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Straight Party Vote on the Home Rule Question.

The Government Sustained by 42 Majority.

Agitators Are Stirring Up the Antis in Ulster.

Arrival of the Queen and Party at Buckingham Palace.

Farewell to a Venerable London Landmark—A War Vessel Holds the Tricolor on the Isle of Desolation.

The Queen's Movements.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—Queen Victoria and her daughters, the German Empress Dowager and the Princess Beatrice, have arrived at Buckingham Palace, where Her Majesty is preparing to hold court tomorrow.

Nothing in It.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—The Viscount d'Arlon, Brazilian Minister to Great Britain, stated that the agitation in the Brazilian Province of Rio Grande do Sul is purely a local affair, and carries no menace of serious consequences to the general peace of the Brazilian Republic.

The Isle of Desolation.

PARIS, Feb. 27.—The Temps states that a French vessel of war has taken possession of Kerguelen (otherwise known as the Isle of Desolation) in the Indian Ocean, which was discovered by the French navigator Kerguelen in 1772. The island is said to have been of coal.

Bomb-Makers Captured.

ROME, Feb. 27.—The police today surprised 26 anarchists at work in a bomb factory on the outskirts of the city. All the men were arrested and a large quantity of explosives were seized. The police here believe they have the persons responsible for most of the explosions of the past year.

Ferry Urges Conciliation.

PARIS, Feb. 24.—Julius Ferry assumed the presidency of the Senate today. He urged the necessity of a policy of conciliation, and said with emphasis that he would never be an instrument of discord. The Republic, he said, should be open to all. Mr. Ferry's address was received with approval.

Farewell to a London Landmark.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—Lamb's buildings, adjoining the Temple Church and Hare Court, are to be torn down next June. The buildings date from James I., and some even from Queen Elizabeth. New buildings are to be erected on the site, and the old buildings are to be preserved as a museum.

Rebuked the Admiral.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—A sensation has been caused in naval circles by the non-concurrence of the Lords of the Admiralty in the acquittal of Vice-Admiral Fairfax, of the British Mediterranean Squadron, and of Commodore David L. Dickson and Capt. A. P. Hastings, of the ironclad battleship Howe, of the same squadron, which stranded on Nov. 2, 1892, at the entrance of Ferrol Harbor, Spain. The Lords of the Admiralty attribute the disaster to the lack of management on the part of the three above-named officers, and to neglect of the directions given in regard to currents and neglecting to take bearings at a time and in a situation where it was an obvious duty to do so. The minute is regarded as a severe rebuke for Vice-Admiral Fairfax, who holds the rank of C. B. and is highly esteemed in the navy and social circles.

The Circumference Election.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—Great interest was felt in the circumference election on account of its being held after the Irish Home Rule Bill had been fully launched. Mr. H. L. V. Lawson declared himself in favor of the Irish Home Rule and drew attention to the fact that Mr. Gladstone's Government proposed to devote special attention to the interests of rural poor, and to create parish or district councils, and give the laborer access to the land on fair terms and fair rent. The liquor-dealing interest made vigorous efforts in support of Col. Chester Master, the Conservative candidate, who was also sustained by all the influence the landed gentry could bring to bear. The victory is therefore regarded with great satisfaction by the Liberals, as showing that the agriculturalists of the west of England are true to Mr. Gladstone and his policy. Col. Master's majority at the general election was 3; a recent gave each candidate the same vote, and in the new election the Gladstonian had 242 majority.

Howling Against Home Rule.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—Lord Dunraven addressed a Unionist meeting in Ulverston this evening on the subject of Mr. Gladstone's Home Rule Bill. Should the bill ever go into operation, he said, social and commercial anarchy would reign supreme in Ireland. British capital would be driven from the country as fast as the owners could extricate it from business; the country would be bankrupt and would hang a dead weight upon the Imperial Parliament.

In Belfast this evening, Sir Daniel Dixon, Lord mayor, presided at a meeting of Ulster Unionists and spoke at length against the Home Rule Bill. He stated that between Feb. 13, the day on which Mr. Gladstone introduced the bill, and Feb. 25, the total decline of Irish railway stocks and other securities had been £20,845,750. A resolution denouncing the plan to give Ireland a separate Legislature was adopted.

Gladstone Again Sustained.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—In the House of Commons today Mr. Wm. G. Cavenish-Bentinck (Conservative) member for Penryn, Falmouth and Fushing, asked whether the attention of the Admiralty had been called to a recent celebration in New York, at which the flag of a steamship that had been built and subsidized as a Queen's cruiser

had been changed and the flag of the United States hoisted in its stead. He also wanted to know whether the Admiralty would henceforth prevent such a proceeding.

Mr. Hon. Sir U. Kay-Shuttleworth, secretary to the Admiralty, replied that there was nothing to prevent the transfer of a British mercantile cruiser to a foreign country after the period for which a subsidy had been granted had lapsed.

Mr. Gladstone made a motion that on Tuesday and Fridays the House meet at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and that Government business, especially the second reading of the Home Rule Bill, have precedence over all other business.

Mr. Henry Seton-Carr (Conservative) member for St. Helens, moved that Mr. Gladstone's proposal be rejected. He accused the Liberal leader of scheming to rush business through. The Government, he said, had already monopolized the whole time of the House, thus preventing the members from introducing bills. Such a course, Mr. Seton-Carr held, was a wanton outrage on the rights of the members.

Mr. Gladstone's proposal was carried by a majority of 42, the vote standing 270 in favor to 228 against it.

Arms and Ammunition for Brazil.

BERLIN, Feb. 28.—The Brazilian Government has ordered 70,000 small caliber rifles, and 35,000,000 cartridges from the Loewes, small arms manufacturers in this city.

To Visit the Dynamiters.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—Home Secretary Asquith has granted permission to John Redmond, to visit the Irish dynamiters, Daly and Wilson, in Portland prison.

MUTILATING A STATE.

Maryland Endeavoring to Carve a Zig Slice Off West Virginia.

GRAFTON, W. Va., Feb. 27.—Considerable excitement has been caused through the eastern part of this State by a statement of the conditions of the suit brought by the State of Maryland against the State of West Virginia. Maryland seeks to recover the entire territory lying between the north and south branches of the Potomac River. Six large counties, with a population of nearly 100,000, are involved, and in addition, if Maryland wins the suit, five other West Virginia counties will be cut off from the rest of the State. The State has appropriated a large amount of money to fight the case.

PERISHED IN THE WATERS.

A Rise in the Danube Entails Great Loss of Life.

VIENNA, Feb. 28.—Owing to a sudden rise in the Danube, the 1,000 inhabitants of Gergely, 60 miles south of Budapest, found the mud huts in which they lived surrounded by water. The frail dwellings gradually yielded before the furious current, and the people took refuge in the church buildings. The people led by their pastor fled to the church for safety, and mothers and children clung to the altar beseeching the intercession of saints. The swelling waters began to beat against the church and school building with fury. Opening the doors they started out into the flood. Fathers and mothers carried their children and the sick and feeble were helped along by those who were stronger. One mother with five children sank in the waters and perished. Many others were drowned in the flood and the survivors reached Paks in a most deplorable condition. Nothing can be done toward recovering the bodies of those who have perished until the river retires.

UNREPENTANT RIPPI

Thinks All Men Like John Mackay Ought to be Shot.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 27.—John W. Mackay, the bonanza king, continues to improve. Wesley C. Rippi, the old man who shot him, is sinking rapidly. When he was seen today he said he was sorry that he had not made a good job of the shooting. He added: "I am an old man 74 years of age, and I know perfectly well what I was about when I fired that shot. At one time I had over \$200,000, but the combination of Fair, Flood and Mackay caused me to lose it after it was invested in stocks. The loss changed my whole life. Instead of the hopeful, energetic man I once was I became a misanthrope, avoided the society of my fellow-men and became a stranded hulk in Paupers Alley. I may be wrong, but I think all rich men like Mackay should be killed. I would do the same thing over again, but the next time with better success I hope."

En Route to Washington.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Feb. 27.—Vice-President-elect Stevenson and party left for Washington today. A large crowd cheered him as he train departed.

Big Blaze in New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—This morning fire broke out in the Munro publishing establishment, an eight-story brick building at 22 Vandewater street. The damage will reach \$100,000.

The Fire Record.

RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 27.—A special from Fochontas, Va., says a fire that broke out at midnight has destroyed an entire block of twenty houses, stores and dwellings. The lodge rooms of the Red Men, Knights of Pythias and Royal Arcanum, together with their contents, were also burned. Loss about \$100,000; partially insured.

Among the more recent industrial applications of Portland Cement is its substitution for rubber and asbestos preparations in the packing of steam joints, the fact appearing from extensive practical trials, especially in Germany, that such packing is quite as efficient as those which have hitherto been relied upon, while its cost is much below the latter. In practice, the cement is made into a paste with water and spread in a layer from one-half to one inch thick over the surface of the metal, and the plate or cover to be fixed is now placed in position, and the screws simultaneously screwed down very slowly. After the layer has been compressed to about one-eighth of an inch in thickness, the screwing is suspended, and the cement is allowed to harden for four hours; the screws are then turned further and the edges plastered again with cement. The joint is completed in about eight hours after the making of the cement.

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Our Ottawa Special

South Middlesex Nomination to Take Place March 15.

Still More Petitions for Tariff Reduction.

The Franchise-Revision Bill at Length Brought Down.

It Creates Widespread Disappointment—Most of the Old Objectionable Features Retained—The Budget Debate Resumed—Probability of a Vote on Wednesday Morning.

(Specially reported for the ADVERTISER by our editorial representative at the Capital.)

OTTAWA, Feb. 27.—After a long delay, the Government to-day issued the writ for the new election in South Middlesex and Sir John Thompson, in reply to Mr. Laurier, told the House this afternoon that nomination will be on March 15. He said nothing about polling day; but, of course, it will be a week later, if Mr. Boston is opposed.

Still the petitions for tariff reduction come in. To-day Mr. Davin presented six of these, praying for the abolition of taxes on binder twine, coal oil, fence wire and other necessities for farmers. These were from farmers in the Northwest Territories and Mr. Marr (British Columbia) presented a couple from British Columbia.

The long-delayed and much-boasted bill for the revision of the Dominion Franchise Act was brought down by Minister Costigan this afternoon. It caused a widespread feeling of disappointment on both sides of the House. It does not touch the inequalities or the cumbersome and expensive provisions of the bill now in force. The new measure provides for a revision of the lists next summer, on lines simplified after a thorough revision of the existing laws. The number of lists to be issued will be reduced and the list will be revised by the officer taking the original list and scoring out names that should be cut off. Then he must make up and post for inspection a written list of new names to be added. This, Mr. Costigan said, will have the first printing of a supplementary list.

"Will he do all this," asked Mr. Davies, "of his own mere motion?" "It is his duty to do so now," said Mr. Costigan. "It may be," retorted Mr. Davies, "but he does not do it in my constituency." Mr. Costigan further explained that in future revisions a man may make a declaration to the revising officer and state the grounds upon which he should be on the list. But a man cannot make a declaration for a neighbor unless that neighbor is absent from the constituency. No change is made in the duties of the revising officer, except such as are necessitated by the redistribution of seats. Another change provides that the date for receiving names shall be changed back to Aug. 1 from Aug. 15. The former was the date fixed in the original bill. This was natural after all the opposition to the Franchise Act.

Mr. Laurier rose and voiced the sense of disappointment which he was sure would prevail because of the measure. Last session the Secretary of State promised that he would not make any change in the measure until it was brought down. But a man cannot make a declaration for a neighbor unless that neighbor is absent from the constituency. No change is made in the duties of the revising officer, except such as are necessitated by the redistribution of seats. Another change provides that the date for receiving names shall be changed back to Aug. 1 from Aug. 15. The former was the date fixed in the original bill. This was natural after all the opposition to the Franchise Act.

Hon. D. Mills claimed that the fairest and most equitable method of compiling the lists was to go back to the system of compiling the lists by municipal officers, as had been done without any complaint for the first eighteen years of Confederation. No compilation of the lists will ever be satisfactory to the people until the compilation of the lists is put in the hands of an authority separate from the reviser. Neither in Britain nor in the United States are the lists compiled and revised by the same person. It is in the interests of both parties to have the lists compiled by an authority in which all shall have confidence. Under this bill that cannot be.

Mr. Casey complained of the great expense of looking after the lists in every constituency for which the bill provides no remedy. It also continues the system by means of which hundreds of young men will be disfranchised at every election, while hundreds who have moved out or died are left on the lists, affording a premium for perjury.

Mr. Welsh called attention to the fact that it had been reported that the Government had extended the time given to the Chicago Ship Railway Company beyond the time stipulated by Parliament. He stated that Prince Edward Island said he had no faith that the railway would ever pay, and he warned the Government that it would injure British credit to back up such schemes as dead meat companies and wild projects of this kind. Why, he asked, has not the list of shareholders been laid on the table, as promised by the Minister of Finance? I do not believe a single ship-owner endorses the scheme, added the captain, with emphasis.

Mr. Foster's reply was that the Government had not extended the time, but it had passed an order in council promising to recommend Parliament to do so if the company raised the necessary money to finish the job. Mr. Davies vigorously protested

that the Government should not endorse doubtful projects if it wished to save the credit of Canada and promote the legitimate development of our boundless resources. Mr. Dickey vigorously supported the scheme, extension of time, bonus and all. Mr. Welsh asked him if he was speaking now as an M. P. or as a solicitor for the company.

Mr. Dickey did not reply. I understand he is solicitor for the company, and what is equally significant—he, as well, like Sir Charles Tupper, represents the county through which this \$3,500,000 railway passes. Mr. Edgar rightly pointed out that it was all an experiment, and that this policy injured the Maritime Provinces. He asked if the shareholders had met and approved of the new issue of bonds. Mr. Foster confessed he had no knowledge on the subject and the matter then dropped.

In a very thin House Messrs. Cameron (Inverness), Gillies (Cape Breton) on the Conservative side, and Messrs. Christie (Argenteuil) and Flint (Yarmouth) for the Liberals, discussed the budget. Nothing very new was elicited, the points discussed being mainly whether or not the high tax policy injured the Maritime Provinces. Mr. Chesley (Conservative member for St. John) in a short maiden speech made light of the demands of Ontario farmers for tax reduction. He had almost reached the conclusion that Canada was the whole earth, and that nobody but the down-trodden farmers of Ontario existed on it. He had looked at Ontario farms and could see no lack of prosperity in the Province. Ontario farmers should not be so selfish. Mr. Chesley caused loud applause on the Liberal side when he contradicted Minister Foster and asserted that the recent United States elections were an indication that the American farmers, having to sell their products in competition with the world, had determined to have the necessities of life at the world's prices. Mr. Gillmor (New Brunswick): "The same way with farmers here." At 12:20 a.m. Mr. Perry (Prince Edward Island) moved adjournment of the debate and the House adjourned.

The debate has now lasted two weeks. To-morrow night Mr. Laurier and Sir John Thompson will speak, and a vote will be reached early on Wednesday morning. Then Mr. McCarthy will move in favor of reducing the duties on British goods 10 per cent.

OTTAWA, Feb. 28.—The standing orders committee to-day endorsed Mr. Davins bill for the incorporation of the Catholic Mutual Benevolent Association.

The application of Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company was left over, a petition not having been received from Brantford.

Rev. Dr. Burns, Hamilton, will be one of the speakers at St. Patrick's Day banquet on March 17.

Mr. Tarte is one of the busiest men in Parliament. To-day I found him pouring over a pile of documents. "You see," he explained, "I want to get at work to arraign the Government before Sir John Thompson slips away to Paris on March 10, as I am determined to force him to defend his course on the Manitoba school question. I have some facts to lay before the House that will prove of more than ordinary interest in regard to Sir John Thompson's public and private promises. He is committed to a policy that has only been partially disclosed. Before I get through you will see it in a light not yet revealed." Mr. Tarte will make his arraignment on Monday next, and I understand will speak in English.

Notes.

Mr. Rider (Stantead) will move that all fertilizer not now manufactured in Canada be placed on the free list.

In the Senate Hon. Mr. Almon has given notice of motion that in future Thanksgiving Day be celebrated on Sunday.

It is expected that unless the Manitoba school discussion shall have been had before Sir John Thompson's departure for Paris the Government's course will be entrusted to Hon. Mr. Olinette.

Dr. Landier asked what price the Government paid per bushel for the two-rowed barley, and from whom it was purchased. "The barley cost 23 per quarter," replied Mr. Foster, "and it was bought from Jas. Carter & Co., London."

Mr. Casey (Elgin) has put a motion on paper to discover, if possible, what were the instructions given to census enumerators in 1891 as to the definition of a factory and manufacturing industry, and also to find out the number of legitimate factories in each city and incorporated town, and also in the whole Dominion.

Mr. Campbell (Kent) will ask the Government what sum has been spent by the Government in promoting the cultivation of two-rowed barley? What sum has been spent in promoting the cultivation of Lodoga wheat? What was the result of the milling test made at Toronto a few months ago as to the merits of Lodoga wheat.

Albert Gringard, Department of the Interior, is alleged to have invented a system of lithography, whereby a perfectly formed picture, embracing from fifteen to eighteen colors, can be produced from one block in three impressions. Hitherto, this has been considered an impossibility. Mr. Gringard is alleged to have sold his secret for nearly \$100,000.

Dr. Sproule moved "that it is expedient to reimpose the import duty on pine and spruce logs." He talked over an hour on his favorite theme, adducing as an additional reason why the tax should be put on that conveyance of logs across the lakes frightened the fish away. Col. O'Brien (New Brunswick) said he would oppose the motion and the debate was adjourned.

Our Early Morning Edition

Our Early Morning Edition contains all the freshest telegraphic news—including the most compact and readable summary of Ottawa doings that goes out from the Dominion Capital. All the news for Two CENTS!

Will They Leave?

Conflicting Orders Issued by the M. C. R.

They Stop the Passenger Business But Continue the Freight.

Conference Between the Company and the Syndicate Arranged.

The M. C. R. May Handle Local Freight—What the Syndicate Says—How the Withdrawal Would Affect the City.

The announcement that the M. C. R. authorities had stated their intention of withdrawing from the city and dismissing local employees, which was exclusively published in last evening's ADVERTISER, has been an absorbing topic of discussion on the streets and in the mercantile community of the city. The following circular was distributed among the merchants:

All Merchants and Shippers: Please note that on and after March 1, 1893, the Michigan Central Railroad Company will discontinue receiving business from or to London. It is expected that arrangements will be made with the lessees of the London and Port Stanley Railway, which will enable you to ship and receive freight via St. Thomas, or about the same terms as heretofore. Yours truly, ALEX. STUART, Agent.

Instructions were issued all along the road to the same effect.

WHAT ARE THE REASONS? A great deal of speculation was naturally rife as to the reasons for the action taken by the road. One was that the M. C. R. was in some way behind the present lease. This is absolutely denied by the lessees, and the fact that there were negotiations between the two as to running powers shows that there is no secret understanding. The statement most generally accepted was that the M. C. R. had been unable to obtain from the M. C. R. the demands of the syndicate have not been acceptable to the company," said an M. C. R. official yesterday. "They laid down their terms in a manner that did not suit the Michigan Central, which will not be dictated to by a small corporation. Besides, our company felt that the G. T. R. were being unduly favored by the lessees. They secured privileges which the M. C. R. considered unfair, and the road has shown its independence by promptly withdrawing. No, there is no bluff about it. The company would not go to the extreme measures of closing the road, but it was a permanent move."

Many thought that the London division was not a profitable one, and that the M. C. R. had determined to abandon it if they did not get a reduction in the rate for running powers. At present they pay the G. T. R. \$6 a train, which, at six a day, amounts to about \$11,000 a year. Rent and taxes amount to \$4,000. The expenses of the freight department, including salaries, are \$10,000, and the teaming, wages of trainmen and incidentals amount to another \$10,000, making in round numbers \$35,000 a year.

WHAT WILL THEY DO WITH IT? Should the M. C. R. withdraw, the London and Southeastern Railway Company—practically the city—would be left in a peculiar position. Most people know that this company was organized a few years ago for the purpose of building an independent line (many citizens deploring competition, which the fact of the L. and P. S. R. being in the G. T. R.'s hands, precluded). But the Grand Trunk Railway, having conceded running powers to the M. C. R., the London and Southeastern Company were satisfied to abandon their original intention and to offer inducements to the M. C. R. to enter the city. These inducements took the form of a right of way and terminal facilities. The London and Southeastern Company thereupon received a bonus of \$75,000 from the City Council, and with it built the present M. C. R. station, round-house and freight shed, at a cost of \$70,575 67, the balance, \$4,121 33, being returned to the city. The M. C. R. has paid a yearly rental of \$3,000 to the company since its advent in the spring of 1887, and this rental is handed over regularly to the city treasurer.

What would become of the station, round-house and freight shed and other property owned by the city and used by the M. C. R.? That is a question which would worry the Council and the London and Southeastern Railway Company when there is no more running power. It would be practically \$75,000 worth of property lying idle on the city's hands unless tenants can be found—and the buildings are suitable for nothing but railway purposes. Many thought that the withdrawal of the M. C. R. would solve the problem of terminating facilities for the London and Port Stanley Railroad, because the lessees of the latter could then run their trains into the present M. C. R. station and occupy the other premises. The lessees have already made an agreement whereby the G. T. R. depot becomes the terminus of the L. and P. S. R. trains. Tickets are to be sold and baggage checked there. The lessees have also been given the use of the G. T. R. roundhouse. This arrangement is only temporary, however, and can be terminated at any moment—so a representative of the syndicate informs the ADVERTISER. It would remain for the lessee to say whether they will continue it or use the M. C. R. station and properties, should the latter withdraw. The latter course would apparently be the most advantageous to the city if the syndicate withdrew from the city. It would do away with the necessity and cost of building a new station and save the civic coffers \$3,000 a year reduction in the lease rental which was made conditional upon a new station having to be built.

OPINIONS AT OTTAWA: "I interviewed Mr. Ivey, solicitor of the London and Port Stanley syndicate this evening," telegraphs the ADVERTISER's special Ottawa correspondent. "He told me that up till that moment the new lessees had had no offer for running powers over the line. 'The syndicate,' said Mr. Ivey, 'are most anxious to have the Michigan Central continue to run trains to London. They are ready to continue the running powers to the M. C. R. at the present rate and to co-operate with the company in increasing its business interests. Since I came here, not having heard

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from the M. C. R., I have written to that company expressing the desire of my clients to make immediate arrangements with it for the continuance of its service. I have not as yet had a reply. "When I showed Mayor Eassey a special dispatch from the ADVERTISER to-night announcing the withdrawal of the M. C. R., he said: 'This is the first I have heard of any trouble. It is a serious matter, and will have to be attended to at once.' "I learn that the Michigan Central authorities have been telegraphed to, but up till midnight no answer had been received."

A SYNDICATE MEMBER TALKS. "The Michigan Central withdrawing will not affect us in any way, though we should be glad to have maintained relations with them," said a member of the syndicate in the city last night. "As for the rumors you mention, they are not behind our people, any more than Mr. John Smith, of Kemba, or any other place."

When told that many people were of the impression that the many developments would result in a tie-up on Wednesday, he told the reporter to set their minds easy on that score, for even if the rolling stock did not materialize within that time they would run a train out anyway. The withdrawal of the Michigan Central would perhaps, he said, make better freight traffic for them. Asked if they had agreed to use the terminal facilities of the Grand Trunk for any specified period of time, the answer was in the negative. When it was suggested that the Michigan Central depot would make an excellent terminal point, the gentleman in question said that, of course, such a thing had not been thought of.

More Mystery.

This morning a dispatch came from M. C. R. headquarters canceling the instructions issued yesterday to the effect that the road would withdraw from London and dismissing the local employees. The rumor spread around the city and caused a good deal of satisfaction—while it lasted. A circular was immediately issued by the local freight agent countermmanding the previous one, and informing the merchants that the road would continue to handle London freight.

They had no sooner been circulated than they were withdrawn on the strength of subsequent orders from headquarters. The latter gave instructions that the passenger business would be discontinued; not a single ticket must be sold after to-night. Local freight, it was intimated, will continue to be handled in the meantime. This means that the M. C. R. will, until definite arrangements are made, only run special freight trains between London and St. Thomas to meet the traffic requirements.

PRESIDENT MILLER'S STATEMENT.

President Miller, of the Cleveland syndicate, returned this morning from the east, and was seen by an ADVERTISER reporter. He expressed surprise at the action of the Michigan Central, as they had offered them running powers at the same rate that they had been paying the Grand Trunk. The same offer was open to the Canadian Pacific. In fact, the more roads that used their line the better it would be. They would offer them a fair rate, no more than what the G. T. R. had charged.

A CONFERENCE ARRANGED.

A conference has been arranged to be held at Detroit Thursday between the M. C. R. and Cleveland syndicate. The former have asked permission to run freight trains until then, and it has been granted.

You may hire almost anything in New York, even to an aquarium stocked with sea vegetation and strange creatures of the deep. The aquarium is an occasional table ornament at a feast and is usually hired for the occasion. The trade in all the things that go to make up the aquarium is a growing one in New York, and those who engage in this business have taken to themselves the title aquarist. You may have of these gentlemen almost any queer fish, at prices ranging from 10 cents to \$10 per specimen, together with any one of twenty varieties of aquatic plants.

LOOK OUT!

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YOU ARE INVITED TO ST. ANDREW'S—P. C. E. concert this evening, Feb. 28, at 8 o'clock. Single tickets, 15c; double, 25c.

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CORINTHIAN LODGE, No. 330—1087—P. O. N. dedication will take place on Tuesday, Feb. 28, at 7 p.m. D. C. KENNEDY, W. M.; H. C. EMMISON, Sec.

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PALACE DANCING ACADEMY—LAST—term of session commences Monday, Feb. 28. Classes at 8 o'clock. Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays, at 8 o'clock. Advanced class for ladies and gentlemen. Thursday at 8 o'clock. Beginners can commence any time in the primary classes. DAYTON & McCOMICK, members of N. T. of D. A. Academy, 45 Richmond Street. Residence, 141 Oxford Street.

MEETINGS.

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Great Distress Among Striking Cotton Spinners.

A Big Boom for the Knights of Labor - Vandalia Switchmen on Strike.

DISTRESS AMONG STRIKERS.

LONDON, Feb. 27. - Great suffering exists in Oldham owing to the prolonged struggle between the master cotton spinners and the operatives. The number out of employment alone at Oldham is 34,000. Thousands of these are destitute of food and shelter, only those who belong to the Operatives' Union receiving relief. Prolonged cold weather has added to the suffering to multitudes of those out of work, and the frost and snow linger with a persistence that points to fatal suffering unless relief speedily comes. The relief authorities are over-burdened with demands upon them, and private charity has been exhausted by the continual and increasing drain since last November. Oldham has not seen such misery since the time of the American war, when the scarcity of cotton caused thousands of Lancashire operatives to be thrown out of employment.

ROOM FOR THE KNIGHTS OF LABOR.
ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 27. - The Brewery Workers' National Union is about to leave the American Federation of Labor. It is composed of 75 local unions and has about 11,000 members. The proposed secession from the federation is in line, so Knights of Labor people say, with the general growth of sentiment in favor of the knights. The majority voted in favor of seceding from the federation and affiliating with the Knights of Labor. The question is expected to come up for a final decision at the next convention of the Brewers' National Union.

SWITCHMEN STRIKE.
DECATUR, Ill., Feb. 27. - All the Vandalia switchmen on the Peoria division of the road in Decatur have struck for higher wages.

INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM.
TORONTO, Feb. 27. - It is expected on Thursday evening all the labor associations of the city will join in a public meeting, at which the initiative and referendum will be discussed.

ANOTHER CARNEGIE STRIKE.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 27. - Another strike has been inaugurated at Carnegie's Twenty-ninth street mill. The strikers this time are the machinists, who refuse to work less than a day for nine hours' pay. The strike involves about 50 skilled workmen.

LIKE ANANIAS.

A Prisoner Dies with a Denial of Guilt on His Lips.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 27. - On Friday, in the criminal court, Harvey Weekly, on trial for murder, fell dead in the witness stand. When asked if he had killed the victim, Weekly said he hoped God would strike him dead if he had. Hardly had he spoken when he fell dead to the floor.

WASHED OUT TO SEA.

Thirteen Cottages and a Hotel, Valued at \$75,000, Carried Away.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Feb. 27. - Thirteen cottages and one hotel, valued at about \$75,000, have been washed out to sea from the upper end of Salisbury Beach, near Hampton River. The buildings were vacant.

The sea cut into the shore as far as the eye can reach. The beach is hardly recognizable. Great gullies are washed in one place and mammoth sandbanks thrown up in another. There is no communication with the beach, as drifts of sand from fifteen to twenty feet high render the highways impassable.

SMOKESTACK SPARKS.

Grand Trunk Improvements - Rates To Be Kept Up - A Protest.

It is generally understood that the Grand Trunk Railway Company are about to make considerable improvements in the manner of handling the enormous fruit traffic which the company has in Toronto. It is said the old freight shed at the foot of Yonge street is to be taken down and a commodious fruit market erected thereon, with facilities for conducting all the fruit trade.

The joint committee of the Trunk Line and Central Traffic Association, at their recent meeting in New York, with reference to passenger rates, determined to keep up the rates.

Mr. Thomas Tate, general superintendent of the western division of the C. P. R., has been promoted to the new office of assistant general manager, with headquarters at Montreal.

Help for Ireland.

OTTAWA, Feb. 27. - Ottawa Irishmen will this week cable Hon. Edward Blake \$1,000 for the Irish home rule cause.

Will Dance No More.

WINSTON, Feb. 27. - About six weeks ago a farmer named Delisle, living on the Walden road, started to drive to a dance. He missed his way and was found next morning with both legs frozen. Yesterday Dr. Casgrain amputated the legs, and is of opinion he will recover.

Prohibition Wanted in Manitoba.

OTTAWA, Feb. 27. - The Dominion Government has received a memorial from the Manitoba Legislature asking it to enact a law prohibiting the importation, manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage into the Province of Manitoba.

Divorced with a Pistol.

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 27. - Frank H. Jenkins, of Roxbury, driver of an express wagon, shot four revolver bullets into the body of his wife, Clara Jenkins, at the house of her mother, Mrs. Jones, to-day. The fifth bullet he fired into his brain. Mrs. Jenkins is dying. Jenkins is 34 years old and his wife 24. Jenkins had abused his wife and she left him. When she to-day positively refused to return to him he shot her.

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Sunshine in the house - when the boy blacks his shoes.

If your tongue is coated use Eesley's Liver Lozenges. They will set your liver working healthfully and purify the blood.

Selections once firmly set are generally enmeshed, no matter what the object may be. To the effect the success of H. McKay & Co., of this city, is largely due. Those who have tried their Virginia cigars never forsake them, and the firm retains all their old customers, and by the reputation only of the goods add new ones to the roll. For experience the Normans at the points is superior.

DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Valuable Exhibit for the World's Fair Burned - Several Drunken Men Saved From Death.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27. - The factory building, 811 to 817 east Ninetieth street, was burned this morning. The model of a big steamer which was to have been exhibited at the World's Fair was destroyed. Loss, \$75,000. Two firemen were injured.

WINDSOR, Feb. 27. - Early yesterday the fire department was called out to a fire at the Maple Leaf Hotel. Several drunken men, found lying in the rooms, were saved from the flames. The insurance will cover the loss on the building.

Pause in the Gold Outgo.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Feb. 27. - The order for the export of \$500,000 in gold to-morrow has been canceled, and the outlook is now favorable for a complete cessation of gold exports during the week.

Decapitated by a Saw.

NEWCASTLE, Pa., Feb. 27. - A horrible suicide was committed by a man named Lee Taylor five miles southwest of this place Saturday evening. Taylor, who had been working in a sawmill, had become financially embarrassed and had been brooding over his troubles. Saturday evening, while the fireman and engineer were engaged at the boiler, Taylor deliberately lay down on the log carriage, grasped the frame work with one hand the shaft with the other and pulled himself up to the rapidly revolving saw. His head was instantly severed from the body and rolled down into the dust pit. The deceased was recently married.

Alleged Bogus Masons.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Feb. 27. - Last week an order calling themselves the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite held a meeting at Utica and claimed to be conferring the 33rd degree. John Hodge, of this city, junior grand master of the Grand Lodge of Masons of New York State, in an interview denounced the organization as a bogus or illegitimate Masonic body. He held that it was not recognized by either the northern or southern jurisdiction of the Scottish Rite Masons, and had no business to confer the 33rd or any other degree. Mr. Hodge said: "Gen. Henry L. Palmer, of Milwaukee, is the commander-in-chief of the northern jurisdiction, and I was appointed deputy commander for this State. This illegitimate body has imposed on a good many, and as much as it has had the election of officers and conferring degrees published throughout the country, it would seem right to expose it."

Taxation Reform in Victoria, B. C.

Some remarkable developments took place at recent civic elections in Victoria, B. C. For the first time in the history of the Province an avowed single tax man has entered the arena of politics and proclaimed to the people the principles for which he and his fellows contend, and for which they intend to work until the day when people realize that by the present system of taxation industry is discouraged, capital driven to other fields for investment, and labor impoverished for lack of opportunity to exert itself. As far as possible, the relief from taxation of buildings and other improvements, and a leading issue in the municipal elections in the city of Victoria, and the extent of its success may be judged from the fact that each candidate regarded it as of great importance that some action should be taken towards reducing, if not wiping out altogether, the taxation upon the people's enterprise.

The attainment of this object will depend upon the way in which the new city council of Victoria redeems its pledges to the electors. Eight councillors out of nine are pledged to reform in this direction, whilst a majority, including the mayor, are pledged to total abolition of taxes on buildings and other improvements on real estate. This does not mean that these taxes will be abolished by the council, because the first step in this direction will be to apply to the Provincial Legislature for power to raise the limit of taxation from 14 per cent. until the city has enough revenue from the land to enable it to dispense with taxation upon improvements.

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

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

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London has 1 opera house and 4 public halls.

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

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

London has 2 public libraries.

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

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

London has two public parks.

London has six banks and eight loan and investment associations.

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

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

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

London's civic assets are \$2,547,798.34, and the balance of assets over all liabilities is \$422,861.19. The total assessment is \$15,333,097.

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

London has an excellent Entomological Society and exhibition, and some of the ablest entomologists to be found in Canada. London has markets three times weekly, the best in the west. The great Western Fair is held for ten days in September. Further particulars about the city may be obtained by applying to the mayor, the city clerk, the secretary of the Board of Trade, or the ADVERTISER.

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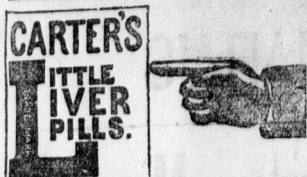
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A deadly pallor crept over her countenance, while her customary elegant self-possession was utterly routed. She was actually stricken dumb—her lips refused to pronounce the name she had heard, in that moment of the introduction; she could only stand still with her eyes fastened in a blank stare upon that graceful figure, while her heart sank a dead weight in her bosom.

Instinctively Lady Linton knew why Mrs. Alexander was here in London. She had come to fulfill the threat that she had uttered so long ago, and a terrible despair settled down upon the finished woman of the world, rendering her speechless, constrained, embarrassed.

Mrs. Alexander, however, was entirely at her ease. She had expected to meet this woman in society at some time or other, and was prepared for the encounter.

She bowed with exceeding grace, but with a suspicion of unusual politeness, while she remarked in cool, placid tones:

"I have had the pleasure of meeting Lady Linton before."

The sound of her voice broke the spell that held her ladyship enthralled; she managed to bow and to murmur some inarticulate words in return, then Lady Dunforth passed on with her guest, wondering if Lady Linton was ill, that she should appear so unlike herself.

CHAPTER XLII.

MORE INTRODUCTIONS.

Meanwhile another spirited episode was transpiring in a different portion of Lady Dunforth's drawing-room.

Lillian Linton, brilliantly beautiful in pale pink silk, with elegant ornaments of opals, was entertaining a group of young people, while more and more sparkling repartee ran from lip to lip, when, glancing toward the door, she saw Rupert Hamilton coming forward with a girl of bewildering loveliness leaning on his arm.

Her heart gave a great startled bound as she looked, for something in the glance, at once proud and fond, which the young man bent upon his fair companion—something in the happy, trustful eyes which Virgie raised to meet her lover's—told her that her own dream of love in connection with her uncle's ward could never be realized.

Rupert had appeared very different to her since his return from America. While he always treated her with every mark of politeness and friendliness, there was at the same time an unusual reserve, a restraint in his manner which seemed like a brazen wall between them.

At first she had told herself that it was because he had been absent so long; that when he was once more thoroughly settled at home matters would resume their usual course, and she would be able to win him by the witchery of her charms.

But he had been restless and absent-minded; he was anxious to get back to London, and could hardly control his impatience until the family completed their arrangements to go for a while to their town house.

Now she could understand it all. She was quick and keen enough to comprehend why his handsome face was all aglow; why his eyes beamed with that tender, unaccustomed light that called the soft color to the young girl's cheeks and wreathed her red lips with happy smiles—he loved and was beloved.

Her proud passionate heart instantly arose in rebellion against the cruel fate which she must be bidden; that the love of which she had dreamed all her life, and which had grown into her soul so strong and deep, must be denied her, just as she had begun to feel sure of winning it.

That the girl was perfectly beautiful, and of a more delicate and refined type than herself, she realized with a pang of jealousy, and she was conscious, too, that Rupert was bringing her straight toward her, her doubts with the intention of introducing her.

Unlike her mother she had a moment in which to compose and brace herself before meeting her rival; and, calling all her pride to her aid, she looked the picture of brilliant, happy maidenhood when Rupert reached her side.

"Lillian," he said, "I wish to introduce you to a friend; Miss Alexander—Miss Linton."

Lillian put forth her daintily gloved hand without a tremor, and, with a dazzling smile, expressed her pleasure at making her acquaintance.

"Miss Alexander is an American," Rupert explained, and Lillian's heart sank; a sudden faintness seemed to come over her at his words.

Her brother Percy's prophecy had been verified; he had fallen in love with this girl while on his tour in the United States.

But she would rather have died than betrayed anything of her dismay before the girl, and looking straight into Virgie's clear eyes, she said, brightly:

"Ah! then I suppose you have recently come abroad, as I have not met you before."

"Yes, we were passengers on the same steamer with Mr. Hamilton," Virgie answered, and she owed him a great deal, for he was very kind to us—mamma and me."

"And how do you like England and English people?"

"Very much," Virgie replied, smiling, while her eyes turned instinctively to Rupert, as if she judged the whole nation by her estimate of him.

Lillian shut her white teeth together viciously as she saw the look and Rupert's answering smile, and she wondered what her mother would say when she learned that her uncle's ward had bestowed his heart upon a hated American.

BACK AGAIN!

Downtail of a Supposed Reformed Forger.

After Serving Twenty Years in Prison and Being Restored to Society—Story of the Man Who Helped to Demand the Bank of England Out of \$530,000.

New York, Feb. 27.—George Macdonnell, the notorious Bank of England forger, who was pardoned in August last after serving nearly twenty years of a life imprisonment sentence, and whose pardon was granted on the ground that he had reformed and also on his promise to leave England forever, is a prisoner once more in the workhouse of the Bank of England.

In 1873 Macdonnell, with George and Austin Bidwell and Edwin Hill Noyes, counterfeited 94 Bank of England notes and obtained over \$500,000 on them. All four were convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment.

The Bidwells were pardoned first, and returned to this country, where they have since been living honestly. Noyes was released in August last at the same time as Macdonnell, but he came out of confinement a white-haired lunatic. Macdonnell returned to his friends in this country and was believed to have determined to lead an honest life. Alex. Comstock, lessee of Niblo's Theater, gave a benefit to the forgers on Macdonnell's return, and Macdonnell was mildly lionized for a time.

It now transpires that Macdonnell had—or believed he had—a large sum of money deposited in a French bank. He said he placed it there under a false name before he received his life-sentence, and he made up his mind after nineteen years to go back to France and see if he could find it. He expected to recover the entire sum with interest. His friends tried to dissuade him. They did not believe as a matter of fact that Macdonnell had ever placed the money in the French bank. He had acted queerly at times since his release, and they concluded that his mind had been affected by the hardships he had undergone and that the money in France was the illusion of a disordered brain. Macdonnell, however, sailed for France only a few weeks after his arrival here. His friends expected to hear from him daily, and when two months had expired and no word was received his anxiety grew. He tried to find him. Word came from her that Macdonnell had been arrested and sent to prison. When he set out for France Macdonnell had very little money for the trip. He spent some time going to different banks in France, until he had about run out of ready cash. His hotel bill had reached enormous dimensions and his landlord asked him to settle. It is stated that Macdonnell gave his landlord a check for a sum about \$5 in excess of his bill and received the balance in cash. The check turned out to be worthless and he was arrested, tried, and convicted.

Virgie raised questioning eyes, as Lillian cut herself short, and she felt compelled to complete her sentence in some way, so she said:

"I wonder there were not more lives lost at that time; it must have been a shock accident. But have you seen Lady Dunforth's Japanese curiosities, Miss Alexander?"

"I have not," Virgie answered, thinking her new acquaintance had changed the subject rather abruptly.

"Then let me take you to examine them, Virgie—Miss Alexander," Rupert interposed, eagerly, glad of an excuse to get her again to himself, and Virgie, bowing a graceful adieu to Lillian, took his arm and allowed him to lead her from the room.

Lillian watched them with an angry, aching heart, but she was obliged to conceal her feelings, for she knew that others were observing her, and not for the world would she have her jealous fears suspected; so it was not long before she was again the life and center of an admiring circle.

Rupert led Virgie to a small room opposite the drawing-room, which had been fitted up in Japanese style, and where many curiosities and choice bric-a-brac from that country had been collected and tastefully arranged.

It was a lovely room, and Virgie was delighted with its unique treasures.

The lovers spent some time examining the different objects and in the enjoyment of each other's society, and they had nearly made the room when someone came in and pulled aside the curtains of the door-way and entered.

Rupert glanced up, and then started forward, his face lighting with a smile of pleasure.

"Uncle Will," he cried, "I did not know that you were coming here to-night. When did you arrive?"

"Only a few moments ago," returned Sir William Heath, regarding his ward affectionately. "I did not expect that I should be able to accept Lady Dunforth's invitation; in fact, I could not, but I managed to get through my business somewhat earlier than usual, and so concluded to drop in here for a little relaxation."

"I am glad you did; you are working too hard, Uncle Will, and need more recreation. But come, I have a friend here whom I want you to know," Rupert concluded, linking his arm with his guardian's and leading him toward Virgie, who was examining an elaborate piece of embroidery on the opposite side of the room.

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THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, Feb. 27—11 p.m.—The disturbance in the Southwest States last night is now centered over Wisconsin as a severe storm, and the pressure is highest over the St. Lawrence Valley and the New England States. The weather to-day in Canada has been generally fine.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Equivalents, 30°—42°; Calgary, 4° below 18°; Winnipeg, 12° below—10°; Toronto, 6°—28°; Montreal, 10°—22°; Quebec, 6°—28°; Halifax, 14°—26°.

TO-DAY'S PROBABILITIES.
TORONTO, Feb. 28—1 a.m.—Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region (covering the peninsula and as far east as Belleville) are: Strong wind, cloudy with rain, or in some places snow or rain.

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TORONTO, Feb. 27.—About a week ago Patrick Keating was admitted to St. Michael's Hospital with one of his feet badly frozen. On Saturday Dr. Dwyer, the house surgeon, found that Keating's big toe would have to be amputated and administered chloroform. Keating died immediately after the drug was administered. An inquest will be held.

OR and CU.
What a difference there is between fifteen minutes and fifteen years and it draws a line between what might have been and what is not. "I suffered off and on for ten years with strained back," writes Mr. H. Cartmell, Washington, Tex., U. S. A. "No trouble now. It was cured by St. Jacobs Oil." An average cure would take fifteen minutes.

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Is a tantalizing admonition to those who at this season feel all tired out, weak, without appetite and discouraged. But the way in which Hood's Sarsaparilla builds up the tired frame and gives a good appetite is really wonderful. So we say, "Take Hood's and it will brace you up."
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LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

—It is necessary that copy for changes of advertisements (to be sure of insertion) must be handed in on the day previous to that on which their appearance is desired.

—B. B. Osler, Q. C., of Toronto, is at the Tecumseh.

—Mr. Alf. Hannah treated his Memorial Sunday school class to a sleigh ride last night.

—The G. T. R. is gathering up its "traps" on the L. and P. S. R. prior to bidding it farewell to-night.

—Miss Sadie Urean of Ingersoll, has returned home after attending the wedding of her cousin, Miss Sarah Geary, 337 Hill street.

—Miss Nan Dallas, of Wingham, has returned home after a pleasant visit attending the wedding of her friend Miss Geary, 337 Hill street.

—Mr. Clarence Fleming, manager for Rosina Vokes, who appears in the Opera House here next Monday evening, is at the Tecumseh.

—South Middlesex Conservatives meet in Delaware March 6 to consider whether it is advisable to bring out a candidate to lead the forlorn hope.

—Mr. John Leys, barrister, of Toronto, brother of Colonel Leys, of this city, was run over on Saturday afternoon. He had one arm badly bruised.

—Perched on a maple tree in Victoria Park and singing gaily the first robin of the season was seen last Friday by a local physician—so he says.

—The delegates from the Hamilton Road Methodist Church to the Epworth League convention, held in Toronto this week, are Miss A. Gould and Miss D. Phillips.

—Dr. Talmage is in the habit of addressing audiences of 10,000 people. No doubt he will speak to as many as the Grand Opera House here can hold on March 10.

—The city educational committee appointed by the board to confer with the county as to the amount to be charged the latter by the city for Collegiate Institute purposes will recommend that \$1,200 be the sum.

—At Adelaide Street Baptist Church on Sunday evening, the pastor, Rev. D. M. Mihell, administered the ordinance of baptism to eight candidates.

—Willie, the 10-year-old son of Mr. John Walters, contractor, 442 English street, was run over on Dundas street east yesterday afternoon by a sleigh belonging to Bilton's pop establishment. The lad was carried home by Mr. Bilton, and it was found that while his ankle was badly bruised and swollen, no bones were broken.

—"Tuxedo," in which the combined forces of George Thatcher's Minstrels and Rich & Harris' Comedy Company will be seen at the Grand March 4, is beyond question one of the most thoroughly delightful and entertaining performances now before the city. It is unique in a repertory in manner those two popular forms of amusement—minstrelsy and farce comedy.

—An informal meeting of city wholesale men and merchants was held last night to discuss the withdrawal of the M. C. R. The action of the company was discussed, but it was resolved to await developments before doing anything.

—Mr. Holman's Benefit.
One of the best affairs on ice of this season will be the troupe and dress carnival at the Queen's Avenue rink to-night. A big attendance is assured. It is a benefit tendered the popular manager, Mr. A. D. Holman, by the Princess Hockey Club, and his many friends will turn out in force. Some handsome prizes are to be given for group and individual characterizations. The band will play.

Benefit to Mrs. Holman.
"The New York Clipper has the following item in its last issue: "Mrs. Harriet Holman, of Holman opera troupe fame, who is visiting in New York, and who can rank among the veterans as a manageress and actress, may be the recipient of a complimentary benefit from her numerous friends in the profession. Her well-known infatuation was in the past a high school for a number of prominent theatrical people of to-day." If the benefit becomes an assured fact it is safe to say that besides its undoubted financial success the entertainment itself will be the best given to an actor or actress in years.

New York Stars.
For a specialty performance the Vaudeville Stars at the Grand last evening gave a unique and highly satisfactory exhibition, that kept the large audience in continued peals of laughter and applause. The house was packed from top to bottom. It was the first vaudeville company that has appeared in London for some time. The programme was a long one, and every act came in for an encore. It contained some nine different specialties and concluded with a farce. The musical team of Swift and Chase, who are peers in their line, captured the loudest applause. Dan McEvoy and Jessie May, in a dancing act, gave a rare exhibition. The juggling of Saturna was clever, especially his top spinning. Every member of the company is an artist. Gus Hill's attractions should be no strangers to London hereafter.

Janauscheck Coming.
Madame Janauscheck and Mr. Edmund Collier will combine in a grand production of "Macbeth." Madame's rendition of the part of Lady Macbeth has been praised all over America for the past three months, and Mr. Collier, that fine actor, is no less great in his characterization of King Macbeth. The play will be given here with all the details which has made it a Janauscheck production famous. All the unabridged features of Shakespeare's weird-

est, most thrilling and greatest tragedy will be faithfully reproduced on the Grand Opera House stage next Thursday evening, March 2. The witches' den, the murder of King Duncan, the famous sleep-walking scene, and last, but not least, the fearful combat with swords between Macbeth and Macduff will long be remembered. It is one great event of the season, and a large and fashionable audience will no doubt be present. Plan now open.

Independent Order of Foresters.

Dr. Oronhyatekha, supreme chief ranger, accompanied by Mr. John A. McGillivray, supreme secretary, left yesterday for Saginaw to attend the meeting of the High Court of the State of Michigan. Upon their return they will address a Forestry demonstration to be held at Chatham. The supreme secretary will also address public meetings at Orono, Mich., and Kippen, Ont., before returning. During the past week the doctor visited Burlington, Vt., to interview the Minister of that State with reference to the admission of the order into Vermont. The bill which passed the Maine Legislature to admit the I. O. F. into that State has received the signature of the Governor, and the order is now in a position to organize courts throughout Maine, which will be begun at once.

The S. C. R. received cablegrams on Friday informing him that another new court had been instituted in Edinburgh, Scotland. The number of applications for membership is monthly growing larger, and during the past few days the following new courts have been instituted: Court Murvale, No. 1,250, at Murvale, Ontario; Alameda, No. 1,251, at Alameda, Cal.; Broadway, No. 1,252, at Cleveland, Ohio; Vivian, No. 1,253, at Pontiac, Mich.; Tuscarora, No. 1,254, at Wilson, N. Y.; Almo, No. 1,257, at Minneapolis, Minn.; Victoriaville, No. 1,258, at Victoriaville, Que.; and Yates, No. 1,259, at Yates, N. Y. All the above courts start with a good charter list.

"ONLY A WOMAN."

Interesting Address by Rev. Principal Austin, of St. Thomas.

The school room of the Centennial Methodist Church was well filled last night, the occasion being a lecture by Rev. Principal Austin, of St. Thomas, on "Only a Woman." Rev. B. Clement occupied the chair, and called upon Misses Welser and Garie for a duet, which was well rendered.

The speaker was then introduced in a few brief remarks. In opening his address he referred to the work Dr. Newman has done for the advancement of women. In many places her life was not her own, and her existence was not a pleasure. He gave as one instance the women of Belgium, where, he said, they were hitched to a cart with a dog in order to draw the produce to market. In China they fared no better, and in that country where money could not purchase a boy, girls and women could be bought for a very small sum. The speaker maintained that women's duties are in the household, and no matter what may be done by her outside, at the polls or elsewhere, it was not to be compared with that of the home. As regards the advancement of women in the United States, at the last census they were engaged in over 300 various occupations, while some 50 years ago these occupations numbered less than 80. Women should be secured the privilege of entering every field of science and industry, the same as men. The speaker then gave several national sayings in regard to women, and considered the Chinese as her worst, which read, "Woman's sword is her tongue, and she never lets it rust."

The lecturer referred to the alleged deficiency of women in wit and humor, but before concluding had the audience convinced that they were fully equal to the male sex.

At the conclusion of the lecture a duet was sung by Misses Edgcombe and Crocker.

CULLED AND CURTAILED

News of the Day Without Note or Comment.

King George Tabou, of the Tonga Islands, is dead.

The Mexican Government has decided to abolish the free zone.

Ralph Davis, the Speaker of the Tennessee House of Representatives, has been debarred from practice for having misappropriated money belonging to a client.

There were 6,300,000 fewer hogs in the United States than at the same time in the previous year.

The payment of the January wages of the Reading Railway employees in Reading, Pa., was completed Monday and amounted to \$114,000. The banks promptly cashed the checks.

At Topeka, Kan., the Populist House members have finally decided to yield to the decree of the court, and recognize the Republican House. The two Houses will be amalgamated at once.

Since the close of the United States civil war the country has paid about \$2,600,000,000 as interest on its national debt. Total pension payments up to date aggregate \$1,600,000,000.

Some time since a charge of theft was brought against Abbe de la Croix de Castries, who was visiting Seattle, Wash. His trunk was broken open by United States officials, and he was assaulted and threatened. As a result the French Government have put in a claim for \$100,000.

A Little Sermon.

One thing that is noticeable in the congregations that assemble in our churches on Sunday, and which should cause serious thought is the small number of true worshippers. Our churches are styled "houses of worship," but in a number of cases it is a misnomer. There is a species of worship: Preacher worship, musical worship, temple worship, etc. But God worship—how very meagre it is!—[From the San Antonio Agnus.]

If anybody's actions speak louder than words they must be those of the bashed drummer.

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Ten percent off regular prices will be given to all purchasers of winter goods for one month, ending March 1.

Also we have a big lot of special lines we are going to sell at prices that will tell.

This is no bogus advertisement. We mean a straight ten per cent less than our regular prices.

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The North Galveston Brick Plant.

The kiln of red pressed brick that was opened a few days ago at North Galveston, Texas, revealed a quality of material which was pronounced by experts as fully equal in density, durability and color to the best St. Louis pressed brick. The North Galveston Brick Company is a pretty big concern. The machines, buildings, yards, and general capacity equals some of the best plants in the country. More factories being built, a steady increase in population and an abundant influx of capital seems to be the present record of this thrifty young city. For particulars call on or address W. D. Buckle, London, Ont., the local agent, or address the North Galveston Association, box 963, Minneapolis, Minn.

If you want your housecleaning done thoroughly, get your chandeliers refinished at LIVES', China Riveter, 308 Dundas street, London.

Housekeepers!

A Man Made Happy.—GENTLEMEN,—For five years I have been a great sufferer with Dyspepsia: the pain in the pit of my stomach was almost unbearable and life only seemed a drag to me. When I would go to sleep I would have horrible dreams, and my life became very miserable, as there was no rest either day or night. But with the use of only two bottles of Northrup & Lyman's VEGETABLE DISCOVERY this unhappy state has all been changed and I am a well man. I can assure you, my case was a bad one, and I send you this that it may be the means of convincing others of the wonderful curative qualities possessed by this medicine, that are specially adapted for the cure of Dyspepsia. A lady customer of mine had the Dyspepsia very bad, she could scarcely eat anything, and was troubled with pains similar to those I suffered with, and she cured herself with two bottles of Northrup & Lyman's VEGETABLE DISCOVERY. I wish you success with your medicine, as I am fully convinced that it will do all you claim for it.

Signed, MELVILLE B. MARSH,

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The busy woodchopper should wear a cutaway coat.

Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has done once it will do again.

Funny, isn't it, that no marriage ceremony is a success unless there is a hitch in it somewhere?

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