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ED TO NOV 18, 1889.

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## THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Music for the Young People—High School Entrance Exams.—The Late Inspector Carson.

The members of Court Pride of the Dominion celebrated their eighteenth anniversary by a supper at the City Hotel last night. The dining-room presented a pleasant sight of fraternal sociability and a good spread, the latter being characteristic of the genial hosts of the hotel, the McMartin Bros. Mayor Taylor presided, Bro. Davis, of Stratford, acting as vice-president. Among those present were: Bro. John A. Elms, W. T. Friendship, S. Manassa, Geo. Logg, Thos. Spence, J. Lally, W. H. Dingle, J. Wilson, Joe Hamilton, J. J. P. C. R. Jesse Harris, C. W. Walker, Alfred Cave, Charles Doe, Harry Tozer, Robt. East, James Spry, Geo. W. Nevett, D. W. Blackwell, H. G. Elms, John H. Kipp, Wm. Coom, W. Darcy, John Killingsworth, Alf. Butler, Wm. Moore, Geo. Taylor, P. C. R.; H. J. Carter, P. C. R.; J. Tompkinson, H. Lush, James Roberts, Joseph Copeland, John Makar, James Smith, J. C. Bartlett, T. Le Seclieur, E. Haughton, A. Bending, E. W. M. Flock, Geo. H. Belton, R. Leigh, J. H. Saunders, George Eaters, Harry Hancock, Dr. Belton, Marcel Hoehn, Ed. Holland, W. H. Boomer, J. W. Wootton, Fred Rossiter, Bert Thorne, T. A. Wright, F. G. Wyatt, N. Pratt, J. Brookhouse, Bowler, W. T. Davis, Adam Finch, O. Finch, Fred Hancock, Thos. Glover, E. Hickson, E. H. Price, W. T. Cotton, E. Adams, F. W. Chantler, Geo. J. Chantler, H. W. Chantler, John Wright, Jack Nevett, E. J. Shillington, T. H. Winslade, W. J. Borland, A. W. Winslade, John Williams, John Burnett, Thomas Coghlan, Joseph Bruyne, Mark Forman, T. Pugh, John Fug, A. Zimmerman, Geo. Macdett, T. J. Collier. After the brethren had shown their amiable disposition towards the viands and each other, the toast list was proceeded with as follows:

"The Queen and Royal Family." Song—Brookhouse, Bowler.

"The Governor-General." "The Army, Navy and Volunteers," coupled with the name of Bro. T. Hobbs.

"The Ancient Order of Foresters." Bro. C. Davis, Stratford; Bro. Bartlett, D.C.R.; song, Bro. F. Rossiter.

"The A. O. S. P." Song—Bro. T. Wright.

"The K. S. P. of the Order." Bro. Makar and Wallace.

"Companions and Companions of the Forest," coupled with Bro. Wright; song, Bro. Chas. Walker.

The toast list was carried through with a vim and heartiness that made the toasts seem even more genuine than the usual run, of after-dinner toasts. The toast "Court Pride of the Dominion" brought forth a response from Bro. Wootton. He said the response was a most flourishing one. The amount paid for sick benefit \$955.58 for 1,612 days, leaving a balance of \$4,303.34 to the credit of the Dominion. The membership of the High Court was 11,000, the numbers in the order being \$55,000. The total amount, now to the credit of the court was \$69,089, or \$24,204 a member.

In response to the toast of "The Ancient Order of Foresters" Bro. Davis, of Stratford, made a brief speech, complimentary to the order. He was proud to see so many members of the old stamping. The courts had got to be too much a business, the members paid their dues and seemed to think that was all. He liked to see a fraternal meeting of this kind significant of good fellowship.

Bro. Bartlett also spoke for a short time in reference to the order in East London. He did not think that any order could stand a strain of sickness so well as the A. O. S. P.

Bro. Moore also responded. He was glad to see so many a happy together. Eighteen years ago yesterday was first celebrated in London, and it was a great thing to be here. When an order had so many branches and members like the C. O. F. and the I. O. F. it was good sign. The object of the order was a do good to themselves and others, and Court Pride of the Dominion, whose eighteenth anniversary was being celebrated to-night, had done more than all. How many dollars paid out by the order would have to be paid by the city were it not for Forestry? Referring to the endowment fund, he said it was on a solid basis, and well and carefully managed, and he hoped many others would join.

"The Knights of Sherwood Forest" provoked an admirable response from Bro. Wallace. He spoke strongly in favor of the uniformed brethren, being more largely patronized by the young men of the order. Bro. Wright, of Court Forest City, responded to "The Knights of the Order." He explained that the idea was to train the juveniles to become members of older judges, and some of the young ones knew how to run a court better than many older ones of the order. He recommended the older members of the order to take more notice of the juveniles.

On the conclusion of the Chairman's toast list Mayor Taylor handed over the control to Bro. Davis, who carried out his list in an able manner as follows:

"The Mayor and Corporation." "The Sister Societies," coupled with the names of Bro. J. Carter and C. Doe. Song—Mr. Brookhouse, Bowler.

"The Reeve and J. Carter." "The Press," song—Bro. M. Hoehn.

"The Ladies," coupled with the name of Bro. A. Butler.

"The Bachelor and Bachelors," coupled with the name of Bro. Le Seclieur and J. Harris.

"The Host and Hostess." "The Committee."

The Committee of Management, to whom the success of the evening is largely due, was composed of Bro. Bending (chairman), Wm. Moore, S. Manassa, A. Elms, R. Taylor and Geo. Taylor.

Buy your wall papers, picture frames and window shades from the London Wall Paper and Picture Frame Company, 202 Dundas street. Wall papers 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 12 cents per roll. Gilt papers, 25 cents per roll, window shades 40 and 75 cents a specialty. Good frames 25 cents upward. New designs in oak moldings. Painting and glazing. Telephone.

Bitter oranges, bitter oranges, bitter oranges for marmalade. A. MOUNTZOV, City Hall.

Teas and coffee—For genuine value go to Wm. Gilmour, Market Lane.

"BARKWELL'S BRONCHIAL BALSAM" cures all kinds of coughs and colds, croup and bronchitis. Ask for "Barkwell's," take no other.

For XXX shoes at X prices, try R. KIRK PATRICK, 219 Dundas street.

Notice—Sewing machines repaired and guaranteed to work as good as new, by Wm. Smith, practical repairer, Dundas street, opposite McCormick's factory.

## THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Music for the Young People—High School Entrance Exams.—The Late Inspector Carson.

Dr. Martyn, of Kincardine, has been re-appointed secretary of the School Board for the 27th time.

Teacher—Benjamin, how many times must I tell you that you must not keep putting up your hand? Now put down your hand and keep still. I shall hear what you have to say presently. (Five minutes later) Now, then, Benjamin, what was it you wanted to say? Benjamin—There was a tramp in the hall when I held my hand up, and I saw him go off with your gold-headed parrot.

Referring to the death of the late Inspector Carson, of West Middlesex, the Educational Monthly says: "Mr. Carson was a man of indomitable energy and will power. He was a deep thinker and a fluent speaker. His early death in the midst of his usefulness creates a blank that cannot soon be filled. Not only in West Middlesex, but throughout the Province, he will be missed in educational circles for many a year to come."

A school teacher says that pupils who have access to newspapers at home, when compared with those who have not, are better readers, better spellers, better grammarians, excellent in pronunciation and read more understandingly and obtain a partial knowledge of geography in almost the time it requires others.

The newspaper is decidedly an important factor in modern life.—Toronto World.

The following excellent suggestions for the selection and execution of music for little folks, is given in the February issue of the Kindergarten: In the first place we are careful to select only the best music we can find. We use Heinicke's songs for children, Elliott's arrangement of Mother Goose, and adaptations from the compositions of Johnson, Warren, Menckelson, Schaecker and others. The idea that only the simplest music can be learned by children is erroneous. The one great aim of music is the expression of feeling. Musicians tell us that a singer's success does not always depend upon the range or power of the voice, but largely upon the spirit in which the song is sung, the feeling that it expresses and the sincerity. Children will sing as you lead them.—If the music is mechanical and expressionless, how can the singing be otherwise?

HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE, JULY, 1890. Lesson II.—Vision of Mirza.

In the vision, Mirza saw the victims of death, everything that stood by to save themselves. This instinct of self-preservation is implanted in the breasts of all living creatures by God himself. Those who were "looking up to heaven," were they who had "laid up their treasures" there. The multitude "of bubbles" were they who were "dazzled by and too eagerly pursued by riches and pleasures. Those whose unbridled passions cut short the lives of their fellow-creatures—king, potentates and despots—were they who were "in the name of religion are the men armed with scimiters."

When the Genius showed him the various evils, envy, etc., which make human life miserable, he said that these have no more power to torture man unless he permitted them to take in the shape of his own heart. Mirza does not credit the little permitted boys, the Loves, with the joy of the world, but persistently looking upon man, he said that the world is a place of pain and suffering, and that the only way to escape it is by the path of duty and righteousness.

Man was in vain, because he would not see the true value of human life, enabled him to look beyond the darkness which darkened the future. There, the river of time widened into the boundless ocean of eternity. The "Rock of Adamant" separated the place of punishment from the place of reward. The souls of the dead were shown the beauties of the world, with all their pleasures and pains, and the happiness of the immortal inhabitants. Filled with the spirit of the immortal, the soul of the dead was shown the beauties of the world, with all their pleasures and pains, and the happiness of the immortal inhabitants.

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## DOMINION GRANGE.

The Second Day's Proceedings—A Number of Reports Considered.

The Dominion Grange was duly opened in proper form at 9 o'clock yesterday morning. Worthy Master Bro. Copeland in the chair. A number of additional delegates arrived and increased the number present considerably. The morning session was principally taken up with the report of the manager of the Supply Committee, who gave a very encouraging report. Considerable time was taken up with committee work. At the afternoon session the Executive Committee made their annual report, which showed that several of the memorials which were placed before the Parliament since the last session by the committee had been passed and placed upon our statute books.

The secretary, Bro. H. Glendinning, read his annual report, which was encouraging. Four new subordinate granges had been organized, making a total of 27 division granges, and 151 subordinate lodges in the Province of Ontario. The treasurer's report showed a very satisfactory balance. The Committees on Constitution and By-laws, Education, Temperance and Social Life gave their reports, some of which were passed without discussion, and others referred back again to their respective committees.

A motion placing the hours of session at 9 a.m., 2 and 7:30 p.m. was passed. A very warm discussion was brought about by the report of the Committee on Agriculture.

Killed While Tobogganing. OTTAWA, Feb. 20.—Arthur Stave, a House of Commons page, was killed last night at the Capital slide. He was overtaken by another toboggan while descending the chute.

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THIS is election day in Haldimand. The  
contest—the fourth in four years—has been  
short and sharp. Let us hope it will be  
decisive.

DETROIT NEWS: When there are no  
drones in the world with power to compel  
others to supply them money, there will be  
little poverty needing to be relieved, and  
few criminals needing to be incarcerated.

THE latest triumph of the English  
language is its use in the draft of a treaty  
between Russia and China. Hon. Mr.  
Laurier is right in his estimate that English  
is bound to be the predominant tongue of  
the world.

HAMILTON TIMES: The East Middlesex  
Farmers' Institute passed a resolution yes-  
terday to the effect that the Dominion  
Government be petitioned to reduce the  
duty on wheat from 15 cents to 8 cents per  
bushel. This was done in the interest of  
the millers, but it also shows the farmers  
are aware that the wheat duty does them  
little good.

THOUGH the utmost care has hitherto  
been taken by the Ontario Government to  
maintain the secrecy of the ballot in elec-  
tions, the Provincial Attorney-General has  
brought in a bill to amend the Election Act  
with the object of still further ensuring the  
absolute secrecy of the ballot. If in any  
way a returning officer fails in his  
duty, he is liable on conviction  
to be imprisoned for two years, and  
he must make oath after transmitting his  
return to the Clerk of the Crown in  
Chancery, that he has in no way permitted  
the ballots to be tampered with. Any  
officer or clerk who is guilty of malfeasance  
or wilful omission in contravention of the Act  
is liable, in addition to every other penalty,  
to a fine of \$400. The penalties are severe,  
but none too much so.

DEFENDED AT LAST.  
Mr. Rykert, the Tory M. P. con-  
tractor, whose timber-limit "deal" has  
been repudiated by his friends in the House  
of Commons, has found a friend in the On-  
tario Legislature. His name is W. R.  
Meredith, and he says that it is cowardly  
to say that Mr. Rykert obtained the famous  
limit, for which his wife received \$72,000,  
without competition. Inasmuch as the  
agreement with "Nannie Rykert" is on  
record in the courts, and Mr. Rykert, in  
his recent speech at Ottawa, declined to  
explain the money end of the scandal, Mr.  
Meredith cannot be regarded as a very  
partial defender of John Charles. The  
Tory leader in the Legislature finds fault  
with Mr. Mowat's management of our tim-  
ber resources, but it is safe to say that if  
the Ontario timber had been sold to Mr.  
Rykert and his kind, as they could grab  
control of it, instead of being disposed of  
by public auction, the treasury would have  
profited little by the transaction. By the  
way, Mr. Meredith could not gain the  
speech of Hon. Mr. Hardy the other night.  
The Commissioner of Crown Lands was  
able to show that while in seventeen years  
the Ontario Government had disposed of  
but 3,270 square miles of timber limits,  
for which \$2,490,800 were received, the  
Dominion Government, while it held control  
of the Ontario Northwest territory in  
1883-84, sold 5,383 square miles of our  
timber limits, for which only \$200,000  
were received. But the "competition" was  
of the judicial, and not of the competi-  
tive kind. Mr. Rykert is an old associ-  
ate of Mr. Meredith, and the latter once  
before admitted in whitewashing him,  
but he undertakes too big a task if he  
wishes to champion the discredited Lincoln  
M. P. now.

PENSION CURIOSITIES.  
At the risk of being denounced by some  
Tory editor, who has been taught in re-  
cent years to look on all Dominion Govern-  
ment expenditures short of a few millions  
as small and not worth discussing, we call  
the attention of our readers to another rat-  
hole down which the high taxes of the  
people are being poured with ever-increasing  
rapidity. We refer to the civil service  
pensionations. For the purpose of pro-  
viding that the country, received steady employment  
and good pay—in some instances, 700 days'  
salary for 300 days' work—about a quarter  
of a million dollars is taken from the public  
purse every year and appropriated to their  
wants. In many instances the present Ad-  
ministration at Ottawa has appointed its  
own friends to responsible positions, and  
finding these comparative failures, or de-  
serving a retiring allowance for the remainder  
of their lives. The case of Judge Travis,  
who was sent from the Lower Provinces to  
the Northwest Territories, is a case in point.  
Travis had been an active election agent.  
He knew a Tory secret or two, and the  
leaders deemed it prudent to give him a  
judgeship in the Northwest. But he and some  
of the party managers, out there could not  
agree, and the result was that, in the prime

of life, and after having occupied his  
official position but a few months, he was  
pensioned off with an allowance of \$1,700  
per annum. Farmer, scarcely able to  
make ends meet, and taxed at every step to  
make good such unwarrantable expenditure  
as this, do you regard it as a small matter?  
City merchant, beset in the same manner,  
and compelled to economize or go into  
bankruptcy, do payments like these show  
that the Government of Canada is managed  
by men who are careful of her resources?  
Workingmen, who toil early and late to  
rear a family, and do not hope to obtain  
a pension from any one, or a cent more  
than you have earned, do you have equal  
rights with such pampered individuals as  
Pensioner Travis? Assuredly not, and the  
answer you set your faces against the men  
who try to laugh down the discussion of  
such scandalous squandering, and who scold  
at every investigation made into the rascali-  
ties by which millions of dollars are frit-  
tered away, the better it will be for you.

But the Auditor-General's report throws  
light upon another branch of this pension  
business which cannot be too widely spread  
abroad. The ADVERTISER has repeatedly  
called attention to the fact that the Tory  
managers at Ottawa care so much for their  
own family interests and so little for the  
public that they are in the habit of passing  
over Canadians who have complied with the  
Civil Service requirements, and have ap-  
pointed old world relations to vacancies at  
the capital. To such an extent has this pro-  
ceeded that the "Aude" element largely  
dominates in the inside service at Ottawa.  
And what is equally worthy of remark,  
about \$30,000 of the superannuation money  
annually paid out is drawn by Englishmen  
who have toiled their little day in Canada,  
and have then shaken the dust of the Do-  
minion from their feet, and taken them-  
selves to their native hedges. In  
proof of this fact we need but  
adduce the following list of ex-employees  
of the Dominion who now live  
in England and who draw the under-stated  
pay from the treasury of Canada: T. C.  
Bramley, \$1,121; J. B. Cherriman, \$1,759;  
W. H. Griffin, \$2,239; J. W. Harper, \$1,  
189; John Johnston, \$276; John Kidd, \$1,  
563; J. J. Letson, \$289; F. H. Mickleburgh  
\$409; W. R. Mingay, \$2,508; W. H. Mc-  
Cree, \$607; Alex. McNabb, \$1,571; F. W.  
Parson, \$1,539; H. B. Paul, \$1,290; John  
Rhodes, \$115; E. G. Scott, \$580; S. T. Sel-  
ler, \$118; Chas. Treble, \$433; R. Wallace, \$1,  
007; H. S. Wetherly, \$1,260; A. Woodgate,  
\$1,552. One would think that common  
decency would suggest to these pensioners  
the propriety of spending the money in the  
country which has provided for them.

## WHAT WILL THEY DO WITH JOHN CHARLES RYKERT, M.P.?

The political career of John Charles  
Rykert, M.P., would be a very brief one if  
it recited his good acts only, but if it re-  
cited his quibbles and tricks and evil doings  
it would be one of the longest in Canadian  
annals. He has been in public life now for  
well nigh 30 years, and from first to last he  
has been doing questionable things. At one  
time, if we are not mistaken, he left the  
Tories to support the Administration of  
Hon. John Sandfield Macdonald, and it  
was said of him that having one day  
attended a caucus of the  
Tory members he next day went to the  
Government caucus and told there the  
secrets of the Tories. With this treachery  
he was charged in the House, as doubtless  
Sir John Macdonald remembers quite well.  
In those days it was well known that he  
used his position as a member to render  
services to the promoters of private bills,  
and a few years later his conduct was a sub-  
ject of inquiry in the Ontario Legislature.  
The report of the committee which investi-  
gated his conduct at that time sustained the  
charges made against Mr. Rykert by a  
member of the House and even the report  
of the minority (composed of the late Hon. M. C. Cameron  
and Mr. W. R. Meredith) while seeking to  
excuse his misconduct condemned it. The  
evidence taken before that committee  
proved conclusively that Mr. Rykert had  
accepted fees for service rendered in pro-  
moting legislation in the interest of rail-  
ways and other corporations, and he nar-  
rowly escaped expulsion. We could easily  
fill a page with the narrative of this man's  
misdoings as a member of Parliament, but  
no good would be served by it; his  
constituents appear to like him the more  
with every fresh exposure of his  
tricks, and if he were dragged, drawn and  
quartered now for his political offenses the  
chances are that those constituents would  
next year canonize him among the gods.  
The correspondence recently published in  
the Toronto Globe, telling the tale of his  
getting a timber limit and shamelessly  
victimizing a Michigan lumberman, has  
yet to be disposed of by the Dominion  
Parliament; and inasmuch as members of  
the Cabinet as well as private members of  
Parliament are compromised by that  
correspondence the matter is of a much  
graver character than if it concerned Mr.  
Rykert himself alone. If he is white-  
washed the inevitable conclusion will be  
that what he said of Sir John, Mr. Bowell  
and others is true; and if he is expelled or  
sent to jail or banished to the North Pole his  
constituents will venerate him as a martyr.  
Better put a brand on his forehead and  
exile him to the Senate.

THE latest volcanic eruption in Japan has  
occurred well toward the southern extremity  
of the main island, fully 600 miles south-  
west of the scene of the awful explosion in  
July, 1888, which it somewhat resembles.  
At that time, however, one of the big peaks  
of the Bandai-san volcano was blown bodily  
into the air, as though it had been being up  
by the roots; while on the present occasion  
only the top of Mount Zou has been blown  
off, and as the debris spread over the  
country is far less in volume, the losses  
have not been so enormous. A calamity,  
however, that in the twinkling of an eye  
has destroyed over \$3,000,000 of property,  
is sufficiently appalling, even though the loss of life is small. Nature  
seems to reserve the grandest exhibitions of  
her destructive energies for these belts of  
volcanic vents in the Orient, where, within  
recent years, mountains like Krakatoa and  
Bandai-san have been blown into atoms,  
involving many thousands of people in death  
or misery.

## A REMARKABLE WORK.

So much is being said and written about  
peoples and languages these days that it is of  
little or no importance, except to stir up  
race prejudices, that one turns with a feel-  
ing of relief to the wonderfully interesting and  
entertaining work just published by  
Rev. W. H. Poole, LL.D., which  
is a book on peoples and languages,  
but of a more than usually meritorious  
character. Dr. Poole is well known as the  
leader in the belief that the Saxon race are  
really the ten lost tribes of Israel, and in  
the splendid volume of nearly 700 pages,  
copiously illustrated, now before us, he  
undertakes to prove his case in a  
more complete and convincing manner  
than in the course of lectures  
which, a few years ago, he  
delivered in London and other leading  
cities. The arguments show remarkable  
research, ingenious reasoning, vigor and  
forcefulness, and will repay perusal. If we  
are not indeed the Lost Ten Tribes it will  
not be Dr. Poole's fault, for he sustains his  
theory with wonderful ability and by means  
of many rare and curious pictorial illus-  
trations.

It is of this work that Rev. Dr. Burns,  
the well known principal of the Hamilton  
Ladies' College, says:  
The theory advanced seems so contrary to  
the received opinion of the Anglo-Saxon family  
that the very mention of it provokes something  
bordering on ridicule. I must confess that I  
took up this work with strong prejudices  
against it. But having begun to read, the  
difficulty was to stop. The book is far from  
being a mere collection of scraps and  
points and surprises that will carry the  
reader's curiosity to the very end. It is an em-  
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in the book is of the highest quality. The  
author has laid out his plan in a clear  
and concise manner, and has gathered to-  
gether an array of valuable and appropriate  
testimony to the value of the  
work is borne by Tennyson, Rev. Dr.  
Will, Rev. T. W. Campbell, and by the  
editor of Toronto Saturday Night, who is  
pretty hard to please in these matters.  
The last named points out that up to the  
time he read Dr. Poole's book he thought  
there was a great deal of humbug in the  
theory enunciated, but that the work had  
to a great extent removed it. "The style  
is pleasing and lucid," he continues; "the  
arguments instead of being far-fetched, as  
I imagined they would have been, seem  
to bear out the conclusions he is evidently  
seeking. The work is indeed one that  
should afford pleasure and profit to every-  
one who is interested in Biblical study and  
the progress and destiny of the race. Dr.  
Poole is now in London in the interest of  
his work, and has already met with many  
friends.

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## NEW PUBLICATIONS.

It is evident that the editor of the Arena  
intends to keep his pledge of openness to all  
sides in the discussion of the great  
religious, social, ethical and economic  
problems of the hour. The March number  
of the Arena will contain the first paper by  
Geo. B. Cheever, D.D., the veteran  
orthodox minister in "God's Voucher for  
the Verbal Infallibility of His Word and  
Man's Destiny Through Eternity." The  
March Arena will be particularly interest-  
ing to the lovers of Jewish art, as  
Modjeska's description of her debut in  
San Francisco and London appears in this  
issue. A fine portrait of Modjeska as  
Jodelia accompanies this paper. W. H. H.  
Murray begins a beautiful (Canadian story),  
or Indian legend, of the northern tribes in  
the March Arena, entitled "Ungava."

The March While Awake opens with a  
charming biography in miniature, by Mrs.  
Frances A. Humphrey, of "The Beautiful  
Emily Marshall," a famous young belle.  
The frontispiece gives her portrait. Among  
the illustrated articles are "Animals at  
Sing," by lovers of Lewis, and "Among  
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**IN SEARCH OF FORTUNE.**

Presently the young man took his hand and said:

"Dad, don't you know me?"

"Will! They told me you were arrested."

"Father," cried Will, "this is Will, our brother, the real Will."

John Ovington couldn't understand; there couldn't be two Wills.

The young man saw his perplexity.

"It's all right, dad," he said, "that other fellow was an impostor—worse than that, for the villain tried to murder me. He thought he had done so and could palm himself off upon you as your heir. Liz tells me he succeeded, but he won't do much more mischief now. He's safe between the four walls of a prison and he'll have to answer for his villainy."

"Thank God!" exclaimed Ovington, as soon as he realized the meaning of Will's words, "thank God that scamp is not my son. If he had been I think I should have died of shame."

When John Ovington was well enough Will told him the whole story of the strange adventure which had befallen him after he had received the news of his father's sudden good fortune and explained how it was that an adventure whose resemblance to him had been a matter of comment in the colony where they both lived, had been able to put into execution an artfully designed plot to pass himself off as John Ovington's long-absent son, and enjoy for a time the advantages of the wealth that had come to the family.

John Ovington recovered slowly from the illness which had been brought on by the shock of finding that his son, who, since his return from the colonies, had caused him so much anxiety, had been arrested for murder.

As soon as he was able to bear the strain of a long interview, the convalescent learned from his real son the true facts of the case.

"You know how lost on, dad, after I arrived at the farm, I didn't write you often, not so often as I should have done, I know; but out of the letter-writing was what they were very nice people; not what would be called rich folk, but comfortably off, and they were reckoned very good to their hands."

When I first went I had to look after the horses and to do odd jobs about the place, but one day I happened to be in the room when the farmer was swearing because he couldn't get some figures right that he'd got down on paper. They were his accounts, and he had always a bad time with them.

I asked him to let me look at the figures; perhaps I could make them come right.

Mr. Wilson stared at me, and his wife, who was sitting opposite to him, looked up from her work and laughed.

"Let me look, if you please, sir," I said. "I think if you told me what it is that bothers you I may be able to put it right."

"Do you understand arithmetic?"

"Oh, yes; I took a prize in arithmetic at my school."

"Did you, my lad?" said the farmer. "Well, if you'll make these damned figures make sense of themselves, you shall take the prize here."

I went over all the items and checked the figures, and wasn't long before I found out where Mr. Wilson had got wrong.

It was a simple sum in arithmetic I had done, but it made a great impression upon the farmer and his wife, and after that I had all his accounts to check, and finding I could write a good readable hand he used to give me all his letters to write, and I was a good deal in the house, and was treated well, though they didn't give me much more money, as they were rather hard sort of people.

However I was quite contented, for I liked the life, and not having so much outdoor work to do, I managed to find time to read a good bit and to improve myself in many things.

The men about the place were all decent fellows, but to old for me to associate with, so I hadn't many companions, and there wasn't much amusement in a place like that, so all my spare time I spent in reading and studying. You know, dad, I was always fond of books, and I forgot that we had been that called gentlefolk once.

After I'd been with Mr. Wilson's about five years there was a new people came into the neighborhood. They were a family named Sandys, from (I was told) it was said they'd lost a fortune in the bag speculation, and now they were coming to settle down here at the farm with some money that had been found for them by a relative. They took a farm that was in the market called "Sprigg's Farm," a small place about

two miles from us, and we soon got to know something of them, as Mr. Wilson, my master, and Mr. Sandys got acquainted and became great friends, visiting at each other's houses and riding about the country a good deal together.

Mrs. Sandys was a great invalid, so the house was looked after by the daughter, Belle. She was a very pretty girl, and only 15, but very tall, and that made her look a lot older. Her father called her "Fairy," and she was a household fairy to him, there is no doubt about that, for she was his right hand.

The first time she came to our place with her father I couldn't keep my eyes off her. She was the nicest girl I'd ever seen, and there wasn't any that came within miles of her in our part.

While the farmers were talking I took her all over our place and showed her the cattle and the horses, she asked me a lot of questions about the country round about and the people, and we got quite friendly. Then we got to talking about England, as she'd heard I was English, and she was awfully interested in London. She said she'd heard and read so much about it, and always wanted to see it. They were to have gone to Europe the year that the smash-up came, she told me. After that, of course, everything was altered for them, and they had to give up their beautiful home and come right away and settle down in a new place. I could see they'd been through a hard time, and poor Belle's face was very sad when she spoke about her father's misfortune.

As she talked so friendly to me about her troubles, I thought there could be no harm in telling her mine.

We got so interested in each other's stories, that we stood talking for a whole hour, and forgot all about the old folks inside; and when Mr. Wilson came out and began to shout for us and to say he thought we were lost, I couldn't believe we had been away more than ten minutes.

After that we were very friendly, and whenever Belle came over she always asked for me, if I was away on the land; and she brought to me a horse her father had bought for her to ride, and asked me to break it in a little more for her, as it was a little more than she could manage as it was.

You may be sure I was glad to do her a service, and I soon had that horse right; and when I took it home and she tried it and found the difference in it, she paid me no end of compliments. Mr. Sandys would have me come in and take tea with the family, and there I saw Mrs. Sandys for the first time.

(To be Continued.)

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J. B. Polk to-morrow and Saturday at the Grand.

Final rehearsal of the Young Liberal Musical Troupe to-night.

H. Rillmer, of Mount Salem, has purchased twenty acres of land from C. Zavits, of Avimor.

The Board of Trade will hold a special meeting to-night to take into consideration the Port Stanley harbor improvement question.

It was Mayor Taylor who signed the order for the release of the young man Smith yesterday and not the Police Magistrate.

The ice at the Queen's Avenue rink is now in excellent condition. Last evening a large crowd attended. The rink will be open every afternoon and evening.

Rev. Dr. Smith, missionary to Corea, from Canada, has been made chief medical adviser of the Government at Chefoo. This greatly enlarges his opportunities for usefulness.

The celebrated Edison phonograph is used in "The Silent Picture" which will be presented here by J. B. Polk to-morrow, and, as can be imagined, produces a novel and interesting plot.

J. B. Polk, the popular comedian, will be here to-morrow evening and Saturday afternoon and evening in "The Silent Picture." Large houses are expected as the attraction is a first-class one.

Mr. Frank Kirchmer, manager of the London Opera House, was in the city last night and is in communication with Mr. G. T. Charis to have the "Chimes of Normandy" presented in London.—[St. Thomas Times.]

The thoroughbred stallion owned by L. D. Hodgins, of this city, which has for the last two years been in the care of A. Parker, of Mount Salem, has been sold to parties in Missouri for \$3,250, and is to be used on a large stock farm in that State.

This week's issue of the WESTERN ADVERTISER is now for sale at the counting-room. It contains an account of the recent Smith tragedy, Squire Sifton's disappearance, Parliamentary reports and a vast amount and variety of other interesting news.

Rev. A. T. Snider, who was to have been called to King Street Methodist Church, this city, is doing well in his present field of labor at Leamington. Since June last 62 persons have joined that church, and steps are being taken to erect a new \$12,000 church. The corner stone will be laid in May.

Charles, the 5-year-old son of Hardy Shore, of South Westminster, met with a very painful accident lately, while playing around a cutting box, which was in use.

The child's hand was caught in the gear and the small finger of the left hand so badly lacerated that amputation was found necessary.

Mr. R. P. Franey, representing Robert Evans &amp; Co., Hamilton, and Mr. John Brown, manufacturer of that city, paid the Advertiser press room a visit last night, and were very much interested in the work of the web machine, on which was being run off the mammoth weekly edition of the ADVERTISER.

On Thursday, 27th inst., Major Philpott, D. O. of London Division of the Salvation Army, accompanied by Capt. Tom Michael, will lead the meetings at the barracks here. Capt. Michael was one of the first officers in charge of the local corps, being cadet under Capt. Parsons, who opened the army in this town some six years ago.—[Strathroy Dispatch.]

Mrs. Church, of this city, who has been in Ontario, N.Y., for the past few weeks attending to her son Frank who was injured in a railway accident recently, returned home the other day. She reports Mr. Church's progress very favorably. His injuries are not as serious as at first reported, and amount to a broken instep and crushed knee.

A severe storm passed over the city last night, commencing about 8 o'clock and lasting through the night. Thunder, lightning, hail, sleet, snow and rain characterized it, and the mercury went down to the vicinity of zero with a sudden drop. To-day the weather continued blustery, and the impression is gaining ground that winter is with us at last.

The recent cold snap has largely swelled the ranks of the army of vagrants, this city apparently being the goal for the knights of the road from all the surrounding districts. A trio composed of Walter Short, John Connor and John Joy were arraigned before Magistrate Parke at the Police Court this morning. They will receive a three-month's course in the art of brick-making at the Central. Even the customary drunk's plea failed to operate at the court, and two worthies were sent down for six days.

Tuesday evening the Methodist Church at Salem held a very successful tea meeting, and notwithstanding the bad state of the roads, had a large attendance. After tea the audience was entertained to a good programme by the London Concert Company, which was thoroughly enjoyed judging from the number of hearty cheers.

Entertainment it was decided that a vote of thanks be passed for the excellent programme furnished by the company. Mr. E. Green acted as accompanist, and Rev. E. E. Scott, pastor, as chairman.

A company of young friends met at the house of Mr. George Campbell, Burwell street, to spend a night in amusement, writes a correspondent. At a pleasant social gathering of the party, various games were played, followed by instrumental and vocal selections by Misses Laura Campbell, Bertie Crawford and others.

Refreshments were served, everyone enjoying them thoroughly. Towards the close the company sang several choruses, ending with "Auld Lang Syne," after which they wended their way homeward, all well pleased.

A number of inquiries have been made by interested persons as to whether or not Mr. Williams, the well-known basso, of London, will be at the Grand Opera House on Monday with the London minstrels. Mr. Williams has consented to assist the company with its entertainments here, and there is no doubt that his magnificent voice will be heard in the piece.

The London minstrels are spoken of very highly by all who have seen them, and there seems no room to doubt that they will give an entertainment superior to many professional companies that have played here before crowded houses.—[Toronto Globe.]

**To Toronto on Monday.**

The arguments for the special excursion of the Young Liberals to Toronto on Monday next have been completed. Special cars will leave in the morning, but those securing tickets may go on any train Monday, returning Tuesday at any hour.

Parties wishing to take advantage of the low rate (\$2.50) should apply to George M. Reid, Geo. H. Belton or Fred W. Saunders, who will be the Liberal Club rooms to-morrow evening. It is expected about 25 will go down.

**Caught in the Act.**

A number of youngsters have recently been in the habit of purloining sundry articles from the outside of stores, their attention being principally devoted to fruit stores. Last evening Mr. A. Mountjoy caught one young thief in the act and promptly collared him. The boy was about 9 years old, and when captured his hands were terrific. Mr. Mountjoy took the boy inside and questioned him, and about half down country soon disgorged from the young thief's pockets. A policeman arrived just then and the boy begged in terror not to be arrested, and gave sundry evidences of a bad score. After finding the boy's name and address he was let go with a promise that a policeman would wait on him in the morning. The juvenile culprit's dreams doubtless savored somewhat of Police Magistrate Parke.

**An Interesting Subject.**

The Rev. J. T. Gracey, D.D., of Buffalo, N. Y., will lecture in Queen's Avenue Methodist Church on Monday evening, Feb. 24, on Africa.—[Personal.] Experiences in the Dark Continent; or, In Boat and Bush in West Africa. The lecturer made a tour along some 2,000 miles of West Africa, having opportunity for observation and rare experience in mingling with various native races, studying their climate, customs, superstitions, dining with native chiefs and becoming acquainted with the plant and animal life of those regions. Africa has been re-discovered and commercially and religiously has assumed an importance which commands the interest of the civilized world. This lecture by Dr. Gracey, a man of broad culture, extensive travel and great personal magnetism as a speaker cannot fail to be deeply interesting.

**Wellington Meet Y. P. C. I. A.**

An interesting meeting of the Young People's Church Improvement Society of Wellington Street Methodist Church was held last evening at the residence of Mr. John Croden. Mr. W. H. Wynne, occupied the chair; the following persons taking part: Mrs. McCutcheon, Miss Taylor, Miss M. Croden, Miss Alice Croden and Miss May McCutcheon; Messrs. J. M. Williams, A. Jones, Williams, Wynne, John Brady, John Croden, A. Croden and F. Croden. The society regretted the absence of their president, Mr. W. H. McCutcheon, who has been ill for a few days, and all joined in wishing him a speedy recovery. Those taking part in the programme entertained the gathering in the highest possible manner.

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