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Amusements and Lectures

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AUDITORIUM, THURSDAY EVENING, March 24, under the patronage of the Woman's Morning Music Club,

GRAND PIANO RECITAL,

(Mr. Thomas Martin.)

Reserved seats 50c. Tickets at Nordheimer' and Y. M. C. A. office. 80u yw

ST. PATRICK'S CONCERT, ALWAYS THE best. March 17—Catholic Club Quartet will sing "Kerry Dance" and "Killarney." Miss McCarthy will sing "Last Days." Plan opens Tuesday, 10 a.m. 80c

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TORONTO'S REFINED ENTERTAINER, Owen Smille, will tell you of "Pat's Confederate Pig," at St. Patrick's Concert, March 17. Mrs. Harvey will sing "Rory, Darling." 80c

GRAND CONCERT—DUNDAS CENTER Methodist Church, Thursday evening, March 24, by the following concert company, under the management of Mr. W. J. Birks: Master Freddy Illey, boy soprano, of St. James' Church, Montreal; Mr. F. Henry Stephens, of Birmingham, England, British representative organist at Tasmania International Exposition; Mr. J. Marshall Williams, noted basso. Admission 25c. b

LONDON VOCAL SOCIETY—MR. W. H. Hewlett, conductor. Second annual concert, Tuesday, March 22. Varied programme of unaccompanied part song. Soloists, Mrs. Charles E. Saunders, of Toronto, soprano, and Mr. Herman Heberleih, of Detroit, cellist. Subscription list at Saunders' drug store and Y. M. C. A. office. Seats 50c. Subscribers have first choice of seats. b

RESERVE TUESDAY EVENING, APRIL 5, to hear Hon. J. G. Woolley. b

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ON HAND—GARDENER—ONE WHO understands care of fruit, flowers and vegetables, also management of greenhouses, hotbeds; first-class references; also housekeepers, hotel cooks and girls for all kinds of work. Wanting, dining-room girls for out of city. Dwyer's Agency, 391 Richmond street. Phone, 1120.

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Agents Wanted.

WANTED—CITY AND DISTRICT AGENT for a leading loan company; salary to the right man. Apply by letter, M.R., Advertiser office. 79c

AGENTS—"THE BEAUTIFUL LIFE OF Miss Willard," by her secretary and literary executor, Anna A. Gordon, introduction by Lady Henry Somerset. Sells to everybody. Great snap. Prospectus 50c. Books on time. Bradley-Garretson Company, Limited, Toronto. 78g

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W. H. HEWLETT—ORGANIST DUNDAS Center Church, teaches piano, organ and theory. 563 Dundas street.

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SHELDON, teacher.

Classes of ten for the study of elocution are now being formed. Greatly reduced rates. Apply at Conservatory of Music, 374 Dundas street, for particulars. Phone 1101.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of Sarah McNeil, Late of the City of London, Widow.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, PURSUANT to the statute in that behalf, that all creditors and other persons having claims against the estate of Sarah McNeil, late of the city of London, widow, deceased, who died on the 24th day of September, A. D. 1897, are, on or before the 15th day of April, A. D. 1898, required to send by post prepaid or deliver to the undersigned, solicitors for the London and Western Trusts Company, Limited, the administrators of the estate and the effects of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions and a statement of their respective claims, and the particulars and proofs thereof, and the nature of the security, if any, held by them.

And notice is hereby further given that after the said 15th day of April, A. D. 1898, the said administrators will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to those claims of which they shall have notice, and the said administrators, will not be liable for the said estate or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim they shall not then have had notice.

GIBBONS, MULKERN & HARPER.
Solicitors for the London and Western Trusts Company, Limited. 80i M15,19,23,31 A9

Liquor License Act

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applications for liquor licenses in the east riding of Middlesex will be received by the undersigned up to the 1st of April next. Application for premises not now under license must be accompanied with a petition of the majority of electors in the polling subdivision in which the license is asked for. Application blanks can be secured at my office, Dorchester Station, or at Saturday office, Market Lane, London.

JOHN DURAND,
License Inspector, East Middlesex.
Dorchester Station, March 14, 1898. 80u

License District OF THE CITY OF LONDON.

To Tavernkeepers, Shopkeepers and Wholesale Merchants:

Notice is hereby given that applications will now be received at this office from persons desirous of obtaining license for the sale of liquor in the city of London for the license year 1898-9, which commences on the first day of May next. Applications for licenses for premises not now under license must be accompanied by a certificate signed by a majority of electors entitled to vote at elections for the Legislative Assembly in the polling subdivision in which the premises sought to be licensed are situated. No application can be received after the first day of April.

R. HENDERSON, Inspector.
License Commissioners' Office, 629 Talbot street. 78c

Plank Sidewalks, Lumber, Gravel, Sewer Pipe and Cement.

TENDERS FOR THE ABOVE MATERIALS for the current year will be received at this office up to 5 o'clock, on Thursday, March 17, 1898. Specifications and forms of tender can be had at this office.

A. O. GRAYDON, ALD. H. M. DOUGLASS,
City Engineer. Ch. Board of Works.
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AUCTION SALE

Of Household Furniture.

H. PORTER & CO. HAVE BEEN FAVORED with instructions from Mrs. Farell to sell at her residence, 507 Talbot street, on

Wednesday, March 16, at 10:30 a.m.,

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78u ty H. PORTER & CO., Auctioneers.

TENDERS.

INDIAN SUPPLIES.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and indorsed "Tender for Indian Supplies," will be received at this office up to noon on THURSDAY, 7th April, 1898, for the delivery of Indian Supplies, during the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1899, at various points in the Northwest Territories.

Forms of tender, containing full particulars, may be had by applying to the undersigned, or to the Indian Commissioner, Winnipeg. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

This advertisement is not to be inserted by any newspaper without the authority of the Queen's Printer, and no claim for payment by any newspaper not having had such authority will be admitted.

J. D. McLEAN,
Secretary.

Department of Indian Affairs, Ottawa, Februry, 1898. 71n vy

Stone for Crusher

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the city will pay $2 50 per cord for stone suitable for crushing delivered at Cheapside street, or at such other place as may be directed.

A. O. GRAYDON,
City Engineer.
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Balfour at the Helm

Owing to the Serious Illness of Lord Salisbury.

The Premier's Retirement Causes Considerable Concern.

Sensational Murder of Millionaire Barney Barnato's Trustee.

Gladstone's Counsel to the Lovers of Ireland's Cause.

Russia Lan Sailors and Stores on the Corean Coast—The '98 Movement in Ireland

ELECTIONS IN JAPAN.

London, March 15.—The Japanese parliamentary elections are proceeding quietly, and it is expected that the government will have a majority.

RUSSIANS LAND IN COREA.

London, March 25.—A Russian volunteer steamer has arrived at Chemulpo from Port Arthur, and has landed a quantity of stores and 57 sailors, who proceeded to Seoul.

IRISH DEMONSTRATIONS.

London, March 15.—Big demonstrations were held Sunday in Dublin, at Limerick, and elsewhere, in connection with the '98 movement and the celebration of the birth of Emmet. There were no disorders.

THE ARMY RESERVES IN CANADA

London, March 15.—A rumor was circulated here that the men of the army reserve, residing in Canada, would be called simultaneously with those of Great Britain and Ireland when the latter were summoned to the colors. Inquiry at the war office has utterly failed to substantiate the report, and military men generally discredit it.

COLONIAL AFFAIRS DISCUSSED.

London, March 15.—During the discussion of the colonial estimates in the House of Commons yesterday, the secretary of state for the colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, said he had hoped to be able to make a statement on the subject of the crisis in the West Indies, but this was impossible, in view of the reciprocity negotiations between the United States, Canada, and the West Indies. Continuing, Mr. Chamberlain remarked that he was unable to say the negotiations had made much progress. The United States had asked for very considerable concessions, and he was not sure the West Indies, in their condition, would be able to make such sacrifices. If an arrangement were made it would amount to a bounty upon sugar exports to the United States. In conclusion, Mr. Chamberlain said the colonies would be in a better position if the negotiations were successful, but the return asked for was a considerable reduction in the import duties, and would disorganize the finances of the island.

CABLE NOTES.

The French Chamber or Deputies has adopted the postal arrangements signed last June at Washington.

A dispatch from Vienna to the London Daily Mail says the agrarian revolt in Hungary is spreading. In a conflict between the peasants and gendarmerie, on Sunday at Duna, Foldvar, two peasants were killed and 40 were wounded.

The anniversary of the revolution of 1848, which culminated in the flight of Metternich and the accession of Emperor Francis Joseph, was celebrated at Vienna Sunday with unusual demonstrations, owing to the political ferment, but there was no disorder.

Sir Richard Quain, Bart., physician extraordinary to her Majesty, president of the General Medical Council, and editor of the Dictionary of Medicine, is dead. He was born on Oct. 30, 1816, was a fellow of several learned societies, and the author of numerous medical and scientific works.

According to a dispatch to the London Times from Singapore, a rebellion has broken out at Battambong, where the people have refused to pay the taxes. A Siamese expedition had defeated the rebels, but fighting continues.

GLADSTONE'S GREETING.

With Ireland Divided Her Cause Is Hopeless. But United Irresistible.

London, March 15.—St. Patrick's Day will be celebrated in London by a great banquet at the Hotel Cecil, presided over by John Dillon, who will be supported by T. Harrington, Edward Blake and numerous other members of parliament. Upwards of 700 tickets have been sold, the largest number ever disposed of for this annual celebration.

The great feature of the banquet will be a remarkable letter from Mr. Gladstone, who has written Mr. Dillon as follows:

"I ask to be permitted to send a few words of greeting on the occasion of the annual banquet of the Irishmen of London. The cause of Ireland is in your hands. With Ireland divided her cause is hopeless, but with Ireland, one in mind and one in spirit, her cause is irresistible."

OVER THE VAAL.

Oom Paul's Peculiar Methods — The Murderer of Barney Barnato's Agent Arrested.

Pretoria, March 15.—Judge Koltze, who was recently removed from his office as chief justice of the Supreme Court of the South African Republic by President Kruger, but who disputes the president's power of removal under existing law, has declared that while the case of the American engineer, Mr. R. F. Brown, who sued the Transvaal Government with reference to certain claims at Witfonstein was proceeding, and before judgment had been given in his favor in the high court, President Kruger threatened him (Judge Kotze) with dismissal unless he obeyed the Volksraad resolution. This statement has caused a sensation.

The murderer of Mr. Woolf Joel, the trustee of Barney Barnato, South African millionaire, has been arrested. His name is Feldthein. Feldthein entered Mr. Joel's office and demanded £2,500. Being refused he snatched a revolver from a desk and fired. The bullet entered Mr. Joel's forehead and he fell to the ground and expired. His murderer attempted to commit suicide, but failed.

The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Mail, who gives the murderer's name as Von Veltheim, says: "He is reported to be the same man whose supposed body was found in the Thames, bound with rope, last year, but who afterwards turned up serving as a trooper in the Cape police at Veryburg. Mr. Joel and Mr. Strange, his manager, received Von Veltheim in Mr. Strange's room. All three had revolvers, a circumstance explained by the statement that the meeting was not an ordinary one. The first shot is said to have been fired by Mr. Strange at Von Veltheim, who had tried to seize Mr. Joel's revolver. Von Veltheim then fired at Mr. Joel, the bullet entering his eye and causing almost instant death. Several shots were afterwards fired. The clerical staff rushed in and Von Veltheim was secured, after a fierce struggle. The motive of the crime was failure in an attempt to blackmail."

PREMIER PRO TEM.

Mr. A. J. Balfour Takes Charge During the Premier's Temporary Retirement.

London, March 15.—It is officially announced that the Marquis of Salisbury was greatly fatigued by Friday's cabinet council, and a return of weakness, following the attacks of influenza, supervened, with the result that Sir William Broadbent, the famous physician, advised the premier to take a complete rest in the south of France.

Mr. A. J. Balfour, first lord of the treasury, and the government leader in the House of Commons, so far as is necessary, is now dealing with the foreign office business. The press also says it is authorized to declare that the rumor that the Marquis of Salisbury contemplates resigning either of his offices is absolutely groundless. The marquis starts for Beaulieu in about a week's time, and will stay there about a fortnight.

Lord Salisbury's temporary retirement at the present critical period will be the subject of articles in all the morning papers tomorrow, expressing regret and concern, but also full confidence in the ability of Mr. Arthur J. Balfour to carry on the work of the foreign office. The mater was much discussed in the lobbies of parliament last evening, many expressing fears that Lord Salisbury will be compelled to drop his double duty as prime minister and foreign secretary. There are no serious symptoms, but Lord Salisbury is experiencing the lassitude and other after-effects of influenza, and attempt at work, resulting in a febrile rise of temperature. The rumors that Baron Cromer, British agent and consul-general in Egypt, will succeed him as prime minister are revived.

Parliament.

Control of Railway Freight and Passenger Charges.

What Could a Railway Commission Do to Improve Conditions?

Hon. Mr. Blair on the Missed Opportunities of Canada.

A Scandalous Accusation Met in the Senate.

Ottawa, March 15.—When the House of Commons met yesterday, a memorial wreath of white roses and calla lilies lay upon the desk in front of the late Mr. Dupont's vacant chair, and touching remarks in his memory were made by Sir Charles Tupper, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir A. P. Caron.

Hon. Mr. Sifton, replying to Mr. Domville, said that no special instructions had been given to Major Walsh regarding the disposal of timber in the Yukon district, but he had reported to the department that in his judgment it was necessary to take steps to protect the timber. Two officers had left Vancouver to take charge of the timber of the district. Major Walsh had been advised by letter of the action of the department. The department was not aware that any person had been authorized by Major Walsh to cut timber north of Lake Lebarge.

Hon. Mr. Blair informed Mr. McMillan that the government had in contemplation to take up the subject of a railway commissioner and deal with it at an early date. "I may say," continued Mr. Blair, "that it is not found practicable, owing to the condition of public business, and for other reasons, to submit a measure with that object in view during the present session, but I am in hopes that we may be able to do it next session."

Mr. Jamieson (Winnipeg) moved "that the public interests demand that the railway companies of Canada, should, at the earliest possible moment, be brought under the control of a board of railway commissioners, clothed with full power to enforce the provisions of the Railway Act and to prescribe and enforce the observance of such regulations as may be necessary in the public interest."

Mr. Davis, of Saskatchewan agreed with Mr. Jamieson in the statement that the exorbitant railway rates in the west were a great drawback to immigration.

Dr. Rutherford backed up this view.

Mr. McLean said the government should put a greater check upon railway legislation actually passing through the house and avoid the unnecessary duplication of railways. The government should insist upon a population for 2 cents a mile passenger rate going into each new railway charter. They should take steps to ascertain what the C. P. R. actually cost, so as to apply the rate regulation clause of the charter of that road.

Mr. Richardson, of Lisgar, declared that the general impression was that owing to the elevator monopoly the farmers of the west suffered a loss of not less than one million dollars a year.

Dr. Sproul favored a railway commission.

Hon. Mr. Blair said that he fully realized the importance of the subject and felt that the transportation question is one of the largest questions which the Parliament of Canada can have to deal with. He thought he would not be doing his duty if he allowed the impression to be generally entertained that he thought or the government thought the matter was one susceptible of easy treatment or that a complete or very comprehensive remedy was capable of being applied. He could not agree with the gentlemen who told them that a railway commission if established would remedy these evils, because in those countries in which railway commissions have been established these evils had not been in any very large degree remedied. If they followed the history of the railway commission appointed in England in 1873 they would find that it had not afforded the relief that was expected from it, and that the people were almost despairing of relief.

Mr. Maclean asked the minister if he did not think some provision could be made to extend the Intercolonial into Winnipeg, and to secure running powers over the lines.

Mr. Blair replied that while wishing to treat Mr. Maclean's question with every consideration he was roaming into a larger field than he had any conception of when he talked about conferring upon any tribunal which they could constitute here, and with prescience enough to give proper safeguards for the use of other lines, to get the Intercolonial into Winnipeg. Supposing they made an agreement with the various lines to give running powers, the use of their staffs, stations, etc., then the line would not have the right to do one dollar's worth of local traffic from one end to the other, for the local traffic must of necessity belong to the railway company that owns the road. They could only hope to get whatever traffic might offer at either terminus. Mr. Blair expressed his entire sympathy with the principle of nationalization of railroads. He declared that it was a radical error in the policy of the Government of the day, although the people would not have supported them in a different policy, when they allowed the great transcontinental highway to become the property of a private company. It was a dear policy for Canada. The sound policy for her welfare would have been that at any cost the country should own that great highway, so that they could treat the settlers in such a way as would induce them to stay there.

Mr. Maclean suggested that the 2-cent experiment should be tried on the new line from Port Arthur to Winnipeg.

Mr. Davin spoke briefly on the question, and Mr. McMillan, of Huron, urged the establishment of a commis-

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Sporting World.

Appeal of Listowel's Hockey Club Sustained.

McLaurin of Toronto and Forsyth of Halifax Arranging a Checker Match.

Chatham Lawn Bowlers Choose Officers—Other Sporting Matters.

HOCKEY.

LISTOWEL'S CHAMPIONSHIP.

Listowel's protest against Waterloo, on the ground that Forrester, of the latter club, had once skated for money, was sustained on Saturday, and the latter club forfeits the intermediate championship as a result. A number of affidavits were presented by Listowel, backing up their charges, and they were of so conclusive a nature that the O. H. A. sub-committee, consisting of President Martin, and Secretary Beaton, could not do anything but throw Forrester out. He played point and goal for the Waterloo team during the season.

CHECKERS.

A CHALLENGE.

Halifax, N. S., March 15.—Wm. Forsyth, a checker player, of this city, is in receipt of a letter from McLaurin, the Toronto champion, stating he is willing to play Forsyth in Toronto, providing the stakes are not made too high. Forsyth replied that he will play McLaurin for a stake of not less than $100, providing $40 is allowed him to go to Toronto.

BASEBALL.

BASE STEALING.

If the new rule regarding stolen bases is strictly observed by all official scorers this year, it will be found that the best men in that line will have a smaller record for pilfered bases than for several years past. According to the interpretation of the new rule by Hart and Reach, of the rules committee, a stolen base shall be credited to a runner only when he actually takes a chance to reach the next succeeding base unaided by a base hit or an error. In a word, if a man on first makes a break for second while the pitcher is in the act of delivering the ball, and reaches that bag in safety despite the catcher's throw, he will receive credit for a clean steal. The same thing applies to an attempt to steal third from second under similar conditions, as well as a trial to get home from third. But that is all. The recent method of giving steals to runners who started for second base just as the ball was hit through the infield will not hold good. It was pushed to the limit last season, so that stolen bases were, in some cities scored for almost any burst of base-running, no matter how it was prompted. The new system is not new at all, for it was the original plan adopted fifteen years ago to register stolen bases. It is the only precise way by which to determine the real ability of base-runners, and the rigid enforcement of the rule will make the competition in this particular department of the game much more interesting.

LAWN BOWLING.

THE CHATHAM CLUB.

The annual meeting of the Chatham Lawn Bowling Club was held in the parlor of the Garner House on Friday evening, with a very fair attendance. The prospects for this season are very favorable. The new officers are: Dr. R. V. Bray, president; J. Sowerby, vice-president; J. S. Black, secretary-treasurer; Capt. Swain, R. G. Fleming, W. Taylor, executive committee.

TURF.

AT NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, March 15.—Cloudy weather and a fast track were the conditions yesterday. The winners were: Toulon, Alva, Robert Bonner, Albert S., Henrica and Benvider.

VERDICT FOR DODD'S.

Mrs. Hooper Cured of Female Weakness by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Norwich, March 14.—The evidence of J. Stanley Hooper, farmer, living near Norwich, in the case of Dodd's vs Disease, was as follows:

"My wife suffered for twelve years with Female weakness. The best doctors attended her. She used many remedies, but neither doctors nor remedies did her the least good.

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The judge charged in favor of Dodd's. Verdict was unanimous. "Dodd's Kidney Pills are the only known cure for diseases of women."

This accords fully with popular feeling.

Vivid Story of Martyrdom.

Rev. Dr. Talmage Draws a Lesson from the Stoning of Stephen.

The discourse of Dr. Talmage is a vivid story of martyrdom, and a rapturous view of the world to come. Text, Acts, vii., 56-60: "Behold I see the heavens opened," etc.

Stephen had been preaching a rousing sermon, and the people could not stand it. They resolved to do as men sometimes would like to do in this day, if they dared, with some preacher of righteousness—kill him. The only way to silence this man was to knock the breath out of him. So they rushed Stephen out of the gates of the city, and, with curse and whoop, and bellow, they brought him to the cliff, as was the custom when they wanted to take away life by stoning. Having brought him to the edge of the cliff, they pushed him off, and seeing that he was not yet dead, they began to drop stones upon him. Amid this horrible rain of missiles, Stephen, looking up, makes two prayers—one for himself and one for his murderers. "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit"; that was for himself. "Lord, lay not this sin to their charge" that was for his assailants. Then, from pain and loss of blood, he swooned away and fell asleep.

I want to show you today five pictures. Stephen gazing into heaven. Stephen looking at Christ. Stephen stoned. Stephen in his dying prayer. Stephen asleep.

First, look at Stephen gazing into heaven. Before you take a leap you want to know where you are going to land. Before you climb a ladder you want to know to what point the ladder reaches. And it was right that Stephen, within a few moments of heaven, should be gazing into it. We should all do well to be found in the same posture. There is enough in heaven to keep us gazing.

In this lower room where we stop there are many adornments; tesselated floor of amethyst, and on the winding cloud-stairs are stretched out canvases on which commingle azure, and purple, and saffron, and gold. But heaven is the gallery in which the chief glories are gathered. There are the brightest robes. There are the richest crowns. There are the highest exhilarations. John says of it: "The kings of the earth shall bring their honor and glory into it." And I see the procession forming, and in the line comes all empires, and the stars spring up into an arch for the hosts to march under. The hosts keep step to the sound of earthquake, and the pitch of avalance from the mountains, and the flag they bear is the flame of a consuming world, and all heaven turns out with harps and trumpets, and myriad-voiced acclamation of angelic dominion to welcome them in, and so the kings of the earth bring their honor and glory into it. Do you wonder that good people often stand, like Stephen, looking into heaven? We have many friends there. There is not a man in this house today so isolated in life but there is some one in heaven with whom he once shook hands.

You wonder if your friends there have changed since you saw them last. You wonder if they would recognize your face now, so changed has it been with trouble. You wonder if, amid the myriad delights they have, they care as much for you as they used to when they gave you a helping hand and put their shoulders under your burdens. You wonder if they look any older; and sometimes in the eveningtide, when the house is all quiet, you wonder if you should call them by their first name if they would not answer; and perhaps sometimes you do make the experiment, and when no one but God and yourself are there you distinctly call their names and listen, and sit gazing into heaven.

Pass on now, and see Stephen looking upon Christ. My text says he saw the Son of Man at the right hand of God. Just how Christ looked in this world, just how he looks in heaven, we cannot say. A writer in the time of Christ says, describing the Saviour's personal appearance, that he had blue eyes and light complexion, and a very graceful structure; but I suppose it was all guess work, and we will have to wait until with our own eyes we can see him and with our own ears we can hear him. And yet there is a way of seeing and hearing him now. I have to tell you that unless you see and hear Christ on earth, you will never see and hear him in heaven. Look! There he is. Behold the Lamb of God. Can you not see him? Then pray to God to take the scales off your eyes. Look that way—try to look that way. His voice comes down to you this day—comes down to the blindest, to the deafest soul, saying: "Look unto me all ye ends of the earth, and be ye saved, for I am God, and there is none else." proclamation of universal emancipation for all slaves. Proclamation of universal amnesty for all rebels. Oh, wonderful invitation! You can take it today, and stand at head of the darkest alley in any city, and say: "Come! Clothes for your rags, salve for your sores, a throne for your eternal reigning." A Christ that talks like that, and acts like that, and pardons like that—do you wonder Stephen stood looking at him? I hope to spend eternity doing the same thing.

His worth if all the nations knew,
Sure the whole earth would love him, too.

I pass on now, and look at Stephen stoned. The world has always wanted to get rid of good men. Their very life is an assault upon wickedness. Out with Stephen through the gates of the city. Down with him over the precipices. Let every man come up and drop a stone upon his head. But these men did not so much kill Stephen as they killed themselves. Every stone rebounded upon them. While these men were transfixed by the scorn of all good men, Stephen lives in the admiration of all Christendom. Stephen stoned, but Stephen alive. So all good men must be pelted. All who will live godly in Christ Jesus must suffer persecution. It is no eulogy of a man to say that everybody likes him. Show me anyone who is doing all his duty to church or state, and I will show you men who utterly abhor him. If all men speak well of you, it is because you are either a laggard or a dolt. If a steamer makes rapid progress through the waves, the water will boil and foam all around it. Brave soldiers of Jesus Christ will hear the carbines click. The world with infinite spite took after John Frederick Oberlin, and Paul and Stephen of the text. But you notice, my friends, while they assaulted him they did not succeed in killing him. You may assault a good man, but you cannot kill him.

On the day of his death, Stephen spoke before a few people in the Sanhedrim; now he addresses all Christendom. Paul the Apostle stood on Mars Hill addressing a handful of philosophers who knew not so much about science as a modern schoolgirl. Today he talks to all the millions of Christendom about the wonders of justification and the glories of resurrection. John Wesley was howled down by the mob to whom he preached, and they threw bricks at him, and they denounced him, and they jostled him, and they spat upon him, and yet today, in all lands, he is admitted to be the great father of Methodism. Booth's bullet vacated the presidential chair; but from that spot of coagulated blood on the floor in the box of Ford's Theater there sprang up the new life of a nation. Stephen stoned, but Stephen alive.

Pass on now, and see Stephen in his dying prayer. His first thought was not how the stones hurt his head, nor what would become of his body. His first thought was about his spirit. "Lord Jesus receive my spirit." The murderer standing on the trap door, the black cap being drawn over his head before the execution, may grimace about the future, but you and I have no shame in confessing some anxiety about where we are going to come out. You are not all body. There is within you a soul. I see it gleam from your eyes, and I see it irradiating your countenance. Sometimes I am abashed before an audience, not because I come under their physical eyesight, but because I realize the truth that I stand before so many immortal spirits. The probability is that your body will at last find a sepulchre in some of the cemeteries that surround your town or city, but this spirit about which Stephen prayed, what direction will that take? What guide will escort it? What gate will open to receive it? When the soul leaves the body it takes fifty worlds at a bound. And have I no anxiety about it? Have you no anxiety about it?

I do not care what you do with my body when my soul is gone, or whether you believe in cremation or inhumation. I shall sleep just as well in a wrapper of sackcloth as in satin lined with eagle's down. But my soul—before this day passes, I shall find out where it shall land! Thank God for the intimation of my text, that when we die Jesus takes us. That answers all questions for me. What though there were massive bars between here and the city of light, Jesus could remove them. What though there were great Saharas of darkness, Jesus could illume them. What though I get weary on the way, Jesus could lift me on his omnipotent shoulder. What though there were chasms to cross, his hand could transport me. Then let Stephen's prayer be my dying litany: "Lord Jesus receive my spirit." It may be in that hour we will not be able to say the "Lord's Prayer," for it has seven petitions. Perhaps we may be too feeble to say the infant prayer our mothers taught us, which John Quincy Adams, 70 years of age, said every night when he put his head upon his pillow:

Now I lay me down to sleep,
I pray the Lord my soul to keep.

We may be too feeble to employ either of these familiar forms; but this prayer of Stephen's is so short, is so concise, is so earnest, is so comprehensive, we surely will be able to say that: "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." Oh, if that prayer is answered how sweet it will be to die! This world is clever enough for us. Perhaps it has treated us a great deal better than we deserve to be treated; but if on the dying pillow there should break the light of that better world, we shall have no regret about leaving a dark, damp house for one large, beautiful and capacious. That dying minister in Philadelphia some years ago, beautifully described it, when in the last moment he threw up his hands and cried out, "I move into the light!"

Pass on now and I will show you one more picture, and that is Stephen asleep. With a pathos and simplicity peculiar to the Scriptures the text says of Stephen: "He fell asleep." Oh," you say, "what a place that was to sleep!" A hard rock under him, stones falling down upon him, the blood streaming, the mob howling. What a place it was to sleep!" And yet my text takes that symbol of slumber to describe his departure, so sweet was it, so contented was it, so peaceful was it, Stephen had lived a very laborious life; his chief work had been to care for the poor, but from the way he lived, and the way he preached, and the way he died, I know he was a laborious Christian. But that is all over now. He has pressed the cup to the last fainting lip. He has taken the last insult from his enemies. The last stone to whose crushing weight he is susceptible has been hurled. Stephen is dead! Stephen is asleep!

I have seen the sea driven with the hurricane until the tangled foam caught in the rigging, and wave rising above wave seemed as if about to storm the heavens, and then I have seen the tempest drop, and the waves crouch, and everything become smooth and burnished as though a camping place for the glories of heaven. So I have seen a man, whose life has been tossed and driven, coming down at last to an infinite calm, in which there was the hush of heaven's lullaby.

Stephen asleep! I saw such an one. He fought all his days against poverty and against abuse. They traduced his name. They rattled at the door knob while he was dying, with duns for debts he could not pay; yet the peace of God brooded over his pillow, and while the world faded, heaven dawned and the deepening twilight of earth's night was only the opening twilight of heaven's morn. Not a sigh. Not a tear. Not a struggle. Hush! Stephen asleep.

I have not the faculty to tell the weather. But I can prophesy, and I will prophesy what weather it will be when you, the Christian, come to die. You may have it very rough now. It may be this week one annoyance, the next another annoyance. It may be this year one bereavement, the next another bereavement. Before this year has passed you may have to beg for bread, or ask for a scuttle of coal or a pair of shoes; but at the last Christ will come in and darkness will go out. And though there may be no hand to close your eyes, and no breast on which to rest your dying head, and no candle to lift the night, the odors of God's hanging garden will regale your soul, and at your bedside will halt the chariots of the King. No more rents to pay, no more agony because flour has gone up, no more struggle with "the world, the flesh, and the devil"; but peace—long, deep, ever-lasting peace. Stephen asleep!

"Asleep in Jesus, blessed sleep,
From which none ever wake to weep;
A calm and undisturbed repose,
Uninjured by the last of foes.

"Asleep in Jesus, far from thee
Thy kindred and their graves may be;
But there is still a blessed sleep,
From which none ever wake to weep."

You have seen enough for one morning. No one can successfully examine more than five pictures in a day. Therefore we stop, having seen this cluster of divine Raphaels—Stephen gazing into heaven, Stephen looking at Christ, Stephen stoned, Stephen in his dying prayer, Stephen asleep.

On the Awful Verge—Her Mother—Did young Mr. Faynthart propose last night, Dorothea? She—No, but he acted awfully scared throughout the evening.



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ELECTION FIGURES.

Official Returns and Majorities in Several Ontario Constituencies.

BRUCE NORTH.

	Bowman. (Lib.)	Jermyn. (Con.)
Tiverton	45	40
Bruce	453	221
Saugeen	261	97
Port Elgin	214	94
Southampton	266	54
Tara	77	74
Lindsay and St. Edmund	137	121
Arran	219	390
Amabel	299	413
Wiarton	183	265
Albemarle	161	186
Eastnor	158	244
Majority for Bowman, 265.		

BRUCE CENTER.

	Malcolm. (Lib.)	McDonald. (Con.)
Kincardine town	167	..
Chesley	165	..
Paisley	97	..
Greenock	85	..
Kincardine township	..	120
Huron	..	196
Eldersle	..	10
Totals	514	326
Majority for Malcolm, 188.		

DUFFERIN.

	Barr. (Con.)	Dynes. (Pat.)
Orangeville	352	212
Shelburne	192	66
East Garafraxa	259	191
Mono	416	345
Mulmur	478	359
Melancthon	372	385
Amaranth	362	259
East Luther	229	274
Totals	2,660	2,091
Majority for Barr, 569.		

GREY NORTH.

	Cleland. (Lib.)	Boyd. (Con.)
Owen Sound	743	962
Sydenham	488	351
Derby	248	236
Meaford	214	185
St. Vincent	410	331
Sarawak	124	195
Keppel	343	447
Totals	2,570	2,707
Majority for Boyd, 137.		

GREY SOUTH.

	Morgan. (Lib.)	Jamieson. (Con.)	McNichols. (Pat.-Lib.)
Egremont	234	309	280
Glenelg	210	353	84
Normanby	413	527	85
Bentinck	399	454	234
Durham	64	194	7
Dundalk	62	77	6
Proton	335	334	96
Totals	1,717	2,248	792
Majority for Jamieson, 531.			

GREY CENTER.

	Boland. (Lib.)	Davis. (Pat.)	Lucas. (Con.)
Artemesia	309	47	483
Collingwood	315	22	394
Euphrasia	226	64	525
Holland	297	14	450
Markdale	42	2	120
Osprey	173	98	372
Sullivan	297	18	360
Thornbury	63	2	97
Totals	1,725	267	2,813
Majority for Lucas, 1,091.			

HURON EAST.

	Hislop. (Lib.)	Mooney. (Con.)
Grey	534	326
Morris	369	342
Hullett	261	143
Howick	419	522
McKillop	353	212
Turnberry	261	233
Brussels	147	111
Wroxeter	73	30
Totals	2,417	1,919
Majority for Hislop, 498.		

HURON WEST.

	Beck. (Con.)	Barrow. (Lib.)
Goderich	17	..
Goderich township	125	..
Wingham	12	..
Colborne	36	..
West Wawanosh	3	..
Clinton	..	9
Blyth	..	16
Hullett	..	44
East Wawanosh	..	61
Ashfield	..	61
Total	193	191
Majority for Beck, 2.		

KENT EAST.

	Ferguson. (Lib.)	Mason. (Con.)
Blenheim	194	167
Howard	406	327
Ridgetown	245	211
Orford	504	253
Bothwell	97	88
Thamesville	145	62
Camden	347	294
Dresden	184	197
Zone	154	123
Harwich	593	595
Totals	2,869	2,317
Majority for Ferguson, 552.		

LANARK NORTH.

	Preston. (Con.)	Caldwell. (Lib.)
Almonte	344	257
Ramsay	281	267
Pakenham	251	173
Carleton Place	646	283
Lanark township	100	318
Dalhousie and North Sherbrooke	75	322
Lanark village	52	164
Lavant	27	79
Darling	32	106
Totals	1,808	1,969
Majority for Caldwell, 161.		

LANARK SOUTH.

	Clarke. (Lib.)	Matheson. (Con.)
Bathurst	180	301
North Burgess	79	70
Beckwith	152	182
Drummond	126	239
North Elmsley	64	123
Montague	162	251
Perth	210	451
Smith's Falls	395	432
South Sherbrooke	30	154
Totals	1,398	2,203
Majority for Matheson, 805.		

NORFOLK NORTH.

	Carpenter. (Lib.)	Robertson. (Con.)
Middleton	245	312
Delhi	69	112
Windham	479	486
Townsend	652	341
Waterford	171	74
Simcoe	269	310
Totals	1,885	1,635
Majority for Carpenter, 250.		

NORTHUMBERLAND WEST.

	Clarke. (Lib.)	Mulholland. (Con.)
Cobourg	120	..
Hamilton	..	20
Haldimand	63	..
Alnwick	..	29
Totals	183	49
Majority for Clarke, 134.		

OXFORD SOUTH.

	McKay. (Lib.)	Chambers. (Con.)
Ingersoll	628	28
West Oxford	265	110
East Oxford	184	155
North Oxford	146	93
Dereham	324	383
Tilsonburg	196	257
Norwich village	133	107
North Norwich	220	88
South Norwich	247	195
Totals	2,343	1,669
Majority for McKay, 674		

WELLAND.

	German. (Lib.)	Pew. (Con.)
Bertie	407	256
Bridgeburg	97	133
Chippewa	47	76
Crowland	158	111
Fort Erie	89	29
Humberstone	325	280
Niagara Falls town	501	418
Niagara Falls village	124	140
Port Colborne	140	121
Stamford	263	193
Thorold town	217	224
Thorold township	283	252
Welland	330	114
Willoughby	134	92
Totals	3,125	2,444
Majority for German, 691.		

WELLINGTON EAST.

	Craig. (Lib.)	Coughlin. (Con.)	Park. (Pat.)
Arthur Tp.	75	257	303
W. Luther.	55	49	255
West Garafraxa	189	147	292
Erin Tp.	423	191	267
Nichol	151	190	79
Mt. Forest.	176	166	53
Fergus	181	106	27
Elora	175	75	6
Erin village	57	54	1
Totals	1,476	1,241	1,283
Majority for Craig—over Park, 188; over Coughlin, 235.			

WELLINGTON SOUTH.

	Mutrie. (Lib.)	Hortop. (Con.)	Anderson. (Pat.)
Guelph city	1,088	1,150	125
Guelph Tp.	289	210	60
Eramosa	366	304	26
Puslinch	382	182	147
Pilkington	216	86	33
Totals	2,341	1,942	406
Majority for Mutrie, 399.			

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Competitors of the Wabash Line Deeply Interested in the Road's New Deal—Comment on the Rate War.

The annual meeting of the Grand Trunk will be held in London, England, on April 5.

Great Britain's bill for coal used on railroad locomotives in the last half of 1897 was $7,633,270.

Under a new order newspaper reporters will be permitted to accompany crews on the Wabash lines to the scenes of wreck.

The Wabash has put on dining cars between Lafayette and Decatur on its day trains, and is furnishing meals at 75 cents.

The earnings of the Grand Trunk for the week ending March 7 were $145,048, an increase of $47,461, over the same period last year.

The court of appeals of New York—the highest tribunal of the state—has declared the anti-scalping law of that state to be constitutional.

The Russian imperial budget for the present year calls for the extraordinary expenditue of 114,000,000 roubles ($85,000,000) for railway purposes.

On Wednesday 1,317 cars passed through the St. Clair tunnel. The activity around the tunnel yards is the greatest in the history of the road.

The Big Four has put in service its new dining car, which cost $16,000. The car is seventy feet long, of the square vestibule pattern, and richly finished.

The Sunset limited trains of the Southern Pacific represent an actual investment, independent of motive power, of $125,000 for each of the ten trains.

The Louisville and Nashville Railroad will shortly restore the wages of its employes to the scale in effect in 1893. This involves an extra outlay of not less than $700,000 per annum.

The receivers of the Baltimore and Ohio are confronted with a disheartening situation at Washington, where $2,000,000 must be spent in the next 18 months in elevating the company's tracks, without increasing the revenue prospectively one dollar.

In the year 1897 the Canadian Pacific received 0.87 per cent per ton per mile for freight that it carried, and 1.82 cents per passenger mile carried, against 0.75 cent per ton per mile on freight in 1896, and against 1.83 cents per mile per passenger carried in 1896.

The new front-end and spark arrester for locomotives, the invention of J. Snowden Bell, of Pittsburg, which met with such great success on the Baltimore and Ohio new engines, has been applied to the monster consolidated locomotives built for the Great Northern at the Brooks locomotive works.

Woodstock is to have a new C. P. R. station this summer. On Saturday, Roadmaster Murphy received notification from Toronto that the company had made an appropriation of $14,800 for a new station, and for the improvement and rearrangement of the yards in Woodstock. The work is to be commenced as soon as the weather permits.

All eyes in the railway world are turned today on New York, where the roads concerned in the great war will come together for the first time since the outbreak of hostilities. D. McNicholl, passenger traffic manager of the C. P. R., will represent his company, and the G. T. R. will have two of its leading officials on hand in the person of George B. Reeve, general traffic manager, and W. E. Davis, general passenger manager.

A telegram from the United States war department was received by the Pennsylvania Railroad stating that Major-Gen. Miles wanted to know how many pieces are in a class "L" locomotive, the standard type built in Altoona, Pa. Counting each individual piece, even to the rivets and bolts, but not the nails in the cab and tender, there were in all 29,006 pieces. It is conjectured that Gen. Miles wants to make a comparison of some sort between a locomotive and a disappearing gun carriage.

The gross earnings of 57 roads for the fourth week in February, as made up from returns received by the United States Investor were $7,509,766, against $6,366,143 for the fourth week in February, 1897, an increase of $1,143,628. Fifty-three roads show increases and four decreases. Since Jan. 1, the roads referred to above earned $56,987,191, an increase of $6,454,265 over the $50,532,926 reported for the corresponding period of 1897. For the longer period, 52 show increases and 5 decreases. During the month of February 68 roads earned $36,142,247, against $31,450,283 for the same month of last year.

Counting on the completion soon of the Congo Railroad, which will connect the navigable watershed of the river with the sea, the Congo Free State is planning a survey of an important line in the interior of the continent. It will start at the head of navigation on the Itimbiri River, a northern affluent of the Congo between the Ubangi and the Aruwimi, will proceed east and northeast along the upper valley of the Uelle, and end in 5 degrees, 30 minutes, south latitude, at a point near Redjaf on the Nile, a distance of 650 miles. This will connect the Congo and the Nile within the territory of the Congo State.

It is said that the Lake Shore now proposes to get even by making a deal with the Clover Leaf, but that road has been such a notorious rate-cutter that the Wabash people profess to be indifferent to such an arrangement, and assert that the Lake Shore has all along been secretly encouraging the Clover Leaf in its piracy on rates. It is intimated that matters have reached or are near such a crisis that the Wabash will be obliged to cease using the Lake Shore's passenger terminals at Toledo, and arrange for those in the center of the city that are the joint enterprise of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton, the Hocking Valley and the Pennsylvania.

Competitors of the Wabash lines are watching with more than ordinary interest the results of the company extending its line to Buffalo by utilizing the Grand Trunk between Detroit and Buffalo on a lease. President Ashley is quoted as saying: "The Wabash new line between Detroit and Buffalo, which was started on March 1, under the recent arrangement with the Grand Trunk, has thus far been entirely successful, and it expects to derive a large amount of business from a number of lines as soon as the new route has become well established." President Ashley says that the outlook for good net returns on the Wabash main system is very encouraging. Passenger business is keeping up very well, and under normal spring conditions should soon show further improvement. The floating debt of the company now remains at about $400,000, and all possible efforts will be made to reduce this amount by June 1. The physical condition of the property is being kept up, and the company has contracted for 20,000 tons of steel rails at the low prices, 80-pound rails to the yard. It has also contracted for 20 engines.

Sir William Van Horne, president of the Canadian Pacific Railroad, is quoted as saying in regard to Senator Elkins' recent attack on that road in the senate: "A great deal of what the senator stated hardly accords with the facts. He charges the Canadian Pacific with taking $50,000,000 annually from the revenues of American railroads. As our gross earnings are only $24,000,000, it would take a smart accountant to figure out how we get the other $26,000,000. His remarks about our subsidies are equally inaccurate. His charge that the line is Great Britain's mainstay for military purposes is somewhat comical, seeing that if there should be any trouble, its proximity to the United States frontier would make it easy of destruction. But, of course, there will never be any trouble between England and the United States. A war between these nations would mean the dissolution of civilization." He further said every time a secret cut was made the Canadian Pacific road would meet the figures openly, making its position purely one of self-defense.

A dispatch from New York says that the rate war, of which there is danger, in consequence of the Wabash establishing a line from Detroit to Buffalo, is likely to be a struggle between that road and the Lake Shore, with the Clover Leaf as the latter's ally. The Wabash used to give its freight to the Vanderbilt lines at Toledo, in the winter, when its boats could not be operated. Under its new arrangement it has a through line to the western terminal of the trunk lines that is open all the year round. This is a hard blow to both the Lake Shore and the Michigan Central. The Wabash is also in the field for both passenger and freight business between Toledo and Chicago. When its line between Maumee and Montpelier is finished, it will be able to get into territory which has been exclusive with the Lake Shore and Vanderbilt roads. Just here it is to be remembered that at Buffalo the Wabash gives its traffic to the Erie, and that hurts the New York Central and West Shore, particularly the former, as it usually receives all the business coming over the Lake Shore and the Michigan Central. By the Wabash having its own line to that point, and working east over the Erie, the Central, as well as its connection, suffers a big loss.

Although many meetings have been held, and announcements made that the transcontinental rate war is about to be fixed up, the demoralization is still going on and spreading. Several more reduced rates were announced yesterday. The Union Pacific and Burlington have announced a rate from Omaha to Portland and Seattle, meeting the latest reductions of the northern routes. The Wisconsin Central has met the cut rates made by the "Soo," $13 second-class, $14 first-class, between St. Paul and New York. The Wisconsin Central has met the rate by way of Chicago and Montreal, but not by way of the Niagara frontier. The Rock Island has announced a rate of $20 first-class and $10 second-class on all passenger business from Kansas City to either Seattle or Tacoma. This is done to meet the cut by the northern lines. No change has been made in the situation in Canada. The low rates first made by the Canadian Pacific, and later met by the Grand Trunk are still in force. Travel on those lines is now very heavy. The Canadian Pacific is doing a heavier Klondike trade, and will send a large party from Detroit Monday for the gold fields.



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The residence of ex-Mayor McEvoy, Amherstburg, was burned Sunday night. Loss on household effects, $2,000; fully insured.

Already 50 carloads of tobacco have been shipped from Leamington, and the farmers who raised the weed realized more for it than any other crop.

Rev. Dr. J. C. Smith, prominent in Presbyterian circles, is seriously ill at his home in Guelph. His physicians hold out but little hope of recovery.

John N. Bray, youngest son of Dr. J. L. Bray, of Chatham, has been notified of his appointment to a position in the Bank of Montreal at Amherst, N. S.

The plans for the Kent County house of refuge have been approved by Dr. Chamberlain, inspector of charities. The building will cost $20,000, of which the Local Government pays $4,000.

The Peters Cartridge Company, of Cincinnati, has leased an acre of ground at Sandwich from J. B. Gauthier, and intends to erect thereon a branch of their works. It will employ about 100 people.

The death occurred on Sunday of Mr. John Magee, an old and highly respected resident of Woodstock. Deceased had been a resident of Oxford county for upwards of 60 years, 30 years of which he spent in Woodstock. The cause of death was pneumonia.

The government has decided to give exhibitions of fruit tree spraying in South Essex, and March 19 Superintendent W. M. Orr will be in Leamington to make arrangements for the work. He will have samples of trees affected with the San Jose scale with him.

Mrs. Mary H. Murphy, of Tilbury, was en route home after visiting friends in Kingston, and had boarded a train, when she missed her pocketbook, containing money and tickets. As she was getting aboard she was jostled by two men, and thinks that then she was robbed. She went back to the city to await a remittance to take her west.

An elm tree, supposed to be the largest in the county of Lambton, was taken off Mr. Edward Cowan's place, con. 14, Brooke, on Monday. The tree was bought and delivered at Sutorville by Albert Sutton and Geo. Lucas, 12th line, Brooke. The tree was 56 feet long, and measured 6,000 feet of lumber.—Watford Guide.

Dr. Thomas Futcher, son of Mr. Thomas Futcher, Southwold, has been appointed to the position of associate professor in medicine in the Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, the second highest place obtainable in the institution. He will shortly leave on a three months' trip to Germany to take a course in nervous diseases.

The Tobacco Growers' Association of South Essex has decided to send a deputation to Ottawa to try to have legislation passed placing a duty of 5c a pound inland revenue on both Canadian and United States tobacco. It will also ask that the two cents a pound to be deducted from the revenue on United States tobacco be added to the customs tariff. Tobacco growing in South Essex is quite considerable.

The family of Dr. J. Campbell, of Tilsonburg, were much relieved to hear from him recently. Dr. Campbell gave up a lucrative position in Marshall & Field's establishment, in Chicago, to study medicine. After taking his degree he went to Cincinnati, and thence, under the Red Cross Society he went to Cuba and practiced in the hospitals. When his friends last heard from him he was in New York, where he went for his health.

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The Public, the Senate and the All-Canadian Yukon Route.

The bill to provide a speedy all-Canadian route to the Yukon gold fields will now be considered in committee of the House of Commons, and amended in any particular that the recent debate has shown to be in the public interest. Rarely has a measure been promoted in which the general public have taken so great an interest, or so generally indorsed. The attacks made on the bill in the long discussion forced by the Opposition, and the numerous insinuations made regarding the good faith of the Government, have had no effect on public opinion except to confirm it in the view that the step taken by the Administration was a wise one.

As we all know the circumstances under which the new route was decided on were extraordinary and pressing, and the people of Canada have shown no indisposition to indorse the action of the Government in deciding that a small portion of the vast unknown wilderness in the far north shall be used for the immediate opening up of the country and the establishment of British law throughout the whole of the almost boundless territory. To effect this great public work in the short space of nine months, as provided for in the contract by the only men in a position to undertake the herculean task, was a great accomplishment. But to provide that the entire work should be completed free of a cent of cost to the taxpayers in the older sections of Canada, while guaranteeing that they should have the moral and material help to reach the rich market in the Yukon region and to hold it against all comers, was an exceptionally statesmanlike undertaking. If there had been a proposal to increase the taxation of the people of Canada to provide the large sum of money that would have been necessary to finance the scheme, in the absence of the land grant, the country would doubtless have taken a decided stand against it, as there must be a limit to the financial responsibilities of the people.

After this measure passes through the committee of the House of Commons, it will go to the Senate, and there is naturally some interest as to its fate in that chamber. We are inclined to hazard the prediction that the Senators will hesitate before taking upon themselves the grave national and business responsibility of throwing out the measure, as it has been predicted in some quarters that they intended to do.

They have been killing some fat hogs at the Humber piggery, and the cry has gone up that the lives of the porkers should not have been taken. The Opposition orators are at present divided on the question of whether it is wiser to indict the Government for cruelty to animals or for murder. Some of them are arguing as if they believed that pigs were never intended to be killed, but to be placed in glass cases as parlor ornaments.

Why Not Pull Together?

A good deal of interest is naturally taken on this continent in the strong expressions of approval of an alliance between Great Britain and the United States, which were given utterance to in a late sederunt of the British House of Commons.

Recent happenings in the world's history are very educative in this regard. It has been shown that in her determination to keep China free from Russian and German restrictions, and retain that immense market for the whole trading world, of which the English-speaking population are no small portion, the British people are really fighting the battle of trade freedom for the United States, as well as for themselves. Then the traditional policy of the British nation has always favored freedom, and this has drawn out their sympathy to the United States in the policy of opposition to Spain's outrageous treatment of her Cuban colonists.

History has been rapidly made recently, and so has sentiment. There has been a drawing together of Great Britain and the United States in a manner that has not been possible for many years. We can only hope that this friendly alliance of the English-speaking race will become yet stronger and prove more effective in the banishment of war and the promotion of those interests that make for peace, progress and development. The Advertiser has always held that a moral, if not an organic union, of the two branches of the race would be of enormous advantage to mankind and to civilization.

Prince Krapotkine's first impressions of the Canadian prairie are graphically described with a pleasant autobiographical sketch in the Nineteenth Century. Here is the passage:

"All of a sudden we had entered the prairies. A straight line on the horizon, another straight line behind us, marked by the railway metals, which run over a ground so level that the last elevator of Winnipeg could be seen miles behind. A 'fat black earth,' as our peasants would say, and no trees or shrubs for miles round. Only a glorious sunset to admire, such as I had not seen since I was last in a South Russian steppe. 'How monotonous!' was soon remarked by my West European friends, while I thought to myself: 'What an infinite variety of life in these steppes!' The poetry of the steppe is an unknown chapter to the West European, even to the middle Russian. It would be vainly sought for in most geographical works; one finds it only in the poetry of Koltsoff, in the novels of Oertel, in the soul of the man who was born in the steppe. One must have lived in the steppes, rambled over them on horseback, about and after sunset, inhaled the perfume of the mowed grass, spent the night in the open air, crossed the boundless spaces in sledges with galloping horses, to realize and to feel the beauty of the steppes. He who was born in such surroundings feels homesick elsewhere; mountain valleys oppress him, make him feel as a bird in a cage."

London Has Been Libelled.

Grossly exaggerated reports of the trouble caused by the overflow of the Thames in West London have been sent broadcast from Toronto. Here is a statement contained in a dispatch from that city to the Detroit News:

"In London 1,500 people are homeless, having been driven from their homes. Bridges and buildings were swept away by the rushing torrent."

We in London know how absolutely untrue this statement is. Neither 1,500 nor 15 people were rendered homeless, and not one bridge or building was swept away. The overflow never reached alarming proportions, though it inundated cellars, and rendered it wise for a few families to move out of their homes on the flats for a brief period.

The impression these false statements are calculated to give outsiders is that London is in a hole, and at the mercy of every flood that comes down the Thames. But the fact is that the site of almost the entire city is high and dry, with a soil that dries up almost as soon as rain falls or snow melts. Even the occasional damage from freshets that comes to a very small suburban portion of the municipality can and will be averted as soon as the necessary improvements are effected on the bank of the river.

London is practically a city set upon a hill, possessing the best of natural and artificial sanitary arrangements, and is now the healthiest city in North America.

Mr. Ogilvie, the famous Canadian Government explorer, brought back with him from the west two interesting Klondike "relics" in the first British flag flown on a United States vessel on the Yukon River, and the first flag made in Dawson City. The latter is to be presented to Dr. Dawson, of the Geological Survey of Canada, after whom the city was named.

The British Drink Bill.

As already briefly announced in our cablegrams, the London Times of a recent date contained a valuable article on "The National Drink Bill for 1897." The summary dealt with the production and cost of liquor consumed in the United Kingdom, and is of especial interest to Canadians at the present time. During the year ended Dec. 31, the drink bill of the United Kingdom amounted to the very large sum of £152,281,723, or, in dollars, $761,408,615. As the estimated population of the United Kingdom is 39,824,563, this was an expenditure for liquors of £3 16s 5¾d, or roughly, $19 for each man, woman and child in the three divisions of the kingdom. These averages were, of course, purely arithmetical, the actual expenditure, both as to individuals and families, varying from sums relatively small to a large proportion of the entire personal or domestic income. The aggregate cost to the consumers in the years 1897 and 1896 were as follows:

	Cost, 1897.	Cost, 1896.
Spirits	£42,673,015	£41,761,874
Beer	93,840,944	81,435,230
Wine	14,267,764	14,275,126
British wines, cider, etc. ..	1,500,000	1,500,000
Totals..	£152,281,723	£148,972,230

This shows a net increase in the expenditure on liquors of £3,309,493 in the twelve months, or a little over $16,500,000.

Another table gives the consumption and expenditure per head of the population, and in this regard the contrast with the Canadian consumption of liquors is most marked. Let us put them side by side:

	Great Britain. Gals. per head.	Canada. Gals. per head.
Spirits	1.03	0.62
Beer	31.04	2.88
Wine	.36	0.07
Other liquors	.38	0.00

Compared with the drink bill of Great Britain, or, indeed, with that of any of the civilized countries of the world, Canada's outlay in this regard is infinitesimal. This country rightly lays claim to being one of the soberest nations in the world. While in Great Britain the drink bill has been going up, ours in Canada has been steadily going down. An interesting comparison between England, Scotland and Ireland is set up in these returns. The following tables give a comparison of the consumption and the cost of liquor in the three countries:

ENGLAND.

	Per head. Gallons.	Cost. £.	Per head. £ s. d.
Spirits	.92	29,923,741	0 19 3¼
Beer	36.15	84,201,523	2 14 2¾
Wine	.41	11,414,211	0 7 4¼
Other liquors ...	.45	1,400,000	0 0 11
Totals		126,939,475	4 1 9¼

SCOTLAND.

Spirits	1.79	7,761,831	1 16 6¼
Beer	12.11	3,831,308	0 18 1¾
Wine	.37	1,426,777	0 6 10¼
Other liquors ...	.12	50,000	0 0 2¾
Totals		13,009,916	3 1 9

IRELAND.

Spirits	1.06	5,047,443	1 2 1¾
Beer	17.23	5,803,113	1 5 6¼
Wine	.35	1,426,776	0 6 3¼
Other liquors	.11	50,000	0 0 2¾
Totals		12,332,332	2 14 2

The clever statistician of our metropolitan British contemporary points out that the immenseness of the British expenditure upon intoxicants may be relized by comparing it with other great amounts. It was equal to one-fifth of the national debt. It was equal to all the rents of all the houses and farms in the United Kingdom. It was half as much again as the national revenue. It was nearly twice as much as the bread bill of the United Kingdom, or twice as much as was spent on all the linen, cotton and woolen products of the motherland. It was ten times more than all the offerings and contributions to oil the churches and chapels of the United Kingdom and all the religious and philanthropic institutions. This is a striking picture of the expenditure of the British people on intoxicants. Only a nation rich in resources and rich in recuperative power could stand such a drain in addition to the many millions annually spent in other luxuries and in pleasure-seeking.

It is now known that telegrams of so untruthful a nature that their inventors dare not print them in Ottawa, are sent from the capital to Montreal, and telegraphed from that city to Opposition journals in Ontario. It is a noteworthy fact, also, that outrageous fabrications relating to members of the Government are often sent to Toronto papers. Their writers, though employed on Montreal journals, do not print them in that city. Why?

In Britain much interest is taken by the army and navy authorities in a new method of preserving flour by means of compression. With hydraulic pressure apparatus the flour is squeezed into the form of bricks, and experiments are reported to have shown that the pressure destroys all forms of larval life, thus preserving the flour from the ravages of insects, while it is equally secure from mold. This new method of preparing flour for shipment should prove of value in preparing Canadian supplies for the far north gold regions.

WELL SPOKEN.

[Chicago Inter-Ocean.]

Canada has done well to send a large body of Mounted Police to the Klondike. If half the reports are true, there has been a great movement of hard characters to that region. Honest men need have no fear of Canada's Mounted Police. Uncle Sam has also ordered troops to Alaska, and the two countries should combine and make it hot for thieves and cut-throats.

HOW TO GET A HOG BACK INTO A PEN.

[Denver Times.]

A Denver man has discovered a plan to get a hog back into a pen through the aperture through which it passed out. His recipe in substance is: Get the nose at the hole in the pen, then pass around behind the hog carefully, get hold of its tail and pull back as hard as you can. The animal will think you want to prevent it from going in, and make a leap to its old place.

FELT THE PUBLIC PULSE.

[Detroit Free Press.]

"How in the world did you get elected probate judge, Slicker?"

"It was easy. I just took the stump, made war speeches and said that this country could whip anything under the blue dome of heaven. The other fellow talked good government and fitness for office."

THIS DEER WAS LIKE A CAT

Ancient Hunter Proves Conclusively That It Was Quite as Hard to Kill.

"No use talking," said Col. Jim Snell, "I met the champion deer hunter the other day while returning from a business trip to Kansas City. Several of us noticed a queer-looking old man in the smoking car, and, after discussing his appearance for some time, we decided that he belonged to the fast disappearing backwoodsmen. One of the party had a bottle, and when the old man was offered a drink it was not difficult to start his tongue going. He said his name was Jacob Smith, and his residence wherever game happened to be the plentiest in the Ozark Mountains of Missouri. He had been to Kansas City, he said, as a government witness in some timber suit.

When asked about deer hunting he was perfectly at home. He told us many stories, some of them short, some long, a few pathetic, but all heroic. One of his deer stories struck me as being remarkable, because, being something of a hunter and a reader myself, I never heard or read of such a story as he related. I don't now recall just how many years ago it was that the incident the old fellow related had happened, but it was away back before the war.

The story was located in the Ozark Mountains. It was to the effect that a wonderful buck inhabited that locality, and the animal had evaded the most skillful hunters for many years. All the hunters knew him by his enormous size. Finally the hero of the story decided that he would either kill that deer or quit hunting. He tried all the usual devices familiar to skillful hunters and failed. Then he decided to watch a lick occasionally frequented by the deer until the latter put in an appearance, no matter if that was a year. After many long nights of waiting his vigilance was rewarded. When the deer was within safe distance the hunter fired, and greatly to his joy the buck fell to earth. He was up in a second, however, and charged, and there was a thrilling encounter around a tree, which ended in the hunter living, although torn and bleeding, and the deer giving up the ghost. Upon examination of the carcass, the hero declared, greatly to his surprise, he found a hunting knife incisted in the deer's side, with the horn handle sticking out. The blade, he said, was fourteen inches long. He could not explain how the knife got there or why the deer lived.—St. Lous Republican.

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After the Flood.

Galt Suffered to the Extent of $17,000.

An Ice Jam in the Rideau Causes the River to Overflow—Brantford on the Anxious Seat.

Brantford, Ont., March 15.—The water in the Grand River continued to rise until an early hour yesterday morning, when it appears to have attained its highest at which it remained for some time. About 2 a.m. fears were entertained for the safety of the Lorne bridge (iron.) It was found that the water was washing out the earth around the back of the west abutment. The bells rung for assistance, which was soon at hand, and means were taken to protect the bridge. As the water still kept rising, it was thought that it might make an entrance into the basement of the Massey-Harris works. The whistle of their works was sounded about 3 a.m. to call the men out, and as they arrived they were set to work to raise a wall around the building, but fortunately the water did not reach the building. Just east of the T. H. and B. station, the water was nearly up to the bottom of the cars.

In West Brantford the water continued to rush through the streets at great speed. The streets are badly cut up with wash-out holes, and sidewalks floating about. Communication is made with boats. The G. T. R. suffered considerably, their track being washed a few feet out of place and considerable of the earth washed away. They had a gravel train and gang of men at work repairing. At 6:30 p.m. the water had gone down about eighteen inches. The damage is certain to be quite severe.

AT OTTAWA.

Ottawa, March 15.—The worst flood in years was in evidence along the Rideau River, inundating considerable of the eastern part of the city. At Cummings' bridge, the water rose ten feet in an hour, caused by an ice jam. Many of the inhabitants were driven to the roofs of their houses and spent part of the night there. Poster's Island, the site of the contagious disease hospital, was four feet under water. The ice next jammed at St. Patrick street bridge, and rose considerably over the bridge. On the eastern or New Edinburgh side nearly the whole ward was flooded several feet, and hundreds of residents were driven to the upper floor of their houses. The water exended east a quarter of a mile to the Rideau Hall grounds. Six million feet of lumber on the high lands, islands or shores were in the water.

AT PARIS.

Paris, Ont., March 15.—Although the volume of water in the Grand River has materially decreased, there is considerable uneasiness in some portions of the town. Many houses are still surrounded. The Grand Trunk Railway bridge, one mile north of here, is impaired, and trains have been running via Brantford.

AT GALT.

Galt, Ont., March 15.—The Grand River flood has abated. Every store on Main street had water in the cellar owing to the high water being forced back through the sewers. Cherry Bros.' storehouse adjoining the mill, and containing 290 barrels of flour, was swept away, carrying with it another span of the upper bridge. The loss to Cherry Bros. will amount to about $2,000. The other smaller individual losses will aggregate about $8,000, making a total loss of $10,000, besides the loss to the municipality, which will be in the neighborhood of $7,000. The Galt, Preston and Hespeler street railway is unable to run between Preston and Hespeler, owing to the wash-out track on that section of the road. The G. T. R. have 100 men at work on their line between Galt and Doon.

TRACKS UNDER WATER.

Saratoga, N. Y., March 15.—The Upper Hudson River freshet has interrupted traffic on the Adirondack Railway near Thurman. Over a mile of track is several feet under water. The water is still rising rapidly.

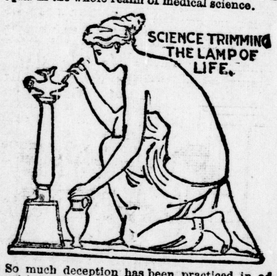
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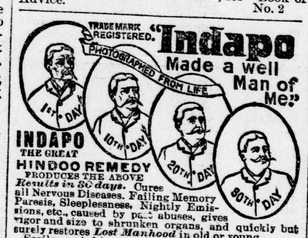
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Commercial.

Local Market.

[Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.]

London, Tuesday, March 15.

Wheat, red fall, per bu .....84c to 87c
Wheat, spring, per bu .....84c to 87c
Oats, per bu .....30½c to 33c
Peas, per bu .....57c to 60c
Corn, per bu .....44c to 44c
Barley, per bu.....33½c to 33½c
Rye, per bu.....39c to 39c
Buckwheat, per bu .....36c to 38½c
Beans, per bu.....40c to 60c

Wheat was steady at $1 45 with one odd lot going at $1 46. Oats opened at 97c to 98c—towards the close the market eased, influenced by heavy deliveries and lower prices outside—90c to 92c was the close.

No trade of any consequence was done in other lines. Eggs were steady and butter firm.

Chickens sold at 60c to 75c a pair.

Meats were dull and unchanged.

Clover seed was quiet and unchanged.

Hay was steady at $6 to $7. General sales were made at the following prices:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs	1 40	@	1 45
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs	1 40	@	1 45
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	1 40	@	1 45
Wheat, new	1 35	@	1 42
Oats, per 100 lbs	90	@	98
Peas, per 100 lbs	95	@	1 00
Corn, per 100 lbs	80	@	80
Barley, per 100 lbs	70	@	70
Rye, per 100 lbs	70	@	70
Beans, per bu	40	@	60
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs	75	@	80
PROVISIONS.			
Honey, comb	9	@	11
Honey, extracted	7	@	10
Cheese, per lb, wholesale	8	@	10
Eggs, single dozen	14	@	15
Eggs, fresh, basket, dozen	12	@	13
Eggs, per dozen, basket, pkd	13	@	14
Eggs, fresh, store lots, doz	13	@	14
Butter, per lb, retail	21	@	22
Butter, pound rolls, baskets	20	@	21
Butter, lb, large rolls or crocks	17	@	18
Butter, per lb, tubs or firkins	15	@	17
Lard, per lb	7	@	10
Chickens, per pair	40	@	70
Ducks, per pair	60	@	70
Turkeys, per lb	9	@	11
Geese, per lb	7	@	8
LIVE STOCK.			
Young pigs, per pair	3 00	@	5 50
Cows, each	20 00	@	33 00
Beef, per lb	2½	@	3¼
Pigs, young, per pair	3 50	@	7 00
Hogs, per 100 lbs	4 25	@	4 50
Sows, per 100	3 50	@	3 50
Chickens, per pair	45	@	60
Hens, per pair	30	@	35
Ducks, per pair	35	@	45
HAY AND SEEDS.			
Hay, per ton	5 50	@	7 00
Straw, per load	3 00	@	3 00
Clover seed, red, per bu	3 00	@	3 25
Clover seed, Alsike, per bu	3 00	@	3 75
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.			
Apples, per bag	75	@	1 25
Apples, per bbl	2 50	@	2 75
Celery, per dozen bunches	25	@	30
Carrots, per bu	12½	@	20
Potatoes, per bag	70	@	80
Pumpkins, per dozen	40	@	75
Parsnips, bu	30	@	40
Turnips, per bag	25	@	25
Cabbage, per doz	25	@	40
Onions, per bu	70	@	85
MEAT, HIDES, ETC.			
Beef, quarters, per lb	4	@	6
Mutton, quarters, per lb	6	@	7
Veal, quarters, per lb	6	@	6
Lamb, quarter	9	@	10
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs, light	6 00	@	6 00
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs, heavy	5 50	@	5 75
Hides, No. 1, per lb	8	@	8
Hides, No. 2, per lb	6	@	6
Hides, No. 3, per lb	5¾	@	5¾
Calfskins, green	6	@	7
Calfskins, dry, each	4	@	5

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GRAIN AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, March 14.—Stocks of grain in store here this morning: Wheat, 461,084 bu; corn, 24,403 bu; peas, 182,294 bu; oats, 563,335 bu; barley, 42,819 bu; rye, 59,191 bu; flour, 43,215 bbls; buckwheat, 60,231 bu; oatmeal, 3,417 bu.

St Thomas Market.

St. Thomas, March 14.—Wheat, per bu, 87c to 88c; oats, per bu, 23c to 24c; peas, per bu, 45c to 50c; barley, per bu, 40c; corn, per bu, 38c to 40c.

Dairy Markets.

MONTREAL, March 14.—Cheese, 7c to 8c. Butter—Townships, 19c to 21c; western, 15c to 21c.

NEW YORK, March 14. — Butter firm; western creamery, 14c to 15c western factory, 11c to 15c; Elgins, 19c; imitation creamery, 14c to 17c; state dairy, 13c to 19c; state creamery, 14c to 18½c. Cheese quiet; large white, Sept. 8c; small do, 8½c; large, Oct., 7¾c to 8c; small, Oct., 7¾c to 8c; part skims, 4c to 5½c; light skims, 5⅞c to 6½c; full skims, 2c to 3c.

CHICAGO, March 14.—Butter—Market weak; creamery, 13c to 18½c; dairies, 10½c to 16c. Cheese quiet at 8c to 8¼c.

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English Markets.

Ruling prices for the past four days—The following table shows the quotations per cental at Liverpool for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest prices are given.

	Mar. 10.	Mar. 11.	Mar. 12.	Mar. 14.
WHEAT—				
No. 1 Nor. spring	8 1¼	0 0	0 0	0 0
No. 1 Cal	7 11½	7 11½	7 11½	7 11½
March	7 10½	7 10½	7 10½	7 10½
May	7 5½	7 5¼	7 5¼	7 5⅜
July	7 1⅞	7 1⅝	7 1½	7 1⅝
CORN—				
Old	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
New	3 5½	3 5¼	3 5¼	3 5¼
March	3 4⅝	3 4⅞	3 4⅞	3 5
April	0 0	3 4⅝	3 4⅛	3 4¼
May	0 0	3 3⅝	3 3⅝	3 3⅝
July	3 3¼	3 3¼	3 3⅛	3 3⅜
Sept	3 4	3 4⅜	3 4	3 4⅛
Flour	26 6	25 6	25 6	25 6
Peas	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 4
Pork	51 3	51 3	51 3	51 3
Lard	27 3	27 3	27 3	27 3
Tallow	20 0	20 0	20 0	20 0
Bacon, light	29 0	29 0	30 0	28 6
Cheese, both	38 6	38 6	38 6	38 6

Liverpool, March 15, 12:30 p.m.

Wheat—Spot, steady; No. 1 Cal., 7s 11½d to 8s No. 2 red western winter, 7s 11½d to 8s northern spring, stocks exhausted.

Corn—Spot steady; demand moderate; American mixed, new, 3s 5½d; do, old, nominal; May, steady, 3s 3½d; July, steady, 3s 3¾d; March, steady, 3s 4½d.

Peas—Canadian, 5s 4d.

Beef—Extra India mess, 68s 9d; prime mess, 58s 3d.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, 51s 3d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, firm, 30s; long clear heavy, 30 to 45 lbs, 29s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 18lbs, 28s; long clear light, 35 to 38 lbs, 29s; short ribs, firm, 29s; clear bellies steady, 32s 6d.

Hams—Steady; short cut, 32s 6d.

Lard—Prime western, 27s.

Butter—Finest United States, 84s; good, 60s.

Cheese—American finest, white and colored, 38s 6d.

Tallow—Fine American, city, 20s 6d.

Turpentine—Spirits, 23s 6d.

Rosin—Common, 4s 1¼d.

Petroleum—Refined, 6¼d.

Linseed Oil—17s.

LIVERPOOL, March 15—Closing.—Wheat—Spot, dull; No. 1 Cal., 7s 10½d to 7s 11½d; No 1 cash, firm, 8s 2½d; No. 2 red western winter, 7s 10d; spot No. 1 red northern spring, dull, 8s 2d.

Corn—Futures steady; spot quiet; American mixed, new, 3s 4⅞d; March, quiet, 3s 5¼d; May, steady, 3s 3½d; July, steady, 3s 3¼d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter dull, 9s 9d.

Peas—Canadian, 5s 2½d.

Beef—Firm; extra India mess, 68s 9d; prime mess, 58s 9d.

Pork—Firm; prime mess, fine western, 51s 3d; do, medium, western, 48s 9d.

Hams—Steady; short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 31s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, firm, 28 to 30 lbs, 31s; short ribs, steady, 29 to 24 lbs, 31s 6d; long clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs, steady, 29s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, steady, 29s; short clear middles, heavy, 45 to 50 lbs, no stocks; clear bellies, firm, 12 to 14 lbs, 32s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, steady, 28s 6d.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, steady, 24s 6d.

Lard—Prime western, firm, 27s 3d.

Butter—Finest American, 84s; good, 60s.

Rosin—Common, steady, 4s 3d.

Cheese—American finest white and colored, easy, 40s.

Tallow—Prime city, firm, 19s.

Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, steady, 15s 3d.

Turpentine spirits—Firm, 25s 9d.

Hops—At London (Pacific coast), firm £4 15s to £5 40s.

Imports of wheat into Liverpool for the week—From Atlantic ports, 67,500 quarters; from Pacific ports, none; from other ports, 16,000 quarters.

Imports of corn into Liverpool for the week—From Atlantic ports, 81,000 quarters.

American Markets.

CHICAGO, March 14.—The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—March, $1 01⅜; May, $1 04; July, 86¾c. Corn—May, 30¾c; July, 31⅜c; Sept., 32½c. Oats—May, 26⅝c to 26½c; July, 24¾c to 24½c. Mess pork—May, $9 82½; Short ribs—May, $5; July, $5 05. Cash quotations: Flour, dull. No. 2 spring wheat, 92c to 94c; No. 3 spring, 90c to 97c; No. 2 red, $1 01¼ to $1 01¾. No. 2 corn, 29¾c to 29½c; No. 3 yellow corn, 29¼c to 29¾c. No. 2 oats, 26¼c; No. 3 white, f. o. b., 28¼c to 28c. No. 2 rye, 48½c. No. 2 barley, f. o. b., 35c to 40c. No. 1 flaxseed, $1 19½. No. 1 northwest flaxseed, $1 23. Prime timothy seed, $2 87½. Mess pork, $9 80 to $9 85. Lard, $5 to $5 02. Short rib sides, $4 80 to $5 15. Dry salted shoulders, 4¾c to 5c. Short clear sides, $5 25 to $5 40. Sugar, unchanged. Eggs, weak fresh, 9¼c.

Receipts—Flour, 18,000 bbls; wheat, 68,000 bushels; corn, 303,000 bushels; oats, 325,000 bushels; rye, 19,000 bushels; barley, 47,000 bushels.

Shipments—Flour, 28,000 bbls.; wheat, 154,000 bushels, corn, 183,000 bushels, oats, 207,000 bushels; rye, 2,000 bushels, barley, 21,000 bushels.

Oil Markets.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 15.—Oil opened at 77c bid.

PETROLIA, March 15.—Oil opened and closed at $1 40.

Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO, March 14.—Cattle—Sales on a basis of $3 80 to $4 for poorest dressed beef steers up to $5 25 to $5 65 for strictly choice to extra fine beeves, with bulk of sales at $4 35 to $5 10; feeding cattle mostly at $4 to $4 60, with prime feeders at $4 25; caves, $6 to $6 65 for better grades. Hogs—Bulk at $3 80 to $3 92½; commonest light fetching $3 65, while prime heavy brought $4; common to prime lambs, $4 25 to $5 40; yearlings, $4 50 to $5; sheep, $3 to $3 50 for poorest, to $4 50 to $4 65 for best; fed westerns, $4 to $4 50; Colorado lambs largely at $5 30 to $5 40. Receipts—Cattle, 10,000; hogs, 28,000; sheep, 25,000.

MONTREAL, March 14.—There were about 450 head of butchers' cattle, 25 calves, 25 sheep and 8 spring lambs offered for sale at the East End Abattoir today. Trade was slow; very little improvement in the low figures paid last Thursday, excepting in common and inferior kinds, which sold better today. Prime beeves sold at from 4c to 4½c per lb; pretty good stock at 3½c to 3¾c; do common to inferior beasts at 2¼c to 3c per lb. Calves scarce and brought higher figures, which range from $2 50 to $7 each. Old sheep sold at about 3½c per lb; yearlings at about 5c; and spring lambs at from $3 to $5. Very few hogs for sale today, and figures were 5c to 5¼c per lb.

EAST BUFFALO, March 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 130 cars, including 190 head of Canadian stock; the market ruled only about steady for better grades of butcher stock and heavy steers, while common half-fat steers and fair cows and heifer stock was dull and lower; choice export steers, $5 20 to $5 25; heavy shipping steers, $4 90 to $5 15; rough steers, $3 75 to $4 25; light steers, $4 10 to $4 25; choice fat heifers, $4 to $4 40; light heifers, $3 50 to $3 75; mixed butchers' stock, $3 50 to $4; good fat cows, $3 50 to $3 75. Togs—Receipts, 80 cars; market opened slow, but later became active and prices a nickel higher; good to choice Yorkers, $4 15 to $4 17; light Yorkers, $4 10 to $4 15; mixed packers' grades, $4 12 to $4 17; medium weights, $4 15 to $4 17; heavy hogs, $4 17 to $4 20; rough, $3 55 to $3 65; stags, $2 75 to $3 10; pigs, $3 to $3 80. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 46 cars; active demand and market for good grades of both kinds 20c to 25c higher; heavy sheep and lambs sold slow; native lambs, choice to extra, $5 90 to $6; fair to good, $5 65 to $5 80; culls, $5 to $5 60; yearlings, $4 85 to $5 10; native sheep, choice to selected wethers, $4 80 to $4 95; mixed sheep, $4 60 to $4 80; culls, $3 25 to $4 15.

Recounts, Appeals, Vacancies.

It is reported that Sir Adolphe Chapleau will contest Bagot as a Conservative.

Judge Masson's decision in West Huron leaves Mr. Beck (Conservative) with a majority of two. Appeals have been entered on behalf of Mr. Garrow and Mr. Beck.

Judge Barron has decided that ballots marked with the cross after Mr. Monteith's name in Mr. Frame's compartment of the ballot paper shall be counted for Mr. Monteith. This gives the Conservative candidate in South Perth a majority of ten votes. The fault was in the printing of the ballot papers.

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Intervention In Cuba's Case.

Is Now Reported as More Than Probable.

But President McKinley Is Anxious to Avoid War.

New York, March 15.—A special from Washington to the World today says: "The president has intimated to the Republican leaders of the two Houses of Congress that when the appropriation bills are passed, he will have no legislation to propose. This is the etiquette of accomplishing a result which means, in other words, 'I will be glad if you will adjourn as soon as possible.' Vice-President Hobart and Senator Hanna have communicated privately the president's view to senators. Mr. McKinley has likewise personally expressed himself to senators. He has also obtained the sentiment of the Democatic minority on the subject."

THE MAINE REPORT.

It has also been announced specifically that the Maine report will go to congress accompanied by a message. This still holds good now. This done, the executive desires that congress shall end its session.

INTERVENTION IN CUBA.

The prime motive of Mr. McKinley is to make intervention in Cuba successful without war. Intervention is certain. How to do it without war is the problem. The desire for peace is stronger at the White House today than it has been since the situation became acute.

THE VATICAN INTERESTED.

London, March 15.—The Pall Mall Gazette this afternoon publishes a dispatch from Rome which says there has been a recent exchange of communications between the Vatican and Spain in regard to Cuba and the relations with the United States. The pope, it is added, is ready to do everything in his power to prevent hostilities, "which might be fatal to the Spanish dynasty." Continuing, the dispatch says: "The Vatican has specially exerted influence always and has tried directly and indirectly to dissuade the United States from plunging into war with Spain. According to information here, if the offices of the pontiff are accepted, he will propose that Cuba remain under the dominion of Spain, but that it be ruled on the lines of an English colony.

New York, March 15.—A cable dispatch from Madrid today contains a pertinent paragraph giving the marine minister's official statistics of the Spanish merchant navy, showing: Steamers, 191 of more than 1,000 tons; 107 of from 500 to 1,000 tons; 254 of from 50 to 500 tons; aggregate tonnage, 499,230. Sailing vessels, 215 of more than 500 tons; 910 of from 50 to 500 tons; aggregate tonnage, 158,893. Both the steam and sailing flects decreased in 1897. Spain has in addition 372 steamers and 69,697 sailing craft of less than 50 tons each engaged in the coasting trade and fishing. The crews, all told, number more than 200,000.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVETIES

It is said that the claim the province of Prince Edward Island has against the Dominion amounts to about $2,000,000.

Customs officers complain that the C. P. R. and G. T. R. war is causing a vast amount of smuggling in the small western towns and cities.

The C. P. R. will today (Tuesday) send out a train of fifteen colonist cars, filled with settlers for Manitoba taken from the Georgian Bay district of Ontario.

On Sunday afternoon fire broke out in the furniture factory of the Gananoque Furniture and Undertaking Company, destroying the building, which was valued at $35,000. Insured for $15,000.

Thirty of the Polson iron works men left Toronto Monday morning for the coast in charge of Superintendent Radway, to put together the boat for the Stickine River, which was sent forward last week.

At Colchester the lake is full of floating ice, the heavy southwest wind of Saturday night and Sunday having driven it back to the north shore. It is well broken up, so that a heavy northwest wind would clear the channel from Bar Point to Pelee Passage.

On Saturday night about 9 o'clock, at the Division street crossing of the G. T. R. at Cobourg, a rig occupied by George Cockburn and Hugh Maher, was struck by a shunting train. Mr. Cockburn had several ribs broken, and it is feared internally injured. Mr. Maher escaped with a broken collar-bone and a severe shaking up. The horse was not hurt.

Hon. David Mills, minister of justice, has received a very largely signed petition from the residents of Bayfield and vicinity, asking for the commutation, or at least the shortening, of the sentence imposed upon Fred Elliott, of that village, who was convicted of shooting his brother last December, and was sentenced to five years in Kingston Penitentiary.

Mr. Brower, M.P.P. for East Elgin, who was reported seriously ill from blood poisoning, is rapidly recovering.

Hon. G. A. Nantel has purchased La Minerve and will shortly republish it in the office in Montreal lately occupied by L'Etendard.

The death of Chas. M. Almond, registrar of shipping at Halifax, was caused by heart disease. He was 49 years of age and a son of Senator Almond.

The 1,100 operatives of the Whittenton cotton mills at Taunton, Mass., have returned to work. The monetary loss to them during the strike has amounted to about $40,000.

At San Francisco Sunday night, Andrew Schuller, a broker, fatally shot his wife, and then committed suicide at his office, 420 California street. It is believed the fatality was caused by a dispute over business affairs. Schuller, who was 70 years old, had been separated from his wife for over two years.

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Starting Away And Returning.

Sault Ste. Marie Party of 20 Starts for Klondike.

What Returned Gold Seeker Have to Say About the County.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., March 15.—Twenty gold seekers left Sault Ste. Marie for the Klondike on Saturday night, taking a special car. A large crowd, headed by a brass band, saw them off. They will sail from Seattle April 1.

At the mouth of the Yukon the company will build two light-draft steamers. Powerful sand pumps and dredging outfits will be taken, the total cost of which, including supplies, is $40,000.

The party consists of Mayor Jay Hursley, R. G. Ferguson, Rev. C. M. Westlake, Geo. O. Comb, Capt. George Hursley, Dr. E. H. Webster, D. Frank Reynolds, Isaac Zess, Chas. A. Vogel, David Brown, M. S. Hotton, Frank T. Trempe, George Watson, Alex. McDonald, J. G. Donaldson, T. W. Davidson, Harry E. Westlake, Donald McLean, Harry Kemp and Edward Bousho.

Saginaw, Mich., March 15.—Wm. Savage, L. E. Bradt and Herbert Savage returned home from the Klondike yesterday morning, after an absence of eight months. Bradt, who was formerly recorder and assistant prosecuting attorney, says the Klondike is a hard country. Men have been there twelve years and found nothing.

It is a rich country, but it requires the hardest kind of work to get the gold. All the claims are taken for 40 miles in the gold belt. Everything is peaceful there, however, and there will be no starvation. They brought a few hundred dollars in nuggets and gold dust, but decline to say how much they found. They will organize a company and sell their claims if possible.

Revolution In The Senate.

Members Without Proper Qualification Likely to Be Put Out.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, March 15.—There is talk here of a revolution to be made in the senate. It is pretty well understood that not a few members of the upper chamber have been sitting for years without the proper qualification which the British North America Act requires of them. In fact, it is asserted that there are those in the senate who have no business to be there, and some of these are the most bitter and noisy members who are opposed to the administration. There are always men in every assembly who would thing nothing of ruining the country if they could but damage their political opponents in doing so. They are ready to scuttle the ship and take the risk of going to the bottom if they can drown their fellow-passengers. There are many who now declare that the government does not deserve support if it continues to have within the senate walls persons who are without that qualification which the letter of the law requires.

Allison Recalled

By an Incident of the Galt Flood.

His Two Sisters, Sick With Diphtheria, Saved From Drowning.

Galt, March 15.—The suddenness of the flood at this place may be judged from the following incident. Alex. Allinson, the father of the executed murderer, lives close to the river bank. Two of his children were lying ill from diphtheria on the ground floor.

Mr. Allinson awoke to find the place flooded. He carried the invalids upstairs, but almost as soon as he got them there he decided to take them to a place of greater safety. He carried the children downstairs again, one at a time, and had to wade through water to his armpits as he carried them, held above his head, out of the front door. Neighbors kindly took care of the children. The back veranda of the house was washed away.

APPEAL IN WEST ELGIN.

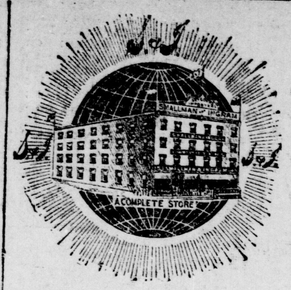
Argument Will Be Heard in the Case at Osgoode Hall on Saturday.

On Saturday morning next at Osgoode Hall Mr. Justice MacLennan, of the court of appeal, will hear the appeal of the Conservative candidate, Mr. F. G. McDiarmid, from the recount held in West Elgin, in which the presiding judge declared the vote a tie, Mr. McDiarmid and his opponent, Mr. Donald McNish, the Liberal candidate, having an equal number of ballots allowed them. If the Conservatives had not appealed from the finding, Mr. McNish would have been declared elected, as the returning officer, Sheriff Brown, was empowered by law to give the casting vote. There are a number of disputed ballots which were thrown out on the recount, and Mr. Justice McLennan will determine whether or not any of them shall count.

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MIDDLESEX.

The Olde Tyme Tea at Arva—An Old Pioneer Laid at Rest.

In the account of the "old-time tea" at Arva on Thursday evening last, the name of Miss Dulcie Martin was inadvertently omitted.

On Friday night a woman and child called at the Ingersoll police station for lodging, having tramped in from Dorchester during the day. As the lockup is undergoing repairs they could not be accommodated there, but Chief Skirving took them across to the Dereham House, where they were given shelter instead of spending the night in the cells. The woman says her husband is somewhere in the south, but she can't say where. The child is between 3 and 4 years old, and she is a very bright little mite of humanity, and it seems too bad that she has to live the life of a hobo at such a tender age. —Woodstock Sentinel-Review.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Capstick, Dorchester Station, was the scene of a merry assembly on Thursday evening, March 3, when about 70 of their relatives and friends met to celebrate the tenth anniversary of their wedding day. Games and music interested the guests until about 11 o'clock, when they were invited to the dining-room, where an excellent oyster supper was awaiting. When all were satisfied that ample justice had been done to the good things provided the music was continued, and dancing proved the interesting feature until early morning, when the company dispersed, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Capstick many opportunities of future celebrations. The presents were numerous and useful, the majority being tinware, but crystal, glassware and silver formed a conspicuous part in the collection.

On Wednesday last at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. George Fitzgerald, seventh concession of London township, one of the oldest settlers of London township, Mr. Richard Hale, passed to his long home. Mr. Hale had reached the ripe old age of 86 years, and bid fair to stand a century, but pneumonia, accompanied with heart failure, cut him off. He came to this country from the county of Armagh, Ireland, in 1834, and settled in London township, where by his energy, aided by a rugged constitution, he hewed out for himself a beautiful home. It is needless to add any tribute to his memory, for those who knew him best loved him most, and he will long be missed by his sorrowing friends. He leaves a large family of girls—Mrs. John Hale, of Milford, Mich.; Mrs. John White, London; Mrs. George Mitchell, Mrs. George Fitzgerald, Mrs. James Stanfield, London township, and Miss Hale, at home. Mrs. Frank Downing, another daughter, died about eleven years ago. He survived his loving wife about sixteen years. In politics Mr. Hale was a Conservative, and though not taking an active part in municipal or political affairs, was always found ardently suporting the cause of temperance. The high esteem in which he was held was attested by the large concourse of people who attended the funeral. The interment took place in Siloam cemetery on Friday, the Rev. Mr. Robinson officiating. Mr. Hale was trustee both of Siloam Church and cemetery since their inception.

DIED IN HIS 113TH YEAR.

Woodstock, Ont., March 15.—Elijah Brown (colored), a well-known resident of this town, died on Sunday at the advanced age of 112 years and 6 months. Shortly before his death ensued the aged man raised his hands and exclaimed: "Yes, Massa, I's a comin'."

THE ORANGE ORDER.

Palmerston, Ont., March 15.—The Right Worshipful Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario meets in the town hall here this afternoon. At 8:30 last night the Provincial Black Preceptory met, with Col. J. H. Scott, of Kincardine, grand master, in the chair. The reports showed the preceptory to be in a flourishing condition, having increased the membership and added to the funds to a considerable extent. Reviewing the work of the past year, Col. Scott expressed pleasure at the removal from the political arena of the Manitoba school question.

Is Cuba Recognized?

Head of the Legation to Attend a Reception.

Three Insurgent Leaders Shot While About to Surrender.

Washington, March 15.—Senor Gonzales de Quesada has at last been accorded social recognition by the administration. He is the head of the Cuban legation, established in Washington several months ago. Until now he has been ignored, but Vice-President Hobart has invited him to attend the reception to Prince Albert, heir presumptive to the throne of Belgium.

This is regarded as very significant, and a possible sign of coming official relations between the United States and the Cuban republic.

Madrid, March 15.—A great sensation has been caused here by an official (Spanish) dispatch from Havana, saying that the insurgent leaders, Caylto, Alvarez and Nunez, have been killed by other insurgents while the former were on their way to tender their submission to the Spaniards.

Official circles here claim that the action of Caylto and his companions is proof that an important section of the insurgents is anxious to accept "the legal regime."

BLAZE AT CHATHAM.

Chatham, March 15.—At about 1 o'clock Saturday night a fire broke out at the residence of C. R. Atkinson, Q.C., Park avenue east. The greater part of the furniture on the ground floor was removed, also the two pianos. It is estimated that the loss to furniture and building will not go far short of between $4,000 and $5,000. During the progress of the fire a heavy vase fell from the roof of the veranda. Mr. Atkinson narrowly escaped injury therefrom. The loss on the contents of the dwelling is covered with insurance.

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Commerce and Finance.

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, March 15.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	82	81¾
Duluth, common	4	2
Duluth, preferred	6½	5
Commercial Cable	176	175
Com. Cable Coupon Bonds	197	103
Commercial Registered Bonds		
Montreal Telegraph	180	175
Richelieu and Ontario	100	97¾
Montreal Street Railway	257	256¾
Montreal Street Railway, new	253½	252½
Toronto Railway	99¾	99½
Montreal Gas Company	194½	194
Bell Telephone	177½	173
Royal Electric, xd	151	150½
Bank of Montreal	247½	240½
Ontario Bank	110	100
Molsons Bank	210	202¼
Bank of Toronto	235	228
Merchants' Bank	185	180
Quebec Bank		
Union Bank		120
Bank of Commerce	115	103
Northwest Land, pref	140	138
Montreal Cotton Company	154	147
Canada Colored Cotton	75	
Dominion Cotton	94¾	92

SALES—C. P. R., 200 at 81½, 100 at 81¾, 325 at 81¾; Com. Cable, 25 at 175½, 50 at 176; Mont. Tel., 10 at 178; Rich. & Ont., 50 at 96¾, 225 at 96¾, 25 at 97, 25 at 98; Mont. St. Ry. 110 at 255¼, 10 at 255¾, 25 at 257, 58 at 256, 175 at 255½, 175 at 256; do, new, 25 at 252¾; Toronto Ry, 19 at 100; 75 at 99½, 50 at 99¾, 10 to 100; Royal Electric, 25 at 150½, 50 at 151, 75 at 150½; Bank of Montreal, 3 at 240; Merchants' Bank, 2 at 180; Dominion Cotton, 25 at 93.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, March 15.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal		239
Ontario	104	103¾
Toronto	234	227
Merchants'	183	178¼
Commerce	138½	138¾
Imperial	192¾	191¾
Dominion	258	253
Standard	176	174
Hamilton	175	173½
British America	129	127¾
Western Assurance	166¼	166
Consumers' Gas		214½
Montreal Gas	195	194
Dominion Telegraph		132
Montreal Telegraph		
Northwest Land Company, pref.	52	50¾
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	82	81¾
Commercial Cable Company	176½	176¾
Commercial Coupon Bonds	106	105
Commercial Registered Bonds	106	105¾
Bell Telephone Company	174½	173
Richelieu and Ontario	98¾	98
Montreal Street Railway		
Toronto Street Railway	100¾	99¾
Dominion Savings and Invest		
London Street Railway	183	182
Huron and Erie L. and S.		167
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent.		156
London and Canada L and A	75	
London Loan		105
London and Ontario	85	
Ontario Loan and Debenture		121½
G. T. R., Gtd	75½	73½
G. T. R., Pref	68	65

SALES—1 p.m.—Commerce, 20 at 138¼, 20, 30 at 138¾; Imperial, 1 at 191¾, 10, 20, at 192; Western Assur., 100 at 166, 50, 50 at 166½; Com. Cable, 25 at 176, 25, 25 at 176⅜; 25, 25 at 176⅝; Com. Reg. Bonds, 5,000, 1,500 at 105¾; Bell Telephone, 11 at 174½; Richelieu & Ont., 25 at 98⅝; Toronto Ry., 50 at 99¾; 25 at 99⅞.

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Montreal Produce Market.

Montreal, March 15.—Oats, 33c; peas, 64c; barley, 36c; buckwheat, 38c; wheat, red, 92c; white, 90c. Flour—Manitoba strong bakers', $4 75 to $5; spring patents, $5 40; winter, do, $4 75; straight roller, $4 35. Feed—Ontario bran, $14; shorts, $16; Manitoba bran, $14 50; shorts, $16 50. Provisions—Canada pork, per barrel, $16 50 to $17; ham, 11c to 12c; bacon, 12c to 12½c; lard, pure, 7c to 7½c; compound, 5c to 5¼c; produce, eggs, receipts liberal, prices easy, 14c to 14½c, new laid. Beans slow, 70c; primes, 80c, choice hand picked. Honey, quiet; white clover, comb, 12½c; dark, do, 10c to 10½c; dark, 7c to 8c. Potatoes, fair business being done, 60c in car lots; 70c to 75c.

Toronto Produce Market.

Toronto, March 15.—Wheat—In moderate demand for home milling, but very little demand for export; cars of red winter are quoted at 85c west, and some holders are asking a cent more; Manitoba wheat steady, at $1 10 for No. 1 hard at North Bay and $1 06 on the Midland. Flour—The export demand is slow, and it is not likely exporters would pay over $4 for cars of straight roller in barrels west. Millfeed—Steady, at $14 to $14 50 for shorts, and $12 to $12 50 for bran west. Barley—Steady, at 40c for No. 2, 38c for No. 3 extra, and 34c for feed outside. Buckwheat—Steady, at 35c to 36c west. Corn—Steady, at 31c for Canada yellow west. Oats—Dull, at 29½c to 30c west. Peas—Steady, at 57c west. Baled hay—Steady, at $8 to $8 50 here. Baled straw, $4 50 to $5. Eggs—Not very plentiful and steady, at 12½c for new-laid. Butter—Scare and firm, at 17c to 18c for large rolls.

American Markets.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 15.—Spring wheat, No. 1 hard, $1 01; No. 1 northern, $1 07. Winter wheat, No. 2 red, 98c; No. 1 white, 98c. Corn, No. 2 yellow, 34½c. No. 3 yellow, 34¼c; No. 2 corn, 34c; No. 3, corn, 33½c; through billed. Oats, No. 2 white, 31½c; No. 3 white, 31c; No. 2 mixed, 29c.

DETROIT, March 15.—Wheat, No. 1 white, cash, 93¾c; No. 2 red, cash, 95½c; May, 95½c; July, 85c.

TOLEDO, March 15.—Wheat, cash, 97½c; July, 84¾c. Corn—Cash, 31c; May, 31¼c. Oats, Cash and May, 27½c.

MILWAUKEE, March 15.—Wheat—Cash, 95c; May, $1 01½.

CHICAGO, March 15.—Opening.—Wheat, July, 86⅞c; May., $1 04; Sept., 78⅝c. Corn, May, 30⅜c; July 31¾c; Sept., 32⅜c. Oats, May, 26½c; July, 24⅜c. Pork, May, $9 90; July, $9 95. Lard, May, $5 10; July, $5 17½. Ribs, May, $5.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Flour—Receipts, 34,474 bbls; sales, 2,700 packages; state and western well sustained, but lacked buyers; city mills patents, $5 75 to $6; do, clears, $5 50 to $5 65. Rye flour steady. Wheat—Receipts, 110,625 bu; sales, 975,000 bu; options fairly active and stronger all the morning on bullish Russian crop estimates, and a scare of May shorts; May, 99¾c to $1 00⅝; July, 89¼c to 89 15-16c. Rye—Steady; No. 2, 58½c to 59c, f. o. b., afloat. Corn—Receipts, 99,450 bu; sales, 20,000 bu; options quiet but firmer with wheat; May, 35c. Oats—Receipts, 126,000 bu; options dull but steady; on track, white state and western, 33c to 39c. Hops—Firm; state common to choice, 1896 crop, 7c to 9c; 1897 crop, 17c to 19c; Pacific coast, 1896 crop, 8c to 10c; 1897 crop, 17c to 19c. Lead—Dull; bullion, $3 50; exchange price, $3 70 to $3 75. Butter—Receipts, 9,926 packages; firm; state dairy, 13c to 19c; state creamery, 14c to 18½; western creamery, 14c to 19c; imitation creamery, 14c to 17c; Elgins, 19c; factory, 11c to 14c. Cheese—Receipts, 1,434 packages; dull; light skims, 6c to 6½c. Eggs—Receipts, 15,609 packages; firm. Sugar—Raw barely steady; refined quiet.

Chicago Exchange.

CHICAGO, March 15.

Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler, broker, Masonic Temple. Phone 1,278.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—May	1 01¾	1 05	1 04	1 04
July	86½	88	85¾	85⅝
Corn—May	30½	30¼	29⅝	29⅞
July	31¼	31½	31⅛	31⅛
Oats—May	26⅜	26½	26⅛	26⅛
July	24⅛	24⅝	24¼	24⅛
Pork—May	9 87	10 00	9 80	9 80
July	9 95	10 05	9 85	9 85
Lard—May	5 10	5 12	5 05	5 05
July	5 17	5 20	5 15	5 15
Ribs—May	5 00	5 07	5 00	4 02
July	5 07	5 12	5 07	5 07

Puts—84¾. Calls—86⅞.

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Parliament.

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sion to put a stop to the practice of giving rebates to large shippers.

The debate was adjourned by consent.

Hon. Mr. Fisher gives notice of a bill to protect Canada against the introduction of the San Jose scale.

IN THE SENATE.

In the senate yesterday Senator Kirchhoffer called attention to a newspaper paragraph, published in the Toronto World, and sent by its Montreal correspondent, to the effect that a fund of $200,000 had been raised to bribe the senate into passing the Yukon Railway bill. He said it was simply scandalous that such a report should be published in any Canadian newspaper, and probably be copied into the newspapers of the United States and Great Britain. It was quite possible that the contingency might arise, for the senate was not pledged against the bill, that the upper house would be able to see its way to pass the Yukon Railway bill, if it was amended, for instance. In that case the senate would be open to the imputation that it had been bought. Some means, he thought, should be devised of punishing any newspaper which would publish such a gross and scandalous libel on any body of men.

Hon. David Mills thought it was a mistake for Senator Kirchhoffer to have called attention to the matter in the manner in which he had. The story was so palpably untrue that there were few newspapers in Canada which could be found to publish it. In referring to the matter Senator Kirchhoffer had only given the story further publicity. The senate was above such a contemptible suspicion in the public mind. The Toronto World was a sensational journal, and anything which was calculated to attract public attention to it would find publication in its columns. The public would never believe that the senate could be influenced by considerations of that kind. No one would believe that any contractor or book publisher would dare to approach members of the senate with any dishonest or dishonorable proposal.

The Police Commissioners

Ask to Have the Police Cells Repaired—Contracts for the Men's Clothes.

The police commissioners met this morning, Mayor Wilson in the chair. The city engineer's report on the repairing of the police station cells was received and the secretary instructed to request the board of works to do the work.

The city engineer's report upon the question of changing the lorrie fees, which was referred to him, was received. It was decided to make no change in the lorrie fee, which is $13.

Tenders for clothing for the police force for the current year were received from R. Boyd & Son, J. H. Chapman & Co., O. Labelle, W. Slater, Galpin & James, J. & D. Ross, F. Friend, and Slater Bros. J. & D. Ross were awarded the contract for great coats and caps at $26 each and winter pants at $6 50 each. Wm. Slater secured the contract for suits (cloth tunic and pants) at $22 50. The great coats are made to last four years and the suits two years. Two pairs of pants, summer and winter, are furnished every year.

THE FLOOD AT CHATHAM.

[G. N. W. Special to The Advertiser.]

Chatham, Ont., March 15.—The Thames is in flood here and making lots of trouble for those along its banks. The Kent Milling Company's mill is flooded, and the employes are engaged moving the flour out of danger. The waterworks and city electric works will be in a bad position if the water rises much higher. The building is protected by a breakwater and at present the water is seven feet above the level of the pump house floor. The cellars of a number of stores on King street are flooded.

Steamship Arrivals.

March 14.	At	From
Gallia	Halifax	Liverpool
Georgic	New York	Liverpool
Numidian	Liverpool	Halifax
Norwegian	Glasgow	Portland
Noordland	Antwerp	New York
March 15.	At	From
Westernland	New York	Antwerp

LATEST WEATHER FORECAST.

Toronto, March 15—10 a.m.—Probabilities for the lower lakes region for the next 24 hours: Fresh to strong easterly to southerly winds; fair today; showers tonight; not much change in temperature.

Around the City

—The Bennet Manufacturing Company are working overtime this week.

—Mr. T. Elliott, of King street east, leaves for the Northwest in a couple of weeks.

—Mr. Thomas Cliff, Dufferin avenue, has resumed work after a two weeks' severe illness.

—Mr. Jack Young anod Mr. Charles Ware, of the east end, leave for Vancouver on Thursday.

—A chimney fire at the residence of Mrs. Alfred caused the firemen to be called out at 11:50 this morning.

—Mr. Arthur McDermand, Petrolia, who has been visiting friends in this city for the past week, has returned home.

—Jos. Brown, real estate agent, returned from Detroit last night, where he had been looking after a real estate deal.

—Miss Maud Spurr, of Petrolia, who has bene visiting Mrs. Arthur Cooper, of South London, returned home yesterday.

—Miss Ada Garden, of Ailsa Craig, who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Hetherington, Campbell street, for the past two weeks, has returned home.

—Rev. J. A. Ferguson, of the Sarnia reserve, a former pastor of the Hamilton Road Church, is in the city. His many friends will be glad to hear that his health is somewhat improved.

—Manager Carr and Supt. Potter, of the London street railway, went down the river in a boat today to ascertain the extent of damage to the Springbank line, caused by the recent flood.

—Neil McConnell, of Queen's avenue east, who is employed at Hockin's cooper shop, had the misfortune yesterday afternoon to have his left arm cut by a circular saw, which he was operating. Dr. Macarthur dressed the wound, which required six stitches.

—Mr. T. A. F. McIntyre, of Victor street, South London, will leave on Thursday for Portland, Ore. He will be accompanied a great portion of the way by Mr. B. Campbell, Mr. Charles Hutchinson, son of the late crown attorney, and Mr. Charles Jermain.

—An Ottawa dispatch says: "Col Leys, M.P.P., Mr. Thomas Hobbs, and other Londoners, are visiting Ottawa. Col. Leys laid before the minister of militia this afternoon a request for new armories for the city, with proper parade grounds, rooms for arms, etc., that would popularize the service.

—At the London Vocal Society concert next Tuesday evening, March 22, in the Auditorium, Mr. Herman Heberlein, 'cellist, of Detroit, will play the celebrated "Witches' Dance," of his own composition, that created such enthusiasm when played by Mr. Heberlein at the concert given by the Detroit Philharmonic Club here last season.

—L. O. L. No. 762, London (William W. Johnston, W. M.; Thomas Parkinson, sen., secretary), enjoyed its March meeting very much. There was a good turn-out of the members. Two were initiated and others are waiting. A degree meeting was held at the close of the first degree. A resolution was passed to subscribe for the Sentinel, the official organ of the order. A lodge of instruction was directed to be held, and a lodge correspondent was appointed to give to the press such matters and proceedings as will tend to the good of the order and the public interests as well.

—A No. 3 ward correspondent writes: Residents of South street complain bitterly of the manner in which the street has been left through the construction of the sewer. The street is thrown up so bad there that there is no access to the yards, and coal and wood have to be carried in from the street. The sidewalks on the south side are covered with mud and clay, and the residents have to wade through the mud almost knee-deep to get to their homes. The contractor has been playing with the block between Maitland and William streets since November, and now that the contract has been turned over to another it is to be hoped that the sewerage committee will see that the new contractor begins work right away.

HIS BROTHER DEAD.

The Bishop of Huron left for Toronto today, being summoned there by the death of his brother.

ST. PATRICK'S CONCERT.

The annual St. Patrick's concert at the Grand on March 17 will as usual be delightful. Mrs. Harvey, Miss Marguerite McCarty, Mr. Skinner, the Catholic Club quartet, Miss Rose F. Murphy (elocutionist), Mr. Owen Smillie, the clever entertainer, of Toronto, and Prof. Zera Semon and his son Clarence will be among the contributors. The Musical Society orchestra will also render Irish airs. Mr. Fred L. Evans is the musical director. The plan opened today, with a good advance sale.

THE LATE MRS. FERGUSON.

The funeral of Mrs. James Ferguson, widow of the former registrar of East Middlesex, took place today on the arrival of the remains from Toronto at 11:10 o'clock. Rev. Canon Smith officiated, and the pall-bearers were Messrs. Robert Ferguson, Buffalo; Joseph, of Birr; William H. and Claire, city; T. H. Smallman, city, and Squire Campbell, Appin. Interment was at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Judge Ferguson, of Toronto, attended. Mrs. Ferguson was a great-aunt of Hon. Clifford Sifton, minister of the interior.

THE CUT RATES

May Soon Be Withdrawn—Important Meeting of Railway Magnates.

A meeting of the magnates of the western roads, the Trunk Line Association of New York, the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific railroads, was held at New York today, and if an agreement is reached between the C. P. R. and the transcontinental lines to the coast, it may result in a practical settlement of the difficulty between the G. T. R. and the C. P. R. In that case the latter road would revert to the old first-class rates to all local and competitive points, and the cheap rates would cease. No intimation of any agreement has yet been received by the officials here of either road.

The great lung healer is found in that excellent medicine sold as Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It soothes and diminishes the sensibility of the membranes of the throat and air passages, and is a sovereign remedy for all coughs, colds, hoarseness, pain, or soreness of the chest, bronchitis, etc. It has cured many when supposed to be far advanced in consumption.

The Doherty Deal Is Off.

The Firm Decide to Remain in Clinton.

Mr. Doherty in the City—A Sidewalk Corps in West London—City Hall Notes.

Mr. W. Doherty, of the Doherty Organ Company, Clinton, came to the city today, and was met by Ald. Graham. As was expected, he announced that negotiations for the removal of the company's business to London were at an end. The town of Clinton yesterday, by a vote of 457 to 10, decided to loan the company $25,000 for twenty years without interest, and Mr. Doherty determined to remain. The Grand Trunk also offered him substantial inducements to stay in Clinton. No doubt the negotiations with London had a certain effect in rolling up the big majority for the loan. The industry is the mainstay of the town.

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About 25 men, under Foreman Oke, are at work in West London, repairing sidewalks which were torn up by the flood. The city engineer says that much of the sidewalk is not worth relaying. The flood, therefore, is not an unmixed evil to the residents of the suburb, who will probably secure a lot of new sidewalks in consequence of it.

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Now that their wells have been polluted by muddy water, the people of West London will appreciate the extension of the city water mains there—the sooner the better.

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The hospital committee will meet tonight.

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There will be no street car developments until the council meets. If that body approves City Engineer Grayson's time table, the company will be asked to adopt it at once. This will bring matters to a decisive point.

Ex-Mayor Little's Handsome Gift.

The New Ambulance Presented to the City Arrives—A Splendid Vehicle.

The magnificent new ambulance presented to the city by ex-Mayor Little, arrived yesterday on the M. C. R. from Detroit. The M. C. R. transported it free of charge, and delivered it in perfect condition.

The ambulance is one of the many tokens of Mr. Little's philanthropy and public spirit. Nothing could be more appropriate and more timely. The city ambulance system has been somewhat of a reproach, but with new management, with the new quarters now ready at the police station, with prompt response to all calls, and with the splendid new vehicle donated by Mr. Little, it will prove of great service to the sick and afflicted. The ambulance, it is needless to say, is of the most approved type, and fitted with all sanitary appliances. It is at present at John Campbell & Son's factory, and will shortly be handed over to the city.

Supreme Circle In Convention.

Nearly Three Hundred Delegates in Attendance—Will Be in Session Two Days or Longer.

The twelfth annual convention of the Canadian Supreme Home Circle opened at 2 o'clock this afternoon, in Pythias Hall, in Duffield block, with the supreme leader, Rev. E. B. Stevenson, of Freeman, in the chair. All morning delegates from various points in Canada presented themselves before the credential committee. Some were from Nova Scotia and some from Manitoba. New Brunswick circles were also represened, and delegates from every province in the Dominion; with the exception of Quebec, are expected to be on hand before the convention closes. Nearly 300 of the brethren and sisters will be present. Several items of business of much interest to the members will be transacted, yet it is probable the sessions will not last over two days instead of three days, as at previous annual meetings.

The order since its inception has enjoyed a liberal growth, and at present there are 312 circles throughout the Dominion. Over $1,000,000 has been paid on mortuary claims and $28,000 for sick benefits, while there is an expectancy or old age fund of $80,000.

En Route for The Northwest

A Huron County Party Seeking New Homes—Several Ladies Among the Travelers.

A party from Huron county arrived in the city last night and purchased tickets from Mr. T. R. Parker for Manitoba and the Northwest. They left this morning in a body. They are chiefly well-to-do farmers, their wives and children, and they go to seek new homes in the Northwest. They are in charge of Mr. Robert Sims, of Crediton, who spent the summer in Manitoba, and is returning with his family. Among those who left and their destinations are:

To Winnipeg—Miss Ida Weiner, of Hensall.

To Reston, Man.—Archie Dewar and George A. Lester.

To Manitou, Man.—Robert Sims, Susan Sims, Bella Sims, Levin Sims and John Sims, of Centralia, and John T. Tapp, of Exeter.

To Napinka, Man.—Simon Gower, George Motz, wife and daughter, and Christina Lawson, of Crediton.

For Gretna, Man.—William Simmons, Hensall.

For Moosejaw—Phillip Ryckman and Samuel Simmons, Hensall.

For Portage la Prairie—George Van Horne, Hensall.

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John Glassford Gets 7 Years

In Kingston Penitentiary for Attempted Criminal Assault.

The Prisoner Conducted His Own Case and Made a Failure of It.

The Judge's Address to the Prisoner and a Synopsis of the Evidence.

MONDAY AFTERNOON.

The assizes bid fair to be of short duration this spring. When the court rose yesterday only three cases out of eleven were left for trial, the others having been settled.

Roote vs. London Mutual Insurance Company was an action brought by A. E. Roote, local manager of the Grand Opera House, to recover the amount of an insurance risk ($900) on the wooden theater which he erected at Springbank, and which did not prove a financial success. The theater was destroyed by fire shortly after being closed, and the London Mutual resisted payment of the policy in full for certain reasons. Mr. Roote yesterday consented to take between $500 and $600, without costs. Gibbons, Q.C., for plaintiff; T. G. Meredith for defendants. The settlement was made out of court.

Gibson vs. Gibson was an action brought by Mrs. Mary Ardiel Gibson, of this city, against her husband, George Frederick Gibson, for $2,000 alimony. Plaintiff's counsel applied to have the case postponed owing to the delicate position of the plaintiff, and for a continuance of the interim order. The judge granted the order postponing the trial until the May sitting, the interim alimony order to be continued until then. George C. Gunn for plaintiff; E. T. Essery for defendant.

Consent judgment for the plaintiff was entered in McDonald vs. Heenan, an action to recover possession of 100 acres of land in Bidduiph township, from which McDonald had been ejected under a mortgage.

The grand jury, after an hour's deliberation, returned a true bill against John Glassford for attempted criminal assault on Maud Blaine.

The second criminal case is one growing out of election matters—Queen vs. William Reep, of Caradoc, charged with assaulting and wounding Thomas Faulds on Feb. 28. Reep was arrested and allowed out on bail.

At the assize court this morning John Glassford was placed on trial for an attempted criminal assault upon Miss Maude Blaine. He appeared cool at times and at others was greatly excited. He was unrepresented by counsel, and conducted his own cross-examination, at which he made a decidedly miserable effort. At times he pointed his finger at the witness, his eyes filled with tears, and his hands snook. His trial began at 10 o'clock, and as he had no witnesses the case was completed in about an hour and a half. He was found guilty and sentenced.

Miss Blaine, upon whom the assault was made, is a delicate-looking girl, and seems not to have fully recovered from the great shock she received on the morning of Oct. 4 last. She testified to having met her assailant nearly opposite Mr. Shephard's, on the Haggerty road while on her way to the high school. He had dragged her into the woods, at the same time saying, "I have been looking for you for a long time." He caught her by the throat and threw some brown powder in her mouth and eyes. He tore her clothing, and forced the powder into her mouth, saying, "If you ever mention this to anybody I'll kill you." Mr. Davis then came along, and Glassford leaving the exhausted girl, jumped over the fence and ran into the woods. She came out and called Mr. Davis, who took her to the house of Mrs. Holman, her grandmother. Her fingers were bleeding from the effect of the wrenching Glassford gave them in trying to get her ring off.

On the completion of her testimony, Glassford was asked if he had anything to ask.

"Yes, my lord, I have," he replied. "Do you know what an attempt at criminal assault means?" shouted the prisoner at the trembling witness. "Do you know what an attempt means? Answer!" he called out in a louder voice. "You told them that I threatened you. What did I say?"

Witness—I don't remember the exact words. You told me you had two objects in view, but didn't tell me what they were. You threatened to kill me."

"Well, she is swearing to lies, your honor," said Glassford, as he wiped his face with his hands. "That's all I know about it."

Frank Davis, of Wardsville, corroborated the girl's story regarding her condition. She was crying, and told him what had happened. She showed him her bruised hand and the bleeding finger from which the ring had been torn.

Mrs. Holman, grandmother of Miss Blaine, told of the girl's condition when she arrived at witness' house. Her lips were swollen and covered with a brown powder. Her throat was red, there were teeth marks in her cheek, and her fingers were bleeding and out of joint.

The prisoner cross-examined again. "Who are you?" he asked. "What is your name?"

"She is the grandmother of Miss Blaine," explained the judge.

"Well, she is telling falsehoods under oath," was Glassford's remark, as the witness sat down.

Mrs. Blaine, mother of the girl, told of Maude leaving home on Oct. 4 and her return home in a condition of frenzy, with her lips covered with little white blisters, her clothing torn, her body and hands bruised and bleeding.

"I didn't hurt her in the least," Glassford told the jury. "I would like to show the jury where she was hurt."

Silas Connolly, constable, the last witness, recited the facts of Glassford's arrest, two miles from Alvinston, or eleven miles from the scene of the assault. He confessed to the constable that he had caught Maude Blaine, thrown her down, and that had it not been for the rig that came along, it would have been worse for her. Glassford had a long piece of rope (which prisoner admitted he had for no good purpose), a revolver, and also five or six ladies' handkerchiefs.

When Glassford was asked if he had anything to say to the jury he said "Yes," and addressed them as follows: "I am not guilty, for this reason. I am not guilty of an attempt, but I plead guilty, and I say right here that I am guilty of assault. I didn't hurt her. It was not nearly so bad as she made out. I would not have attempted the assault at all if it had not been for the way I was worked up. I passed along the road on Saturday, and the girls passed some remarks about me, that kind of affected my mind. I thought I would get even with them. I told her I wouldn't hurt her, and she said, 'You are no gentleman,' and I said, 'You are a lady,' and I let her go."

The judge's charge was brief, and decidedly against the prisoner. The jury were out 20 minutes and returned with a verdict of guilty. Mr. J. J. McLaren, Q.C., who conducted the case for the crown, moved for the sentence of the court.

Judge MacMahon then asked the prisoner what he had to say why sentence should not be passed upon him. "If it has to be passed, all right," said Glassford, "but I am not guilty of the charge."

"One has to regret," continued the judge, "that a young man of your fairly respectable appearance should be found in the position you are in today. The assault that you perpetrated was a disgrace to humanity, and it shows that you were capable of even going to greater length. The fact of you having had a revolver to use was nothing in your favor. I am going to sentence you for the longest period that the law allows, and during the time you are confined there I hope that your conduct will show that you regret having attempted to commit a crime that is one of the most serious in the calendar. The sentence is that you, John Glassford, be confined in the penitentiary for seven years, and then discharged."

The prisoner smiled and sat down.

Glassford was arrested on Oct. 7, and after being confined in the jail here for some weeks escaped by scaling the wall. He was at liberty two weeks before being captured at Chatham.

A true bill was returned against Wm. Reep, of Caradoc, for assault.

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[G. N. W. Special to Advertiser.]

Toronto, March 11.—The C. P. R. special excursion to the Northwest went out today in two sections with 600 passengers.

The court of appeal gave judgment this morning on the appeal of the street railway company against the assessment by the city of the polls, wires, and rails of the company for purposes of taxation. The court decided against the company, confirming the assessment, which had been already confirmed by the county judge.

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A Woman's Love.

I understood now what his father meant. He could not endure to see his beloved son classed among the criminals. There had been joy and triumph for David Palmer in the hearty applause which marked the reception of Felix when he sang at the Gordon Hall a few nights before. I had felt the thrill of natural pride with which the old man witnessed the popularity of his son. But here! Here he was indistinguishable from other thieves, sitting at the same table, supplied with the same food, and coldly scrutinized by inquisitive and curious eyes. I thought of the words, "They look and stare upon me," and I turned away and hastened out of sight of that strange supper-table, and of the one guest there whose soul for that moment had appealed to mine for sympathy and pity.

But why did he do it? Was this an act of public penance, such as men sometimes long for? Yet there were very few spectators to witness his penance, and he was only one among many. I could understand his action and the motive of it when, with his beautiful voice and impressive personality, he sought to influence and elevate a crowd of working people. But here he was taking no foremost place; he was sitting side by side, as a comrade with men who were on the list of dangerous criminals, associating himself with them, as if there was no difference. His fine, grave face, with its dark eyes and worn expression, stood out in striking contrast with the brutal and debased countenances surrounding him. Yet he was there, one of them, a thief among thieves. Was it possible he felt impelled thus to claim fellowship with them?

I sought the quiet retreat of the adjoining chapel, and was waiting there for Abby in a somewhat dark pew under a gallery, when a slim little figure, in a black cloak and hat, with a thick veil over her face, stole through the door and made its way to my obscure corner.

"Why! Miss Grace!" I exclaimed.

"Hush!" she whispered, "Uncle said I mustn't come, but I'm here, you see. It's too, too interesting. I've tried to make myself look like a poor good woman. Have I succeeded?"

"It's not a splendid success," I answered, smiling.

"Then I couldn't venture to go up to see the supper," she pouted. "I dare not let my uncle find me out. But we are nicely out of the way in this corner. Is Brother Felix here?"

"Yes," I replied; but I said no more.

"He is the best man I ever knew," she said, taking my hand and squeezing it; "and I love dear old David Palmer with all my heart. Oh! I envy you for living in the same house with them, and for having that delicious work among the cripples. Will you let me be your friend, Phoebe?"

"I shall be glad to be friends with you," I said.

"There is some mystery about you," she went on, "and I love mysteries. Uncle will not tell me your other name or anything else about you. But now we are friends, dear Phoebe, and you will have no secrets from me nor I from you. Only I have no secrets."

Before I could respond the chapel doors opened, and the men trooped in. I fancied that they advanced with furtive and cautious footfalls, not with the loud tramp of many noisy feet. They filled up the benches in front of an inclosed space, where the Lord's Table stood when the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was celebrated. This space had been cleared, and was now occupied by a small group, consisting of jail chaplains and police magistrates. Abby made her way to the pew where I was seated. Grace gave my hand a vehement squeeze when Felix came in, one of the band of convicts.

The magistrates and chaplains addressed the men, giving them plain, simple and sensible advice, with promises of help if any would reform. It was evident they felt a most friendly interest in them and an anxiety for their future. Mr. Manning gave them a message from a busy magistrate, who had sent many of them to prison. "He is very sorry he cannot be here tonight," said Mr. Manning, "and he sends his love to you all."

"I see a dear friend of mine among you," said Mr. Manning, "whom we earnestly invite to come amongst us and speak a few words to you, Felix Palmer, we ask you to join us."

"Brother Felix! Felix, our mate!" cried many voices, "we want to hear him."

I do not think Grace had fully realized until that moment that Felix had been an actual convict. Her color fled, leaving her pretty face as white as a lily, and a profound sigh broke from her pale lips.

Felix took his stand fronting the assemblage of thieves with a glow of brotherly kindness on his face, and for the first time in my life I heard a man speak with no trace of self consciousness. He was thinking of no one but the tempted and digraced men before him. He knew their lives as none of the other speakers could know them. He had fallen into the same pit, with all its degradation, its forced subjection to sometimes brutal warders, its miserable monotony, its longing for news from the outside world, its profound dejection. He was acquainted with their special temptations, both in prison and out. He had suffered as they had suffered, but with all the added bitterness of a sensitive nature. He had shared their sin, but he knew more of it than they did, for he saw, what probably they would never see, the exceeding sinfulness of sin. Yet of all these things he spoke as stepping-stones to a higher life. There was more joy in heaven, he reminded them, over one sinner that repenteth, than over ninety and nine just persons who need no repentance. Then, with scarcely a perceptible pause, his thrilling, impassioned voice filled the high roof of the chapel with the hymn, "There were ninety and nine that safely lay." The third verse he sang with the pathos of one who was speaking of a friend:

"But none of the ransomed ever knew
How deep were the waters crossed;
Nor how dark was the night that the
Lord passed through,
Ere he found his sheep that was lost.
Out in the desert he heard its cry,
Sick and helpless, and ready to die."

Half of the men were in tears, and the others listened with curious twitchings of the mouth and twinkling of the eyelids. There was only one cynical face among them—that of the gentlemanly thief, with a flower in his button-hole. Grace sat spellbound, with her blue eyes fastened on the singer. Abby knelt down in the pew and hid her face in her hands, as if in prayer. And I prayed for the first time in my life with my whole soul. Unutterable thoughts passed through it, and without words, but most surely in spirit and in truth, I worshipped God.

How quickly all such fervid emotions pass away! In a few minutes the men were leaving the chapel, with greetings to one another, and possibly with fresh schemes of crime in their heads. The magistrates and chaplains were exchanging farewells and going briskly away, as if they had other appointments to meet. We waited in rather an obscure corner for Felix to join us, and Grace Lambert concealed her small person behind us, out of her uncle's sight. At last Felix joined us.

"Oh! Brother Felix," exclaimed Grace, "I am all alone. I must get you to see me safe home."

"But I have to take care of these ladies," he said.

"Oh, they are two," she answered with a pout. "They can take care of one another. We will put them into an omnibus, and you shall take me in another. I must get home before my uncle does."

She was clinging to his arm with both hands, and he looked down on her indulgently, as if he saw in her a petted child.

"Your uncle does not know you are here?" he asked reprovingly.

"He said I was not to come," she replied, "but I could not miss it; and Nelson drove me here after uncle was gone. I cannot get back alone."

That was true; and there was no help for it. Felix put us into an omnibus, and went away with the self-willed girl.

CHAPTER XVI.

The next day I answered Arthur's letter. I was convinced now that my love for him was too shallow for me to be a good and happy woman as his wife. I told him that poverty no longer frightened me; and that I should prefer to be penniless and unmarried to having any share in a fraudulent transaction which had plunged many people into actual pauperism. All must now be over between us.

I felt a sensation of relief, the first breath of absolute freedom, when I dropped my letter into the nearest postoffice. I had broken the last link which had bound me to my former life. From this time my lot was cast among the working classes of East London.

I told Abby what I had done, when I reached home, and to my surprise she burst into tears.

"I think you did right," she said, at last, "but, oh! my dear, a single woman's life is often very dreary. I know what it used to be when I lived quite alone in lodgings. I wish you had some pretty clothes, instead of that blue serge gown and great white apron," she added inconsequently. I could see no connection between the two subjects.

(To be continued.)



When we read of an elephant hunter who has been trampled to death in the wilds of India, we wonder at the foolhardiness of a man who will travel round the world and endure all manner of hardships, in order to court death in a far away jungle. A man does not have to make a journey to India in order to court death in a manner equally foolhardy.

Thousands of hard working men are daily courting death in a much more certain form, without ever leaving their native villages or cities. They are the men who neglect their health. They are the men who court death from consumption, or some other deadly disease due to improper or insufficient nourishment. The man who suffers from bilious or nervous disorders, who has a weak stomach and an impaired digestion, who has lost the power to eat, rest or sleep, and who fails to take prompt steps to remedy these conditions, is courting death in the guise of some fatal malady. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures 98 per cent. of all cases of bronchial, throat and laryngial affections that lead up to consumption. It soothes the cough, facilitates expectoration and restores the lost appetite. It corrects all disorders of the digestion, makes the assimilation of the life-giving elements of the food perfect. It invigorates the liver and purifies and enriches the blood. It is the great blood-maker, flesh-builder, nerve tonic and restorative. It is the best of all known medicines for nervous disorders. Dealers sell it and have nothing else "just as good." "I had a bad cough and got so low with it that I could not sit up," writes Mrs. Mittie Gray, of New London, Union Co., Ark. "Our family physician told my husband that I had consumption. I had pains through my chest and spit up blood. I took your 'Golden Medical Discovery' and it cured me. It saved my life."

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Washington, March 14.—No one knows exactly what will be the results of naval warfare in the event that hostilities were to break out between two nations equipped with the floating fortresses which now servie as battleships. Since navies reached their most modern form there has been no war in which the test of the battleship was complete. Lessons may be learned and opinions formed and prophecies made from the action of battleships in the war between China and Japan, the war between Chili and Peru, and from the disasters which have overtaken the Maine in the harbor of Havana and the Victoria in her collision with the Camperdown, as well as the wreck of the Reina Regente and others. But in all these, combine the information as one may, there is insufficient testimony to prove what would happen if two powers of nearly equal strength were to meet for a fight to a finish.

THE WOODEN WALLS OF ENGLAND.

Whatever may be uncertain, it is known at least that there will be no more sea fights like those of the last century, when three-deck frigates and 74-gun men-of-war were lashed together, while their crews fought with small arms and cutlasses for hours. Those were the days when "hearts of oak" and "the wooden walls of England" made what romance there was in naval warfare, and the ships of the young United States won respect on every sea. In the fights of those days the vessels would float till they were shot to pieces, and with the stimulus of close fighting the men were ready to brave any odds in boarding an enemy's craft. Changed conditions will make very different battles, if they come while the fighting machine of today is the weapon of war at sea.

A SHORT BATTLE.

In the war of 1879 between Peru and Chili both navies were equipped with some vessels of types modern at that time, and many such vessels are still in service in the navies of the world. The Huascar, a Peruvian man-of-war of the old type of English turret ships, was attacked by the Chilian ironclads Almirante Cochrane and Blanco Encalada, new case-mated vessels, which Reed, their constructor, said ought to sink the Huascar in five minutes. The action took place off what was then the Bolivian coast, Oct. 8, 1879. The Huascar, under Rear-Admiral Grau, had been raiding Chilian ports and doing much damage, so that her destruction was very much desired. The battle was a short one. One of the first shells struck the conning tower of the Huascar, exploded in it and blew Admiral Grau to bits. The shock of the impact of the same shell killed his aide, who was at the fighting wheel near by. The turret was penetrated by a shell which exploded and killed every man who was there. Finally, when the admiral and the first three officers of the ship and 28 men had been killed and 48 wounded out of a total of 200, the fourth officer, then in command, decided to sink the vessel to keep it from falling into the hands of the enemy. He went below with men to do this duty, but was interrupted, while the hole was filling with water, by a Chilian officer who had boarded the helpless craft with a small squad of men. The fight had lasted an hour and a half. The upper works of the Huascar were in fragments, but her boilers were uninjured. She was taken into port, repaired, and within a few weeks was doing service at sea for her captors.

A FATEFUL SHELL.

The battle of Sept. 17, 1894, off the mouth of the Yalu River, between the fleets of China and Japan, is the nearest example we have to indicate the working of such a force. Capt. McGiffen, the Englishman, who commanded the best Chinese battleship, the Chen Yuen, tells a dramatic story of that day. He was wounded five times in the action, but the cowardice of the Chinese officers—not the men—was so appalling that there was no hope for the success of their superior fleet. With bogus ammunition, furnished by fraudulent navy contractors, they were unable to do effective work with their guns, though the few shots that did strike the Japanese targets were fatal. Nearly 100 men were killed and wounded by a single shell that exploded on one of the Japanese boats. The target practice of the Japanese, on the other hand, was fine, and there was a fair test of the execution that may be expected from heavy guns properly fired.

WHAT MAY HAPPEN.

Naval authorities are still disputing some of the details in connection with the fights that may be expected. Let a hard-fought battle be imagined. Probably the captain, the navigating officer and the captain's orderly are in the conning tower. They have electrical connection with all parts of the ship, so that the guns and the engines are equally under their direction. The chief gunnery officer and the torpedo lieutenant are on the fighting mast in armored shelters. The admiral of the fleet may be on a fast cruiser, but better on the best battleship in his squadron. Since it is no longer possible for the commander to stimulate his men, by personal bravery before their eyes, in repelling boarders or leading them to the enemy's deck, he may do the next best thing by being of the ship that takes the lead in the fighting, stimulating the others in that way.

The approach of the lines, by their combined speed, is probably at the rate of 28 miles an hour. The few minutes that elapse before the fleets meet for this first crucial test of the modern ironclad must be minutes of the most extreme and agonizing tension, and in them the fate of the battle may be decided. Some of the best eight-inch guns can fire four 210-pound shells in a minute. The rain of melinite shells poured from guns firing smokeless powder will wreck all parts of opposing ships except where they are protected by heavy armor. In three minutes six six-inch guns would fire 72 projectiles.

TERRIBLE BLAST OF FIRE.

The partially protected cruisers will suffer most. Says one writer: "In that terrible blast of fire the compartments forward will be blown away or riddled like sieves. Watertight doors are useless when there are no watertight walls. The ships will be covered with debris. The upper works and the funnels will be gone. Few ships of the barbette type have the barbettes properly supported. The explosion of shells under them will loosen them, and in some of the vessels these masses of metal, weighing 700 or 800 tons, will sink and go down through the bottom, the vessel, of course, soon sinking under the water in its turn."

A DARK PROPHECY.

The same writer, who is one of the most eminent authorities on the fighting capabilities of the modern warship, H. W. Wilson has a dark prophecy to make. He reminds warriors that they have not sufficiently protected the funnels of their craft. The funnels will be cut down soon, and with the draught cut off speed will be reduced, the ship will be filled with smoke from the furnaces, the men in the hold will be stifled, and fire may be expected to break out. The mechanism of a warship is as complicated as the nerves of a human body. It is to be expected that the shock of battle will disarrange it, and that at any time the electric communication of the commander from the conning tower may be cut off. The electric light wires, too, may be disconnected, and the whole interior of the ship be left in utter darkness.

THE BIG GUNS.

Now comes the time for the use of the big guns, which could be fired but once in the time of approach at close range, and which would be reserved, undoubtedly, till the fire would be accurate. At a distance of 500 to 600 yards the volleys would be exchanged. There has been no experiment yet of the result of volleys fired from the deck of modern warships with a 1,200 or 1,800 pound shell and a full charge of several hundred pounds of powder. What its effect would be on the tangle of mechanism is uncertain, but there are many who think that it will reduce the already half-wrecked ship to hopeless chaos, like the explosion of a magazine. The moment of collision is at hand. The shattered ships are close on one another, driving their battered hulls low in the water to ram. Some are halting because their captains are dead or their steering gears disabled. In all fights with ironclads which may be taken as an index of what may come, the mortality among captains and officers has been particularly great. Some ram and sink their opponents with all on board. Some miss and fire volleys at close quarters. There may be even a return to the old style of boarding an enemy if they come together. Then it will be the turn of the torpedo boats, or the reserve, if there are any. They will settle the trouble, and the fight will be over in ten minutes, with frightful loss of life from the foundering of vessels and the explosion of shells.

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Toronto, March 14 — 11 p.m. — High pressure continues over the lakes, and the pressure is increasing over Eastern Canada, accompanied generally by fine weather. An important low area is developing in the west. It is now central over Dakota, and is at present moving northeastward. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Kamloops, 30-46; Calgary, 10-20; Qu'Appelle, 20-30; Port Arthur, 12-30; Parry Sound, 18-34; Toronto, 31-42; Ottawa, 24-36; Montreal, 26-36; Quebec, 24-32; Halifax, 40-52.

Probabilities.—Lower Lakes: Toronto, March 15, 1 a.m.—Fair, with rising temperatures, and increasing winds during the day; some rain at night or on Wednesday.

Local Temperatures: The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory here yesterday were 42 and 30 above.

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News About Town

—Lenten work: Planning for Easter frocks and bonnets.

—Personal: Mr. March, if you will only keep this up, the past will be forgiven.

—Miss Frances Mutch, of this city, is the guest of Mrs. J. G. Karn, Bay street, Woodstock.

—Mrs. (Dr.) Dickson and Miss Grafton, of Dundas, are the guests of Mrs. Fowler, Queen's avenue.

—Mr. John MacDonald, of Talbot street, city, left on Monday morning to fill a position at Buffalo.

—Mrs. (Dr.) Moorhouse, of this city, is spending a few days with her father, D. Webster, at Newbury.

—Mrs. M. J. Kent and Master Gerald, of this city, are the guests of Mrs. R. Shannon, 94 Queen street, Brantford.

—Miss Emelie Scott, of this city, the soprano soloist will sing at St. Patrick's concert in Sarnia on Thursday evening.

—Mrs. (Ald.) Cooper has returned from Toronto, and gone to Otterville, Mich., to visit her sister, who is dangerously ill.

—Michael Durkin, Hill street, received a few days ago a pot of shamrock from his birthplace, Ballaghaderin, county Mayo, Ireland.

—Richard Gray, of this city, second vice-president of the Metal Polishers' Union of North America, has left for Pensacola, Florida.

—Newbury Journal: Messrs. McAdam, Caswell and De Long, of London, have purchased the creamery from Elmer Connelly, and will run it on an extensive scale this year.

—The bankrupt millinery stock of Elizabeth A. Sweet, of Alvinston, amounting to $1,025, was yesterday sold by Auctioneer Jones to Clark, Bernock & Co., of the same place, for 25 cents on the dollar.

—Mr. Richard Vick, proprietor of the Central Rink, leaves today to join his wife near Mobile, Alabama. He has just recovered from an attack of inflammation of the lungs. He may take up his residence in the south.

—At a recent meeting of the Niagara Falls Academy of Medicine, Dr. Guillemont, formerly of this city, read a paper on "Locomotor Ataxia, Pertaining to Pathology and Treatment." His effort was very highly spoken of.

—Mr. Nelson R. Butcher, the court stenographer at the assizes, has just recovered from an attack of grip, which confined him to bed for ten days. He very kindly consented to report the court for Mr. Tyson, who at present is ill.

—A small frame bridge over Elliott's creek, on the Byron road, about a mile west of Mount Pleasant Cemetery, was washed away on Sunday, and farmers from that vicinity have to come to the city via the Byron bridge and Pipe Line road, or Oxford street.

—A Tilbury correspondent writes: Among the probabilities is the removal of Reeve Palmer to London, where he contemplates purchasing a large confectionery business. We trust that the possibility may not result in a reality, because Tilbury can ill afford to lose such an estimable citizen as our worthy reeve has always proved himself to be.

—The evangelistic services now being held in St. James' Church, South London, are creating considerable interest. The Rev. Arthur Murphy, the missionary, is a very earnest man and presents the truth with much force and great simplicity. The services are being held daily at 3 p.m. and 8 p.m.

—The St. Paul, Minn., Dispatch of Friday, March 11, says: "Mr. Oswald M. Laing, for six years clerk to the assistant general manager of the St. Paul and Duluth, has resigned. Beginning April 1, he will be cashier of the Seattle and International Railroad, which recently passed under the control of the Northern Pacific system." Mr. Laing is a son of Mr. Geo. Laing, of this city.

—Letters patent have been issued to the Klondike Exploration Company (Limited), with John M. McIntyre, of St. Thomas; John Angus Moody, of London; Daniel Alexander McIntyre, of St. Thomas; Robert Howard Marshall, of London, tea merchant; George Miley Fox, of the same place, scalesmaker, as the provisional directors, and a total capital stock of $37,500, divided in 150,000 shares of 25 cents.

—Mr. Chas. R. Wilson, who for several years has been book-keeper in the office of A. D. Cameron & Son, will leave tomorrow for Chicago, where he has secured a position in the office of Nelson, Mains & Co., stockmen. The Pickwick Club, of which Mr. Wilson was president, assembled last night and presented him with a pair of solid gold cuff links, finely engraved. Mr. Wm. A. Brock read an engrossed address, wishing Mr. Wilson success, and the president of the club, Mr. John R. Minhinnick, jun., made the presentation. The recipient made a very suitable reply.

—The case in which Wm. Pratt, of the Hamilton road, was charged by Mrs. Lucy Barfitt, of North Dorchester, with the theft of chickens, was concluded before Squire Smyth yesterday. Mrs. Barfitt, it will be remembered, testified that she had placed a mark upon the fowl, which were of superior breed, and that she had identified this mark upon the chickens which Pratt was offering for sale on the London market. She felt that she could not be mistaken. The defendant swore he had purchased the fowl from Wm. Hall, of Kintore, who corroborated this evidence and said he had raised them. Judgment was given for defendant.

—A grand concert will be given in Dundas Center Methodist Church on Thursday, March 24, by an excellent concert company from Montreal, under the management of Mr. W. J. Birks, late of this city. Master Freddie Ulley, boy soprano of St. James' Church, Montreal; Mr. F. Henry Stevens, of Birmingham, England, British representative organist at Tasmania International Exposition, and Mr. J. Marshall Williams, the noted basso. Such an array o ftalent deserves the patronage of all music-loving citizens

MRS. (REV.) E. CLEMENT DEAD.

A Tilsonburg corespondent writes: "The deepest sympathy prevails throughout the entire town for the deeply-afflicted family of Rev. E. Clement. Mr. Clement has been laid aside from active work for several years by acute rheumatism, which has almost entirely crippled him. He has been an intense sufferer, but has borne it all with wonderful patience and cheefulness. Just one year ago the eldest son, a bright and promising young man, died from appendicitis. On Wednesday last medical aid was called in for Mrs. Clement, who was found to be suffering from acute pneumonia. Her brother, Rev Mr. Bristol, of Arkona, was called on Friday, and since then has remained with the afflicted family. Mr. Clement and daughter are both suffering from pneumonia, and thus all the members of the family, except one boy of about 13 years, were prostrated from the same disease. Mrs. Clement passed away about 2 o'clock Monday morning. She was unable to speak with any of her family for some time."

WOODBANK NOTES.

The effects of the flood down this way are seen opposite the Sherman property, where a large quantity of earth has slid on the street car track. A little farther up the river the old steamboat lies under water to her cabin windows. Still farther up, behind the cemetery, at 4 o'clock on Sunday could be seen nothing but one great sea of muddy water fully a mile wide from shore to shore, filled with debris of all kinds, the water being above the track for some rods. In some places the tracks are undermined entirely, some of the electric posts being washed out. A piece of electric wire in some way became detached, falling on the cemetery fence, and surcharged the fence with the electric fluid. One person received a serious shock, and after that the sight-seers gave the fence a wide berth.

The Caldwell brothers occupied the pulpit at Brick Street Church on Sunday. The gentlemen arrived late on account of mistaking the road, but they made good use of the time that was at their disposal.

One night last week a little party of Grits not far from Woodbank sat down to a delicious oyster supper. The oysters were fine; there was no Grit in the soup; they were paid for by a prophet of the Beck persuasion, who predicted that Mr. Beck would be elected by some hundred majority. It must be admitted that the loser owned up and footed the bill with a grace worthy of a better cause.

Last night the Brick street tea-meeting took place.

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THE SIXTIETH TIME.

Hugh McCurdy Before the Police Court for Non-Support—A Storyteller Punished.

Hugh McCurdy, pale and abashed, stood up in the dock at the police station this morning, took a sheepish look at Magistrate Parke and then sat down again.

"McCurdy," said the magistrate, "I thought you told me you had quit drinking altogether since you came back from China."

"Oh, dear! I don't know," said Hugh, with a sigh.

"But there is a more serious charge against you—non-support of your wife."

McCurdy's condition was such as to render him unfit for trial, and he was remanded for a week. McCurdy has been before the court as a drunk 60 times.

John Murphy, who lied about his address and family in Toronto, was sent down for three months.

"Three months!" gasped Murphy. "After me working hard all winter!"

"You should have told me the truth," replied the magistrate.

"A LADY OF QUALITY."

Julia Arthur Warmly Received in London—A Brilliant Production—Enthusiastic Curtain Calls.

Julia Arthur, the brilliant young Canadian actress, was splendidly received by a London audience at the Grand last night, and realized the ideals of her which had been formed by those who knew her only by reputation. The performance was given with metropolitan completeness, even to scenic detail. The play, "A Lady of Quality," has all the picturesque accessories of the time of Queen Anne, and has a romantic dash and color that give it a sensuous charm, though the smoothness, finish and coherence of the novel suffer somewhat by compression into dramatic form. The strong scenes however are elaborated with skill, and it is in these that Miss Arthur's great emotional powers find the fullest exercise and that her genius dominates all. The most thrilling climax, the murder of Oxon, was magnificent in its passionate energy, and not overwrought. The subtle suggestion of latent force was revealed in the less intensive passages and she stamped her personality on every act and word. The enthusiasm of the audience was a rich tribute to the young actress, who was called before the curtain after every act. Her company is well proportioned, every role being in superior hands.

LIFE SAVED.—Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice, I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me; I certainly believe it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any other remedies do me good.

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A very delightful musical and literary entertainment was given in the Wellington Street Methodist Church last night, before a large audience. It was held under the auspices of the Church Improvement Society, and the proceeds will go to help the society in the work they have undertaken—that is, the renovating and beautifying of the interior of the church. The choir, under the leadership of Prof. R. Pococke, contributed to the programme by rendering two part songs, "The Chimes of Ober-Wessel" and "Wynken, Blynken and Nod," in their usually effective and stirring manner, Miss Pickard taking the solo parts with perfect ease. Miss Howard, a talented young elocutionist, gave a couple of recitations in her own captivating style, and was heartily encored. Those who contributed in no less a degree to the success of the evening were: Duet and solos by Mr. A. L. Lawrason and Mr. A. W. Winnett; solo, "Hush-a-Bye," Miss Couke; double quartet, eight ladies; solo, Miss Myra Pickard; violin solo, Prof. Pococke. Mr. W. H. Hewlett was accompanist, and his organ solos were rapturously applauded, as were also the instrumentals by Miss Annie Downs, to whose taste and ability the success of the entertainment is in a large measure due.

ALMOST UNANIMOUSLY.

Clinton Votes a Loan of $25,000 to the Doherty Organ Company.

Clinton, Ont., March 15.—The vote on the bylaw to grant a loan of $25,000 to Messrs. Doherty & Co. for a term of twenty years was taken here yesterday and resulted in a sweeping majority for the bylaw. The available vote is slightly over 500, and of this number 457 voted in favor of the bylaw and only 10 against it. Mr. Doherty assured the mayor and those citizens who visited his office after the result was made known that the work of rerection would be proceeded with at once.

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