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LONDON, March 10.—Japanese advices say a fire took place in the village of Hogoday on Feb. 8, destroying 270 buildings.

Will Resign.

LONDON, March 10.—John Sinclair has decided to resign his seat for the Ayer district. He is an advanced Liberal and a strong supporter of Mr. Gladstone's Irish policy.

Parnell Will Prosecute.

LONDON, March 10.—Mr. Parnell will prosecute the Exeter Gazette for publishing the first forged letter printed by the Times in its article on "Parnellism and Crime," and copying the Times' articles day by day.

Sorry.

LONDON, March 10.—A dispatch from South Africa says that the Governor of Natal has expressed disapproval of and regret for the recent demonstration at Johannesburg against the Government of the South African Republic.

The Duke's Travels.

LONDON, March 10.—The Duke of Connaught will start from Bombay for England on Thursday next. He will travel via China, Japan, Vancouver and Quebec. In a speech at a banquet Saturday the Duke deplored the utter inadequacy of the defences of Bombay.

The Labor Conference.

LONDON, March 10.—The London Chronicle says Germany is treating with the Vatican with a view to the representation of the Pope at the Berlin Labor Conference. The fact that Italy will send delegates to the conference proves an obstacle in the path of the German Government.

A Tory "Cave."

LONDON, March 10.—The Dublin Freeman's Journal declares that Mr. Jennings' action in the House of Commons on Friday in giving notice of an addition to Mr. Smith's motion relative to the report of the Parnell Commission reveals a Tory "cave." The paper predicts that the Government will secure a majority of only 30 on Mr. Smith's motion.

Russian Cruelty Denounced.

LONDON, March 10.—Two thousand Radicals and Socialists met in Hyde Park yesterday to protest against the Siberian outrages. Mr. Burns the labor agitator, was the chief speaker. He denounced the outrages and called upon the English Government to use its influence with Russia to prevent a recurrence of such acts of cruelty. Michael Davitt, Mrs. Besant and other prominent speakers failed to attend the meeting.

The Fight in Formosa.

LONDON, March 10.—Advices from China state that the aborigines of Formosa offered so determined an opposition to the Chinese troops trying to quell the Formosa riot that the Chinese commander, after 200 of his men had been led into ambush and all but ten slaughtered, gave up the campaign against the rebels, and opened negotiations with them. The natives, on receiving promises of large concessions, agreed to abandon their hostile attitude towards the Chinese authorities. Brigandage, however, is still rampant.

Portugal's Persistence.

LISBON, March 10.—Mr. Megmac, director of the Delagoa Bay Railway, has been here ten days trying to effect a settlement of the railway trouble. He has satisfied himself that the Portuguese Government is determined, at whatever cost or hazard, to keep the railway and its lands, and to exclude England entirely from Mozambique. The company claims £1,650,000. The United States' claim on behalf of the McMurdo estate is £760,000. In view of Portugal's deliberate attempt at forcible confiscation England and the United States will insist upon ample compensation for their outraged citizens.

A Russian "Jack the Ripper."

MOSCOW, March 10.—A sister of charity named Pintuizky, a woman about 40 years of age and well known for her charitable deeds, has been murdered. Her body was found cut into small pieces which had been sewed up in a sack and flung into a retired spot. The head was rudely cut from the trunk and found wrapped in a cloth in another quarter of the city. As nearly as could be determined the woman was strangled, and from evidence which the police will not disclose, the murder was put upon a young medical student named Belzoukoff, who was arrested in the Province of Vladimer and immediately committed suicide.

The Imperial Mausoleum.

BERLIN, March 10.—The imperial mausoleum at Carlottenburg was dedicated yesterday. The route to the tomb was lined with sightseers, who respectfully uncovered their heads as the imperial party passed on its way to attend the ceremony. The services were of an impressive character. They were conducted by Court Chaplain Koegel. The Knights of the Black Eagle were present, headed by Count Von Moltke. Prince Bismarck was absent. Before returning to the palace the Emperor and members of his family placed wreaths upon the coffins of William and Augusta, which were completely hidden from sight by the quantity of fresh flowers that were heaped upon them.

France Undertakes a Serious Task.

PARIS, March 10.—Advices from the east coast of Africa state that the position of the French in Dahomey is critical. M. Boyol, the French agent, demands that 4,000 men be sent to defend the French post, and declares that if an expedition to Aghome, the capital of Dahomey, is undertaken a further force of 3,000 men will be necessary. He considers that an attempt to capture Dahomey would prove futile, and holds that it would be preferable to secure French rule on the coast. In the Chamber of Deputies M. Etienne stated that the King of Dahomey had refused to recognize the French protectorate over the Slave Coast, and had invaded that territory, but had been repulsed. He also said that if the King refused to satify the demands of France it would be necessary to take vigorous measures, not with a view to the conquest of Dahomey, but for the purpose of giving a salutary lesson to the King and people. Advices from M. Bayol, the French agent on the west coast of Africa, say the position in Dahomey is unchanged.

Guillotined.

PARIS, March 10.—Saturday morning the guillotine did its terrible work at the Place de la Roquette. The execution was a double one, Ribot and Jeantroux, the murderers of the concierge in the Rue Bouaparte, both paying the penalty of their crime. In the afternoon of July 15, 1889, Mme. Kuhn was found strangled in her loge. The police were put on the track of three young men named Ribot, Jeantroux and Pillet by an indicateur, who succeeded in inducing the precocious rascals to recount their crime to him. Ribot, the eldest of the band, was only 21 years old, while his accomplices were but 17 years old. Brought up for trial last January at the Seine Assizes, Ribot and Jeantroux were found guilty and condemned to death, while Pillet escaped with a sentence of ten years' imprisonment.

Jeantroux was the first to be placed under the fatal knife. As he made his exit from the prison gates he was trembling like a leaf and his limbs seemed scarcely able to support him. Beside the scaffold he effusively embraced the prison chaplain, Abbe Faure, and twice pressed his lips against the crucifix. "Au revoir a ma mere," he said to the abbe, whose cheeks were wet with tears.

Ribot died more gamely than his younger accomplice. As he walked to the guillotine he even tried to smile, but the effort only resulted in a horrible contortion of his features. He himself bent forward over the framework on which the body rests.

Old World Wirelets.

It is reported that the King of Holland is again dangerously ill.

The trial at Wadowice, Austria, of persons accused of emigrant swindling resulted in the conviction of 31 of the 60 prisoners.

The Customs Committee of the French Chamber of Deputies has voted to impose a duty of 3 francs on foreign corn and 5 francs on corn flour.

THE KNIFE.

George Hopper the Noted Pickpocket Stabbed by a Woman.

NEW YORK, March 10.—On Saturday two men drove to St. Vincent Hospital and left there a man who was suffering from a terrible stab in the abdomen. The sick man said he was Geo. Harris and lived at the Barrett House. He stated his wife had stabbed him with a carving knife. Saturday evening detectives were told by an old gambler that Harris had been stabbed by "Tom" McCormick, the burglar.

The police identified the wounded man as George Hopper, otherwise known as "Slim" Harrison and "Dutch Alonzo," a well-known expert pickpocket, who came here from a Canadian prison three weeks ago. The detectives arrested Tom McCormick and took him to the bedside of the injured man in the hospital. Harris said: "I was not stabbed by that man. A woman did it." McCormick was discharged. The police said they believed McCormick had stabbed Harris, but that the pickpocket would not "give his enemy away." McCormick is 50 years old and has spent many years in prison. He was charged with the murder of "Big" John Casey, the bank burglar, who was killed in 1871.

DESPERATE DEEDS.

A Wealthy Horse-Buyer Entrapped and Murdered—How the Body Was Disposed of.

PEKIN, Ill., March 10.—The body of Bernard Junghaus was found in the Illinois River Saturday. He was a horse-buyer, of Peoria, and a man of considerable means. There was an ugly wound on the head, and his watch, chain, ring and money were missing. Four policemen surrounded a den kept by Link Hummell and Bill Luckey last night and endeavored to arrest them for the murder of Junghaus. As the policemen burst in the doors the two ruffians dropped through a hidden trap door and escaped to the river by means of a sewer. Two Cyprians living with them were arrested, and the murdered man's watch, chain and ring were found on them. Junghaus was enticed into the den Friday, his skull split open and his body conveyed to the river by means of the trap and sewer. He had drawn $2,000 from the bank Thursday and intended leaving for New York Friday. He was 58 years old. The police have orders to kill Hummell and Luckey on sight, as they are desperate characters and have committed many crimes.

Murdered His Mother-in-Law.

LA GRANGE, Ind., March 10.—Frank Mingus, the divorced husband of Annie Lounsberry, murdered his mother-in-law here Saturday. She refused to deliver up his child, which so enraged him that he stabbed her several times. He surrendered himself.

A Cripple and His Son Murdered

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 10.—Charles Williams and his 12-year-old son, living in the suburbs of Galena, Kansas, were found murdered in their bed yesterday. Williams was blind and had lost both legs in a mine accident. A man has been arrested at Prescott, Arkansas, suspected of being the murderer.

Suicide in a Cistern.

BRIGHT, Ont., March 10.—Mrs. Joseph Wilson, of Bright, committed suicide by drowning in her cistern Sunday morning at 5 o'clock. Her husband missed her for a few minutes, and, upon searching, found her as stated. She tried suicide by poisoning about two months ago. She has suffered from melancholia for some months past. There is a family of nine children.

Big Blaze in Detroit.

DETROIT, March 10.—At 6:15 last evening clouds of black smoke poured out of the back windows on the second and third floors of Gray & Bafly's furniture manufacturing establishment, 98 to 102 West Congress street, and the building was entirely destroyed. The Hunt Chair Company on West Congress street were also burned out, and the William Wright Company (decorators) were also heavy losers. Several firemen were injured. The total loss is nearly $125,000.

THE BLENHEIM TRAGEDY.

The Coroner's Investigation Brought to a Close.

Birchell Found Guilty of Willful Murder,

And Mrs. Birchell an Accessory After the Fact.

Testimony of the Last Woman to See Benwell Alive—Five More Mysterious Disappearances.

The Inquest Concluded.

PELLEY REITERATES HIS STORY.

WOODSTOCK, Ont., March 10.—The inquest on the body of F. C. Benwell, the murdered young Englishman, was concluded at Princeton Saturday. Mr. Pelley was taken to Benwell's grave and he immediately identified the remains of the murdered man as those of F. C. Benwell. He told the coroner's jury the long story he told at Niagara Falls, repeating it substantially as he told it there. The following points that apply especially to Mrs. Birchell's part in the case were brought out: Mrs. Birchell on one occasion spoke to him about the famous farm at Niagara, explaining that she disliked to live in the house on the farm, as it was very lonely. Birchell frequently spoke about his farm and his business in the presence of his wife. Mrs. Birchell said also that she was dissatisfied with the servants in the house on the farm, and had decided to get some new ones from a clergyman who was in the habit of bringing them from the old country. Mrs. Birchell was present when the arrangements were made by which Birchell and Benwell were to go to Niagara Falls to the farm to make preparations for the reception of the party, and on the Monday that Birchell and Benwell left for the farm she looked into a store in Buffalo at new wall paper, with a view of securing some for the house.

MRS. BIRCHELL HAD A PRESENTIMENT OF TROUBLE.

A letter was produced signed F. Somerset, box 572, Woodstock, and addressed to Ford, Rathburn & Co., the colonization agents, London, Eng., in which he appeared to make a report of the conduct of a number of different young Englishmen in and around Woodstock, evidently the farm pupils sent out by the agency. It also transpired that Mrs. Birchell told the witness since the murder that she had had a presentiment of trouble, having had bad dreams. The witness identified the clothing found on Benwell.

DETECTIVE MURRAY'S STORY.

Detective Murray gave a long, detailed account of his connection with the case. The only point of special interest bearing on the case as it now stands arose out of his interview with Birchell and his wife at Paris, where they had stopped on their way to Princeton to identify the body. When he showed Birchell a photo of the dead man Birchell said that the clothes as shown in the photo were not like the clothes which the dead man was in the habit of wearing, and Mrs. Birchell, being appealed to, said that they were not.

A VERDICT OF MURDER.

The jury took over an hour to consider their verdict, the question with the most of them being the advisability of bringing in a verdict before the prisoners were brought up from Niagara Falls. The following is the wording of the verdict:

The jurors of our Sovereign Lady the Queen, empanelled by Dr. McKay on the 21st day of February, 1890, to inquire into the cause of the death of the young man found dead in the bush near Princeton, commonly called Hersee's Swamp, lot 22, concession 2, Blenheim, whose name now appears to be Frederick Cornelius Benwell, do on their oath present that the said Frederick Cornelius Benwell came to his death by two pistol shots fired into his head from behind, one at or near the nape of the neck, and another a little behind and above the left ear, either of which was sufficient to cause death, and your jurors have reason to believe, and do believe, that the said shots were fired by the hand of Reginald Birchell, alias Somerset, with deliberate purpose and willfully and feloniously to commit murder, on or about the 17th day of February, 1890, and we are of opinion that Caroline Birchell, wife of said Reginald Birchell, was accessory to the murder after the fact.

DR. MCKAY, Coroner.
ROBT. RUTHERFORD, Foreman.

MISS ALLIE FALLON'S STATEMENT.

WOODSTOCK, March 10.—Within a short distance of the swamp where the unfortunate Benwell met his cruel fate lives Miss Allie Fallon, with her mother. A reporter accidently heard that Miss Fallon knew something of the two strangers who have been so closely followed up by the evidence of many witnesses, and he accordingly drove out and interviewed the young lady, who said: "On Monday, Feb. 17, two men passed her house in the direction of the swamp, which is but a short distance away. She remembers that it was Monday, on account of the fact that a ball was held in Princeton on that day. She made the remark that they were doubtless two young dudes going down to the ball. One of the men walked in front. He was somewhat taller than his companion and of slender build. He wore a long, gray overcoat, with a cape on it. His companion, who walked behind, wore what she described as a dark pea jacket.

"Do you know Mr. Somerset?" the reporter asked.

"Yes, I know him very well." She hesitated when asked if she could identify the man who walked behind as Mr. Somerset. But the sum total of what she said was this: She would not like to swear that it was Somerset, but was satisfied in her own mind that it was.

THE LAST PERSON WHO SAW BENWELL ALIVE.

The house in which she lives stands back from the road about six or seven rods, and from the window, which was her point of view, she could see the two men distinctly. They were walking apart, but were apparently in conversation, the forward man wearing the long overcoat, turning around occasionally as if asking or replying to a question. She did not observe the man who was behind any further than that he was shorter and stouter than his companion; but she formed the opinion that he was Somerset, Miss Fallon formerly lived in Woodstock and had ample opportunity of seeing and knowing him. There is only one house behind Miss Fallon's and the swamp where the murder took place, so that in all human probability she was the last person who saw Benwell alive, with the exception of his cold-hearted murderer. Being asked at what time of day she saw the two men, she replied it was shortly after dinner and probably about 1 o'clock. This would harmonize with the testimony already produced. The important points in her evidence may be summarized as follows: She was able to fix the date from the fact of there being a ball in Princeton to which she expected the men were going. She was well acquainted with Somerset's appearance. Her recollection of the time of day corresponds with the theory of the time the murder was committed.

WHERE IS PICKTHALL?

Mr. Pelley was asked what he knew about Pickthall, who mysteriously disappeared from this neighborhood on Feb. 10, leaving behind a bride of four months. He replied that all he knew was that in the Metropolitan Hotel, New York, Mrs. Birchell said to her husband that she had seen Mr. Pickthall on the stairway, that she was sure it was he. Birchell replied that Pickthall had evidently come down to New York for a day or two, and would likely be back on the same train with them. Next to the murder itself the question that is creating the most interest here is, Where is Pickthall? It will be remembered that the announcement was made recently that a telegram had been received from Pickthall from a point in the Southern States. Further inquiries have elicited the fact that if the right man be not at the point from which the telegram was received a man going under the name of Neville Pickthall is there. It is stated on the very best authority that Pickthall's friends know no more of his whereabouts or the cause of his disappearance than the public do. A gentleman gave the Woodstock Standard this solution of this mystery. "It is known," he said, "that Birchell and Pickthall were on too inimate terms with a girl in the country, and when they met the old feud between them was renewed. The girl has threatened several times to expose one or both of them, if they did not give something towards the support of her child, and it may have been this trouble that drove Pickthall away. There are others, when they read this, who will be more convinced than ever that Birchell has made away with Pickthall as well."

MRS. BIRCHELL.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., March 10.—Police Magistrate Hill, in an interview Saturday, said: "Birchell is a vicious fellow. From letters which I have in my possession I find that he had a wife, or at least some woman, was traveling with him last year. In these letters reference is made to still another wife, who died mysteriously, and he consoles himself by saying her death was the easiest way out of the trouble."

"Do you think Mrs. Birchell knew anything about the murder of Benwell?"

"No, I do not believe so."

"Do you think she noticed that something was wrong?"

"Yes," said the Magistrate, emphatically. "I believe she thought it strange that Benwell did not come back with Burchell, but had gone to London, as the latter had said."

"Do you think she suspected anything from his manner?"

"Yes, and I think it troubled her. She is a delicate woman, and is now scarcely able to walk to the court house. She is quite young, and has been married to him only a little over a year, and yet she must have found out some things about him."

"Do you think she knew about the mythical farm?"

"Oh, yes; she must have known that they were frauds; but, as his wife, she was bound to shield him in every way, of course. As for Pelley, he knows probably as much of Birchell's movements on the day of the murder as she, for they were together all day."

SHE HAS BEEN DUPED, TOO.

"Does Mrs. Birchell say anything of the murder?"

"No, she refuses to talk about it, and does not appear especially anxious or troubled. The fact is, I think her suspicions have been aroused for some time past, but whatever she may think she does not express. She has been duped, too."

"Do you believe her accessory to her husband's supposed crime?"

"No, I do not."

"Then, why is she in custody?"

"Because a detective believes that he has evidence against her. A wife cannot be convicted for any aid, comfort or assistance she may give her husband after the crime is committed, but only on proof that she aided or abetted him in committing a crime."

"Then the detective must believe there is such evidence?"

BEEN IN EVERYTHING.

"So it would appear. Oh, Birchell has been in everything, and his life has been full of all sorts of crime and drunkenness, and this probably is not his first murder."

"Pelley, perhaps, would have been the next victim?"

"Why, yes; he got Pelley in a winding stairway down to the whirlpool, and Pelley believes he would have pushed him down into the water if a man had not appeared just then with a boat, and he believes Birchell suggested the walk down there for that purpose. He has gotten Pelley into this farm business to the tune of $800. The assurance of Birchell is something astonishing. When he was asked to put on the curly cap so that the witness could identify him he did so with a nonchanent air, and smiled while doing it. I am inclined to believe the fellow's head is turned."

"And you believe there may be others of his victims at the bottom of Niagara River?"

"I haven't a doubt of it, for there have been several young Englishmen here looking after these farms and believing all the stories he has told them."

"How do you know this woman is his wife?"

"We have seen the marriage certificate, and Pelley's evidence is enough to prove it."

SHE IS INNOCENT.

"That woman is as innocent as I am," said Mrs. Baumfield at the Imperial Hotel. "She came here a bride over a year ago, and we became very good friends. Mrs. Birchell is a refined, sensitive woman, and has been as sadly duped as the rest."

"Did she appear the same when she visited you this year?"

"Yes, just the same, except that her health was extremely delicate."

"Do you think she knew anything about the farm frauds?"

"No, I know she did not, for she told me that her husband had bought the farm, and that they had expected to go there to live, but the lease was not up, and the occupants would not give it up. I told her she could thank God for that; it was bad enough to live in a small town. She would not have told anything about it if she were a party to the fraud."

"Has she talked with you about the murder?"

HER LIPS ARE SEALED.

"No, her lips are sealed, but I feel so sorry for her. She was very fond of her husband and was always with him, and he always seemed to want her to go with him, but I believe now that was only a blind on his part. There has been nothing in her manner to show that she was worried about anything. She was always a perfect lady, and has blue eyes that look straight into yours. Her only thought now is of her father and her desire to get to him."

"Will she go to England?"

"Yes, indeed, as soon as she is released and able to go. She is now under the doctor's care, and he says she will die if she goes to jail."

"What does she say about it?"

"She says: 'It would be simply cruel, cruel to send me to jail, for I am innocent.'"

"Did she ever go to the farms she spoke of?"

"No. I never said that she was either innocent or a deep-dyed villain, as reported, for I have believed her innocent from the very first, and I know her better than anybody else, and the paper that made that statement simply lied."

FIVE MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCES.

LONDON, Eng., March 10.—The Scotland Yard detectives are trying to trace five cases of disappearance of well-to-do immigrants, bound for Canada with all their valuable property with them. It is reported that within eight months past a Norfolk farmer realized on his property, and left England on his way to Ontario. He was last heard of in Toronto. Another case was that of a Cheshire farmer who emigrated, and went to settle on a farm in Lincoln, Ontario. Another, son of a farmer in Shropshire, who sailed from England with the intention of managing a farm near Hamilton, and two others besides these have vanished in the same unaccountable manner. The theory of their fate entertained by the police is that they have been inveigled into some place, and murdered by a band of desperadoes for the sake of the money which they were carrying with them.

A LIAR AND A HEARTLESS BRUTE.

Reginald Birchell was educated at Harrow and Oxford, though he did not graduate from Oxford. He seems to have led a pretty wild life, and to have mingled with the "fast set" about all the while. He was known as a liar, however, by his chums, and his particular foible used to be to tell falsehoods to strangers about his lordly connections and intimate acquaintance with the high aristocracy. Here is a draft of a letter written by him found among his papers, which, far better than any description, gives an insight of his life and character. The draft does not give date or place of writing, and appears to have been written about a year and a half ago. It is as follows:

My Dear Agnes: I ought to have written before to thank you for your kind letter, which found me much in the usual condition. I haven't been up to Oxford since the Easter term, and very likely shan't go for a while yet, though I have made my peace with the Dons, etc. I have been racing a good deal lately, and have had a very successful time of it so far. My people are much the same as ever. You know well our mutual feelings have not lessened the breach at all. You will be glad to hear that Johnny Lynch has bobbed up serenely in his examinations and is in great form and fore, betting people as usual. I haven't seen Mr. and Mrs. Sparks for a devil of a time. I saw Mr. Thorpe fishing in July, quite like days of yore, at Falkner's Bridge! Much tea and many refreshments of all kinds and sorts. Some other friends were also there and showed very good form. We had a very stale commencement this year—in fact, a bit off—no visitors to entertain, no afternoon teas or dances, no parties; all seemed gloomy.

Of course you heard of Sallie Reid's death; also, no doubt, you heard the right story. She wasn't to be trusted out of my sight for a moment. Very dreadful state of things, wasn't it? Death was the best and kindest thing that could happen. I should never have married her at any price—and you know me well enough to know my ways. Very unfortunate, the whole connection with those two girls, don't you think so? I was most certainly glad of the turn things took. I shall, I dare say, be blamed for much, but at the same time I am innocent. It appears that a certain fellow named Davis or some such thing, used to be an intimate friend of hers. This I only found out a few months before she died; also a good many little things as were of a various description, and which had better not be metioned. In fact, I hesitate to tell you as I have, as I know how very far apart our paths lay in this world. However, you are in sympathy with me. I had quite enough of the matter, I assure you. Of course I refused to go to the funeral, which I consider was quite the right form to pursue, as I could not have the slightest sympathy with the departed. She died on May 16 last and was buried on the 20th, at Coppenham, Crewe—miserable ceremony and no decent people. It was put in Tidbits as a curiosity.

The draft was not signed, and looked somewhat as though it were not completed. Among Birchell's other papers was one marked, "Extract," and containing a copy of part of a letter written by another person to a woman, evidently a friend of Birchell. Birchell got the letter in some way, and made a copy of the part referring to him, as follows:

As for him (Birchell), Binnie darling (of course don't tell him), but I am firmly convinced that he knew all the time that she was dying; that he got all my telegrams, and yet wouldn't come to her. To Sallie, poor darling, he was a perfect brute. I want to tell you some things about him some day.

MR. HELLMUTH'S MEETING WITH BENWELL.

In the course of a recent interview Mr. Hellmuth said: "On board the White Star steamship Britannic I made the acquaintance of Benwell, Birchell and the latter's wife. They were companionable, but in no particular way different from the average saloon passengers you meet on board transatlantic steamers. Benwell appeared to be a perfect English gentleman, well educated and affable in manner. I fail to see how either Birchell or Pelley can justify the statement that he was a repulsive person. Benwell said to me as we were conversing one day: 'If I get as far west as London I'll drop off and hunt you up.' I said I would be very happy to see him, and that was the last of the matter. This was all the conversation we had, and Birchell could not have referred to this when he said that 'Benwell went as far as London to see Mr. Hellmuth.'"

MRS. BIRCHELL'S FATHER COMING.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., March 10.—The police authorities received a cablegram this morning that Mrs. Birchell's father and sister would sail on the Germanic for Niagara at once.

MRS. BIRCHELL'S MARRIAGE.

TORONTO, March 10.—A cable dispatch from Loneon this afternoon says: Mr. David Stevenson, the father of Mrs. Birchell, repudiates the statement that his daughter is in any way accessory to the murder, and denies that her marriage to Birchell was irregular. He says that he has now in his possession a copy of the marriage certificate, and he believes that his daughter has the original. He received a letter from his daughter three days after the murder, which he considers an absolute proof of her innocence of any connection with the crime.

Mr. Stevenson will sail on the steamer Germanic on Wednesday en route to

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BRONCHITIS,
CROUP, - ASTHMA,
And for all diseases of the Throat, and Lungs,
Tolu, Tar and Tamarack
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Princeton for the purpose of looking after his daughter's interests.

NOTES.

Chas. Buck, a German farmer, 2nd con., Blenheim, says he met a man about a mile from Gobles on the afternoon of the 17th of February, who asked him the way to Gobles, and said he wanted to go to Woodstock. The description of the man tallies with that of Birchell.

Miss Lockhart, of Blandford, says she was returning from Paris on the day of the murder on the accommodation and saw two men in the car whom she believes were Birchell and Benwell. They got off at Eastwood.

Woodstock Times: "Lord Somerset (Birchell) and suite attended a church entertainment here one evening in 1889, and generously put $25 on the plate."

CANADA'S CAPITAL.

The Growing Tendency to Secularism—Chapleau and the Workingmen.

[Special to the ADVERTISER.]

OTTAWA, Monday, March 10.

Rev. Dr. W. J. Shaw in the course of an educational sermon yesterday deplored the growing tendency to secularism, which is now appearing in the present reaction against separate schools, and says that the leaders in these movements in Manitoba and Ontario should be careful lest while they ask for bread they find they are getting a stone. He quoted from a recent report of a very influential committee of the Presbyterian Synod of New York, showing the alarming growth of secularism in that State, as illustrated by the fact that in five cities the Bible is never read in the public schools. In nine cities prayers are never heard, and in fifteen religious instruction is positively forbidden, and in 1884 the State Superintendent officially decided that religious exercises cannot be permitted during school hours. Prof. Shaw considered the local option principle now recommended for Manitoba as no safeguard against secularism. The Citizen this morning editorially praises this sermon.

Attorney-General MacLeod and Premier Ferguson, of Prince Edward Island, are here conferring with the Dominion Government.

An Ottawa deputation will shortly go to Toronto to ask the Ontario Government to grant a bonus to the new interprovincial bridge which is to span the Ottawa River. All the railway interests are now represented in the company, and each of these will be represented on the delegation, which will also include one or two members of the bridge company proper.

Mr. Chapleau is in disgrace. The bill to slaughter the labor organizations by making it a misdemeanor for unions to demand that employers shall dismiss or refuse employment to persons who refuse to connect themselves with a union has raised a storm of indignation among the labor people. It is understood that Mr. Chapleau denies all responsibility for the measure, but it is the common opinion that whether or not the bill was prepared at Mr. Chapleau's instance the object of the father of the measure was to enable the Secretary of State to get the complete mastery of the employes of the Printing Bureau. If this measure were to be introduced and passed he could soon weed out as many of the unionists as was necessary to his purpose and shift the ballance of power to non-unionists, who would be brought in to take the places of the ejected.

A DELUGE IMPENDING.

The Mississippi River at New Orleans Higher Than Ever Known Before.

NEW ORLEANS, La., March 10.—The river in front of this city has passed up over the high water line of 1874 and is now at the highest point on record. It is rising from Cairo to the Gulf. A large break has occurred in the levee in the upper end of Chicot county, Ark. The crevasse is growing deeper and wider. The whole river front from the crevasse to the Louisiana line will be flooded within 24 hours and also the whole of Texas and Louisiana basin including five parishes. The height of water is unprecedented from Arkansas to New Orleans.

WORK AND WAGES.

General Strike of Chicago Cigarmakers Imminent.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 10.—It is probable the 1,500 union cigarmakers of this city will strike before to-morrow night. The cause is said to be a movement on part of manufacturers to reduce wages.

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On the chance we offer to buy the very best
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—AND—
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AMUSEMENTS AND LECTURES.

PROFESSOR MILLS WILL RECITE "The Life Boat" and Hugh McDonald will sing "Out in the Life Boat Speeding," at the temperance mass meeting in the East End Town Hall this (Monday) evening. Silver collection. b

BUSY BEES' KINDERGARTEN EXERCISES, Wesley Hall, Tuesday, March 11, at 7:30. Admission, 10 cents. b

SIMCOE STREET RINK – SKATING Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings and Saturday afternoons. Admission, 10c; children under 12, 5c. Finest ice in the city. Give the new rink a trial. 70-tf

CONCERT IN ELIZABETH STREET Methodist Church by the choir and friends on Wednesday evening, March 12.

CHORUSES, QUARTETS, SONGS, TROMBONE and piano solos and string music at concert in the Elizabeth Street Methodist Church on Wednesday evening, March 12. Tickets 25c. 70k

ICE ATTRACTION OF LONDON—Queen's Avenue Rink; delightful music; superb ice; to-night. 67tf

WESTMINSTER RINK—GOOD ICE—Admission—Ladies, 5c; gentlemen, 10c. Italian Harpers Monday, 10th. 55tf

FUN FOR ALL—TWO CENTS PER WORD each insertion insures a good paying house for your next entertainment.

MEETINGS.

PROSPECT LODGE, NO. 10, K. OF P., meets this evening in Carling block, Richmond street. Visitors welcome. b

MASONIC—THE REGULAR MEETING of St. John's Lodge, No. 20, will be held on Tuesday evening, 11th inst., at 8 o'clock. The D. D. G. M. will visit the lodge officially. Visiting brethren cordially invited. H. T. FORD, W.M.; M. D. DAWSON, Sec. St. John's Lodge, No. 20. b

CITIZENS WILL REMEMBER THAT advertisements under this heading cost but one cent a word for each insertion.

DOMESTICS WANTED.

WANTED—GIRL FOR THE COUNTRY—Small family; one cow; $8 a month. Apply to H. F., this office. 71n

WANTED—A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT. Apply at 504 Colborne street. 71c

WANTED—A YOUNG GIRL, ABOUT 18 years, to do light housework in a small family; references required. Apply to 806 Queen's avenue. 71c

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT—Apply Mrs. STUART, 407 Dundas street. 71u

WANTED BY THE 15TH—A GENERAL servant for a family of two; must have references. Apply at 429 Ridout street. 71c

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A GOOD general servant, with references. Apply 409 Dundas street. 69c

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED—WELL recommended. 506 Dufferin avenue. 66tf

LADIES, IF YOU REQUIRE GOOD DOMESTIC help, I am prepared to fill applications on shortest notice; also I have a number of good situations on hand for girls. A call solicited. W. W. OSBORNE, intelligence office, 56 Dundas street

MALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—BARBER—WHITE—STEADY job; highest wages paid. Apply J. TRACY, Dundas street. b

WANTED—SIX TIGHT-WORK COOPERS immediately; steady work, good pay. Apply the Wortman & Ward Manufacturing Co., London. 71tf

WANTED—TWO BOYS TO LEARN the carriage blacksmithing. Apply R. DART, Dundas street. 70u

MAN WANTED WHO UNDERSTANDS the business. Apply at MARSHALL'S livery. 70u

SITUATIONS WANTED.

WANTED BY YOUNG LADY—SITUATION as saleslady or any similar occupation. Address D., Orchard Park, Erie county, New York. 70bc

SITUATION WANTED FOR A BOY AGED 16, good education, in an office or wholesale warehouse. Address BOY, this office. 54tf

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

SMART GIRLS WANTED TO LEARN the tailoring. Apply 900 Queen's avenue, London East. 71c

HUNDREDS OF WOMEN WANTED TO learn that this is the place to look for situations.

BOARD AND LODGING.

COMFORTABLE ROOMS IN PRIVATE family; board if required and use of bath. 314 Dundas street. 58tf

LADY AND GENTLEMEN BOARDERS can be secured by advertising under this heading. Fifteen words will cost you only 60 cents for six insertions.

LOST AND FOUND.

FOUND—SATURDAY AFTERNOON—A purse. Owner, by proving property, can have same. 70u

LADIES' GOODS.

FUNERAL FLOWERS EMBALMED—Mrs. J. Motley, 254 Dundas street; mail orders executed promptly.

LEGAL CARDS.

G. W. MARSH—BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, Notary, etc., 110 Dundas street, London. Private funds to loan.

W. A. PROUDFOOT, BARRISTER, ETC. 88 Dundas street, London. Money to loan.

FITZGERALD & CRYER—BARRISTERS, etc., 83 Dundas street, London. Money to loan on mortgages at lowest rates.

EDWARD S. GREECE, COUNSELOR-AT-LAW, 28 Buhl Block, Detroit, Mich. Canadian collections a specialty. 33tf

RETURNED—G. W. DANKS, BARRISTER, etc., has resumed practice at his office, Masonic Temple, corner of King street.

LUSCOMBE & GLASS—BARRISTERS, solicitors, etc., 169 Dundas street (near Richmond), London. Money at lowest rates. T. H. LUSCOMBE, CHAS. T. GLASS, B.A.

TENNENT & MACBETH—BARRISTERS, solicitors, notaries, etc. D. H. TENNENT, HERBERT MACBETH, 78 Dundas street, London.

BLACKBURN & COX (SUCCESSORS TO Becher & Blackburn)—Barristers, etc. H. S. BLACKBURN, A. B. COX.

MILLS & WEEKES—BARRISTERS, ETC.—Corner Dundas street and Market Lane, London. Money to loan at 5½ and 6 per cent. Hon. D. MILLS, LL.B., GEO. NELSON WEEKES.

PARKE & PURDOM—BARRISTERS—Offices, opposite City Hall, Richmond street. E. JONES PARKE, Q.C., T. H. PURDOM.

HUTCHINSON & McKILLOP—BARRISTERS, solicitors, etc. Courthouse, London. CHAS. HUTCHINSON, JAMES B. McKILLOP.

WELD & BOWMAN—BARRISTERS, solicitors, etc. Offices: London, 90 Dundas street; Lucan, Main street. EDMUND WELD, J. M. BOWMAN.

W. H. BARTRAM—BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, notary public, conveyancer. Money to loan on real estate at lowest rates. Office, 99 Dundas street west, London.

LOVE & DIGNAN—BARRISTERS, ETC.—418 Talbot street, London. FRANCIS LOVE, R. H. DIGNAN.

GIBBONS, McNAB & MULKERN—BARRISTERS, etc., London. Office, corner Richmond and Carling streets. GEO. C. GIBBONS, GEO. McNAB, P. MULKERN, FRED. F. HARPER.

TONSORIAL ARTISTS.

J. G. CONSTABLE, GRIGG HOUSE BARBER Shop—First-class workmen; baths in connection with shop.

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE LONDON DISPENSARY—FREE TO the worthy poor, will be open on Oct. 7, and every day thereafter, from 2 to 3 o'clock in the afternoon, until further notice. Dispensary, 387 Waterloo street, first door north of Dundas

WANTED.

WANTED TO RENT—A HOUSE CONTAINING not less than seven bedrooms and modern conveniences; immediate possession. State terms for 5 or 10 years lease and all other particulars by letter to CAMERON BROWN, this office. 69tf

WANTED TO RENT—ABOUT TWENTY acres of light land, with good house and buildings. Address 394 Frederick street, Detroit, Mich. 67n

100 MEN WANTED TO LEARN THAT they can place their announcements under this heading at a rate of only 60 cents for six insertions for fifteen words

SPECIFIC ARTICLES FOR SALE.

HORSE FOR SALE—GOOD CONDITION—Price, $15; wagon and harness cheap. W. MOORE, Garfield avenue, London South. 69c

THREE-PLY CARPET, NEARLY NEW—cost $1 25 per yard, sell for 60c. at T. BRENTON'S, 387 Talbot street.

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SEND YOUR ORDERS—UNDER THIS heading in the DAILY ADVERTISER you can advertise at a cost of $1 per word per annum for twelve words or over.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

CITY, SUBURBAN, FARM AND OTHER property advertised under this heading for 1 cent a word for each insertion, or 75 cents for six insertions of fifteen words.

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A LARGE WELL-FURNISHED FRONT bedroom, well heated; suitable for two gentlemen. 493 Talbot street. 70c

TO LET—PLEASANT HOME ON DUNDAS street, having all modern conveniences, No. 447. Apply on premises or 173 Dundas street. PHILIP COOK. 67bh

STORE TO LET, 353 RICHMOND STREET—Good business stand. Apply CHAS. G. CRUICKSHANK, American House. 19tf

HOTEL CARDS.

THE HUB, LATE HAWTHORN'S HOTEL and Restaurant (European plan); the only hotel in the city conducted on the European plan; elegant dining parlors for ladies and gentlemen; the finest bar in Canada in connection with this hotel; open 7 a.m. to 12 p.m. Nos. 203, 205 and 205½ Dundas street, London, Ont. W. A. FRASER, Proprietor. 76tf

RICE'S HOTEL (FORMERLY THE MADISON)—Corner Jefferson avenue and Randolph street, opposite the Biddle House, Detroit, Mich.

MANSION HOUSE—GOOD ACCOMMODATION—No. 60 and 62 Dundas street. A. JEFFRIES, proprietor.

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OFFICE RESTAURANT—LATE CAMPBELL'S Restaurant—Richmond street, opposite Masonic Temple. Meals at all hours. New stock of liquors and cigars. DAVID SARE, proprietor

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CITY HOTEL—McMARTIN BROS.—LONDON, Ont.; terms, $1 per day; telephone connection; first-class billiard parlor. Corner of Dundas and Talbot streets.

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WANTED—1,000 PAIRS GENT'S second-hand trousers; highest price paid. Parties out of city will do well by forwarding cast off clothing to SAINSBURY BROS., 90 King street.

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J. H. GARDINER, M.D., L.R.C.P., LONDON Eng. Office, 629 Dundas street; residence, corner William and Dundas street. Skin diseases a specialty. zxv

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DR. SHOULTS HAS REMOVED TO 456 Talbot street. Telephone 217.

DR. WISHART HAS REMOVED HIS office to 195 Dufferin avenue, opposite St. Peter's Cathedral.

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DR. WELD, B.A., L.R.C.P., LONDON, ENG.—328 Dundas street. Telephone 210.

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W. J. LOGIE, B.A., M.D.C.M.—OFFICE and residence, 63 York street, second door from Ridout street. Telephone, 625.

DR. BELTON—LICENTIATE OF THE Royal College of Edinburgh, 375 Wellington street, corner King. Telephone.

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FRED HENRY, P.L.S., ARCHITECT—successor to the late George F. Durand. Office: Room A, Masonic Temple, London, Ont.

E. E. MYERS & SON, ARCHITECTS—Work taken from any part of the Dominion and promptly attended to. Public buildings a specialty. Nos 3 and 4 Moffat's Block, Detroit, Michigan.

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C. S. TAMLIN, VETERINARY SURGEON—Office, 359 Talbot street; residence, 366 Oxford street Telephone (office), 422; telephone (house), 129.

J. H. WILSON & SON—OFFICE, 99½ KING street, London. Residence, 846 Richmond street. Telephone.

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FITZGERALD — DENTIST — OFFICE, 194 Dundas street, over Bradford's. Vitalized air; best artificial teeth. Residence, 5 Prospect avenue.

S. WOOLVERTON—SURGEON DENTIST—216 Dundas street; entrance second door west of Clarence, next to Edy Bros., photo artists, London, Ont.

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1514—Lot 1, block F, Woodside, London South; $300.

1515—Dundas street, west of Ridout, large lot suitable for storehouse building; very convenient.

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GRAND TRUNK—Southern Division

MAIN LINE—Going East.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART
Limited Express (A)	4:15 a.m.	4:35 a.m
Mail	......	6:00 a.m
Atlantic Express (A)	11:05 a.m.	11:30 a.m
Erie Limited	......	1:25 p.m
Day Express	10:50 a.m.	2:20 p.m
St. Louis Express (A) (D)	4:20 p.m.	4:25 p.m
Mixed—No. 28 Freight (C)	5:45 p.m.	6:50 p.m
Mixed (A)	11:55 p.m.	......

MAIN LINE—Going West.

Chicago Express (A)	5:10 a.m.	5:30 a.m
West End Mixed	......	6:45 a.m
Erie Limited	11:05 a.m.	......
St. Louis Express (A)	11:20 a.m.	11:25 a.m
Accommodation	12:30 p.m.	2:15 p.m
Pacific Express (A)	6:50 p.m.	7:10 p.m
Mail	9:45 p.m.	......
Accommodation	......	7:20 p.m

Sarnia Branch.

Chicago Express (B)	......	5:20 a.m
Accommodation	......	7:35 a.m
Erie Limited (B)	......	11:10 a.m
Accommodation	......	2:30 p.m
Pacific Express (B)	......	7:00 p.m

Sarnia Branch.

Limited Express (B)	4:30 a.m.	......
Atlantic Express (B)	11:25 p.m.	......
Erie Limited (B)	1:20 p.m.	......
Accommodation	2:15 p.m.	......
Accommodation	8:45 p.m	......

London, Huron & Bruce.

Express	10:15 a.m.	8:05 a.m
Mail	6:45 p.m.	4:25 p.m

London & Port Stanley.

Mail	......	6:40 a.m
Accommodation	7:20 a.m.	9:30 a.m
Mail	2:10 p.m.	2:50 p.m
Accommodation	5:35 p.m.	7:00 p.m
Mixed	6:50 p.m.	......
Mail	11:15 p.m.	......

St. Marys and Stratford Branch.

Mixed—Mail	11:20 a.m.	7:35 a.m
Express	5:35 p.m.	2:15 p.m
Express—Mixed	9:20 p.m.	6:00 p.m

Toronto Branch.

Hamilton—Depart—	a.m. *7:00	a.m. 9:15	a.m. 10:45	p.m. 12:25	p.m. 4:10	p.m. 5:40	p.m. B*7:00	p.m. 9:25
Hamilton—Arrive—	a.m. †12:30	a.m. 8:45	a.m. †9:00	p.m. B†1:45	p.m. 4:00	p.m. 6:25	a.m. 12:30	

* These trains for Montreal.
† These trains from Montreal.
(A) Runs daily, Sundays included.
(B) Runs daily, Sundays included, but makes no intermediate stops on Sundays.
(C) No. 38 carries passengers between London and Paris.
(D) This train connects at Toronto for all points in Manitoba, the Northwest and British Columbia via North Bay and Winnipeg.

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MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY.

LONDON TIME.

Canada Southern Division—Going East.

	Leave London.	Leave St. Thomas.
Special N. Y. Express (except Sundays)	8:40 p.m.	11:45 p.m.
N. Y. Express (daily)	8:40 p.m.	3:05 a.m.
American Express (except Monday)	9:50 a.m.	11:15 a.m.
Atlantic Express (daily)	9:50 a.m.	1:50 p.m.
Mail (except Sundays)	2:25 p.m.	3:15 p.m.
N. Y. and Boston Express (daily)	2:25 p.m.	4:30 p.m.
Accom'd'n (except Sunday)	8:40 p.m.	7:00 a.m.

Canada Southern Division—Going West.

Chicago Express (daily)	8:40 p.m.	5:00 a.m.
Chicago L'td Exp. (daily)	9:50 a.m.	10:53 a.m.
American Express (except Mondays)	9:50 a.m.	1:25 p.m
Mail (except Sundays)	2:25 p.m.	3:10 p.m
Pacific Express (daily)	2:25 p.m.	6:40 p.m
Accom'd'n (except Sunday)	8:40 p.m.	7:30 a.m

[NOTE.—No trains to or from London on Sundays.]

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CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Going East.

DEPART—			
London	......	8:00 a.m.	5:00 p.m
Woodstock	5:05 a.m.	8:45 a.m.	5:45 p.m
Galt	6:07 a.m.	9:48 a.m.	6:53 p.m
Guelph	10:55 a.m.	10:55 a.m.	8:15 p.m
Toronto — Union Station	8:50 a.m.	11:45 a.m.	9:00 p.m
Peterboro	11:38 a.m.	7:50 p.m.	11:40 p.m
Kingston	4:40 p.m.	......	4:40 a.m
Ottawa	5:45 p.m.	......	5:35 a.m
Montreal—Windsor Street	7:55 p.m.	......	7:45 a.m
Quebec	6:30 a.m.	......	2:30 p.m
Portland, Me	9:30 a.m.	......	8:35 p.m
Boston	8:30 a.m.	......	8:50 p.m
Halifax, N.S	10:30 p.m.	......	10:30 p.m

The train leaving London at 5 p.m. makes connection for North Bay, Port Arthur, Winnipeg, Vancouver, B. C., Victoria, B. C., and all intermediate points.

Going West.

DEPART—			
Halifax, N. S	......	6:50 a.m.	6:50 a.m
Boston	......	7:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m
Portland	......	6:15 p.m.	8:45 a.m
Quebec	......	10:03 p.m.	1:30 p.m
Montreal	......	9:20 a.m.	8:45 p.m
Ottawa	......	11:35 a.m.	10:45 p.m
Kingston	......	12:40 p.m.	11:45 p.m
Peterboro	7:00 a.m.	5:50 p.m.	4:56 a.m
Toronto, arrive	9:50 a.m.	8:50 p.m.	7:45 a.m
Toronto, depart	4:15 p.m.	......	7:30 a.m
Guelph	5:00 p.m.	......	9:00 a.m
Galt	6:28 p.m.	......	10:10 a.m
Woodstock	7:40 p.m.	......	11:17 a.m
London, arrive	8:20 p.m.	......	12:00 a.m

Owen Sound Branch—Going North.

DEPART. Toronto	7:40 a.m.	4:45 p.m
ARRIVE. Owen Sound	1:15 a.m.	10:00 p.m

Owen Sound Branch—Going South.

DEPART. Owen Sound	5:50 a.m.	3:35 p.m
ARRIVE. Toronto	10:55 a.m.	8:30 p.m

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That is untrue. The Lord did not say it, but Satan said it to the Lord, when the evil one wanted Job still more afflicted. The record is:

So went Satan forth from the presence of the Lord and smote Job with sore boils." And Satan has been the author of all eruptive disease since then, and he hopes by poisoning the blood to poison the soul. But the result of the diabolical experiment which left Job victor proved the falsity of the Satanic remark—"All that a man hath will he give for his life." Many a captain who has stood on the bridge of the steamer till his passengers got off and he drowned; many an engineer who has kept his hand on the throttle valve or his foot on the brake until the most of the train was saved while he went down to death through the open drawbridge; many a fireman who plunged into a blazing house to get a sleeping child out, sacrificing his life in the attempt, and thousands of martyrs who submitted to fiery stake and knife of massacre and headman's axe and guillotine rather than surrender principle, proving that in many a case my text was not true, when it says; "All that a man hath will he give for his life." But

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was built on a truth. Life is very precious, and if we would not give up all there are many things we would surrender rather than surrender it. We see how precious life is from the fact that we do everything to prolong it. Hence all sanitary regulations, all study of hygiene, all fear of draughts, all waterproofs, all doctors, all medicines, all struggle in crisis of accident. An admiral of the British navy was court martialed for turning his ship around in time of danger and so damaging the ship. It was proved against him. But when his time came to be heard he said: "Gentlemen, I did turn the ship around and admit that it was damaged, but do you want to know why I turned it? There was a man overboard, and I wanted to save him, and I did save him, and I consider the life of one sailor worth all the vessels of the British navy." No wonder he was vindicated. Life is indeed very precious. Yea, there are those who deem life so precious they would like to repeat it, they would like to try it again. They would like to go back from 70 to 60, from 60 to 50, from 50 to 40, and from 40 to 30, from 30 to 20. I proposed for very practical and useful purposes, as will appear before I get through, to discuss the question we have all asked of others, and others have again and again asked of us.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO LIVE YOUR LIFE OVER AGAIN?

The fact is that no intelligent and right-fearing man is satisfied with his past life. We have all made so many mistakes, stumbled into so many blunders, said so many things that ought not to have been said, and done so many things that ought not to have been done, that we can suggest at least 95 per cent. of improvement. Now would it not be grand if the good Lord would say to you: "You can go back and try it over again. I will by a word turn your hair to brown or black or golden, and smooth all the wrinkles out of your temple and cheek, and take the bend out of your shoulders, and exturpate the stiffness from the joint and the rheumatic twinge from the foot, and you shall be 21 years of age and just what you were when you reached that point before." If the proposition were made I think many thousands would accept it. That feeling caused the ancient search for what was called

THE FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH,

the waters of which taken would turn the hair of the octogenarian into the curly locks of a boy, and however old a person who drank at that fountain he would be young again. The island was said to belong to the group of the Bahamas, but lay far out in the ocean. The great Spanish explorer, Juan Ponce de Leon, fellow-voyager with Columbus, I have no doubt felt that if he could discover that Fountain of Youth he would do as much as his friend had done in discovering America. So he put out in 1512 from Porto Rico and cruised about among the Bahamas in search of that fountain. I am glad he did not find it. There is no such fountain. But if there were, and its waters were bottled up and sent abroad at $1,000 a bottle the demand would be greater than the supply, and many a man who has come through a life of usefulness, and perhaps sin, to old age would be shaking up the potent liquid, and if he were directed to take only a teaspoonful after each meal would be so anxious to make sure work he would take a table-spoonful, and if directed to take a table-spoonful would take a glassful. But some of you would have to go back further than to 21 years of age to make a fair start, for there are many who manage to get all wrong before that period. Yea, in order to get a fair start some would have to go back to the father and mother and get them corrected; yea, to the grandfather and grandmother and have their life corrected, for some of you are suffering from bad hereditary influences which started 100 years ago. Well, if your grandfather lived his life over again and your father lived his life over again and you lived your life over again, what a cluttered up place this world would be, a place filled with

MISERABLE ATTEMPTS AT REPAIRS.

I begin to think that it is better for each generation to have only one chance and then for them to pass off and give another generation a chance. Besides that, if we were permitted to live life over again, it would be a stale and stupid experience. The zest and spur and enthusiasm of life comes from the fact that we have never been along this road before, and everything is new, and we are alert for what may appear at the next turn of the road. Suppose you, a man in mid-life or old age, were, with your present feelings and large attainments, put back into the thirties, or the twenties, or into the teens, what a nuisance you would be to others and what an unhappiness to yourself. Your contemporaries would not want you, and you would not want them. Things that in your previous journey of life stirred your healthful ambition, or gave you pleasurable surprise, or led you into happy interrogation, would only call forth from you a disgusted "Oh, pshaw!" You would be

BLASE AT THIRTY,

and a misanthrope at 40 and unendurable at 50. The most insane and stupid thing imaginable would be a second journey of life. It is amusing to hear people say: "I would like to live my life over again, if I could take my present experience and knowledge of things back with me and begin under these improved auspices." Why, what an uninteresting boy you would be with your present attainments in a child's mind. No one would want such a boy around the house. A philosopher at 20, a scientist at 15, an archæologist at 10 and a domestic nuisance all the time. An oak crowded into an acorn. A Rocky Mountain eagle thrust back into the egg from which it was hatched. Beside that if you took life over again, you would have to take its deep sadness over again. Would you want to try again the griefs and the heartbreaks and bereavements through which you have gone? What a mercy that we shall never be called to suffer them again! We may have others bad enough, but those ones never again.

BETTER GO FORWARD THAN BACKWARD

even if we had the choice. The greatest disaster I could think of would be for you to return to boyhood in 1890. Oh, if life were a smooth Luzerne or Cayuga lake, I would like to get into a yacht and sail over it, not once, but twice—yea a thousand times. But life is an uncertain sea, and some of the ships crash on the icebergs of cold indifference, and some take fire of evil passion, and some lose their bearings and run into the Skerries, and some are never heard of. Surely on such a treacherous sea as that one voyage is enough. Beside all this, do you know if you could have your wish and live over again it would put you so much further from reunion with your friends in heaven? If you are in the noon of life or in the evening of life you are

NOT VERY FAR FROM THE GOLDEN GATE

at which you are to meet your transported and emparadised loved ones. You are now, let us say, twenty years or ten years or one year off from celestial conjunction. Now, suppose you went back in your earthly life 20 years, or 40 years or 50 years, what an awful postponement of the time of reunion! It would be as though you were going to San Francisco to a great banquet and you got to Oakland, four or five miles this side of it, and then came back to Hoboken or Harlem to get a better start; as though you were going to England to be crowned, and, having come in sight of the mountains of Wales, you put back to Sandy Hook in order to make a better voyage. The further on you get in life, if a Christian, the nearer you are to the renewal of broken-up companionship. No; the wheel of time

TURNS IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION,

and it is well it turns so fast—365 revolutions in a year and forward, rather than 365 revolutions in a year and backward. But hear ye! hear ye! while I tell you how you may practically live your life over again and be all the better for it. You may put into the remaining years of your life all you have learned of wisdom in your past life. You may make the coming ten years worth the preceding 40 or 50 years. When a man says he would like to live his life over again because he would do so much better, and yet goes right on living as he has always lived, do you not see he stultifies himself? He proves that if he could go back he would do almost the same as he has done. If a man eat green apples some Wednesday in cholera time and is thrown into fearful cramps and says on Thursday, "I wish I had been more prudent in my diet; oh, if I could live Wednesday over again," and then on Friday eats apples just as green, he proves that it would have been no advantage for him to live Wednesday over again." And if we, deploring our past life and with the idea of improvement, long for an opportunity to try it over again, yet go on

MAKING THE SAME MISTAKES,

and committing the same sins, we only demonstrate that the repetition of our existence would afford no improvement. It was green apples before and it would be green apples over again. As soon as a ship captain strikes a rock in the lake or sea he reports it and a buoy is swung over that reef and mariners henceforth stand off from that rock. And all our mistakes in the past ought to be buoys warning us to keep in the right channel. There is no excuse for us if we split on the same rock where we split before. Going along the sidewalk at night where excavations are being made, we frequently see a lantern on a framework, and we turn aside, for that lantern says, keep out of this hole. And all along the pathway of life lanterns are set as warnings, and by the time we come to mid-life we ought to know where it is safe to walk and where it is unsafe. As I supposed it would be, there are multitudes of young people listening to this sermon on whom this subject has acted with the force of a galvanic battery. Without my saying a word to them, they have soliloquized, saying: "As one cannot live his life over again, and I can make only trip, I must look out and make no mistake; I have

BUT ONE CHANCE

and I must make the most of it." My young friends, I am glad you make this application of the sermon yourself. When a minister toward the close of his sermon says: "Now a few words by way of application," people begin to look around for their hats and get their arms through one sleeve of their overcoats, and the sermonic application is a failure. I am glad you have made your own application and that you are resolved, like a Quaker of whom I read years ago, who, in substance, said: "I shall be along this path of life but once and so I must do all the kindness I can and all the good I can." My hearers, the mistakes of youth can never be corrected. Time gone is gone forever. An opportunity passed the thousandth part of a second has by one leap reached the other side of a great eternity. In the autumn when the birds migrate you look up and see the sky black with wings and the flocks stretching out into many leagues of air, and so to-day I look up and see two large wings in full sweep. They are the wings of the flying year. That is followed by a flock of 365, and they are the flying days. Each of the flying days is followed by 24, and they are the flying hours, and each of these are followed by 60, and these are the flying minutes. Where did this great flock start from? Eternity passed. Where are they bound? Eternity to come. You might as well go a-gunning for the quails that whistled last year in the meadows, or the robins that last year caroled in the sky, as to try to fetch down and bag one of the past opportunities of your life. Do not say, "I will lounge now make it up afterwards." Young men and boys you

CAN'T MAKE IT UP.

My observation is that those who in youth sowed wild oats, to the end of their short lives sowed wild oats, and that those who start sowing Genesee wheat always sow Genesee wheat. And then the reaping of the harvests is so different. There is grandfather now. He has lived to old age because his habits have been good. His eyesight for this world has got somewhat dim, but his eyesight for heaven is radiant. His hearing is not so acute as it once was, and he must bend clear over to hear what his little grandchild says when she asks him what he has brought for her. But he easily catches the music raised from supernal spheres. Men passing in the street take off their hats in reverence, and women say: "What a good old man he is." Seventy or 80 years all for God and for making this world happy. Splendid! Glorious! Magnificent! He will have hard work getting into heaven because those whom he helped to get there will fill up and crowd the gates to tell him how glad they are at his coming until he says: "Please to stand back a little till I pass through and cast my crown at the feet of him whom having not seen I love." I do not know what you call that. I call it

THE HARVEST OF GENESEE WHEAT.

Out yonder is a man very old at 40 years of age, at a time when he ought to be buoyant as the morning. He got bad habits on him very early, and those habits have become worse. He is a man on fire, on fire with alcoholism, on fire with all evil habits, out with the world and fire with out with him. Down and falling deeper. His swollen hands in his threadbare pockets and his eyes fixed on the ground, he passes through the street, and the quick step of an innocent child or the strong step of a young man or the roll of a prosperous carriage maddens him, and he curses society and he curses God. Fallen sick, with no resources, he is carried to the almshouse. A loathsome spectacle, he lies all day long waiting for dissolution, or in the night rises on his cot and fights apparitions of what he might have been and of what he will be. He started life with as good a prospect as any man on the American continent, but there he is a bloated carcass waiting for the shovels of public charity to put him five feet under. He has only reaped what he sowed.

HARVEST OF WILD OATS!

"There is a way that seemeth right to a man, but the end thereof is death." Young man, as you cannot live life over again, however you may long to do so, be sure to have your one life right. There is in this auditorium assembly I wot not, for we are made up of all sections of this land and from many lands, some young man who has gone away from home, and perhaps under some little spite or evil persuasion of another, and his parents know not where he is. My son, go home! Do not go to sea! Don't go to-night when you may be tempted to go. Go home! Your father will be glad to see you, and your mother. I need not tell you how she feels. How I would like to make your parents a present of their wayward boy, repentant and in his right mind. I would like to write them a letter and you to carry the letter, saying: "By the blessing of God on my sermon I introduce to you one whom you have never seen before, for he has become a new creature in Christ Jesus." My boy, go home and put your tired head on the bosom that nursed you so tenderly in your childhood years. I say to you, young man, captive of waywardness and sin: Your father is waiting for you. Your mother is waiting for you. Your sisters are waiting for you. God is waiting for you. Go home! Go home! Go home!

THE WORLD'S FAIR.

Chicago Will Raise $10,000,000 for Expenses.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—The Chicago committee, which is in Washington to consult with the sub-committee of the House Committee on the World's Fair, were promptly on hand at an early hour, and discussed with the sub-committee for two hours the details of the bill, going over about four sections of it. The Chicago committee pledged the members of the Fair Committee that Chicago would raise $10,000,000 with which to erect all the necessary buildings and pay the expenses of the Fair, and will only ask the United States Government to make the necessary appropriation to erect its own buildings and take care of its own exhibits. The committees hope to finish it by Monday.

HORRIBLE HOLOCAUST!

A Mother and Her Seven Children Burned to Death.

MONTREAL, March 10.—A terrible disaster occurred yesterday morning at Cote St. Michel, a small village ten miles from here on the St. Lawrence, whereby a woman, the wife of a farmer named Collerette, and his seven children lost their lives by burning. At 5 o'clock the man lighted his fire, leaving beside the stove a can of coal oil, and went out to attend to his farm duties. On looking back he found his house in flames, and from the fierceness of the flames he was unable to rescue his family, and his wife and seven children—four boys and three girls—were burned to death before his eyes. Collerette himself now lies at the point of death from the dreadful burns received in his efforts to rescue his family.

Miss Switzer made a very happy reply, when all joined in singing the above hymn, after which "God Save the Queen" closed what all present pronounced an almost perfect evening.

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Blaze at Bothwell.

BOTHWELL, Ont., March 10.—The residence of Daniel Campbell was burned down about 7 o'clock last evening. The greater part of the contents was saved. Loss, about $1,500; insured in the Phœnix of England for $800.

A Baby in a Barrel Boat.

SMITHVILLE, Tenn., March 10.—The mail carrier between here and Sparta reports that a barrel was found floating down the Caney Fork River and caught at the mouth of Indian Creek, containing a live baby about a week old. It had floated 60 or 70 miles, but was in good condition when found.

"Me Hang!, Me Hang!"

NORRISTOWN, Pa., March 10.—Annie Chomo, indicted with John Kenderosh for the murder of her husband, John Chomo, at Pottstown last November, committed suicide in her cell yesterday by hanging herself with a silk kankerchief, which she tied to a bar of the cell door. The keeper's attention was attracted by the cries of her 3-months-old child. Kenderosh's trial commenced on Thursday, and he was acquitted Saturday. After his acquittal the woman became very melancholy, and before being taken from the court room cried out: "Me hang; me hang!" Shortly before she committed the deed she had her babe in her arms singing to it.

The Behring Sea Dispute.

OTTAWA, March 10.—Negotiations in reference to a settlement of the Behring Sea dispute have proceeded so far that Canadian Government has telegraphed to the British Government to instruct Capt. Warren, of Victoria, to proceed to Washington forthwith and give evidence in reference to the claims of the British vessels seized in Behring Sea. Warren was owner of the steamer Thornton, which was seized by the United States revenue cutter Corwin in the fall of 1886. He claims damages of about $40,000.

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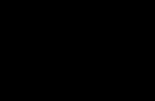
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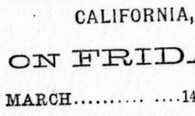
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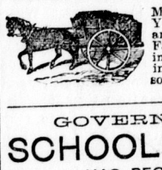
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AFTER considerable experience we venture to suggest that the gentlemen composing municipal councils are glad to get rid of the nuisance of granting licenses, and Mr. Meredith will realize this when he appeals to the people on his fossilized policy.—[St. Catharines Gazette.

We have not heard of a friend of temperance in this locality who favors the scheme of the Tory leader, and we agree with our St. Catharines contemporary that the average councilor would much rather have nothing to do with granting or refusing liquor licenses. Councilors have enough to do in managing the ordinary municipal work of the country.

THOMAS, alias "Kid" Dunn, has been arrested at Detroit, charged with the murder of Policeman Schumaker. Detroit has not been a very inviting field for patrolmen in the last half-dozen years. The death roll of those who have been murdered on the streets is as follows:

Policeman Kimball, murdered Oct. 6, 1883. No arrests.
Policeman Bullard, murdered Nov. 28, 1883. Murderer convicted, but escaped from prison.
Policeman Thayer, murdered Nov. 26, 1883. No arrests.
Policeman Schumaker, murdered March 4, 1890. Alleged murderer arrested.

This is a terrible record for seven years. Dunn, the alleged murderer, has served a term for freight car robbery.

THE Montreal Star asks:

Is the pauper population of Ontario increasing? The Legislature of that Province has sanctioned a Government bill for the establishment of county poorhouses and industrial farms. It was once the boast of Upper Canada that poorhouses were unknown within its borders, but those Arcadian days seem to have passed away. As population increases it is natural under the prevailing system for a larger residuum to be precipitated to the bottom of the social scale, and it is better until the world has grown wiser and better that those in want should be provided with industrial homes than that they should go to recruit the criminal class or become burdens upon private charity.

There would be less need for municipal help for the poor if the taxes on necessaries of life were reduced, as they well might be if the monopolists did not control the Dominion Government of the day.

UNDER the new Assessment Act brought into the Ontario Legislature by Mr. Treasurer Ross, the exemptions hitherto enjoyed by clergymen and ministers of religion, both as regards salaries and dwellings, are to be abolished without qualification; and this is the most sensible clause in the act. When the clergy begin to pay taxes upon income, they will know what a grievous injustice taxation upon income really is, as we have it in practice in most towns and cities, and we shall expect to hear from them upon it. The Government would do well to take time by the forelock and abolish taxation upon income now. The clause which deals with taxation on the personal property of merchants is an improvement on the old law, though it might be improved upon. But we are thankful for beginnings in assessment reform.

THE Quebec Legislature has unanimously passed a resolution declaring "that this House is opposed to imperial federation, which would prevent Canada from having with other nations on the American continent relations most favorable to its commercial and industrial prosperity and its social and political developments." The resolution was proposed by Mr. David, M. P. P. for Montreal East. When the time for taking a vote arrived the Tory opposition cleared out of the chamber. They are mighty poor sticks if they did not have the courage of their convictions. The impression seems to grow that the Ottawa Tory leaders secretly favor the scheme, and this is probably the reason why the Tory M. P. P.'s in Quebec failed to face the issue, knowing that they would displease Sir John Macdonald and the wire-pullers if they supported the motion while conscious that their constituents favored it. Therefore they ran away and are now the laughing stocks of the country.

EMPEROR CREIGHTON.

Emperor Creighton, of the Toronto Empire was the subject of some little attention in the Legislature the other evening, and the way he came out of the ordeal was not likely to conduce to pleasant thoughts or dreams for the next twelve hours. The Empire has been attacking the Ontario Government and almost every member of it with extreme violence from the outset of its career; but Mr. Fraser has perhaps received more attention in the way of abuse than all other members of the Government besides. Over and over again the Empire has flung charges of jobbery at his head in connection with the new Parliament Buildings, but never with a fact in support of them. Mr. Fraser allowed all its accusations to go unnoticed, and this seems to have given Mr. Creighton enough courage to make his attacks on the floor of the House. It was a rash thing even for an Emperor to do, for Mr. Fraser's gun was loaded to the muzzle and Mr. Creighton was literally riddled. He ought to have known better than to have set himself up as a target for Mr. Fraser in the sight of the Legislature, and how mean he must had felt when Mr. Fraser finished with him may be inferred from the fact that even Mr. Meredith was forced to join in the censure of his lieutenant. The Empire no doubt dearly loves a scandal, judging by the efforts it is making to find one against the Government of Ontario; but if it had a maw for carrion scandal it should explore the departments at Ottawa. The Emperor would find something to his taste there, and he wouldn't have to search long for it either.

LOOTING IN THE NORTHWEST.

The charge made in the House of Commons by Mr. Lister against General Middleton and two officers of the Dominion Government is serious enough to form the subject of discussion and inquiry by Parliament, and having been made in the straightforward way it was, we are surprised that the Government should have offered the opposition they did to the naming of a committee of inquiry. A Government is perfectly right in protecting the reputation of its officers, and it ought not lightly to permit of attacks being made upon them; but Mr. Lister's charge was direct and positive, and was backed by statements of so strong a character as to make the refusal of a committee a very serious matter both to the parties concerned and to the Government itself. Yet the grounds on which the refusal was made were of the most unsubstantial character, and had they been held to the end the conclusion would have been inevitable that a crime had gone unredressed through the determined desire of the Government to shield its friends from a well-deserved punishment. There does not appear to be any doubt that the half-breed Bremner was the owner of a large quantity of furs, estimated at over $5,000 in value; that he was made prisoner without cause; that his furs were taken from him and never restored; and that he has never been compensated by the Government for his loss. It is declared that he was a loyal Scotch half-breed, who had never given cause of offense; that his furs were seized by order of General Middleton; that he was sent off as prisoner from Battleford to Regina: and that subsequently his furs were sent away in several parcels to the address of General Middleton and two officers of the Government in the Northwest. The charges are not new; they are not now made for the first time. If General Middleton is an innocent man he should long before this have demanded a rigid inquiry. His honor was assailed, and a soldier's honor ought to be dear to him. But the honor of the country is also concerned in the charge, and because it is the Government should of its own motion long before now have made a complete investigation so that justice might be done.

We sincerely trust that General Middleton and the other parties may be able to establish their innocence; but if they cannot, and if the charges made by Mr. Lister are sustained, they should suddenly and without mercy be removed from the positions they hold. There is no doubt that looting was practiced in the Northwest during the rebellion, and it is not yet too late for the credit of the Government and of the country to make reparation for it in every case in which it can be shown that an innocent and loyal person, be he white man, half-breed or Indian, was a sufferer.

GIVE THE BOYS A CHANCE.

When the Reformatory at Penetanguishene was established the understanding was that it should be a place where boys convicted of crime should be sent practically for punishment, but really with the object of reclaiming them at the start of what promised to be a career of crime. We have never heard it alleged that the Reformatory has been looked upon in any other light by the magistrates of the Province, and there is reason to believe that it has done a good work. The number of boys sent to the institution is regulated entirely by the magistrates, who, we presume, exercise due caution in their selection. There seems to be a growing disposition to send boys to the Reformatory rather than to such places as the Central Prison or the penitentiary, and the result is that the institution at Penetanguishene must be enlarged. Mr. Meredith took the position in the House, the other evening, that this was all a mistake. Many of the boys, he asserted, should be in the penitentiary, and if they had been sent there the need for enlargement would not have been felt.

While we are always glad to find any of our Tory friends struck with a fit of economy, we do not agree with the member for London that the penitentiary is a proper place to confine a juvenile convicted of crime. It is a fact which cannot be gainsaid that into the penitentiary at Kingston there is gathered the very worst portion of our criminal population. Before a man earns a position in that prison he has to be guilty of one very serious offense against the laws of the land, or his record as a thief or a scoundrel must be that of "habit and repute," as the Scotch legal phrase has it. What kind of a crowd is that to place a boy amongst? A youth just beginning life needs to be kept away from the contamination in which association with hardened criminals is certain to result, and ten chances to one the comparatively inexperienced culprit who is sent to the penitentiary for a first or second offense, will be made worse instead of better from compulsory association with the scum of the criminal population. Moreover, the very name of having been a penitentiary bird is calculated to break the spirit of a susceptible youth who has departed from the path of rectitude and wishes to return, but finds the finger of scorn pointed at him by his former companions.

It is no secret to those who have studied these social questions that a boy sent to a reformatory finds it easier to become industrious there, easier to leave the place of confinement with hopes for the future, easier to hold up his head and try to be an honest man, than does a boy or young man who has been sent to prison or penitentiary. Inasmuch as we are all interested in reforming criminals at the earliest moment after they transgress and in helping them to keep on the right road after justice has been satisfied, we think the more humane punishment should be resorted to in the case of juvenile offenders. Prevention is better than cure, and a disease can be more easily overcome in healthy surroundings than under circumstances the reverse. So with the disease of tendency to wrong doing. Give the boys a chance before branding them as penitentiary graduates.

MINOR JOTTINGS.

NELLIE BLY'S latest rival is Miss Regina Rothschild, a young woman of Port Townsend, Wash., who will start March 17 on a tour of the globe in an attempt to beat all previous records. Citizens of Port Townsend have subscribed $3,000 toward the trip. Miss Rothschild will travel eastward over the Canadian Pacific, and expects to leave the same day George Francis Train is announced to sail from Tacoma westward. Miss Rothschild expects to make the trip in 61 days.

SEVEN years ago there was just one brass band in the Salvation Army. It was composed of a father and his sons. Since then 8,550 other bands have been formed. They have been mostly recruited from the taproom (says the War Cry), and have sought out the theory and practice of music for themselves. A few days since a deputation of the army bandsmen paid a visit to Mrs. Booth. The men were addressed by the "General's" dying wife, and the scene was a most affecting one.

UNTIL within a few years a curious custom has obtained in Switzerland. When husband and wife expressed a desire for a divorce, they were required to enter a room and live therein for a fortnight, during which time they were neither to see nor to converse with anybody else; their food was passed to them through a narrow opening in the wall, and all communication with the outside world was shut off. If, at the end of a fortnight of this confinement together, the couple still clamored for divorce, it was granted without further ado.

THE Irish Times' London correspondent says another romance of royalty is in social circulation, to the effect that a younger sister of the Duchess of Fife has followed that Princess's patriotic lead by also falling in love with a native nobleman, an Englishman. This time the royal choice is a young Earl, not by any means among the wealthiest members of his order, but personally what they call in Scotland "a very pretty man," of good intellectual gifts and high character. It is said that the Heir-Apparent fully approves the Earl's successful suit, while the Queen, though regretting the limited rent-roll, has decided not to interfere.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

St. Nicholas for the current month is a "feast of good things." Among its best articles is a little story entitled "Crowded Out o' Crofield," and another, "The Ducking of Goody Grill," will be read with great enjoyment. Two little poems are very readable, namely, "Seven Little Indian Stars" and "March." "Fifteen Minutes with a Cyclone" is full of interest and the dialect sketch "Noray and the Ark" is very good. It is splendidly illustrated. Century Company, New York, publishers.

Harper's Magazine.—(New York: Harper & Brothers)—In the March number the fine arts receive a prominent position. The frontispiece is a fine engraving of "The Winged Victory of Samothrace," an account of which is from the pen of Theodore Child. The paper on the "British Army" by General Wolseley last month is followed up by one on "The Army of the United States," by General Merritt. There are papers on "How to Listen to Wagner's Music," "The Naja-Kallu, or Cobra Stone," "Venetian Boats," "John Ruskin," by Anne Thackeray Ritchie, and "Manilla and Its Surroundings." General Massey contributes a poem "Root and Flower," and several others of distinction contribute to the poetical department of the number. Fiction and short story are well represented, and the departments are as interesting as ever.

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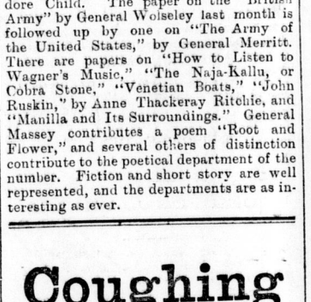
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Speculating on the Contest for the Sculling Championship.

Scheme to Corner the Eastern Horse Market—Baseball Gossip and Sporting News in General.

THE OAR.

The betting on the University boat race now stands 11 to 10 on Oxford in consequence of a wonderful improvement in the practice of the Cambridge crew.

A boat has been invented for the use of duck hunters, in which the oar is thrust through the middle and bottom in a contrivance not unlike a centerboard box. The leverage obtained is enormous, and the inventor claims that a small boy, through the use of this device, can beat a professional oarsman in a shell, but he will not wager much on that.

Neil Matterson's race with John McLean, the Richmond River sculler, was set for some time this month, and his race with Kemp for the championship is due on the 25th of next month. If McLean wins the first event and Matterson still defeats Kemp, the latter's claim to the world's championship will be shown to have rested on a very flimsy basis. Matterson, however, is likely to beat both his men. He is younger than either of them, and is very speedy. In their breaks while training Searle on the Thames, Matterson could always beat the champion for about a mile, and he is improving, while Kemp certainly, and probably McLean, have seen their fastest days. The winner of the world's championship will naturally be O'Connor's first opponent, and, be he Matterson or Kemp, the Canadian ought to win. So far little is heard of Stansbury, probably because his backers are the same as are behind Kemp, and they intend keeping the younger in reserve.—[Toronto Globe.

BASEBALL.

DETROIT'S DICKERING.

Detroit came out in a new light to-day. It was a picturesque sort of a tableau, too, for the City of the Straits. Fred. Stearns made a proposition to Al. Johnson to transfer the Detroit club to the Brotherhood. He promised free grounds, a brass band and $15,000 worth of tickets in two days if the Brotherhood would say "come in." The Brotherhood is hardly likely to invite anybody in to increase its circuit, in face of the disagreeable features that seem to embarrass the League in handling that number of clubs. Al. Johnson said that if the League went on with ten clubs the Brotherhood might pick up ten also, intending to bring both Detroit and St. Louis into the circuit. One of the Detroit men is reported to have gone on to Buffalo to try and make some sort of a dicker with Rowe and White to consolidate the Detroit and Buffalo clubs and play in Detroit in the Brotherhood circuit. There doesn't seem to be much probability of such a thing happening, as many of the prominent Brotherhood leaders are very bitter toward Mr. Stearns, of Detroit.—[Cleveland Leader.

FLYS.

Detroit wants the Brotherhood to have a ten-club league.

The Brotherhood convention meets at Cleveland Tuesday.

Pitcher Duryea has signed with the Cincinnati League club, another Brotherhood deserter.

Rhines, Cincinnati's young pitcher, is said to be one of the speediest in the business—faster even than Duryea.

The Indianapolis players have been denied the use of the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium in that city, and are indignant.

Kansas City is negotiating with Rochester for Third Baseman Knowles. Rochester has lines out for Jimmy Donnelly.

A two-story grand stand is to be built on the Association grounds at Syracuse, a portion of which is to be used exclusively by reporters.

Billy Barr, who goes to England for Spaulding, is not so much of a ball player as he is a hustler, tennis and cricket player, bicycle rider, and besides is an enthusiast on baseball. It might also be said that Barr is fairly fast on his feet.

On Friday Al. Spink closed a five-year lease for Amateur Park, St. Louis. Ten thousand dollars will be expended in equipping the park for baseball purposes. It is believed the move is simply preliminary to placing the Brotherhood club in St. Louis permanently.

Mr. Leadley is trying to befog the issue by talking about Toronto's intentions. Mr. Mills is the chief officer of the International League, and, as such, is bound to protect its interests. He can take the Detroit club to any organization into which he can beg, buy or bluff his way, but he ought first to resign the presidency of the International. If he will not resign he may be voted out of office.—[Toronto Globe.

The proposed increase of the capital stock of the St. Louis Baseball Club from $5,000 to $50,000 has been the basis for a number of sensational rumors. Athough Von der Ahe says the object is to expend the money in improvements, others have it that the money is to be used by Will Johnson to purchase, if possible, the Buffalo club of the Players' League. As soon as the proposed increase was adopted Will Johnson hastened to Cleveland and had a conference with his brother. The result of the conference was the statement that the Players' League would not attempt to force Buffalo out, but if St. Louis could buy the club the Players' League would not object. Von der Ahe denies that he is "in" with Johnson, who, he says, is acting for himself.—[New York Sun.

Ewing once made a sagacious observation that indicates his opinion of the unstable character of popular favor in baseball, and which might be accepted as a pointer in regard to the direction of public patronage this season. It was three years ago, when Buck was not so great a captain as he is now, and at a time when he had incurred the hostility of many baseball patrons. Buck made a wonderfully fine catch and was cheered to the echo. He was oblivious to the enthusiasm he had provoked, and as he walked toward the back stop fence, folks began to shout: "Take off your hat!" "Doff your hat!" Instead of acknowledging the applause, Buck glared steadily at the crowd for a moment, and then said quite loudly, in his characteristic Buck-eye vernacular: "Yes, I will. I'll make an error in a minute, and then you'll call me a guy." A great laugh followed.—[New York Evening Sun.

THE TURF.

CORNERING THE EASTERN MARKET.

Mr. Wm. Easton, the big New York horse auctioneer, has just returned from an extended visit to England, and while in that country was very active in forming a corporation which will be known as the "Tattersall's of New York, limited." This company will have a capital stock of £51,000, a large portion of which will be taken up by English investors, the shares being issued at $25 a piece. The business known as the American Horse Exchange and Easton's National Horse and Cattle Exchange, both located in New York city, have been acquired by the concern, and by amalgamating these it is expected to control the horse auction business of the East.

NOTES.

L. J. Rose has sold his trotting stallion Alcazar to Uehlin Bros., of Milwaukee, for $25,800.

The trotting stallion Bayonne Prince, record 2:21¼, was sold the other day to Alfred Cordova and E. R. Brown for $25,000.

It is likely the racer Remsen will be brought to Toronto to be put in shape for the spring races, it so he will be handled by his old owner Mike Gorman, who will have a string this season of about twenty horses.

Axtell, the champion trotting stallion, has wintered well at Terre Haute, and is now given regular exercise by his groom. What the programme will be for the coming season is not yet decided on by the syndicate who control this grand horse, but that there will be a strong competition for the champion's title is a certainty, as both Palo Alto and Stamboul will have a try for it.

A gentleman engaged in active business in New York city, who is an enthusiastic amateur horseback rider, without ever having made the attempt or anything stimulating such an effort, is willing to make a match with about the following conditions: He will wager a sum not exceeding $2,000, nor less than $1,000, that he can ride 900 miles in five consecutive days, to use eight horses, the match to be ridden on a good mile or half-mile track located on Long Island; no gate charges, and admission only by invitation.

CURLING.

GUELPH, March 10.—Two rinks of young curlers drove to Galt Friday afternoon and enjoyed a friendly game with the Galt Granites in the evening. The Guelph curlers received a most enthusiastic reception, and thoroughly enjoyed the game and the visit, although they were defeated by the narrow majority of one.

THE KENNEL.

LOSS OF A VALUABLE DOG.

CHICAGO, March 19.—The dog show is closed. The fine collection of animals exhibited under the auspices of the Mascoutah Kennel Club attacted nearly 40,000 visitors during the four days and established the success of the club and of dog shows in this city. E. H. Moore, of Melrose, Mass., suffered the loss of Lady Miles, the imported St. Bernard, valued at $2,000 and a first prize winner. The dog caught cold while being shipped here and succumbed to pneumonia.

PEDESTRIANISM.

Peter Golden, who was in the six days' contest at Detroit, and David Bennett, of Toronto, ran two miles at Ann Arbor on Saturday night for $50 a side, Bennett winning in 12 minutes.

SKATING.

At Orange Lake, Newburg, N. Y., Saturday afternoon, Joe Donoghue won the one-mile skating race. In the five-mile race Joe Donoghue was the only starter. He broke the record, making the distance in 16 minutes 34 2-5 seconds.

CRICKET.

Winnipeg Free Press: "Arrangements are going on for the trip east by the western cricketers next summer and there is now but little doubt but that the trip will be made. The team will leave here by July 30, and will not be back until the beginning of September. They will play from a dozen to fifteen matches; and the secretary of the club is now arranging for dates. Fifteen men will be taken."

MISCELLANEOUS.

A buck that had evidently been chased by hounds dashed into a mining hamlet near Pittston, Pa., the other day, and ran into the open door of a basement. There was no one in the room, but a man on the outside, who had seen the buck enter, rushed up and closed the door. In a minute or so the buck leaped through the window and bounded off down the lane with a portion of the sash on his antlers. At the end of the lane he sprang over the fence and took to the woods.

A Swede, Charles Peterson, had a curious experience with a bald eagle while going to his work one morning near Woodstock, in Windham county, Conn., recently. He was trudging along the New Boston country road, when he saw a big sleepy-looking bird perched on a branch of an oak by the roadside. To Peterson the bird seemed to be as big as a condor. It paid no attention whatever to the Swede, who walked up to the tree and with a club knocked it off the branch, which was a low one. With a second blow he killed the bird and took it home, and a neighbor, a hunter, told him that it was an American eagle. Its wings measured six feet six inches.

Constipation and Headache.

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POWER TO BONUS.

Another Clause Added to the City's Recently-Prepared Bill.

The Mayor Sits on Ald. Taylor—Tax Collector's Rolls and When They Should Be Returned—A Rather Lively Afternoon Session

A special meeting of the City Council was held on Saturday afternoon. Present: Mayor Taylor, Aldermen Anderson, Dreaney, Jones, Glass, Skinner, Wallace, Taylor Heaman and Secretary Kingston. The first business was the passing of a bylaw to extend the time for the return of the tax collector's rolls. Ald. Jones suggested that the time be extended until July 1; the full Council could then extend it to Oct. 1. Ald. Heaman seconded.

Ald. Taylor said the best idea would be to fix the full time now and have no further extensions.

Ald. Jones said the Council had never shown sufficient backbone in this matter. They set a time and then, every year, made a couple of further shifts. This should be avoided.

Ald. Taylor, who had the newly-printed bylaw regulating Council proceedings in his hand, rose to a point of order claiming that as Ald. Jones was making remarks that brought discredit on the Council he should be ordered to cease.

Ald. Jones interrupted Ald. Taylor by admitting that a point of order could be raised, but Ald. Taylor was not entitled to make a speech. The Council should fix a date for the return of the rolls and stick to it.

Mayor Taylor thought the extension to July, should be made and the full Council could then consider whether to extend it four months further or less.

This idea was agreed to by Aldermen Heaman, Skinner, Jones, Glass and Dreaney, while Aldermen Taylor, Wallace and Anderson voted "nay."

A bylaw was introduced by the Clerk authorizing the borrowing of $20,000 in money to replace the amount used for the current year's expenses, and to arrange for extension until July 1 of the time for payment of the $100,000 remaining due of the $140,000 borrowed from Bank of Montreal. Read three times and passed.

Mayor Taylor said that Col. Leys had spoken to him on the question of having a clause inserted in the bill about to be presented by Mr. Meredith, providing that on the vote of the ratepayers a cash bonus could be granted to any manufacturers coming into the city. This would avoid the necessity, provided the people voted in favor of a bonus, of waiting for a year to secure power to issue debentures.

Mr. T. Purdom, being given liberty to address the Council, said the old Globe Works were being negotiated for by three different parties. As matters stood at present the Council had not the power to give manufacturers anything but free water and exemption from taxation. Thus as far as dealing with a question of bonusing, the city's hands were tied for one year. Mr. Meredith thought it advisable to have the clause inserted. Use might not be made of the power, but citizens would be able to vote a bonus if so inclined without waiting a year for ratification.

Ald. Anderson prepared a clause embodying the suggestions made in the Mayor's remarks, and moved that it be inserted in the bill. This was seconded by Ald. Jones.

Ald. Wallace declared himself as totally opposed to bonuses. Free water and taxes ought to satisfy any man. He would vote against asking for such power.

Clerk Kingston then read the motion, Mr. Purdom suggesting that it be made to read "majority of the ratepayers" instead of ratepayers.

Mayor Taylor said that would alter the intention of the Council. That body wanted the two-thirds necessary vote to remain as before in the statute.

Mr. Purdom — Well, that's practically prohibitory.

Mayor Taylor—That's what we want, we don't want any bonusing.

Ald. Taylor expressed his anxiety to assist any manufacturers as much as any man. This clause was giving power to the Council to grant money "subject to the ratepayers' approval." He remembered an occasion on which $170,000 was to have been granted subject to the same thing, but as soon as the power was received the Council did not ask the people's opinion. The man who was not content to come to London with all its facilities at the present offer of no taxation for ten years, only wished to put a pile in his own pocket at the start. The people had already pronounced against the bonus system, and further action on the part of the Council was uncalled for.

Ald. Skinner said that every due guard of the citizens' interests was made in the clause proposed, and he would support having it inserted. If the people had not the protection of voting on the proposed bonuses he would oppose it.

Ald. Jones, Ald. Wallace and Ald. Taylor ventilated their views afresh, and when Ald. Taylor arose to take exception to some of Ald. Jones' demands, the Mayor requested him to sit down, on the ground that further talking from him on the subject was out of order. Ald. Taylor disputed the ruling and appealed to the Council for leave to say a word or two.

At this juncture Ald. Fitzgerald arrived and made a lengthy inquiry as to how the question of sustaining the chair had arisen. The Mayor repeated two or three times, "Those in favor of sustaining the chair, stand up," but the members were intent on laying the points of the case before Ald. Fitzgerald. After fifteen or twenty minutes' pleasantry of this kind Ald. Heaman mentioned the fact that the day was a busy one and he would like to get away. "If you are going to wrangle like this, I'll have to leave the chair," exclaimed the Mayor. This brought the aldermen to time and the Mayor's ruling was sustained.

The question of adding the clause to the bill was again gone into and finally passed, Aldermen Wallace, Fitzgerald and Taylor putting themselves on record as unwilling to consent to the application.

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC.

To a Denver reporter who asked Patti how old she was and if she was losing her voice, she asked: "I was born early in the 40's, never mind the exact date," she said, "and as to losing my voice, the public, as a rule, did not seem to comprehend that the human voice, if preserved up to a certain period, will retain its richness and flexibility almost indefinitely. As you ought to know, I have always been careful of myself, and at no time in my professional or private career has my voice suffered from overwork. Hence, I am as capable to-day of captivating an audience as I was many years ago. I don't use this term through egotism, but because I want to be frank. I expect that my voice will be as good in twenty years from now if I continue to enjoy good health."

VOICES OF THE PEOPLE.

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He Takes It All Back.

To the Editor of the ADVERTISER:

A paragraph entitled "A Port Huron Sensation," which appeared in your paper on March 4, is wholly untrue, and I wish the public to understand that my wife is innocent of all the base accusations brought against her character, and that when I made such charges I was that drunk I did not know what I was saying or doing. Hoping you will give this a space in your paper, I remain, yours, etc.,

R. O. KINNEY, real estate agent.

Port Huron, March 5.

CURRENT CONDENSATIONS.

CANADIAN.

Another deposit of asbestos has been discovered in the township of Elzevir by Mr. George Bull, of Belleville.

James Tonge, a teamster in St. John, N. B., was thrown against a telegraph pole by his runaway horses and killed on Saturday.

A letter in the Fort McLeod Gazette declares that polygamy is not practiced in the Mormon settlement of the Northwest.

It is proposed to establish a Girls' Industrial School for Toronto, similar to Victoria Industrial School, at Mimico, for boys.

A bill has been introduced into the Manitoba Legislature to give the Lieutenant-Governor power to commute sentences in minor offenses.

A very fine bridge over the Chaudiere River was formally opened on Friday. It was built by the Societe Anomine de Construction Internationale of Bruxelle, Belgium, and cost $80,000.

The noted iron firm of H. H. Vivian & Co., of London, England, are seeking incorporation in Canada with a view to carrying on extensive operations with the ores of the Sudbury districts.

Two shoddy swindlers have been selling cloth in the township of Raleigh, and using the name of Senator Smith, of Toronto, as one of the firm who purchased the cloth in England and shipped it here.

The residence of Bishop Lewis at Kingston, was entered by thieves a few nights ago and a quantity of silverware stolen. Robt. Graham, Wright, Jas. Burns, Jas. Little and T. Powers have been arrested, and most of the property recovered.

James Carter, one of the oldest residents of Hamilton, died at 99 Cathcart street Saturday in his 78th year. Deceased in his active business life followed brick and stone mason work and contracting, and some of the oldest buildings of the city are landmarks of his construction.

Spotted Fever.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 10.—Spotted fever or maligunant meningitis is ravaging families in the vicinity of Fountainhead, Sumner county. James Chaney, his two children and a niece have died within a week or ten days. James Simpson has lost two sons. In all there have been six or seven deaths, and there are several new cases. Those who take it live only a very short time, some dying in 24 hours.

Lost His Life in Saving a Skater.

TORONTO, March 10.—A skater on the bay broke through the ice on Saturday. Robert Bailey, aged about 20 years, of 74 Walton street, lately out from Scotland, rescued him from drowning, but was so exhausted in doing so that he was unable to get out of the water himself and perished. Bailey was a gardener, and his father lives in the old country. Bailey has a brother in Montreal.

Fire at Sea.

GLOUCESTER, MASS., March 10.—The fishing schooner Grace Choate yesterday brought here Captain Lawson and six men of the schooner Lizzie D. Small, of New York, who were rescued from a boat to-day fifteen miles southeast of Thatcher's Island. The Small sailed on Tuesday from St. John, N. B., with a cargo of piling. During a strong breeze yesterday morning the cabin stove burst, setting fire to the vessel. The flames soon spread, and the crew took to a boat, saving nothing but what they had on.

C. P. R. Passengers Snowbound.

BANGOR, Me., March 8.—The Canadian Pacific express train is stuck in a huge snow drift near Lake Onaway. Engines, snow plow and a crew of men have been sent from Henderson to assist in extricating the train. There are many passengers aboard, and the train blockades the line between Henderson and Mattawamkeag, and all traffic is interrupted. There has been a very heavy fall of snow along the line from Greenville to Mattawamkeag, and there are drifts 25 feet deep.

Restoring the University.

TORONTO, March 10.—The Special University Committee of the City Council have decided that on condition that the University maintain in perpetuity the two chairs endowed by the city at an annual cost of $6,000 a year, and that the Ontario Legislature maintain the two chairs it agreed to endow, they would consent to a grant of $200,000 to aid in the restoration of the Toronto University.

At the meeting of the Committee of Convocation of Toronto University Saturday afternoon, it was reported that the total amount of money subscribed for the restoration of the library was over $26,000.

Prefers a Congregation of Men to Women.

Rev. J. B. Silcox seems to be rather unsettled in California, and it is said he would welcome an invitation to an Eastern church. Some time since he resigned his charge in the San Diego and accepted an invitation to Oakland. Now his former congregation are endeavoring to secure his return, with every prospect of success, for a recent Oakland paper received by Mayor Pearson contains an interview with the reverend gentleman, in which he declares he would rather preach to congregation of men in San Diego than a church full of women in Oakland. The pulpit of the Congregational Church in London, Ont., will be vacant shortly, Rev. Mr. Hunter having accepted a charge in Ohio, and Mr. Silcox's name has been suggested to the officials as a desirable successor.—[Winnipeg Tribune.

A Scoundrel Thrashed.

LINDSAY, Ont., March 10.—Two cases wherein young girls have been assaulted by a ruffian who is said to have been recognized as a married man named Raymond, have occurred here recently. A short time ago one of Mr. Barron's children was returning home from the skating rink, when, it is said, this man attacked the child, but her screams seemed to frighten him, and he ran off as soon as he discovered who the child was. Mr. Barron, M.P., returned from Ottawa Saturday night, and on hearing of the occurrence sent for the chief constable, with the object of frightening the man, whom they went to see, but as soon as he (Mr. Barron) saw him, and before the chief constable could interfere, Mr. Barron jumped upon the ruffian and gave him a severe beating with a stick which he had in his hand. Raymond ran, and Mr. Barron, who followed him, repeated the dose before the chief constable could interfere.

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THE RAILWAYS.

Complaints in re Competition of Canadian with American Roads.

The gross earnings of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company and its leased lines for February were $2,703,852, an increase of $241,122.

Some changes in the time of the Michigan Central trains will be made on Sunday next in order to make up for the slower time which is now necessary within the city limits of Chicago.

Chairman Walker, of the Inter-State Commerce Railway Association, is on a tour in the West getting the views of managers in regard to reorganization of the "Gentlemen's Association." The situation is not promising, but the chairman is sanguine that when the reorganization is accomplished all the evils now complained of will be removed.

NEW YORK, March 10.—The Herald's Washington dispatch says: The testimony taken by the Senate Committee upon Interstate Commerce in its tour of investigation last summer developed a number of complaints about the evil effects growing out of the competition of Canadian railways, and a number of reasons were urged why further restrictive legislation should be enacted as to the railroads. These were in substance: 1. The advantages enjoyed by Canadian railways by reason of Governmental subsidies and foreign capital. 2. The diversion of traffic to Canadian railways which naturally belongs to American railways. 3. The advantages of Canadian railways in the local traffic, the Interstate Commerce Act enabling them to recoup their losses on long-haul American traffic by high local tariffs. 4. The low cost of operating Canadian railroads. 5. The differentials which American railroads are compelled to grant to their Canadian competitors. 6. The destruction of the revenues of American lines by excessive competition. 7. The national policy of protection should apply to railroads as well as to merchants and manufacturers. To refute these declarations and if possible prevent adverse legislation a brief has been submitted to the Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce by Mr. Raymond, of Detroit, in the interest of the Canadian railroads. Mr. Raymond asserts that no condition exists which calls for any amendment of the Interstate Commerce Act so far as it affects Canadian roads. He denies that Canadian roads enjoy advantages over American roads through subsidies and foreign capital, and says they are characteristic in one case as the other. If foreign capital is deserving of hostile legislation, he says, then the English millions now invested in American breweries, mills and elevators should be at once taxed.

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, March 9—11 p.m.—The pressure is low to-night throughout the western portion of the continent, and highest over the middle Atlantic States. The weather has been generally fine in Canada. Minimum temperatures: Winnipeg, 24°; Toronto, 13°; Montreal, 12°; Quebec, 8°; Halifax, 14°.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES YESTERDAY.

For 24 hours ending 8 p.m.—(Observations taken at 3 a.m., and 8 p.m.: Highest, 33°; lowest, 5; mean (daily), 20.

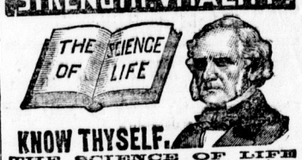
PROBABILITIES.

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BULLS AND BEARS.

Latest Financial News by Mail and Telegraph.

Finance Notes.

The Paris Bourse was quiet during the week past. Prices were generally firm. Panamas declined 12f because of rumors that the report of the commission sent to examine the canal works is unfavorable.

On the London (Eng.) Stock Exchange after Thursday business was fairly active and there was a decidedly improved tone, though the rise did not cover the fall of the earlier part of the week. American railroads were weak until the close of the week. Saturday's dealings showed a general advance.

The New York bank statement for the past week is a bad one in the face of the Treasury buying bonds. The banks lost $1,000,000 in gold and legals during the week, but with the decrease in deposits of $7,813,000, the reserve decreased only $2,152,850. The surplus is about wiped out, being now only $211,350, as compared with $8,545,350 at the corresponding date of last year, and $11,397,300 in 1888.

Bradstreet's Review.

NEW YORK, March 8.—Special telegrams to Bradstreet's report no general improvement in the distribution of merchandise. Cold weather and snow have stimulated sales of winter goods, but checked the movement in spring staples.

Standard cotton goods have been fairly active, and boots and shoes and hardware have been in good request. Other lines are dull. Carpet-makers complain of over-production, and will restrict the output. Anthracite coal stocks between mines and tide water are very large. There is a heavy southern demand for bacon, and cattle and hogs are both in better demand at the west, the former being 15 to 20 cents higher. Low prices for grain at the interior and farmers' indebtedness are reported responsible for slow collections. There is a better interior demand in Louisiana. Coffee has advanced ¾c per pound, and sugar 1-16c to ⅛c.

The iron and steel markets are weaker than for some time past.

Drygoods with jobbers are fairly active at Boston and New York.

Raw wool is dull, with prices in buyers' favor on a hand-to-mouth manufacturing demand.

Raw cotton is 1-16c higher on a good demand and light crop movement.

Business failures reported to Bradstreet's number 215 in the United States this week, against 190 last week and 221 this week last year. Canada had 48 this week, against 34 last week. The total number of failures in United States since Jan. 1 is 2,758, against 2,948 in 1889.

Exports of wheat corn, flour as wheat, both coasts, this week, are among the heaviest week's shipments this year, aggregating 2,261,869 bushels, against 2,327,012 bushels last week, and 905,510 bushels in the fist week of March, 1889. The total exported July 1 to date is 72,415,203 bushels, as compared with 63,640,603 bushels in a like share of 1888-89. The report to Bradstreet's of available stocks of wheat east of the Rocky Mountains, United States and Canada, March 1, shows a total of 44,362,000 bushels, a decrease of 9,864,000 since Jan. 1, and 321,000 bushels less than was reported March 1, 1889.

London Money Market.

LONDON, March 10—12:30 p.m.—Consols, 97 5-16 for money; 97⅛ for account; U. S. 4s, 125½; U. S. 4½s, 106; Erie, 26½; Erie seconds, 103¾; Canadian Pacific, 75½; New York Central, 109½; Illinois Central, 117⅜; bank rate, 4½ per cent.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, March 10—1 p.m.—The stock market is quiet; American Express, 115; Canadian Pacific, 73½; Canada Southern, 54; Delaware and Hudson, 149½; Delaware and Lackawanna, 136½; Lake Shore, 104¾; Michigan Central, —; Northern Pacific, 30½; preferred, —; New York Central, —; St. Paul, 67½; St. Paul, preferred, —; St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba, 112½; Union Pacific, 63½; Western Union, 82.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, March 10.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	229½	228
Ontario	—	120
Molsons	218	212
Toronto	142½	141
Merchants'	124½	124½
Commerce	155½	154½
Imperial	—	227
Dominion	—	223
Dominion, ex-div	81½	81½
N. W. L.	—	—
C. P. R.	130⅞	130⅜
Lon. & Can. L. & A. C.	123	124
Ontario Loan and Debenture		

SALES—Ontario, 10 at 120; Commerce, 15 and 28 at 124½, 25 at 124½.

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COMMERCIAL.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.

LONDON, Monday, March 10.

The receipts from farmers were light as usual on Monday. Prices unchanged. Quotations:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, per standard bush	$0 84	@	$0 84
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	1 25	@	1 40
Wheat, Delhi, per 100 lbs	0 00	@	0 00
Wheat, Democrat, per 100 lbs	1 25	@	1 40
Wheat, Clawson, per 100 lbs	1 25	@	1 40
Wheat, red, per 100 lb	1 25	@	1 40
Buckwheat	70	@	80
Oats	80	@	81
Corn	80	@	85
Peas	93	@	97
Beans, per bush	1 00	@	1 20
Barley, per 100 lbs	70	@	90
Rye, per 100 lbs	75	@	0 80
Chickens, per pair	50	@	70
Ducks, per pair	60	@	80
Turkeys, each	75	@	1 50
Onions, per bush	60	@	1 00
PROVISIONS.			
Eggs, retail	14	@	16
Eggs, basket	13	@	14
Eggs, store lots	12	@	13
Butter, pound rolls	22	@	23
Butter, crock or large rolls	18	@	21
Butter, tub or firkin	14	@	17
Cheese	10½	@	11
Lard	11	@	12
Turnips, per bush	20	@	25
Carrots, per bush	20	@	25
Potatoes, per bag	75	@	80
Apples, per bag	75	@	1 50
Dressed hogs, per cwt	5 25	@	5 70
Beef, per cwt	5 50	@	6 00
Mutton, per lb	6	@	5
Lamb, per lb	7	@	15
Veal, per lb	0	@	0
HAY, ETC.			
Hay, per ton	6 00	@	7 50
Clover seed, per bush	3 00	@	3 25
Timothy seed, per bush	00	@	00
Flax seed, per bush	0 00	@	0 00
Bran	15 00	@	16 00
Shorts	17 00	@	18 00
SKINS AND HIDES.			
Hides, No. 1, per lb	4	@	4
Hides, No. 2, per lb	3	@	5
Hides, No. 3, per lb	2	@	0
Wool, per lb	18	@	22
Calfskins, green, per lb	4	@	3
Calfskins, dry, per lb	0	@	0
Lambskins, each	55	@	60
Sheepskins, each	60	@	00
Pelts	55	@	55
Tallow, rendered, per lb	5	@	5
Tallow, rough, per lb	3	@	3

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Toronto Market.

TORONTO, March 10.

WHEAT—Fall, No. 2, $0 00 to $0 00; fall, No. 3, $0 00 to $0 00; spring, No. 1, $0 00 to $0 00; spring, No. 2, 82c to 83c; red winter, No. 2, 85c to 86c; No. 1 hard Manitoba, $1 04 to $1 05; No. 2, $1 00 to $1 02; No. 3, 00c to 00c.

BARLEY—No. 1, 49c to 51c; No. 2, 44c to 45c; No. 3 extra, 39c to 40c; No. 3, 35c to 37c.

PEAS—No. 2, 55c to 58c.

OATS—No. 2, 29c to 31c.

FLOUR—Extra, $3 50 to $3 50; straight roller, $3 80 to $3 85; strong bakers, $4 to $4 50.

Market exceedingly dull. Sales—No. 1 hard Manitoba wheat at equal to $1 05; No. 2 hard Manitoba at $1 03; peas outside at 53c to 55c; oats outside at 27c to 28c.

Montreal Market.

MONTREAL, March 10.

FLOUR—Receipts, 400 bbls.; sales, none reported. Market dull and unchanged rates. Quotations are as follows: Patents, winter, $5 00 to $5 25; spring, $5 00 to $5 25; straight roller, $4 25 to $4 50; extra, $4 00 to $4 20; superfine, $3 00 to $3 75; strong bakers', $4 50 to $4 75; Ontario bags, $1 25 to $2 25; city bags, $4 80 to $4 90 for strong bakers'.

GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1 hard Manitoba, $1 04 to $1 05; No. 2 hard Manitoba, 00c; corn, 48c to 49c; peas, 66c to 67c; oats, 30c to 32c; barley, 40c to 55c; rye, 45c to 50c.

MEAL—Oatmeal, $3 50 to $4 00; cornmeal, $2 25 to $2 30.

PROVISIONS—Pork, 13c to 13c per lb; lard, 8c to 9c; bacon, 10c to 11c; hams, 10c to 11½c; cheese, 8½c to 10½c; butter, creamery, 16c to 22c; townships, 17c to 19c; Morrisburg, 11c to 18c; Western, 11c to 14c; eggs, limed, 10c to 12c; fresh, 16c to 18c.

English Markets.

Beerbohm's Report by Cable.

LONDON, March 10.

Floating cargoes—Wheat and corn slow.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat very little demand, corn dull.

Mark Lane—Wheat turn easier; corn, American, turn easier; Danube, steady; flour quieter.

French country markets steady.

Weather in England unsettled.

Liverpool—Spot wheat quiet, steady; corn inactive; corn, 4s 6d—1d cheaper.

LIVERPOOL, March 10.

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

	March 7.		March 8.		March 10.	
	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.
Spring	7 3½	0 0	7 3½	0 0	7 3½	0 0
Red winter	7 0	0 0	7 0	0 0	7 0	0 0
No. 1 Cal	7 3	0 0	7 3	0 0	7 3	0 0
Corn	3 7	0 0	3 7	0 0	3 6¾	0 0
Peas, per c	5 8	0 0	5 8	0 0	5 8	0 0
Pork	53 6	0 0	53 6	0 0	53 6	0 0
Lard	32 3	0 0	32 3	0 0	32 0	00 0
Bacon, s. c	29 6	00 0	29 6	00 0	29 6	00 0
Bacon, l. c	29 6	30 0	29 6	30 0	29 6	30 0
Tallow	24 3	00 0	24 3	00 0	24 3	00 0
Cheese, wh	53 0	00 0	53 6	00 0	54 0	00 0
Cheese, col	53 0	00 0	53 6	00 0	54 0	00 0

Wheat quiet, demand poor, holders offer moderately; corn quiet, demand poor.

American Markets.

CHICAGO, March 8.

LEADING FUTURES CLOSED:

WHEAT—March, 77¼c; May, 78½c; July, 76c.

CORN—No. 2 March, 27½c; May, 29¼c; July, 30¾c.

OATS—No. 2 March, 20c; May, 21c; June, 20½c.

MESS PORK—March, $9 92½; May, $10 07½; June, $10 10.

LARD—March, $5 92½; May, $6 02½; June, $6 07½.

SHORT RIBS—March, $4 87½; May, $4 92½; June, $4 97½.

CASH QUOTATIONS.

No. 2 spring wheat, 77¼c to 78c; No. 2 red, 77½c to 77¾c; No. 2 corn, 27¼c; No. 2 oats, 20c; mess pork, $9 85 to $9 90; lard, $5 95 to $5 97½; short rib sides, $4 85 to $4 90; dry salted shoulders, $4 20 to $4 25; short clear sides, $5 20 to $5 25.

Receipts—			
Flour, bbls	12,000	Wheat, bu	13,000
Corn, bu	248,000	Oats, bu	119,000
Rye, bu	8,000	Barley, bu	2,000
Shipments—			
Flour, bbls	7,000	Wheat, bu	15,000
Corn	235,000	Oats, bu	154,000
Rye, bu	3,000	Barley, bu	23,000

OSWEGO, March 8.

WHEAT—Market unchanged; White State at 87c.

CORN—Steady. New No. 2 western at 29c.

BARLEY—Quiet. No. 2 Canada held at 53c; No. 2 extra Canada at 56c.

NEW YORK, March 8.

FLOUR—Steady.

WHEAT—Receipts, 20,000 bu; exports, 97,000 bu; sales, 1,016,000 bu futures; 131,000 bu spot; spot steadier; No. 2 red, 86¾c elevator; steamer, No. 2 red, 83c; No. 1 northern, 91c to 94½c; No. 1 hard, 96c to 99½c; options dull; No. 2 red, March, 86¼c; April, 86¼c; May, 86¾c; June, 85¾c; July, 84½c; Aug., 83½c; Sept., 83½c; Dec., 86½c.

RYE—Firm; 57½c to 58½c.

BARLEY—Quiet; State, 45c to 56c; western, 46c to 52c; Canada, 57c to 70c.

MALT—Quiet; two-rowed State, 60c to 70c; six-rowed do, 70c to 80c; Canada, 72½c to 82½c.

CORN—Receipts, 24,000 bu; exports, 205,000 bu; sales, 240,000 bu futures, 146,000 bu spot; spot steady; No. 2, 36c, elevator; steamer mixed, 35½c to 37c; options firm; March, 36c; April, 36½c; May, 37c; June, 37½c; July, 38½c.

OATS—Receipts, 48,000 bu; sales, 20,000 bu futures; 134,000 bu spot; spot steady; options dull; March, 28¾c; April, 28c; May, 27c; mixed western, 27c to 30c; white do, 29c to 34c.

SUGAR—Firm; standard "A," 6 5-16c; cut-loaf and crushed, 7½c; powdered, 6 11-16c; granulated, 6 7-16c.

TOLEDO, March 10.

WHEAT—Active; 80½c cash, 81½c May, 78½c bid July, 77½c bid Aug.

CORN—Dull; 30½c cash, 31c asked May.

OATS—Dull; 23c cash, 24c asked May.

Live Stock Markets.

EAST BUFFALO.

March 8.—Cattle—Offerings, four cars; good butchers' cattle active, $3 60 to $3 80.

Sheep and Lambs—Offerings, 23 cars; market slow, except for extra stock; choice to extra sheep, $5 75 to $6; fairly choice sheep generally, $5 40 to $5 60; best lambs, $7 to $7 10; good to choice, $6 50 to $6 90.

Hogs—Offerings, twelve cars; fairly active and higher; all sold early; mixed, mediums and heavy and Yorkers, $4 30 to $4 35; pigs, $4 25 to $4 30.

CHICAGO.

March 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,500, shipments 3,100; market steady; steers, $3 25 to $4 75; stockers and feeders, $2 40 to $3 50; cows, bulls and mixed, $1 20 to $3 30; Texas corn-fed steers, $3 to $3 60.

Hogs—Receipts, 14,000; market shade higher; mixed, $3 85 to $4 05; heavy and light, $3 85 to $4 05; skips, $3 20 to $3 80.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,000; market steady; natives, $3 50 to $6; western corn-fed, $4 80 to $5 65; Texas, $3 50 to $5 50 lambs, $5 to $6 25.

LONDON AND PRECINCTS

The police had no less than three calls for the patrol wagon in five minutes' time on Saturday evening.

Mr. Burt J. Kendrick, manager for McKee Rankin, is in the city, arranging for the appearance of that company here on Saturday next in "The Runaway Wife."

The Conreid Opera Company has been booked for the Grand Opera House on April 1. It is one of the best opera troupes on the road, carrying its own orchestra.

Mrs. (Dr.) Eccles returned home Saturday from Toronto, where she was called owing to the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Aikens, but who is now pronounced out of danger.

James Scanlan, employed at Donohue's store on the Market Square, was arrested to-day on a charge of stealing a pair of boots from Pocock Bros., where he had been employed. Detective Phair found the boots on Scanlan at the time he was arrested.

Another Theft.

Some new clothes belonging to William Minhinnick, a boarder, were stolen from a hotel on King street some time yesterday afternoon. A man who arrived on Saturday evening and registered as "J. Gilmore" occupied the next room to Minhinnick, and has not been heard of since the clothes were missed. The police are endeavoring to find the garments.

At the Grand To-Night.

"The Twelve Temptations" company, composed of 68 persons, has arrived in the city and will be at the Grand this and tomorrow evenings. Its appearance has been heralded as one of the events of the season, and no doubt liberal patronage will result. Two carloads of special scenery and mechanical apparatus are in the Opera House, men being engaged all day in getting things into shape. The settings are simply superb. The Toronto World says of its appearance last week in that city: "The scenery and specialties are new, while the ballet is excellent. Of the scenery too much cannot be said, not only as to the painting and coloring, but of the general effects. On the whole it can be summed up as a clean spectacular performance well worthy of patronage and one in which it is quite evident a great deal of money has been spent in the mounting." Among the paraphernalia carried by the company are a horse, two carriages and sixteen live cockatoos.

Musical Service at St. Mary's.

A brilliant programme of sacred music was executed yesterday evening at St. Mary's Church before an exceptionally large congregation. The programme opened with the grand chorus, "Dixit Dominus" (Est), Miss Mary Connor taking the solos. The next in order was an "Ave Maria," sung by Miss Birdie Roche, who possesses a rich soprano voice. The trio, "Suscipe Domini," for the first time sung here, was magnificently executed by Misses Roche, Bergin and James Connor. The "Laudate Pueri" (Zingarelli) was then sung, Mr. John Dromgole taking the solos, after which an "Ave Verum" was sung by Mr. Frank Dwyer, whose voice is rich and full in tone. "The Magnificat" (Mozart), a powerful chorus, was sung with great volume of voice and pathos. At benediction Mr. Dwyer sang "O Salutaris," Miss Bergin and James Connor sang the "Ecce Panis Angelorum" most feelingly, while Mr. John Dromgole, in his usual style, masterly rendered Millard's "Tantum Ergo." Miss Cassie Roche presided at the organ, with Messrs. Treher and Connor playing violins.

LONDON SOUTH.

Meeting of the School Board on Saturday Night.

The School Board of London South met at the school house on Saturday evening, Messrs. J. S. Dewar (chairman), Frank Harding (secretary), Ed. Parnell and Head Master McQueen being present.

The account of Mr. Alex. Gunn for erecting a new fence, as per contract, amounting to $35, was passed, as also another from the same person for $2 50 for repairing fence on west side of school grounds.

The Secretary was instructed to bill Mr. Powis, the owner of the adjoining lot, for one-third of the above amount, according to agreement.

The supply account of J. I. Anderson & Co., $6 25, was ordered to be paid.

The Chairman reported progress on the payment of Charles Macmillan's claim of $40 for supplying water to the school pupils for some years past.

An account from Miss L. Morton, extra teaching, $2 20, was ordered paid.

Mr. Parnell reported progress from the committee on the heating and ventilation of the school buildings, as did the Head Master on the introduction of calisthenic classes in the school.

Three weeks' leave of absence was granted Miss Annabel Sage, kindergarten assistant.

The Head Master was ordered to have the kindergarten assistants sign agreements similar in form to those entered into by the other teachers.

The Head Master presented the following monthly report of attendance:

Gentlemen,—I have the honor to report that the attendance during the month of February has been much larger than during the previous month, as will be seen by the following statement:

	Number on roll.	Ave. att.
Head Master's room	60	52
Miss Watt's room	60	51
Miss Wildern's room	60	51
Miss Cameron's room	63	55
Miss Robertson's room	64	57
Miss Reede's room	67	58
Miss Westland's room	53	43
Miss McKenzie's room (kindergarten)	68	41
Totals	485	409

The amount of fees from the kindergarten is $5 80.

An account of $5 from Mr. Geo. Parish for use of a stove was passed.

On motion of Mr. Parnell, seconded by Mr. Dewar, the sum of $10 was set apart from the kindergarten fees for Mrs. Mackenzie, in order that she may be enabled to procure necessary small supplies for the use of the school.

The Head Master reported that the Bennett Furnishing Company had on hand a few spare castings for desks, and the Secretary was instructed to secure as many as were required, and have the broken seats repaired as soon as possible.

Consumption Surely Cured.

To the Editor,—

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VOICES OF THE PEOPLE.

READERS OF THE ADVERTISER.—Let us hear from you on all questions affecting the public. Make your communications brief and send your name as a guarantee of good faith.

The Slander Case.

To the Editor of the ADVERTISER:

I notice a paragraph in your paper headed "The Quarrel Settled," which refers to a meeting of the deacons of the Horton Street Baptist Church, held Friday night, concerning the alleged slander matter between Mr. Quarles and myself. The paragraph is entirely misleading, no matter from what source you received your report. One would judge from reading it that I had made an apology to Mr. Quarles. Now, I never have made, will not make, and have no reason to make any apology to Mr. Q. in regard to this alleged slander. I have always denied and still deny uttering any slander against Mr. Q. I claim I am the aggrieved party in this matter. My name has been published in the city papers as a man charged with slander, and against whom legal proceedings therefor were being taken by Mr. Meredith for Mr. Quarles. I have had no reason to fear any such proceedings, and defied and still defy them. The meeting referred to was held as I understood to enable Mr. Quarles to deny taking proceedings against me, as I certainly considered an apology was due from him to me for the unwarrantable and disagreeable publicity he has occasioned to my name in connection with the affair referred to. One would think from the paragraph metioned that Mr. Quarles was the injured party, whereas I am, and I feel and have a right to be indignant that the matter was published in such a shape by Mr. Quarles. Mr. Quarles, in presence of his deacons, begged my pardon and promised to publish a satisfactory denial of the charge he made against me in the papers. Until he fulfills this promise he is my debtor, and the longer he withholds it the greater the injustice to me.

Yours truly, JAMES CHARLES.

London, March 10.

HE HAD TO GO.

A Richmond Street Merchant Clears Out.

Farmers coming into town on Saturday with the intention of visiting W. T. Brock's gun store, on Richmond street, were surprised to find the premises vacant. Quite a crowd of disappointed people were visible outside the store, each one asking what had become of the proprietor. Some, in view of the recent tragedies in the vicinity, suggested foul play and wanted Carling's Creek dragged, and theory after theory was advanced. Mr. Brock is well known in the gunsmith's trade here and is also an expert locksmith, being generally called on for any repairs or adjustments to combinations, safe locks, and other similar work. His business was known to be flourishing, and for a time his disappearance caused a great sensation, especially as it was found that he had taken all his extensive stock of guns, fishing tackle, etc., with him. Later in the day a man strongly resembling the missing one was seen at 192 Dundas street, and it turned out to be Mr. Brock himself. In an interview he gave the following account of his disappearance from his old store: "I found my business increasing so much that I had to get larger premises."

"Have you increased your stock, then?"

"Yes, in every line. The fishing season is coming on and I have procured a new supply of tackle, baits, etc. I am making a particular point with Pflueger's luminous baits, which are spoken of very highly by sportsmen."

"What do you want so much room for?"

"Oh, that is for the repairing shop. My business in that way has increased so much that it keeps us busy, and we needed more room. What with locksmithing, gun repairing, sharpening and fixing up lawn mowers, and that kind of work, our space is pretty well taken up. The machinery and tools essential to my trade are the best procurable, and possibly that accounts for my success. I hadn't enough room to move around in my old store, so I came here."

"There were lots of people looking for you at your old place."

"Yes, I know. But I guess they'll soon find me out here. I don't suppose I'll lose any of my old customers by moving, and I expect to gain some new ones."

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

—John Mann, Ridgetown, fell the other day and broke his right leg above the ankle.

—A 2-year-old child of Thomas White, at Essex Center, was so badly burned on Friday while playing with a piece of lighted paper that death may result.

Captain Botsford, Windsor, has received word from Ottawa that the clothing recommended by the Brigade-Major on his tour of inspection has been granted to the five companies of the Essex Fusiliers.

Steamers Arrived.

March 8.	Reported at.	From.
La Bretagne	New York	Havre
Othello	New York	London
Caledonia	New York	Med. Ports
Saale	Bremerhaven	Med. Ports
Adriatic	Queenstown	Med. Ports
Wyoming	Queenstown	Med. Ports
Texas	Avonmouth Dock	Portland
March 9.		
Sardinian	Halifax	Liverpool
Servia	New York	Liverpool
March 10.		
Moravia	New York	Hamburg
Elder	New York	Bremen

THE STEAMER PORTIA ASHORE.

HALIFAX, N. S., March 10.—The steamer Alpha, from Bermuda, reports the steamer Portia ashore at the entrance to Bermuda when she left. The Portia was on her second trip between St. John and the West Indies, under a new contract with the Dominion Government for West India service from St. John. She belongs to an English and Newfoundland company.

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"There was something in the simple way the child asked me, that made me feel strange.

"I replied almost gruffly:

"'Ask your aunt, child, she knows more of such matters than I do.'

"With a disappointed look she said, 'I asked Auntie, but she told me to ask you; that you would know, because you had suffered for others a little like the good Christ did so much.'

"I looked at my aunt; the tears were slowly trickling down her cheeks, I felt my own eyes wet, and then the big tears came one after another.

"I arose and going up to my room threw myself down upon the bed, and wept like a child.

"I don't know how long it was till I heard my aunt call my name. She came over and sat down on the bed where I lay, and taking my hand in one of hers, with the other smoothed the hair back off my forehead, just as my mother used to do when I was little. When she spoke it was in a very low and tender voice:

"'Your life has been unhappy, Paul, very unhappy; because you were too confident in your own powers, and thought that in the fullness of your love and the greatness of your art, you would find that which satisfies, but you were wrong, Paul; you were mistaken, that is all. God knows what is best for each of us, and seeing the idol that you worshiped, he reached down his hand and withdrew it beyond your grasp, and when you looked again you saw only the darkness that had fallen between you and all you loved, and you despaired. But you were wrong again, Paul, for God had still left you the one thing most priceless of all, though you, in you blindness, would not wait to see that it remained. Listen, and I will lift a corner of the veil, and let a gleam of light as pure as heaven shine in upon your life.'

"'I don't want it, Aunt Hilda,' I cried; 'I wish I had never been born.'

"'Don't say that, Paul; if you knew all you wouldn't say that. The noblest woman I ever knew—the one woman you loved, Paul—loved you; yes loved you more than all, even to the end.'

"'Aunt Hilda, if you mean—if you mean her, she was false, utterly false; I cursed her then and I curse her now.' I would have said more, but she stopped me exclaiming:

"'Oh, Paul, Paul, if you only knew. Listen and I will tell you the story; it is not long. It begins with that awful night when the history of your long struggle in Paris, and its terrible termination, first came to her knowledge while glancing over a London newspaper.'"

(To be Continued.)

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That round she used to lug,
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Advice to Mothers.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP should always be used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. 25c. a bottle.

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A man's wife should always be the same especially to her husband, but if she is weak and nervous and uses Carter's Iron Pills, she cannot be, for they will make her "feel like a different person," at least so they all say, and their husbands say so, too.

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A fine colt belonging to Mr. Peter Lindsay, of Nixon, Ont., was badly hooked by a cow. Two bottles of Hagyard's Yellow Oil cured it. This invaluable remedy should be in every house. It cures cuts, sprains, bruises, burns and all pains and aches in man or beast.

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Brief Notes for Farmers.

Unquestionably sweet cream butter is one of the possibilities of the future. In the United States it is finding many friends.

The Farmers' Advocate for March contains a portrait of Prof. Jas. W. Robertson, the well-known dairy authority, with a sketch of his busy and successful life.

A correspondent of the Ohio Farmer suggests that forests be exempted from taxation in order to encourage their preservation. This idea is respectfully referred to Commissioner Phipps, of Toronto.

When a farmer knows the capacity and qualities of each cow under his care, he is on the road to success. Guess work will no more pay in dairying than in other pursuits. The farmer's guessing habits is one reason for farm depression.

The Topeka Capital says "the bogus note fiend is making life miserable to farmers in Southern Kansas. The farmer signs a contract to sell his corn to this traveling buyer and it turns out to be a note. Farmers should sign no kind of document for a stranger."

Waldo F. Brown, of Ohio, doesn't think much of the Jerseys for beef purposes. He says he sold one Jersey steer at 2 years old for 2½ cents per pound, and as his weight was just 800 pounds he received less than $1 per month for keeping him. He cost as much as a grade Shorthorn or Holstein that would have weighed one-third more.

Be sure to take from the udder every drop of milk that the cow gives. Nature responds to demand. If you do not demand all the milk she will shrink the mess accordingly. She will not work for nothing. Call on her for every drop, and she will keep up the flow. She is generous to our needs when rationally manifested, but quick to take advantage of our neglect. Milk clean.

The seventh half-yearly auction sale of Holstein-Friesian cattle by the Wyton Stock Breeders' Association (Scatcherd's) will be held at Wyton on Thursday, March 27. During the past year fifteen of their cows averaged nearly 9,600 pounds of milk, each ranging from 6,330 to 12,757, ten of the number yielding over 9,000 and six over 10,000 pounds. Details of this record are issued and are supported by affidavit.

The Canadian Horticulturist calls attention to the unwise policy of many Canadian farmers who sell their wood ashes for a mere song to be exported to the United States. Over there they appreciate the great value of ashes as a manure for peach, pear, apple and other fruit trees, and in their agricultural papers high-sounding advertisements tell the praises of "Canada Wood Ashes." We had better spread them in our own orchards.

The American Cultivator has for some years made its horse department a valuable specialty. So popular has the feature become and so great the demand for space that the publishers have started a new publication, "The Horse Breeder and American Cultivator Registry," which gives promise of a successful future. The parent publication will continue, but will devote more attention to general agricultural matters without, of course, neglecting the horse industry.

The Feburary number of the Canadian Horticulturist, edited by Mr. L. Woolverton, of Grimsby, was particularly attractive both mechanically and in the matter which it contained. It was embellished by a fine portrait of Prof. William Saunders, director of the Dominion Experimental Farm; also a page illustration of the experimental grounds of the Horticulturist, and others of special interest to fruit and flower growers. Altogether it was a most creditable number.

A Halton correspondent of the Country Gentleman, of Albany, N. Y., reviewing the crop season of 1889 in the Province of Ontario, says peas were a "fine crop," with "lots of straw and grain;" "50 bushels per acre common enough, but the average about 40." That may do to tell the "Yanks," but Ontario farmers know better to their sorrow. The official report of the Bureau of Industries puts the yield at a trifle over nineteen bushels pet acre, and that was doubtless quite high enough.

This is the season when farmers in need of such an animal should be on the lookout for a pure-bred bull to head their herds. In making a selection be sure that he is good of his kind and that his blood is pure. A scrub sire is a poor investment under any circumstances, whether the object in view be beef production, dairying, or a combination of the two. Those seeking a good Shorthorn would be interested in the advertisements of the following lately appearing in the WESTERN ADVERTISER: C. M. Simmon, Ivan; Heber Rawlings, Ravenswood; A. B. Scott, Vanneck; Edwards Bros., Watford; J. C. Lawr, Avon, and Wm. H. Reith, Devizes. The latter has a sale on March 12.

An Interesting Report.

The Inland Revenue Department has recently issued a bulletin of about 30 pages, which is devoted exclusively to the subject of baking powder, and which shows that the majority of the goods in the market are adulterated and unfit for use. Prof. A. McGill, who has had charge of this important work for the Government, says that "imperial baking powder is an excellent powder." A word to the sensible housekeeper should be sufficient. zxv

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MERRITT—At 392 Queen's avenue, on Sunday, March 9, Helen Stewart Merritt, aged 15 months, 6 days, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Merritt.

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EMSLIE—In this city, on March 9, at 633 Queen's avenue, Mary Gray, beloved wife of Alex. Emslie, aged 74 years.

☞ Funeral from above address, at 7 o'clock, Tuesday morning, for G. T. R. station, to Guelph, via 7:30 train.

GRAY—In London South, on March 9, Chester William, youngest son of James and Maggie Gray, aged 1 year and 7 days.

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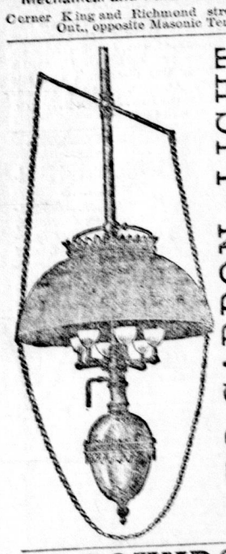
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LONDON AND PRECINCTS.

Mr. G. R. Pattullo, registrar of Oxford county is in the city.

Mr. Voden, of London West, will leave for California on April 1. He will reside there.

The Misses Ada and Bell Meredith and Miss Minnie Labatt left for England to-day via New York.

Evangelists Crossley and Hunter have opened meetings in Brantford, under the auspices of the Ministerial Association.

Miss Effie Cross of London, who was called to the death bed of her father, the late E. Cross, at Wiarton, has returned to the city.

A fire caused by the furnace at Mr. Harry Carling's residence, gave the brigade a run late Saturday night. The damage was not extensive.

Mr. C. J. Whitney, of Detroit, with his wife, daughter and son, passed through London yesterday en route for Europe. They expect to be away three months.

Messrs Chiera and Vier, proprietors of the Parsian Steam Laundry, have just placed another delivery wagon on for the city. It is a pretty one and of the American style of make.

Some of the "harbingers of spring" are taking time by the forelock. This morning a flock of crows woke the echoes in the vicinity of the ADVERTISER office with their melefluous matutinal measures.

The pulpit of the First Presbyterian Church, Park avenue, was occupied on Sunday by Rev. J. B. Galloway, of Patterson, New Jersey. Mr. Galloway has done an exceptionally good work in Patterson.

Staff-Captain Leighton, of Toronto, took charge of the meetings of the Salvation Army yesterday and a number of persons professed conversion in the evening. The Captain will also be with the army to-night.

Among the list of successful candidates for the degree of M.D. at Bellevue Hospital Medical College, New York city, is the name of A. E. Walker, a former Londoner. His many friends in London and vicinity will be glad to hear of his success.

When Magistrate Parke looked over his spectacles at the Police Court this morning, another batch of drunks, mostly old-timers, met his gaze. They were disposed of in this way: Two, $5, or twenty days; one, $1, or three days, and two discharged.

On Saturday afternoon and evening the Queen's Avenue Skating Rink held the largest crowds that have favored it this season. The ice was in excellent condition, the music was good, and nothing was wanting that could make the sport enjoyable.

Winifred Smart and Violet Fenton, the young girls held on a charge of vagrancy, were up again at court this morning, but were further remanded for a week. The girl Smart wept during the entire examination, but remained as defiant as ever.

In the suit of Shuttleworth vs. Moodie, in the High Court of Justice, E. D. Armour, for the defendant, moved to change the venue from London to Chatham. D. Armour, for the plaintiff, contra. Order made; defendant not to file a jury notice. Costs in the cause.

Rev. J. B. Galloway, of Patterson, N. J., occupied the pulpit of the First Presbyterian Church yesterday morning and evening. Both services were largely attended. In the evening the reverend gentleman preached a very thoughtful discourse from the words "Seek the Lord."

Last evening a congregation of devout worshipers in a church in the northern part of the city were very much surprised with the utterances of the leader of the flock. A dog wandered into the edifice and during the service gave sundry evidences of uneasiness which were eagerly watched by a number of boys in the gallery. The preacher took to the situation and rebuked the lads, saying that the canine had more manners than they, and that he would sooner see it in the church than the boys.

Last evening Elder R. C. Evans preached to a large congregation in the Latter Day Saints' Church, Maitland street. His text was: "He that turneth his ear from the hearing of the law, his prayers are an abomination unto the Lord." He enumerated the principles of the law of God as found in Hebrews, and dwelt particularly upon baptism, claiming that it was essential to salvation. He invited all his hearers to embrace the Gospel law, whereby they could enter into the kingdom of God.

Frank Green in Guelph.

A short time ago Frank Green (colored), of Guelph, who has the reputation of being on of the slickest sneak thieves in the country, was arrested in London on a charge of horse stealing. He was in jail for a month. Chief Randall, knowing that he was wanted here, sent up Constable Elliott on Friday, and, on Green being discharged from London jail, he was arrested on a charge of till tapping at Lehman's hotel last fall. Green was brought to Guelph on the evening train and locked up for the night. This morning he was remanded till Wednesday next, when the charge will be proceeded with.—[Guelph Mercury.

The Coming Demonstration.

The Society Demonstration Committee met on Saturday night in the City Hall. There were present: H. Gibbens, in the chair, Secretary T. G. Lowe, Messrs. Pudney, Ross, Rossiter, Peters, Richards, Spettigue, McClennen, Stringer, Walters, Hiscox, Wallace, McPherson, Showler, Tuxford and others. The report of the canvassers, who are asking the merchants of the city for subscriptions to the demonstration fund, signified they are receiving good support from all the hotels and merchants. They were instructed to continue their work among the merchants the coming week.

The McClary Club.

On Saturday evening upwards of 150 young men employed in the McClary works met in the company's new building, corner of King and Wellington street, for the purpose of forming a social club for employes. Meals will be supplied to members at a low figure, all suitable periodicals and papers to be kept on file, and all kinds of games and music to suit the tastes of the members. It is proposed to have separate dining and sitting rooms for the ladies, also smoking and bathrooms for the men, and it is also suggested that a school of instruction in cookery be inaugurated. The organization will likely be known as "The McClary Club." The following Board of Directors were elected: Messrs. J. Holman, J. Connors, J. Boyle, G. Neilson, C. Ball, W. Lehman, T. Walton, J. Herrick, H. Graham, T. Hogg, T. White, H. Porter, G. McClary, W. A. Gunn and W. M. Gartshore. The promoters expect that all the employes will take advantage of the privileges offered by the club by associating themselves with it.

Local Legal.

At Osgoode Hall (Toronto) Saturday, in Reg. vs. City of London, Aylesworth for the prosecutors, moved for the leave and order of the court to enforce against the defendants the sentence of the court and to levy payment of the fine of $1,000 and to enforce obedience of the writ de nocumento amovendo by the issue of writs of distringas or attachment against the defendants, and for payment of costs. W. R. Meredith, Q.C., for the defendants, contra. The court directed that the motion should stand over till the first day of next sittings, and that in the meantime the prosecutors' costs between solicitor and client be taxed by the local officer at London, and gave leave to either party to appeal to this court from the taxation on the first day of next sittings.

Carty vs. City of London.—G. W. Marsh, for the plaintiff, asked for costs of an appeal from taxation, which this court allowed in part, but without costs. Flock (London), for the defendants the London Street Railway Company, and Swabey for the city of London, contra. Motion refused with costs.

EAST LONDON.

Temperance Revival Under Charge of the Royal Templar Evangelists—Miss Allen's Funeral—Other Notes.

Yesterday afternoon the Life Boat Crew, Royal Templar evangelists, of Hamilton, held the first of their series of meetings in the East End Hall, where a large audience assembled to hear them. The Life Boat Crew is composed of Professor J. T. Mills, elocutionist and leader; Mr. Hugh McDonald, vocalist; and Mrs. Hugh McDonald, altoand pianist. They are highly indorsed as reliable and devoted Christian workers, and are laboring under the auspices of the Dominion Council of Canada, Royal Templars of Temperance. Wherever they go they attract large audiences and arouse wonderful enthusiasm for the cause of temperance. Professor Mills is a good elocutionist and carries his audiences by his thrilling recitals. Their aim is to unite Christian temperance workers for aggressive action, and to endeavor to stimulate and encourage all such. The programme consisted of a short address and recitations by Prof. Mills, solos by Mr. McDonald and choruses by the choir, which is composed of singers from the city churches. The meeting proved very interesting, and those present enjoyed a treat which will doubtless not soon be forgotten. The meeting in the evening was equally successful and was attended by a large crowd. The Crew propose holding meetings every evening this week, when it is believed the interest thus far manifested will be continued.

The funeral took place to Woodland cemetery on Saturday of Miss Edith Allen, daughter of Mr. Thomas Allen, 1,074 Francis street, whose death occurred after an illness of fourteen months. The services were conducted by Rev. P. Millyard, assisted by Andrew broiners, the English evangelists. The floral offerings were numerous and included a beautiful pillow from May Queen Lodge, Daughters of Rebekah, and a harp from Queen's Park Methodist Church choir. The young lady had many friends in all portions of the city, and her demise is a source of deep sorrow to the large circle who had the privilege of her acquaintance.

The pulpit of Adelaide Street Baptist Church was filled yesterday by the pastor-elect, Rev. H. C. Speller, of Boamsville. The congregations on both occasions were large and closely attentive. At the evening service the church was crowded, the ordinance of believers baptism being administered to three young men at the close of the sermon. The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor connected with the church intend holding a series of special meetings nightly during the present week, to which the public are invited. The initial meeting was held last night, a large number of the congregation remaining behind after the regular services had ended. Rev. Mr. Speller assumes charge of the church the first week in April. Rev. Mr. Cunningham is to occupy the pulpit next Sunday.

The death occurred yesterday at her residence, Queen's Avenue east, of Mrs. Alex. Emslie at the age of 74 years. The deceased had been suffering for some time with bronchitis, and the sadness of the case was particularly added to by the fact that her husband has been very sick during the last two weeks of her illness. Doubt has existed in the minds of relatives and the medical attendant as to which would be first to die. Mr. Emslie's brother was in the city last week, but was called to Guelph to attend to the burial arrangements of a niece, who had died in Orangeville. Mrs. Emslie leaves one son, Mr. Robert Emslie, the well-known baseball umpire, of St. Thomas, and two daughters, one of whom resides in Detroit and the other at the home of her parent. In their sad bereavement the family have the heartfelt sympathy of many. The following extract from the Guelph Mercury of Saturday will be read with interest:

The many old friends of Mr. Alex. Emslie, London, will regret to learn that he is lying dangerously ill from a paralytic stroke, and there is little hope of his recovry. Mrs. Emslie is also lying at the point of death by bronchitis. As will be seen in the obituary column their niece, Margaret Ann, died in Orangeville on the 7th, so that the family is very sorely afflicted, and have the sympathy of their many friends here and elsewhere.

The funeral will take place to-morrow morning to the G. T. R. station, and thence the body will be conveyed to Guelph.

The revival services which have been conducted in the Elizabeth Street Church for a short period by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Henderson, were brought to a close by services of a special character yesterday. In the morning Mrs. McDonald, of the Life Boat Crew of Royal Templars, occupied the pulpit and delivered an interesting address, which was listened to by a large congregation. In the evening a reception service, conducted by the pastor, was held, the attendance being even larger. Some 45 persons were received into fellowship with the church. Such a satisfactory result warrants the extending of warm congratulations to pastor and people.

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