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Burned to Death—Over 100,000 Per-
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Burned to Death.

AMSTERDAM, Holland, Feb. 18.—A house in one of the poorest quarters of this city was burned yesterday. A Russian woman and three of her children were burned to death and two other children were badly injured.

The Steamer Paris' Passengers.
QUEENSTOWN, Feb. 18.—The Cunard Line steamer *Aurania* sailed from this port to-day with twenty first cabin passengers from the American liner *Paris*, and 22 bags of the *Paris'* mail.

Baron Burton Backslides.
LONDON, Feb. 17.—It is said Baron Burton, formerly Michael Arthur Bass, of the brewing company of Bass & Co., has deserted the Liberal party and allied himself with the Liberal-Unionists. Baron Burton received his title through Mr. Gladstone.

Steamer Foundered.
LONDON, Feb. 18.—The Norwegian steamer *Diamant*, 1,044 tons, is reported to have foundered near Cape Finisterre, coast of Spain, during a voyage from Cardiff to Constantinople with a cargo of coal. The British steamer *Sobralense* saved the *Diamant's* crew.

Royal Elopers Recover Standing.
VIENNA, Feb. 18.—Emperor Franz Josef has just received Lieut. Freiherr von Seefried and his wife, the Princess Elizabeth of Bavaria. This is the first time the young couple have been received by a relative or member of the Bavarian royal family since they ran away to get married last December.

Discount Rates in London.
LONDON, Feb. 18.—Discount rates last week were 1½ for three months and 1½ for 30 days. Gold still flowed in despite the lowness of the rates. Silver did not recover as America was offering and the east made little demand for it. Business on the Stock Exchange was maintained fairly. Consols rose 1-16, American railroad securities recovered somewhat, and the consensus of opinion is that more active trading in them is at hand.

The Franco-German Treaty.
BERLIN, Feb. 18.—The past two days the Bundesrath, or Federal Council, debated the commercial treaty with Russia, and practically gave its unanimous approval to the measure. The treaty will be placed before the Reichstag on Monday, and the debate upon it will begin on Thursday. As the time draws near for influencing the members of the Reichstag either for or against the Russian treaty great activity is displayed by those interested.

Only the Beginning.
LONDON, Feb. 18.—Sanctus, the most bloodthirsty of London Anarchists was interviewed to-day concerning the explosion near the Greenwich observatory. He acknowledged the truth of the report that Martial Bourdin, the Anarchist killed by the explosion, was his brother-in-law, and had much to say in his favor. The explosion at Greenwich, he believed, was only the beginning of an Anarchist campaign which had been carefully planned, and would be executed despite all precautions of the police.

In Opposition to the Lords.
LONDON, Feb. 18.—A meeting was held at Trafalgar Square this afternoon to demonstrate the popular opposition to the House of Lords. As the weather was bitterly cold the crowd was not notably large or enthusiastic. The meeting adopted a resolution that in view of its repeated obstruction of legislation the House of Lords was mischievous and useless, and should be abolished forthwith. Three members of the House of Commons—Dr. Charles Tanner (Anti-Parnellite), Dadabhai Naoroji (Liberal) and Wm. Saunders (Radical)—took part in the meeting.

Paid-For Presentations.
LONDON, Feb. 18.—The Queen will hold a council at Windsor next Saturday to approve formally the speech from the throne.

The Queen has ordered the court officials to adopt strict precautions to prevent the sale of introduction at court by women of title. Presentations at court have so long been matters of barter that the whole practice has become a public scandal. All presentations for which the chaperons receive money will be canceled publicly if the court officials ascertain the facts. Hereafter but 200 presentations will be allowed in a drawing-room.

The Brandenburg Catastrophe.
BERLIN, Feb. 18.—The warship *Brandenburg* which was seriously injured by the explosion of her steamship while on trial under forced draught, an accident which resulted in the death of over 40 men, has been towed into the harbor. The chief engineer, who has been missing since the explosion, was found dead, and, in addition, three more of the injured, and others are suffering from injuries. The Reichstag says that the explosion followed breaking of a fastening in the apparatus used to turn off the steam. Nobody knows what made the fastening break.

The Pope's Nightly Audience.
ROME, Feb. 18.—More than 100,000 persons gathered at St. Peter's between 9:40 and 11 o'clock this morning to see the Pope celebrate the last mass of the jubilee year. During the mass the Pope wore the mitre given him by the German Emperor and

afterward the tiara presented to him by Emperor Franz Josef of Austria-Hungary. He looked exceptionally well and his voice was clear and strong.

The mass was attended by pilgrims from all parts of Italy, many tourists, a majority of the diplomats in Rome, and a host of Italian noblemen and Knights of Malta. The Pope was borne to the altar on the sedia gestatoria, preceded by cardinals and bishops. At the conclusion of the mass his Holiness intoned the "Te Deum," the vast congregation responding. Deafening cheers were given when the Pope entered and left the church.

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BERLIN, Feb. 18.—The Augsburg *Abend Zeitung*, published on Friday several letters from the African explorer Kaltenburg, who confirms the worst stories as to ill-treatment of negroes in the Cameroons. The natives employed there in the official service, Kaltenburg says, are lashed for the slightest offenses. In instances that came under his personal observation, black soldiers got 200 lashes each, lost consciousness and were carried in a pitiable condition to their huts.

August Bebel, the Social-Democratic leader, made a powerful attack in the Reichstag Friday upon the administration in the Cameroons. Chancellor Von Caprivi deprecated the attacks upon the officials in the Cameroons. Judgment should be reserved, he said, until the accusation against the officials should have been proved or disproved by the Government inquiry. The Chancellor turned upon Bebel hotly and made a scorching review of his speech against the colonial administration.

On a table near the President's seat several whips of hippopotamus hide and other instruments of chastisement were displayed. They were said to be specimens of German authority in Africa and were discussed as such by speakers who attacked the Government's colonial policy.

Eugene Richter, leader of the Radicals, complained that the colonial administration was purely military. Economic interests had no consideration in Chancellor Von Caprivi's programme. The Chancellor replied that the Government intended to keep the colonies, and could do so at present only by means of a certain amount of militarism.

Both inside and outside the Reichstag the debate has excited the deepest interest. **"Charley's Aunt" Making Money.**
LONDON, Feb. 19.—It appeared in a case in court this week that "Charley's Aunt" enjoyed probably the greatest financial success on the English stage for the same length of time. Hartmont, who financed the play at \$5,000 for half the profits, has already received \$100,000 as his share of the returns.

No Successor to Tennyson.
LONDON, Feb. 19.—It is now definitely understood that there is no intention of appointing a successor to Tennyson at present. It is frankly admitted that the reason is because there is no poet worthy to wear the laurel last worn by Wordsworth and Tennyson. It is even asserted that the present Government have an understanding with the Conservative leaders to have the vacancy unfilled until a more worthy bard arises.

A Courageous Parson.
LONDON, Feb. 19.—A courageous parson of the Established Church in the west end of London, recently made an attack upon fashionable laziness by announcing that the Sunday morning service would commence at 11 instead of 11:30 o'clock, as is customary in that superfluous district. He has been compelled to surrender, however, for there was immediately a marked decrease in the size of the congregation, and a number of new renters, including a priest, threatened to give up their seats rather than be compelled to go to church a half hour earlier.

Great Trade Demonstrations.
LONDON, Feb. 19.—The parliamentary committee of the Trade Unions Congress, which is the cabinet of the British Liberal party, has held several secret sittings in London this week, making preliminary arrangements for the great demonstration in Hyde Park against the House of Lords. The announcement of the subject will be publicly made as soon as the Peers have finally finished with the Employers' Liability Bill, and the killing of that labor measure will be made the pretext for the promised display, the dimensions of which will probably exceed anything of the kind in recent years. The London Trades Council is prepared to march 250,000 men into the park, and there will be imposing delegations from the provinces.

Business Picking Up.
LONDON, Feb. 19.—Some signs of improvement are visible in the financial world, or at least there is a rather more venturesome spirit among investors. Several new enterprises recently have been almost eagerly subscribed by the public, and some fancy stocks are booming. All sorts of, for instance, which has sold as high as 153 and as low as 12 within four years, has advanced in the past few days from 53 to 95. Other specialties also show signs of activity. The industrial situation is improving also. Trade unions all report that work is becoming more plentiful. Shipbuilding is more active, the Sheffield iron and steel trades are better, and the number of seamen shipped is 17 per cent. greater in the last month than in January, 1893.

Booming the Second Cabin.
LONDON, Feb. 19.—All the transatlantic steamship companies have decided to adopt the policy of booming second cabin travel on their lines. It is affirmed that Americans are beginning to adopt the European custom of traveling second class. It is also hoped to induce many European tourists of moderate means to visit America. It is believed that the number of passengers on the first cabins would be affected. All the lines, therefore, are increasing their second cabin capacity and attractions for the coming season. The inducement offered to Americans will be in the shape of a declaration that it will be cheaper to take a vacation in Europe than to stay at home. It is settled that there will be no change in the fares of any class. It is pointed out that fully a third of the passengers now coming to Europe are Chicagoans seeking to recover from the effects of the fair.

Sizing Up the Lords.
LONDON, Feb. 19.—The London city council has taken a hand in the game against the House of Lords, passing a resolution by 55 to 21 urging the House of Commons to disagree with all the Lords' amendments to the Parish Councils Bill. The Lords gave them a good excuse by try-

ing to restore the London vestries. The London Reform Union held a crowded meeting to the same end in St. James' hall under the lead of such moderate politicians as Sir Wilfrid Lawson, Mr. Cremer, Mr. Labouchere, Mr. James Stuart and Mr. Ben Gifford. The latter described the House of Lords as a house of peers, prizes and privileges. Mr. Davitt calls the House a "den of land thieves." The Chronicle keeps a headline standing, "Peers or People," and this antithetical alliteration doubtless does good service. The whole contest turns upon the conjunction, upon the question whether it should be "Peers or People," or "Peers and People." To that question the present agitation ought to supply an answer.

Anarchists on Trial.
LONDON, Feb. 19.—The fourteen Anarchists who were arrested at Charing on high treason and manufacturing explosives were placed on trial before a jury to-day.

The Lords Must Pass It.
LONDON, Feb. 19.—Henry Asquith, the Home Secretary, has written a letter in which he declares that the Government will insist upon the passage by the House of Lords of the Employers' Bill in the exact form in which it was originally passed by the House of Commons.

Gladstone's Eyes.
LONDON, Feb. 19.—Dr. Granger, of Chester, the oculist, said to-day that Mr. Gladstone's eyes were as good as they were a year ago. His general health was also good. He further said when questioned upon the statement that he had been summing up the Gladstone's eyes on the arrival of a week ago of the Prime Minister from Biarritz, that he was to make an examination, but had no intention of doing so until later on.

VICE-ROYALTY AT GUELPH.
Lord Aberdeen on the Envisable Portion of Ontario.

GUELPH, Feb. 19.—Lord and Lady Aberdeen visited the Ontario Agricultural College on Saturday and had a very enthusiastic reception from citizens as well as students. Several hundred citizens awaited the train's arrival at the station and sent up the heartiest cheers as it came to a stop. Hon. John Dryden, Minister of Agriculture, and Mr. W. Mulock, M.P., vice-chancellor of Toronto University, with a large number of the college staff, met the party at the station. The viceroy and his wife were introduced to several civic bodies were introduced and tendered the city's greetings. These included James Innes, M.P., Donald Guthrie, M.P., Mayor Smith and many of the members. At the college Lord Aberdeen made an interesting speech, in the course of which he said:

"I wish further to offer my respectful congratulations on the remarkable influence which this headquarters of agricultural research and learning has exercised recently, especially in the remarkable success, the illustrious success, of Canada, especially of the Province of Ontario, in the case of the agricultural exhibits at Chicago. (Loud applause.) Now, of course that has been a subject of rejoicing and satisfaction throughout the Dominion; but it is well that we should remember the influence which this particular institution exercised in this matter. This is no matter of mere information or opinion, for we know that the government of Ontario recognized from the outset the opportunity which was before this Province and the Dominion generally on the occasion of this great World's Fair, especially in the matter of agricultural exhibits, and we know how well this foresight has been justified. I refer to this for the purpose of noting especially the splendid guidance which was exercised in this matter by the Minister of Agriculture for this Province—Hon. Mr. Dryden—(great applause)—and the immediate and practical co-operation of the principal in carrying out every detail bore excellent results. And I might mention the names of others who have done grand service in this matter, such as Mr. Aubrey and Capt. McMaster, whom we have the pleasure of seeing here to-day. (Applause.) The action of the Government and Parliament in taking hold of this affair has been more than justified; it is an encouragement to all concerned that no large success has attended the efforts put forth on this occasion. (Applause.) We all know that the awards in dairy produce, especially cheese, have been by a vast majority in favor of Canada—(great applause)—and it is interesting to know in this connection of the immense export of cheese, especially to Great Britain. I am sorry to say I have not the reports for the last year with me, and I forget the exact figures, but this trade has increased greatly, and has now reached a very high figure—about \$13,000,000 in 1893. This is a splendid achievement for Canada. What is now needed is that the increased care and attention in the making of cheese, especially to Great Britain, may make that department more successful." (Applause.)

Oldest Printer in America Dead.
BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 19.—William T. Stanbury, who was probably the oldest printer in active service in the United States, died suddenly yesterday. He entered the service of the Sun in 1837, and remained in its employ until his death. He was at his case as usual Friday night. He was 78 years old.

Bill Nye, the Humorist, Has a Serious Time.
NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Feb. 18.—Bill Nye, the humorist, was billed to appear here last night under the auspices of the Forty-second Separate Company. Just previous to his departure from his hotel to-night he was suddenly taken with heart failure and was for a time in a critical condition and under the constant care of a physician. He is at present resting quietly at his hotel.

The Entombed Miners.
WILKESBARRE, Feb. 18.—It is reported that the rescuers have reached a place in the shaft 350 feet from the roof of the plane, and they find the cross-headings almost visible. A number of brave miners at once went into this portion, and are making a thorough search for the men. Supt. Rosser is of opinion that they will find the men very soon. Superintendent McFarlane says from the knowledge of the disaster that he has that the men are beyond doubt dead, and he can see no chance they had of any avenue of escape.

The signal service reports at St. Paul, Minn., indicate that the cold wave will last at least two or three days and extend as east as Boston.

The Police Mill.

The Cake Brothers and Albert Broughton Committed for Trial.

Other Cases Which Required Magistrate Parke's Attention.

The Evidence in the Robbery Cases
Looks Strong—Medicine or Sugar?
A Dispute Between Draymen—She Was Married.

Guns, pistols, boots, petticoats, shawls, coats, more boots, gloves, mitts, fancy articles in quantity enough to start a general store, were piled up on the police court table this morning, and the crowd five deep behind the railing inspected them curiously as well as the three prisoners in the iron cage, who were charged with taking the goods without asking the owners' permission. The accused were Joseph and Thomas Cake and Albert Broughton, who live somewhere over Clark's Bridge. The Cakes are the sons of respectable parents, who will have some sympathy. There were four charges against Joe Cake, in three of which Broughton was included. Thomas Cake had one against him.

Wm. Avey, of the Metropolitan Hotel, recognized the double-barreled shot gun on the table as his son's. It was taken from the hotel between Christmas and New Year's.

Detective Rider, sworn, said he found it in Cake's house. Joseph Cake said he bought it from one "Sandy" Drennan, who lived near the Port Stanley track.

Alexander Drennan, sworn—Am commonly known as "Sandy." I know nothing about this.

Mr. Love (Cake's lawyer)—Cake didn't say it was this Drennan at all. The magistrate committed Cake for trial on this charge.

Brakeman Ardleigh of the G. T. R.—On Monday night, Jan. 27, left our van in the old Port Stanley yard. Returning next day found a pair of boots, overshoes, gloves and some clothing had been taken. (Witness recognizes some of the boots on the table as his own.)

Constable Logan, G. T. R.—Searched Cake's house and found these boots there. On Saturday night Broughton told me he was along with Cake. Broughton gave himself up Saturday.

Joseph Cake and Broughton were committed for trial on this charge.

Robert McCarthy, G. T. R. conductor, sworn—Van No. 33,068 was broken into between Jan. 29 and 31, and a pair of rubber boots taken. (Witness identifies the boots on the table.)

Constable Logan—Searched Cake's house and found that pair of boots there. Cake said he had taken them out of the car. I asked Broughton where the rest of the goods were. He said the overshoes were in Windsor and the clothes in the creek.

Joseph Cake and Broughton were again committed for trial on this charge.

Conductor Williams, G. T. R., charged both with having stolen his overcoat from a van on Jan. 13. The prosecution were not ready to proceed and the case was adjourned for a week.

The rest of the aforesaid articles on the table belonged to Mr. T. L. Belcher, traveler, who has a residence in Westminister, just past the Port Stanley bridge. Being a county case, Squire J. B. Smyth took the bench. Broughton was not included in the charge.

Mrs. Belcher, examined, said the house was broken into in December while she was in the city. A number of articles were taken, but only a portion had been recovered.

Q.—Have you spoken to the Cakes since?

A.—Yes; in jail. Thomas Cake admitted he had taken the kid gloves and a pair of mitts. He said he had thrown the silk hat in the river. Joseph said he had a piece of fancy work he had given to his wife.

The Cakes declined to say anything when given the privilege and they were both committed for trial.

Medicine or Sugar.
Witness Bowes, a meek-looking man, was accused by Market Clerk Wilson of selling cough drops on the market before 1 o'clock.

I have a permit, your honor, and Mr. Wilson knows it.

Wilson—I swear I never saw it.

Bowes—Mayor Hodgins gave it to me when he was in power. I was to sell on the market and not be disturbed.

Wilson—Mayor Hodgins is out of power now. The bylaw clearly states that medicine or manufactured goods are not to be sold before 1 o'clock.

Bowes (to the magistrate)—This medicine, your honor, is the same as maple sugar.

The magistrate starts to read one of Mr. Bowes' handbills, thus: "The celebrated cough drops manufactured by Dr. Clark, of London, Eng. Guaranteed to cure coughs, colds, etc. Testimonial from Mr. James Crawford, Humane Society Inspector, whose family is completely cured, and who could highly recommend it to all suffering from—"

Bowes—It's the only thing I can do to make an honest living, your honor; I can't get work.

The Magistrate—Is it honest to sell

maple sugar for cough drops? (Laughter.) Wilson—I have to make a living, too, your—

Bowes—Yes; you've got a good fat thing at \$500 or \$600 a year. I'd take it at \$400 and do the work better. You're getting too fat and saucy on it.

The magistrate to Bowes—Have you a family?

Bowes—Yes, and I expect more; I have to make a living, your honor.

Adjourned for a week to enable Bowes to get a certificate from the council. Failing that he may be fined.

OTHER CASES.
W. D. Lyons, drayman, charged Samuel Burt, drayman, with using abusive language towards him. Mr. Lyons solemnly affirmed that Burt called him—

and ! ! ! and other names equally bad—while Lady Aberdeen was near, too. Mr. Burt denied that he called Mr. Lyons—

—, and maintained that Mr. Lyons blocked his (Burt's) dray to prevent him from getting a job. On the other hand Mr. Lyons said he had been in fear of receiving bodily harm from Mr. Burt for the past five months.

The magistrate bound each over to sureties of \$200 a side, and Mr. Burt paid the costs.

Flora Bartlett was accused by her father, a teamster living on Wharfedale road, of vagrancy and of keeping bad company. Flora said she was married. Her father did not know it and the case was dismissed. It was tried in the magistrate's private office.

Little Stanley, a dissipated-looking girl, was discharged. She had been drunk. Some old timers were also given another chance.

CITY CHURCH CIRCLES.

Notes of Interest in and Around the
Religious Community.A List of Sins to Avoid—The Late Dr.
Douglas—Pulpit Exchanges.

Mr. McCracken, student Huron College, conducted services morning and evening Sunday at St. John's Church, St. Thomas. M. C. R. Engineer Kells filled the pulpit of Alma Street Presbyterian Church, St. Thomas, Sunday.

Rev. W. Hayhurst, of Forest, formerly of London, will go to Thamesville, for the next conference term.

On Thursday evening next the Rev. G. B. Sage, of London West, preaches in St. James' Church, St. Mary.

Missionary addresses will be delivered in the Glenora Anglican Church, Friday, by Rev. G. B. Sage, of London West, and Rev. E. W. Hughes, of Adelaide.

Preparatory to the celebration of the Lord's Supper, services were held in the King Street Presbyterian Church on Friday night. The meeting was conducted by the pastor, Rev. D. Robertson, assisted by Rev. Jas. Ballantyne, of Knox Church, South London, and the result was very gratifying. Twenty-one new members were received—sixteen by certificate, and five by application. Sunday the communion was celebrated, and it was more eagerly attended than any held in the church for many years. The pastor preached at both services.

The mission of the Jesuits, Fathers Dorothy and O'Brien, starts next Sunday in St. Peter's Cathedral and continues for two weeks.

Elder Evans, of the Latter Day Saints, occupied his own pulpit Sunday, after an absence of two months on a missionary tour.

The Bishop of Huron preached Sunday evening at St. John's Church, city.

Rev. J. E. Moore, Methodist, of Thamesville, has accepted an invitation to the Forest pastorate.

About \$100,000 has been raised by the Presbyterian Church in Canada towards the endowment fund for aged and infirm ministers. The amount required is \$200,000.

Rev. J. R. Gundy, city, gave a missionary address at Petrolia Sunday evening.

C. E. Complin was made a lay reader by the Bishop of Huron at St. John the Evangelist's Church Sunday evening.

Miss Lilywhite is the latest acquisition to the First Presbyterian Church choir.

Rev. Joseph Philp, city, preached in the Queen Street Methodist Church, Sarnia, on Sunday.

Rev. J. A. Murray has been ill with bronchitis and was unable to preach in Leamington Sunday as announced. His own pulpit at St. Andrew's was filled by Rev. Mr. Johnston, of Beaverton.

Rev. Dr. Antiff, of Dundas Street Methodist Church, occupied his own pulpit Sunday morning, Rev. B. Clement, of London West, preaching in the evening.

In the London West Methodist Church on Sunday, missionary anniversary sermons were preached—at 11 a.m. by Rev. J. W. Annis, M.A., and at 7 p.m. by Rev. J. C. Antiff, D.D. There were large congregations at each service.

The North and South Side of Religion was the subject of an interesting discourse delivered by the pastor of Queen's Avenue Methodist to a large congregation Sunday night. Rev. B. Clement, of London West, preached in the morning.

At the Gospel Hall, corner of Horton and Colborne streets, services will be conducted every night at 8 p.m. Sunday night, Mr. Wm. Sloman, converted Jew, based his remarks on "The Jewish Passover; when instituted by God and how observed at the present time by Jews." Mr. Sloman handled the subject in a very creditable manner.

The scholars of the King Street Presbyterian Sunday school are to hold a social in the church Tuesday night. A good programme has been provided.

Rev. J. W. Annis made a very feeling reference to the late Dr. Douglas, of Montreal, in Sunday evening's service at Queen's Avenue Church. After describing his wonderful mental power and his eloquence, he said: "It seems hard to realize that we shall see Dr. Douglas no more; no more shall hear those bugle blasts that stirred the country to nobler deeds; no more to follow the great leader; no more to be entranced by the great orator; no more to greet the loving friend. 'Having served his generation by the will of the Lord,' he has entered into rest. God grant that upon the entire church his mantle may fall in holier consecration. We mourn his loss, for in all our church his was the steepest figure and stood upon the highest pedestal."

Right Rev. Bishop Baldwin preached at St. Ann's Chapel, Hellmuth Ladies' College, Sunday morning, an eloquent and instructive sermon on the text St. Matthew iv. 9.

Rev. E. Medd, of Harrow, has been invited to succeed to the pastorate of the

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The mission circles of the Dundas Street Methodist Church will hold a concert to-morrow night, and on Friday evening the children will have an enjoyable treat.

Next Sunday, in the Dundas Street Methodist Church, Rev. John Philp, of Hamilton, who was pastor of the Queen's Avenue Methodist Church some years ago, will preach anniversary sermons.

A profitable time was spent by some 200 men at Victoria Hall Sunday afternoon listening to the singing and temperance address of the Crusaders, Mr. and Miss Rines. Popular speakers are still expected to give addresses during the coming weeks, and all men will be welcome to come.

At the First Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning Rev. W. J. Clark, in speaking of the beneficial uses which might be made of the Lenten season, in the way of self-examination and moral stock-taking, asked his hearers to listen to the following list of their possible faults, and to seriously ask themselves, each for himself or herself, whether there were any sins or faults in this list which called for amendment. The list read was the following: Selfishness, Pride, Censoriousness, Vanity, Greed, Frivolity, Lack of Generosity, Impurity in Thought or Life, Intemperance, Envy, Hate, Falsehood, Indifference, Carelessness, Lack of Sense of Responsibility, Faithlessness, Injustice, Weakness, Untrustworthiness, Impatience, Unrighteous Anger, Obstinacy, Moral Cowardice, Impudence, Instability, Unmercifulness, Procrastination, Rejoicing over Failures, Frequenting, Thoughtlessness, Dishonesty, Indolence.

NOT ONE SURVIVED!

Loss of a Steamer with Sixty Men on

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 19.—A rumor was published here about a week ago telling of the loss of the steam tug *Millard*, belonging to the Nicaragua Navigation Company, off the Nicaraguan coast, and having on board 60 men. News of the terrible loss of life has been confirmed. Not a man on board the vessel survived to tell the story.

WAS OSBORNE DROWNED,

Or Is He Stalling About Toronto?—\$15,000 Involved.

TORONTO, Feb. 17.—W. J. Osborne, of New York, who was insured for \$15,000 in the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association, was supposed to have been drowned three months ago in the Hudson. The company would not put up the money as the relatives could not put up the corpse, so litigation ensued. A new feature is now added to the case. Osborne is supposed to have been seen in Toronto and steps are to be taken for his arrest.

Tarred and Feathered.

WHITELAND, W. Va., Feb. 19.—At White Hills, a settlement near the headquarters of the Guyanese, three Mormon elders, who have been preaching in the vicinity, were terribly whipped one night last week. They were also tarred and feathered and ordered to leave the county on pain of death.

Snow Riots in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 18.—A large force of police to-day patrolled the scene of yesterday's snow riots on east Eighteenth street, but their presence did not prevent a mob gathering on the street and making another attack upon the street car company's employees, who were protecting the tracks. The crowd threw the snow piles and drifts on the tracks, undoing work which had been carried on all night. The rioters increased in numbers during the afternoon and received every passing car with jeers and a fusillade of snowballs. They were finally dispersed by the police. Supt. Charles Nagle, of the street car company, and Division Supt. Shabuckare laid up at their homes by injuries received at the hands of the mob yesterday. Nagle is suffering from a deep knife wound in the cheek.

DUNNVILLE, Ont., Feb. 18.—The Byng roller mill, owned by Alvin Q. Drake, were destroyed last night. Loss, about \$12,000; insurance, \$13,000.

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LONDON V.S. AYE—QUEEN'S AVENUE rink, to-night; admission 50c.

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of Patron Nominations in
Huron - Robbery at
Sarnia.

BRUCE.

On account of lack of interest and the ex-
istence of debt, the directors of the Northern
Exhibition at Walkerton have decided not
to hold a show this year.

Isaac McDougall, of Walkerton, has had a
false joint made for his broken arm, the
fractured parts being removed. It will be a
little shorter than before.

BRANT.

Hon. Wilfrid Laurier will speak at Brant-
ford on March 8 under the auspices of the
Young Liberals.

ESSEX.

Some time ago Edward Egan, of Windsor,
was bitten by a dog owned by Mrs. Nancy
Wells. He commenced an action and was
given a verdict of \$225 against Mrs. Wells
for costs. The defendant transferred her
property to her daughter, and the plaintiff
moved to set aside her transfer. The court
decided against him.

Commander Booth, of the Salvation Army,
arrived in Windsor Saturday, and on Sun-
day afternoon at the barracks spoke on the
social work of the Salvation Army. He also
spoke in the evening.

The sum of \$500 has been raised to put
Windsor Y. M. C. A. on a sound footing.
They want another \$500.

ELGIN.

John Wyatt, caretaker of the county
buildings, St. Thomas, died on Thursday,
aged 72. He was a British ex-sailor, and
fought in four battles before he was 19
years of age. He leaves two sons and four
daughters.

George McColl, of Simcoe, a student of
the St. Thomas Business College, fell over a
mop in the Grand Central Hotel there on
Saturday and broke his leg, which had been
previously deformed by rheumatism.

Conductor S. J. Callicott shot two wild
cats in the Dutton swamp on Friday and
one the preceding day, making five that he
has shot this season. They are formidable
looking chaps.

GREY.

Wm. Bell, of Cedarville, was struck by
the limb of a falling tree in the stomach. He
was taken home and medical aid summoned,
but he died in a few hours.

HURON.

The dates fixed for Patron nominating
conventions in the county of Huron are:
Huron, Feb. 23, at Brussels; South
Huron, March 7, at Hensall; and West
Huron, March 1, at Duncannon.

Wingham wants a postoffice and custom
house, and will ask Dr. Macdonald to push
for the same.

Zenas Beaman, for twenty years a business
man in Sarnia, died recently in Alberta,
N. W. T.

KENT.

Reeve Robinson, of Romney, has been
appointed to go to Ottawa to secure a
drainage clause in the St. Clair and Erie
Canal Company's charter.

LAMBTON.

A Wyoming correspondent says: "The old
adage that 'misfortunes never come singly'
has been exemplified in the case of John
Wheeler, town line, whose farm and prop-
erty was sacrificed last fall to satisfy the
claims of creditors. About that time his
wife was attacked with typhoid fever, and
remained under medical treatment for
several weeks. As soon as she had suf-
ficiently recovered the family removed to a
small, ill-ventilated house on the farm.
Not long since three of the children
were prostrated with diphtheria, and on
Thursday, Feb. 1, his 13-year-old son died
from its effects, and was buried the follow-
ing Friday, while his eldest daughter, aged
13, is lying seriously ill, but is now on a fair
way of recovery. It is a somewhat remark-
able coincidence that the funeral service
was conducted by Rev. John Dupue, who on
the same date, 30 years previously, per-
formed the ceremony which made Mr. and
Mrs. Wheeler man and wife.

A well dressed stranger put up at the
Chapman House, Sarnia, on Thursday
night and asked to be called early. When
he had gone several watches and a good
deal of money were missing from guests'
rooms.

MIDDLESEX.

A very pleasant "At Home" was given
under the auspices of Court Lambeth, No.
143, I. O. F., in the Masonic Hall at
Lambeth the other evening. The Foresters,
with their wives and invited guests, to the
number of about 150, sat down to a splendid
supper prepared by the ladies. Afterwards
a good programme of readings, recitations
and music was rendered. In the absence of
Bro. Bogue, C. R., through sickness, Bro.
Evans occupied the chair. A pleasant
feature of the evening was the presentation
to Bro. James Routledge, the late financial
secretary, of a beautiful secretaire, accom-
panied by a well-worded address. Court
Lambeth is prospering, and numbers at
present 93 members. It is initiating others
at almost every meeting.

A postoffice has been established on the
Caradoc reserve. The new postoffice is to
be known by the Indian name, Waub-na-
ke postoffice.

Rev. R. W. Ross, M.A., Glencoe, was
married the other day to Miss Esther M.
Burns, daughter of Mr. G. Ferrier Burns,
of Toronto.

OXFORD.

M. Fogarty, a well-known farmer of Dore-
ham township, aged 75 years, dropped dead
the other morning just after getting out of
bed.

The Ingersoll Board of Education has de-
cided to ask the council for \$16,000. It was
very clearly brought out that unless the in-
creased accommodation was provided the
standing of the collegiate institute could not
be maintained, and to go back to a high
school would mean a loss in revenue of about
\$500 per annum, which would more than pay
the interest on the amount asked for.

T. D. Miller, of Ingersoll, shipped from
three boxes Stilton and six boxes Cheddar to
Yokohama, Japan. Another shipment
consisted of two cases of Paragon and one
case of butter, from the North Oxford But-
ter Company, for the same port; also four
cases of Paragon and three boxes of Ched-
dars to Nagasaki.

One of the oldest residents of South Nor-
wich passed away Friday in the person of
Mrs. E. Smart, who lived on the 7th conces-
sion. Mrs. Smart was 82 years of age, and
was buried in St. Charles' Cemetery on Sun-
day.

The Woodstock board of trade has a com-
mittee relieving the poor and unemployed.
They are asking public subscriptions.

PETER.

Mitchell has now three gold cure gradu-
ates undergoing treatment at Oakville.

The severest cases of rheumatism are cured
by Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier.
Now is the time to take it. Hood's cures.

It isn't only the college man who gets
through life by degrees.

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The pine forests yield up their healing vir-
tues for the cure of coughs, colds, asthma,
bronchitis and sore throat in the pleasant
preparation known as Dr. Wood's Norway
Pine Syrup. 25 and 50 cents at druggists.

Gentlemen, send your last season's over-
coat to the London Cleansing and Repair-
ing Works and have a new collar put on,
and have it pressed and cleaned, and it will
do you this season as well. Office of works
in Arcade Barber Shop, Richmond street,
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THE OPEN FORUM.

Says It Was Another Mrs. Youmans.
To the Editor of the ADVERTISER:
Seeing in your paper for the first time to-
day that Mrs. Letitia Youmans, the tem-
perance lecturer, believes that Mrs. M. L.
Shepherd has been using her name in con-
nection with her work, I beg to say that
such has never been the case, and also that
I am fully prepared to prove that the name
of Mrs. Agnes C. Youmans, 57 Maitland
street, is the only name of the kind we have
ever used, and that by kind permission of
the owner, our supreme president. I am,
sir, yours sincerely,
E. M. BASKERVILLE,
Supreme secretary L. P. W. of C.
144 Mill street, London, Feb. 16.

London General Hospital.

To the Editor of the ADVERTISER:
I wish through the columns of your valu-
able paper, having been a patient for some
time in the hospital, to publicly thank the
hospital authorities, right from the super-
intendent down—not forgetting the visiting
staff of surgeons, and more especially the
lady nurses, who so kindly and tenderly
watched over me during my affliction.
Having now recovered, I am sincerely
thankful for their many kindnesses towards
me. I remain, dear sir, yours truly,
FREDERICK BLAKE,
781 Elias street, city.

DOWN ON FISHERMEN.

How the Dominion Government Discrim-
inates Against the Lake Fishers.

WINDSOR, Feb. 18.—At a largely at-
tended meeting of fishermen held to-day
Mr. McGregor, M.P., and Mr. Allan, M.P.,
condemned the Dominion fishery regula-
tions, and Mr. White, I.P.P., defended
the Government. Thereafter, the follow-
ing motion was carried: "That the fish
found in the international waters between
Canada and the United States are owned
in common by the people of these coun-
tries, and as it is known that the fish
migrate from one side of our lakes and
rivers to the other, that the States of Ohio,
Michigan and Wisconsin, bordering inter-
national waters, charge no license fee they
do not restrict either as to number of
men or nets and have practically no close
season. In Canada a heavy license fee is
charged, the number of men and nets is
restricted, the number of men being re-
cently reduced by 50 per cent., a weekly
close season is provided from 6 o'clock
Saturday night till 7 o'clock Monday morn-
ing, also a general close season for the
month of November, which practically
means the prohibition of whitefish fishing
along the shores of this country, except a
short distance along the shores of the town-
ships of Colchester and Mersea; that the
practical result of this condition is
that along the shores of that part of
the States of Ohio and Michigan op-
posite the county of Essex the Americans
had 1,500 men engaged in fishing in the
year 1889, and the value of the fish caught
was \$1,900,000, while in this county only
245 men were employed, who caught fish to
the value of \$229,000. Therefore, be it re-
solved, that this meeting condemn the re-
striction placed upon the fishermen of Can-
ada, and are of the opinion that until some
mutually satisfactory arrangements for the
protection of our fish can be arrived at
with the United States, Canadians be al-
lowed to fish under the same regulations as
are the Americans.

THE IRVING-TERRY CRAZE.

Men Stand in the Street All Night to
Get a Chance to Buy Tickets.

MONTREAL, Jan. 18.—There was a tre-
mendous rush for tickets for the Irving-
Terry performance Saturday. Nothing
like it has ever been seen in this city.
Several men took up their positions in
Nordheimer's door before 11:45 Friday
night and stood until the door was opened
at 9 o'clock yesterday morning when they
were admitted.

One party paid two of his employees \$10
each to stay out all night and wait for the
opening of the store, and these two men were
admitted among the first and bought \$80
worth of tickets. At 3 o'clock yesterday
morning, when the manager of the
academy arrived at his room, he
found 200 men around the doors. The
morning was bitterly cold, and some of the
crowd were almost frozen.
Between 6 and 7, about 50 people were
admitted to the store, where they remained
crushed for two hours. In the crush one
man threw up his arms and cried "I'll
smother." He was with great difficulty
carried out to the fresh air, and after com-
ing to was sent home in a sleigh. Three
others fainted before the sale opened.
The floor was strewn with collars and
ties and cuffs, while some coat sleeves,
which had become detached, were visible
on the floor. The rush kept up all day.

Fatal Accident at St. Catharines.

ST. CATHARINES, Ont., Feb. 18.—A ter-
rible accident occurred at the McKinnons'
ranch and hardware factory Saturday morn-
ing, when Thomas Feeney, about 17 years
of age, was so badly injured that he died a
few hours after. The unfortunate lad was
minding the Japan oven, and without
warning it exploded. The roof of the
building was almost completely wrecked
and a portion of the walls were blown out.

The Stolen Money Found on Him.

PETROLEA, Ont., Feb. 18.—Early this
morning a house owned by a farmer in
Plympton named Whitsel was broken into
and about \$35 stolen. Chief Jackson, of
this town, arrested a man about 9 o'clock
of this morning on suspicion, and when
searched at the station the stolen
money was found on him, also a loaded re-
volver and a box of cartridges and a large
knife, also a quantity of gold rings, some
solid gold, others 14, 18 and 9 karats. He
gave his name as William Thompson and
says he belonged to York State. He is
about 20 years old. Chief Jackson thinks
that the jewelry belongs to Sarnia.

Obstinate Cough Cured.

Gentlemen, I had a very bad cough, which
I could not get rid of, but by using Haysard's
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days. It is the best and surest cough medicine
I know of. JOSEPH GARRICK, Goderich, Ont.

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—(BROWNING.)

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trouble at a time. Some people hear
three kinds—all they have had, all they
have now, and all they expect to have.
—(EDWARD EVERETT HALE.)

London, Monday Feb. 19.

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ronto.

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BEHIND THE SCENES IN THE
DAYS OF THE PACIFIC
SCANDAL.

Within the last day or two, the Toronto Evening News has published a series of interesting reminiscences of inside political developments in Canada from the pen of Hon. Peter Mitchell. The writer had exceptional opportunities. He was a New Brunswick Minister in pre-Confederation days. At the time of that decisive epoch in Canadian history, he was Premier of New Brunswick. When the conference intended to bring about the union of the Maritime Provinces was held, Mr. Mitchell was a chief participant, and he subsequently assisted at the conference which brought about the establishment of the Dominion of Canada. While still Premier of New Brunswick, he was invited to join the coalition Government with which Confederation started, and he was in the Cabinet when the Pacific Scandal exposures wrecked the Administration. A statesman possessing so many opportunities to know the inside history and motives of his associates naturally has a good deal to say that is interesting to the present generation.

One of the best points in the reminiscences is that which lays bare the manner in which imperial titles are distributed. People hear so much about how the Queen has honored this politician and that politician—how gracious towards this man and towards that her Majesty has been—how happy a man should be who has been singled out by his sovereign for so great a distinction as to be knighted—and so forth. But Mr. Mitchell's statement of how imperial honors were distributed at the time of Confederation—and his description of the practice then has always applied to the granting of old world titles to Canadians—proves that the Canadian political chief, and not the Queen, or even the British Government, is the distributor of these honors. Let Mr. Mitchell explain:

"A few weeks after this Sir John Macdonald came to me and stated that there were six C. Bs. to be conferred upon leading men connected with Confederation; two for Quebec, two for Ontario, and one each for New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. He said to me that I as Premier of my Province was entitled to the New Brunswick one, but he would take it as a favor if I would let him offer it to Mr. Tilley, and that an early opportunity would occur of my getting one also. I told him he could give it to Mr. Tilley, but that was the last I ever heard of Sir John Macdonald attempting to fill his promise to myself.

"It is true that in later years Sir John Macdonald in Parliament, and also at a public dinner in the city of Montreal, stated, in reference to Sir Albert Smith and his receipt of honors in connection with the Halifax award, that another man had obtained honors and titles that Mr. Mitchell had earned. In reply from my seat in the House I thanked the right honorable gentleman for his tardy recognition of my claims, but I stated that years had elapsed since that time, and that he (Sir John Macdonald) had been scattering honors on the right hand and on the left, but he forgot Peter Mitchell."

This is decidedly instructive. The British Government sends over a job lot of "titles" to be distributed as the Premier of the Dominion sees fit. He does not necessarily select the men most deserving of distinction, but he pays off old scores with the "honors" thus put in his hands. There are, of course, a few "Sirs" in Canada who do not come in this catalogue because they have worldwide distinction and have been personally named by the British Government of the day—Sir Oliver Mowat belongs to this class—but the mass of the titled gentry in Canada obtained recognition by sycophancy to the Dominion Government or by indirect purchase. It is well-known, for example, that senatorships have been sold in recent years practically for a contribution to the Conservative election fund of \$10,000, while "Sirs" have a market value of from \$25,000 to \$50,000.

Mr. Mitchell gives a graphic description of the events preceding the Pacific Scandal. He says that he intended to leave the Gov-

ernment before that exposure because he only regarded the Administration as one intended to carry the country over the starting of the Dominion, but Sir John Macdonald urged him to stay in, and he did so. Of the Pacific Scandal revelations Mr. Mitchell says:

"Representations were made which compelled Lord Dufferin, the then Governor-General, in the performance of what he considered his duty, to call a session of Parliament for the purpose of inquiring into the charges which were made against Sir John Macdonald, the results of which session the public are well acquainted with. When the session commenced and the charges were formulated by the late Alexander Mackenzie, we in the Cabinet, as well as the supporters of the Government in the House, naturally expected that Sir John Macdonald would have at once got up and replied to the very serious charges that were brought against him, but in place of that he put up Mr. James Macdonald, now chief justice of the supreme court of Nova Scotia, to defend him; and though he did the best in his power with the information that he possessed, it was evident to every thinking man that it was only Sir John himself who could make the defense."

Mr. Mitchell explains that Sir John Macdonald kept him and other Ministers in the dark as to the real facts of the case. He asserts:

"Sir John Macdonald never gave to his colleagues in council, so far as I know, any explanation, nor did he attempt to deny or justify himself from the charges which were brought against him, and he left us, his colleagues, in utter ignorance of whether they were true or false, nor did he ever give me any explanation of these transactions up to the day of his death, but his colleagues, including myself, stuck to him in every way that we could to tide him through his difficulty."

The debate on the disgraceful proceedings went on for many days, and of it Mr. Mitchell says:

"Sir John put up supporter after supporter to reply to the speeches made against him by the other side, until he had exhausted almost all the supporters who sat behind him who had ever made a five minutes' speech in the House."

"The time at last arrived when he could no longer defer his speaking himself, and he was listened to with a great deal of attention. He spoke for about five hours. 'Some days after he had delivered the speech he said to me: 'Mitchell, I think it is time you made a speech.'"

"I said: 'Sir John, I am not going to make a speech'—and I didn't."

"You have never explained the transaction to me nor attempted to justify yourself, and I am not going blindly to deal with a matter I know nothing about. I have stuck to you and worked for you throughout the whole affair, notwithstanding the arrangement made in May last that I was to quit your Cabinet, but make a speech I will not."

Then arrived the crisis, which is thus described by this ex-Minister:

"The time came when our nominal majority was reduced to six in the House, and it became rumored that Mr. Donald A. Smith was going to make a speech against Sir John, and it was believed that after his speech even our nominal majority would disappear. Mr. Smith's speech was fixed for 3 o'clock in the afternoon. About 2 o'clock Sir Charles Tupper and the Hon. Mr. Campbell, two of our colleagues, came to me and asked me if I would not see Mr. Smith, with whom I was personally very friendly, and then see Sir John Macdonald and arrange for a meeting between them, with a view of reconciling their differences."

Mr. Mitchell says that he at first declined, but afterwards consented, and arranged with Mr. Smith to delay his speech till the evening. This is what took place in the interval, according to Mr. Mitchell:

"I went to Sir John Macdonald's room, No. 5, Parliament buildings, about 2:30, and found him lying on the sofa. I said to him, 'Sir John, you colleagues have requested me to come to you to arrange for a meeting between you and Mr. Smith to see if you cannot settle your differences, and he has agreed to put off his speech till the evening session for that purpose.'"

"His only answer to me was, 'Damned scoundrel! Damned scoundrel!'"

"I said 'Sir John, he may be all that you say, but I think, from the manner in which your supporters have stood by you throughout your troubles, that something is due to them on your part, and that you ought to see Mr. Smith.'"

"In reply to that he said, 'Come tomorrow.'"

"I answered him, 'Tomorrow you won't be a Minister.'"

"He then said, 'Give me a couple of hours.'"

Mr. Mitchell took the Northwest politician to Sir John's room and introduced him. Mr. Smith left the Premier in twenty minutes. Of his return Mr. Mitchell says:

"I saw by the expression and color of his face that he was much excited, and I feared it was all up with us. Mr. Smith came along to where I stood and said to me: 'Mitchell, he's an awful man, that. He's done nothing but swear at me since I went into his room.'"

"Mr. Smith said: 'I did not want to vote against your Government, and particularly on your account, Mr. Mitchell, because you have always treated me very fairly, but there is nothing else for me to do, and I will have to do it.'"

This is how the Government at last "funkt" in order to avoid further humiliation:

"I then went and communicated the facts to my colleagues. The result of Mr. Smith's speech that evening is a matter of history, and it was apparent to every member of the Cabinet, as well as to those who sat behind them, that the Government was gone, and Sir Hector Langevin, as the acting leader of the Government, rose in his place and asked for an adjournment of the House, to consider their position. We at once agreed that there was nothing but resignation before us, and it was better to resign before an adverse vote was taken, which would have compromised the gentlemen in support of us."

"We appointed a meeting of council for 9 o'clock the next morning, and sent notice to Sir John Macdonald. Ten o'clock came, no appearance of Sir John. Half-past ten, no Sir John, and we requested the Hon. John Henry Pope to drive down to the house and bring him up. He came back in about twenty minutes and reported that he found Sir John in bed, reading a novel. In about half an hour afterwards he came to council and we announced our decision."

"The only remark he made was, 'I suppose I will have to go to Rideau Hall and hand in my resignation,' and that was all Sir John had to do with that transaction."

Mr. Mitchell says that he attended the meeting of friends and supporters of the late Government at which Sir John Macdonald was chosen chief of the Opposition,

but, while declining to longer support the Conservative leader, he told the conference that he did not intend to support Hon. Alex. Mackenzie, but would be his own leader in future, "which," he adds, "I have been since that date."

How the "N. P." was brought about is thus related by Mr. Mitchell:

"The fifth year of Mr. Mackenzie's term approached, and Sir John Macdonald, as leader of the Opposition, began stumping the country, and announced a new policy of protection, which he called the 'National Policy.'"

"Sir John Macdonald had been all his life a free trader up to that time. On a visit to Montreal he sent for me. I met him in the Windsor Hotel, and he said to me:

"Mitchell, I know I have no claims on you. I have started as you see, a new policy. I know that you are not in accord with Mr. Mackenzie and I want you to join our party."

"I said, 'Sir John, I will join no party, but if your policy is satisfactory I will support it. What is your 'National Policy'? Do you intend to put any duty on the food of the people, such as pork, beef, flour, cornmeal, oatmeal, corn, etc., etc.? because if you do I will not support you, and for this reason. That the lumbermen, fishermen and the followers of other industries are purchasers and consumers of these articles and I can't support any policy that will increase the duty upon these goods.'"

"His answer to me was, 'No, I do not.'"

"I said, 'So far that is right. Now what is your maximum duty on manufactured goods?'"

"His answer to me was, 'Twenty-five per cent.'"

"I said: 'That is all right, I'll support you.' I further said: 'Can I rely upon that? We are going to have an election within three or four weeks, and I will have to make these statements in public.'"

"He said, 'You can,' and after some further desultory conversation we separated, and I did not see him again until after the election."

On this assurance Mr. Mitchell entered into the campaign. Sir John Macdonald, he tells us, did not keep faith with him. He changed his policy when he spoke at Goderich, and promised to put duties on lumbermen's supplies, which cost Mr. Mitchell his election. On returning to Montreal Mr. Mitchell says that he charged Sir John Macdonald with treachery and deceit. This experience followed:

"He clapped me on the shoulder and tried to appease my indignation with that knowledge and tact which he so strongly exercised over men. He said: 'I couldn't help it; I was sincere when I told you what I did, but I found the milling interests so strong that when I got out in the west I had to concede the duty on flour, and the other articles had necessarily to follow.' I said to him, 'Why didn't you inform me of your change of policy and not have placed me in the position to be denounced as a liar before my constituents?'"

"He said: 'I forgot all about it.' After a little further conversation, when I became somewhat mollified, he said to me, 'We'll make it up with you, old boy. I'll give you the Governorship of New Brunswick—Mr. Chandler, the present Governor, is only keeping the place warm and will resign whenever I ask him.'"

Neither Governorship nor office of any kind, however, came the Hon. Peter's way, though he asserts that Sir John Macdonald again and again promised to reward him for past services.

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—Toronto Trades and Labor Council is a democratic body. It has adopted a report which expresses pleasure at the prospect of the abolition of the British House of Lords, and hoping that democratic organizations in Canada would continue with vigor a like agitation to abolish the Canadian Senate as costly, useless and irresponsible. The Senate will go one of these days. It is all that the workmen and the Patrons of Industry hold it to be.

—Meredith announces that he is on the same old platform upon which he stood at the last general election. But Mowat—where, O where is he?—[Hamilton Spectator.]

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—While an organization has been imported from the United States into Canada, which compels its votaries to take an oath that, as far as in their power lies, they will boycott Roman Catholics for all public and private positions, the House of Keys, as the Legislature of the Isle of Man is called, has just passed a measure, duly sanctioned by the governor, removing the civil disabilities to which Roman Catholics have until now been subjected in the island on account of their religion. It was until a week or two ago the only spot in the British empire where a Catholic was by law debarred by reason of his religion from exercising his full right of citizenship and from holding any office, from that of membership in the Legislature to that of attorney or constable. British fair play has triumphed at last, however. Shall the hands of the clock be turned back in Canada?

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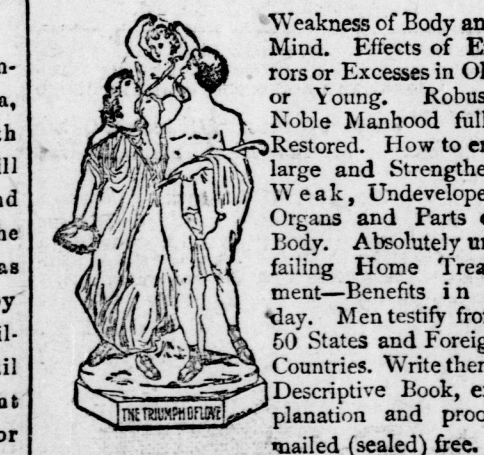
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IN THE SPORTING WORLD.

Alvin, the Great Canadian Trotter, Going to Russia.

Good Showing Made by the Port Stanley Gun Club—Athletic and Turf Items.

ATHLETICS.

The Stratford Athletic Association has expended \$5,000 on their new park and expect to spend about \$3,000 more, when they will have one of the finest grounds in the Province. They will give a meeting next June when \$3,000 will be given in premiums.

NO MORE BOXING AT YALE.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 18.—The Yale faculty announces that no more boxing will be allowed in any public contests given by Yale. It is believed the time is not far remote when boxing will be forbidden at Yale altogether.

THE TURF.

Arrangements have been made whereby it is expected that Alvin, the great Canadian trotter, will change ownership in the near future and become the property of a Russian gentleman and be exported to Europe. Mr. Merrill having sold the horse. Alvin has a record of 2:11 and will be the fastest trotter ever shipped across the Atlantic.

LACROSSE.

A movement is on foot to form a lacrosse district comprising Ingersoll, Woodstock, Simcoe, Tilsonburg and Paris. A meeting will be held in Simcoe early in March to discuss the question.

CHESS.

The Montreal Chess Club has raised \$1,500 to secure a portion of the match between Lasker and Steinitz in that city. The Montreal part will begin March 10.

THE OAR.

Gaudaur will row at the international regatta at Austin, Texas, next Summer. In July he will visit England, prepared to row Thomas Sullivan, of New Zealand, who defeated Buear.

THE TRIGGER.

The second annual tournament of the Port Stanley Gun Club held Friday was a grand success. The club recently erected a fine club house, the comfort was fully enjoyed Friday by the very large crowd present. They have the finest grounds located on the lakeshore of any place in the west. Some of the crack shots of the country were there. The success of the affair was largely due to the indefatigable efforts of the secretary, Mr. Clarence Cromwell. In one event there were no fewer than 21 shooters.

SNOWSHOEING.

OVER THE HILLS. MONTREAL, Que., Feb. 18.—The Emerald Snowshoe Club steeplechase over the mountains Saturday was won by Davis, the Lachine champion, who covered the distance in 18 minutes and 3 seconds.

HOCKEY.

LONDON AND THE CHAMPIONSHIP. The London Hockey Club is going to make a hard fight for the Ontario championship this year. Having won the series in the London district by defeating Petrolia and St. Thomas two games each, the London team will play Ayr to-night. This is a very strong club and has won the championship of the Stratford group. The victors in this game will have to play a seven on Tuesday night which has an enviable reputation. They are the Granites, of Toronto, champions of Ontario for last year, and who are playing good hockey this year. While this match is in progress the crack Cogoode Hall and Ottawa teams will fight for supremacy in the latter place, and then it will rest between the winners in both the matches of to-morrow night for Ontario's championship. The games of to-night and to-morrow night promise to be very exciting.

MONTREAL VS. OTTAWA. MONTREAL, Feb. 17.—The great hockey match between the Victorias and Ottawa clubs to-night resulted in favor of the Victorias by 3 to 2 after a hot contest.

HAMILTON VS. NIAGARA. HAMILTON, Feb. 18.—The final match in the Hamilton group hockey championship series took place on the Thistle rink here last evening between Hamilton and Niagara Falls. The match resulted in a victory for Hamilton by 9 to 3.

Competition. Mrs. Jackson Parke—What in the world is keeping you up so late? Mr. Jackson Parke—I am writing an article for the papers on "How I killed my first hog." These literary chaps with their stories of how they wrote their first books are not going to have the field all to themselves.

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Late Canadian News.

Arrest of Bain, the Fugitive G. T. R. Ticket Agent—Winnipeg Women Want the Suffrage.

The Wanzer Soap Company, of Hamilton, has assigned.

Winnipeg's Industrial Exhibition is to be held from July 23 to 29.

The Central Methodist Church people of Sarnia have invited Rev. John Leary to remain for a third term.

The Grand Council of the Ontario Royal Templars of Temperance will meet in Toronto on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Rev. S. D. Chown, of Sherbrooke Street Methodist Church, Montreal, has accepted a call from the Carlton Street (Toronto) Methodist Church.

A petition signed by 2,000 women of Manitoba has been presented to the Winnipeg Legislature praying that the franchise be granted to women.

The snow on the north side of Ottawa River is reported to be from four to five feet deep this season. The effect on this will be a reduction of from 15 to 20 per cent. in the output.

Application was made in chambers of Ottawa on Saturday for probate of the will of Charles Hammett Pinkney, of Ottawa, barrister, deceased. The value of the estate in Ontario is sworn at \$388,000.

The Ottawa Journal is informed that before next week is over N. K. Connelly and Thos. McGreevy will be free men on the grounds that the prisoners have already suffered sufficiently to satisfy the ends of justice.

Albert Thon, of Amherstburg, met with a bad accident Thursday. Mr. Thon was dropping over holding a butcher knife in his teeth, when a hog that was suspended over his head fell on him. The knife cut his mouth from ear to ear. He is expected to recover, but will be disfigured for life.

The United States postoffice forger and robber, Wm. H. Clark, alias Leroy Harris, who made several officers hold up their hands Saturday at the muzzle of a revolver while he backed out of the commissioners' room, locked the door and made his escape, was captured at midnight at St. Catharines on Saturday by Alderman D. Fenwick and taken across the bridge on the way to Buffalo.

A cablegram just received in Toronto reports the arrest of James C. Bain, the G. T. R. ticket agent who absconded recently with \$1,100 in cash and \$600 worth of tickets, the property of the G. T. R. Company, and who obtained \$800 under false pretences from Mr. A. F. Webster, at San Juan, Porto Rico. He was traced to Baltimore, Md.; Punta Gorda, Fla.; Havana, Cuba, and Porto Rico, W. I. He is expected to go to St. Thomas, on route for the South America.

IN LABOR'S FIELD.

The Hochelaga Gray Cotton Mills Close Down—Probable Settlement of Toronto Shoemakers' Trouble.

MONTREAL, Feb. 18.—Owing to the absence of orders for gray cotton the Hochelaga mills in the city have closed, throwing a large number of hands out of employment. The reason given for the remarkable falling off in the demand for gray cotton is that the farming community, which used to buy it exclusively, is now using white instead.

A Toronto dispatch says: It is likely J. D. King & Co's striking employees will resume work in a few days. Overtures for a settlement have been made by the firm.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The silk ribbon weavers are still out, and from present indications the strike will be a long and bitter one.

RACINE, Wis., Feb. 18.—The J. A. Case threshing machine works will start to-morrow with 500 men, and work eight hours per day. The Mitchell & Lewis wagon works will also start with 450 men, and will gradually increase the force.

BURNED OUT.

Three Fires at Almost the Same Time in Montreal—A String of Valuable Houses Cremated.

MONTREAL, Feb. 18.—The Montreal firemen were kept busy during the night. Shortly after midnight a fire broke out in Chas. Lussier's boot and shoe establishment, 2,254 Notre Dame street. The flames were extinguished after about \$300 damage had been done. While the firemen were at work on this fire they were summoned to a fire at T. McGee's, merchant tailor, 2,098 Notre Dame. Here the shoe establishment was almost completely destroyed; loss, about \$5,000. Shortly afterwards Frank LaBelle's saloon on Bleury street caught fire and was badly damaged. The loss will be heavy.

OTTAWA, Feb. 18.—The stables of Robert Stewart, located about four miles from Ottawa on the Aylmer road, were totally destroyed by fire this morning. All the horses, except Ansonia, were burned. Mr. Stewart puts his loss at \$30,000. No insurance on the horses and only \$1,500 on the barns. The trotting horses lost are: Redmond (for which Stewart refused recently \$5,000), Edmond, Crimonia, Remona, Ansonia, Lucy and two 2-year-olds by Fred Moore and Wm. Moore were also lost in the fire.

SAYS SHE IS A MASON.

Mrs. Lease to Abandon Politics and Enter the Lecture Field.

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 18.—It is announced on what appears to be good authority that Mrs. Lease is to abandon politics and enter the lecture field.

Mrs. Lease said last evening that she was a Mason, and showing the cross of a Knight Templar, she said: "I am a member of Hugh to Payne Commandery, of Fort Scott. I know you will not believe it, but I can prove myself to any Knight Templar. Here, if you are a Mason, I can give you the blue lodge grip, and I can tell you all about the Templar degrees. Before long I am going to institute a lodge of Masons among women. I employed Masonic signs only to save me from personal violence. Why should not other women enjoy the protection the order affords? So look out for it. Within two years I will have instituted a lodge of women Masons. I know the work thoroughly, and I can institute a lodge without the help of any man."

Another World's Fair Fire.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 18.—Another of the too frequent World's Fair fires broke out this afternoon in the east wing of the Illinois State building. It was undoubtedly of incendiary origin, but prompt response on the part of the fire department prevented its doing damage to any great extent. Flying brands alighted on the north moments that portion of the building was ablaze, but it was soon extinguished. Loss estimated.

FATAL UPSET.

A Man Thrown Off a Sleigh and Drowned in Two Feet of Water.

BRIDGE, Ont., Feb. 18.—A sad accident occurred last night a short distance south of this village. Mr. James Campbell, recently employed at Mr. John A. Doty's lumber mill at Bradshaw, when returning home from this place with a horse and sled, capsized into a ditch containing about two feet of water and was drowned.

When found this morning his face and only part of his body was in the water, and it is supposed he was stunned by the fall. Mr. Campbell was a single man about 38 years of age. His parents and relatives live near Rodney. He was also a member of the Foresters' lodge at Bienheim.

SUIT FOR ALLEGED SLANDER.

Mrs. Agnes C. Youmans, Organizer of the P. F. W. A. of Canada, the Defendant.

TORONTO, Feb. 18.—Miss Rebecca Marron, secretary of the British Canadian newspaper of this city, has issued a writ for \$10,000 against Mrs. Agnes C. Youmans, also of this city. The trouble is alleged slander. Mrs. Youmans cannot be found. Miss Marron made an affidavit of the fact at Osgoode Hall. She deposes that Mrs. Youmans is organizer of the Society of Loyal Protestant Protective Women of Canada; that the order is secret and mysterious; one rule being that its membership cannot be divulged to outsiders. She says it is impossible to locate Mrs. Youmans, who has left the house in charge of her two daughters.

Miss Marron further says that the suit involves the secrets of the society, which is closely allied with the P. F. A., and that she was waited on by the supreme secretary of the P. F. A., Mr. Little, and asked to withdraw the suit. The supreme secretary also brought a request from one Gillett, of St. Thomas, to the same effect. The plaintiff, however, refused to withdraw.

LINCOLN PROHIBITIONISTS.

Express Their Views in a Number of Significant Resolutions.

ST. CATHARINES, Feb. 18.—A prohibition convention was held here yesterday when resolutions were passed:

Expressing great satisfaction over the results of the recent prohibition vote.

Appointing a member of the delegation to Ottawa to interview the Dominion Government, asking for prohibition in the near future.

Opposing the proposed wine treaty with France, and expressing approval that the Dominion Government has refused to ratify any such treaty to date.

Deciding to make all possible effort to secure the nomination and election to both houses of only such men as are pronounced prohibitionists.

The committee on nominations submitted names as proper men to represent prohibitionists in the Local House. This committee is to interview the parties and report to the adjourned convention two weeks hence.

HERE, THERE AND EVERYWHERE.

MR. GLADSTONE is devoting his spare time, which he has from his duty of managing the affairs of the British Empire, to an enthusiastic study of the Basque language, the dialect of the strange people who inhabit the slopes of the Pyrenees.

An arrangement for the automatic closing of water-tight doors in war ships has been devised by two workmen in the Government dockyard at Devonport. The machinery is operated by the water rushing into the vessel through accident, such as ramming. When the warning bell rings on the bridge and in the engine room, from which points also the doors can be closed by this arrangement. When the water rises to six inches the doors close automatically and simultaneously.

COLLEGE, the poet, while a student at Cambridge University, affected a peculiar style of conversation. At the dinners in the hall where the students dined the poet served was large and coarse. Speaking of it Colridge said: "We have veal, sir, tottering on the edge of beef."

AN ingenious mechanic in Nebraska City, Neb., F. W. Cowles, has devised a combination of eight different pieces of baby furniture in one. It includes baby-jumper, baby bed, baby chair, high chair, rocking chair (or commode) on castors and rocking cradle. He very appropriately names it "The Baby's Delight." The article is patented, and Mr. Cowles would like to sell his invention to a capitalist.

GEORGE FREDERICK, the famous horse which won the Derby in England as far back as 1874, has just changed hands in a well-known saleyard in London, for the sum of \$7, at which price he was purchased by a huckster, who proposes to utilize his last remaining days. It seems almost a pity that some benevolent racing man does not start a retreat for equine celebrities which have passed their prime, so as to preserve them from flaring between the shafts of a London cab, or, worse still, from the fate of George Frederick.

Left \$30,000,000 Behind.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Gilbert S. Rosenberg, probably the wealthiest Hebrew in America, died here this morning. He was 60 years of age. Mr. Rosenberg was one of the largest tobacco importers in New York. His wealth is estimated at \$30,000,000.

Married in Fact as Well as in Fun.

CONROSVILLE, Ind., Feb. 18.—Society was thrown into a flutter by a mock wedding Friday night, in which a joke Frank Arnold, a wealthy merchant, and Miss Jessie Ora Freebarger were married by Mayor Downs. It is now claimed that the ceremony is binding. Steps will be taken to annul it by mutual agreement.

Two Sudden Deaths.

WILKINSON, Feb. 18.—Jas. O'Brien, foreman for J. McCarthy, went into his office on Friday at about 10 o'clock to do some writing, and was found dead next morning sitting on some stove wood in one corner of the room. He had not lit the lamp. Mr. O'Brien leaves a wife and four small children.

NAPANEK, Feb. 18.—Sheriff's Bailiff Robert McKay, a popular citizen, died suddenly at noon to-day of pneumonia.

Mr. Joly's Mission Is One of Peace.

TORONTO, Feb. 18.—The Hon. Mr. Joly de Lotbiniere, ex-Premier of Quebec, was died at the Reform Club Saturday by Mr. J. J. MacLaren. On Monday Mr. Joly will be entertained at luncheon by Mr. Speaker Balfour of the Legislative Assembly. Mr. Joly said in a report that the purpose of his address on Monday evening would not be so much political as amicable. He wished to do his share towards dispelling the prejudices against the people of Quebec in Ontario.

GREAT CANAL PROJECT!

A Big Ditch to be Cut Across Michigan.

Plan to Revolutionize the Traffic of the Great Lakes—Capitalists Ready to Invest \$50,000,000.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—A stupendous canal project which, if successful, will entirely revolutionize the traffic of the great lakes, is said to be in contemplation by a number of capitalists in Chicago, New York, Boston and London. The proposed canal is designed to immensely facilitate the passage of vessels from Chicago, Milwaukee and other northwestern points to the east, and to render entirely unnecessary the present long route through the Straits of Mackinaw, Lake Huron, St. Clair River and Lake and thence down the Detroit River to Lake Erie. The plan now said to be under serious contemplation is to construct a canal directly across the State of Michigan to the eastern shore of Lake Michigan to either Detroit or Toledo, O. Should either of these plans prove to be feasible it will result in one of the most gigantic enterprises of the century. A number of capitalists from Chicago, New York and Boston are said to stand ready to back the project to the extent of \$50,000,000, and it is also said that the English capitalists who are interested in the Canadian Pacific road have also shown a decided disposition to render material financial aid in perfecting this work.

At present these most intimately connected with this scheme are unwilling to divulge their plans or to allow the use of their names, but it is stated on reliable authority that preliminary surveys of several proposed routes for this contemplated canal already have been made and the feasibility of the project has already been vouched for by eminent engineers. One of the plans under consideration is to tap Lake Michigan at a point near Michigan City, New Buffalo and to run the canal directly eastward to Toledo, O. Another plan, which also has a number of influential supporters, is to strike Lake Michigan at Benton Harbor and thence run a north-easterly direction to Detroit. Either of these canals would be about 180 miles long and when it is considered that it would save about 700 miles of lake travel which is at present necessary to reach eastern points, its importance to the commercial and financial world cannot be overestimated.

Among those to whom it is stated the plans for this gigantic scheme have been submitted, and who are said to have regarded them with great favor and promised substantial support, are: Nathaniel Thayer, the well-known capitalist of Boston; John D. Rockefeller, of New York; Hon. Thomas W. Palmer, of Detroit; C. P. Huntington, Frank Sturgis, of the New York Stock Exchange; A. Sturgis, of the Cordage Trust, and a number of others connected with various railway enterprises in the east. The names of the prominent Chicagoans who are favorably considering the project could not be learned, as matters had not progressed sufficiently to warrant their active connection with the enterprise.

From all that could be ascertained, however, the project of an immense canal directly connecting Lakes Michigan and Erie and capable of floating the heaviest loaded vessels that now sail between Chicago and the eastern ports, is receiving the careful attention of the financiers of the country.

Liberal Tariff Platform.

We, the Liberal party of Canada, in convention assembled declare:

That the customs tariff of the Dominion should be based, not as it now is, upon the protective principle, but upon the requirements of the public service.

That the existing tariff, founded upon an unground principle and used as it has been by the Government as a corrupting agency, wherewith to keep themselves in office, has developed monopolies, trusts and combinations.

It has decreased the value of farm and other landed property;

It has oppressed the masses to the enrichment of the few;

It has checked immigration;

It has caused great loss of population;

It has impeded commerce;

It has discriminated against Great Britain.

In these, and in many other ways, it has occasioned great public and private injury, all of which evils must continue to grow in intensity so long as the present tariff system remains in force.

That the highest interests of Canada demand a removal of this obstacle to our country's progress, by the adoption of a sound fiscal policy, which, while not doing injustice to any class, will promote domestic and foreign trade and hasten the return of prosperity to our people.

That to that end, the tariff should be reduced to the needs of honest, economical and efficient government.

That it should be so adjusted as to make free, or to bear as lightly as possible upon the necessities of life and should be so arranged as to promote freer trade with the whole world, more particularly Great Britain and the United States.

We believe that the result of the protective system have grievously disappointed thousands of persons who honestly supported it, and that the country in the light of experience is now prepared to declare for a sound fiscal policy.

The issue between the two political parties on this great question is now clearly defined.

The Government themselves admit the failure of their fiscal policy, and now profess their willingness to make some changes, but they say that such changes must be based only on the principle of protection.

We denounce the principle of protection as radically unsound and unjust to the masses of the people, and we declare our conviction that any tariff changes based on that principle must fail to afford any substantial relief from the burdens under which the country labors.

This issue we unhesitatingly accept and upon it we await with the fullest confidence the verdict of the electors of Canada.

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Boys' 3-Piece Suits, all wool, regular price \$4 50; we are clearing out a line for \$3.
Boys' 2-Piece Suits, regular price \$3 and \$3 50; we are clearing them out at \$2 50.
Men's Odd Pants, regular price \$3 50 and \$5; we are letting them go at \$2 75 to \$3 25.
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American Line Sailing.
Hats and Flowers—Whiskard's.
Hockey Match—Queen's Avenue Rink.
Servant Wanted—Mrs. Clarke.
Meeting—South London Templars.
Meeting—Ontario Investment Association.

COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

Latest Market Reports by Mail and
Telegraph.

London Money Market.
London, Feb. 19.—12:30 p.m.—Consols, 99 1/4 for money, 99 1/4 for account, Mexican, 17 1/2; Mexican Central, 24 1/2; Pacific Central, 50 1/2; Reading, 11 1/2; Canadian Pacific, 70 1/2; New York Central, 11 1/2; Union Pacific, 10 1/2; Bank of England rate, 2 1/2 per cent; open market discount, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4; Paris rates, 96 1/2; French exchange on London, 26 1/2.

New York Stock Market.
New York, Feb. 19.—12:30 p.m.—Stock market weak.

Atchafalaya, 12 C. R. & Co., 79 1/2
Can. Southern, 12 C. R. & Co., 49 1/2
Del. & Hudson, 12 C. R. & Co., 49 1/2
Lake Shore, 12 C. R. & Co., 49 1/2
Northern Pacific, 12 C. R. & Co., 49 1/2
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FLOUR—Straight roller, \$2.60 to \$2.65, extra
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60c to 65c; red winter, 50c to 55c; coarse, 50c
to 55c; Manitoba hard, No. 1, 71c to 74c; Mani-
toba hard, No. 2, 71c to 74c; Mani-
toba hard, No. 3, 71c to 74c.
PEAS—No. 1, 53c to 55c.
BARLEY—No. 1, 42c to 43c.
RYE—No. 1, 35c to 37c.
OATS—No. 1, 27c to 30c.
Market very dull. Sales—None.

Montreal Produce Market.

MONTREAL, Feb. 19.
FLOUR—Receipts, 700 barrels; market quiet
and unchanged. Quotations: Patens winter
\$3.40 to \$3.60; do spring, \$3.50 to \$3.70; straight
roller, \$3.40 to \$3.60; extra, \$3.65 to \$3.85; super-
fine, \$2.45 to \$2.65; strong bakers, \$3.40 to \$3.60;
Ontario bags, \$1.35 to \$1.50.
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 Manitoba hard, 70c to
72c; corn, 45c to 50c; peas, 60c to 65c; oats, 30c
to 40c; barley, 50c to 55c; rye, 50c to 55c.
MEAL—Oatmeal, \$2.00 to \$2.10; cornmeal,
\$1.20 to \$1.30.
PROVISIONS—Mess pork, \$16.00 to \$17.00,
lard, 10c to 15c; bacon, 11c to 14c; hams, 15c
to 18c; cheese, 10c to 11c; butter, 10c to 11c;
20c to 22c; western, 18c to 20c; eggs, 12c to 15c.
English Markets.
Beer—Bottled report by cable.
LONDON, Feb. 19.
Floating cargoes—Wheat steady; held; corn
none.
Cargoes on passage—Wheat rather firmer;
hand, while there is not much inquiry for more
distant periods of delivery.
Mark Lane—English wheat very quiet,
foreign better tone; corn firm; flour quiet but
steady.
Weather in England hard frost.
Liverpool—Spot wheat firm, but not active;
corn upward tendency; corn 28 1/2d—1d dealer.
In passage to United Kingdom: Wheat
2,850,000 qrs; corn 553,000 qrs; to continent—
Wheat 87,000 qrs; corn 282,000 qrs.

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

	Feb. 16.	Feb. 17.	Feb. 18.
Spring...	Nominal	Nominal	Nominal
Winter...	Nominal	Nominal	Nominal
No. 1 Cal...	5 04	5 04	5 04
Corn, new...	3 09	3 09	3 09
Pork (new)...	11 12	11 12	11 12
Lard...	39 00	39 00	39 00
Bacon, heavy...	34 00	34 00	34 00
Bacon, light...	35 00	35 00	35 00
Tallow...	27 00	27 00	27 00
Cheese, wheel...	57 00	57 00	57 00
Cheese, col...	37 00	37 00	37 00

Wheat firm, demand moderate, holders offer
sparingly; corn firm, demand fair.

American Markets.
CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—11:40 a.m.
WHEAT—May, 54c; July, 53c to 54c.
CORN—May, 36c; July, 35c to 36c.
OATS—May, 29c; July, 28c.
RYE—May, 52c.
BARLEY—May, 52c.
LARD—Feb., 37c; July, 37c.
RIBS—July, 36c.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.
FLOUR—Weak.
RYE—Nominal.
BARLEY—Dull; two-rowed State, 62c to
63c.
PEAS—Canada, nominal, 70c.
WHEAT—Receipts, 600 bu; exports, 80,000
bu; sales, 2,000 bu; futures, 5,000 bu; spot;
spiral firm No. 2 red, store and elevator, 60c
to 61c; ungraded red, 60c to 62c; No. 1, 60c to
61c; options steady; No. 2 red, Feb., 60c;
March, 60c; May, 60c; July, 60c; Aug., 60c;
Dec., 70c.
CORN—Receipts, 650,000 bu; exports, 27,000
bu; sales, 120,000 bu; futures, no spot; spot;
firm; No. 2, 42c; elevator, options firm; Feb.,
42c; March, 42c; April, 42c; May, 42c.
SPRINGS—Receipts, 17,500; sales, 20,000 bu; spot;
firm; options, 63c; No. 2, 63c; No. 1, 63c;
closing, 34c; spot No. 2, 37c; No. 2 white, 38c;
No. 2, Chicago, 38c; mixed western, 37c to 38c;
well selected, 37c to 40c.
EGGS—Quiet; western, fresh, 19c to 19 1/2c;
laid, 13c to 14c.
COPPER—Steady; sales, 10,500 bags, includ-
ing Feb., \$15 9/8; March, \$15 8/8; April, \$15 5/8;
May, \$15 4/8; July, \$14 3/8; Sept., \$14 3/8;
\$14 1/2; spot, 16c steady; No. 2, 16c to 18c.
SUGAR—Dull, firm; standard "A," 4 1/2c; cut
to 4-10c; confectioners' "A," 4 1/2c to 4-10c; cut
to 4-10c; 5-10c; cream, 5c to 5-10c; pow-
dered, 4 1/2c to 4-10c; granulated, 4 1/2c to 4-10c;
dressed, 4 1/2c to 4-10c.
BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 19.
WHEAT—Spring wheat—Wheat market
opened strong; 60c for No. 1 hard, and 2 car-
loads sold at that price; later 70c was asked,
and 5,200 bu in carloads were taken, closing
at 60c; No. 1 northern Duluth was not
firm at 70c; No. 1 northern Chicago sold at
60c, and 1,000 bu Minneapolis at 67c. The latter
grade was held at 60c to 62c at the closing, and
there was some figuring for choices.
Winter wheat sellers were asking 60c for No. 1
red and 61c for No. 1 white; 1 car No. 3 extra
red sold at 58c; 1 car No. 3 red, 58c.
CORN—Offerings were very light, and
sellers concluded it was a good time to put
them up where they would be in line with
other markets. For No. 2 corn there was
good demand. Sales were: 7 cars No. 2, yellow,
40c; 2 cars do, 40c; outside prices for choices
quiet. Quoted choice western, 60c to 62c; fair
to good, 58c to 60c; common, 56c to 58c; State,
60c to 62c.
RYE—No. 2 quoted at 53c in store.
FLOUR—Quiet and steady.
MILK—17 1/2c—Strong.
BISCUIT—Scarce; 13 cars winter sold at \$17.
CHICAGO, Feb. 19.
THE LEADING FUTURES CLOSED.
WHEAT—Feb., 54c; May, 53c; July, 53c.
CORN—Feb., 36c; May, 35c; July, 35c.
OATS—Feb., 29c; May, 28c; July, 28c.
MESS PORK—Feb., 16c; May, 16c; July, 16c.
LARD—Feb., 37c; May, 37c; July, 37c.
SHORT RIBS—Feb., 36c; May, 36c; July, 36c.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.
Flour dull; weak; No. 2 spring wheat and
No. 2 red, 54c; No. 2 corn, 34c; No. 2 oats,
33c to 34c; No. 2 rye, 41c; No. 2 barley, 32c;
No. 2 clover, 32c to 34c; No. 2 timothy, 37c to
39c; short ribs sides, 55c to 56c; 5c; 5c; 5c;
shoulders, 55c to 56c; short clear sides,
55c to 56c.

Receipts.
Flour..... 10,000 Wheat..... 35,000
Corn..... 171,000 Oats..... 53,000
Rye..... 9,000 Barley..... 25,000
Shipments.....
Flour..... 9,000 Wheat..... 8,000
Corn..... 22,000 Oats..... 105,000
Rye..... 9,000 Barley..... 25,000

**WHEAT—55c cash and Feb., 55c bid May;
60c bid July.**
CORN—36c cash; 36c May.
OATS—28c bid cash.

DETROIT, Feb. 19.
WHEAT—Closes No. 1 white, 55c bid cash;
No. 2 red, 55c bid cash; 55c bid May; 60c
bid July.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 19.
WHEAT—Closes 55c cash; 55c May.
LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 19.—Cattle—
Ten cars on sale. Trade light. The decline in
prices during the week is equal to 25c to 30c.
Sheep and Lambs—Fifty-two cars on sale.
Market dull and lower owing to bad eastern
advice and the demoralized condition of the
flock. The most trade is for best native lambs sold at
\$4 35 to \$4 40, and it required fancy lots to
bring top prices. Canadas quotable at \$4 50 to
\$4 65.

**Hogs—Thirty cars on sale, including 6 cars
of Canadas. Market quiet and easier. Can-
adas, choice, \$5 45; Yorkers generally ranged
from \$5 10 to \$5 25. Pigs, \$5 40 to \$5 50; hogs
dull; best, \$5 40; fair to good, \$5 25 to \$5 30.**

MONTREAL, Q., Feb. 19.—There were 44 milch
cows offered on the market yesterday, but
trade was rather slow, and there was not
much demand for the best milkers. The
following sales were made: A superior cow
for \$80, a good cow for \$47, and two more for
\$30 and \$35. The best of the lot of six cows, 22c
lot for \$115, and another lot of six cows, 22c
pair of cows were sold for \$75, and another
a dozen common and inferior cows were sold
at from \$25 to \$35 each.

TORONTO, Feb. 19.—There was a fair market
yesterday, the demand being good and 26 loads
disposed of. Prices show little change. A
few of the best loads sold at 32c to 34c per lb.
while very good cattle brought 32c to 34c. The
bulk of the offerings, however, was of inferior
quality, selling at 24c to 26c per lb. A few
stockers sold at 30c to 32c. Much cows bring
\$35 to \$40 per head, and calves from \$4 to \$7.
The demand is slow. Sheep sold at \$3 75 to
\$4 25 each and lambs at \$4 to 4c per lb. Hogs
dressed supply, and 1,400 sold at slightly re-
duced prices. The best brought \$5 to \$5 10 per
100 lbs; weighed off cars, and heavy and good
stores at 4 1/2c to 4c per lb; rough hogs, 4c to
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Cheese Quotations in England.

Advices dated London, Jan. 27, say: Quota-
tions for cheese keep up to old levels in fact of
an active consumptive demand, and holders
feel confident that higher levels will be
reached. Little on hand from the states, and
there is little inquiry. New Zealanders are in
stock to a small extent, and buyers are paying
from 54s to 56s for them. English and Dutch
are waiting for a turn. It should come. The
Home and Foreign Produce Exchange quotation
for Canadian is 55s for first; grades
under (not much to be had), 55s to 56s. Liver-
pool is unchanged, but at Bristol cheese is a
rising market, and sellers feel confident of
going high. [Montreal Trade Bulletin.]

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Births, Marriages and Deaths

DIED.
GILLARD—On Saturday, Feb. 17, at the residence of her mother, Daisy Gillard, daughter of James P. and Annie Gillard, in the 16th year of her age.

RANTON—In Toronto, on Feb. 16, the result of an accident, Miss Mary Isabella Ranton, of this city, in her 30th year.

Funeral from Mr. James Barr's, 12 Harvey terrace, Oxford street, Tuesday, at 4:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

WILLIAMS—In this city, on Sunday, Feb. 18, David H. Williams, aged 47 years.

Funeral from the family residence, 609 Queen's avenue, on Tuesday, Feb. 20, at 2:30 p.m. Services at 2 o'clock.



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TORONTO, Feb. 18—11 p.m.—The pressure is lowest over the Gulf of St. Lawrence and the Southwest States, and highest over the Atlantic States and the Northwest Territories. The weather to-day has been mild in Quebec, Ontario and the Maritime Provinces, and very cold in Manitoba and the Northwest.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Edmonton, 18° below—10° below; Calgary, 18° below—10° below; Prince Albert, 40° below—16° below; Qu'Appelle, 30° below—12° below; Winnipeg, 24° below—10° below; Toronto, 1°—33°; Montreal, 10°—38°; Quebec, 4°—48°; Halifax, 10°—42°.

20-DAY'S PROBABILITIES.
TORONTO, Feb. 19—1 a.m.—Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region (covering the peninsula and as far east as Belleville) are: Comparatively mild to-day, followed to-night by a fall of snow at most points and then a change to colder weather.

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CITY VOTERS' LISTS.

Names of Well-Known Citizens Left Off the Lists.

By accident, no doubt, the following well-known citizens have found their names left off the Dominion voters' list:

Thos. Hobbs, sen., 296 King street.
Thos. Taylor, 287 Dundas street.
Geo. Loveless, sen., 185 St. James street.
Rev. W. J. Clark, 307 Wolfe street.
Lon Paladino, 464 Talbot street.
John McKimley, 2114 Dundas street.
U. A. Buchner, 257 Talbot street.

These gentlemen discovered, by a personal inspection of the voters' lists, now on view daily, afternoon and evening, at the Young Liberal rooms, Oddfellows' block, that they were disfranchised, and they are enabled, under the new Ontario law, to have their names placed on the lists by application at the Liberal rooms without the necessity of going before the county judge.

Is your name on or off the list?

No one can be certain unless he personally inspects it.

The only necessary qualifications are:

1. You are a British subject.
2. You are 21 years of age or upwards.
3. You reside in the city.

This afternoon and evening will be a most suitable time to examine the lists and make the necessary affidavit, which cost the voter nothing. Be sure now, and avoid disappointment on election day.

LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

—The Misses Leys, of South London, are visiting in Detroit.

—Mr. Cameron Brown, of the Toronto Globe, and Mrs. Brown, are the guests of Dr. Belton, city.

—The Puritan Waltz Club will hold an Assembly in the Masonic Temple banquet hall on Tuesday evening, Feb. 27.

—How the lively keepers did smile the last two days. It was almost impossible to secure a turnout unless ordered in advance.

—The Valkyrie Pleasure Club entertained a number of young people at a dance in the club rooms on Friday evening. A most enjoyable time was spent.

—Alma College notes: On Thursday and Friday Miss Sisk was the guest of Miss Priddis, London. Misses Sisk and Westman attended Prof. Pococke's concert last Thursday evening.

—Flach vs. City of London, an action for damages by being thrown from a bicycle on an alleged defective roadway here, brought by E. H. Flach, of St. Thomas, will be tried at the latter place March 6.

—The auditors' report of the affairs of the Western Dairyman's Association for the past year is as follows: Receipts, \$4,988 52; expenditure, \$4,564 66; balance on hand, \$923 96. Assets, \$993 66; liabilities, \$633 57; assets over liabilities, \$40 39.

—At the annual meeting of the Sarnia Board of Trade a member brought up the matter of excursion rates from London to Sarnia, and suggested that the executive should open up correspondence with the G. T. R. officials with a view to having the excursion rates as formerly to London. It will likely be acted upon.

—At the annual meeting of the Muncy Tecumseh Agricultural Society held in Central school house Cornelius Logan was appointed president, John Dolson, vice-president; Sam John, secretary; treasurer, Lewis Logan; directors, John Nicholas, Elijah Waddilove, Albert Letzer, Peter Johns, Wm. Waddilove, Joseph Dolson, Ben Logan, John Cases and Wilson Thomas; auditors, Ex-Chief Timothy and John Dolson.

Musical Rehearsal.

The Conservatory of Music students and teachers gave the following programme Saturday afternoon:

Concerto (minor two pianos).....Bach
Sonata "Blackberries and Kisses".....F. J. Hutton
Spanish Dance No. 3 (two pianos).....Moszkowski
Misses Pollard, McDonald, Kearns and Proudfoot.

Guitar Selection.....
Valse Lente.....Miss Jennie Law.
Sonata "Childhood (from memory).....Thomas
Miss Nellie Burnip.
Spanish Dance No. 2 (two pianos).....Moszkowski
Miss Proudfoot, Messrs. J. Hallam, Lawrasen, Barron.

Mazurka No. 2.....Godard
Song "Dreams".....Streleki
Nocturne, in F (from memory).....Field
Reve Charmant / b (from memory).....Gaston de Lillie
Recitation—"Samantha's Visit to A. T. Stewart's Store".....Miss Kate McKee.
Overture—"Der Freischutz" (two pianos).....Weber
Misses Proudfoot, Suecia, Matthews and Mr. Barron.

"Aberdeen Waltzes".....F. J. Hutton (Mrs. Moore) Mrs. Moore.

A London Lady Killed.

The name of the London lady killed in Toronto Friday was Miss Mary Ranton and not Barton, as the telegraph stated. An account is here given:

Miss Mary Ranton, aged 38, of London, who was visiting with Mr. C. H. Hebden, at 209 Westmoreland street, Toronto, was killed by a runaway horse in Yonge street Friday evening.

A person in the employ of Mr. W. H. Stone, the undertaker, was driving along Yonge street about 5 o'clock, when a bolt came out of the cutter near Gerrard street and the shafts fell. The horse immediately dashed down the sidewalk, leaving the rig behind. The thoroughfare was crowded with pedestrians. Miss Ranton was unable to get out of the way of the horse and was knocked down at Edward street. It was found that she was thrown with terrific force to the stone pavement. It was found that Miss Ranton's injuries consisted of bruises on the right side of the head, which caused hemorrhage of the brain, resulting in death three hours later. The unfortunate lady never fully recovered consciousness.

Miss Ranton was born in the township of Biddulph, and was a daughter of the late John Ranton, of that place. She had been for the past seven years a resident of this city, her occupation being that of a dressmaker, and her residence 557 Talbot street. About two months ago deceased went to visit her mother, Mrs. John Morcombe, who resides in Masonville, and left that place two weeks ago to visit friends in Toronto, intending to return here in a short time. Miss Ranton was a devout Christian and an active member of Queen's Avenue Methodist Church. She leaves, besides her mother, two brothers and three sisters, one brother being Mr. S. Ranton, editor of the St. Thomas Times.

Peter Jackson Was Here.
Peter Jackson was in the city for several minutes yesterday, just long enough for a couple of hundred curiosity-seekers to file through the car and get a hasty glimpse of the dusky jaw-breaker. His coming was unheralded but there is always a crowd on the street scene, especially on a sunny afternoon like yesterday. When the Wabash pulled in the news spread quickly through the throng and a rush was made for the car. Mr. Jackson was bound for Toronto and was traveling with an Uncle Tom's Cabin Company, in which he takes the leading role. Another sporting celebrity, "Parson" Davies, takes the part of the party and his part of the performance is to spar three scientific rounds with the man who expects to "do" Corbett in June next. When the crowd made for the car it divided and entered by both doors. Then there was a struggle as the conflicting streams surged past one another. But they all saw Peter. And the sight was far from edifying. Mr. Jackson himself is not bad looking, but he had one of his large and powerful looking hands filled with cards, and when the other hand was not busy throwing down the necessary card it was hovering lovingly over a pile of greenbacks by his side. His partner was plentifully supplied with bills and silver, and both went on playing totally oblivious to the curious gaze. A practical joker cried "All aboard" while the car was filled with people, and a wild scramble was made for fresh air several minutes before the train started.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

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Friday's New York Times says: "Of all the social multitudes seen beneath one roof this winter that which gathered in the Metropolitan Opera House last night for the benefit of various charities, and to hear superb gleamings from great operas, was by far the largest and most fashionable. At the box office it was officially announced that over \$20,000 was cleared. Selections were given from several operas."

Prof. Norris and his educated dogs gave their second performance to a well-pleased audience at the Grand on Saturday night. It was a most interesting exhibition, and strikingly demonstrates what an animal can be taught to do by patient, persevering training and kind treatment. Mr. Norris' four-footed performers won for themselves and their instructor the heartiest applause.

PROF. D. M. BRISTOL'S WONDERFUL EQUINES
As already announced in these columns, Prof. D. M. Bristol and his school of 30 educated horses, mules and ponies will exhibit in the Grand Opera House three nights, commencing to-night. A matinee will be given on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon. The following is from the Newark (N. J.) Daily Advertiser: "A large and appreciative audience greeted Prof. D. M. Bristol's Equestrian Curriculum at Miner's Theater, last evening. Almost every one is aware that this remarkable troupe consists of about 30 wonderfully trained and beautiful horses, the tricks and antics of which are so numerous and varied that they are able to entertain an audience for a whole evening. The opening of the show takes the form of a school, in which various tasks and duties are assigned to the horses. The most intelligent and accomplished of the horses is Sultan, a beautiful and high-spirited animal, whose mathematical education would compare favorably with that of many a child. He tells time and works sums in arithmetic, and even gives the proper answers to questions proposed by persons in the audience. The most conspicuous and hardest worked member of the company is Denver, a mule. He is at once the comedian and philosopher of the show."

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