accepted social dogma that they all leave the court without a stain upon their character. An overhauling of the seraglio in this sense takes place every three years, and new recruits from about 14 years of age are selected by the Empress to fill up the vacancies. Her choice, however, is almost invariably confined to the pretty daughters of Manchu officers, so as to preserve as far as possible the racial integrity of the dynasty.

A Gorgeous Baron.

From the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Baron Zedwitz, the military attache of the German Legation, was the most gorgeous thing in regimentals there. His light-blue coat, his tight, white breeches, and his beautiful patent leather boots made one soberly uniformed envious, and when it came to aigrettes, and loops and cords, and frogs and medals, any American bandmaster would die of envy. He carries a helmet that, with its white horse tail, is as large as a bee hive, and it fills his arm like a debutante's biggest bouquet. His patent leather boots, that reach up over his knees, do not look like real warfare, or even riding academy practice, and the ferocious looking silver spurs, that ring musically every time he sets his heels down in the decisive Prussian marching step, have no points on the rowels at all, simply little round pieces of silver, that only look dangerous at a distance, and warn the wearers of tulle dresses to keep away.

Many people, while stopping at Hotels, make themselves miserable by worrying about FIRE. The Grand Union Hotel, New York City, has just had erected eight large fire escapes. All through the halls are fire-hose, Babcock fire extinguishers and hand grenades. Four watchmen constantly patrol the building during the night.

The extent or degree of the oscillation of chimneys has been exactly measured by observation of the shadows cast by the sun upon the ground. An instance in point is that of a chimney one hundred and fifteen feet high and four feet in diameter externally at the top, near Marseilles, France, the oscillations of which were observed by the shadow during a high wind to attain a maximum of twenty inches.

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Piano Recital—Victoria Hall.
Gold Oil—Drug Stores.
Herring—Hill, Simpson & Co.
Meeting—Jno. Siddons.

LOCAL AND DISTRICT.

There was no session of the Police Court yesterday.

The Princess carnival will be held at that rink this evening.

Mrs. and Miss Hamlin returned home Monday morning after a visit of three months to her son's and other relatives at Rockford, Ill.

Rev. Canon Richardson, of this city, preached morning and evening in Christ Church, Exeter, last Sunday.

Rev E. D. Silcox, of Embro, has been invited by a Congregational Association of New York State to take the superintendency of about twenty pastorless churches in that State.

The members of the Board of the Agriculture and Arts Association elected for the next three years are as follows:—Division No. 9, Wm. Dawson, Vittoria; No. 10, James Rowand, Dumblane; No. 11, Lionel E. Shipley, Greystead; No. 12, Stephen White, Chatham; No. 13, C. Drury, M.P.P., Brown Hill. The annual meeting will be held commencing on 16th March next.

A NEW SWINDLE,

By Which Farmers are Gulled on the Bogus Roof Paint.

It will be interesting to some of our farmer friends to know just how the roof paint swindle is worked. The operation is as follows:—A stranger appears to a farmer, states that he is travelling for a roofing company, and in order to introduce their compound he would like to send the farmer ten gallons free. "In order to show to the company that he is doing straight business, he is obliged to ask the farmer for a written order for the paint, and he will give the farmer in return a receipt, so he can get the paint, which will be shipped to him." The receipt reads:—

"This is to certify that Mr. Blank is to have ten gallons paint specified on the card signed, free of charge and for nothing.

"JOHN SMITH."

The paper which the farmer gives the "agent" is:—

"Tingal, Feb. 24, 1887.

"New York Roofing Co:—

"GENTS,—Please ship me by Michigan Central Railroad to Shedden Station two casks of your roofing compound according to the follow agreement, viz:

"I am to have ten gallons of your roofing compound free of charge; for all future orders I am to pay two-thirds of the retail price. Any verbal agreement different from the above will not be recognized. JAMES BROWN.

"Retail price $3.24 per gallon."

All this while the "agent" and the farmer have been talking in a loose way about "ten gallons" and "two casks," and an idea has crept into the farmer's head that each cask is to contain only five gallons; but, bless you, you were never more mistaken. By and bye, a week or two after, two casks of the roofing paint, valued at $218, are delivered. The farmer is rather paralyzed, begins to feel that he has been duped, but manages to say he "thinks not. He never gave an order for such an amount, and what he did order was to be without charge." "Certainly, certainly," says the attorney, "you have ten gallons free, but"—and he produces the farmer's order—for "two casks." The farmer attempts to explain, but the deliverer says he don't know anything about that. There is the farmer's order for "two casks" and his signature, which he has acknowledged. There is the bill and the bill of lading showing that the goods have been shipped. The goods have been shipped in good faith. He wants to know if the farmer is in the habit of doing business in this way; if he makes a practice of going back on his word. As the knaves invariably select well-off farmers, this is liable to be a catcher. The deliverer isn't particular about having cash down, but he wants the matter settled some way. If the farmer can't pay cash he'll take his note; if the farmer gives his note, that settles it—he is kitten, and if he remains obdurate the swindler retires.

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Mr. Carling's Nine Political Successes!

A CAREER TO BE PROUD OF.

The re-election of Hon. John Carling yesterday makes the ninth contest of his political career, in all of which he has been successful.

The first was in 1858, when he ran against Mr. Elijah Leonard. The vote then stood:—

Carling, 901; Leonard, 329

Mr. Carling had a majority in every Ward of the city, making a total of 572

The second was in 1863, when Mr. Carling was opposed by Mr. Wm. McBride. The vote stood:—Carling, 848; McBride, 490.

Mr. Carling had a majority in every ward, making a total of 358.

The third and fourth were a double contest in 1867 (year of confederation), when Mr. Carling was opposed for the House of Commons by Mr. James Peacock, and for the Local Legislature by Mr. James Durand. The results were as follows:—

For the House of Commons, Carling, 1,182; Peacock, 267; majority, 915.

For the Local Legislature, Carling, 94; Durand, 606; majority, 341.

Carling had a majority in every Ward for both Houses.

In the fifth contest, which took place in 1871, Mr. Carling was opposed by Mr. Francis Evans Cornish, whom he vanquished by 427 majority.

Mr. Carling had a majority in every Ward of the city.

Dual representation was then abolished.

The general elections for the House of Commons took place in 1882, in which Mr. Hugh Macmahon opposed Mr. Carling, who ran for the sixth time. The result of that contest was as follows:—

Carling, 1,101; Macmahon, 797.

Majority for Carling, 304, as usual leading in every Ward of the city.

In 1878 Mr. Carling was nominated for the seventh of his successful contests, being opposed by Col. Walker. The vote stood:—

Carling, 1,407; Walker, 1,344.

Majority for Carling, 63.

Mr. Carling had a majority in six Wards out of seven.

The eighth time Mr. Carling was nominated in 1883, and was opposed by Mr. John Campbell, on which occasion the vote stood:—

Carling, 1,486. Campbell, 1,240.

Majority for Carling, 256, sweeping every Ward.

The result of the ninth contest, which took place yesterday is known to our readers. Mr. Carling was most handsomely supported, and sustained in the bitterest trial of strength in the whole political record of the city, and he had a majority in three Wards out of the four to which the city is now reduced.

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A HORRIBLE STORY.

Sad Fate of a Helpless Chicago Millionaire.

Who is Reported to Have Been Eaten Alive by Maggots.

Arrest of the Two Men Alleged to Have Had Charge of the Unfortunate—Revolting Details, etc.

Government Detective McGowan and Constable Heffernan, of Port Elgin, on Monday last arrested James Keyes and Henry Raymond on a warrant charging them with the slaying of Wm. Webster, the Chicago millionaire, who is said to have been eaten alive by vermin. As nearly as can be learned the facts in the case are as follows:—Some two years ago all Chicago was startled by the mysterious disappearance of Mr. Richard R. Webster, a well-known millionaire. His friends employed Pinkerton and other detectives to trace him up, and advertised for him in the newspapers, but every effort to get on the track of the missing man was unavailing. Nothing more was known of him until early in January last, when his body was brought to Chicago for burial by his son, Wm. Webster. What story young Webster told his relatives in Chicago about his father's disappearance and death is not known here. It is alleged, however, that he had enticed his father away, and for two years kept him practically a prisoner. Mr. Webster, sr., married when young, and the boy William was the son of the first wife, who died several years after he was born. Mr. Webster married again, a young and attractive woman, and the son, it is said, feared her influence over his father, and fancied that, at his father's death, the father would leave the bulk of his property to her. The allegation is that this is why the son enticed his father away, and held him until he was glad to either make a will or sign papers transferring the property to his son. That this impression is held in Chicago is evidenced by the fact that a civil suit is being brought by the friends of the second wife to test the validity of the transfer papers which young Webster is said to have wrung from his father.

It is stated that the old man was enticed away while under the influence of liquor. The son either took him or had him taken to a small town in Michigan, and thence to various places in the States, keeping him principally down South. Six or seven months ago the old man turned up in Burgoyne, a settlement a few miles from Port Elgin. Here he was placed by his son in charge of a hotel-keeper named Keays. Keays kept the only hotel there, in fact he was about the whole settlement in himself, for there were only a few houses built up about his imposing hostelry. A strict watch was kept on the old man, and Keays seemingly treated him well. Mr. Webster was continually begging of them to let him go home to his wife and family, but this was refused him. On one occasion he escaped from the vigilant guard, and in his anxiety to get away he strayed into the woods and was lost. The people in the village and surrounding neighborhood turned out to search for him, and after about three days he was found lying beneath a tree so weak and exhausted that he was unable to rise. In the meantime Keays had telegraphed the sad word of his father's disappearance, and the son came to Burgoyne at once. Shortly after his arrival, father and son left Burgoyne, and it has not yet been ascertained where they went. At any rate they were absent about a week. On their return the son told Keays that the old man had signed over all the property to him. He asked Keays to get a man to take charge of the father—to do nothing else than watch him, and see that he did not escape again. Keays secured a man named Raymond, and the son left for Chicago. Keays was getting $70 a month for taking charge of Webster, and out of this he paid Raymond a small sum for watching him. After the son left for Chicago, a decided change came over affairs. The old man is said to have been neglected and half starved, his clothes were unwashed, and his room was left in a state of such filth that living in it would seem an impossibility. Very shortly he began to show signs of the ill-treatment he was receiving. He became emaciated and so weak he could not walk. His food consisted, it is said, of bread and two cups of tea twice a day. Towards the end of December Keays sold his hotel to a man named Kelly. Mrs. Kelly, seeing the horrible state of the old man and his room, complained to Raymond frequently that Webster was not receiving proper treatment, and said he was used shamefully. She gave him some sago pudding one day, and while the old man was eating it Raymond came in and told her that she had no right to give him anything, it being against the doctor's orders. A few days after this the doctor denied that he had given any such instructions. Mrs. Kelly did all she could for the unfortunate man, but her assistance came too late, and on the 30th of December he died. His room was in such a horribly filthy state that people were afraid to go in, and it was with utmost difficulty that anyone could be induced to perform the last sad offices of the dead millionaire. A Mr. Haines, who was boarding at the hotel, at last came to Mrs. Kelly's assistance, and they lifted the old man from the bed to the floor. It was then they noticed that the sheets were besmeared with blood. With a pair of scissors Haines cut open the dead man's shirt and undershirt. They were in a condition of filth too horrible to describe, and Haines was horrified to see the old man's breast literally alive with maggots, and on his right side, which was a little paralized, a large hole was eaten in. This part of the story is almost too incredible for belief. When the maggots in the side were brushed out a stream of blood flowed from the body, and the blood and the size of the hole showed conclusively that the maggots had been there for weeks before his death. Haines washed the dead man and put on a clean shirt. In doing so he raised the arm, and the skin under the arm pit broke away, and a mass of maggots fell out. It seemed as though the old man's side was actually eaten away by this vermin life. The appearance of the body is described as being something frightful. The poor old man's emaciated form was a mass of corruption.

Mr. Kelly was called away for a day or two at this time, and before going he left strict orders that the body was not to be removed during his absence. Keays, however, who at this time had started a large hotel in Port Elgin, came with an undertaker and took the body away, in the meantime telegraphing to his son, who had the body taken to Chicago. At this time the Coroner, Dr. Patterson, was not aware of the circumstances of the case, and no inquest was held, although he states now that had he known the circumstances he would have instituted an inquiry.

Shortly after Wm. Webster had returned to Chicago with the body of his father fresh interest was created in the affair here by the arrival of Sheriff's Officer John O'Connel. Mr. O'Connel was suspicious of foul play and spent some time in investigating the case. Shortly after his arrival a nephew of the dead man appeared, and he, too, was investigated. He engaged the services of a first-class lawyer to get affidavits from those who came in contact with the old man, and the statutory declarations they affirmed bear out, it is said, the story as it is told above.

Mr. Webster was an old man, about 65 years of age, and when he arrived at Burgoyne he was fashionably and handsomely attired, was apparently strong and healthy, and had all the appearance of a cultured, educated gentleman. In searching his bedroom afterwards Constable Briggs found a bottle of laudanum and some white powder, the nature of which is not known. Mrs. Kelly states that a couple of mornings before his death she went up to his room and all at once remarked a startling change in him. He seemed to be stupid, and lay as if under the influence of some narcotic.

The prisoners were taken to Walkerton to appear before the magistrate. The Crown will endeavor to produce witnesses. Detective McGowan says the evidence he can produce will be sensational and revolting.

Congressional Electricity.

From the Baltimore American.

"I think I'll take my electricity," said a member of Congress to-day, as he came out of the House into the lobby. "I feel all worn out; that last speech has almost exhausted me. Won't you come along?" he asked of a fellow member.

"I don't mind," the second Congressman replied. "I think a little will do me good, too."

The two members got on the elevator and went down to the basement to take their electricity. It is quite "the fad" nowadays for the members to take electricity. An electric apparatus has been fixed up in the engine room in the basement, and daily the members avail themselves of the opportunity to get freshened up. A board, with a tooth piece of copper, is placed beneath the great belt of the large engine wheel, and the electricity thus generated is carried off by a wire attached to the board, which is long enough to be grasped by one who sits in a chair near by. The circuit is completed by the person holding the wire grasping a small brass chain attached to the railing around the engine's wheel. The system is thus filled quietly with electricity. The members say it is splendid after they have been out to receptions and suppers all night, or after they have exhausted their brain power by speech making or listening. A great many members take electricity, and some go to the basement of the Capitol for it every day during the session.

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A good farmer is methodical. He does his work at the proper time and in proper season. He keeps himself posted on market prices and never refuses to sell when values show a proper profit for his labors. His circumstances may not permit him to hold a crop for some possible larger price in the future, yet he never sells at a loss to himself, except in such cases, for instance, when an untoward season may have reduced the yield and quality of the crop below the cost of production. Yet here the good farmer will get all there is possible out of the crop. Why? He is a reading man. Reads the best journals devoted to his calling and thereby keeps himself fully posted in all that pertains to the present value, and also the future probabilities, of the markets of the country.

The good farmer keeps his farm fully stocked, and with a diversity of animals. He allows no manure to go unduly to waste. He feeds up such inferior grain as would otherwise have to be sacrificed. His stock enables him to carry out a more elaborate rotation of crops, thus fully holding the integrity of the soil, and very often increasing the fertility from year to year. He knows full well that a soil once depleted of its necessary constituents—that to renew these costs more than the profits from the grain sold. Still further, he knows that to realize best crops the soil must contain, in excess, the constituents required by a crop. Hence his acumen in carrying out a rotation by which succeeding crops shall take up these constituents not needed by preceding ones is never at fault. He knows his soil from a careful study of its constituents and capabilities. He drains waste, damp, or wet situations so as to bring a field as near as possible into one equally arable condition.

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THE PEOPLE HAVE SPOKEN.

It was altogether natural to conclude that the people of Canada would not be so lost to a sense of their own interests as to turn out the present Government for the purpose of replacing the Grits in office. The public conscience is fully aware that the acts of the administration of Sir John Macdonald have been very beneficial to the country at large, while they bear in doleful recollection the miserable condition of things that existed as the result of "reform" rule. The issue of the elections is not a matter of surprise, therefore, to those who asked themselves this simple question—Whether prejudice and slander were likely to be the guiding lines of action on which the sensible electors would be willing to move. For what, after all, have the Grits had to present to the people as a reason why the Government of Sir John should be ousted? The progress of the country since 1878 has been so astonishing, so solid and secure, that no one could regard it without being satisfied that the right policy had been contrived, and that in the further pursuance of it continual satisfaction would be found. It is true that attempts have been made to make it appear that wrongful acts had been committed in various ways, at various times. But on investigation these charges have all turned out to be groundless. The great outcry that was made as to the disposition of the public lands in the North-west has been shown time and again to have been absolutely false, and yet has been reiterated from week to week, and from month to month, as if the allegations had not been repeatedly confuted and exposed. So, too, in respect of the charges in relation to the execution of Riel. It has been seen that the principle that actuated the Government in that difficult affair was that which has been condensed in the maxim:—"One Law for All." And respecting the National Policy, even Mr. Blake himself has been obliged to give way before it, and to say that if placed in office he would not seek to alter it in any of its main principles of action, but that he would confine himself to some minor modifications of the tariff. To do so was to give up the chief position that the Grits had so long maintained, and to say that, after all, the Government had been in the right. After such a confession as that the case of the Grit party may be said to have gone by default. There was nothing left in it. And what has been equally apparent is this, that they have not had any "alternative policy" to present. Their organs and platform speakers have relied almost solely upon scandalous assertions as a means of discrediting the Liberal-Conservative party. But these have been so often exposed that the people at large came to place no reliance in them. The election has turned upon the grave issues that have combined to constitute the Government policy. And the verdict of yesterday has been to establish them once for all. It will be known henceforth that the National Policy is the policy not only of a Government but of the people, and that it is one that will not be departed from under any specious pretense, such as Mr. Blake has put forward. And the maintenance of the law is another of those conditions which will now be understood to underlie the popular will. The due expenditure of money for the purpose of the general improvement of the country has also been recognized as salutary, and the bugbear of a burdensome debt has been discounted by those who are able to distinguish as between money spent for legitimate and profitable purposes and that which has elsewhere been squandered in empty enterprises. From every point of view the result of yesterday affords good ground for congratulation, and should teach the Grits that they cannot hoodwink an intelligent people by issuing a flood of miserable slander.

LONDON AND MR. CARLING.

The political elections in London are generally pretty hot. Little quarter is either asked or expected on either side. But after all is over the excitement dies away, and those who have differed on questions of a public nature become the best of friends again. It is a noticeable fact that Mr. Carling has been the best abused man at all times. He has held his seat longer, we think, than any other member in the Dominion House, and with the exception of an illegal election that was won from him, has held it continuously. Such a position is a very trying one, for no one can be in public life for so long a time without disobliging some persons, or exciting the envy of others. The result of the election of yesterday shows, however, that Mr. Carling still lives in the affections of the people. And justly so. For quite apart from that which he has done in relation to the general affairs of the country, he has exerted himself in behalf of his constituents in a manner that no other representative has been able to accomplish. If he had had that which is due to him he would have been elected by acclamation every time. But that would have been too gracious an act to expect at the hands of the Grits, who from time to time have tried to make the outside public believe that they were about to sweep London clean of its Conservative majority. But each time they have only disappointed those that trusted in them. The fact is, that London has been growing more and more Conservative, as it has come home to the minds of the people that the policy of the Conservative party is that alone by which we can call all prosper as a people. Mr. Carling has just reason to be proud of the result of the election just held, and he no doubt feels that the devotion that has been exhibited towards him in so many quarters—in some quarters so unexpected—deserves at his hands the warmest thanks. Few constituencies are as strongly attached to a representative as is London to Mr. Carling, and we feel sure that no consideration—scarcely that pertaining to life itself—would wean his sympathies from the home of his youth, and the successes of his maturer years. London and Mr. Carling are inseparable. The bond has been too often welded in confidence and affection to be easily broken.

MINISTERS ALL RE-ELECTED.

One of the most gratifying features of the elections is to be found in the fact that all of the Ministers have been re-elected. And this as respects Quebec is especially satisfactory. The members representing Quebec in the Government were made the especial objects of attack, because they stood up manfully for the great principle of "One Law for All." When they stood firm in hostility to the demand that was made on them to arrest the course of justice respecting the execution of Riel, they took their political future in their hands. But they did not flinch from the position, and for that reason deserve the especial thanks of all loyal men in Ontario, and the Dominion at large. They have also been confirmed by the votes of the people in all the policies to which they have lent their efficient aid, and by reason of which the progress of the country has been so greatly benefited. All honor to them! we say.

GREENBACKS AT A DISCOUNT.

The Yankee greenbacks that were poured in and handled by the Grits in the hope of stemming the tide of the popular will has been as so much money wasted, except to those who have "socked it down here," as one of the witnesses at a celebrated election trial in this city testified to have done with the "boodle" that had been intrusted to him. It is evident that the people of the Dominion do not intend to have their policy dictated to them from the other side of the lines. They want to have the Fisheries taken care of, as Sir John has been doing, and they want the National Policy to protect them from the greed of the American manufacturers. We all like our neighbors very well, but when election time comes we do not desire that their greenbacks should hold the sway.

"CARRIED HIM OUT."

The defeat that has overtaken Mr. M. C. Cameron in West Huron, at the hands of Mr. Porter, is the most suggestive. Perhaps there is no man within the ranks of Gritism who has done so much to shock the moral sense of the people as that political bravo, who has violated truth so often and so flagrantly. It has been seen that he did not even tell the truth to his political leader, Mr. Blake, but furnished him with false statements which were openly given to the people as facts, but which, when proved by the Hon. Thomas White to be unfounded, were not even disowned by Mr. Blake himself, nor apologized for by their author. The western Ananias has been "carried out."

THE FUTURE OF BLAKE.

It has been freely predicted that if beaten this time Hon. Mr. Blake would retire into private life and resume his professional practice. But how could Mr. Blake have hoped for success or an enthusiastic support, when he so often declared that he had no relish for the service he had undertaken, and that "it suited him in none of the relations of life." He also said he would gladly give up the lead the moment his followers said the word. He will doubtless do so before they ask him to get out. The country has said that it does not care for his prolixity and hypocrisy, and will not tolerate his assumption of power in the lion's skin of the National Policy.

The readers of the FREE PRESS had been led to expect that West Middlesex would be redeemed from the clutches of Gritism—and they have not been disappointed. Dr. Roome has carried the riding at a rush and the neighboring electoral district has ranged itself with those other constituencies in the West which have abjured the errors by which they were so long betrayed. All honor to the men of West Middlesex. A constituency gained from the enemy is a two-fold victory.

In East Elgin much disappointment has come about in the defeat of Mr. Ermatinger. He would have proved a most useful member, and we are not without hope that at the next trial of strength he will be able to induce the electors to reverse the verdict that now stands against him. At the same time it may be remarked that he played his part nobly, and though defeated, has placed the Conservatives of Elgin under a debt of obligation to him.

The attempts that were made to sow dissensions in the ranks of the Conservatives in North Middlesex have been signally defeated. Mr. Coughlin has been gloriously successful, and has retained a seat that was at one time one of the chief strongholds of Gritism in the west. Thus out of the five constituencies of which London is the centre, the Conservatives have carried four. That fact tells a tale that carries with it a significant lesson.

The *Globe* and *Tiser* have been aptly called the "Screaming Twins." The appellation is well given. For what have they been about during the last few weeks but screaming and spitting, clawing, fighting, abusing and defaming, scolding and calling out "thief" against their betters? But the "Screaming Twins" are now left to tear their hair in desperation. The people do not like them nor their ways.

Mr. Mills has just managed to get squeezed in by a majority of twenty! It is quite possible that a recount and a scrutiny may deprive him even of that small modicum of comfort. Dr. Mitchell has fought an excellent fight, and may yet be confirmed in the seat. At any rate, Mr. Mills has nothing much to brag of.

Not among the least of the gains which the Conservatives of the West have reason to be justly proud of is that of South Norfolk, which has been gallantly carried by Colonel Tisdale. Taken with those of East Lambton and West Middlesex, it counts three gratifying gains in the West.

ECHOES OF ELECTION DAY.

Our equine friends worked nobly yesterday, seeming to be actuated by the war spirit of their drivers. We can be sure that every Liberal-Conservative nag got a good feed of oats after his hard day's labor, it is to be hoped the Grit drivers did not forget, in their terrible chagrin, to do justice to the animals which did such fierce duty on their less fortunate behalf.

The Grits thought they had "a dead sure thing" yesterday, and drove their nags with an air of peculiar self-satisfaction. But the "laughing muscle" gradually relaxed and straightened out to lugubrious lengths directly the returns came in from brave old Ward No. 4, which got its work in so nobly.

The most daring attempts at bulldozing were made in the Percival polling division, on Queen's avenue, where a number of our Italian fellow-citizens reside. On appearing to record their votes, violent objections were raised by the Grit scrutineers, who contended that these Italians were not citizens of Canada. This was untrue, however. These good men had duly taken out naturalization papers, and were as good voters as the amiable Grit scrutineer who tried to bluff them off. They voted, we believe, for the Hon. John Carling, the great and unconquerable chieftain of the Conservative party in London.

The Young Louis Riels went to the trouble of procuring a coffin for use in the procession which did not come off. It was a case of gross indecency, characteristic of their entire proceedings, and the defeat of their hero has been a fitting rebuke of such impertinent folly.

The "grittiest of the Grits" is said to have made a speech to the Louis Riels on Monday night, in which he promised them "a surprise party" for Tuesday at 5 p.m. It came to them, accordingly! Some of them got the biggest surprise they have ever experienced, having been puffed up by their patron with the idea of an easy victory. They were very savage, but quite impotent in their savagery, last night, in face of the greatest procession of triumph ever witnessed in Ontario, both in numbers and enthusiasm.

There had been a great parade of brooms in the city for the past week. Every day a truck load or so would be seen rolling through the streets. If any one asked what they were for, the Young Riels replied that they were for Hyman's Committee. They meant to "sweep the Tories out" with them on Tuesday night, &c. Those brooms can now be bought cheaply. They are "dead stock," and a "heavy sacrifice" for the Riel Club. Buy a broom!! Cheaper than the Cheapest!!

So deep was the interest taken in the London election, that sporting men came all the way from Montreal on Monday, with stacks of money to bet with. They backed "Carling" all the way through, but found few takers.

Two thousand kazoos and four hundred brass horns were imported here by the Grits to use in their proposed triumphal progress through the city. They are now stowed away in some obscure loft, silent and tuneless. They must have cost Mr. Hyman a pretty penny, but they will never give forth a note in his political honor.

But—
The brass did crash
And the trumpets play
At the Tory's dash
On election day,
As they toddled away in fine array,
With Carling as the Conqueror.

"Wet tan bark" is hardly a comfortable abode of rest for weary boodlers, bribers and bulldozers; yet, even that would have been found an acceptable bed for the Young Louis Riels last night. We predicted that they would be calling upon it to cover them. The only trouble is there is not enough to go round and spread on top.

It is quite true, as related by Mr. ex-Ald. O'Mears at the City Hall, that a certain Grit on passing a slippery sidewalk opposite Hyman's tannery on Richmond st., remarked that he "hoped it would not be cleaned off until Carling came along there and broke his neck." It is also true that the same person on passing the same spot next day, actually slipped and broke his collar bone! The curse came home to roost, with a vengeance! Was it a special augury? No Conservative wishes such bad luck to his neighbors, but this incident is a startling admonition to all those young Louis Riels who have been cursing their opponents so bitterly during the past month.

It is said that the colored men of this city, who were so much lampooned by the *Advertiser*, did excellent work for the Hon. Mr. Carling. The "Lime Kiln Club," as the Hyman organ called them, were on the right side, and can fairly share in the triumph of their political hero and friend.

The Hon. Mr. Blake came three times to the rescue of the Young Assyrians in this city. He exhorted them to "go up and take the city." They undertook to do so. But, as the FREE PRESS said at the time, the city would remain in the keeping of the good King Hezekiah, while the place where the old lion walked and the young lions fed, would be desolate in the time of trial.

A Young Louis Riel was heard to say that if Hyman was beaten, after so much fuss and parade, he would like to leave town for a few weeks. By all means let him do so! Let him take a ticket for the Arctic Circle. It is rather warm here just now.

The "Tiger" made a hard fight of it, but as ever, he was "downed," as Mr. Gibbons would say, by the old Liberal-Conservative Lion.

The Grit badger tried to steal and befoul the fox's burrow, but the fox was there and on guard. And so the badger must try and scratch a burrow for himself elsewhere.

The patriots rejoiced last night. They were happy, for the horse and his rider, he of the "specs," were thrown into the sea.

'Twas well the Grits "demonstrated" with their blue light procession on Saturday night. The chemicals burnt well, in one case nearly consuming a couple of the "fire-eaters." There was beat of drum and rum-ti-tum, but for "one night only." We shall not hear much more drum beating from that quarter for five years to come!

The broom procession last night was immense!

The Grits in 1882 fretted at the leadership of Mr. Blake. One of the organs—the Hamilton *Times*—said the party wanted a leader who could "win victories." Mr. Blake won neither in 1882 nor again in 1887. He has instead but demoralised the Grits with his heavy maunderings and lack of a defined policy. The country is sick of it.

Dirt getting up, dirt lying down,
Dirt in the eye, dirt in the ear,
Dirt in the mouth, dirt all round

has been the whole political stock in trade of the Grit party in this election. But the country has soured on the policy of defamation. It believes in the capable government and honest intentions of Sir John, and disapproves of slander.

The Grits will now turn and rend Mr. Blake as they did Mr. Mackenzie, with Blake's connivance, in 1879. They will cry, away with him! But the question is, who can they get to fill his place? M. C. Cameron once had notions in that direction, but they have probably vanished along with his seat in Parliament.

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Mr. Carling's Address—How the News was Received — Incidents of the Day — The Lanterns and Voce-phones Laid Away—The "Tiger." Sectional Appeals Fail, &c., &c.

The election of Mr. Carling once more by the City of London in the face of the unscrupulous organization which opposed him, is a triumph for the Conservative cause in the west, which shows the stability of the party and the firm hold the policy of Sir John Macdonald's Government has on the hearts of the people. There never was a more bitter opposition shown to a distinguished public man than that to which Mr. Carling was subject, and all the benefits which his influence has been able to secure for the city was distorted by the perverted minds of the *Advertiser* and the Grit leaders, until his most innocent and unselfish acts were made to appear as the evidences of unmitigated selfishness, instead of the efforts of a loyal citizen, anxious to help forward his native place. The efforts of the Grits to defeat Mr. Carling were desperate. Money was poured out like water. The several processions, demonstrations, etc., held in the interest of Mr. Hyman were only got up at a vast expense, and Mr. Blake's frequent visits to London, the quantity of talk lavished on the electors of the city, all showed that the Grit party had organized a dead set on Mr. Carling's seat, and were determined to carry the city if they could. The Conservatives met the opposition with a good organization, and worked faithfully until the last vote was polled. The efforts of each side in this direction resulted in a very heavy vote being pulled. There was quite an element of uncertainty added to the contest by the addition of many newly enfranchised persons to the rolls; but it is an encouraging reflection that a fair majority of these new voters were true to the Conservative cause. The election was conducted quietly. In No. 1 Ward the result was in a certain degree discouraging to the Conservatives, who counted on a fair majority there. No. 2 was not very promising, as the list for that Ward was set down somewhat by the system adopted by the Revising Barrister of making the electors vote in the division in which they happened to reside instead of where their places of business happened to be. Mr. Hyman's tannery and shoe factory being located in No. 2 Ward, also, threw the balance slightly against the Conservatives. With these drawbacks a small majority was secured for Mr. Carling in the Ward. No. 3 Ward was the centre point of the battle ground, and the lively work done there by both parties was never surpassed in any election in this city. The young men from the Grit rooms went down there the night before the election, and what was done under cover of the darkness may perhaps account for the large Liberal vote polled. The election was won by the splendid work done in No. 4 Ward. That division of the city was organized early and well, and not a vote possible was lost through neglect. The oldest electioneerers in the Conservative party were surprised by the discrepancy in the vote promised and the result of the tally. A liberal allowance is generally made for doubtful voters, but in the case of yesterday's election it is safe to say that the enemy resorted to false pretences to put the Conservatives off their guard. However, in the words of a certain despatch 40 is a good enough majority for us, and the result will be the same as if Mr. Carling had one of his old-time majorities running up into the hundreds. The Conservatives are to be congratulated on conducting their campaign in a moderate and fair way, relying rather on the justice of their cause than on any appeals to prejudice or personal feeling. The result in the city by polling sub-divisions is appended:—

NO. 1 WARD.

	Carling.	Hyman.
1st Division	69	68
2nd "	80	79
3rd "	76	93
4th "	76	68
5th "	95	72
6th "	99	102
	490	481

NO. 2 WARD.

7th "	96	88
8th "	130	113
9th "	116	113
10th "	81	65
11th "	24	28
12th "	39	45
	486	452

NO. 3 WARD.

13th "	71	66
14th "	70	73
15th "	57	81
16th "	105	136
17th "	136	129
18th "	51	41
	490	587

NO. 4 WARD.

19th "	45	49
20th "	79	87
21st "	119	116
22nd "	169	127
23rd "	83	79
24th "	20	16
	510	454

RECAPITULATION.

	Carling.	Hyman.
1 Ward	490	481
2 "	486	452
3 "	350	587
4 "	510	454
	2,034	1,974
	1,974	
Carling's majority	60	

After the returns had been received from the various polling divisions of the city a great majority of those on the streets went down in front of the Conservative Committee rooms, where, after a short interval, Mr. Carling appeared at the windows of the Young Men's reading room and addressed the electors. He said—I cannot find words to thank you for the noble manner in which you have stood by me at this election. It has been one of the severest contests in which we have ever fought, and we have won it against the most unscrupulous vilification, misrepresentation, slander and abuse that I ever remember in any political election that has taken place in my knowledge. It is indeed gratifying to us to have put down the disgraceful tactics, the savage assaults of our opponents which we have all experienced, to know that we have fairly fought and fairly won the victory over Messrs. Gibbons, Little & Co., the Grit organisers. Mr. Gibbons has, ever since the occasion when he filled the chair at the Blake banquet in this city, been cackling like a hen, and making himself offensively prominent in his vile abuse of decent citizens of London. The listre of the position was rather too much for him. J. W. Little, the other Grit organizer, was, I believe, the main spring of the Young Liberal Club, and their conduct is in part attributed to him. He is the volunteer officer who fumed when brave citizens were hurrying to the front to put down the rebellion, and he said recently on the street, in imitation of Mr. Laurier, that if he had been on the banks of the Saskatchewan he too would have shouldered his musket. The battle has been a hot one, but we have won it (cheers). There was bribery practiced on the other side, and we know it. I am sure Sir John Macdonald and his Government will be sustained (cheers). I believe the policy of Sir John Macdonald has met the approval of the people of this country, and I regard the verdict of my fellow citizens of London as an effectual reply to the slanders with which I have been beset; they have said that I have done to my best for their interests and have re-elected me. For this I desire to express my hearty thanks to my friends, to the young men and old of the Liberal Conservative Association who have one and all worked nobly; to my committees and to the electors generally. More especially do I desire to thank the ladies for their kindly reception of my canvass and the assistance I have received from them; and to the FREE PRESS, which has fought admirably throughout the campaign, and to which the Conservatives of Western Ontario owe a debt of gratitude for the very substantial victory they have won in most of the constituencies where that journal makes its influence felt. He hoped his friends would not do anything now to mar the glorious triumph, but that they would close the fight in the same law-abiding manner as they had conducted it. One thing he referred to was the despicable efforts of the *Advertiser* to arouse those bitter feelings of religious intolerance which are sometimes disastrous in their results (cheers).

Mr. W. R. Meredith, M.P.P., on coming forward, received an immense ovation the crowd finishing up with three cheers for him. As soon as order was restored Mr. Meredith said the Young Liberals had their procession on Saturday night. (Cheers and laughter.) The contest just closed was essentially a soldiers' battle, and the victory was due to the individual efforts of the voters. It was a substantial victory over misrepresentation and corruption. He believed that never again would the Grits make the fight they had made this time, and that by the rising of to-morrow's sun the Grit party would be practically dead in Canada. The issues of this election were the most important since Confederation. They were, in fact, fighting for Confederation, and the decisive victory attained would, he hoped, discourage the enemies of Canada for many years. This was the first opportunity he had of meeting a large number of his fellow citizens since his election, and he took this opportunity of thanking them for what they had done for him (cheers). In concluding his speech, Mr. Meredith announced the glorious news of victory in Hamilton, Ottawa, Toronto and Kingston. He hoped the Conservatives would be satisfied with their splendid victory, and go to their homes assured that the country was safe.

A TRIUMPHANT PROCESSION.

Before the election the Young Conservatives of the city stuck pretty closely to their work, and made no particular display, while the other fellows had either a torch light procession or a minstrel show every night. When victory was assured, however, the Conservatives felt a little jubilant, and a procession was formed with the Seventh Band in front. It was the champion procession for this city, and although there was no red light, firecrackers or rockets, there was a line of young voting Conservatives numerous enough to wind around the biggest Grit procession and lap over at the ends, while solid victory just gained made the cheers sound a little more musical than the weird howls emitted by the Grit sideshow under the impression that it was a good thing to keep the party courage up. There were two brass bands, a kazoo band, two or three tambourine bands, carriages containing Hon. John Carling, the member-elect for the city, and other leading Conservatives, and the broom brigade numbering over 2,000. The procession wound along from the Liberal Rooms on Richmond street to Queen's avenue, thence to Wellington, back to Clarence and Dundas, and along Dundas to Ridout street. The Young Liberals, true to the principles which have animated them throughout the campaign, ran out and attempted to capture some of the brooms as the tail of the procession was passing their club room. Their attack was beaten back and nothing else occurred to interfere with the success of the "only" Conservative procession, which was the biggest show of the campaign.

AWAITING THE RETURNS.

Scarcely had the hour of five sounded from the city clocks, indicating that the keenly fought contest had virtually reached its close, when the citizens began, as at former elections, to congregate in front of the FREE PRESS office, and within a short time the concourse of people became immense. They came from every direction by scores, and comprised not only citizens, but residents of the surrounding country. With their characteristic enterprise, the FREE PRESS had completed the most perfect arrangements to ensure the obtaining of accurate returns at the earliest possible moment, and the result was that the people were not suffered to remain long in suspense. The telephone was freely brought into requisition, and a consequence it became possible to bulletin the figures from the several polling sub-divisions in a very expeditious manner. Each moment served to materially augment the proportions of the crowd, and it appeared very noticeable that while the vicinity of this office remained almost impassable until a late hour the *Advertiser* was comparatively deserted. The figures were bulletined from the windows of the FREE PRESS editorial rooms, so that they were plainly visible for a considerable distance, and as each successive sub-division was heard from a cheer went up from the crowd. Gradually, however, a few majorities were secred in favor of Mr Hyman, and as the votes given for the two candidates became almost even the vast throng seemed to be inspired with an intense degree of anxiety, which deepened steadily for a few moments. But when the final returns were recorded from No. 4 Ward, and it was announced that Hon. John Carling, the loyal and long-tried representative of the city, had been once more returned as the choice of the people by the majority of 40 votes, a sigh of relief escaped from the eager, surging concourse, and then, from hundreds of throats, there arose a spontaneous outburst of cheering that resounded far and wide, and served to assure all who were not present to verify the gratifying fact for themselves, that victory once again perched upon the banners of the Liberal-Conservative party. Then the crowd surged towards the Young Men's Conservative Club Rooms, where they remained until they were addressed by Messrs. Carling and Meredith, when they again retraced their steps to the vicinity of this office. As the evening advanced hundreds joined the already large throng, and ultimately an immense concourse of people became packed along the thoroughfare. For upwards of half a block on Richmond street a complete jam existed, sidewalk and roadway being alike so thoroughly filled as to be practically impassable. Even this large space, however, did not suffice to afford standing room, and very many were compelled to find places along Carling street. Glancing from the windows of this office during the evening, nothing could be discerned save one solid sea of upturned faces, while the almost unbounded enthusiasm manifested and the hearty cheers that were given upon the announcement of each additional victory, furnished the most convincing testimony that the vast majority of those present were heartily in favor of the Government of Sir John A. Macdonald, and united in a desire to maintain the National Policy. The enthusiasm was maintained until a late hour, and while the FREE PRESS presented a brilliant appearance, dismal silence brooded over the home of the Grit organ, and silence and darkness reigned supreme. The overwhelming character of the defeat sustained by their candidates had evidently exercised a most depressing effect, and the result was apparent to everyone. But the supporters of London's honest representative, without a single exception, appeared highly jubilant, and whenever an opportunity offered they freely expressed their approval of Mr. Carling and of the wisdom of the electors in the selection they had chosen to make. Indeed, the victory received a fitting celebration, and every appearance of Mr. Carling proved the signal for a grand ovation. In order to contribute to the entertainment of the thousands who were awaiting with intense earnestness for the several returns, a large screen had been fixed in front of the FREE PRESS Office, and upon this were represented, through the medium of a large magic lantern, a very large variety of pictures illustrating in a piquant and striking manner prominent features of the campaign, besides which there were given numerous portraits of prominent public men and citizens, together with many appropriate couplets. These met with the hearty appreciation of the spectators, whose cheers were frequent and prolonged, while the comical features personified excited loud laughter and delight. The programme opened with a fine portrait of the member elect, which was greeted with a grand chorus of applause. Then followed a couplet:—

"Grits are beaten,
Carling's in;
Tories always
Know they'd win."

A burst of laughter quickly gave place to a spontaneous, and sustained cheering as the profile of the grand old statesman, Sir John A. Macdonald, was presented to their view. More laughter arose from the couplet,

"The Glee Club now is silent,
The lanterns laid away;
The Tories of the city
All voted t'other way."

A fine portrait of Bishop Walsh was followed with a humorous sketch representing a game cock with fallen head and drooping feathers, and labelled, "'Tiser, 5 o'clock p.m.—The last croak of the Opposition."

A capital portrait of Mr. Hyman, the defeated candidate, was received in solemn silence, not a single cheer being evoked, although quite a few hisses were heard, and cries of "Send him home" closed the scene.

"Let trumpets blow,
And torches blare,
But Champagne Charley
Can't get there"

was the next couplet, and another portrait of Mr. Carling gained more applause. Much laughter was excited by a rear view of an exceedingly bald pate, labelled, "The Young Rielite." Another couplet read,

The Louis Riel Club
Is shut down for repairs,
The fixures kind of took 'em
A little unawares.

Another scene showed a Grit before the election smiling blandly, while the contrast was given in the doleful expression that covered his countenance after that event. After a portrait of the Governor-General, a picture was given illustrating a rotund, jolly-looking man as the one who voted for Carling, while a cadaverous individual typified he who bet on Hyman. The ex-Adjutant's horse after the battle was an exceedingly dilapidated specimen of the equine race. Profiles of Rev. Dr. Evans and T. V. Powderly preceded the verse:—

They thought the Knights of Labor
For Hyman right would be;
But to the Tories stiff they stuck,
And voted straight N.P.

Mr. H. Becher's portrait was followed with a comical representation of a young Rielite and several other scenes. Then came the couplet,

There was a young fellow named Charley,
With the electors he wanted to parley;
But the people said "nay,
At home you shall stay,"
And that was the end of poor Charley.

A venerable, scraggy horse of gaunt appearance represented the Free Trade nag, and then came the verse,

"We didn't think it,"
The Grits now say;
"The solid vote
Went t'other way."

The portrait of ex-Ald. O'Meara elicited a hearty cheer, as did also the picture of a C. P. R. train bearing the legend, "Carling's Scheme an Accomplished Fact." Several additional scenes were good, including that of "How to Manage the Grit Kickers," and a cut of the city Coat of Arms and "London true to her own interests." Then was a couplet,

There was a young fellow named Hyman,
Who was thought an exceedingly sly man;
But he foolishly ran
Against Honest John,
And was laid low as a 'Tiger' he can.

A disconsolate "broken-up" Grit who got left was shown, and the portrait of Sheriff Glass followed, with a verse:—

No, sir; we knew it all along,
The solid votes were right:
And Hyman and his Riel Club
Would be buried out of sight.

They don't "own the whole of the earth" just yet.

Hon. J. S D. Thompson's profile preceded the couplet:—

Where are to-night the sturdy sloggers
That on Tuesday—just a week—
So hoarsely howled for Hyman?
They now lie low and mock.

The announcement, "East Middlesex, 800 majority," with a portrait of Mr. Joseph S. Marshall, provoked warm applause.

We made no show,
No rockets bright we fired,
But the voting at the polls
Has made the Grits feel tired.

was followed with a picture of two men, one emphatically asserting, "We've got 'em again, and don't you forget it." Gen. Middleton's profile came before:—

Oh what a Larke
Poor Charley's missed his mark;
The torches didn't vote to-day,
And he's left in the cold, they say.

There was also a couplet—

Come, let us be happy together
At the end of a glorious day;
Our hearts are as light as a feather,
We've fought, and have carried the fray.

Several excellent portraits were given of Messrs. John Elliott, Rev. D J Sutherland, W. P. R. Street, W. R Meredith, Judge Elliot, G. S. Birrell, Rev. H. D. Hunter, John Campbell, B. W. Greer, W. J Reid and Frank W. Foreman, besides other scenes, including a sick Grit, and the verse—

Their boxing matches are over,
Their under laws hung down;
The Louis Riel Club is closed,
They cannot run this town—At least not at present.

Another couplet read thus:—

The lanterns now are laid away,
Their usefulness is past;
They thought they'd turn a lot of votes,
But the influence didn't last.

Then came a representation of a monkey, and the words—

This monkey is a man—u—all
Know well, and its not nes-Essery
To say that at the nomination day
He was first, and Charley ace-Nessery.

After a portrait of President Cleveland had been applauded, this verse was read:

The lantern has been laid away,
And quiet is the drum;
The Grit who howled a week ago
Now quietly sucks his thumb—and wonders how it all happened.

The next couplet was:—

They couldn't carry London,
With all that they could do;
Although they brought up Edward Blake
And Laurier's musket, too.

Portraits of the late Bishop Hellmuth, Bishop Baldwin and others, with a variety of miscellaneous scenes, brought the seance to a close, but still the crowd remained, and cheered heartily until after midnight, when they dispersed. Despite their defeat some of the Young Louis Rielites proved unable to visit their customary amusements, and with horns, kazoos and similar instruments of torture they sought to disturb the proceedings, but were utterly unable to accomplish their purpose, for the people—thoroughly satisfied now that the representation of the city is again entrusted in prudent and capable hands—were willing to afford the utmost possible latitude to their discomfited opponents.

EAST MIDDLESEX.

The contest in this staunch Conservative constituency was a walk-over for Mr. Marshall, the Liberal-Conservative candidate, who "snowed under" his Grit opponent, Mr. Jackson, by over 700 majority, with several places to hear from. Mr. Marshall's popularity in London East and London West was demonstrated by 188 and 65 majorities, respectively. The Grits claimed 100 and 25 majorities for Mr. Jackson in these municipalities, but "Joe" seems to have some what disturbed their predictions. The contest was conducted in a gentlemanly manner by both candidates, and resulted, so far as could be ascertained up to the hour of going to press, as follows:—

	Marshall.	Jackson.
LONDON EAST.		
Sub-div. No. 1	16	—
" 2	53	—
" 3	7	—
" 4	20	—
" 5	20	—
" 6	21	—
LONDON WEST.		
Sub-div. No. 1	24	—
" 2	16	—
" 3	26	—
LONDON TOWNSHIP.		
Sub-div. No. 1	—	10
" 2	23	—
" 3	41	—
" 4	—	38*
" 5	66	—
" 6	16	—
" 7	1	—
" 8	24	—
" 9	30	—
" 10	45	—
" 11	—	1
" 12	30	—
" 13	73	—
WEST NISSOURI.		
Sub-div. No. 1	34	—
" 2	32	—
" 3	53	—
" 4	5	—
" 5	6	—
" 6	—	1
" 7	—	—
" 8	—	97
NORTH DORCHESTER.		
Sub-div. No. 1	16	—
" 2	41	—
" 3	29	—
" 4	23	—
" 5	—	34
" 6	—	41
" 7	40	24
" 8	16	—
SOUTH DORCHESTER.		

Springfield gave Jackson 20 majority, and No. 3 Division 6 majority.

SOUTH MIDDLESEX.

With the exception of the township of Delaware, which gave a majority of 41 for Mr. James Gamble, the Conservative candidate, the returns from South Middlesex are somewhat incomplete, but the riding will probably give 400 majority for Mr. James Armstrong.

REJOICING AT GLENCOE.

Glencoe, Feb. 22.—(Special.)—Roome's majority of 101 for West Middlesex was celebrated by a grand torchlight procession and band of music. Great praise is given to Nathaniel Currie for his grand exertions in the past, and congratulations all around are in order. Dr. Roome has made a valiant fight, and he is the hero of the hour.

The Yankee boodle, alleged to have been sent over in large sums, did not help Mr. Blake any. Indeed, hardly any amount of boodle could tempt the people of Canada to forsake their old Chieftain for the tender mercies of such a leader.

YOUNG MEN suffering from the effects of early evil habits, the result of ignorance and folly, who find themselves weak, nervous and exhausted; also MIDDLE-AGED and OLD MEN who are broken down from the effects of abuse or over-work, and in advanced life feel the consequences of youthful excesses, send for and READ M. V. Lubon's Treatise on Diseases of Men. The book will be sent sealed to any address on receipt of two 3c stamps. Address M. V. Lubon, 47 Wellington St. East, Toronto, Ont.

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MINOR TELEGRAMS

THE DOMINION.

The Governor General and Lady Lansdowne paid a visit to McGill University, Montreal, yesterday. The Governor was presented with an address. After His Excellency had replied the vice-regal party inspected the University.

Cardinal Howard will lay the corner stone of the new Canadian College on the Via Quattro Frontane, Rome, on Thursday next. Cardinals Gibbons and Taschereau will attend the ceremonies. The founder of the college, Father Clerc, is very ill and will be unable to be present.

THE UNITED STATES.

Three new cases of small-pox were reported at New York yesterday.

The Philadelphia market and points further south are flooded with anthracite coal to such an extent that orders for a large amount of it are being countermanded.

Only 19 of the original 40 starters in the six day walking match remained on the track at two o'clock this afternoon. The scores of the eight leaders at that hour were:—Albert, 161 miles; W. Day, 157; Hart, 156; Vint, 151; Noremac, 148; Panchot, 145; Bennet, 144; Strokel, 143.

Tobacco workers' and cigarmakers' Assemblies of the Knights of Labor of Newark, N.J., have decided to obey the orders of the General Assembly, that all persons engaged in the cigar trade who are Knights and members of the International Cigarmakers' Union shall withdraw at once from the Union.

Cured of Rheumatism.

Mr. Lawrence Van Wart, West 56th St., N. Y., says: "I used Pomeroy's Petroline Plasters for inflammatory rheumatism, and was cured, after trying all other remedies without avail." Sold by druggists and Harkness & Co., Agents.

Blake or Sir John, doesn't matter if you haven't any soap. Buy Morse's Mottled and send ten of the wrappers to Morse Soap Co., Toronto, and receive back pretty set New Year's cards. Enclose address.

Gen. Boulanger has recently given prizes to the best trainers of carrier pigeons in the department of the Seine. Pigeon training in France has become a branch of the military service, and plenty of well-trained birds are to be found in the costly and beautiful little establishments that have been built for them. They are furnished with modern improvements and luxuries that vulgar and ignorant pigeons could never appreciate. Among the pigeons now in the possession of the Government are several veterans of the siege of Paris, and one among them is a genuine old hero. In 1870 this bird was taken up in the Paris balloon called the Niepce, and was captured by the Prussians. Prince Frederick Charles sent him as a present to his mother, the Princess Charles of Prussia, who put him among her own collection of birds, where he was treated with all possible kindness. But he was a patriot. The bitter bread of exile did not agree with him. He flew away and reached his home in a pigeon house in the Boulevard Clichy. The owner of this establishment handed him over to the military authorities, and he is now once more in the service of his native country, and doubtless hopes to win additional glory in the future.

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AUCTION SALES

WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION by W. Y. Brunton, at his rooms, on Dundas street, London, on Wednesday, the 23rd Feb. inst., at 2 p.m., the stock-in-trade of J. B. Reid, of the Town of Chatham, consisting of—

Tweeds and Cloths	$1,557 16
Hats and Caps	263 60
Gents' Furnishings	2,794 45
Shop Furniture and Fixtures	346 60
	$5,044 77

TERMS—¼ cash down at time of sale; balance in 3, 4 and 8 months, with interest at 7 per cent.; approved endorsed paper. Stock lists can be seen on the premises, at Chatham, or with Messrs. Gibbons, McNab & Mulkern, Trustee's Solicitors, London.

C. B. ARMSTRONG, Trustee.
B153d

WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, by W. Y. Brunton, at his rooms, on Dundas street, London, on Wednesday, the 23rd of February instant, at 3 p.m., the general stock of dry goods of Messrs. Cameron & McLean, of the town of Petrolia, consisting of—

Dry Goods	$1,810 00
Tweeds and Linings	1,054 00
Ready-made Clothing	240 00
Shop Furniture	30 00
	$3,135 00

Terms:—¼ cash at time of sale; balance, 3, 6 months, with interest at 7 per cent.; approved endorsed paper. Stock lists can be seen on the premises, or with Messrs. Gibbons, McNab & Mulkern, London. B152-4d

THE WHOLE OR PART INTEREST IN General Stock ($3,000) will be sold by public auction, Duffy House, Ingersoll, February 26th. In business only six months; ill-health. W. FOWELL, Mt. Elgin. 822w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

THERE will be sold at my office, in the Court House, on

Monday, the 28th Day of Feb., A.D. 1887,

at the hour of 1 o'clock p.m. 200 shares of stock in the Cochrane Manufacturing Company, of St. Thomas, limited, and also the interest of Adam Cochrane, Joan Haggert and Roderick Cochrane in 140 shares of stock in said company. The said stock will be put up for auction in divisions of forty, one hundred, one hundred, two hundred, one hundred, one hundred and twenty shares each.

DUGALD BROWN, Sheriff.
Feb. 18th, 1887. B203-wf

AUCTION SALE
—OF—
VALUABLE CITY PROPERTY
IN THE CITY OF LONDON.

THERE WILL BE OFFERED FOR SALE BY public auction at the Auction Rooms of W. Y. Brunton & Son, No. 195 Dundas street, in the City of London, on Tuesday, the first day of March, A. D. 1887, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, all that certain parcel or tract of land situate in the City of London, containing one-quarter of an acre, more or less, being composed of the east half of lot No. 6, on the north side of the Plank Road, according to a registered plan of survey of lot No. 13, in concession C, of the Township of London, made by William McCord, Surveyor, for the Rector and Church Wardens of St. Paul's Church, London.

The following buildings are erected on this property:—A two-story white brick dwelling-house, 20x36, with two-story addition, 10x26 and one and one-half story addition, 26x26, all of solid brick, and a frame barn, 20x24 feet. These buildings are said to be in a good state of repair.

The property is well situated, being on a leading street in the east end of London, and within a short distance of the numerous public works in that locality.

The above property will be offered for sale under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage, which will be produced at time of sale, subject to a reserve bid.

Terms and conditions made known on day of sale.

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Dated at Toronto this — day of February, A. D. 1887. B2v-oaw-w

WILL BE SOLD BY AUCTION, BY WM. M. Moore, at his rooms, on Richmond street, London, at 8 p.m., on Tuesday, the 1st March, the stock of boots and shoes of A. Side, jr., of Chatham, amounting to $750 00. Terms: 10 cash down at time of sale; balance in 2 and 4 months, approved endorsed paper, with interest thereon at 7 per cent. Stock list can be seen on the premises, or with Gibbons, McNab & Mulkern, London.

B210-d C. B. ARMSTRONG, Trustee.

WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, by W. M. Moore, at his rooms, on Richmond street, on Tuesday, the 1st day of March, at 3 p.m., the stock-in-trade of D. McEwen, of the Village of Cowan, in the County of Wellington, consisting of

Dry Goods and Fancy Goods	$458 40
Groceries	186 05
Boots and Shoes	183 22
Crockery and Glassware	66 15
Shop Furniture	27 13
	$895 05

Terms—5% cash down at time of sale. Balance in two and four months, with interest at 7 per cent. approved endorsed paper. Stock list can be seen on premises, or with Messrs. Gibbons, McNab & Mulkern, Trustee's Solicitors, London.

R. J. STRUTHERS,
Village of Cowan. Trustee.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—IN THE MATTER of Jane Burnham, deceased.—Pursuant to R. S. O., cap. 107, and 46 Victoria, chapter 9, Ontario, 1882, is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Jane Burnham, late of the township of Westminster, in the County of Middlesex, widow, deceased, who died on or about the seventh day of January, A.D. 1887, are hereby requested to send by post, prepaid, or deliver to E. R. Cameron, of the Dundas St. west, in the City of London, Ontario, Solicitor, for the Executor of the said deceased, on or before the twenty-eighth day of February, 1887, a statement in writing of their names and addresses, and the full particulars of their claims or demands and of the securities (if any) held by them, and further take notice that after the said sixty-eighth day of February, 1887, the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to such claims of which notice has been given as above required; and the said Executor will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim notice shall not have been received at the time of the distribution of the said assets.

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Little Feet.

Two little feet, so small that both may nestle
In one caressing hand—
Two tender feet upon the untried border
Of Life's mysterious land.

Dimpled and soft, and pink as peach tree blossoms
In April's fragrant days—
How can they walk among the briery tangles
Edging the world's rough ways?

These white-rose feet along the doubtful future
Must bear a woman's load;
Abundance woman has the heaviest burdens,
And walks the hardest road.

Love, for a while will make the path before them
All dainty, smooth and fair—
Will call away the brambles, letting only
The roses blossom there;

But when the mother's watchful eyes are shrouded
Away from sight of men,
And their dear feet are left without her guiding—
Who shall direct them then?

How will they be allured, betrayed, deluded—
Poor little untaught feet!—
Into what weary mazes will they wander,
What dangers will they meet?

Will they go stumbling blindly in the darkness
Of sorrow's tearful shades?
Or find the upland slopes of Peace and Beauty,
Whose sunlight never fades?

Will they go toiling up Ambition's summit,
The common world above?
Or in some nameless vale securely sheltered,
Walk side by side with Love?

Some feet there be which walk Life's track unwounded,
Which find but pleasant ways.
Some hearts there be to which this life is only
A round of happy days.

But they are few. Far more there are who wander
Without a hope or friend—
Who find their journey full of pain and losses,
And long to reach the end.

How shall it be with her, the tender stranger,
Fair-faced and gentle-eyed,
Before whose unstained feet the world's rude highway
Stretches so strange and wide?

Oh, who may read the future? For our darling
We crave all blessings sweet—
And pray that He who feeds the crying ravens
Will guide the baby's feet.

THE VEILED WOMAN

A TALE OF ABSORBING INTEREST.

"God's will be done," I said, setting my teeth, as I prepared for the end. At that moment, with an exclamation, Job lifted his revolver and fired, and hit a man—not the man he had aimed at, by the way; anything that Job shot at was perfectly safe.

On they came with a rush, and I fired too as fast as I could, and checked them—between us, Job and I killed—mortally wounded five men with our pistols before they were emptied, besides the woman. But we had no time to reload, and they still came on in a way that was almost splendid in its recklessness, seeing that they did not know but that we could go on firing forever.

A great fellow bounded up upon the platform, and Leo struck him dead with one blow of his powerful arm, sending the knife right through him. I did the same by another, but Job missed his stroke, and I saw a brawny Amahagger grip him by the middle and whirl him off the ice. The knife, not being secured by a thong, fell from his hand as he did so, and, by a most happy accident for Job, lighted upon its handle on the rock, just as the body of the Amahagger, being undermost, hit upon its point, and was transfixed upon it. What happened to Job after that I am sure I do not know, but my own impression is that he lay still upon the corpse of his deceased assailant, "playing possum," as the Americans say. As for myself, I was soon involved in a desperate encounter with two ruffians, who, luckily for me, had left their spears behind them; and for the first time in my life the great physical power with which Nature had endowed me stood me in good stead. I met and backed at the head of one man with my hunting-knife, which was almost as big and savvy as a short sword, with such vigor that the sharp steel had split his skull down to the eyes, and was held so fast by it that as he suddenly fell sideways the knife was twisted right out of my hand.

Then it was that the two others sprung upon me. I saw them coming and got an arm round the waist of each, and down we all fell upon the floor of the cave together, rolling over and over. They were strong men, but I was mad with rage and that awful lust for slaughter which will creep into the hearts of the most civilized of us when blows are flying, and life and death tremble on the turn. My arms were round the two swarthy demons, and I hugged them till I heard their ribs creak and crumple beneath my grip. They twisted and writhed like snakes, and clawed and battered at me with their fists, but I held on. Lying on my back there, so that their bodies should protect me from spear-thrusts from above, I slowly crushed the life out of them, and as I did so, strange as it may seem, I thought of what the inside Head of my College at Cambridge and my brother Fellows would say if by chance they could see me, of all men, playing such a bloody game. Soon my assailants grew faint, and almost ceased to struggle, their breath had left them, and they were dying, but still I gave Leo leave them, for they died very slowly, I knew that if I relaxed my grip, they would revive. The other ruffians probably thought—for we were all three lying in the shadow of the lodge—that we were all dead together, at any rate they did not interfere with our little tragedy.

I turned my head, and as I lay gasping in the throes of that awful struggle I could see that Leo was off the rock now, for the lamp-light fell full upon him. He was still on his feet, but in the center of a surging mass of struggling men, who were striving to pull him down as wolves pull down a stag. Up above them towered his beautiful pale face crowned with its bright curls (for Leo was six feet two high), and I saw that he was fighting with a desperate abandonment and energy that was at once splendid and hideous to behold. He drove his knife through one man—they were so close to him and mixed up with him that they could not get at him to kill him with their big spears, and they had no knives or sticks. The man fell, and then somehow the knife was wrenched from his hand, leaving him defenceless, and I thought the end had come. But no; with a desperate effort he broke loose from them, seized the body of the man he had just slain, and lifting it high in the air, hurled it right at the mob of his assailants, so that the shock and weight of it sweet some five or six more of them to the earth. But in a minute they were all up again, except one, whose skull was smashed, and had once more fastened upon him. And then slowly, and with infinite labor and struggling, the wolves bore the lion down. Once even he recovered himself, and felled an Amahagger with his fist, but it was more than a man could do to hold his own for long against so many, and at last he came crashing down upon the rock, falling as an oak falls, and bearing with him to the earth all those who clung about him. They gripped him by his arms and legs, and then cleared off his body.

"A spear," cried a voice—"a spear to cut his throat, and a vessel to catch his blood."

I shut my eyes, for I saw the man coming with a spear, and myself I could not stir to Leo's help, for I was growing weak, and the two men on me were not yet dead, and a deadly sickness came over me.

Then suddenly there was a disturbance, and involuntarily I opened my eyes again, and looked toward the scene of murder. The girl Ustane had suddenly thrown herself on the top of Leo's prostrate form, covering his body with her body, and fastening her arms about his neck. They tried to drag her off him, but she twisted her legs round his; she hung on like a bull-dog, or rather like a creeper to a tree, and they could not. Then they tried to stab him in the side without hurting her, but somehow she shielded him, and he was only wounded.

At last they left off pulling.

"Drive the spear through the man and the woman together," said a voice, the same voice that had asked the questions at that ghastly feast, "so of a truth shall they be wed."

Then I saw a man with the weapon straighten himself for the effort. I saw the cold steel gleam high, and once more I shut my eyes.

Oh! I did not shut my ears, and I heard a voice of a man thunder out in tones that rang and echoed down the rocky ways—

"Cease!"

Then I fainted, and as I did so it flashed through my reeling mind that I was passing down into the great oblivion of death.

IX.

A LITTLE FOOT.

When I opened my eyes again I found myself lying on a skin mat, not far from the fire round which we had been gathered for the dreadful feast. Near to me lay Leo, still apparently in a swoon, and over him was bending the tall form of the girl Ustane, who was washing a deep spear wound in his side with water preparatory to binding it with linen. Leaning against the wall of the cave behind her was Job, apparently unhurt, but bruised and trembling. On the other side of the fire, tossed about this way and that, as though they had thrown themselves down to sleep after some moment of absolute exhaustion, were the bodies of those whom we had killed in our brief struggle for life.

To be continued.

SHOULD WAR REALLY COME.

FORCES THAT GERMANY NOW HAS AT THE FRONT.

All Ready for an Immediate Advance—The Armies of France and Russia—War or no War?

Paris, February 20.—It being an understood thing that France will never under any circumstances attack Germany, and M. de Bismarck having averred that Germany will not attack France, no apprehension of a Franco-German conflict ought any longer exist, and a great many people, among the number being myself, do not entertain any such apprehension, given, of course, that the Chancellor meant really what he said, a matter which no one but himself can pronounce upon authoritatively. But M. de Bismarck also declared that a war between France and Germany was inevitable some day; he made it a question of time and opportunity—"It may come within a fortnight, perhaps not for 10 years," was the substance of his statement—and, war being an admissible hypothesis, it becomes a matter of interest to discuss the military situation and to indicate the points at which France will probably be attacked, and the probable lines of operation of her enemy.

According to what I can learn from Germany direct, and from other sources of information, the concentration of the German armies will be made on this side of Metz and Nancy, along the line of the Meuse, between Neufchateau and Stenay. I know that certain strategists deny the possibility that the Germans should choose this line, on the ground that the fortresses of Toul and Verdun must interfere. They forget that, in the concentration of their forces, the Germans take into account the neighborhood of hostile fortresses, to which their staff attach only a relative value; the German staff considers a hostile fortress as of no importance, except when situated in rear of an enemy's army, to which it serves as a base of support. According to the German system, the zone of action of every fortress, however formidable *per se*, is limited to the sect formed by the first lateral roads which pass around it beyond the effective range of its batteries. Certainly the fortresses of Toul and Verdun may prevent the immediate advance of the mass of the German army beyond the Meuse. But with equal certainty it can be stated that neither Verdun nor Toul can prevent at the opening of the campaign those minor operations which the Germans qualify as "a campaign of armies or advance guards," of which the war of 1870 offers an example, and of which the results were the battles of Spikeren, of Wissemburg, of Reichsoffen, the panic of Mulhouse, the capture of the bridges across the Moselle, and the loss of the commissariat at Forbach.

It is not sufficient to be first on the ground to win a battle. More than ever nowadays is it true that victory perches on the colors of the strongest battalions. Supposing, then, a German attack, the German forces will be constituted into four distinct armies, which will necessitate four distinct concentrations. The first will be along the line Nancy-Toul-Commercy, and will be composed of four *corps d'armee*, which will operate at the outset with the minimum war effective—battalions of 800 men—and will complete their mobilization on the theatre of war itself.

Concentration No. 2 will be the line Germersheim-Metz-Verdun, and will consist of eight army corps and mobilized in garrison, which will be advanced successively toward the Moselle at first, and later toward the Meuse, which will be moved upon by the advanced guard, while the main body takes up its position in front of Metz. This is destined to be the most important concentration, and will form the grand army of the centre.

The third concentration will be on the line Treves Luxemburg-Montmedy; it will be made with four army corps, of which one only will operate immediately, while the other three terminate their mobilization in garrison.

A fourth army, or army of reserve, is to be assembled in front of Mannheim. It will be composed of two army corps—so far as I can learn of the First and Sixth Corps—to which will be added the regiments in addition to the usual war complement, which, when formed into brigades and divisions, are to constitute two other *corps d'armies*.

Army No. 1, specially constituted of an "advanced guard army," as soon as war shall be declared will begin operations in the direction of Commercy-Bar-le-Duc, preceded by two divisions of cavalry, the one scouring the country to the north, the other to the south, burning and devastating, in order that, if occupied by the French, it will be found a desert. The instructions given by Marshal von Moltke to his cavalry colonels are—"Not to leave a crumb of bread nor a drop of wine in any locality." This is typical. A corps of observation in front of Toul will protect the operations of the raiders; their reconnaissance being completed, they will be rallied to the main body of this advanced guard army, which will take position either at Commercy or in the environs of Vaucouleurs.

The third army, immediately after a declaration of war, will occupy the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, and perhaps even move upon Nancy. The operations in Upper Alsace will be confined to an occupation of the defiles of the Vosges, the principal efforts of the invaders being directed toward the Meuse.

From two to three days only will be required for the entire concentration of the advanced guard army on the Luneville-Nancy-Commercy line; in 13 days the third army can begin hostilities by a movement toward Stenay, and in 16 the grand army of the Centre can be in position in front of its base, Metz.

It is not possible to give the precise strength of the German forces in Alsace-Lorraine and in Rhenish Prussia at present. But we know that the garrisons along the western frontier of Germany have been considerably reinforced since the 1st of December, 1886, at which time they numbered 140 battalions of infantry, 110 squadrons of cavalry, 90 field batteries, and 56 siege batteries. The distribution of these troops is as follows:—In the first line, 80 battalions, 57 squadrons, 86 field batteries, and 41 foot (heavy artillery) batteries; between Fribourg and Frankfort, 27 battalions, 28 squadrons, 26 field and 3 foot batteries; between Aix-la-Chapelle, Cologne, Dusseldorf, and Wesel, 21 battalions, 20 squadrons, 16 field batteries, and 12 foot batteries; a little to the rear, 12 battalions, 5 squadrons, and 12 field batteries. In fine, it may be said that Germany has in close proximity to the French frontier about one-third of her entire army, cantoned in 34 of her towns, along the different railways which have their terminus or which lead directly to the points of concentration that I have indicated above. Everything is ready for an immediate advance, and if war should be declared the enemy can direct at once upon Luneville, via Fribourg and Strasburg, 29 battalions, 20 squadrons, and 8 groups of field artillery; upon Nancy, via Landau and via Mayence, 45 battalions, 45 squadrons, and 9 groups of artillery, upon Frouard, via Coblenz, 39 battalions, 20 squadrons, 4 groups of field artillery; upon the Luxembourg and further on, via Aix and Cologne, 27 battalions, 25 squadrons and 7 groups of artillery.

Within three days' time, so admirable are their arrangements made for transport service, the Germans can mass in front of Metz and Nancy an advanced guard army numbering between 140,000 and 150,000 troops, of which there are two divisions of independent cavalry, and which can dispose of 450 pieces of artillery. Nor need any deductions be made from these forces of the garrisons necessary for the occupation of the German fortresses. Not only do we know that the Prussians never hesitate to leave their fortress, temporarily, without a garrison whenever men are needed for a rapid movement upon the enemy, but there is always a special reserve *ad hoc* at the disposal of the military authorities to take the place of the regular troops, and the landwehr is mobilized at the same time as the army of the first line. Thus it was that when the mobilization was completed in 1870 not one fraction of the active army was in garrison in any of the Prussian fortresses with the exception of a few Rhenish regiments which, recruited on the left bank of the Rhine, did not inspire great confidence for reasons which do not exist at present.

At all the manufactories of arms and ammunition the number of workmen has been tripled, and labor is not suspended even during the night. Commissary stores in immense quantities are being accumulated in all the Rhine fortresses, special contracts have been made for the supply of canned meats, enormous provisions of wheat and barley have been made at Antwerp, Amsterdam and Rotterdam, and one mill at Mayence has accepted a contract to furnish 1,000,000 pounds of flour on or before the 1st of March. Prince Bismarck explained to the Reichstag that the old proverb, "*Si vis pacem para bellum*," is always true, and that a preparation for war is a certain method to insure peace. If so, the Government of Germany must desire peace very earnestly, for similar preparations for war have not been seen since the days of the first Napoleon.

However, as generally happens, the panic of last week has been followed by extraordinary confidence on the part of the public that there will be no war, although, in reality, nothing can be alleged to justify either the one or the other movement. On the contrary, the *Political News*, of Berlin, asserts that Marshall von Moltke has recently declared to an electoral deputation that he considered the situation more serious than it has ever been, and that this statement the delegation was authorized to repeat. And that sensational article in the *Moscow Gazette*, which not one of the Fleet street quill-drivers who sketch out, in prophecy, the fate of empires have ventured to discuss? And the article of the *Temps*, which fills with joy the heart of the *Morning Post*, because it affirms that a triple alliance has been concluded against Russia between Austria, England and Italy, which, in certain eventualities, may become a quadruple alliance, by the adhesion of Germany? There is little doubt that the elections next week will return a strong Government majority in Germany, where Cardinal Jacobini's letter has "convinced" weak-kneed Catholic voters of the necessity of using sugar instead of vinegar for fly catching. But the *Morning Post's* correspondent affirms that the Chancellor has said:—"I have no confidence whatever in the pacific protestations of the French," and Germany is so very ready for a fight that it may become expedient to strike the first blow.

The Continental Governments continue to express their hopes, sometimes their confidence, in the preservation of peace, but they continue also, and with feverish activity, to prepare for the other thing. The French do not venture to strengthen their eastern garrisons, and not a word is hinted about mobilization, but Gen. Boulanger's resignation was unanimously refused by his colleagues of the French Cabinet, when he offered it last week, on a hint indirectly from M. Grevy that it would be an opportune concession to German susceptibility. Workmen labor day and night, by the light of electricity, in the erection of huts and shelters for commissary stores along the southeastern frontier, and, the arsenals not being able to furnish rapidly enough the requisite quantity of shell cases, large contracts for a supply of that article have been given to private factories. For instance, a gentleman whom I know, who has a large establishment at Orleans, where hitherto and for 30 years past agricultural implements exclusively have been made, has received an order for *gaines d'obus* at a great advance upon the usual price alloted at the Government works—9f. 99c. each, instead of 3f.

I take from the *Schwabische Merkur* the following comparative tables of the situations of the three great European armies, correcting, however, its statement as to the strength of the French artillery, which is an under-estimate:—

	Infantry Battalions	Squadrons.	Batteries	Pieces Horsed.
Germany	503	466	340	1,404
France.	649	395	445	2,258
Russia.	864	610	305	1,736

	Army on Peace Establishment	War Budget.	Exposed Frontier.	Navy.
Germany	427,000	26.04 per cent. of general budget.	42 per cent.	98 ships, of which 27 iron-clads.
France	523,283	47 per cent. of general budget.	14 per cent.	410 ships, 63 iron-clads.
Russia	990,000	45 per cent.	unknown	391 ships, 89 iron-clads.

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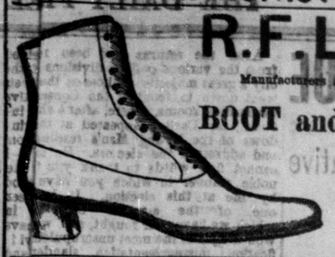
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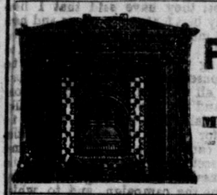
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Peas		85	" by qr	05	06
Beans, ₩ bush	1	25	Beef	4 00	6 00
Buckwheat ₩ cental		80	Mutton, by quarter	08	09
VEGETABLES.			Lamb, ₩ lb.	08	09
Potatoes ₩ bag		90	Veal	04	07
Turnips ₩ bag		30	GAME.		
Parsnips ₩ bag		40	Venison, ₩ lb	00	15
Carrots "		25	Hares ₩ pair	00	40
Beets ₩ bag		30	Quail ₩ pair	00	90
Onions ₩ bag	2	50	Partridges ₩ pair	00	75
Cauliflowers ₩ doz		50	Wild ducks ₩ pair	00	75
Radishes ₩ bunches		00	HIDES.		
Cabbage ₩ doz		25	Hides, No. 1	00	07½
Celery ₩ doz		25	" No. 2	00	06½
Squash ₩ doz		50	" No. 3	00	06½
PRODUCE.			Damaged	00	03
Eggs, basket lots		17	Calfskins	07	09
packed		00	" dry	16	18
Butter, best roll ₩ lb		18	Wool	18	30
" large rolls		16	Sheep skins	75	90
" crocks		00	FISH.		
" tubs		17	White fish ₩	00	06
Maple sugar, ₩ lb		09	Fr. salmon ₩	00	20
" syrup, gal.	1	00	Fr. haddock ₩	00	06
Cheese, ₩ lb			Flounders ₩	00	07
wholesale		12	Fr. cod ₩	00	08
Dry wood	4	00	Trout ₩ lb.	00	08
Green wood	4	25	Herring ₩ d	00	05
Soft wood	2	50	Pike	00	08
Money ₩ lb.		10	POULTRY (dressed).		
Tallow, clear		04	Chickens, pr.	50	75
" rough		03	Ducks, pair	40	70
Lard, No. 1 ₩ lb		09	Geese, each	50	60
" No. 2 ₩ lb		08	Geese, ₩ lb.	06	07
Straw, loose	3	00	Turkeys, ₩ lb.	10	12
Clover seed, bush	5	00	POULTRY (undressed).		
Timothy, bus	00	1 75	Chickens	40	70
Hungarian grass ₩ bus		00	Ducks, pair	60	80
			Turkeys, each	70	1 50
			LIVE STOCK.		
			Milch cows	35 00	50 00
			Live hogs	4 00	4 00
			Pigs ₩ pair	6 00	8 00
			Fat beeves	3 50	4 00

FLOUR AND FEED.	Wholesale	Retail.
1st Patent Flour	$ 2 75	3 00
2nd "	2 50	2 75
Fall wheat "	1 90	2 00
Bran	10 00	12 00
Shorts, fine	14 00	16 00
Oatmeal, standard	2 25	2 50
Oatmeal, granulated	2 50	2 60
Cornmeal	1 75	2 00
Buckwheat flour	3 25	3 50

NOTE.—Our quotations of clover seed, timothy seed, Hungarian grass, millet, flax seed and peas only refer to wholesale prices.

Toronto.

Toronto, February 22.—WHEAT—Fall, No. 2, 79c to 80c; spring, No. 2, 80c to 81c; red winter, No. 2, 80c to 81c. BARLEY—No. 1, 58c; No. 2, 53c; No. 3 extra, 46c. PEAS—No. 2, 51½c to 53c. OATS—No. 2, 32c to 33c. FLOUR—Superior, $3 65; extra, $3 80.

REMARKS—Market dull and inactive. Sales made of oats at 33½c to 32c, and peas at 51½c to 52c here.

Live Stock.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Feb. 21.—The *Drovers' Journal* reports:—Cattle — Receipts, 7,000; shipments, 1,000; market steady and strong; shipping steers, 1,500 to 1,500 lbs, $3 60 to $5 10; stockers and breeders, $2 60 to $3 90; cows, bulls and mixed, $1 80 to $3 75; bulk, $2 80 to $3 25; Texas corn-fed, $4 20. Hogs — Receipts, 9,000; shipments, 7,000; market strong and 5c to 10c higher; rough and mixed, $4 15 to $5 55; packing and shipping, $5 50 to $5 75; light, $4 80 to $5 40; skips, $3 50 to $4 75. Sheep—Receipts, 9,000; shipments, 1,000; market weak and 10c to 15c lower; natives, $3 50 to $4 85; Western, $3 50 to $4 85; Texans, 3 to $4; lambs, $4 50 to $5 60.

NEW YORK.

New York, Feb. 21.—Beeves—Receipts, 2,040 head, making 8,8 0 for the week; market ruled firm, and all offerings were sold; common to best steers sold at $4 20 to $5 60; cows, bulls and stockers, $3 to $4; a few extra bulls sold at $4 25 to $4 50 Sheep — Receipts, 10,(00, making 38,0 0 for the week; market firm for choice sheep, easier for lambs; sheep, $5 to $5 75 per 100 lbs; lambs, $5 25 to $6 65, with a carload of extra lambs at $6 85 and a carload of fancy sheep at $6 12½. Hogs—Receipts, 13,800, making 35,780 for the week; quoted nominally quiet and easier at $5 60 to $5 90.

BUFFALO.

Buffalo, Feb. 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,498 market declined 10c to 15c from last Monday's prices; common to fair, $3 20 to $4 25; good to choice shipping, $4 35 to $4 70; extra steers, $4 90 to $5; stockers and feeders dull and nominal; veals, $6 to $7. Sheep—Receipts, 6,000; market steady; common to fair, $4 25 to $4 50; good to choice, $4 75 to $4 90; extra, $5 to $5 25; ordinary to choice Western lambs, $4 75 to $5 75; extra, $6 to $6 25. Hogs—Receipts, 12,(51; market easier, but not quotably lower.

KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City, Feb. 21.—The *Live Stock Indicator* reports:—Cattle—Receipts, 1,200; shipments, 800; the market was slow but firm; good to choice, $4 10 to $4 40; common to medium, $3 80 to $4; stockers, $2 60 to $3 10; feeding steers, $3 20 to $3 60; cows, $2 25 to $3 30. Hogs—Receipts, 3,700; shipments, none; choice, firm; others 5c to 10c higher; good to choice, $5 30 to $5 45; common to medium, $5 to $5 25. Sheep—Receipts, 50; shipments, none; the market was steady; good to choice, $3 25 to $3 75; common to medium, $2 25 to $3.

MONTREAL.

Feb. 21.—The arrivals of live stock at Point St. Charles since last Friday were 135 cattle, 81 sheep, 97 hogs, 39 calves and 30 horses. The supply offered on the market to-day was much smaller than for some time past, and drovers are asking a considerable advance on the low prices paid lately. For very choice beeves 4½c per lb, was asked and about 4¼c paid. Pretty good animals could be brought for about 3½c per lb, with common and inferior beasts at from 2½c to 3½c per lb. The prices of sheep slightly lower, mixed lots selling at from 4½c to 4½c per lb. Hogs sell at about 4½c per lb. Calves still in active demand at pretty high rates. The horse market has been very brisk of late, and during the past week there were shipped from here to the United States 215 horses, costing $25,215, or an average of nearly $122 65 each. The richest priced lot were 18 horses, which cost $3,165, and the lowest priced were 17 horses, which cost

TRADE, TRAFFIC AND FINANCE.

Latest Notes by Telegraph and Mail.

BRITISH GRAIN TRADE.

London, Feb. 21.—The *Mark Lane Express*, in its weekly review of the British grain trade, says:—The deliveries of native wheat are very small. The London market is steadier. Prices at the leading provincial exchanges show an advance of 6d to 1s. The sales of English wheat during the past week were 40 427 quarters at 32 11d, against 73 557 quarters at 29s 3d during the corresponding week last year. Country flour is slow of sale, but values are slightly hardened. Foreign wheats are a shade steadier. The supplies continue so large that improvement is considered improbable unless in event of war. Foreign flour is slow of sale and weak. American brands are 6d cheaper. Corn and barley are dull. Oats are down 3d There were six arrivals of wheat cargoes. Two cargoes were withdrawn and three remained—one of American red winter, one of California and one of Oregon. At to-day's market wheat was firmer. Both English and foreign wheat was 6d dearer. Flour was irregular. Some sales were 6d lower. American corn was 6d cheaper. Oats were 3d lower. Linseed was firm and 3d dearer.

LIVE STOCK TRADE.

John Swan & Sons' weekly report says:—The supplies of fat cattle throughout this week have scarcely been so large, on account of the excessively depressed state of the meat markets towards the latter end of last week, together with no quotable improvement in the South markets. On Monday trade at all the earlier markets showed no improvement. In Edinburgh, Glasgow and Wakefield, however, there was for the best descriptions of bullocks a sharper demand at an advance of 10s a head over last week's quotations, all the markets closing firmer. Bulls and cows continue to be difficult to sell, at most unsatisfactory prices. There were fewer Irish cattle on offer. The supplies of sheep in Edinburgh and Glasgow have been scarcely so large, and a better feeling prevailed. Prices for all descriptions, except secondary black-faced wedders, were higher, and sales were more readily effected. The general tendency towards the close of the week, both in the cattle and sheep markets, has been more favorable for sellers. Foreign supplies consisted of 650 States cattle, which are reported to have made from 6s 3d to 6s 6d per stone. Both fat pigs and calves are dearer. A few fat lambs are now being offered, which of good quality make 42s to 46s There was a large supply of dairy cows in Edinburgh, trade for which was barely so good as last week; a clearance was made. There were more store cattle on offer; anything well bred are making, relatively, more money than the value of fat cattle warrants. Good descriptions of sheep for keep are dear. Price of beef, current top, 7s 8d; extreme and exceptional, 7s 6d; secondary, 6s 9d. Bulls and cows, 5s 6d per stone. Top price of shop sheep, 8½d; secondary, 7½d to 7¾d; ewes, 6¼d to 7¼ per lb.

Edinburgh, 13th Feb., 1887.

PRODUCE MARKET REPORT, FEB. 5TH.

Cheese.—Early in the week very little enquiry was experienced for any description, and the anticipated pause in the demand was fully realized, but with higher cable advices, and a good consumptive demand from the country, holders obtained without any difficulty an advance of 6d per cwt. on finest, with some very large sales reported at 63s 6d to 64s 6d for choice Septembers, with reports of even higher prices being paid at close. Holders manifest no desire to push sales, and the position of the market is viewed with considerable favor by the trade, it being pleasing for them to know that but little effort is being made to urge goods in excess of buyers' ability to distribute, and the situation looks healthy, and higher prices soon are confidently looked forward to, as the stock is considered small. The Market closes strong, with an upward tendency on all grades. I quote Finest Septembers 63s 6d to 64s 6d, Finest Augusts 62s to 63s, Medium to Fine (stock *nil*), Medium to Good (stock *nil*), Skims in better demand, at 20s to 25s.

At Nantwich Market this week Cheshire showed a steady upward movement with light offerings. Choice, none offered; Good Cheshires sold at 65s to 75s per 120 lbs. Medium Dairies realized from 60s to 65s per 120 lbs.

Butter.—Slightly easier. To the weaker condition is attributed the lessened demand now experienced, and with a change in this respect the current is expected to again run full, and holders, anticipating this, look upon the present condition of business as existing only temporarily; meantime, prices are slightly in buyers' favor, though in some cases holders still ask full prices for finest. I quote Finest Canadians and U. S. Extra 105s to 110s, Fine 90s to 95s, Good to Fine 75s to 85s, Grease sorts 36s to 45s, Finest Danish 125s to 130s, Irish Firsts (stock *nil*,) Seconds 120s, Thirds 100s, Fourths 80s to 85s.

Bacon meets with a fair consumptive demand, and with continued strong advices from America, holders at the close display increased firmness. I quote Staffordshires 37s to 39s 6d, Cumberland Cut 36s to 38s, Singed Wiltshires 41s to 42s, Short Rib 36s to 38s 6d, Long Rib (according to size) 35s to 43s, Shoulders 28s to 32s 6d, Bellies (rib in) 36s 6d to 38s, Clear Bellies 37s to 42s; Long Backs, 2s deaver, 33s to 35s, Short Clear Backs 37s to 38s.

The Central Asiatics.

From the London Times.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 31. Gen. Prjevalsky estimates the whole population of Central Asia at about 9,000,000, spread over an extent of 120 000 square miles. Like all peoples living under Asiatic despotism, they have no notions whatever of virtue, honor or duty, and they exhibit no leanings of any kind toward European civilisation and culture. The most frightful immorality and revolting despotism reign in the family life of the sedentary populations, while the nomads, strange to say, are milder, more modest, and more sincere.

The General expatiates at great length on their fervent desire to be annexed to the Russian crown. Only in Thibet is this feeling not pronounced, owing to the fact that the Russians are so little known there. The dream of the nomadic Mongols, the Dongans—*i e*, the Chinese Mohammedans—and the inhabitants of Eastern Turkestan is to become subjects of the Great White Czar, whose name, with that of the Dalai Lama of Thibet, figures in their imaginations as the symbol of magical power and authority.

At some places visited by the Russian expedition the Mohammedan mollahs implored the General to permit them to rise and murder every Chinese in the district in the name of the mighty Czar. "Only trumpet the Czar's name," said these supplicants, "from the mountain tops, and not a single Chinese will live." The insupportable oppression of China on the one side and the gradual introduction of order and prosperity by Russia on the other, must inevitably push forward Russian dominion.

An Expert that Amounted to Something.

From the Pottery Gazette.

In a large factory in which were employed several hundred persons one of the workmen, in wielding his hammer, carelessly allowed it to slip from his hand. It flew half way across the room and struck a fellow workman in the left eye. The man averred that his eye was blinded by the blow, although a careful examination failed to reveal any injury, there being not a scratch visible. He brought a suit in the courts for compensation for the loss of half of his eyesight, and refused all offers of compromise. Under the law the owner of the factory was responsible for an injury resulting from an accident of this kind. The day of the trial arrived, and in open court an eminent oculist retained by the defence examined the alleged injured member, and gave it as his opinion that it was as good as the right eye. Upon the plaintiff's loud protest of his inability to see with his left eye, the oculist proved him a perjurer and satisfied the court and jury of the falsity of his claim. He did it simply by knowing that the colors green and red combined make black. He prepared a black card on which a few words were written with green ink. Then the plaintiff was ordered to put on a pair of spectacles with two different glasses, the one for the right eye being red, and the one for the left eye consisting of ordinary glass. Then the card was handed him and he was ordered to read the writing on it. This he did without hesitation, and the cheat was at once exposed. The sound right eye, fitted with the red glass, was unable to distinguish the green writing on the black surface of the card, while the left eye, which he pretended was sightless, was the one with which the reading had to be done.

Indestructible Roofs.

Fire and Water speaks quite strongly in favor of the use of tiles for roof covering, instead of slate, which is in this country almost the only material employed for pitch roofs in cities, or elsewhere in cases where shingles would be objectionable. As that excellent journal truly says, a slate roof under the action of fire, and particularly if water is thrown on it while hot, cracks and flies in all directions, opening crevices through which a strong draught is set up, increasing the fury of the flames in the building which the roof is supposed to protect. On this account even cedar shingles are preferred to slate for roofing by many experienced fire engineers, for the reason that, inflammable as they are, the shingles do not fly to pieces when a cinder falls on them, but char, and, until burned through, at least, serve to prevent fire inside the building from breaking out of the roof. Tiles, unlike slates, never crack or fly, but keep their places even when red hot; and their thickness and non-conducting property enables them to keep the heat from cinders or burning brands for an indefinite time from affecting the boarding beneath them. The main objections to the use of tiles in this country have hitherto been their cost, and the difficulty of laying them so as to keep out our fine, drifting snows, but with a little effort, particularly if architects and insurance managers could act in concert in the matter, both defects might be overcome. A considerable demand would soon make tiles here as cheap as they are in England or France, or Germany, where they are the universal roof covering, and roofs laid with them might easily be made, not only impervious to snow, but proof against the shaking of winds or earthquakes by laying them in mortar or cement. This, with cheap tiles, would not be an expensive matter, and while a slate roof constantly needs repairs, tiles in cement, laid on a roof of simple form, are almost indestructible. Thousands of roofs in France and Germany, laid in this way four or five hundred years ago, are still in good condition, and they not only are really solid and enduring, but look so, presenting an appearance of substantial comfort which architects well understand.—*American Architect.*

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A New Gas Light.

From the London Telegraph.

Experiments were made last night at the Marlborough Gallery, Pall Mall, with a new system of gas lighting invented by Dr. Von Welsbach of Vienna. The Picture Gallery, which belongs to Mr. Colnaghi, was lit by some small lamps, containing apparently an electric light similar to that used at the Savoy Theatre. In reality, however, the light employed was that of ordinary gas raised to a point of incandescence by a process which the Viennese inventor has patented. There could be no doubt as to its superiority over the ordinary light in bringing out all the details of the pictures on the walls, and should the expectations formed of it be realised it will successfully rival electricity as an illuminant of power and brilliancy, for which the latter has so long been pre-eminent.

The official description states that the light is produced by "placing within the flame of an atmospheric or Bunsen burner a mantle or hood of cotton net or webbing which has been previously steeped in a solution containing oxides of the elements zirconium, lanthanum, and some other bodies." The mantles last from 800 to 2 000 hours, and can be renewed at a small cost. The inventor asserts that not only is a better light obtained by using his burner, but that there is a saving of gas, which need not be of the best quality for the purposes of incandescence. The description concludes with the statement that the "average consumption in each burner is about two feet of gas per hour at the pressure of nine-tenths of an inch, and the average illuminating power may be taken at about 17 candles, showing an efficiency of about 8½ candles per cubic foot of gas consumed."

A New Game of Cards.

From the Court Journal.

Le Basilic is the name of a new French game of cards, in which three, four, or five players can take part. Only thirty-two cards are required in the game. Each player deals the cards in turn. If only three are playing, each one receives ten cards; if four, eight cards; if five, six cards. The remaining cards are left as stock. The cards are of the same value as in piquet. The first player selects a card, and lays it on the centre of the table; the next player has to cover it with a card, the value of which must be immediately higher or lower. Thus, if the first player lays down a knave, the second player can only cover it with a ten or a queen. The third player proceeds after the same manner, and the game continues thus until one of the players holds no more cards of the requisite value for covering, when he must place in the pool as many counters as he holds cards in his hand. The last player who holds the cards wins, and takes the pool. Should one of the players use up all his cards in covering he becomes the winner, and is entitled to the pool.

Only Thirty-six Per Cent.

of those who die from consumption inherit the disease. In all other cases it must either be contracted through carelessness; or, according to the new theory of tubercular parasites, received directly from others as an infectious disease. But in either case, Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery" is a positive remedy for the disease in its early stages. It is delay that is dangerous. If you are troubled with shortness of breath, spitting of blood, night-sweats or a lingering cough, do not hesitate to procure this sovereign remedy *at once.*

An Indian, of Owens Valley, Cal., hailed a passing doctor the other day and asked him to look at his sick child. The doctor saw that the little fellow was at death's door, and told his father that he could do nothing for him, but the Indian insisted that it must have some "white man's medis," and to satisfy the anxious father the doctor prepared a simple medicine. Next day the Indian called at the doctor's office and said:—"Pappoose dead; maybe your medis heap kill um; you buy um box, make um grave, you kill um all same white man, put um in ground all same white man."

Pale People.

Ladies with a pale or sallow complexion and troubled with cold hands and feet can have their youthful beauty restored and their blood kept at normal temperature by the use of McGregor's Speedy Cure. This remedy supplies the ingredients required for a depraved or watery condition of the blood; it will also be found an excellent remedy for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Biliousness, Liver Complaint, etc., as well as a good general Tonic. See testimonials. Sold at Harkness & Co.'s Drug store at 50c and $1 00 per bottle. 1-eod

The cowboys have a language of their own which no "tenderfoot" may attain unto until he has served his novitiate. They call a horse-herder a "horse-wrangler," and a horse-breaker a "bronche-buster." Their steed is often a "cayuse," and to dress well is to "rag proper." When a cowboy goes out on the prairie he "hits the flats." Whiskey is "family disturbance," and to eat is to "chew." His hat is a "cady," his whip a "quirt," his rubber coat a "slicker," his leather overalls are "chaps," or "chappereals," and his revolver is a "45." Bacon is "overland trout," and unbranded cattle are "mavericks."

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An English newspaper, in a report of a ball given by a rector to his flock in a hotel in London, says:—"The rector was the life and soul of the entertainment, and following the fashion, joined with his clergy in a minuet, in which he had been very carefully coached by a member of the congregation, once a danseuse at the Alhambra. Church and stage met indeed, several actors and actresses being guests. The young men present are most of them employed in the larger city warehouses."

Catarrh, Catarrhal Deafness and Hay Fever.

Sufferers are not generally aware that these diseases are contagious, or that they are due to the presence of living parasites in the lining membrane of the nose and eustachian tubes. Microscopic research, however, has proved this to be a fact, and the result is that a simple remedy has been formulated, whereby catarrh, catarrhal deafness and hay fever are cured in from one to three simple applications made at home. A pamphlet explaining this new treatment is sent free on receipt of stamp by A. H. DIXON & SON, 305 King street, West, Toronto, Canada.—*Christian Standard.* eod

Mortimer McRoberts and Maude C. Mansfield were married in Cincinnati the other day, and after the ceremony, McRoberts went to the hotel office to pay his bill, carrying a small hand bag. After getting a receipt, he hurried to his bride, leaving the bag on the floor under the cashier's window. In about fifteen minutes he returned, pale as a ghost, and gasped:—"Did I leave my satchel here?" Without a word the clerk handed it to him, and with a sigh of relief he grabbed and opened it. Then the eyes of the clerk stuck out with astonishment, for the bag was full of money. It contained a round $50,000

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Boston *Globe*:—"Tattooing peach-blow color into the cheeks is now the fashion. A vigorous walk would have the desired effect."

Seymour Thatcher, M. D.,

of Hermon, N. Y., says WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY cures a cough by loosening and cleansing the lungs and allaying irritation, thus removing the cause instead of drying up the cough and leaving the cause behind.

Lewiston *Journal*:—"The man is living who wrote a book that proved conclusively that an Atlantic telegraph cable could never be a success."

There are cases of consumption so far advanced that Hickie's Anti-Consumptive Syrup will not cure, but none so bad that it will not give relief. For coughs, colds, and all affections of the throat, lungs and chest, it is a specific which has never been known to fail. It promotes a free and easy expectoration, thereby removing the phlegm, and gives the diseased parts a chance to heal.

Chicago *Inter Ocean*:—"Roughon rats' has an alliterative attraction that appears to make it popular with people bent on suicide."

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP should always be used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. 25c. a bottle. eod

Boston *Globe*:—"*Texas Siftings* says there are plenty of recipes for lobster salad, but none to prevent its giving you the nightmare.' Yes there is; don't eat it at night."

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San Francisco *Chronicle*:—"It would be interesting to know what kind of liquor the captain and crew of the Lucy Hervey drank before they began to see centipedes swarming over the vessel."

Mr. Peter Vermett, Hochelaga, P. Q., writes "Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil cured me of Rheumatism after I tried many medicines to no purpose. It is a good medicine." Just think of it—you can relieve the twinges of rheumatism, or the most painful attack of neuralgia you can check a cough, and heal bruised or broken skin with a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, costing only 25 cents.

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John Albertson, who recently died in Norton, N.S., at the age of 105 years, was one of the oldest living British soldiers and probably the only survivor of the battle of the Nile, which was fought ninety years ago. He also fought at Trafalgar and Waterloo.

Coughs and Colds Those who are suffering from Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Sore Throat, etc., should try BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES, a simple and effectual remedy. They contain nothing injurious, and may be used at all times with perfect safety.

At a Washington reception the other day after Miss Duke, whose mother is a sister of the Confederate General John Morgan, had played the violin, Miss Scott was asked to recite, and chose a poem describing Morgan's raid in Ohio, not knowing that the raider's niece was listening to the not very complimentary verses about her uncle.

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LOCAL AND DISTRICT.

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One more week and alleged spring will be here.

The fairy story about seeing robins is beginning to start on its annual spring tour.

Hyman's majority has lost its moisture, and yesterday developed into a thin mist.

Mr. Hyman will long remember Washington's Birthday 1887—yes, if he lives for 40 years.

The Holman Opera Company will appear in Guelph next Monday night, and will give popular plays for one week.

To-morrow evening the annual supper of Court Pride of the Dominion will be held in the Foresters' Hall, Albion Block.

Mr. Thos. Ballantyne, of Westminster, has sold his team of French Hero horses to Mr. A. S. Bird, of Plainfield, N. J, for $650.

Mr. Hyman may now continue to engineer his "hide ring," assisted by the butchers at the Asylum and the tanners of the city.

'Tiger, 19th:—We have not yet heard of the "further particulars." What? Not heard of the 40 majority recorded for Mr. Carling.

The *'Tiger* hinted that Mr. Carling would take a "drop" on the 22nd. He dropped heavily upon the Grit candidate—just the same.

A new system of weather signals for farmers, by means of flags, will be inaugurated by the Canadian Pacific Railway in the spring.

Mr. James W. Curran, of the Arthur *Enterprise*, has severed his connection with that journal, and is to take a position on the Orillia *News Letter*.

'Tiger 1st Feb.:—"Mr. Carling will make a beautiful political corpse." Substitute Mr. Hyman's name for Mr. Carling's, and the picture is complete.

The Chatham *Planet* thinks it "wonderful to relate, the Tory who bit the finger off an *Advertiser* reporter is still living. The strength of his stomach is phenomenal."

A benefit concert will be given the Piggott sisters at Victoria Hall on Friday evening next. These talented vocalists are general favorites in the city, and deserve a crowded house.

It is said that when a horse strays off he is usually found wandering in the direction the wind is blowing, thus turning his back to the wind, but with sheep the contrary is the case, as sheep face the storm.

The County Commissioners has approved of Mr. R. Dennis' tender for the Kensington Bridge walk, which will consequently be accepted. It is about $170 below that of the Hamilton Bridge Company.

On the 29th of January, 1887, the *Advertiser* said: "The selection of Mr. Coughlin, in North Middlesex, is daily felt more and more by his party to have been a mistake." A majority of 200 is a "fair to middling" mistake.

Mr. John O'Brien was "surprised" at his new residence on the Hyde Park Gravel Road on Monday evening by a number of young people from the city and guests from Woodstock and Toronto. With the assistance of the Italian Band a pleasant evening was spent.

Mrs. Smith, of Cleveland, the mother of Billy Smith, the base ball player, who died at Toronto last season, writes to say that she never received a cent from the exhibition games at either Toronto or Rochester, or from the sale of pictures. This ought to be explained at once.

One of the mean, contemptible tricks resorted to by the Grit papers is the "roorback." This is a campaign lie, sprung upon a candidate at the last moment, when he has no opportunity of refuting it until after the election is over, and the electors who were deceived by it have cast their vote.

The *Tiger* predicted on the 18th of January thus:—"Mr. Carling's day is near its close, and it would have been better for him had he withdrawn himself from the contest instead of waiting to be rejected." This prediction, like a good many of our local contemporary's election forecasts, seems to "have been loaded up the wrong way."

Berlin *News*:—Even good men are led astray by such bad examples as are set by the *Globe*. The editor of the St. Mary's *Argus*, a regular gusher at Sunday School Conventions, religious conferences and temperance gatherings, says:—"There were nine members returned by acclamation on Tuesday, two of whom were Independents and seven Opposition."

Hon. D. Mills on the 18th of January said:—"Mr. Carling, no doubt, will work energetically, but it will be to no purpose. The majority of the voters of London have decided to return Mr. Hyman. They are of opinion that Mr. Hyman can do them better service than Mr. Carling, and in this they are right." No, no, "D M." You're wrong again. They (the people) are not of your opinion—even when bribed by Ontario Grit money.

The other day one of the oldest and most respected settlers of Kent county, Mr. Louis L. Araold, of Harwich, passed away at the good old age of 84 years and 5 months. Deceased was born in the township of Chatham, in the year 1803, shortly after the removal of his parents to this county, and remained on the farm until 1843, when he moved across the river into the township of Harwich, residing there up to the time of his death. Twelve children were born, ten of whom survive him, his wife having died in 1854.

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ASTRONOMICAL.

London, Wednesday, Feb. 23, 1887.

Sun rises..... 7 05 a. m. | Moon rises..... 7.38 a.m
Sun sets..... 5.59 p. m. | Moon sets..... 4.51 p.m

Day of the year—54.

MOON'S PHASES.

First quarter..... 1st ..... 2.37 a.m
Full moon..... 8th ..... 6.14 a.m.
Last quarter..... 14th ..... 6.30 p.m.
New moon..... 22nd ..... 4.40 p.m.

METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE OF CANADA.

Fair Weather.

Toronto, Feb. 23, 1 a. m.—Slight changes have taken place in the distribution of pressure since last night, and the weather in Canada has been for the most part fair and moderately cold with a little snow in some localities.

Indications:—Lakes, winds mostly easterly, generally fair weather, not much change in temperature.

LONDON STATION, Tuesday, Feb. 22, 1887.
Report for 24 hours, ending 1 p.m. Observations taken at 7 a.m., 2 p.m. and 11 p.m. daily:—

Barometer, mean, daily	29.472
Thermometer, maximum	29
minimum	13
mean, daily	20

SINCE LAST OBSERVATION.

Wind—Direction and velocity—	Miles
7 a.m., 8 miles north-west	41
2 p. m., 12 miles north-west	60
11 p.m., calm	0
Total	147

Average state of weather, cloudy.
H. HAYES REED, Observer.

LOCAL NOTICES.

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On the 5th page of yesterday's issue was printed the annual statement of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1886. A careful perusal of the same will repay all intending insurers. J. M. King is the agent for London. f

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A Sensation in Pork.

"The leading sensation in Board of Trade circles at the present time," says the Chicago *Tribune* of Wednesday, "is hog product. For once wheat has sunk to the second place, though it is by no means neglected. The discovery that the supply of hogs this winter is much smaller than that of a year ago has brought out the fact that speculative sellers have obliged themselves to deliver large quantities of product at far less prices than it can be made for, and they are in trouble. The prices of pork and meats are nearly a cent per pound higher than a fortnight ago. They have gone up with a rush, but scarcely more so than warranted by the higher quotations for hogs. And the smallness of the supply would seem to extend to other countries. Only yesterday a lot of lard was purchased in this market for shipment to Toronto, in Canada, though the article will be required to pay a duty of two cents per pound in crossing the border.

THE FACTS IN THE SITUATION

have been masked by the labor troubles in this city at the opening of the season. The packing record of Chicago has fallen behind that of last year, the difference to the disadvantage of the present winter being nearly 500,000 hogs three months ago, and now something like 700,000. The bears assumed that the decadence here was counteracted by extra activity elsewhere, and are only now discovering their mistake. All other points in the West are found to have gained in numbers but one-third as many as we have lost, and even that small gain is compensated for by a reduction in the average weight of the animal. It is also said that the hog supply is used up more closely than is usual at this date in the year, so that the prospect is for much less than the average production during the summer months, while the stocks of product in Chicago are actually on the decrease during this month—a statement that would not hold good for any other February since Chicago distanced Cincinnati in the packing race just

A QUARTER OF A CENTURY AGO.

"It is not improbable that the gravity of the situation is overrated by the men who are now doing the talking and figuring about it. That is the way with all speculative movements—jumping from one extreme to the other, with little more reason for the second than the first. It may also be inferred that the men who make it their business to watch the situation have been aware of the facts long enough to take advantage of them, so that the individuals who now jump into the market as buyers, if any such there be, will be much more likely to lose than to make money by the operation. But it is not difficult to see that there is really a legitimate cause for the excitement. The losses of hogs by winter cholera have been very large within the last few months, and a great many of the animals were sent to market in light flesh because of fears that they would

DIE ON THE HANDS OF THE FARMER

if kept longer. And there is also some reason to fear that this experience is far from being confined to the limits of a single season. It is undeniable that the hog of to-day is a much less hardy animal than his predecessor of only a few years ago, and that his stamina is further degenerating. In other words, the largely artificial character of the process employed in cultivating the hog has undermined his constitution, rendering him less healthy and more liable to succumb to the attacks of disease. Whether or not his flesh makes as healthful food for the human family as did that of the hog of a few years ago must be left to the physiologists to decide. Probably not."

Bad Morals in the Swedish Capital.

From a Stockholm Letter.

The recent expulsion of twenty-two young men from the learned schools in this city for immoral practices has made a great scandal. The culprits belong nearly all to old and well-known families, and bore honored names. The newspapers tried vainly to suppress the facts, but have been forced to publish them in refutation of the damaging rumors that have been in circulation for a fortnight. In all conscience, it is bad enough as it is. The banished ones were proven guilty of all manner of villainy, from petty thieving to highway robbery, and the grossest immorality. The question is not here of the ordinary peccadilloes of a lot of wild boys, but of atrocities that admit of no excuse. In fact, none is sought. Their authors appear to have put their pride in them, and challenge criticism with a scornful defiance that is the saddest symptom of all. There can be no doubt that we are reaping the legitimate harvest of the crop of realistic literature that has fallen like a pall upon our country and upon our age. Sex is the alpha and omega of the new school, the one string upon which it harps from the bottom rung to the top of the literary ladder. The reproach of encouraging the trash that masquerades in one way and another as the "idea of a century," the "spirit of the age," and in like false disguises, lies especially at the door of our nation. Books that are proscribed in Denmark and Norway find the readiest sale in Sweden, where the authorities are less captious. Considering that the names of the authors should be in most cases a sufficient introduction to decent society, what wonder that the minds of our youth are corrupted? Need we complain? The question is asked by some of our more conservative journals with the facts of this latest scandal before them, and the necessity for answering it categorically evidently worries them.

Few Know What They Drink.

From the Buffalo Courier.

"It is a fact," said a somewhat famous mixer of fancy drinks last evening, "that there are very few good judges of liquor. It is a very old chestnut to set out whisky when brandy is called for, and not one in ten can tell the difference. I have often been told by a customer that he had never tasted finer brandy when he was drinking a very ordinary whisky. There are few people who can distinguish between high and low priced wines. I remember nearly splitting my sides once laughing at a man who was ordering champagne. He was drinking Werner's American extra dry, and told his friend how he once drank it with M. Werner in Paris. He thought it was the highest priced French wine until he found out it was costing him only a dollar a bottle, then he wilted. Even manufacturers are sold. Once at a convention of the beer brewers of the country I heard a brewer boast that he could name any kind of beer with his eyes blinded. We tried him, and when the handkerchief was over his eyes we gave him nine sips out of the same glass and heard him name nine different brands. That was very good sport. As a matter of fact, this telling liquors by the taste is very delicate business. By modern processes distillers can age liquor so as to fool even the old timers. The worst case I ever struck was a fisherman who rowed me down the river last summer. I offered him a swig out of a bottle containing very fine whisky. He returned it, saying it was poor stuff. I handed him a bottle containing some 'rot gut' I used to clean my gun. He took a long pull, and said it was as good liquor as he ever tasted."

The Hot Water Cure in Washington.

From the Chicago News.

Looking into one of the writing rooms of the House of Representatives the other day I saw a large nickel plated tank, such as is used in restaurants to make coffee in, and noticed that there was an alcohol lamp underneath and steam escaping from above. I asked the colored attendant what it was for, and with a sententious tone he answered:

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"That drinks hot water?" I answered. "Do they drink it straight, or is it to temper their toddy with?"

"Thar's no liquor hyar," was the reply; "at least ways I've not done got any, an' the members don't drink none while the ole man's hyar; they does drink a powerful sight o' hot water though, an' keep me runnin' with th' glasses sometimes, too."

And by inquiry I found out what the old darkey told me was true. Ever since the commencement of the session the coffee boiler has been in operation, and hot water has been served as a beverage to those who have taken champagne or something with more body to it the night before. One of the members told me that a colleague, whose habits are well known, but who never drinks till after dark, generally took about twice as much hot water in the morning as he took of other beverages at night, and nearly all the members have gotten into the habit of using it.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH.—The annual meeting of St. James' Presbyterian Church was held on Monday evening, Rev. D. McGillivray in the chair, and Mr. G. Rowat acting as secretary. The Treasurer's statement showed $2,068.86 total income, of which the Ladies' Aid contributed $324. Four families removed during the year; 18 added; 97 families now belong; 40 communicants were added, making a total of 175; Sunday scholars, 140. Messrs A. K. Melbourne, George McNeil, Neil McNeil and Kennedy were elected to vacancies in the Board of Management. A motion of sympathy with the family of the late Mr. Purdom was passed, and the resolution moved by A. K. Melbourne, "that the congregation, while profoundly grateful to Almighty God for raising up their very esteemed pastor from severe illness to health, express their sincere sympathy with him in his affliction and joy in his recovery to health again; also, their deep appreciation of his able, faithful, earnest labors amongst them as their pastor, and that he may be long spared among them." This was carried with a standing vote. Mr. McGillivray made a grateful response.

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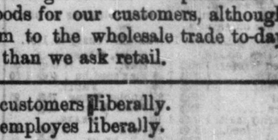
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A GRAND CONCERT WILL BE GIVEN in the Wellington Street Methodist Church by the Acme Glee Club, on Wednesday, March 2nd, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid. Miss Jessie Sage and other vocalists will sing. B23 eodtd

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THE PARNELLITES AND THE CLOTURE.

Belief that the Round Table Negotiations will be Successful—Disturbances at Evictions in Ireland—Mrs Gladstone at the Head of a Women's Liberal Federation—The Result of the German Elections—An Alliance Between Germany, Austria and Italy Assured—Portuguese Version of the Trouble Between the Sultan of Zanzibar and Governor of Mozambique.

London, Feb. 25, midnight.

The Cloture.

The House of Commons to night, by a vote of 261 to 92, rejected Mr. Parnell's amendment exempting from cloture the Committee on Supply. Mr. Sexton moved the exemption from cloture to any question relating to procedure. The motion was negatived by 170 to 80.

The Triple Alliance.

The Berlin *National Gazette* says the alliance between Italy, Germany and Austria for reciprocal defence and guarantee of present possessions of parties to arrangement is assured of completion, although the Italian ministerial crisis may delay its formal conclusion.

Stanley's Expedition.

Stanley, in his dispatch from Zanzibar, says an advance force will push on to Wadelai the third day after arriving at Stanley Falls, without the Arabs. The force of Tippu Tib will proceed by way of Kasongo and Lake Tanganyika to Stanley Falls. Stanley hopes to reach the Cape by March 9th, 1888.

The German Elections.

A Berlin despatch says:—The official returns show the election of 75 Conservatives, 34 Imperialists, 84 National Liberals, 90 Centrelists, 14 New German Liberals, six Socialists, 15 Alsatians, 13 Poles, 2 Guelphs, 1 Dane, and 2 others whose views are as yet unknown. There will be 61 supplementary ballots.

Lady Liberals.

Mrs. Gladstone presided to-day over a meeting called for the purpose of forming a Women's Liberal Federation. In her address to the assemblage, Mrs. Gladstone said she thought the women of Great Britain who were anxious to work for the Liberal cause and progress of justice should be organized and united.

Attacked by a Mob.

While a force of two hundred policemen were making a seizure on the Nolan Farrell estate at Ballyhannis, County Mayo, to-day, they were attacked by about 200 men and women, armed with sticks and stones. Several policemen were injured in the affray. Finally the Rev. Mr. Warlow intervened and prevented further violence.

The Round Table Conference.

Baron Herschel, Sir William Vernon Harcourt, Sir Geo. Trevelyan, Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. Morley have recently had many meetings with reference to the round table negotiations which had been left unfinished. It is believed the negotiations will be successful. Mr. Gladstone and Mr. Chamberlain dined at the Devonshire Club this evening and exchanged cordial greetings.

Misrepresentation.

The *North German Gazette* accuses M. Kalkoff, editor of the Moscow *Gazette*, of misrepresenting, either wilfully or through ignorance of English, the attitude of Prince Bismarck towards the Bulgarian question, by misquoting from the English blue book in regard to the German Chancellor's decision not to meddle in the effort to sustain Prince Alexander on the Bulgarian throne.

Settled by the Priest.

The people of Dingle, county Kerry, were made aware of the arrival there to-day of an evicting party by the blowing of horns and the ringing of the chapel bells. A crowd of fully 2,000 persons quickly collected. Father Egan, acting on behalf of the tenants, had a long conference with the sheriff, at the conclusion of which he announced that a settlement had been arranged under which each tenant was to pay one gale's rent, Father Egan himself paying the sheriff's costs.

Riot at Newross.

Another disturbance occurred at Newross, Ireland, to-day. One hundred policemen went to the workhouse there and arrested the refractory paupers, but at the Sessions Court the charges of assault against the prisoners were withdrawn, and they were allowed to return to the workhouse. A Nationalist band, which celebrated the result by parading through the streets, came into collision with the police. In a fight that followed the musicians' instruments were broken and many of the men were injured.

A Denial.

Chief Justice Morris, of the Dublin Court of Queen's Bench, made the following statement: "We, as Judges of the Supreme Court and members of the Irish Privy Council, deny that the Council has discussed with or advised the Government respecting the institution of criminal prosecutions or the administration of the law in Ireland. The Privy Council have never been consulted with reference to criminal prosecutions, and are not connected with the administration of the criminal law, except in their capacity as Judges."

Alexander's Ailment.

The following bulletin has been issued at Darmstadt:—"Prince Alexander is suffering from varioloid of a rather severe form. He had fits of shivering during his recent journey. The fever, which, though it has been very violent, is pursuing an entirely normal course. The tension of the skin now causes the patient violent pain, although with a fall in the patient's temperature there will be no danger. The Prince must pass through some difficult hours in consequence of pain in the head. It is believed the Prince contracted the disease while visiting the harbor of Marseilles.

The Trouble at Fungi.

The following, says a Lisbon despatch, is an official version of the trouble between the Sultan of Zanzibar and the Governor of Mozambique:—Portugal has always maintained Cape Delgado as the northern limit of her Province of Mozambique rights over the territory being recognized in the London convention of 1877. Portugal did not occupy the northern part of the Province, although maintaining her rights over it. In 1886 negotiations between the King of Portugal and the Sultan of Zanzibar ended in the latter expressing a desire for the appointment of Commissioners to effect an amicable settlement. The King of Portugal assented, and sent the Governor of Mozambique as the Portuguese Commissioner. The Sultan declined to negotiate, asserting that he had since concluded a treaty with England and Germany, in which they recognized the territory as his. The King, convinced that such treaty existed, and that the Sultan was merely shuffling, asserted his rights and occupied Tungi.

Cable Notes.

The Prince of Wales has left Cannes for Paris.

Mr. Dillon and his associates in the conspiracy case will be tried again in April.

France has sent a conciliatory note to the Vatican on the Ecclesiastical question.

Mr. Gladstone has made a permanent reduction in the rents of the larger farms at Hawarden.

Rentes closed higher at Paris to-day, on rumors that the Goblet Cabinet would be replaced by one headed by De Freycinet.

Despatches from Hanoi state that the Province of Phuyene has become pacified, and that the French expedition is advancing to Bindinh.

Cardinal Jacobini was seized suddenly to-day with gout in the chest. His condition is hopeless. The Pope visited him this evening, and afterwards extreme unction was administered to the dying man.

EARTHQUAKE HORRORS.

TERRIBLE RECORD OF DEATH AND DESTRUCTION.

Paris Crowded with Fugitives—Fifteen Thousand People Quit Nice—Scenes at Genoa—Still Another Shock.

London, Feb. 25.—A despatch from Nice says another earthquake shock was felt there this morning. The disturbance was slight.

KILLED AND INJURED.

Despatches from Rome give the following official list of killed and wounded:—Bajardo, 300 killed and wounded; Diano Marina, 250 killed and injured; Bressano, 50 killed and 36 injured; Diana Castello, 30 killed; Castelano, 35 killed and many injured. The number of persons killed is less than was supposed. It is estimated that in the Province of Porto Maurizio 570 persons were killed and 156 injured. In the Province of Genoa 34 were killed and 37 injured. Bajardo and Diano Marina were the only places destroyed. Cervo was only partially damaged. The churches at Bajardo, Castellaro and Aurigo were thrown down.

FUGITIVES AT PARIS.

The hotels at Paris are all crowded with fugitives from the Riviera. Many reached that city but partially dressed and others without luggage. A number of ladies are suffering from illness caused by fright during the earthquakes.

RELIEF FOR THE SUFFERERS.

Mr. Goblet, the French Premier, has sent to the Prefect of Nice the first remittance of 10,000 francs for the relief of the earthquake sufferers.

FURTHER SHOCKS PREDICTED.

A Paris despatch says:—Fiammarion and other astronomers predict further shocks, but say the disturbances will be probably less severe. Slight damage was done in the Basses Alpes. In the Department of Var the walls of houses and churches were cracked. No lives were lost.

PANIC SUBSIDING.

At Nice and Cannes the panic is subsiding, and the inhabitants who have been camping out are returning to their homes. Yesterday's shock destroyed the arches of the Cathedral Church of the Conception at Nice.

TERRIBLE SCENES AT GENOA.

Despatches from Genoa say that the populace slept out-doors last night. Many persons went on board ships in the harbor and 20,000 fled from the city by rail. At a house near Diano Marino a ball was proceeding when the shocks came. The building was completely wrecked and a terrible loss of life resulted. The dancers lay dead in heaps upon the ground. Many of the houses destroyed had large tanks filled with new olive oil intended for exportation to France and Germany. A party of soldiers, while exploring the ruins, found Judge Rossi lying beneath a mass of debris. He was still alive. While the men were trying to extricate him a beam fell, killing the Judge and wounding one of the soldiers.

THE EXODUS FROM NICE.

Fifteen thousand persons have left Nice, and the exodus continues. Throughout the Riviera the railway stations are thronged with people anxious to get away. It has transpired that during Wednesday a panic a French Countess gave birth to a child in the public gardens at Nice.

The Moncalieri Observatory reports the cessation of indications of seismic disturbance.

A Double Murder.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Feb. 25.—A horrible murder occurred in Roan county this evening. A man named Newman and a fifteen-year-old girl named Weaver, while going in a waggon from Kingston to Rockwood, were fired on by a man named Epps, and both were killed. The mother of the girl saw the assassin when he fired. Epps is being pursued by a posse of 200 men and will be lynched if caught.

Perished in the Flames.

Elmira, N.Y., February 25.—Mr. and Mrs. Barber Drum were burned to death in their dwelling in the town of Big Flats this morning. No one knows how the fire started. They were alone.

TORONTO.

The Board of Trade and the Canals—The Dominion Live Stock and Ontario Creamery Associations—Queen's Jubilee Celebration—Shorter Hours for Shop Girls.

Toronto, Feb 25.—At a meeting of the Board of Trade to-day the following resolution has passed:—"That the interests of the Dominion demand that canals between Lake Ontario and the sea be at once enlarged to the same size as the Welland Canal, and the Board urge on the Government that for the furthering of export trade via Montreal the reduction of tolls continue to be made on export grain passing through Canada." Barlow Cumberland and George A. Chapman were appointed a deputation to act with representatives of other Boards in urging the matter upon the Government. It was decided to increase the entrance fee to $200 as soon as the membership reached 1,000.

The Dominion Live Stock Association concluded its business this afternoon. A Committee was appointed with power to commence legal proceedings against the Allen Steamship Co. for loss occasioned in stock sent by the steamship Hibernia last year to Liverpool, having been taken to Glasgow, and before they could be transported thence to Liverpool the Manchester and Wakefield markets, for which they were intended, was over. The Executive Committee were directed to employ a legal adviser for the Association. It was decided to take steps to protect the trade generally against the indiscriminate exportation of cattle from foreign countries. Failing in satisfactory arrangement with steamship companies, a committee was appointed to wait upon the Dominion Government with a view to getting a bill passed regulating conditions that can be imposed upon shippers, the form of bill of lading issued by steamship companies to which shippers being strongly objected to as entirely one-sided in favor of steamship companies.

At the closing session this afternoon of the Ontario Creamery Association, the following officers were elected:—President, John Hannah, Seaforth; First Vice-President, D. Derbyshire, Brockville; Second Vice, A. T. Brill, Guelph. Directors were also appointed for the thirteen divisions in the Province. An interesting paper was read by Prof. Robertson on "Little matters in daily practice that cause great losses." The financial statement showed a balance in hand of $175 66

The Executive Committee of the City Council this afternoon considered the celebration of her Majesty's Jubilee, and decided to recommend to the Council that the occasion would be most fittingly celebrated by the erection of a cottage for charitable purposes on the grounds of the General Hospital, bearing the name of "Victoria."

A public meeting was held to-night, when resolutions were passed in support of the movement for shorter hours for shop girls. One speaker said if employers would not voluntarily grant the concession he would institute a movement to compel them to do so by law. Nine hours per day was to be the maximum, and girls to be provided with seats.

The Newfoundland Salt Bill.

Halifax, N.S., Feb. 25.—Hon. Mr. Thornburn, Premier of Newfoundland, accompanied by Sir Ambrose Shea, arrived at Halifax to-night by the steamer Newfoundland and sail for England to-morrow. Their mission is to press upon the British Government the urgent necessity of giving its approval to the Bait Bill that has been adopted in both branches of the Newfoundland Assembly forbidding the sale of bait to foreign fishermen. The St. John's press is unanimous in its endorsation of the measure, and expresses confident belief that it will meet with the approval of the home authorities. The fishermen of Newfoundland are petitioning the Legislature of the Island to impose a duty on fish coming from any country equal the duty levied on fish from Newfoundland entering the United States. They also ask for such an adjustment of the tariff as to cause it to bear more equitably on the fishermen than it does at present.

Heating Cars by Steam.

St. Paul, Feb. 25.—An official test of steam heating apparatus was made yesterday on a Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad short line train between St. Paul and Minneapolis. The device consists of the use of exhaust steam from the dome of the engine carried through pipes underneath the engine and cars, with patent flexible coupling between each car. This pipe connects in the centre of each car with a radiating pipe on each side, with a branch under each seat. The test seemed perfectly satisfactory, the thermometer registering eighty degrees within the car, while outside it stood at zero, with a pressure of six pounds to the square inch inside the car. The engineer declared he saw no perceptible difference in the amount of coal used.

SHIPPING.

Date.	Steamships	Reported at.	From.
Feb. 25.—	State of Nevada	Glasgow	New York
"	Adriatic		Liverpool

Moody and Sankey, the Evangelists, have on foot a scheme to Evangelize Chicago and other large cities. A building to cost $250 000 will be erected in Chicago for training of Christian workers. If it proves successful they will advocate the erection of similar buildings in New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburg and other cities.

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PANIC-STRICKEN PEOPLE.

TERRIBLE DISTRESS IN THE EARTHQUAKE STRICKEN DISTRICTS.

Fugitives Fleeing in Every Direction—A Village Wrecked and One-third of the Inhabitants Buried in the Debris.

Rome, Feb. 25.—The earthquake was strongly felt at sea. Off Genoa it woke sailors from their sleep. At Turin a portion of the ceiling of Santa Teresa Church fell upon the worshipers, but none were killed. In many streets traffic was stopped; as houses were rendered liable to fall. At Castellaro a church collapsed, killing many persons. The transport Roma has left Genoa to take on board 500 prisoners confined in the Oneglia prison, which is expected to collapse. Parties of soldiers have been sent to the villages visited by the earthquake to assist in burying the dead. King Humbert desired to proceed to Genoa, but was dissuaded therefrom. The Italian Soothsayer, an almanac, predicted earthquake shocks between the 15th and 23rd of February.

BURIED BEYOND RESCUE.

It is reported that at Bussana, a village of 800 inhabitants, successive shocks leveled nearly every house. One-third of the people are said to be buried in the ruins, and there is no hope of rescuing them. Not one of the 106 communes in the populous Province of Porto Maurizo escaped injury. The villages built on terraces on the sides of hills are almost all destroyed. The distress is great everywhere. The nights are very cold.

AT NICE.

Nice, Feb. 25.—The panic has not yet subsided. Fugitives are fleeing in every direction. The people are afraid to re-enter their houses and hotels, and last evening the highis back of the city were crowded with refugees. Two thousand English, American and Russian visitors were camped out during the night on the elevated ground. Six thousand persons have left the city and started for Paris. The son of Mr. Albert N. Hathaway, the American Consul at Nice, was seriously injured. Some wells in this section dried up, while others increased in volume. A jet of hot water burst from the bed of the Paillon River, throwing up a mass of shingle.

AT MONTE CARLO.

There have been no further disturbances at Monte Carlo. The place is filled with thousands of refugees from Cannes, Nice, Mentone and San Remo. It is difficult to find shelter for the great number of people, and last night many of them were compelled to camp out. A more confident feeling prevails to-day. Gaming has been suspended, and a band is playing on the terrace for the purpose of restoring confidence to the frightened people.

NOTES.

At Mentone 250 houses were rendered uninhabitable. Several fires occurred, but were speedily extinguished. A bread famine is expected, owing to destruction of the ovens of the bakers.

Miss Chapelez, an American, was buried alive in the ruins of the Villa Natal, but was rescued unhurt. The total number of injured is twenty-three. There were occasional tremors during yesterday, which caused acute suspense while they lasted. Baron Rothschild, who was at Monsco, chartered a Pullman car for his family.

Instruments in the observatory at Vienna showed seismic action on Wednesday which was unperceived by the general public.

Oscillations of the earth from north to south were felt throughout Switzerland. No loss of life is reported, but much damage was done to property.

GENERAL CABLE NOTES.

Wm. Henson, the celebrated epigraphist, is dead at Berlin.

The result of the Canadian elections has been received with great satisfaction in Conservative circles in London, Eng.

The Austrian Government has decided to forego the usual spring mobilization of the artillery and cavalry so as not to awaken alarm.

The striking miners of Lanarkshire, Scotland, have agreed to resume work pending the discussion of their grievances with their employers.

It is ascertained that Prince Alexander of Battenberg, the deposed King of Bulgaria, who was reported to be lying ill with gastric fever at his father's house in Darmstadt, has the small-pox.

The St. Petersburg *Herold* (German organ) says the relations between Russia and Germany, as revealed by intercourse between officials of both empires, are of the most cordial nature conceivable.

The Spanish Government is trying to induce Republicans abroad to return to Spain and accept amnesty, the object being to put a stop to revolutionary propaganda. The military party and Conservatives stoutly oppose the Government's course.

In consequence of the Canadian constitution being recommended for the settlement of the Irish question, the leading English newspapers are publishing articles on the subject coupled with the emigration movement, which are attracting much attention, with an ultimate advantage to Canada.

The Colonial Secretary stated yesterday in the House of Commons that Newfoundland is in danger of permanent commercial ruin, owing to the impossibility of maintaining her staple industry of cod fishing against the competition of French fishermen, who are allowed a bounty by their Government of over fifty per cent.

The Secretary for India yesterday announced in the House of Commons a great scheme for the development of railways in India and Burmah. A proposed railway in the latter country, running from Mandalay, will open up Southern China and Assam, where there are immense populations. To-day the stock of the Bengal and Nagpore railway was placed on the market, and the capital of £3,000,000 was subscribed several times in less than three hours.

The fountain of St. George, erected at the foot of Villa Nevada by French residents of Cannes in memory of the Duke of Albany, was unveiled yesterday. The Prince of Wales was present. The Duc de Chartres, on behalf of the Comte de Paris, delivered an oration, in which he said that the French colony was happy to offer the memorial as a pledge of sympathy to the British nation. The orator's sentiments were echoed by the Mayor of the town in a short address. The Prince of Wales returned thanks. The Prince will leave Cannes to-day.

A North-West Blizzard.

Bismarck, Dak., Feb. 25.—A terrible blizzard is blowing in the west. A Northern Pacific east-bound passenger train is snowed in near Sentinel Butte.

Boils, sores, and ulcers, indicate a bad state of the blood. Ayer's Sarsaparilla eradicates all foul humors.

GERMANY.

One-half of the New Members of the Reichstag Pledged to the Septennate—Obligations Required of Catholic Bishops in Prussia.

Berlin, Feb. 25.—Definite results now known give exactly one-half of the members of the new Reichstag distinctly pledged to the support of the Septennate, without reckoning reballots. The supplementary elections have been fixed for March 2. Although a majority of the districts in which new elections are to be held are certain to be carried by opposition candidates, the final result will give Prince Bismarck a working majority independent of the Centre members, many of whom will either vote for the Septennate or abstain from voting. It is expected the Septennate will pass the three readings without debate.

The royal order, prescribing the forms of oath which Catholic Bishops appointed to sees in Prussia shall take before being confirmed by the State, ordains that each bishop shall swear to be submissive loyal, obedient and devoted to the King of Prussia, and inculcate on his clergy and the people of his diocese veneration and fidelity towards the king, love of fatherland and obedience to the State's laws, to refuse to tolerate by any of his clergy any teaching or action opposed to the spirit of the vows taken by the Bishop in making the oath, and to abstain from maintaining either within or outside of the country any relations prejudicial to the security of the country. The oath concludes as follows:—"I promise to keep all this the more inviolable as I am certain that by the oath I took to the Pope and the Church I did not bind myself to anything that might be opposed to this oath of allegiance to the King."

The idea is gaining ground that the enhanced strength of the National-Liberal will lead to a rupture of the Nationals Liberal and Conservative coalition after the passage of the Septennate Bill. The *Post* advises the Government not to overstrain its bow, but to confine itself as before to absolutely necessary measures, especially those relating to financial affairs.

CANADIAN COLLEGE AT ROME.

The Corner-stone Laid—Solemn and Beautiful Ceremonies.

Rome, February 25.—The ceremony of laying the corner stone of the Canadian Church College took place at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Cardinal Howard officiated. Among those present were Cardinal Gibbons, Cardinal Taschereau, Mgr. Azarian, Patriarch of the Armenian Catholics; Mgr. O'Connell, of the American College; Mgr. O'Callaghan, of the English College; Mgr. Campbell of the Scotch College; Archbishop Kirby, of the Irish College; Bishop Keane, of Richmond, Va.; Mgr. Jacobini, of the Propaganda; the Bishop of Lyons; Mgr. Puyol, French Superior; Mgr. Henry Icard, Superior-General of the Sulpicians; Mgr. Rubian, Rector of the Armenian College; M. Hyvernat, Professor of Assyriology and Egyptology. Father Captier, a Sulpician, and a Canadian deputation were also present. The church was dedicated to Saint Joseph. In the corner-stone was placed a parchment which had been signed by all present, together with several Canadian twenty-five cent and ten-cent pieces, a medal representing the Pope and the Madonna and a larger one representing the Pope and the restoration of the Lateran. The spectacle was solemn and religiously beautiful. The walls of the college are adorned with antique tapestries, upon which is pictured the story of Esther. The architect of the edifice is Carimini.

THE PANAMA CANAL.

De Lesseps Says it Will be Done on Time—Pleased With the Nicaragua Project.

London, Feb. 25.—The *Standard's* Paris correspondent says that in an interview M. de Lesseps declared that he had learned with pleasure of the formation of the Nicaragua Company, which, he said, would improve the prospects of the Panama Canal Company. The Nicaragua enterprise, being a fresh water canal, would be useful as a means of irrigating and fertilizing the country. M. de Lesseps scouted the idea that the Nicaragua enterprise could be used for inter-oceanic traffic, as owing to endless locks increasing the time of transit, vessels would prefer going round Cape Horn. Referring to the Panama Canal, he said the only point of anxiety was the rocky culebra, although he was firmly convinced that the contract would be finished within the specified time. The work would soon be pushed day and night, lighting the culebra by means of electric light. The directors of the company anticipate that the work accomplished in 1887 will be double that done in 1886. The Panama Canal Company has bought thirty locomotives in Belgium.

HIGH-HANDED ACTION.

Stanley on the Bombardment of Tungi by Portuguese and Seizure of the Sultan of Zanzibar's Steamer—The Emin Bey Relief Expedition.

London, Feb. 25.—Henry M. Stanley telegraphs from Zanzibar recounting the seizure of the Sultan of Zanzibar's steamer Kiltva and bombardment of Tungi by the Portuguese. In the opinion of Stanley, Portugal is acting in a high-handed manner, relying on the non-interference of Germany. Passiveness on the part of England, Stanley says, will be most injurious to the value of trade. England and Germany together ought to cry "Hands off" to Portugal before irreparable mischief ensues.

Stanley says, in reference to the expedition for the relief of Emin Bey, that the party have gone on the steamer Madura. The expedition consists of nine European officers, 61 Soudanese, 13 Somalis, 620 natives of Zanzibar, three interpreters and Tippu Tib, the Arab trader, and 40 of his followers. Couriers have gone overland with letters to Ugandi, while others have been sent to Stanley Falls to meet native chiefs.

The Creamery Association.

Toronto, Feb 25.—At this morning's session of the Ontario Creamery Association, James Park, Thos. Johnston and F. W. Fearman were appointed a committee to examine samples of butter at the Agricultural College treated with different salts. It was decided to appoint an instructor to visit factories for giving instruction and delivering lectures. Papers were read on "the points of finely marked dairy cows and feeding," by D. Derbyshire, Brockville; "Production and handing of milk on the farm," by Valiency E. Fuller; "Advice to buttermakers," by Mr. Hardy; "Agricultural College Creamery." Dr. Bryce, Provincial Board of Health, delivered an address on sanitation in connection with creameries.

One of Carter's Little Liver Pills taken every night stimulates the liver, carries off the bile and improves the digestion and appetite. 25 cents.

Against Reciprocity.

Washington, Feb. 25.—In the Senate yesterday Hoar offered the following resolution, which was laid over for the present:—Resolved, That it is the judgment of the Senate that under present circumstances no negotiation should be undertaken with Great Britain in regard to existing difficulties with her Province of Canada, which has for its object the reduction, change, or abolition of any of our existing duties on imports.

CANADIAN WIRELETS.

A new division of the Canadian Pacific Railway is to be created between Brandon and Broadview.

The fire which destroyed Flaherty's block at Port Arthur Wednesday night caused a loss of $40,000.

The telegraph line between Humboldt and Battleford will be renewed by the Dominion Government.

The Dominion Government have agreed to accept the forty miles of the Hudson's Bay Railroad already completed.

A largely signed petition from the Moose Mountain district has been forwarded to Ottawa, requesting the reappointment of Mr. Dewdney as Lieutenant-Governor.

The Guelph police rsided a gambling house in that city on Sunday night, and arrested the keeper and four men, who were each fined $25 and costs on Monday.

R. Crabb, builder, Toronto, has assigned. Liabilities are placed at $120,000, with assets about the same amount. It is expected an amicable settlement will be made.

The traffic receipts of the Canadian Pacific Railway for the week ending February 21st were $119,000, an increase of $8 000 compared with the corresponding week last year.

John Kemp, an old resident of Winnipeg, was found dead in an outbuilding of his residence Thursday. It is supposed death was caused by heart disease. The body was frozen stiff when found.

Thursday night Patrick Maloney, of Montreal, accused a young girl named Denise Lavigne, aged 13, of attempting to poison him, and on her denying the accusation drew a revolver and shot her twice. He then proceeded to the Central Police Station and gave himself up. On being searched a revolver with two of seven chambers discharged, thirty-one rounds of ammunition and two daggers were found in his possession.

COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE FEES

What the Non-Residents are to Pay for Attending the High School.

A meeting of No. 1 Committee of the Board of Education was held last night in the ante-room of the Council Chamber. The members present were:—Messrs. Ball (Chairman), Colwell, Dr. Campbell, Dr. McArthur, Secretary Abbott, Inspector Boyle and Rev. F. Checkley.

Miss Boone's application for increase of salary was received.

Dr. Campbell suggested that the Board be asked for permission to grade the salaries on a plan based on time of service, qualifications and duties. The suggestion was adopted.

A communication was read from Edward Robinson, asking that as he paid taxes in the city to the amount of $33 his son be exempted from fees paid by non-residents. Filed, as the law already provided for such cases.

Daniel O'Gorman's certificate of being assessed as a public school supporter on the roll of 1887 was referred to the Secretary with power, to allow his children the necessary certificate to attend the public school.

Daniel O'Hearn's application to be assessed as separate school supporter was also referred to the Secretary.

Some requisitions for supplies were put in by Mr. Boyle, who stated that the Board in former years had supplied pens, ink and paper used by the children in the school work.

It was decided to continue the practice. The Inspector was authorized to purchase the supplies recommended.

It was decided to recommend no action on a requisition for stationery and supplies from the Protestant Orphans' Home School, as the Committee considered there was too much waste up there.

Progress will be reported on Mr. Wright's motion for the re-appointment of the music master, and the Board will be asked for permission to advertise for and appoint a drawing master for the High School.

A number of questions from Mr. Pope as to imposition of non-resident fees was answered as follows:—

1. Every non-resident shall pay the full fees, a rebate being allowed at the end of the year when the taxes for the year are paid.

2. The fee of $40 per annum shall be exacted from more than one member of a family, where more than one attends the Collegiate Institute.

3. The rebate shall apply in full on the total amount paid.

4. Pupils attending a portion of the year only shall receive a proportionate rebate, and the original motion be amended accordingly.

Mr. Pope also stated that only about $200 of the Government grant due London East had been received, instead of $600, the proper sum. He supposed it was due to the full returns for the year not having been sent down.

The Secretary and Mr. Pope were instructed to investigate and correspond with the Government in regard to the matter.

Adjourned.

THIS AND THAT.

Sample Extracts From the Local Grit Organ.

The first paragraph under "Personal and Political" in last night's *Advertiser* was this:—

The Grits have carefully kept out of view the important fact that the whole of the Ministers have been handsomely elected—London Free Press.

As to Caron?

On the same page, fourth column, Mr. Caron is credited with a majority of 150, and on the fifth column, same page, the following paragraph appears:—

"Sir A. P. Caron has been elected for Quebec county. The latest returns place his majority at 150."

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A Maunsville, N. Y., preacher, who recently received a half fare pass on the Ontario and Western Railway, wrote back to the passenger agent:—"Your favor of the 12th inst. is received containing clerical pass 98, for 1887. Many thanks for so useful a card. When it will be yours to board the train to journey into the world of the unseen, may the General Passenger Agent of the Earth and Heaven Air Line, Jesus Christ, grant you a free pass check subscribed with his own hand. Gratefully yours.

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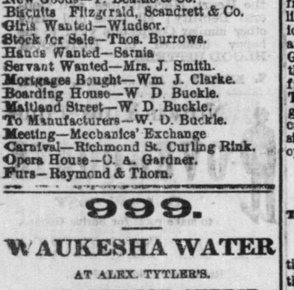
POLICE COURT.—The case of M. Cliscold, *Advertiser* reporter, against Messrs. N. P. and A. O. Graydon, a charge of wounding, was withdrawn by the complainant yesterday, the P.M. consenting, and a verdict of not guilty entered. A charge of fighting on the streets against Thos. Tracey and George Jacobs was dismissed; Michael McCarthy, also charged with being implicated, was allowed to go, it being his brother who was wanted on the charge. A couple of cases of non-payment of dog tax were settled. The drunks and disorderlies were William Duff, $5 or month; Peter Wrightman, judgment suspended; John McGrory, discharged; Thomas Rosch, $5 or one month.

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At Memphis, Tenn., Thursday, Mary Moore, aged 17 years, shot and killed Henry Allen, aged 50 years. Miss Moore claims Allen criminally assaulted her.

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LOCAL AND DISTRICT.

Among the successful candidates in the Land Surveyors' examinations, is noticed the name of Mr. H. W. Burwell, of this city.

Mr. W. T. Jennings, C. E., of this city, has been elected a member of the Executive Council of the Canadian Association of Civil Engineers.

Mr. George Holdsker, of Beecher street, London South, met with a painful accident at the London Tool Company's works on the 21st inst., which no doubt will keep him from work for some time.

Mr. W. A. Hilton, of the Post Office Department, Strathroy, leaves for California to-day (Saturday). His departure from that town will be felt by his many friends, as he was well respected and highly esteemed by all who knew him.

A very successful parlor social was held Wednesday evening at the residence of W. Henderson, George street, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of Pall Mall street Methodist Church. A good programme was given and refreshments were served during the evening. All seemingly spent an enjoyable time.

In the High Court of Justice at Toronto on Thursday, in the suit of the Dominion S. and I. Co. vs. Kilroy, Mr. Aylesworth, for the claimant, moved to bar the execution creditors for non-production. J. R. Roaf contra. An affidavit having now been filed no order was made except for part of costs to the appilcants in any event.

George Rankin, well-known to Londoners, locked himself in his house at Sandwich early in the winter, and a constable, who had a warrant for him for assaulting his uncle, County Clerk McKee, was warned by threats of bodily harm not to attempt to break into the house to serve the warrant. The constable heeded the warning. Rankin kept under cover, remaining in the house most of the time. The other day the constable saw him on the street, and invited him to walk over to Mayor McWhinney's office. Rankin did so, and the Mayor fined him $9 50, and put him under $150 bonds to keep the peace.

A FATAL ERROR.

The local leaders of the Grit party would have stood in a better light with the citizens of London but for two items in their programme, viz., their dictatorial attitude on nomination day, and the peculiar preparations that they had made for the event of success. Counting upon a victory, they had determined to "rub it in" to the Tories in a way the most cutting and offensive that could be contrived. For days before the election there was a COFFIN, as a prominent article of furniture at the Liberal Club, and which it was intended to use in mockery of a funeral in their expected triumphal procession. Had the leaders been actuated by the ordinary feelings attendant upon political warfare, they would have made a "Protest" against that form of self-flattery. They would have said, "Come, boys, bar this out of your arrangements; it is an indecent travesty; it will offend all right-thinking persons; we must not bring a solemn ceremonial that is respected even on a battle field by friend and foe alike, into mockery like this." But they allowed the idea to take root among their followers and gave it countenance, and had the Grits been successful we should have seen them parading with a hearse and other funeral trappings in celebration of it. This phase of Grit tactics has disgusted a great many, and won for the Conservative candidate and member-elect many expressions of sympathy and support from old opponents.

HOSTILITY TO THE N. P.

The Sick Man's Case—"None so Blind as Those Who Don't Want to See."

The hedging of Mr. Blake on the question of protection had very little effect in the recent contest, his hypocrisy having been apparent to the public. The man who had used the full force of his influence against the National Policy for eight years was not to be trusted in a crisis such as the country had just passed through. It was evident during the progress of the campaign that at heart the Grits—that is the out and out fellows—were as hostile as ever to the great measure, and an incident which occurred in this city affords a striking proof of this fact. Just on the eve of the election Mr. John Plummer, of this city, was held up by the *Advertiser* as a man who had been ruined by the N. P., and a desperate attempt was made to arouse sympathy for Mr. Hyman over the recital of Mr. Plummer's alleged wrongs. Mr. Hyman, it will be remembered, was held up as a man who "dared oppose an N. P. candidate." It is not necessary to tell the people of London that Mr. Plummer's failure in business some years ago, was in no way due to the operations of the N. P. Every citizen is conversant with the facts; but, the use of Mr. Plummer's name by the *Advertiser* cannot be lost sight of as a proof of the hostility which it still nurses against Sir John's great protective measure. In magnifying the case of the gentleman in question it closed its eyes to the beneficial effects of the N. P. in London, and never let a word of good cheer respecting them appear in its columns. The number of men who find employment in this city in excess of 1878 is really surprising. No attempt has been made to collect information from all of the manufacturers, but in four establishments the increased number of employes has been as follows:—

McClary Manufacturing Co...	150
John Elliott & Sons	101
McCormick Manuf'g Co	45
FREE PRESS Printing Co	45
Total increase	341

Here there are four companies giving employment to 341 more hands than in 1878, and the list could be extended so as to show with absolute truthfulness an increase of possibly a thousand employes in the manufactories of the city since the introduction of the National Policy. Added to this is the potent fact that at least ten manufactories are now in operation in London which were not here in 1878, and these on a careful estimate employ at least 200 hands. Yet the *Advertiser* is blind to the good effects of the N. P.

Advices from Trujillo, La., state that one of the construction boats of the Aguan Navigation Co. under command of C. A. Russell, Assistant-Superintendent, capsized during a squall at the entrance to the canal. All on board were saved excepting Russell, who was caught and eaten by a shark.

THE CITY FINANCES.

Meeting of No. 1 Committee Last Night—The Business Done.

No. 1 Committee of the City Council met in their room last evening. Present:—Ald Bowman (in the chair), Davis, G. Taylor, Greer, Mayor Cowan and the Secretary, Mr. Pope.

The petition of James McKnight for remission of dog tax was read, with Inspector's report. Remitted.

From Catharine Keefe—For remission of taxes as a widow and Inspector's report. No action.

From James McCarthy—For reduction of rate. Filed.

From W.C.A.—For a grant from the Council.

Ald. Davis moved that they be granted $250. Ald. Taylor seconded.

His Worship objected to making the grant more than it was last year.

The grant was made $300

From M. Grayson—For rebate on horses owned by him. Filed—no power.

From R. Evans—For exemption from taxes, on the ground of being pastor of the Latter Day Saints. Granted.

From M. A. Pew, No. 5 War—For remission of taxes. Inspector.

From Mary Barrett—For remission of taxes. Inspector.

From Samuel Friendship, on behalf of Mrs. Mason—For remission of taxes. Inspector.

From Mrs Stockwell—For remission of dog tax. Filed, the tax having been paid.

From C. A. Kingston, on behalf of J. Simmons, refusing to accept the amount granted him by the Council, but expressing willingness to arbitrate. Laid over.

From the Clerk of Port Rowan—Asking that that place be made the terminus of the London & South-eastern Railway. Referred to Railway Committee.

A communication in regard to the celebration of the Queen's Jubilee was laid over till next meeting.

From the Bank of Scotland—Stating that the holder of two debentures of the city had lost the coupons, and asking what was to be done.

The Chairman said he and the Secretary had answered that the payment would be made on the city receiving a guarantee against any further liability.

This view was approved of by the Committee.

From the London & Petroles Barrel Company—In regard to the exemption they should be granted.

The Secretary said several properties appeared as rated under the exemption, and there were certain conditions in the by-law which the city did not know had been carried out.

It was decided that the Company be requested to put in an affidavit showing the number of men employed and other particulars.

Mr. Simmons was heard in regard to his claim for copying the assessment rolls. He said he not only had to do his own work, but also to go over that of Mr. Barnard. He had not only worked in the office, but had taken the books home and worked there.

Ald. Davis said Mr. Barnard had been paid for revising which he said he had done.

Mr. Simmons explained the number of hours he worked both day and night. He had only charged each day by itself and not for the number of hours.

Mr. James Grant said he knew that Mr. Barnard had worked all day and till late at night repeatedly.

On motion the matter was referred to the Chairman and Ald Davis to report to the Council.

The Chairman said the main question was why Mr. Simmons had taken the books away from the City Clerk's office.

The following accounts were passed:—*Catholic Record*, $0 67; Bell Telephone Co., $0.75; No. 2 Committee, $283 97; No. 3, $588 51—total, $1,073 90.

Adjourned.

"LOOSE AND CARELESS"

Fitly Describes the Manner in Which D. R. O. Talbot Macbeth Did His Work.

Five of the ballots marked for Mr. Carling and one for Mr. Hyman were found after the election on the floor of the booth in No. 5 Division. It appears that they were objected to by the respective scrutineers, and laid aside by the Deputy Returning officer, Mr. Talbot Macbeth, who forgot to replace them with the others in the ballot box. They were, however, counted in the returns made. The ballots were subsequently delivered to Returning Officer Gill, but that gentleman knew nothing whatever of the circumstances when asked regarding the matter by a FREE PRESS representative yesterday afternoon. The finding of these ballots on the floor of the room in which the polling took place instead of in a sealed envelope in the ballot box demonstrates that the affidavits taken by the Deputy Returning Officer and Poll Clerk after the poll closed are worth nothing.

The Case of Intimidation.

To the Editor of the Free Press.

DEAR SIR,—Referring to CRAWFORD Beckett's letter in yesterday morning's issue of your paper, I can say that Mr. Beckett made a statement to me fifteen minutes after his dismissal, which agrees exactly with his letter, and which I believe to be true in every particular. I would put much more faith in Mr. Beckett's word than I would in Alderman Bowman's statement, as the latter has proved himself to be a *trimmer* of the *first water* since his election to the City Council, and I sincerely hope that the workingmen electors of his Ward will remember him if he ever comes forward for re election. I also leave the public to pass judgment on his *too thin* statement, "that Mr. Smallman did not know how he or his son were going to vote." Yours truly.

ELECTOR No 4 WARD.

Did You Ever Get Left?

DEAR SIR,—I see in my FREE PRESS of to-day a great deal about people driving and travelling to put in their votes, but I don't think you have any to beat this:—Nelson Lightfoot was taken from Aylmer to Port Burwell, 18 miles, by E. Rockey, who had no vote, pretending that he had some apples to pack, but when they got to Port Burwell Lightfoot discovered there were no apples, and that he had been taken there to rob him of his vote, and at twelve o'clock midnight he started and walked to Aylmer, 18 miles, and put in his vote, and said he would have walked from Windsor.

A GOOD TORY.

Aylmer, Feb 24, 1887.

The Voters' List of 1886.

To the Editor of the Free Press.

SIR,—Kindly inform me through your paper whether the Voters' List of 1885 or 1886 were used in the late Carling and Hyman election

READER.

Feb. 25, 1887.

NOTE.—The Voters' Lists used at the late election were finally revised in the summer of 1886.

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1 50 Strong Solid Leather Lace Boots at	1 10
2 00 Fine Solid Leather Lace Boots at	1 50
3 50 Fine Calf Solid Leather Lace and Galter Boots at	2 50
2 00 Fine Polish Solid Leather Galter Boots at	1 40
75 Fine Toilet Slippers	50

BOYS' BOOTS AND SHOES.

$1 25 Strong Lace Boots at	90
1 00 Strong Lace Boots at	75
2 00 Fine Calf Lace Boots at	1 50
1 75 Fine Calf Lace Boots at	1 25
1 25 Grain Lace Boots at	1 00
2 00 Fine Calf Button Boots at	1 50

WOMEN'S BOOTS AND SHOES.

$3 00 Fine Kid Button, all Sizes	$2 00
2 00 Polish Calf Button, all Sizes	1 50
1 75 Polish Goat Button, all Sizes	1 25
1 25 Pebble Button, all Sizes	85
2 00 Skate Lace Boots, all Sizes	1 25
1 00 Kid Slippers, all Sizes	75
1 25 Kid Slippers, Hand Turns	90
60 Fine Toilet Slippers, Hand Turns	40

GIRLS' BOOTS AND SHOES.

$1 00 Strong Lace Boots at	75
1 00 Fine Button Boots at	75
75 Fine Button Boots at	60
85 Polish Button Boots at	59
75 Kid Slippers at	60
50 Toilet Slippers	30

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	Maj. Patterson.	Cleary.
Windsor	156	..
Tilbury West	15	..
Sandwich West	36	..
Sandwich Town	103	..
Maldstone	..	40
Rochester	..	60
Belle River	..	53
	310	153
Patterson's majority	157	

WEST HURON.

	Maj. Cameron.	Porter.
Goderich	23	..
Goderich Tp	..	216
Clinton	..	52
Ashfield	97	..
Colborne	2	..
E. & W. Wawanosh	118	..
	240	268
Majority for Porter		28.

SOUTH HURON.

	Maj. Campbell.	McMillan.
Seaforth	71	..
McKillop	..	16
Hullett	..	193
Tuckersmith	..	215
Stanley	..	28
Hay	..	265
Bayfield	25	..
	96	717
Majority for McMillan		621.

SOUTH PERTH.

	Maj. Trow.	Sharp.
St. Mary's	..	44
Blanshard	..	86
Usborne	..	42
Mitchell	..	53
Downie	177	..
Hibbert	122	..
Fullarton	11	..
	301	231
Majority for Trow		79

CENTRE WELLINGTON.

	Maj. Semple.	Orton.
Maryboro	..	41
Peel	125	..
Pilkington	128	..
Nichol	22	..
West Garafraxa	20	..
East Garafraxa	..	174
Drayton	25	..
Elora	38	..
Fergus	29	..
Orangeville	..	130
	385	345
Majority for Semple		40.

EAST ELGIN.

	Maj. Wilson.	Ermatinger.
St. Thomas	99	..
Yarmouth	71	..
Malahide	15	..
Bayham	..	63
Aylmer	..	2
Vienna	12	..
Port Stanley	..	41
	167	106
Majority for Wilson, 61.		

Colter Squeezes In.

Cayuga, Feb. 25.—Colter has been elected in Haldimand. Majority, 5 sure.

AFTER THE BATTLE.

Conservatives Agree to Have no Demonstration Just Now.

The banqueting room in the Masonic Temple was crowded last night by Conservative committeemen to discuss the advisability of having a demonstration in celebration of the recent victory in this city. It was agreed, however, that the city had been sufficiently stirred by political excitement during the last two months without adding a fresh cause of agitation. A conclusion was unanimously arrived at to utilize the money which might be spent in a demonstration in continuing the Young Liberal-Conservative Club on a thoroughly good and effective basis. It was suggested that during the summer a monster Conservative jubilee picnic might be held in this city, in which the other Ridings of the county might join. Hon. John Carling was present and delivered a short address, in which he expressed his gratitude for the efforts of his friends in the recent contest. He said that the vague threats of a protest in no way alarmed him, as the Conservatives of London were quite prepared to meet Mr. Hyman in the election courts and show up some of his crookedness during the campaign. Mr. Carling was heartily cheered. At the close of the meeting a committee was appointed to draft a basis of organization. The utmost unanimity and enthusiasm prevailed.

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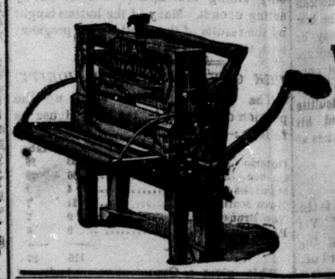
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POSSIBLE RECIPROCITY.

It has always been a portion of Conservative policy to endeavor to promote reciprocity with the United States. But those efforts have been often thwarted by the unfortunate counter influence of the Grits, who have opposed those measures by which alone it could be brought about. It is not reasonable to suppose that if this country were prepared to give up the advantages that it has in respect of the Fisheries, of lumber, of the canals, and in some other ways, the Americans would be one iota more willing to make a fair and square treaty with us. If the advantages that we enjoy were to be surrendered in the way the late Hon. George Brown proposed to do, this country would be in the position of having nothing to offer in return for the facilities that the government at Washington might be asked to accord. But now they see, as they have been brought to see, that England will stand in with Canada so that an honorable and satisfactory arrangement may be made, they will be the more likely to accede to conditions which would prove satisfactory to our people. The days when we were almost dependent on them as customers and as carriers has passed. In consequence of the steam service of the St. Lawrence (promoted by the wisdom of the "wicked Tories") and from the fact that Canadian produce can go out on our own railways, and thus be independent of the American lines, no measure of hostility, such as that which has lately been passed, is able to scare us. The Canadian producer is able to meet the American in the English market on equal terms in every respect, and has the advantage of him in some important particulars. This has been seen (as before remarked in these columns) more particularly in connection with the cattle trade, which is growing to immense proportions. The cheese and butter exports are also in a favorable position, while in respect of the lumber and cereals there is nothing to be desired. Such being the fact, the country is able to get along even in the face of fire-eating politicians on the other side who may think that they can "starve us into annexation." At the same time this people are at all times willing to enter upon a course of inter-trade with the United States which would be mutually beneficial. And there is reason to hope that such a measure of good neighborhood will not be long delayed. The on-coming of the fishing season will present an opportunity which may be made use of to arrange the matters at issue to general satisfaction. The American markets in the absence of Canadian fish would be but poorly supplied, whilst they consume but about one-third of the Canadian catch. If special efforts were to be made there is reason to believe that the entire catch could be disposed of in other countries, in the same way that it is possible to send the entire surplus of the products of the farm and forest to European markets. So we are under no kind of compulsion, as some of the talkers at Washington seem to suppose. But if the question were to be asked, What is it that would be preferred? the answer would undoubtedly be that, A preference would be given to the American markets on account of their proximity, and for the reason that we are good neighbors, which will always count as something. If it were not for the friction that is produced by some of the mere "politicians" on the other side, there is no doubt that an amicable arrangement could be quickly come to which would give to both parties all that is desired. The temper of our people is a reasonable one, and if the American representatives do but concur in that bent a pleasing relief from the existing strained condition would be quickly brought about. Of this thing we may be sure, that now that Sir John has been once more confirmed in office he will lose no opportunity to endeavor to place affairs on a satisfactory basis. But it should be borne in mind that Canada is but one of the parties to such a bargain, and that if the American obstructionists continue to hinder, the best intentions that exist at Ottawa may be frustrated. We have had some experience of the obstructionist policy amongst ourselves, and can therefore all the more readily make allowance for the difficulties in which President Cleveland and his cabinet find themselves on the matters at issue in respect of the Dominion.

THE ONTARIO "BIRD."

It has been truly said:—"In vain is the net spread in the sight of any bird." Yet Mr. Blake, forgetting or ignoring the maxim which he has no doubt heard of, attempted to undertake the impossible task. After having derided and denounced the National Policy for years on every possible occasion, he went down to Malvern just a few days before the elections and professed to be its friend. He thus tried to "spread the net" for the feet of those who might be silly enough to forget what he had previously said, and cast their votes in his favor. But did the Ontario "bird" fall into the trap? Not much. The net had been set too palpably, and it did as little birds usually do on such occasions, and flitted off. But if Mr. Blake were to try a little salt next time, who knows but that he might not be successful.

Sir A. B. Walker, the founder of the Walker Art Gallery, Liverpool, has given £10,000 towards the building of the Liverpool Cathedral, and suggests that the Queen's jubilee would be an appropriate occasion for the laying of the foundation stone.

CATTLE "ON DECK."

All will recollect how the live cattle trade with Great Britain was saved to Canada by the timely intervention of Sir Charles Tupper a year or two ago. The Privy Council set an embargo on United States live cattle, on account of the prevalence of Texas fever amongst them. They would not allow cattle brought from the Southern States even to circulate over their country from market to market, because of the fear that the disease would be introduced among English herds. This regulation was promoted by the great cattle interests of the Islands. There was good reason in the allegations as to Texas fever. An order was made that cattle arriving from the United States should be taken to the lairages at once and there slaughtered. They could only find a market in England as "dead meat." Great complaint was made by American shippers, as to the disadvantage under which they suffered, as compared with those of other countries such as Canada, from which live stock continued to be imported. They made a great fuss over it, and many tricks were resorted to to induce the English authorities to put the Canadians under the same ban. This met the favor of the Duke of Richmond and other large cattle breeders. At last a "case of disease" was reported to be found amongst Canadian cattle, on which the law was about to be enforced against our trade as well as that of the States. It was a serious crisis. But Sir Charles Tupper sped from London to Liverpool by a midnight train, and caused such an examination to be made instantly by experts as to show that no disease existed. The trade was preserved to us by his vigorous action. Another attack has now been made upon "Canada's cattle" by the Agricultural Department of the Privy Council. A circular has been issued to ship-owners to prohibit the carrying of cattle 'on deck' on the Atlantic in the winter months, owing to the sufferings of the animals so carried. This looks very humane on the face of it, but the hand of Esau is only indifferently concealed in this latest attempt of the landlords to protect their fast-depreciating property by keeping up the price of cattle bred in England. 'On deck' technically means a great deal more than people think. Any erection, whether it be a good, substantial, permanent shelter for cattle, so long as it is not altogether closed in, is 'on deck' in the interpretation of the authorities. If this order comes out all such erections are to be held inapplicable to the carrying of cattle in the winter, and a correspondingly less number of good American beeves will be landed on the other side. The ship-owners are fighting this ukase with all their might. As a matter of fact, cattle carried on deck, either in summer or winter, are better off, and arrive, if they do at all, in as good, or better shape than those carried in the hold.

STRONGHOLDS CAPTURED.

The fact that the Conservatives captured such strongholds of Gritism as East Lambton, West Middlesex, South Norfolk, West Huron, North and South Ontario, is evidence of what can be effected with properly disposed forces. The reduction of the apparent Conservative majority in this city arose solely from the fact, that whilst Mr. Carling had been engaged in departmental duties at Ottawa his opponent was industriously at work here. The admission of so many more voters to the franchise provided material easily to be worked upon by the indefatigable canvass that was made, and which extended over several months. So soon as any party gives away to lethargy, resting secure upon former victories, so soon has its decadence at the polls commenced. If eternal vigilance is the price of liberty, a well-directed canvass and the distribution of sound political information, are certainly pre-requisites to success at the polls. So earnest and persistent had been the canvass on the Grit side in London that the managers were entirely confident of success. "Nothing can keep it from us," was an expression made use of by one of them. "In peace prepare for war" is a maxim of universal acceptation. And if the Conservative ranks are to be kept up to a victorious strength it will be by not only taking that maxim to heart but by acting upon it. Many of the lessons taught by the results of the elections are pregnant with suggestions of this kind.

THE GOVERNMENTAL MAJORITY.

The Montreal *Gazette* sums up the position of parties in the new House as follows:—

	Con.	Lib.
Ontario	53	38
Quebec	36	28
Manitoba	4	1
Nova Scotia	11	7
New Brunswick	9	7
P. E. Island	0	6
	116	87

This gives a Conservative majority of 29 to the western boundaries of Manitoba, allowing to the Liberals on all questions such Conservatives as left their party on the Riel issue, and whose subsequent conduct has indicated that henceforth they will not act with their former friends West of that line, in the Territories and British Columbia, the Conservative candidates have no serious opposition. In some of the constituencies no Liberal whatever is in the field. One representative, Mr. Mara, in Yale, is already elected as a supporter of the Government's policy. His colleagues are not likely to differ from him, and the total Conservative majority when Parliament meets will be not less than forty. In a House of 215 members, that is sufficient to carry on the business of the country in accord with the views of the Government—the more so as the Liberal abandonment of opposition to the National Policy and Mr. Blake's latest utterance on the Riel question have cut from under the feet of the Opposition their main grounds of assault upon their opponents.

MR. BLAKE'S "FRENCH ARMY."

The motto displayed from the *Globe* office on the night of the 22nd inst. told its own tale. And it was this:—"The French Army is moving on." In that lay Mr Blake's chief hope. He had no hope—the *Globe* had no hope—of Ontario, and so fell back expectantly on Quebec—and the "French Army." And of what was that army to which they looked for their redemption composed? It was composed of those burning with the desire of ousting the Government because they had stood up for the grand principle of "One Law for All," as applied to the miscreant Riel. Is that the kind of position in which the great "friend of Ontario" should be found?

CURRENT TOPICS.

Robert Bonner has been offered $100,000 for Maud S. The wonderful mare may be one of the lower animals, but she comes high in price.

Henry George opened a speech at Cincinnati Monday night with the declaration. —"We want the earth." Will somebody please hand the globe over to this man and let him go?

The five bodies found in a Dakota cave, and supposed to belong to an unknown race of 2,000 years ago, should be sent to Ontario for identification by the Grits. There are many ante-diluvian fossils moving about here, who might brush up their memories and tell all about their old friends in Dakota.

After the elections, Mr. P. A. Sauvalle, chief editor of *La Patrie*, said: "I admit that we have been badly beaten, although I cannot say but what the Province of Quebec has done its duty fairly well. But it was the Protection cry that killed us in the manufacturing centres of Ontario and Quebec."

Thunder Bay *Sentinel*, Feb. 21:—"If the sun goes down to-morrow evening with Edward Blake in a minority his star has set forever, as a political leader. The grits feel this. They thoroughly understand that their hopes for office will be blighted, and they will leave nothing undone to secure a victory."

Montreal *Witness*:—"When employers, both publicly and privately, threaten to discharge their employes, as they have done during the present contest, the secrecy of the ballot becomes a matter of the very highest importance. It is in fact under such circumstances the true guardian of liberty and should be preserved inviolate."

It is a notable fact that has not attracted much public remark that the Pacific Railway was constructed throughout its whole length without any scandalous allegation being successfully established in connection with it as against the Government. Whereas, the very commence of the enterprise under Mackenzie introduced us to the Neebing Hotel, Kaministiquia River, Georgian Bay Branch, steel rails, and other scandals, all of which were proved in a convincing manner.

Some people on stilts have begun to talk about the evils of party, and hold up their hands in horror at its excesses. Bad as it may be held to be, it is still the only means yet discovered of ascertaining the bent of the popular will. It is seen in potent action in Germany, in England, in America as well as in Canada. And what is also true is this, that no substitute has been found for it. One of the worst features in connection with it (for it is far from perfect), is the falsehoods that certain party organs resort to in the endeavor to mislead the electors. In this respect the course pursued by the "Screaming Twins," the *Globe* and *Tizer*—has been simply disgusting.

Montreal *Witness*:—The word "Boodle," which has become so popular of late, has, it is said, a most interesting derivation. The story is that during the revolt in the Netherlands the "Beggars," as the first opponents of the Spaniards were proud to call themselves, not only plundered their enemies and all who supported them, but they exacted contributions of food, goods and money from those communities and individuals who desired to blow neither hot nor cold, but to be neutral, and the proceeds of these levies were called "beodle." In process of time, when the place of the beggars had been taken by the armies of the House of Orange, the practice was continued as a species of blackmail, not by patriotic, but by thievish beggars, and "beodle" became the term applied to a particularly mean species of plundering. The term lingered long not only in Holland, but on this continent, in New Amsterdam, and it survived in New York until the Broadway franchise gave it an opportunity of further usefulness under its present form "boodle."



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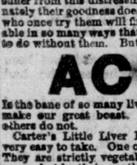
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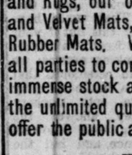
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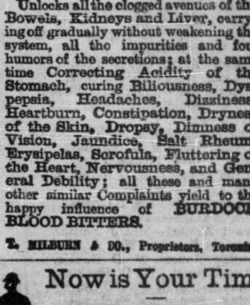
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Petrolea, Feb 25.—Mr. George Moncrieff received an invitation from several of the leading citizens of Forest to be with them on the evening of Thursday, on 24th, and he accordingly accepted. On his way to Forest he was received at Sarnia station by an immense crowd, and cheer after cheer was given. After greetings and congratulations the train moved off amid tremendous cheering. The train arrived at Forest about eight o'clock. Mr. Moncrieff was met at the station by Mr. W. J. Porte, President of the Forest Liberal-Conservative Association, and a host of his supporters, who accompanied him to Green's Hotel. After supper a grand torchlight procession of at least 200 torch-bearers and 100 men carrying brooms, the Forest Brass band and a great display of fireworks. Mr. Moncrieff and three others were in a carriage drawn by four horses, but the fireworks were so large that it became dangerous to continue in the conveyance and they all got out and walked. Arriving at the hall it was found jammed full, and hundreds failed to obtain admission. The chair was taken by the President of the Forest Conservative Association, Mr. W. J. Porte, who referred to their great success in carrying East Lambton. He then introduced the following gentlemen to the audience, who made short and suitable addresses: Messrs. M. J. Woodward and John Kerr, of Petrolia; Mr. Carsaden, of Forest; Mr. E. F. Watson, of Sarnia, and others, after which Miss Addie Wood, on behalf of the ladies of Forest, presented Mr. Moncrieff with a very complimentary address, and a beautiful bouquet by Miss Pearl Webster. Another address was then read by Miss Fannie Parker, on behalf of the Moncrieff Union Liberal-Conservative Club, of Forest. Mr. Carsaden then, on behalf of the Forest Union Liberal-Conservative Association, read an address to Mr. Moncrieff. Mr. Moncrieff feelingly replied to each of the addresses, after which he spoke to the audience on the political issues of the day, and joined with them in expressing congratulations for the redemption of East Lambton. The demonstration was the largest and finest ever held in Forest, and from all appearances the Conservative party appear determined to hold the fort in East Lambton for all time to come.

TRADE IN THE STATES.

Dun, Wiman & Co.'s Weekly Review of the Situation.

New York, Feb. 25.—Dun, Wiman & Co.'s weekly review of trade says the German elections are believed to mean peace. Wheat has therefore declined, losing the advance based on war rumors and touching the lowest quotations for this crop year. At Chicago stocks have advanced, though as yet with no public buying to help. Small exports of gold hardly warranted by exchange quotations have no effect on an easy money market, foreign trade being just now the vital point. The official statement for January, made public yesterday, is important, with large gains in exports of cotton, breadstuffs and provisions. There was an actual decrease of $1,805,000 in the minor exports, compared with last year, so that the excess of merchandize exports over imports for the month fell below $2,000,000, the net imports of specie were $50,760,000. The figures indicate some liquidation for stocks sent back from Europe, but February returns for three weeks show smaller exports from New York than last year by 18.8 per cent, while imports are larger by 12.3 per cent. Unless exports materially increase again a considerable exports of gold are probable. Last year nearly $5,000,000 went out in February. Money is in good supply though the treasury has taken in $9,300,000 gold during the week and enough of silver to balance United States loss of paper. Speculation has been dull except in grain and oil, wheat sales reaching 35,000,000 bushels and oil 16,000,000 barrels. A rapid advance from 85¾c to 65¼c per barrel was suddenly followed by a fall to 61c on news that a bill would be reported in the Pennsylvania Legislature cutting down carrying charges from 40 to 15 cents. Pork products continue to advance, mess reaching $14.50. Cotton is unchanged and coffee has recovered only an eighth, no demand having been stimulated by the recent decline so far. Sugar also looks weaker, consumption being narrow and slow. The demand for pig iron slackens, but the demand for manufactured products continues strong. The nail production in 1885 was 8,160,773 kegs, 5 per cent. larger than in any previous year, yet nearly 3,000,000 kegs were of steel. The coal production for the latest week shows an increase of 8 to 9 per cent., but for January a decrease is noted of 4 per cent. Coke prices for March will be unchanged, notwithstanding protests. Strikes have generally abated, but the Fall River spinners ask higher wages, and are refused. About Pittsburg the outlook promises industrial peace, but the general advance in wages, especially in the iron and connected industries, must soon seriously affect the cost of production. The dry goods business is a little better in cottons, with improved demand, though print cloths are shaded at 3-44 cents, and jobbings in dress goods go on with great freedom, but there is but little improvement in woollen goods. Railroad earnings and traffic continues encouraging. West-bound tonnage in January was the largest since 1882, and east-bound 10 per cent. over last year, though smaller than in 1883 or 1885. Heavy transactions in real estate continue, largely of a speculative character. The business failures during the last seven days number, for the United States, 186; for Canada, 23—a total of 209, compared with 201 last week, and 248 the corresponding week of last year.

FIRE FLASHES.

Hamilton, Feb. 25.—The general store of Baxter & Galloway, situated near the post Office, in Burlington, was completely destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning. The fire was discovered about 4:30 a.m. by Mrs. Rysch, who lives across the street from the building and she immediately gave the alarm. There is no fire brigade in the village, but a volunteer brigade, armed with buckets, managed to save the adjoining buildings. The fire is supposed to have been an incendiary one. Loss about $14,000; insurance $10,000.

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ELECTION ECHOES.

Notes and Comments on the Recent Struggle.

The majority for Mr. O'Brien (Conservative) in Muskoka, is 44, all places heard from.

The official result of the voting in West Toronto gives Col. F. C. Denison a majority of 467.

The new Conservative contingent from the Maritime Province contains some splendid men among its number. Dr. Weldon, the member-elect of Albert, N. B., and Dean of the Law Faculty of Dalhousie College, is looked upon as a valuable acquisition to the new House.

Now that Sir John Macdonald has been returned for Kingston, for which constituency it is expected the Premier will sit, the attention of Ottawa politicians is being directed towards Carleton County. Among the names of prospective candidates are those of Messrs. John Rochester, George Clarke and Warden Dawson.

The question as to who will be the new Speaker is already beginning to exercise the minds of politicians at Ottawa. It is pretty generally conceded that a new man, probably a French-Canadian, will get it. Mr. C. H. Mackintosh is spoken of in various quarters for the Deputy Speakership, and it is learned that he has already received three offers from Conservative members-elect to make way for him. That he will be in the new House seems pretty sure.

Dr. Sutton, the opponent of Mr. Mackenzie Bowell in North Hastings, has lost his deposit. The Minister of Customs is already 865 votes ahead, with several strongholds in the back townships to hear from.

Mr. Donald Macmaster, ex-M. P., has left Alexandria for Montreal. He announces that he will protest the election in Glengarry. It is alleged by Conservatives that Mr. Purcell, his opponent, spent nearly $50,000 to secure the constituency.

Mr. Chapleau, the Secretary of State, from a Conservative standpoint, did yeoman service in the late elections. He was entrusted with the direction of the campaign in the thirty-two constituencies comprising Montreal district, and in twenty-one of these the Conservatives were successful. The rest of the Province, consisting of thirty-three constituencies, was looked after by Sir Hector Langevin and Sir A. Caron, and in their division the full force of the Riel cry was felt. Friends of the Secretary of State claim that he is now more popular than ever, and that his following, ever increasing, will make things lively in certain quarters ere many months elapse. Mr. Chapleau worked so hard in the late contest that the strain upon him was considerable, and yesterday he sought rest in a trip to New York, where he will spend a few days.

MINOR TELEGRAMS

THE DOMINION.

D. Switzer, who hails from near Angus, Ont., on Thursday started for Toronto, and, while the train was speeding citywards, he was cleverly decoyed into transferring his available wealth, amounting to $200, to three card sharpers. The detectives arrested an alleged notorious American criminal named Eddie Mines as one of the parties. He was arraigned on the charge of fraud, but at the request of the detectives the prisoner was remanded till Monday.

A Guelph despatch says:—Within the past month or so three mail bags destined to the Guelph Post Office have mysteriously disappeared at the Grand Trunk Railway Station. The proper authorities were promptly notified of the fact. To-day Detective Day, of the Grand Trunk Railway, was in the city sifting the matter. Inspector Burnham, of the Toronto Post Office, is also here. It is understood that some money was in letters in these bags. Further developments may be expected in a day or two.

Sir Charles Tupper and Ministers Thompson and McLelan arrived at Halifax last night. They were received at the Intercolonial station by a crowd numbering several thousand, which formed into procession and accompanied the Ministers to the Drill Shed. A large throng followed the procession through the city, and the building in which the meeting was held was packed. Addresses were delivered by Sir Charles, Messrs. McLelan and Thompson and a number of others, the proceedings not being brought to a close till after midnight.

THE UNITED STATES.

A heavy snow-storm in Vermont and New Hampshire on Thursday severely interrupted railway traffic. In Maine the storm reached the dimensions of a blizzard.

The U. S. Secretary of the Interior has transmitted to Congress a recommendation of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, that Congress appropriate $50,000 for the subsistence of the remnant of Sitting Bull's band of Sioux Indians, now in Canada, for the ensuing fiscal year, when they shall return to their reservation in Dakota.

In the United States Senate on Friday Hoar's resolution declaring that under the present circumstances no investigation should be undertaken with Great Britain in regard to existing difficulties with the Canadian Provinces, having for its object a change or abolition of any of the existing duties on imports, was after discussion referred to the Finance Committee.

Jacob Schaefer, champion billiardist, has challenged any man in the world to play a game of cushion caroms, 500 points, for $2,500 a side, the person accepting to have the privilege of naming the place of meeting. Schaefer also challenged Slosson to a game of cushion caroms, 500 points, and to a game at fourteen inch balk line, for $500 a side each game, or as much more as Slosson may wish, both games to be played in the city of the latter's selection.

It is stated that on Jan. 26 a lot of milch cows from Buffalo were received at Brighton and disposed of to purchasers in Boston. One of the animals died in South Boston on February 15th of contagious pleuro-pneumonia. The State Cattle Commissioners have been working since then to recover traces of the herd. The Commissioners have been successful in a number of cases, and while they admit that there is great danger that the decase has been spread they believe the measures adopted will prevent serious results. Most of the animals have been placed in quarantine.

The Biddle House, the largest hotel in Detroit, covers an acre of ground, has six acres of floor, and is worth $500,000. Luther Beecher, who owns it, has had trouble for twenty years in renting the property, and now proposes to give it to the public. If he can sell it he will give $500 000 to a fund for the charitable institutions in the city. If he can rent it at $50,000 a year he will apply the rental to the same purpose. If he can neither sell nor rent he will cut up the big building and devote it to charitable purposes.

A WELL-EARNED HONOR.—The death of the late Venerable Rector of Paris, the Rev Canon Townley, has caused a vacancy in the list of the dignitaries of this diocese. The Lord Bishop of Huron has been pleased to appoint the Rev. Ephraim Patterson, M. A., Rector of St. James Church, Stratford, to the vacant canonry. The Rev. Canon Patterson has been for many years the Rector of Stratford, and is deservedly respected and esteemed by all classes of the community. The Rev. gentleman is to be congratulated upon his appointment, and it is certain the whole diocese will unite in feeling that his Lordship has exercised a wise discretion and conferred a well-earned honor upon one of the most loyal and faithful of his Prebyters. Of the 43 clergymen who constituted the Diocese of Huron at its original formation in July, 1857, nearly all have passed away. Rev. Canon Patterson is one of the eight survivors left in the diocese, having as his comrades of those early days Deacon Boomer, Rev. Archdeacons Elwood, March and Sandys; Rev. Canons Mulholland and Salter, and Rev. W. B. Rally.

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Groceries	185 05
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Shop Furniture	22 15
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I HAVE RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS FROM E. F. Noyes, Esq., Trustee, to sell en bloc, on Wednesday, 2nd March, at my rooms in Hamilton, at 3 o'clock p.m., the stock-in-trade and book debts of James Noble & Son, Strathroy, consisting of

Gents' Furnishings	$1,606 47
Clothing	708 88
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	$3,182 41

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On the premises are two large two-storey brick residences, with barns and stables. The property being near the city, is suitable for market gardeners, or could be sub-divided into building lots.
The property will be sold in two parcels; full descriptions of each parcel can be obtained on application to the Solicitor for the vendors.
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In his sleep
He talks of "fumble,"
"Half-back," "touch down," "cushion carroms," "sets to," "going out on strike,"

"Umpire's ruling," "even innings,"
Like his Coney Island winnings,
And he's followed by a pup
That at any time can go against its weight and do it up,
If it like.

Such is Ned,
My cultured brother:
College-bred,
There' sure none other
Can compete with him in classics—such as wild Olympian games.

He's a boxer, he's a runner,
He's a short-stop, he's a stunner,
Always leading, never led,
Is my short-haired, noseless, earless, broken-fingered brother Ned,
He is Fame's.

THE VEILED WOMAN.

A TALE OF ABSORBING INTEREST.

Job and Ustane got him on to the bottom, or rather the sacking, of a litter, which was removed from its pole for that purpose, and carried him out into the shade at the mouth of the cave, from which, by the way, every trace of the slaughter of the previous night had now been removed, and there we all breakfasted, and indeed spent that day and most of the two following ones.

On the third morning Job and myself were practically recovered. Leo also was so much better that I yielded to Billali's often expressed entreaty, and agreed to start at once upon our journey to Kor, which we were told was the name of the place where the mysterious She lived, though I still feared for its effects upon Leo, and especially less the motion should cause his wound, which was scarcely skinned over, to break open again. Indeed, had it not been for Billali's evident anxiety to get off, which led us to suspect that some difficulty or danger might threaten us if we did not comply with it, I would not have consented to go.

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SPECULATIONS.

Within an hour of our finally deciding to start five litters were brought up to the door of the cave, each accompanied by four regular bearers and two spare hands, also a band of about fifty armed Amahagger, who were to form the escort and carry the baggage. Three of these litters, of course, were for us, and one for Billali, who, I was immensely relieved to hear, was to be our companion, while the fifth I presumed was for the use of Ustane.

"Does the lady go with us, my father?" I asked of Billali, as he stood superintending things generally.

He shrugged his shoulders as he answered: "If she wills. In this country the women do what they please. We worship them, and give them their way, because without them the world could not go on; they are the source of life."

"Ah," I said, the matter never having struck me in that light before.

"We worship them," he went on, "up to a certain point, till at last they get unbearable, which," he added, "they do about every second generation."

"And then what do you do?" I asked with curiosity.

"Then," he answered, with a faint smile, "we rise, and kill the old ones as an example to the young ones, and to show them that we are the strongest. My poor wife was killed in that way three years ago. It was very sad, but to tell thee the truth, my son, life has been happier since, for my age protects me from the young ones.

"In short," I replied, quoting the saying of a great man whose wisdom has not yet lightened the darkness of the Amahagger, "thou hast found thy position one of greater freedom and less responsibility."

This phrase puzzled him a little at first from its vagueness, though I think my translation hit off its sense very well, but at last he saw it, and appreciated it.

"Yes, yes, my Baboon," he said, "I see it now; but all the 'responsibilities' are killed, at least most of them are, and that is why there are so few old women about just now. Well, they brought it on themselves. As for this girl," he went on, in a graver tone, "I know not what to say. She is a brave girl, and she loves the Lion (Leo): thou sawest how she clung to him, and saved his life. Also, she is, according to our custom, wed to him, and she has a right to go where he goes, unless," he added, significantly, "she should say her no, for her word overrides all rights."

"And if She bade her leave him, and the girl refused? What then?"

"If," he said, with a shrug, "the hurricane bids the tree to bend, and it will not, what happens?"

And then, without waiting for an answer, he turned and walked to his litter, and in ten minutes from that time we were all well under way.

It took us an hour and more to cross the cup of the volcanic plain, and another half hour or so to climb the edge on the further side. Once there, however, the view was a very fine one. Before us was a long steep slope of grassy plain, broken here and there by clumps of trees mostly of the thorn tribe. At the bottom of the gentle slope, some nine or ten miles away, we could make out a dim sea of marsh, on which the foul vapors hung like smoke about a city. It was easy going for the bearers down the slopes, and by midday we had reached the borders of the dismal swamp. Here we halted to eat our midday meal, and then, following a winding and devious path, plunged into the morass. Presently the path, at any rate to our unaccustomed eye, seemed to grow so faint as to be almost indistinguishable from those made by the aquatic beasts and birds, and it is to this day a mystery to me how our bearers found their way across the marshes. Ahead of the cavalcade marched two men with long poles, which they now and again plunged into the ground before them, the reason being that the nature of the soil frequently changed from those with which I am not acquainted, so that places that would be safe enough to cross one month would certainly swallow the wayfarer the next. Never did I see a more dreary and depressing scene. Miles on miles of quagmire, varied only by bright green strips of comparatively solid ground, and by deep sunken pools fringed with tall rushes, in which the bitterns boomed and the frogs croaked incessantly; miles on miles of it without a break, unless the fever fog can be called a break. The only life in this great morass was that of the aquatic birds, and the animals that fed on them, of both of which there were vast numbers. Geese, cranes, ducks, teal, coot, snipe, and plover swarmed all around us, many being of varieties that were quite new to me, and all so tame that one could almost have knocked them over with a stick. Among these birds I especially noticed a very beautiful variety of painted snipe, almost the size of woodcock, and with a flight more resembling that bird's than an English snipe's. In the pools, too, was a species of small alligator or enormous iguana, I do not know which, that fed, Billali told me, upon the water-fowl, also large quantities of a hideous black water-snake, of which the bite is very dangerous, though not, I gathered, so deadly as a cobra's or a puff-adder's. The puff-frogs were also very large, and with voices proportionate to their size; and as for the mosquitoes, they were, if possible, even worse than they had been on the river, and tormented us greatly. Undoubtedly, however, the worst feature of the swamp was the awful smell of rotting vegetation that hung about it, that was at times positively overpowering, and the malarious exhalations that accompanied it, which we were, of course, obliged to breathe.

On we went through it all, till at last the sun sank in sullen splendor just as we reached a spot of rising ground about two acres in extent—a little oasis of dry land in the midst of the miry wilderness—where Billali announced that we were to camp.

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THE LODGES' COLUMN.

Gleanings From Within and Without the Fraternities.

Masonic.

Meeting next week—*Tuesday*, Corinthian Lodge, No. 533; *Wednesday*, St. George's Lodge, No. 42.

Now that the elections are over, it may fairly be assumed that the brethren will pay more attention to the affairs of the Craft than they have been able to do for two months past. Some of them are so bound up in politics, however, that their presence in the Lodge Room will not be visible again until the near approach of the next election. Such men are the "hod-carriers" of Masonry, and belong to it for what they can make out of it.

The brethren of Zurich Lodge, No. 224, held a ball and supper at Hensall last night.

The Royal Arch Chapters here are progressing fairly, and the record of 1887 promises to be ahead of many previous years. The Companions are awakening to the fact that the Royal degrees when properly exemplified are the most beautiful of the whole.

What steps are being taken by the Craft in Canada to recognize the Queen's Jubilee? The London Lodges should move in this matter. Grand Lodge when in session will, no doubt, enable its congratulations, but an effort should be made in every city to recognize the jubilee year with Masonic ceremonies.

The Toronto *Freemason* says:—"In the Eleventh District, S. W. Bro. John Ross Robertson (of the Toronto *Telegram*) has held seven Lodges of Instruction, all of which have created the greatest interest in craft work, and have been attended by a large number of brethren from all over the district. In addition to this the D D G M has given individual instruction in many of the Lodges, and has, we understand, visited all the Lodges in this district once, and some of them twice. We believe this is the first time in the history of this district that all the Lodges have been visited. Bro Robertson proposes making another round of official visits in April and May, and four more Lodges of Instruction will be held this winter. One at the Masonic Hall, Parkdale; one at Orient's Hall, Riverside; one at Ashlar's Hall, North Toronto, and one in the Toronto street Temple, Toronto. This will make eleven Lodges of Instruction in this district, and there can be no doubt that these Lodges of Instruction have given an impetus to Masonic work that has surprised many of the old minds, who used to think that when they paid one official visit a month they were doing their duty to Grand Lodge."

At the recent session of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba a large attendance was noticeable, and a great deal of business transacted. In his annual address Grand Master Pearson, in referring to Pequonga Lodge, Rat Portage, said: "Owing to the decision of the Privy Council in the disputed territory case, which gave a large portion of Keewatin to the Province of Ontario, thereby placing Pequonga Lodge, which until this time owed its allegiance to our Grand Lodge, in the Province of Ontario, and thereby placing us in the position of having a lodge on occupied territory, and being, as I am, a firm believer in the sovereignty of each Grand Lodge in its own territory, I would recommend that Pequonga Lodge be requested to return its warrant to us and make application to the Grand Lodge of Canada for one from them; a great deal of correspondence has passed in this matter, and from the assurances I personally received that full justice will be done in the premises, I am sure that none of the members of Paquonga Lodge will have any cause to feel themselves aggrieved."

Another paragraph of his excellent address is that respecting "Affiliation," which reads thus: "I am glad to be able to inform you that the action of Grand Lodge last season in doing away with an affiliation fee has had a marked tendency in inducing a very large number of non-affiliates to renew their fealty and resume labor with us; to the subordinate Lodges also which abolished the joining fee much credit must be given. May the day soon come when a joining fee will be unknown in this jurisdiction."

The Grand Treasurer's report showed that the total receipts for the year had been $1,515.16, and that the balance on hand was $1,171.06. The representation is the largest the Grand Lodge has ever had.

The membership returns as shown by the Grand Secretary are as follows:—Members reported last year, 1,340; members initiated, 182; passed, 191; raised, 177; joined, 190; reinstated, 12; demitted, 83; died, 8; present number of members, 1,563; increase last year, 223. Nine new lodges have been established during the year.

The new Lodge room of Ionic Lodge, No. 229, Brampton, was consecrated and dedicated the other night by the Most Worshipful Grand Master, assisted by R W Bro D H H Martyne, of Kincardine, as Deputy Grand Master; R W Bro J J Mason, of Hamilton, Grand Secretary, and other Grand Lodge officials. At the conclusion of the ceremonies the visitors were hospitably entertained by the members of the Lodge.

At the conversazione held under Acacia Lodge, Hamilton, Thursday night, during intermission R W Bro Ed Mitchell delivered an address, touching upon the principles of Freemasonry, and congratulating the members of the Craft, and those of Acacia Lodge in particular, for the success which had attended their entertainments. His remarks were exceedingly well chosen, full of interest, with just enough humor to give variety.

The Great Priory of Knights Templar of Canada held an emergent meeting at Kingston yesterday to consider the advisability of withdrawing the warrant granted to a Preceptory in Australia. The Great Priory of England demanded the withdrawal, inasmuch as it has had a Provincial Priory in existence for several years. It is likely that, in order to keep good friends with the English Templars, the Sovereign Great Priory of Canada will "eat crow"—as usual. The question of exclusive territorial jurisdiction should be resolved upon by Canadians as soon as possible.

Oddfellowship.

The old cry, "Officers of the lodge lose their interest as soon as they have passed the chairs," is being raised in some quarters once more. It will not bear the searching rays of the light of experience, we fear. So far as our observation goes, the workers—those who take the lead in all things for the best interest of the Order; and are most faithful in work and attendance during a long period of years—are past officers. It is that element which has never acquired a proper interest in the Order, and never qualified itself for, or aspired to, the highest positions in the lodge, that is worthless and cumbersome to the Order. Short terms of office have brought the Order its greatest periods of prosperity, and a liberal opportunity to attain the honors of office has been proven to be a great stimulus to regular attendance and labor to acquire the work of Oddfellowship. It is those who take interest enough in the Order to qualify themselves to fill the positions of honor in a lodge who are its life and spirit, and, as a rule, a far larger proportion of past officers than those brothers who have not held office are regular in attendance upon the meetings, and faithful in the labors of our fraternity. All this outcry about the negligence of past officers is bred by a more narrow spirit than that inculcated by our Order.—*Oddfellows' Herald.*

Forestric.

Mr. D. Stewart, the Manitoba Provincial Organizer of the Canadian Order of Foresters, went the other day from Winnipeg to organize Court Eureka, No. 8, in Selkirk. He was assisted in the ceremonies by Bros. Cody and Steep, and installed: F. W. Colclough, C.R.

Knights of Pythias

The Grand Chancellor of the K. of P. has just received for approval an application for a new Lodge in Owen Sound. The Lodge will be opened as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made.

A large number of inquiries are being made from different places regarding the Order, and it is fully expected that the result of the correspondence will be the opening of a number of new Lodges in the eastern section of the Province.

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A wide field for speculation is opened by this paragraph in the Nashua *Telegraph*, describing dancing parties in Amherst, N. H.:—"These dances have been kept upon as purely a moral basis as practicable."

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THE ONTARIO INVESTMENT ASSOCIATION (LIMITED.)

The annual general meeting of the shareholders of The Ontario Investment Association (Limited) was held at its office, London, Ontario, on the 15th day of February, 1887, a large number of shareholders being present.

After the notice calling the meeting and the minutes of last annual meeting and intervening meetings of shareholders had been read and confirmed, the Secretary read the annual report and financial statement as follows:—

The Directors beg to submit their Report and Financial Statement for the year 1886.

Notwithstanding the continued abundance of money, and keen competition for investments, the Directors have pleasure in stating that profits have been sufficient, after payment of all charges and expenses of management, to maintain the Dividend at the rate of eight per cent. per annum free of Income Tax, leaving a surplus of $7,214 09 (£1,487 7s. 0½d.) which has been applied as follows: $4,371.49 (£898 5s. 0d.), Suspense Account, shown in last statement, written off, and balance, $2,842.60 (£584 2s. 0d.) in reduction of Debenture Commission Account.

The general business for the year has been very satisfactory.

The increase in loans on mortgage upon real estate was $580,800 70 (£119,280 16s 6d), the total investments being over $900,000 00 (£184,931 10s 2d), at a cost for Valuator's commission and Inspection charges of $3,060 00 (£628 15s 4d), or about one-third of one per cent.

The greatest care has been exercised by the Directors in the selection of securities.

An important transaction during the year was the purchase of the assets of The Brant Loan and Savings Society, of Brantford, by which valuable real estate securities were obtained, yielding a reasonable profit to the Association.

The English agents of the Association continue to transact its business to the entire satisfaction of the Directors, and money is realized as fast as it can be profitably employed.

The Directors sincerely regret the illness of the Manager of the Association, Mr. Taylor, but recent advices are so reassuring, that they confidently anticipate his speedy restoration to his wonted health and usefulness.

The Vouchers, Books and Statements have received careful audit, and the officers of the Association have discharged their various duties in a satisfactory manner.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

CHAS. MURRAY,
President.

London, Canada, Feb. 8th, 1887.

Statement for the Year Ending December 31st, 1886.

ABSTRACT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

Loans on Mortgages of Real Estate	$2,116,842 18		£434,844 5 9¼	
Loans on Debentures and Mortgage Companies' Stocks	728,783 94		194,750 2 6¼	
		$2,845,026 12		£584,594 8 3¼
Proportion of Debenture Com. Acct.		15,840 39		3,313 15 6¼
The Bank of London in Canada	15,218 43		3,127 1 6	
The National Bank of Scotland, Limited	5,881 40		1,208 10 2	
With Agents in Edinburgh	654 03		134 7 10	
		21,753 86		4,469 19 8
		$2,882,620 37		£592,378 3 3¾
Liabilities to the Shareholders:				
Capital Stock paid up	$ 700,914 21		£144,023 9 4¾	
Reserve Fund	500,000 00		102,739 14 6¼	
		$1,200,914 21		£246,763 4 11¼
Liabilities to the Public:				
Sterling Debentures	1,392,506 67		286,150 0 0	
Interest on Sterling Debentures accrued, but not yet due	12,754 15		2,620 14 4¼	
Currency Debentures	275,000 00		56,506 17 0¼	
Interest on Currency Debentures accrued, but not yet due	1,155 34		237 7 11¼	
		1,681,506 16		345,514 19 4¼
		$2,882,420 37		£592,278 3 3¾

PROFIT AND LOSS.

Dividend Paid June 30, 1886 (4 per cent)	$ 26,881 20		£ 5,523 6 11¾	
Dividend Paid Dec. 31, 1886 (4 per cent)	27,961 11		5,745 8 8¼	
Income Tax	1,211 97		249 0 8¼	
		$ 56,053 38		£ 11,517 16 4¾
Interest on Debentures	58,789 43		12,080 0 4¼	
Interest accrued on Debentures, but not yet due	13,909 49		2,858 2 3¼	
		72,698 91		14,938 2 8
Expense Account, includ'g Directors' Fees, Solicitors' Fees, Salaries, Rent, &c.		13,857 92		2,847 10 4¼
Valuators' Commission, and expenses on Loans		3,060 21		628 16 2¼
Sterling Deb. Com. and Exog. Acct.		6,545 98		1,345 1 3½
Surplus Applied as Follows:				
Suspense Account, as at Dec. 31, 1885, written off	4,371 49		898 5 0¼	
Reduction of Debenture Com. Account	2,842 60		584 1 11	
		7,214 09		1,482 6 11¼
		$ 159,430 49		£32,759 13 10¼
Interest earned		159,430 49		£32,759 13 10¼

We hereby certify that we have completed the Audit of the Books, Accounts and Securities of The Ontario Investment Association (Limited) for the year ending December 31st, 1886, including a Monthly Audit of Cash Account and Bank Account, Mortgage Ledgers, Stock Ledgers, Real Estate and Debenture Books, and have pleasure in confirming the above statements as correct.

London, Canada, February 8th, 1887.

JNO BURNETT,
THOS BLAKENEY, } Auditors.

The annual report was then adopted, and the following gentlemen re-elected Directors for the ensuing year, viz.:—Messrs. Chas. Murray, Samuel Crawford, Benj. Cronyn, Daniel Macfie, Henry Taylor, W. R Meredith, Jno. Labatt, Isaiah Danks, Hugh Brodie, F. A. Fitzgerald, C. F. Goodhue and Jno. Elliott.

At a subsequent meeting of the Directors Mr. Chas. Murray was re-elected President, and Mr. Samuel Crawford Vice-President.

W. D. PAVEY,
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Senator Ingalls was yesterday elected President *pro tem.* of the U.S. Senate.

John Hays, Credit P. O., says: "His shoulder was so lame for nine months that he could not raise his hand to his head, but by the use of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil the pain and lameness disappeared, and although three months has elapsed, he has not had an attack of it since."

Four cases of small-pox have been reported at Holyoke, Mass., since Thursday.

Humorous.—The most humorous man is not always the happiest; the man who has scrofulous humor or any obstinate humor of the blood, does not feel very lively, at least not until he is cured, which, by the way, Burdock Blood Bitters will do in the most troublesome of blood humors. 2

Jim Stevens was hanged at Baltimore yesterday for the outrage of Mrs. Mary Trehearn, aged 80 years.

McGregor & Parke's Carbolic Cerate is a compound of the best healing chemicals in carefully estimated proportions, and has no equal, a fact proved by the years it has been in use for Burns, Sores, Festerings, etc. Get McGregor & Parke's Carbolic Cerate. Sold by Harkness & Co., Druggists. 2tuts

Benj. F. Taylor, poet and author, died at Cleveland yesterday after a brief illness. He was born in 1823.

Don't Do It.—Don't rack and ruin your lungs with a tight, harrowing, distressing cough, when a few doses of Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam will loosen the phlegm, soothe the irritation, and heal the sore throat and bronchial pipes, and may avert that destructive disease, consumption. 2

The Rev. Sylvanus Staff, a Lutheran clergyman, of Lancaster, Pa., is organizing a bicycle party of ten, who shall sail from N Y. about the 1st of June and wheel through Norway and Sweden, returning in about ten weeks.

A Friend in Need.—Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry is a friend in deed. Who has not found it such in curing coughs and diseases of the lungs and throat? The sick are assured that the high standard of excellence on which the popularity of this preparation is based, will always be maintained by the proprietors.

A vessel with a cargo of forty-four ostriches arrived recently at Galveston, Tex. This is the second cargo within twelve months. The birds are for ostrich farms in California, and came from Natal.

Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup stands at the head of the list for all diseases of the throat and lungs. It acts like magic in breaking up a cold. A cough is soon subdued, tightness of the chest is relieved, even the worst case of consumption is relieved, while in recent cases it may be said never to fail. It is a medicine prepared from the active principles or virtues of several medicinal herbs, and can be depended upon for all pulmonary complaints.

The clergymen of Cleveland have all been invited to attend the performance of the "Black Crook" in that city, and some are very indignant. Said the Rev. G. T. Downing:—"I would as soon accept an invitation from the devil to watch the fires of hell burn. The invitation is an insult. The Kiralfy Brothers must look upon the clergy of this country as a gang of long-eared asses."

Doubly Benefited.—There is no one remedy known that has more curative power over dyspepsia and liver complaint than Burdock Blood Bitters. "I had liver complaint and my head was so bad with dyspepsia I could not labor. One dozen bottles of B. B. B. has enabled us both to attend to our usual work," reports Mrs. John A. Campbell, of Brighton, N. B. 2

Fifty-three years ago Isaac Slusbaugh and Lydia Colton were ten-year-old school children near Waynesburg, Pa., and very much attached to each other. Lydia's parents moved west and the children were separated. In time Isaac married and reared a large family, and about ten years ago his wife died. He lived then at Fateskala, O. About a year ago he decided that he'd try and find Lydia, of whom he had lost all trace; and after long trying he found that she was a widow in St. Louis. He wrote to her and she wrote to him, and the other day he sent her some money and she started for Ohio, where she was met by Isaac who married her then and there.

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Thomas Broxton, of St. Simon's Mills, Ga., has a heifer that has adopted a large dog belonging to a neighbor. She has never had a calf, but treats the dog as if he were one, and shows great anxiety and worry when separated from him. She will attack other dogs and drive them away, and even attacks persons in defence of the dog. Mr. Broxton undertook to drive her away from the dog a few evenings since, when she turned on him and drove him indoors for safety.

TAR AND TOLU.

It is important at this season of variable temperatures to insure against the settling of a cough or cold which, if neglected, may result in a serious throat or lung affection. Dr. Oakwood's compound syrup of tar and tolu is a panacea alike for the simple and more aggravated forms of these common but troublesome ailments. Ask your druggist for it tuts

The other night some young and foolish citizens of Reidsville, Ga., thought to frighten a young woman by going about her house with long white sheets about them, but the young woman's father let the dogs loose, and, in the words of the *Enterprise*, of that place, "one spook had to go home and change his pants, after he jumped the fence and got away, while another was seen in the vicinity of the house next day looking for his hat and one of his chum's shoes."

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E. Y. Judd, the Hartford bicyclist, has perfected a plan for winter work with the wheel. He arranged a wooden roller on the floor, grooved so that his wheel would fit it. Then he fastened the machine upright, pinned down the little wheel, and got on and started. His weight, and the fact that the machine could not move ahead, gave him a good reproduction of road work. Of course, as he worked the pedals the large wheel turned on the roller.

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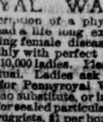
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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Toronto Stocks.

Toronto, February 25.—The following table shows the highest rates bid for bank and other stocks, to-day.

Montreal	249	Western Canada	108
Ontario	118	Union	131½
Molsons		Can. Landed Credit	131
Toronto	218¾	L. & Loan Asso.	118½
Merchants'	163	Imperial S. & In.	117½
Commerce	122½	Farmers' L. & Sav.	121
Imperial	127	Lon. & Can.	150½
Federal	103½	National Invest.	105
Dominion	221	People's Loan	115
Standard	128¾	H. & L. & Deb. Co.	—
Hamilton	138	Huron & Erie	—
C. P. R.	105	Dom. Savings & L.	110½
British America	125¾	Hamilton Provt.	121
		and Security Co.	114
Western Assur	57½	Lon. & Ontario	—
Gas, L. Asso	—	Ontario L. & D.	120
Consumers' Gas	197½	Ontario In. Asso.	116
Dominion Tele	80	Central Loan	112½
Montreal Tele		Manitoba In. Asso.	—
N. W. Land Co	56¾	Brant Loan & S.S.	—
Can. Permanent	207¾	English Loan Co.	—
Freehold	150½	Brit.-Can. L. & In.	102

TRANSACTIONS—Commerce, 20, 20 and 20 at 122¾; 45 at 123¾. Federal, 4 at 106. Standard, 10 at 126. Consumers' Gas, 25 at 197½; 25 at 197¾. Canada Permanent, 50 new at 203½. Freehold, 96 and 4 at 173. Lon. & Can. L. & A., 125 at 160.

Montreal Stock Market.

Stock Exchange, Montreal.

Feb. 25—Closing.

	Asked.	Offered.
Bank of Montreal	249¾	248¾
Ontario Bank	119	117¾
Banque du Peuple		
xd	100	97
Molsons Bank	148	145¼
Bank of Toronto	214	213½
Banque Jacques Cartier	92	—
Merchants' Bank	133	132½
Union Bank	92	—
Bank of Commerce	123	122¼
Imperial Bank	—	—
C. P. R.	63	62¾
Montreal Telegraph Co.	95	94¼
xd		
Rich. & Ont. Nav. Co	65¼	64¾
City Passenger R. R.	275	264
Montreal Gas Co.	227	226½
Canada Cotton Co	90	85
Dundas Cotton Co	80	70
North-west Land Co	70	—

Morning sales—Bank of Montreal, 20 at 249½, 20 at 249¾. C.P.R., 100 at 62¾. Montreal Telegraph Co., 25 at 94¾; 25 at 94¾. Rich. & Ont. Nav. Co., 50 at 65. Montreal Gas Co., 275 at 226¾.

Afternoon sales.—Bank of Montreal, 125 at 249. Bank of Commerce, 75 at 122¾. Rich. & Ont. Nav. Co., 15 at 64. Montreal Gas Co., 200 at 227.

New York Stocks.

New York, Feb. 25, 1 p.m.—Stocks quiet.

American Express	109
Canada Pacific	62¾
Canada Southern	60½
Delaware & Hudson	105¾
Delaware & Lackawanna	138¾
Lake Shore	96
Michigan Central	90¼
Northern Pacific	28½
preferred	60¼
New York Central	114
St. Paul	82½
preferred	—
St. Paul, M. & M	127
Union Pacific	56¼
Western Union	75½

New York, Feb. 25.—Railroads rather heavy. Stocks less active, rather feverish, but higher.

Reported by Cox & Co.

New York, Feb. 25, 1887.

STOCKS — Union Pacific, opening at 56; closing at 56¼. N. Y. Central, opening at 113¾; closing at 113¾.

New York, February 25—The common expression among professional traders found at the Windsor Hotel and Hoffman House last night, was that if the London market and foreign bourses had shown any reciprocity this market will sell considerably higher, as bull leaders are now in a position to drive out whatever short interest exists, and as the arguments now favor a bull movement, bears on covering will probably lead up with a line of stocks which they will give to the outside public, which is expected to put in an appearance with any further money advance in prices. Jay Gould was reported to have lent a hand, and to have helped bull leaders mark up specialties. The Western Union people were all talking bullish, and said the great rise has only commenced. Judge M. Graham's decision halved Western Union, and pointers are given out that the Stock Exchange's Committee will now take action against the Commercial ticker Company. An appeal will of course be taken, but if the Governing Committee wishes, it can, pending this appeal, abrogate its contract with the Commercial Co. If the appeal is sustained then the rival company can be reinstated.

Sterling Exchange.

New York, Feb. 25, 10 35 a.m.—Sterling exchange, first quotation, 489 and 486.

London Money Market.

London, Eng., Feb 25, 12.30 p.m.

Consols, money	101⅝	Can. Pac.	64
" acct.	101⅝	N. Y. Central	116¼
Bonds	111⅜	Ill. C.	123¼
Erie	35	N.-W. L. Co	—

Liverpool.

Liverpool, Feb. 25, 11.30 a.m.

	s	d		s	d
Flour	0	0	Oats	0	0
Wheat, sp	7	2	Peas	5	2
Red Winter	7	3	Pork	66	0
No 1 Cal	7	6	Lard	36	3
No 2 Cal	0	0	Bacon	37	0
Corn	4	4	Tallow	24	6
Barley	0	0	Cheese	64	6

Breadstuffs—Wheat, dull; poor demand; supply good. Corn, easy; poor demand.

Weather—Fine.

Liverpool, Feb. 25.—Cheese, 64s.

The following table shows the highest quotations on the under-mentioned dates:—

	Feb. 18	19	21	22	24	25
	s d	s d	s d	s d	s d	s d
Flour	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Wheat, sp	7 8	7 8	7 8	7 8	7 8	7 8
Red Winter	7 8	7 8	7 8	7 8	7 8	7 8
No 1 Cal	7 7	7 9	7 9	7 9	7 9	7 7
No 2 Cal	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Corn	4 5½	4 5½	4 5½	4 5½	4 5½	4 4
Barley	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Peas	5 3	5 3	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 3
Pork	65 0	65 0	65 0	66 0	66 0	66 0
Lard	36 3	36 3	36 3	36 3	36 3	36 3
Bacon	37 3	37 3	37 3	37 3	37 3	37 3
Tallow	26 6	26 6	26 6	26 6	26 6	24 6
Cheese	64 0	64 0	64 0	64 0	64 0	64 0

Beerbohm's.

London, Feb. 25.—Floating cargoes—Wheat, slow; maize, nil. Cargoes on passage—Wheat, very little demand; maize, quiet and steady. Mark Lane—English and foreign wheat, quiet; American and Danube maize, quiet; Eng. Red and American wheat, quiet; good spot Danube maize, 2s. was 21s 9d; do, prompt shipment, 21s, was 21s do, mixed American maize, 20s. 6d, was 20s 6d; straight Mian. flour, 21s 6d, was 22s. French country markets, firm. Paris—Wheat, steady; flour, rather easier. Liverpool—spot wheat, very dull; maize, very dull; No 1 Cal, 7s 6½d; No 2 Cal, 7s 3½d; American red winter, 7s 3½d; white Mich., 7s 4½d; spring, 7s 3½d—all 1d cheaper; flour, 25s 6d—unchanged; maize, 4s 3½d—1d cheaper; peas, 5s 9d—unchanged.

Chicago.

Reported by Cox & Co.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 25 1887

WHEAT—Opening for February at 72¾c; closing at 72¾. CORN—Opening for February at 39¾c; closing at 39¾c. OATS—Opening for February at 23¾c; closing at 23¾c. PORK—Opening for February at $15 70; closing at $15 67. LARD—Opening for February at $6 95; closing at $7 00

Chicago, Feb. 25, 1 p m.

	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June
WHEAT:—					
Opening	72¾	72	72¾	73¾	73¾
Closing	72¾	73¼	72¾	73¼	73¾
CORN:—					
Opening	39¾	33½	33¾	35¾	36¾
Closing	39¾	33¾	33¾	35¾	36¾
OATS:					
Opening	23¾	23¾	24	25¾	25¾
Closing	23¾	23¾	24	25¾	25¾
PORK:					
Opening	$15 70	$15 85		$15 40	$15 77
Closing	$15 70	$15 70		$15 95	$16 00
LARD:					
Opening	$6 95	$6 95	$7 05	$7 10	$7 17
Closing	$6 95	$6 95	$7 02	$7 10	$7 19

Chicago, Feb. 25, 1:30 p.m.—The wheat market has averaged lower, though the trading has been active, and at close market had recovered somewhat from the extreme decline. The selling of long wheat by tired holders, has been a big item and a prominent feature while the buying has been hard to identify. Some claim that some outsiders were buying long wheat to considerable extent, others that shorts absorbed most of the offerings. A marked feature was the selling by foreign houses, and supposed to be based on considerable weakness abroad. The export trade worked here late yesterday was considerable, but the published estimates were too high, as it would seem impossible to work 250,000 here while not a bushel could be done in New York. Corn was fairly steady at a shade over yesterday's latest prices, but transactions were only moderate. Provisions ruled stronger, and pork touched highest point thus far, but realizing caused some reaction. Outlook is strong if next stock reports are not larger than estimated.

Chicago, Feb. 25.—May wheat closed ¼c higher than yesterday, on good buying orders. Corn was steady and a shade higher. Oats easy. There was tremendous speculation in pork, under sharp demand from "shorts." prices advanced 65c to 69c, fell back 20c to 25c several times, and closed 42½c to 45c higher than yesterday. Lard and short ribs closed 2½c higher. The leading futures closed as follows:—WHEAT, February and March, 73¾c; May, 73¾c. CORN, Feb. and March, 33¾c; May, 35¾c. OATS, Feb. and March, 23¾c; May, 25¾c. PORK, Feb. and March, $15 67½; May, $15 95. LARD, Feb., $7; March, $7 02½; May, $7 15. Cash quotations were as follows:—No. 2 spring wheat, 73¾c to 75c; No. 2 red, 73¾c. No. 2 CORN, 33¾c to 35c. No 2 OATS, 23¾c. PORK, $15 67½. $15 75. LARD, $7. SHORT RIB SIDES, $7 72½ to $7 75. DRY SALTED SHOULDERS, $5 80 to $6. SHORT CLEAR SIDES, $8 95 to $9 10. RECEIPTS — Flour, 15,000 barrels; wheat, 12,000 bushels; corn, 105,000 bushels; oats, 115,000 bushels; rye, 1,000 bushels; barley, 34,000 bushels. SHIPMENTS — Flour, 16,000 barrels, wheat, 59,000 bushels; corn, 63,000 bushels; oats, 84,000 bushels; rye, 1,000 bushels; barley, 26,000 bushels.

New York

New York, Feb. 25.—FLOUR—Receipts, 13,900 barrels; sales, 24,000 barrels. WHEAT—Receipts, 46,000 bushels; exports, 30,000 bushels; spot lots, ½c to 1c lower; options declined ¾c to ⅞c; sales, 8,960,000 bushels futures; 476,000 bushels spot; No 2 Chicago, 90½c; No. 1 hard, 93¾c to 94c; No. 2 red, 85¾c to 89¼c; No. 1 red, 92c; No. 1 white, 89¼c; No. 2 red March, 88c to 88¼c; April, 89c to 89¼c; May, 89 11-16c to 90¼c. CORN—Receipts, 18,000 bushels; spot lots ¼c and options ⅜c to ½c lower; exports, 88,000 bushels; sales, 872,000 bushels futures; 160,000 bushels spot; No. 2, 47¾c to 48¼c elevator; No. 2, March, 47½c; April, 47¾c to 48c; May, 48c to 48¾c. OATS—Receipts, 33,000 bushels; ⅜c to ½c lower; sales, 180,000 bushels future; 104,000 bushels spot; No. 2, 34c to 34¼c; mixed western, 35c to 37c; white do, 37c to 42c; No. 2, Feb., March and May, 34¼c. SUGAR dull; refining, 4¾c to 4¾c; standard "A," 5¼c; cut loaf and crossed, 6 5-16c to 6⅝c; powdered, 5 15-16c to 6¼c; granulated, 5 11-16c to 5¾c.

Montreal.

Montreal, February 25.—FLOUR—Receipts, 700 barrels; sales reported, 250 barrels; market quiet at generally unchanged rates. Quotations—Patents, $4 35 to $4 50; superior extra, $3 90 to $4 10; extra superfine, $3 65 to $3 75; spring extra, $3 40 to $3 50; superfine, $3 10 to $3 20; strong bakers, $3 90 to $4 40; fine, $2 75 to $2 85; middlings, $2 60 to $2 70; pollards, $1 75 to $2 00; Ontario bags, $1 to $1 90; city bags, $4 60 to $4 40 for strong bakers', per 196 lbs., in 140 lb. sacks. Sales 125 barrels choice family patent at $4 45; 125 barrels strong bakers at $4 60. WHEAT, nominal; red winter, 86c to 90c; white, 87c to 89c; spring, 88c to 93c. CORN, 54c to 55c duty paid. PEAS, 64c to 65c. OATS, 27c to 28c. BARLEY, 50c to 52c. RYE, 45c to 50c. OATMEAL, $4 to $4 50. CORNMEAL, $2 90 to $3. PORK, $16 00 to $16 50. LARD, 9c to 10c. BACON, 11c to 11c. HAMS, 11c to 12c. CHEESE, 11¾c to 13c. BUTTER—Creamery, 23c to 26c; townships, 19c to 23c; Morrisburg, 17c to 21c; Western, 16c to 18c; low grades, 14c to 15c. EGGS, weak and lower; limed, 17c to 19c; new laid, 23c to 25c. HOGS, steady; $5 90 to $6 15.

Oswego.

Oswego, N. Y., Feb. 25, 1 p.m.—Wheat—Market unchanged. White State at 86c; red State at 83c. Corn—Market unchanged. No. 2 Western at 54c. Barley—Market quiet. No 2 Canada held at 64c to 65c; No 2 extra Canada at 67c; No 1 Canada at 70c; No 1 bright Canada at 75c. Rye—Market quiet. Shipments of barley, 12,800 bushels.

Chicago Hog Market.

Union Stock Yards—Chicago, Feb. 25, 7 40 a.m.—Estimated receipts of hogs, 18,000. Prospects steady. Cattle—Receipts, 7,00; Market slow. Estimated receipts of hogs, 20 000; official receipts yesterday, 22,248; shipments, 5,767; left over, about 8,000. Light, $4 90 to $6 35; mixed packing, $5 10 to $5 30; heavy shipping, $5 35 to $5 85. Cattle—Receipts, 7,000. Market quiet.

Toledo.

Toledo, Feb. 25, 11.25 a.m.—WHEAT, active; 80¾c to 81¾c for cash; 82c bid for May; 83½c for June; 84½c for August. CORN, steady; 38½c for cash; 39½c for May. OATS, steady; 29½c for cash; 30c bid for May.

Milwaukee.

Milwaukee, Feb. 25, 1 p.m.—WHEAT—72¾c for cash; 72¾c for February; 77¾c for May.

Cotton.

New York, February 25.—Cotton quiet; middling Uplands, 9 9-16c; New Orleans, 9¾c.

American Oil Markets.

Oil City, Feb. 25, 2.30 p.m.—Oil—Opened, 61¾c; highest, 62¾c; lowest, 61¾c; now, 61¾c.

TRADE, TRAFFIC AND FINANCE.

Latest Notes by Telegraph and Mail.

THE STATE OF TRADE.

The Montreal *Gazette*, speaking about the state of trade, says:—While it has not shown any improvement, it is manifestly on verge of doing so, and throughout every branch there exists a belief that trade during this year will be satisfactory both in volume and character.

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Dr. Hahnewald, the African traveller, says that in Zululand he met the savage who killed the French Prince Imperial, and told him that if he had only taken the young man prisoner he might have got a large ransom, whereupon the Zulu wept with regret and grief.

Mr. Alex. Robinson, of Exeter, in writing about one of the most popular articles, and one that has done more good to the afflicted than any other medicine has during the short time it has been in existence, says: "I have used four bottles of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure, and have been cured of Dyspepsia that troubled me for over ten years. Part of that time I had it very bad, and was at a considerable expense trying to get relief; but this excellent remedy was the first and only relief I received."

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THE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

Rousing Meeting of the Lovers of Sport—Scheme Suggested for New Grounds—Officers, Etc.

A meeting of the Western Amateur Athletic Association was held last evening in the Board of Trade rooms at the Masonic Temple. There was a very large attendance, the room being crowded in every part. Mr. Hume Cronyn occupied the chair, and there were also present:—Messrs. C. B. Bazan, J. Fairgrieve, W. D. Kirkendale, W. d'H. Washington, T. H. Purdom, K. Evans, A. G. Chisholm, R. C. Macfie, W. Nichols, J. McMartin, M. J. Kent, W. Spittle, J. Lambe, C. D. McKay, A. Murphy, P. J. Edmonds, P. J. Barks, A. B. Cox, J. Muirhead, W. Gunn, J. Fulcher, G. Sayers, T. Weldon, A. Wigmore, H. B. Pope, Jas. Reid, T. Hutchinson, W. L. Marsh, W. Chisholm, A. O. Fraser, R. S. Woods, R. McAlpine, E. Baynes, J. B. Nicholson, W. Mills, R. Wallace, H. Hartshorne, A. D. Hardy, W. Smyth, C. Murray, J. Glass, F. Pollard, A. Lund, Dr. Knight, W. D. Pavey, Dr. Harvey, — Lang, E. Gower, T. C. Hewitt, Col. Williame, J. Harper, J. Broadbent, C. F. Colwell, — Patton, S. H. Craig, C. Huper, H. Abbott, M. Sheppard, W. L. Graham, J. Curtin, B. C. McCann, L. K. Cameron, W. Cooper, F. A. Chapman, J. B. Richardson, jr., A. Bell and many others.

The Chairman in an elaborate address explained the purposes that were intended to be furthered by the Association, which were the promotion of athletic sports in the city. He stated that the matter of a suitable place had been carefully considered, and that as it appeared that it was the intention of the Board of Education with the introduction of the graded school system to do away with the Central school grounds, they would be in every way the best adapted for the purpose.

Mr. T. H. Purdom warmly advocated this proposition, advancing reasons to show why it could not but be highly acceptable to all, especially as the grounds could be utilized for base-ball, cricket, lacrosse, bicycling and other purposes of recreation. He read the draft of a petition which he proposed should be circulated for signature, asking the City Council to set apart the Central School Grounds for recreation purposes.

It was moved by T. H. Purdom, seconded by R. C. Macfie, that in the opinion of this meeting the Central School Grounds being considered by the School Trustees unsuitable for school purposes under the graded school system, should not be sold but retained for the purposes of an athletic park, and further that a petition be circulated requesting the City Council to set apart the said grounds for an athletic park, placing the management thereof under suitable rules in the hands of trustees or commissioners, or a reliable athletic association, and that any legislation sought be sufficient to cover that purpose. The resolution was carried unanimously.

It was then moved by Mr. Kent, seconded by Mr. T. C. Hewitt, that each member of the Association be furnished with a printed copy of the petition to the Council, and that each member use his utmost endeavor to obtain signatures thereto; and that when signed the officers and executive (with power to add to their number) attend the Council with it. This was also carried unanimously.

Mr. Kent asked that all who intended to work for the petition should signify that, and it was unanimously approved of.

The President thought every member should use their utmost endeavors to make the scheme a success.

Mr. Purdom believed these grounds were the most suitable, and thought with a strong effort they could secure them.

Mr. Colwell said they should go slow. It was not intended to do away with the whole school this year, but only to build one graded school now and another next year, so they could not depend on getting these grounds for two or three years, and in the meantime should look out for other grounds.

After several members had expressed their opinions, Mr. J. A. Muirhead expressed a fear that the grounds would be too small in extent.

Mr. Patton, of Montreal, pointed out the difficulty experienced by the Montreal Club in regard to grounds. They had found their present grounds too small, and were obliged to purchase new grounds. He hoped in starting out this club would look out for the future.

Mr. John Fairgrieve believed the Central School grounds were quite sufficient in extent.

The election of permanent officers was then proceeded with, and resulted as follows:—President, B. Cronyn; Vice-President, F. B. Leys; Secretary, C. B. Bazan; Treasurer, A. B. Cox; Executive Committee, Messrs. G. S. Birrell, T. C. Hewitt, J. Fairgrieve, T. H. Purdom, H. Cronyn.

After an invitation had been extended for all desiring to join the Association to leave their names with the Secretary to be balloted for, the meeting adjourned.

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Day of the year—57th.

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First quarter	1st	2.27 a.m
Full moon	8th	5.14 a.m.
Last quarter	14th	8.36 p.m.
New moon	22nd	4.40 p.m.

METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE OF CANADA.

Cloudy and Milder.

Toronto, Feb. 26, 1 a. m.—The depression which covered the North-west States last night is now central over the Upper Mississippi Valley, with increased energy, and the pressure is highest in the New England States and the North-west Territories. A west and north-west gale has prevailed in the Maritime Provinces, with colder weather; elsewhere in Canada the weather has been generally fine and moderately cold.

Indications:—Lakes—Strong east and south winds, generally cloudy; milder, with occasional snow or rain; colder, west and north winds to-morrow.

LONDON STATION, Friday, Feb. 25, 1887.
Report for 24 hours, ending 11 p.m. Observations taken at 7 a.m., 2 p.m., and 11 p.m., daily:—

Barometer, mean, daily	30.088
Thermometer, maximum	22
" minimum	4
" mean, daily	17

SINCE LAST OBSERVATION.

WIND—Direction and velocity:— Miles
7 a.m., calm — 26
2 p.m., 6 miles south — 13
11 p.m., 15 miles east — 60
Total — 99

Average state of weather, fair.
E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

LOCAL AND DISTRICT.

Local, District, or Sporting News, to ensure prompt attention, should be addressed to "City Editor, FREE PRESS." Correspondents will please note this.

Sir John Macdonald to Prime Bismarck: "Shake."

A Western lecturer has selected for his subject "A Bad Egg." This subject often strikes a lecturer unfavorably.

All the Ministers were elected—except Dr. Burns. He elects to preach at London South Methodist Church to-morrow

Both Messrs Casey and Mills have reconsidered their determination to enter the Dominion Cabinet for the next five years.

Mr. W.H. Fraser, Dominion Appraiser, is dying of inflammation of the lungs at Ottawa. He formerly lived in Hamilton.

Mr. John Haley, of West Nissouri, intends starting a brick and tile yard on his own property near Belton, as soon as the season opens.

Hamilton *Spectator:*—"It is suspected that Ananias Cameron died of Indian pamphlet. A post-mortem examination will be made."

Sure enough, Mr. Sam Blake's assertion that on the 22nd the party of righteousness, truth and honesty would be returned to power was about correct.

Mrs. Edward Hobbs, of Cherry Grove, Nissouri, had three ribs broken recently by a runaway horse. The animal was fortunately stopped before further damage resulted.

Mr. Charles R Moore, who of late has been employed in the G.T.R. offices Montreal, has been promoted to a more lucrative position at Palmerston. His friends wish him every success.

Manager Shaw, of the Toronto Opera House, will shortly open an opera house in Ottawa. Undoubtedly there is a good field in the Capital for a live theatrical manager such as Shaw is.

Mr. S. B. Webb, of Wingham, sold his 200 acre farm, on the 14th concession of East Wawanosh, a short distance west of Wingham, to George Thompson, Deputy Reeve of Turnberry, for $9,000.

Mr. P. Brown, of East Wawanosh, has the contract for supplying the square timber for the C. P. R. bridges now being built at Wingham by Messrs. Forster & Kincaid. The square timber is now being delivered.

La Patrie, the Blake-Rielite organ, of Montreal, says:—"The Conservative majority is reduced to 12, and with British Columbia and the North-west Territories, it cannot reach over 25. We will not try to hide the blow given to us."

Mr. Hopkirk, lately private secretary to Sir Alex. Campbell, has been appointed Inspector in the P O. Department for a newly organized division in Western Ontario, with headquarters at Stratford. He has been in public service for 19 years.

An exchange speaks of cane being raised in all parts of the United States—sugar-cane in the south and hurricane in the north. And all this without taking into the calculations the dude-gold-headed cane industry of the east or the raising of Cain in the Dominion.

The Deacon, of the Stratford *Beacon*, having been accused by his Conservative contemporaries of working off a "roorback" fly-sheet for Mr. Thos. Ballantyne in his office last Sunday, denies that his press or presses were at work on *Saturday* night after eleven o'clock. He dare not deny that the fly-sheet was not printed on *Sunday*, however.

Sir Donald Smith, the member for Montreal West, is claimed by the Grit papers as an "Independent," although in a printed address published since the election he says:—"I am thoroughly convinced of the necessity of affording due protection to the varied industries of our country by maintaining what is known as the National Policy."

Some of the gloves wafted along on the zephyrs of spring have straggling vines in different colors embroidered on the back in lieu of the usual fine or heavy stitching. The idea does not seem to be one that would correspond acceptably with good taste, as it bears too much of the gaudy, cheap effect to be wholly pleasing. The wearing of white kid gloves is not considered dressy on any occasion, but flesh-colored, undressed kid gloves seem to be looked upon as just the thing for evening wear.

The Clinton *New Era* soliloquizes thus:—"The people have preferred Sir John to Blake. While we cannot admire their choice, we gracefully accept the inevitable. West Huron in general, and Clinton in particular, is a pretty hard pone to swallow, but we will make a virtue of necessity. We have gone up Salt Creek for the time being, but no tossing wavelets will prevent us from working steadily for a victory on the first available opportunity."

A Young People's Christian Endeavor Society has been organized in connection with the King Street Methodist Church, the officers being as follows:—President, Rev. J. Holmes; Vice-President, J. Percival; Treasurer, Mr. Wiseman; Secretary, J. D. Smith. Visiting, missionary, musical and literary committees were formed, the latter consisting of Mr. Chas. Thorn (Chairman), Misses Parsons, Lena Benson, Ettie Parker, Susie Daniels and Mr. J. Jones.

As soon as the first warm breeze makes itself felt after the snows and blasts of a horribly long winter, almost the first thought which penetrates the mind of the average mamma is the renovating of baby's last summer's carriage. It is fixed up and adorned with a new pale-blue lining and ribbons, and the darling little cherub is placed in it, and is wheeled up and down the pavement for the benefit of admiring, or otherwise inclined neighbors.

The City Hall was thronged to the doors last evening by a highly intelligent audience, which included a very large proportion of ladies, upon the occasion of a concert given under the auspices of the Trades and Labor Council. An excellent and well sustained programme was rendered, and was highly appreciated by the audience, who expressed their approval by frequent outbursts of cheering and by numerous recalls.

On Wednesday Mr. W. Y. Brunton disposed of two bankrupt stocks by auction. That of J. R. King, Chatham, amounting to $5,600, was bought by Mr. Richardson for 71 cents on the dollar; and Mr. Golding, of Tilsonburg, purchased the stock of Cameron & McLean, Petrolia, for 59½ cents on the dollar.

The bakery occupied by Mr. H H. Gore, near the corner of South and Wellington streets, was destroyed by fire yesterday morning; loss about $250 It was owned by Mr. J.W. Jones. The firemen experienced considerable difficulty, owing to the bursting of hose and the fact that the hydrants were out of order.

At an early hour yesterday morning thieves effected an entrance to Yelland's shoe store on King street through the rear door, but before they had secured any booty they were discovered by P. C. Howie, who gave chase, but failed to overtake them.

David Livingston, while intoxicated in the Fifth Ward last night, made a brutal and unprovoked assault on John Inwood, an old man employed in the Grand Trunk Car-works, who was going home from work. Livingston was subsequently arrested.

Mr. Alex Gillean fell in a fit at the corner of Dundas and Richmond street yesterday forenoon while talking to a couple of gentlemen and struck his head on the icy sidewalk. He had to be taken home, where he speedily recovered.

Mr. Isaac Waterman has received a diploma from the Colonial Exhibition for his exhibit of petroleum and its products. A medal will follow. The diploma is a beautiful piece of lithographic art.

Mr. John McGrory, blacksmith, Richmond street, wishes it understood that it was not him, or his father either, that was before the Police Magistrate on Friday morning.

The choir of St. Paul's were entertained by the congregation at a supper in the Cronyn Hall a few nights ago. Everything passed off very pleasantly.

Joseph Murphy, the popular Irish comedian, appears in Shaun Rhue, in the Grand Opera House, on Monday evening. The seats went off lively yesterday.

At the last meeting of the Galt Town Council it was decided to procure Chief Constable Crawford a uniform, which he is to be invited to wear.

Mr. Frank Nelles, of the London Loan Co.'s office, was considerably cut and bruised by falling through an open trap yesterday morning.

Henry Cronmiller, of Humberstone, on the Loop Line, has been committed for trial upon a charge of stealing wheat from a G.T.R. car.

Mr. Richard Gibson, of Delaware, has been elected Vice-President of the Dominion Shorthorn Breeders' Association for Ontario.

Mr. J. G. Oliver, of Battleford, N. W. T. is registered at the Grigg House.

The sale of seats for Gardiner's "Karl" opens this morning.

Band at the Princess Rink this afternoon.

THE ONTARIO INVESTMENT.—The annual report of the Ontario Investment Association for the year 1886, published today, shows a profitable year's business. The four per cent. half yearly dividends, amounting to $54,841 41, were paid, together with the income tax on the same, amounting to $1,211 97. There is a satisfactory increase of loans on real estate, and the greatest care has been observed in the selection of securities. By the purchase of the assets of the Brant Loan & Savings Society a considerable increase of profitable investment was obtained. The Ontario Investment is one of the most prudently conducted of the monetary institutions of this city, and its steady increase in prosperity and the volume of business done is a well deserved result of the careful direction of its affairs.

THE PIGOTT SISTERS.—These clever little people gave one of their bright and lively entertainments in Victoria Hall last night before a highly appreciative audience. Miss Lila especially in her impersonation of Madame Nillson made a decided hit, while Miss Anna's solos were repeated again and again to satisfy the calls of the audience. Miss Carrie gave some amusing recitals, and took a part in the trios very acceptably. The Pigott sisters appear again at a matinee in Victoria Hall this afternoon.

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A vast amount of money has been "put up" on the election this year, perhaps more than was ever known, and some speculators have been badly left. If they had only been as sure of a "win" as those who have dental work done by Knight, the dentist, how many aching hearts to-day might have been beating happily and natural instead (like Sir John's)? f

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MEETINGS.

ATTENTION!—NO. 7 COMPANY, 7TH Fusiliers, will meet at City Hotel to-morrow (Thursday) evening, at 8 o'clock. Every member will please attend. By order.—E. McMeester, Captain Commanding. C9t

MRS. MOORE IS FORMING AN EVENING Choral Club; also gives evening lessons to pupils engaged during the day.

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY.—THE MONTHLY meeting will be held on Thursday evening, the 10th inst., at 8 o'clock. Important business. Anniversary Service and Banquet to be arranged.—S. W. BARKER, President; J. B. COX, Secretary. f

THE IRISH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY will hold its annual meeting Friday night, at 8 o'clock. Election of officers and other important business. Full attendance requested.—W. J. REID, President; B. C. MCCANN, Secretary. C9v

THE MEETING OF THE YOUNG MEN'S Liberal-Conservative Association announced for Thursday evening has been postponed for one week. f

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GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

TREACHERY IN THE CHATHAM NAVY YARD.

Employes Charged with Giving Foreigners Details of Improvements in Torpedoes, etc.—Conflict Between Mob and Military at Galway—Police Barracks at Youghall Attacked by a Mob—An Important Step Toward Pacifying the People of Upper Burmah.

London, March 8, midnight.

The New Scotch Secretary.

The Marquis of Lorthrain will be appointed Secretary of State for Scotland.

Stanley's Expedition.

The Stanley expedition for the relief of Emin Bey arrived at Simonstown, Cape of Good Hope, to-day.

The British Army Estimates.

The British army estimates which have just been issued amount to $91,989,500, being an increase of $803,500.

Attacked the Barracks.

A mob in Youghall, Ireland, has attacked the police barracks to prevent the threatened arrest of Father Killoher and Michael Kennedy on a charge of contempt of court for refusing to appear as witnesses in a recent rent case.

Pacifying Burmah.

A Rangoon despatch says:—The Woontho Tsawbwa has submitted to the British, and has agreed to pay tribute and to deliver up his arms. This is an important step in the work of pacifying the people of Upper Burmah.

Mob vs. Military.

During a riot at Galway last night, while troops were confined to the barracks, a mob numbering one thousand beat and kicked a dozen soldiers found straggling in the streets, and chased them into the barracks. They afterwards stoned the barracks windows.

The Imperial Institute.

John Morley has written a letter in which he expresses his entire sympathy with the spirit and objects of the proposed Imperial Institute. He recalls the Queen's fifty years of blameless life and orderly progressive reign, and says the anniversary about to be celebrated is an occasion over which all good citizens rejoice.

A Great Preacher.

The London *Daily News*, commenting upon the death of the Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, says: "He leaves no system either of theology or of church government. His influence, except as a personal recollection, ends with his life. He was for Americans the great expositor of his time. He was a great preacher and nothing but a preacher."

Treachery in Chatham Navy Yard.

It has been ascertained that the dismissed employe at Chatham was foreman of the Construction Department in the navy yard. He is charged with giving foreigners details of the modern improvements in torpedoes and other naval devices adopted by the British Government. Suspicion was excited against the accused by the fact that certain foreign scientific journals printed articles commenting on innovations in the English navy, and gave information concerning them, supposed to be in the exclusive possession of the Admiralty, and especially by the fact that an American journal printed the exact wording of the confidential specification for the manufacture of a new torpedo appliance still in the draughtsman's office pending approval. A draughtsman named Terry, employed at Chatham dockyard, has been publicly dismissed for selling information. It has been proved that Terry's revelations went indirectly to the American Legation. Terry admitted the truth of the charges against him, but declared he did not know for whom the information was intended.

Cable Notes.

The Duchess of Richmond is dead.

M. De Lesseps has started from Paris for Berlin.

Lord Randolph Churchill has arrived at Catania, Sicily.

Paul Henry Corentin Feval, the French novelist, is dead.

Advices from Catania say the cholera is increasing there daily.

Gen. Castillo, who has resigned the office of Spanish Minister of War, will be succeeded by Gen. Cassola.

The French Chamber of Deputies to-day rejected, by a vote of 354 against 151, a motion to abolish all duties on cereals.

It is officially stated the British War Office will recommend the Lee Burton and Improved Lee magazine rifles for a final test.

The Pope is writing an encyclical on the subject of Socialism. He will treat of the social problems, distinguishing what is lawful from dangerous and condemnable combinations.

In the Reichstag to-day the budget bill passed its first reading. Some of the clauses of the bill were referred to a committee. Herr Jacobi, Secretary of State for the Imperial Treasury, announced that the Government was in a position to state its proposals for the reform of the revenue of the Empire.

IS IT AN INFERNAL MACHINE?

A Mysterious Package Addressed to the Prince of Wales Finds Its way into the Dead Letter Office at Washington.

Washington, March 8.—A package has been received at the dead letter office which was mailed in Boston and addressed to the Prince of Wales, London, England. It was held for postage. When it was opened it was found to contain a brass figure of Christ, evidently detached from a small crucifix, and a small glass tube containing a white liquid and having two wires running through the tube and projecting from both ends. A paper enclosed an incident sentence. The contents of the glass tube will be analysed.

SHIPPING.

Date.	Steamships.	Reported at.	From.
March 7	Sarnia	Halifax	Liverpool
March 8	Werra	New York	Bremen
"	Devonia		Glasgow
"	Alaska	Liverpool	New York

*Mail steamer.

RUSSIA AND AUSTRIA.

RUMORED AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TWO POWERS

For Settlement of the Balkan Difficulty—The Austrian Emperor Confident Peace will be Maintained—He Denies that Russia has Withdrawn from the Triple Alliance.

London, March 8.—It is rumored that an agreement has been arrived at between Russia and Austria for a settlement of the difficulties of the Balkan States.

RUMORED ALLIANCE.

It is believed at Rome that a treaty of alliance between Austria, Germany and Italy was signed on March 4. The Paris *Temps* and the *Journal des Debats*, however, semi-officially contradict the report.

PEACE WILL BE MAINTAINED

A Vienna despatch says:—No protest has yet been made by Russia concerning the execution in Bulgaria of officers provided with Russian passports. Official circles here it is believed Russia will not depart from the policy of inaction which she has hitherto pursued. Emperor Francis Joseph, conversing with members of the Hungarian Diet to-day, said he had every confidence that peace would be maintained.

FROM SOFIA.

A Sofia despatch says:—The Government is about to summon the great Sobranje. The national party will demand of the Sobranje that greater power be given to the Regents. It is reported that the Roumanian authorities have arrested at Astrov two superior officers of Russian nationality who were concerned in the recent uprising in Bulgaria.

THE AUSTRIAN COMMANDER.

General Baron Kuhn has been appointed to the chief command of all the Austrian military forces in Galicia and Bukovina.

WOUNDED REBELS.

Capt. Hallmann, a leader in the recent revolt at Roustchuk, has been exiled. He is wounded in both legs. Col. Flioff, another of the rebel leaders, is dying from his wounds. The Russian Government, acting through the Roumanian Consul at Roustchuk, has claimed Col. Flioff as Russian subject.

RUSSIA AND THE TRIPLE ALLIANCE.

It is reported at Vienna that Emperor Francis Joseph, in a private conversation, stated that Russia had formally withdrawn from the triple alliance.

THE ORANGE ORDER.

Annual Meeting of the Grand Lodge, Ontario West.

Toronto, March 8.—About 200 delegates were present at the opening of the annual session of the Orange Grand Lodge, Ontario West, this afternoon — Major White, Grand Master, presiding.

The Grand Secretary's report stated there had been up to date admitted to membership 991, by certificate, 405; by reinstatement, 99, while the number of deaths and expulsions amounted to 121, showing a very handsome increase in the working membership of the Order. Six new warrants had been applied for and granted, five dormant warrants had been revived, and only one warrant had been sent in. Since making the last report a year ago, new county lodges had been organized, bearing the names of North Bruce and East Grey. Referring to the notice of motion asking for increased powers for Provincial Grand Lodges to come before the Grand Lodge of British America at its annual session in Belleville in June, the opinion was expressed that the idea of abolishing Provincial Grand Lodges would simply have effect of wiping out the Association in the smaller Provinces, and it was hoped that no further agitation in that direction would be contemplated. The election of a large number of brethren to both the Parliament of Canada and Local Assembly was a matter of congratulation.

The Grand Treasurer's report showed the total receipts for the year ending March 4th, $5,123, exclusive of $847 balance on hand from last year, being over $1,000 in excess of previous year. The disbursements were $4 040, leaving a balance on hand of $1,930.

A resolution of congratulation to Her Majesty on her jubilee year was carried by a standing vote, the members singing "God Save the Queen."

To-night divine service was held in Bond street Congregational Church, Rev. Wm. Walsh, of Ottawa, officiating, assisted by Rev. Dr. Wild.

ROYAL BLACK KNIGHTS OF IRELAND.

Toronto, March 8.—The Provincial Grand Black Chapter, Ontario West, of Royal Black Knights of Ireland, to-day elected the following officers:—Grand Master, Jas Brownlee, Hamilton; Deputy-Grand Master, J H Guest, Toronto; Assistant-Grand Master, W W Fitzgerald, London; Grand Chaplain, Rev Wm Walsh, Ottawa; Deputy-Chaplains, W Mersey, Hamilton; J Hanna, Chatham; R S Cooper, Invermay; G Registrar, T L Wilson; Wilson Omoti; Deputy-Grand Registrar, W V Lockhart, Everett; Grand-Treasurer, W Nicholson, Hamilton; Deputy-Grand Treasurer, T O McAvoy, Balsam; Grand Lecturers, John A Marshall, W Lee, Toronto; Grand Standard-Bearers, Richard Alles, Hamilton, and G S Duff, Clover Hill; Grand Chaplains, Edward Richards, Hamilton; J McCaffrey, Toronto; G Pursuivant; W Brown, Petrolia; G Committee, J C Waters, Woodstock; Jas Dunlop, St. Catharines; Thomas Richardson, Wallaceburg; Ed Metcalf, Toronto; J C Irish, Waltham; Thos Woods, Watford; Jas McCardle, Hooperville.

Singular Phenomenon.

Evansville, Ind., March 8.—Residents of Princeton and vicinity are much exercised over a phenomenon which occurred on Sunday. A severe rain storm began before daybreak, and covered the earth to the depth of an inch with a yellow substance, which is pronounced to be of volcanic origin.

MONTREAL.

Erratic Career of a Wealthy Young Man—A Commercial Sensation—Railway Traffic Resumed—Welland Canal Opening.

Montreal, March 8.—A good deal of excitement was created to-day when it became known that a young French-Canadian connected with one of the wealthiest and most aristocratic families in the Province of Quebec, whose allowance of $7,000 per year has proved too small for his extravagant ideas, had recently capped the climax by leaving his young wife and friends in the city and taking the road with a burlesque company which recently played at the Academy of Music. Hardly had he gone before the executors of the estate were beset with accounts for jewelry, expensive clothes, etc. One of the accounts was for a set of diamonds, the gems of which are said to have been as large as beans. A family council has been held, and it was decided to have him interdicted. Two friends have gone in search of the young gentleman with a view of bringing him back.

The news of the suspension of the Maritime Bank of St. John, N.B., created a sensation among commercial men here to-day. The Bank of Montreal is supposed to hold a quantity of exchange bills, for which it is said to be fully covered.

The train service of the railways is once more resuming its usual condition.

In the Court of Queen's Bench to-day John Bremsolme was put on trial on the charge of bigamy. After the evidence had been heard the jury disagreed, being 11 for conviction and one for acquittal.

The Council of the Board of Trade have written to the Minister of Railways and Canals, asking that the Welland Canal be opened not later than the 15th of April instead of 1st May, as was proposed, to allow vessels to go to Chicago for grain and return to Montreal in time for the first arrival of ocean-going vessels, as otherwise the latter would have to leave the port without grain cargoes.

TORONTO.

Trade with the Australian Colonies—Crooks Captured.

Toronto, March 8.—A meeting of the creditors of R. Crabb, builder, was held to-day, when a statement was submitted, showing liabilities of $113,850, of which $61,000 are unsecured. An offer of forty cents on the dollar was accepted.

Mr. Nicholls, Secretary of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, has received a letter from Sydney, New South Wales, from Alex. Woods, Agent General from Canada to Australia, that since his arrival he had no cause to change his opinion that good and profitable trade can be done throughout the Australian colonies in many lines. Much delay, however, is being caused by Canadian manufacturers neglecting to forward samples as promised.

Detectives arrived from Hamilton this afternoon, accompanied by the quartette of crooks, John Meany, Thomas Curtis, Alice Dowling and Maggie Winfield, who were arrested in Hamilton last night. The silk goods and jewelry found on the prisoners are a portion of the goods taken from Boyd Bros.' establishment on Sunday last. Tom Curtis, brother of Thomas, has been also arrested.

It is understood that P. Burns' offer for the plant, coal, &c., has been accepted by his creditors, and that he will resume business with John Ryan, of Brockville, and William Harty, of Kingston, as co-partners. The creditors will realize about 90 cents on the dollar on the total of their liabilities.

Thirty new police constables were to-day sworn in by the Police Commissioners.

OTTAWA.

The Lumber Cut—Abolition of Canal Tolls Wanted—The Metlakahtla Indians.

The almost unparalleled depth of snow in the woods this winter will reduce the contemplated supply of logs, and consequently next season's lumber out by about 25 per cent.

A deputation consisting of delegates from the Hamilton, Toronto, Kingston and Montreal Boards of Trade and the Montreal Corn Exchange Association waited upon the Cabinet this afternoon and asked for the total abolition of canal tolls. This decisive step was undertaken after careful consideration, united action having been determined upon several months ago.

Mr. Vankoughnet, Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, denies the truth of the statements now going the rounds of the United States press, that the Metlakahtla Indians are desirous of migrating to Alaska because the recent action of the Department has made insecure their tenure of the lands they occupy. Mr. Vankoughnet says the Indians cannot be removed without their own consent.

Mangled by a Bursted Fly Wheel.

Chicago, Ill., March 8.—At the North Chicago rolling mills this afternoon the belt on the big fly wheel in the machine shop became loose and a minute later the fly wheel flew into pieces, huge fragments of iron being hurled in every direction. The workmen were struck by the flying missiles, and one of them, Frederick Allen, was struck in the face and chest by a large chunk of iron, a horrible wound which left his lungs and heart exposed to view being inflicted. He will die. James Ryan was also fatally injured.

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AFTERNOON CABLEGRAMS

FURTHER CHANGES IN THE BRITISH CABINET PROBABLE.

Archbishop Croke Explains His Attitude on the Irish Tax and Rent Questions — Another Bulgarian Rebel Executed—The Part Germany will Play in the Event of an Austro-Russian War.

London, March 8, 3 p. m.

England and Germany as Peacemakers.

England and Germany, it is asserted, will endeavor to effect an amicable settlement of the dispute between Zanzibar and Portugal.

British Cabinet Changes.

A rumor is current that the appointment of Mr. Balfour to the Irish Chief Secretaryship is only temporary, and that other Cabinet changes is meditated.

Sensation at Chatham.

A sensation has been caused at Chatham by the suspension of a foreman employed in Government works there. It is alleged the man has been guilty of revealing important secret naval designs to the United States and Russian Governments.

Germany's Neutrality.

It is believed in Government circles here that Germany will remain neutral in the event—not probable according to military authorities—of Austria defeating Russia; but that if Russia defeats Austria and pushes her victories up to the walls of Vienna, public feeling in Germany would compel her to draw the sword in defence of the German population of Austro-Hungary. M. de Lesseps thoroughly personifies France. He is untrammelled by any official position, and a frank conversation between the *grand Francais* and Prince Bismarck would be good for both France and Germany.

Archbishop Croke Explains.

Archbishop Croke has written to the Pope in explanation of his attitude on the rent question. He says he has proposed nothing, nor has he made any recommendation relative to taxes. He has simply expressed his opinion relative to the no-tax manifesto and no-rent manifesto. He states it never entered his head to recommend a general uprising against payment of taxes. He would trust alone to constitutional agitation for the restoration of national rights in Ireland. Under existing conditions only a knave or a fool, he declares, would trust otherwise. It is believed the action of Archbishop Croke in offering this explanation is the result of pressure from the Pope.

The Trouble in Bulgaria.

A dispatch from Rustchuk says another of the rebels has been executed. At a private soiree given at Bucharest last evening M. Hitrove, Russian Minister, inveighed against the Bulgarian Regents, whose action he denounced as infamous. The Roumanian Government has expelled from the country all Bulgarian political refugees. The *Moscow Gazette* glorifies the memory of the executed Bulgarian rebels. It says:—"They were massacred for protesting like men against the unhappy ignominious state of their country, and against its oppressors and betrayers. Their honorable death will bring forth events and set history in motion." The *Gazette* expresses indignation at the powers which secretly approved the execution of rebels, and concludes "We shall not forget that these men were victims of their devotion to Russia." Among the insurgents in Bulgaria was M. Dimitrieff, correspondent of the Moscow *Viedomosti*. Twenty Russian officers who were implicated in the revolt and who fled after the defeat of the insurgents, have arrived in Roumania. Major Ouzanoff, who commanded the rebel troops at Rustchuk, and who was mortally wounded, was an enthusiastic supporter of Prince Alexander, and was commander at Widdin during the Servia-Bulgarian war.

Cable Notes.

More slight earthquake shocks were felt at Mentone yesterday.

Queen Victoria will lay the foundation of the Imperial Institute some time during the coming summer.

Gen. Castillo, Spanish Minister of War is about to resign. He will probably be succeeded by Gen. Campos.

It is stated that Emperor William will confer the Grand Cordon of the Order of the Black Eagle upon M. De Lesseps.

Sir Arthur Sullivan's "Golden Legend" will be performed at the Berlin Opera House during the Emperor's fete week.

A Rome despatch says:—Dr. McGlynn's case has been referred to the Propaganda, and that Dr. McGlynn will be required to go to Rome.

It is stated Mr. Knipe, member of the Irish Land Commission, has handed to the Government his own individual report on the land question.

The Russian Government has sent secret instructions to all Government railway Inspectors on the subject of mobilization and transportation of troops.

The American play called "Hans, the Boatman," was successfully produced at Sheffield last evening. It is the first American play ever produced in England prior to being produced in America.

Emperor William has ordered a deputation from the Czar's Prussian regiment equipped with new repeating rifles to present themselves before the Czar at Gatschina on the Emperor's birthday. The Czar is highly pleased with the idea.

Lloyd's Committee has consented to bring before the English underwriters the complaint of the Montreal Board of Trade that that shipping port is much injured by the present rule compelling transient ships to leave the St. Lawrence before September 30 each year.

Boat Race Between Hanlan and Beach Arranged.

Toronto, March 7.—Hanlan to day signed articles of agreement for a race with Beach. The course is to be the one Hanlan and Laycock rowed over in May, 1884, and the stakes are to be £500 and the championship of the world. The race is to take place on Saturday, the 26th of November, 1887, and the start is to be by mutual consent. C H. Ashley, one of the proprietors of the *Sportsman* of London, England, is appointed stake-holder, and the stakes are to be deposited with him in two instalments—£200 on the 23rd of May, 1887, and the balance on the 1st of August, 1887. The umpire is to be mutually agreed upon on or before Saturday, the 12th of November, 1887, but failing an agreement in this respect by the date mentioned, the editor of the *Australasian*, published at Melbourne, Australia, is to appoint such official. All receipts accruing from railways, steamboats, or from whatever source on account of this race are to be equally divided between the contestants, and all expenses incidental to the race, save only the hundred pounds to be paid by Mr. Joseph Thompson to Edward Hanlan for his personal expenses, are to be borne in equal proportion by the contestants.

TWO MORE FOR SIR JOHN.

BAKER AND SHAKESPEARE ELECTED IN VICTORIA, B. C.

Mr. Dawson Almost Certain of Election in Algoma.

New Westminster, B. C., March 8.—Messrs. E. C. Baker and Noah Shakespeare (Conservatives) were re-elected yesterday for Victoria, B. C. Their opponents were Messrs. Curran and Humphries (Conservatives), Fell and Robertson (Independents), and McCollum (Grit).

ALGOMA.

Winnipeg, March 8.—A despatch received here from Mr. Burks, of Port Arthur, says:—"Mr. Dawson reports from Algoma Mills that all Manitoulin, except three stations, is heard from, and will likely give him fifty minority in the whole island. This makes his minority in the eastern division less than 90. His present majority in the western division is 154. Fort Frances, which is likely to go 24 against him, is to be heard from. It is probable his western majority will be 130. Mr. Dawson is therefore almost absolutely certain of 40 to 50 majority over the whole district."

MANITOBA AND THE TERRITORIES.

Winnipeg, March 8.—Messrs. Bedson, Secretan, Hugh John Macdonald and other Winnipeggers have left the city to take part in the electioneering campaign in the Territories. Ex-Judge Matthew Ryan, of Winnipeg, Messrs. Proctor and Preston, of Toronto, and Mr. C. H. Mackintosh, of Ottawa, are already laboring in Assiniboia.

MONTREAL.

The Franco-Canadian Ranching Co.—The Snow-Storm and the Railways—An Over-Officious Beadle Punished.

Montreal, March 7.—C. A. Globensky, D. C., of St Eustache; S. Chapleau, Sheriff of Regina; L. A. Senecal, J. M. Dufresene and S. B. Mongenais, of this city, have applied to the Governer General in Council for a grant to them of a charter constituting them and other persons who may join them in their enterprise shareholders in a new limited body corporate called "The Franco-Canadian Ranching Co." The capital stock of the Company will be $100,000, divided into 1,000 shares of $100 each. The chief place of business will be in Montreal.

Owing to the heavy snow storm of yesterday gangs of men are engaged to-day at the C.P.R and G.T.R. depots and at Point St. Charles yard keeping the track clear. Thousands of tons of snow are piled up on either sides of these railways, which make formidable embankments. Mr. Robinson, of the intercolonial Railway, states that this storm has been the severest of the season, and it need not occasion surprise if all railway lines are blocked. From late information it appears that the Hemmingford train on the G.T.R., due at 8 30 this morning, is not expected this evening, being blocked on the line. On the C. P. R. the western train due yesterday is expected to arrive to-night. The Quebec train which left yesterday p.m. was only enabled to get as far as St. Martin's junction, having been blocked up at St. Anne's. The New York and Boston trains were only about an hour late. To-day all trains due at Bonaventure depot came in fairly on time, the delay ranging from 30 to 60 minutes. The outgoing trains were all despatched on time.

J. B. Pelletier, beadle of Bonsecours church, who forcibly ejected two young ladies named Alice Lamoureaux and Mary Foley from a pew in the church a few Sundays ago, was to-day ordered by Judge Dugas to pay a fine of $200 and costs to Miss Lamoureaux. Miss Foley's case was dismissed.

FIRE AND LOSS OF LIFE.

A Conflagration in New York Causes a Blockade on the Elevated R. R.—Passengers, Trying to Walk the Track, Fall, and three are Killed and Seven Injured.

New York, March 8.—Fire occurred this morning in the store of Nicoll, the tailor, on the Bowery, and adjoining building, causing a loss of $100,000. Three elevated railway passengers who attempted to walk the track, were instantly killed, and seven were badly injured by falling to the street below. It was nearly eight o'clock before the blockade was lifted and trains run on regular time. The distance which the men fell was about 20 feet. The dying and wounded were taken immediately to hospitals. The killed were Patrick Mathews and two unknown men. It is said that the conductor of the train, which had come to a standstill near one of the stations, told the passengers they could get out and walk along the track to the depot. A number of them made the attempt, but they fell to the street and three were killed.

Eight Persons Drowned.

Madison, Ind., March 7.—About two o'clock yesterday afternoon the tow-boat Diamond, ascending the Ohio river with a tow of barges, ran down a skiff which had just started from Glent, Ky., to cross the river in front of her. The skiff contained seven colored people—Harry Gross, his three sons and two daughters, and a young man named Brown. The skiff and its occupants were swept under the entire fleet of barges, and six of them lost their lives. John Graham, son of the Ferry ferryman, by superhuman efforts, succeeded in rescuing three of the unfortunate persons, but only one survived, the other two dying from exhaustion. The bodies of the other four were not recovered. No blame is attached to the pilot of the Diamond, who stopped the boat and made every effort to rescue the party.

Burglaries at Toronto.

Toronto, March 7.—Since Saturday night last burglars have been very busily engaged here. The dry goods warehouse of Boyd Brothers was visited and about $300 worth of goods carried off. The residence of W. H. Reting, Denison Place, and Robert Scott, Robert street, were also visited. In the former several articles of costly cutlery and $11 in cash were stolen, but in the latter the burglar was interrupted in his operations by Mr. Scott, whom he covered with a revolver and escaped. Then there was the case of Wm. Thomson, *alias* Carr, who was caught burglarizing the premises of McCoskey, confectioner, Yonge street. There is evidently an organized gang in the city.

Orange Grand Lodge.

Toronto, March 8.—The Orange Grand Lodge of Ontario West commenced its annual session in the County Orange Hall this afternoon at 2 o'clock. There is a large attendance of delegates. Divine service will be held to-night in Bond Street Congregational Church, Rev. Dr. Walsh, of Ottawa, officiating.

BEECHER DEAD.

The Famous Preacher Breathes His Last, Surrounded by His Family.

He Passes Away Without Apparent Suffering or Return to Consciousness.

New York, March 8.—Rev. Henry Ward Beecher died in the presence of his family at 9 30 a.m. Those present at the bedside were Col. H. B Beecher, his wife, his daughters Hattie and Daisy, and son Henry Ward Beecher, Miss Edith Beecher W. C. Beecher and wife, Rev. Samuel Scoville, Mrs. S. Scoville, eldest daughter of Rev. Henry Ward Beecher; Miss Scoville, who has just come from the Pacific Slope, Miss Bullard, Rev. S. B. Halliday and wife, Deacon S. V. White, E. A. S. Secombe, one of the trustees of Plymouth Church, and Major S. B. Pond.

Dr. Searle noticed a change in the patient's condition at 8 30 a.m., and summoned all in the house to the bedside, momentarily expecting death, but he lingered on much longer than had been anticipated. He passed away gradually, and almost imperceptibly, drawing his last breath without apparent suffering, or return to consciousness in any degree. Mrs. Beecher bore up wonderfully and with marvellous courage. No crape was hung on the door, Mr. Beecher having always objected to the use of this and the gloom associated with it in the presence of death. Instead a wreath of flowers was hung from the left side of the doorway at the top of the stoop, composed of white and red roses and lilies of the valley, and tied up with satin.

At 10.30 it was given out that the funeral would take place in Greenwood on Thursday next.

Some time ago H. W. Sage, a member of Plymouth church, appropriated by will a sum of money to place a statue of Mr. Beecher in Prospect Park after his decease. Mr. Quincy Wood, the well-known sculptor, who is to do the work, will call at the house in the course of the day for the purpose of making a plaster cast of Mr Beecher's features. It is not intended that any examination shall be made of Mr. Beecher's brain organism.

New York, March 8.—As the end approached the family could be heard weeping and sobbing. Dr. Searle stood by the bedside holding one of Mr. Beecher's hands, and at 9.30 he said:—"Mr. Beecher is no more—he is dead." It is difficult to describe the scene at this moment. Notwithstanding the fact that his death was looked for, that it had been expected hourly, it seemed to come with such crushing force that the family were perfectly prostrated with grief. Mrs. Beecher, who had held up so bravely from the first, was utterly broken down, and when, supported by her son Harry, as she tottered from the room, she looked as if it would not be long before she would follow her beloved husband.

News of Mr. Beecher's death spread very quickly to all parts of the city, and Brooklyn may now be said to be a city of mourning. Even those who did not always concur with Mr. Beecher in his views had no hesitation in expressing their deep regret at his death. As a mark of respect to his memory flags on all public buildings were placed at half-mast, and Mayor Whitney had the City Hall bell tolled for half an hour.

The Committee appointed by the officers of Plymouth Church to take charge of the funeral made the necessary arrangements this morning. Many years ago John T. Howard gave Mr. Beecher a portion of his plot in Greenwood Cemetery, and members of Mr. Beecher's family who have died have been buried there, but the Committee will probably now select another plot.

Nearly one hundred telegrams of condolence poured into the household within an hour after the death. President Cleveland and Governor Hill were among the first to send such messages.

The funeral services over the remains of Mr. Beecher will be held at the family residence at 9:30 o'clock on Thursday morning, and at the church at 11:30 o'clock. It is the wish of the family that the funeral shall be as quiet as possible. Rev. Dr. C. H. Hall will conduct the services in accordance with an agreement made years ago between Mr. Beecher and Dr. Hall—that whoever died first the other should officiate at the funeral.

The New York Senate adopted a resolution of regret at the death of Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, expressing sympathy with the bereaved family, and adjourned as a mark of respect to the deceased.

AMERICAN WIRELETS.

Abram Flowers, aged 65, of Jackson, Mich., committed suicide because the doctors gave him up.

Monday morning, near Scipio, Ind. Robert Blacker, a wealthy farmer, and his child, two years old, were drowned.

Chas. Hosea was shot dead in an Evansville, Ind., house of ill fame by Anna Cash, an inmate, during a quarrel on Sunday.

Louis Eckleadaffer, of Belmont, Mich., shot and killed Lena O. Betts, aged 19, on Sunday night because she wouldn't marry him.

The jury in the case of Dr. Cox, of Detroit, charged with causing the death of Jenale Phillips by abortion, disagreed. Cox has been remanded.

Alex. Crawford, the negro murderer of a Winona, Miss., lawyer, was taken from jail by an immense crowd and hanged citizens Monday and hanged from a trestle.

Striking coal-handlers at Southamboy, N.J., attacked eight non-unionists Sunday night. They had to be driven off with revolvers. The disturbance alarmed the whole town.

The printers who joined the Milwaukee printers' strike on Friday returned to work Monday. The back of the Typographical Union is practically broken, and the old men are beginning to seek their former places. The proprietors of newspapers and job offices have signed a compact not to recognize the Union.

A young man dressed like a laborer in good circumstances entered the waterworks building at Chicago on Sunday and walked leisurely about looking at the machinery. When no one was looking he threw himself into the coal pit beneath the head of a heavy crank shaft. His body was literally ground to pieces. There was nothing on the body by which it could be identified. This is the third suicide that has occurred at the water works.

Catarrh, Catarrhal Deafness and Hay Fever.

Sufferers are not generally aware that these diseases are contagious, or that they are due to the presence of living parasites in the lining membrane of the nose and eustachian tubes. Microscopic research, however, has proved this to be a fact, and the result is that a simple remedy has been formulated, whereby catarrh, catarrhal deafness and hay fever are cured in from one to three simple applications made at home. A pamphlet explaining this new treatment is sent free on receipt of stamp by A. H. DIXON & SON, 305 King street, West, Toronto, Canada.—*Christian Standard.* 246

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CANADIAN WIRELETS.

Quirk and Boyd are matched to run at Brantford on March 25th for $500, eighty-five yards. Boyd gets one yard start.

The Sarnia, from Liverpool, with the weekly mails and nine cabin and 122 steerage passengers, arrived at Halifax Monday night.

James Kidder, foreman in Dixon's leather belting establishment Toronto, who cut his throat Monday morning, will, it is expected, recover.

The development of the Cascade coal mines near Banff, N.W.T., is being vigorously pushed, and the daily output will soon reach five hundred tons.

The Hamilton journeymen tailors are on strike, but as five of the masters have signed the revised bill it is probable the strike will very soon be settled.

The cases of the seized American fishing schooners Ella M. Droughty and David T. Adams will be resumed in the Halifax Vice-Admiralty Court on Saturday.

It is understood that Sir Charles Tupper is still performing the duties of High Commissioner without salary, and that nothing has been done yet towards appointing his successor.

A conference of the friends of University federation was held in Ottawa Monday afternoon, at which addresses in explanation of the scheme were delivered by Rev. Drs. Carman, Nelles and Potts.

Mr. Sidney Smith, jr., chief clerk in the Post Office Department, receives a commission as superintendent of the printing and supply branch of the Post Office Department, dating since the 17th of February, 1887.

It is stated that the failure of the General Deficiency Appropriation Bill will compel the United States Signal Service to discontinue the issue of storm warnings and weather reports at a number of important points.

William Thompson was caught in the act of burglarizing the premises of George McConkey, confectioner, Toronto, late on Sunday night. He was remanded for a week. He had just completed a term in Penitentiary.

The re-count of ballots cast in South Essex at last election began before Judge Horne at Windsor Monday. About half the work was completed last night. So far Dr. Brien, the Liberal candidate, has gained one vote.

A quartette of crooks were caught at Hamilton Monday night and sent to Toronto. Two of them, Meeney and Cortis, are well-known thieves, and are supposed to have been the parties who burglarized Boyd Bros. warehouse on Sunday night.

It is stated that Rev. Mr. Duncan, who is stationed among the Metlakahtla Indians in British Columbia, has recently applied to the United States Government for permission for the Indians under his care to emigrate to Alaska, and that his request has been refused.

About 1 o'clock a.m. yesterday fire was discovered in the cellar of Tuthill's grocery store, Woodstock, which fortunately was soon subdued, but not without considerable loss to stock and building, and also to Perry's photograph stock immediately above. All were insured in the Waterloo, Western and Economical.

A Montreal despatch of Monday says:—The quantity of snow that fell yesterday was ten inches. The snow has given way to rain, which has made walking not at all desirable. Street traffic is also very heavy, four horses drawing street railway sleighs. Hundreds of men and carts are engaged removing snow from the streets. The railroads are again blockaded with snow. Saturday's mail from the West had not arrived at Quebec up to noon today.

The suspension is announced at Halifax of B. A. Smith, a large wholesale and retail dry goods merchant. Smith has been in business for a great many years, and up to a few years ago was possessed of considerable wealth. Within the past two years he has lost heavily through the difficulties of others. These losses, it is stated, amount to about $60,000. His liabilities are estimated at $60,000, and his assets exceed that amount, but a great portion is put down as pretty bad. The creditors are mostly in England, but a considerable amount is owing to firms in the Upper Provinces.

The suits brought by ex Ald. Brown, of Ottawa, against a number of prominent citizens, charged with repeating their votes in the recent Mayoralty election, came up in the Division Court yesterday. Judge Daniel, who presided, dismissed the first four in which evidence was offered, and the remainder were then withdrawn by Brown. The Judge held that it was not sufficient to prove merely that a voter had twice applied for mayoralty ballots to secure conviction, but it must be proved that he twice marked those ballots and deposited them. Brown had announced a couple of days ago that charitable institutions were to get the net proceeds of these suits, each of which was for $50.

VITALITY OF SEEDS.

An Important Matter Before Spring Planting.

WHICH MAY BE FULLY SETTLED

By Sending Samples, Free of Charge, to the Experimental Farm at Ottawa.

Special Free Press Correspondence.

Ottawa, 4th March.—Elaborate preparations are being made at the Central Experimental Farm Station near this city for spring work, and if no mishap occurs a very great change will be found to have been made on the 460 acres before fall arrives. When fully equipped, the experiments will be carried on under the direction of Prof. Saunders in a thoroughly scientific manner and on a most extensive scale. Already a vast number of seeds, trees, shrubs and plants are on their way from foreign countries, and in due time these will be planted and their suitability to the Canadian soil and climate tested. Some idea of the extent and thoroughness of the experiments to be made, may be had when it is said that it is intended to plant the following number of distinct varieties this spring: Potatoes, 225; wheat, 100; oats, 50; apple trees, 300; strawberries, 100; raspberries, 55; grapes, 20); blackberries, 25; gooseberries, 50; currants, 35, and plums, 30; in addition to many other classes of fruits, trees, shrubs, &c. Beside the distinct varieties of fruits, many nameless seedlings will be tested as to their productive qualities, hardiness and freedom from blight and mildew. The institution, although but in its infancy, has received recognition from abroad, 83 packages of seeds having arrived as the gift of Dr. Regel, Director of the Imperial Botanic Gardens at St. Petersburg. These seeds are chiefly of hardy trees and shrubs indigenous to Northern Russia, and Dr. Regel desires that they shall be tested in colder districts of the Dominion.

Arrangements for one important branch of the work to be done are already complete, and that is with respect to seed testing. When your correspondent visited the Station yesterday he was shown through the new building set apart for this process, and was much interested by what was shown and told to him. The process of testing the germinating power of seeds is as thorough as it can possibly be made, and the arrangements for carrying it on are most complete. When a sample of grain or seed of any character is received it is promptly taken to the testing house, where a certain number of seeds are counted out and placed in the testing apparatus. This consists of a long galvanized iron box about eight inches deep, the bottom of which is covered with water. A long strip of linen is folded over little rods resting on the sides of the box, each fold forming a little sack into which a given number of seeds are placed. The ends of the strip of linen lie in the water at the bottom of the box, and by the force of capillary attraction a sufficient quantity of the moisture is made to surround the seeds in the folds of the cloth. The room is heated by a furnace and the two elements essential to growth of plants—heat and moisture—being thus supplied, germination soon begins if the seeds have any vitality whatever. By the time taken to sprout, the number of seeds which show life and the vigor displayed, the quality is ascertained. To each fold a little wooden tag is placed, on which is kept a record of the test as it proceeds. When the process has been completed, the data written on the tags is entered up in a book kept for the purpose. It may be mentioned that the power to germinate is also tested in earth, and a record kept in a like manner to the measure process.

This process of testing is for the benefit of Canadian farmers. If any agriculturist or a gardener desires to ascertain the value of seeds before planting time, he has only to send a sample to the Experimental Farm station here, and in two or three weeks he will receive a full reply in return. The mailing of the seed will cost him nothing, Hon. Mr Carling having made arrangements for free transmission by post and no charge is made in any way for the work done here. Accommodation for an immense number of samples has been provided, and Mr. Saunders hopes that the farmers of the Dominion will feel perfectly free to make use of the Experimental Farm in any way that it can be of service to them. It requires no argument to show that by ascertaining the vitality of seeds, a farmer may avoid many serious losses, and may in the spring know what he may expect under favorable circumstances for his season's work. Others of the farmers are welcome to avail themselves of all the facilities afforded by the Station. A person who desires to set out a small garden has some seeds which he desires to plant. They may be good or they may be bad. If he plants them and waits for the result, it may be too late to provide a remedy if they turn out to be worthless. By sending a sample here, however, all danger of loss from poor seeds may be avoided.

THE ST. CLAIR RIVER TUNNEL.

Progress of the Work.

From Bradstreet's.

Work is actively in progress on the preliminary excavations for the tunnel under the St. Clair river, which is intended to connect the Grand Trunk and Chicago & Grand Trunk Railway systems at Port Huron and Sarnia. It will be built by a company independent of the corporations owning and controlling these railways, but in their interests. At present the connection between the lines east and west of the river is maintained by a ferry, which transfers the trains between Point Edward, in Canada, and Fort Gratiot, in Michigan. This ferry is about three miles north of the proposed tunnel.

The location of the tunnel was determined by the following considerations, among others: (1) the comparatively small depth of water at the proposed crossing; (2) the tunnel and its approaches can be constructed on the same straight line; (3) the short length of new railway that will be required, the tunnel approaches connecting immediately with the main lines of both the Grand Trunk and Chicago and Grand Trunk Railways; (4) the distance to be run by all through trains to and from the Great Western division of the Grand Trunk will be reduced six miles, while it will not be increased for those to and from the Grand Trunk proper, (5) the favorable material in the bed of the river for tunneling, the borings showing that the rock is from ninety to ninety-five feet below the surface of the water, and that strong clay, in which not a trace of quicksand was discovered, overlies it; (6) the necessary land and right of way for the tunnel and its approaches will cost less than upon any other line within the limits available for selection.

The advantages to be gained by the construction of the tunnel are a reduction in the cost and time of transferring trains, and a degree of regularity in the service not always attainable by the ferry in consequence of the river being occasionally obstructed by ice in the winter and by vessels during the season of navigation.

The length of the tunnel will be 1 mile, of which 2,310 feet will be under the river, 1,160 feet under dry ground on the Canadian side and 1,510 feet under dry ground on the American side. Of the portion under the river, 1,200 feet will be nearly level, having merely enough of fall toward the east to cause any water finding its way into the tunnel to flow in that direction. At either end of this part of the tunnel there will be a gradient rising 1 in 50, or at the rate of 105 6 10 feet per mile, which will be continued through the open cuttings forming the approaches. The total length of the ascent on the Canadian side will be 4,970 feet and on the American side 4,900 feet. The length of the open cutting at the east end of the tunnel well be 3 270 feet and at the west end 2 820 feet.

The depth of the lowest part of the tunnel below the surface of the water will be 80½ feet; the minimum depth of the top of it below the bed of the river will be 15 feet. The tunnel will be for a single track only. In cross sections it will be circular, with a clear internal diameter of 20 feet.

The work which is now in progress is the construction of a trial heading or small cylindrical tunnel, with a clear diameter of six feet under the river. This is being driven for the purpose of thoroughly testing the material. Although the borings were of a satisfactory character, there is of course a chance of pockets of quicksand being found between them. This heading, if successfully completed, will be of material assistance in the construction of the permanent work. It will be finished probably in about six or seven months. If the present operations are carried out satisfactorily, then the larger work of making the full sized tunnel will be proceeded with. The shafts at each end have been sunk to the bottom line of tunnel without meeting with any difficulties, and so far the experience is all favorable.

The completion of this work must obviously have an important effect on transportation between the eastern and western states, and between Canada and the west. The route by way of the tunnel between Detroit and Buffalo or Toronto will be only eight miles longer than the direct route across the river at Detroit.

Mr Perpetus Bolleau, Ottawa, says: "I was radically cured of piles, from which I had been suffering for over two months, by the use of Thomas' Eclectric Oil. I used it both internally and externally, taking it in small doses before meals and on retiring to bed, in one week I was cured, and have had no trouble since. I believe it saved my life."

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Meeting—St. George's Society.
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LOCAL AND DISTRICT.

The Misses Hattie and Millie Hessel, of Warren, Pa., are visiting their parents and friends in Westminster.

The women's rights movement has been given fresh impetus by Barnum. He has just hired a female elephant trainer.

Francis Dagg who was arrested on a capias the other day at the instance of the Molsons Bank, has been released on bail.

Constable E S. Logan, of Des Moines, Iowa, was shot dead Monday in a drug store by Joseph Row, an employe of the firm.

As in former years the G. T. R. intend running special Northwest colonist trains from all points, commencing about the middle of March.

We have just received the first number of a new exchange called *The Darling*, and are holding it in our lap, from sheer force of habit, while we read it.

At the election of School Trustee in the Third Ward, Windsor, on Monday, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Wm. Treble, Mr. John Hayes was elected by acclamation.

Notice of appeal has been given in the Snell Bullier case, and the former has been released from custody. The conviction was by Squire J. B. Smyth, on a charge of drunkenness.

There are 24,000,000 fish hooks made in America every year. The majority of them are used by the fashionable young ladies who go to the seashore every summer to fish for suckers.

Sam Jones, Prof. Excell, of Cincinnati, and Rev. Hugh Johnson, D D., of Toronto, will arrive this (Wednesday) afternoon, and will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Dr. Eccles.

The *Spectator*, replying to the Huron *Signal's* fabrications concerning Government newspapers, retorts thus:—"There isn't one newspaper in Canada to-day that sides with the Opposition that is not willing to be pap fed."

Rev. E. H. Koyle, who has been supplying Paris circuit since the decease of the late lamented Rev. Thomas Brock, has received a cordial and unanimous invitation to the pastorate of the Methodist church, Paris, next year.

The Winnipeg *Manitoban* had been the subject of abuse from Mr. H. Sutherland during the recent electoral campaign, and now evens up with that gentleman by calling him "a contemptible cad," "sheriff-proof" and "a dead-duck of the highest smelling kind." And yet we wonder at the increase of crime in the west.

An Indian bandmaster named William Trapp, of Cape Crocker, was frozen to death one day last week while journeying from Wiarton to Colpoy's Bay. He and another Indian named Jones had been drinking and lost their way. Jones' feet and hands were badly bitten, but Trapp strayed away and perished.

The St. Thomas Brotherhood of Brakemen have chosen the following officers for 1887:—Chief, F C Butler; Secretary, R S Thompson; F S, P Saxton; Treasurer, W Southwell; Chaplain, C Harpin; Conductor, Thos O'Brien; Warden, J Kilgour; I G, T Marr; O G, J Haslem; Trustees, J Aikens, H Quinn and F Quinn.

Mr. W. M. Begg, Secretary of the Young Liberal Club, was the recipient from the members at the annual meeting on Monday night of a valuable gold watch, in recognition of his services. Mr. Begg, (barring his politics) is a popular young fellow and deserved this token of esteem. The Liberal Club officers of 1886 were re-elected.

A "Licensed Victualler" hints that the action of the Grit License Commissioners on Monday night, as conveyed in the FREE PRESS, is simply done as a pretext to enable them to cut off several Conservative hotelkeepers from a license. He asks those interested to paste the suggestion in their hats, and see if he is not correct in his diagnosis of their object a month hence.

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FOUND BY HER HUSBAND.

A London Woman With Another Spouse Found in Rochester.

SPICY SCENE AT THE STATION.

A Canadian Car Baker's Wife Quietly Disappears With Her Two Children—The Husband and Father's Long and Hot Pursuit.

From the Rochester Democrat of the 7th.

The office of the Chief of Police presented an animated appearance yesterday afternoon for a short time. In one corner sat a middle-aged woman, wearing a fuzzy black sack, with a very youthful appearing hat, surmounted by a big tuft of yellowish colored feathers, perched jauntily on her head. Beside the woman sat a small man, who in stature hardly came up to her neck. He was a thin-faced, sandy complexioned individual, and from his constantly shifting fingers was evidently ill at ease. At a casual glance one would hardly think that the two were principals in an elopement. On the opposite side of the room sat a man about 45 years of age with a gray beard and dressed like a well-to-do mechanic. He was the husband of the woman referred to. Next to him sat a respectable appearing man, somewhat short and thick set.

For nearly an hour the police officials listened to a cross fire of conversation between the man and woman on one side and the two men on the other, which has rarely been equalled even in the police station for bitterness and virulence. The charges and accusations came from the lips of the party with a vehemence and rapidity which nearly took away the breath of the auditors. The tongue of the woman seemed tireless, and a constant stream of words came from her mouth. They were directed at her husband, and at last became so violent and abusive that the officers were obliged to order the conversation to cease.

The two men mentioned were John L. White, an employe in the Grand Trunk car shops at London, Ont., and his friend, George Gowart, of the same place. The two reached this city yesterday, coming on a telegram from Chief Cleary that White's wife had been discovered in this city with Albert E. Luscombe. According to Mr. White's story, his wife left her home Saturday afternoon, February 26th, while he was at work, and he did not discover her absence until he returned at night. Inquiry developed the fact that Luscombe, who is also employed in the car shops, had obtained permission to "lay off" a day or two on Friday night, and had been seen buying tickets at a railway ticket agency. Certain past events made White suspicious that all was not right, and his suspicions were soon confirmed that the pair had left London together. Mrs. White had taken two of her children with her. Telegrams were sent in all directions, giving partial descriptions of the pair, while White's fellow employes resolved to make every effort to discover the fugitives.

Among the places telegraphed to was this city. As soon as Chief Cleary received word of the occurrence he placed Detectives Long and Lynch on the case to see if the party had come to this city. On Saturday the officers located them at a boarding house on Franklin street. Mr. White was notified and came on yesterday with Mr. Gowart, who was selected to represent the workmen in the car shops. As soon as the two reached the city, they went to police headquarters, and in the afternoon the detectives visited the boarding place and brought Luscombe with the woman and children to the police station. The four were found living in one room in which were two beds. They had been in Rochester since leaving London.

After the war of words referred to, Luscombe was given to understand that he could take the choice of settling the matter then and there by giving up the two children to their father and refunding a certain amount of money, or be locked up. He finally decided that it was best to make the settlement, and Messrs. White and Gowart left the city last evening with the children and money, leaving Luscombe and the woman behind.

According to Mr. Gowart's statement, White and Luscombe have worked in the same shop for over fifteen years, and dwelt in the same neighborhood fully as long. White had eight children, but Luscombe had none. About two years ago Luscombe and Mrs. White met each other quite frequently at church revivals which were begun in London. It is stated that their intimacy soon became a subject of comment. About three weeks ago White received a letter from an anonymous writer, warning him against Luscombe, who, it appears, about three months since, began boarding at White's house, as Luscombe's wife was in poor health, but the husband's suspicions were not confirmed until the departure of the two.

The object in making Luscombe pay over a certain sum of money was because it is alleged that two days before leaving London he induced his wife to unsuspectingly assign a $300 mortgage to him. Then he sold the mortgage and used the proceeds for the purpose of going away, leaving his wife with hardly a dollar.

Mr. White's indignation when confronted with Luscombe was great, and several times he could hardly be restrained from offering him violence.

One hotel keeper pleaded guilty of selling liquor during hours prohibited by law, and was fined $20 and costs by the P.M. yesterday. A number of other similar cases were enlarged. Mr E Meredith Q. C., spoke strongly of the injustice to the defendants when the prosecution was delayed for over a month after the date of the alleged offence, and the difficulty they were put to in getting any evidence as to dates on that account. William Jones pleaded guilty of stealing a buffalo robe belonging to Hamilton Smith, of Lobo, out of a hotel yard, and was sentenced to two months in jail. A couple of drunks were disposed of, and Mrs. Sutherland again remanded. John Lavanti, an Italian, charged with larceny, was acquitted.

The *Canadian Gazette* of Saturday contains the following local appointments:—James S. M. B. Niven, of the City of London, in the Province of Ontario, Esquire, doctor of medicine, a medical examiner for the said City of London, under the provisions of the Act to amend the Civil Service Acts of 1882 and 1883 (47 Vict. chap. 15), from 26th September, 1887. Mr. William Saunders, of London, is also gazetted Director of the Experimental Farm, the appointment to date from October 16, 1886.

Mrs. W. M. Mackay (formerly of London) but now of Newark, N. J., has been enjoying three or four weeks' holiday with her friends and relatives in this city and returned home with her little daughter yesterday. Mrs Mackay is a sister of Mr. Fred. Cryer, barrister.

THE FAIR PROPOSITION.

$90,000 to be Asked From the City Council to Provide New Buildings, etc for Western Fair Purposes—Another Meeting Held Yesterday.

The Directors of the London Horticultural Society met in their office yesterday afternoon. Present:—Messrs. A. W. Porte (President), T. H. Marsh, T. R. Parker, W. Y. Brunton, Smart, Col. Lewis, the Solicitor, Mr. Benj. Cronyn, and the Secretary, Mr. Geo. McBroom.

The minutes of last meeting were read, slightly amended, and adopted.

The President stated the object for which the meeting had been called, viz., to consider the resolutions laid before the Joint Committee of the East Middlesex Agricultural and the London Horticultural Societies; and also to consider the necessary steps to bring the matter before the City Council.

Mr. Brunton thought that the County Society should contribute an equal amount with the City Society to the funds of the Western Fair Association if the County Society wished to share equal honors.

Mr. Cronyn said that he had interviewed Mr. A. J. B. Macdonald, and the latter gave him to understand that the East Middlesex Society were willing to forego all claims on the Western Fair fund and chattels, and release their lien on the grounds and use their influence with the County Council in the same direction, provided that they were guaranteed the return of the money they invest should the Fair for any reason cease, and they be deprived of grounds.

Col. Lewis thought that this was a reasonable offer.

Several other members also concurred with Col. Lewis.

Mr. Parker moved that:—"We, the City of London Horticultural Society, agree to amalgamate with the East Middlesex Agricultural Society on equal terms as regards membership and directorship, in consideration that the East Middlesex Society pay to the Western Fair Association $6,000, give up any claim they may have on the Western Fair funds and chattels, release their lien on the Fair grounds, and get the County Council to release their lien; and should the Fair not be continued, or the East Middlesex Society be deprived of the use of the Fair grounds, then the E M. A. S. shall be paid back the $6,000 cash capital paid in by them to the Western Fair fund, and the said Western Fair Association secure to them that amount."

Col. Lewis seconded, and the resolution carried unanimously.

Mr. Parker suggested that the City Council be requested to advance the money received by them from the sale of the old Fair grounds.

Col. Lewis said that he did not think the Council would entertain such a proposition. A better way would be to ask the Council for the requisite grounds and buildings.

Mr. Cronyn said that the Council had no power to give the proceeds to the Board, but they might advance the money on debentures.

A desultory discussion ensued in regard to grounds.

Mr. Brunton said that unless something definite was done in regard to a site it would be some time before there would be a Western Fair. If Queen's Park was secured, the Board would only require it for two or three weeks in the year. It could be used as a recreation park. If economy was exercised in laying out the grounds. He proposed to put the sheds round the sides and the main building at one end. This would leave a large space in the centre for base ball, cricket and other amusements, the Horticultural Hall for athletic purposes, and the Machinery Hall used only be temporary. He urged upon the Board the necessity of signifying where the grounds should be.

Mr. Marsh said that a committee had already been appointed to select a site, and nothing could be done until they reported.

Mr. Smart said that the Board could recommend a site.

In reply to Mr. Smart, Mr. Brunton thought $70,000 was sufficient to ask from the Council.

Mr. Smart moved, seconded by Mr. Brunton, that the President, John Green, the mover and seconder be appointed a committee to prepare and present to the City Council a memorial, asking that body to exercise the power placed in them by the Ontario statute passed in regard to the Fair grounds, in order to provide funds for the purpose of paying off the present lien on Queen's Park and erecting buildings thereon for Fair and other purposes, in order to secure the permanent establishment of the Western Fair, said sum not to exceed $90 000, and that the Board attend by a body the meeting of the Council on Monday next.

An item of $[illegible] for wood was passed.

Adjourned.

WATER COMMISSIONERS.

Objections to an Old Account—Use of the Telephone Line Granted—Tenders for Pasturage.

The Water Commissioners met last night, the Chairman Muirhead, Mayor Cowan and George T. Hiscox being the members present, with the City Engineer, Secretary Burke and Inspector Pike.

Mr. T. Tanton applied for reduction in rates, but judgment was reserved.

Accounts were received from J. Robertson & Co., $2,292 53; W. Wills, $16; Ferguson Bros, $42 57; Cowan & Gibson, $4; James Wright & Co., $3 76; P. J. Burke, $1.70; *Catholic Record*, $4; G. W. Salter, 75 cents; T. C. Keefer, $140; P. Flint, $10; S. H. Craig, $19 86; freight, $6 90; insurance, $20; M. O'Meara, $17.50; Osborne, Kelley & Co., $3.25; pay sheets, $173.

The account of Mr. Keefer was for work done for the last Board, and the members objected strongly, but finally passed it. The account of Osborne, Kelley & Co. was not certified to as the crank shaft for which the sum was charged was in excess of the price agreed on, nearly $50.

It was decided to allow Mr. Nicholas Wilson to run a switch from the Waterworks telephone line across the river to his summer cottage, at the pleasure of the Board.

Mr. R. Whetter's account for pasturing cattle at the Water works was charged at the rate of $30. It was decided to advertise for tenders for the pasturage, subject to cancellation at one month's notice.

Adjourned.

A Victim.

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The Necessity for a New Hospital.

To the Editor of the Free Press.

DEAR SIR,—By the city press I see the medical fraternity of this city have applied for power and aid to erect a Medical School in connection with the City Hospital. I would suggest, would it not be well for our citizens to build a new Hospital, and, if necessary to have a Medical School, to take the present Hospital for such, as it is entirely unfit for the purpose it was intended. Let any of our citizens take a walk through the City Hospital, and they will no doubt come to the conclusion that such a building for a city like London is a disgrace, not saying anything about its management, and its Commitee of the Council, who have charge of the running expenses, and who rarely enter the Hospital. Look at the money that has been wasted on the Hospital, and no comfort to the patients therefor! There is not a stairway in the building wide enough to carry an unfortunate patient on a stretcher. There is not a verandah on any part of the building to give a patient the air, sunlight, and means of fire escape, and the ventilation is simply horrible all through. The drainage is bad; there is no accommodation for any of the help, and a dozen or more nurses are huddled up in one room, and that immediately adjoining the sick wards. The steam-heating pipes are evidently put in to punish the patients, and breed vermin. These are only a few of the defects which can be seen by anyone. It is high time that our citizens should awake to the fact that our City Hospital is governed by those who know no more about the Hospital than the "man in the moon," and that the sooner we have trustees who will take an interest in the Hospital the better. VISITOR.

London, March 8th, 1887.

Astray as to Authorship.

To the Editor of the Free Press.

DEAR SIR,—Saturday's *Advertiser* contained a letter from E T. Essery, the Barrister "by Act of Parliament, you know," which pretends to be an acceptance of the challenge of Thomas Smith to discuss "the political situation."

This precious epistle is made up of slang and abuse, and the matters he offers to discuss, whether true or false, are older than Smith; but the cream of the joke is that Essery got Smith's promise to drop the matter, and then attempts to play the part of a bully.

Boodle and abuse are Tom's weapons, and he is ably assisted by the *Advertiser*. What seems to trouble those worthies is who wrote the letters signed Marshall Lewis and Smith. First they picked on W. R. Meredith; now it is Market Clerk Wilson. Hadn't they better try again and insult our colored fellow-citizens worse than they have done already?

Yours truly, WATERLOO ST.

London, March 8th, 1887.

Mr. Baldwin to Mr. Heaman.

To the Editor of the Free Press.

SIR,—In reply to a letter of mine Mr. W. Heaman rushes into print with a lot of abuse to which I am not called on to reply. I reiterate every statement made in my former letter, and warn the citizens that through Brother Bill's Brother George being in the Council they are paying more for a worse quality of wood now than they had to pay before, or than they would have to pay if the lowest tender of the new lot were accepted. With regard to my voting for Mr. Hyman, I may state that gentleman knows I did no such thing, so, when he asked me for my vote, I gave him to understand in unmistakable terms that I would vote for Mr Carling. I don't suppose, Mr. Editor, that my politics induced you to insert my letter, as you gave more space to the Heaman communication.

M. BALDWIN.

London, March 8, 1887.

Wills in England.

To the Editor of the Free Press.

MR. EDITOR.—Will you oblige me by an answer: where wills of deceased persons are registered in England and what would be the address? ENQUIRER.

London West, March 4th, 1887.

ANS.—At Somerset House, London.

LOCAL LEGAL NOTES.—In the High Court of Justice on Monday the following local suits were disposed of:—Longhorn vs. Lancaster—Weld (London), for the defendant, moved to dismiss the action for want of prosecution. No one for plaintiff. Order made. Murray vs Warner—W. H. Blake, for the defendant, moved for an order for the costs of an appeal from taxation of the plaintiff's costs by a local officer, the costs having been reduced on revision by one of the taxing officers, and for repayment of the amount overpaid, and also for payment of certain interlocutory costs which were given against the plaintiff in any event. J. B. Rosf, for plaintiff, contra. Order made as asked.

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THE BOGUS THIRD PARTY.

That the Conservative party has well performed its mission has been testified to on several occasions by the people at the polls. There can be no mistake as to the utterances that have been given, and it is reasonable to suppose that what it has been in the past it will continue to be in the future. The same desire to forward the best interests of the country animate it now as ever. Those that have attempted to displace it have not received the countenance of the people because they have not done anything to deserve it. The whole matter lies in the proverbial nutshell. But there are always some to be found who, pretending to be better than others, are desirous to be at the head of what is called a third party. As if a party that can point to such a long line of usefulness as that which has attended Conservative administration is not the best kind of party that any country can have! That captious objections may be offered to isolated acts of government may be true enough. But such a condition of matters is not appliable to Canada alone. It is to be found present in all countries, amidst all means and methods of administration, whether in the political, the commercial, or the religious world. If one were to wait till a government perfect in all its acts were to be evolved a very long time would elapse. The carping that is forever going on in the direction of finding a new party which shall combine all the elements of goodness together with all the wisdom of the ages is but trifling with conditions by which we are surrounded. No government can be called perfect, just as no other human institution can claim to be immaculate. There must be some margin for the evil common to human nature some allowance for the shortcomings incident to human weakness and shortsightedness. Those that pretend that they are so much better than their neighbors, and that government in their hands would be devoid of all error, may be regarded as so many imposters—so many cheats and charlatans. What a leader of an administration has to do is to make the best use of the elements by which he is surrounded. As water cannot rise above its level so no government is likely to be much better than those whom it represents. In a country devoted to progress as is Canada much allowance is evidently necessary in this respect. Men look to the administration of the day to forward their material interests in every possible way. Some seek it in the matter of railways. Some in relation to manufactures. Others think that it is a poor administration that will not uphold national rights and national law. And so on. But in whatever direction one may turn the same kind of expectation is found to exist, viz, that the government of the day will do something of a tangible kind to better the condition of those whose affairs they have been called to deal with. When earnest endeavors are made in this direction the carpers to whom we allude call out "corruption," just as if the advancement of the material progress of the country was a thing to be censured. No doubt the people feel this, for they have said so by their acts if not by their words on several occasions. That which is best administered is best. And there can be no question—at least with the country at large—that the party that has just been for the third time successful at the polls has been recognised as the most practical, the most pains-taking, the most successful in respect of administration that Canada has had. Of what use, then, would it be to displace it upon the ground that some indefinite third party, as yet unborn, unbaptised, could do better than this first party that has won so conclusively the good wishes of the people?

BOB, LINE AND SINKER.

Next to the defeated "Reformers" themselves there are none so much disappointed at the result of the late elections as the Americans. Taking the *Globe* for their guide, backed up by the other journals in that interest, they had come to the conclusion that Mr. Blake would be returned with a sufficient number of supporters at his back to enable him to take office. And then, as one of them expressed it, "Our turn will come." The conclusion they had arrived at was that the "Reformers" were ready and willing to come down to their terms on the fishery question. And that may be stated to be that—this country is to permit free access to its fishing grounds whilst the Americans are to exclude our fish from their markets as they have been in the habit of doing, except on the payment of a heavy duty. The more that this claim is looked into the more it is found to be untenable. Indeed, Mr. Dingly, of Maine, speaking in the House of Representatives at Washington a few days since, admitted that there is no question that the Canadians had the right to protect their inshore fisheries. But what he contended for was, that if fish had been caught outside of that limit, in open waters, in that case fishing vessels should be permitted to make for Canadian ports, and thus be able to ship the catch by rail to places of sale, and also for the purchasing bait, ice and supplies. It may be admitted that if the matter in dispute is confined to that issue it does not contain within it any very great difficulty. Except in this way—that, the very fact of selling bait and ice to American vessels is to enable them to carry on their occupation in hostility to Canadian interests, whilst the Americans do all that they can to keep out Canadian fish from their own markets. If they were to admit Canadian fish free of duty—as was the case under the Reciprocity Treaty—there is little doubt that the regulations preventing them from going in shore to buy bait and ice would be withdrawn. As it is, the Americans ask for privileges so as to enable them to carry on a business in opposition to the Canadians, at the same time refusing to accord any privileges in return. Neighbor, let there be a "fair shake."

A BAD HABIT REBUKED.

Mr. Meredith has again complained, and with justice, of the way in which the House has been slighted by the Mowat Government in neglecting to bring down important papers that have been called for from time to time. The Grit theory is that departmental affairs at Toronto are so well ordered that nothing is at fault, and that any matter on which information may be desired can be easily obtained. It is indeed reasonable to expect that the business of a public office like that of the Crown Lands, for example, should be conducted as regularly as that of a commercial firm. A bank that does not make clear monthly returns to the Government, or a private corporation that could not present any information as to the conduct of its business, and the position of its assets, at the annual meeting, would be justly liable to the suspicion of irregularity or incompetence. Yet, what is the fact concerning this department of government? When Mr. Meredith calls for particulars of the sale of the timber lands, with maps showing the situation and extent of the lands which have been sold or put under license, he is quietly told that the matter is practically a sealed book, and that such information as he asks for cannot be brought down without a vast waste of time and enormous cost to the Province. The public must look upon this answer as a mere evasion of responsibility, and an attempt to hide from the light facts which it is not unreasonable to require should be made clear at the call of a member of the House. The Crown Lands Department is above all others the most important. From them a revenue of about $700,000 yearly is derived. The public domain is sold or leased, not as directed by the Legislature, but by the exercise of the Commissioner's will alone. He is practically a dictator in these matters. He orders large blocks of timber land to be sold when and where he chooses. There is no check upon him except at the meeting of the House, when precise information may be called for. Yet when the Legislature is called together, and Mr. Meredith demands such information, when he requests that a map should be produced showing where and to what extent the public lands have been alienated by the Department, he is met by the plea that it cannot be got ready unless at a cost of money and time too great to be undertaken. Which means that these details are to remain as a Departmental secret. Such excuses are most flimsy and unsatisfactory. There ought to be little difficulty in illustrating upon a blackboard or colored plan of the provincial estate which tracts of land are under lease, or in the hands of speculators, and which yet available as an asset of the Province. A minister who could not within six months cause such a plan to be prepared for public inspection, may be said to be open to serious question. Yet the Commissioner of Crown Lands gravely tells the Opposition leader that it could not be got ready under two years' time, and at a cost which, as his chief organ says, would be a wanton waste of money. But it is not in the Crown lands only that this sinister feature is to be noted. Last session a return was demanded by Mr. Clancy concerning the drainage system of the Province. It has not been forthcoming. In this matter also the order of the House had been grossly slighted. Mr. Meredith had, therefore, good ground for complaint when he said that "the Government was falling into the bad habit of allowing motions for returns to pass the House, and then afterwards saying it was impossible to bring these returns down."

AUSTRALIA IN WINTER.

The heat of Southern and Central Australia in January would have been found almost unendurable in this country. In Melbourne on the 8th the thermometer stood at 104° in the shade, while at Sandhurst it was 115°. At Adelaide on the same day it was over 111°, and on the Teetulpa gold field 116° in the shade was registered. At Port Pirie it was 110°, and at Strathalbyn 115°, while in Western New South Wales it was 110° at Euston and 115° at Balranald. Sydney, on the east coast, though further north, was comparatively cool, at not much above 90° in the shade, while in Queensland the weather alternated between heat and storm, as it often does in January. Talk about the coldness of the Canadian winter! Forty degrees below zero is a state preferable to the Australian winter climate.

AN EASY REMEDY.

Fifteen minute sessions have been the order of the day in the Ontario Legislature since it met. A Grit organ, in excusing this real or apparent waste of time, says that members must be allowed to master the documents presented for consideration before they undertake other work. But such studies are expensive, at a cost to the Province of some $2,000 a day. Why not save all this money and economize the time of members by furnishing each one with advance copies of the annual reports? Our legislators might then prepare themselves at leisure, by their own firesides, for the important and responsible duties of the session. It would be an easy remedy.

CURRENT TOPICS.

It is said that steam communication is likely to be established by Halifax parties during the coming summer, between Cape Breton ports and the west coast of Newfoundland.

A contemporary gives an account of some doings at Dresden by so-called "Elated Reformers." Taking the condition of the "Reformers" throughout the Dominion, they might more properly be spoken of as Belated Reformers.

"The old flag and an appropriation" was tried on in every way at the session of Congress just closed. But neither the proposal to expend $10,000,000 for coastal fortifications, nor $10,000,000 to bore holes into the earth at short intervals, as far as it could be pierced, for the purpose of geological discovery, seemed to draw. They must try another scheme.

Mr. Mills, speaking last week at Blenheim, referred to the elections just held as "the most important since Confederation." Seeing that the National Policy was confirmed for the third time, and that the popular voice has been in favor of all the good Conservative measures, it may be conceded that the hon. gentleman is not far astray in the estimate that he has formed. Besides, Ontario sends a majority of fourteen Conservatives to the Dominion Parliament, which is of itself something to be satisfied with.

The local Grit organ lately said that Kingston was the only Ontario constituency lost to the Liberals in the last election that was not gerrymandered. Whereupon the *Citizen* remarks that Kingston is one of the constituencies that Mr. Mowat gerrymandered in a most disgraceful manner; but notwithstanding the job, Mr. Metzalfe was re-elected. The less Mr. Mowat's organs say about gerrymandering the better; for if ever constituencies were gerrymandered in the interests of a political party these of Ontario were for the last general election.

A Grit paper remarks that it is only necessary for the "creature of the Government who happens to be deputy-returning officer at a polling place" to be told that he is expected to spoil the ballots or forget something, so that the return may be invalidated. Well, two ways have been tried on behalf of the Grits, viz., to stuff the box with bogus ballots, as at Jacques Cartier, and to carelessly but surely drop a specified number of the regular ballots on to the floor, in order that they may be carefully swept into the rubbish heap and cremated without positive criminality. These are Grit methods, and they ought to be duly patented.

Carloads of lumber arriving from British Columbia are now recorded in the Manitoba papers. The arrival of carloads of hogs from Manitoba at Montreal are referred to in the press of the latter city, and an Ontario paper of a late date contained the following: "Wm. Gray & Son are shipping a carload of buckboards to Winnipeg to-day. The firm has a large order for these vehicles to go to the Northwest, and in a few days will commence on several orders for driving buggies, which were secured last fall in Winnipeg." All this is indicative of an expansion of inter-Provincial trade which was impossible before the completion of the C. P. R. And this is but the beginning of it.

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ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

SIXTH PARLIAMENT—FIRST SESSION.

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Toronto, March 8.—The House met this afternoon at 3.15, and adjourned after a session of half an hour, during which it was in Committee of the Whole on supplies.

An interim appropriation of $250,000 was made for the Government till April 15th, when the estimates will be brought down.

Mr. Creighton brought up his motion for a return of copies of all advertisements for tenders, specifications, etc., in connection with the proposed departmental buildings.

Mr. Fraser referred to the motion, and said all the information asked for was already before the House, scattered over a number of documents which he had brought down the day before yesterday, and told Mr. Creighton he thought it would be better if Mr. Creighton would take out his notice of motion to-day.

In reply, Mr. Creighton said he was prepared to leave it standing until the information was before the House, and insisted on having the information asked for.

Mr. Fraser said he thought it was all nonsense. (Cries of "Order.")

NOTES.

It is likely the budget will be brought down about the end of the week.

The estimates will be ready next week.

PROVINCIAL STATISTICS

The Public Accounts and Report of the Minister of Education.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

Toronto, March 8.—The Public Accounts were laid on the table yesterday, and the Treasurer will probably make his financial statement on Thursday or Friday. The estimated expenditure for the year was $3,029,316 91. The expenditure was $2,769,978 82. There was unexpended $302,794 02 of the amount granted by the Estimates, and over-expended in special cases $43,555 93. The expenditure for immigration was $16,827.40, against $19,-088.11 in 1885. The expenditure for agriculture and arts was $125,259.-68, as compared with $159,576 45 in the previous year; hospitals and charities, $105,416.19, as against $96,421.28; repairs and maintenance, $57,-650.91, as against $62,601 54; public institutions, $609,228 66, as against $613,-270.89; public buildings, $227,893 19 as against $155,720,29; Public Works, $51,-763.07, as against $38,690 80; Colonization Roads, $145,213 80, as against $121,435 32; charges on Crown Lands, $91,092.98 as against $96,573 08; Civil Government, $183,049 56, as against $184,254 70; Legislation, $115,612 22, as against $125,762 04; Administration of Justice, $346,641 16, as against $354,923 35; Education, $568,112 13, as against $533 564 46. The increase in this last department is accounted for by the fact that for the first time the expenditure for mechanics' institutes, art schools and literary and scientific institutions is charged under this head.

SCHOOL STATISTICS.

According to the report of the Minister of Education for last year, comprising the statistics for 1885, the total number of children of school age in the Province in the latter year was 588,147. Of these 471,285 were actually pupils in attendance on the public and separate schools. This shows an increase of 5,861, as compared with 1884. But it is considerably short of the number actually attending school in 1876, amounting to 489,664. Since that time the number steadily decreased until 1883, when the pupils only numbered 462,887. The falling off is partly accounted for by the rush to Manitoba, but the wide margin between the total school population and the actual attendance shows that a large class do not take advantage of our school system, some, no doubt, because they attend private schools, but more by reason of poverty or the neglect of their parents.

The Prisoners Hold the Fort.

Lancaster, Pa., March 8.—George Watson and Arthur Green, desperate Welsh Mountain thieves, confined in the Lancaster county prison, became rebellious this morning, and threatened to brain any person who entered their cell, with big oak sticks, which they broke from a carpet loom. Keeper Burkholder thrust a pistol into the cell to intimidate them, when they knocked the weapon from his hand and secured it. They have since held possession of the cell, threatening to shoot any person who comes near, and all attempts to dislodge them have failed. An effort will be made to starve them out.

The National Base Ball League.

New York, March 8.—The National League Base Ball Committee to-day solved the eighth club problem. Indianapolis was admitted and Kansas City thrown out. The schedule has not yet been completed. St. Louis accepted $12,000 for its franchise, and the Committee offered Kansas City $6,000 for its franchise and players. An answer will be given to-morrow.

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NEW BRUNSWICK FAILURES.

Suspension of the Maritime Bank and Two Extensive Lumbering Firms.

St John, N.B., March 8.—The suspension of the Maritime Bank of New Brunswick has been followed by the startling announcement of the failure of R. A. & J. Stewart and of Guy Bevan & Co., two of the greatest and most extensively interested lumbering firms in the Province. The news of the three failures has caused a great sensation, and a perfect panic prevails in business circles.

The failure of the Maritime Bank, which occurred to-day, created a tremendous sensation, and commercial and financial circles have been wrought with excitement all day. When the suspension was first reported innumerable rumors obtained circulation affecting the standing of other concerns, but those in a great measure are without foundation. It is known that the bank's suspension has been chiefly brought about by complications with two extensive lumbering firms, which are engaged in an immense business, but so far no details of the affairs of the institution have been given to the public. Probably the most immediate cause of the failure was the return to the bank of a quantity of English exchange. The New Brunswick Government kept its account with the Maritime, but what amount was held to its credit is unknown to the public. The stockholders in the bank are under double liability, so that there is every probability that the notes, which are a first lien, and possibly the deposits, will be made good. The bank paid five per cent. interest, which is higher than that paid by any other banking institution in St. John, and the depositors are very large, many of the depositors being people who can poorly afford to suffer the loss. Thomas McLellan was President of the Maritime, and Jeremiah Harrison, Vice-President. The other directors were:—John McMillan, John Tapley and A. A. Sterling of Fredericton. The bank had branches in Fredericton and Woodstock, N. B.

MINOR TELEGRAMS

THE DOMINION.

A half-breed named Desjarley has been frozen to death near Birtle, N.W.T.

Mr. Abbott, superintendent of the Pacific division of the C.P.R., denies that the snow sheds in the mountains have been in the least injured this year.

In the election in Queen's County, N. S., yesterday, for the Provincial Assembly, Lemeon (Liberal) was elected over Collie (Independent) by a majority of 350.

Two Italians, named Fariro and Canso, recently murdered a companion named Kelly at Rodger's Pass, N. W. T. Fairo has been arrested, but Caruso is still at large.

Mr. Baker, of the Manitoba and Northwestern road, denies that there is any truth in the reported negotiations for the sale of that road to the Grand Trunk Railway Company.

THE UNITED STATES.

The steamer Yazoor Valley was burned near New Orleans yesterday. Three negro deck hands were drowned.

Rev. Frank Belmont, Baptist minister, was found dead on Saturday evening in Chickasaw Nation. He was doubtless murdered.

At Brockport, N.Y., last evening, J. J. Swedley and Mrs. Annie Graves were united in marriage at the bride's home. The groom is 80 years of age and the bride 78. Both have been married before.

Two sheep ranchers, named Fraser and Lackie, were murdered in their house, near Albuquerque, N. M., last week. It is believed Mexicans committed the crime. All the money on the place was stolen.

Isman and Mead Case, young sons of the late Rev. John Case, at Hawley, Pa., quarrelled at the home last night and drew revolvers. Isman shot his brother dead, and the young man will die. Isma is wild with grief.

The threatened strike of St. Louis stove moulders was inaugurated yesterday. The men demanded an increase of 15 per cent. They were told the condition of business would not warrant the advance, and that it would not be granted. All moulds in the city then quit work.

Kilrain and Lannon fought last night just outside of Boston, the latter being knocked out in the eleventh round. Time, 43 minutes. The fight was witnessed by about 20 persons. Lannon was knocked down in the third round and received three terrific blows over the left eye, which closed in the last round.

W. C. T. U.—The regular mothly meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held at their rooms, Dundas street, yesterday. Members present:—Mesdames Gresten (President), Moore, Lawrason, Sage, Ingram, Williams, Mayell, Stinson, Slaght, Nelles, Robertson, Edy, Jones and Miss Green. The minutes of last meting were read and on motion adopted. The Treasurer reported, disbursements, $2 77; balance on hand, $70 71. A report of Industrial School was given by the secretary. Number of pupils last Saturday, 40. A treat was provided for the children by the Young W. C. T. U. Mrs. Gresten told of one of the Industrial School girls who was greatly in need of a new dress. Mesdames Crawford, Lawrason and Mayell volunteered to make one for her. Mrs. B. Howie and Mrs. Noble were proposed and accepted as new members. Unanimous votes of thanks were passed to the Trustees of the Dundas Street Centre Methodist Church for their kindness in granting the free use of their church for Mrs Youmans' lecture, and to Miss Jessie Sage for adding so much to the enjoyment of the evening by her singing. A most interesting report of the late W. C. T. U. convention at St. Thomas by Mrs. Darch, one of the delegates, was read, after which the meeting adjourned.

Telephone Patents.—The Bell Telephone Company's Officials say that a great deal of unnecessary importance has been attached (through misleading reports sent from Ottawa), to the last decision of the Minister of Agriculture, voiding the Blake transmitter patent. This was not an original patent for a transmitter, but only for an improvement on it's method of instruction, and is only one of the numerous patents held by the Company class of instruments; and the setting aside of this does not by any means allow the public to manufacture or use Blake transmitters, and will make no difference whatever to the Company. The decision given on evidence put in two years ago and was anticipated by the Company, who did not contest the case at all. In case of the Edison patents, after all the evidence for the petitioners had been heard the Bell Company's counsel moved for a petition dismissed without costs, bringing forward evidence for the defence on the ground of absence of jurisdiction. The Minister stated that he would consider this point in a few days.

PRESBYTERY OF LONDON.

Regular Quarterly Meeting Yesterday—Call to Rev. Mr. Currie Sustained The Delegates to the General Assembly—London Township Church Services, etc.

A meeting of the London Presbytery was held in the school room of Dr. Proudfoot's church, Rev. Mr. McConnell, Moderator; Rev. Geo. Sutherland, Clerk.

The first question was the settlement of the docket of business, which provoked some discussion, and was amended.

On motion Rev. Mr. McGillivray was elected Moderator, and as he was absent, the retiring Moderator continued in the chair.

The election of delegates to the next General Assembly, to be held in Winnipeg, resulted as follows:—

Revs John Currie, J. S. Henderson, Roger, McConechy, James Ballantyne and Dr. Archibald.

The Clerk then announced the following elders chosen to represent the different congregations qualified:—Kintore, Mr. Hornell; St. Andrew's, London, Dr. Fraser; London First, Dr. Arnott; London South, Mr. C. Morton.

London East and Lobo having neglected to nominate their representative elder Mr. Brown was proposed, but declined.

Rev. J. A. Murray proposed that Mr. D. K. McKenzie, of St. Thomas, and Mr. Young, of Glencoe, be representative elders to the General Assembly.

Rev. A. Henderson moved that the two next sessions in the regular sequence be notified and the appointment left to them.

Mr. Murray's resolution passed.

Rev. Messrs. Gordon and Smith were invited to sit as corresponding members.

Rev. Mr. Urquhart read a report on the call from Wallacetown and Dutton to Rev. D. Currie, of Three Rivers, signed by 124 members and 126 adherents, with a salary of $800 and a manse.

The call was supported by Mr. Poole, of Dutton, and Law, of Wallacetown. Dutton guarantees half of the stipend.

The usual motion, approving of the conduct of the Moderator and directing the call to be sustained, was passed.

Rev. Dr. Matthews and Mr. Clarke were appointed to represent the congregation and Presbytery, respectively, in the Quebec Presbytery.

Rev. J. A. Murray reported moderating in a call from Glencoe, also to Rev. Mr. Currie, signed by 159 members and all the elders, 11 in number.

Messrs. Young and D. Cameron, of Glencoe, were heard in support of the charge.

It was stated that Appin and Tait's corners were contemplating a separation from the Glencoe group for the purpose of forming an independent congregation. The salary guaranteed is $1,000, Glencoe agreeing to pay $900 alone, in case of the separation. It was decided also to sustain this call and to approve of the conduct of the Moderator. Rev. Mr. Love was appointed to represent the Presbytery and congregation in the Presbytery of Quebec. Rev. Mr. McLeod's name was also added as a representative of the Presbytery.

The commission and report on the establishment of religious services in London Township were then called for.

Mr. Stewart, coming in, was then asked to sit as a corresponding member.

Rev. A. Henderson presented his report on the subject named. He exchanged with Mr. Ball on Feb 20, preaching at Bryanston and Ilderton, and addressed a meeting at Bryanston. At this meeting a member from the Proof Line (Bethel) congregation gave notice of their intention of applying for permission to set up as a congregation for themselves, guaranteeing at least the minimum stipend. On this information the meeting resolved to maintain their memorial to the Presbytery, and to ask to be affiliated with the Proof Line charge, and to have services supplied by the same Minister somewhere between the Bryanston Road and the town line dividing London and Nissouri.

The report was received.

Messrs. I. Langford, James Carmichael and James Robb were then introduced by Rev. Mr. Ball.

Mr. Langford presented the memorial from the Proof Line congregation, asking for a separate organization and service. He was not, however, very desirous of being united with the eastern section unless the people out there were willing to do better in a financial point of view than they had done, viz., $30 a year. The other Commissioners corroborated his views.

After discussing the matter, it was decided to deal with it at a special meeting to be called for the purpose in May.

The Home Mission report was introduced, and was under discussion when the hour of adjournment arrived.

EVENING SEDERUNT.

After devotional exercises the report of the Committee on the State of Religion was read by the convener, Rev. Mr. Urquhart, which showed the cause of Christ to be flourishing in the various congregations which had reported, under the jurisdiction of the Presbytery, and answering several queries from the General Assembly.

Rev. Alex. Henderson, in moving the adoption of the report, referred to the difficulties that had to be met in every day life, and the value of prayer in overcoming them.

Rev. Mr. Rogers thought that the report was a little indifferent on one or two points. No mention was made of the number of congregations making returns.

Rev. Mr. Urquhart said that he had purposely omitted it as a delicate matter, but it was easily answered,—about two-thirds reported.

Rev. Mr. Rogers thought that this matter should be enforced. He did not see why the Presbytery should deal hesitatingly, as they were backed up by the General Assembly. He understood that the Committee was instructed to report on a feasible scheme for special services, but no mention of it was made in the report.

Rev. Dr. Archibald, of St. Thomas, seconded Mr. Henderson's motion.

After considerable discussion in regard to Evangelistic work, the report was adopted.

The Home Mission report was also adopted.

The Presbytery adjourned at 10.20 till this morning.

Young men suffering from the effects of early evil habits, the result of ignorance and folly, who find themselves weak, nervous and exhausted; also Middle-aged and Old Men who are broken down from the effects of abuse or over-work, and in advanced life feel the consequences of youthful excess, send for and read M. V. Lubon's Treatise on Diseases of Men. The book will be sent sealed to any address on receipt of two 3c stamps. Address M. V. Lubon, 47 Wellington St. East, Toronto, Ont.

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Mortgage Sale of Valuable Suburban Property in the Township of Westminster.

Under power of sale contained in a certain registered mortgage made by Alfred Fitzsimmons and Ann Elizabeth Fitzsimmons to the vendors, will be sold by public auction by W. Y. Brunton, Esq., at his auction rooms, No. 193 Dundas street, in the city of London, on Friday, the eleventh day of March, 1887, at 2 o'clock p.m., all that parcel of land known as the Fitzsimmons property in London South, containing about 30 acres, being parts of lots 2, 3 and 4, east of the Wortley Road, lying south of the residence of John McClary, Esq., and adjoining on the west the Prestbury Road, running from Wellington St. Bridge.

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Candles, &c.	$357 40
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NOTICE.—APPLICATION WILL BE MADE by the Ontario and Quebec Railway Company, to the Parliament of the Dominion, at its next session, for an Act granting power to acquire by lease or otherwise, as part of its own line, and subject to the provisions of its Act of Incorporation, the West Ontario Pooling Railway, and to make all necessary provisions incidental thereto.

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"'Holly' is a prickly tree," I said.

"So. Well, thou hast a prickly and yet a tree-like look. Strong art thou, and ugly, but, if my wisdom be not at fault, honest at the core, and a staff to lean on. Also one who thinks. But stay, Holly, stand not there; enter with me and be seated by me. I would not see thee crawl before me like those slaves. I am sweary of their worship and their terror; sometimes when they vex me I could blast them for very sport, and to see the rest turn white, even to the heart," and she held the curtain aside with her ivory hand to let me pass in.

I entered, shuddering. This woman was very terrible. Within the curtains was a recess about twelve feet by ten, and in the recess was a couch and a table whereon stood fruit and sparkling water. By it at its end was a vessel like a font cut in carved stone, also full of pure water. The place was softly lit with lamps formed out of the beautiful vessels of which I have spoken, and the air and the curtains were full of a subtle perfume. Perfume, too, seemed to emanate from the glorious hair and white clinging vestments of She herself, I entered the little room, and there stood uncertain.

"Sit," said She, pointing to the couch. "At present thou hast no cause to fear me. If thou hast cause, thou shalt not fear for long, for I shall slay thee. Therefore let thy heart be light."

I sat down on the end of the couch near to the font-like basin of water, and She sunk down softly on to the other end.

"Now, Holly," she said, "how comest thou to speak Arabic? It is mine own dear tongue, for Arabian am I by my birth.

"You see I still speak, and there is yet an Egypt. And what Pharaoh sits upon the throne? Still one of the spawn of the Persian Ochus, or are the Archæmenians gone?"

"The Persians have been gone from Egypt for nigh two thousand years, and since then the Ptolemys, the Romans, and many others have flourished and held sway upon the Nile, and fallen when their time was ripe," I said, wishing that I could then know of the Persian Artaxerxes?"

She laughed, and made no answer, and again a cold chill went through me. "And Greece," she said—"is there still a Greece? Ah, I loved the Greeks. Beautiful were they as the day, and clever, but fierce at heart and fickle, notwithstanding."

"Yes," I said, "there is a Greece; and just now is it once more a people. Yet the Greeks of to-day are not what the Greeks of the days of Pericles were, and Greece herself is but a mockery of the Greece that was."

"So. The Hebrews, are they yet at Jerusalem? And does the Temple that the wise King built stand? Or, Mahaffy, is Baal, and Ashtoreth worship therein? Is their Messiah come, of whom they talked so much, and does He rule the earth?"

"The Jews are broken and gone, and the fragments of their people strew the world, and Jerusalem is no more. As for the temple that Herod built——"

"Herod!" she said. "I know not Herod. But go on."

"The Romans burned it, and the Roman eagles flew across its ruins."

"So, so! They were a great people, those Romans, and went straight to their end—ay, they sped to it like Fate, or like their own eagles on their prey—and left peace behind them."

"Solitudinem faciunt, pacem appellant," I suggested.

"Ah, thou canst speak the Latin tongue too," she said, in surprise. "It hath a strange ring in my ears after all these days, and it seems to me that they accent does not fall as the Romans put it. Who was it wrote that? I know not the saying, but it is a true one of that great people. It seems that I have met a learned man—one whose knowledge I have held the sum of the world's knowledge. Knowest thou Greek also?"

"Yes, oh, queen, and something of Hebrew, but not to speak them. They are all dead languages now."

She clapped her hands in childish glee. "Of a truth, ugly tree that thou art, thou growest the fruits of wisdom, oh, Holly," she said, "for all those laws we, whom I have for the spelled me "heathen," when I would have taught them philosophy. Did their Messiah come, and doth He rule the world?"

"Their Messiah came," I answered, with reverence; "but He came poor and lowly, and they would have none of Him. They scourged Him, and crucified Him upon a tree, but His words and His works live on, for He was the Son of God, and now of a truth He rules half the world, but not with an empire of the world.

"Ah, the fierce-hearted wolves," she said, "they follow after Sense, and of many gods—greedy of gain, and faction-torn! I can see their dark faces now. So they crucified their Messiah! Well can I believe it that He was a Son of the Living Spirit, would be naught to them, if indeed He was so, which is that we will talk afterward. Yet He was naught for any god if he came not with pomp and power. They, a chosen people, a vessel of Him they called Jehovah, ay, and a vessel of task, and a vessel of Astonish, of the Gods of the Egyptians—a high-stomached people, weary of aught that brought them wealth and power. So they crucified their Messiah because He came in lowly guise, and now are they scattered about the world, if I remember me, for one of their prophets that it should be. Well let them go; they broke my heart, those Jews, and made me look with evil eyes across the world, ay, and drive me to the wildness for a people that was before them. When I would have taught them wisdom in Jerusalem they stoned me; ay, at the Gate of the Temple those very priests of Jehovah would have slain me for the people on to stone me! See, here is the mark of it to this day," and with a sudden move she pulled up the saucy wrapping on her rounded arm, and pointed to a little scar that showed red against its milky beauty.

I shrank back horrified.

"Pardon me, oh, queen," I said, "but I am bewildered. Nearly two thousand years have rolled across the earth since the Jewish Messiah hung upon His cross at Golgotha. How, then, canst thou have taught thy philosophy to the Jews before He was? Thou art a woman, and no spirit. How can a woman live two thousand years? Why dost thou behold me, oh, queen?"

She leaned back on the couch, and once more I felt the hidden eyes playing upon me and searching out my heart.

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TEXT:—"*By faith he forsook Egypt, not fearing the wrath of the king; for he endured, as seeing Him who is invisible.*"—HEBREWS xi., 27.

When a distinguished author or actor upon the scenes of life has gone, there is hardly anything men are more fond of than to look in upon the secret operations of his mind—as the phrase is, to discern exactly what his genius was. An interior account of himself by Plato or by Aristotle would throw the literary world into a fever of curiosity. Look at the library of literature that has sprung up in dissecting and criticising the operation of the genius of Goethe. See how men are searching to find out something more about Shakespeare—not alone the circumstances of his origin and the influences that acted upon him, but the way in which his mind worked in producing his immortal dramas.

One of the greatest names that ever lived—almost second to none, except that which was above all names stands that of Moses. In all antiquity it is the name. Among the Hebrews it was higher than any other. No patriarch was comparable to this man. His is the one name that will not go down below the horizon. Abraham was only a name. Moses was a statesman, a great organizer and administrator; and there were more strains of wisdom that flowed to the making of him than of any other Hebrew in antiquity. His task was something immense, and it has been one of the most universal over all men in hard times, and men of stern nature have clung to that view of God almost to the losing sight of the other side. Nowhere is there so many men, artists in nature, to whom God is manifested more through the channels of beauty than through all other channels. If you could take away and sow as they are, you might say: "Thou may be your God, but I never had such a God before." It is so from the immensity of the divine being, and from the fact that we fashion the conception of God. For the elements of all that we have. He is invisible, incommunicable. "No man shall see Him and live." I had almost said the meaning of it was that no man shall see Him and live. Then he is dead. We shall see Him as He is," breaks out in another place. "Now we see as through a glass, darkly," says another of the interlocutors of the New Testament. God is so vast, so vast, that nobody sees Him. Not only that, it is not to be supposed that any man ever has a comprehension that takes in the whole cycle and circle of the divine existence. We are each of us seeing a little.

Of two or three children sitting on a cliff, looking over all the valley, one looks at the vineyards, and something attracts him there; another at the hills that bound the encircured vale; and another still at the village and the factories lying at the foot; but no one takes them all in. Each gains a separate idea.

So it is as we look now and then, as could see men as they actually are in their interior nature, there would be almost as many visions of God as there are men; and in a large number of those that see Christ there is not a single vision that would be found would be like the vision of the portrait of a person that moved while the picture was being taken. So that it was indistinct and vague and blurred. We have the general conception that there is a God, that He is a controller, and that He is just and good; but that is no more a conception of God than a year full of logs is a log. The idea that God is not fixed and settled, on the heavens, but is to be formed out of thoughts and imaginations of men—out of which they have had developed the ideas of God as not God-makers, but we are the makers of our ideas of God, and the materials are scattered in the Bible not only, but we bring them to that living form in the consciousness and conduct of spiritual men. There is a word of the Lord revealed in Jeremiah. Centuries had rolled away; Moses had gone; his word yet echoed; but now, later, this great prophet, Jeremiah, caught up the thought, and gave it a new impulse, saying: "Thus saith the Lord, let not the wise man glory in his wisdom, neither let the mighty man glory in his might, let not the rich man glory in his riches; but let him that glories glory in this, that he understandeth and knoweth me, that I am the Lord which exercise loving kindness, judgment, and righteousness in the earth; for in these things I delight, saith the Lord." He has written his heart's biography in such words as those.

You read in the Psalms, one and another, and in the Epistles, also, of the goodness of God. The earth shows that goodness everywhere; and the thanksgivings that are poured out in the Psalms are of the goodness of God. The apostle himself makes goodness an argument of mighty pressure of motive. Where he teaches that the goodness of God ought to lead us to repentance.

This is, then, a biographical view of the divine nature. Goodness is the centre of all qualities, therefore, of restriction, of limitation, of penalties, or of pain, whether they are inflicted in natural law, or whether they are ordained by divine Providence, are enemies of the spirit of goodness and love until you come to the very highest point, when it is feared, finally, "God is love." Thus it stands unqualified, with not butress of explanation. It is the full blossom of those representations in the first began with God's power and the infinitudeness of it, and then proclaimed His authority, sovereignty, and then portrayed His sympathy, and then, at last, rising to a sense of goodness as highest—greater than the expanding magnolia tree that send incense up to it—pure as crystal, declared, "God is love."

Who has Moses had a revelation of this to which we have been led step by step, we can say; but then is this declaration, has he had such a view of God that he lived as seeing (as it he saw the invisible, and that was the spring or power of his endurance in his heroic task.

Now, that which was so large in him, even if it be only in small measure in us, is the true wisdom; but we ought to live as seeing Him who is invisible more than he did; for the development of the divine idea in humanity has wonderfully grown. We of this period of the world are qualified to take it a larger view of God than those who lived in any preceding era. The qualities that go to constitute the divine attributes have had an interpretation in our own experience of purity, sweetness, and faithfulness. These qualities us to have a conception of God that was restricted in the early ages. To live as seeing Him who is invisible, to live with a consciousness that we are in Him, that He is around us, and that He knows us altogether, may be said to be the perfection of living. Naked and open are we before Him with whom we have to do"—naked and open as we are before the physician, an surgeon—stripped, that every fault and failing may be made known. Being naked and open before Him with whom we have to do, what then? Shall we be afraid? Shall we come boldly," because God sees us through and through. He has such love, He has such goodness, His disposition is such that, as a man opens himself before Him, he finds in his God all sympathy, all recognition, all help and in the consciousness that we behold Him that is invisible, we ourselves are strengthened, and in some measure of that divine element in us which shall yet make us sons of God.

Ah, the supremacy of God! Kings may rage, governments may battle each other, parties may form, even nature itself may be affronted by various experiments of men; but there is a Being that controls the universe; that is at the head of all providence; that is near to us, allied to us—allied to us not simply in that He created us, and than treated us as a farmer treats his chickens, leaving them, after they are hatched, to scratch and take care of themselves, but as a mother is allied to her babe, which is the most precious part of herself. We are children of God an I heirs with Jesus Christ.

If I were a professor of theology, sitting in a chair, I might be called upon to undertake to discriminate between one view and another, and harmonize all the various views given in the Bible; that is a very good thing for one that is a teacher of theology; it meets many questions that arise in the minds of thoughtful persons, and there ought to be men somewhere to guide such ones, but for you and me, living in ordinary life, the thing I present is that God is your Father; that His nature is goodness; and, if you seek a more familiar family name, that His name is Love. If you live in the daily consciousness of His being and presence, and in your thoughts bring Him down to you, it will equip you for all the sorrows, mistakes, burdens, pains, and penalties of life. It will lift you above the smallness of time. Your worth, your value, will not be interpreted by property, nor by praise, nor by the want of them. You are the children of the Highest; and you have the right to live in such daily converse and consciousness of His presence that you shall be connected with time, yet feeling infinite, absolute perfectness.

We are all marching thither. We are going home. Men shiver at the idea that they are going to die; but this world is only a nest. We are scarcely hatched out of it here. We do not know ourselves. We have strange feelings that do not interpret themselves. The mortal in us is crying out for the immortal. As in the night the child wakes and cries for mamma, its fear arises not so much from any definite cause that it has terror, cries out, to express its fear and dread, and its cry is interpreted in the mother's heart, who runs to the child, and lays her hand upon it, and quiets it to sleep again, so do you not suppose that the ear of God hears our disturbances and trials and tribulations in life? do you not suppose that He who is goodness and love cares for you? Do you suppose that for whose royal name is Love has less sympathy for you than a mother has for her babe? Let the world rock. If the foot of God is on the cradle, fear not. Look up, take courage, hope, and hope to the end.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Toronto Stocks.

Toronto, March 8.—The following table shows the highest rates bid for bank and other stocks to-day.

Montreal	247	Western Canada	190
Ontario	117¾	Union	132
Molsons	....	Can. Landed Credit	134
Toronto	211¼	B. & Loan Asso.	110
Merchants'	131½	Imperial B. & In.	..
Commerce	119¾	Farmers' L. & Sav.	..
Imperial	137½	Lon. & Can.	132
Federal	170¼	National Invest.	105
Dominion	218¼	People's Loan	115
Standard	126¾	R.E.L.& Debt. Co.	..
Hamilton	137¼	Huron & Erie	..
C. P. R.	109	Dom. Savings & L.	111
British America	123¾	Hamilton Prov'l.	121
Ed.	....	Land Security Co.	..
Western Assur	157	Lon. & Ontario	..
Gen. L. Asso.	....	Ontario L. & D.	120
Consumers' Gas	197	Ontario In. Asso.	127
Dominion Tele	80¼	Central Loan	112½
Montreal Tele	92	Manitoba In. Asso.	..
E. W. Land Co	58½	Brant Loan & S.S.	..
Can. Permanent	208½	English Loan Co.	..
Brit. Can. L. & In.	109½		102

TRANSACTIONS—Commerce, 20 at 119¾; 160, 50 at 120; 20, 200, 50 at 120; 20, 65, 11, 4 at 119¾. Canada Permanent, 51 at 208½; 20 (new) at 202¼. B. & Loan Association, 2 at 112. Lon. & Can L. & A., 77, 20 at 134.

Montreal Stock Market.

Stock Exchange, Montreal.
March 8—Opening.

	Asked.	Offered.
Bank of Montreal	248¼	248
Ontario Bank	119	118
Banque du Peuple	103	101¾
xd	....	....
Molsons Bank	150	145
Bank of Toronto	213½	210½
Banque Jacques Cartier	92	....
Merchants' Bank	132¼	132
Union Bank	....	....
Bank of Commerce	120	119¾
Imperial Bank	....	....
C. P. R.	61	60¾
Montreal Telegraph Co.	94¼	94
xd	....	....
Rich. & Ont. Nav. Co	62½	62
City Passenger R. R.	270	250
Montreal Gas Co.	226½	225¼
Canada Cotton Co	90	..
Dundas Cotton Co	..	..
North-west Land Co	63	61

Morning sales—Bank of Montreal, 197 at 248; 10 at 248¼. Ontario Bank, 25 at 118. City Passenger R.R., 25 at 62; 20 at 61¾; 100 at 63½. Canada Cotton Co, 125 at 225¼.

Afternoon sales—Bank of Montreal, 50 at 247¾; 100 at 247¼; 155 at 247¾; 35 at 248; 15 at 248¼; Banque du Peuple, 50 at 102. Merchants' Bank, 50 at 132. Bank of Commerce, 5 at 120; 3 at 120½; 225 at 119¾; 3 at 120; 50 at 119¾. Montreal Telegraph Co, 25 at 94½; 275 at 94. Rich & Ont Nav Co, 75 at 62¼; 200 at 62; 1.0 at 62¼. N W Land Co, 200 at 62.

New York Stocks.

New York, March 8, 1 p.m.—Stocks very dull.

American Express	109
Canada Pacific	60¼
Canada Southern	50½
Delaware & Hudson	....
Delaware & Lackawanna	135
Lake Shore	96¾
Michigan Central	..
Northern Pacific	..
" preferred	....
New York Central	113¾
St. Paul	92
" preferred	....
St. Paul, M. & M.	116¾
Union Pacific	56¾
Western Union	77¾

New York, March 8.—Railroads generally steady. Stocks fairly active and firm.

Sterling Exchange.

New York, March 8, 10 30 a.m.—Sterling exchange, first quotation, 485¼ and 485¾.

London Money Market.

London, Eng., March 8, 12.30 p.m.

Consols, money	101 1-16	Can. Pac	62¼
" acct.	101¼	N. Y. Central	116
Bonds	111¾	Ill. C	138
Erie	34¾	N.-W. L. Co	....

Liverpool.

Liverpool, March 8, 11.30 a.m.

	s	d	s	d		s	d	s	d
Flour	0	0	0	0	Oats	5	6½	5	0
Wheat, sp.	7	4½	7	6	Peas	6	2½	6	0
Red Winter	7	4½	7	6	Pork	66	0	67	0
No 1 Cal	7	9½	7	11	Lard	37	9½	38	0
No 2 Cal	0	0	0	0	Bacon	40	6	41	6
Corn	4	4½	4	5	Tallow	25	0	25	6
Barley	0	0	0	0	Cheese	64	0	65	0

Breadstuffs—Wheat, strong; fair demand; offer sparingly. Corn, firm; fair demand.

Weather—Cold and dry.

The following table shows the highest quotations on the under-mentioned dates:—

	Mar. 2	3	4	5	7	8
	s d	s d	s d	s d	s d	s d
Flour	7 0	7 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Wheat, sp.	7 4	7 4	7 4	7 4	7 5	7 6
Red Winter	7 4	7 4	7 4	7 4	7 5	7 6
No 1 Cal	7 7	7 7	7 8	7 8	7 9	7 11
No 2 Cal	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Corn	4 4	4 4	4 4½	4 4½	4 4½	4 4½
Barley	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Oats	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Peas	6 3	6 3	6 3	6 3	6 3	6 3
Pork	66 0	66 0	66 0	66 0	66 0	66 0
Lard	36 0	36 0	36 0	36 0	36 0	36 0
Bacon	38 0	38 0	38 0	39 0	40 0	40 0
Tallow	23 6	23 6	23 6	23 6	23 6	23 6
Cheese	64 0	64 0	64 0	64 0	64 0	64 0

Beerbohm's.

London, March 8.—Floating cargoes—Wheat, higher prices asked but no advance established; maize, quiet but firm. Mark Lane—English and foreign wheat, nil; American maize, less disposition to buy. London—Good shipping No 1 Cal wheat just shipped, 4c, sail, 58s 6d, was 58s 3d; No 2 red winter, shipped present and following month, steamer, 51s, was 53s 9d; do, prompt, 53s, was 53s 9d; off coast, wheat and maize, nil. French country markets, firm; English country markets, firm. Paris—Wheat and flour, firm. Liverpool—Spot wheat, improving; maize, fair enquiry; No 1 Cal, 7s 9½d—1d dearer; American red winter, 6s 4½—½d cheaper.

New York.

New York, March 8—FLOUR—Receipts, 16,000 barrels; shade stronger; sales, 17,000 barrels. WHEAT—Receipts, 63,000 bushels; exports, 160,000 bushels; spot lots ½c to ¾c higher, but less active, closing weaker; options opened ¼c to ⅝c higher, later ruled easier, and declined 1c to 1⅛c, closing heavy at bottom rates; sales, 9,064,000 bushels future; 186,000 bushels spot; No. 1 hard, 93c, delivered; No. 2 red, 92¾c to 93¾c; store; No. 2 red, March, 92c; April, 93⅝c to 94c, closing 93½c; May, 93¾c to 94⅝c, closing 93¾c. RYE, dull; inferior Canada, 50c. BARLEY, steady; ungraded Canada, 70c to 78c. CORN—Receipts, 44,000 bushels; spot firm, but quiet; options ⅛c to ⅜c lower, closing heavy at bottom rates; exports, 87,400 bushels; sales, 496,000 bushels future; 72,000 bushels spot; No. 2, 49¼c, elevator; 5 3-4c to 51c, delivered; No. 2, March 49c to 49½c; April, 49c; May, 49¾c to 50⅛c, closing 49¾c. OATS—Receipts, 24,000 bushels; ⅛c to ¼c lower; sales, 14,000 bushels future; 114,000 bushels spot; No. 2, 34¼c to 34⅝c; do. white, 36½c; mixed Western, 33c to 37c; No. 2, March and April, 34⅝c to 34¾c; May, 34½c to 35c. SUGAR, firm; refining, 4 5-16c to 4 11-16c; standard "A," 5 5-16c to 5⅝c; cut loaf and crushed, 6¼c to 6 5-16c; powdered, 5¾c to 6¼c; granulated, 5¼c.

Toledo.

Toledo, March 8, 11.35 a.m.—WHEAT active; 84½c for cash; 8.4c for May; 86½c nominal for June; 85¾c for August. CORN, steady; 39½c for cash; 41c nominal for May. OATS, nominal.

Toronto.

Toronto, March 8—WHEAT—Fall, No. 2, 86c; spring, No. 2, 81c to 82c. BARLEY—No. 1, 56c; No. 2, 50c; No. 3 extra, 44c to 45c. PEAS, No. 2, 65c. OATS—No. 2, 31½c to 32c. FLOUR—Superior, $3 55; extra, $3 45 to $3 50.

REMARKS—Market quiet. Sales made of wheat, No 2 fall at equal to 80c; No 2 spring at equal to 81c, and peas at equal to 62c here.

Canadian Oil Market.

Petrolia, March 8.—OIL—Opened, 75c; closed at 75c.

Chicago.

Chicago, March 8, 1 p.m.

	MAR.	APR.	MAY.	JUNE	JULY
WHEAT:—					
Opening	80¼	78¾	83⅝	83¾	83⅝
Closing	81¼	80⅛	84⅛	84⅝	83¾
CORN:—					
Opening	34¾	35⅜	40¾	41¼	42¼
Closing	35⅛	36⅝	40⅝	41⅛	42⅝
OATS:—					
Opening	24¼	24¼	29¼	29¼	
Closing	24¼	24¼	29	29⅝	
PORK:—					
Opening	$20 60		$21 00	$21 00	
Closing	$20 35		$20 75	$20 75	
LARD:—					
Opening	$7 60	$7 70	$7 67½	$7 67½	
Closing	$7 67½	$7 75	$7 82½	$7 87½	

Chicago, Ill., March 8.—The speculation in wheat, which has been steadily increasing for a week past, leaped all bounds to-day, and the scene in the pit was very wild. There was a continuation of the upward movement from the start. The dealing was confined almost entirely to May delivery, and the outward evidence indicated that a "squeeze" in that month was to be attempted. The excitement in the pit during the advance was very great, and shorts were thoroughly alarmed. The advance of May from 83¾c to 86c was almost instantaneous. After the top was touched, and even before it, there was heavy selling by some of the powers identified with the bull side. The market sold off to 85½c and closed there at 10 o'clock. In the afternoon May again rose to 85¾c, but the offerings suddenly grew to be very large. For a time the market was but one remove from a panic. May started in apparently strong, but immediately began breaking under enormous offerings and dropped by ½c to 85¾c. There was a combined solid rush to sell out. If a broker could not get what he wanted for it he took what he could get. Around 85¾c the feeling became steadier and prices recovered to 84½c, finally closing at 84⅝c. Everything except wheat was entirely neglected. On the curb, late in the afternoon, the price was 84¾c. There is a very broad suspicion that a moneyed combination is attempting a "squeeze" in wheat, but the interesting problem for a speculator to decide is, "Who is under wheat?" Cincinnati, San Francisco, New York and Chicago cliques are known to be under different sections of it. May and June were quoted at the same figures at the opening, but May at one time commanded a premium of 1½c over June, but this was reduced to ¾c at the close. The leading futures closed:—WHEAT, March, 78¾c; May, 84½c; June, 83¾c. CORN, March, 34¾c; May, 40c; June, 41c. OATS, March, 24c; May, 29¾c; June, 29½c. PORK, March, $20 35; May, $20 75; June, $20 90. LARD, March, $7 62½; May, $7 80; June, $7 82½. Cash quotations: FLOUR firmer. No. 3 spring WHEAT, 78¾c to 80c; 80½c; No. 2 red, nominal. No. 2 CORN, 34½c to 37½c. No. 2 OATS, 24c. PORK, $20 35 to $20 45. LARD, $7 65. SHORT RIB SIDES, $8 55 to $8 60. DRY SALTED SHOULDERS, $6 to $6 25. SHORT CLEAR SIDES, $8 80 to $8 90. RECEIPTS—Flour, 16,000 barrels; wheat, 29,000 bushels; corn, 173,000 bushels; oats, 154,000 bushels; rye, 1,000 bushels; barley, 51,000 bushels. SHIPMENTS — Flour, 22,000 barrels; wheat, 68,000 bushels; corn, 12,000 bushels; oats, 170,000 bushels; rye, none; barley, 20,000 bushels.

Chicago Hog Market.

Union Stock Yards—Chicago, March 8, 7 40 a.m.—Estimated receipts of hogs, 14,000. Prospects strong at yesterday's prices. Cattle—Receipts, 7,500. Market easier. 9 a.m.—Estimated receipts of hogs, 14,000; official receipts yesterday, 14,357; shipments, 6,813; left over, about 2,400. Light, $5 20 to $5 65; mixed packing, $5 25 to $5 65; heavy shipping, $5 55 to $6 05. Cattle—Receipts, 6,500. Market fairly active.

Oswego.

Oswego, N.Y., March 8, 1 p.m.—Wheat—Market higher. White State at 88c; red State at 86c. Corn—Market higher. No. 2 Western at 49¼c. Barley—Quiet, unchanged; No 2 Canada held at 64c; No 2 extra Canada at 66c; No 1 Canada at 69c; No 1 bright Canada at 74c. Rye—Market nominal. Shipments of barley, 1,600 bushels.

Detroit.

Detroit, March 8, 12 m.—WHEAT—No.1 white, 84½c for cash; Michigan red, 84¼c for cash; No. 2 red, 84½c for cash and February; 85¼c for April; 86¾c to 86¼c for May; 86¾c bid for June; 86½ asked for August.

Milwaukee.

Milwaukee, March 8, 1 p.m.—WHEAT—79¾c for cash; 77¾c for March; 83½c for May.

Boston.

New York, March 8.—Cotton quiet, at 9-16c advance; mid. uns., 9 13-16c; Orleans, 10c.

American Oil Markets.

Oil City, March 8, 2.30 p.m.—Oil—Opened, 83¾c; highest, 83¾c; lowest, 81½c; now, 82½.

TRADE, TRAFFIC AND FINANCE.

Latest Notes by Telegraph and Mail.

LONDON AGRICULTURAL SEED TRADE

Monday, Feb. 21.—Messrs. John Shaw & Sons write that the markets for field seeds have lately exhibited no special feature of interest. Stocks for the moment prove fully adequate to the demand. Country dealers, generally, seem this season, as usual, to prefer waiting for the actual sowing requirements to come on before laying in any considerable portion of their supplies. Meantime prices all round show no great movement either way; English reds can occasionally be picked up at reduced figures, whilst in foreign white there has been a substantial fall. Choice Alsike well holds its own. In Trefoils and Ryegrasses, both Italian and Perennial, there is no quotable variation. For bird seeds the sale is slow; canary seed tends downwards. More money is asked for rape seed.

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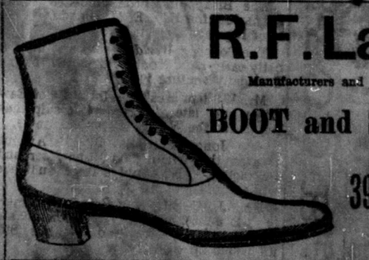
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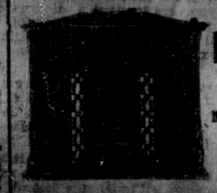
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LOCAL AND DISTRICT.

Local, District, or Sporting News, to ensure prompt attention, should be addressed to "City Editor, FREE PRESS." Correspondents will please note this.

A re-count of the ballots cast in the Haldimand election will be held at Cayuga to-day.

The Mooretown post office was burglarized the other day, but all that is missed is $5, taken from the till.

The Bishop of Huron officiated at St. Catharines for Rev. E. M. Bland (formerly of Ingersoll) on Sunday last.

The Cobourg *World* purposes issuing a daily early next month. This will be the first daily venture in Cobourg.

Mr. William Meadows, formerly of East Zorra and late of Brant township, has purchased the Woodstock woollen mills.

Sam. Jones lectures at Queen's Avenue Church this evening on "Character and Characters." No doubt a large audience will attend.

Hon. J. W. Sifton, of Brandon (formerly of London), has recovered from an attack of typhoid fever, and now Mrs. Sifton is laid up with it.

Rev. J. E. Lancely, of Thorold, has declined the call extended to him by the Official Board of the First Methodist Church, St. Thomas.

The meeting of the Young Men's Liberal-Conservative Association, announced for to-morrow (Thursday) evening, has been postponed for a week.

The sale of seats for the Genevieve Ward entertainment on Friday evening opens this morning, and for Pat Rooney's Show to-morrow morning.

Mr. A. G. McWhinney, who was lately appointed Chief Railway Mail Clerk of the London division, has removed his family from Sandwich to this city.

A. B. Ingram, M.P.P. of West Elgin, has given notice of a Bill to amend the Assessment Act, which he purposes introducing into the Ontario Legislature.

The Rev. C. Miles, of Belmont, was presented with an excellent horse last week by a deputation from the Church of England congregation in Harrietsville, Dorchester Station and Belmont.

This evening Monsignore Bruyere, Vicar-General, of this city, will erect the Stations of the Cross at the Catholic church at Woodstock. Rev. Father Tiernan will preach on the occasion.

The Brantford Trades and Labor Council have instructed their Secretary to correspond with the Hon. A. S. Hardy, asking information as to when a Factory Inspector is to be appointed.

Mr. W.S. Fletcher, of St. Kits, formerly of London, has received a diploma and bronze medal from the directors of the Colonial Exhibition, at London, England, for his exhibit of fine machine work.

Sergt. Smith, of the Hamilton police force, was yesterday appointed Sergeant-Major of the force, at a salary of $1,000 per year. In the absence of the Chief, Sergeant-Major Smith will perform the duties of the office.

The Misses Sadlo and Emma McBroom, daughters of the late Thos. McBroom, of London West, left for Boston yesterday, to reside with their sister, Mrs. Thos. Lidiate. A large gathering of friends were at the station to see them off.

A very handsome portrait of W. R. Meredith, Q.C., M.P.P., has been published by the FREE PRESS, and is now for sale at this office, and the leading stationers of the city. It has been pronounced by all who have seen it an extremely good likeness.

A thief named William Hall has been arrested at Toronto for hotel sneaking. From the Rossin House he sneaked a handsome otter cap belonging to George Kerr, of London. Hall acknowledged his guilt, and was remanded till the 9th for sentence.

Mr. T. C. Livingston, late of Hamilton, has been appointed general manager for the North-west, of the Montreal Life Insurance Co. of New York, and has opened an office in the McIntyre block, Winnipeg. Mr. S.W. Farrell, formerly of Sarnia, has been appointed Inspector of the Company.

Mr. J. T Halls, a native of Exeter, one of the rising contractors and builders of Chicago, was married a short time ago to Miss Pearl R. Judd, of Chicago, the ceremony taking place in the Western Avenue Congregational Church, which was filled with friends and relatives of the contracting parties.

Among the imports per steamship Circassian for London merchants were the following:—James Cowan & Co., 2 cases varnish; W. J. Reid & Co., 8 pkgs; McClary Mfg. Co., 405 bundles bar iron, 12 bdls. black sheet iron, and 19 cases copper sheets; J. Birrell & Co., 13 pkgs. mdse; Robinson, Little & Co., 7 do. do.; James Wright & Co., 588 pieces and pkgs.

Mr. L. Coste, C. E. of the Public Works Department, Ottawa, left Chatham the other day, *en route* for Rond Eau Harbor, to enquire into the extent of the repairs to be made to the piers and breakwater there, with the view of prosecuting early in the spring whatever work may be deemed necessary. Mr. Coste will have charge of the Dominion Public Works in the western section of Ontario.

The Toronto *Telegram* proves that the more the *Globe* abuses a public officer in that city, the higher the official's character rises in the estimation of the people. Instance:—Inspector Hughes' salary raised $500. He has been branded as a coward, corruptionist, sordid romancer and driveling incapable. Still there are to be found a couple of dozen people in London who believe all they read in that organ.

On Thursday last, 3rd March, a large gathering of the members and adherents of Cromwell Presbyterian Church surprised Mr. A. McKenzie at his residence, in West Nissouri Township, by presenting him with an address and a handsome gentleman's Florentine plush easy chair as a small token and recognition of their indebtedness and appreciation of his valuable services and assistance to the church and congregation in the past, and as an expression of thankfulness for his recovery from his late illness. The address was read by the pastor, Rev. Wm. Galloway, and was signed by him on behalf of the congregation. Mr. McKenzie, who was altogether taken by surprise, made an appropriate reply in feeling terms, after which a bounteous repast was prepared by the ladies of the congregation, and a pleasant evening was spent by all those present.

Wilson & Rankin's Minstrels occupy the boards at the Grand Opera House to-morrow night. The company is a good one. Speaking of one of their recent performances the Norwich (Conn) *Bulletin* says:—"The curtain was rung up on a pyramid of twenty-five vocalists and instrumentalists, and from first to last the entertainment was a treat. Wilson and Rankin in their varied acts won a strong hold in the appreciation of the people, and the whole company, in attractive costumes, unique stage movements, charming songs, wonderful sketches, graceful dances and convulsing repartee and comicalities, kept the audience in a constant roar of laughter. The special musical attraction, the pavers of Paris, were as merry with the musical stones, brooms, rammers, shovels and pickaxes as the royal bell-ringers are with their silver chimes."

A large assemblage met on Wednesday, 2nd inst., at the house of Mr. James Eaton, Harrietsville, to witness the marriage of his third daughter, Harriet Mary, to Mr. Edwin Abbott, son of Mr. William Abbott, all of Harrietsville. After the interesting ceremony was performed by the Rev. C. Miles, of Belmont, the company sat down to a sumptuous dinner, and spent a very pleasant afternoon. The young couple went west to spend their honeymoon, accompanied by the best wishes of their numerous friends. They intend to settle in this neighborhood after their return.

The Hamilton *Times* last night stated that "Mr. Noah Shakespeare and Mr. Baker (the members for Victoria, B.C.) were re-elected. Mr. S. is a Government supporter, and Mr. Baker claims to be *Independent*." This last assertion is on a par with the claims put forth by Grit journals. Mr. E. C. Baker's address to the electors of Victoria reads:—"I beg respectfully to announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the Commons, as a supporter of the Liberal Conservative party." Next!

Mr. James Liddell, son of Andrew Liddell, of Dunwich, Elgin county, was to have been married the other day to Miss Morris, daughter of the widow Morris. Everything was ready, but the bridegroom failed to put in an appearance when the hour for the ceremony arrived, and it was learned that he had boarded a M.C.R. train for Watertown, Dakota.

Mrs. Van Benschoten, of Newark, N.Y., lectured in the Queen's Avenue Methodist Church last night, under the auspices of the Women's Missionary Society. She is an interesting lecturer, and presents the points of her discourse in a striking and attractive manner. Rev. D. G. Sutherland presided, and the choir furnished music.

Moses Cotcan, a one-armed comb peddler, charged with burglary, was sentenced at St. Thomas to six months' imprisonment in the Central Prison yesterday, and Bailiff English removed him to the institution, together with Henry Deusling, another man convicted of larceny.

During the season of Lent, special services are being held at the Memorial Church three times a week, and a course of sermons preached on Wednesday evenings. This evening the pulpit will be occupied by Rev. J. Gemley, Rector of Simcoe.

Mr. S. Barker (formerly of London), General Manager of the Northern and North-western Railway, has been seriously ill at his residence in Hamilton, but is now much better, though still unable to leave his bed.

Mr. Merritt Palmer, aged 88 years, an old resident of South Yarmouth, is dead. His wife, aged nearly 90, is not expected to live.

The Customs receipts of St. Thomas amounted to $3,942 in February. The Inland Revenue receipts were $1,209.

Monthly meeting of St. George's Society to-morrow night. Business—arranging for anniversary service and banquet.

No. 2 EDUCATIONAL.—A meeting of No. 2 Committee of the Board of Education was held last night. Present:—Messrs. T. Love (Chairman), Sharman, Wilson, Somerville, Inspector Boyle and Secretary Abbott. Accounts passed:—John Lewis, $9; Jas. Greenway, $9 35; Fairgrieves, $55 69; Joseph Lewis, $4; A. Nuric, $1.30; Thos. Bryan, $4 60; John Dunn, $1. The question of arranging for the cleaning of dry earth closets was referred to the Chairman and Mr. Wilson. Messrs. Butler, Wallace and Smith, insurance agents, were heard in reference to insurance matters. On motion, $2,000 on the Waterloo street North school was renewed with the Ontario Mutual for three years at 55c. The insurance on Colborne street was renewed as they at present stand at the rate of 60c. for three years. The matter of appointing a temporary janitor in place of Mr. Hansen, who is sick, was left with the Chairman. The Secretary was instructed to get prices for printing minutes and the annual report. Adjourned.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.—"Engaged" last night drew a goodly audience, and was played in capital style by the McDowell Company. It is full of ludicrous love complications, arising out of a supposed marriage at Gretna Green, and the amorous fondancies of the male party to the contract in paying his "distresses" to every female he meets with. The play of Gilbertian wit, fancy and satire is keen and flashing, and really enjoyable at a first hearing, but some of the stilted, unnatural speeches are apt to pall and grow tedious unless the acting makes amends. This was fully the case last night. Mr. and Mrs. McDowell were admirably supported by their company of exceptionally clever and finished artists. In fact, a more thoroughly respectable dramatic combination it would be hard to find anywhere than this one. Success to them!

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ASTRONOMICAL.

London, Wednesday, March 9, 1887.
Sun rises....6.41 a. m. | Moon rises ..... 6.15 p.m
Sun sets ....6.17 p. m. | Moon sets ..... 6.42 a.m
Day of the year—68th.

MOON'S PHASES.

First quarter	2nd	8.08 p.m
Full moon	9 h	8.34 p.m.
Last quarter	16th	8.4 a.m.
New moon	24th	11.10 a.m

METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE OF CANADA.

Mostly Fair and Decidedly Mild.

Toronto, March 9, 1 a. m.—The high pressure from the North-west is now over Quebec, and a depression is nearing the Lakes from the west. Fair weather, with moderate temperatures, prevails everywhere.

Indications:—Lakes, south-east, veering to north-west winds, mostly fair, decidedly mild weather during the day, with light falls of sleet or rain in a few places; slightly lower temperatures at night.

London Station, March 8, 1887.

Report for 24 hours ending 11 p.m. Observations taken daily at 7 a.m., 3 p. m., and 11 p.m.

Barometer, mean, daily	30.0.6
Thermometer, maximum	41
" minimum	25
" mean, daily	33

SINCE LAST OBSERVATION.

WIND—Direction and velocity:—	Miles.
7 a.m., 5 miles north	21
3 p. m., 7 miles south	42
11 p.m., 12 miles east	71
Total	134

Average state of weather, fair.
R. HAYNES REED, Observer.

CLOUDS AND RAIN.

A communication to the London Meteorological Society, by Capt. Toynbee, states as his conclusion that clouds of not less than 2,000 feet in thickness are seldom accompanied by rain, or, if they are, it is very gentle, consisting of minute drops with a thickness of between 2,000 and 4,000 feet, the size of the drops is moderate; with increasing thickness of the clouds comes an increasing size of the drops, and at the same time the degree of temperature becomes lowered. When the thickness amounts to more than 6,000 feet, hail is produced.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Everybody must go and hear Sam Jones, the Georgia evangelist, to-night. Prof. Excell, of Cincinatti, will sing.

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London, Ont., February 28th, 1887.

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THE MALAHIDE MYSTERY.—Havelock Smith, the young Malahide farmer, who has twice been tried for the murder of Marshall Piggott in November, 1884, will probably be released next week upon his own recognizances, to appear when called upon. The facts of the celebrated case are well known. In November, 1884, Piggott mysteriously disappeared and his body was washed ashore at Long Point in the December following, which his mother and brothers positively identified as that of the missing man. An investigation resulted in the arrest of Smith, who, it is stated, has twice been tried, the first time before Judge Armour, when the jury disagreed, seven being for acquittal and five against, and the second time before Judge O'Connor, when the jury again disagreed, seven being for conviction. The Spring Assizes open at St. Thomas on Monday, and County Crown Attorney Donahoe yesterday received a letter from the Attorney-General's department to the effect that the Crown will not be ready to go on with the case

FELL BETWEEN THE CARS.—Another has again to be added to the list of accidents that have happened on the Michigan Central during the past couple of months. Yesterday morning Mr. Angus McDonald, transfer conductor, whose run was between Suspension Bridge and Montreal, was walking on his train just as it was leaving the latter place, when he slipped and fell between the cars, the wheels of which passed over him and cut off both legs. Two physicians, of Clifton, were summoned, and the Company's surgeon, Dr. W. H. Smith, of St. Thomas, and W. J. Orr, Secretary of the Railroad Hospital Association, of which the unfortunate man was a member, also went down to the scene of the accident, but despite their efforts the injured man is not expected to recover. He was a married man, about 45 years of age, and had six small children. His relatives reside near Melbourne. This is the sixth accident that has occurred on the road within as many weeks, all from the same cause, falling off the cars.

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HOWES.—On the 21st of February, at his residence, Bedford Hill, Balham, England, General F. A. Howes, Royal Engineers, deeply regretted. C15r

HOWES. At his residence, Pelham, England, on the 21st ult., General F. A. Howes (Royal Engineers), uncle to Mr H. Howes Cremp and Mrs Joseph H. Marshall; deeply regretted.

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TREVELYAN ON THE IRISH QUESTION.

Frightful Dynamite Explosion in a Bohemian Stone Quarry — The Queen's Approaching Trip to the Continent—Father Keller Fails to Appear in Court—The Bulgarian Regents Fear Further Trouble—Murder and Suicide at Toulon.

London, March 16, midnight.

To Support the Ameer.

The Indian Government intend to station a force on the frontier in Pishin district to morally support the Ameer of Afghanistan.

A Frightful Explosion.

A disastrous explosion of dynamite occurred to-day in a stone quarry at Lobosite, Bohemia. All men at work in the quarry at the time were blown to atoms.

Earthquakes in Munich.

Heavy snow storms prevailed throughout Bavaria and Wurtemburg. A slight shock of earthquake was felt in Munich and vicinity yesterday, but it did no damage.

Another Earthquake.

Letters from Prague refer to an earthquake on Saturday around Pezibram, and say that the village of Berkenberg was destroyed, the inhabitants taking refuge in Prague.

Belgian Labor Troubles.

The strike inaugurated by the miners at Mons, Belgium, is spreading to Soignies. The men are greatly excited, and an outbreak is feared. Extra troops have been despatched to the scene.

Parnell and Land Purchase.

Mr. Parnell will oppose any Irish Land Purchase Bill based upon the existing judicial rents, which, it is generally admitted, are at least 25 per cent. too high. During the Easter recess Mr. Parnell will abstain from political work.

Gen. Gene Recalled.

The Italian Government has recalled General Gene, the commander of the Italians at Massowah, disapproving his course in giving the Abyssinians 1,000 rifles in exchange for the captive members of Salimbeni's expedition.

Fire at Mandalay.

Fire, fanned by a strong wind, has been raging for three hours at Mandalay. The wind has somewhat abated, and the fire has been got under control. Much valuable property belonging to Europeans and natives has been destroyed.

The Pope and the Kaiser.

The Pope has sent a letter to Emperor William, congratulating him upon the ninetieth anniversary of his birth, adding that as the conditions of the Papacy do not permit the sending of a special representative, the Pope hopes that his sincere good wishes will be equally acceptable.

The Regents' Precautions.

The Bulgarian Regents, fearing an outbreak of hostilities, have divided Bulgaria into two military sections and appointed a commander for each section, with virtually absolute powers. Tirnova has been fortified and garrisoned until the Varna and Bourgas shore defences have been strengthened with artillery.

Murder and Suicide.

To-day M. Aubergal, the conductor of the orchestra at the Grand Theatre, Toulon, quarrelled with his mistress, an actress named Lery, and shot her dead just as she was buying a ticket at the railway station, preparatory to leaving the city. The murderer then threw himself beneath a passing train and was crushed to death.

The New German Battalions.

A bulletin issued by the German War Ministry disposes of the new battalions formed by the Army Bill. According to this order two battalions will be cantoned at Muthouse, three at Cologne and one each at Rastadt, New Brisach, Hanau Cassel, Munster, Dusseldorf, Bachen, Goerlitz, Strasburg and Indwrazlaw.

The Queen Congratulates the Czar.

Queen Victoria has sent a telegram to the Czar congratulating him on his escape. The Prince of Wales visited the Russian Ambassador to-day and expressed the grief of himself and the Princess of Wales that such an attempt had been made upon the life of the Czar, and offered their congratulations upon the Czar's escape.

An Irish Parliamentary Scheme.

The Dublin *Evening Telegraph* publishes this story:—A memorandum of an Irish parliamentary scheme, as extensive as that of Mr. Gladstone's, was recently found in a copy of Thoms' Official Directory for 1885. The memorandum is in Lord Ashbourne's handwriting, and the directory came from Lord Ashbourne's residence. The document, after curious adventures, was bought by a Conservative member of the House of Commons, who had it lithographed and copies distributed among his friends.

The New Cardinals.

Cardinal Pecci, the Pope's brother, received the new Cardinals at Rome to-day, and accompanied them to the throne room, where the Pope conferred upon them the Mozetta and Crimson Beretta. Cardinal Mazetta addressed the Pope, who replied. In the morning a vatican messenger went to the residences of Cardinals Gibbons and Taschereau, and other members of the Sacred College, to notify them that a public consistory would be held to-morrow. On Thursday the new Cardinals will receive their hats.

The Queen's Next Journey.

The royal yacht is ordered to be ready for service by the end of next week, as the Queen, having changed the arrangements of her trip to the Continent, is to leave Windsor on Wednesday, the 23rd, a week earlier than the day originally fixed for her departure. Her Majesty will leave the Castle at 9.30 in the morning for Portsmouth harbor, where she is to embark for Cherbourg on board the Victoria and Albert, which will be escorted across the Channel by three other royal yachts. Cherbourg harbor is to be reached before dusk, and the Queen will dine and sleep on board the yacht, starting at ten on Wednesday morning, the 30th, direct for Cannes. The special train on which Her Majesty travels will pass around Paris by the Cinture Railway. The Queen is to reach Cannes on the afternoon of the 31st inst., and will remain there till the evening of Wednesday, April 6th, when she proceeds to Aix-les-Bains, travelling by way of Marseilles and Lyons. The Queen will be accompanied by Princess Beatrice and Prince Henry of Battenburg, and she is to be attended only by a very small suite. Her Majesty has abandoned her intended visit to Darmstadt, and she will return home from Aix-les-Bains through Paris, where the Royal party will probably stop at the Embassy for a couple of days. The Queen is to stay at Aix-les-Bains for about eighteen days, and she will occupy the Villa Mottet, where she resided during her last visit, two years ago. The Court returns to Windsor not later than April 29th.

The St. Petersburg Bomb Fiends.

The St. Petersburg *Official Messenger* publishes the following:—On Sunday last, at 11 o'clock in the morning, three students of St. Petersburg University were arrested on Newsky Prospect, having in their possession bombs. The prisoners admitted that they belong to a secret criminal society. The bombs found on them were charged with dynamite. Each bomb was arranged to throw 11 balls, and all these balls were filled with strychnine. The Czar and Czarina came back from Gatschina to St. Petersburg yesterday morning, attended a ball given by the Grand Duke Vladimer, and returned to Gatschina in the evening. Baron de Stael, Russian Ambassador to London, has received from all the diplomats in London and from Prime Minister Salisbury expressions of congratulation on the Czar's escape from assassination last Sunday, and of horror over the plot against his life. A despatch from St. Petersburg says two of the six persons arrested on the Newski Prospect are quite young, and that two others appear to belong to the peasant class. All six carried poisons, and it is presumed they intended to commit suicide in the event of arrest. Twenty female students of Bestwcheff Institute are among those arrested in connection with the plot.

The Trouble at Youghal.

In the Bankruptcy Court at Dublin to-day Father Keller, of Youghal, County Cork, was called to testify respecting his action as trustee under the plan of campaign. He was absent. Testimony was then given that a summons to appear had been served on the priest, that he refused to receive it, and that Mr. Harrington, who was present, took the summons, and that he threw it out of a window. At the Hanlon inquest at Youghal to day Mr. Harrington asked the Inspector of Police if a statement made in the House of Commons last evening by Mr. Balfour, Chief Secretary for Ireland, that 21 out of the 22 policemen engaged in the work of serving the first summons on Father Keller were injured in the riot which resulted was true. The Inspector replied that but three of the policemen were injured. He added that it was not he that supplied Mr. Balfour with the report, but Captain Plunkett. Witness was unable to say whether he had reported to Captain Plunkett that 21 policemen had been injured, but he swore that Mr. Balfour's statement was untrue.

Trevelyan's Position.

Sir G. O. Trevelyan, speaking at Liskeard this evening, said his position as regards Ireland had not changed. He hoped, however, that a basis of agreement would yet be found by conciliatory methods. The Liberals were all agreed upon a general policy, and desired a similar agreement with reference to Ireland. He repeated that the Gladstone Bills were dead and buried and could be ignored. He believed there was very little real difference between Lord Hartington's conditions for the settlement of the Irish question and those which Mr. Gladstone enunciated in Parliament; but the latter, the Unionists thought, were not sufficiently embodied in Mr. Gladstone's Bills. He never expected that the leaders who had been separated from the Liberal party by their objections to the Gladstone Bills, would return to that party unless their objections were definitely met, but he certainly believed it possible to reconcile the differences, and to deal with the Irish question in a manner more thorough than the half-hearted style of the Conservatives.

Cable Notes.

Bismarck's cordiality to Italy increases.

Steward Brothers, slate and timber merchants, London, have failed. Liabilities, $500,000.

On the Emperor William's birthday 85 members of reigning houses will assemble with 350 notables en suite.

Most elaborate arrangements are being made for the reception of the Queen at the Town Hall, Birmingham, on her approaching visit.

M. Constans, French Minister to China, announces that the Chinese Government has authorized the joining of the Annamite and Chinese telegraph systems.

Emperor William has conferred upon Count di Robilant, the Italian Minister of Foreign Affairs, the decoration of the Prussian Order of the Black Eagle.

The Berlin Geographical and Anthropological Societies gave a banquet this evening in honor of Dr. Junker, the distinguished African explorer. The doctor, in a speech, gave a graphic account of his travels in the Congo country.

The Prussian Church Bill as passed by the commission of the Oberhaus grants religious orders restitution of their properties. The report of commission will be placed before the Chamber on Friday next. The measure fails to conciliate the centre party.

It is reported at Berlin that Emperor William, on receiving the French General, Marquis d'Abzac, said:—"Tell your compatriots that there is no danger of war. So long as I live I shall use all my influence to maintain peace. God will soon call me to himself. I do not wish to leave my people a heritage of blood. Germany shares my desire for relations with France."

TORONTO.

Spring Stallion Show—An Infamous Traffic—Colonist Trains—"Shovers of the Queer" Sent for Trial—The Agriculture and Arts Association.

Toronto, March 16.—There was a large turnout of magnificent Clydesdales at the spring stallion show, under the auspices of the Agriculture and Arts Association, which opened in Haymarket Square at one o'clock. Some of the best horses of this breed in the Province are being exhibited.

Daniel A. Stewart and Florence Andrews were to-day committed for trial on the charge of procuring girls for prostitution. Evidence was given by two girls that they were engaged by Stewart as domestic servants and were sent to a house of ill-fame in St. Mary's, kept by the woman Andrews. This afternoon Carrie McDonald, who came from St. Mary's to-day to look after Stewart's house here, was arrested as an accomplice.

Prof. Goldwin Smith and Mrs. Smith left to-day for a visit to Washington and the South for the benefit of their health.

Two colonists' trains of 32 cars left last night for Manitoba and the North-west by way of the Northern and Pacific Junction Railway.

Joseph Small, Oscar Hopkins and John R. Johnston were to-day committed for trial on charges of uttering counterfeit bills, bail being refused.

Thos. Curtis, John Meany, Alice Dowling and Maggie Winfield, who were arrested in Hamilton last week with a quantity of stolen goods in their possession, had charges against them heard to-day. Curtis was discharged. Meany and Winfield got two months each in the Central Prison, and Dowling one year in the Mercer Reformatory.

The annual meeting of the Agriculture and Arts Association of Ontario was commenced here to-night. The following officers were elected:—President, J. C. Snell, Edmonton; Vice-President, Ira Morgan, Medcalfe; Treasurer, George Graham, Brampton. The various Committees were also appointed. The annual report showed an income from registration fees of $1,398, being $481 75 less than last year, without shorthorn registrations. The sale of herd books amounted to $315 25. Total receipts $1,613 25. Total expenditure $1 805. The assets amount to $537, which, added to receipts, will leave a credit balance. A deputation from the Veterinary College were received and presented a petition, asking the co-operation of the Association in carrying through the Legislature a Bill prohibiting persons other than graduates of the College from practising in the Province, under a penalty. The opinion was expressed that the Bill was of too sweeping a character, and the deputation was advised to modify it before presenting it to the Legislature.

The following were the prize takers at the Clydesdale stallion show this afternoon:—Class 1—Stallions foaled previous to Jan. 1st, 1884, 1st, Glinns, owned by Robert Beith, Bowmanville; 2nd, Lucky Getter, Beattie & Torrance, Markham; 3rd, Grange, Graham Bros., Claremont; 4th, Laird o' Logie, David Annan, Pickering; 5th, Macarthur, W. L. Taylor, Doncaster. Class 2, stallions foaled in 1884—1st, Norseman, owned by Robert Beith, Bowmanville; 2nd, Richmond, Wm. Rennie, Toronto; 3rd, Campsie Lad, John Bell, L'Amaroux; 4th, Lord Borthwyck, Robert Beith, Bowmanville; 5th, Middleton Laddie II., Robert Nettleman, New Hamburg. Class 3, stallions foaled in 1885—1st, Macqueen, owned by Graham Bros., Claremont; 2nd, Gladstone of Oakbank, James Smith, Brantford; 3rd, Barclay, Wm. Rennie, Toronto; 4th, Sir Wm Boyce, Prof. Smith, Veterinary College, Toronto; 5th, Cairnbrogie of the Dean, Prof. Smith. The judge was A. R. Galbraith, of Janesville, Wis. The show was a great success.

THE VICTORY IN HALDIMAND.

Grand Conservative Demonstration in Honor of Dr. Montague at Hagersville.

Hagersville, March 16 (special).—The Young Men's Liberal Conservative Association of this town held a big demonstration to-night to celebrate the victory gained by the election of Dr. Montague as the member for Haldimand. The Doctor was met at the M.C.R.R. Depot by a delegation, and escorted through the town by four brass bands and a big torchlight procession. Fireworks were displayed all along the route. The vast audience could not be seated in the Opera House. The Doctor addressed the assemblage from the balcony. Addresses of welcome were presented to the Doctor, who replied in his usual eloquent manner. The reception that Dr. Montague received equalled any in this part of the country before. The cheering was immense, and a good evidence of the Doctor's popularity. Senator McCallum was present, addressed the audience and congratulated them on having redeemed Haldimand. A banquet will be tendered Dr. Montague in a few days.

Butted His Wife to Death.

Reidsville, N.C., March 16.—Alex. Hairston, a negro, in this county, knocked his wife down last Friday because the meal was out. Then seizing the woman's head with both hands he held her up and butted her with his head until she was dead. The brute is in jail.

SHIPPING

Date.	Steamships.	Reported at.	From.
March 16.	—Norwegian	Boston	Glasgow
"	—Peruvian	Portland	Liverpool
"	—Erin	New York	London
"	—Moravia	"	Hamburg
"	—Gallia	Queenstown	New York

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REPORTED CONSPIRACY TO ASSASSINATE ALEXANDER CONFIRMED.

Over 200 Persons Arrested in Connection with the Affair—The Intended Victim Sheds Tears on Learning of His Danger.

London, March 16.—The Russian Embassy in London has received dispatches confirming the reports of the discovery of a plot to assassinate the Czar and the arrest of the ringleaders. These dispatches say that no actual attempt was made to kill the Czar, as the plot had been discovered before he left the palace. The British Government has received dispatches to the same effect from Sir R. D. Morier, the British Ambassador at St. Petersburg.

On Sunday morning the Czar had no suspicion of any danger whatever. He had been congratulated by Gen. Gresser upon his continued safety. Both the *Standard* and *Times* confirm the statement that the Czar took a different route from the one announced. The story that a bomb was thrown beneath the Czar's carriage appears to have emanated from Vienna. The thread of the narrative is still somewhat obscure. The St. Petersburg papers, even of Monday, give no account of the affair. The Czar cried on hearing of the danger which he had escaped. He did not learn the particulars until he arrived at the Gatschina palace.

The persons arrested in connection with the constitutional plot indignantly deny that they are in any way connected with the outrage, and repudiate the idea of conspiracy. Their motto is, they say:—"The people; with the Czar or against the Czar." They have published a lithographic periodical composed mainly of extracts from the works of notable writers on constitutional law and political economy. The statutes of the society obliged all the members to join at the signal of their chief in doing their utmost to subvert the existing government and establish a constitutional government.

A dispatch from St. Petersburg to the *Daily News* says:—While the Czar was returning from the requiem services in the Cathedral of St. Peter and St. Paul a bomb attached to a cord was thrown in his direction. The intention was to tighten the string, which was connected with the mechanism, and thus explode the bomb, but before it could be executed the criminal and a suspected accomplice were seized. It was found that they lived together in a lodging house in a suburb of the city. The police visited this house and discovered there a quantity of explosives and a number of revolutionary pamphlets. Over 200 persons have already been arrested in connection with the affair, and domiciliary visits are being made throughout the city. The German police had warned the Russian authorities that an attempt was to be made against the Czar's life, but the latter failed to trace the plotters.

A telegram from Vienna confirms the *News'* despatch and says that the bomb was thrown under the Czar's carriage and that it was shaped like a book, so that it could be carried in the hand without exciting suspicion.

A despatch from St. Petersburg to the *Standard* says that one of the six students arrested in connection with the plot carried a hollow book containing a bottle filled with dynamite and poisoned bullets. The others had parcels and bags containing bombs. The despatch also says it is alleged that a woman was arrested who had a bomb concealed in her muff.

A St. Petersburg despatch to the *Times* says:—On Sunday the route which was to have been taken by the Czar was crowded with gayly-dressed people. Before the Imperial party left the Fortress the police telegraphed thither that they had grave suspicions that violence would be attempted, and advised their Majesties to change their route. Accordingly the royal party drove by way of the Neva quay and a circuitous route, avoiding the town. Meanwhile arrests were made at the corner of the Newsky Prospect and the Great Morskaia, where the plotters expected the Imperial party would slacken its pace upon turning the corner. On Monday many of the 200 persons arrested were released. A special council was held on Sunday night, Grand Duke Vladimir presiding. The would-be assassin is of short stature. He refuses to reply to any questions.

Vienna, March 16.—It has been ascertained that the recently discovered conspiracy of Russian land owners and tradesmen to overthrow the Czar's Government was very extensive and included a number of military officers, and that it was chiefly on this ground that the Czar was averse to war.

The Berlin *Post* takes a gloomy view of the plot to assassinate the Czar, and says:—"With terror and regret we say that Europe must prepare to see Russia adopt a policy of despair, taking the shape in either a fatalist resignation or frantic adventures. The latter is more probable. It will require a superhuman effort on the part of the Czar to oppose the tempest of voices calling for war as a remedy for Russia's woes."

ALSACE-LORRAINE.

The Proposed Coercive Measures Discussed in Committee.

Strasburg, March 16.—During the discussion of the budget in the Provincial Committee to day, Deputy Winterer severely criticised the existing and the proposed repressive measures, and in behalf of all the protesting Deputies declared that the recent elections were not affected by any foreign influence.

Herr Putthamer replied that although the debate was raised in the absence of the principal representatives of the Government, Herr Winterer should not be altogether unanswered. The measures which the Government had in view were not open for criticism by the Committee. The Government officials were servants of the Emperor, not of the Provincial Committee, and they would be supported by the Government in their task of effectually binding Alsace-Lorraine to Germany. The Government was not responsible for newspaper proposals. It was not the result of the election, but the spirit in which it had been conducted that induced the government to resort to the adoption of measures of which Herr Winterer complained. Those measures did not go further than was necessary to protect the province from illegal agitation, and they would be enforced without regard to their being liked or disliked. The government was convinced that the time had arrived when it was necessary to adopt measures more severe than it had wished to adopt. A tendency to nullify the provisions of the treaty of Frankfort had to be confronted, and measures had to be adopted which were calculated to fortify the constitutional position of the Provinces, in the sense of welding them in closer cohesion with the rest of Germany.

AN ENGLISH EXECUTION.

A Woman Hanged at Liverpool for Poisoning Her Child.

Liverpool, March 16.—The public hangman yesterday executed his namesake, Mrs. Berry. She is the sixth woman that has been hanged here during the last fifty years. What Mrs. Druse was to the United States Mrs. Berry was to England. There was a great similarity in their love for finery in their death garments, in the heartless character of the murders they committed, in their mania for writing farewell letters and in the scaffold scenes.

Mrs. Berry was convicted of poisoning, with sulphuric acid, her eleven year-old daughter for the purpose of obtaining £10 insurance money. She was also charged by a coroner's jury with poisoning, with tincture of atropra, her own mother, so that she could secure about £200 of insurance money. The daughter was brought by her mother from school in perfect health to spend her last Christmas holidays at home. In the midst of some juvenile festivities the poison was administered to the child, and she died on the first day of the happy New Year. Said one of the principal witnesses at the trial:—"Never can I forget the piteous tone in which I heard the child, who was bright, beautiful and interesting, explain, as she sat on her mother's lap, 'Oh, mamma! how can you give me that horrible drink?'" No one doubts that Mrs. Berry was guilty, although she died protesting her innocence; and the last words she said were to ask Heaven to forgive the doctor "who swore my life away." During her last days on earth she had some curious interviews with her solicitor. On the table in her cell were a Bible, a prayer book, Longfellow's poems and a number of letters.

At the last stroke of the hour the woman and a small procession emerged from the prison into the yard. Here her nerve broke; she went into hysterics and fell fainting into the arms of two female wardens who were on each side of her. They supported her in the brief walk to the concealed, noiseless and padded drop, where she temporarily revived long enough to declare in weak tones, "I am innocent," and to give an ejaculatory prayer for forgiveness for the doctor. There was scarcely time to study her awful, spectral face before she disappeared from view. There was no prolongation of mental agony after she was pinioned; no meaningless reading of the death warrant; no flowery address to Heaven from the parsons. Only the short sentence from the service for the dying was read, and the murderess was dead. Berry, the hangman, stated that death was instantaneous.

GENERAL CABLE NOTES.

Gustave Achile Guillaumet, French painter, is dead.

An earthquake was felt at Mandalay, Burmah, yesterday, but no damage was done.

Baron Henry De Worms' preface to the forthcoming English edition of Count von Beust's memoirs will include letters from the Count criticising in a hostile manner Mr. Gladstone's Irish bills.

Eight moonlighters were tried a second time at Cork yesterday in consequence of jury disagreements on first trial. Six of them were acquitted, but in the cases of the other two the jury again disagreed.

The Vienna correspondent of the *Standard* says it is reported that Emperor William, on his birthday, will proclaim the Crown Prince Frederick William co-Regent, with the consent of the Bundesrath.

Many members of the Unterhaus and Oberhaus have enlisted in the Austrian army. General Jelentzix addressed them yesterday in patriotic terms, assuring them that the Emperor relied upon their devotion for the protection of the country.

Colonel William Henry Browning, paymaster at Chatham, who had been 30 years in the service, and was entitled to a retiring pension of £250, has been found guilty of embezzlement to the extent of £4,000, and sentenced to sixteen months' imprisonment with hard labor.

A deputation from the Irish Leaseholders' Association had an interview to-day with Mr. Balfour, the Chief Secretary for Ireland, who promised that the Government would give their views serious and sympathetic attention. The deputation afterwards interviewed Mr. Parnell, who promised to support any measure for their benefit.

A DRAIN CASE DECIDED.

Dillon vs. Township of Raleigh Finally Disposed of.

Ottawa, March 16.—The appeals from the Court of Appeal for Ontario were taken up by the Supreme Court yesterday, the first on the list being the case of Dillon vs. Township of Raleigh. In this case the Township of Raleigh had made an assessment on a certain district in the township for the construction of a drain, and had issued debentures for $600 to provide funds for the same. A report was made by a surveyor, and a contract made for constructing the drain, the contract price being $4,000. The township then refunded the difference between the contract price and the amount of the debentures to the ratepayers of the district. The appellant, Dillon and others, on whose behalf this suit was brought, accepted the refund, but notified the Council of the Townships that they would insist upon the drain being completed. The drain was not completed, and this suit was brought to compel the Township to have it finished. The court of first instance gave judgment for plaintiff, and ordered the Township to finish the drain within six months. The Court of Appeal endorsed this judgment and dismissed the action. The Supreme Court to-day dismissed the appeal from the latter judgment without calling on the respondents' counsel, holding that after accepting the refund the plaintiff could not insist upon the completion of the drain, and that no valid decree could be made in the matter, as the only thing the township could be compelled to do would be to proceed against the sureties of the contractor. Mr. Douglas, Q. C., appeared for the appellants; Mr. Moss, Q. C., for the respondents.

The Big Railway Deal.

New York, March 15.—It is generally believed on Wall street that the control of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company has passed into the hands of a syndicate. The story is current and is reported by parties who are generally accepted as good authority that Jay Gould has acquired a quarter interest in the syndicate, and has paid $1,400,000 in cash on the agreement. Russell Sage is also named as a member of the syndicate. According to reports the Western Union takes the Baltimore & Ohio telegraph line. Dinsmore takes the express business for the Adams Express Co., and the Pennsylvania Railroad takes the road. The details are said to have been arranged last night.

THE TERRITORIAL ELECTION

OVERWHELMING CONSERVATIVE VICTORIES.

Sir John's Estimate of the Government's Majority—The East Bruce Case.

Winnipeg, March 16.—The territorial election resulted yesterday, as had been expected, in overwhelming Conservative victories. The Liberal candidates were practically out of the fight, Messrs. Davis, Davin, McDowell and Perley easily defeating their opponents by large majorities. In Eastern Assiniboia Mr. Perley had a walkover. In Western Assiniboia Mr. Davin had a little more work, but had a good majority over Mr. Ross. Mr. McDowell appears to have had a majority over Mr. Laird at almost every poll. The only constituency where anything like a contest prevailed was in Alberta. There Dr. Lafferty, the Reform candidate, polled a good vote in his own town, Calgary, but did practically nothing elsewhere. The real fight was between Mr. Davis, a straight Conservative, and Mr. Hardisty, Independent Conservative. Practically it was a contest between north and south. Mr. Hardisty had a large majority at Edmonton and all the northern points, while in the more populous south the reverse order of things prevailed, and the result has been the election of Mr. Davis.

SIR JOHN'S ESTIMATE.

Sir John Macdonald sent the following telegram to Mr. Davis on Monday:—"After a careful revision of the Government's majorities they may be set down as follows:—Ontario, 14; Quebec, 11; Nova Scotia, 7; New Brunswick, 4; Manitoba, 3. A total of 39. Prince Edward Island returns six Opposition members, but British Columbia has already returned four Ministerialists, and the remaining two will, undoubtedly, go the same way. These Provinces, therefore, offset each other, leaving a total present majority of 39, to be increased, we hope, to-morrow, by the 4 North-west seats, bringing it up to 43."

MR. CARGILL'S RESIGNATION.

Ottawa, March 16.—It appears that Mr. Cargill, who has just resigned his seat for East Bruce, assigned his business before the general election, but it was questionable whether he had disposed of his postmastership in sufficient time. As there was some doubt as to the legality of his election the advice of counsel was obtained, and Mr. Cargill was recommended to resign his seat, which he did by taking a Government position. It is said that a Customs appointment was given to Mr. Cargill to make his disqualification clear, and this he has since resigned. The writ for the new election has been sent, although the date has not transpired.

How Cholera May be Spread.

New York, March 16.—The *Tribune* says: In spite of the fact that cholera has been raging in the Argentine Republic since last November, merchandise from River Platte and Chili has been steadily brought into this port and distributed over the country in a thousand different directions, with no attempt at precaution on the part of the quarantine officials. Now that the winter is over and such safeguard as frost gives can be depended upon for only a short time longer, shipping brokers, custom officials, longshoremen and others who are brought into direct personal contact with this merchandise from cholera-infected countries are alarmed over the inaction of the health officials. Even some of the importers who own merchandise but do not run the risk of handling it are feeling a lively interest in the question whether there is to be quarantine established here this summer against products of the River Platte. It is said some brokers whose business it is to handle and inspect stuff for importers have refused to perform their duty.

Two Canadian Girls on a Tramp.

St. Paul, Minn., March 16.—Two children wandered into Windom, Minn., on Sunday evening and gave their names as Charlie and Bertie Byers, of Rochester, N. Y. Yesterday it was discovered that they are girls, named Lilly Davey and Kate Leeker, aged 14 and 16 years. They were born in Lindsay, Ont., and on the death of their parents were taken to Rochester by their brother, W. A. Byers, of Calgarry, North-west Territory. Wearying of Eastern life they started without money to join their brother. After several vain attempts to get away they exchanged their attire for that of boys. They travelled on foot or in box cars with tramps, encountered all imaginable dangers, and finally wandered into Windom depot. Their friends have been notified.

Floods in the North-west.

Bismarck, Dak., March 16.—A Northern Pacific train from the West, delayed seventy hours by flood, reached here last evening. Reports indicate that the Missouri must break within this week, and there is great alarm among people living along the banks. Thirty bridges on the Northern Pacific, between this point and Billings, have been swept away, and much other damage has been done. Miles City is under water. At Medora, water surrounded the extensive slaughter house and refrigerators of the Marquis de Mores. Never in the history of the country has there been so much snow water as is now pouring into the Missouri in immense torrents, and every creek is swelled to the proportions of a river.

A Schooner Wrecked—Perilous Position of the Crew.

North Eastham, Mass., March 15.—An unknown two masted schooner was wrecked this morning near the life-saving steamer at Nausette. All attempts to reach her by the crew of the station have failed. The sea is at present making a clean sweep over the schooner, and the hull is almost under water. Three men can be counted from the shore, lashed to the foretop, and one man is clinging to the bowsprit. The life-saving crew have fired 15 lines at the vessel, out of which only one reached her, but the sea is too heavy to do anything. There is not much prospect of saving the crew unless the weather moderates.

Shot and Killed His Friend.

Lexington, Ky., March 15.—At Moorhead, Ky., yesterday, J. N. Witcher playfully remarked to Trumbo:—"I could cut your throat, Trumbo, were you and I to get into a difficulty, before you could draw your pistol to save your life." "Well," said his companion, "I will just show you that you could not," and immediately pulled his pistol and fired, the ball taking effect in the brain of Witcher, killing him instantly. Trumbo was arrested.

Storm on the Banks.

Gloucester, Mass., March 16.—Vessels arriving from George's Bank report a gale of great energy swept over the banks on March 11. It is feared much damage was done, as a large fleet of fishing vessels were on the banks.

QUEBEC LEGISLATURE.

Speech from the Throne at the Opening Yesterday.

Quebec, March 16.—The first session of the sixth Parliament of Quebec was formally opened this afternoon. The speech from the throne, after referring to the Queen's jubilee in suitable terms, and expressing regret that the health of the Lieut.-Governor has compelled him to ask for a short leave of absence, says:—

The Ministerial crisis which took place at the commencement of this session and the exceptional circumstances which necessitated my calling on my present advisers, justify me in telling you that my Government will not be able to lay before you several important measures which are actually under consideration, and which must be brought to your notice later on. This will not prevent you being called on to examine some urgent measures which require your attention. The financial question will rank first. Amongst these the construction of a railway, the erection of the legislative and departmental buildings, and of the Court House at Quebec and the various subsidies granted to the railways. The loan of 1882, destined to complete these undertakings, to pay off the balance of these subsidies, and to liquidate the floating debt of the Province, has been completely expended, and it has satisfied only a portion of these demands. There still remains unpaid a considerable amount of the floating debt. A full and detailed statement of all claims above the consolidated debt (which are actually pending, and which comprise the present floating debt, the uncontested portion of which must be paid within a brief delay if the honor and credit of the Province are to be maintained), is being prepared, and will be laid before the House. The Government has not had time to devise any plan for providing means to meet the emergency of the moment, and the only alternative left is to suggest a new loan sufficient to pay off all lawful claims.

The Government intends inviting the Governments of the other Provinces and that of the Dominion, to examine a question of vital importance—namely, that of their financial and other relations with the Federal Government. The obscurity in some respects of the British North America Act, 1867, and the interpretation given to some clauses of that Act under certain circumstances, have given rise to well founded fears for the maintenance of our local institutions, and necessitate an understanding between the Provincial and Federal Governments with a view to arrive at a state of things more satisfactory to all. The lapse of twenty years since Confederation has shown the insufficiency of the financial arrangements made at the outset. Upon entering into Confederation the Province of Quebec, like the others, gave to the central power its portion of the customs and excise revenue, which have more than doubled since. It has received in return only a yearly fixed and settled grant. While the Provinces gave up in this way the surest and most important of their revenues, they remained burdened with having expenses for the supplies of their local institutions, which expenses must of necessity increase with the growth of the population and the development of their country. Under those circumstances, and for these reasons, the Government believes the time has come for the Provinces to consider the situation, and to consult together upon the means to surmount the present difficulties and prevent their recurrence. The Legislature will be made acquainted with the progress of the negotiations which may take place on this subject, and called upon, if need be, to pass resolutions suitable to the circumstances.

The Government intends to devote special care to the speedy settlement of new townships, and will submit a measure for the establishment of a special Ministere of Agriculture and Colonization, and endeavor to favor still more *bona fide* settlers, while at the same time protecting the revenues of their own lands.

The serious difficulties which have arisen respecting insane asylums and the occasion of putting into force the Statute of 1885 relating to these asylums, render necessary the appointment of a royal commission empowered to discover, by consulting the most competent authorities, the causes of these difficulties and the proper means to put an end to them.

Recent and regretable occurrences have shown that our system of keeping public accounts was imperfect and required some alterations. These, it is the intention of the Government, to make as soon as possible.

The Government intends to practice the strictest economy to effect certain urgent reforms in the administration of justice.

EAST BRUCE.

Nomination, March 26; Election, April 2—No Opposition to Mr. Cargill as Yet.

Walkerton, March 16.—Mr. Cargill, the member elect for East Bruce, has resigned on account of the flaw in connection with the Postmastership of the village of Cargill. The returning officer has issued his proclamation, calling for the nomination of candidates on the 26th of this month. If Mr. Cargill is opposed the election will be on the second of April, but so far there is no opponent in the field.

CANADIAN WIRELETS.

The Department of Marine Tuesday completed the charter for a fast schooner, to be added to the fleet of Dominion cruisers for the protection of the fisheries next summer.

Joseph Tasse, the defeated candidate in Lapraide, Que., has brought a very serious charge against his opponents for corruption and bribery among the Indians at Caughnawaga.

It has been decided that only the word "Saskatchewan" shall be engraved on the clasps to be awarded to those volunteers and Mounted Police who were under fire in the North-west rebellion.

Crowfoot, Old Sun and other Blackfeet Chiefs and local men have signed a petition to the Governor-General asking for another term for Lieutenant-Governor Dewdney, of the North-west Territories.

The first of the Ontario appeals, Dillon vs. township of Raleigh, was taken up by the Supreme Court yesterday. Mr. Douglas, of Chatham, appears for the appellant, and Mr. Charles Moss for the respondent.

An examination in the matter of the Huron & Erie Railway Company *et al.* under the arbitration clauses of the Railway Act, was to have begun at Ottawa Tuesday, but has been postponed till Thursday.

Eight hundred men are at work in the Rocky Mountains clearing the Canadian Pacific track from the snow left there by the recent slides. The company propose to build a cable road under some of the worst spots in the mountains, so as to prevent future interruptions to the service.



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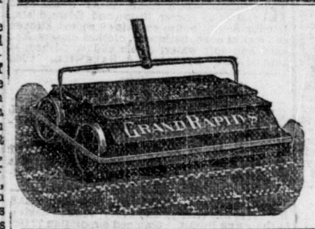
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THE PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS JOB.

AN EXTRAORDINARY STATE OF FACTS.

Crookedness in High Places—How Mowat has been Deluding the People.

From the Owen Sound Times.

It will be remembered that during the Provincial elections there was a good deal of dispute as to what the contract let for the new Parliament Buildings amounted to, but no direct information could be got from the Department respecting it. The public had as a certainty the fact that the Government had promised the buildings would not cost more than $750,000, and in pursuance of that pledge the statute was passed *not to exceed* that amount. Information got out that in defiance of this pledge the Government had let a contract for the stone and brickwork alone, or the bare walls, without either roof, floor, or anything else, exceeding the amount they were limited to for the whole buildings, the amount understood to be in the neighborhood of $800,000! The Grit papers and speakers believed it would never do to admit such a damaging fact, and so there were emphatic denials made, and assertions that the contract let was not up to the amount limited for the whole buildings. Although no direct word could be got from the Department, Grit papers paraded a letter supposed to be received from it, denying in a roundabout way, and at last the *Globe* came out with the bold assertion that the contract let to Lionel Yorke only amounted to $671,250. Even that amount for the bare walls was a monstrous thing, when the faith of the Government was pledged not to exceed $750,000 for the whole building; but we felt certain, and we stated at the time, that the *Globe* was trying by some trick to conceal the true amount.

The House has now met—the facts can no longer be concealed—and the return of tenders and contract laid on the table of the House decide the matter and confirm the contention of those who said that the contract for the bare walls was far more than the whole building was to cost. The papers brought down show that the tender of Lionel Yorke, who got the contract, was $809,000. But after the tenders were in, the letting of the contract hung fire; the good Grit who had the monopoly of supplying the stone was told that he was too greedy and would have to come down a little, or the work could not go on, and he made a reduction in the price of the stone, on which the contractor agreed to reduce his tender $43,000. A change was also made substituting mortar for cement, and a reduction of $13 750 was made on this account. Taking off these items, the contract to Lionel Yorke was let for $752,250, or $2,250 more for the stone and brickwork than the whole building was to cost. The Government has made an arrangement with him to take the bricks necessary for the building from them, at $6 per thousand, and he is bound to take whatever quantity may be necessary, not exceeding 13,500,000 bricks, at that figure; and the brickmasers are to be subject to the competition of the convicts in the Central Prison, by whom all the bricks to be used in the building are to be made. It will be remembered that when during the campaign the *Globe* stated that the contract only amounted to $671,250, we stated that it was dishonestly leaving out something, and we believed it to be the material. The facts verify our assertion; for the way the *Globe* got at the figures it gave and represented the contract to be only $671,250 was by omitting the $81,000 of bricks to be made at the Central Prison!

These are some of the facts as brought down to the House, but we refrain from further comment at present, as there are other facts yet to be got out about this extraordinary transaction, before the public are in a position fully to discuss it.

AMERICAN WIRELETS.

Isaac H. Vincent, Alabama's defaulting treasurer, who has been missing since 1885, having got away with over $200,000 of public money, was lodged in jail at Montgomery Tuesday. He was caught near El Paso, Tex.

Repeal of the capital punishment law has been effected in Maine, and imprisonment for life is substituted for death in all cases of murder in the first degree. Such convicts, however, are not to be kept in close confinement away from all associations, and no pardoning power is left to the Governor-in-Council unless the convict is proved innocent.

It is reported at Washington that the resignation of William C. Endicott as Secretary of War is in the hands of the President. While this is probably premature the fact is that there is very little sympathy between the President and Mr. Endicott, and their entire alienation may occur at any time. Mr. Endicott, it is asserted, finds his duties in the Cabinet not congenial. The President, it is asserted, is disappointed in Mr. Endicott. As a political factor he has been a failure, and in his official capacity he has offended many prominent men who have had business relations with the department, to the general annoyance of the President.

Fatally Injured by a Vicious Stallion.

Windsor, March 16.—Daniel Fox, a South Gosfield farmer, was fatally injured yesterday. He owns a vicious stallion, and was the only one who could feed the animal. Yesterday he slipped in the horse's stall, when the brute started to tramp on him. His cries attracted the attention of the hired man, and Fox was taken out more dead than alive. Two of his ribs were broken and he is suffering internal pain.

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SUICIDE.—The inhabitants of Windsor were startled on Tuesday evening about 9 o'clock by the announcement of the suicide of one of the oldest and most highly esteemed citizens, John McNish, carpenter and builder, aged 65, has long resided in a comfortable home at 172 Windsor avenue. His wife, of about the same age as her husband, is the only other member of the family, their married daughter residing at Regina, N.W.T. At about the hour named McNish seems to have experienced a fit of temporary insanity. He arose, secured his razor and with one desperate blow severed the muscles, windpipe, jugular vein and carotid artery of the throat, expiring in a few minutes. His aged wife, who no doubt witnessed the act, was so overcome by the deed that she could only scream, which brought a body of neighbors. For hours the woman lay in hysterics and was only quieted by artificial means. The coroner was summoned and decided that no inquest was necessary. The deceased was a man of considerable means, possessing several houses and lots in Windsor and a fair share of personal property.

THE NEW CHURCH IN THE NORTH.—It has been decided by the congregation and churchwardens of the Chapter House to proceed with the erection of a new church, which will be located on the old college property at the corner of Wellington and St. James streets. The new edifice, which is to be of white brick with Ohio stone trimmings, will be 100x49 feet, and will have seating accommodation for 500 people, but there will be no galleries. There will be two entrances, one of which will be surmounted by a tower 128 feet in height, and the building will be heated with hot air. A separate structure will be built for Sabbath-school purposes. The building committee met on Tuesday evening to consider the tenders, but owing to the high figures it was decided to postpone final action until a full meeting.

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LOCAL AND DISTRICT.

James Sutherland, M.P., North Oxford, was on a visit to the jail here yesterday.

One drunk was fined $3 at the Police Court yesterday, and a liquor case enlarged till Friday.

The London Township Agricultural Society have decided to hold their spring show at Ilderton on Friday, April 22nd.

Mr. William A. Reid, of this city, has been appointed as one of the official umpires of the International Base Ball League.

Robert A. West, the alleged opium smuggler, has not yet furnished the bond of $5 000 for his appearance in the United States Court next June and occupies a cell in the jail at Detroit.

Judgment was rendered yesterday by James Noble, Scott Act Police Magistrate, in the case of John Smith, proprietor of the Asylum Hotel, upon the charge of violating the provisions of the Canada Temperance Act. Smith was fined $50 and costs, his own recognizance being taken in $100 for payment of the amount on Monday next.

An entertainment was given on Tuesday evening at the residence of Mr. J. Frith Jeffers, under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Mission Circle of the Queen's avenue Methodist Church. There was a very large attendance, and upwards of $34 was realized. A good programme of solos, duets, and vocal and instrumental selections was rendered, in which Misses Saunders, Forsyth, Hobbs, Webster, Dodge and Rogers, and Messrs. Featherstone, Skinner, Rowell and J. B. Dignam participated.

The Forest City Business College Literary Society's programme Tuesday night was well carried out. Vice-President Keating occupied the chair. G. M. Evans opened the meeting by a piano selection, after which a quartette by Misses Hughes, Robertson, Armstrong and Adams was given. The "Clipper," by Mr. Meadows, was spicy, and contained the results of recent examinations in "commercial paper and arithmetic." The harmonica selections by Messrs. Armstrong and Davis were enjoyed, but the most enjoyable part of the programme was the debate, resolved "That money has more influence over men than women." Messrs. Robertson, York and Flannary argued for money, and Messrs. Hughes, Webster and Davis pleaded lovingly for the women, but the money won. Reading by Mr. Westervelt, critic's remarks and the singing of the National Anthem closed the entertainment.

THE BETTS ACCIDENT CASE.

Are the Records of a Railway's Inquiry into the Cause of an Accident Privileged?

Among the judgments delivered in the Common Pleas Division of the High Court of Justice at Toronto the other day, was one of especial interests to solicitors upon points of practise Betts v. The Grand Trunk Railway Company is an action for damages for injuries to the plaintiff in a railway accident which happened on the 24th September, 1884. It appears that the train in which Mr. Betts, solicitor, of this city, was a passenger, was thrown off the track, the immediate cause not being ascertained. Mr. Hannaford, Chief Engineer of the Grand Trunk, happened to be on the train at the time and held an immediate investigation into its cause, at first upon the ground and then in a room in Toronto, at which many of those concerned in the accident were examined—the station agent conductor, brakemen, trackmen and others—and some others whom it was not convenient to examine, furnished written statements of their knowledge of the matter. It was contended that the plaintiff was entitled to have produced for his inspection, as part of his discovery in the action, the report written upon this investigation and the memoranda of evidence and written statements taken. This was strenuously opposed by the railway company upon the ground that these were privileged documents. Mr. Hannaford was examined in the cause, and said that these documents were in the custody of the Assistant General Manager, Mr. Wainwright. He further said that they were not obtained for the solicitor, nor for the purpose of being laid before him for advice, nor in view of any impending or threatened litigation, nor after litigation commenced, but "for the purpose of the management of the line"—"for our own purposes; it was not intended for a purpose of this kind." Mr. Bell, the Grand Trunk solicitor, was not present at the investigation, but in an affidavit made by him he said that he thought the information was obtained that he, as solicitor and counsel for the company, might advise as to their liability for damages arising from the accident, and that it had been used for such purpose and no other. Mr. Justice Rose, who delivered the judgment, said that even if so, the report and the evidence would not be privileged, the point being covered by the authority of decisions of the English Court of Appeal. He thought, and the other judges agreed with him, that the documents were not privileged, and must be produced for inspection.

THE CHANCERY SITTINGS.

List of Cases Entered for Hearing Before Chancellor Boyd.

The sittings of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice will commence at the Court House here on Friday before His Lordship Chancellor Boyd. The following cases are entered for hearing:—

REMANETS.

Selkirk vs. Fox.—To set aside a transfer of notes. Gibbons for plaintiff; White & Ellis for defendant.

McPherson vs. Wilson.—Action for goods sold. Wood, Fisher & McPherson for plaintiff; Crerar & Morrison for defendant.

NEW CAUSES.

Stanley vs. West Ontario Pacific Railway—Action for declaration to compel the purchase of the whole of plaintiff's lands and not part thereof. W. P. R. Street for plff.; Cronyn & Greenless for deft.

Slater vs. McClary—For an injunction to restrain defendants from erecting a tresslework across the street. W. P. R. Street for plff.; W. R. Meredith for deft.

Graham vs. Paul—Action to set aside a will. E. Meredith for plff.; Hutchinson & McKillop for deft.

Miller vs. Boyles—Action to recover money under a will. E. Meredith for plff.; Farr & Co. for deft.

Grannen vs. Tiernan—Action to set aside a will. W. P. R Street for defendant; M. D. Fraser for plaintiff.

Broadhurst vs McMechan—Action on money account. J. H. Fock for plaintiff.

McIntosh vs. Rogers Action for non performance of an agreement. W. W. Fitzgerald for plaintiff.

Cathedral of the Holy Trinity vs. West Ontario Pacific Railway. Action for a declaration to compel the purchase of the whole of the lands and not part. I. F. Hellmuth for plaintiff; Cronyn & Greenlees for defendant.

LICENSE APPLICATIONS.

List of Hotel Men, Grocers and Wholesale Dealers Who Apply for Liquor Licenses for 1887-8.

Inspector Henderson has received during the last few days 94 applications for licenses to sell spirituous liquors. The total number issued last year was:—Taverns, 61; shops, 21; wholesale, 2—total, 84. There is an excess of the applications this year mostly for tavern licenses, and if the Commissioners do, as it has been semi-officially announced they will, cut down the number of licenses for this year to a considerable extent, the man who gets a license may consider himself lucky. It will be noticed in the following list that there are two applications for each of the premises occupied by Mrs. Smith, Mrs Daley and Mr. Land.

TAVERNS.

James Smith, 399 Richmond street; Margaret White, Revere House, corner of Richmond and King; J. C. Grant, Grant House, Dundas street; Jonathan Ardell, Caribou House, 785 Simcoe; James James, Western Hotel, 463 Richmond; A. Parkinson, 577 Hamilton Road; Edwin Panton, 415 Hamilton Road; John McAlvin, 236 Rectory street; Mary Ann Daley, Eastern Hotel, 577 Hamilton Road; Jeremiah McDonald, 87 Dundas street; John Fraser, Fraser House, corner King and Talbot; Mary Ann Smith, Royal Hotel, 299 Richmond street; Ralph Hodgins, Hodgins House, corner King and Talbot; John Lewis, 497 Richmond street; Richard E Taylor, American Hotel, Ridout street; Mrs. Ann Campbell, Office Restaurant, 378 Richmond; Geo. Lumby, 93 King street, East End; Noble Cass, corner Dundas and Egerton street; Charles Maker, corner King and Rectory; Henry Popham, St. Nicholas, Carling street; John F. Cruickshank, American House, corner York and Richmond; Ambrose Appleton 621 Dundas street; John Burton, Adelaide street; Mrs. Maria O'Flaherty, corner Wellington and Bathurst streets; James Westbrook, 633 Dundass street; E. M. Hawthorn, Dundas street; William C. Drake, 421 Park avenue; Louis Risk, 601 Richmond street; John Tominson, Victoria Hotel, 402 Clarence street; James W. Martin, Martin House, King street; Edward Panton, 677 Adelaide street; John R Gosling, McFarlane Hotel, Ridout and King streets; John McGill, corner Talbot and York; W. J. Fowler, G.T.R. station; Arthur Jeffery, 60 Dundas; John G. McCue, Princess avenue and Richmond street; Edward Morkin, Dufferin avenue and Wellington; Martin O'Meara, Dominion House, York and Clarence; John Kincaid, Piccadilly and Richmond; William Bernard, Queen's Hotel, Carling street; John B. Land, Rectory street; John Horseman, City Arms Hotel; Edward Horseman, Horseman House; McGraw, Winnett & Moore, Tecumseh House; David Sare, 188 Hamilton Road; Samuel and T. K. Grigg, Grigg House; James Fallshee, St. James Hotel, 181 King street; Samuel Wood, Pacific House; McMartin Bros., City Hotel; H. M. Ryan, Clarence House; William Avey, 754 Dundas street; John W. Shoebottom, 347 Ridout street; William Rowell, Ontario House, 131 King street; Robert A. Carrothers, Queen's Arms, 335 Horton; Charles Collett, British Empire, corner of Bathurst and Burwell; John Howe, Atlantic House, York and Clarence; Joseph A. Depottle, 1 007 Francis street; Thomas Morkin, 587 Richmond; John P. Evans; Royal Hotel, 299 Richmond; John Cole, Cousins House, Wellington and York; Henry Walsh, Britannia House; Peter McCann, Market Lane; J. W. Humpidge, London House.

NEW TAVERNS.

Levi Skelton, corner York and Burwell; Henry Brinsmead, corner Richmond and John; Thomas Hueston, corner Pall Mall and Maitland; Frank W. Lilley, 615 Dundas street; William J. O'Hearn, corner Richmond and Horton; John Siggins, 489 Richmond; Peter Allaster, N.E. corner Adelaide and York; W. T. Birmingham, Pall Mall and Colborne.

SHOP LICENSES.

A. M. Smith & Co., 131 Dundas street; John Scandrett, 175 Dundas; Geo. Wood, 687 Dundas; Josepa S. Deacon, 371 Talbot; Wilson Bros, 398 Richmond; Somerville & Connor, 115 Dundas; John C. Treblicock, 224 Dundas; John Orange, cor. Clarence and Gray; Ferguson & Co., 129 Dundas; Findlay McNeil, cor. Simcoe and Maitland; Benj Haslett, corner Waterloo and Oxford; Alex. McBean, 203 Dundas; Dodd & Sage, 228 Dundas; John Garvey, 156 Dundas; Patrick O'Dwyer, 152 Dundas; William Moore, Richmond and King Streets; John B. Smyth, Talbot street and Market Square; Charles Depper, 237 Hamilton Road; Fitzgerald & Scandrett, Dundas street; Alex. Tytler, 384 Richmond; Elliott Bros., 175 Dundas;

WHOLESALE.

C. McCallum, 125 Dundas; Edward Adams & Co., Dundas street.

LICENSE NOTICE

The Board of License Commissioners will meet in their office on the first day of April, at 10 a.m, to consider the above applications. All petitions for or against the granting of licenses must be filed with the Inspector at least four days before that date. ROBT HENDERSON, Inspector; J. W. LITTLE, Secretary Board License Commissioners.

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A FIGHTING AND FITING BOUT.—Maurice Baldwin and Wm. Nelson had a fight near the corner of Dundas and Adelaide streets last night. It is related of the difficulty that some time ago the two men were trying the speed of their horses, and Baldwin struck Nelson with his whip, but whether it was accidental or otherwise is not stated. Nelson then pulled up, and Baldwin drove away from him. Last evening, when the two men met, Nelson asked Baldwin if he was as good a man now as he was the other night, and then, without waiting for a reply, struck Baldwin across the eyes with his whip handle. Baldwin waded in with his fists and struck one or two pretty stiff blows, but got his finger in Nelson's mouth and had it badly bitten. In the meantime, a number of respectable citizens, including a well-known clergyman, gathered round and went to separate the men, but were prevented by others in the crowd. Then Baldwin got his finger loose and pretty nearly turned Nelson's mouth back over his head, so viciously did he pull at the cheek. The men were finally separated and walked off in different directions. Baldwin bears a souvenir of the encounter in the shape of a black eye.

THE STORY OF HUNDREDS.—In a recent letter received from Mrs. Sarah A. Mills, of Wheatley, Ont., she says, "I was a sufferer for six years with dyspepsia and liver complaint. My food did not digest, and I grew weaker every day. I lost appetite and had little hope of recovery. I tried many remedies, but all in vain, till I took Burdock Blood Bitters. The first bottle gave relief; after taking seven bottles, I am thankful that I now enjoy good health."

THE IRISH RITUAL.

Fraternal Visit of a London Lodge to Hamilton.

The *Spectator* says:—"About 40 members (including the officers) of St. John's Lodge, No. 209 A., of London, visited Strict Observance Lodge, of this city, last night on invitation, to give an exemplification of the third degree of the ancient Irish ritual. St. John's is the only lodge in Canada which is permitted to work in the Irish ritual, this privilege having been conceded to the lodge when it affiliated with the Grand Lodge of Canada in 1872. There was a large attendance of Freemasons last night, including M. W. Hugh Murray, I. P. G.M., R. W. Bro. J. J. Mason, Grand Secretary, and other eminent members of the craft both in the city and from a distance. The work of the third degree, as exemplified by the brethren from London, was extremely beautiful and impressive, and greatly pleased the assembled brethren, to most of whom it was new. The officers of St. John's Lodge who exemplified the work are:—Bros A. E. Cooper, W.M.; J. A. Smith, S.W.; Geo. C. Davis, J.W.; A. Carrothers, S.D.; J. Stephenson, J.D.; J. H. Hodgins, I.G.; J. Siddons, Secretary; D. Burn and J. Graham, Stewards.

After the adjournment of the Lodge the visiting brethren were royally entertained at a banquet in the Scottish Rite chamber. Covers were laid for over three hundred. A very happy time was spent, and it was long after midnight before the company dispersed. Several of the London brethren left by the early morning train, but most of them remained over in the city, and will go home to-day.

From the Times of the 16th.

One of the most important events in Freemasonry which have taken place in this city for a good while was the visit of St. John's Lodge, No. 209, of London, to Lodge of Strict Observance, No. 27, last night. Besides the thirty-eight visitors from London and a number from Toronto and other places, there was a turnout of 250 or 300 members of the city lodges. Those from St. John's Lodge, London, were:—W Bros A E Cooper, W M; James Smith, S W; Geo C Davis, J W; John Siddons, Secretary; Arthur Carrothers, S D; J T Stephenson, J D; Jas H Hodgins, I G; R W Bro J S Dewar, W Hawthorne, W A Reid, S S Armitage, H J Bowen, John A Rose, J M Dufton, J M Shaw, Alex McDonald, Wm Ryan, Geo McComb, Geo Pelton, John Harris, D Ferguson, H S Rhycard, T A Rowat, O W Smith, Geo H G Hawthorn, Geo P Lilly, D Burns, J Graham, John Burns and others. There were also present from a distance Bro T B Robb, Constitution Lodge No. 241, New York City; W Bro T F Lash, Ionic Lodge, Toronto; W Bro M MacLeod, Zetland Lodge, Toronto; W Bro J D Crichton, King Solomon's Lodge, Jarvis; R W Bro John Simpson, King Solomon's Lodge, London; W Bro Wm Crawford, Valley Lodge, Dundas; W Bro B C Mooley, Mountain Lodge, Thorold; A R Beymington, Rehoboam Lodge, Toronto, and W Bro Henry Bickford, Dundas. The M W the P G M Bro Hugh Murray; R W Bro J J Mason, Grand Secretary; R W Bro Gavin Stewart, P D D G M; R W Bro J W Murton, P G S W; V W C R Smith and many other distinguished members from the city were present, as well as Past Masters E W Klotz, W C Morton, Thomas Irwin, F F Dalley, Wm Carey, Charles Lemon, B J Morgan and R A Hutchinson, of Lodge of Strict Observance. The work of the Third Degree was exemplified in the Irish ritual by W Bro Cooper, W M, and officers of St. John's Lodge, London, which is the only Lodge in Canada using that ritual exclusively. When the meeting was closed the brethren were invited to a banquet which had been prepared in honor of the visitors. A large number of those present accepted the invitation, about 200 people sitting down around a magnificent repast, spread in the most delicate manner. Mr W F McGiverin, Master of Lodge of Strict Observance, presided, and occupying seats on his right and left respectively were W Bro Cooper, of St John's Lodge, London, and M W Bro Hugh Murray. The first toast proposed was that of "The Queen and the Craft." The National Anthem was sung in chorus. The toast of the "Grand Lodge of Canada" was given, after which the Masonic Glee Club sang "Ye Shepherds Tell Me," Prof. James Jonnson and W. Bro. W. C. Morton taking solo parts. M. W. Bro. Hugh Murray responded to the toast. He said that in no Grand Lodge of any country in the world was better work done than in the Grand Lodge of Canada. That Lodge was composed of the best merchants, doctors, lawyers and ministers of the country, and other Grand Lodges were vying with each other to see which could equal Canada. He knew this from the reports he had received while Grand Master. He had been delighted with the manner in which the officers of St. John's Lodge had worked the third degree of the Irish ritual. After complimenting the officers and members of Lodge of Strict Observance, he resumed his seat amid applause. Bro. Alex. Calder sang "The Land Where the Shamrock Grows" and was encored. The toast of "Our Sister Grand Lodges" was responded to by R W Bro J S Dewar, of London; that of "The Officers and Members of St. John's Lodge, No. 209a, London," called for a hearty reception. After "The Old Oaken Bucket" had been sung by Bros J Johnson, E Hodgins, W C Morton and T M Davis, W Bro Cooper responded, thanking the officers and members of Lodge of Strict Observance for the kindness they had shown the members of his Lodge. R W Bro Simpson, of King Solomon's Lodge, London, also replied. Bro. Cooper then proposed the toast of "The Officers and Members of Lodge of Strict Observance," which the St. John's Lodge members received royally. W Bro Mc Giverin, W M, responded. The toast of "Our Visitors" was responded to by W Bro McKay and Bro O'Brien, and Mr. Morton sang "Drinking." Other toasts were given, speeches made and songs sung until the hour of departure, when all expressed sorrow at parting and a desire to meet again.

THE TRAMWAY BILL.—The Railway Committee of the Local Legislature held a meeting Tuesday at Toronto and discussed the Act to incorporate the Thames Valley Tramway Company, with power to construct 34 miles of road from London to Springbank, a pleasure resort on the Thames river. Some discussion arose as to whether the Company should be allowed to use steam. Mr. V. Cronyn, one of the promoters of the road, stated that it was their present intention to employ a new invention, on the principle of a cable. The Bill was allowed to stand to permit of the addition of certain clauses suggested by Mr. Meredith, providing for use of tramway rails, dummy engines if steam is employed, and certain other restrictions intended to guard the interests of London.

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FREE PRESS CORRESPONDENCE.

Amalgamation.

To the Editor of the Free Press.

SIR,—I see it suggested that steps be taken to amalgamate London West with the city. Why do not the London Westers settle all their troubles by moving into the city? We have lots of room for them, and will make them welcome, if they would like to come in and "hang up their hats." But as for bringing in their flats along with them, I don't think much of it. If they themselves can't manage the flats, we don't want the task put upon the city. I think, sir, that we did very well by our good neighbors over there to permit them to build a breakwater, that, while it saves them, drowns out Thames street, city side. We ought to get damages for that; but will not be too hard on our neighbors, no matter how much trouble some of them may put us to. Sir, forbearance and kindness is a virtue, as you are aware. But I say if the good folks of the flats wish to come in, let them; treat them well, but let the flats stay out. If we had to manage the breakwater in addition to our own affairs, good land! I would like to see some of our London South neighbors also move into town. Let them move in and fill up the waste places.

OLD SETTLER.

London, March 16.

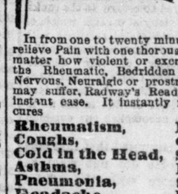
The Western Fair and Queen's Park.

To the Editor of the Free Press.

SIR,—While I am not opposed to the Western Fair, I wish to state a few points that I think are worthy of consideration at this time. I find that people are greatly divided in opinion as to where it shall be located. And the question is a serious one, when we look at the large amount of money that is demanded for building purposes. If the buildings are to be only temporary, it might be worth considering whether Queen's Park would be suitable; but if we are going to lay out $80,000 in buildings, then I, for one, am prepared to go against it. In the first place, we don't own Queen's Park. It is under a mortgage. I am told, of $26 000. Our Council in 1883 borrowed that amount upon its security. Therefore, before we talk of using Queen's Park for Fair purposes we will have to take up that mortgage. Then there is not enough of room in the Park for a Fair. We should have to buy eight or ten acres more adjoining it, which would cost about $2,000 an acre. Altogether, the Queen's Park and additional land to be purchased, would foot up to about $50 000. Put $80,000 into buildings, and you have about $130,000 of city money locked up in Fair grounds and buildings, to be used only one week of the year. Again, when the old grounds were sold off, it was because it was said to hinder the growth of the city northward. It was called a nuisance, etc. The people of No. 7 Ward cried out against it as a disgrace, etc., to have so much land locked up. It strikes me very forcibly that the same outcry would be raised in No. 5 Ward if we put the Fair there. The Park is now in the centre of a large population. What will it be in a few years' time, if, as we are told, the city is bound to grow that way? Why, sir, we shall hear the same complaint over again. And then will come the question of another removal, and another large outlay of the people's money, and by that time it may be more difficult than now to buy a suitable site somewhere else. I would go in for making a permanent thing of it while we are about it, that is, if it is necessary to keep up the Fair at all at so much expense, which is open to question. We may be paying too much for our whistle. I hope to see this matter fully ventilated before anything is done. Let the people consider it over, and see exactly how much is to be gained by all the fair fussery before they agree to buy Queen's Park and spend $80,000 in buildings upon it.

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WILL BLAKE RETIRE?

That Mr Blake is about to retire from the leadership of the Opposition is a conclusion which has been frequently pointed out to the readers of the FREE PRESS as likely to come about. He has not been able to "win victories." When Mr. Mackenzie met with a defeat at the polls in 1878 it was deemed by the Grit party to be sufficient reason to hustle him off the stage, and Mr. Blake was installed in his place—in a manner so rude, so cruel, so unnecessary as to elicit the cry of "shame" from those who were cognizant of all the facts. But since that distressful period Mr. Blake has been defeated twice. If the same measure of justice be now measured out to him that he meted to Mr. Mackenzie he should be requested to retire, because he has not only not been able to "win victories" but because it has been demonstrated that he is not fitted by nature to be a leader. Besides, he has frequently told his followers that he did not want to lead. When speaking at the "great Liberal banquet" held in London in January, 1886, he put this very plainly before the "magnificent audience." Let us recall the language that he made use of. He said:—

"You know, gentlemen, I have never concealed it from you, that it was with reluctance I accepted the lead. High and honorable as that post is, I never coveted it; it suits me in no one of its relations to my life. I am deeply conscious how inadequately I fill it, and I grow each year more anxious to return to the ranks. I am told by some Ministerial organs, which, of course, have very confidential relations with the Opposition, that my wishes are seconded by a considerable number of my friends. I am glad to know it, and I wish that our community of sentiment in this matter might lead that contingent to so far confide in me as to concert measures to accomplish our common end."

One might have supposed that that was explicit enough. He did not want to be bothered any more with the affairs of the "great Liberal party" as its leader. It did not suit him. He asked them to relieve him from a duty that had become irksome to him. But they did not do it. They hung on to his ineffective skirts as their only hope of salvation. He was desirous to shake the dust of leadership from off his feet. He had endeavored to measure swords with Sir John Macdonald, but had found his blade too short. He had tried to pink him, but had always been received either by a successful parry, or by a decided thrust that made him wince and draw back in painful haste. No wonder that he had become tired of so hopeless a task. And the recent elections have added no little gall to a position that had become sufficiently distasteful. He has come to find that despite the adulations of his supporters he is not in the confidence of the people. That his pretences of superiority of purpose as well as of wisdom have not been entertained, and that the very man against whom he has so long cast forth his envenomed shafts has again proved to be the idol of the people, their much-loved counsellor and friend. So—as it is said—he is on the point of retiring. What will the great Liberal party do then? Mr. Mackenzie is not now in health and strength enough to take the lead again, and even Mr. Mills may be deemed to be not quite up to the mark. Some have it that Mr. Mowat may be called upon to try conclusions at Ottawa, but he would find himself rather hampered when there by a record that has been too grossly one-sided to meet with much general support. It is not likely that he would be able to "down" Sir John where Mr. Blake has so signally failed. So far as the Conservative party is concerned it matters but little. They will continue to carry on their policy of doing all the good that they can, in every direction, no matter who may lead the forlorn hope of the Grit opposition.

TRICKERY ALL ROUND.

The trick that Mr. Mowat played upon the architects of this Province was at best a scurvy one. They were asked to furnish plans for the erection of Parliament buildings at Toronto, the cost of which was no to exceed $500,000. Mr. Waite, a Buffalo architect, appointed as a judge in the matter, declared that the plans submitted could not be carried out for that sum. So without more ado the whole affair was handed over to him, and the plans that he has submitted, and which will necessitate an outlay of not less than $2,000,000, have been accepted by the Government, the Canadian architects being thus put out of the race altogether. It thus appears that faith has not been kept with the Province or the architects. The FREE PRESS has constantly warned the people that a building such as Mr. Mowat contemplated could not be put up for the sum first named, and instances were given of the experiences at Albany and at Ottawa pointing to the fact that in such cases the original estimate is always largely exceeded. Then the Ontario Government decided that a sum equal to $750,000 might be expended, but the Ontario architects were not permitted to compete on that basis. It was reserved for Mr. Waite, the American architect, if you please, to have the entire business placed in his hands. And what does his plan call for? Why, the very stone and brick-work will cost as much as Mr. Mowat had told the Legislature that the entire building would be put up for, and which the House thereupon granted the money to execute. There has been trickery all round. Trickery with the architects; trickery with the Legislature; trickery with the people. And yet Mr. Waters, of North Middlesex, and others like him, have the effrontery to stand up and tell the people that all this was necessary to be done.

CROWN LANDS STATISTICS.

From the report of the Ontario Commissioner of Crown Lands for 1886 we learn that there were sold during the year 55,641 acres of Crown lands. The sales amount to $50,169.65. The collections amounted to $55,452 15. The sales of clergy lands during the year aggregated a total of 1,788 acres. The sales amounted to $2,087.17. The collections amounted to $8 129 89. There were sold during the year 157½ acres of the common school lands. The sales aggregate $3,685. The collection were $17 997 26. There were sold during the year 783 acres of grammar school lands. The sales equalled $765 50. The collections on account of these lands amounted to $3,235 76.

The accruals for timber dues, bonus, ground rents, etc., for the year 1886 amount to $742,029.64, and the total collections under the same heads amount to $715 804 61. The total collected from all sources during the year was $820 895 68. The total expenditure of the Department for the year 1886 amounts to $259,564 51. The total collection during the year from woods and forests is $715,804.61, which includes $147,471 payment of bonuses on sale of timber berths of 22nd October, 1885, which became due in 1886. This sum being deducted leaves $568,333 61 as revenue proper from timber dues, ground rents, etc.

THE FALL WHEAT.

The weather of the past few days has been disastrous to the fall wheat prospects. On elevated situations and exposed to the action of prevailing winds the plant has a scorched appearance. From this time until steady growing weather sets in is the most trying period for wheat in this climate. Where the plan of mulching and top-dressing, which has been recommended in this journal, has been adopted, the plant is comparatively safe. However, on well-drained and fertile soils, wheat will stand a great amount of unfavorable and adverse weather. The alternate freezing and thawing, or the sudden difference in temperature, destroys the crop more than anything else. But the tillering or starting from the vegetation of a single grain of wheat is such that if one-half or even one-third of the plants remain there are sufficient to produce a heavy crop of grain. By all means let not farmers plow up their wheat fields because a few plants are winter-killed. As large crops of wheat as were ever produced were grown by Mechi, an advanced agriculturist, who used to only dibble in one peck of wheat to the acre, or a plant about every seven inches. One kernel of wheat will tiller out from 12 to 80 stalks and heads. The truth is, the majority of farmers sow their grain too thickly to produce the best results in quality of grain and yield. When wheat plants are crowded not sufficient light and nutriment is received to develop a well-nourished plant. The yield may be fair, but a great quantity of the kernels will be of the "lean kind," and only fit for chicken feed. Unless the case is desperate do not plow up any wheat. In any case harrow your wheat fields as soon as the frost is out, and the top dry; sow 150 to 200 lbs. of salt to the acre whether you have top-dressed with manure or not, and you may look for a fair yield of wheat this summer.

ONTARIO VS CALIFORNIA.

California, it is said, is not a poor man's country, and nowhere is this more evident than in the rural and mountainous districts. Living is cheaper than at the east, but it is harder to make money. Capital is centralized and labor is so cheap that a poor man has no chance. The men who are wealthy have enormous amounts. Ontario, on the contrary, is, par excellence, the poor man's country. Nowhere else, probably, in the world, is there a more general prosperity, or a more perfect realization of the words said of old, "give me neither poverty or riches." While there is no wealthy class, like that of California, there is none very poor.

It was said of Attila that he slept in the open air with no other covering than the skin of the lion that he himself had slain. But he was an old 'Un, and could possibly stand more hardship than some of us. A few nights of lying out in the weather of the past sixty hours, however, would give even him a chance to "be jolly under creditable circumstances," if it did not lay up a stock of rheumatiz. There may be something after all in the story told of the ancient knocker-out. The experience of an old Indian was given some time ago to the effect that the human body could become "all face" by gradual adaptation. A writer in a scientific journal says that in experiences in Colorado and Utah he never saw an Indian with a cold. He concluded that it is our hot rooms which gives us colds. And that is very likely true. Hot rooms and over much wrapping are fruitful of colds, sore throats, aching limbs and congested organs. A man in this city who wore a muffler about his throat for ten years was never free from ailments arising from the exposures due to occasional negligence, whilst never, since he ceased wearing it, has he been troubled in the same way.

Pasteur has another rival. A Dutch family at Pelzz, Holland, is said to be possessed of a secret remedy for hydrophobia. The oldest inhabitant cannot recollect a single case of hydrophobia in the neighborhood for the last seventy years. This mysterious drug has been known to the family for over 100 years, and has been successfully applied to men, dogs, cats and cattle. It has a soothing influence also on violent lunatics. Its harmlessness is shown by the fact that when a double dose was administered to a man who had been bitten by a mad dog, he simply fell into a profound sleep, from which he awoke without a trace of either drug or madness.

CURRENT TOPICS.

St. Catherine's *Journal*:—There is no solid reason why Mr. Mowat should longer adhere to the idea of playing parliament for two or three months annually, when all the work necessary could be accomplished in about thirty days every second year.

Professor Herzen has recently shown, from vivisectional experiments, the intimate relation between cold and touch, and that an injury to the cortex of the brain that destroys the sense of touch in any region will usually also abolish correspondingly the sense of cold.

The commercial relations between France and Canada have of late been receiving much attention from French capitalists and manufacturers. The latest serious move in that direction has been the arrival in Canada of Mr. Francis Giroux, who comes under the patronage of the Board of Trade in Paris.

It seems as if the License Commissioners had about made up their minds to strike off a number of hotel-keepers from the list of license holders. Is this a convenient pretext for punishing some wicked Tories? We were lately told that there was one hotel-keeper in London who had gone so far as to "hurrah for Sir John." Perhaps the Commissioners will see to his case.

Our city contemporary reminds us that "a large portion of the world is governed by very old men." For instance, Prince Bismarck is 71, M. Grevy 76, and Mr Gladstone 77; and yet Mr. Gladstone is a hale old buck, and game for more campaigns. Sir John A. Macdonald is only 72; and the people of Canada only wish that he will live to govern them till he is 90.

The Grit policy is not "Canada for the Canadians," but Canada for any other country but Canada. For instance, as the *Manitoban* agrees with us in saying:—"The Ontario Government has not pursued a very patriotic policy in employing American architects for its new Legislative and Departmental buildings. The work should certainly have been given to some one living on this side of the line."

A half dozen roast clams were eaten by Mr. Beecher, it is stated, on the night before he was seized with his fatal illness. A correspondent comments on this, and adds: "It is a rather singular coincidence that General Arthur ate clams for his last dinner, and was found unconscious and paralyzed in the morning. In the tables on the digestion of food roast clams are classed with pork, veal, lobster, etc, as hard to digest."

Heavy machinery is run by artesian-well power in many parts of France, and the experience of the French shows that the deeper the well the greater the pressure and the higher the temperature. At Grenelle a well sunk to the depth of 1,802 feet, and flowing daily 500,000 gallons, has a pressure of 60 pounds to the square inch, and the water from this well is so hot that it is used for heating the hospitals in the vicinity.

Mr. Mills rushes to the defence of Aeneas Cameron. He says the name is inappropriate, and that he is "not lying about his own possessions." No, he was lying about the North-west, in which the people of Canada and Huron take more interest. We are also told that "he has given the country valuable service." Right! He aided as much as any man to discredit Mr. Blake, by furnishing him with false briefs.

Cholera has not made its appearance at any point in Peru or Bolivia, but at Santiago its ravages are distressing, over sixty per cent. of the cases proving fatal. Seven cases are reported at Valparaiso, and are confined in the lazaretto. The strictest sanitary precautions are observed at Lima and at Callao. No vessels from Chilean ports are allowed to touch in those of Peru; commerce is therefore wholly interrupted, and the only sources of revenue are idle.

The opium ring in San Francisco is pleased with Secretary Manning's ruling that all opium seized which does not contain nine per cent. of morphia shall be destroyed instead of being sold. The chief incentive of the Custom House officers to discover smuggled opium was in their share of the profits on its sale, while the sale of the condemned drug injured the trade of the smugglers. In both ways this decision plays into the hands of the smugglers.

In an address to the congregation of a New York Methodist church recently, Miss Fannie Sparks, a missionary from India, said that the old custom of walking in pilgrimage to sacred shrines was dying out, and that pilgrims now generally rode in railway cars. Some of the cars were reserved exclusively for women. Recently a man, by some mistake, got into a woman's car, and then there was a time. Every woman in the car, including Miss Sparks, jumped on a seat and clamored for the man's instant removal. After a time Miss Sparks succeeded in quieting the outraged women, and the man got out at the next station, the most thoroughly frightened person in the car.

The Northern Pacific Railway Company are saying bitter things of the C. P. R. But it is to be taken in much the same sense as the oaths and objurgations of a person whose corns are trodden on. "We are cutting into the Northern Pacific through rates, both passenger and freight," said Mr. Whyte to a reporter recently, "and they are hostile. They are issuing pamphlets running down the C. P. R, and depicting snow slides and mountain accidents in a manner calculated to deter people from travelling over the line; but we are taking traffic from them every day, notwithstanding their efforts to injure us. There are now about sixty Americans in the city going to the coast who came by the C. P. R. to day and yesterday."

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Toronto, March 16.—The House opened at 2.25

After the usual presentation of petitions, etc., Mr. Eventural moved for an order of the House for copies of all correspondence, papers and reports between the Department of Education and William S. Summerby and O. Dufort, Inspectors of Public Schools in the united counties of Prescott and Russell, during the last year, on the subject of Public Schools in the French settlements of these counties; also copies of all reports respecting the alleged difficulties between the English and French ratepayers of the town of L'Original, or upon the propriety of establishing a separate school for Protestant children in that town. Carried.

Mr. Meredith moved for an order of the House for a return showing the agreement entered into between the Province and the Roman Catholic Episcopal and Reglopolis College, the amount expended for repairs and improvements made at the expense of the Province upon the building. He said he supposed the House would be called upon to vote sums of money for the purpose of maintaining this institution. It was only just, therefore, that the House should be consulted before this responsibility was assumed by the Government.

Hon. Mr. Hardy said he had no objection to the returns being brought down.

Mr. Meredith said he understood the building had been unoccupied for a long time, and yet he saw an item in the Public Accounts of $1,500 for taking care of the building.

Hon. Mr. Pardee, in answer, said there had been a good deal of gardening done, and there was a large amount of fruit there. The Government had made it a condition that he should receive this amount before he vacated the building.

Mr. Meredith—There was nothing said about that last year.

Some discussion arose upon the second reading of Mr. Clark's Bill to amend the Consolidated Municipal Act.

The Attorney-General said he had a decided objection that the heads of Councils, Reeves and Deputy Reeves should be *ex-officio* Justices of the Peace.

Mr. Meredith—Hear, hear.

The Attorney-General had the greatest confidence in the member for Wellington, and if he thought there was a scarcity of Magistrates in his particular county he was willing to confer with him in the matter.

Mr. Meredith said there was a principle involved, and he objected to what the Attorney-General had said, that these gentlemen were not qualified to fill the position of Magistrates, as their present offices necessitated election by the people. He favored the Bill. It was hard for the Attorney-General to sit upon Mr. Clark in this manner, after the high position he had occupied in this House.

THE BUDGET.

The House then resumed the debate on the motion to go into Committee of Supply.

Mr. Aurey said the same charges of extravagance and general looseness of the finance of this Province were made by the Opposition in 1875; again in 1879; again in 1883, and again in 1886; and still on all these occasions the people had declared their entire confidence in the Government.

Mr. W. S. Biggon asked the indulgence of the House as a new member. He did not think it was a fair comparison to make to compare the finances of Ontario with that of Quebec. It was not a parallel one. The Government of Quebec had become poor to save the people from direct taxation; but the Government of Ontario was on the verge of direct taxation. He thought there was a good opportunity now for the Government of Ontario to go hand in hand with the Government of Quebec and demand of the Dominion Government what they wanted. The people of this Province were burdened with taxation. The municipalities were carrying debt, which it was almost impossible for them to bear. It would certainly in the near future be necessary for the Government to devise some scheme whereby these municipalities could be relieved, and although the Government claim a surplus of six or seven millions, the reality was that the Government had large liabilities. The principal portion of the assets claimed by the Government were not available. It was inconsistent to claim these as assets. In conclusion, he hoped the Government would help the municipalities out of their difficulties, as they would expect it. The Government had made the people believe they were rich, and, therefore, they had no excuse to offer why they should not assist the municipalities.

Mr. Waters said he had never listened to a more satisfactory statement than the one made yesterday by the Provincial Treasurer. He hoped the day was far distant when this Government would have recourse to direct taxation to carry on the government of this country.

Mr. Kyle thought it was unfair for followers of the Government to twit members of the Opposition as to the small majorities they had obtained at the late elections, when it was well known that the Government had the power to manipulate a large number of the constituencies, to their especial benefit, and that they had not been slow to use it. Some of the Government members said yesterday that the Opposition did not, or could not, find any reason for complaint in the management of the finances of the Province. Why, the Opposition had never ceased in their endeavors to make it plain to the members of this House and the people of the country that the expenditure was increasing out of all proportion to the receipts, and that the supposed surplus was not a reality.

Mr. Pacaud commenced by saying he was the youngest member in the House, and that the Opposition was a small sized one. He had been cruelly attacked in this House when he had not the opportunity to reply to the accusations, but he thought his election for West Essex was a satisfactory answer. He concluded by saying he had broken the ice and he hoped to be in a better position to address the House in future.

After recess the debate was resumed by Mr. Marter (Muskoka) He said considerable reference had been made to Colonization Roads. He held that the very fact of his presence in this House demonstrated that the district he represented had not received the amount they were entitled to, when he considered the amount of revenue obtained by the Government from that district. The roads were in a bad state. The people cannot of themselves raise the money to build the roads necessary. While the district had been charged with receiving a large amount of assistance from the Government for this purpose they had not really received the benefit. They were supposed to have. Instead of being expended on the roads a large amount of it found its way into the pockets of the road bosses, the generality of whom were Government campaigners at the time of elections. He hoped the Government would devise some better means of laying out the money in future, and it would redound to their credit. Campaign sheets had been scattered broadcast throughout the district in previous elections, to the effect that the Government intended spending a large amount of money on these roads, but at the last election his opponent dared not make any such promise, for the simple reason that the previous promises had never been fulfilled. With regard to immigration, he thought before voting money to assist immigrants to come to this country he would advise the Government to devise some scheme to keep the old settlers here. He knew an agent of the Government in his district who was receiving $150 per year as an immigration agent. He did not earn $50. It was high time that the item in the estimates for immigration purposes was struck out altogether. He also took exception to the large amount of expense attached to the Lieutenant-Governor's house. It was unnecessary expense. He was prepared to move a motion that it be not tolerated any longer. He had come to this House determined to advance the interests of the district he represented and the Province generally.

Mr. Armstrong spoke at some length in support of the grants to Colonization roads.

Mr. Murray, referring to the religious cry in the late elections, said the ministers in the church to which he belonged had not taken any active part in the late election. He rather favored the Opposition candidates. He held the Conservative party responsible for the religious cry brought before the electors in the election.

Mr. Hudson said he might say in reply to the hon. member for Renfrew that it was not the Conservative party who raised the religious cry. The Conservative party always claimed religious liberty for all sections of the community. If the Government had taken this stand they would not have been on the Treasury benches to-day. It had been said by members of the Government that the Opposition had never objected to the extravagant expenditure of the Government. He was prepared to contradict that statement. Time and again have the Opposition protested against the enormous expenditure of the Ontario Government, who, from the year 1873 and down to the present time, have spent more money than they have received from the revenue of this Province. Referring to the supposed surplus, he did not see why it could not stand good simply because it was unavailable. It was well known that Sandfield Macdonald had left a surplus in 1871, but from that time down there had been a deficit. From year to year we have been living on our capital.

Mr. Eventurel mainly occupied the time of the House in repudiating the charge that the Liberal party were responsible for the sectarian cry during the Provincial elections.

Mr. Meredith, who was received with loud Opposition cheers, said he did not intend to occupy the time of the House to any great length. In connection with this surplus, it had been more than once discussed in this House. The Government, in putting forth their financial statement, were misleading the people. Not only do they find themselves in an unenviable position by the claims of the different districts on account of railways and colonization roads, but there is another point. We all know, and we cannot shut our eyes to the fact, that the Province of Quebec, in conjunction with other Provinces, are about to make a demand for a resdjustment of the financial basis. Now, in putting forward this amount in our assets, it will go against this Province in the event of any settlement in the direction indicated. Therefore it was not to our advantage to claim this fictitious surplus. In discussing this surplus there was a consideration which should not be lost sight of. We have arrived at a time when our ordinary receipts did not come up to the expenditure, so that we are to day practically applying money to the administration of the affairs of the Province that cannot be met by the ordinary income. You will readily see that in the event of this six millions being paid into the treasury it would soon dwindle away under the present system of management, and then our income would be reduced annually to the amount of interest we are now receiving from that amount. It is time to stop this extravagant expenditure, unless we mean to have recourse to direct taxation, which would be a lamentable thing. The hon. gentleman had closed the Provincial Treasury against giving any aid to the Provincial railways. It was a fortunate circumstance for the Ontario Government that the Dominion Government had decided to take these railways off their hands. The hon. member for Prescott had referred to the religious cry, but he himself was a standing monument to the success of that cry. Mr. Meredith concluded by saying he denied on behalf of the Conservative party the charge of the raising the religious cry. At the same time he wished the House to understand that while he was prepared to give the Roman Catholics of this community all the rights of citizenship he was not prepared to give one iota more than their just rights. (Loud applause) He did not care if every member of the Cabinet was Roman Catholic, but he objected to only one member of that Cabinet holding office because he was a member of that persuasion. He did not object to the expenditure on Colonization Roads when it was spent in a legitimate manner, but he did object to the corrupt manner in which the present Government were spending that money. (Cheers.)

Mr. Ross replied, going over some of the ground in his previous speech.

After the motion to go into Committee of Supply was agreed to, the House adjourned at 11 o'clock.

NOTES.

The Private Bills Committee rejected the Bill to enable Mr. W. C. Hawke to practice dentistry without passing the examination required, by a vote of 21 to 20

The Public Accounts Committee were examining into the annual financial statement this morning.

The Speaker entertained twenty-one of the members at dinner this evening.

The Boston & Providence R.R. Horror.

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SIXTH PARLIAMENT—FIRST SESSION.

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Toronto, March 16.—The House opened at 3.35

After the usual presentation of petitions, etc., Mr. Evantural moved for an order of the House for copies of all correspondence, papers and reports between the Department of Education and William S. Summerby and O. Dufort, Inspectors of Public Schools for the united counties of Prescott and Russell, during the last year, on the subject of Public Schools in the French settlements of these counties; also copies of all reports respecting the alleged difficulties between the English and French ratepayers of the town of L'Original, or upon the propriety of establishing a separate school for Protestant children in that town. Carried.

Mr. Meredith moved for an order of the House for a return showing the agreement entered into between the Province and the Roman Catholic Episcopal and Regiopolis College, the amount expended for repairs and improvements made at the expense of the Province upon the building. He said he supposed the House would be called upon to vote sums of money for the purpose of maintaining this institution. It was only just, therefore, that the House should be consulted before this responsibility was assumed by the Government.

Hon. Mr. Hardy said he had no objection to the returns being brought down.

Mr. Meredith said he understood the building had been unoccupied for a long time, and yet he saw an item in the Public Accounts of $1,500 for taking care of the building.

Hon. Mr. Pardee, in answer, said there had been a good deal of gardening done, and there was a large amount of fruit there. The Government had made it a condition that he should receive this amount before he vacated the building.

Mr. Meredith—There was nothing said about that last year.

Some discussion arose upon the second reading of Mr. Clark's Bill to amend the Consolidated Municipal Act.

The Attorney-General said he had a decided objection that the heads of Councils, Reeves and Deputy Reeves should be *ex officio* Justices of the Peace.

Mr. Meredith—Hear, hear.

The Attorney-General had the greatest confidence in the member for Wellington, and if he thought there was a scarcity of Magistrates in his particular county he was willing to confer with him in the matter.

Mr. Meredith said there was a principle involved, and he objected to what the Attorney-General had said, that these gentlemen were not qualified to fill the position of Magistrates, as their present offices necessitated election by the people. He favored the Bill. It was hard for the Attorney-General to sit upon Mr. Clark in this manner, after the high position he had occupied in this House.

THE BUDGET.

The House then resumed the debate on the motion to go into Committee of Supply.

Mr. Aurey said the same charges of extravagance and general looseness of the finance of this Province were made by the Opposition in 1875; again in 1879; again in 1883, and again in 1886; and still on all these occasions the people had declared their entire confidence in the Government.

Mr. W. S. Biggon asked the indulgence of the House as a new member. He did not think it was a fair comparison to make to compare the finances of Ontario with that of Quebec. It was not a parallel one. The Government of Quebec had become poor to save the people from direct taxation; but the Government of Ontario was on the verge of direct taxation. He thought there was a good opportunity now for the Government of Ontario to go hand in hand with the Government of Quebec and demand of the Dominion Government what they wanted. The people of this Province were burdened with taxation. The municipalities were carrying debt, which it was almost impossible for them to bear. It would certainly in the near future be necessary for the Government to devise some scheme whereby these municipalities could be relieved, and although the Government claim a surplus of six or seven millions, the reality was that the Government had large liabilities. The principal portion of the assets claimed by the Government were not available. It was inconsistent to claim these as assets. In conclusion, he hoped the Government would help the municipalities out of their difficulties, as they would expect it. The Government had made the people believe they were rich, and, therefore, they had no excuse to offer why they should not assist the municipalities.

Mr. Waters said he had never listened to a more satisfactory statement than the one made yesterday by the Provincial Treasurer. He hoped the day was far distant when this Government would have recourse to direct taxation to carry on the government of this country.

Mr. Kyle thought it was unfair for followers of the Government to twit members of the Opposition as to the small majorities they had obtained at the late elections, when it was well known that the Government had the power to manipulate a large number of the constituencies, to their especial benefit, and that they had not been slow to use it. Some of the Government members said yesterday that the Opposition did not, or could not, find any reason for complaint in the management of the finances of the Province. Why, the Opposition had never ceased in their endeavors to make it plain to the members of this House and the people of the country that the expenditure was increasing out of all proportion to the receipts, and that the supposed surplus was not a reality.

Mr. Pacaud commenced by saying he was the youngest member in the House, and that the Opposition was a small sized one. He had been cruelly attacked in this House when he had not the opportunity to reply to the accusations, but he thought his election for West Essex was a satisfactory answer. He concluded by saying he had broken the ice and he hoped to be in a better position to address the House in future.

After recess the debate was resumed by Mr. Marter (Muskoka). He said considerable reference had been made to Colonization Roads. He held that the very fact of his presence in this House demonstrated that the district he represented had not received the amount they were entitled to, when he considered the amount of revenue obtained by the Government from that district. The roads were in a bad state. The people cannot of themselves raise the money to build the roads necessary. While the district had been charged with receiving a large amount of assistance from the Government for this purpose they had not really received the benefit. They were supposed to have. Instead of being expended on the roads a large amount of it found its way into the pockets of the road bosses, the generality of whom were Government campaigners at the time of elections. He hoped the Government would devise some better means of laying out the money in future, and it would redound to their credit. Campaign sheets had been scattered broadcast throughout the district in previous elections, to the effect that the Government intended spending a large amount of money on these roads, but at the last election his opponent dared not make any such promise, for the simple reason that the previous promises had never been fulfilled. With regard to immigration, he thought before voting money to assist immigrants to come to this country he would advise the Government to devise some scheme to keep the old settlers here. He knew an agent of the Government in his district who was receiving $150 per year as an immigration agent. He did not earn $50. It was high time that the item in the estimates for immigration purposes was struck out altogether. He also took exception to the large amount of expense attached to the Lieutenant-Governor's house. It was unnecessary expense. He was prepared to move a motion that it be not tolerated any longer. He had come to this House determined to advance the interests of the district he represented and the Province generally.

Mr. Armstrong spoke at some length in support of the grants to Colonization roads.

Mr. Murray, referring to the religious cry in the late elections, said the ministers in the church to which he belonged had not taken any active part in the late election. He rather favored the Opposition candidates. He held the Conservative party responsible for the religious cry brought before the electors in the election.

Mr. Hudson said he might say in reply to the hon. member for Renfrew that it was not the Conservative party who raised the religious cry. The Conservative party always claimed religious liberty for all sections of the community. If the Government had taken this stand they would not have been on the Treasury benches to-day. It had been said by members of the Government that the Opposition had never objected to the extravagant expenditure of the Government. He was prepared to contradict that statement. Time and again have the Opposition protested against the enormous expenditure of the Ontario Government, who, from the year 1873 and down to the present time, have spent more money than they have received from the revenue of this Province. Referring to the supposed surplus, he did not see why it could not stand good simply because it was unavailable. It was well known that Sandfield Macdonald had left a surplus in 1871, but from that time down there had been a deficit. From year to year we have been living on our capital.

Mr. Eventurel mainly occupied the time of the House in repudiating the charge that the Liberal party were responsible for the sectarian cry during the Provincial elections.

Mr. Meredith, who was received with loud Opposition cheers, said he did not intend to occupy the time of the House to any great length. In connection with this surplus, it had been more than once discussed in this House. The Government, in putting forth their financial statement, were misleading the people. Not only do they find themselves in an unenviable position by the claims of the different districts on account of railways and colonization roads, but there is another point. We all know, and we cannot shut our eyes to the fact, that the Province of Quebec, in conjunction with other Provinces, are about to make a demand for a readjustment of the financial basis. Now, in putting forward this amount in our assets, it will go against this Province in the event of any settlement in the direction indicated. Therefore it was not to our advantage to claim this fictitious surplus. In discussing this surplus there was a consideration which should not be lost sight of. We have arrived at a time when our ordinary receipts did not come up to the expenditure, so that we are to day practically applying money to the administration of the affairs of the Province that cannot be met by the ordinary income. You will readily see that in the event of this six millions being paid into the treasury it would soon dwindle away under the present system of management, and then our income would be reduced annually to the amount of interest we are now receiving from that amount. It is time to stop this extravagant expenditure, unless we mean to have recourse to direct taxation, which would be a lamentable thing. The hon. gentleman had closed the Provincial Treasury against giving any aid to the Provincial railways. It was a fortunate circumstance for the Ontario Government that the Dominion Government had decided to take these railways off their hands. The hon. member for Prescott had referred to the religious cry, but he himself was a standing monument to the success of that cry. Mr. Meredith concluded by saying he denied on behalf of the Conservative party the charge of the raising the religious cry. At the same time he wished the House to understand that while he was prepared to give the Roman Catholics of this community all the rights of citizenship he was not prepared to give one iota more than their just rights. (Loud applause.) He did not care if every member of the Cabinet was Roman Catholic, but he objected to only one member of that Cabinet holding office because he was a member of that persuasion. He did not object to the expenditure on Colonization Roads when it was spent in a legitimate manner, but he did object to the corrupt manner in which the present Government were spending that money. (Cheers.)

Mr. Ross replied, going over some of the ground in his previous speech.

After the motion to go into Committee of Supply was agreed to, the House adjourned at 11 o'clock.

NOTES.

The Private Bills Committee rejected the Bill to enable Mr. W. C. Hawke to practice dentistry without passing the examination required, by a vote of 21 to 20.

The Public Accounts Committee were examining into the annual financial statement this morning.

The Speaker entertained twenty-one of the members at dinner this evening.

The Boston & Providence R.R. Horror.

Boston, March 16.—A number of victims of the Forest Hill accident were buried from Roslindale, Dedham and West Roxbury to-day. There are many who are seriously, if not fatally, injured in Roslindale, whose death at any moment may be looked for, and the probability is that the dead will number over 39. Some of the injured are so badly shaken up and internally injured that their recovery will be a matter of months.

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A TALE OF ABSORBING INTREST

For some time there was no answer, but at last one of the men, a fine broad-chested fellow, well on in middle life, with deep-graven features and an eye like a hawk's spoke, and said that the orders that they had received were not to harm the white men; nothing was said of their black servant, so, egged on thereto by a woman who was now dead, they proceeded to try to hot-pot him after the ancient and honorable custom of their country, with a view of eating him in due course. As for their attack upon ourselves, it was made in an access of sudden fury, and they deeply regretted it. He ended to harm by praying that mercy might be extended to them, or at least that they might be banished into the swamps, to live or die as it might chance; but I saw on his face that he had but little hope of mercy.

Then came a pause, and the most intense silence reigned over the whole scene, which, illuminated as it was by the flickering lamps that struck out broad patterns of light and shadow upon the rocky walls, was as strange an one as I ever saw, even in that weird land. There, seated on her barbaric chair above them all, with myself at her feet, was the veiled white woman, whose awesome power seemed to shine about her like a halo. Never have I seen her veiled shape look more terrible than it did in that space, while she gathered herself up as it were for vengeance.

At last it came.

"Dogs and serpents," she began, in a low voice that gradually gathered power as she went on, till the place rang with it, "eaters of human flesh, two things have ye done. First, ye have attacked these strangers, being white men, and would have slain their servant, and for that alone death is your reward. But that is not all. Ye have dared to disobey me. Did I not send my word unto me by Billali, my servant, and the father of my household? Hath it not been taught to ye from childhood that the law of Sheis an ever-fixed law, and that he who breaketh it by so much as one jot or tittle shall perish? and is not my lightest word a law? Have not your fathers taught ye this, I say, whilst as yet ye were but children? Well do ye know it, ye Wicked Ones. But ye are all evil—evil to the core; the wickedness bubbles up in ye like a fountain in the springtime. And now because ye have done this thing, because ye have striven to put these men, my guests, to death, and yet more because ye have dared to disobey my word, this is the doom that I doom ye to. That ye be taken to the cave of torture, and given over to the torturers to wreak their will upon ye, and that on the going down of to-morrow's sun those of ye who yet remain alive be slain by the hot-pot, as ye would have slain the servant of this my guest."

She ceased, and a faint murmur of horror ran round the cave. As for the victims, as soon as they realized the full hideousness of their doom, their stoicism forsook them, and they flung themselves down upon the ground, and wept and implored for mercy in a way that was dreadful to behold. I too turned to Ayesha and begged her to spare them, or at least to mete out their fate in some less awful way. But she was hard as adamant about it.

"My Holly," she said, again speaking in Greek, which, to tell the truth, although I have always been considered as good a scholar of the language as most, I found it rather difficult to follow, chiefly because of the change in the fall of the accent—Ayesha, of course, talked with the accent of her contemporaries, whereas we have only tradition and the modern accent to guide us as to the exact pronunciation—"my Holly, it can not be. Were I to show mercy to those wolves, your lives would not be safe among this people for a day. Thou knowest them not. They are tigers to lap blood, and even now they hunger after your lives. How thinkest thou that I rule this people? I have but a regiment of guards to do my bidding, therefore it is not by force. It is by terror. Nay, the men must die, and die as I have said." Then turning suddenly to the captain of the guard, "My word is spoken—let my doom be done."

XVI.

THE TOMBS OF KOR.

After the prisoners had been removed, Ayesha waved her hand, and the spectators turned round and began to crawl off down the cave like a scattered flock of sheep. When they got a fair distance from the dais, however, they rose and walked away, leaving the queen and myself alone, with the exception of the mutes and a few guards, most of the latter having departed with the doomed men. Thinking this a good opportunity, I asked She to come and see Leo, telling her of his serious condition; but she would not, saying that he certainly would not die before the night, as people never died of that sort of fever except at nightfall or dawn. Also she said that it would be better to let the fever spend its course as much as possible before she cured it. Accordingly I was rising to leave, when she bade me follow her, as she would talk with me, and show me the wonders of the caves.

I was too much involved in the web of her fatal fascinations to say her no, even if I had wished to, which I did not. She rose from her chair, and making some signs to the mutes, descended from the dais. Thereon four of the girls took lamps, and ranged themselves two in front and two behind us, but the others went away.

"Now," she said, "wouldst thou see some of the wonders of this place, oh, Holly? Look upon this great cave. Saw ye ever the like? Yet was it, and many more like it, hollowed by the hands of the dead race that once lived here in the city on the plain. A great and a wonderful people must they have been, these men of Kor; but, like the Egyptians, they thought more of the dead than the living. How many men think ye, working for how many years, did it require to hollow out this cave and all the galleries thereof?"

"Tens of thousands," I answered.

"So, oh, Holly. This people was an old people before the Egyptians were. A little can I read of their inscriptions, having found the key thereto—and, see here, this was one of the last of the caves that they dug;" and turning to the rock behind her, she motioned the mutes to hold up the lamps. Carven over the dais was the figure of an old man seated in a chair, with an ivory rod in his hand. It struck me that his features were exceedingly like those of the man who was represented as being embalmed in the chamber where we took our meals. Beneath the chair—which, by the way, was shaped exactly like the one in which Ayesha had sat to give judgement—was a short inscription in the extraordinary characters of which I have already spoken, but which I do not remember sufficient of to illustrate. It looked more like Chinese writing than any other that I am acquainted with. This inscription Ayesha proceeded, with some difficulty and hesitation, to read aloud and translate. It ran as follows:

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HOSPITAL ENLARGEMENT.

The Medical Staff and No 3 Committee Discuss the Question Last Night—Additions to the Present Building Proposed.

A meeting of No. 3 Committee and the medical staff of the Hospital was held last night in No. 1 Committee room. There were present Ald Saunger (Chairman), Vining, Moule, McIntosh, Jarvis, the City Engineer, Secretary Keary, Drs. Arnott, Jarvis, Wishart, Niven, E. G. Edwards, Drake.

Ald. Jarvis said, in reply to the Chairman, that he was getting out the stuff for the new woodrack, and it would be ready on Friday.

The Chairman instructed the Market Clerk to strictly observe the new regulations.

George Pook's request for a reduction in the charge for hospital treatment of his son was taken up. The amount incurred was $90; Mr. Pook had paid $30, and the balance was remitted.

The Chairman asked the medical men present to give their opinion as to the best remedy for the overcrowding at the Hospital. He thought the city could hardly stand the expense of a new building, but if was possible to build a new wing, if that could be made to answer. He denied the charges of uncleanliness contained in a recent communication to the press saying that with the exception of a little mud carried in on the floors at times when the weather was bad, there was no foundation for the charge. Special care was taken to keep the place clean.

Dr. Arnott denied the truth of the letter signed by Citizen, which was also unmanly and had a tendency to do harm. The Medical Superintendent had too much to do. There was not much fault in the present building, except it being so overcrowded. He believed a perfectly satisfactory Hospital could be made by building additions to accommodate the extra number of patients, and using the original building for the employes' apartments. Great danger was incurred by not having separate apartments for contagious diseases. He saw the other day a case of measles in the lying in ward, and circumstances rendered it impossible to isolate it. He did not desire accommodation in a city of 30,000 inhabitants for 100,000. The Hospital was kept clean, with the exception of the complaints of vermin in some of the wards, which might be due to the crowded state and the difficulty of moving the patients and getting the beds out for cleaning. Elbow grease would cure that all right. If there was accommodation for forty new beds it would be sufficient for some time yet. The risk of the cases cited in the lying-in ward were too serious to be allowed.

Dr. Niven agreed largely with Dr. Arnott. He suggested that a new ward should be built either on the west side of the present ward, or between it and the main building. Better ventilation would also have to be provided in the main building, and the drainage was also very defective. The death rate here averaged very low, about half as high as in Hamilton. Two wards were necessary for the lying-in patients, so that one could be disinfected while the other was being used.

Dr. Edwards wanted complete separation between the lying in Hospital and the other wards. The danger from the poison of wounds, and the thousand-and-one other things from the general wards, were too great to be risked, and he would even have a different set of attendants for the lying-in wards, as the danger existed no matter how careful the nurses were. The drainage was bad, and should be attended to. Two wards were not sufficient for lying-in. There should be several, and also a confining room.

Dr. Niven said his opinion was in favor of having the lying in wards detached from the rest of the Hospital, but as there were only 22 births in the Hospital last year there were other things more needed than several rooms for this class of patients.

Dr. Wishart said the pavilion or cottage style of building hospitals was the modern way, and with this system pursued and new wards built when necessary, with corridors between for ventilation, the present building would be as good as any of the same size. In England now they did not treat lying-in cases in the hospitals. It was found almost impossible to provide safe and efficient ventilation.

The City Engineer said when the present Hospital was designed the doctors were consulted, and it was proposed, as additions were required, to build alongside, and to use the original building for the attendants. This agreed with the suggestions to-night.

Dr. Jarvis said they could find a splendid site for a hospital in the Fifth Ward. He believed in the plan of making any needful alterations to the present main building, which was a good one, and building the additions required alongside in the way recommended.

Dr. Rourke also spoke in favor of isolating the lying-in ward, having two wards and one small room for accouchement. He thought, with Dr. Niven, that verandahs would be a great and valuable addition to the institution.

Dr. Arnott said they were so crowded that patients had frequently to be discharged before they should be.

Dr. Belton said the case of measles referred to had developed in the ward. The crowded condition of the nurses was as bad a difficulty as any other. He proposed using the main building for nurses' quarters alone. The stair cases were not wide enough to allow a patient being carried up or down properly.

The Chairman said an immense number of cases come in from the outside municipalities. He had not the heart to rebuff a girl who was friendless and without money, even if she had no claim on the city.

The doctors then left and the Committee decided to meet at the Hospital on Wednesday next at 3 o'clock.

A number of repairs were spoken of, including repairs to the floor in the long ward, the building of a drying room in connection with the laundry, ventilation, etc.

Tenders were ordered to be called for the repairs to the floor and for the new suits for the Fire Department men.

Adjourned.

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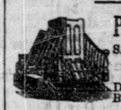
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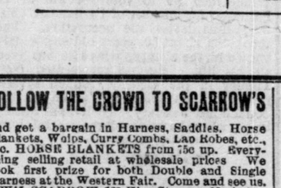
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Toronto Stocks.

Toronto, March 15.—The following table shows the highest rates bid for bank and other stocks to-day.

Montreal	249	Western Canada	190
Ontario	1.61½	Union	133
Molsons		Can. Landed Credit	133
Toronto	211	B & Loan Asso	112
Merchants'	131½	Imperial S & In	
Commerce	116¼	Farmers' L & Sav	121
Imperial	167¼	Lon & Can	153½
Federal	164¾	National Invest	115
Dominion	219	People's Loan	115
Standard	126	H E L & Deb Co	
Hamilton	137	Huron & Erie	
D. P. R.	104	Dom Savings & L	112½
British America	123½	Hamilton Provl	121
Western Assur	137	Land Security Co	200
Can. L. Assc		Lon & Ontario	
Consumers' Gas	80	Ontario L & D	130
Dominion Tele	80	Ontario In Asso	117
Montreal Tele		Central Loan	112½
N. W. Land Co	58½	Manitoba In Asso	
Can. Permanent	209	Brant Loan & S S	
Freehold		English Loan Co	
		Brit-Can L & In	102

TRANSACTIONS—Commerce, 25 at 119¼—after board. Federal, 2 at 165¾. Canada Permanent, 65, 4, 1 (new) at 202. Lon & Can L & A, 200 at 153¾.

Montreal Stock Market.

Stock Exchange, Montreal.

March 16—Closing.

	Asked.	Offered.
Bank of Montreal	250	249½
Ontario Bank	119	117½
Banque du Peuple	108½	103½
" xd		
Molsons Bank, xd	159	141
Bank of Toronto	245	211
Banque Jacques Cartier	92	75
Merchants' Bank	133	132
Union Bank		
Bank of Commerce	119¾	119¼
Imperial Bank		
C. P. R.	61¾	61¼
Montreal Telegraph Co.		
" xd	95	94
Rich. & Ont. Nav. Co	63¾	62
City Passenger R. R.	270	250
Montreal Gas Co	287	286¼
Canada Cotton Co	90	
Dundas Cotton Co		
North-west Land Co		

Morning sales—Bank of Montreal, 5 at 249¾; 50 at 250; 300 at 250½. Banque du Peuple, 8 at 102; 25 at 102¾; 28 at 103. Merchants' Bank, 8 at 132; 54 at 132½. Bank of Commerce, 50 at 120. Rich & Ont Nav Co, 10 at 63¾; 3 at 65.

After noon sales—Bank of Montreal, 2 at 249¾. Merchants' Bank, 19 at 131. C P R, 25 at 60¾; 100 at 61; 50 at 61¼; 75 at 61¾. Montreal Telegraph Co, xd, 25 at 95.

New York Stocks.

New York, March 16, 1 p.m.—Stocks dull and steady.

American Express	109
Canada Pacific	60¼
Canada Southern	57⅝
Delaware & Hudson	101
Delaware & Lackawanna	134½
Lake Shore	95⅜
Michigan Central	
Northern Pacific	27¾
" preferred	58¾
New York Central	112
St. Paul	92¼
" preferred	120⅜
St. Paul, M. & M	115
Union Pacific	57⅜
Western Union	76

New York, March 16.—Railroads dull and firm. Stocks very dull and higher.

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New York, March 16, 1887.

STOCKS—Union Pacific, opening at 58½; closing at 58. N. Y. Central, opening at 112¾; closing at 112¾.

Sterling Exchange.

New York, March 16, 10 45 a.m.—Sterling exchange, first quotation, 487¾ and 485.

London Money Market.

London, Eng., March 15, 12.30 p.m.

Consols, money 101 7-16 | Can. Pac. 62¾ sect. 101 9-16 | N. Y. Central 115½
Bonds 111¾ | Ill. C 138¾
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Liverpool.

Liverpool, March 15, 11.30 a.m.

	s	d		s	d
Flour	0	0	Oats	0	0
Wheat, sp	7	3	Peas	5	3
Red Winter	7	3	Pork	57	6
No 1 Cal	7	9	Lard	38	3
No 2 Cal	0	0	Bacon	40	6
Corn	4	3½	Tallow	23	0
Barley	0	0	Cheese	54	0

Breadstuffs—Wheat, quiet; poor demand; offering freely. Corn, dull; poor demand.

The following table shows the highest quotations on the under-mentioned dates:—

	Mar. 10	11	12	14	15	16
	s d	s d	s d	s d	s d	s d
Flour	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Wheat, sp	7 6	7 5	7 5	7 4	7 4	7 4
Red Winter	7 6	7 6	7 6	7 5	7 4	7 4
No 1 Cal	7 11	7 10	7 10	7 9	7 9	7 9
No 2 Cal	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Corn	4 4½	4 4½	4 4¼	4 3½	4 3¼	4 3¼
Barley	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Oats	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Peas	5 3	5 3	5 3	5 3	5 3	5 3
Pork	57 6	57 6	57 6	57 6	57 6	57 6
Lard	38 9	38 9	38 9	38 3	38 3	38 3
Bacon	41 6	40 6	40 6	40 6	40 6	40 6
Tallow	23 0	23 0	23 0	23 0	23 0	23 0
Cheese	54 0	54 0	54 0	54 0	54 0	54 0

Beerbohm's.

London, March 16.—Floating cargoes—Wheat, buyers hold off; maize, quiet and steady. Cargoes on passage—Wheat, buyers hold off, hoping to gain some concessions; maize, dull. Mark Lane—English and foreign wheat, weaker; American maize, steady; Danube, quiet; English flour, quiet; American, weaker. Good cargoes No 1 Cal wheat, off coast, 37s 3d, was 37s 6d; do, Walla Walla, 38s, was 38s; do, shipped present and following month, sail, 38s, was 38s; mixed American maize, prompt steamer, 20s to 20s 3d, was 20s 6d. London Good shipping No 1 Cal, just shipped, &c, sail, 38s 3d, was 38s 6d; do, cherry cue, 37s 9d, was 37s 6d; No 2 red winter, shipped present and following month, steamer, 33s 3d, was 33s 6d; do, prompt, 33s 3d, was 33s 6d; No 2 spring, prompt, steamer, 33s 3d, was 33s 6d. French country markets, turn quiet. Paris—Wheat and flour, steady. Liverpool—spot wheat, quiet; maize, more enquiry. On passage to United Kingdom—Wheat, 2,040,000 quarters; maize, 271,000 quarters; do, to Continent, Wheat, 452,000 quarters; maize, 91,000 quarters.

New York

New York, March 16—FLOUR—Receipts, 14,000 barrels; dull and weak; sales, 11,500 barrels. WHEAT—Receipts, 88,000 bushels; exports, 193,000 bushels; spot firm, options advanced ¾c to ⅞c closing with reaction of ⅝c to ⅞c, and sales of 4c to ⅝c; sales, 5,040,000 bushels future; 76,000 bushels spot; No. 2, spring, 91¾c; No. 1 hard, 99c to 99¾c; No. 2 red, 91c; No. 1 white, 92¾c; No. 2 red, March, 90¾c; April, 89¾c to 91¼c; May, 91½c to 92¾c. OATS—Receipts, 76,000 bushels; spot firm; options a shade lower; exports 10,000 bushels; sales, 704,000 bushels future; 168,000 bushels spot; No. 2, 47¾c to 48c; elevator; No. 2, March, 45¾c; April, 46¾c to 47c; May, 48¾c to 48⅝c. OATS—Receipts, 168,000 bushels; a trifle higher; sales, 350,000 bushels future; 168,000 bushels spot; No. 2, 46¾c; mixed western, 35c to 37c; white do, 39c to 41c. No. 2, March, 34¾c; April, 34¾c; May, 35½c to 36⅝c. SUGAR, dull; refining, 5 3-16 to 4 11-16c; standard "A," 5 5-16c; cut loaf and crushed, 6¼c; powdered, 5 15-16c to 6c; granulated, 5 11-16c.

LATEST CATTLE MARKETS.

By Telegraph and Mail.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, March 16, 8 a. m.—Estimated receipts of hogs, 14,000. Prospects a shade higher. Cattle—Receipts, 5,500. Market stronger, 9 a.m.—Estimated receipts of hogs, 15,000; official receipts yesterday, 11,403; shipments, 4,140; left over, about 3,500. Light, $5 20 to $5 70; mixed packing, $5 30 to $5 50; heavy shipping, $5 50 to $6 05. Cattle—Receipts, 5,200. Market fairly active.

Chicago, March 15.—The *Drovers' Journal* reports:—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000; shipments, 2,000; market strong, 10c to 15c higher; shipping steers, 950 to 1,500 lbs, $3 90 to $5 25; stockers and feeders, $2 45 to $4 10. Hogs—Receipts, 11,000; shipments, 4,000; market active, 5c higher; rough and mixed, $5 00 to $5 85; packing and shipping, $5 75 to $6 05; light, $5 15 to $5 75; skips, $2 75 to $4 90. Sheep—Receipts, 7,000; shipments, 1,000; market slow, 10c to 15c lower; natives, $4 to $4 90, western, $3 50 to $4 65; Texans, $2 25 to $4; lambs, $4 to $5 75.

NEW YORK.

New York, March 15.—Beeves—Receipts, 30 carloads for city slaughterers direct, 10 carloads for exporters and 2 carloads for the market; no trading in beeves; dressed beef about steady at 6¾c to 7¾c for sides, with general sales at 7c to 7¼c. Sheep—Receipts, 500 head; market dull and nearly nominal; no sales except 2 carloads of Kansas sheep at $5 25 per 100 lbs. and 1 carload of fair state do at $5 40; dressed mutton are handsomely furnished, and they carry neither cat le, sheep nor pigs.

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London Markets.

Revised Daily.

London, Wednesday, March 16.

GRAIN.			
Red Winter	1 30	1 35	
White	1 30	1 35	
Spring	1 25	1 30	
Corn		85	90
Rye		85	90
Barley, malt	1 00	1 10	
" feed		80	90
Oats		88	1 00
Peas		80	90
Beans, ⅘ cwt	1 65	1 75	
Buckwheat ⅘ cental		80	85
VEGETABLES.			
Potatoes ⅘ bag		90	1 00
Turnips ⅘ bag		30	35
Parsnips bag		40	50
Carrots "		25	40
Beets ⅘ bag		30	40
Onions ⅘ bus	1 20	1 60	
Shallots ⅘ doz		50	1 00
Cabbage—2 bunches		00	05
" each		25	30
Celery ⅘ doz		25	30
Squash ⅘ doz		50	75
PRODUCE.			
Eggs, basket lots		15	18
" packed		00	00
Butter, best roll ⅘ lb		23	25
" large rolls		18	20
" crocks		00	00
" tubs		12	17
Maple sugar		09	10
" syrup, gal	1 00	1 20	
Cheese, ⅘ lb			
" wholesale		10	12
Hay wood	4 50	4 75	
Green wood	4 25	4 75	
Soft wood	3 50	3 75	
Honey ⅘ lb		10	12½
Tallow, clear		3½	04
" rough		02	03
Lard, No. 1		08	9½
" No. 2		08	09
Straw, load	3 00	4 00	
Clover seed, bush		5 10	5 20
Timothy do	1 75	2 50	
Hungarian grass seed ⅘ bu		0	00

Millet, ⅘ bus		00	00
Hay		11 00	12 00
Flax seed, bu	1 40	1 80	
FRUIT.			
Apples ⅘ bag		75	95
Pears ⅘ bu	1 50	2 50	
MEATS.			
Pork	5 50	6 00	
" by qr		06	09
Beef	4 00	6 00	
Mutton, by quarter		10	11
Sp. Lamb ⅘ qr	1 00	1 25	
Veal		07	
GAME.			
Venison, ⅘ lb		00	15
Hares ⅘ pair		00	40
Quail ⅘ pair		00	90
Partridges ⅘ pair		00	75
Wild ducks ⅘ pair		00	75
HIDES.			
Hides, No. 1		00	07½
" No. 2		00	06½
" No. 3		00	06½
Damaged		00	00
Calfskins		07	09
" dry		16	18
Wool		18	20
Sheep skins		75	1 25
FISH.			
White fish ⅘ lb		00	08
Fr. salmon ⅘		00	20
Fr. haddock ⅘		00	08
Flounders ⅘		00	07
Fr. cod ⅘		00	08
Trout ⅘ lb		00	08
Herring ⅘ d		00	25
Pike		00	08
POULTRY (dressed).			
Chickens, pr		65	75
Ducks, pair		40	70
Geese, each		50	60
Geese, ⅘ lb		06	07
Turkeys, lb		9½	13
POULTRY (undressed).			
Chickens		50	70
Ducks		45	55
Turkeys, each		75	1 50
" ⅘ lb		07	08
LIVE STOCK.			
Milch cows	35 00	50 00	
Live hogs ⅘ cwt	4 00	4 00	
Pigs ⅘ pair	3 00	4 50	
Fat beeves	3 50	4 00	

FLOUR AND FEED.

	Wholesale	Retail
1st Patent Flour	$ 2 75	3 00
2nd " "	2 00	2 25
Fall wheat "	1 80	2 00
Bran	10 00	13 00
Shorts, fine	14 00	16 00
Oatmeal, standard	2 25	2 50
Oatmeal, granulated	2 50	2 50
Cornmeal	1 75	2 00
Buckwheat Flour	2 25	2 50

NOTE.—Our quotations of clover seed, timothy seed, Hungarian grass, millet, flax seed and cheese only refer to wholesale prices.

Montreal.

Montreal, March 16.—FLOUR—Receipts, 500 barrels; no sales reported; market quiet at unchanged rates. Quotations—Patents, $4 15 to $5 60; superior extra, $3 90 to $4 10; extra superfine, $3 65 to $3 70; spring extra, $3 40 to $3 57½; superfine, $3 10 to $3 20; strong bakers, $3 90 to $4 30; fine, $2 70 to $2 80; middlings, $2 00 to $2 20; pollards, $1 75 to $2 00; Ontario bags, $1 to $1 90; city bags, $4 30 to $4 40 for "strong bakers'" per 196 lbs., in 140 lb. sacks. WHEAT, nominal; red winter, 80c to 90c; white, 87c to 90c; spring, 86c to 91c. CORN, 54c to 55c duty paid. PEAS, 64c to 65c. OATS, 27c to 28c. BARLEY, 50c to 55c. RYE, 46c to 50c. OATMEAL, $4 to $4 50. CORNMEAL, $2 90 to $3. PORK, $17 75 to $18 50. LARD, 9½c to 10c. BACON, 10c to 11c. HAMS, 11c to 12c. CHEESE, 11½c to 12c. BUTTER—Creamery, 22c to 26c; townships, 19c to 23c; Morrisburg, 17c to 21c; Western, 16c to 18c; low grades, 14c to 15c. EGGS, firmer; 15c to 16c. HOGS, steady; $6 15 to $6 35.

Toronto.

Toronto, March 16.—WHEAT—Fall, No. 2, 80c to 81c; spring, No. 2, 82c; red winter, No. 2, 80c. BARLEY—No. 1, 56c; No. 2, 49c to 50c; No. 3, 42c. PEAS—No. 2, 51½c to 52c. OATS—No. 2, 32c to 33c. FLOUR—Superior, $3 60; extra, $3 50.

REMARKS—Market dull. Sales made of wheat, No 2 red winter at 80c. Barley, No 2 at 49c to 50c; No 3 at 42c, and peas at equal to 51½c here.

Canadian Oil Market.

Petrolia, March 16.—OIL—Opened, 77½c; closed at 77½c.

Chicago.

Reported by Cox & Co.

Chicago, Ill., March 16 1887.

WHEAT—Opening for March at 75¾c; moving at 75¾. CORN—Opening for March at 34½c; closing at 34½c. OATS—Opening for March at 28¾c; closing at 28¾c. PORK—Opening for March at $20 35; closed at $20 35. LARD—Opening for March at $7 45; closing at $7 42.

Chicago, March 16, 1 p m.

	MAR.	APR	MAY.	JUNE	JULY
WHEAT:—					
Opening	75¾	75¾	81¾	80¾	79¾
Closing	75⅞	75⅞	81⅜	80⅜	80
CORN:—					
Opening	34½	34½	39⅝	40⅜	41½
Closing	34⅝	34⅝	39⅝	40⅝	41¾
OATS:—					
Opening	27¾	28¾	*28¾	28¾	28¾
Closing	28⅛	28⅜	29	29	28⅞
PORK:—					
Opening	$20 35		$20 75	$20 75	
Closing	$20 35		$20 75	$20 75	
LARD:—					
Opening	$7 45	$7 50	$7 57	$7 62	$7 60
Closing	$7 45	$7 50	$7 57	$7 65	$7 70

Chicago, March 16.—The wheat market was active and unsettled again to-day. Trading very liberal; scale and temper throughout were very nervous. Operators were as much at sea as ever as to the future of the market, and rumors of strong parties being under the market still cause great uneasiness. Corn was quiet. Oats ruled a shade easier. Provisions were easier. Leading futures closed: WHEAT, March, 75c; May, 80¾c; June, 80¾c. CORN, March, 34½c; May, 39¾c; June, 40¼c. OATS, March, 28⅜c; May, 28⅝c; June, 28⅝c. PORK, March, $20 35; May and June, $20 75. LARD, March, $7 42½; May, $7 55; June, $7 62½. Cash quotations were as follows:—No. 2 spring WHEAT, 75c to 75¼c; No. 2 red, nominal. No. 2 CORN, 34¼c

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RIDING SCHOOL will re-open in April. Ladies and gentlemen wishing to take lessons in riding will oblige by sending in their names early. Rates will be cheaper than ever, but only a limited number of pupils will be taken. For terms send to J. FULCHER, Instructor, 288 Dundas street. Telephone. First-class livery in connection. *

The patterns in wall paper this year are indeed very handsome. Some of the most expensive designs are produced on cheap paper, and so well executed that it is almost impossible to distinguish the difference. E. N. Hunt, 190 Dundas street, has a fine collection, and is offering them at very low prices. In picture frames he is showing a lot of new designs of American mouldings. eod

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The C.P.R. is 3,000 miles long from Quebec to Vancouver, and travellers making the journey would do well to purchase a solid leather trunk from Alex. Johnston & Co., 351 Richmond street. A large assortment of trunks, valises, satchels, &c., always on hand at lowest prices. *

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ASTRONOMICAL.

London, Thursday, March 17, 1887.

Sun rises	6.27 a.m.	Moon rises	2.18 a.m
Sun sets	6.26 p.m.	Moon sets	12.04 p.m

Day of the year—76th.

MOON'S PHASES.

First quarter	2nd	8.08 p.m
Full moon	9th	3.34 p.m
Last quarter	16th	8.4 a.m
New moon	24th	11.10 a.m

IS THE SUN BLUE?

A year ago Prof. Langley, the distinguished American astronomer, performed an experiment in the theatre of the Royal Institution to explain his startling paradox that the true color of the sun is blue. He argued that the atmosphere cuts off a large proportion of the blue rays, and that if the observer could get beyond it these would so predominate that the sun would look blue. Last night, says the St. James' *Gazette* of Feb. 26, in the same place, Capt. Abney, in a lecture on "Sunlight Colors," repeated this experiment, adopting Prof. Langley's figures with mathematical accuracy, but dispensing with his paper disks, which this lecturer held vitiated the result; and he showed that the color of the sun was not blue, but very nearly that of the white light to be seen at high elevations in a clear, dust-free atmosphere. When the spectra of sunlight on the Alps and as imagined by Mr. Langley were compared side by side, they were almost identical. The principle was illustrated by a fine experiment, which Captain Abney called an artificial sunset. Through a solution of hyposulphite of soda a clear circle of electric light was thrown on the screen. The image was like the sun at noon. Then a few drops of hydrochloric acid were added to the solution. This produced a turbid mixture, and, as the turbidity or muddiness increased, first the violet, then the blue, the green and the yellow rays were successively cut off, the image varying with every gradation, until finally there was the dull red of the sun setting in a wintry or a smoky sky. The obscuration caused by a London fog, when every light seems a dull red at a short distance, is due to the same cause. Incidentally Capt. Abney mentioned that many artists whom he and Gen. Festing had examined in their laboratory did not see more than three-fourths of the red light, but this imperfect perception did not interfere with their use of the colors, for they applied their pigments in the same proportion as they saw them in nature. The effects of clearness of atmosphere on photographic pictures were shown strikingly in Alpine and Egyptian pictures.

METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE OF CANADA.

Fair Weather.

Toronto, March 17, 1 a.m.—The pressure remains nearly stationary everywhere, with fair, moderately cold weather, with light local snow falls in the Gulf district, and light showers in the Maritime Provinces.

Indications:—Lakes, west and North-west winds, mostly fair weather; stationary or slightly higher temperatures.

London Station, Wednesday, March 16, 1887. Report for 24 hours ending 11 p.m. Observations taken daily at 7 a.m., 3 p. m., and 11 p m.

Barometer, mean, daily	29.792
Thermometer, maximum	24
" minimum	15
" mean, daily	19

SINCE LAST OBSERVATION.

Wind—Direction and rate city:	Miles
7 a.m., 8 miles north-west	49
3 p. m., 14 miles north-west	84
11 p.m., 4 miles north-west	84
Total	217

Average state of weather, cloudy.
E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

LOCAL AND DISTRICT.

Local, District, or Sporting News, to ensure prompt attention, should be addressed to "City Editor, FREE PRESS." Correspondents will please note this.

Fickle spring, how you do change! Please don't spring any more of this weather on us.

Judge Davis has sold his late residence, Pine Grove, on the London Road, to Mr. J. E Grant, of Sarnia.

The contract for building the Hamilton drill shed has been awarded to Messrs. Piggott, of Hamilton, for $33,600.

The proposed entertainment of the Young Men's Conservative Club to-night has been postponed for the present.

A young man from Parkhill attracted some attention on the city streets yesterday by sporting the first straw hat of the season.

A ministerial association is discussing the question, "May a minister smoke?" He certainly might if he got into a real hot place.

Mr. Thomas Beattie, of T. Beattie & Co., has returned from his usual purchasing tour in the English and foreign markets.

Although to-day is St. Patrick's Day (says Mr. J. H. Davidson), the band will be at the Princess Rink this evening. The ice is good.

Mr. W. F. Taylor has purchased from the Misses Hill their late residence on the west side of Emeric street in Sarnia. The price is $2,000.

The London West Methodist Church, under whose auspices Sam Jones lectured in this city, after paying all expenses, realized a surplus of $350.

The stock of W. & T. Richardson, who conducted business in tweeds, cloths and gents' furnishings at Chatham, has been sold at 66⅔c on the dollar.

Mr. John H. Stratford, of Brantford, has gone to New York to attend the dinner given by the Canadian club of that city to Lieut.-Governor Robinson.

Last Friday Henry Perkins came before Judge Mackenzie at Sarnia on a charge of stealing an overcoat, and pleaded guilty. Sentence was reserved till to-day.

An invention has been patented for putting out the fires in wrecked railway cars instantly, but no method has yet been suggested for putting out the passengers.

The Hamilton Grand Opera House Company has chosen the following directors:—Messrs. Edward Mitchell, C. W. Counsell, F. Mackelcan, Q.C., and J. H. Millaj

Tuesday evening about seven o'clock two boys came into Mr. Morris's store on Dundas street. One of the boys was about ten years of age, and the smallest about seven. The oldest asked Mr. Morris to give the little fellow an overcoat. Mr. M said, have you any money? The boys said yes, and pulled out a twenty-dollar American bill. Mr. M. made an excuse and said he would get a coat for the boy, but instead of doing so went to the Police Station and brought over Detective Peair, who on arriving found the largest boy had gone, but the little fellow was still there. They asked where the big boy had gone, and were told that he was down at the corner, but he was not to be found, and on returning to the store the small boy had fled. It was afterwards found that the boys were the sons of respectable parents, and the money belonged to them.

The Board of Directors of the London Mutual Fire Insurance Company have unanimously agreed as to the wisdom of adopting the suggestion made at the last annual meeting to secure a new and more commodious office. Yesterday afternoon they took a stroll through the city, and inspected a number of places, but arrived at the conclusion that there is at present no edifice in the city which will meet all the requirements of their increasing business, and that it will therefore be necessary to secure property and put up a building specially adapted for their necessities. Several sites were looked at, but no decision was arrived at, although it was recognized that the new buildings must be of the most modern design and be located within the business centre of the city.

The marriage of Mr. Walter Hourd and Miss Susie Mossop, at the residence of the bride's father, Dorchester North, on the 9th instant, was attended by numerous guests, by whom a grand supper and social intercourse were much enjoyed. The presents to the bride made a fine array. One of the presents was from the "Oliver's" Methodist Church, of which the bride had been organist, and it consisted of four handsome pieces of silverware. Mr. and Mrs. Hourd are very thankful for the kind remembrances of their friends, and will ever treasure these expressive gifts as mementoes of happy days.

Surely these be times that try men's souls, and John Waters, M. P. P., will have a heep to answer for. From every concession line in the North Riding of Middlesex there comes a murmur which rolls along, growing louder and louder and shriller, until it bursts into a mighty chorus. Hark! 'tis the voice of gentle woman as she starts suddenly out of her midnight slumber and sings at the top of her voice:—

"I am dreaming, husband, dreaming,
Of the days that are to be,
When we'll go with you to 'lection,
Mother, hired girl and me."

The election law requires "all persons who have any bills, charges or claims upon the candidate, for or in respect of any election, to send in such bills, charges or claims within one month from the day of the declaration of the election," to his agent, otherwise such person shall be barred of his right to recover such claims, and every and any part thereof. The agent is therefore required to make out a detailed statement of these expenses and to send the same to the returning officer.

Thomas White and H. E. Cummings ran for Reeve in Anderdon Township, Essex County, last January. White was elected, but his opponent brought a charge of bribery against him, and the case was tried before Judge Horne one month ago. The principal charge against White was that just before election day he paid a voter $5 to drive his mother to his brother's house. Judge Horne yesterday decided against White, and a new election will be held.

A very large audience attended an entertainment given in the Delaware Town Hall on Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the Adelaide Street Baptist Literary Society. The programme included songs and solos by Misses Annie McNeil and Agnes McLeod, Mrs. C. G. Morehead, and Misses Morrison, Maynard and others, besides readings by Miss Boone and Mr. Crofts. Miss L. Kerr officiated as accompanist.

Mr. J. D. Clement, of Brantford, is undoubtedly one of the oldest inhabitants of Canada—native born—as on Tuesday he completed his 85th birthday, having been born in St. Davids, near Queenston Heights, on March 15, 1802. Mr. Clement has served in the capacity of Warden, Reeve and Mayor, and his hosts of friends will join in wishing the old gentleman many very happy returns of the day.

Messrs. Yales & Co.'s oil well, on the old Chief Jacob's farm, Longwoods road, two or three miles south-west of Bothwell, is doing some twenty barrels a day, but as rumor sometimes runs a trifle too fast, ten or fifteen barrels may be nearer the mark. Oliver Cromwell struck a good show in Bothwell on Monday. The well is supposed to be good for ten to fifteen barrels. He is putting in the pump.

John Boyle O'Reilly, the Boston poet, refereed the Kilrain-Lannon prize fight. This shows that the improbable is always happening, and we shouldn't be surprised a bit to see it announced next that the author of "When I own the Whole of the Earth" has been acting as chief engineer of a canine encounter.

The Supreme Court has just decided in favor of Mr. Hately, of Brantford, who got a verdict of $1,500 against the Merchant's Despatch Company for loss of butter, but which verdict has been several times appealed against. Mr. Hately wins his suit, but the costs of the case will amount to $5 000.

Bombardier James Herrick, of the London Field Battery, acted as a scout in the North west during the rebellion, and for his services has been awarded a medal. Lieut.-Col. Peters received the medal and ribbon from Ottawa yesterday, and will present it to Bombardier Herrick at once.

It is stated that the evangelistic services now being held at Windsor by Messrs. Crossley and Hunter are proving productive of much good, and that a very large number of railway men have been converted, including quite a number of G. T. R. trainmen.

Among the imports per S S. Peruvian from Liverpool for London merchants are the following:—Prof. W. Saunders, 1 pkg. mdse; A. E. Pavey & Co., 3 cases; John Birrell & Co., 8 cases; T. Herbert Marsh, 3 bales; Struthers, Anderson & Co., 2 do.

Mr. Henry Taylor, of this city, President of the Bank of London in Canada, who is now undergoing medical treatment in London, is reported to be rapidly gaining in strength, and Dr. Andrew Clark gives strong hopes of speedy recovery.

The Stratford *Times* says there is every probability of a morning and evening *Times* at no distant day. With three daily evening papers and the FREE PRESS every morning, the Stratfordites should be more than satisfied.

Edward King was arraigned at Sarnia last Friday before Judge Mackenzie on a charge of stealing a pair of trousers from C. Pearce, of Petrolia, and his trial was fixed for to-day.



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A special train of immigrants bound for the Western States passed westward over the Great Western Division last evening.

A Macdonald club has been organized at Sarnia, and committees appointed to frame a constitution and secure a suitable hall. The club will meet again on the 21st inst.

Mr. J. D. Martin, late organist of St Andrew's Church at Sarnia, has been appointed to a similar position in Williamsport, Pa., and left for that place on Monday with his family.

The following recent assignments are reported:—Frald Bros., clothiers, at Lindsay; Alex. Durward, tailor, Simcoe; Platt & Orr, carriage makers, Harriston, and Reid & Graham, dry goods, Trenton.

The pater and materfamilias can console themselves with the reflection that "there's no danger of the young man who goes to see his girl, striking for shorter hours." Not unless he marries the girl, there isn't.

E. C. Phillips, a St. Thomas boot and shoe dealer, has made an assignment to T. A. Ley for the benefit of his creditors. Mr. Phillips is in Michigan, but will probably return. The liabilities will be from $4,000 to $4 500, and the assets about $2,500.

Mr. Ed. Harding, miller, Port Stanley, was fastening a tie cord around a bag of flour the other day and cut his finger with the string. Blood-poisoning set in and his arm is swollen to twice its natural size and is black from the shoulder down. It may be necessary to amputate the arm.

Baggage smashers say that Scarrow's trunks beat them all. Trunks from $1 up. Valises from 50c up. Large stock always on hand. Trunks and valises repaired on shortest notice. Give us a call.—MAURICE SCARROW, 227 Dundas street, London. *

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DIED.

HARPER.—In this city, on February 15th, Maggie Harper, aged 13 years and 11 months; on February 18th, Rachel Harper, aged 7 years and 7 months; on March 30th, Tommy Harper, aged 5 years and 6 months, children of John and Mary Ann Harper.

☞ The funeral of Tommy will leave the family residence, 619 William street, on Thursday, at 10.30 a.m., for Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

AMUSEMENTS.

CONCERT IN TOWN HALL, NO 5 WARD, Thursday, March 31st, under auspices Conciave No 2, Knights Sherwood Forest. London Choral Society, Mrs Crook, Mr F Leonard, Mr Cunningham and others will take part. Sword exercise by 8th Knights in full uniform. Tickets, 15c; double, 25c. Doors open at 7.30. C30t

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GRAND VIOLIN CONCERT.—MR. RODGER, IN Victoria Hall, Monday, April 4. Tickets, 25 cents; reserved seats, 35 cents. Tickets can be had at Nordheimer's Music Store. C29v

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MEETINGS.

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GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

Speech by Lord Hartington at the Liberal-Union Dinner.

AN INFERNAL MACHINE HOAX

Unconfirmed Report of Another Attempt on the Czar's Life.

ASIATIC CHOLERA AT PESTH.

Bismarck's Intentions Regarding Alsace-Lorraine—The Military Conspiracy at Varna.

London, March 30, midnight.

Cholera at Pesth.

Three cases of Asiatic cholera have been discovered at Pesth, and the nature of the malady in each case has been clearly established. Much alarm prevails.

No Easter Holidays.

The London *Post* says the Government will ask the House of Commons to sit during the Easter holidays, in order to carry the second reading of the Crimes Bill.

The Conspiracy at Varna.

In consequence of the discovery of a military conspiracy at Varna, the Governor has been dismissed and the Commander of the National Guard has been arrested. A number of members of the Patriotic League yesterday tried to lynch a Russian spy found in the town. The Russian took refuge in the German Consulate.

Dr. Bird Gets Damages.

Heinrich Felbermann, proprietor of *Life*, was to-day fined £75 for libelling Dr. Bird, family physician to Lady Colin Campbell, by publishing under the caption, "Cockolly Bird," an article insinuating that the Doctor had been guilty of improper intimacy with his patient. The libel was published during the Campbell divorce trial.

The English Turf.

At the Northampton meeting to-day the race for the Ascott Piece stakes, for two year-olds, was won by Gen. Pearson's Asarch; A. Taylor's Pull Together second, J. Ryan's Lily Bud third. The race for the great Northamptonshire stakes of 400 sovereigns was won by Leopold de Rothschild's Middlethorpe; Treuman's Postscript second, F. Robinson's Sandpiper third.

The Queen Photographed.

The Queen has been photographed in her state robes by M. Walery, the Court photographer, and the portrait is a rare *chef d'œuvre*. M. Walery has invented a new process by which the photographs look nearly like etchings. So pleased was Her Majesty with the pictures that she ordered quite a number to be sent after her to Aix-les-Bains. It speaks volumes for the popularity of the Queen outside England that a number of continental papers have asked M. Walery to let them have this new portrait, as they intend to publish special editions on the day of her jubilee, with her portrait as a supplement. The Queen's absence from England will not exceed four weeks, as she returns by the same route.

Another Attempt to Kill the Czar.

Authentic information has been received at Berlin from St. Petersburg, that a fresh attempt was made upon the Czar's life at the Gatschina Palace, yesterday. The Czar was not injured. No news has been received at the Russian embassy in London respecting the reported attempt at the Gatschina Palace upon the life of the Czar. Seditious placards were secretly posted throughout the St. Petersburg University building to-day, proclaiming that the address recently presented to the Czar did not represent the real feelings of the students. The Czar and Czarina will return to St. Petersburg from Gatschina to-morrow to attend a grand military concert. Every possible precaution will be taken to insure the personal safety of the Imperial party.

A Hoax.

A brief sensation was caused in London to day by a report that yesterday evening an attempt on the life of Mr. Balfour, Chief Secretary for Ireland, was discovered and frustrated. In the mail at the Oxford street branch of the post office there was a small box addressed to Mr. Balfour. The mail clerk thought the package was peculiar and suspicious looking, and, obtaining permission to have it opened, it was found to contain a small phial filled with what was thought to be an explosive compound connected with a spring attached to the bottle. Careful investigation to-day, however, has shown the whole thing was a hoax. The box was a jeweler's scarf pin box, and the bottle was filled with a brown powder, made up probably of pulverized coffee.

A Recent Paris Tragedy.

A Paris despatch says:—Mdlle. Sabathier, mistress of Pranzini, the Italian under arrest for the murder of Mme. Regnault, her maid, and the latter's little daughter, on the night of the 17th instant, states that on the night of the murders Pranzini came to her and told her that while he was visiting Mme. Regnault another man called to see her. She told Pranzini to hide, and he did so. While concealed he heard stifled groans. Twenty minutes afterwards he emerged from his place of retreat, and found that the room where Mme. Regnault had received the strange man was deserted. Pranzini then went into the bedrooms, and found the dead bodies of Mme. Regnault, her maid and the latter's child. He immediately left the place, came to Mdlle. Sabathier, and asked her to provide him with money to leave Paris.

Hartington Speaks.

Lord Hartington delivered a speech at the inaugural dinner of the Liberal-Unionists this evening. He said the effect of Mr. Gladstone's open espousal of the action of the Parnellites during the present session was to divorce still further the opposing elements of the Liberal party. The round table conference had broken down. The Unionists were not prepared for a reconciliation based upon formulas they did not understand. With regard to the Crimes Act he knew that a severe trial was about to be put on many who had hoped that they would never again have to vote for such a measure. But those who had refused to allow Ireland to govern herself were bound to find some remedy by which she could be governed; and by voting for the second reading of the Crimes Bill they would have the remedy before them in the definite shape of the Government's proposals. The Unionists were determined to do nothing to turn out the Government as long as they maintained the law.

Bismarck Talks.

The Belgian paper *La Meuse* prints a report of a conversation which it says Prince Bismarck had with an illustrious Belgian during the recent fetes at Berlin. According to this report the German Chancellor said he abandoned the idea of neutralizing Reichsland (Alsace Lorraine) because it would be a dangerous delusion. The neutrality of any Province, he said, was preservable as long as the people were prepared to defend their neutrality by force of arms, and he could not admit that such a determination existed in Reichland. "Therefore," said the Chancellor, "we intend that the Provinces shall remain incorporated with Germany. Their fortresses are a strong bulwark against France, and for us they have the advantage of removing by several days' march the starting point for an aggressive movement against us from France. Two months ago," added Prince Bismarck, "I feared there would be war; I do not now. Still we must be prepared for war. We never know what is to happen. Who could have expected a few years ago that the Pope and I would become faithful allies?"

The Latest Craze of Parisian Ladies.

A Paris despatch says:—A number of young, beautiful and fashionable ladies of Parisian high life have discovered a novel method of combining merriment and mortification during the season of Lent. They attend once a week a "dinner of the mourners." The ladies, twelve in number, dress in the deepest mourning, the dining room is hung with black, tables of black wood, the chairs are black, with silver ornamentation, the dishes have a design of wreaths of immortelles, death's heads and other cemetery emblems, while the glasses in which the champagne is served are made in the form of skulls. The footmen who wait at table are dressed like undertakers, and during dinner an invisible organ plays melancholy music. The new insanity has become so much the rage here that the priests of the fashionable churches have begun to preach against it as a scandal to religion. The Abbe Duvin, who is one of the favorite father confessors of the great ladies here, declared yesterday from the pulpit that he should refuse absolution to any person who persisted in such frivolous and criminal folly.

Cable Notes.

The Italian Government and the Holy See are still estranged.

The Earl of Roseberry dined with Prince Bismarck, at Berlin, yesterday.

In the French Chamber of Deputies to-day the supplementary credits were adopted by a vote of 300 to 264.

Mgr. Gallemberti, who has just returned to Rome from Berlin, had a long audience with the Pope to-day. The latter expressed himself as gratified with Prince Bismarck's attitude towards the Vatican.

A dispute which will result in a duel took place this afternoon in the corridor of the Chamber of Deputies, Paris. The disputants were Count Douville and Jean Leroy, Deputy for Ariege. The Count struck the Deputy.

A mob of Greeks last Sunday attacked with stones the residences of the American missionaries in Smyrna. The American Legation at Constantinople has asked the Porte to send a man-of-war to Smyrna to protect the missionaries.

The French Cabinet have agreed to the adoption of the Deville betting system. This places mutual betting under the control of the racing societies, a portion of the profits from the sale of the privileges to be devoted to the encouragement of horse breeding or to charity.

OTTAWA.

The Proposed Observatory—Manitoba Politics—Snow Bound Immigrants.

Ottawa, March 30.—Mr. W. F. King, Inspector of Government Surveys, and Mr. Otto J. Klotz, Dominion Topographical Surveyor, have just returned from Washington and Boston, where they were sent by the Government for the purpose of obtaining information preparatory to the establishment of an observatory at this city, in connection with the Surveyors' Branch of the Interior Department. The observatory, which, it is believed, will be located on Nepean Point, will, it is said, likely be constructed this year.

Hon. John Norquay, Premier of Manitoba, who arrived here to-day, in an interview said he knew nothing about the reported probable formation of a coalition Government in Manitoba, but he thought such an event might possibly happen.

The Department of Agriculture has received information that about a thousand immigrants are snowed-up on the line of the Intercolonial, between Rimouski and River Du Loup.

At a meeting of the graduates of Upper Canada College, held here to-day, a resolution was passed protesting against the proposed alienation of the endowment fund.

A Murder Mystery Solved by a Death-bed Confession.

Shenandoah, Pa., March 30.—The mystery of a murder committed seventeen years ago has been cleared up by a death-bed confession of one of the murderers. On the 27th of May, 1870, Jefferson Yohe, 18 years of age, was shot and killed on the Ringtown Mountain, a mile out of town. The crime was laid at the door of the Mollie Maguires, notwithstanding that suspicion pointed strongly to Charles Fredericks and Michael Herzel, of Mifflin, the home of the murdered man, as the perpetrators of the crime. Fredericks died yesterday, but before his death he made a confession, in which he admitted that he and Herziel committed the murder for the purpose of robbery. Heuzel has been arrested, and will be brought here for trial.

MONTREAL.

Railroads Badly Blocked with Snow—The Lighting and Heating of Railway Cars—Sir Hector Langevin—Electric Signals on Passenger Trains—Danger of a Flood.

Montreal, March 30.—Owing to the high wind which prevailed after Monday's snow storm, high drifts on the railways are the result, consequently trains on the various lines have been blocked. Local traffic has been interfered with. The Central Vermont, due last night, is stuck in a snowdrift five miles below St. John's, without any hope of being able to make immediate headway. Numbers 4 and 8, due this morning beyond this trait, are of course brought to a standstill. The outgoing Fort Covington train this afternoon was cancelled. The Winnipeg train is detained at Chalk River, waiting for the snow-plough to clear the track. None of the trains on the branch lines are running to-day. The G. T. R. train for St. Laurent was cancelled. The Western, Ottawa and Hemmingford trains are several hours late.

Mr. Hickson, General Manager of the G. T. R., says he will take into consideration the proposition to have the railway cars lighted by electricity and heated by steam from the locomotives, as a protection against fire in case of accident.

Sir Hector Langevin will arrive here to-night, and will be entertained to supper by a few personal friends on the occasion of the 30th anniversary of his entry into public life, and the 7th of his entry into the Cabinet.

J. A. Rolland & Co., large boot and shoe manufacturers, of this city, have assigned with liabilities about $25,000 and normal assets. There are indirect liabilities in notes held by the Bank of Toronto for $6,000.

The blasting operations are going on satisfactorily. The water is not freezing over again as many suppose. The work has been completed to about a mile above Longue Pointe. It is said by some people that notwithstanding the blasting operations on the river a spring flood is imminent, and some of the inhabitants of Point St. Charles and other low lying places are making necessary preparations to get their perishable property above high water level. A flood this spring, after such a long and severe winter, would be ruinous to thousands of poor families who reside in low lying districts.

The Ottawa train, via the Grand Trunk, has been equipped with an electric signal apparatus, which affords direct communication with the engine throughout the whole length of the train. It is intended for the greater safety and convenience of the public, as it will enable the engineer to be instantaneously communicated with in order to bring the train to a standstill at any given point desired. The officials tested the apparatus as far as Coteau Landing, and expressed themselves much pleased with the results. It will be thoroughly tested for several weeks before being finally adopted. The Grand Trunk Railway is the first railway in Canada to introduce this superior communication.

Up to a late hour this evening no trace of Albert Hamer, the McGill student, has been found. A diligent search is being made of Black River and vicinity.

TORONTO

Death of Sheriff Merrick—Conscience Money—Arrival of Patti—The Shoemakers' Strike—Convicted of Leading a Young Girl Astray—The Irish National League and the Legislature—The "Tribune" No More.

Toronto, March 30.—News of the death of Sheriff Merrick of Prescott and Russell, has been received with regret by his numerous friends in this city. The remains will be brought from L'Original for interment here.

The Collector of Custom to-day received $10 and $4.10 from two conscience-stricken individuals in payment of duty on smuggled goods.

Madame Adelina Patti and her concert company arrived from Cleveland to-day. The management have cancelled the second concert, announced for Saturday night.

The shoemakers' strike is in a fair way of reaching a settlement. The bosses will meet a deputation of the strikers this afternoon, and the result of the conference is expected to close hostilities.

Daniel Stewart, Florence Andrews and Caroline McDonald were arraigned at the Criminal Assizes to-day for enticing a girl under 21 years of age into a house of ill-fame. The jury returned a verdict of guilty. In sentencing the prisoners, Judge Armour severely lectured Stewart upon his offence, and said that nothing could be more unmanly or cowardly. Such a disgraceful thing had never come within his jurisdiction before. He characterized Stewart as a pimp and viper. Stewart got two years in Kingston Penitentiary, and the female prisoners two years each in the Mercer Reformatory.

The Builders' Laborers' Union to-day made a demand for an increase in wages from 18½ cents to 19 cents per hour, which the employers granted. It is not expected there will be strikes in the building trade this season, although bricklayers seem determined upon getting an increase over last season's rate.

SHIPPING.

Date.	Steamships.	Reported at.	From.
March 30.—	City of Montreal	[Queenstown	New York.
"	—Moravia	Plymouth	"
"	—Trave	Bremen	"
"	—Lake Superior	New York	Liverpool
"	—Elbe		Bremen.

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AFTERNOON CABLEGRAMS.

THE LIBERALS PREPARING FOR AN ANTI-COERCION AGITATION.

Goschen's Reply to Gladstone—The Liberal Leader Showing Signs of a Physical Break-Down—A St. Petersburg Capitalist Murdered by a Nihilist—Russian Torpedo Fleet Placed on a War Footing.

London, March 30, 3 p.m.

Placed on a War Footing.

It is stated that the Russian torpedo fleet on the Baltic Sea has been placed on a war footing.

Anti-Coercion.

The Executive Committee of the National Liberal Federal Union will meet to-day to arrange for anti-Coercion agitation.

State Jubilee Service.

Members of the House of Commons will in a body attend the State jubilee service in St. Margaret's Chapel, Westminster Abbey, on May 23nd.

Gladstone Breaking Down.

During his speech last night on the Irish Crimes Bill, Mr. Gladstone's voice failed him, and he gave such painful evidence of a break up that it is feared his physical strength is rapidly giving way.

The Conservative Party.

Lord Salisbury will preside at a meeting of the Conservative party to-morrow to consider the political situation. Lord Carnarvon denies that an anti-Coercion Conservative "Cave" is being formed under his leadership, and says he knows of no such movement.

Murdered by a Nihilist.

A wholesale merchant of St. Petersburg, reputed to be worth millions, has been shot and killed by a man to whom he refused to give 8,000 roubles towards the Nihilist fund. The murderer has been arrested. Other Russian capitalists are fearful of suffering the like fate. They are receiving letters threatening them with immediate death if they do not comply with the demands to furnish funds for the "common cause."

Imperial Federation.

Hon. John Merriman, a member of the Cape Assembly, has an article in the *Nineteenth Century* on "The Closer Union of the British Empire." Mr. Merriman says a federation which aims at the maintenance of British manufacturing monopolies at the expense of the Colonial markets would not be tolerated by the colonies, but that the union of self-governing democracies would add strength to England, and common action for the defence of the dependencies is feasible.

Mrs. Potter in "Man and Wife."

The play in which Mrs. J. Brown Potter appeared in London last night was Wilkie Collins' "Man and Wife," in which Mrs. Potter took the part of Anne Sylvester. The audience included the Prince of Wales, Lord Dunraven, Lord Elche, Chas. Phelps and Mrs. White, of the American legation, Lady Colin Campbell and Oscar Wilde. Some critics complain of her general amateurishness, and say her voice is sharp and metallic, and her actions jerky. Mrs. Potter says she has taken to the stage permanently. She will receive $60,000 for a series of her performances. The *Daily News* says: "Mrs. Potter has valuable gifts. She has a good presence, mobile features and clear, resonant voice, which varies in expression, but her method is over elaborate. The audience sighed for a little repose. To sum up, she has manifestly great capabilities, but it is no less manifest that injudicious friends who have heralded the experiment by great promises have done her an ill service.

Goschen's Reply to Gladstone.

In his speech in the House of Commons last night, Mr. Goschen said he regretted the absence from Gladstone's speech of any condemnation of Irish crime or the violent language of Irish agitators. The Liberal leader rather suggested a defense of those crimes. The Government based their case upon the notorious failure of the administration of law, which constituted the safety of individuals and was the only true guarantee of life and liberty. Here he read extracts from Judges' charges on the difficulties attending the administration of the laws. Continuing, he asked whether this evidence, though not statistical, should be disregarded. Was it not well known that jurors were in danger of their lives? Were not individual jurors held up to odium by the public press? He deplored Gladstone's *de quoque* allusions to boycotting. Such a way of treating crime would be understood by ignorant people as a justification of crime. There were misery and suffering inflicted under boycotting that were outrages upon civilization, such as no Government should tolerate. Gladstone had spoken of a breach of trust. The Government also had a trust to which it was their duty to be true, a trust that had been placed in their hands by the country—to restore the authority of the Queen, respect for Judges and the liberty of all classes of society. (Cheers.)

Cable Notes.

Constable Dorney, who refused to assist in Father Ryan's arrest, has been imprisoned, and a testimonial to him is being organized at Dublin.

A Petrified Body.

Tiffin, O., March 29.—Mrs. Rannanah Denis, wife of Hartman Denis, who died December 29, 1870, was taken up at the old city burying ground to-day and removed to Green Lawn Cemetery. When the body was exhumed it was found in a complete state of petrifaction, with the exception of the feet. The deceased had been clothed in a black silk dress, which was still in a good state of preservation. The coffin, however, was almost entirely decayed. The deceased was a large woman, and the full outlines of the body had been preserved. So heavy had it become that it took the united effort of ten men to remove it from its resting place. Mrs. Denis died of dropsy.

AMERICAN WIRELETS.

Specials from a number of counties in Ohio indicate that the wheat crop has been badly frozen out.

A man has been arrested in Jersey City on suspicion that he committed the brutal murder near Rahway, N.J.

The Trunk Line presidents have ratified the recent action of the Joint Executive Committee, continuing the organization and headquarters for meetings and as a place of records.

The Rev. Ray Palmer, Secretary of the American Congregational Union, died at New York Tuesday, aged 79. He was born in Rhode Island in 1808, and graduated from Yale College in 1830. He was the author of the well-known hymn, "My Faith Looks up to Thee."

The shipments of wheat from Minneapolis, Minn., last week were the largest ever known, owing to the fear of shippers that freights would be raised on April 1st. A large amount has been sold for export direct, and the demand for cars during the last few days has been all that roads could supply.

TORONTO.

The James Hamer Mystery—Presbyterian Home Missions—Assignment—A Villainous Assault.

Toronto, March 29.—James Hamer, of Bradford, brother of the medical student who so mysteriously disappeared in the neighborhood of Montreal on Thursday last, arrived here to-night, and will leave for Montreal to-morrow morning to act in concert with the authorities of McGill College in endeavoring to elucidate the mystery.

The semi-annual meeting of the Presbyterian Home Mission Committee, western section, commenced here to-day in St. Andrew's Church. The statement presented of the Home Mission and Augmentation Funds showed $39,974 86 has been received up to date for mission work, with $4,635 still expected, and for Augmentation Fund, $19,896 25, with a further sum of $5,000 still expected. There have been expended for home mission work, $27,963.90, and for augmentation, $14,841 79.

Thos. Houston & Co., wholesale woollens and tailors' trimmings, who suspended payment a few weeks ago, have been unable to come to a satisfactory arrangement with their creditors, and to-day made an assignment. Their liabilities are placed at $50,000; assets not yet known.

Wm. Hartley was to-day committed for trial on a charge of firing the premises of Dr. Bentley at Newmarket.

Detectives are endeavoring to trace a scoundrel who enticed a 6 year-old girl from the neighborhood of her home on Markham street to a secluded spot north of Bloor street and there assaulted her. She is in a critical condition. Other little ones describe the fellow as being elderly and well dressed.

A meeting to-night of promoters of the Toronto Athletic Club was attended by over 200 gentlemen, and the proceedings were marked with great enthusiasm. Committees were appointed to draft a constitution and by laws and to canvass members. There will be another meeting shortly to appoint officers.

The Secretary of the Toronto Branch of the Irish National League to-day received the following cablegram from William O'Brien, in reply to one sent inviting him to come to Canada and lecture on Lord Lansdowne's evictions:—"Canadian opinion appears to have already exercised a wholesome influence. The eviction campaign has been suspended. If it be resumed I will start immediately for Canada."

FIRE FLASHES

Galt, March 29.—This morning fire destroyed a large two story stone residence on Shade street, occupied by Mrs. Harvey, an old lady over 90 years of age, and a family named Godfrey. The fire spread to an empty wooden building adjoining, which was destroyed also. The occupants and furniture were safely removed. The residence, which was built about fifty years ago, was owned by Mrs. W. H. Jones, of Huntsville, Muskoka. There is no insurance, and the loss will be in the neighborhood of $1 500.

Brantford, March 29.—Between twelve and one o'clock last night a large frame barn on Queen street, occupied by M. Stratford, was discovered on fire. The fire was on the outside of the building close to the sidewalk. The firemen were promptly on hand and had the fire extinguished before much damage was done. About three o'clock this morning fire was discovered in an unoccupied store on Colborne street, owned by the Sproule estate. Fortunately the fire was discovered before making much headway, and the firemen had it quickly subdued. These two fires are clearly the work of incendiaries. A few extra night watchmen have been appointed to patrol the streets.

Montreal, March 29.—A destructive fire occurred this morning in the wholesale fur establishment of B. Levin & Co. The estimated damage to stock is $45,000; insured in the Royal Canadian, Norwich Union, Queen's, London Assurance; London, Liverpool and Globe, Guardian, City of London, Royal and Fire Insurance for $5,000 each, and in the North British and Mercantile for $7,000. The building was damaged to the estimated extent of $3,000; covered in the Citizens' Insurance Company.

Cayuga, Ont., March 30.—This morning about 9 30 the residence and tinshop of Mr. Alex. Baird was totally destroyed by fire. Most of the stock of stoves, tinware and furniture was saved in a damaged condition. The fire brigade were promptly on hand and saved Mason's Hotel on the opposite side of the street. A young man named Barney Kenny was seriously injured by a chimney falling on him. Loss about $1,500; insurance, $500. Cause of fire unknown.

ESSEX FALL ASSIZES.

Hon. Justice Galt Presiding.

Windsor, March 30.—(Special)—At the Assize Court here to-day the case of Queen vs Sol. White assault, was traversed to be tried at the Quarter Sessions.

Queen vs. Miller and May—A case of conspiracy. It arose out of a threat to prosecute a criminal offence unless $200 was paid. Verdict guilty. Sentenced to 10 days in common jail. Mr. Garrow for the Crown; Mr. White and Mr. McHugh for defendants.

The libel case of Mazurette against the *Clarion* has been postponed until next Assizes.

The libel case of McWhinney vs. Bartlett has been settled out of Court. The defendant is the Police Magistrate of Windsor, and it is understood he has offered to make an apology that will be accepted by the plaintiff.

The drainage case of Colchester South vs. Gosfield will be commenced to-morrow morning. It will likely occupy a couple of days, each side having subpœnaed a large number of witnesses.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Death of Premier Smithe—Railway Legislation—Through Traffic.

Victoria, B C., March 30.—Hon. Wm. Smithe, Premier, died yesterday afternoon. He has been ailing for a couple of months. A reconstruction of the Cabinet will follow.

The Assembly was to prorogue to-morrow, the business being through. A Bill was passed authorizing a million dollars in loans and subsidies to railway projects, ranging from $4,000 per mile to a land grant of 3 600 acres.

Senator Nelson was sworn in yesterday afternoon as Lieutenant-Governor.

Through traffic is now uninterrupted. The first mail for four weeks from the East was delivered on Saturday. The weather is fine and tourist travel has set in.

SPRING MILLINERY.—All the latest styles of bonnets, hats, flowers, feathers, trimmings, &c., will be on exhibition at T. F. Kingsmill's on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday next. Everything will be beautiful, and ladies should view what Mr. Kingsmill has imported this season.
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ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

SIXTH PARLIAMENT—FIRST SESSION.

Special Per C.P.R. Line.

Toronto, March 30.—The House opened at 3 20.

THIRD READINGS.

The following Bills were read a third time and passed:—To declare and define the correct boundary between the township of Smith and the town of Peterboro'; to incorporate the town of Parry Sound; respecting the administration of justice in the Districts of Algoma and Thunder Bay.

THE CITY OF LONDON BILL.

Mr. Meredith's Bill respecting the Corporation of the City of London, at the suggestion of Mr. Meredith, was again referred to a Committee of the House for a slight alteration. The alteration was adopted and the Bill will come up for third reading to-morrow.

NIAGARA FALLS RAILWAY.

Mr. Meredith asked whether any Order-in-Council has been passed, under the provisions of Section 18 of the Act incorporating the Niagara Falls Railway Company (48 Vic., cap. 77), directing the transfer of the railway and its rights and powers to another company, and, if so, when and to what company; whether any Order-in-Council has been passed, under the authority of Section 30 of the said Act, authorizing the company to proceed with the construction of its railway, and, if so, when; whether any application has been made for the passing of the last mentioned Order-in-Council, and, if so, what action has been taken upon it.

The Attorney-General—In reference to the first and second question there has been no such orders passed. In answer to the third question, such application has been made, but no action has been taken with reference to the matter.

TIMBER DUES.

Mr. Meredith asked whether the Government has assumed to exercise and has been exercising, and if so, for how long, the right to collect dues for timber cut in that part of the district of Algoma, formerly known as the disputed territory which lies west of the provisional boundary established in 1874, and what was the amount realized from timber dues at the Rat Portage Agency for the year ended 31st December, 1886.

The Attorney-General—The Government has assumed the right to collect dues, and since the judgment of the Privy Council the Government has permitted the cutting of timber for railway purposes. In reference to the second question, he said the amount realized for the year ending December 31st, 1886, was $14,797.

THE PROPOSED CONFERENCE.

Mr. Meredith asked whether any application has been made by the Government of Quebec, or any member of it, to the Government of Ontario, or any member of it, to appoint a delegate, or delegates, or other persons, to represent this Province at a meeting of the representatives of the Provinces, for the purpose of considering a revision of the provisions of the British North America Act; what reply has been made to any such application; whether it is proposed to take part in any such meeting without consulting the representatives of the people in this House, or without their prior sanction.

The Attorney-General said, in answer to the first question, he had received a communication from the Premier of Quebec in reference to the encroachments on Provincial rights made by the Dominion Government, and in reference to financial matters. He had answered to the effect that in view of what had occurred since Confederation, this Government would be willing to accede to the proposal for a meeting of delegates representing the Provincial Governments. In answer to the third question he said anything that is suggested to be done requiring the sanction of this House, it was the intention of the Government to apply for that sanction.

THE REGISTRAR OF HALIBURTON.

Mr. Fell moved for an order of the House for a return of copies of all correspondence received by the Government, or any member thereof, regarding the conduct of Frederick Mooney, Registrar for the provisional County of Haliburton, and any correspondence asking for an investigation into his general conduct; also, any copies of any report made to the Government by any officer who may have been instructed to investigate charges preferred against the Registrar, if any exist.

The Attorney-General—There have been charges made against this officer, and it was also correct that an investigation had been made and the report had been received, but in consequence of a very great pressure of business he had not found time to consider the report sufficiently to guarantee him coming to a conclusion in reference to the matter. However, he promised to make known his decision before the House was prorogued.

REVENUE FROM THE DISPUTED TERRITORY.

Mr. Meredith moved for an order of the House for a return showing the total revenue derived during the year ended 31st December, 1886, from that part of the District of Algoma, formerly known as the disputed territory, distinguishing the amounts received from tavern and shop licenses, pine timber dues, and from other timber dues respectively. The motion was carried.

SCOTT ACT FINES.

Mr. Gibson (Huron) moved for an order of the House for a return of amounts received by county or city treasurers throughout the Province on account of fines imposed for violations of the Scott Act. The motion was carried.

MUNICIPAL ACT AMENDMENT.

Mr. Preston moved for the second reading of his Bill to amend the Municipal Act. This Bill met with considerable opposition.

The Commissioner of Public Works moved an amendment, practically meaning that the Bill be not read a second time.

Mr. Creighton was in favor of manhood suffrage in parliamentary elections, pure and simple, but he was not prepared to go so far as the hon. member's Bill for Leeds proposed.

Mr. Preston withdrew the Bill.

OTHER BILLS.

Mr. Gibson's (Hamilton) Bill relating to exemptions from seizure under execution was read a third time and passed.

The Bill to amend the Division Courts Act was referred to a special committee.

Mr. Balfour moved the second reading of his Bill to amend the game law. This Bill caused considerable discussion.

Mr. Garson moved in amendment that the Bill be read the second time on the 24th of May next.

On a division the amendment was carried by 44 yeas against 34 nays.

The following Bills were read a second time and referred to the committees:—To amend the Public Parks Act; to amend the Municipal Act.

The House then went into Committee on Private Bills and passed Mr. Meredith's Bill to amend the Act incorporating the London and South-Eastern Railway Company and the Bill to authorize the Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of the Diocese of London to sell certain lands.

UNIVERSITY FEDERATION.

Mr. Meredith asked when the University Federation question would come up, and when the Niagara Falls Bill would be taken up.

The Attorney-General—The Federation question would come up in a few days, and the Niagara Falls Bill to-morrow.

The House adjourned at 6 20 until 8 o'clock to-morrow.

CANADIAN WIRELETS.

The people of Windsor are taking steps to have a hospital built in that town.

It is definitely stated that Hon. J. B. Plumb be the next speaker of the Senate.

The new lighthouse on the outside of the breakwater at Port Arthur has been completed.

A Montreal girl has been arrested on the charge of enticing her sister away to enter a disreputable house.

The North-west Central promoters say they will be in a position to commence work on the 1st of May.

The Hamilton journeymen painters have accepted the offer of the bosses for $1.50 to $2 per day, according to ability.

Mr. MacArthur, of Winnipeg, who started for the North Pole some time ago, has found it advisable to cut his journey short.

Mr. R. A. Lyon, M. P. P. for East Algoma, has been chosen as the Grit candidate in that constituency at the coming election for the Local Legislature.

Toronto steam fitters and plumbers threaten to quit work on Friday morning. They want an increase all round of five cents per hour, which employers flatly refuse to grant.

A Toronto despatch says:—Hon. Edward Blake has returned to the city from South Carolina, where he spent a few weeks in recuperating his health after the hard work of the election campaign.

Justices of the Peace will not as such receive copies *gratis* of the revised statutes just issued, but a collection of the criminal laws is now being prepared for their use, and will be issued as soon as practicable.

The Toronto journeymen tailors' strike is practically at an end, almost all the employers having agreed to pay the new scale of prices. The tailoresses have decided to demand an increase of fourteen cents per hour, which employers will refuse to give. This may lead to further complications.

A Winnipeg lawyer, now in England, who has been examining into the position of the Hudson's Bay Railway project, think the chances are good if a Provincial guarantee be given of say 3 per cent. for ten years on the stock, as was done in the case of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

In regard to the cable from London stating that Lord Lansdowne has offered to stop the eviction of tenants who will pay any portion of their rent without costs, the Governor-General said this afternoon that no fresh instructions had been issued, but his agent had throughout offered to deal leniently in the matter of legal costs with any tenant showing a *bona fide* desire to meet his liabilities.

The Minister of Railways and Canals says the question of deepening the canals will be a subject for further consideration. The policy of the Government was to enlarge the canals by degrees as the resources of the country permitted. So far substantial progress had been made in deepening the Welland canal, and it was hoped to complete that particular work this year. Afterwards other canals would be proceeded with as circumstances permitted.

The Department of Fisheries has completed the work of scheduling the fishing bounty claims for 1886, and is now engaged in issuing cheques for payment. The bounty is two dollars per ton on the tonnage of each vessel up to 80 tons. Thus the bounty to an 80 ton vessel will be $160, half of which goes to the owner and the remainder to the crew. The conditions on which the bounty is given are that a vessel must engage in deep sea fishing continuously for three months and at the end of the season a return of operations must be forwarded to the Department, giving particulars of operation, the name of the owner, crew, etc. A separate cheque is issued to each person entitled to the bounty, so that at the present time about 47,000 cheques are being prepared.

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CAN A MAN INDICT HIMSELF?—Among the grand jurors drawn for the Essex Spring Assizes, which began at Sandwich on Monday, was Warden Israel Desjardins, who was recently held for trial to the present session of the court on a charge of bribing a voter. Mr. Desjardins answered to his name when the jury was sworn. The judge wasn't aware that Desjardins was the same person who is defendant in one of the cases on the docket, and nobody took the trouble to remind him of it. Juror Desjardins listened carefully to the charge of the Judge, telling them to carefully consider the evidence against Warden Desjardins, and not allow their judgment to be swerved by his position or standing in the community. Then Desjardins retired to the jury-room with his colleagues, and the speculative ones around the court are offering odds that Juror Desjardins will never sign an indictment against Warden Desjardins. The matter has been traversed to the next Assizes.

LOCAL LEGAL NOTES.—On Tuesday Mr. Justice Ferguson delivered judgment in the special case argued before him in last September (Smith vs. Synod of Huron), as to the distribution of the surplus income arising from St. Paul's Rectory investments. The question was whether the city of London Church of England rectors were alone entitled to this surplus, or whether the township of London rectors were not also entitled with the city rectors. The Judge holds that St. Paul's was the rectory, not only of the city, but also of the township, and that accordingly the township rectors must have their share of this surplus. This lets in Canon Newman and the Reverends Seaborn and Wilson. Previously the city rectors were the only recipients. Mr. V. Cronyn appeared on behalf of the Synod of Huron, the trustees of the fund; Mr. S. H. Blake, Q.C., for the city rectors, and Mr. I. F. Hellmuth for the township rectors.

LOCAL AND DISTRICT.

Chief Engineer Jennings is superintending the operations of the West Ontario Pacific construction train near Woodstock.

Mr. A. E. Pavey leaves to-day upon a purchasing trip to the European market. He will sail from New York on Saturday via SS. Etruria.

Geo. C. Boniface, who appears here in "The Streets of New York" on Friday night, has met with great success at Toronto, and is giving an excellent performance.

J. L. Crosby, of Petrolia, has been awarded the contract for the county bridge over the Sydenham river on the line between Metcalfe and Brook. There were five tenders in all, and the contract price is a little over $1,700.

Messrs. John Ferguson & Son have placed in their establishment an electric indicator, which compels the night watchman to make visits to the several flats of the building and register the same by a button at the proper times.

A concert will be given in the Fifth Ward Town Hall on the 31st inst., under the auspices of conclave No. 25, Knights of Sherwood Forest. The conclave has received a request to give an exhibition sword exercise, which they will do in full dress uniform.

The vacancy caused in the office of keeper of the quarantine grounds by the death of Mr. Gray, the late incumbent, has been filled, by the appointment of Mr. John Macdougall, of the Township of Lobo, formerly M.P.P. for the North Riding of Middlesex. He well deserved the appointment.

Frank Brodison, employed at the London Crockery Co.'s Factory, had his right hand badly mashed in the machinery while grinding clay yesterday. He was taken to the hospital and Drs. Niven and McArthur dressed the hand. A liberal sum was subscribed by the employes to assist the injured man.

The "Dauntless" junior lacrosse club, of East London, has been organized for the season, with the following officers:—Dr. Gardiner, President; R. Grey, Secretary; W. A. Hunter, Treasurer; A. Allister, Captain. The club is now open for challenges. Address, R. Grey, G. T. R. Carshops, East London.

Charles Smith, a colored man, was arrested this morning by Officer Charles Pope on a charge of obtaining money under false pretences. He was remanded to jail by Squire Peters. It is charged against Smith that he got possession without authority of a collector's book for one of the colored churches, and went around collecting money without authority.

Somerville & Connor's horse ran away from near the front of their store yesterday afternoon. The animal ran around on Talbot street, banging up against the Delaware stage on its way, and then started across the market, but turned short and ran into the City Hotel stables, damaging more or less the vehicles standing in front, and breaking up the grocery wagon badly.

Charley Pratt, of Toronto, has added to his list of charges the imported filly Lady Dayrell, 3 years, by Will Dayrell, and the province-bred filly Passaic Flower, 3 years, by Blinkitson, dam Passaic, the property of Mr. Sinclair, of Chatham. Both fillies are entered in stakes to be run at the Ontario Jockey Club May meeting, the former for the Woodstock Plate and the latter for the Guiness.

Alex. Drummond, drunk, was fined $5 or 20 days by the Police Magistrate yesterday. Four others, disorderly, were bailed to the 6th February. One hotel-keeper pleaded guilty to breach of the liquor law, and was fined $20 and costs; one case was withdrawn and another enlarged till Wednesday next. Mary Ann Irvin against William Rowell, non-payment of wages, was settled by the wages being paid.

The police have received an intimation that Coroner Bartholemew, of Port Huron, has held an inquest on the body of a man named Jones or Young, who is reported to belong to this city. He called on the 15th last summer, and any information as to his friends or family will be thankfully received at the Police Station. The suffers to the same person who is alleged to have been murdered by Bob. Murrey.

Messrs. J. D. Ivison, agent of the American Express Company, Toronto, and Capt. Thos. McGaw, of the Queen's Hotel, Toronto, have returned from a two months' trip to the Pacific Slope. While on the trip the party were the guests of the Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, and Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railways, and all are delighted with their experiences. Messrs. Irwin and McGaw passed east for Toronto to-day.

The Sarnia *Canadian* says:—"The indications point to something very like a boom in Sarnia this season. Notwithstanding the large number of new houses built last season, the demand for dwellings is far in advance of the supply. There are no unoccupied houses in town. The owners of dwellings in course of erection are besieged by applicants, and in many cases the premises are engaged by intending tenants before the foundations are laid."

The *Railway Life*, of Toronto, in its last issue, discussing the ability of Superintendent Stiff and his assistant here, Mr. Larmour, to keep their line clear for a special run, says:—"It should be remembered that the Southern Division of the Grand Trunk Railway is the main artery of the country westward of Toronto, and that from London the centre of that fertile peninsula which, all in all, is the finest piece of ground that exists, veins as large as arteries radiate like the ribs of a fan."

Last week a large party of "farm pupils" sent out by the Trans Atlantic and General Emigration Association of England arrived in Toronto and were immediately sent by the Rev. Dr. Armstrong, of Moore, to places he had provided for them in the counties of Brant, Durham, Elgin, Essex, Kent, Lambton and North and South Middlesex. Another large party will arrive in Canada in a few days, and on the 7th of April the largest party of the season will sail from Liverpool, and after that there will be weekly arrivals all through the year. In future London will be the distributing centre.

Yesterday as the Limited Express, due here at 4 40 a.m., was crossing the river on the boat between Fort Gratiot and Point Edward, one of the passengers on his way to the Lower Provinces was "held up" by some unknown person, and robbed of four $20 gold pieces, one $5 gold piece and a Canadian $5 bill, as well as his ticket and checks. He claimed that some news agent, who, he said, either ran on the Chicago & Grand Trunk or on the G.T.R out of this city committed the theft, with accomplices. Mr. Davey gives the insinuation that one of his employes perpetrated the robbery an emphatic denial, and it is quite probable that the passenger did not know who the robber was or when he was robbed.

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AN AUTOCRATIC CHAIRMAN.

How the Relief Wood Contract is Manipulated in the Interests of Political Friends, Etc.

No. 3 Committee of the City Council met in the Clerk's office last evening. Present—Ald. Stringer (in the chair), Jarvis, Vining, McIntosh, Moule, Mayor Cowan, Engineer Tracy, Chief Roe, Inspector Bell, Market Clerk Wilson, and the clerk, Mr. Keary.

The communication from Dr. O'Reilly in regard to the City Hospital, which formed the basis of the long discussion at the Council meeting on Tuesday evening, was read.

Telegrams exchanged between the city and Dr. O'Reilly were read, the doctor stating that no petition had been received, excepting one from the Middlesex County Council, requesting to be represented on the Hospital Board.

A communication was read from Dr. O'Reilly, stating that he could not at present give information regarding the Toronto Hospital, owing to discussion therein.

The report of Inspector Bell reported that since last report he had collected and paid over $713, and that the total collected so far was $4,651 50. He also enclosed certificate of the Treasurer to the effect that so far the sum of $1,651 had been paid over for licenses. Received.

The account of Essex & Co. was passed.

The Chairman said there were two men who had a small account for work, and it should be paid.

Ald. Vining questioned this.

The Chairman said they were men who had worked in the sewer, and sent in their account. It should be paid.

Ald. Vining said it should not be passed without having knowledge of it.

The Chairman said the work had been done, and if the account was sent in right by Monday night he supposed it should be paid.

Ald Vining—Oh, yes.

The account of W. Heaman for relief wood was then presented, it being for wood supplied since the expiration of the old contract therefor.

Ald. Vining asked if it was not usual to continue with the one contractor until another was selected.

The Chairman—It is optional.

Ald. Vining—Yes, but is it not usual to do so?

The Chairman—Yes, but I don't consider Baldwin worthy of it.

In reply to another question the Chairman said he asked no one about the price, but he would not think much of any one who would stoop to ask anything of Mr. Baldwin, after the letters he had written to the papers.

Ald. Vining—But this is a matter of business.

The Chairman—Yes.

Ald. Vining—Didn't Mr. Baldwin give satisfaction last year?

The Chairman—No, not to me.

Ald. Vining—Well, we shouldn't pay more than we paid to the contractor.

The Chairman said this price was paid only during the interval. He had a right to send the orders where he pleased. Owing to the second calling for tenders the contracts had been delayed.

Ald. Vining said owing to the small amount involved, the old contractor should be continued on, and in any case they should not pay more than before.

The Chairman (emphatically)—But you have to.

Ald. Vining—Well, if we have I suppose we have.

The following tenders were submitted for the supply of serge uniforms for the Fire Department:—Twoby & Scrimton, A. E. Trebilcock, Southcott & Patton, Charles McDonald, J. H. Chapman & Co., R. Boyd & Son.

A considerable time was occupied in considering the matter, owing to the large number of samples sent in by the parties tendering, and the difficulty of arriving at a decision that would afford justice to all.

It was finally decided that the samples of cloth submitted be returned and new tenders called for from those putting in the tenders at present for the best serge they can supply for $16 per suit, the said tenders, together with the samples, to be considered at a meeting to be held in the Fire Hall on Saturday afternoon.

The petition from the call men of the Fire Department for an increase of salary was then taken up, and after some discussion was referred to No. 1 Committee.

The Hospital management question was next dealt with, and it was decided that His Worship write to Mr. Meredith at once for a copy of the petition sent in to the Legislature regarding the matter.

The Chairman was also requested to instruct Mr. Jewell to examine into all accounts between the city and county since the completion of the Hospital.

Adjourned.

A LOCAL APPEAL CASE.

What the Contentions are in the Suit of Arscott vs. Lilley and Hutchinson.

The case of Arscott against Lilley and Hutchinson has been occupying the attention of the Court of Appeal for the last two days in Toronto. The plaintiff, Esther Arscott, was arrested in this city for keeping a house of ill-fame. She was committed to jail by Mr. Charles Lilley, J.P., then Mayor of London East, being released on an order of Mr. Justice Rose, but was re-arrested on a fresh information and cast back into the cells before she got out of the precincts of the jail. For this she entered an action against Mr. Lilley and Crown Attorney Hutchinson, under whose advice he was acting, for damages for false arrest, and for the penalty of £500 for violating the writ of *habeas corpus* by virtue of which she had been released. These actions were tried before Chief Justice Cameron, who decided that the defendants were liable for the penalty of £500, and on the action for damages, the jury returning a verdict for no damages, he entered judgment for the defendants without costs. Appeals were at once entered and pushed through the intermediate courts, with the result of upsetting the judgment for the penalty of £500, and otherwise changing the state of affairs until the Court of Appeal was reached. Here Lilley and Hutchinson are appealing for judgment for costs on the suit for damages, and the plaintiff is appealing to set aside the verdict of the jury and to be awarded damages for false arrest and imprisonment. She also appeals against the decision of the Court of Queen's Bench, reversing Chief Justice Cameron's decision on the action for penalty. The cases were argued in Toronto by Mr. R. M. Meredith for the plaintiff, and Mr. Charles Hutchinson for himself and Mr. Lilley, and judgment reserved. Since the case has been entered the plaintiff, Mrs. Arscott, has been married to a man named Barnes, and, it is reported, has removed to Duluth.

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THE COUNTY AND THE HOSPITAL.

What Warden Cleverdon Has to Say Regarding the Management and Petition.

In the course of an interview with a FREE PRESS representative yesterday Mr. Leander Cleverdon, Warden of the County of Middlesex, said he and some of the other members of the County Council were unable to understand the character of the discussion at the meeting of the City Council on Tuesday evening in regard to the City Hospital and the petition before the Legislature. He stated that the petition asking for a change in the management of the Hospital was sent to the Legislature by the County Council, who believed such a change is greatly needed. As to the statement that the county has no direct interest in the Hospital, but only pays pro rata for the number of inmates sent thereto, Mr. Cleverdon stated that the county now holds an interest of some $8,100 in the Trust Fund, and that the interest on that amount, of some $420, is paid into and becomes part of the revenue of the institution. He further added that a number of the county members desire to withdraw from any connection with the Hospital unless an improvement is made in its whole management.

LONDON WEST.

A special meeting of the Joint Committee of the City Council and the village in regard to the Water-works dam question was held on Tuesday afternoon, when Reeve Campbell reported that the London West Council considered the agreement with the city should not be for all time, but should be limited, say to ten years; also that they considered the city should clean out any deposits or filling from time to time as it accumulates. Upon motion it was decided that the fourth clause of the proposition passed at previous meeting be amended so as to read that the city agrees to:—"Put two openings in dam 8 feet deep and 30 feet long each, with stop logs and so arranged that the logs may be withdrawn at any time" on the request of the Council of London West and City Engineer, and will also remove 15 inches from the top of other part of dam—the latter portion being substituted for the words "on request of the Reeve of London West."

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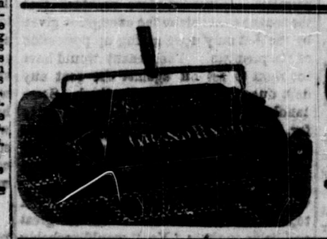
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Thursday, March 31, 1887.

IT NEEDS WATCHING.

The proposal that has been made by M. Mercier—the "Reform" leader of the Quebec Government—to convoke a meeting of delegates from the various provinces for the purpose of securing "better terms" from the Dominion, is a significant one. It bears on its face something like a conspiracy to extort concessions of a pecuniary kind which are not in any way justified. The province of Quebec has run violently into debt, and is at its wits' end to provide for the necessary annual payments on account of interest. To resort to direct taxation is an expedient which they know very well the amiable *habitant* will not consent to. He is more obnoxious to it than is even the resident of Ontario, who has objections to that mode of procedure of a very marked character. So M. Mercier does not intend to meet the issue squarely in the face on account of his own province, but seeks to associate with him those greedy ones of the other provinces who while upbraiding the Ottawa Government for increasing the debt of the Dominion, have never hesitated to pile up that debt if by that means they could but secure a share of the "boodle." When the proposed convocation will meet, and who the associate representatives may be, has not been fully decided on. But in the meantime it may be well to point out that the Dominion Government now pays to the various provinces a sum annually which touches $4,000,000. Since the establishment of Confederation it has paid in this way not less than $60,000,000, and has thus added to the general debt a sum more than equal to one-fourth part of the existing obligations. If M. Mercier's plan of the campaign were to be followed, the general debt would be certainly increased by some $50,000,000. That is the outcome that would have to be faced if all the provinces were to share-and-share alike in plunder that it is proposed to extract from the general estate. It has been alleged, and with some approach to truth, that the principal revenue that is collected falls upon Ontario with the greatest force in proportion to its population. And if this be so it is evident that we of the west would be called upon under such an arrangement as M. Mercier proposes to contribute still more heroically to the general expenditures. It need scarcely be said that that contrivance to extract more money, still more money, from us would not be received with general satisfaction. Indeed, it would be far better that the province should be ready to assume the burden of its own expenditures—the other provinces doing the same, than that so unfair a plan should be entered upon. At the present time the Dominion pays over to Ontario the sum of $1,389,000 as its share of the subsidy. That is at the rate of 80 cents per head. In order to provide that amount drafts have to be made upon the revenue calling for taxation that might otherwise be abated. It has been often pointed out in these columns that the system of Provincial subsidies is a vicious one. It was consented to at the establishment of Confederation as necessary to smooth the way to union with the other Provinces "down by the sea." But it has become apparent that the largess that has been thus obtained by the Provincial Governments has not been wisely administered, and the proverb, "Lightly "come, lightly go," has received another exemplification. So long as the Provincial Governments have poured into their treasuries from year to year immense sums of money which they have not had the pains to collect, so long it may be supposed that necessary thrift will be absent. The Dominion has been a generous cow to milk, and so long as the national udder does not dry up so long it may be supposed it will be called on for ever-renewed contributions. At the same time that kind of process is going on, and the general debt growing as a consequence, the Government of the Dominion is made the subject of continual denunciations on account of the augmentation of that Debt. And yet we see the "reformers" of Quebec, those who have been so heartily welcomed by Mr. Mowat and his fraternity, preparing the way to compel the increase of the debt by a very large sum. It is true that it may be argued that, after all, it would be but shifting the obligation from one side to the other, and that it would be of little real consequence whether the provinces owed the amount individually or collectively. And further, that it could be borne more economically by the Dominion than by the provinces separately. Which in a certain sense would be true. But that fact would not remove this grave aspect of the case—that Ontario would be called upon to "foot the bill" still more heavily in proportion to its population than its sisters in the confederate union. M. Mercier needs watching badly.

A Portland correspondent of the New York *Herald* says:—

"The Canadian Government has prohibited the sale of bait, and there is, and will be, great suffering in Newfoundland in consequence."

This is a fair specimen of the accuracy with which the average American measures the Canadian fishery question. The sale of bait in Newfoundland was prohibited by the Colonial Legislature, but the Act was disallowed in England, which has been deemed so great a hardship by the islanders that they have been represented as on the verge of "rebellion," and have sent special envoys to London to get the disallowance withdrawn.

HOSPITAL AFFAIRS.

The movement in favor of placing the affairs of the Hospital in the hands of a competent Trust gains in public estimation. The Government Inspector, Dr. O'Reilly, has stated to the Council that in his opinion the management cannot be properly conducted under present conditions—a conclusion in which all those that have looked into the matter concur. But so far nothing has been done of a conclusive kind looking to the needed alteration. For some reason or other which does not appear upon the surface, a needless delay has taken place in pushing this matter to the desired result. So that another year, or more, will elapse before anything of an advantageous kind can be carried out. This is to be deplored. If there is one institution more than another that should be carried on with the utmost efficiency it is the Hospital, which is designed in the common interests of humanity. But the old methods of conducting it are still in vogue, though they have been condemned by the Medical Faculty, by the Government Inspector, as well as by public opinion. There can be no doubt that if the Hospital were in proper hands large contributions would be forthcoming in favor of it. But at the present none have any confidence in it, and its usefulness is thus largely circumscribed.

DISTRESS FOR RENT.

The Bill relating to distraint for rent has passed its second reading in the Local Legislature. Hon. Mr. Hardy, in speaking to the measure on Tuesday, said the Government did not think it advisable to go to the whole length of abolishing distress for rent, at all events at one step. The Bill would prevent the distraint of goods which are now exempt from seizure under execution. Then it was provided that the goods of third parties on the premises should not be distrained; but in order to prevent frauds it was provided that this freedom from distraint should not apply to relatives of the tenant, or to persons claiming, by gift or sale from the tenant, or by virtue of an execution against the tenant. In case of an assignment for the benefit of creditors, the landlord would be entitled to distrain as against the assignee for six months' rent and no more. Then, as they were in a measure depriving the landlord of his right to distrain, it became important that the landlord should have some simple way of recovering possession of the premises. It was therefore provided that the tenant could claim the exemption given by the Act only upon giving up possession of the premises. The tenant would have the right to set off against the rent any debt due to him by the landlord. Some landlords might think the Bill went too far, inasmuch as it practically exempted all the goods of the poorer class of tenants living in tenement houses. Other persons might think it did not go far enough. It was urged that the arbitrary power given to a landlord who distrained was too great and liable to abuse. Yet it would probably be found that the power was not often abused; that there were not many cases of distress where no rent was due. The landlord who distrained wrongfully was under severe penalties, and he was usually a responsible person, from whom damages could be collected. On the whole, Mr. Hardy thought that under existing circumstances the Bill would do the maximum amount of good.

LONDON BOUND TO THRIVE.

A decided start in the direction of a boom may be looked for in this city in a few days' time. Track-laying on the western extension of the Pacific Railway system has begun at Woodstock, and the expectation that June will see the completion of the roadway into this city is not unwarranted. The further extension toward the Detroit River will follow in due course, together with the erection of the Divisional Shops, and a large industry established here as a consequence. The Southeastern Railway will also be in running order by the time indicated, with the independent terminal facilities which are to be put immediately under contract. With these competing railway connections, London will be in an exceptionally favorable position as a centre of trade and industry, and, doubtless, affairs will go forward with redoubled energy and success. The houses which have started in business in London within the last year or two have made such satisfactory progress as to augur well for the new firms who are expected to establish themselves here in new buildings now under construction. London as a business centre has always held its own in the dullest times. It may now, with the extra facilities referred to, be counted upon for a rapid and solid extension of trade.

AN ENGLISH SETTLER'S EXPERIENCE IN THE NORTH-WEST.

Mr. James Buchanan, writing to the Liverpool *Mercury* on the 4th of March, says:—

Three years ago I sailed with my wife and family to Winnipeg, Manitoba, there to found a home and find occupation for my large family of boys and girls. Arriving at Winnipeg, I sought the advice and counsel of Captain Graham, the courteous Government agent, whose thorough knowledge of the city of Winnipeg and its surroundings I found of the greatest value to me, and by his advice I settled at Kildonan, four miles from Winnipeg. My father being a large landowner in the Old Country, and I being brought up to an agricultural life, I started a farm, my success being so great that I have now returned to the Old Country to sell out all my lands and finally settle in this most promising colony. My boys, aged 16 and 18 respectively, readily obtained situations at a salary of £75 per annum, which will increase yearly, there being no apprenticeships, salary dating from engagement.

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A TICKLISH QUESTION.

"Has a husband a right to open his wife's letters?" This was one of the questions discussed by the Parisian lawyers at a late Conference, the conclusion being that he has. Several extra-legal luminaries, being interviewed on the subject by a journalist, agreed with the lawyers. An enlightened priest, whose name is not given, answered that the doctrine of the Church was that the husband is master in the house, and that he had, therefore, a perfect right to open his wife's letters.

M. de Pressense, the leading Protestant pastor in Paris, was somewhat less affirmative; though, as regards wives who had anything to fear from the exercise of the right, he supported the decision of the barristers, while in the case of a good wife he could not see how it mattered either way. Alexandre Dumas, looking at the question from the historico-philosophical standpoint, contended that what we know of the relations of Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden clearly establishes the right of the husband to inspect his wife's correspondence.

Mme. Peyrebune's answer was also in the affirmative, though she added that the question was of no practical importance, as compromising letters are never sent through the post. Mme. Adam was the only dissentient. In her opinion, the husband who opened his wife's letter was nothing more nor less than a blackguard.

CURRENT TOPICS.

From reliable information the Selkirk *Herald* is led to believe that the work on the Hudson's Bay Railway is to be proceeded with at an early date.

Of the Grit leadership, "Don" says in the *News*:—

I was talking the other day with a half-dozen Grit M. P.'s, who are of that particular class who don't hope to attain to the leadership themselves, and look without passion on the claims of those a grade above them.

I said, "Without Blake who would you have?"

"There is nobody in the party!"

"That is a great confession of weakness," I said.

They replied:

"It's a fact. Sir Richard is the only other man, and he won't do. He is too tenacious of what he doesn't know, and not wide enough to draw any new elements."

Mr. Beecher's youngest sister, Mrs. Isabella Hooker, was refused permission to look upon her dying brother. This has been explained on the ground that she acted and spoke cruelly against him during the Beecher-Tilton trial, being at the time infatuated with Victoria Woodhull. As the family hated her in consequence, and Beecher was unconscious, and she could not have spoken to him, and he could not have recognized her, it was resolved not to admit her to see him.

"Miss Mary Anderson's experimental production of 'A Winter's Tale,' at the Theatre Royal, Nottingham, on Shakespeare's birthday, is to be on a very elaborate scale," says the London *World*. "It is anticipated, from the careful study which Miss Anderson has bestowed on the play, that it will create a great impression. She will probably introduce herself as a living statue, after the manner of Galatea. Her company will include Mr. and Mrs. Macklin."

In Cuba a woman never loses her maiden name. After marriage she adds her husband's name to her own. In being spoken of, she is always called by her Christian and maiden names. To a stranger it is often quite a task to find out whose wife a woman is. Never hearing the wife called by the husband's name, one naturally does not associate them together. The children take the names of both parents, but place the mother's name after the father's.

On the reality of the sea serpent, Prof. Proctor quotes the following statement by Agassiz:—"If a naturalist had to sketch the outlines of an ichthyossurus or plesiosaurus from the remains we have of them, he would make a drawing very similar to the sea serpent as it has been described. There is reason to think that the parts are soft and perishable, but I still consider it probable that it will be the good fortune of some person on the coast of Norway or North America to find a living representative of this type of reptile, which is thought to have died out."

The celerity and perfection with which a quail can secrete itself when it alights, after it has been flushed, has often been a source of surprise to the sportsman, but if all these game birds act as did one observed by Henry Ray, of Gilmer, Tex., their success in hiding is no longer surprising. He was walking in a field with his dog, when a covey of birds was flushed and one alighted near him, and the moment it did so seized a dead oak leaf, crouched to the ground, and threw the leaf over its back, so that it was completely hidden from view. Mr. Ray had actually to go and turn over the leaf before he could believe the evidence of his own eyes.

A correspondent in *Notes and Queries* questions whether anybody was ever burnt alive. He writes:—Of all the strange things in history that puzzled one's childhood, I do not remember anything that strained one's belief more than the stories of various persons who were made to harangue and argue, and even poke dry puns, while burning "at the stake." The story which harrowed me most of all concerned Savanarola. I think the book was by Dumas. A more shameless piece of circumstantial invention was never printed. More serious writers than Dumas, however, with less fascination of detail, have unblushingly asserted that he was burnt alive; and nine out of every ten of educated persons to whom you put the question would be found possessed of the belief that this was the case. Nevertheless, Savanarola certainly was not burnt alive. Is it more than a ghastly myth that anybody ever was?

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A FAMILY POISONED.

rediction of an Enraged Voo- Doctor Verified—Six Persons d and Five Others Dying.

dgeville, Ga., March 30.—John (colored), the sixth victim of voo- doning, died in a lunatic asylum sterday. Harris and his brother-in- nner, lived in a colored settlement dwin county. For years Bonner a living as a voodoo doctor, and so ras the terror inspired by him that did his bidding with implicit os. John Harris declined to in Bonner, saying that he do no more than other men. rsged Bonner, and he declared that the Harris family ate would hence- ct as poison, and that before a new hould come not one of the family be alive. Two days later the Harris , which consisted of eleven persons r, mother and nine children grew ly ill after breakfast. By 9 o'clock the children was dead; at noon a died, and by dark a third was dead. of taking action against the , the Harris family now looked im as having divine agency. They ored to keep the matter secret. A was soon added to the list. Seven embers are dangerously ill. That g the mother died, and a day later nother child was added to the list. ther alone, who had not eaten much fatal meal, recovered sufficiently to but when he recovered he was a maniac, and had to be confined in lum. The survivors cannot live longer. Bonner has been hidden by d people, and cannot be found.

The Trunk Line Agreement.

York, March 30.—The Joint Com- of the trunk lines and the Central Association to-day reached a un- mous agreement, by which all commis- to ticket agents will be abolished. action will operate severely against scalpers. The *Tribune* to-morrow ay:—The Grand Trunk of Canada is cially out of the trunk line agree- and the Chicago & Grand k Railway is not a member Central Traffic Association. The roads hold themselves free to make ver freight or passenger rates they , irrespective of the tariffs and fications adopted by the associated ican roads, which will go into effect rrow. But it is understood that the k Line Presidents gave such assur- of a reasonable consideration the differential rate problem the representatives of the Grand k were willing to make verbal ises that they would give the regular a fair trial under the interstate com- e law, and they would feel at liberty ke any action necessary to protect interests.

Snow Blockade on the Inter-colonial.

lifax, March 30.—The big snow- s of the past week have completely ralized traffic on the Intercolonial. ther storm raged last night between pbellton and St. Flavie, greatly re- ng the work of clearing the road. dreds of men are engaged ploughing shovelling through the snow, but it be many hours before their labor is pleted. The train which left Quebec riday with the mails and passengers England is moving very slowly, and not arrive at Moncton till to-morrow e earliest, and the mails and passen- will have to remain in Halifax till Saturday, as the steamer Peruvian, waiting for three days, proceeded. ome sections the snow was piled many deep, and the road could be clear for a short distance when another storm ld completely block it again.

Suicide in Guelph Jail.

uelph, March 30.—James Tomlin- a farmer from Marlboro' rnship, committed suicide in the at Guelph, yesterday morning, by hang- himself to his cell door with a towel. eased was 45 years of age and leaves a and family. Tomlinson was confined he jail as a lunatic, his relatives being ble to procure his admission into an um. Financial difficulties were the se of his trouble. As there are six in- persons still in the jail it is evident Government should do something to- rd having them properly cared for. cannot be done in a county jail.

Fatal Explosion in a Mine.

eranton, Pa., March 30.—By an ex- sion of fire-damp in the Van Storch e this morning, three men, Edward ens, Thomas Lewis and Michael Mur- h, were overcome, and are supposed to dead. Eight other men and two boys re slightly hurt. No search can be de at present, on account of the after- np. The mangled bodies of Lewis and ens were recovered later in the day. wis James and L. Jones were seriously rt. The others will recover.

Stop It.

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An Indian Quarrel.

Albuquerque, N.M., March 30.—News has been received here of a quarrel between Navajos and Zuni Indians at Defiance. A day or two ago a Navajo and a Zuni warrior quarrelled, and a Navajo chief took away the pistols from both to prevent bloodshed. The Zuni Indian took this as an insult and threatened the chief, who was afterwards waylaid by Zunis, who gave him a thrashing with rods. When news of the indignity offered their chief reached the Navajos they formed a pursuing party and went for the Zunis. There are now about 500 of both tribes on the ground, and recruits for both parties are rapidly coming in.

MINOR TELEGRAMS

THE DOMINION.

It is announced that Mr. Fleming, ex-M.P. for Peel, has been appointed registrar of that county.

Thos. Hughes, a small boy, pleaded guilty at Hamilton to a charge of larceny, was remanded for sentence, and while being conveyed to jail in the patrol wagon, made his escape.

The Toronto *Tribune* Publishing Company assigned to-day. Liabilities and assets unknown. The paper, of which Hon. T. W. Anglin was editor, ceased publication two weeks ago.

A deputation from the Toronto branch of the Irish National League will wait upon Attorney General Mowat to-morrow afternoon to ask that the Local Legislature pass a resolution condemning the Irish Crimes Bill before the British House of Commons. The measure was strongly denounced at a League meeting to-night, and it was decided to hold a public demonstration on the evening of April 18th.

The recount in the Algoma election came up at Sault Ste. Marie on Tuesday. Mr. Dawson's agent filed four objections to the petition of the applicant. Three were set aside and one was allowed. By this one it was held that the necessary deposit was not made, inasmuch as, although the hundred dollars was deposited with the Clerk of the Court and his receipt given for the said hundred dollars, and the said receipt handed in by the applicant to the Judge, yet the money so handed in was not altogether gold or legal tender. Mr. Dawson will now be declared elected by eleven majority.

THE UNITED STATES.

The house of Bedy Smith (colored), at Brookhaven, Miss., was burned yesterday during her absence. Her three children perished.

Near Beulah, Miss., yesterday, W. L. Lane, a member of Legislature, shot and killed Charles Yaman in a dispute over family matters.

The Illinois Senate yesterday concurred in a resolution passed by the House on Tuesday, extending sympathy to Parnell and the Irish people.

The trouble between the K. of L. and the Amalgamated Association of Miners and Mine Laborers in the Pennsylvania coke region was settled yesterday by a conference of leaders.

Marina Leba, the notorious outlaw, and leader of a gang who have terrorized Central New Mexico for six months, was shot dead yesterday while resisting arrest near Antelope Springs.

Snow fell all day yesterday in some parts of Kentucky, and at 8 o'clock last night was eleven inches deep. No such snow fall so late in March is within the memory of the oldest inhabitant.

At Hazard, Perry County, Ky., last Saturday, Green Coombs got drunk and concluded to kill a negro. He fired at several and finally aimed at one Bill Walker, who returned the fire killing Coombs.

Geo. F. Parker, President of the "British American Claim Agency," charged with swindling, and whose trial at New York resulted in the quashing of the indictment against him, was yesterday released on bail. His wife was accepted as bail. She owns property in Brooklyn.

New York financial circles are exercised over a report that $650,000 of the funds of the Horn Silver Mining Co., in which R. Culver and A. C. Washington are interested, have disappeared. Chas. C. Franklyn, the president of the company, it is claimed, can explain the matter, has not returned from Europe.

A. T. Stewart, one of the principal engineers of the Canadian Pacific Railway, has completed a preliminary survey of the Boston & Quebec Air Line Railway, the route being from Skowhegan, Me., to Moose River, and to connect with the Canadian Pacific Railway. He reports this a practical and desirable route.

A New York despatch says:—The present coal combination, which was formed in March, 1886, goes out of existence to-day (Thursday), and no steps have been taken to continue for the coming year. A general understanding prevails by which the market will not receive an over supply of anthracite, and prices will be fully maintained.

YOUNG MEN suffering from the effects of early evil habits, the result of ignorance and folly, who find themselves weak, nervous and exhausted; also MIDDLE-AGED and OLD MEN who are broken down from the effects of abuse or over-work, and in advanced life feel the consequences of youthful excess, send for and READ M. V. Lubon's Treatise on Diseases of Men. The book will be sent sealed to any address on receipt of two 3c stamps. Address M. V. Lubon, 47 Wellington St. East, Toronto, Ont.

The Forest City Business College concert, which is to take place at Victoria Hall to-morrow evening, promises to be an exceedingly artistic entertainment, and one which should be very numerously attended.

Mr. Robt. Hueston, livery stable proprietor, has purchased a large number of new hacks and coupes, and intends devoting special attention to this portion of his establishment. By employing only the most careful men as drivers, he hopes to merit a share of public patronage. He has also the finest saddle and driving horses. Give him a call by telephone.—380 Wellington street.

The police have arrested Jacob Lehman on a charge of stealing a horse and buggy from Levi Stauffer, of Waterloo. The horse and buggy were recovered. Lehman was handed over to the authorities at Berlin for trial.

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Mr. Lawrence Van Wart, West 56th St., N. Y., says: "I used Pomeroy's Petroline Plasters for inflammatory rheumatism, and was cured, after trying all other remedies without avail." Sold by druggists and Harkness & Co., Agents.

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Mrs. Cookson, who comes from New York to manage T. F. Kingsmill's millinery department, wishes to inform the ladies that she will have her first grand opening in London on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week. Those who wish to see New York styles as they are should visit T. F. Kingsmill's showroom on the 5th, 6th and 7th of April. C31e

The Canadian Pacific Railway's Telegraph, under the able management of Mr. Chas. R. Hosmer, have driven another spike in their efforts to break down the monopoly heretofore existing in the telegraph and cable business of this country, by securing a connection with the new French Cable Company, the latter having withdrawn from the pool between the various cable companies. The Canadian Pacific Telegraph is now enabled to transmit cablegrams at 12 cents per word to the United Kingdom and France, and 15 cents to Germany. They still retain their connection with the Mackay-Bennett cables, and give their patrons a choice of routes.

Just received, at J. J. Gibbons', for Spring Trade, New Dress Materials, New Hosiery and Gloves, New Prints and Cottons, New Sheetings, Towelings, Table Linens, New Ribbons, Laces and Embroideries, New Gents' Furnishings—at bottom prices.

Messrs. Kennedy & Bunston, of the Walkerton Woollen Mills, have submitted a memorial to the Walkerton Council asking a bonus of $4 000, to assist in the development of their business. They purpose to expend $7,000 in additional machinery and building, and to employ from forty to fifty hands, guaranteeing a pay sheet of $10,000 a year.

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It is stated that the real name of the man murdered by Bob Murray at Port Huron is McGuire, and that he belonged to this city. Many years ago a John McGuire lived here, but where he has been located for some time past is not definitely stated.

Great clearing sale of the largest stock of Dry Goods and House Furnishings in the West sale without reserve.—R. S. Murray & Co. tuts

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Forms of tender containing full particulars relative to the Supplies required, dates of delivery, &c., may be had by applying to the undersigned, or to the Indian Commissioner at Regina, or to the Indian Office, Winnipeg.

Parties may tender for each description of goods (or for any portion of each description of goods) separately or for all the goods called for in the Schedules, and the Department reserves to itself the right to reject the whole or any part of a tender.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted Cheque on a Canadian Bank in favor of the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs for at least five per cent of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into a contract based on such tender when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted, the cheque will be returned.

Tenderers must make up in the money columns in the schedule the total money value of the goods they offer to supply, or their tender will not be entertained.

Each tender must, in addition to the signature of the tenderer, be signed by two sureties acceptable to the Department, for the proper performance of the contract.

When ingredients of a particular make are mentioned it is because the articles so designated suit the Department for the purpose required better than others; in such cases the competition between tenderers must, of course, be in the transportation to the place of delivery.

In all cases where transportation may be only partial by rail, contractors must make proper arrangements for supplies to be forwarded at once from railway stations to their destination in the Government Warehouse at the point of delivery.

Tenders will please note carefully the following conditions:—

1. Supplies will not be paid for until the Department has been assured of the satisfactory delivery of each article for which payment is claimed.
2. No tender for supplies of a description different to that given in the index will be considered, and supplies which are found on delivery, to be of a kind or quality different to those described, will be rejected by the agents of the Department, and the contractor and his sureties will be held responsible for any loss entailed on the Department through failure to deliver in accordance with terms of contract.
3. It must be distinctly understood that supplies are to be delivered at the various points for the prices named in the tender; *that no additional charge for packing or any other account will be entertained*, and that an invoice must accompany each separate delivery of supplies. An invoice for each separate delivery must also be sent to the Department of Indian Affairs at Ottawa, and one to the Indian Commissioner at Regina, if the supplies are for the North-West Territories. When the supplies are for points in the Manitoba Superintendency the triplicate invoice should be sent to E. McColl, Winnipeg.
4. Prices must be given for articles to be delivered at each point of delivery named in the Schedule for each article for which a tender is submitted, and not an average price for each article at all points of delivery; no tender based on a system of averages will be considered.
5. Tenderers should understand that they must bear the cost, not only of sending their samples to the Department of Indian Affairs but also freight charges incurred in returning such samples to the tenderer.
6. When supplies are to be delivered "equal to sample," tenderers should understand that the sample is to be seen either at the Department of Indian Affairs, at the office of the Indian Commissioner at Regina, at the office of the Inspector in charge at Winnipeg, or at any one of the undermentioned Indian Agencies:—

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F Ogletree	Portage la Prairie.
A M Muckle	St. Peter's.
R J N Pither	Fort Francis.
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A McDonald	Crooked Lakes.
W S Grant	Saskatchewan Reserve.
P J Williams	File Hills.
J B Lash	Muscowpetung's Reserve.
H Reid	Touchwood Hills.
J M Rae	Prince Albert.
J A MacKay	Battleford.
G G Mann	Onion Lake.
J A Mitchell	Victoria.
W Anderson	Edmonton.
S B Lucas	Peace Hills.
W Pocklington	Blood Reserve.
M Begg	Blackfoot Crossing.
W Code	Balinhard, Sarcee Reserve.

7. These Schedules must not be multiplied—they must be returned to the Department entire even if the supply of one article only is tendered for, and tenderers should in the covering letter accompanying their tender, name the pages of the Schedule on which are the articles for which they have tendered.

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L. VANKOUGHNET, *Deputy of the Superintendent-General of Indian Affairs.*

Department of Indian Affairs, Ottawa, Feb., 1887. C130w-t

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Of having such a treasure,
And sure my love for her would always grow
Then spoke of my distress
In a world wide wilderness,
If by any chance her answer should be No.

The moon shone out the brighter,
I grasped her hands still tighter,
And she turned to me her radiant loveslit face
For answer then I knew:
So what less could I do
Than try to seal it with a fond embrace?

Our footing was not sure,
But that it was quite secure,
And now for many years we have been one.
I wish that I might say
With truthfulness to-day,
"That's the only time that I was sat upon."

THE VEILED WOMAN

Ayesha said nothing; she made no sound, she only drew herself up, stretched out her arm, and, her tall veiled frame quivering like an aspen leaf, appeared to look fixedly at her victim. Even as she did so Ustane put her hands to her head, uttered one piercing scream, turned round twice, and then fell backward with a thud across upon the floor. Both Leo and myself rushed to her—she was stone dead—blasted into death by some mysterious electric agency or overwhelming will-force whereof the dread she had command.

For a moment Leo did not quite realize what had happened. But when he did his face was awful to see. With a savage oath he rose from beside the corpse, and turning, literally shrunk at Ayesha. But she had been calling, and seeing him coming, stretched out her hand again, and he came staggering back toward me, and would have fallen had I not caught him. Afterward he told me that he felt as though he had suddenly received a violent blow in the chest, and, what is more, cowed as though all the manhood had been taken out of him.

Then Ayesha spoke. "Forgive me, my guest," she said, softly, addressing him, "if I have shocked thee with my justice."

"Forgive thee, thou fiend," roared poor Leo, wringing his hands in his rage and grief—"forgive thee, thou murderess! By Heaven, I will kill thee if I can!"

"Nay, nay," she answered, in the same soft voice, "thou dost not understand—the time has come for thee to learn. Thou art my love, my Kallikrates—my Beautiful, my Strong! For two thousand years, Kallikrates, have I waited for thee, and now at length thou hast come back to me, and as for this woman," pointing to the corpse, "she stood between me and thee, and therefore I have removed her, Kallikrates."

"It is an accursed lie!" screamed Leo. "My name is not Kallikrates! I am Leo Vincey, my ancestor was Kallikrates—at least I believe he was."

"Ah, thou sayest it; thine ancestor was Kallikrates, and thou, even thou, art Kallikrates come back—and mine own dear lord!"

"I am not Kallikrates, and as for being thy lord, or having anything to with do thee, I had rather be the lord of a fiend from hell, for she would be better than thou."

"Sayest thou so—sayest thou so, Kallikrates? Nay, but thou hast not seen me for so many years that no memory remains. Yet am I very fair, Kallikrates!"

"I hate thee, murderess, and I do not wish to see thee. What is it to me how fair thou art? I hate thee, I say."

"Yet, within a very little space shalt thou creep to my knee, and swear that thou dost love me," answered Ayesha, with a sweet, mocking laugh. "Come, there is no time like the present time; here, before this dead girl who loved thee, let us put it to the proof.

"Look now on me, Kallikrates!" and with a sudden motion she shook her gauzy covering from her, and stood forth in her low kirtle and her snaky zone, in her glorious, radiant beauty and her imperial grace, rising from her wrappings, as it were, like Venus from the wave, or Galatea from her marble, or a beautified spirit from the tomb. She stood forth, and fixed her deep and glowing eyes upon his own, and I saw his clinched fists unclasp, and his set and quivering features relax beneath her gaze. I saw his wonder and astonishment grow into admiration, and then into fascination; and the more he struggled the more I saw the power of her dread beauty fasten on him and take possession of his senses, dragging them, and drawing the heart out of him. Did I not know the process? Had not I, who was twice his age, gone through it myself? Was I not going through it afresh even then, though her sweet and passionate gaze was not for me? Yes, alas, it was. Alas, that I should have to confess that at that very moment I was rent by mad and furious jealously. I could have flown at his throat, shame upon me. That woman had confounded and almost destroyed my moral sense, as she was bound to confound all who looked upon her superhuman loveliness. But, somehow, I do not know how, I got the better of myself, and once more turned to see the climax of the tragedy.

"Oh, Heavens!" gasped Leo. "Art thou a woman?"

"A woman in truth—in very truth—and thine own spouse, Kallikrates!" she answered, stretching out her rounded ivory arms toward him, and smiling, oh, so sweetly!

He looked and looked, and slowly I perceived that he was drawing nearer to her. Suddenly his eye fell upon the corpse of poor Ustane, and he shuddered and stopped.

"How can I?" he said hoarsely. "Thou art a murderess. She loved me."

Observe, he was already forgetting that he had loved her.

"It is naught," she murmured, and her voice sounded as the night wind passing through the trees. "It is naught at all. If I have sinned, let my beauty answer for my sin. If I have sinned it is for love of thee; let my sin, therefore, be put away and forgotten;" and once more she stretched out her arms and whispered, "Come," and then in another few seconds it was over. I saw him struggle—I saw him even turn to fly; but her eyes drew him stronger than iron bonds, and the magic of her beauty and concentrated will and passion entered into him and overpowered him—ay, even there—in the presence of the body of the woman who had loved him well enough to die for him. It sounds horrible and wicked enough, but no can not be blamed too much, and be sure his sin will find him out. The temptress who drew him into evil was more than human, and her beauty was greater than the loveliness of the daughters of men.

"Perchance thou dost not believe my word, Kallikrates—perchance thou thinkest that I do delude thee, and that I have not lived these many years, and that thou hast not been born again to me. Now will I show thee, and thee also, my Holly, who dost stand staring there as though of a truth thou hadst taken root in this unkindly soil. Bear each one of you a lamp, and follow after me whither I shall lead ye."

Without pausing to think—indeed, speaking for myself, I had almost abandoned the function in circumstances under which to think seemed to be absolutely useless, since thought fell hourly helpless against a black wall of wonder—we took the lamps and followed her. Going to the end of her "boudoir," she raised a curtain, and revealed a little stair of the sort that was so common in these dim caves of Kor. As we hurried down the stair I observed that the steps were worn in the center to such an extent that some of them had been reduced from seven and a half inches, at which I guessed their original height, to about three and a half. Now, as all the other steps that I had seen in the caves had been practically unworn, as was to be expected, seeing that the only traffic that ever passed upon them was that of those who bore a fresh burden to the tomb, this fact struck my notice with that curious pertinacity with which little things do strike us when our minds are absolutely overwhelmed with a rush of powerful sensations, beaten flat, as it were, like a sea beneath a hurricane, so that every little object on the surface stands up like a mountain. At the bottom of the staircase I stood and stared at the worn steps, and Sae, turning, saw me.

To be continued.

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ON THE BIAS.

A PARADOX.

The bachelor's lot is lonely and sad,
Poor man!
He hasn't a wife to make his heart glad,
He doesn't know how he'd be best if he had;
Nor can
He conceive what it is he has lost;
He thinks he has only escaped "being bossed"—
Poor man!

Oh, the bachelor's heart is sorry and sore,
Indeed!
He knows he can never know joy any more,
And he looks upon life as a terrible bore,
Agreed
With the croaker that life doesn't pay,
And to all thoughtless lovers impatient to say—
"Take heed!"

Yes, the bachelor's lot is a desolate one,
And yet
There are girls who think it would really be fun
To share it with him, after all's said and done:
Forget
All his miseries many, and pleasures so few;
I know lots of girls who would do it—don't you?
You bet!

The man who with meek resignation permits himself to be henpecked is a sort of conquered philosopher.

Wife—Am I as dear to you, John, as I was before we were married? Husband (with a sigh)—Yes, a good deal dearer.

Mrs. Goodington says she doesn't think much of the anonymous writers. Nine cases out of ten nobody knows who they are.

Little Scholar—Why is "man" called a noun? Elderly Schoolmistress (with acidity)—Because it's the name of a "thing."

Oh, where is the spring, that mysterious thing?
Now, groundhogs, all answer together.
Correct! For you sing that the advertised spring
Is postponed on account of the weather.

Well, Hauntz, you may talk 'bout your iron age an' your stone age an' your goal age, but gimme a good bolegna. How is dot for sausage?

Mistress (to servant)—Did you tell those ladies at the door that I was not at home? Servant—Yis, mum. Mistress—What did they say? Servant—How fortinit!

Wife (to husband)—Why is young Tompkins called a good fellow by his friends? Husband—Because he is always good natured and pleasant, can tell a story well, spends his money freely, and shamefully neglects his family.

Old Gentleman (to driver of street car)—My friend, what do you do with your wages every week—put part of it in the Savings Bank? Driver—No, sir. After payin' the butcher and grocer an' rent, I pook away what's left in barrels. I'm 'fraid of them savis's banks.

Sharp settlement.—"There is one thing about me," said Dumley, as he wrote his name in the hotel register, "I pay as I go, and don't you forget to remember it!" "Any baggage?" demanded the clerk. "No." "Then you won't pay as you go; you'll pay as you come! Two dollars, please, and remember not to forget it!"

Chicago Lady (stopping at an up-town hotel, to husband)—I don't feel a bit like eating this morning. (To waiter) You may bring me a small piece of mince pie and a cup of coffee. Waiter—We don't serve pie for breakfast, ma'am. Chicago Lady (with a genteel elevation of the eyebrows) Noh? Then a little frosted cake, please, and some rawsberry jell.

Young Man (to fellow-passenger)—You appear anxious, sir. Fellow-Passenger—Yes, I want to know the time o' day very much; but I see you wear two watch chains, and I don't suppose you— Young Man (buttoning his coat)—No; I foolishly allowed both my watches to run down last night, but I think it must be in the neighborhood of 9 or 10 o'clock, or thereabouts.

Robinson—Did you ever notice, Brown, the habit Dumley has of saying "What's that?" to every remark made to him? Brown—No; I think you're mistaken, Robinson. Robinson—I'll bet you five dollars that you can't make a remark to him that he won't say, "What's that?" Brown (puts up the money and accosts Dumley)—Will you have something to drink, Dumley? Dumley—Doncarehdo.

THE SONG THE SIRENS SING.

In sea caves dark and rocks where hides
The restless wind that haunts the sea,
Where murmuring waves and moaning tides
Chant their unceasing melody;
In meadows bright with fadeless spring,
Where dead men's bones the light defile,
What were the songs they used to sing,
The sirens of this sunny isle?

Soft breathed and tender sweet and low,
Across the waters dark and wild,
The wanderer heard their numbers flow,
And all his soul their charm beguiled.
Swift through the brasker's snowy foam,
He drove his bark with panting breath,
Forgetting wife and child at home,
While sirens sang him to his death.

We know their songs—they had but one—
Odysseus heard the fatefut thing;
And madness seized Laerte's son,
Who heard "The Flowers that Bloom in Spring?"
And still unchanged in air or word,
The sirens sing with tireless breath,
The same old song Ulysses heard,
And with it still sing men to death.

—*Brooklyn Eagle.*

Prohibition in Michigan.

From the Detroit Free Press.

Let every prohibitionist and anti-prohibitionist in the State take these facts home to himself:—For ten years, in a time of peace and of freedom from any excitement likely to distract attention from the enforcement of law, the State of Michigan had a prohibitory law as stringent as any that can possibly be enacted under the proposed amendment to the Constitution; and during that period the sale of ardent spirits was far less restricted than it has been since under the tax law. What possible ground then can there be for believing that any law based upon that amendment will be any better enforced?

We invite the attention of voters to this view of the question because it is a view based upon experience here in their own home State. It is possible to guess what would happen here from prohibitory legislation from knowing what has happened in Maine or Kansas, in Rhode Island or Iowa. But it is not possible to do more than guess. The conditions in those States, the habits of the people, their disposition toward inebriety or toward the enforcement of law, may all be different from what they are in Michigan. But when we find that right here in our own State a prohibitory law as stringent as any that can be expected under any circumstances has proven utterly worthless to check intemperance, we know what the effect will be of trying the experiment again with the same people.

TAR AND TOLU.

It is important at this season of variable temperatures to insure against the settling of a cough or cold which, if neglected, may result in a serious throat or lung affection. Dr. Oakwood's compound syrup of tar and tolu is a panacea alike for the simple and more aggravated forms of these common but troublesome ailments. Ask your druggist for it. tuts

Adam Schmidt, a miserly farmer, was found murdered in his hut ten miles from Wichita, Kans., yesterday.

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Clears out rats, mice, roaches, flies, ants, bedbugs, beetles, insects, skunks, jack rabbits, sparrows, gophers, etc. At druggists.

FREE PRESS CORRESPONDENCE.

Algoma Jubilee Offering.

To the Editor of the Free Press.

DEAR SIR,—A few weeks ago I ventured to appeal through the columns of the Church papers to the churchwomen of the Dominion, asking them to join heart and hand in raising a fund worthy to offer the Bishop of Algoma for the much needed Clergy Widows' and Orphans' Fund of his Diocese. I asked, "Will not the Women's Auxiliary Missionary Associations, each in its own branch and diocese, take up this work now at once, so that by early in June next our continued efforts, each one having done its utmost, may have a glorious result to show?" Can you make room for one amongst several messages of encouragement which have reached me? viz., a short commendatory editorial in the *Dominion Churchman* of March 10th. It tells my story much better than I could tell it myself:—

THE PROPOSED JUBILEE OFFERING TO ALGOMA.

It is proposed to set a Jubilee memorial stone in the history of the Church in Canada, by devoting a special fund collected throughout the Dominion by the Women's Auxiliary Missionary Association, towards the founding on a sure basis a Widows' and Orphans' Fund for the Algoma Diocese.

The project was laid before the Church at large by a letter from Mrs. Boomer, in our issue of March 3rd.

The idea seems to us eminently happy and feasible. Happy, inasmuch as it would commend itself to that exalted widow in whose honor the memorial fund is proposed to be raised. To her motherly, generous heart nothing could be more acceptable than that in years to come the widows and orphans of the Algoma diocese should associate the comforts derived from such a fund with the memory of her Jubilee, as the Queen and Mother of this Empire and its loyal and loving people. The idea is feasible, it calls for a small sum only, one which all can give with ease, or, if not with ease, at least with thankfulness, that by some self-denial they may honor their Sovereign, and bless their afflicted sisters and orphan children.

We commend this proposal to the warmest sympathy of those to whom it appeals, assured as we are that no form of Jubilee Memorial could more appropriately honor our gracious Queen, whose reign has been so gloriously signalized by Church progress, and by the development of practical benevolence towards all who are oppressed in mind, body or estate.

Until I was certain that there would be a hearty response from the various W. Auxiliary Branches I did not dare to invoke the powerful aid of our local press, but now that a ready co-operation is promised from nearly every diocese, direct from their fountain heads, i.e., Bishops, Presidents, &c., after special meetings held to decide the practicability of the steps, we come to you, sir, for the help you never deny to a good cause. The President of the Toronto Diocesan Branch writes:—"Can you arrange to have the money sent to you by the beginning of June? The presentation should certainly come from London when full grown, where the cradle was first rocked." Whether we accept this graceful and kindly intentioned tribute to our at present very weak little attempt at cradle-rocking, depends upon our further efforts in that direction. Let us, anyway, see to it that if we can help it, the babe shall be no mere weakling, but one of such fine, sturdy growth that whoever acts as its foster mother, when it shows its welcome little face in Algoma, it shall do credit to its nurses and carry with it such firmly knit bones and sinews that it will soon be able to run alone. I have to acknowledge already donations of $5 each from Mrs. Baldwin, Mrs. Mills, Mrs. Jno. Labatt, Mrs. Boomer, Mrs. V. Cronyn, Mrs. B Cronyn, Mrs. Innes, Mrs. Cleghorn, Mrs. Hyman, Mrs. G Hyman, Mrs. G E Harris, Mrs. Meredith, Mrs. W R Meredith, Mrs. Carling, Mrs. R Shawwood; Mrs. Labatt, Rev. J. W. Racey, Mrs. Racey; $3 each, Mrs. Compiin, Miss F. Labatt, $1 each, Mrs. Beddome, Mrs. Tilley, Mrs. Hutchinson, Miss Harriet Marsh, Mrs. Bayley, Rev. F. W. Kerr, Mrs. Warner, Mrs. Birrell, Miss Birrell and Miss B. Birrell; 25c each, Miss E. Street and Mrs. Coze—Total, $107.50. At a mothers' meeting held in the Memorial Church Parish, its members asked to have a box placed upon the table for their weekly mites as they could spare them. After these encouragements who will despair of our fund? Contributions of even the smallest coin of the realm will be welcomed, not only for its money value, but for its proof of a loving, sisterly interest in those who are devoting their lives to the mission work of our own Missionary Diocese of Algoma, and of their loyalty to their Queen and their gratitude to God for a half century of blessings granted to us under her auspicious reign.

Thanking you for your courtesy in obtaining for us so "far and wide" a hearing as are ensured to us in the columns of the FREE PRESS, Believe me, faithfully yours,

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The earnings of sixty-five roads for the second week of March are $3,552,947, an increase of 13¼ per cent.; for the third week of March twenty-one roads earned $1,752,769, an increase of 12½ per cent.

Fifty Years' Experience have tested the virtues of DR. WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY, and it is now generally acknowledged to be the *best* remedy extant for pulmonary and lung diseases, including consumption. Were it not for its *merits*, it would long since have "died and made no sign."

The United States Express Company has leased the right to run over the Kanawha & Ohio to Charleston, W. Va. It supplants the Adams, and will begin operations April 1 next.

Why will you allow a cough to lacerate your throat or lungs and run the risk of filling a consumptive's grave, when, by the timely use of Bickle's anti-Consumptive Syrup the pain can be allayed and the danger avoided. This Syrup is pleasant to the taste, and unsurpassed for relieving, healing and curing all affections of the throat and lungs, coughs, colds, bronchitis, etc., etc.

If Canadian lines rise to much of a premium under the interstate law, the Vanderbilts should be satisfied. The Michigan Central controls the Canada Southern.

SATISFIED CONFIDENCE.—J. B. H. Girard, of St. Enwidge, Clifton, P. Q., says, "I am well satisfied with the use of Burdock Blood Bitters; it has cured me of dyspepsia that I had for three years. I used five bottles, and shall tell every person I know that may be attacked with similar sickness, and should not be afraid to guarantee every bottle used." 2

The Pennsylvania Company has issued circulars recalling both annual and unused trip passes.

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Rheumatism,

after being troubled with it for years. In this, and all other diseases arising from impure blood, there is no remedy with which I am acquainted, that affords such relief as Ayer's Sarsaparilla.—R. H. Lawrence, M. D., Baltimore, Md.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla cured me of Gout and Rheumatism, when nothing else would. It has eradicated every trace of disease from my system.—R. H. Short, Manager Hotel Belmont, Lowell, Mass.

I was, during many months, a sufferer from chronic Rheumatism. The disease afflicted me grievously, in spite of all the remedies I could find, until I commenced using Ayer's Sarsaparilla. I took several bottles of this preparation, and was speedily restored to health.—J. Fream, Independence, Va.

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From the Peterboro Review.

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Ayer's Sarsaparilla cures all blood diseases, eradicates every impurity, and renews the vital forces.

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If you are tired taking the large old-fashioned griping pills, try Carter's Little Liver Pills and take some comfort. A man can't stand everything.

Saint Saens's new opera, "Proserpine," recently given in Paris, is pronounced a success. It is extremely melodious and skilfully orchestrated.

"Rough On Itch."

"Rough on Itch" cures skin humors, eruptions, ring worm, tetter, salt rheum, frosted feet, chilblains, itch, ivy poison, barber's itch. 50c. bxs.

The admirers of Whistler maintain that his greatest work is a portrait of Adonis Dixey, painted while the latter was in London last year. It is not quite finished.

A LUCKY ESCAPE.—"For six years I suffered with my throat and enlarged tonsils. I was very weak; I doctored four years, and had advice from three doctors; they said I would have to undergo an operation. I tried B. B. B. instead. One bottle cured me." M. A. Squelch, Raglan, Ont. 2

Edward Scruggs, of Nashville, Tenn., is totally blind, and goes about led by a negro boy. Yet he transacts business better than most men, and in the past year has made $100,000 by real estate speculation.

Scott's Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil, with Hypophosphites, *For Children and Pulmonary Troubles.* Dr. W. S. HOY, Point Pleasant, W. Va., says: "I have made a thorough test with Scott's Emulsion in Pulmonary Troubles and General Debility, and have been astonished at the good results; for children with Rickets or Marasmus it is unequalled." eod

The tenants of Garrynicken made a great bonfire in honor of Lady Arthur Butler, formerly Miss Stager, of St. Louis, saying:—"Irish ladies are highly esteemed in America, and it is not our duty to welcome Lord Arthur's fair bride from the land of the West when opportunity offers?"

CURE FOR CROUP.—Prompt relief to prevent suffocation from the accumulation of tough mucous—the formation of false membrane—and the constriction of the air passage, is necessary in case of a sudden attack of croup. Hagyard's Yellow Oil should be used at once, afterwards Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam. 2

A Nevada, Mo., despatch says:—Frank James left last night with his wife and little boy for Denison, Texas, where he has offers from three business houses. He was a good citizen while living here for nearly two years.

A hint worth heeding. Life loses half its zest when digestion is permanently impaired. Surely then a speedy means of restoring this essential of bodily comfort is worth trying. Every rank, every profession, bears its quota of evidence to the beneficent influence upon the stomach, and also upon the liver, bowels, and kidneys, of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure, the celebrated Blood Purifier. What is the wise course suggested to the sick by this testimony? We leave them to decide.

The sloop Carrie and Hattie ran into a raft on Cooper River, near Columbia, S.C., yesterday, and partially split it. There were a large number of colored laborers on the raft, and four were drowned. The captain of the sloop was responsible for the accident, and he has been jailed.

THE STORY OF HUNDREDS.—In a recent letter received from Mrs. Sarah A. Mills, of Wheatley, Ont., she says, "I was a sufferer for six years with dyspepsia and liver complaint. My food did not digest, and I grew weaker every day. I lost appetite and had little hope of recovery. I tried many remedies, but all in vain, till I took Burdock Blood Bitters. The first bottle gave relief; after taking seven bottles, I am thankful that I now enjoy good health."

Forty years ago an old lady in Baldwin, Fla., about to die, made her children promise not to bury her body. She threatened to haunt them if they did, and so when she was dead they placed the body in a stout coffin of Florida pine, placed it on the surface of the ground in the graveyard, and built a strong log pen around it. The log house is in good condition now, and so is the coffin within it.

"Good deeds," once said the celebrated Richter, "ring clear through Heaven like a bell." One of the best deeds is to alleviate human sufferings. "Last fall my daughter was in decline," says Mrs. Mary Hinson, of Montrose, Kansas, "And everybody thought she was going into consumption. I got her a bottle of Dr. R. V. Pierce's 'Favorite Prescription,' and it cured her." Such facts as the above need no comment.

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ANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Toronto Stocks.

onto, March 30.—The following table the highest rates bid for bank and other to-day:—

eal	245½	Western Canada	190
lo	115	Union	183½
es	—	Can. Landed Credit	123½
bo	210	B & Loan Asso.	111
ants'	129½	Imperial S & In.	—
erce	119	Farmers' L & Sav.	—
dial	135½	Lon & Can.	154
al	106	National Invest.	—
ation	217½	People's Loan	—
ard	125½	R & L & Deb Co.	—
ion	138	Huron & Erie	—
h America	122½	Dom Savings & L.	112
s	—	Hamilton Prov.	121
ern Assur	153½	and Security Co.	—
Assn	—	Lon & Ontario	—
mers' Gas	192	Ontario L & D	120
nion Tele	80	Ontario In Asso	—
real Tele	91	Central Loan	—
Land Co	59	Manitoba In Asso.	—
t	104	Brant Loan & S S	—
Permanent	210½	English Loan Co	—
old	138	Brit-Can L & In	—

ANSACTIONS—Federal, 1, 20 at 106. British rica, 10 at 123. Western Assurance, 20 at . Montreal Telegraph, 25 at 92—after board. n, 14 at 135. People's Loan, 7 at 115. On- Investment Association, 25 at 117.

Montreal Stock Market.

Stock Exchange, Montreal.

March 30—Opening.

	Asked.	Offered.
t of Montreal	247	246½
ric's Bank	119	115
que du Peuple	104½	103½
ons Bank, xd	147½	147½
k of Toronto	212	210
que Jacques Cartier	85	75
chants' Bank	131	130½
n Bank	90	88½
k of Commerce	120	119
ral Bank	—	—
R	63½	62
treal Telegraph Co, xd	93½	92½
& Ont Nav Co	62	62
Passenger R R	275	240
treal Gas Co	224½	218½
" xd	219½	218½
ada Cotton Co	90	—
dian Cotton Co	—	—
th-west Land Co	61	59

orning sales—Merchants' Bank, 20 at 130½. treal Telegraph Co, 75 at 92½; 87 at 92. treal Gas Co, 25 at 219. N W Land Co, 100 at

fternoon sales—Bank of Montreal, 50 at 246½. k of Commerce, 30 at 119. Montreal Tele- aph Co., 25 at 92½; 25 at 92¾. Montreal Gas 100 at 224; xd, 225 at 219.

New York Stocks.

lew York, March 30, 1 p.m.—Stocks steady.

erican Express	109½
ada Pacific	62¼
ada Southern	47½
laware & Hudson	101¾
laware & Lackawanna	135½
ke Shore	95¾
chigan Central	—
thern Pacific	28¼
preferred	—
w York Central	112½
Paul	93¾
preferred	120½
Paul, M & M	—
ion Pacific	60
estern Union	75¾

New York, March 30.—Railroads irregular- ocks rather heavy.

Reported by Cox & Co.

New York, March 30, 1887.

STOCKS—Union Pacific opening at 60¾; osing at 60¾. N. Y. Central, opening at 113¾; osing at 113¾.

New York, March 30.—Bulls continue to talk onfidently of higher prices, and say indications re that there will be an active movement hich will last the summer through, and that e long-sail-ted bulls will be the ones to make e most money. Everybody seemed to think ay Gould is in the market in real earnest, and at it is largely to his influence that the present ovement has become so generally popular as is. The trading in W. U. Preferred was some- hat of a mystery, and the traders were in- lined to believe that London had more to do ith rise in Preferred than arbitrageurs cared o admit. N. E. was very favorably influenced y declaration of semi-annual dividend on the referred stock. The demand for common was etter as the day advanced, and the inside party, hich has been persistently bulling the stock on he supposition that there will be amalgama- ion, consolidation or working arrangement ith the Manhatten elevated system, was talk- ng as hopefully as ever on the property. A rominent director of the W U said yesterday, know of no particular reason why the W U hould go up at present. Intrinsically, it is worth more than it is selling for, but there is no cause for a boom. As far as I know the stock, however, acts strangely, and while insiders think we know about property, the other fellows mentioned walk away with the profits which the bull market gives them. Commission people are not over- active, but what their customers lack in orders they make up in enthusiasm. They believe that the market is a bull one, and look for sharp rallies to follow every depression.

London Money Market.

London, Eng., March 30, 12.30 p.m.

Consols, money	101 13-16
" acct.	101 13-16
Bonds	111¾
Erie	35
Can. Pac.	64¾
N. Y. Central	115¾
Ill. C	133¾
N.-W. L. Co	—

Liverpool.

Liverpool, March 30, 11.30 a.m.

	s	d		s	d
Flour	22	0	Oats	6	0
Wheat, sp	7	10	Peas	34	0
Red Winter	7	10	Pork	57	6
No 1 Cal	7	10	Lard	47	0
No 2 Cal	7	9	Bacon	49	0
Corn	4	10	Tallow	22	0
Barley	5	0	Cheese	65	0

Breadstuffs—Wheat, quiet; poor demand; offerings moderate. Corn, quiet; poor demand.

The following table shows the highest quota- tions on the under-mentioned dates—

	Mar. 24	25	28	18	29	30
Flour	22 0	0	0	0	0	0
Wheat, sp	7 7	7	7	7	7	7
Red Winter	7 7	7	7	7	7	7
No 1 Cal	7 10	7	7	7	7	7
No 2 Cal	7 9	7	7	7	7	7
Corn	4 3½	4	3½	4	3½	4
Barley	5 0	0	0	0	0	0
Oats	5 0	0	0	0	0	0
Peas	5 3	5	2	5	3	5
Pork	57 3	57	3	57	3	57
Lard	47 0	47	0	47	0	47
Bacon	48 0	48	0	48	0	48
Tallow	22 9	22	9	22	9	22
Cheese	64 6	65	0	65	0	65

Beerbohm's.

London, March 30.—Floating cargoes—Wheat, steady; maize, slow. Cargoes on passage—Wheat, steady; maize, slow. Mark Lane—English and foreign wheat, quiet; American and Danube maize, quiet; English and American flour, quiet. Spot good No 2 club Calcutta wheat, 32s 6d, was 32s 3d; do, shipped present and following month, 32s, was 32s 6d; good Danube maize, 23s 3d, was 23s 6d; do, prompt, 22s 9d, was 23s 3d. French country markets, generally dearer. Paris—Wheat and flour, steady. Liverpool—Spot wheat, rather easier; maize, slow; 4s 3d—1d cheaper. On passage to United Kingdom—Wheat, 1,921,000 quarters; maize, 542,000 quarters. On passage to Conti- nent—Wheat, 412,000 quarters; maize, 125,000 quarters.

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London Markets.

Revised Daily.

London, Wednesday, March 30.

GRAIN.			FRUIT.		
Red Winter	1 20	1 25	Apples ₩ bag	80	1 00
White	1 30	1 35	Pears ₩ bu	1 50	2 50
Spring	1 25	1 30	MEATS.		
Corn	80	95	Pork	5 75	6 25
Rye	80	90	" by qr	06	07
Barley, malt	1 00	1 10	Beef	4 50	6 75
" feed	0 0	0 0	Mutton by qr	10	11
Oats	0 0	0 0	Spring lamb	0 0	0 0
Peas	80	86	₩ qr	1 00	1 25
Beans, ₩ bus	80	1 05	Veal	05	08
Buckwheat	80	85	GAME.		
₩ cental			Venison ₩ lb	00	15
VEGETABLES.			Hares ₩ pair	00	40
Potatoes ₩ bag	1 00	1 10	Quail ₩ pair	00	90
Turnips, bag	30	35	Partridges ₩ pair	00	75
Parsnips, "	40	60	Wild ducks ₩ pair	00	75
Carrots, "	25	40	HIDES.		
Beets, "	30	40	Hides, No. 1	00	07
Onions ₩ bus	1 20	1 60	" No. 2	00	06
Cauliflowers ₩ doz	50	1 00	" No. 3	00	05
Radishes—3 bunches	00	05	Damaged	00	00
Cabbage ₩ doz	20	30	Calfskins	07	09
Celery ₩ doz	20	30	" dry	10	13
Squash "	50	75	Wool	—	20
PRODUCE.			Sheep skins	75	1 25
Eggs, basket	12	13	FISH.		
" packed	00	00	White fish ₩ lb	00	06
Butter, best roll ₩ lb	21	22	Fr. salmon ₩ lb	00	00
" large rolls	18	20	Fr. haddock	00	08
" crocks	00	00	Flounders ₩ lb	00	07
" tubs	15	17	Fr. cod ₩ lb	00	06
Maple sugar	11	14	Trout ₩ lb	00	00
" syrup, gal	1 25	1 30	Herring ₩ d	00	25
Cheese, ₩ lb wholesale	10½	12	Pike	00	08
Dry wood	4 50	4 75	Mackerel, sp	00	10
Green wood	4 25	4 75	B. Bass ₩ lb	00	05
Soft wood	2 50	3 10	Perch ₩ doz	00	25
Honey ₩ lb	10	12½	Smelts ₩ lb	00	10
Tallow, clear	3½	04	Sucker & Mullet ₩ lb	00	03
" rough	1½	02	POULTRY (dressed).		
Lard, No 1, lb	9½	10½	Turkeys, ₩ lb	00	13
" No 2, lb	08	09	POULTRY (undressed).		
Straw, load	3 00	4 00	Chickens	50	70
Clover seed, bush	5	5 50	Ducks	65	90
Timothy, bus	1 75	2 00	Turkeys, each	75	1 50
Hungarian grass sd, bu	00	00	" ₩ lb	11	14
Millet, ₩ bus	00	00	LIVE STOCK.		
Hay	9 50	11 00	Milch cows	35 00	50 00
Flax seed, bu	1 40	1 50	Live hogs, ₩ cwt	2 75	3 50
			Pigs ₩ pair	3 00	4 50
			Fat beeves	3 50	4 00

FLOUR AND FEED.

	Wholesale.	Retail.
1st Patent Flour	$ 2 75	$ 3 00
2nd " "	2 00	2 25
Full wheat "	1 80	2 00
Bran	14 00	16 00
Shorts, fine	14 00	16 00
Oatmeal, standard	2 00	2 25
" granulated	2 50	2 50
Cornmeal	1 75	2 00
Buckwheat Flour	2 00	2 25

NOTE.—Our quotations of clover seed, timothy seed, Hungarian grass, millet, flax seed and cheese only refer to wholesale prices.

Montreal.

Montreal, March 30.—FLOUR—Receipts, 125 barrels; sales reported, 750 barrels; market quiet at unchanged rates. Quotations—Patents, $4 25 to $5 00; superior extra, $4 00 to $4 10; extra super- fine, $3 65 to $3 70; spring extra, $3 40 to $3 50; superfine, $3 10 to $3 20; strong bakers, $3 90 to $4 50; fine, $2.70 to $3.75; middlings, $2 to $2 25; pollards, $1.75 to $2 00; Ontario bags, $1 to $1 90; city bags, $4 25 to $4 30 for strong bakers'; per 196 lbs. in 140 lb. sacks. Sales—370 barrels patent, $4 25; 125 do, $4 50; 125 choice, $4 65; 250 bags spring extra, $1 70. WHEAT, nominal; red winter, 86c to 90c; white, 87c to 89c; spring, 86c to 90c. CORN, 54c to 55c—duty paid. PEAS, 45c to 65c. OATS, 27c to 28c. BARLEY, 50c to 55c. RYE, 45c to 50c. OATMEAL, $4 to $4.25. CORNMEAL, $2 90 to $3. PORK, $17 50 to $18 25. LARD, 9¼c to 10c. BACON, 10c to 11c. HAMS, 11c to 12c. CHEESE, 12½c to 13c. BUTTER, Creamery, 22c to 25c; townships, 17c to 20c; Morrisburg, 16c to 21c; Western, 15c to 17c; low grades, 13c to 15c. EGGS, quiet; 14½c to 15½c.

Toronto.

Toronto, March 30.—WHEAT—Fall, No. 2, 81c to 81½; spring, No. 2, 81½c to 82c. BARLEY No. 1, 55c to 56c; No. 2, 49c; No. 3 extra, 44c to 45c. PEAS, No. 2, 65c. OATS, No. 2, 31½c to 32½c. FLOUR—Superior, $3 55; extra, $3 45; spring extra, $3. REMARKS—Market quiet. Sales made of flour, extra, at $3 45; wheat, No 2 fall, at 81c to 82c; No 2 spring at 81½c; oats at 31½c to 32c; peas at equal to 62c here.

Chicago.

Chicago, March 30, 1 p.m.

	MAR.	APR	MAY.	JUNE	JULY
WHEAT:—					
Opening	77¼	76⅝	81⅝	80⅝	80⅛
Closing	77¼	77⅛	82¾	81⅛	80⅝
CORN:—					
Opening	34⅝	34¼	39⅛	40¼	41⅝
Closing	34⅝	34⅝	39⅝	40⅝	41⅜
OATS:—					
Opening	2 ¾	28¾	28⅝	29	
Closing	28¾	28¾	28⅝	29	
PORK:—					
Opening	$20 60		$21 00	$21 00	
Closing	$20 60		$21 00	$21 00	
LARD:—					
Opening	$7 37	$7 37	$7 42	$7 50	$7 57
Closing	$7 37	$7 37	$7 45	$7 50	$7 57

Chicago, Ill., March 30, 1887.

WHEAT—Opening for March at 77¼c; closing at 77¼c. CORN—Opening for March at 34⅝c; closing at 34⅝c. OATS—Opening for March at 28¾c; closing at 28⅝c. PORK—Opening for March at $20 60; closing at $20 60. LARD—Opening for March at $7 37; closing at $7 37.

Chicago, Ill., March 30.—Trading in wheat was more active and stronger to-day; May opened at 81⅜c, sold up 83c and closed at 82¾c. Corn was without special feature. Oats were dull and steady, and Provisions unchanged, with the exception of Short Ribs, which ad- vanced 20c. Leading futures closed as follows:—WHEAT, March, 77 1-16c; May, 82 9-16c; June, 80⅝c. CORN, March, 34⅝c; May, 39⅝c; June, 40 7-16c. OATS, March, 28⅝c; May, 28 11-16c; June, 29c. PORK, March, $20 60; May and June, $21. LARD, March, $7 37½; May, $7 45; June, $7 50. Cash quotations were as follows:—No. 2 spring WHEAT, 83½c; No 2 red, 77c. No. 2 CORN, 37½c to 37⅝c. No 2 OATS, 27½c to 27⅝c. PORK, $20 25 to $20 50. LARD, $7 37½. SHORT RIB SIDES, $6 30 to $6 40. DRY SALTED SHOULDERS, $6 to $6 25. SHORT CLEAR SIDES, $6 30 to $6 35. RECEIPTS—Flour, 40,000 barrels; wheat, 64,000 bushels; corn, 339,000 bushels; oats, 163,000 bushels; rye, 2,000 bushels; barley, 59,000 bushels. SHIP- MENTS—Flour, 33,000 barrels; wheat, 20,000 bushels; corn, 168,000 bushels; oats, 129,000 bushels; rye, 8,000 bushels; barley, 42,000 bushels.

New York.

New York, March 30.—FLOUR—Receipts, 20,000 barrels; a shade stronger; sales, 16,900 barrels. WHEAT—Receipts, 112,000 bushels; exports, 35,000 bushels; spot lots a trifle higher; options advanced ⅜c to 1¼c, closing heavy, with a reaction of ⅜c to ⅞c; sales, 10,176,000 bushels future; 108,000 bushels spot; No. 2 spring, 92¼c; No. 2 red, 91¾c to 91⅞c, elevator; No. 1 red, 93½c; No. 1 white, 94½c; No. 2 red, March and April, 91¼c; May, 91⅝c to 92 1-16c. CORN—Re- ceipts, 27,000 bushels; spot, firm; options, 3c to 4c higher; exports, 36,000 bushels; sales, 248,000 bushels future; 106,000 bushels spot; No. 2, 43¾c; No. 2 March and April, 43⅝c; May, 43¾c to 43⅞c. OATS—Receipts, 103,000 bushels; a shade stronger; sales, 240,000 bushels future; 106,000 bushels spot; No. 2, 33¼c to 34½c; mixed Western, 30c to 37c; white do., 38c to 42c; No. 2, March, 34½c; April, 34¼c; May, 34¼c to 34 9-16c. SUGAR dull; standard A, 5⅝c to 5 7-16; cut loaf and crushed, 6 3-16c to 6 5-16c; powdered, 5⅝c to 5¾c; granulated, 5¼c to 5 13-16c.

Toronto Horse Market.

March 30.—There has not been so much busi- ness transacted in horses this week or last. There is a good steady demand, but there are fewer offerings. There have been no shipments so far. Most of the buyers of heavy draught horses are in the country buying. In the city there are a good many inquiries for drivers and useful horses for waggons, but offerings are light. At Grand's sale to- day twenty-five animals were offered, of which twenty were sold; among them were a few good general purpose blocks, weighing 1,100 to 1,200 lbs, which sold at $110 to $141 per head; drivers, 15 to 15.3, 900 to 1,100 lbs, $80 to $120. The annual spring sale at Grand's Re- pository will take place April 19 to 22, when it is expected about 300 animals will be offered. No purchases have yet been made for the British Army, but a good many sellers are making in- quiries.

Toledo.

Toledo, March 30, 11.35 a.m.—WHEAT, quiet; 81¾c to 82¼c for cash; 82¾c for May; 83½c for June; 82¾c for August. CORN, dull; 36c for cash; 46⅝c bid for May. OATS, dull; 30c nominal for cash.

Oswego.

Oswego, N.Y., March 30, 1 p. m.—Wheat—Mar- ket unchanged. White State at 86c; red State at 89c. Corn—Market steady; No. 2 Western at 49c; No. 2 yellow at 49½c. Barley Quiet; No. 2 Canada held at 61c; No 1 extra Canada at 64c; No. 1 Canada at 57c; No. 1 bright Canada at 71c to 72. Rye—Nominal.

Detroit.

Detroit, March 30, 12 m—WHEAT—No. 1 white, 82½c for cash; Michigan red, 82½c for cash; No 2 red, 82¾c for cash; 82¾c for April; 83¼c for May; 84¾ for June; 88c for August.

The Oil Markets.

Petrolia, March 30.—Oil—Opened, 77¼c; closed at 77¼.

Oil City, March 30, 2 p.m.—Oil—Opened, 63⅝c; highest, 63¾c; lowest, 63⅝c; now, 63¾c.

Cotton.

New York, March 30—Cotton quiet, at 1-16c decline; middling uplands, 10 7-16c; Orleans, 10⅝c.

Milwaukee.

Milwaukee, March 30, 1 p. m.—WHEAT—77¾c for cash; 74½c for March; 79½c for May.

LATEST CATTLE MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, March 29.—Beeves—Receipts, 55 carloads for slaughterers direct and 29 carloads for exportation; no trading in beef cattle; steady for dressed beef at 7c to 8c; some of the best sides went at 8¼c to 8½c. Exports to-day, 1,340 quarters of beef. Sheep—Receipts, 16; a dull and limited trade, but a firm tone; ordinary to prime sheep sold at $5 to $5 85 per 100 lbs; ordinary to prime yearling lambs, $6 to $6 85; spring lambs, $4 50 to $6 50 per head. Hogs—Receipts 4,550 head; none offered alive; nominally steady at $6 to $6 30.

TORONTO.

March 29.—There were twenty-four loads of stock on the market this morning. Nearly all were cattle, small stock being scarce. Some very nice cattle were offered; sales were made of choice steers weighing 1,280 lbs at 4½c per lb, while for one lot about 4¼c was bid; these, however, were very nice quality and would have done for export; they were bought, however, for the block; good loads of butchers' cattle sold at 3½c to 3¾c per lb, with the pick at 3¾c to 4c per lb; medium sold at 3c and common 2½c per lb; mostly every- thing offered was sold or was shipped to Mon- treal. Stockers and feeders ruled quiet, business in them being light. Milch cows and springers continue dull; there was quite a number on sale to-day, but there was very little inquiry for them; the only business done was between speculators. Calves were rather scarce, and those weighing 120 to 140 lbs per head sold readily at $5 to $7 per head. Sheep and yearling lambs continue very scarce; there were only a few bunches on the market this morning; most of those sent here were bought by speculators who went out to meet the trains coming in; most of the sales were made at $6 50 to $7 per head. Spring lambs were easier on more liberal offer- ings; demand has not opened out yet to any ex- tent; sales were made at $5 to $4 50 per head. Hogs were steady and in good demand, most of the offerings sold at $5 to $5 25 per cwt.

KANSAS CITY

Kansas City, March 24.—The *Live Stock In- dicator* reports:—Cattle—Receipts, 2,200; ship- ments, 400; market strong and moderately ac- tive; good to choice, $4 30 to $4 75; common to medium, $3 75 to $4 40; stockers, $2 40 to $3 30; feeding steers, $3 40 to $4; cows, $2 25 to $3 60. Hogs—Receipts, 6,600; shipments, 1,300; choice hogs stronger and 5c higher; common steady; good to choice, $5 10 to $5 75; common to medium, $5 to $5 45; pigs and skips, $5 50 to $4 90. Sheep—Receipts, 1,000; shipments, none; market active and 10c to 15c higher; good to choice, $3 90 to $4 25; common to medium, $2 50 to $3 75.

BUFFALO.

March 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 2 loads of sale; ruling steady; not enough trade to quote a mar- ket; outlook considered fair.

CHICAGO.

March 30.—Estimated receipts of hogs, 14,000; official receipts yesterday, 11,193; shipments, 888; left over, about 5,000. Light, $5 05 to $5 60; mixed packing, $5 20 to $5 45; heavy shipping, $5 55 to $5 95. Cattle—Receipts, 8,000. Market quiet.

TRADE, TRAFFIC AND FINANCE.

Latest Notes by Telegraph and Mail.

LIVE STOCK FREIGHT WAR.

Reports from East Buffalo show that war has been declared between the Erie and Central in freight rates on live stock to New York. The rate made by the Central is $30 per car, which rate, it is alleged, the Erie has been cutting for some time past on the quiet. Yesterday the Erie came out and boldly offered to ship at $25 per car, and thus secured a good deal of business. The fight will now probably be kept up until the later State law goes into effect.

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London, Thursday, March 31, 1887.

Sun rises.... 6 01 a m | Moon rises ....10.23 a.m
Sun sets ....6.43 p m | Moon sets ....12.34 a.m
Day of the year—90th.

MOON'S PHASES.

First quarter	2nd	8.08 p.m
Full moon	9th	3.34 p.m.
Last quarter	16th	8.4 a.m.
New moon	24th	11.10 a.m

METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE OF CANADA.

Fair Weather; Higher Temperatures

Toronto, March 31, 1 a. m.—Higher pressure now prevails over the Lake and Eastern Districts, with fair weather. The temperature s higher in Ontario, lower in the Maritime Provinces, and shows but little change in Quebec. It is somewhat colder in Manitoba, but continues mild in Assiniboia and Alberta.

Indications:—Lakes, moderate to fresh winds; mostly fair weather, and higher temperatures.

London Station, March 30, 1887.

Report for 24 hours ending 11 p.m. Observations taken daily at 7 a.m., 3 p. m., and 11 p.m.

Barometer, mean daily	30.258
Thermometer, maximum	39
minimum	5
mean, daily	20

SINCE LAST OBSERVATION.

WIND—Direction and velocity:—	Miles.
7 a.m., 6 miles west	42
3 p.m., 6 miles west	53
11 p.m., calm	29
Total	124

Average state of weather, clear.
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LOCAL AND DISTRICT.

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The ulster is a good thing to cling to.

Merchants are now advertising their spring novelties.

Shop windows attract the attention of every passer-by.

Street car drivers are looking forward to the warm summer days.

The organ-grinder and monkey will soon make their annual debut.

The Knox Church sacred concert has been postponed until the 12th of April.

Chief McCann will remain in charge of the Brantford fire department for another year.

The proprietors of summer hotels will soon make preparations for the coming season.

Vice-President Grey, of the Crockery Works, is going to Manitoba and the Pacific coast.

Thos. Nixon has sold his 100-acre farm on the 3rd line, Morris, to Mr. Wm. Gapley for $4,650.

A proper railing is to be erected around the Brant monument for its protection and ornamentation.

The excessive cold weather of the past day or two will have the effect of retarding building somewhat.

Jeffrey Hale, Esq., of Ottawa, has been appointed to the management of the Bank of Commerce in Brantford.

It is reported that in consequence of ill health John Hamilton Stewart will retire from the Reeveship of Gosfield.

Wyman and Austin Trebilcock, sons of Mr. Thomas Trebilcock, of this city, are home from New York on a visit.

A force of special constables have been engaged to guard against the fire-bugs who have been haunting Brantford of late.

Wm. Mullen, lately proprietor of the Royal Hotel and grocery at Wingham, has left for parts unknown, so it is alleged.

Mr. P. Farrell, of the Royal Hotel, Woodstock, has sold his bay team of carriage horses to Mr. David Goldie, of Ayr.

Mr. W. G. Webb, formerly telegraph operator at the Grigg House, has been engaged in the C. P. R. telegraph office here.

Rev. Dr. Besumont has resigned the pastorate of St. John's Church, Berlin, to accept the charge of a church in St. Thomas.

It is perfectly evident now that the lamb-like end of March came first this year. The last half of the month has been a very fair sample of solid winter.

The Young Conservative Club meets this evening at Masonic Temple. A musical and literary entertainment will be given. All young men are invited.

Mr. William Saul, of British Columbia, who has been revisiting the scenes of his youth in the Forest City for the past three months, left on his homeward trip yesterday.

Bernhardt has been picking up remarkably well since her return to this country. She gained nine pounds of flesh in one day recently. An admirer gave her a poodle dog.

His Lordship the Bishop of Huron intends making a tour through the Huron and Bruce section of the diocese some time in May, when he will hold confirmation classes.

Captain Pollock, of Port Stanley, who was in the city yesterday, said he would go on with his steamer as soon as a definite settlement was made of the river and dam dispute.

The youth Cragg, of Dresden, convicted some time ago of violating the Scott Act, by selling liquor in his uncle's hotel, has been committed to jail in default of the fine.

Two brothers named Roonan, who have been in Texas, were arrested at Brantford on Tuesday, and amused themselves in their cells by cursing the Queen and everything British.

Hon. E. Blake arrived in this city last evening. He left the train at London East Station, was alone, with his grip, and was seen to wend his way in the direction of the residence of Mr. V. Cronyn.

Mr. John B. Martyn, of Mitchell, has imported the thoroughbred stallion Ranlaugh the Second. He was bred in her Majesty's stud at Hampton Court, and purchased for Lord Ilchester for 230 guineas. Mr. Martyn paid 500 guineas for him.

The G. T. R. will put on another Express between this city and the Bridge, passing Woodstock about 7.30 p.m. The mixed which left here at seven o'clock will be dropped at the same time. The new train will meet the wants of this section very well.

The Clinton Base Ball Club has been reorganized, with the following officers:—Hon. President, John Wiseman, Esq; President, Chas. Smith; Vice-President, Geo. McTaggart; Captain, W. Spalding; Secretary, Geo. Robinson; Treasurer, W. Harland; Managing Committee, G. Armour, C. Smith and H. Stanbury.

The colored people of Ingersoll held a Cake Walk in the Town Hall there on Tuesday night. There was a large attendance and the entertainment was a most enjoyable one throughout. The following were the prize-winners in the Cake Walk: 1st, Wm. Smith and Miss Brown; 2nd, Solomon Peter Hale and Mrs. Thomas; 3rd, Will McLeod and partner.

The Evangelical services held in the Congregational Church last night by Miss Coates were the best and most successful of the series yet held, showing an increase in power and usefulness. Mr. James, of the Gospel Purity Society, gave an address from the words, "I will bless thee and thou shalt be a blessing," urging on the Christian people their duty and privilege to help the work along. Miss Coates followed with an earnest address on the same line, inviting Christian co-operation in making the meeting fruitful of good results. A number of solos were given by Mr. James and Miss Coates, and several testified for Christ. The meetings will be continued this week, excepting Saturday evening.

Mr. James Bruce, who died at Westminster yesterday, came to this country from Scotland in 1836 and three years after took up his residence on the present homestead in Westminster, where Mrs. Bruce died in 1850. The deceased was of a retiring disposition, taking no active part in politics or municipal matters. He was a member of the Catholic Church in this city. A family of four sons and four daughters are left to mourn his loss. For the past year he has gradually failed through general debility of old age.

Mr. W. Y. Brunton sold yesterday the stock of George Powell, of Brussels, and Harry Henderson, of the village of Allliston. Mr. Powell's stock was general goods, to the amount of $13,195, and was bought for 76 cents on the dollar, by Mr. W. Nightingale, of Brussels. Mr. Henderson's stock of boots, shoes and leather, amounting to $1,004.12, was bought for 60 cents on the dollar by Mr. D. McInnis.

A young woman arrived in Lansing, Mich., a few days since, and on the following day committed suicide. On her person were found papers which implied that her name was "Olive Gardner Hutchins," and that she had been a resident of the County of Lambton. The authorities at Lansing are anxious to receive some information about her friends and relations.

Mrs. Colwell, Miss Goldner, Messrs. Coats, C. Fewings, White, Rendell, Begg, Anundson, Wrighton, Hunt, Moule, Percival, E. T. Wrighton and Asaplant assisted in the Congregational Literary Society concert on Tuesday night. The entertainment was pleasant and successful.

Mr. W. Doherty, of the Clinton Organ Factory, has been admitted an Honorary Fellow of the Society of Science of London, England, entitling him to the affix of F.S.S., which means Fellow of the Society of Science, Literature and Arts.

T. F. Kingsmill will on Tuesday, April 5th, and two following days, show the spring novelties in millinery. The display will contain all the newest and most popular shapes in bonnets and hats, trimmed and untrimmed, and will be the largest stock of these goods in this city. The newest colors in flowers, feathers and ribbons, and a beautiful lot of laces. C31e

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London, Ont., February 28th, 1887.
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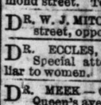
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The Cabinet Discussing Liberal-Unionist Amendments—Lord Randolph Churchill Still a Faithful Supporter of the Conservative Party.

London, April 2.—The text of the Coercion Bill, now that it has been made public, intensifies the opposition to the measure. The Parnellites express themselves as sanguine that in any appeal to the country the government will be overthrown.

DISCUSSED BY THE CABINET.

The Cabinet was in session two hours to day discussing amendments proposed by Liberal-Unionists to the Coercion and Land Bills.

CHURCHILL SPEAKS.

Lord Randolph Churchill made a speech at Paddington to-day, in the course of which he declared that the action of the House of Commons last evening was not only momentous in its importance and encouraging, but worthy of Parliament and the nation. He said that although he intended to continue his crusade against extravagance in Government management, he still remained a true and faithful supporter of the Tory party, and maintained the necessity of the union. He was convinced, he added, that nobody could devise a Home Rule scheme capable of successfully standing the criticism of Parliament.

PLAGUE STRICKEN.

Hundreds of Deaths Daily From Cholera.

New York, April 3.—South American advices of a recent date state that cholera has appeared in Bolivia. At Tucaman, Argentine Republic, the death rate has reached two hundred per day. The only vehicles seen in the streets are hearses in charge of the priests of the different Orders. In the four days ending February 23rd, 626 cases of cholera and 417 deaths occurred in Santiago de Chili.

A Shocking Occurrence.

Paterson, N. J, April 2.—While ill to-night Mrs. Ernest Krause shot herself in the head with a revolver, and will probably die. An hour after the shooting the woman gave birth to twins—a boy and a girl, who are doing well.

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

GUNPOWDER OUTRAGES IN THE SPANISH PARLIAMENT BUILDING.

Another Outbreak at Rustchuk—The Attempt to Assassinate the Prefect of Rustchuk Charged to Russian Agents—The New Italian Cabinet

London, April 3, midnight.

The Queen at Cannes.

Queen Victoria received the local officials and the chief English colonists at her villa at Cannes to-day.

Attempted Assassination.

An attempt has been made to assassinate the President of the court-martial before which the persons concerned in the recent Rustchuk revolt were tried.

The Fisheries Trouble.

The *Saturday Review* publishes an offensive article on the Canadian fisheries question, full of its usual bitterness toward America, concluding with the remark that the Americans are striving to fasten a quarrel on an unconscious nation.

An Open Revolt.

It is rumored at Bucharest that an outbreak has occurred at Rustchuk, and that the Bulgarian War Minister has been attacked. It is also stated that two regiments have revolted at Kustendel, that the officers of both have been placed under arrest, but that the men after a fight with the loyal troops have fled to the mountains.

The New Italian Cabinet.

The formation of a new Italian Cabinet has been virtually accomplished. Signor Depretis becomes Minister of Foreign Affairs; Signor Crispi, Minister of the Interior; Signor Viale, Minister of War; Signor Zanardelli, Minister of Justice, and Signor Saracco, Minister of Public Works. In the other Departments the present Ministers retain their portfolios.

Fiends at Work in Madrid.

During the sitting of the Spanish Chamber of Deputies at Madrid yesterday a parchment case containing gunpowder, within which was a metallic cartridge with a fuse attached, was found in the doorway of the President's bureau. Later in the evening a petard was exploded in the vestibule adjoining the offices of the Minister of Finance. Windows were broken by the concussion. Nobody was injured, but the two events have caused much alarm.

Lansdowne and O'Brien.

A telegram was received at Dublin from Toronto, Ont., yesterday, saying that if William O'Brien, editor of the *United Ireland*, tried to agitate in Canada against the Marquis of Lansdowne, he would be immediately arrested. O'Brien, speaking in reference to this telegram, said:—"It is a very encouraging sign of Lord Lansdowne's sensitiveness to Canadian opinion. I would not at all object to Canadians having an example on the spot of the landlord and police tyranny which Lord Lansdowne's friends practice in Ireland."

The Week of Russian Alarms.

The *Times* publishes a dispatch from Sofia, which says the attempt made at Rustchuk Friday by three Bulgarian refugees to assassinate the Prefect of Rustchuk was a part of a cowardly Russian intrigue. The Prefect's name is Mantoff. At the time of the attack he was walking with a man named Jacobson, who is a dragoman attached to the Russian Consulate at Rustchuk. Jacobson had for a long time been engaged in an attempt to bribe Mantoff with large sums of money. He had induced the Prefect to go to Bucharest with him to see M. Hitrovo, the Russian Minister to Roumania. Suspicions being aroused that he would not accede to their wishes and would betray their secrets, they decided to have him removed. The result was the attempt to assassinate him, which, as Saturday's dispatches stated, resulted in a severe wound to Mantoff and the arrest of two or three Bulgarians who attacked him.

Cable Notes.

Baron Hindlips, formerly Sir Henry Alsopp, a member of the brewing firm, is dead. He was 76 years of age.

It is reported that Emperor Francis Joseph will come to England during the Queen's jubilee if political affairs permit of his leaving Austria.

A second audience was given to the Americans at the Vatican yesterday. Cardinal Gibbons presented the visitors to the Pope, who said a kindly word to each.

The fine Roman amphitheatre at Poli, in Austria, on the Adriatic, suddenly collapsed Saturday and fell into an immense chasm which opened on the site. From this chasm vapors are emitted.

The Czar has assured M. de Giers, Russian Minister of Foreign Affairs, that he retains the Czar's fullest confidence. M. de Giers will remain in the Foreign Office. The Czar has assured M. Katkoff, the editor of the Moscow *Gazette*.

Constable Dorney, who threw down his arms and refused to obey orders and take part in the arrest of Father Ryan, of the Herbertstown branch of the National League, has been dismissed from the force. The Government have decided not to prosecute him.

Among the first of the Government proposals to be submitted when the Reichstag meets again will be a military railway Bill providing for the construction of important strategetic lines in South Germany, including the Baden See Railway, designed to avoid Swiss territory.

The *Journal de St. Petersburg* says, the Ameer of Afghanistan has no grounds for proclaiming a holy war against Russia, and cites the resumption of negotiations at St. Petersburg for the delimitation of the Russo-Afghan frontier as a fact showing that the Ameer's fears are groundless.

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A STARTLING RUMOR HAPPILY PROVES FALSE.

A Storm Almost Unprecedented in its Fury Throughout New England.

Boston, April 2.—A report was received at the Cunard Steamship Office in this city at a late hour this evening that the steamer Scythia, of the Cunard line, had gone ashore in the breakers off Scituate, some six miles from Minot's Light, just before dusk to-night. It is also reported that at the time of the disaster a blinding snow storm was prevailing, accompanied by a terrific gale, and that the sea was simply wild with fury. The Scythia has over 800 souls on board, including passengers and crew, and a rumor which cannot be verified because telegraphic communication with that section is interrupted by the storm, is current that there has been great loss of life. The wrecking companies have endeavored to send out tugs to the relief of the stranded ship, but the sea is so terrific that they could not live outside. They are now waiting for the sea to subside.

THE RUMOR FALSE.

Boston, April 3.—The rumor of a disaster on the coast at Scituate to the Cunard steamer Scythia, the circulation of which created a tremendous sensation in this city last night, has been proven to have been false. Owing to the fact that telegraphic communication with the south shore had been interrupted by the storm, it was impossible last night either to confirm the rumor or to disprove it. The circumstances were so peculiarly favorable to a belief in the truth of the report, however, that the local agent of the Cunard Company determined to charter a special train and go at once to the locality of the alleged wreck. The train left the Old Colony Station at 3.15 a. m., with the agent and thirty reporters on board, and arrived at Scituate at 4.15. Then the party trudged through three miles of snowdrifts to the beach, where, the sun having risen, a clear view of the long stretch of beach was obtained. There was no sign of a wreck in any direction. The sea was tremendously high, the waves breaking over the tops of the cliffs fifty feet high. Having been convinced of the falsity of the rumor concerning the Scythia the party returned at once to Boston. How the rumor originated is not known. The Scythia arrived at her dock safely soon after five o'clock to-night.

A STORM ALMOST UNPRECEDENTED IN ITS FURY.

Boston, April 3.—At an early hour last night a violent snow storm set in very generally throughout New England, accompanied, particularly along the coast, by a heavy gale. Reports from Gloucester, Provincetown and other prominent ports indicate the storm to have been the most severe for many years, if not altogether without precedent. For thirty-six hours the wind maintained a velocity of 40 or 48 miles an hour. From eight inches to a foot and a half of snow has fallen. Many reports are received of damage to buildings and trees from the weight of snow. At Block Island the gale was simply terrific. The beach is strewn with wreckage from the schooner Pathfinder, which went ashore at the breakwater Friday. The Old Colony boat could not leave Fall River for New York because of the terrific sea outside. Provincetown reports the weather so thick that lights cannot be seen 500 yards from shore. The harbor is full of vessels, but no reports of disasters received. Gloucester reports two feet of snow fallen. The weather is so thick that nothing can be seen of crafts in the harbor. The steamer Katahdin, from Boston for Bangor, with 125 passengers, put in at Portsmouth harbor and landed her passengers at Newcastle. The sea was so terrific her officers were convinced she would never live to reach her destination. At Newport the storm was also terrible. Trips of boats were suspended. In Boston the streets are filled up with snow and street car traffic is retarded, while on all railroads throughout New England trains are very much delayed. Advices from Sandwich and Chatham state that the storm along the coast was the most severe by far for ten years. Telegraphic and telephonic communication with the south shore is completely cut off, the wires being prostrated by heavy gales. The wind, which has blown terribly all day from the northeast, shows no sign of abating. Its force is so great that it is almost impossible for pedestrians to be about. A tremendous sea is running. The blinding snow renders navigation extremely dangerous.

A MIDNIGHT BLAZE.

A Magnificent Hotel at Monterey, Cal., Burned—The Three Hundred Guests All Escape.

Monterey, Cal, April 2.—The Hotel Delmonte was discovered on fire shortly before midnight. Everything was done to save it, but without success. The magnificent hotel and contents are a total wreck. No lives were lost. The building cost $350,000. There were 300 guests in the house when the fire was discovered, and the fire was discovered quick enough to give all an opportunity to escape, and those who were not badly frightened saved their jewels and money.

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AFTERNOON CABLEGRAMS.

THE RECENT ATTEMPTS ON THE CZAR'S LIFE.

Three of the Would-be Assassins Hanged—The Irish Crimes Bill Debate—Proposed Emigration of Pauper Children to Canada.

London, April 2, 3 p.m.

Lord Cadogan's Omissions.

Lord Cadogan omitted two important clauses in his exposition of the Land Bill in the House of Lords Thursday. One of these provides that in the future judicial rents shall be reckoned from the date of the application instead of the date of the judgment of the Land Court. The other provides that tenants in arrears asking that judicial rents be fixed, shall have the arrears estimated on the same basis upon which the rents are estimated.

Colonization Scheme.

The Committees of both Houses of Parliament interested in the promotion of a State aided colonization scheme have decided to amalgamate and to present their proposals in the form of a Bill to the House of Commons. Much good is expected to result from the impartial consideration of this question. The members of Parliament have decided to invite Canadian and other delegates to a Conference, and afterwards they will be entertained at a banquet.

The Crimes Bill Debate.

Parnell's speech in the House of Commons last night, which was one of the best he ever made, was an unusually fiery peroration. He commenced to speak in low solemn tones that almost caused a sensation. Gladstone and the whole Opposition frequently applauded his remarks. The Opposition consider Balfour's case pulverized by the speech. Lord Hartington taunted the Parnellites with having wasted the time earlier in the evening on the crofter discussion. The speeches already delivered were properly second reading and committee speeches. Much time had already been given to Irish questions. He opposed the adjournment. Sir William Vernon Harcourt said the Unionist policy, it was now plainly shown, was a policy of coercion pure and simple. It is stated that if the Crimes Bill is passed the headquarters of the National League will be removed from Dublin to London.

The Attack Upon the Czar.

A dispatch from Vienna to the *Chronicle* says:—"While the Czar was walking on the terrace overlooking the lawn at the Gatschina Palace a shot was fired from behind a bush. The bullet whistled close to the Czar's ear. A second shot was fired from behind another bush, but without effect. The sentinel near by immediately fired upon the first assassin, and it is reported killed him on the spot. The second assassin tried to escape, but was arrested. He proved to be an officer of the army." The Russian Government has placed at the disposal of the police £25,000 to be used in unraveling the Nihilist conspiracies in Russia and £12,500 for the same purpose in foreign countries. Three persons concerned in the attempt to assassinate the Czar, by means of bombs in St. Petersburg on March 13, were hanged on Thursday morning. One hundred and twenty more officers in various branches of the service have been arrested in connection with the attempt made against the life of the Czar in the Park of Gatschina Palace on Friday last.

In Regard to Spies.

The Berlin *Post*, referring to the remarks of French papers on alleged disclosures by an official of the French War Office to a German official, expresses amazement that the press of a country which has for years kept up unexampled organization of espionage in Germany should make an affair devoid of significance the occasion of all kinds of insulting accusations and unmeasured demands. The *Post* says:—"The facts established in the evidence given at the trials for treason of Jenssen, Saranw and Prohl brought to light a network of spies, organized by the Paris Intelligence Department, throughout Germany. As to the demand of Paris papers that the German military attache who received the information should be recalled, the request, if made by the French Government, could only be answered by the simultaneous recall of the German ambassador at Paris." The *Post* proceeds to enumerate cases where French officers, even superior officers, have been detected in *flagrante delicto* acting as spies in Germany and afterward set free because the Government desired to conciliate France. In conclusion the *Post* says, the spy system was carried to perfection by Frenchmen in Germany, while similar charges against Germans have their chief basis in French fancy.

Emigration of Pauper Children.

Mr. Ritchie, President of the Local Government Board, received to-day a very influential deputation in favor of State-assisted emigration of pauper children to Canada and other colonies. Mr. Ritchie, in his reply to the deputation, said the question was most important, and one in which he took great interest, as also did the general community. Properly controlled emigration, he said, would be beneficial to all concerned, but there must be safeguards. He would undertake that the Boards of Guardians should have power to send children to industrial training schools previous to emigration. It was asserted that workhouse children received excellent training, and he could not undertake to certify industrial schools; but the Boards of Guardians should have the responsibility of selecting those institutions which promised to be most satisfactory. While abstaining from expressing an opinion as to the emigration of children without parental consent, he said the field was wide enough without entering upon that question. Mr. James Rankin, M. P. for Leominster, explained that the main object the deputation had in view was to induce the Board to authorize a voluntary institution, after the grant of a certificate, to receive children from workhouses, to train them industrially and then emigrate the best of them to Canada, where comfortable homes are awaiting them. He said the Board of Guardians should be permitted to pay for the maintenance of the children during training. The emigration of the children, he explained, would be only with the consent of their parents, and no child unfit to emigrate would be sent out of the country. For this purpose there would be adequate inspection, which would be arranged with the Government of Canada, and the religious feelings of the children would in all cases be respected. He said the cost of preparing the children for emigration would be £35 each, and this would be cheaper than the present system. Dr. Barnardo said 2,683 of the children he had sent to Canada had turned out good citizens, and emigration was more economical than keeping the children in workhouses. The inspection in Canada was complete, and he was continually asked to send children, but the assistance of the Government was required to achieve full success. Other speakers gave evidence as to the advantage of emigration to Canada, and the benefit conferred thereby on the [illegible]

Cable Notes.

Mgr. Cataldi, Prefect of Ceremonies of the Vatican, is seriously ill.

Work on the Baltic and North Sea Canal will be commenced on June 18th.

The Roumanian Government has caused the arrest of all the Bulgarian refugees found at Bucharest.

Further earthquake shocks have been felt at Savona. Professor Falb has gone to study the phenomena on the spot.

It is now stated that M. Antoine will be allowed to retain his seat in the Reichstag, but must go to Berlin by way of Belgium or Switzerland.

It is stated that Gen. Boulanger intends soon to replace civilians in the French War Office staff by military men now in active service.

The throat complaint from which Crown Prince Frederick, of Germany, has been suffering, is worse. He is undergoing electrical treatment.

Russia has declined France's invitation to participate in the exhibition to be held in Paris in 1889, on the ground that she cannot assist to celebrate an event she detested. Russian subjects are forbidden to send exhibits.

Archbishop Corrigan has sent Dr. Curran, a staunch friend and supporter of Dr. McGlynn, to a monastery to do penance for championing the latter's cause, and threatens to adopt more severe measures should Dr. Curran continue contumacious.

Yesterday being Prince Bismarck's 72nd birthday, the Chancellor received numberless tokens of esteem from all parts of Germany. The Chancellor visited the palace, where the Emperor awaited him. In his passage along the Unter der Linden Bismarck received an ovation.

NORTH-WEST NEWS.

Losses of Pilgrim Cattle on the Ranches—Arrival of Lady Macdonald in Winnipeg—Immigrants from Ontario—Immigrant Shed Burned.

Winnipeg, April 2.—The through train from Montreal arrived at ten o'clock last night, having been delayed in the Chalk River district a day and a half. The obstacles have now been removed.

Lady Macdonald was a passenger on last night's train from the east, en route to Banff, with her daughter.

Mr. Oldfield, a member of the firm of J. G. Baker & Co., is in the city. He says the losses on Pilgrim cattle on the ranches will be considerable, but he did not think the aggregate losses would be sufficient to injure the business of cattle-raising.

An association has been formed here of the survivors of the old Red river expedition, under the name of "Wolseley's Red River Expeditionary Force."

The total value of the customs imports for March amounted to $151,416, against $137,024 for the corresponding period last year. The amount of duty collected was $40,981.

Upwards of one hundred immigrants arrived from Ontario yesterday morning.

A large frame building used as immigrant sheds by the Dominion Government caught fire last night from a defective flue, and owing to the very inadequate water supply was completely gutted. The building was filled with immigrants and their effects, but sufficient time was given for their removal. The loss is about $5,000.

NOT CONFIRMED.

Seafaring Men Doubt the Report of the Loss of the Steamer Eagle—A Steamer Sent in Search—Sealers Lost on an Ice Floe.

St. John's, Nfld., April 2.—The report of the loss of the steamer Eagle has not been confirmed, and seafaring men doubt it. The steamer Auron has been despatched to the scene of the supposed wreck of the steamer Eagle, in hope of saving some of the survivors in case the vessel went down. The Eagle's crew numbered 275 men.

A party of sealers some days ago went from shore to the channel on the west coast of Newfoundland on a sealing expedition. The ice moved seaward, and the men were unable to return. Two bodies have been recovered on an ice floe frozen stiff.

St. John's, Nfld., April 2.—The Government has been enquiring into the reports of the loss of the sealing steamer Eagle. The result of the investigation makes it appear that there is no real ground for alarm. It is true that a small ladder bearing the vessel's name and one or two other articles of small value, were picked up on March 20, near Cabot Island, Bona Vista bay, but these things may have been thrown overboard. Capt. Fairweather, of the Aurora, which parted company with the Eagle on March 11, does not believe the reports of the disaster. An arrival from the ice fields is hourly expected, when something definite may be learned.

SUFFERED SEVERELY.

Terrible Experience of Three Deserters from the North-west Mounted Police.

Fort Assiniboine, Mont., April 2.—On March 12, James Waldron, Stephen Owens and John McCuig left Lethbridge, N. W. T., for this place and arrived yesterday. Owing to heavy snow the horses were abandoned. The men's sufferings from want of food and from intense cold were terrible. Owens will die. Waldron and McCuig may recover with the loss of both their feet. They claim to be deserters from the North-west Mounted Police.

EAST BRUCE.

Mr. Cargill Again Elected—Majority, 150.

Walkerton, April 2.—Mr. Cargill (Conservative) was again elected to the House of Commons to-day for East Bruce by 150 majority over Truax (Grit).

A Conflict with Cowboys.

Omaha, Neb., April 2.—Sheriff Penn, of Broken Bow, was called yesterday to Anselmo, which was literally taken by cowboys. Cowboys were shooting right and left and had killed one man. The Sheriff responded, and in an attempt to arrest the ring-leader, shot two of them dead. The cowboys are in full force and swear vengeance. Deputies are being hurried to the scene. A desperate battle is expected.

Murdered his Wife and Cremated the Body.

Montgomery, Ala., April 1.—Last Tuesday morning Tarleton Steele (colored) murdered his wife near Ada, this county, and carried the body to the woods, piling brush and straw on it. He then poured kerosene oil on the heap and set fire to it. He then returned home and left the body to be cremated.

A Fatal Railway Collision.

Corinth, Miss., April 5.—Two freight trains collided west of here last evening, instantly killing Engineer Kahl and Fireman Castlebury. Fifteen or twenty loaded cars were destroyed.

CANADIAN WIRELETS.

Hamilton has a society for the prevention of cruelty to animals.

The journeyman tailors of Winnipeg have struck for an increase of 33 per cent. in wages.

During the past few days thirteen persons in Bruce County have been fined $50 each for violating the Scott Act.

Gen. Strange states that the winter in the North-west has been the hardest for many years, and the cattle have suffered severely. On his ranch the cattle increased to the remarkable extent of 87 per cent., but many of the increase did not thrive.

An action brought by a citizen of Montreal against the City Council to set aside the appropriations for 1886, on the ground that the Council had exceeded its powers by voting $136,000 in excess of the year's revenue, was commenced in the Superior Court at Montreal yesterday.

At a meeting of the Directors of the St. Catharine's & Niagara Central Railroad the contract for construction of that portion of the road from Thorold to Hamilton was awarded to Messrs. Shields & Carroll. The tender of the Hamilton Bridge Co., for the construction of the railway bridge across the old canal in the vicinity of the Stephenson House, St. Catharine's, was also accepted.

Judge Jette rendered a very interesting judgment at Montreal Friday in the case of Perras *et al* vs. the church wardens of a city church. The facts are that some time ago the chief warden of the church having voluntarily omitted to present the collection-box to one of the parishioners during divine service was sued and was condemned to pay $200 damages. The church wardens afterwards passed a resolution agreeing to refund this amount to their confrere out of church money. Perras and other parishioners took an action to have this resolution rescinded, and the Court pronounces in their favor, declaring that such a resolution was not justified.

AMERICAN WIRELETS.

The New Jersey Senate Friday passed a bill providing that members of the Legislature and State Officers should ride free over the railroads of the State.

A man named O'Rourke was arrested at Suspension Bridge, New York, Friday, on suspicion of being the person who committed the express robbery at Utica a few days ago.

A resolution was passed in the New York Senate Friday "protesting, in the name of humanity, against the enactment of the proposed Coercion Bill by the English Government."

Unknown persons, thought to be tramps, entered the house of Mrs. S. J. Surrell, at Tolono, Ill., Friday and beat her until she was unconscious, robbed her purse and then left her nearly dead. It is feared she will die.

Stephen Littleton, aged 19, and John J. Cahill, aged 20, are lying at Taunton, Mass., Police Station in a dangerous condition from the effects of hatchet and bullet wounds at the hands of Rice M. Blakely, a bad character.

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EMMA ABBOTT.—April 8th and 9th will prove of especial interest and importance to music-lovers of London and vicinity. These are the dates set apart for the appearance of the renowned prima donna Emma Abbott and her celebrated English Opera Company. Emma Abbott has had the most successful operatic career of any prima donna ever brought out in America. She has made three trans-continental tours, and that of this winter has been a series of brilliant triumphs. She always carries her own chorus and grand orchestra, and a distinguished array of operatic talent. They will produce in London, as the opening opera, Donizetti's famous love lyric "Linda of Chamouni," at the Saturday matinee, Bellini's brilliant "La Sonnambula," with its celebrated sleep-walking scene, and as a farewell, Emma Abbott will give her great impersonation of "Leonora," in Verdi's master-work "Il Trovatore."

NO. 3 SECTION, WESTMINSTER.—The following is the standing of S.S. No. 3, Westminster, of March, 1887:—Fourth class—G. Nixon, C. Judd, S. Griffiths, U. Kay, A. Walker, R. Smith, J. Kay, J. Griffiths. Third—U. Shobbrook, J. Odell, V. Field, Ethel Westland, A. Griffiths, Thomas Main, Carrie Westland, M. Kemp, H. Gibbons, Maud Kemp, R. Bibbings, J. Jamieson, T. Pratt, M. McIntosh. Second—C. Archer, A. Baker, S. Kay, F. Mibells, R. Smith, J. Jamieson, B. Tucker, A. McMurray, M. Shobbrook, F. Judd, M. Wilson, F. Kay, R. Sammons, S. Bakers, R. Griffiths, S. Hanson. First second part)—N. Hobbs, A. Tucker, E. Wollaston, F. Johnston, A. Walker, P. Griffiths, Lizzie Hobbs, Mena Hanson, L. Griffiths, A. McIntosh, S. Pugsley, B. Cruthers, M. Westland, G. Shobbrook, U. Johnston, B. Jamieson, B. Bibbings.

FIRE DEPARTMENT MATTERS.—A meeting of No. 3 Committee of the City Council was held at the Fire Hall on Saturday afternoon, there being present Ald. Stringer (in the chair), Jarvis, Vining, McIntosh, Chief Roe, and the Clerk, Mr. Keary. The tenders for the supply of clothing for the Fire Department were then opened and considered, and the contract was finally awarded to Southcott & Patten on a sample of Scotch serge to cost $16 per suit. An account from George Vacher for $28 for work at the hospital was passed. The Committee then inspected the buildings and apparatus, and instructed the Chief to bring in a report of the repairs and improvements he may consider necessary.

A SAD OCCURRENCE.—A lamentable accident occurred in the Township of Westminster on Friday last, resulting in the instant death of James Harris. At the time the sad affair took place the unfortunate man was, in company with his son, engaged in chopping upon the farm of William Piper. A tree had been cut, and Harris stepped aside to what he considered a safe position, but the tree, in falling, struck him and knocked him down, and he fell between that and another tree, and met with a shocking death, his body being literally crushed in. He leaves a wife and eight small children to regret his untimely fate.

LADIES, LADIES, LADIES.—Grand millinery opening on Tuesday, 5th; Wednesday, 6th, and Thursday, 7th, and following days. Most magnificent show of millinery, dry goods and corsets ever shown in the city. Don't forget, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. All are welcome. W. H. TREBILCOCK, Silk and Corset House of London in Canada, 150 Dundas street. D2dh

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.—"The Planter's Wife" was presented on Saturday afternoon and evening to appreciative audiences. The play was well dressed and acted in a fairly capable manner, those present testifying their pleasure by repeated applause.

MILLINERY.—T. F. KINGSMILL'S GRAND OPENING WILL BE ON TUESDAY, 5TH APRIL AND FOLLOWING DAYS. NOVELTIES IN TRIMMED AND UNTRIMMED BONNETS AND HATS. GEMS OF FOREIGN PRODUCTION. MILLINERY NOVELTIES IN GREAT VARIETY. C31e

LOCAL AND DISTRICT.

Mrs. Melbourne, of Kent street, has left on a visit to friends in Michigan and Wisconsin.

The Assessors have completed their labors in the third and fourth Wards, and are at present working in No. 5 Ward.

Miss Costes, of London, England, will preach and sing in the Congregational Church at the regular service to-morrow evening.

Another case of diphtheria was reported this morning on Horton street south, and the house has been placarded. There are several cases in the city at present.

The elevated bridge which is being erected across York street by the McClary Manufacturing Company is about completed.

The Young Liberal Conservatives of Watford and vicinity have organized a Young Men's Liberal-Conservative Association.

Miss Lillie Anderson has returned home from St. Paul, Minn., where she has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. D. Davidson, for several months.

James Reid, a drunk, was fined $2 or five days in jail by the Police Magistrate yesterday and John Adams, charged with vagrancy, was discharged.

Messrs. A. D. Hardy and J. B. Jackson, barristers, of London and Ingersoll respectively, have been appointed Solicitors of the Supreme Court of Judicature for Ontario.

Mr. Peter Renier, merchant tailor, of Watford, intends removing to Kamloops, B.C., in May to join his son, Mr. P. S. Renier, who has established himself in business in that place.

Mr. William Campbell, of the Township of Morris, in the County of Huron, has been named Bailiff of the Twelfth Division Court in the room and stead of Alex. Murdoch, resigned.

Mr. Richard Code, of the township of Brooke, in the county of Lambton, has been gazetted Clerk of the Ninth Division Court of the county of Lambton, in the room and stead of F. W. Brennan, removed.

Miss Annie Curtin, who has occupied the position of cook at the Asylum here since 1869, is leaving that institution, and on Thursday evening she was presented by the employes with a handsome clock, silver cruet and dinner service. Dr. Burgess made the presentation.

David Pike, well known as hostler at hotels round Zurich, attempted to commit suicide by cutting his throat with a razor in bed Saturday, at the Commercial Hotel in that village. Dr. Buchanan was called and sewed up the gash. Pike will likely die.

The Barry (Watford) Scott Act case was settled during the week by the defendant paying the usual fine. The County Attorney of Lambton, to whom the legal points raised at the examination were submitted, did not sustain the objections, and the case was settled before the hour of adjournment.

Mr. Donald Cameron, of the firm of Cameron & Bartlett, Windsor, has retired from the firm. His place will be taken by Colin McDonald. Mr. Cameron is one of Windsor's oldest citizens, having resided in the County of Essex since 1854 and in Windsor since 1861. He contemplates taking up his residence in Scotland.

On Thursday evening a well attended tea meeting took place in the Hamilton Road Methodist Church, Rev. W. Godwin, the pastor, presiding. An abundance of refreshments was served, and a good programme was rendered by Misses Phillips, Cox, Mutch, Messrs. Maynard, Jinks, Crofts, Yealland, Carr, Plowes, Marshall and the choir.

It is understood that the office of Receiver of the Wabash Railway lines east of the Mississippi River, vacant by the appointment of Judge Cooley to the Interstate Railway Commission, has been offered to Mr. Sam. R. Callaway, General Manager of the Union Pacific Railway, and formerly employed on the Great Western Railway at London and Hamilton. Mr. Callaway signified a willingness to accept, but was afraid he could not do so at once.

Saturday the auctioneers were required for the first time to conduct their business on the ground north of the Fish Market, and the change is a decided improvement in every respect. The new stand is more conveniently located, and the nuisance and annoyance caused hitherto by the crowding of the auctioneers on the Talbot street side of the Market Square will be abated, which will be highly appreciated by farmers and others driving upon the Square.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Young Peoples' Helping Society was held in Wesley Hall Friday evening, the President, Mr. Geo. F. Brickenden, in the chair, and Miss A. Trebilcock, Secretary *pro tem*. The resignation of Mr. F. Warburton Nelles, as Secretary, was accepted, and Mr. Joe. A. Abbott appointed to fill the position for the remainder of the year. Messrs. Huff, Ball and Alley were elected members of the Society. After the usual preliminary business, the following programme was successfully carried out:—Quotations from Willis, by the Society; essay on Willis, Mr. Fred. A. Hutton; reading, Miss Buckle; reading, Miss B. Webster; recitation, Mr. Rogers. The meeting then adjourned for two weeks.

NEWLY FLEDGED VETS.—At the examination of students of the Ontario Veterinary College in Toronto last week the following western people passed:—Edmund Austin, Simcoe; Amos S Barnes, Fingal; John Edgar, London; W Carmichael, Seaforth; J W Cook, Clinton; W F Clarke, Goderich; James Cresmer, Belmont; W O Dyer, Belmont; J S Evans, Chesley; Henry A Fee, Tiverton; G J Fitzgerald, Lucan; Benjamin Fletcher, Oxford Mills; Michael R Grainger, Thamesville; Donald Henderson, London; Ashton Hutchings, Stratford; Andrew McFadden, Dunblain; J D McVicar, Poplar Hill; Oliver F Nugent, London; John P Purdham, London; Ernest Richard, Muirkirk; J C Rogers, Ayr; J D Rutherford, Lucknow; J Steen, Harwich; J W Water, Fingal. The gold medal for best general examination, presented by the Ontario Veterinary Medical Association, was awarded to John E. Blackwell, of London.

HONORS AND GOLD MEDAL.—At the recent examination at the Ontario Veterinary College, Toronto, J. E. Blackwell and J. Prudham, students in the office of J. H. Tennent, veterinary surgeon, this city, passed their final examinations for veterinary surgeons in a most creditable manner. Mr. Blackwell won the gold medal for the best general examination in a class of over 150 candidates; also the silver medal for anatomy and first prize in materia medica, and also several prizes in physiology and patheology. Mr. Blackwell deserves great credit, as one year ago he secured the silver medal. Mr. Prudham, in his final examination, passed with honors.

TWO BRAKEMEN KILLED

By the Collision on the Canada Southern Railway

NEAR SPRINGFIELD ON SATURDAY MORNING LAST

Brakemen Odbert and Burnham Go Down with the Wreck and Lose their Lives—Twenty-six Cars and Two Engines Demolished, etc.

The worst accident, taken as a whole, that has ever happened on the Canada Southern division of the Michigan Central Railway, indeed one of the most serious that has ever taken place in the Province, occurred near Springfield, about seventeen miles east of St Thomas, early Saturday morning, when, through the mistake of an employe, two freight trains collided, causing a great amount of damage, and, worst of all, resulting in the death of two men, and the serious injury of two others. The Canada Southern has happily been free from such accidents, as may be judged when it is stated that the one of Saturday was the first "head" collision that has ever occurred on the road. With their system of despatching and general running of trains a collision is almost impossible, unless the rules are not carried out, which was the cause of the accident Saturday.

HOW IT WAS CAUSED.

A freight train of 39 cars, bound east, in charge of Conductor R. W. Smith, Head Brakeman Thomas Burnham and Rear Brakeman George Jackson, with engine No. 384, which had only been taken out of the St. Thomas shops, where about $1,000 had been expended in repairing it a few days before, Engineer Perry Van Houghton and Fireman A. W. Ginley, left the St. Thomas depot at nearly one o'clock. When a train is to meet another at a station, the despatcher gives the operator at that station an order and instructs him to display the green signal, which is a signal to hold all trains for orders. The operator must answer back if he understands the order or not. Such an order was given to George Judson Brown, the operator at Springfield station, when Conductor Smith's train pulled out of the St. Thomas depot. A freight train of 39 cars, in charge of Conductor John Calicott, Head Brakeman Wm. Odbert, Rear Brakeman Wm. McLury, Engineer Nat. Vail, Fireman Chas. Allison, Engine No. 365, was near Tilsonburg when the other train left St. Thomas. As Conductor Smith's train neared Springfield they observed no green signal, and passed the station at the rate of from twenty-five to thirty miles an hour. Conductor Calicott's train was passing Brownsville at this time, running at the rate of about ten miles an hour. As the trains neared each other it became too evident that someone had blundered, and when it was too late the levers were reversed and brakes called for. At 2 23 the two trains came together in a hollow in the track, two and one-half miles from Springfield, and there was a frightful crash. The iron monsters crashed into each other with tremendous force, their bolts and bands being crushed as if they were paper. Both toppled over on the south side of the ditch. The freight cars, which were laden with almost every conceivable class of merchandise, consisting of silverware, furniture, flour, molasses, corn, peas, etc., fared as badly as did the engines, and seventeen of the cars on the east-bound freight, and over a dozen cars of the other train, were almost totally destroyed, being piled up into an inextricable mass, eye-witnesses say, 45 feet high. The track, of course, was completely blocked for several rods.

Just before the collision the engineers, firemen and rear brakemen of the two trains, jumped for their lives, and escaped, with the exception of painful bruises. The head brakeman, however, William Odbert, and Thomas Burnham, stuck to their posts, and were buried in the debris. After the catastrophe search was made for them, and poor Burnham was discovered entangled in a mass of timbers laying on his face, his limbs being held down by pieces of cars and a piece of one of the tenders lying across his legs. Those around him were totally unable to render the unfortunate man any assistance.

LEAVING FOR THE SCENE.

Word was telegraphed to St. Thomas about 4 o'clock, and a special containing the wrecker, and accompanied by Dr. W. E. Smith, the Company's surgeon; W. J. Orr, Secretary of the Railroad Hospital; Assistant Superintendent Moorhead, and Roadmaster Jordan, was soon at the scene of the wreck. Efforts were at once put forth to rescue the unfortunate man Burnham, whose cries for help were heartrending, and after five hours' hard work he was taken out, placed on a special train, and conveyed to the St. Thomas RR. Y. M. C. A. hospital, where he was attended by two physicians. Death put an end to his sufferings yesterday. Search was continued for the body of brakeman Odbert, and on Saturday it was found under the coal, with very few bruises upon it. His cap and lamp were found in the ruins and identified.

The loss to the company will probably be from $150,000 to $250,000. It is impossible to fix the amount at present.

The men around the Springfield station were engaged in shunting cars at the time of the accident, it is said, and on that account the operator forgot his orders and allowed the east bound train to pass. He soon became aware of his mistake, and, it is said, signalled with his lantern, but the men of the train thought it was a signal to those engaged in shunting. When he knew a collision could not be avoided he threw up his hands and wept like a child. He is a young man about 18 or 20 years of age, and is said to have been an efficient servant previous to the accident. He is a son of Rev. Mr. Brown, Methodist Minister, of Springfield. He was almost crazed with grief on Saturday and made no attempt to get away, being at his father's residence, where he had to be put under opiates. His failure to display the signal was directly against the rules of the Company, which expressly states that the order board must be displayed before the operator sends back that he has understood the orders.

THE VICTIMS DEAD.

William Odbert, married, aged 31, resided at 15 Station street, St. Thomas; leaves wife and one child. He had been employed as brakeman for about three months. He was a carpenter by trade, and was formerly employed at the Cochrane Manufacturing Company's works. He intended resuming his trade when the building season opened, having engaged with a St. Thomas contractor. He was a son of Thomas Odbert, who resides at Stratford.

THE INJURED.

A. W. Ginley, fireman, married, resides on Inkerman street, St. Thomas. Badly bruised.

Percy Van Houghton, engineer, unmarried, boards on Alma street, St. Thomas, left knee badly hurt in jumping.

Nat. Vail, engineer, ankle injured in jumping.

Thomas Burnham, aged 22, single, was a spare brakeman, being engaged on January 8th last. His father lives at Walpole Highway, Wispich, England, and has no relatives in this country except a cousin, Alf. Garrad, of Blenheim. The regular brakeman did not want to go out on the train, and the call-boy went after Burnham, who was the next on the list. He was badly bruised on the hip and about the abdomen, and it is feared injured internally. Late Saturday afternoon the doctors said he was slowly sinking. He was not unconscious, but was enduring terrible pain.

Odbert was a member of the I. O. O. F., and both he and Burnham were members of the Railroad Sick Hospital and Benefit Association.

SPIRITUAL BLINDNESS,

As Depicted by Bishop Walsh Last Night.

Bishop Walsh preached an impressive sermon in St. Peter's Cathedral last night, using for his text the miracle of the blind man whose sight was restored by Christ, as related in the 18 h chapter of St. Luke's Gospel. The spiritual blindness, of which this was a type, afflicted thousands and thousands of men in this generation, rendering them blind to God's plan in the creation of the world and its people; blind to the great essentials of earthly happiness as well as the heavenly reward; blind to the love and even providence of God as the subject of the miracle was; blind to the glorious gifts and attributes of the Father benificent, as mirrored forth on the face of nature. Sin was the only evil in the world, and the only bar to man's complete happiness; but some of these wilfully blind refused the good gifts of God, and while in full hearing of the tramp of God's servants going about their daily duties, yet deferred their submission to God, trusting to a more convenient season or a turn of chance to win that without effort for which the saints had toiled in sorrow and self-denial—the bliss of heaven. What error could be greater than such a belief? Were the saints fools? His Lordship spoke of what he had seen himself of bitter death-bed memories caused by neglected opportunities, and said there was not a priest of the Church without similar experiences. The service of God and the welfare of the soul were far above and beyond any other affairs of this life, and while the cross was yet held out, and the invitation of God open for acceptance, he urged them to plead for the gift of grace to serve and love Christ. Let their cry be, Lord, grant that I may see, and He who opened the eyes of the blind man will also pour the light of truth on their eyes, and lead them along the path of holy obedience which leads to the joys of God. The Bishop concluded his discourse by calling all Catholics to remember their duties at the Easter season, and to attend the sacraments of the Church. He appealed to the separated brethren there present to earnestly consider the claims of God and the eternal welfare of their souls, and to give an honest consideration to the claims of the one Church—there could not be two; and the right one was the Holy Catholic Church. Let them realize the vital importance of a right choice, and with a reverent spirit, seeking counsel from the Most High, investigate for themselves from the approved evidence, not accepting as true the reflections cast upon the Church with no better foundation than old women's tattle.

ASKING FOR ASSISTANCE.

Rev. Mr. Beaudry on French-Canadian Evangelization.

Yesterday morning Rev. Louis N. Beaudry, of Montreal, who is deeply interested in the work of French-Canadian evangelization in Quebec, occupied the pulpit of the Queen's Avenue Methodist Church, and delivered a very forcible address to a large congregation, appealing fervently for support. The reverend gentleman selected as his text the Acts of the Apostles, xvi c., 9v: "Come over into Macedonia and help us." This, he said, was the sublimest cry of fallen humanity, and in it could be seen at once man's divine origin and man's sublime justice. As a diamond, even if crushed, revealed its origin in every piece, so man, though fallen, still retained some token of life and of God. Christianity is the only reality; heathenism is a block, drop it where they would. It has no life, no character, no heroism—it never can. Christianity is a glow where the promises made in the name of the Lord are met in the heart of every believer, and it is perfect in geometrical regularity. No one can take anything away from it without marring its symmetry; no one can add to it, because it is perfection itself. This was the religion that Paul preached, and that every minister should preach. To day he was not here as a stranger, but as one of themselves, and he represented 2,000,000 of the people—the French-Canadians. And there was one thing he wanted to correct, and it was the impression that the French-Canadians are perfectly satisfied with their condition under Romanism. That was an error, and he wished to present five classes who are not satisfied, but who cry, "Come and help us." The first class were the educated, the second the impoverished, then the imprisoned, the deeply pious and the regenerated. He dwelt at considerable length on the different classes, and denounced Romanism in vigorous language throughout the remainder of his discourse. In appealing for assistance for the mission cause in Montreal the speaker explained that in the last two years' labor 30,000 had been converted, and there are now eight Protestant congregations in Montreal. On his former visit London did more to give success to the enterprise than any city in Canada. This was a great work; God was in it, and he trusted it would be multiplied year by year till those who heeded the call, "Come to Macedonia and help us," will hear the heavenly message, "Come up higher."

Gilbert Laird, St Margaret's Hope, Orkney, Scotland, writes: I am requested by several friends to order another parcel of Dr Thomas' Eclectric Oil. The last lot I got from you having been tested in several cases of rheumatism, has given relief when doctors' medicines have failed to have any effect. The excellent qualities of this medicine should be made known, that the millions of sufferers throughout the world may benefit by its providential discovery.

The patterns in wall paper this year are indeed very handsome. Some of the most expensive designs are produced on cheap paper, and so well executed that it is almost impossible to distinguish the difference. E. N. Hunt, 190 Dundas street, has a fine collection, and is offering them at very low prices. In picture frames he is showing a lot of new designs of American mouldings. eod

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THE WATER COMMISSIONERS.

Business Transacted at the Regular Meeting—The Scarcity of Water Again Considered.

The Water Commissioners held a meeting Friday afternoon—(although no notification of the same reached this office)—Messrs. Muirhead and Cowan being in attendance.

The following accounts were passed:—A. Kelly & Co., $325; John Robertson, $2,303 21; James Anderson, $31 18; Stevens & Burns, $52 34; H. Craig, $16 38; J. Wright, $25 20; W. J. Craig, $27; insurance, $30; Wilson, 90 cents; Brock, 60 cents; London Seed Company, $3 20; Mr. McCarthy, 50 cents; E. Baskett, $1 75; P. J. Burke, $1 50; E. Hart, $2; F. Evans, $25; pay sheet, $248 75.

Mr. J. C. Stewart was allowed a rebate of $1 46, as he did not get the water.

A petition from James McGuire and seven others, asking that a main be laid on Elliss street, between Quebec and Ontario streets, was deferred.

John Evans offered $40 for the pasturage at Springbank; accepted.

The Pumping Engineer, Mr. John Wrigley, submitted the following report:—"In answer to inquiry as to the quantity of water pumped at present, I have to state that we are still pumping the whole of the supply on the grounds, which is just equal to the present consumption. The ponds require cleaning, but I cannot get a chance to work at them while the demand continues so large as it is at present. When the street watering commences I shall not be able to keep up the supply without additional springs, which I urge should be secured as soon as possible. I might add that I am not able to keep up the quantity of water in the reservoir as it ought to be, the quantity now in it being about 6,000 000 gallons instead of 7,000,000, as intended."

After the Commissioners had advanced reasons to themselves why they were not in a position to secure the money necessary to purchase additional springs, the following resolution was carried:—

"That the Chief Pumping Engineer having reported the necessity for an increased supply of water, the Commissioners respectfully ask the aid and assistance of the City Council in procuring a further supply. The Commissioners are also of the opinion that in addition to the large quantity of water used by the Grand Trunk Railway and other railways coming into London, as well as a very large anticipated increase of consumers, a larger supply has become imperative, the City Engineer having reported that to carry out said scheme $50,000 will be required during this year.

The motion also referred the Council to the recommendations of the Engineer's last report, advocating the extension to the springs in the neighborhood and the utilization of the water power at Byron to pump the additional supply.

Adjourned.

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AN UNWILLING LEADER.

The *Globe* has commenced the re-discussion of the ever-anxious question of the Grit leadership. Ignoring the fact that Mr. Blake sent a circular letter to all of his parliamentary supporters, saying that it would not be possible for him to act as leader at the coming session, the journal goes on to argue that if he is in the House at all he must be the leader. Where he is there is none other that can compare. He is leader as lawyers would say *ex necessitate*. But it has been frequently noticed, by his friends and others, that though he is a leader he does not advance. He is like the post that points but does not move. In fact, according to Grit principles he has retrograded. The time when the "Reform" party was a unit as against the National Policy is at an end, for Mr. Blake gave up that issue during the last electoral campaign, in the hopes of catching a few stray votes. The chief difficulty under which he labors is, that he finds himself, as of old, belonging to a "Reform" party that has nothing to reform. The same difficulty was present to his mind years ago, when he used to amuse himself and astonish his friends by rushing about making "disturbing speeches," and playing at hide-and-seek in the Government. Now he was in it, and again before one had time to wink he was out of it—off on some expedition or another, growling at some and sulking against others. That he finds as little to reform now as in those days when he trifled with the public, and seemed to think that he could be permitted to take any kind of liberty with it that he might choose, is very evident. During the late electoral campaign he did not advance the necessity of any vital reform. He harped upon worn out issues, and endeavored to make the people believe that everything was "going to the dogs," because some money had been borrowed and had been invested in railways which had opened up the country from the Atlantic to the Pacific. True, he pottered a little over the supposed defects of Senate. But even then he did not tell anybody how he would amend them if he had the opportunity. He left all that up in the clouds, where it is likely to remain. The truth of the matter is that the Government has been so active, so continually pressing forward those ameliorations which the necessities of the times seemed to demand, that Mr. Blake has found his occupation as "Reformer" completely cut from under him. He has seen that there has been nothing of any moment to reform. Thus it is that he has not been able to win those "victories" with which he has been so constantly charged. If there is no enemy to attack, how can triumphs be obtained? And that is the unhappy position in which Mr. Blake has found himself. He has set no efficient objects before himself and party. He has not been in the advance. If he has gone forward at all it has been in consequence of those that are behind him prodding him in the back. But he has not liked that kind of exercise. It has galled him. He has been restive under it, and on more than one occasion has kicked so alarmingly as to place the whole "Reform" concern in imminent jeopardy. He has frequently told his friends that he did not want to lead. That it did not suit him to lead. And that he would be infinitely obliged to them if they would find some other one who would accept a duty which had always been distasteful to him, and which did not suit him in any one of the relations of his life. But his friends will not listen to his piteous entreaties. They hang on his skirts in abject desperation, beseeching him to lead. It is true that not long ago a leading Grit journal did have the temerity to hint that it was possible for the "Reform" party to get along without Mr. Blake. But there were none of its colleagues that had the pluck to "second the motion." So Mr. Blake remains, and is to be hustled to the front again at the coming session, whether he likes it or not. Poor man! How much he is to be pitied. He does not want to lead, nature has forbidden him to be a leader, and yet his friends insist that he should assume the truncheon of the marshal once again, and go forth to battle. But what can any commander do that is surrounded, and has at his back only troops that are inferior in number and morale? The aspect of the heterogeneous army of the Grits prodding their leader in the back, and kicking at his legs to make him go on, is most amusing. It is more than amusing—it is ridiculous.

The Duchess of Cumberland, who has just been sent to an asylum, was the Princess Thyra of Denmark, and was born September 29, 1853. She was married in December, 1878, to Ernest Augustus, Duke of Cumberland, the only son of the late King of Hanover, and has three daughters and two sons. The marriage of the Princess Thyra to the Duke of Cumberland was an event of considerable interest. It was the last but one (the last one being the marriage of Prince Waldemar of Denmark to Princess Maria d'Orleans) of those brilliant alliances which the House of Denmark has formed with the principal royal families of Europe. The Duke of Cumberland is a member of the royal family of England, who, had not a daughter been unexpectedly born to the Duke of Kent, would now be King of England. It was as nearest male descendant of George III. that his grandfather succeeded to the crown of Hanover. He himself would now be King of Hanover had not the kingdom been annexed by Prussia after her triumphant war with Austria in 1866, in which Hanover took the side which was vanquished, and his refusal to accept facts has prevented his succeeding to the Duchy of Brunswick.

THE ANALYSIS OF SOILS.

There is not enough attention paid to soil analysis that the importance of the subject demands. In reality the analysis of soils is not much more complicated than the separation of milk into its constituents parts, yet the great expectations entertained in the early days of agricultural chemistry as to the practicable usefulness of the chemical analysis of soils were long since abandoned, and apparently for the one reason especially, of the difficulty of procuring a sample of a few pounds of soil in even a single acre, to say nothing of a field of many acres. But in the past few years there has been much discussion of this matter in the different agricultural journals, and the belief is at least getting some foothold that the chemist may yet usefully serve the farmer by analyzing his soils, even as he has for several years already rendered such valuable service in analyzing the commercial manures for supplying the needed fertility to those soils. It is related of Jno. Prout, who has made such signal success in England of farming with commercial fertilizers only, that one of the first steps taken in the enterprise was to have his soils analyzed by Dr. Voelcker, and to get that eminent chemist's advice as to the course he should pursue; and that after several years of this kind of farming, all crops being sold standing, (so nothing was returned to the soil from the crops), and no animal manures used, the chemist's services were again brought into requisition to prove by analysis that these soils had become richer rather than poorer under the treatment given them. By analysis the relative portions of nitrogen, phosphoric acid, potash, lime, &c., which make up plant food, may be ascertained; and there is no reason why such analysis could not be turned to the same practical useful results to farmers as testing milk to see what ratio of caseine, butter fats, sugar and water it contains. But there seems to be a very general agreement that such a desirable result has not yet been secured in soil analysis, yet by patient study and investigation we may reasonably hope to attain it sooner or later. Fuesca, an eminent German agriculturist, recommends the examination and mapping of agricultural soils on a scientific basis. This same writer says the question is asked, has the study of soil become such an extensive science that it is worthy of being set apart as an independent field of investigation? I believe this question should be answered most decidedly in the affirmative. Hitherto a great deal has been said of the difficulties that stand in the way of the successful investigation of soils; and on many sides the possibility is doubted of so far overcoming these difficulties that the results obtained will have a practical value commensurate with the great amount of labor expended upon them; the result of this doubting was the neglect of the study of the soil. But the difficulty of any study cannot be regarded as a valid reason for neglecting it, especially when its prosecution is of such great importance as in this case. In another place this writer argues for experiment stations, similar to the Dominion station at Ottawa, the work of such station to be, with its other duties, the study in detail of the qualities of the soil upon which its productiveness depends and of the methods of examination of the soil which are intended to lead to conclusions as to its agricultural needs or value; particular attention should be given to the soils of the region around the station, and to this institution should be assigned the mapping, for the geological survey of the region, of these soils according to their agricultural qualities. Special practical questions that would naturally be sent to such a station should be investigated—but not as is usually the case, with only a cigar-box full of earth in hand; the locality from which each call for an investigation comes should be visited and the stratification of the soil and its other relations in place carefully examined; also the mapping of the soils of any estate should be done on request for the same.

It is needless to say that under the able supervision of Prof. Saunders the Dominion Experiment Stations, in both testing seeds and analyzing soils, intend to accomplish everything in those lines that will prove of practical usefulness to farmers, and the Government is to be congratulated in meeting the advanced views of the first scientists of the age on the question of scientific methods of farming.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTES.

The Mechanics' Institutes of the Province appear to be in a prosperous state, as a rule. The report says the number of such institutes and free libraries in operation last year was 131, with 29,492 members, averaging 225 members to each institute, with property valued at $5,369,098 The total expenditure for the past year was $93,136; the sum of $23 875 was expended for books, and 679,096 volumes were issued to the public, showing that there were at least that number of applications from persons who availed themselves of this source of information. Seventy-nine institutes expended $7,927 on reading-rooms, and provided for their members 1,147 periodicals and 1,214 newspapers. Twenty-four institutes conducted evening classes in English, commercial and science courses, and 57 institutes conducted evening classes in drawing, including the elementary course, industrial designs, mechanical drawing, machine drawing, architectural drawing, flower drawing, shading from the flat, shading from the round, wood-carving, etc. One thousand and fifty-two students from mechanics' institutes were examined for certificates in drawing in March, 1886. The sum of $6,222 was expended on evening classes, and $2,293 on lectures. Forty-eight mechanics' institutes sent specimens of drawings to the Colonial and Indian Exhibition.

CURRENT TOPICS.

The late Daniel Davis, of Princeton, Mass., was once one of the foremost electrical experts in America. He is said to have made many valuable inventions, including the art of electrotyping in copper, which, had they been patented, would have made him many times a millionaire. Elias Howe, inventor of the sewing machine, was a workman in his shop.

An exhibition by a school of acting in New York concluded with a novel fencing exercise by young men and young women. The fencing by the young women was surprisingly good and elicted much applause. It was ended by a bout between the young woman who carried off the prize among the girls and the young man who was most successful among the men. It was a hard-fought battle, which was watched with breathless interest by the audience, and was finally decided in favor of the young man, the young girl being evidently tired out.

The custodian of a public building in New York has a very practical test for finding out who of the men who enter the buildings are gentlemen. He says that when a man holds the swing door open for any who may be going out behind, he is sure that he is a gentleman, no matter how poorly he may be dressed. But it is mournful to add that judged by this test, he has met very few gentlemen in all his life. As for the ladies, the custodian says that they never think of holding a door open for anybody, but he gallantly adds that no one expects them to.

A movement has been set on foot in Italy toward erecting in one of the principal towns an electrical crematorium. In this edifice the corpse will be instantly consumed by means of an intense heat caused by electricity. It is said that animals subjected to the process forthwith evaporated into nothingness, and there was perceptible no disagreeable odor. Sanitarians, says the *Sanitary Age*, will be interested in the success of this method, for the destruction of garbage and offal. But the best cremation of all can be effected in dry soil, with profit in place of expense.

The experiment of working-women's clubs, which was begun in New York about four years ago, has succeeded far beyond the expectations of its promoters. In the parent society during the past year there has been an average attendance of 166 members. They have rooms in the central part of the city. With dues amounting to but 25 cents a month, and some extra fees for the payment of teachers, they enjoy advantages which were formerly out of their reach as individuals. Among the occupations which have been exercised to advantage by the parent club and the many branches that have sprung up in New York and vicinity are dress-making, type-writing, millinery and drawing.

The London correspondent of the Manchester *Guardian* writes:—"It is intended to hold an international congress on cremation in September of the present year. The place selected for this gathering of the savants of various countries who are interested in cremation and cemetery hygiene is Milan. French will be the official language of the congress; but the speakers may, if they like, make use of any other language. Reports will be submitted as to the progress made in the practice of cremation in different countries, and the formation of an international league will be proposed. An exhibition of models of crematories, urns, and other objects connected with the campaign now being conducted against the present methods of disposing of the dead will be open during the congress."

Dr. Otto Hermes has just published the results of some interesting investigations concerning the phosphorescence of marine fish. He wished to ascertain whether the phosphorescence was caused by the same bacillus which Dr. Fischer, an eminent authority on bacteria, has discovered and brought from the West Indies. Marine fish are easily rendered phosphorescent after death by being moistened with a little sea water. Dr Hermes took a fragment of a species of *Gadus callarias*, which had been made strongly phosphorescent in this manner, to the laboratory of Councillor Koch; and Dr. Frank, a pupil of the latter, was enabled to isolate it after a few days. This is undoubtedly a new species. Like Dr Fischer's bacillus, it can be transferred upon sterilized fish, and after 48 hours it emits an emerald-green light; the seawater is also rendered phosphorescent.

According to Stepniak and other authorities on Nihilism, it is a part of the unwritten history of Russia that in the early months of 1877 the father of the present Czar was promised a reprieve from assaults upon his life so long as the war with Turkey, then in contemplation, should continue. Hostilities were forthwith begun; the pledge of the conspirators was kept; and although revolutionists were numbered among the officers around him, as well as in the rank and file, Alexander II. slept more safely in a canvas tent than he had slept within the inmost chamber of the Winter Palace. The revolutionary party cannot afford to balk the national impulse to Panslavism, and it has always timed its homicidal demonstrations so as to seem rather to share than to obstruct the popular desire and favorite programme of the hour. In the latest attempt the same nice regard to circumstances was exhibited, for the Czar's failure to avert or avenge the execution of his friends and agents in Bulgaria was naturally viewed with indignation in Moscow and St. Petersburg. Whether the designed assination failed or succeeded, the event would serve not only the purpose of the terrorists, but promote the plans of the Panslavists. If the Czar fell, his successor could be counted on to yield to the national demand. If he escaped, he would be likely to himself profit by the lesson



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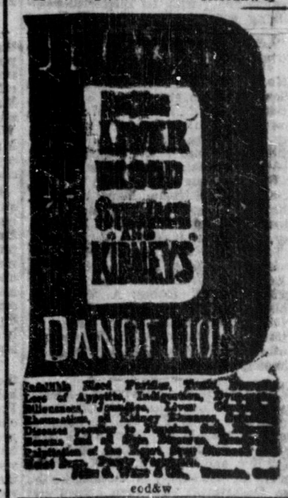
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Ed. Mitchell, for the past six months on the Wingham *Times* staff, left on Saturday for Aylmer, where he takes a position on the *Express*.

The other day, as Malichi Stevans and Moses Kittley, of Amherstburg, were scuffling, the former fell with his whole weight on his left arm, breaking it in two places.

Rev. A. F. Burt, of the Episcopal Church, Alvinston, has been ordered by the Bishop to prepare for a removal from that parish to a larger one. The change will occur about Easter.

As George Grenier, of Amherstburg, was climbing up the verandah post at Cousins' store, the other day, a hook penetrated one of the fingers of his right hand, and thus he hung until released.

The Caldwell *Sentinel* advocates the abolition of the numbering of ballots at Provincial elections. The law as it stands certainly impairs the secrecy of the ballot, and if absolute secrecy be not secured voting by ballot falls of its purpose.

Mr. J. J Foote, proprietor of the Quebec *Chronicle*, formerly of the London *Prototype*, will, it is stated in official circles, receive the appointment of Post-office Inspector for the Quebec Division, vice Mr. J. Sheppard, deceased.

The Essex Centre *Liberal* seems to regret that it has not been sufficiently long established to have an "Old Subscriber" on its list of correspondents. It had better mend its political ways or it may never have one. The FREE PRESS has over 20,000 of them on tap.

The plans of the proposed new Roman Catholic Church in Essex Centre, drawn by John A. Maycock, architect, have been submitted to his Lordship Bishop Walsh, and approved by him. It is expected the church will be a brick one, and will cost in the neighborhood of $2 500.

About a week ago R. E. Millard seized, under a bill of sale, a horse belonging to James Laughead, of Comber. The horse was brought to Essex Centre and put in D C. Horton's stable at the American House. A few evenings since the horse was taken by some unknown person, and has not been seen or heard of since.

Monetary Times:—"Robert Turner, a Brantford grocer, who is a steady and industrious man, is again in difficulty, and is offering to compromise liabilities of $6,600 at 50 per cent. His assets are nominally about $1,000. He has been a long time in business, and about ten or twelve years ago he failed."

Some person broke into the cellar of Mr. W. T. Birmingham's hotel on the Hamilton Road at an early hour on Saturday morning, but was heard at work and quickly made off. A pool of blood was found upon the floor, and it is thought that the man must have cut himself in clambering through the window.

Wellington Snodden, of Uxbridge Township, was before His Honor Judge Burnham last week charged with stealing $48 from his grandmother, Mrs. E Miller, of the same township. It seems he took the money to get married with, and, after spending his honeymoon, was arrested at Stouffville and brought to jail. He had $8 when arrested, and handed that amount to his grandmother. He was sentenced to one week at hard labor in the county jail, with three hours' solitary confinement two days in the week.

The Fergus *News Record*:—"Mr. W. H. McCulloch enjoys a day's hunting when he has the time to spare, and consequently keeps a couple of hounds. He has had three dogs poisoned within the past three years, and narrowly escaped losing one, or possibly two, more on Wednesday. About 10 o'clock that day a man who was walking along the C. V. R. track was seen to drop something opposite Mr. McCulloch's, which upon examination was found to be a piece of sausage split open, with arsenic in the centre. There is no doubt but the intention was to poison Mr. McCulloch's dog."

The other day a highly respectable lady of the Township of Nissouri—Mrs. W. J. Dsmore—was assaulted by three men while she was walking along the second concession of Nissouri Township, in a northerly direction. The men, who were driving in a top buggy drawn by a grey horse, drove furiously towards the affrighted lady, and as she attempted to evade the determined attacks of these men the more serious the situation of the lady became. She, however, escaped unhurt, but much terrified by her encounter with these vagabonds, who, after passing, discharged several shots from their revolvers. The parties are alleged to be Inspector Williams' whiskey informers.

The funeral of the late Thomas Lee, which took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, was one of the largest society funerals held in this city for some years. The London South Band headed the procession, the members of Adelphian and Harmony Encampments and London Canton No. 1 marched next, the employes of the London Furniture Company and the members of the various Lodges of Oddfellows following in the order named. There was also a long line of carriages. The floral offerings were very beautiful. The following patriarchs acted as pallbearers:—Messrs. Henry Boyd, Ed. Beltz, John Trebilcock, D. J. Hardy, John Dawson and James Stanley. Six members chosen from the city lodges also marched beside the hearse.

The advanced fashionable young lady is never so happy as when she is inventing or has completed the invention of a new wrinkle, elsewhere than on her alabaster brow. The latest freak is the art of recognizing an acquaintance on the street. When the awfully pronounced, capricious young lady meets a friend she lowers her head to the right side about two inches and then gently throws it a little forward. The girls think it the sweetest idea, because it looks kinder cute and is so entirely new. don'tchrsee! The style for gentlemen of lifting the hat straight up in the air for about two feet, which was rather fought shy of except by a few very young men, is becoming quite universal, and there are now almost a half-a-dozen young men in the city who tip, or rather elevate their hats in that manner, who can do so without looking embarrassed or awkward during the operation.

SUICIDE NEAR THAMESFORD.—On Saturday, about noon, Mr. George Weir, a wealthy farmer, living on the 12th concession of East Nissouri, about four miles from Thamesford, hanged himself in the barn with a leather line. His family discovered him shortly after, and cut him down, but life was not extinct. Drs. Kester, of Thamesford, and McKay, of Ingersoll, attended him. They say his case is hopeless. The cause is believed to be the loss of some money and family trouble.

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An Independent Cable Service for Canada.

Halifax, N.S., April 2.—Supt. Fisher, of the French Cable Company, arrived today from New York, and is arranging for the immediate construction of land lines connecting their cable at Sydney with Montreal, so as to give Canada a cable service independent of the United States. This land line will tap all leading cities and towns between Sydney and Montreal, where it will give French cable connection with Canada Pacific telegraphic systems, also an additional connection with New York by way of the Baltimore & Ohio lines. Mr. Fisher says competition of the French Cable Company will make it exceedingly lively for the "cable pool."

THE LICENSING BOARD.—The Board of License Commissioners have decided to effect a considerable reduction in the number of liquor licenses to be granted in the city for the ensuing term. As a result of this decision no applications for houses not before licensed will be granted, and most probably the report of the Inspector and police in regard to houses that have violated the law will be considered in making the reduction in the present number of licenses. The Board visited and carefully examined several hotels on Friday afternoon, in company with Inspector Henderson, and their ultimate decision will in all likelihood be made known to-morrow. So far the following applications for tavern license have been refused:—Levi Skelton, corner York and Burwell; Henry Brinsmead, 641 Richmond; Thos. Hueston, 474 Pall Mall; W. J. O'Hearn, 246 Richmond; John Siggins, 489 Richmond; Peter Allaster, corner Adelaide and York; W. T. Birmingham, 468 Pall Mall; Frank W. Lilley, 615 and 617 Dundas street, 5th Ward.

YOUNG MEN suffering from the effects of early evil habits, the result of ignorance and folly, who find themselves weak, nervous and exhausted; also MIDDLE-AGED and OLD MEN who are broken down from the effects of abuse or over-work, and in advanced life feel the consequences of youthful excess, send for and READ M. V. Lubon's Treatise on Diseases of Men. The book will be sent sealed to any address on receipt of two 3c stamps. Address M. V. Lubon, 47 Wellington St. East, Toronto, Ont.

HE WAS ON HIS WAY TO LONDON.—A despatch from Montreal last night says:—A young immigrant, who came over on the steamship Parisian, named Keen, fell off a Grand Trunk Railway train at Point Clare, while on his way to London, Ont., and fractured his skull. He was brought to the General Hospital here to-day and is still unconscious

Many persons in Pittston are using Ely's Cream Balm, a Catarrh remedy, with most satisfactory results. A lady is recovering the sense of smell, which she had not enjoyed for fifteen years. She had given up her case as incurable. Mr. Barber has used it in his family and recommends it very highly. A Tunkhannock lawyer known to many of our readers, testifies that he was cured of partial deafness.—*Pittston, Pa., Gazette.* eod&w

A heavy snow storm prevailed throughout New Brunswick Saturday night, the fall being the heaviest of the winter. The railroads in some places are again seriously blocked, and several trains due Sunday had not arrived up to a late hour Sunday night. The wind blew with terrific force throughout the night, and it is feared that shipping on the coast has suffered.

Catarrh, Catarrhal Deafness and Hay Fever.

Sufferers are not generally aware that these diseases are contagious, or that they are due to the presence of living parasites in the lining membrane of the nose and eustachian tubes. Microscopic research, however, has proved this to be a fact, and the result is that a simple remedy has been formulated, whereby catarrh, catarrhal deafness and hay fever are cured in from one to three simple applications made at home. A phamphlet explaining this new treatment is sent free on receipt of stamp by A. H. DIXON & SON, 305 King street, West, Toronto, Canada.—*Christian Standard.* eod

Capt. Neilson, Dr. S. C. Olle and E. C. Smith, of St. Catharine's, and David Blain, of Toronto, waited upon the Government at Ottawa on Saturday to urge the granting of a subsidy for a new railway from Niagara River to Toronto, *via* Hamilton.

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T. F. KINGSMILL WILL ON TUESDAY, APRIL 5TH, AND TWO FOLLOWING DAYS, SHOW THE SPRING NOVELTIES IN MILLINERY. THE DISPLAY WILL CONTAIN ALL THE NEWEST AND MOST POPULAR SHAPES IN BONNETS AND HATS, TRIMMED AND UNTRIMMED AND WILL BE THE LARGEST STOCK OF THESE GOODS IN THE CITY. THE NEWEST COLORS IN FLOWERS, FEATHERS AND RIBBONS, AND A BEAUTIFUL LOT OF LACES C31e

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RIDING SCHOOL will re-open in April. Ladies and gentlemen wishing to take lessons in riding will oblige by sending in their names early. Rates will be cheaper than ever, but only a limited number of pupils will be taken. For terms send to J. FULCHER, Instructor, 288 Dundas street. Telephone. First-class livery in connection. *

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NEW MUSIC.—Just received, a large stock of new and popular songs, waltzes and gallops. Only 10 cents per copy.—W. HALLE & Co., 5 and 6 Masonic Temple, Richmond st., London. tf

How Things Turn Out.

From the Selinsgrove, Penn., U.S.A., Times.

The great Commonwealth of Pennsylvania furnishes a remarkable incident which is a marvel of its kind. Mr. J. G. L. Shindel, the leading druggist and general dealer at Selinsgrove, Snyder county, Pa., in endorsing the following statement of his friend Mr. Reed, of the same place, says: "Mr. Reed is one of our best citizens and what he says can be relied on, and what he certifies to, I think, is wonderful. They expected him to die every day. I have known Mr. Reed for nearly fifty years." Mr. Reed writes: "In the fall I was taken sick, having taken a very bad cold. A physician was called in, he prescribed and attended me during the winter. Towards spring a second physician was called in. I still became weaker and weaker, very much reduced and so much so by the next spring I was unable to raise myself in bed. Finally I was given up to die. The doctors said it was only a matter of time and it was impossible for me to get up again. Thus I lingered between life and death until a friend called and recommended a new discovery in science. After some persuasion I consented and commenced the use of it, strictly in accordance with directions. After the second day I felt better. I continued its use, and now at 74 years of age, am a well, hearty man. Never used any other medicine since. Having been so greatly and wonderfully benefited by the use of St. Jacobs Oil, I deem it just and right that I should state to you for the benefit of others, how much good it has done me."

A correspondent asks:—"Where can we send to get Peck's Patent Ear Drums, an invention for enabling people to hear who are deaf, slightly or otherwise?" Write to F. Hiscox, 853 Broadway, N. Y., stating cause and particulars of your deafness, and he will give you all the points desired. Read the following from the *Medical Record*: "A lecturer in one of our hospitals, while illustrating progress in medical science, introduced a deaf patient whose case baffled all medical skill, and was considered hopeless. But an invention belonging to F. Hiscox, New York, having been recommended, it was used with very satisfactory results, as it fully restored the hearing. It was tested in other cases and found to be more successful than any known device for the relief of deafness, as hearing lost for many years was fully restored by it. This invention is all the more satisfactory, as it is out of sight and does not require to be held in position. And while it can be readily removed or inserted by the patients themselves, it is withal curative in action and comfortable to wear." D4 d&wf

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No tenders will be received unless made on such printed forms. Patterns of all articles may be seen at the office of the undersigned.

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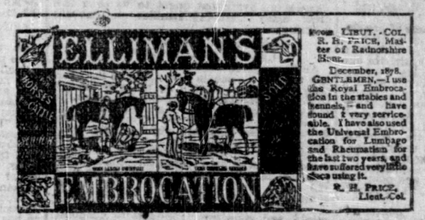


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WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, by W. M. Moore, at his rooms, on Richmond street, London, on Thursday, the 7th April, at 8 p.m., the stock-in-trade of J. R. Reid, of the Town of Chatham, consisting of Tweeds and Cloths, $1,574.14; Hats and Caps, $93 68; Gents' Furnishings, $2,191 45; Shop Furniture and Fixtures, $315. Total, $5,044.27. Also, at same time and place, the stock of Frank Sanagan, merchant tailor, London, consisting of Tweeds, Cloths and Trimmings, $2,215.96; Shop Furniture, $157.75. Total, $2,373.21. Terms:—¼ cash down at time of sale; balance in 2, 4 and 6 months, with interest at 7 per cent., approved endorsed paper. Stock lists can be seen on the premises at Chatham and London, or with Messrs. Gibbons, McNab & Mulkern, Trustee's Solicitors, London.—C. B. ARMSTRONG, Trustee. td

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WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION ON

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at 3 o'clock p. m., at the store of G. A. Mathewson, 422 Richmond street, stock of stoves, tinware, shop fixtures, and book debts, amounting to about four hundred and fifty dollars ($450.) Terms cash.

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AUCTION SALES.

Preliminary Notice.

MESSRS. JONES & WALL ARE FAVORED with instructions from Edward Harris, Esq., to sell at his residence, Eldon House, No. 481 Ridout street, the entire contents of his richly furnished house on Thursday, April 14th, commencing at 10 a.m. Full particulars later.

JONES & WALL,
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SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—UNDER POWER IN a mortgage there will be sold at the office of John Mann & Sons, 126 Bathurst street, City of London, on Saturday, April 9, 1887, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, by Jones & Wall, Auctioneers, the following valuable properties:—1st. All that part of lot No. 10, in concession "B" of the Township of London, containing ten acres, and described as follows:—Bounded on the north by the concession line between concessions "B" and "C," on the south by the Hamilton gravelled road, on the east by the westerly limit of lots one and "T" on the west side of West street, save and except one acre situate on south-east corner thereof. 2nd.—That part of the south half of lot No. 11, in concession "C" of the Township of London, now in the City of London, containing 6 acres, and which may be described as commencing at the south-west corner of said lot; thence easterly along the southerly limit of lot six chains, fifty links; thence north twenty degrees and fifteen minutes, west to southerly limit of the Hamilton gravelled road; thence westerly along the said southerly limit of the Hamilton gravelled road to the westerly limit of the said lot; thence southerly along westerly limit of the said lot to the place of beginning, excepting thereout one-quarter of an acre situate on north-west corner thereof, save and except those portions heretofore sold. Terms of sale:—Twenty per cent. of purchase money to be paid at the time of sale. Balance in ten days. For further particulars apply to Auctioneers, and HYND, MUIRHEAD & JONES, Brantford, Ont. Brantford, February 15, 1887. Dwath-1

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XXII.

JOB HAS A PRESENTIMENT.

It was nine o'clock on the following morning when Job, who still looked scared and frightened, came to call on me, and at the same time breathe his gratitude at finding us alive in our beds, which it appeared was more than he had expected. When I told him of the awful end of poor Ustane he was even more grateful at our survival, and much shocked, though Ustane had been no favorite of his—or he of hers, for the matter of that. She called him "pig" in bastard Arabic, and he called her "hussy" in good English, but these amenities were forgotten in the face of the catastrophe that had overwhelmed her at the hands of her queen.

"I don't want to say anything as mayn't be agreeable, sir," said Job, when he had finished exclaiming at my tale, "but it's my opinion that that there She is the old gentleman himself, or perhaps his wife, if he has got one, which I suppose he has, for he couldn't be so wicked all by himself. The Witch of Endor was a fool to her, sir; bless you, she would make no more of raising every gentleman in the Bible out of these here beastly tombs than I should of growing cress on an old flannel. It's a country of devils, this is, sir, and she's the master one of the lot; and if ever we get out of it, it will be more than I expect to do. I don't see no way out of it. That witch isn't likely to let a fine young man like Mr. Leo go."

"Come," I said; "at any rate she saved his life."

"Yes, and she'll take his soul to pay for it. She'll make him a witch, like herself. I say it's wicked to have anything to do with those sort of people. Last night, sir, I lay awake and read in my little Bible that my poor old mother gave me about what is going to happen to sorceresses and them sort, till my hair stood on end. Lord, how the old lady would stare if she saw where her Job had got to!"

"Yes, it's a queer country, and a queer people too, Job," I answered, with a sigh, for though I am not superstitious like Job, I admit to a natural shrinking (which will not bear investigation) from the things that are above nature.

"You are right, sir," he answered; "and if you won't think me very foolish, I should like to say something to you, now that Mr. Leo is out of the way" (Leo had got up early and gone for a stroll), "and that is that I know it is the last country as ever I shall see in this world. I had a dream last night, and I dreamed that I saw my old father, with a kind of night-shirt on him, something like these folks wear when they want to be in particular full dress, and a bit of that feathery grass in his hand, which he may have gathered on the way, for I saw lots of it yesterday about three hundred yards from the mouth of this beastly cave.

"'Job,' he said to me, solemn like, and yet with a kind of satisfaction shining through him, more like a Methody parson when he has sold a neighbor a marked horse for a sound one and cleared twenty pounds by the job than anything I can think on—'Job, time's up, Job; but I never did expect to have to come and hunt you out in this here place, Job. Such ado as I have had to nose you up; it wasn't friendly to give your poor old father such a run, let alone that a wonderful lot of bad characters hail from this place Kor.'

"'Come, come, Job,' I said, seriously, 'this is all nonsense, you know. You mustn't be silly enough to go getting such ideas into your head. We've lives enough some queer things, and I hope that we may go on doing so.'

"'No, sir,' answered Job, in a tone of conviction that jarred on me unpleasantly, 'it isn't nonsense. I'm a doomed man, and I feel it, and a most uncomfortable feeling it is, sir, for one can't help wondering how it's going to come about. If you are eating your dinner you think of poison, and it goes against your stomach; and if you are walking along these dark rabbit burrows you think of knives, and Lord, don't you just shiver about the backs! I ain't particular, sir, provided it's sharp, like that poor girl who, now that she's gone, I am sorry to have spoke hard on, though I don't approve of her morals in getting married, which I consider too quick to be decent. Still, sir,' and poor Job turned a shade paler as he said it, 'I do hope it won't be that hot-pot game.'

"'Nonsense,' I broke in, angrily—'nonsense!'

"'Very well, sir,' said Job; 'it isn't my place to differ from you, sir; but if you happen to be going anywhere, sir, I should be obliged if you could manage to take me with you, seeing that I shall be glad to have a friendly face to look at when the time comes, just to help one through as it were. And now, sir, I'll be getting the breakfast;' and he went, leaving me in a very uncomfortable state of mind. I was deeply attached to old Job, who was one of the best and honestest men I have ever had to do with in any class of life, and really more of a friend than a servant, and the mere idea of anything happening to him brought a lump into my throat. Beneath all his ludicrous talk I could see that he himself was quite convinced that something was going to happen, and though in most cases these convictions turn out to be utter moonshine—and this particular one especially was to be amply accounted for by the gloomy and unaccustomed surroundings in which its victim was placed—still it did more or less to carry a chill to my heart, as anything that is obviously a genuine object of belief is apt to do, however absurd the belief may be. Presently the breakfast arrived, and with it Leo, who had been taking a walk outside the cave—to clear his mind, he said—and very glad I was to see both, for they gave me a respite from my gloomy thoughts. After breakfast we went for another walk, and watched some of the Amahagger sowing a plot of ground with the grain from which they might make their beer. This they did in Scriptural fashion—a man with a bag made of goat's hide fastened round his waist walking up and down the plot, and scattering the seed as he went. It was a positive relief to see one of these dreadful people do anything so homely and pleasant as sow a field, perhaps, because it seemed to link them, as it were, with the rest of humanity.

As we were returning, Billali met us, and informed us that it was She's pleasure that we should walk upon her, and accordingly we entered her presence, not without trepidation, for Ayesha was certainly an exception to the rule. Familiarity with her might and did breed passion and wonder and horror, but it certainly did not breed contempt.

To be continued.

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"A LIVE CHURCH."

Dr. Talmage's Discourse on Sunday Morning.

Brooklyn, April 3.—The Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage, D.D., has returned from the west, after an absence of nearly three weeks. His subject this morning was: "A Live Church," and his text Revelation, chapter ii., verses 8 and 9: "Unto the angel of the Church in Smyrna write, these things saith the first and the last, which was dead and is alive; I know thy works, and tribulations, and poverty, but thou art rich."

Smyrna was a great city of the ancients, bounded on three sides by mountains. It was the central emporium of the Levantine trade. In that prosperous and brilliant city there was a Christian church established. After it had existed for a while, it was rocked down by an earthquake. It was rebuilt. Then it was consumed by a conflagration that swept over the entire city. That church went through fire, and trouble, and disaster, but kept on to great spiritual prosperity. The fact was, that church had the grace of God, an ever active principle. Had it been otherwise, all the grandeur of architecture and pomp of surroundings would only have been the ornament of death—the garlands of a coffin, the plumes of a hearse.

It may be profitable to consider what are the elements of a live Church.

I remark in the first place, that one characteristic of such a Church is punctual in meeting its engagements. All ecclesiastical institutions have financial relations, and they ought to meet their obligations just as certainly as men meet their obligations at the bank. When a Church of God is not as faithful in its promises as the Bank of England, it ceases to be a Church of God. It ought to be understood that prayers cannot paint a church, and prayers cannot pay the winter's coal bill, and prayers cannot meet the insurance; and that, while prayers can do a thousand things, there are a thousand things that prayers cannot do. Prayers for any particular Church will never reach heaven high unless it goes down pocket deep. In my Church at the West, there was a man of comfortable means, who used to pray for his pastor in such elongated style that he became a nuisance to the prayer-meeting; asking God, in a prayer that was almost without ceasing, that the pastor might be blessed in his basket and in his store, while the fact was he never paid anything. If we pray for the advancement of the Church, and do not out of our means contribute for its advancement, our prayer is only mockery. Let the Church of God there meet its obligations on the outside, and let the members of the congregation meet the obligations on the inside, and the Church will be financially prosperous.

Let me say, also, that there must be punctuality in the attendance on the house of the Lord. If the service begins at half-past ten in the morning, the regular congregation of a live Church will not come at a quarter to eleven. If the service is to begin at half-past seven in the evening, the regular congregation of a live church will not come at a quarter to eight. In some churches I have noticed the people are always tardy. There are some people who are always late. They were born too late, and the probability is they will die too late. The rustling of dresses up the aisle, and the slamming of doors, and the treading of heavy feet is poor inspiration for a minister. It requires great abstraction in a pastor's mind to proceed with the preliminary exercises of the church when one-half of the audience are seated are looking around to see the other half come in. Such a difference of attendance upon the house of God may be a difference of time-pieces; but the live church of which I am speaking ought to go by railroad time, and that is pretty well understood in all communities.

There is one hymn that ought to be sung in a great many Christian families on Sabbath morning:

"Early, my God, without delay,
I haste to seek Thy place."

Another characteristic of a live church is the fact that all the people participate in the exercises. A stranger can tell by the way the first tune starts whether there is any life there. A church that does not sing is a dead church. It is awful to find a cold drizzle of music coming down from the organ loft, while all the people beneath sit in silence. When a tune wanders around, lonely and unbefriended, and is finally lost amid the arches because the people do not join in it, there is not much melody made unto the Lord. In heaven they all sing, though some there can not sing half as well as others. The Methodist Church has sung all around the world, and gone from conquest to conquest, among other things because it is a singing church; and any Christian church organization that with enthusiasm performs this part of its duty will go on from triumph to triumph. A Church of God that can sing, can do anything that ought to be done. Go forth into this holy war with the Bible in one hand and a hymn book in the other. O! ye who used to sing the praises of the Lord, and have got out of the habit, take your harps down from the willows. I am glad to know that, as a Church, we are making advancement in this respect. When I came to be your pastor we had an excellent choir in the little chapel, and they sang very sweetly to us Sabbath by Sabbath; but ever and anon there was trouble, for you know that the choirs in the United States are the Waterloos where the great battles go on. One Sunday they will sing like angels, and the next Sunday they will be mad, and will not sing at all. We resolved to settle all the difficulties, and have one skillful man at the organ, and one man to do the work of a precentor; and now, from Sabbath to Sabbath, the voice comes up like the voice of mighty thunderings.

"Let those refuse to sing
Who never knew our God;
But children of the Heavenly King
Should speak their joys abroad."

On the way to triumph that never ends, and pleasures that never die—sing!

Another characteristic of a live Church is a flourishing Sabbath school. It is too late in the history of the Christian Church to argue the benefit of such an institution. The Sabbath school is not a supplement to the Church; it is its right arm. But you say there are dead Churches that have Sabbath schools. Yes, but the Sabbath schools are dead, too. It is a dead mother holding in her arms a dead child. But when superintendent, and teachers, and scholars come on Sabbath afternoon together, their faces glowing with interest and enthusiasm, and their songs are heard all through the exercises, and as the close they go away feeling they have been on the Mount of Transfiguration—that is a live school, and it is characteristic of a live Church. There is only one thing I have against the Sabbath schools of this country, and that is, they are too respectable. We gather into our schools the children of the refined, and the cultured, and the educated; but alas for the great multitude of the children of the abandoned and the lost! A few of them are gathered into our Sabbath schools; but what about the 70,000 destitute children of New York, and the score of thousands of destitute children of Brooklyn, around whom are thrown no benign, and heavenly, and Christian influences? It is a tremendous question, what is to become of the destitute children of these cities? We must either act on them, or they will act on us. We will either Christianize them, or they will heathenize us. It is a question not more for the Christian than for the philanthropic and the statesman. Oh! if we could have all these suffering little ones gathered together, what a scene of hunger, and wretchedness, and rags, and sin, and trouble, and darkness! If we could see those little feet on the broad road to death, which through Christian charity ought to be pressing the narrow path of life; if we could hear those voices in blasphemy which ought to be singing the praises of God; if we could see those little hearts, which at that age ought not to be soiled with one unclean thought, becoming the sewers for every abomination; if we could see those suffering little ones sacrificed on the altar of every iniquitous passion, and baptized with fire from the lava of the pit, we would recoil, crying out:—"Avaunt, thou dream of hell!" They are not always going to be children. They are coming up to be the men and women of this country. That spark of iniquity that might now be put out with one drop of the water of life will become the conflagration of every green thing that God ever planted in the soul. That which ought to have been a temple of the Holy Ghost will become a scarred and blistered ruin—every light quenched and every altar in the dust. That petty thief, who slips into your store and takes a yard of cloth from your counter will become the highwayman of the forest, or the burglar at midnight, picking the lock of your money safe and blowing up your store to hide the villany. A great army, with staggering step, and blood-shot eye, and drunken hoot, they are coming on—gathering recruits from every grog shop and den of infamy in the land, to take the ballot box and hurrah at the elections. The hard-knuckled fist of ruffianism will have more power than the gentle hand of intelligence and sobriety. Men, bloated, and with the signature of sin burned in from the top of the forehead to the bottom of the chin, will look honest men out of countenance. Moral corpses, which ought to be buried a hundred feet deep to keep them from poisoning the air, will rot in the face of the sun at noonday. Industry in her plain frock will be unappreciated, while thousands of men will wander around in idleness, with their hands on their hips, saying:—"The world owes us a living." O, what a tremendous power there is in iniquity when unedicated, and unrestrained, and unblanched, it goes on concentrating, and deepening, and widening, and gathering momentum until it swings ahead with a very triumph of desolation, drowning like surges, scorching like flames, crushing like rocks! What are you going to do with this abandoned population of the streets? Will you gather them in your Churches? It is not the will of your Heavenly Father that one of these little ones should perish. If you have ten respectable children in your class, gather in ten that are not respectable. If in your Bible class there be twenty young men who have come from Christian homes and elegant surroundings; let those twenty young men go out and gather in twenty more of the young men of the city who are lost to God and lost to society. This outside population, unless educated and restrained, will work terror in area that are to come. Years ago, at New Orleans, when the cholera was raging fearfully, a steamboat put out just before nightfall, crowded with passengers who were trying to escape from the pestilence. After the boat had been out a little while, the engineer fell with the cholera. The captain, in consternation, went down among the passengers and asked:—"Is there anyone here who knows anything about engineering?" A swarthy man replied: "I am an engineer." "Well," said the captain, "I would be very glad if you would take charge of this boat." The man went to the engine. The steamer moved more rapidly until, after awhile, the captain and some passengers were alarmed, and they went to see what was the matter, and they found that this was a maniac engineer, and that he was seated on the safety-valve; and, as they came to him, he said: "I am commissioned of Satan to drive this steamer to hell!" and he flourished his pistol, and would not come down. But after awhile, through some stratagem, he was brought from his position, and the lives of the passengers were saved. O, my friends! that steamer had no such peril as our institutions are threatened with, if the ignorant and unrestrained children of this land shall come up in their ignorance and their crime to engineer our civil and religious institutions, and drive them on the rocks. Educate this abandoned population, or they will overthrow the institutions of this land. Gather them into your Sabbath-schools. I congratulate you that many have been gathered. Go forth, teachers, in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, and on the coming Sabbaths may there be found gathered scores and hundreds of these wanderers, and, instead of eighteen hundred in the Sabbath-schools, we shall see three thousand or four thousand, and the grace of God will come down upon them, and the Holy Spirit will bring them all into the truth.

Another characteristic of a live Church is one with appropriate architecture. In the far West and amid destitute population, a log church is very appropriate—the people living in log houses. But in communities where people live in comfortable abodes, a church uncommodious or lacking in beauty is a moral nuisance. Because Christ was born in a manger is no reason why we should worship Him in a barn. Let the churches of Jesus Christ be not only comfortable, but ornate. Years ago, we resolved to have a comfortable church. We resolved that it should be architectural in shape. The prominent architects of the country, after figuring on the matter a good while, said that such a church would not be churchly, and they would have nothing to do with the enterprise. But after awhile we found an architect willing to risk his reputation. He put up for us the first tabernacle in amphitheatrical style. We liked it. All who came liked it. This building followed in the same style. We believe it is appropriate and adapted. An angular church will have an angular theology. The Church of Jesus Christ ought to be a great family circle, the pulpit only the fire-place, around which they are gathered in sweet and domestic communion. But when our first tabernacle went up, O the caricature and the scoffing! They said: "It's a hippodrome! It's a holy circus! It's Talmage's theatre!" But the Lord came down with power upon that old building, and made it the gate of heaven to a great many. And this building followed. That we were right in persisting in the style of architecture is proved by the fact that now there are sixty or seventy Churches in the United States in the same style. Indeed, our tabernacle has revolutionized Church architecture in this country. A live Church must have a commodious, a comfortable, an adapted building. "How amiable are Thy Tabernacles, O Lord of Hosts! I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than to dwell in the tents of wickedness."

Again, the characteristic of a live Church must be that it is a soul-saving Church. It must be the old Gospel of Christ. "O," say some people, "the Gospel of Christ allows but a small swing for a man's faculties, and some men have left the ministry with that idea." One such said to Rowland Hill:—"I have left the ministry because I don't want to hide my talents any longer. "Well," replied Rowland Hill, "I think the more you hide your talents the better." Why, there is no field on earth so grand as that which is open before the Gospel ministry. Have you powers of analysis? Exhaust them here. Have you unconquerable logic? Let it grapple with Paul's Epistle to the Romans. Have you strong imagination? Let it discourse on the Psalms of David, or John's Apocalyptic Vision. Have you great powers of pathos? Exhaust it in telling the story of a Saviour's love. Have you a bold style of thinking? Then follow Ezekiel's wheel, full of eyes, and hear through his chapters the rush of the wings of the seraphim. All ye who want a grand field in which to work for God, come into the Gospel ministry. At any rate, come into Christian circles, and somewhere and somehow declare the grace of God. Pardon for all sin. Comfort for all trouble. Eternal life for all the dead. O, my soul! preach it forever. It has been my ambition, and I believe it has been yours, my dear people, in these years of my ministry, to have this a soul-saving Church, and we never yet threw out the Gospel net but we drew in a great multitude. They have come, a hundred at a time; and two hundred at a time; and three hundred and fifty at a time; and I expect the day will appear when, in some service, there will be three thousand souls accepting the offers of eternal life. I wish I could tell you some circumstances that have come under my observation, proving the fact that God has blessed the prayers of these people in behalf of souls immortal. I could tell you of one night, when I stood at the end of the platform and a gentleman passed me, his cheek bronzed with the sea, and as he went into the inquiry-room he said to me:—"I am an Englishman," I said:—"I am very glad to see you; walk in." That night he gave his heart to the Lord. It was a clear case of quick but thorough conversion. Passing out at the close of the inquiry meeting, I said: "How long have you been in this country?" He said:—"I arrived by steamer this morning at eleven o'clock." I said:—"How long will you be in the city?" He said:—"I leave to-morrow for Canada, and thence I go to Halifax, and thence to Europe, and I'll never be here again." I said:—"I think you must have come to this country to have your soul saved." He said: "That certainly was the reason." In that other room, one night, at the close of the service, there sat among other persons, three persons looking so cheerful that I said to myself:—"These are not anxious inquirers." I said to the man:—"Are you a Christian?" He said:—"I am." I said:—"When did you become a Christian?" He said:—"To-night." His wife sat next to him. I said to her:—"Are you a Christian?" She said:—"I am." I said:—"When did you become a Christian?" She said:—"To-night." I remarked:—"Is this young lady your daughter?" They said:—"Yes." I said to her:—"Are you a Christian?" She said: "Yes." I said:—"When did you become a Christian?" She said:—"To-night." I said to them:—"From whence came you?". They said: "We are from Charleston, South Carolina." I said: "When did you come?" They said:—"We came yesterday." "How long are you going to remain?" "We go to-morrow. We have never been here before, and shall never be here again." I have heard from them since. They are members of the Church of Jesus Christ, in good and regular standing, eminent for consistency and piety. And so God has made it a soul-saving Church. But I could tell you of a tragic scene, when once at the close of the service I found a man in one of these front seats, wrought upon most mightily. I said to him:—"What is the matter?" He replied:—"I am a captive of strong drink! I came from the West; I thought, perhaps, you could do me some good; I find you can't do me any good; I find there is no hope for me." I said:—"Come into this side room and we will talk together." "Oh, no!" he said, "there's no need of my going in; I am a lost man; I have a beautiful wife; I have four beautiful children; I had a fine profession; I have had a thorough education; I had every opportunity a man ever had, but I am a captive of strong drink; God only knows what I suffer." I said:—"Be encouraged; come in here, and we'll talk together about it." "No," he said, "I can't come; you can't do me any good. I was on the Hudson River Railroad yesterday, and coming down, I resolved never again to touch a drop of strong drink. While I sat there a man came in—a low creature—and sat by me; he had a whiskey flask, and he said to me: 'Will you take a drink?' I said no; but oh, how I wanted it! and as I said no, it seemed that the liquor curled up around the mouth of the flask and begged:—'Take me! take me! take me!' I felt I couldn't resist it, and yet I was determined not to drink, and I rushed out on the platform of the car, and I thought I would jump off; we were going at the rate of forty miles an hour, and I didn't dare to jump; the paroxysm of thirst went off, and I am here to-night." I said: "Come in, I'll pray for you, and commend you to God." He came in trembling. Some of you remember. After the service, we walked out and up the street. I said: "You have an awful struggle; I'll take you into a drug store; perhaps the doctor can give you some medicine that will help you in your struggle though, after all, you will have to depend upon the grace of God." I said to the doctor: "Can you give this man something to help him in his battle against strong drink?" "I can," replied the doctor, and he prepared a bottle of medicine. I said: "There is no alcohol in this—no strong drink?" "None at all," said the doctor. "How long will this last?" I enquired. "It will last him a week." "O," I said, "give us another bottle." We passed out into the street and stood under the gaslight. It was getting late, and I said to the man:—"I must part with you. Put your trust in the Lord, and He will see you through. You will make use of this medicine when the paroxysm of thirst comes on." A few weeks passed away, and I got a letter from Boston saying: "Dear friend, I enclose the money you paid for that medicine. I have never used any of it. The thirst for strong drink has entirely gone away from me. I send you two or three newspapers to show you what I have been doing since I came to Boston." I opened the newspapers and saw accounts of meetings of two or three thousand people to whom this man had been preaching righteousness, temperance, and judgment to come. I have heard from him again and again since. He is faithful now, and will be, I know, faithful to the last. O, this work of soul saving! Would God that out of this audience to-day five hundred men might hear the voice of the Son of God bidding them come to a glorious resurrection!

All the offers of the Gospel are extended to you, "without money and without price," and you are conscious of the fact that these opportunities will soon be gone forever. The conductor of a rail-train was telling me of the fact that he was one night standing his train on a side track, his train having been switched off so that the express train might dart past unhindered. He said while he stood there in the darkness, beside his train on the side-track, he heard the thunder of the express in the distance. Then he saw the flash of the headlight. The train came with fearful velocity, nearer and nearer, until after awhile when very near, by the flash of the headlight, he saw that the switchman had not attended to his duty—either through intoxication or indifference, had not attended to his duty, and that train, unless something were done immediately, would rush on the side-track, and dash the other train to atoms. He shouted to the switchman:—"Set up that switch!" and with one stroke the switch went back, and the express thundered on. O! men and women, going on toward the eternal world, swift as the years, swift as the months, swift as the days, swift as the hours, swift as the minutes, swift as the seconds—on what track are you running? Toward light or darkness? Toward victory or defeat? Toward heaven or hell? Set up that switch. Cry aloud to God. Now is the day of salvation."

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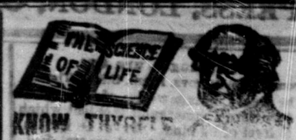
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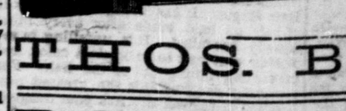
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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Toronto Stocks.

Toronto, April 2.—The following table shows the highest rates bid for bank and other stocks to-day:—

Montreal	246½	Western Canada	190
Ontario	113½	Union	124
Jacques		Can. Landed Credit	130
Toronto	210	B. & L. Loan Asso.	111½
Merchants' Bank	167	Imperial B. & In.	116
Commerce	119½	Farmers' L. & Sav.	120
Imperial	137½	Lon & Can.	154¾
General	106	National Invest.	
Dominion	217½	People's Loan	
Standard	125½	R. P. L. & Inv. Co	
Hamilton	128	Huron & Erie	158
British America	122	Dom. Savings & L.	112
		Hamilton Provl.	121
Western Assur.	157	Land Security Co.	
C. L. Asso		Lon & Ontario	
Consumers' Gas	190	Ontario L. & D.	120
Dominion Tele.		Ontario In Asso	
Montreal Tele.	95½	Central Loan	112
N. W. Land Co.	59½	Manitoba In Asso.	
C. P. R.	103	Brant Loan & S S	
Can Permanent	210	English Loan Co	
Dominion	109	Brit.-Can L. & In	

TRANSACTIONS—Standard, 27 at 126, British America, 1 at 124, Lon & Can L. & A, 20 at 154¾; Gas at 155.

Montreal Stock Market.

Stock Exchange, Montreal.
April 2—Opening.

	Asked.	Offered.
Bank of Montreal	247	246½
Ontario Bank	116	115
Banque du Peuple	106½	104
Molsons Bank, xd	146	145
Bank of Toronto	211	208
Banque Jacques Cartier	85	75
Merchants' Bank	131½	130¼
Union Bank		89
Bank of Commerce	120	119¼
Federal Bank		
C P R	63¼	63¼
Montreal Telegraph Co, xd	97	95½
Rich & Ont Nav Co	63½	62½
City Passenger R R	215	250
Montreal Gas Co		
" xd	220	218½
Canada Cotton Co	90	80
Dundas Cotton Co		
North-west Land Co	65	59

Morning sales—Bank of Montreal, 27 at 247. Banque du Peuple, 17 at 104¾. Merchants' Bank, 25 at 131¼. Bank of Commerce, 102 at 120. Montreal Telegraph Co, 100 at 95. Rich & Ont Nav Co, 25 at 63¼.

New York Stocks.

New York, April 2, 1 p.m.—Stocks dull and steady.

American Express	109¾
Canada Pacific	61½
Canada Southern	62
Delaware & Hudson	
Delaware & Lackawanna	134½
Lake Shore	95½
Michigan Central	
Northern Pacific	
" preferred	60
New York Central	
St Paul	92¾
" preferred	
St Paul, M & M	
Union Pacific	61¾
Western Union	76½

New York, April 2.—Railroads quiet. Stocks fairly active; generally higher at close.

New York, April 2.—Brokers and operators at hotels last evening were generally talking bullish, and thought the market was in good shape for material advance. They said the question of Inter-State law would prove beneficial to the interests of railroad properties, and that the scarcity of money would cease to be a factor in the early part of next week. No apprehension is anticipated as to the effect of to-day's bank statement, as stocks are now held in very strong hands, and there is an evident disposition on the part of these interested in the present movement to sustain prices on all raids. The leading traders who have been left on advance are talking bearish, and say prices should have a reaction. The Chicago party have been very active in St. Paul, and while they declined to advise their friends as to the immediate cause of speculation in these properties, the purchases by Laven, Green & Bateman, H. Durand, and other houses identified with Chicago interests, are regarded as significant. Jones, McCormick & Kennett, who are believed to represent not only their senior partner, but also the leading Chicago operators in the New York market, gave out a number of orders yesterday. Boston was again prominent in dealings in Union Pacific, and an advance on this stock was thought to have been for this interest. Goulo and Connor, brokers, did not give the support to their specialties which has been noticeable during the early part of the week, and it was believed that they found too much company on the bull side for comfort and desired to shake out some of the small buyers, in anticipation of the expected advance. London, while not a conspicuous buyer, picked up stock on all the dips. Commission brokers report an increase of outside orders and a disposition on the part of unprofessional operators to become interested in the market.

New York, April 2—Bank reserve decrease, $1,867,025; loans increase, $252,700; specie decrease, $1,608,600; legal tenders, $772,300; deposits decrease, $2,287,500; circulation increase, $312,700.

London Money Market.

London, Eng., April 2, 12 30 p.m.

Consols, money	102 1-16	Can Pac	64¼
" acct	102⅛	N Y Central	115⅞
Bonds	112⅜	Ill C	124
Erie	35⅜	N-W L Co	

Liverpool.

Liverpool, April 2, 11 35 a.m.

	s	d		s	d
Flour	0	0	Oats	0	0
Wheat, sp	7	0	Peas	5	2½
Red Winter	7	0	Pork	67	0
No 1 Cal	7	8	Lard	37	6
No 2 Cal	0	0	Bacon	38	0
Corn	4	1½	Tallow	29	0
Barley	0	0	Cheese	65	0

Breadstuffs—Wheat, quiet; poor demand; offerings moderate. Corn, quiet; poor demand.

The following table shows the highest quotations on the under-mentioned dates.—

	Mar. 28	29	30	31	Apr. 1	2
Flour	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
Wheat, sp	7 2 7	2 7 2	7 2 7	2 7 1	7 1 7	1
Red Winter	7 2 7	2 7 2	7 2 7	2 7 1	7 1 7	1
No 1 Cal	7 9 7	9 7 9	7 9 7	9 7 10	7 10 7	10
No 2 Cal	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0
Corn	4 1 4	1 4 1	4 1 4	1 4 1	4 1 4	1
Barley	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0
Oats	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0
Peas	5 2½	5 2½	5 2½	5 2½	5 2½	5 2½
Pork	67 6	67 6	67 6	67 6	67 6	67 6
Lard	37 6	38 0	37 6	37 6	37 6	37 6
Bacon	39 0	40 0	39 0	39 0	39 0	39 0
Tallow	29 0	29 0	29 0	29 0	29 0	29 0
Cheese	65 0	65 0	65 0	65 0	65 0	65 0

Beerbohm's.

London, April 2.—Floating cargoes—Wheat, quiet; maize, steady. Arrivals, nil. Sold—Wheat, 1. Waiting orders—Wheat, 2; maize, 3. Cargoes on passage—Wheat, quiet; maize, firmer; held higher. French country markets, firm. Paris—Wheat and flour, firm. Liverpool—Spot wheat, quiet and steady; maize, inactive.

New York.

New York, April 2.—FLOUR—Receipts, 17,000 barrels; steady; sales, 15,000 barrels. WHEAT—Receipts, 48,000 bushels; exports, 180,000 bushels; heavy; sales, 4,226,000 bushels future; 144,000 bushels spot; No. 2 spring, 87¼c; No. 2 red, 9 8c to 93½c, elevator; No. 1 red, 94c; No. 1 white, 92c; No. 2 red April, 91¼c to 91⅝c; May, 91 9-16c to 92⅛c; June, 91¾c to 91⅞c. CORN—Receipts, 51,000 bushels; lower; exports, 48,000 bushels; sales, 1,472,000 bushels future; 90,000 bushels spot; No. 2, 48¾c to 49c; No. 2, April, 48⅞c; May, 48¾c to 48⅞c. OATS—Receipts, 60,000 bushels; steady; sales, 195,000 bushels future; 13,000 bushels spot; mixed, 35c to 37c; white, 38c to 42c; No. 2, April, 34½c to 34⅝c. SUGAR quiet; standard "A," 5⅝c; cut loaf and crushed, 6 3-16c; powdered, 5⅝c to 6c; granulated, 5¾c to 5 13-16c.

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London Markets.

Revised Daily.
London, Saturday April 1, 1887.

There was a large attendance on the market to-day, and the supplies in every department were full, if we except grain. The delivery of cereals for a long time now has not been sufficient hardly for the local demand; and large quantities of wheat, oats and barley have been brought in by rail to meet the wants of the flour and oat meal mills.

Wheat to-day kept steady at $1 30 to $1 36 per cental; a few extra loads were bought at $1.39.

Oats were unchanged, at 93 to 95 cents per cental; the latter price prevailed for a few loads for private purposes.

Good seed oats sell at 98c and $1 per cental.

A prime quality of spring wheat for seed purposes is held at $1.55 per hundred lbs.

Peas have been coming in sparingly of late, but for shipping purposes 85 cents per cental, but for seed, best varieties, pure, 90 to 95 cents.

The barley market has had no change from our last report.

Clover seed was coming in more freely, and it is evident that farmers have been holding back, and apparently there is more seed in the country than was expected in the fore part of the season. Clover seed now does not bring within 50 and 75 cents a bushel of what it did a month ago, and as a farmer expressed it to-day, a number of them have got "ketched" by holding back. The holding back business rarely ever pays, from the fact that as soon as a "corner" gets up here, even allowing a short supply, seed can be imported from the large centres of production on the other side. This, with duties added, will always equalize prices.

The meat supply was normal, and the quality in general good, in a few cases extra. Mr. Hodgins, of Arva, had a three-year-old Shorthorn steer that dressed 1,800 lbs. of beef. It is needless to say that the meat was prime in every respect, and this goes to show the profit and importance of raising good stock, as against scrubs. Here we have a thoroughbred steer dressing at three years of age more than a double of an animal of the same age bred from ordinary stock. This weight of meat at 6 cents a pound covered $108; whereas an eight hundred pound steer, which is average for an ordinary three year old steer, would be at the most $50.

The veal supply was fair, at from 6 to 8 cents a pound.

Mutton 8 and 9 cents a pound; yearling lambs 10 to 11 cents a pound by the carcass.

Spring lamb, $1 to $1 25 per quarter of about 6 pounds.

Pork was in fair supply, at $6 to $6 25 per cwt.

Young pigs were offered at $3 50 to $4 50 a pair; shoats, from $7 to $10 a pair.

There were a goodly number of milch cows offered for sale, and all around they were as scraggy and scrubby a lot as ever was offered in this country. The best of them were no larger than what an ordinary two year old should be, and in the most miserable condition. If they were Jerseys allowance might be made, but the diminutive size was evidently due to bad breeding, worse feeding and care.

The butter supply was large, and prices easy, at 20c to 23c for single roll, and 16c to 18c for large rolls.

Eggs were cheap, at 10c to 12c a dozen.

There was a large apple supply, and prices ranged from 35c to $1 10 a bag.

There was a large supply of potatoes, and prices were easier, at 90c to $1 a bag.

Other vegetables ruled at our quotations.

Maple syrup (?) was scarce, at $1 25 to $1 30 per gallon. Sugar, 12c to 14c. It may be remarked here that a great number of good running sugar bushes may be found in and around our large cities in the shape of an ordinary sugar hogshead.

Hay was plentiful, at $10 a ton.

GRAIN.		**FRUIT.**	
Red Winter, ⅌ bush	1 30 @ 1 35	Apples ⅌ bag	80 @ 1 00
White, "	1 30 @ 1 35	Pears ⅌ bu	1 50 @ 2 50
Spring, "	1 25 @ 1 30	**MEATS.**	
Corn, "	85 @ 95	Pork, ⅌ lb	6 @ 6 48
Rye, "	85 @ 90	" by qr	06 @ 07
Barley, malt, "	1 00 @ 1 10	Beef	4 50 @ 6 75
" feed, "	80 @ 90	Mutton by qr	10 @ 11
Oats, "	90 @ 95	Spring lamb	
Peas, "	80 @ 86	" by qr	1 00 @ 1 25
Beans, ⅌ bus	85 @ 1 05	Veal	05 @ 08
Buckwheat ⅌ cental	80 @ 85	**GAME.**	
VEGETABLES.		Venison ⅌ lb	00 @ 15
Potatoes ⅌ bag	1 00 @ 1 10	Hares ⅌ pair	00 @ 40
Turnips, bag	30 @ 35	Quail ⅌ pair	00 @ 90
Parsnips, "	40 @ 50	Partridges ⅌ pair	00 @ 75
Carrots, "	25 @ 40	Wild ducks ⅌ pair	00 @ 75
Beets, "	30 @ 40	**HIDES.**	
Onions ⅌ bus	1 25 @ 1 50	Hides, No. 1	00 @ 07
Cauliflowers ⅌ doz	50 @ 1 00	" No. 2	00 @ 06
Radishes 2 bunches	00 @ 05	" No. 3	00 @ 05
Cabbage ⅌ doz	25 @ 30	Damaged	00 @ 00
Celery ⅌ doz	25 @ 30	Calfskins	07 @ 09
Squash "	50 @ 75	" dry	16 @ 18
PRODUCE.		Wool	18 @ 20
Eggs, basket lots	12 @ 13	Sheep skins	75 @ 1 25
" packed	00 @ 00	**FISH.**	
Butter, best roll ⅌ lb	21 @ 22	White fish ⅌ lb	00 @ 08
" large rolls	16 @ 18	Fr. salmon ⅌ lb	00 @ 00
" crocks	00 @ 00	Fr. haddock	00 @ 08
" tubs	13 @ 17	Flounders ⅌ lb	00 @ 07
Maple sugar	11 @ 14	Fr. cod ⅌ lb	00 @ 06
" syrup, cal.	1 20 @ 1 30	Trout ⅌ lb	00 @ 25
Cheese ⅌ lb wholesale	10½ @ 12	Herring ⅌ d	00 @ 25
Dry wood	4 50 @ 4 75	Pike	00 @ 08
Green wood	4 25 @ 4 75	Mackerel, ap	00 @ 10
Soft wood	3 00 @ 3 50	B. Bass ⅌ lb	00 @ 08
Honey ⅌ lb	10 @ 12½	Perch ⅌ doz	00 @ 25
Tallow, clear	3½ @ 04	Smelts ⅌ lb	00 @ 10
" rough	1½ @ 02	Sucker & Mullet ⅌ lb	00 @ 03
Lard, No. 1, lb	9½ @ 10½	**POULTRY (dressed).**	
" No. 2, lb	08 @ 09	Chickens, pr	60 @ 85
Straw, load	3 00 @ 4 00	Ducks, pair	70 @ 1 00
Clover seed, bush	5 10 @ 5 50	Geese, each	50 @ 60
Timothy, bus	1 75 @ 2 00	Geese, ⅌ lb	06 @ 07
Hungarian grass sd, bu	00 @ 00	Turkeys, ⅌ lb	09 @ 12
Millet, ⅌ bus	00 @ 00	**POULTRY (undressed).**	
Hay	9 50 @ 11 00	Chickens	50 @ 70
Flax seed, bu	1 40 @ 1 50	Ducks	65 @ 90
FLOUR AND FEED.	**Wholesale.**	**Retail.**	
Turkeys, each	75 @ 1 50		
" ⅌ lb	11 @ 14		
LIVE STOCK.			
Milch cows	35 00 @ 50 00		
Live hogs ⅌ c	2 75 @ 3 50		
Pigs ⅌ pair	3 00 @ 4 50		
Fat sheep	3 50 @ 4 00		

1st Patent Flour	$ 2 75	$ 3 00
2nd "	2 00	2 25
Fall wheat "	1 80	2 00
Bran	14 00	14 00
Shorts, fine	14 00	16 00
Oatmeal, standard	2 00	2 25
" granulated	2 50	2 50
Cornmeal	1 75	2 00
Buckwheat Flour	2 00	2 25

NOTE.—Our quotations of clover seed, timothy seed, Hungarian grass, millet, flax seed and cheese only refer to wholesale prices.

Toronto.

Toronto, April 2.—WHEAT—Fall, No. 2, 87c; spring, No 2, 86c. BARLEY—No. 1, 55c to 56c; No. 2, 48½c to 49½c; No. 3 extra, 44c to 45c. PEAS, No. 2, 82c. OATS—No. 2, 31½c to 32½c. FLOUR—Superior, $3 55; extra, $3 45; spring extra, $3.

REMARKS—Market steady. Sales made of wheat, No 2 fall at 86c, and peas at equal to 82c here.

Montreal.

Montreal, April 2.—FLOUR—Receipts, 125 barrels; sales, none reported; market quiet at unchanged rates. Grain and provisions, unchanged.

Toledo.

Toledo, April 2, 11.35 a.m.—WHEAT, 81c to 82c for cash; 82½c asked for May; 82¾c asked for June; 81¾c asked for August. CORN, 35½c for cash; 40¾c asked for May.

Milwaukee.

Milwaukee, April 2, 1 p.m.—WHEAT—75c for cash; 74½c for April; 79½c for May.

Chicago.

Chicago, April 2, 1 p.m.

	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.
WHEAT—					
Opening	79¾	86¼	81¼	80	79
Closing	79¾	82¼	82¾	79¾	79¼
CORN—					
Opening	34¾	39¾	40¼	41¾	
Closing	34¼	37¾	40¾	41¾	
OATS—					
Opening	28¾	28¾	29		
Closing	28¾	28¾	29		
PORK—					
Opening	$20 75	$21 00	$21 00		
Closing	$20 75	$21 00	$21 00		
LARD—					
Opening	$7 25	$7 32½	$7 42	$7 47	
Closing		$7 35	$7 40	$7 47	

Chicago, April 2.—WHEAT dull and dragging to-day, and prices show a shrinkage of ¾c; No. 2 spring, 8 ?c; No. 2 red, 80½c. No. 3 CORN, 36c to 36¼c. No. 2 OATS, 29½c. MESS PORK, $20 50 to $20 75. LARD, $7 25 to $7 27½. SHORT RIB SIDES, $7 05 to $7 25. DRY SALTED SHOULDERS, $6 10 to $6 25. SHORT CLEAR SIDES, $6 50 to $6 55. The leading futures closed as follows:—WHEAT—No. 2 April, 79¾c; May, 82¼c; June, 80½c. CORN, No. 2 April, 34¼c; May, 39¾c; June, 40¾c. OATS, No. 2 April, 29½c; May, 29¾c; June, 29c. MESS PORK, April, $20 75; May and June, $21. LARD, April, $7 25; May $7 35; June, $7 40. RECEIPTS—Flour, 32,000 barrels; wheat, 67,000 bushels; corn, 157,000 bushels; oats, 145,000 bushels; barley, 32,000 bushels. SHIPMENTS—Flour, 19,000 barrels; wheat, 101,000 bushels; corn, 146,000 bushels; oats, 300,000 bushels; barley, 30,000 bushels.

The Oil Markets.

Petrolia, April 2. Oil Union 77; closed at 75¾

Oil City, April 2, 3 p.m.—Oil—Opened, 63½c; highest, 63⅝c; lowest, 63⅜c; now 63⅜c.

Washington, Pa., April 2.—The Citizens' Oil Co.'s oil well on McKeenon farm is through the gantz and fifty feet of sand and dry. They are drilling for the garden sand. The Shular well was abandoned last night, having been drilled 150 feet below the sand in clear slate. No material changes in field, but a slight increase of operations; production is declining moderately. Two wells were torpedoed to-day with good results. Sales, 268,000; charters, 50,655; Da., 37,268; shipments, 65,055; Da., 60,800; runs, trans-Bradford, 52,733; do. outside 33,709; tidewater, 9,775; S. W. Penn., 4,071; Macksburg, 1,605; Da., 62,134.

Savannah, April 2 Rosin quiet; middling uplands, 10½c; New Orleans, 10 13-16c.

LATEST CATTLE MARKETS.

By Telegraph and Mail.

KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City, April 1. The *Live Stock Indicator* reports: Cattle—Receipts, 2,400; shipments, 800; market strong and 5c to 10c higher, except for feeding steers, which were steady; good to choice shipping, $4 50 to $4 70; common to medium, $3 90 to $4 40; stockers, $2 60 to $3 30; feeding steers, $3 35 to $4 00; cows, $2 25 to $3. Hogs—Receipts, 3,700; shipments, 2,100; market weak and 5c to 10c lower; good to choice, $5 40 to $5 50; common to medium, $4 90 to $5 35; skips and pigs, $3 to $4 85. Sheep—Receipts, 1,700; shipments, 700; market active and firm; good to choice, $3 90 to $4 25; common to medium, $2 50 to $3 80.

NEW YORK.

New York, April 1. Reeves—Receipts, including 6 carloads for city trade slaughterers direct, were 41 carloads, and 40 carloads were on sale, besides from previous arrivals; there was a further decline equal to strong 10c per 100 lbs, and a dozen carloads were to sell at a late hour; common to prime steers, $4 30 to $5 40 per 100 lbs; extra do, $5 50 to $5 65; bulls and dry cows at $2 40 to $3 75; a few extra bulls, $4 to $4 25. Sheep—Receipts, 4,500; dull and lower for everything except choice yearlings, and less than one-half of the offerings changed hands. Ordinary to extra sheep sold at 5c to 5¾c per lb; yearlings at 5¾c to 7c, and spring lambs at $3 50 to $6 25 per head. Hogs—Receipts, 3,000; no trading in live hogs; nominally steady; at $5 90 to $6 20 per 100 lbs.

BUFFALO.

Buffalo, N. Y., April 2. Cattle—There were 20 loads on sale; market slow and but little trade, dealers trying to buy good cattle 15c to 25c lower than last Monday. The outlook for Monday is not very encouraging.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, April 2.—Hogs—Receipts, 8,000; market opened steady, later ruled weak but not quotably lower; pigs, $4 50 to $4 90; light, $5 to $5 55; rough packing, $5 20 to $5 45; mixed and heavy packing and shipping, $5 50 to $5 80. Cattle—Receipts, 1,650; market slow and steady; beeves, $4 to $4 20; cows, $2 25 to $3; stockers, $3 to $4 10. Sheep—Receipts, 2,000; market strong; common to choice, $3 to $4 80.

TRADE, TRAFFIC AND FINANCE

Latest Notes by Telegraph and Mail.

BRITISH GRAIN TRADE.

Liverpool, April 1.—A leading weekly grain circular says: "Wheat is very steady, but not particularly active. Millers are buying sparingly, flour being unremunerative. Supplies of wheat and flour are liberal. A few cargoes off coast. The business done is unimportant. A few sales of cargoes for shipment and on passage at higher prices. To-day the market is poor and the tone quiet. Only a small business was transacted. The tone of wheat is unchanged. Whites and reds declined ½ to 1d. For flour there was a moderate inquiry. Rates are without change. Corn is offered freely, but there is a poor demand. Rates declined 1d per cental.

HOP NOTES.

The Kentish Observer of March 17 says:—During the past week the trade has been quiet, and for medium and low qualities prices are slightly more favorable to buyers. The better quality hops, of which the quantity is proportionately small, maintain late quotations.

Messrs. Thomas Wild & Co., hop factors, report—The general trade is still confined to a few retail orders for immediate use, and there is hardly enough business doing to keep values firm. In the absence of any genuine demand holders are inclined to push sales, which, of course, adversely affect the market. Foreign markets are quiet, with a few transactions in best goods, and all others more or less neglected.

From Worcester Messrs. J. H. Meredith & Co. report:—During the past week there has been no business of importance on this market, but several small lots of Worcesters have changed hands at previous rates. Planters who hold low and mismanaged samples seem for the most part inclined to keep them until the summer rather than force a trade by accepting speculators' prices, which would hardly pay the bare expense of picking, curing and bagging. Snow has fallen in this district since Friday, but the weather altogether has been favorable for ploughing down and cutting, and the hop land is generally reported to be in first-rate condition.

THE DRUG TRADE.

Toronto, April 1.—The market has been fairly active the past week; prices generally remain about the same. Borax, refined, 10c to 12c lb. Balsam Tolu, 75c. Cocaine Mur, 3c to 3½c grain. Camphor, 33c to 45c. Chamomile flowers, 35c. Cubeb berries at $2 to $2 10 per pound. Gum Arabic, at 55c to $1 per pound. Aloes, Cape, 20c to 25c per lb. Opium, $4 to $4 25. Fresh Ergot, 50c to 60c. Glycerine, 27c to 30c per lb. Insect powder, 60c to 65c per pound. Castor Oil, 9½c to 11c. Oil, sweet almonds, 55c per lb. Oil, cloves, at $3 per pound. Oil, lemon (superfine), at $2 75 to $2 90 per lb. Oil, Lavand. Eng., $1 50 to $1 75 per oz. Oil, Neroli, $3 50 to $4 25 per oz. Oil of peppermint steady, at $4 50 to $5 per pound. Otto roses, $6 per oz. Oil spearmint is quoted at $9 per lb. Oil of wintergreen $3 75 per pound. Oil of wormwood, $750 per lb. Iodine, ord., unchanged, $5 per lb. Resublimated, $5 50 per lb. Iodoform, $7 50 per lb. Senna leaves, 15c to 30c per lb. Musk, pure grain, $48. Phosphorus, $1 to $1 10. Quassia, 8c per lb. Howard's Quinine at 75c to 80c per oz. German, 70c to 75c in ounce bottles. Alcohol, $3 27 cash per barrel. Morphia is advanced $2 to $2 10 per oz. Potass Iodide, $4 25 to $4 50 per pound. Potass Bromide, 55c per lb. Acid Tannic, $1 25 per lb. Salacine, $7 to $8 per lb. Santonine, $3 75 per lb. Gentian root, 12c to 15c. Colombo root, 25c. Citric acid, at 65c to 70c per pound. Tartaric acid, at 60c to 65c per lb. Cream of tartar, firm and unchanged, at 35c to 40c.

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Is more surely and speedily cured by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, than by any other remedy. "I was a great sufferer from liver troubles, and never found anything that gave me permanent relief until I began taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla, about two years ago. A few bottles of this medicine produced a radical cure.—Wm. E. Baker, 155 W. Brookline st., Boston, Mass.

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Bob Ford, the slayer of Jesse James, has spent all the money that he may have received for doing the deed and also all that he made by exhibiting himself in dime museums, and is now a waiter in a restaurant at Santa Fe, N M

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A dentist of patriotic disposition in a small town in Germany announced, through advertisement in the local press, that on the occasion of the Emperor William's birthday he would extract teeth and supply false ones without any charge whatever.

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P. B MacNamara, dry goods merchant, Brockville, Ont., says—As an instant relief for cold in the head and catarrh, Nasal Balm is unequalled. The effect is noticed as soon as it is used.

Most, the Anarchist, was released from Blackwell's Island Prison yesterday. He was met by a crowd of Anarchists and escorted to a New York beer saloon. The Anarchists will hold a meeting at Clarendon Hall next Wednesday night, at which Most will speak.

Mr. Henry Marshall, Reeve of Dunn, writes: "Some time ago I got a bottle of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery from Mr Harrison, and I consider it the very best medicine extant for Dyspepsia." This medicine is making marvellous cures in Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, etc., in purifying the blood and restoring manhood to full vigor.

The appearance of six hundred new vehicles in the streets of London may be looked for at an early date. Handsome four-wheelers will compete with the old-fashioned cabs, and the comfortable vehicle known as a Victoria will, for the first time, be obtainable from the stands. The vehicles of the new company will be driven by men in livery.

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ASTRONOMICAL.

London, Monday, April 4, 1887

Sun rises	5 54 a m	Moon rises	2.32 p.m
Sun sets	6.48 p. m	Moon sets	3.54 a.m

Day of the year—94th.

MOON'S PHASES.

First quarter	1st	8.55 a.m
Full moon	8th	12.39 a m
Last quarter	14th	11.04 p.m
New moon	23rd	3.53 a.m

METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE OF CANADA.

Cloudy, With Rain.

Toronto, April 4, 1 a.m.—A depression which on Saturday morning was off the Middle Atlantic Coast developed into an important storm, which moved north-east, giving a gale, with rain and snow in the Maritime Provinces. To-night there is a developing depression over Lake Michigan, moving eastward. In the North-west Territories the pressure is high and the weather cold.

Indications:—Lakes, generally cloudy, with rain, followed this evening by light snow; colder weather, and strong west to north winds.

London Station, April 3, 1887.

Report for 24 hours ending 11 p.m. Observations taken daily at 7 a.m., 3 p. m., and 11 p.m.

Barometer, mean daily	30.028
Thermometer, maximum	44
" minimum	24
" mean, daily	35

SINCE LAST OBSERVATION.

WIND—Direction and velocity:—	Miles
7 a.m., calm	4
3 p.m., 4 miles west	30
11 p.m., calm	24
Total	58

Average state of weather, fair.
R. BAYNES REED, Observer.

LONDON STATION, April 3, 1887.

Barometer, mean, daily	29.790
Thermometer, maximum	50
" minimum	30
" mean, daily	43

SINCE LAST OBSERVATION.

WIND—Direction and velocity:—	Miles.
7 a.m., 3 miles south	17
3 p.m., 8 miles south	90
11 p.m., 4 miles south	38
Total	145

Average state of weather, cloudy.
R. BAYNES REED, Observer.

LOCAL AND DISTRICT.

Local, District or Sporting News, to insure prompt attention, should be addressed to "City Editor, FREE PRESS." Correspondents will please note this.

Yesterday was Palm Sunday.

The Locomotive Brotherhood of St. Thomas will hold their annual ball on the 12th inst.

Passion Week services will be held in the different Episcopal Churches here, beginning to-day.

Miss Dodge will sing at a concert in the Aylmer Methodist Church on the evening of Good Friday.

Mr. C. Macdougall, Q.C., will conduct the crown business at the Middlesex and Wentworth assizes.

The Cobourg *Sentinel-Star* has been issued as a daily paper, and looks quite spry. It ought to succeed.

The Sheriff of Port Huron paid a visit to this city on Friday last, in search of Bob Murray. He did not get him.

The Bishop and Mrs. Baldwin went east by G. T. R. on Saturday. They are not expected to return to the city until to-morrow.

A meeting of those interested in the formation of a Caledonian Society at Goderich will be held there to-morrow evening.

Miss Lottie Land, of this city, left on Saturday afternoon for Louisville, Ky., where she will be the guest of her sister for the summer months.

A lodge of the Canadian Order of Oddfellows, Manchester Unity, was organized at St. Thomas on Saturday evening by Deputy District Grand Master Gillett, of this city.

The ice in the Princess Rink has been removed and the floor prepared for roller skating. The season will open to-morrow night, when a band will be in attendance to enliven the proceedings.

Harry Misker was working at a lathe in the Leonard works on Friday when the tool which he was using slipped, and his thumb was caught in the wheels of the machine and badly crushed.

The brethren of the I. O. O. F. in London will celebrate the 68th anniversary of the Order by a social reunion in the hall on the evening of the 28th inst. Bishop Baldwin has been asked to deliver the annual sermon on the 25th inst.

A petition will be presented to the City Council this evening for a grant of $10 000 towards the purchase of Tecumseh Park for ball and general recreation purposes. It contains some 150 excellent names from business and professional circles.

The Simcoe brethren of the I. O. O. F. have invited London Canton No. 1 to give an exhibition of drill in that place upon the occasion of their anniversary on the 28th inst., and if suitable train arrangements can be made the invitation will be accepted.

Those citizens who subscribed to the Emma Abbott course of entertainments are informed that the sale of seats for them will begin at nine o'clock this morning at Hale's music store. On Tuesday morning the sale of single seat subscribers will commence.

On Friday morning there expired at Strathroy Mrs. Archibald, at the age of 76 years. Deceased was the mother of James A. Bell, of St. Thomas; Judge and Dr. Bell, of Chatham; William Bell, of Alles Craig, and Harry and Thomas, who are in the United States; also Mrs G. E. Emmett and Mrs. J. E. Lawler, of Chatham, and Mrs. Wood.

A pleasant ceremony occurred on Wednesday evening at the residence of Mrs. Nixon, in London South, on the occasion of the marriage of her daughter Millie to Mr. Harry E. Talbot. Rev. Mr. Treleaven performed the ceremony, in the presence of a large number of guests. Miss Mirza Van Slyke, of Woodstock, and Miss Emma Talbot officiated as bridesmaids, and Messrs. Alfred Talbot and W. Featherstone as groomsmen. The couple received a large number of handsome presents.

Messrs. Geary Bros., of Bothwell, have purchased over one hundred tons of hay this winter from Chatham. Also several carloads of oats and other grain for their stock farm.

The wife of Rev. P. B. de Lom, pastor of the Episcopal Church, Petrolia, is seriously indisposed.

Mr. J. S. Smith, ex-M. P. P., of North Middlesex, was on a visit to Winnipeg on Wednesday last.

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Turkey carpets, $1.25.

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Brussels carpets, 70c.
Brussels carpets, 75c.
Brussels carpets, 80c.
Brussels carpets, 85c.
Brussels carpets, 90c.
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Tapestry carpets, 30c.
Tapestry carpets, 35c.
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Tapestry carpets, 85c.

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