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Redmond Talks.

Debate on the Home Rule Bill Resumed.

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No "Preferential Trade" Policy for the British Government.

Patients From Cholera-Infected Districts Said To Be Smuggled Through Canada—Influenza Epidemic in Paris Postoffice—The Kaiser Touched the Button.

Anti-Jewish Riot.

PRAGUE, April 13.—An anti-Jewish riot occurred to-day at Kolin. Many persons were injured and much property was destroyed. The troops were called out and suppressed the disorder.

Lord Stanley's Son.

LONDON, April 13.—Hon. Arthur Stanley, who has been lying ill of rheumatic fever for nearly three months, is still confined to his room, and is not yet able to be removed from London. Lady Stanley is in constant attendance upon her son.

How Cholera May Creep In.

LONDON, April 13.—The reports of the recurrence of cholera in Central Europe give importance to a current rumor in Liverpool. It is said that immigrants from Hamburg who started out of infected districts are smuggled through to Canada ports via Liverpool.

Influenza Epidemic in Paris.

PARIS, April 13.—An epidemic of influenza has broken out among the employes of one of the departments of the postoffice. One force of the staff has been affected. One hundred and twenty men were medically examined and exempted from duty. The attack of influenza from which Freycinet is suffering is confined to the throat, which is seriously affected. His doctors will not allow him to see any friends for fear that the malady might be aggravated by talking.

Free Trade First and Last.

LONDON, April 13.—Mr. Gladstone was waited on to-day by a large deputation of the Imperial Federation League with regard to "preferential trade." Mr. Gladstone said the Government did not question the action of the colonies in the matter of their tariffs and general fiscal policy—they were free to choose between protection, moderate or immoderate, and free trade; that was their own affair. "But my Government can hold out no hope that Great Britain will ever abandon free trade." He said his Government desired to further imperial unity in the matter of defense of the empire. He approved of the principles, but not of the details of the league's proposal. The present moment was not an opportune one, as the league has admitted, for the conference. Mr. Gladstone lately refused to receive a deputation of the United Empire Trade League on the ground that his Government was opposed to the preferential trade proposal.

He Touched the Button.

BERLIN, April 13.—The first attempt to demolish the tower of the old cathedral opposite the royal castle by dynamite having failed on Saturday morning, another attempt was made to accomplish that end Tuesday, but with the same negative result. The Emperor, the Empress and some of the children assembled on the gilded balcony of the castle to witness the spectacle, while all the approaches to the Lustgarten, where the cathedral is situated, were guarded by the police and military. This time the quantity of dynamite distributed in the mines under the tower was doubled, and when the Kaiser finally gave the order to touch it off he and everybody concerned expected to see the old structure fall, but it didn't. The tower was built in the time when the people of Berlin used real mortar and real rocks. There was a tremendous report, a cloud of dust arose and flames were seen to burst from under the masonry. Some half-dozen windows were smashed in the Board of Trade building on the other side of the street, but when the clouds of dust disappeared the old tower stood there as firm as ever.

Major Gaerding, of the Railway Regiment, who had the explosion in charge, was summoned before the Kaiser, who told him he had better return to his garrison and recommence his studies on the use of dynamite. "It is your good fortune," he said, "that this tower is only a useless ruin. Had it been a fortress of the enemy instead I should have had to cashier you." Major Gearding, while smarting under the rebuke administered by the Kaiser, went deliberately to work and had the mines reloaded with an immense quantity of dynamite later in the afternoon. After doing this he informed the Kaiser that the tower would be demolished beyond doubt, and that he would set off the batteries if his Majesty would promise not to appear on the balcony, as it was decidedly dangerous to do so. The Kaiser promised, and the Lustgarden and the adjoining streets were once more closed to the public and traffic stopped. Then the major touched his batteries and the tower was torn from its anchorage and completely demolished. Not ten feet of stone or masonry remained together. Nobody was hurt by the explosion.

The Home Rule Debate.

LONDON, April 13.—The debate on the second reading of the Home Rule Bill was continued in the House of Commons today. The Rt. Hon. Henry Chaplin, who was President of the Board of Agriculture in Lord Salisbury's last Cabinet, dissected the bill from the Conservative point of view and pointed out what he deemed its many flaws. He said that the retention of the Irish members in the Imperial Parliament as provided for in the bill would prove the beginning of a system of danger and intrigue.

Mr. John Edward Redmond (Parnellite M. P. for Waterford city) followed Mr. Chaplin. Mr. Redmond declared that the speech made by Mr. Chaplin was "stale, flat and unprofitable." The former President of the Board of Agriculture, Mr. Redmond said, was a type of the governors who had made Ireland disaffected and the concession of home rule to that country inevitable. Mr. Redmond said that he would not have intruded in the debate, but he had found that his silence had been misunderstood, and he desired now to make his position clear. The bill had been offered and accepted as a compromise measure. The right honorable member for Birmingham (Mr. Joseph Chamberlain) had complained that the Irish members of the House did not accept the bill as final. What right had he to expect such a guarantee? He agreed with Mr. Chamberlain that the final settlement would be found in the direction of a federalism. He believed that the new constitution would be a success and that in the future the bounds of freedom would be widened with the consent of all parties in England. He had never said that Ireland would repudiate Imperial supremacy, as had been charged. What he had said that any interference with Ireland's free exercise of her new privileges would not be consistent with the trust England was about to place in Ireland. He was convinced that necessity for interference would not arise because rash or oppressive acts, should they be adopted by the new Parliament, would be so many nails in the coffin of the constitution. Mr. Redmond made a lengthy review of the historic basis of Ireland's demands for home rule.

Mr. Gladstone, replying to Henry Labouchere, Radical member for Northampton, said that the course of the debate on the Home Rule Bill did not warrant the invoking of the closure rule.

A Spirited Youth.

BELGRADE, April 14.—King Alexander has arrested the regents and Ministers of Servia. He has declared that he has attained his majority and has assumed the government of the country.

De Lesseps' Appeal Rejected.

PARIS, April 13.—The Court of Cassation has rejected the appeal of Chas. De Lesseps from the sentence of one year's imprisonment imposed on him as the result of his conviction of supporting the Panama Canal Lottery Bonds Bill. De Lesseps has no recourse now for escaping from punishment, excepting the clemency of President Carnot.

CULLED AND CURTAILED

News of the Day Without Note or Comment.

Dr. Briggs has won a decided victory in the New York Presbytery. Eight of the fourteen delegates to the General Assembly elected favor his side of the great heresy case.

Lord Granville will probably be appointed lord in waiting to the Queen in place of Lord De Ros, whose post has been vacant for several months. The salary is £700 a year.

A forest fire in Warren county, N. C., has destroyed over 200 farm buildings, 10 dwellings. St. Stephen's Church, two public schools and a flouring mill. Many cattle and hogs were burned to death.

The attack on the Masonic lodge in Mollendo, in which the American consular agent was wounded, appears to have been a part of the general lawlessness which now prevails in Peru.

Among the passengers by the steamer Empress of India, which has just arrived at Victoria, B. C., from Pekin, are three Chinamen suffering from smallpox. They have been isolated.

The maneuvers at Aldershot are to come off this year in September. There will be concentration of some 32,000 troops. General Sir Evelyn Wood is taking a great interest in the work of preparation.

The British minister to Bolivia has published a letter denying the charge that the Brazilians have captured Indians and sold them into slavery. He says that Brazilians on the border of Bolivia have frequently been flogged by citizens of that country and that citizens have been assassinated.

Father vs. Son.

HAMILTON, April 13. — William McQuillan, charged by his father, Robert McQuillan, with being drunk and disorderly, and with assault, was assessed a total of $8 or 40 days in jail.

A Fake.

BARRIE, April 14.—A number in Allandale and Barrie were winners of gold watches in a "monthly" newspaper competition. The following extras were demanded: Three dollars for three subscriptions, 65 cents for packing watch in a box of sawdust, 25 cents express charges. After writing them a number of times they shipped a big timepiece. When will, sensible people learn to avoid these competitions?

Captured in Hamilton.

HAMILTON, April 13.—Detective Frank Sperber, of Gloversville, N. Y., came to Niagara Falls yesterday in search of Stewart Skiff and his wife, who skipped out from their native town with some $40,000 belonging to A. F. Weil & Bros., large leather dealers, for whom Skiff was confidential clerk and bookkeeper. The couple had left behind two children, aged 12 and 15 years. The pair were traced to this city, where they were arrested. They were given the option of going back to the States or being held on the charge of bringing stolen property into Canada. Both the man and his wife signed a stipulation to return to the United States, waiving all extradition hindrances, and went through to Gloversville on the New York Central last night. Skiff is a man apparently about 45 years of age.

The Goat Discounted.

Crummer—Which do you think can swallow the greatest amount of indigestible things without dying—a goat or an ostrich?

Popper—I don't know much about them, but I'm willing to back a year-old baby against their combined powers.

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Steamships Arrived.

April 13.	At	From
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Strikes and Strikers.

Rapid Spread of the Trouble in Belgium.

Basis on Which the World's Fair Strike Was Settled.

Deporting Canadian Workmen From Buffalo—A Strike That Is To Be Called a "Holiday."

THE BELGIUM STRIKE.

BRUSSELS, April 13.—The strike inaugurated by the labor leaders as a protest against the rejection by the Chamber of Deputies of the Universal Suffrage Bill is still spreading. In the vicinity of Mons 15,000 men are on strike. Fifteen mines and two factories in the central district are idle. At Verviers 65 factories have closed in consequence of the exodus of employes. There was a large and excited mob around the Chamber of Representatives to-day when the session was resumed. While Ex-Minister Woest was returning home from the Chamber a man attacked him, striking him violently on the chin with his fist.

There was a savage encounter between strikers and gendarmes this evening in the town of Quaregnon, four miles from Mons.

The town of Paturages, near Mons, was also the scene of an encounter between strikers.

A GREAT STRIKE PROBABLE.

LONDON, April 13.—The indications point to a general strike of the unionists engaged in the handling of ships' cargoes. The fight between the Dock Laborers' Union and the Shipping Federation will probably be taken up by the unionist dock laborers at all the principal ports, in which event serious delay in the discharging and shipping of freight will be bound to occur. The Dock Laborers' Union at Liverpool has notified the firms belonging to the Shipping Federation that unless the demands of the Unicnists already formulated are conceded the members of the union will go on strike. This is believed to be a prelude to similar action by dock laborers' unions at other points.

The Shipping Federation at Hull shows no sign of yielding.

NOTES.

A Columbus (Ohio) dispatch says: The defeat of the bill to require coal to be weighed before screening was discussed by the Ohio miners in convention here to-day, and they passed a resolution condemning the Republican party, "which promised so much and did so little for the miners of Ohio."

The men of the machine shoe trade in Toronto object to the word "strike" as applied to the trouble over the signing of the wages schedule. No formal strike was ordered, and the men simply took a holiday to attend a meeting. As a result of that meeting the agreement was signed.

At La Junta, Col., on Thursday morning Master Mechanic Penroy issued a bulletin notifying the strikers that they are no longer in the employ of the Santa Fe. Not one of the 150 mechanics out at Paton have returned to work, and they declare they will prevent the introduction of non-union men.

The strike on the World's Fair grounds was short-lived. The settlement includes the recognition of a minimum scale of wages to rule until the end of the exposition, an agreement that there shall be no discrimination against union or non-union workmen, and the free admission of representatives of the unions to the grounds so long as they do not interfere with the work.

A dispatch from Buffalo says Inspector DeBarry deported Wm. Quick to Canada on Wednesday. Quick came from Brighton, Ont., to work under contract for two firms in Buffalo at boat building for $50 a month. He formerly lived in Toronto, but had denationalized himself. Julius Schelke, a Russian Pole who landed at Halifax March 27, was also deported. The Grand Trunk is liable to prosecution for bringing Schelke over, not only on the ground of importing a person from an unhealthy district, but also that the man was a pauper. It is very probable that proceedings will be instituted against Conductor Mark Wade of the train which carried Schelke across.

Late Canadian News

Two Years for Stealing a Game Cock—The Girl Who Swallowed the Jack—Nova Scotia's Estimates.

Most of the Quebec shoe factories are running on night time to complete their fall samples.

The schooner Flora of Picton went ashore at Oakville Wednesday afternoon, and is now hard aground.

The Island of Orleans ice bridge is in a very bad state. Two or three rigs went through on Wednesday.

Little Laura Blair, the Hamilton girl who swallowed an iron jack on Saturday last, is at school again.

Rev. J. B. Silcox, of Oakland, Cal., has accepted a call to the Emmanuel Congregational Church, Montreal.

The warehouse of Hume Bros., Hamilton, was entered Wednesday night by burglars, the safe blown open and $150 stolen.

A heavy thunder storm passed over Palmerston Wednesday night. Dr. Stewart's residence was struck by lightning and considerably damaged.

Ethelridge, the 8-year-old son of Mr. Isaac Styles, Payne's Mills, Elgin, fell off a fence at school Wednesday and broke his left arm at the elbow.

Several of the largest plate-glass merchants in Canada have agreed to amalgamate their interests in this article with herdquarters at Toronto.

The Allan and Dominion steamship lines have decided to do away with "a current rate system" in connection with the shipment of live stock.

The Quebec, Montmorency and Charlevoix Railway has been completed as far as Grand River, and the stonework is ready to receive the bridge over that river.

The annual banquet of the Toronto Young Men's Conservative Club was held Thursday night. About 125 were present, and the principal speaker of the evening was Mr. W. R. Meredith. J. H. McGhie, in proposing the toast of "Canada," declared strongly in favor of the independence of Canada.

Mrs. John Boyd was found dead in her room Wednesday afternoon at her residence in Huntley township, Carleton county. The Ottawa coroner is looking into the case.

On Thursday afternoon a frame house on Neville street, corner of Cartier street, Ottawa, was blown over and all but the roof smashed to pieces. Thomas Osborne, who was inside, was severely crushed.

Mr. J. C. Forbes, who painted the portrait of Gladstone for the Canadian Liberals, has been commissioned to paint a number of portraits in connection with the approaching celebration of Cornell University.

The latest newspaper rumor is to the effect that Mr. E. E. Sheppard, editor of Toronto Saturday Night, will embark upon a journalistic enterprise in Winnipeg. His name is mentioned in connection with a new Conservative paper.

In Winnipeg a terrific storm prevailed all Tuesday night and Wednesday. Traffic was seriously interrupted on the street railway lines and all trains were either late or canceled. The telegraph service was badly demoralized.

Ald. Frankland, of Toronto, known throughout Canada as the founder of the cattle export industry, will shortly leave Canada and take up his residence in England. He gives as a reason the scheduling of Canadian livestock.

A young man named John Yuill, of Ramsay township, Ont., was returning home with a team of horses on Sunday when he stumbled and fell heavily on his knees. The shock resulted in a fracture of the spine, and in a few minutes young Yuill expired.

The Provincial estimates of Nova Scotia were brought down in the House of Assembly on Thursday. Owing to the change in the financial year they cover only the nine months ending Sept. 30, 1893. Estimated revenue, $669,189 58; expenditure, $664,469 77.

The Hamilton police magistrate on Thursday sentenced Frederick Fisher, aged 16 years, to Penetanguishene reformatory for two years on the charge of stealing a game cock to which he pleaded guilty. Although young, Fisher has a bad record, having been convicted of no less than six different offenses during the past four years.

Mr. James Boaz, detective of the Grand Trunk Railway, died at his residence in Montreal on Tuesday evening after a few days' illness of pneumonia in his 49th year. He was first baggage master at Chatham, and subsequently immigrant interpreter at Windsor and baggage master at Niagara Falls, and was finally transferred to Montreal, where he was appointed a detective.

MAGISTERIAL MELANGE.

Police Court Doings—Wm. French Gets a Week—John Johnston Twenty Days—Two Boys Who Would Stone-Throwing Go—Master Baldwin's Little Joke That Cost a Dollar—Other Court Matters.

Wm. French was placed on trial at the Police Court this morning charged with disposing of a diamond ring that did not belong to him. The ring was recognized by Mr. Cecil Howell as his property. He had lost it in Marshall's livery yard on April 6. On the 11th it was pawned by French under the name of Wm. Warren.

Mr. Fox took the stand and, after recognizing the prisoner, stated that the ring had been pledged for $2, less interest at one month. The prisoner then stated that he lived on the third concession, London township, and that the ring was his own.

Prisoner—Well, I was pretty full at the time, wasn't I?

Mr. Fox—Well, you might have had a drink or two in you.

The Prisoner—Yes, and a good many drinks, or I would never have pawned the ring. I was expecting some one to claim it every day.

Mr. Fox continued, saying that the fact of the prisoner giving a fictitious name was not unusual; many respectable people and property-owners would not give their own name in a pawn shop. In reply to the magistrate witness stated that the ring would be worth $6 50 or $7 wholesale. How much did that mean retail? Well, in jewelry, all that could be got—$15 or $16. Then it didn't matter if there was only one customer a day?

In defense the prisoner said that he was drunk at the time; that his folks lived at Thamesford, and that William Warren was part of his own name.

The magistrate sentenced the prisoner to one week's imprisonment.

The police have not as yet been able to find the owner of the valise found in the possession of John Johnston about a week ago, and a further remand was asked for. It appears that this same man was convicted on June 22, '92, of the charge of stealing a gold watch from a Westminster township farmer. He then gave the name of John Coy and was sent to the Central for four months. He was fined $5 or twenty days on the charge of drunkenness, and perhaps before the twenty days are up the owner of the valise may be found.

James Cushman and Charles Curtin, two little boys, were charged by Mrs. Anne Angelo, of York street, with the malicious breaking of a window. The boys themselves promised not to molest any neighbors in future and they were discharged.

Robert Baldwin and Joseph Wench were charged with fighting on Dundas street and using bad language. Wench told his story in a quiet way and denied swearing. He said that on the day in question he and another young man named Henry Allcock were driving by some corporation men on Dundas street and he stopped to talk to the gang boss. Young Baldwin then threw a shovelful of miry refuse, off the street, over the occupants of the buggy, at the same time calling him a gipsy, with a few choice adjectives before the word. He got out of the buggy and the two clinched. Then the policeman came along and took their names.

Young Baldwin admitted shoveling the dirt, but claimed that it was dry and was only done for a joke.

The joke cost Baldwin $1, and Wench got off.

A young man named J. McCoy was dismissed on the charge of being disorderly on Dundas street. Two young fellows were fined $1 each for fast driving, and two drunks were discharged.

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Mirth and Merriment

Annual Performance of the Young Liberal Minstrels.

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The pit and parquet crowded, the balcony full and the "gods" packed, briefly describes the proportions of the crowd at the Grand Opera House last night. It was an audience that only one occasion could bring out—the annual performance of the Young Liberal Minstrels; and it was such as rejoiced the heart of Treasurer Trebilcock and inspired the performers to do their level best. And they did. To say their auditors were pleased with their efforts is putting it mildly—they were delighted beyond expectation. It was generally conceded that the Young Liberals excelled themselves this year, even though the merits of the show depended upon the development of new talent almost entirely. There was a "go" and spontaneity about it that sustained the interest from start to finish—no hitches, no delays, nothing tedious. The numbers followed in instantaneous succession, and everything worked smoothly and well. Weeks of preparation culminated in two hours and a half of solid, diversified entertainment, which no professional troupe in the same line could surpass.

PART I.

The curtain rolled up and there was a round of applause from the big audience, inspired by the beauty of the scene. The entire chorus, brilliantly caparisoned, was seen seated in three tiers amid picturesque stage settings—the end men and quartet on the platform, the company towering above. The rich and gorgeously-colored costumes, with their wealth of plushes, silks and satins, and the superb scenic mountings radiant with light, made the picture a pretty one.

The principals were:

Interlocutor—Fred L. Leonard.

Quartet—W. Blakie and Ranahan, tenors; J. Leech, baritone; and J. W. Belcher, basso.

Bones—R. Macpherson, W. Thorne, L. Paladino, R. Tatham.

Tambos—C. Tatham, W. Clark, W. Brophy, E. Johnson.

Jesters—Alex. Furness and A. VanLint.

Page—Master Willie.

When the first demonstrations of approval were over "God Save the Queen" was struck up and the audience arose and joined in heartily. Then came a splendid overture, the bones and tambos beating time in the whirl of orchestration. "Bob" Macpherson was the first end man to make his bow. His catchy topical song, "I Wonder if Dreams Come True," was punctuated with local hits that brought down the house. Charlie Tatham's tuneful dittie, "When the Days Grow Longer," was given with commendable vim and expression, and he was deservedly recalled. W. Thorne and W. Clark, the other end soloists, proved themselves decided acquisitions. Mr. Thorne's "Ting-a-Ling," a lively little air, was given a spirited rendition and was encored. Mr. Clark, whose brother has already attained fame as a burnt-cork artist, has a voice of very pleasant quality well suited to minstrelsy. The chorus, too, was powerful and well trained, and sang with a snap and vigor that carried the audience by storm.

Special praise is due the quartet individually and collectively. The first tenor, Mr. Blakie, is a new man, but won golden opinions. He has a pleasing tenor, light but clear, and penetrating as a bell. His falsetto notes were remarkably true. Mr. Belcher is two much of a general favorite to need commendation. He is a thorough artist. His melodious bass was richly effective in the ensemble parts. Mr. Ranahan's cultured tenor and Mr. Leach's baritone completed the melody, which was most satisfactory. The ballads were pretty and well chosen.

Mr. Leonard, who has rendered invaluable assistance to the Young Liberal Minstrels for years, was the interlocutor, and put plenty of vivacity and intelligence into what, in inexperienced hands, might be a mechanical function.

PART II.

The second part was introduced by Bert Leys and Bob Macpherson in an aristocratic sketch entitled "Do you see the point?" It was what it was intended to be—absurdly nonsensical. The costumes in themselves were laughable and the couple made a running exchange of quips and quiddities that kept the audience in a perpetual roar.

The classical groups presented by the Parke brothers and Master Carrothers were real treats. The Messrs. Parke are magnificently built men and their statuary posing was a sculptor's dream.

"The Wedding of the Lily and the Rose," a song and dance, were one of the finest numbers on the programme. A better terpsichorean specialty has not been seen here. The performers was captivatingly attired and executed the gavotte gracefully, with a charming musical accompaniment. The producers were C. Tatham, A. Furness, L. Paladino, R. Macpherson, A. Croden, J. Weaver, E. Johnson and A. Wolfe.

Master Charlie Stevens' slack wire performance was a surprise to everybody. His feats of balancing were wonderfully clever and brought the young equilibrist round after round of applause. He divested himself of his clothing while standing on one foot and appeared in tights; then walked backwards and forwards with a hoop on his feet, lay on the wire, swung on it and did other seemingly improbable acts. It was his first appearance in public here.

Bert Leys sustained his reputation as a talented burnt cork artist in an hilarious monologue, introducing the lively ballad, "Hi-Tiddey Hi-Ti." His imitation of a tipsy young man in boisterous spirits was ludicrously entertaining.

The minstrels have in former years put on some very good drills, but it is doubtful if the march of "The Colored Swells," as it was named, has ever been surpassed for intricacy of movement, beauty of figure and precision of execution. The handsomely caparisoned company presented a splendid showy appearance. The affair was simply perfection. Crosses, stars, circles, squares and other designs were made with the nicest exactness, and as each maneuver was completed it was marked by a staccato of applause culminating in a rousing encore, which was responded to. The following composed the regiment. J. Leech, W. Blakie, F. H. Jeffery, A. VanLint, B. Dawson, L. Davies, W. A. McLeod, E. Burness, A. Styles, W. McClure, H. Thompson, B. Such, J. Kirkpatrick, A. Hodgins, A. Calder and R. Macpherson.

That double-jointed little fellow with the India-rubber backbone, Master Willie Avey, tied himself into several different kinds of knots to the great amusement of the audience who heartily recalled him. His powers of contortion are marvelous.

The concluding piece was a laughable burlesque on "The Mikado"—one of the best musical farces presented by the company. The star was Alex. Furness, who made a decided hit as Ko-Ko. His "make-up" was ingeniously grotesque, his acting for an inexperienced amateur was astonishingly good, his antics were very funny and his song was encored. Mr. Thorne's Pooh-Bah was clever, as was also Bert Such's Yum-Yum. W. Blakie was Nanki-Poo, the minstrel, "Bob" Tatham the great Mikado, and "Billy" McHarg the page. The latter, with his wooden leg striped like a barber's pole, caused roars of laughter. Other participants were Lou Davies as Pish-Tush, a South street autocrat; R. Macpherson and C. Tatham as Pitti-Sing and Peep-Boo; and Matt Gould as Katie Shaw, the first of the crinoline, whose portly form encased in a hoop skirt was enough to make a statue grin. The costumes for the farce were appropriately celestial. A number of the tuneful airs of the Mikado were interspersed, and altogether it was a bright sparkling production and a fitting finale. The National Anthem concluded the performance of the eighth season of the Young Liberal Minstrels and the big audience filed out satisfied that they never saw a better one.

NOTES.

The work of the Grand Opera House orchestra under director Fred L. Evans was admirable.

Capt. Somerville commanded "The Swells." He has few equals as a fancy drill instructor.

The receipts of the house after all expenses are paid will add materially to the club's exchequer.

Manager Roote says if professional shows drew as well as the Young Liberals, there would be money in his business.

The C. P. R. magnates occupied a box early in the evening and were highly pleased. They left for the banquet.

The majority of the company were entirely new to the business. It shows what careful training and aptness can do.

The Empress Gavotte, which elicited so much applause, was under the direction of Messrs. Dayton & McCormick, of the Palace Dancing Academy.

"The audience was one of the finest of the season, and the performance has rarely, if ever, been excelled by amateurs in London," says the Free Press.

The spectacular first part was dazzling. Frank McKenna, of the New York costume parlors, caparisoned the performance elegantly and elaborately.

If there is a person connected with the performance who deserves credit it is Mr. Fred L. Evans. He trained the whole company single-handed, and directed the orchestra as well. The result is a tribute to his ability.

After the show the minstrels adjourned to the Hub Restaurant, where they enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. C. S. Hyman, M.P. A merry two hours was spent in speech and song—and supper.

During his second "turn" local admirers of Mr. Bert Leys sent to the front a magnificent iced cake crowned with flowers. Through some oversight it was not presented to him at the time, though it was afterwards handed to him. Bert certainly "took the cake."

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A BLAZE IN BOTHWELL.

BOTHWELL, April 13.—A fire broke out in the west end of the town this afternoon in a dwelling occupied by James Anger. Mr. Anger had just driven up to the barn back of the house with a load of hay, when he discovered the house on fire. None of the contents were saved. The barn caught next, together with the load of hay and horses attached, all being consumed. The houses in the immediate vicinity were saved, but the high wind prevailing carried the fire to the barns of George Moore, about twenty rods distant, which were consumed, together with their contents. The barns were surrounded by dwellings, but by great exertions the fire was kept from spreading any further. At one time the citizens thought the whole town would be burned out. The mayor telegraphed to Chatham for assistance. They promptly sent a fire engine up, but happily it was not needed.

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LARGE FIRE IN BUFFALO.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 13.—The fire in the Holmes oil refinery, which started at noon to-day, is under control, but will probably burn two or three days until it burns itself out. The loss is roughly estimated at $200,000. About a dozen firemen have been more or less injured.

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BROOKLYN, N. Y., April 13.—At the fire in the planing mills and lumber yard of Hardy, Voorhis & Co., last night. Sixteen valuable horses were burned to death. Loss $150,000.

FATAL FIRE.

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Miss Lillian Phelps Addresses a London Audience

On the Suppression of the Traffic—A Strong, Convincing Argument—The Evil and Its Remedy—Close of of the W. C. T. U. Course of Lectures.

The fourth and last of the W. C. T. U. course of lectures was delivered in the Centennial Methodist Church last night by Miss Lillian Phelps, of St. Catherines. The chair was occupied by Rev. Sandford Marshall, and prayer was led by Rev. Chas. Smith. The chairman in his introductory remarks spoke of the fact that his maiden speech was a temperance essay, that he had believed in and taught temperance all his days, and in his belief the ultimate success of the temperance movement was the banding and organizing together of all Christian men and women engaged in fighting the battle.

Miss Phelps, to begin with, announced that she intended to try to prove three things: (1) That all questions, whether they related to scientific questions, (2) that all questions, whether they related to political reforms, or (3) whether they related to moral questions, found their settlement at one place, and that one place was the ballot box. Upon the prohibition of the liquor traffic was based largely the question of human happiness. The continuance of the traffic meant the destruction of the race. It was not a question of individual people, or a question of the individual saloon. It owed its allegiance to no government, but was common to all forms of government; therefore the fighting of the saloon in any one country meant the fighting of it in every country.

The drink traffic had entirely changed during the last 50 years. Then the whole question was the saving of individual drinkers, now it was the suppression of the saloon. Various arguments and remedies had been applied during the past decade, and each remedy failing had brought the people nearer to the light and showed up the drink traffic as it was. The strength of the saloon was to be found in the first license law. It had two purposes—to promote moral law and as a means of resources.

Two bits of history were then contrasted by the speaker. One was in 1795, when the American country was in a dilemma about the public debt. The means adopted to get out of their difficulty was the legalizing of the slave traffic and the licensing of the liquor traffic. Then it was that at the second session of the first Upper Canadian Parliament, at old Niagara, the first law enacted was the prohibition of the slave traffic, but along with that was enacted a law licensing the liquor traffic at 20 shillings. It cost the United States thousands of men and millions of dollars to repeal the slave trade, and both countries were yet fighting the liquor traffic, when it all might have been settled at the beginning of the countries' history without cost and with little trouble.

If the grog shop in London did as good work as the church it would not need the protection of society to carry on its business. If license had been found to be a solution of the question, society would have contented itself. It had once been argued that the question was a moral one, and that if men could be induced to sign the pledge, then the saloon would die for lack of support. Many thousand men, women and children had worn the blue ribbon and signed the pledge, but not one saloon shut up for want of support, because their fight had been against legalized grog shops. If the saloon bore its share of support and did not injure the interests of individual or community then the community had no right to interfere with it but when it did not do this then organized society had a right to interfere. No man or woman could drink a little and let it alone.

The solution of the problem lay with the electorate; with a Government elected by the church, one that would no longer legalize the liquor traffic. When the church said "Go" to the saloon, it had got to go and stay gone. When the church awoke and organized for the fight then would the liquor traffic be suppressed.

A standing vote of thanks, the doxology and benediction brought the meeting to a close.

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Ontario Legislature.

Plethora of Petitions for a Plebiscite on Prohibition.

Mr. Whitney Attacks the Policy of the Administration,

And Mr. Balfour Easily Blows Down the Opposition's House of Cards.

[Special to the ADVERTISER.]

PARLIAMENT HOUSE, TORONTO, April 13.—When the Legislature assembled this afternoon there was another deluge of petitions in favor of a plebiscite on the question of prohibition, including one from the W. C. T. U. of London. Among the bills introduced were two by Mr. Mackenzie (East Lambton) to amend the Liquor Act and to amend the Ontario Shop Regulations Act. Dr. Meacham also introduced his annual bill to amend the Pharmacy Act.

Mr. Whitney (Dundas) resumed debate on the budget. He thanked Mr. Harcourt, Provincial Treasurer, for giving a correct statement regarding the annuities issued by the Administration. "There is no surplus," said Mr. Whitney, "despite the fact that a surplus of from $4,000,000 to $6,000,000 is supposed to be concealed somewhere. We have assets in timber limits, in this chamber, and in public asylums. But can the Province realize on these institutions?" He protested against the sale of timber limits as a waste of Provincial assets. Next Mr. Whitney took up the public accounts, and claimed that the public accounts committee was a partisan committee and that Messrs. McCarthy and Marter were jeered at because they asked for detailed accounts. Mr. Whitney asked why Mr. J. D. Simpson, architect, Sarnia, who had been employed upon the buildings, had failed to appear for examination before the committee despite the fact that a doctor's certificate had been put in that he could not travel to Toronto on the date when summoned. He suggested that the Government should increase its aid to public schools, and that the Agricultural College education should be increased by supplying similar education at, say a dozen towns in various parts of the Province. Lectures of this description, he said, would be well attended and would prove more far-reaching than teaching agriculture in public schools. Mr. Whitney prophesied that direct taxation must come unless retrenchment is resolved on.

Mr. Balfour followed. He said the Opposition seemed to regret that the Ontario Government had numerous sources of revenue. One section of them opposed obtaining revenue from liquor licenses, another opposed the succession duties, though their leaders indorsed them. The previous speaker condemned the management of our timber limits. Let him look at the sales of timber limits by the Dominion Government. Why, the Dominion Government recently sold 1,400 square miles and got but $5 a mile for it. No other portion of the Dominion had managed its timber supply with the carefulness and economy of the Ontario Government. Mr. Clancy had condemned the management of liquor licenses by the Government. Could it be denied that the management had greatly promoted temperence in the Province? As to expenditures, they had been increased, but an enormous proportion of money spent was handed to municipalities to decrease their local taxation. Mr. Balfour defended the school expenditures of the Government, and proceeded to show that the much-attacked expenditure on colonization roads had been of enormous benefit in settling Algoma, Nipissing and Muskoka. There had been an increase of 560 per cent. in the population of these districts since 1871, Mr. Balfour showed from returns obtained from all over the continent that the asylums of Ontario were economically administered. The cost per patient was much less than that in the average asylum in neighboring States. Mr. Balfour said the trouble with the gentlemen opposite was that a surplus existed and the people saw it; thus the Administration was kept in power. "The surplus is all right," added Mr. Balfour. "It has the prophet's blessing," said Hon. G. W. Ross. He challenged Mr. Whitney, now that the Parliament Buildings were completed, to investigate as fully as he liked every dollar of the expenditure. The only reason why Mr. Simpson could not be examined two years ago was because he was asked to divulge matters between rival contractors. He would be here with his books when Mr. Whitney said so. The books of the Ontario Government officials did not disappear as did these at Ottawa when required.

Mr. Clarke (Toronto) claimed that the financial condition of the Province is not improving. He claimed that the railway and certificates on annuities payable in years to come are liabilities even though not presently payable.

When the House reassembled at 7:30 a motion was made from the Conservative side that the House adjourn. This action was taken owing to the occurrence of the Young Conservative banquet. The Premier courteously acquiesced and business was suspended for the day.

NOTES.

This afternoon a delegation from the Grange Association composed of Messrs. Jabel Robinson, Middlemarch; Clendenning, Ontario, and Wilkie, Kent, waited on the Government in the council chamber. Every Minister except Mr. Fraser was present. The delegates asked for legislation to control bicycle riding on public highways; that more agricultural education be imparted in public schools, and that farmers be relieved from certain liabilities under the Workman's Compensation Law. The Premier said the suggestions were most important. In regard to some of them doubtless the Government would be able to take action.

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WESTERN ONTARIO.

BRANT.

In the case of Muma vs. Muma, at Brantford, a suit for alimony, which has created considerable local interest, the judge gave an order for interim alimony of $15 per week.

ESSEX.

Martin Gannon and Charles Lodel, of Windsor, attended a dance Tuesday night and they had a disagreement. Wednesday morning it was renewed at the market and a fight ensued, Gannon biting out part of Lodel's lower lip. Dr. Reaume fixed up the wound, but as yet Gannon has not been arrested.

The report for the Hotel Dieu, Windsor, for the past three years that 91 people were treated in the sick department and 313 were assisted by the outdoor department. Fifteen orphans have received assistance and there are now 27 patients in the hospital.

A Detroit paper says: It comes from a pretty reliable source that a consul to Windsor may not be appointed for a good many months yet. Chas. D. Joslyn, the present consul, has served but two of his four years' term. One thing is said to be certain, and that is that a consul to Amherstburg will be appointed before a Democrat is given the Windsor consulate. Jeremiah D. Long's chances are regarded as the best for the Windsor place.

LAMBTON.

Sarnia cricketers have organized with the following officers: Honorary presidents, J. F. Lister, M.P., and Charles Mackenzie, M.P.P.; president, Julius P. Bucke; vice-president, Dr. Poussette; captain, T. W. Nesbit; treasurer, F. W. Kittermaster; secretary, F. F. Pardee; and a managing committee consisting of the officers and the following: Messrs. Cooney, Hayes, Laurie, Gordon Mackenzie and H. M. Pardee.

MIDDLESEX.

The total number of tavern and shop licenses issued for the current license year in North Middlesex is 28 tavern and 4 shop licenses. The total number of applicants for the ensuing year was 30 tavern and 4 shop licenses.

C. Peaters, of Biddulph, has gone to Lincolnshire, England, and intends making a big importation of Lincolnshire, Shropshire and Oxford Down sheep.

Another hired man skipped out, and this time Mr. James Murray, on the 10th line, East Nissouri, is the victim. The young man took some valuables away with him while Mr. and Mrs. Murray were in St. Marys on business recently. The articles consisted of a fur cap, coat, pair of new boots, three or four silk handkerchiefs, gold ring, chain and charm. The charm was in the shape of a gold teapot, which Mrs. Murray valued highly.

The congregation of St. James' Church, Wardsville, with friends from Newbury, also members of other denominations, assembled in the basement of the Wardsville Church Wednesday evening, to bid farewell to their departing pastor, Rev. Mr. Lowe, and to welcome the coming one, Rev. W. Johnston, late of Forest. A very pleasant, social time was spent, though much regret was expressed at the absence of Mr. Lowe, who, through illness, was unable to be present. A hearty welcome was extended to Rev. Mr. Johnston, who made a reply that won the hearts of all present.

OXFORD.

A fire broke out in Innerkip Wednesday. The burned building was owned by Mrs. Hislop and occupied by Henry White. The tenant's furniture was all saved. The building was totally destroyed. Mr. Werner's tin shop and the Masonic lodge room were both in danger, but many willing hands were in attendance, and these buildings were drenched with water and saved. Jaques & Mollins' saw mill in Burgessville was also slightly damaged by fire.

The annual spring fair under the auspices of the North Riding of Oxford Agricultural Society which was held at Woodstock on Tuesday did not prove very successful. The exhibit of horses was small, as was also the attendance. The entries were confined almost entirely to local horsemen.

WELLINGTON.

A cheese weighing twelve tons, the product of a Guelph factory, will be part of the Canadian exhibit at the World's Fair.

THE VICTORY IN VAUDREUIL.

Good Ground for Liberal Jubilation—A Triumph for Tariff Reform.

MONTREAL, April 13.—Mr. Harwood's magnificent victory in Vaudreuil causes great rejoicing. To convert a Conservative majority of 35 in 1892 into a Liberal majority of 155 one year afterwards is in itself a notable victory. As in all bye-elections, the full force of the Government was thrown into the constituency. Mr. Ouimet, Minister of Public Works, had personal charge of that end of the campaign, and was in the riding day and night. Mr. Curran, Solicitor-General; Mr. Angers, Minister of Agriculture, and Mr. Bergeron, Deputy Speaker, were very active in the contest. The Liberals were poorly organized, and depended upon the strength of the tariff reform movement among the electors. But the victory had a deeper significance. In the general election of 1891, when the conditions were more nearly equal than they were a year ago, Mr. Harwood's majority was only 98. To-day it is almost double that figure. The victory was due entirely to the demand for tariff reform. This was the keynote of Mr. Laurier's speech on the hustings at nomination. Tariff reform was preached during the campaign by Messrs. L. P. Brodeur, M.P.; G. W. Dawson, M.P.; S. A. Fisher, ex-M.P.; E. N. St. Jean, R. A. E. Greenshields, G. W. Stephens, jun., and others.

Mr. Chevrier admitted at Como Monday evening, after a little hesitation, that some tariff reform might be good. Mr. Curran followed this up by declaring that the Conservatives were ready, as they were in 1878, to do what was best for the country. But these professions were not believed, and the Liberals, who talked tariff reform right through the campaign, carried the day. Mr. Harwood's victory was particularly distasteful to Mr. Ouimet, who was hailed a few months ago by Mr. Chapleau at Hochelaga as the leader of the Montreal district. So sure was Mr. Ouimet of a Conservative victory that he made arrangements for a grand banquet at the City Club, but when the result was known it was decided to postpone the festivities until a more suitable occasion.

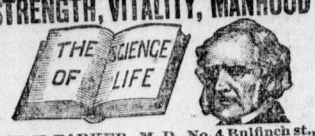
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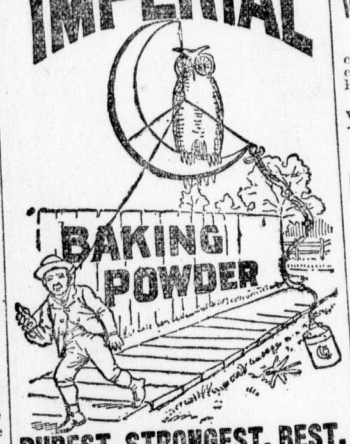
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MAIN LINE—Going East

	ARRIVE.	DEPART
*Limited Express (A)	3:35 a.m.	3:45 a.m
Mail	12:05 p.m.	6:00 a.m
Atlantic Express (A)	10:50 a.m.	12:15 p.m
Day Express	4:20 p.m.	4:25 p.m
*St. Louis Express (A) (B)	4:45 p.m.	5:50 p.m
Mixed—No. 20 Freight (C)	11:50 p.m.	11:40 p.m
Erie Limited		

MAIN LINE—Going West.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Chicago Express (A)	5:25 a.m.	5:30 a.m
West End Mixed		6:45 a.m
*Erie Limited	11:30 a.m.	
*St. Louis Express (A)	11:28 p.m.	11:25 a.m
Accommodation	6:50 p.m.	7:35 p.m
*Pacific Express (A)	9:55 p.m.	7:30 p.m
Mail		
Accommodation		7:20 a.m

Sarnia Branch.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART
Limited Express (B)	5:25 a.m.	
Atlantic Express (B)	11:50 a.m.	
Mixed	2:25 p.m.	
Accommodation	4:35 p.m.	
St. Louis Express (A)	5:20 p.m.	
Accommodation	8:15 p.m.	
Erie Limited (B)	11:35 p.m.	

Sarnia Branch.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Chicago Express (B)		5:40 a.m
Accommodation		7:35 a.m
Erie Limited (B)		11:25 a.m
Accommodation		5:20 p.m
Pacific Express (B)		7:00 p.m

London, Huron and Bruce.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Express	10:15 a.m.	8:05 a.m
Mail	6:55 p.m.	4:30 p.m

St. Marys and Stratford Branch.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Mixed—Mail	11:20 a.m.	7:35 a.m
Express	2:05 p.m.	
Express	5:40 p.m.	2:40 p.m
Express—Mixed	9:20 p.m.	5:55 p.m

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Hamilton—Depart—
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a.m. | a.m. | p.m. | p.m. | p.m. | p.m. | p.m
11:30 | 8:45 | 49:00 | P 12:25 | 4:00 | 6:25 | 8:15

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Depart St. Thomas	7:45 a.m.	.....	6:37 p.m
Arrive Pt. Stanley	8:05 a.m.	.....	7:01 p.m

Going North.

Leave Pt. Stanley	8:15 a.m.	.....	7:25 p.m
Arrive St. Thomas	9:02 a.m.	.....	7:15 p.m
Depart St. Thomas	9:10 a.m.	1:35 p.m	8:00 p.m
Arrive London	10:20 a.m.	2:10 p.m.	8:40 p.m

ERIE & HURON RAILWAY.

Trains South.

Stations.	Exp	Exp	Mix	Mix
	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Sarnia (G. T. R.)	....	6:10	7:40	....
Courtright	....	6:40	8:20	....
M. C. R. Junction	....	6:45	8:22	....
Chatham (C. P. R.) arr	7:45	7:42	10:35	3:30
Chatham (C. P. R.) dep	8:03		10:40	4:40
Farco (M. C. R.)	8:23	.....	2:35	6:10
Blenheim arr	8:25	.....	11:20	5:35

Trains North.

Stations.	Exp	Exp	Mix
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Blenheim dep	8:30	2:55	5:45
Farco (M. C. R.)	8:43	3:10	6:00
Chatham (C. P. R.) arr	9:13	3:30	6:20
Chatham (C. P. R.) dep	11:20	.....	
M. C. R. Junction	11:25	3:55	.....
Courtright	12:00	6:25	.....
Sarnia (G. T. R.) arr			

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Going East.

DEPART—			
London	4:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	5:20 p.m
Woodstock	4:39 a.m.	8:52 a.m.	6:10 p.m
Galt	5:42 a.m.	9:53 a.m.	7:18 p.m
Guelph	6:25 a.m.	11:05 a.m.	8:30 p.m
Toronto	8:15 a.m.	12:00 noon	9:40 p.m
Peterboro	11:45 a.m.	.....	1:07 a.m
Kingston	4:35 p.m.	.....	4:30 a.m
Ottawa	4:40 p.m.	.....	6:00 a.m
Montreal	7:55 p.m.	.....	9:00 a.m
Quebec	6:30 a.m.	.....	8:10 p.m
Portland, Me	9:30 a.m.	.....	8:55 p.m
Boston	8:05 a.m.	.....	.....
Halifax, N. S.	10:10 p.m.	.....	.....

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

Going West.

DEPART—			
London	7:15 a.m.	11:25 a.m.	7:05 p.m
ARRIVE—			
Chatham	9:30 a.m.	1:05 p.m.	8:50 p.m
Detroit	.....	2:45 p.m.	10:40 p.m
Chicago	.....	10:15 p.m.	7:15 a.m
St. Louis	.....	7:45 a.m.	4:00 p.m
Kansas City	.....	7:05 p.m.	7:00 a.m

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Atlantic Express (daily)	9:50 a.m.	1:50 p.m
New York and Boston Express (daily)	2:25 p.m.	4:30 p.m
Mail (except Sundays)	4:55 p.m.	3:05 p.m
Limited Express (daily)	8:30 p.m.	3:00 a.m
Accom'd'n (except Sunday)	8:20 p.m.	7:00 a.m

Canada Southern Division—Going West.

North Shore Limited (daily)	8:20 p.m.	7:08 a.m
Chicago Express (daily)	8:30 p.m.	4:40 a.m
Chicago special (daily)	8:30 p.m.	12:05 a.m
Chicago Lim'd Exp. (daily)	9:50 a.m.	10:55 a.m
American Express (except Monday)	9:50 a.m.	1:20 p.m
Mail (except Sundays)	1:25 p.m.	3:15 p.m
Pacific Express (daily)	5:55 p.m.	6:00 p.m
Accom'd'n (except Sunday)	8:30 p.m.	7:40 a.m

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Is a believer in Christian Union, and considers the time has come when the various Christian denominations should come closer together. Those bodies which are now nearest should unite first. Under the present system there is an unjustifiable waste of men, means and effort. The differences between most of the existing denominations are no greater than the differences, natural to thinking men and women, to be found in every congregation. Even those Christian bodies supposed to be the farthest apart, the Protestant and the Roman Catholic, have more of belief that is common than of belief that is antagonistic. To the laity the differences between the various Protestant denominations are microscopic. For various reasons the clergy, even when, as is true of the best of them, they favor Christian Union, are not in a position to be as outspoken as the laity. There ought to be at least a federal union, right off, for large common purposes; with denominational home rule, if necessary, meantime.

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Advocates the more general use of the Plebiscite, the Initiative and Referendum, etc., believing that the interest of the people in public questions, apart from persons, would be increased, and that something would thereby be done to promote independence of political thought, as opposed to excessive party spirit. Not less democracy in government, but more democracy in gover n ment, is the remedy. Everybody is wiser than anybody. Get closer to the people.

God's in His heaven,
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—[BROWNING.

London, Friday, April 14.

WAR UNCONCEALED.

Mr. McCarthy's speech in Toronto, as an independent Conservative, did not mince matters.

That his attitude is profoundly disconcerting to the Ottawa Government is shown by the fact that it was thought necessary to break the force of his onslaught by a Government demonstration at Kingston on the night following the McCarthy ovation in Toronto. The chief speaker was Acting-Premier Bowell, his chief topic D'Alton McCarthy. It would appear that the member for North Simcoe has deserted "his dear old chief, Sir John Macdonald;" that he, Mr. Bowell—thank God—never deserted his party; that the confidential exposures made by Mr. McCarthy were big lies, so they were; that even if they were true, they should not have been revealed; and that a "man who would do such a thing shows himself unworthy of the trust of those with whom he may be associated."

It is not necessary to criticise the excellent Mr. Bowell too severely. When a man has been nearly all his life a recipient of ministerial emolument, he naturally comes to regard his position as a vested right and to resent any independent action calculated to imperil his $8,000 a year.

Meantime, the situation as between the two wings of the Conservative party is that of war, unconcealed and uncompromising.

MR. MEREDITH DINES.

The Young Conservatives of Toronto last night held their annual banquet. Mr. Meredith was chief speaker. His speech was mainly a party speech of the usual description. Sir Oliver, he admitted, had a high reputation among the people, but that high reputation was made use of as shelter for the shortcomings of his wicked partners. "This idea that Sir Oliver is purity itself is imbedded in the minds of the electors." No legislation, Mr. Meredith said, had been passed of any consequence which had not been participated in by the Conservatives. Speaking of the future of Canada, he considered Imperial Federation impracticable—a sensible judgment, certainly—and looked forward to the building up of "a commonwealth, free, independent and democratic, under the shelter of the British Crown." Mr. Meredith should explain exactly what he means. In what sense does he mean that Canada shall be independent, and yet under the shelter of the British Crown? Having gone so far, he might as well pluck up courage and state without periphrasis whether or not he favors the establishment of an independent Canadian Republic. Mr. Meredith manifests the mental disqualification which has all along caused his non-success as a public man. With many amiable characteristics, he has no positive policy on anything. He lets I dare not wait upon I would. He goes far enough to offend some, but not far enough to attract others.

A SIGNIFICANT DEMONSTRATION.

Whatever differences of opinion there may be in regard to the strength of Mr. McCarthy's following in the country, there cannot be a doubt that the demonstration in his favor in Toronto was a pronounced success. He and his friends are apparently determined to conduct their section of the Conservative party on entirely different lines from that laid down by their one-time leaders at Ottawa.

The one point that stands out prominently in the McCarthy movement is the fact that those who follow Mr. McCarthy do so because they have lost faith in the men in power at Ottawa. The farcical maneuvering of the Administration in regard to the Manitoba school question, in order to avoid the responsibility of simply doing their duty must be condemned by all right thinking citizens. No matter what our views may be regarding the action of the Manitoba authorities, the fact is established that the Privy Council of Great Britain says the Government of that Province has acted within its rights, and that should have been sufficient for the Administration at Ottawa. The rights of the Provinces must be respected in all matters not included in the Confederation compromise which only affects Ontario and Quebec.

Mr. McCarthy's attitude on the trade question should set every Canadian Conservative thinking. Here is a man who aided in establishing the high tax policy in 1878, who for years assisted in its perpetuation, who was the leader of the party in Ontario that indorsed it in all its details. Surely when he is compelled to protest against the perpetuation of the system that takes the earnings of the many and, by force of law, hands them over to a few, an instructive spectacle is presented.

We do not exactly see eye to eye with Mr. McCarthy on the question of how this country can best get away from the iniquitous system that is responsible for so much of the rascality which has characterized the administration of public affairs at Ottawa, as scathingly denounced by Col. O'Brien in his Toronto address. What we do say is that Mr. McCarthy's refusal to longer indorse the wholesale legalized plundering of the people ought to convince many skeptical Conservatives that radical tariff reform, as proposed by the Liberal leaders, is a necessity, and cannot be postponed.

Mr. McCarthy says that with regard to tariff reduction, he would begin by taking off those taxes which most affect British industries. We have no objection to that. Canadian products are admitted free of duty into Great Britain. Why should Canadians discourage British buyers by fining themselves before they accept payment for what they have sold? Mr. McCarthy further tells us that he would not reduce taxes on United States goods, unless the United States authorities reduce their taxes on imports, and he tells us that man for man Canadians can hold their own in competition with the people of the United States. We fully believe that Canadian workmen have nothing to fear from competition in producing any class of goods for which this country is adapted. But so far as we are concerned we would go a step further than Mr. McCarthy and take off taxes whereso-ever they are found to be too high without regard to the action of other countries. Sir Robert Peel set us a good example when he threw off taxes on British trade, not in a bartering arrangement with other nations, but because he wished to benefit the British people.

Let us endeavor to get a reciprocity treaty with the United States if we can; but let us not lose sight of the fact that a protective tariff has two prime objects—(1) to restrict trade, to cut off imports, and thus to take away the revenue of the country; (2) by stifling foreign competition to enable a few men to increase the price of what they have to sell. The average protectionist asks us to believe that a revenue tariff—a tax of from $10 to $12 on every $100 worth of imports, would reduce the revenue. Let it never be forgotten that the higher the tax on any commodity, the fewer will be the imports, and the smaller the revenue. Tax reduction will, therefore, increase rather than decrease the revenue, and enable still further reductions to be made.

THE Mayor of St. John, N. B., is in the habit of paying the public bands to play in the city squares for the delectation of the citizens. He has learned the soothing effects of good music.

The Prohibition Question

More Opinions on the Subject From Prominent Men.

Different Ideas as to the Best Methods of Dealing With the Evil—the Desirability of Women's Franchise Discussed.

Appended are a number of replies from persons of note, clerical and lay, which continue to come in answer to the following circular sent out by the ADVERTISER:

"Dear Sir—There is a sufficiently strong sentiment in Canada in favor of either prohibition or restriction of the liquor traffic to effect the object desired, if that sentiment, now somewhat at loose-ends, can be properly combined. Will you give us briefly your views (either affixing your name, which we prefer, or not, as you choose) on the enclosed postal card, on the following points:

"1. Is the country ripe for prohibition? That is, if prohibition were passed, is there a sufficient public opinion in its favor to make it a workable enactment?

"2. If it be assumed, for the sake of argument, that there is a sufficiency of favorable public opinion, but a public opinion at present comparatively ineffective because uncombined, in what way can it be effectively combined?

"3. In the Canadian House of Commons there are 215 members, the great proportion of whom are, well, not exactly hostile, but indifferent to the question of prohibition. The same state of affairs exisits in the legislative bodies of the United States. In what way can the adverse or indifferent majority be turned into a majority favorable to our views?

"4. Would giving the franchise to women help?

"We all admit that intemperance is an evil; we all admit it to be 'a hydra-headed monster,' that 'men should vote as they pray,' and all that sort of thing; but the reverberations of rhetoricians, well enough so far, need to be backed up in practical ways.

"5. So we get back to where we started. Here is a great evil. You want to overthrow it, or at least to reduce its ravages and curtail its power. Have you any practical and practicable method to suggest whereby that can be done? In counsel there is strength. Kindly return the addressed post card by April 7."

Doesn't Like the Plebiscite.

From Mr. James Thomson, Toronto.

The licensing and deriving a revenue from the liquor traffic is a national sin, on a par with prostitution, gambling or human slavery. Restriction by licensing is false in principle and a failure in practice. Morally, i. e., sentimentally, the country is ripe for prohibition. Politically, i. e., so as to secure enforcement of law, no. What is the remedy? Ministers, editors, teachers, writers, all leaders of public opinion and of the people must insist on having all places of public trust filled by men of Christian character and life. "Be ye clean that bear the vessels of the Lord" —Isaiah, lii., 11. "The wicked walk on every side when the vilest men are exalted"—Psalms, xii., 8. When Christians and temperance men unite in making the suppression of the liquor traffic by law provincial and national, the vital and dominant test of every candidate's claim for this support, and cast their ballots only for such men, then, and only then, shall we be politically ripe for prohibition. The plebiscite is worse than useless as such a test. The pledge of the advanced prohibitionist is the nearest we have got. Woman suffrage would help.

JAMES THOMSON.

Afraid of the Drinkers.

From an Old Campaigner.

I am pleased to see the effort you are making to ascertain more accurately the condition of public opinion on the question of prohibition. I do not believe myself that prohibitory legislation at the present moment would be effective. If you look at statistics in the report of the Inland Revenue Department setting forth the quantity of liquor consumed you will see that a great many people, I fear the majority, are not abstainers, perhaps not even very moderate drinkers. Whether this habit is a matter of conviction or usage is of little consequence. To withdraw from such persons their allowance of grog would be irritating to them, and, as in the case of the Scott Act, would lead them to adopt means to subvert the operation of the law. I think the experience of the Scott Act shows that the temperance sentiment of the community must represent more than the bare majority to be effective in suppressing the liquor traffic. There is no doubt if the franchise were extended to women that the numerical majority in a vote would be very largely increased. Query, would the power necessary to the efficiency of the legislation be any greater?

Country Ripe for Prohibition.

From ex-Ald. J. W. Jones, Hamilton.

The country is ripe for prohibition. Quebec and the Maritime Provinces are to a great extent under local option. The recent plebiscite in Manitoba is an index as to the feeling there. Ontario, in most constituencies, by carrying the Scott Act, evidenced the desire for prohibition. Recent local option contests bear this out. Public opinion may be crystallized by making the question an issue both in Dominion and Provincial politics; in the latter, so far as Provincial power exists. Giving the franchise to women would be a great advantage to the cause of prohibition, and would, I think, hasten the outlawry of the traffic. I would suggest that at the present time all influential prohibitionists in the Province communicate with their representatives in the Legislative Assembly, urging them to support Mr. Marter's bill striking out the licensing clauses in the Liquor License Act, also Mr. Waters' bill extending the franchise to women.

JOHN W. JONES.

Believes in Woman Suffrage.

From Dr. W. H. Lowry, Guelph.

1. No, I don't believe it is. From observation in Scott Act times people who were in all other respects law-abiding, church members, etc., would without hesitation violate and encourage violation of law prohibiting the sale of whisky. It would not be the drunkards, but the "take-or-let-it-alone class" that would most delight in making prohibition a failure. Then in rural parts the fear of being obliged to pay for accommodation is a potent element, and would prompt on polling day the making of an anti-ballot. Of twenty who would oppose prohibition nineteen of them don't drink, they are quite willing to let the one do all the drinking so that they can get free accommodation. If these nineteen could be taught to buy what they use as well as the unfortunate one it would be a great help.

2 and 3. Am afraid I can't tell how public opinion can be effectually combined, political and other interests conflicting so much. A "Grit" or "Tory" prohibitionist is a "rare bird" during an election, and even after election when the "goal" (Parliament) is attained, those who are pretty good temperance men at home either from choice or obligation drop temperance and take up "party."

4. As "women" suffer most I think their franchise would and ought to be exercised on the side of prohibition. Still, I would not think a prohibitory law reached only by the majority thus obtained would be a success. We can surely hope for something better than that. An outlook of hope that its "ravages will be reduced" and its "power curtailed" lies in the fact that there are so many organizations where the young and others are associated as temperance people; then the great "army" of Sunday schools and the greatly interest taken in Sunday school work; then in the churches and its sub-organizations, all tending to create and impress temperance principles, so that those growing up are on the temperance side and likely to remain there, and be on the right side when the "tug of war" comes. "My paper is done."

W. H. LOWRY, M.D.

A Strong-Minded Prohibitionist.

From B. Allan ex-M.P. for North Grey.

The country is ripe for prohibition by a very large majority, if separated from politics. But while the present Ottawa Government retains power, which is led at the present time by the Temperance Arch-Traitor Foster, and is supported by the unholy alliance of whisky and Tory temperance men who vote party before prohibition, the country is not prepared for it. Turn them out and all temperance Tories will be honest prohibitionists, and the cause will be supported by two-thirds majority, and prohibition would be the law of the Dominion in three years, and would be sustained and enforced by the will of the people. Enfranchise women and five-sixths will vote for prohibition. Have every candidate pledged for the measure before next election. I am not surprised that the present temperance M.P's. are indifferent in the matter from the very indifferent support they have received from the temperance party. Urge pronounced temperance men to take the field and then stand by them, if they are not in the boodle ring.

B. ALLAN.

Organize!

From S. T. Martin, Chatham, Ont.

1. I think the people of Canada are quite ready to adopt prohibition. Should it become law and its advantages enjoyed for a few years the people would wonder why we continued the liquor traffic so long.

2. Combine public opinion at the polls. Those who favor prohibition lay aside for one election any party feeling they may have and pledge their candidate to support prohibition pure and simple. The reason the members of the House of Commons feel indifferent in this very important matter is because the people themselves feel indifferent about it. I am sure that if those who really desire to do away altogether with this traffic were to combine they would be very largely in the majority. Therefore, the only particular method I can think of is to organize.

S. T. MARTIN.

Wants London to Lead.

From Thomas Morris, President, Ontario Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor.

In answer to your communication I would say: 1. I think the country is ripe for prohibition. 2. The problem of how to combine forces, I fancy could be solved by the temperance workers of London city, if they would only lead the way with their splendid temperance organizations and instruct other municipalities as to their method of work. 3. The views of M. Ps. can be influenced by strong organizations planted in every riding. 4 Yes. By all means give the women the franchise.

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20 pieces Tweed Dress Goods, to-day 5c yard.
Best Linen Thread, 200 yards, worth 10c spool, to-day 6c.
Black Kid Gloves, small sizes, worth 75c, to-day 25c.
Veilings, a great bargain, worth 15c, to-day 8c.
Ladies' Blouse Waists, the regular 75c line, to-day 49c.
Women's and Girls Straw Sailor Hats, only 25c.
Ladies' Wool Ribbed Vests, worth 50c, to-day 34c.
A big sacrifice in White and Cream Laces. Your choice to-day only 5c yard.
Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose, worth 35c, at 25c.
Fast Black—Ladies' Cotton Hose, 2 for 25c.
Men's Fedora Felt Hats in black, seal, tan, Cuba and Navy. Your choice at 50c to-day.
Gents' Unlaundered White Shirts, to-day 49c. Very special.
Gents' Silk Ties, regular price 25c, to-day 15c.
Boys' Peak Caps, worth40c, to-day 25c.
Boys' Tweed Suits. Your choice of 50 patterns to-day at $1 50.
Fine Tailoring to order. First-class cutter.
Ladies' Mantles, Capes and Wraps. A good assortment of stylish garments. Prices low.
20 dozen Ladies' White, Black and Colored Straw Sun Hats, worth 25c and 35c, to-day 15c.
4 pieces Feather Ticking, best quality, to-day 19½c.
15 pieces Black and Colored Bengaline Dress Goods at 10c yard, worth double.
5 pieces Black Brocaded All-Wool Dress Goods, worth 75c and $1, to-day 45c and 70c.
6 pieces Double-Fold Scotch Tweed Suitings, will clear to-day at 10c yard.
4 pieces Wide Moreen Skirtings, navy, garnet, gray, brown and black, worth 50c, to-day 35c.
1 case American White Quilts, Marseilles pattern, to-day only 50c.

These and many more bargains will be selected for FRIDAY BARGAIN DAY.

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Mr. Geo. W. Cook
Of St. Johnsbury, Vt.

Like a Waterfall
Great Suffering
After the Grip

Tremendous Roaring in the Head —Pain in the Stomach.

"To C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.:

"Two years ago I had a severe attack of the Grip, which left me in a terribly weak and debilitated condition. Last winter I had another attack and was again very badly off, my health nearly wrecked. My appetite was all gone, I had no strength, felt **tired all the time**, had disagreeable roaring noises in my head, like a waterfall. I also had severe headaches and

Severe Sinking Pains

in my stomach. I took medicines without benefit, until, having heard so much about Hood's Sarsaparilla, I concluded to try it, and the result is very gratifying. All the disagreeable effects of the Grip are gone, I am free from pains and aches, and believe

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is surely curing my catarrh. I recommend it to all." GEO. W. COOK, St. Johnsbury, Vt.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Nausea, Sick Headache, Indigestion, Biliousness. Sold by all druggists.

IN THE SPORTING WORLD.

BASEBALL.

The attempt to organize a baseball team to represent Chatham is not meeting with success.

The C. P. R. Baseball Club has been reorganized with the following officers: Mr. R. Preston, president; Mr. W. Shipman, treasurer; Mr. G. Dwyer, secretary.

THE WHEEL.

The members of the St. Thomas Bicycle Club are endeavoring to secure grounds on Wilson avenue, which shall be used as a general athletic grounds and equipped with cinder track, baseball diamond, etc.

THE TURF.

Guttenburg closed Wednesday after a meeting lasting 147 days.

Jockey Morris is another rider who has been reprimanded for appearing on the rack too drunk to mount his horse. The judges at Guttenburg were compelled to scratch Annie W. and declare the betting off. Jockeys will learn some time that they risk their lives by drinking.

In Chicago, across the track where the great Kingston stamped the earth, where Yo Tambien won the $10,000 derby in mud up to her fetlocks—knee joints, rather—where Eclipse, Tim Murphy, Carlsbad, etc., delighted the thousands with their performances, soon will be laid the streets of the city, with their paving blocks and curbstones, for an ordinance was passed by the council lately opening Jackson boulevard through the Garfield Park track. However, the street will not be cut through for several months.

Wildwood, California's much-talked-of 4-year-old—in fact, the wonder of the slope and a horse that has never been spurred or batted in a race, was sold Tuesday to A. Ottinger for $10,000. The colt is entered in the Brooklyn and Metropolitan handicaps.

Correct, Go Up Head!

It was a Boston girl who asked: "Why is it that two souls mated in the impenetrable mystery of their nativity float by each other on the ocean currents of existence without being instinctively drawn together, blended and beautified in the assimilated alembic of eternal love?" "It is because butter is 45 cents a pound, and a good sealskin sack costs as high as $500."

Remarkable Fruit Culture.

NORTH GALVESTON, Tex., April 13.—The fruit growing facilities of this region—soil and climate—are truly conducive to money-bringing agriculture. There is one fruit farm in this neighborhood which was planted a year ago. The trees are now seven feet high. The land is planted in pears, peaches, Japan persimmons, plums and figs. This fruit all gives promise of a splendid crop later on. Fig culture is admirably adapted to the climate of this section, and the large profits in it for both grower and manufacturer make this the most profitable fruit growing industry there is—not excepting pears.

Small doctors' bills — Williams' Royal Crown Remedy and Pills. Get Williams.'

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.



CURE

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

SICK

Headache, yet CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are equally valuable in Constipation, curing and preventing this annoying complaint, while they also correct all disorders of the stomach, stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. Even if they only cured

HEAD

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

ACHE

is the bane of so many lives that here is where we make our great boast. Our pills cure it while others do not.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are very small and very easy to take. One or two pills make a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do not gripe or purge, but by their gentle action please all who use them. In vials at 25 cents, five for $1. Sold everywhere, or sent by mail.

CARTER MEDICINE CO., New York.

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

They Dine and Dilate

Banquet Given by the Board of Trade

As a Sequel to the Opening of the C. P. R. Station.

The Guests—The Menu—The Toasts and Those Who Replied to Them.

The spacious dining hall of the London Club held a merry gathering of prominent men last evening. The majority were citizens, while others had come from Montreal, Toronto and other cities to enjoy the banquet given by the Board of Trade in celebration of the opening of the new C. P. R. station in this city, which took place last Monday morning. The menu was most elaborate, and was served in faultless style by an able staff. It was truly an event which will not soon pass out of the minds of those present. From the first everyone present enjoyed himself thoroughly. It was indeed a pleasant event, and a fitting sequel to the opening of the beautiful C. P. R. depot.

THE GUESTS.

Mr. M. Masuret, president of the Board of Trade, presided, and among others present were: Assistant General Manager Tait, R. C. Macfie, W. J. Reid, C. S. Hyman, M.P., Vice-President Shaughnessy, Hon. John Carling, Chief Engineer Hertzberg, Dr. Sippi, Major Smith, J. Cowan, Superintendent Larmour (L. and P. S. R.), C. P. R. Agent Houston, Messrs. W. A. Gunn, General Traveling Freight Agent Lanagan, A. M. Smart, H. Pingle, Capt. Porte, Mattinson, Mayor Essery, William Skinner, John Cameron, T. F. Howe, Thomas Smallman, J. W. Leonard, John Labatt, Stout (general manager Dominion Express Company), F. A. Fitzgerald, A. White, J. Burns, Bicknell (L. and P. S. R.), S. Sterling, Major E. M. Peel, F. S. Jarvis, Percy Carrol, J. A. Nelles (secretary of the Board of Trade), D. W. Blackwell, J. D. Pigot, J. S. Pearce, A. B. Greer, E. N. King, C. P. R. Engineer Henderson, John Green, ex-Ald. Yates, S. Stevely, G. Cameron, Sam. Munro, Cleghorn, E. De la Hooke, Minhinnick, Duthie, G. F. Burns, O. E. Brener, S. F. Glass, A. Taylor, Davis, G. Marshall, R. C. Struthers, Neighorn, D. B. Dewar, T. R. Parker, G. Burns, T. Williams, Richards, T. H. Carling, A. Beck, E. N. Hunt, R. Reid, J. B. Smallman, C. W. Leonard, Earls, John Bland, Bosworth, T. S. Hobbs, Sutherland, N. S. Williams, Kennedy, W. R. Hobbs, Hodgson, Scandrett, Callaway and J. Marshall.

THE TOAST LIST.

In opening the toast list, President Masuret regretted the inability of several gentlemen to attend who had been invited. Non-residents of the city were made members of the London Club during their visit here.

"The Queen" was honored by the company singing "God Save Our Queen."

"The Governor-General and Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario" were named, and three rousing cheers were followed by an excellent song by Mr. J. N. Sutherland.

"Dominion Parliament and Legislature of Ontario" was replied to by Hon. John Carling, who, on behalf of the legislative bodies honored, returned thanks. Although of different politics, all those present might talk together for the prosperity of Canada. Forty years ago the first sound of a locomotive was heard in London. Then the Great Western Railway was opened between here and Hamilton. Although a small town then, London contributed largely towards the construction of the London and Port Stanley Railway. Altogether it had cost the city about $800,000, and now the entire road was owned by the Forest City. To complete a water-course from Montreal to Port Arthur was to cost Canada $75,000,000. This would be the grandest canal in the world. It was not necessary to state how the country generally appreciated what the C. P. R. had done. In half the time given them they had cars running from the Atlantic to the Pacific. They must succeed and be of great advantage to the country. Over $195,000,000 of the people's money had been expended in constructing our railways, in addition to $75,000,000 for canals. There were now in operation 14,500 miles of railway in Canada, and about 5,000 miles were now in course of construction. The C. P. R. Company had expended $200,000,000 in Canada in addition to what had been granted by the Government. There were 30,000 employes, and the monthly pay sheet amounted to about $1,000,000.

In proposing the toast of "The Canadian Pacific Railway," Mr. Masuret expressed his opinion that it was the toast of the evening. He also related a funny anecdote which he had heard during his recent trip to the Southern States. The toast was then proposed, and the company sang "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow" and gave three cheers and a tiger.

Mr. T. G. Shaughnessy, vice-president of the C. P. R. Company, said that this was the first event of the kind in connection with the completion of any of the works of the company. The great undertaking itself—the building of a road to connect the two oceans had been completed. The C. P. R. Company was quite pleased with its business relations with London. Traffic had been rapidly increasing, and the G. T. R. had lost nothing in the way of tonnage. Therefore it was a great advantage to the city. Abont ten years ago the C. P. R. was commenced and now the extreme eastern and western portions of Canada and the principal portions of the United States were connected. There was also a complete telegraph system as well as a line of fine steamers on the Pacific Ocean. There might also be a line on the Atlantic. During 1892 the C. P. R. Company paid out an amount one-third greater than that expended by the Government on public works. Any policy adopted by a railway company that would tend to retard the progress and prosperity of the people along the line would be foolhardy. The company was pleased that the citizens of London appreciated the new station, and they also hoped that at some time, probably not far distant, they would feel justified in completing the plans by extending the station to Richmond street and building a tower.

Mr. W. H. Skinner favored the company with a song in his ever popular style.

General Manager Tait expressed his surprise at being called upon to respond to this toast. Had he been aware beforehand he would have bottled up some of the wind that blew so freely during the day. It was a matter of congratulation to the city to have the C. P. R. established here. It was a matter of importance to the city to have connection with so many thousands of miles of railway. For an inland city none in Canada had better railroad facilities than London. It was very gratifying, indeed, to the company to have such a banquet tendered them.

"The Grand Trunk and Other Railway Facilities," brought forth the remark from the chairman that London was better provided with railway facilities than any other city in Canada.

Mr. John Earls, district freight agent of the G. T. R., said he was sorry the duty had fallen upon him of speaking for the G. T. R. However, the Board of Trade had found it necessary to invite some G. T. R. officials in order that the wheels might run more smoothly. He would not speak by the millions, as his friend Mr. Shaughnessy had, but rather by the tons. As this nation progressed the poor old Grand Trunk got its share of the patronage. London had everything to make it an important place. He was pleased that the C. P. R. had given the city a fine station with all modern conveniences, such as Brussels carpets, marble washstands, etc. He hoped that the London and Port Stanley Railway would soon follow in the same wake, and also that the C. P. R. would do ten times as much for the country as they had done. Mr. Earle said he was always pleased to visit London, as he was invariably well treated.

Mr. Geo. B. Sippi sang by request as an encore to his excellent selection, "No Irish Need Apply."

"The Commercial and Manufacturing Interests" had coupled with it the names of F. A. Fitzgerald and C. S. Hyman, M.P.

Mr. Fitzgerald said he considered it an honor to have his name coupled with that toast, and was pleased that he was associated with the interests named. The C. P. R. had erected a fine station that was an honor to the company and a credit to the city. After a rather lengthy ride in a beautiful G. T. R. car he did not feel like saying much. Canadians were unusually pleased to have the C. P. R. stretching from ocean to ocean. It was a matter of gratification that notwithstanding the C. P. R. the Grand Trunk was still progressive.

Mr. Hyman said he was pleased to reply to such an important toast. In opening he told a laughable joke at the expense of the grocers. He spoke of numerous inventions, one of which was the knitting machine, which had been invented by a young man in order that his sweetheart might spend more of her time with him. The merchants of this country should demand from the Government a common sense law regarding insolvent estates. He hoped that such a law would soon be on the statute books. Canadians should be proud of their standing in commercial relations. London had every reason to be proud of her railway facilities.

Messrs. W. H. Skinner and Percy T. Carroll furnished a duet which was well received and loudly encored.

The toast list was here handed over to the vice-chairman, Mr. John Bland, vice-president of the Board of Trade, who proposed "The City of London."

In replying Mayor Essery said he was proud of the city of which he was mayor. She owned a railway, the L. and P. S. R., which had water connection surpassed by no other railway in the world. No other railway could give such excursions as it. It also served to keep down the freightage rates on the G. T. R. and C. P. R.

Mr. Masuret excused himself and asked Mr. W. J. Reid to sing a comic song. Before doing so Mr. Reid said he did not think it right for him to lower himself to sing a comic song while he was president of a railroad which extended from Clarence to Burwell streets. Amid great applause Mr. Reid sang "Are You There, Moriarity?"

"The Press" was proposed, and the company sang "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows."

Mr. John Cameron replied. He said that at the banquet there had been good speaking, good singing and good fellowship. Mr. Cameron in speaking of the new C. P. R. station said that it was a beauty. Elegance had been combined with great convenience. The architecture was somewhat peculiar, but it would grow in one's favor. The C. P. R. was now deemed a pride to Canada. He expressed the hope that at some time not far distant the G. T. R. would make a move towards providing London with a new passenger station. Mr. Van Horne was highly complimented upon a speech made by him some time ago in Toronto. The C. P. R. were fortunate in the selection of officials. In the development of the country great progress must be expected. No one could read the great designs of Providence, and the future of Canada could not be foretold. Whatever her future might be, it was absolutely certain that she must have an important part to play in the destinies of the world. In that development of the future, no one would begrudge the great railways their full meed of prosperity.

"The Ladies" was replied to by Major A. M. Smith, and after a most enjoyable evening, with which all were highly pleased, the company dispersed.

THE EXODUS.

Canadians Still Flocking to the Neighboring Republic.
(Associated Press Dispatch.)

QUEBEC, April 13.—The exodus of Canadians to the States is still going on in the lower parishes. A correspondent from St. Roch-des-Aulnaies sends a list of over twelve families who have lately left for the States and adds that as many more will leave shortly.

A Knotty Question.

A minister in the east said: "My brethren, the collection will now be taken for my expenses for a trip, for I am going away for my health. The more I receive, the longer I can stay." The largest collection ever made in that church was taken. And now the question under discussion is whether the size of the collection was a compliment to the preacher, or much the reverse.

Don't become constipated. Take BEECHAM'S PILLS.

There's no need of the whole nation getting off about a consular agent being shot in the foot, but it wouldn't be surprising if it made him hopping mad.

The milliner would soon be swamped if she didn't know how to trim her sales.

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.

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

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LONDON, CANADA.

London and suburbs have a population of 35,000 persons.

London is situated in the garden of Canada, midway between the Niagara and the Detroit Rivers.

London is the center of nine different lines of railway, giving easy access to the whole continent, and to the lakes and seaboard.

London has direct connection with the three great Canadian lines of railway—the Grand Trunk, the Canadian Pacific, and the Michigan Central.

London controls a line of railway from the city to Port Stanley, on Lake Erie.

Each day more trains arrive at and depart from London than arrive at and depart from any other Canadian city in the same time.

London's public water supply is obtained from never-failing pure springs four miles from the city. Their yield is practically unlimited. London has the best drinking water on the continent.

London is an excellent health resort, as it has a lower death rate than any city of its size on the continent, and it has magnificent white sulphur baths within its limits.

London has 1 opera house and 4 public halls.

London has 13 public schools (and a number are under contract), not including kindergartens; 3 R. C. separate schools, 2 ladies' colleges, and 1 collegiate institute.

London has 1 university and 1 medical School.

London has a Conservatory of Music and a School of Elocution.

London has 2 public libraries.

London is an excellent center for manufacturing and commercial enterprises. There are already established wholesale houses for groceries, hardware, drygoods, small wares, boots and shoes, drugs, crockeryware, etc. There are one or more manufactories of furniture, engines, boilers, stoves, furnaces, iron and brass foundries, carriages, burial caskets, agricultural implements, stamped tinware, railway cars, oil refining, leather, barrels, machine tools, clothing, cigars, office and school furniture, biscuits and confectionery, mirrors and beveled plate-glass, corsets, furs, beer, washing compounds, acids, woodwork of every description, etc.

London has two daily newspapers (morning and evening editions).

London has two public parks.

London has six banks and eight loan and investment associations.

London has six charitable institutions, two hospitals and seven public buildings.

London has a good street railway, which will be much extended during the year.

London's rate of taxation is 18 mills, which includes all school rates, etc.

London's civic assets are $2,547,798 34, and the balance of assets over all liabilities is $422,861 19. The total assessment is $15,333,097.

London has 44 churches, almost every religious denomination of any importance being represented.

London has an excellent Entomological Society and exhibition, and some of the ablest entomologists to be found in Canada.

London has markets three times weekly, the best in the west. The great Western Fair is held for ten days in September.

Further particulars about the city may be obtained by applying to the mayor, the city clerk, the secretary of the Board of Trade, or the ADVERTISER.

The McLean Libel Case.

TORONTO, April 13.—The Criminal Assizes opened this morning before Justice Falconbridge. The libel cases against W. F. McLean, of the World, were brought up. Counsel for Mr. McLean asked that the commitment be quashed in the case of Rundle against McLean, and objected to the form of indictment in the Robinette case. His lordship refused. The trial takes place Tuesday morning.

It is doubtful whether a blind man can possess the prophetic gift; he is no seer.



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See our Tricycles,
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Parasol Day—T. A. Mara Co.
Spring Neckwear—Graham Bros.
Great Bargains—W. J. Reid & Co.
New Curtains—A. Screaton & Co.
Meeting—King Solomon's Lodge.
Cottage Wanted—M. S., This Office.
Macurquarh Imported Sauce.
Stoves for Sale—Wm. Wyatt & Son.
Tailors Wanted—J. J. Thompson.
Boarders Wanted—127 Horton street.
Room Wanted—215 Dundas street.
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Girl Wanted—Mrs. Saunders.
Boys Wanted—Mr. Hussey.
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Cook Wanted—Mrs. Talbot Macbeth.
Pipe for Sale—W. Spencer.
Cottage to Let—569 Dufferin avenue.

COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

Latest Market Reports by Mail and Telegraph.

London Money Market.

LONDON, April 14, 12:30 p.m—Consols, 98 15-16 for money, 98 15-16 for account: Mexican, 21¼; Mexican Central, 65; St. Paul, 78⅜; Erie, seconds, 93⅜; Erie, 21¼; Pacific Central, 65⅜; Reading, 11⅜; Canadian Pacific, 85½; New York Central, 110½; Illinois Central, 104⅜; Bank of England rate, 2½ per cent.; open market discount, 1⅜.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, April 14—1 p.m.—Stock market steady: American Express —; Atcheson, 83⅜; C. B. and Q., 95½; Canadian Pacific, —; Canada Southern, 55¼; Delaware and Hudson, 130½; Delaware and Lackawanna, 143½; L. N., 73⅜; Lake Shore, 131; Michigan Central, —; Northern Pacific, 16½; Northern Pacific, preferred, 40⅞; Northwestern, 112; New York Central, 107½; R. I., 83½; St. Paul, 77¼; St. Paul, preferred, —; St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba, —; Union Pacific, 37; Western Union, 93⅜.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, April 14.

	Ask.	Off
Montreal	235	231
Ontario	125	—
Molsons	—	—
Toronto	260	257
Merchants	167	162
Commerce	148	146½
Imperial	190	187
Dominion, ex-div	277	275
Standard	169	167
Hamilton	162½	160
British America	—	118
Western Assurance	153⅜	153½
Canada Life	—	—
Confederation Life	—	—
Consumers' Gas	197	195
Dominion Telegraph	110	107
Northwest Land Company	81	80
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	84	83½
Bell Telephone Company	153	149¾
Dominion Savings and Loan	97	95
Farmers Loan and Savings	—	—
Farmers' L. and S. 20 per cent	—	—
Huron and Erie L. and S	—	166
Huron and Erie, 20 percent	—	153
London and Canada L. and A	132½	131
London Loan	110	107
London and Ontario	—	118
Ontario Loan and Debenture	—	133

SALES—Dominion, 26 and 20 at 281, 50 at 281¼, cum. div.; Hamilton, 50 at 162; Western Assurance, 50 and 50 at 153¼, 50 at 153⅜; N. W. L., 50 and 50 at 79⅜, 25 at 80; London and Canada, 100 at 132.

COMMERCIAL.

Local Market Quotations.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.
Friday, April 14.

Receipts were small to-day. Only a few loads of oats and wheat came in. Prices unchanged. Hay easy at $7 50 to $8 50. General quotations as follows:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, white, fall, 100 lbs	1 12	to	1 12
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs	1 10	to	1 10
Wheat, spring per 100 lbs	1 10	to	1 12
Oats, per 100 lbs	1 03	to	1 08
Peas, per 100 lbs	95	to	1 05
Corn, per 100 lbs	1 00	to	1 05
Barley, per 100 lbs	90	to	95
Rye, per 100 lbs	1 10	to	1 15
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs	90	to	1 00
Beans, per bu	1 35	to	1 50
PROVISIONS			
Eggs, fresh, single doz	13	to	13
Eggs, fresh, basket, per doz	11	to	11
Eggs, fresh, store lots, per doz	10	to	11
Eggs, packed, per doz	00	to	00
Butter, single rolls, per lb	24	to	25
Butter, per lb, baskets of 1 lb rolls	22	to	24
Butter per lb, large rolls or crocks	19	to	21
Butter per lb, tubs or firkins	16	to	23
Lard per lb	13	to	15
Chickens per pair	60	to	70
Ducks	60	to	80
Turkeys, 12½c per lb each	00	to	0 00
HAY AND SEEDS.			
Hay, per ton	7 50	to	9 00
Clover seed, red, per bu	8 50	to	9 00
Clover seed, Alsike, per bu	8 00	to	8 10
Timothy seed, per bu	2 25	to	2 50
Hungarian seed, per bu	50	to	75
Millet seed, per bu	50	to	75
MEATS, HIDES, ETC.			
Beef, quarters, per lb	5	to	6½
Mutton, quarters, per lb	6	to	7
Veal, quarters, per lb	5	to	6
Lamb quarters, per lb	7	to	8
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs	7 50	to	7 75
Hides, No. 1, per lb	4	to	4
Hides, No. 2, per lb	3	to	3
Hides, No. 3, per lb	2	to	2
Calfskins, green, per lb	5	to	5
Sheepskins, each	50	to	1 00
Lambskins, each	00	to	00
Pelts, each	00	to	00
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.			
Apples, per bag	80	to	1 00
Grapes, per lb	00	to	00
Radishes, per doz. bunches	30	to	30
Celery, per doz	30	to	50
Cabbages, per doz	30	to	50
Cauliflowers, per doz	90	to	1 00
Squashes, each	5	to	50
Pumpkins, each	10	to	20
Potatoes, per bag	1 00	to	1 15
Onions, per bu	1 00	to	1 00
Carrots, per bag	40	to	50
Beets, per bag	75	to	75
Turnips, per bu	20	to	25
Parsnips, per bag	75	to	75
Wool, per lb	17	to	18
Tallow, rendered, per lb	6	to	6
Tallow, rough, per lb	4	to	4½

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Toronto Market.

TORONTO, April 14.

FLOUR—Extra, $290 to $300; straight roller, $2 95 to $3 20.

WHEAT—White, 65c to 66c: spring, No. 2, 61c to 62c; red winter, 65c to 66c; goose, 59c to 61c; Manitoba hard, No. 1, 82c to 82½c; Manitoba hard, No. 2, 79c to 80c; Manitoba hard No. 3, 74c to 75c; frosted, No. 1, 65c to 66c.

PEAS—No. 2, 56c to 57c.

BARLEY—No. 1, 44c to 45c; No. 2, 40c to 40c; No. 3 extra, 35c to 36c; No. 3, 32c to 34c.

OATS—No. 2, 32½c to 33½c.

Sales—No. 1 frosted at North Bay at 67c; peas outside at 57c; oats outside at 29½c to 30c.

Montreal Market.

MONTREAL, April 14.

FLOUR—Receipts, 2,500 bbls; market quiet and unchanged. Quotations are: Patents winter, $4 10 to $4 25; do. spring, $4 29 to $4 35; straight roller, $3 50 to $3 70; extra, $3 00 to $3 20; superfine, $2 70 to $2 80; strong bakers, $3 90 to $4 10; Ontario bags, $1 60 to $1 75.

GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 hard Manitoba, 81c to 83c; corn, 63c to 65c; peas, 72c to 74c; oats, 33c to 35c; barley, 53c to 55c; rye, 58c to 60c.

MEAL—Oatmeal, $2 00 to $2 10; cornmeal $1 30 to $1 40.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, $21 00 to $21 50; lard, 11c to 12½c; bacon, 12c to 13c; hams, 12c to 12½c; cheese, 11½c to 12c; butter townships, 20c to 21c; western, 18c to 20c; eggs, 13c to 15c.

English Markets.

Beerbohm's Report by Cable.
LONDON, April 14.

Floating cargoes—Wheat quiet; corn none.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat rather easier; corn slow.

Mark Lane—Wheat and corn steady; flour quiet, steady; spot good No. 2 club Calcutta wheat 30s 6d, was 30s 6d; present and following month 29s, was 29s 3d.

French country markets quieter.

Liverpool—Spot wheat cheaper to sell; corn steady; No. 1 Cal. 6s—unchanged; red winter 5s 9½d. Indian 5s 11½d, spring 6s 3½d—all ½d cheaper; flour 19s 6d, corn 4s 3½d, peas 5s 4d—all 3 unchanged.

LIVERPOOL, April 14.

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

	April 12.		April 13.		April 14.	
	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.
Spring	6 4	6 5	6 4	6 5	6 4	6 5
Red Winter	5 10½	5 11	5 10½	5 11	5 9½	5 10
No. 1 Cal	6 0	6 1	6 1	6 1	6 0	6 1
Corn, old	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Corn, new	4 3½	0 0	4 3½	0 0	4 3½	0 0
Peas, perc	5 5	0 0	5 5	0 0	5 5	0 0
Pork	88 9	0 0	87 0	0 0	87 0	0 0
Lard	59 0	0 0	59 6	0 0	59 6	00 0
Bacon, h'vy	48 6	0 0	48 3	00 0	49 6	00 0
Bacon, light	49 6	0 0	49 6	00 0	50 0	00 0
Tallow	28 3	00 0	28 3	00 0	28 3	00 0
Cheese wh.	54 6	00 0	54 6	00 0	54 6	00 0
Cheese, col.	54 6	00 0	54 6	00 0	54 6	00 0

Wheat easy, no demand, holders offer freely; corn steady, fair demand.

Receipts of wheat for the past 3 days 78,000 centals, including 23,000 centals American; receipts of corn for same time 30,700 centals American. Weather brilliant.

Western Ontario Markets.

Thursday, April 13.

Clinton.

Wheat...$	60 to $	66	Butter...$	16 to $	18
Oats	30 to	31	Eggs	10 to	10
Barley	35 to	40	Hogs	7 50 to	7 50
Peas	55 to	57	Hay	6 00 to	7 00

Chatham.

Wheat...$	63 to $	63	Hogs	$7 50 to	$8 25
Peas	70 to	70	Beef	5 50 to	6 00
Oats	33 to	36	Hay	7 50 to	8 00
Barley	60 to	90	Eggs	11 to	12
Corn	44 to	46	Butter	22 to	25
Beans	1 10 to	1 30	Cheese	12 to	12
Clover	8 75 to	9 00	Wool	16 to	16

Exeter.

Wheat...$	63 to	63	Barley...$	33 to	35
Oats	29 to	30	Peas	55 to	55
Flour	0 00 to	0 00	Apples	00 to	00
Potatoes	50 to	50	Hay	6 00 to	7 50
Butter	17 to	18	Eggs	11 to	11
Pork	7 00 to	7 25			

Galt.

Wheat...$	65 to	65	Hogs	$7 00 to	$7 50
Peas	55 to	60	Beef	5 50 to	6 50
Barley	40 to	45	Hay	7 00 to	8 00
Oats	32 to	33	Butter	20 to	22
Corn	65 to	65	Eggs	12½ to	12½
Beans	00 to	00	Cheese	00 to	00
Clover	9 50 to	9 50	Wool	00 to	00

Goderich.

Wheat...$	60 to $	65	Hay	$6 50 to	$7 00
Peas	56 to	57	Hogs	7 50 to	7 70
Barley	35 to	40	Beef	00 to	00
Oats	29 to	30	Eggs	11 to	12
Corn	00 to	00	Butter	20 to	22
Beans	00 to	00	Cheese	12 to	14
Clover	00 to	00	Wool	18 to	20

Ingersoll.

Wheat..$	65 to	67	Hogs	$0 00 to	$0 00
Peas	55 to	58	Beef	4 00 to	5 00
Barley	35 to	42	Hay	8 00 to	9 00
Oats	30 to	32	Butter	22 to	25
Corn	50 to	60	Eggs	15 to	16
Beans	00 to	00	Cheese	00 to	00
Clover	9 00 to	9 15	Wool	16 to	17

Kincardine.

Wheat...$	55 to $	63	Hay	$5 50 to	$6 00
Peas	54 to	54	Hogs	6 00 to	6 50
Oats	20 to	30	Butter	18 to	20
Barley	32 to	34	Eggs	10 to	12

Listowel.

Wheat..$	58 to $	65	Hay	$7 00 to	$8 00
Peas	55 to	55	Hogs	7 50 to	8 00
Barley	30 to	40	Beef	5 00 to	6 00
Oats	29 to	30	Eggs	11 to	11
Corn	00 to	00	Butter	17 to	18
Beans	00 to	00	Cheese	00 to	00
Clover	00 to	00	Wool	16 to	17

Mitchell.

Wheat..$	57 to $	63	Hay	$6 00 to	$7 00
Peas	55 to	60	Hogs	7 50 to	8 00
Barley	30 to	35	Beef	0 00 to	0 00
Oats	30 to	31	Eggs	12 to	13
Corn	00 to	00	Butter	16 to	18
Beans	00 to	00	Cheese	00 to	00
Clover	00 to	00	Wool	00 to	00

Petrolea.

Wheat..$	62 to $	65	Hay	$9 00 to	$10 50
Peas	50 to	55	Hogs	7 00 to	7 50
Barley	35 to	40	Beef	5 50 to	6 50
Oats	34 to	34	Eggs	13 to	14
Corn	50 to	50	Butter	22 to	23
Beans	1 15 to	1 20	Cheese	00 to	00
Clover	00 to	00	Wool	00 to	00

Strathroy.

Wheat...$	62 to $	62	Hay	$7 00 to	$8 80
Peas	50 to	55	Hogs	7 00 to	7 00
Oats	30 to	32	Butter	18 to	18
Corn	80 to	1 00	Eggs	10 to	10
Barley	35 to	38	Beef	5 00 to	6 00
Clover	8 50 to	9 00	Cheese	00 to	00
Beans	00 to	00	Wool	17 to	18

Stratford.

Wheat...$	62 to $	62	Hogs	$6 50 to	$6 75
Barley	35 to	40	Hay	6 00 to	7 00
Oats	30 to	30	Beef	5 50 to	6 50
Corn	00 to	00	Butter	18 to	20
Peas	56 to	65	Eggs	10 to	12
Clover	0 00 to	0 00	Cheese	00 to	00
Beans	00 to	00	Wool	00 to	00

Seaforth.

Wheat..$	60 to $	66	Hay	$6 50 to	$7 00
Peas	55 to	56	Hogs	7 00 to	7 25
Barley	33 to	35	Beef	0 00 to	0 00
Oats	30 to	31	Eggs	7 to	7
Corn	00 to	00	Butter	17 to	18
Beans	00 to	00	Cheese	00 to	00
Clover	8 75 to	9 00	Wool	17 to	19

Tilsonburg.

Wheat...$	64 to $	65	Hay	$7 00 to	$7 00
Peas	54 to	57	Hogs	5 50 to	5 60
Barley	38 to	40	Beef	0 00 to	0 00
Oats	32 to	33	Eggs	10 to	12
Corn	00 to	00	Butter	14 to	24
Beans	1 20 to	1 40	Cheese	12 to	12
Clover	8 50 to	9 00	Wool	00 to	00

Watford.

Wheat..$	60 to	63	Hogs	$7 00 to	$7 25
Peas	50 to	53	Beef	00 to	00
Barley	35 to	40	Hay	6 00 to	9 00
Oats	30 to	31	Butter	18 to	18
Corn	00 to	00	Eggs	10 to	10
Beans	1 50 to	1 75	Cheese	00 to	00
Clover	8 50 to	9 00	Wool	00 to	00

Wiarton.

Wheat...$	45 to $	67	Hay	$10 00 to	$10 00
Oats	32 to	34	Hogs	7 75 to	8 00
Barley	35 to	45	Butter	16 to	20
Peas	54 to	60	Beef	5 00 to	6 00
Corn	56 to	56	Eggs	18 to	20
Beans	00 to	00	Cheese	00 to	00
Clover	8 00 to	9 00	Wool	00 to	00

American Markets.

CHICAGO, April 14—11:30 a.m.

WHEAT—May, 79½c; July, 76½c.
CORN—May, 40½c; July, 42½c.
OATS—May, 28⅝c; July, 28c.
PORK—May, $17 12½; Sept., $17 27½.
LARD—May, $10 20; Sept., $10 32½.
SHORT RIBS—May, $9 62½; July, $9 65.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 13.

WHEAT—Spring wheat fairly active; trade rather unsettled; closing No. 1 hard, 80c to 80½c; No. 1 northern, 75½c; No. 2 northern, 72½c. These prices asked: 10,000 bu No. 1 northern, 75½c; 29,000 bu do, c. i. f., 73½c; said to be a considerable number of sales made which were not reported. Winter wheat—Dull; No. 2 red and No. 1 white, 76½c; No 3 extra red, 72c; sales early at 71c.

CORN—Dull; higher; light business; closing No. 2 yellow, 46c; No. 3 yellow, 45c; No. 4 yellow, 44c; No. 2 corn, 44½c to 75c; No. 3 corn, 44c; inspection, 39 cars; sales, 7 cars.

OATS—Weak; fair supply; inspection, 6 cars; No. 2 white, 38½c to 39c; latter choice No. 3 white, 37½c; No. 2 mixed, 33½c; No. 2 white, clipped, 40c; sales, 8 cars.

BARLEY—Nominal.
FLOUR—Dull; unchanged.
MILLFEED—Quiet; fairly steady.

NEW YORK, April 13.

FLOUR—Barely steady.
RYE—Steady.
BARLEY—Firm.
PEAS—Dull.

WHEAT—Exports, 222,000 bu; sales, 1,605,000 bu futures; 128,000 bu spot; spots lower; No. 2 red, store and elevator, 77½c; No. 1 northern, 84c to 81½c; No. 1 hard, 87½c; No. 2 northern, 82c to 82½c; options steady; No. 2 red, April, 76½c; May, 77⅝c; June, 78½c; July, 79½c.

CORN—Receipts, 67,000 bu; exports, 32,000 bu; sales, 380,000 bu futures; 13,000 bu spot; spots lower; No. 2, 51c, elevator; ungraded mixed, 47c to 60c; steamer mixed, 50c to 50½c; No. 3, 49c to 49½c; options weak; April, 49c; May, 47½c; June, 47½c; July, 48½c.

OATS—Receipts, 42,000 bu; exports, 14,000 bu; sales, 230,000 bu futures, 90,000 bu spot; spots lower; No. 2, 36c; No. 2 white, 40c to 40½c; No. 2 Chicago, 37c to 37½c; No. 3, 35½c; No. 3 white, 33½c to 39c; mixed western, 36c to 38c; white do and white State, 39c to 49c; options dull; April, 34½c; May, 33⅝c; June, 33½c; July, 33⅝c.

EGGS—Easier; State and Pennsylvania, 16½c; southern, 15c to 16c; western, fresh, 16c to 16½c.

COFFEE—Options opened steady; closed weak; sales, 33,000 bags, including April, $15 45 to $15 55; May, $15 30 to $15 45; June, $15 15 to $15 35; July, $15 25 to $15 35; spot Rio weak; No. 7, 16½c.

SUGAR—Dull; standard "A," 4 15-16c to 5⅛c; confectioners' "A," 4 13-16c to 5c; cut-loaf and crushed, 5½c to 5 11-16c; powdered, 5 3-16c to 5⅜c; granulated, 4 15-16c to 5⅛c.

CHICAGO, April 13.

THE LEADING FUTURES CLOSED.

WHEAT—April, 78¼c to 78⅝c; May, 80½c; July, 75⅝c to 76c.
CORN—April, 40c; May, 40⅝c to 40⅞c; July, 42c to 42½c.
OATS—May, 28⅛c; June, 28½c; July, 27⅞c.
MESS PORK—May, $16 85; July, $17 02½; Sept., $17 17½.
LARD—May, $10 02½; July, $10 10; Sept., $10 22½.
SHORT RIBS—May, $9 50; July, $9 50; Sept., $9 55.

CASH QUOTATIONS.

No. 2 spring wheat, 78c; No. 2 red, 78c; No. 3 spring wheat, f. o. b., 61c to 75c; No. 2 corn, 39½c; No. 3 corn, 38½c; No. 2 oats, 28⅜c to 29c; No. 2 rye, 50c; No. 2 barley, 62c; mess pork, $16 75 to $16 87½; lard, $10 to $10 02½; short ribs sides, $9 50 to $9 55; dry salted shoulders, $9 25 to $9 37½; short clear sides, $10 to $10 05.

Receipts—			
Flour	20,000	Wheat	167,000
Corn	86,000	Oats	134,000
Rye	2,000	Barley	40,000
Shipments—			
Flour	8,000	Wheat	24,000
Corn	85,000	Oats	187,000
Rye	4,000	Barley	27,000

Live Stock Markets.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., April 13.—Cattle—Only a car or two on sale, taken by local butchers.

Sheep and Lambs—41 cars on sale; trade slow and cautious. Prices on best lots of both sheep and lambs were about steady with yesterday, $6 85 being realized for a few decks of choice 80 to 85 lb Michigan and Ohio lambs; best clipped lambs sold at $5 75; best wool sheep, $5 75 to $5 85 for 90 to 100 lb lots, with fair 90 lbs at $5 60; fair to common clipped sheep, $4 20 to $4 50, the best were quotable at $4 75 to $4 90.

Hogs—The receipts of sale hogs were only 15 cars, but they were equal to all demands, 7 decks of Canadian hogs being among the lot. Order buyers wanted a few loads of the fair and good weight Yorkers, but anything weighing above 180 lbs ruled slow. Prices ruled about steady with yesterday's closing values. Quite a liberal proportion of the offerings were of good weight and good quality, 190 to 200 lb hogs, that sold at about $7 50, with choice smooth 180 to 195 lb Canada hogs, $7 25; a few loads of 140 to 160 lbs sold at $7 60; light weight Yorkers and pigs and the best straight pigs brought $7 30 to $7 40, and a few choice, light Yorkers, $7 50; roughs sold from $6 to $6 50, and stags $5 to $5 50.

MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, April 13.—There were about 350 head of butchers' cattle, 400 calves, 150 sheep and lambs and a number of lean hogs offered at the East End abattoir yesterday. The weather was rather disagreeable and trade was somewhat slow, but there was no change to note in the prices of cattle and sheep, but the prices of calves were lower all round. The best beeves sold at about 4½c per lb, with pretty good stock at from 4c to 4¼c do., and rough, half-fed beasts at 3½c do.; bulls sold at from 3c to 3½c per lb; calves were very plentiful and lower in price, and veals bring from $5 to $7 each, and common calves sell at from $1 50 to $4 each; sheep sold at about 4½c per lb, and spring lambs at from $3 to $5 each; fat hogs are lower in price and sell at from 5⅜c to 6c per lb; lean hogs were plentiful, and sold at from $6 to $10 each.

U. S. Barley Markets.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 13.—Barley very dull, little offering and almost no demand except for very cheap feed stuff. Quoted: No. 3 extra western, 68c; No. 3, 64c; No. 4, 50c to 58c; No. 1 Canada, 78c; No. 2, 75c; No. 3 extra 73c.

At New York—Exports 11,581 bu; little spot offering; Canada, to arrive, 81c to 92c; State and western grades nominal.

At Oswego—Market still nominal; no canal engagements yet reported; demand fair. Quoted: Canada dark-colored, heavy, 80c to 85c; two-rowed State, 60c to 65c; six-rowed State, fair to fancy, 70c to 80c; western, nominal at 65c to 80c.

At St. Louis—Nothing doing.

At Milwaukee—Market quiet: No. 2 in store, 64½c; sample lots sold at 38c to 62c.

At Chicago—Market quiet and unchanged.

Petrolea Oil Market.

PETROLEA, April 14.—Oil opened and closed at $1 18½.

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LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

—He sits beside the girl he loves,
From whom he soon must part,
And ineffectual efforts makes
To clasp her to his heart;
But she with firmness draws away,
Whereat he greatly grieves;
"Don't be offended, love," she cries,
"You mustn't 'muss' my sleeves!"

—Mr. P. H. Bartlett, barrister, of Strathroy, is in the city to-day.

—Division court was held here this morning, Judge McKenzie presiding. The docket is not large.

—James Armstrong, who was arrested yesterday for stealing some tools from Graham's hotel, just on the outskirts of the city, was committed for trial by Squire J. B. Smyth, this morning.

—Prices were about the same at D. H. Grand's horse sale yesterday as on the previous day. Every head offered was sold, most of them to American buyers. About twenty horses were shipped across the line last night.

—Rev. Walter Rigsby, the pastor, presided at a most successful entertainment given in the King Street Methodist Church last evening. Messrs Sim Fax, W. E. Miller, Golding, Quance and Prof. Green and Misses Friend, Lacey and Barnard took part on the programme.

—A young man named Bert Comfort was arrested yesterday afternoon at Kilworth, below Springbank, on a charge of infraction of the game law in that he speared some fish in the Thames He was arrested by Constable Ward after an attempt to get away in a boat, and brought to jail last night. Luke Jeffries is the complainant, and the case comes up before Squire Lacey this afternoon.

—A novel procession was seen on Main street on Saturday afternoon. Five handsome new hacks were placed on the immense wagons of the Cartage Company and were drawn down Main street from the C. P. R. to the warehouse of the importers, Messrs. Harvey & McRae. Mr. J. Campbell, jun., son of the manufacturer, of London, Ont., came west with the consignment, the largest that has ever arrived in this country. It is valued at $5,000.—[Winnipeg Tribune.

—Detective Nickle has discovered the identity of the man who lost the valise which was found in the possession of Jos. Johnson, the man under arrest for drunkenness. The owner's name is Philip Curtis, and the police would like to find his whereabouts. Johnson procured the valise at the Elgin House, St. Thomas, while Curtis was away on a visit to Glencoe. The two had met in Detroit previously.

—In the Division Court suit brought by R. McEwen against A. Smith for meat supplied to R. Greer during the latter's occupancy of the Hub Restaurant, judgment has been given for the plaintiff, for meat supplied from August 1891 to April 1892. Then it was that Mr. Smith took action to have Mr. Greer removed and after that he was not held responsible for any debt contracted by Greer.

—High Constable Schram received a telephone message at 11 o'clock last night from Springbank. In effect it stated that a burly tramp had taken possession of a dwelling house next to Jonas Fortner's hotel and had driven the women out of doors after having announced his intention of staying all night. Constable Ward was dispatched to the scene, but a nut came off his buggy and he had to return again to the city. When at last he did get down there the tramp had disappeared, and a diligent search failed to reveal his whereabouts.

Business Soon to be Commenced.

The Canada Packing Company's buildings are being hurried to completion. Mr. Ginge, who has just arrived from Denmark, says the work of killing will probably be commenced in about three weeks. The severe winter delayed the construction of the buildings. The specifications called for their completion by March 1. Mr. Ginge will have about twenty experienced men brought from the European establishment in a short time and from time to time if the business increases more will be brought over.

WORK AND WAGES.

At Hartlepool, Eng., the dock laborers have resolved to support the striking dock laborers of Hull in their demands, and will refuse to unload any vessels of the Wilson Line while the strike is pending. The situation is more serious than ever, and the strike may cause a general paralysis in the shipping industry.

Hill Hanged.

CAMDEN, N. J., April 14.—John Hill (colored), aged 19 years, who murdered Joseph Dodson (also colored), was hanged here to-day.

What Has Happened?

NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 14.—A special from Jackson, Mass., says a cyclone has struck Jackson and Vicksburg. All wires are down in a heap and it is impossible to learn the extent of the damage.

Give Women Votes.

WELLAND, April 14.—At the Sons of Temperance District Convention here, it was moved by Bro. Gilchriese, seconded by Bro. Purdy, "That this district division memorailize the Ontario Legislature to extend the franchise to woman, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the local member, Mr. McCleary, and to Mr. Richard Harcourt, the member for Monck."

Policemen Murdered.

DUBUQUE, Ia., April 14.—This morning Officer Frith, of the Milwaukee Railroad police force, was found lying in the company's yards. A few moments later another officer—Talcott—was found in the same condition. Both policemen died soon after being found. The officers had been shot, it is supposed by tramps whom they had attempted to dislodge from the cars.

A Terrible Fire.

VIENNA, April 14,—A fire in Veszprim, Hungary, has destroyed 741 houses and done damage to property to the extent of 500,000 florins. Over 1,000 persons are homeless.

NO PROSPERITY FROM RESTRICTION.

(Toronto Star.)

The 'protectionists' notion of trade is that the exports shall exceed the imports —that more commodities shall be sent out of the country than are brought in. Upon the plea of encouraging home manufactures the Government attempts to close all outlets for them, because, as produce is exchanged for produce, if other nations cannot sell to Canada, they are not likely to take her produce. The logical sequence of this argument is that the more difficulty a nation has in obtaining what it requires the richer it will become. This chimera satisfies the minds of those persons whose reasoning powers are blinded by economical superstition, but the reading portion of the community is beginning to realize that restriction cannot bring prosperity.

WELL DONE, SIR OLIVER.

[Toronto Star.]

Leaders of governments are not in the habit of giving their opponents notice as to the time of dissolution of Parliament, and as a matter of fact attempt to keep them in complete darkness. So the announcement by the Attorney-General yesterday afternoon that there would be no general election until after another session of the House is a peculiarly honorable act, and illustrates the character of the man who has so long been Premier of Ontario.

The announcement will set the politicians at rest, and they can attend to legitimate business for another year without disquieting thoughts and disturbing dreams of canvasses, personation, meetings, hacks, polling booths, ballot papers, little crosses, scrutineers, polling clerks and a wild howl or a deep gloom at night. Sir Oliver Mowat deserves the thanks of the Province.

A Somerset (Pa.) special says the heavy rains have quenched the forest fires. In this county the loss will be more than $100,000. In Blair the burned area is fully 35 square miles.

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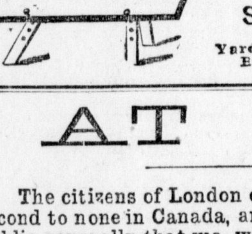
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A committee from the Hawaiian political league called on United States Commissioner Blount and presented a memorial adopted at a mass meeting March 30, reciting that while the Hawaiian people are anxious to promote the closest and most intimate political relations with the United States they don't believe that the time has yet come for them to be deprived of their nationality and sovereign by annexation to any foreign government and therefore earnestly and sincerely pray that the great wrong committed against them may be righted by the restriction of independent autonomy and constitutional good of the kingdom under their beloved Queen, in whom they have the utmost confidence as a conscientious and popular ruler.

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His Repentance.

He had four children, not counting Oswald—Marcus and three daughters—it cost something to bring them out in the world. Marcus, changeable and vacillating by nature, fixed upon half a dozen professions or occupations, before he decided upon the one he finally embraced—that of a doctor. Chance, more than anything else, caused him to decide on this at last. Altogether what with home extravagance and the cost of his children, Mr. Cray became embarrassed; and when he died, about two years before the opening of this story, a very slender support was left for his wife and daughters. His will did not even mention Oswald. Two or three hundred pounds were left to Marcus—the rest to Mrs. Cray for her life, and to go to her daughters afterwards.

Oswald had not expected anything. Where a home gives no affection, it is not very likely to give money. When Oswald had come of age he found that his own income, of which his father was trustee, had not only been spent upon his education, but the principal had been considerably drawn on as well—in fact, it would take years to redeem it. "I was obliged to do it, Oswald," his father said. "I could not limit your educational expenses, and there was the heavy premium to pay in Parliament street. I would willingly have paid all myself, but it has not been in my power."

Oswald was not ungenerous. He grasped his father's hand and warmly thanked him, saying it was only right that his own money should defray his own expenses when there were so many at home to educate. Ah, it was not the money he regretted. Had every sixpence been spent, he was young and strong, with a good profession before him, and brains and hands to work; he could make his own way in the world, and he should do it. No, it was not the money. But what had hurt Oswald was the manner in which they had estranged him from his home; had kept him from his father's affection which he had yearner for. He knew that the fault had been Mrs. Cray's; that his father had held aloof only under her influence. He did not allow himself to blame his father even in his own heart; but he could not help thinking that, were he ever placed in a similar situation, he should openly cherish his first-born son, in spite of all the second wives in the world. Oswald had yet to learn by experience how utterly futile is that boast which we are all apt to make—that we would act so differently in other people's places. Never was there a truer aphorism than the homely saying: "Nobody knows where the shoe pinches except those who wear it."

Oswald Cray had been born proud, it might be detected in every tone of his voice, every turn of his well-set head, every lineament of his features. He could not help it. It is well to repeat this assertion, because pride is sometimes looked upon as a failing demanding heavy reproach. There it was, and he could not get rid of it any more than he could get rid of his other qualities or feelings. It was discerned in him when a little child; it was conspicuous in his school-days; it reigned paramount in his early manhood. "The boy has the proud spirit of his grandfather, Sir Oswald," quoth the gossips; and no doubt it was from that quarter that it had come. Only in his later days, those days between 20 and 30, when thought and experience were coming to him, did it grow less evident, for he had the good sense to endeavor to keep it under subjection.

But it was not a bad sort of pride, after all. It was not the foolish pride of the Oswalds generally, who deemed every one beneath them. It was rather the pride of innate rectitude which keeps its owner from doing a mean, wrong, or disgraceful action. It was the pride of self-esteem and self-reliance. Other young men might plunge into the world's follies; pride if no better motive, kept Oswald Cray from them. He could not for very shame have borne a tainted conscience; he could not have shown a clear exterior to the world open and fearless, knowing that his heart was foul.

He was not proud of his descent from the Oswalds. Quite the contrary. He found no reason to pride himself on either the Oswalds or the Crays. So far as the Oswalds went, many a hundred times had he wished they were no connections of his. All his life he had received from them nothing but slights; and slights to a man of Oswald Cray's temperament bring the deepest mortification. He knew now how they had treated his mother; he felt to his very heart how they had despised himself. If he could have changed his dead and gone grandfather into some one else, a little less foolish, and a great deal less grand, he had been glad to do it.

But this very isolation from his mother's family had tended to foster his own pride—just as isolation from his own home, his father and the second family, had contributed to render him self-reliant. It is not your home darling, bred up in fond dependence, sheltered from the world's storms as a hothouse flower, who becomes the self-reliant man, but he who is sent out early to rough it, who has no one to care for him, or to love him, in all the wide earth.

Not a more self-reliant man lived than Oswald Cray. He was sure, under God, of himself, of his good conduct; and I think it is about the best assurance that a man or woman can carry with them through life. In moments of doubt, perplexity, difficulty, whatever might be its nature, he turned to his own heart and took its counsel—and it never failed him. It was with himself he deliberated; it was his own good judgment, his right feeling, that he called to his aid. He had an honest, upright nature, was strictly honorable; a proud man, if the proper sort of pride, nearly always is so. His ambition was great, but not extravagant; it did not soar in flights of fancy, vain generally speaking, as they are absurd. He was determined to rise to the summit of his profession—that of a civil engineer—but he entertained no foolish dreams beyond it. To attain to that, he would use every diligence, every effort, consistent with uprightness and honor.

He was connected with a firm of high repute in Parliament street, Braeknell & Street. Oswald Cray was a partner, but his name did yet appear; and as you may readily imagine, the lion's share of the profits did not fall to him. In fact, he had entered it very much as his half-brother had entered the house of Dr. Davenal—to obtain a footing. For more substantial recompense he was content to wait. Bracknell & Street were engineer to the Hallingham line, and to Oswald had been entrusted the working and management.

He had said to Lady Oswald, when she reproached him with not calling to see her more frequently, that his time when at Hallingham was much occupied. True, so far; but the chief motive that kept him from her house was a sensitive feeling relating to her money. It was not that he dreaded people's saying he was looking after it; he would have scorned that kind of reproach; but he did dread lest any degree of intimacy should cause her to leave it to him. None but a man of nicest honor, entrenched, as it were, in his own pride of rectitude, could have felt this delicacy. He did not want Lady Oswald's money; he knew that he had no claim upon any of it, no right to it, and he would not throw himself in her way any more than he could help, even as a visitor. Gossipping Hallingham had said: "My lady would be leaving her nest-egg to Mr. Oswald Cray." The gossip had penetrated to Mr. Oswald Cray's ears, and his only retort was a haughty gesture of contempt; but in all probability it tended to increase his dislike to going to Lady Oswald's. During these business visits to Hallingham, he sojourned at an excellent inn of the old school, a little beyond the town and the Abbey garden's, called "The Apple Tree," and had recently become more intimate with the family of Dr. Davenal.

Driven all his days from his father's home, allowed to enter it only at rare intervals, and then as a formal guest, it cannot be supposed that Oswald Cray entertained any affection for his half-brother and sisters. Such a state of things would have been unnatural, quite in opposition to probabilities. It would be wrong to say they disliked each other; but there was no love; civil indifference may best express the feeling. Marcus, the eldest child of the second Mrs. Cray, was from three to four years younger than Oswald. It had been better had Mrs. Cray fostered an affection between these boys, but she did just the reverse. She resented the contempt cast on her husband by the Oswalds of Thoradyke; resented, most unreasonably, the fact that the small income of the first Mrs. Cray should have descended at once to Oswald; she even resented the child having taken the distinguishing name; he was Oswald Cray; her son simply Cray. How worse than foolish this was of her; how wrong, perhaps the woman might yet live to learn; but altogether it excited her against Oswald; and she had kept him aloof from her own children, and encouraged those children to be jealous of him. When the boys became men, they met often, and were cordial enough with each other; but there was no feeling of brotherhood between them; there could never be any.

(To be Continued.)

A Happy Home.

"We used to buy a pound of baking powder and get a litle present with it, all for 50 cents. My husband got dyspepsia, the children were fretful and I did not feel like myself at all," said Mrs. Jones to Mrs. Smith the other day. "We could not account for our poor health; but a change came. We commenced to use Pure Gold Baking Powder. The dyspepsia is gone, the children are happy, even the baby is always laughing. and I am myself once more. 1

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Mr. Rigsby's Letter.

[EDITOR'S NOTE.—A subscriber asks us to publish the following from the London Catholic Record, as an explanation of some things referred to by a recent correspondent. While we do so we must remind correspondents on both sides that our space is too much in demand for useful and non-controversial matter to justify us in allowing our columns to be so used as to crowd useful and non-controversial matter out of the paper. Correspondents will please govern themselves accordingly.]

"Rev. Mr. Rigsby, of this city, has written a letter to the city papers, purporting to be a justification of his remarks concerning the lectures of Evangelist Leyden. It would be much better for the reverend gentleman were he to have let the matter rest. His letter in the daily papers, it appears to us, places him in a still more awkward position. The paragraph in the ADVERTISER to which we drew attention last week read as follows:

"'Rev. Mr. Rigsby, in the course of the services at the King Street Methodist Church last night, remarked that some of his friends had taken him to task for not countenancing and being present at the meetings of Mr. Leyden at the Opera House. "It is necessary to clean sewers," said Mr. Rigsby, "but it is not pleasant to be around when the operation is going on. That was the reason for my reticence."'

"The reverend gentleman's explanation is:

"'I was preaching from I. Chron., 28, 9. In it occurs the statement, "The Lord searcheth of all hearts and understandeth all the imaginations of the thoughts." In my remarks I impressed upon the young people the necessity of keeping the imagination pure, and used the illustration, "It may be necessary to clean sewers; it is not necessary for me to stand by."'

"Rev. Mr. Rigsby evidently had the 'evangelist's' 'Ladies' onlys' and 'Gentlemen's onlys' in mind when he made the reference to sewers; and it would be more creditable were he to have admitted it in a manly fashion. It is unreasonable to suppose that he was unconscious of the fact that he was mixing up Chronicles and Leyden."

In the Record of the present week appears the following article dealing with other statements made by him in his lecture in the King Street Methodist Church on the 31st March:

"A synopsis of a lecture recently delivered by the Rev. Walter Rigsby in the King Street Methodist Church of this city was published in the Free Press. The harangue was evidently intended as a means of recruiting the membership of the P. P. A., which is one of the Protean forms in which the spirit of intolerance is manifested nowadays. The lecturer declared that 'the Equal Rights movement of four years ago is still exerting an influence in the land.'

"The Equal Rights Association is, of course, known to be virtually if not actually dead; but it must be admitted that the spirit which animated its members still lives and influences the same individuals. It is that spirit of persecution which led more recently to the organization of the P. P. A., and this society is nurtured with the same pabulum of misrepresentations which nourished the Equal Rights Association. Hence we find Mr. Rigsby very much out of plumb with the truth in his endeavor to create enthusiasm for the cause in which he has enlisted. Here is a specimen:

"'Another great hindrance (to Canada's progress) is the damnation over our political life, of an alien power—the Church of Rome.'

"Thus the passage is printed in the Free Press. But as we cannot believe that Mr. Rigsby uttered exactly such arrant nonsense as this, we shall give him the credit of having said 'domination,' not 'damnation.' All this is simply the oft-refuted nonsense of all our no-Popery orators. The 'Church of Rome' has no domination in Canada. The Catholics of Canada do indeed exert their due influence in shaping the politics of the country, and they will continue to do so, for they are an important community in the country. But in proportion to numbers Protestants do the same, and as Catholics are but 42 per cent. of the population they cannot dominate, even if they wished to do so. We are contented with working side by side with our Protestant neighbors for the general good, but are ready and determined to battle for our rights whenever they are attacked, as they have been by pretended Equal Righters, and Protestant 'Protectors,' whose aim is to ostracise Catholics. The lecturer continued:

"'Rome is seeking to dominate political life by a careful cultivation of race exclusiveness, keeping the French and English races apart, and by keeping the French language as the one taught in Quebec they prevented the French from obtaining the use of a language that is a passport to any part of the globe.'

"It is scarcely necessary to say that this is, as our American friends would say, a 'roorbach.' Rome has nothing to do with the languages that are to be spoken in Canada. The French-Canadians are British subjects, with all the rights which this term implies, and they were admitted to these rights when Canada became a British province. They have a right to the use of their own language as long as they wish to exercise it, and they are justified in resisting any attempt by force or legislation to deprive them of it. If in the course of time the English language should prevail in Quebec, it is their own business, with which Rome, or the Catholic Church as such, has nothing to do.

"We are next told that 'Quebec is a torpid mass of ignorance,' and that there 'are more illiterate people in Quebec than in China. In Quebec the percentage of illiterate people who cannot read and write is 75 per cent.; in China, 50 per cent.'

"In this sentence Rev. Mr. Rigsby surpassed himself, and a congregation which would swallow such an assertion is more to be pitied than condemned. Let us examine the Government 'Year Book' issued for 1892 by the Department of Agriculture.

"The average attendance at public, high and model schools in Quebec during 1891 was 199,631, being 137 for each 1,000 population, while the average at similar schools in Ontario did not exceed 126. The exact figures are not given in the latter case, but the average of the public schools is given at 253,943; of high schools, 10,807, while at the normal and model schools the total attendance is given at 2,526. If we allow 2,500 for the average in this case we shall have a total of 264,750, with the result we have already mentioned.

"It is true the attendance of pupils at the schools in Quebec shows a somewhat smaller percentage than in Ontario, but the average attendance shows the amount of work really done, and it is larger in Quebec than in Ontario. The report of the Minister of Agriculture says: 'The average attendance (in Quebec) formed a much larger percentage of the total number of pupils than can be found in any other Province, the proportion being as high as 75 per cent.'

"We may here remark that the population in Quebec is more sparse, and the people are not so wealthy as in Ontario. These are reasons why the school attendance falls a little short; but from what we have stated it will be seen that the Rev. Mr. Rigsby has reason to be ashamed of himself.

"With his false prison statistics we shall deal on a future occasion, as this article is already longer than we intended."

BATTLING FOR THEIR BEARDS.

Exciting Whisker War in New York City—Waiters and Drivers Loath to Loose Their Hirsute Ornaments.

NEW YORK, April 13.—The New York livery hack and carriage drivers are determined to stand by their rights and their whiskers. The Hotel and Restaurant Employes' Union has joined hands with the Liberty Dawn Association of Hack Drivers and Livery Stable Employes, and a big fight is now threatened. The waiters and hack drivers feel that to shave off their beards at the order of an employer is an attack on their personal rights, and tends to humiliate and degrade them.

The meeting of the Liberty Dawn Association, called for Sunday night at 156 East Forty-Second street, did not conclude its session till 3 a.m. Monday. The meeting was a packed one, and very enthusiastic. It was stated that the war on whiskers had been started by J. Search & Sons, who supply carriages to the Waldorf and Holland hotels. The firm was censured for their action.

Charles McCullagh, secretary of the association, made a speech in which he said that the hackmen must be their own masters. "I clean shave by choice," he said, "but I deny the right of any man to say that I must shave off my whiskers."

Resolutions were adopted declaring that the rule regarding whiskers was an outrage, and must be resisted to the bitter end. The grievances regarding charges for repairs, and their long hours were also recited, and a demand was made for a reform.

A committee, representing the Hotel and Restaurant Employes' Union, was present, and denounced in scathing terms the war on whiskers. They pledged the hack drivers their support, and were cheered again and again.

Committees were appointed to organize non-union waiters and drivers, and the committee will report next Sunday night on the progress made during the week.

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.....	Collars.....(rolled 3c)	2c	.....	Skirts, plain	85c to
.....	Cuffs per pair	4c	.....	Chemises	10c to 25c
.....	Ladies' Cape Collars	3c	.....	Sacques	20c to
.....	Chemisettes	5c	.....	Night Dresses	10c to
.....	Night Shirts	8c	.....	Shams each	20c to 25c
.....	Drawers	8c	.....	Aprons	10c to
.....	Under Shirts	8c	.....	Drawers	10c to
.....	Socks per pair	5c	.....	Shades each	20c to
.....	Handkerchiefs	3c	.....	Waists	10c to
.....	" Silk	5c	.....	Blankets	25c to 50c
.....	Neckties	5c	.....	Spreads	25c
.....	Coats	25c to 50c	.....	Rollers	5c
.....	Vests	20c to 25c			
.....	Pants	25c to 50c			
.....	Aprons	5c			
.....	Towels	4c			
.....	Napkins	3c			
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Births, Marriages and Deaths.

BORN.

PEACE—On Thursday, April 13, Peter street, London West, wife of J. D. Peace, of a son.

MARRIED.

POWELL—COCHRANE—In this city, at St. Peter's Cathedral, on April 11, by the Rev. Father Tiernan, Michael Powell, jun., to Louisa, daughter of the late Aaron Cochrane, both of this city.

DIED.

SMITH—In this city, on Wednesday, April 12, 1893, at the residence of her brother-in-law, Mr. Thomas Duff, 369 Princess avenue, Sarah Ann Smith.

Funeral on Friday from the above residence at 4:30 p.m.; services at 4 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

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FAIR AND COLD.

TORONTO, April 13—11 p.m.—The disturbance over Lake Superior last night is now in the Lower St. Lawrence Valley, and the pressure is highest in the Northwest States and Manitoba. A heavy gale has prevailed to-day over the lake region and showers have been general in Eastern Canada. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Esquimalt, 42°—48°; Calgary, 20°—50°; Qu'Appelle, 4°—26°; Winnipeg, 2°—30°; Port Arthur, 12°—28°; Toronto, 38°—64°; Montreal, 42°—60°; Quebec, 38°—44°; Halifax, 38°—44°.

TO-DAY'S PROBABILITIES.

TORONTO, April 14—1 a. m.—Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region (covering the peninsula and as far east as Belleville) are: Moderate to fresh westerly to northerly winds; generally fair and comparatively cold.

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Veney, the Amherstburg Wife Murderer, Convicted and Sentenced.

SANDWICH, April 14.—Anderson Veney, who murdered his wife on Sept. 11 last at their home in Amherstburg, was up for trial this morning. The case took up the whole day. The jury brought in a verdict of guilty, recommending him to mercy.

Judge Street passed sentence of death on him, ordering that he be hanged on May 18 next. The judge stated that the papers would be sent to the Government for consideration.

Malcolm Cowan, of Windsor, appeared for the prisoner, and R. C. Clute, Q.C., was prosecuting attorney.

DISASTER AT GORRIE.

Bridge Over the Maitland Carried Away —An Embargo on Business.

GORRIE, Ont., April 13.—The Gorrie mill dam, a small bridge at the east end of the town and the principal bridge over the Maitland River, on Main street, were swept away by a flood at 1 o'clock this morning, leaving a gap between the business part of the town and the C. P. R. The flour mills were owned and run by Wm. Dane, sen., whose loss will at the least be about $1,500. The loss to the municipality on the bridges will be about the same amount. The occurrence leaves business at a standstill.

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—Miss Bertha Lawrence, of Quebec city, is the guest of Mrs. E. W. Greaves, Horton street.

—The Presbyterian pulpit at Alvinston will be occupied on the next two Sabbaths by the Rev. James Gordon, of London.

—Mrs. Celeste V. Keltie, formerly of this city, will be leader and soprano soloist of Wesley Church, Hamilton, on Sunday morning.

—The gentleman who accidentally took away from the C. P. R. banquet last evening another gentleman's felt hat may hear of his own hat by calling at this office.

—At last night's session of St. George's Society it was decided to hold church service at St. Paul's Cathedral on Sunday, April 23, and the banquet on the following Monday evening.

—The marriage took place last evening, at the residence of Mr. Albert Lewis, South London, of his daughter, Miss Ada, to Mr. Henderson, of Hamilton. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Canon Davis.

—Mr. Adam Murray, of London, ex-county treasurer, was in town yesterday visiting his niece, Mrs. P. Clanahan. Mr. Murray is in his 85th year and is as smart on foot as most men are at 70.—[Glencoe Transcript.

—Mr. Thomas Martin (director of music, Hellmuth College) announces another of his delightful piano recitals to take place in the Victoria Hall on Tuesday, April 25. This is the only recital the accomplished artist gives this season.

—A correspondent writes: "Many back yards in the city are in a frightful condition of filth. If the Board of Health don't see after this very soon there will be any amount of sickness. By all means they should get a move on themselves and put on inspectors."

—On account of the present sickness of Rev. M. E. Siple, the Baptist pulpit at Alvinston and at the Brooke appointment will be supplied on Sunday by Mr. C. R. Sayer, Y. M. C. A. secretary, of this city, and the three following weeks by Mr. J. Catling, also of London.

—Detective Nickle arrested a tramp named James A. Armstrong yesterday. On him were found a brush, a putty knife and a pair of shears. These articles are claimed by Mr. Richard Mulkern, who was using them in the repairing of Graham's Hotel, on the Hamilton road. The hotel is empty, and the police claim that Armstrong slept there over night and walked away with the articles in the morning. The prisoner claims to have worked in Stratford and Ingersoll lately.

—The attraction at the Grand Monday night will be Charles Frohman's New York company, presenting James Mortimer's farce-comedy, "Gloriana." The piece had a long and successful run in New York, but has never before been seen in this city. It has an interesting little plot, of more merit than the average of that class of plays. Its dialogue is bright and witty, it is full of action, and does not depend upon horse play for its fun. Servants masquerade as masters, and masters as servants, and the situations are grotesque and amusing to the last degree. The company is an excellent one; even the most trivial parts are in competent hands.

Clothes for Telephone Poles.

Mr. Beverly Jones, in a letter to the mayor, suggests that the hideous telephone poles on residential streets be clothed with creepers. He is ready to plant vines on the poles in front of his house if the telephone linemen are instructed to carry ladders to reach the pole 18 feet up, instead of climbing from the bottom. In some American cities wires are stretched from pole to pole, and vines trained up over them.—[Toronto Globe.

C. O. F.

Court Louise, No. 63, Petrolea, Canadian Order of Foresters, held a very successful concert in Victoria Hall recently. There were about 500 present. Dr. Sturgeon, of Petrolea, introduced Mr. Edward Towe, of London, as the head of the order and as chairman. The following took part in the programme: Petrolea Quartet Club; Mr. H. W. Rich, of Toronto; Miss Gaylord, of Nebraska; Miss Sage, Petrolea; Mr. Harry Baker, Toronto; Mr. M. Stevenson, Petrolea; Bro. Edward Towe, H. C. R., London; and Miss Luckham, Petrolea. The concert concluded with a mock initiation under the direction of Prof. Gilhooly & Co. Bros. W. H. Hopkins, D.D.H.C.R., James Mair, R. I., Dr. Sturgeon, E. Rawlings, and Alex. Robertson were present.

Geo. Wilson Minstrels To-Night.

George Wilson and his merry band of minstrel entertainers will be at the Grand Opera House to-night. He comes this season in the height of a brilliant success, and if newspaper criticisms are any criterion, he has certainly the greatest minstrel show the amusement-loving public in this country has ever seen. Mr. Wilson has always given his friends the best procurable, and to say that he this season eclipses all his former efforts, is a bold assertion, but, nevertheless, Mr. Wilson sincerely promises it. Certainly he has this season surrounded himself with an array of minstrel talent hard to equal. Jake Welby, a comedian of sterling worth and most enviable reputation, has charge of the bone end of the circle opposite Wilson. Welby, Pearl and Keys, the non-descript trio, are also among the principal entertainers and perform some wonderful and dangerous acrobatic feats. Another of the special features is something new in the art of terpsichore, a spectacular descriptive song and dance, entitled "Cupid." The singing contingent, headed by C. B. Ward, Geo. Gale, Lon Hudson, Ralph Royer and Charley Bullock, sing some new and rarely pretty ballads.

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Mrs. Holman's Benefit.

St. Thomas Journal: Who of the old theater and opera patrons of years gone by do not know the Holman family? Way back in the sixties they were the only troupe in Canada who favored the citizens with light and heavy operas. Since the family first started out great changes have taken place. Sallie, who was a favorite, Julia, well liked, and George, the father, have all passed to the great beyond, and the rest of the family are scattered. Mrs. Holman still lives, and time has not been kind to her, and the little fortune that the family made is all gone. For some time past she has been in New York, and Mr. William H. Crane, the comedian, whom she trained for the stage, is going to give her a benefit. It has been put down to take place at the Star Theater on the afternoon of the 25th inst., and an immense bill is being arranged.

THEY WANT $52,827.

Estimates Ciphered Out by the Board of Works.

An Advance of $7,000 on Last Year's Figures—The Use of Victoria Park Granted to the Salvation Army Twice a Week.

The estimates for No. 2 committee were brought up last night. The engineer had all the wards completed with the exception of No. 6, the figures of which he had finished late in the day and would alter somewhat. The estimates of last year amounted to $45,000, while this year the improvements called for the expenditure of $52,827, made up as follows:

Ward 1	$ 5,422
Ward 2	8,740
Ward 3	8,886
Ward 4	10,260
Ward 5	11,199
Ward 6	8,320
Total	$52,827

This was considered by some of the members as very high, and then the various ward representatives had to dispute the rights of each other as to what amount each ward really needed. As a result the estimates, after the engineer has completed No. 6, were referred to the council for consideration next Monday night.

Ald. Taylor said they should not go to any such expense this year. It only amounted to $45,000 last year, and $52,000 is too much.

Ald. Garratt thought it was not too much. The work done last year was not very great and $7,000 difference this year was not large compared with the extent of work needed.

The engineer said there were a few items that could be struck off. The repairing of the fair buildings could be thrown out, which amounted to $700. In his opinion it was not the city's place to do this work, as the buildings were the property of the Fair Association. Another item which could be deducted was the grant of $600 to the militia camp, as it was not yet decided upon whether or not the city should get the camp every year. Other smaller amounts could be omitted which together would amount to about $4,000. The Board of Education, he said, was too costly, as last year there had been erected several schools which were not necessary, and their getting such large grants deprived the committees of needed funds for really necessary work.

Ald. Dreaney said that there were residents in No. 5 ward who had wanted sidewalks for a number of years, but on account of limited funds it was impossible to give them.

The use of Victoria Park was granted to the Salvation Army for Thursday nights and Sunday afternoons during the summer.

In reference to the Carling street drain, Engineer Graydon reported that the best way to dispose of the trouble would be to open the street and lay a private drain on the deposit by the residents of $25 as a guarantee that the work would be completed.

In reference to the sewer on Wortley road, from Bruce street to Stanley street, the opinion of the city solicitor was that the drain could not be run across private property.

Mr. Beattie, a resident of that district, was present, and protested against the proposed scheme. He thought it was unfair for three or four residents to be called upon to lay 800 feet of drain, mostly for the benefit of other taxpayers and as an outlet to a small drain.

Ald. Shaw said the proposed drain was to cost about $4,000, and he was in favor of some mode of settling the trouble in some more economical way.

Mr. Macbeth, on behalf of the residents, said if the proposed drain was laid it would create another outlet into the river, and in the interest of the health of the residents it was necessary to have as few of them as possible. The Board of Health had recommended last year that the drain be laid and the Court of Revision had since upset the recommendation.

Ald. Shaw stated that when the Board of Health had made the recommendation they were not aware that there was another drain.

Considerable discussion followed. Some members claiming that the Court of Revision had no power to alter the recommendation.

On motion of Ald. Taylor it was resolved to refer the matter back to the Board of Health to carry out the original plan.

The city solicitor recommended that the city pay half the expenses of repairing the Francis street drain, as the city, after assuming charge of the drain some years ago, was bound to keep it in repair. The township will pay the other half.

Mr. Scragg, the former caretaker of the Queen's Park, applied for a position to help clean up the parks, and the engineer will give him employment as soon as he gets anything fit for him.

The engineer reported that the outlet to the Becher street drain should be granted on condition that the ratepayers who will benefit by the new extension pay the first ratepayers a proper proportion of the cost of laying the original drain. The engineer's report will be recommended to the council.

Edward Panton, a resident of Pall Mall street, was granted permission to remove several trees in front of his own property.

A new band stand, water closets, rubber hose, painting of boulevards and drinking fountains, a boiler for the greenhouse and new hose were asked for in Caretaker Grant's report. The members will visit the park. Mr. Grant also wanted some trees to plant alongside one of the walks, and recommended that they purchase English sycamores.

Accounts from Andrew Callahan for $22 40, for sewer repairs; Willis & Co., $1 75, and E. North, $46 27, were ordered to be paid, and the pay sheet amounted to $398 59.

The members present were: Ald. Garratt (chairman), Shaw, Thomas Jones, Coo, Dreaney, Taylor, Engineer Graydon, Secretary Bell and Street Commissioner Owens.

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TOPICS OF TO-DAY.

The Thinker, an English periodical, refers to an article in an American magazine by Mr. Gail Hamilton.

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Mr. Gladstone, it is now said, has submitted to the Queen the name of Mr. Swineburne as next poet laureate.

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Henry M. Stanley, the African explorer, is now engaged in the preparation of a short series of stories for young people, consisting of legends and tales communicated to the explorer by his native followers during his journeys through the great forests of the dark continent.

Santiago Settled.

VALPARAISO, April 13.—Quiet has been fully restored in Santiago and all parties are now awaiting the announcement of the new Cabinet.

Death of Longfellow's Son Charles.

BOSTON, Mass., April 13.—Charles Longfellow, son of the poet, died to-day after a lingering sickness. He lived with his sister, Miss Alice Longfellow, in the old family mansion.

Farmers Want Tariff Reform.

MONTREAL, April 13.—H. S. Harwood, the newly-elected member for Vaudreuil county, was in the city to-day. He declares his election was largely due to the fact that the farmers went tariff reform. He says the Manitoba school issue had little to do with it.

Congressmen Classified.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 13.—The unofficial list of members-elect of the House of Representatives for the Fifty-Third Congress as compiled by the clerk of the House was published to-day. But one of the 356 seats is vacant, caused by the election of Lodge (Mass.) to the Senate. According to the clerk's count the Democrats will have 220 representatives, the Republicans 127, and the Third Party 8, giving the Democrats a majority of 93 over the Republicans, and of 85 over the combined forces of the Republicans and Third party men.

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