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Balfour's Blunders

The Conservative Leader is Not a Success.

His Mistakes and Indifference Cause Much Loss of Time.

Baby Farming Atrocities Brought to Light.

Dynamite Scare in a Fashionable Quarter of Paris.

Serious Development of Cattle Disease in Edinburgh—A Drunken Father's Terrible Crime—Whippings Take the Place of Shooting in Ireland.

Killed His Four Children.

LONDON, Feb. 29.—A crazy shoemaker named Revell, residing at Broadsworth, killed his four children yesterday by cutting their throats. He then attempted to kill himself, and is in a precarious condition.

After the Berlin Riots.

BERLIN, Feb. 29.—According to reports from the various hospitals of this city 25 persons who were admitted to the institutions during the riots of last week remain under treatment. Their injuries consist of broken legs, broken arms, sabre cuts, etc. One lad is dying of a fracture of the skull.

Diseased Cattle.

LONDON, Feb. 29.—The foot and mouth disease has been discovered among cattle in a shed in Edinburgh. The export of cattle from Midlothian and the holding of cattle shows have been prohibited. All cattle in the affected herd will be killed and the carcases buried to prevent the risk of contagion.

Commercial Treaty Between France and the United States.

PARIS, Feb. 29.—Whitelaw Reid, the American Minister, and Jules Roche, Minister of Commerce, to-day arrived at a definite agreement for the establishment of a commercial treaty between France and the United States. M. Roche will on Thursday next introduce a bill in the Chamber of Deputies to ratify the agreement.

To Kill the Czar.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 29.—For some time past it has been reported that another plot against the life of the Czar had been discovered, and that a large number of arrests had been made in connection with it. It is learned that the conspirators planned to murder the Czar while he was on his way to the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul, situated on an island in the River Neva, on the occasion of the funeral on Jan. 29 last, of the Grand Duke Constantine, uncle of the Czar. The conspirators, it would seem, planned to kill the Czar while he was on the way to the cathedral, but were arrested before they could carry out the plot. A number of military and several naval officers, two of whom have since committed suicide, are said to have been concerned in the conspiracy. Twenty students, several minor officers of the Government and a number of other people are under arrest, charged with being concerned, directly or indirectly, with the latest attempt to kill the Czar.

British Parliament.

LONDON, Feb. 29.—In the House of Lords to-day Lord Knutsford, Secretary of State for the Colonies, stated that several of the colonial legislatures had been considering what taxation, if any, was necessary to make up the loss of revenue occasioned by the McKinley Bill. The Legislative Council of Jamaica, he said, would probably concur in the views of the governor that it would not be necessary to levy new taxation as the revenue was prosperous. The Governments of Trinidad, St. Vincent and Barbadoes had approved some new measures. Measures for St. Lucia, the Leeward Islands and British Guiana were under consideration.

Dynamite Scare in Paris.

PARIS, Feb. 29.—Tremendous excitement was caused in the fashionable Fauburg St. Germain by an explosion that occurred at an early hour this morning at the residence of the Princess of Saganan. It is believed that it was the work of Anarchists who had taken this means to destroy the property of the wealthy. No other reason is known why the Princess should have been singled out as a victim. It appears that one of the men servants belonging to the Princess' household was sweeping out the doorway when his broom struck two tubes, supposed to have contained dynamite. A flash and tremendous report followed. The windows of the Princess' residence and those in a number of adjoining houses were blown to atoms, but otherwise no damage of consequence was done.

Whippings Replace Shootings.

DUBLIN, Feb. 29.—Crimes of violence are increasing in the West of Ireland and boycottings are again rife against the holders of farms from which former tenants have been ejected. Moonlight visits to objectionable persons are frequent, although the moonlighters have taken to whipping instead of shooting. The intruder on an evicted farm gets what the moonlighters call "fair warning" in the shape of a notice to quit, with a full moon face grinning at the top of the notice. If he takes the hint, well; if he does not, his best cow dies suddenly, or some other serious injury happens to the live stock. If this is not sufficient, the moonlighters pay him a visit, not always by moonlight, however. He is called out at night and whipped until his back is raw; then he is made to swear that he will quit before a certain date, and is released. The victim seldom waits for a second visit.

Baby Farming Atrocities.

LONDON, Feb. 29.—Baby farming in England, says the Baroness Burdett-Coutts in the Sunday Magazine, still remains practically unchecked by law. It is only when more than one child is taken at a time that the baby farmer's establishment has to be registered. The consequence is that only one child at a time is taken in to be foully murdered. Revolting facts have come under the Baroness' observation. At the Shelter of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children "one poor little girl at 5 years of age was almost imbecile from the terrors she had endured, and her language on the rare occasions when she did speak was of a foul and evil kind. She had been tied up across the rails of a bedstead and beaten unmercifully by two human fiends day after day, so that her back was always a mass of wales and blood. One of the Sisters at the home, where at length the persecuted child found a refuge, showed her a picture of our Lord's crucifixion more than a year after her admission, whereupon the child shrank back almost in terror. 'Oh,' she said,' 'I was like that once!'" In another case seven children were rescued, but four of them, alas! too late. "It was heartrending," says the Baroness, "to see the apparent inability of those children of 3 and 4 and 5 to understand what it meant to be kissed and loved. Little Maud M. had been locked up and tied to a bedpost behind a cellar door, where her suppressed whimpering and wailing made the neighbors think a dog was kept there. When little Maud was rescued from the clutches of the woman to whose 'motherly care' she had been intrusted she could neither walk nor talk, and though 5 years old was just like a tiny baby."

Balfour's Blundering.

LONDON, Feb. 29.—Mr. Balfour's blundering management at the House of Commons has caused serious delay to public business this week. The whole of Thursday night was occupied by a debate on the Scotch Money Bill, and it was not until nearly midnight that Balfour discovered that the bill should have been introduced in what is technically known as Committee of the Whole. The House night was entirely wasted, therefore, as the bill will have to be brought in again, and the members of the Opposition are not likely to forego the malicious delight of repeating their speeches of that night. An innocent little motion authorizing the use of a State subsidized school room for public meetings at certain times and under certain conditions was moved from the Liberal benches and opposed by the Government, but after five hours' debate, Balfour was compelled to promise to bring in a bill embodying the principle of the resolution. Even in such a small matter as the wording of the resolution expelling Decobain, the fugitive member for Belfast, Balfour managed to put himself in a humiliating position. The resolution was couched in atrociously bad and ungrammatical English, and Balfour had to accept an amended version from his old enemy, Thomas Sexton. In other and smaller matters Balfour is demonstrating his unfitness for the leadership. He is constantly late in his arrival at the House, delegates to others the answers to questions to which the leader is expected to replay, shirks routine work, and is prone to give needless offense alike to friends and opponents. Some say that Balfour is bored, that his fine soul is offended by the sordidness of Parliamentary life, and that he requires the stimulus of Gladstone's presence and opposition to restore him to himself. It is more likely that Balfour is oppressed by a sense of the unreality of his position. There is reason to believe that at the Cabinet Council held on Saturday the Ministers decided what bills would be proceeded with and fixed the approximate date for the general election. If that be so, Balfour knows that his leadership will be of brief duration, for it is an open secret that not one Minister doubts that the general election will result in Gladstone's return to power. In these circumstances it is not surprising that Balfour should be careless and his followers despondent, and that the feeling should have become general on the Tory side that the sooner the suspense is ended by an appeal to the country the better.

Liberal Victory in the Commons.

LONDON, Feb. 29.—In the House of Commons to-day the bill promoted by the London County Council proposing to connect the tramways of South and North London was opposed by the Conservatives as putting in practice the Socialist principles held by the majority of the council. The Liberals supported the bill. After a long debate the measure passed its second reading by a vote of 160 to 158. The announcement of the vote was greeted with Opposition cheers, though it was not a Government defeat. The division was conducted with the keenest interest. There was a whip out on each side. The result was tantamount to a Liberal victory.

When Mr. Gladstone entered the House from behind the Speaker's chair he was greeted with a hearty cheer. He took his seat between Hon. John Morley and Sir William Vernon Harcourt. Many of the members crowded around him and he shook hands with several of them. He began an animated conversation with those about him, and to judge from the faces the talk was of a jocular character.

MR. GLADSTONE IN LONDON.

The Veteran Statesman Warmly Welcomed—Full of Life, Strength and Hope.

LONDON, Feb. 29.—Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone returned to London to-day from France. They arrived at the Charing Cross railway station this evening. A crowd had assembled in and about the station. Many prominent members of the Liberal party were present to welcome their leader, and when the train on which Mr. Gladstone traveled arrived in the station he was given an ovation.

Sir William Vernon Harcourt made a speech at the Liberal club to-night. He said he had snatched a moment from his duties in the House, happy in the knowledge that the Opposition had just beaten the Government by a majority of two. (Cheers.) The Liberals had had the joy of welcoming to the House their commander in chief—(cheers)—who had returned full of life, strength and hope. Never had an army a more experienced and trained leader. Never had a leader a more courageous or a more disciplined force. These facts assured them of success in the coming national struggle. (Cheers.)

Mr. Gladstone remained in the Parliament buildings for an hour, and then went to his home, where he held an informal conference with his colleagues.

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The London Election

To-day's Developments in the Struggle for Justice.

The Returning Officer Refuses to Take Cognizance of the Bogus Ballots,

And, Despite Plain Facts to the Contrary, Declares Mr. Carling Elected.

The Decision, of Course, Will Not Be Permitted to Stand.

Full Report of the Argument on the Case.

Twelve o'clock to-day was the hour set for George Pritchard, returning officer in the city of London election, to make his official count from the deputy-returning officers' figures.

A big crowd tried to gain admittance to his office in the Duffield block, but were disappointed. Only the legal representatives of the respective candidates and two reporters were allowed to remain in the sacred precincts. Mr. C. S. Hyman was represented by James Magee, Q.C., and J. B. McKillop; Mr. Carling by R. Bayly, Q.C., and M. D. Fraser. Clare Powell and W. J. Clark did clerical work for Mr. Pritchard.

The proceedings lasted over two hours, and the outcome verifies the ADVERTISER'S figures, as made up and bulletined on the night of the election, namely, that Mr. Hyman has a majority of 16 on the legal vote, and Mr. Carling a majority of 109 if the bogus ballots are counted.

The court was prefaced by the following argument:

Mr. Magee—Before you begin I am going to put in a declaration of Mr. Lilley with the view of asking you to adjourn the proceedings. I will read the declaration and you will see as to the purport of it:

Ontario, County of Middlesex, } In the matter of the election of a member of the House of Commons for the electoral district of the city of London.

I, Frank Walder Lilley, of the city of London, in the county of Middlesex, clerk, do solemnly declare:

1. That I have examined certified copies of the list of voters for all the polling subdivisions of the city of London used at the election of a member of the House of Commons for Canada for said electoral district, held on the 26th day of February last past.

2. That the names of 228 persons appear on the said list as being the subjects of undecided appeals.

3. That I was the person who objected to the return of the names of the said voters and the respondent in said appeals. And all of the said 228 names were on my application struck off the said lists by James H. Fraser, the revising barrister for the said electoral district, and are not now on said list.

4. An appeal was taken from the decision of the said James H. Fraser to the judge of the County Court of the County of Middlesex, but the said judge, pending an appeal to the Court of Appeal on the question of the validity of the notices given by me to the said 228 persons reserved his decision.

5. Judgment has been given by the Court of Appeal declaring the said notices valid, but judgment has not yet been given by the said County Court judge on the said appeal.

6. I have made careful inquiry as to the said 228 persons whose names are the subject of such undecided appeals, and from such inquiry I am fully satisfied that none of the said persons are entitled to have their names put on the said voters' list for the said electoral district of London.

And I make this solemn declaration, etc.

The ground upon which we ask for the adjournment is that these appeals are undecided, and consequently you cannot ascertain from the votes cast for each candidate who has a majority until these appeals are decided by Judge Elliot, which is to be hoped will be in a short time. In the meantime you should not proceed with the summing-up of the votes.

Mr. Pritchard—I will ask my counsel to read the clause upon which I am acting today.

Mr. Fraser—Read section 60.

Mr. Magee—Read section 62, sub-section 2.

Mr. Pritchard—I have no hesitation or doubt in the matter. The question of the undecided appeals is in the hands of the Court of Appeal, and I have nothing to do with it.

Mr. Magee—I would call your attention to the words of sub-section 2 of section 62, "And if for any other cause, the said returning officer cannot at the day and hour appointed by him for that purpose ascertain the exact number of votes, etc., he may thereupon adjourn to a future day."

Mr. Bayly—Your act is purely ministerial. You have got simply to go through the ordinary form. You are bound by the statute to open these ballot boxes and go ahead.

Mr. Pritchard—I decide at once without any further discussion that I can proceed to open the ballot boxes and make the count.

The returning officer here opened ballot box No. 1 and declared 73 votes polled for Mr. Carling and 90 for Mr. Hyman.

Mr. Magee—I call your attention to the fact that there are six of these ballots cast for the Hon. Mr. Carling which were deposited by persons whose right to be registered is disputed.

Mr. Pritchard—I may as well state here that I have nothing to do with the question of the undecided appeals. I shall simply take the votes that are recorded for Mr. Carling and for Mr. Hyman.

Mr. Magee—I would ask you to take a note of the numbers cast for each of the candidates subject to the undecided appeals, and we will then ask you to make a special return to the House of the peculiar circumstances connected with it. I think sitting as returning officer and holding the balance of power between the two parties at the election, that it would be your duty to inform the House of the actual state of the facts. It you decline to do so, of course I cannot compel you. I think that is the proper course for you to take.

Mr. Bayly—I submit there is no provision in the statute that you should take any such course. A certain number of votes have, rightly or wrongly, been polled for Mr. Carling. We say rightly. Your duty is simply to add up the two and deduct one from the other, and declare the candidate having the largest number of votes elected.

Mr. Magee—The circumstances as detailed to you by Mr. Lilley's declaration, as you well know, are peculiar; I do not suppose they will arise again. They have not arisen before to my knowledge. It is a matter well known that Mr. Hyman has received the majority of votes which are now upon the voters' list. Certain other gentlemen have deposited in accordance with the act ballots, claiming they are entitled to do so. If these are counted then a majority will appear for the Hon. Mr. Carling, but I would ask you that inasmuch as the actual state of facts gives Mr. Hyman a majority upon the voters' list as they now stand that you should inform the House of that state of facts. It can do no harm if they are entitled to vote. It will do justice and will be within your duty as returning officer, sworn to do justice between both parties, and remove any difficulty from your shoulders.

Mr. Bayly—If there is any clause authorizing such a position, I have no objection.

Mr. Pritchard—I am a Dominion officer in this matter. I have nothing to do in any way to interfere with anything before the court, and I decline to do so. I shall proceed and take the returns as I am instructed by section 60.

Mr. Magee—Will you kindly note that I ask you to take a note of the number of votes cast for each candidate by these voters whose right to vote is the subject of undecided appeals.

Mr. Pritchard—I see nothing in the act to require me to do so, therefore I will not do so.

Mr. Magee—That is plain talk, at all events.

Mr. Bayly—I do not think there is any power whatever.

Mr. McKillop—The statement furnished by the deputy returning officer is simply the statement in the back of the book. There is no separate statement.

Mr. Pritchard—I have the statement in writing as well as in the book.

Mr. Magee—Before you put the book back I would call your attention to the fact that the book containing the statement shows that these votes were cast by persons whose votes are subject to undecided appeals. I would also ask you to note from the voters' list which you just pulled out, and which you have official knowledge of, that there were a large number of persons upon this particular subdivision whose votes are the subject of undecided appeals. I will ask you now to reject these votes upon the ground that is called for by section 41 of the act:

"No person except those whose names are upon the list have the right to vote."

I object to any other person's vote being counted except the persons whose names are on the voters' list and entitled to vote.

Mr. Bayly—"Except as hereinafter mentioned" covers the exact ground.

Mr. Fraser—There can be no doubt about your duty, Mr. Returning Officer.

Mr. Pritchard—I shall not interfere with anything before the court.

Mr Magee—I do not ask that at all. I do not ask you to interfere with the court, or take any knowledge of the court; but to take knowledge of the papers before you. Do not misunderstand me. I am not asking you to interfere with any court or judge or authority, I merely ask you to take knowledge of the papers before you and to know that these votes were cast by persons whose names are not now on the voters' list but are the subject of undecided appeals. I ask you to take note of these things, and that you will report them to the House in order to show the actual state of the facts.

Mr. Bayly—I will say you have nothing to say to the list of voters to-day. Do not look at it. You will simply take the statement of the deputy returning officers sent to you. Anything else would be outside your duty, and consequently would be wrong.

Mr. Pritchard—I shall act in accordance with the act. I shall take the votes voted for Mr. Carling and the votes voted for Mr. Hyman, and I will have no dealing with anything outside of that.

Mr. Magee—I do not ask you to have any dealing outside of that. What I want to call your attention to is the difference between the two votes.

Mr. Pritchard—That is provided for by the act. Other parties will have to deal with that, not me.

Mr. Magee—I do not ask you to take note of anything that is not upon the pages before you. I do not ask you to take note of anything that does not appear by the voters' list. I ask you to take count of all the votes, but to take count of the two classes of votes.

Mr. Bayly—My friend is treating you as a judge.

Mr. Magee—I was in hopes that we would meet you as a judge, and that we would have justice.

Mr. Bayly—You have got to act strictly within the law.

Mr. McKillop—Before you close that let me see the number of spoilt in that.

Mr. Pritchard—I do not know that I am bound to do that.

Book shown to Mr. McKillop; shown two ballots spoilt.

Mr. Magee—I suppose it is within your knowledge that special returns are constantly made by returning officers. We ask you in justice to both these candidates and in justice to the citizens to act fair.

Mr. Pritchard—My clerk will note down your point, and in making my return I see no objection to point out what you say.

Mr. Magee—I think that is all I ask.

Mr. Bayly—I think in that case you would be exceeding the duty of what the law requires you to do.

Mr. Pritchard—I will be guided by my counsel. I have a right in making my report to note any circumstances that I think worthy of note.

Mr. Bayly—Even there I rather think your duties are more circumscribed than that. In the case of a lost ballot box or lost paper it would be necessary to do so, but where the statements are there clearly. I think your duty is purely ministerial and you have nothing to do but to add them up.

Mr. Magee—We ask nothing but adding up and substraction, we ask you to take the whole statement.

Mr. Fraser—I see no right or power for you to make any special report and it seems to me if you do so you will be simply taking upon yourself something that the act does not authorize you to do. I do not see any section authorizing it, if you want to take upon yourself to do something that the act does not require you to do.

Mr. Magee—Section 65 states that

The returning officer shall, immediately after the sixth day after the final addition by him, unless before that time he receives notice that he is required to attend before a judge for the purpose of a final addition or recount by such judge of the votes given at the election, transmit his return to the clerk of the Crown in Chancery, that the candidate having the largest number of votes has been duly elected, and shall forward to each of the respective candidates a duplicate copy therefore, and such return shall be in the form C.C., in the first schedule to this act;

2. The returning officer shall accompany his return to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery with a report of his proceedings, in which report he shall make any observations he thinks proper as to the state of the ballot boxes or ballot papers as received by him.

Mr. Pritchard—I shall simply proceed on the lines that we have started on.

Mr. Magee—It is understood that the objection applies to all divisions.

Mr. Pritchard—Yes, I will take it in that way.

Returning officer here proceeded to go through the boxes.

Div.	Carling.	Hyman.	Appeal.	Rejected.
15.	87.	79.	4.	2.

Mr. McKillop—The statement we have just examined and all the statements we have examined show a number of persons voting whose votes are subject of undecided appeals. Should not the returning officer take a note of that?

Mr. Fraser—I think not. I think he has nothing to do with it to-day. He is simply a machine for the purpose of to-day, and he is obliged to carry out the machinery.

The returning officer then proceeded to finish his count, and when he concluded at 2:25 p.m. the figures stood as follows (the appealed ballots being given in a separate column and being also included in the two first columns):

WARD NO. 1.

Sub Div.	Carling.	Hyman.	Appealed.	Rejected.
1	73	90	6	2
2	112	102	10	2
3	101	117	5	5
4	89	80	6	1
5	130	111	8	1
6	127	105	7	2
WARD NO. 2				
7	118	96	8	2
8	166	124	7	2
9	124	129	6	2
10	78	87	4	1
11	36	43	0	4
12	53	53	1	1
WARD NO. 3.				
13	86	87	5	0
14	89	96	6	1
15	93	79	4	2
16	94	95	5	2
17	84	112	7	1
18	105	127	2	1
19	68	103	2	4
WARD NO. 4.				
20	65	78	2	1
21	59	75	0	2
22	82	77	0	0
23	130	108	9	0
24	126	80	9	3
25	124	81	7	1
26	119	87	5	0
Totals	2,531	2,422	131	43

RECAPITULATION.

	Carling.	Hyman.
Ward No. 1	622	605
Ward No. 2	575	532
Ward No. 3	619	639
Ward No. 4	705	586
Grand Totals	2,531	2,422

Majority for Carling, including appealed ballots, 109.

Of the 131 appealed ballots 128 are marked for Carling and 3 for Hyman.

	Hyman.	Carling.
Total vote (exclusive of appeals)	2,419	2,403

Majority for Hyman, 16.

Mr. Magee then said: We make formal request that you deduct these appeal votes and then Mr. Hyman will have a majority of 16.

Mr. Prichard—In accordance with subsection 2, I declare Mr. Carling elected by 109 majority.

Thus ended the business.

The Bogus Lists.

Application was made this morning to Judge Elliot for an appointment to hear reasons why he should not deliver judgment forthwith on the appeal to him as to the bogus votes. The statute requires him to proceed 'summarily with these appeals. The alleged reference to the Supreme Court is a mere farce, the decision of the Court of Appeal already making it certain that the Supreme Court will not entertain for one moment the Conservative proposed appeal. Friday next was appointed to hear the argument.

Before Parliament.

The matter comes before the House of Commons this afternoon.

That a determined and unscrupulous steal has been decided upon by the Conservative managers in this city is now certain. The Liberals can rely that every effort is being made to prevent the success of the attempted outrage, and the ADVERTISER is confident that success will crown the efforts of Mr. Hyman's friends, and that he will, on an early day, take his legitimately-acquired seat in the House of Commons.

Cannot Sit as a Choice of Bogus Voters.

It is to be earnestly hoped that Hon. John Carling has a majority exclusive of the bogus votes polled in his behalf, or that he will not attempt to use the technical quibble as a valid title to a seat in Parliament.

Party workers in London did violence to the lax rules of political decency when they tried to secure the votes of men, whom even their own revising officer ruled had no right to be on the list. The question at issue is not as to whether these men have a right to vote. The revising officer has already decided that point by striking off more than 200 of their names. Party leaders ignore the unanimous judgment of two courts, and go to the Supreme Court in the hope that it will find faults in the original notice to remove these names that will enable them to secure the benefits of votes that are bogus according to the ruling of a partisan revising officer.

Canada has already been sufficiently disgraced. Fair elections are the basis of liberty in a free country, and the jaded conscience of this community would be outraged by the spectacle of a Cabinet Minister climbing to a seat in Parliament upon votes that were struck off the list by a revising barrister, who certainly did not lean too far to the side of the Opposition.—[Toronto Telegram (Independent Conservative.)

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Ten Men Frozen to Death and Thirteen Others Missing.

ST. JOHNS, Nfld., Feb. 29.—Saturday 200 men engaged in seal hunting were driven off to sea by a fierce breeze.

To-day 24 landed at Heart's Delight exhausted and frozen. Seven landed at Shoal Harbor frostbitten, but they will recover.

The latest report is that ten men were frozen to death. Thirteen are still missing. Intense excitement prevails throughout the country.

THE POLITICAL SITUATION.

Dates of Coming Elections—The Vaudreuil Contest.

The dates of the bye-elections are as follows:

Montcalm	March 3
South Perth	March 10
Monck	March 10
Montmorency	March 11
Bromo	March 12
West Northumberland	March 15

Returns from Vaudreuil (Que.) election indicate the election of Mr. McMillan (Con.) by a majority of 35 over Mr. Harwood.

Great Fall of Snow in New York.

NYACK, N. Y., March 1.—The deepest snow of the season covers the ground in all villages on the Lower Hudson this morning and sleighs are again out.

A British Steamer Sunk.

LONDON, March 1.—A dispatch from Port Elizabeth, Southeast Africa, states that the British steamer Alcester, from this port for Mauritius, struck a sunken wreck off Cape Agulas, and was so badly damaged that she shortly afterwards sunk. The crew took to boats and landed safely at Port Elizabeth.

A Woman Slayer Hanged.

LONDON, March 1.—Muir, the shoemaker who some time ago murdered a woman named Sullivan, who was living with him as his wife, was hanged to-day in Newgate prison. The cause of the crime was jealousy.

Eating the Bark of Trees.

BUDA-PESTH, March 1.—The inhabitants of Arva, the northernmost county of Hungary, are suffering from epidemics of typhus and other deadly diseases, in addition to the famine which is prevailing there. The people are reduced to such straits for food that they are compelled to eat the bark of trees and pine canes. The President of the Lower House announced yesterday that he had made arrangements for sending relief to the suffering people.

Patrons of Industry.

TORONTO, Feb. 29.—The Patrons of Industry elected officers on Saturday morning and talked constitution the remainder of the day. The following are the officers chosen: President, C. A. Mellory, Northumberland; vice-president, Wm. Miller, Brantford; secretary and treasurer, L. A. Welch, Strathroy; trustees, Warden Foster of York, T. O. Curry of Middlesex, and A. Gifford of Grey; sentinel, Jas. Gillanlan, Halson; auditors, Wm. Valens, Bruce, and W. H. Windover, Kent.

The Patrons of Industry spent to-day in revising their constitution.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 1. — The street railway strike was practically called at midnight, when Judge Taylor, of the Supreme Court, appointed Thomas Steel, the assistant superintendent recently discharged by President Frenzel, receiver of the company.

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Advertisements under this head a cent a word.

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BY D. H. GRAND, AT HIS ROOMS, 181 Dundas street, London, on Tuesday, the 8th day of March instant, at the hour of 2:30 p.m., the general stock of R. J. McLaughlin, of Wallaceburg, consisting of:

Drygoods	$2,500 50
Tweeds and furnishings	1,115 30
Hats, caps and furs	358 08
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Groceries	822 41
Wall paper	60 31
Shop furniture	354 15
Chattels	275 00
Total	$7,785 70

Terms—One-quarter cash down; balance in 2, 4 and 6 months approved security, with interest at 7 per cent. per annum. Stock lists on the premises and with Messrs. Gibbons, McNab & Mulkern, trustee's solicitors, London. 89n

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TENDERS.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED at he office of the waterworks secretary, City Hall, marked "Tenders for Supplies," up to

5 p.m., Tuesday, March 8,

for the supplies required by the London waterworks department during the year 1892.

Specifications may be seen at the engineer's office, Albion building, Richmond street.

An accepted bank check payable to the order of the city treasurer must accompany each tender.

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Engineer and superintendent.
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TENDERS.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at the office of the undersigned, up to

5 p.m., Friday, March 11,

for the erection of a brick hotel for R. R. McKellar, Esq., at Glencoe, Ont.

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A Young Man Lynched for Drowning a Child.

Jay Gould Goes South for His Health—Fast Voyage by a New Sailing Vessel.

Jay Gould has gone on a southern trip.

George Gould says his father's illness is not serious.

Since Saturday night Berlin has been perfectly quiet.

A young man named Dick Cullen was lynched at Marshfield, Mo., for drowning a 4-year-old child.

Senator Sherman says there is not the slightest foundation for the story that he will resign from the United States Senate.

The 100th anniversary of the birth of the composer Rossini was celebrated throughout Italy on Monday with concerts, fetes, and other appropriate observances.

The Spanish bark Hijas de Vinas, which sailed from Savannah Jan. 22 for Odessa, is ashore at Faro, Portugal. She is breaking up. Several of her crew were lost.

James Rockwell Hall, a member of the New York Stock Exchange, committed suicide by shooting himself at the residence of his father E. L. Hall, Philadelphia, on Monday. Cause, aberration from illness.

A Crookston, Minn., dispatch says: The Northern Pacific was robbed of a $5,000 package Friday morning. The theft was not discovered until Saturday, and has just been made public. S. H. Benton, the night operator, who is missing, is suspected.

A San Jose, Costa Rica, telegram says: The events of the past few weeks portend a serious economic crisis. The coffee crop has been but two-thirds the amount of the previous year's harvest, and the price is stationary. There is much anxiety in commercial circles.

The bark Procyon, of Dundee (new), 1,995 tons, arrived at New York from Leith in fifteen days. This vessel sailed around the north of Scotland, and it is a remarkable voyage when compared to that made by the ship Howard D. Troop of fourteen days from Greenock.

A dispatch from Tripoli announces that there has been serious rioting there, growing out of the issuing of a firman by the Sultan making natives liable to conscription. The cavalry had to be called out to disperse the mob. Several were killed. The Europeans living in the vicinity have taken refuge in the city and business is suspended.

The London Chamber of Commerce recently sent a circular to leading financial and commercial houses with reference to Mr. Goschen's currency scheme. Out of 800 replies 200 are in favor of the issue of £1 notes, with an increase of gold reserve in the Bank of England. This result determines Mr. Goschen to place his proposal before Parliament.

TORONTO TOPICS.

Motion to Reduce the Mayor's Salary Voted Down—"Whatever Is Is Right."

TORONTO, Feb. 29.—The City Council decided to-night to ask the Legislature to reduce the powers of expenditure of the Public Library Board. The motion to reduce the salary of Mayor Fleming from $4,000 to $2,000 came up to-night and was voted down by a large majority.

H. F. Gardiner, editor of the Hamilton Times, lectured before the Young Men's Liberal Club on the subject, "Whatever Is, Is Right."

Hon. Daniel Dougherty, of New York, lectured at the Pavilion to-night on "Oratory." Hon. Edward Blake was present and proposed a vote of thanks to him.

OLD LOVE THE BEST.

Married in Haste, and When He Had Leisure Suicided.

EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, Mo., March 1.—Fred Grace, a very popular young man here, suicided by shooting on Saturday, and investigation as to the cause shows a sensational state of affairs.

Recently, in a fit of pique, after a quarrel with his sweetheart, Annie Cravins, Grace wooed and married Miss Hill. Soon after he met Miss Cravins, all his old love returned, and he begged her to marry him. She consented and they started for Kansas City.

On the way Grace told her the truth, and then said he intended to kill her and commit suicide. Her pleadings weakened him, and he allowed her to return home, following the next day. He again became desperate and shot himself. The shock is expected to result fatally to his wife.

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THE LICENSE QUESTION

Brought Before the Attorney-General

Both by Hotel-keepers and the Dominion Alliance.

Important Changes in the Law Suggested by the Advocates of Temperance.

"It may be that the time has now come when we should consider the propriety of raising the fee and thereby increasing our revenue." This intimation in Mr. Harcourt's financial statement that the Government might increase the liquor license fee has stirred up the hotel-keepers of Toronto. The Government fee is now $250 and the city fee $100, making the cost of a license $350 per annum. A deputation of city hotel-keepers waited upon the Government on Friday to protest against any increase. James Haverson, on behalf of the deputation, said that the hotel business in Toronto did not pay now, that most of the hotels were in the hands of the brewers, and that there were mortgages on all of them. An increase in the fee would embarrass the hotel-keepers very much. The object of the deputation was to ask the Government to leave the license fee where it was.

Mr. Kennedy said that the hotel-keepers were under heavy burdens already. There were a great many unlicensed dives selling liquor, causing much trouble, for which the hotel-keepers were blamed, but for which they were not responsible. The business was no gold mine, and it was not so good as it used to be.

Mr. Mowat—What would you suggest in order to get rid of the places where liquor is sold illicitly?

Mr. Kennedy said those convicted of selling liquor without a license should not have the option of a fine, but should be imprisoned, because they say they can make up the fine in a short time. Men get drunk at these places, and the hotel-keepers are blamed for it. He thought these illicit places should be raided more frequently.

Mr. John McGee said the hotel business was not so good as it used to be, because there was not the same amount of drinking. They had tried to increase the price of whisky after the change in the tariff, but people stopped drinking it, and the price had to be reduced again. Besides, under the present law every hotel-keeper was obliged to occupy a much larger house than he needed.

Mr. Mowat said the Government had not yet decided to raise the fee, though the matter was under consideration. They would bear in mind what they had heard before they came to any conclusion.

Temperance Deputations.

A large deputation, representing the Ontario branch of the Dominion Alliance, waited upon the Government at 5 o'clock. Among those who attended were: Messrs. J. J. Maclaren, Malcolm Gibbs, James Dobson, Rev. Dr. Thomas, James Forster, W. G. Storm, S. James, Mrs. Forster, Mrs. Vance, Mrs. Hilborn, Mrs. R. P. Dixon, Mrs. R. Galley, Mrs. G. Walker, Dr. Sparrow, Dr. Oronhyatekha, F. S. Spence, Henry O'Hara, Rev. A. Dowsley, Rev. J. V. Smith, James Hughes, W. M. McMillan, G. S. Youle, D. F. Milne, Dr. Emery, W. P. Page and A. Coxhead.

Mr. J. J. Maclaren submitted the following as the legislation which the last meeting of the Ontario branch of the Dominion Alliance decided to ask for: 1. That the majority of electors in a polling subdivision should have the right to prevent the reissue of a license. 2. That all sales to persons under 21 should be prohibited, and no minors be allowed to loiter in a bar-room. 3. That penalties for violation of the law, especially in the case of licenseholders should be made more severe. 4. That all second and subsequent convictions should be punished as such, and the increased penalties inflicted. 5. That a license should be forfeited and the holder disqualified for repeated violations of the law, even if the offenses should not be the same. 6. That fines should be made available for prosecution where the prosecutor is a private party. 7. That any person should have the right to apply for the cancellation of a license wrongfully issued. 8. That the signatures of petitioners for a license or the transfer of license should all be genuine and bona fide, and should be published. 9. That no druggist should sell liquor except on a certificate. 10. That bars should be abolished. 11. That the sale and disposal of liquors in clubs should be restricted. 12. That the time limited for the laying of informations should be extended to three months. 13. That no shop or saloon licenses be issued. Mr. Maclaren pointed out that when a license was once granted, no matter how great a nuisance it proved to the neighborhood, the public were practically helpless in suppressing it. Quebec, which was not always held up as a model, was ahead of Ontario in this respect, as there a majority of the electors in any subdivision could prevent the reissue of any license to which they were opposed. Nova Scotia, British Columbia and other Provinces were also ahead of Ontario. They trusted that the Government would respond to the prayers that were being sent in for a more extended local option law. Then the temperance people were opposed to any encouragement of the idea that a license had any value beyond the amount paid annually for the right to sell.

Mr. Mowat—What is your practical suggestion on this point?

Mr. Maclaren—Give us the right to stop a license. I am not a believer in high license, but I think that licenses ought to be put so high that they would not have a market value.

Mr. Mowat—But the hotel men that just waited upon us stated that they had all paid something to their predecessors for their licenses.

Mr. Maclaren replied that this should not be recognized, as anything that terminates on April 31 should not have any value on May 1.

Mr. Mowat—But you may push that too far, as hotels are necessary for the convenience and accommodation of the public.

Mr. Maclaren—Yes; but bars are no part of hotels and should not be recognized.

Mr. Mowat—I understand that as a rule temperance hotels do not pay. Are there any here?

Mr. Maclaren instanced a case in Toronto, in which the proprietor, he believed, had not only made the house pay, but had made money out of it. There ought to be, he thought, legislation encouraging temperance hotels, so that the traveling public might know that in such houses their persons and property might be safe. There were many temperance hotels in Quebec, and he understood they were all carried on successfully. The law at present discriminated in favor of license holders. The same penalties he considered should be meted out to those holding licenses as to those charged with illicit selling.

Then the temperance people wished greater restriction placed on druggists with reference to the sale of liquor. No permit was required for quanties of liquor under six ounces, and the tendency of this was in some instances to turn the drug store into a bar. With regard also to clubs, they desired to have something done to lessen the consumption of liquor in these places. Where clubs wished to sell liquor, he thought it might be a desirable thing to compel them to take out a license and thus contribute to the revenue of the country.

They wished the Government to make explicit provisions for the operation of the local option law, as much litigation might be avoided by legislation saying when by-laws shall come into force—and also providing that bylaws for local option shall not be set aside on technical grounds provided the spirit of the law was observed.

Mr. F. S. Spence strongly urged that the penalties for violation of the license laws should be made much higher. He instanced the case of selling liquor to minors, the penalty for which is lower than nearly all the other Provinces and many of the States of the Union. They also desired a limitation of the number of wholesale licenses granted, and an increase of the fee from $250 to $300. They also wished to have it set forth that brewers should not have power to open offices or warehouses wherever they chose. At present he believed they might open up in almost any place they liked without contributing any license fee or having any special authority.

Mr. Mowat pointed out that the law hardly justified such an interpretation on this point.

Mr Spence—"Well, I'm glad to know that the law doesn't mean what it says." (Laughter.) He concluded by again urging that penalties should be made much higher and that disqualification should follow a second offense.

Mr. Mowat promised that the views of the deputation would receive the consideration that their importance demanded, although he remarked smilingly the points were so numerous as to require almost a double session of the House for their full consideration. Mr. Spence rejoined that they had made out a draft bill embodying all their requests, which would save the Government any trouble, and the deputation then withdrew.

PERILS OF ICE-BOATING.

A Fast Craft Wrecked at Hamilton—Seven Young Fellows Pitched Out.

HAMILTON, Feb. 29.—The Times says: Ice-boating on Hamilton Bay is a favorite amusement just now, but there are half-a-dozen young fellows living in the North End who have reason for thankfulness that they were not killed through indulging in the pastime on Sunday afternoon. Their names are, Edward Christober, Louis Frank, Chas. Russell, Thos. Gray, Chas. Keil (Buffalo) and Chas. Otterbein. They went out sailing in Frank's ice-boat. They made Dynes' wharf in very short time, and met with no accident on the downward trip. A strong gale prevailed when they were starting homeward. The wind was with them and the speed was terrific. Some say that the ice-boat was going at the rate of a mile per minute; others thought that it was doing even a little better than that. Suddenly there was a crash! The runner had struck a crack in the ice near the elevator and completely went to pieces. The occupants were hurled along the ice in every direction, and experienced such a shaking up as they had never before known. Robert Williamson was walking on the ice near by, and was soon lending a helping hand to the wrecked crew. Charles Frank lay in an unconscious condition, but was soon resuscitated. He is in bed to-day, but his friends hope that nothing serious will result. Mr. Keil received a bad cut on his head. Others of the party received some bruises. All are delighted that things were not worse. The escape was a miraculous one.

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18,000 People Will Be Seated at the Democratic Convention.

CHICAGO, Feb. 29.—At a meeting of committees the Democratic Convention Hall, designed by Architect Allen, was selected and all the details finally determined. The wigwam will be built on the lake front and will seat 18,000 persons. The cost will be $24,000, wholly paid for by Chicagoans. The structure will be an oblong, 200 feet wide and 350 long. Alternates will sit outside and slightly above the delegates, who will be arranged in a circle.

A special from Cincinnati says an interview has been had with A. W. Wright, a member of the National Executive Board of the Knights of Labor, in which he is reported as saying the Presidential candidate of the third party has already been decided on, and that Judge Walter Gresham is the man. Judge Gresham was interviewed by a reporter, but his only answer was "I don't know," when asked if it was true.

RING DOWN THE CURTAIN.

Death of a Popular Actress—Fanny Davenport Taken Ill.

NEW YORK, Feb. 29.—Miss Emily Yeamans, the actress, died in this city this morning. Miss Yeamans was born in Australia, and was 32 years old. She had been on the stage since she was a child and came of a theatrical family. Her mother is a member of Mr. Harrigan's Company, her sister Jennie has a leading part in "Blue Jeans," and her other sister is the famous Lydia Yeamans, of Tony Pastor's. Emily Yeamans has been a member of Harrigan's Company for fourteen years. While she never essayed any leading parts she played very important character roles and made many successes. When Mr. Harrigan played "Waddy Googan" a few years ago she made a pronounced hit in a Chinese part. She was a good singer and an expert dancer.

Fanny Davenport, who has been playing in "Cleopatra" at the Amphion Theater, Brooklyn, E. D., was taken seriously ill at the close of the afternoon's performance Saturday. She had been suffering from a severe cold and was threatened with congestion. It was only with the greatest exertion that she continued during the afternoon. She was so exhausted at the end of the performance that she fainted. After being revived she was hurriedly conveyed to her hotel. No performance was given at night.

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London, Tuesday, March 1.

Tell-Tale Confessions

The Free Press on the Bogus List of Voters.

Three Months Ago Glad the Courts Had Declared the Bogus Names Off.

Three Weeks Ago the Names Declared Off and Not Counted by the Conservatives.

When the Court of Queen's Bench, consisting of Chief Justice Armour, Mr. Justice Street and Mr. Justice Falconbridge, gave their decision declaring the Liberal notices to bad Conservative votes to be perfectly valid, the London Free Press, on Nov. 16, 1891, said:

The remark that lawyers are likely to make upon the decision at Toronto is, that while it may not be strictly in accordance with the verbal requirements of the form of notice appended to the Franchise Act of 1885, it is in the equity of the case; and in this all who are not violent partisans will freely conclude. Let us have fair play all round.

The party manipulators declined to accept the view of the Free Press that there should be "fair play all round," and took the case to the Court of Appeal. It was heard by the full Court, consisting of Chief Justice Hagarty, Mr. Justice Osler, Mr. Justice Burton and Mr. Justice Maclennan, and that court on Feb. 18 last unanimously sustained the Liberal notices, the quibbling about which enabled a few of the Conservative leaders to cause all the confusion, expense, ill-feeling, bitterness and uncertainty which attended the recent campaign. On Feb. 19, the Free Press, on behalf of the Conservatives, accepted the decision of the Court of Appeal as just what its party friends wanted, and expressed its assurance that they would win the election on the honest voters' list, and were most anxious that the names should be removed. Here are the remarks of the Free Press on this point:

The Liberals will seek to make capital out of the decision of the Court of Appeal respecting 220 names on the London voters' list. Let no one be deceived. The Conservatives never for one moment counted on those names, and it was they who pressed for an early decision of the court, as shown by the Globe's report the other day. Had those names remained on, the Conservatives would have stood 534 ahead of the Liberals on the list; but as it is they are quite content with the net gain of 314.

And that there might be no mistaking its verdict, the Free Press added:

Let every voter rest assured that the Conservatives wanted these 220 names out of the way before polling day.

These statements and admissions, made so recently by the recognized organ of Mr. Carling and his friends, may well be pondered by all fair-minded men in connection with more recent developments. They support the view to which every honest man must now be forced—that the bogus names should have never been placed on the list, and that, without them, and by the agency of legitimate votes alone, Mr. Hyman was fairly elected member of Parliament for the city of London.

Intrigues in France.

PARIS, March 1.—M. Cazelles, Director of Public Safety, and M. Ettinne, Under Colonial Secretary, have followed M. Constans, late Minister of the Interior, into retirement. It is rumored the Radicals will join the members of the Right and that they intend to bring the matter of the alleged intrigues of Gen. Brugers, Secretary of the President's Military Household, before the Chamber of Deputies with the view of having him dismissed from the Elysee Palace.

THE BOGUS LIST.

As an excuse for delay and to give a color to those who are bent upon the outrage of giving this seat to Mr. Carling whether or no, the Conservatives have given notice of appeal to the Supreme Court.

The only real question that is left for the County Court judge to decide is whether the notices were valid. He already has the opinion of six of his seniors that they were good. What is he waiting for?

Every lawyer in the city knows that the Supreme Court will not entertain the appeal at all for the same reasons that the Court of Appeal refused to entertain it.

Why do these people appeal to the Supreme Court? What do they want or expect the Supreme Court to say? That court will not give any opinion about the validity of the notices—they will simply refuse, as all lawyers know, to hear the appeal at all.

And yet the Free Press wants Mr. Carling to take the seat, as if these names instead of being removed from the list were on it.

The Court of Appeal did give an opinion as to the validity of the notices at the request of counsel, who intimated at the time that no doubt the judges here would act upon that opinion. Indeed, later, the court was urged to give speedy judgment that it might be finally settled before the election whether these names were to be upon the list.

When that judgment was given there was no further excuse for delay, and there is none now unless there is a deliberate intention to defraud Mr. Hyman, M.P., out of his seat.

WHY DO THEY SLANDER THE PEOPLE OF LONDON?

The Grits used to shout that they were defeated by the old lists of voters. And now they refuse in London to accept the latest revised lists.—[Hamilton Spectator.

Our Hamilton contemporary either willfully or ignorantly misrepresents the situation.

The Liberals of London have accepted the latest revised lists.

These revised lists, as certified to by the revising officer, who cannot be said to be unfriendly to Mr. Hyman's opponents, give Mr. Hyman, M.P., a majority of 16.

Now will our Hamilton critic tell us why the voters on this revised list should not decide the election?

In another connection the Spectator tells its readers:

"What is certain is that 131 properly qualified electors have endeavored to exercise their franchise, and that the Reformers by trick and device have tried to disfranchise them."

Where did the Spectator get this extraordinary and untruthful contention?

The 131 persons who voted on the bogus appealed list were summoned before the revising officer. They gave evidence as to what they believed to be their qualification, and they were denied the right to vote by this good Conservative official, not because of the "tricks and devices" of their political opponents, but because they had no right to vote.

They could not be disfranchised by the action of either "Grit" or Tory, for they were proved to have no right to be on the voters' lists at all.

Yet it is by the agency of their votes that Mr. Carling claims the seat, though he has declared that he only wanted to be elected by fair means! We say that if it were possible for a man to sneak into Parliament by any such disgraceful expedient—aye, even though the law were so constructed to aid him—the offense against decency and justice would be unpardonable.

HOW THEY MISREPRESENT US.

The contention of the Hyman men in London seems to be a senseless matter. There were 229 Conservative names on the list as revised last fall objected to by the Grits. They gave notice of the objections, but the revising barrister held that the notices were insufficient and declined to hear the objections. The courts were appealed to to compel him to hear the objections, and final decision has not yet been rendered. It remains, therefore, undecided yet whether the objections to these 229 names shall be heard or not.—[Stratford Herald (Conservative).

Are we to despair of ever getting a truthful statement regarding an opponent from a Conservative paper? The above is a specimen misrepresentation. The facts are:

1. The revising barrister declared the Liberal notices to be insufficient.

2. In accordance with the Act he gave power to amend them.

3. They were amended at much expense to the Liberals.

4. The Conservative managers did not want the notices amended, but moved before the county judge that they should be thrown out.

5. The county judge decided that the notice was bad, and could not be amended.

6. The revising officer went back on his decision then, taking the judge's view.

7. An appeal to the Court of Queen's Bench was taken. It unanimously decided that the original notices were good, and gave a mandamus compelling the revising officer to do his duty.

8. The revising officer then acted. He heard evidence in all the appeals, over 500 in number. Two hundred and thirty were declared by the revising officer to have no legal right to vote.

9. Then the Conservatives applied to the Court of Appeal to upset the judgment of the Queen's Bench division. And once more the Liberal notice was declared to be valid.

10. In order to keep the bad names on the list till after the election, the Conservative managers appealed to the Supreme Court, and the bad names were formally kept on the list, but they cannot legally be counted.

How much truth there is in the average Conservative statement of the case may thus be seen.

Typhus Increasing in New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 29.—Thirteen cases of typhus have been discovered to-day.

Three Children Burned to Death.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 29.—Three children were burned to death this morning in a fire which consumed the house in which John H. Simpson and family resided.

TOPICS OF TO-DAY.

Margaret Shaw, a niece of Rev. Anna H. Shaw, will be the first woman graduate in civil engineering to receive a diploma in that course from the University of Michigan.

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When Gen. Booth, of the Salvation Army, was in Calcutta, no building large enough for his purpose could be found, and he, therefore accepted the offer made by a circus manager of a tent in which to hold services. The Army's singing and "volley-firing" agitated the caged lions, however, to such an extent that these animals began to roar just as Gen. Booth began his address. But they were soon silenced "in response to the exercise of faith," the War Cry says.

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The effect of the old Gerrymander Act is especially striking in Bruce county. The total Liberal majority in the whole county according to the latest election returns, is 886, yet two out of the three members elected are Tories. The Reform member has a majority of 930, the two Tory members but 44 between them. This is not a representative, it is misrepresentative, Government.

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Brantford Expositor: The London election affords a very good indication of the chief reason of the recent Liberal reverses. The Franchise Act is almost entirely responsible. Mr. Hyman and the London Liberals have had the financial means to properly look after the rolls, and to see that their opponents obtained no unfair advantage, without at least having to fight for it in the courts. In many other constituencies the Liberals have not been so happily blessed, and, as in East Elgin, were compelled last year to allow the costs to go by default. Had a similar policy been pursued in London we know now what the result would have been.

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Woodstock Sentinel-Review: Both Mr. Hyman and his noble band of workers have been ably assisted by the Liberal journal of the city, the ADVERTISER, which has done unusually bright and effective work during the campaign. All honor to the men who in these days of political darkness have held their own in the city of London. Incidentally, the result of the contest reveals the nature of the Franchise Act, that legislative embodiment of rascality which would disgrace any country in the world except Canada. Sir John Thompson and others who pose before the people as a good deal better than the ordinary political rascals through whose work they profit and enjoy power, will probably continue to defend this infamous law and to retain it upon the statute book. In any other country the results of such a measure as seen in London and elsewhere would produce bloodshed, but Canadians are a law-abiding people, and until some peculiarly atrocious fraud is enacted to deprive them of their rights, they will probably continue to submit to the disgrace and injustice of the law. When the old ideas of liberty and popular honor regain their ascendancy the measure will be repealed. Perhaps the result of the London election will open the eyes of the blind to the expense, the trouble and the iniquity of the Dominion Franchise Act.

Late Canadian News

Seventy Witnesses to Testify at the Heslop Trial.

The Cattle Quarantine Question at Montreal Satisfactorily Settled.

The protest against Mayor Fleming, of Windsor, has been dismissed with costs.

The estate of the late Allison Smith, Halifax, is valued at $200,000. Deceased left no will.

Mary L. Pineo, of Sparta, died Friday, agen 86 years. Her husband died three weeks ago.

The Essex Review has changed hands. F. R. Macpherson, of Toronto, is the new proprietor.

Mr. Charles Robertson, principal of the Collegiate Institute, Hamilton, is very low, and his recovery is doubtful.

John Venner, of the M. C. R., had his right hand crushed on Saturday at St. Thomas by a girder rolling over it.

The annual meeting of the Dominion Alliance will be held in the tower room of the Parliament Buildings to-morrow at 11 a.m.

The well-known firm of R. Henry Holland & Co., 340 and 342 St. Paul street, Montreal, have assigned. Liabilities over $100,000.

The news comes from Australia that Jas. H. Johnson, of Oil Springs, who left for Australia on May 23, 1889, was drowned in the Darling River at Bourke on Jan. 14.

The residence of S. Charlton, one mile and a half north of Springfield, was burned on Saturday, with some of the contents. Insured in the Dorchester Insurance Company for $500.

A Montreal dispatch says it is announced that an amicable settlement has been arrived at between the Agricultural Department and the cattle companies regarding quarantine measures for cattle.

A man named Flaro, and his daughter Josephine, aged 16, have been committed for trial at Cornwall, the former for a horrible crime; the latter on the charge of murdering her infant child.

Wm. Duboice pleaded guilty before Judge Hughes, at St. Thomas, to stealing a buggy from Mrs. Hazen, of Orwell, and at his own request, to allow him to make restitution, sentence was deferred a week.

Word has been received of the death in Chicago of James Hume, formerly of Stratford, having been then connected with the Grand Trunk Railway. The interment will take place at Stratford on Wednesday.

Thomas Paquin, the assistant postmaster at Hull, failed to surrender to his bail before the Hall recorder Monday morning. He was charged with stealing registered letters. The recorded estreated his recognizances.

A 4-year-old son of Mr. Joseph Young, St. Thomas, fell off a fence, striking his forehead on the edge of a brick, causing a deep wound, fracturing his skull and exposing the brain. The child's recovery is doubtful.

The trial of the Heslop suspects, which will take place at the Hamilton Assizes, which open March 9 before Judge Rose, promises to be a lengthy affair. The crown will call 20 or 30 witnesses and the defense will call about 40.

Mr. G. R. Reid, father-in-law of Mr. H. Donnelly, engineer on the M. C. R., died in Chicago on Saturday. Mr. Reid was for 30 years connected with the G. T. R. in Ontario, and was well known by many of the employes of that road. The remains will be taken to Hamilton for burial.

Mr. John Weiler, aged 49, a well known cigar box manufacturer of Baden, died very suddenly of heart failure Thursday morning while at the depot looking after the shipment of some boxes. Deceased took an active interest in municipal and other matters, and was a staunch Reformer.

Application for probate in the estate of the late C. H Waterous, sen., was made on Saturday at Brantford. The value is placed at $236,140. Application has also been made in the case of the late Wm. McTaggart, the amount of real and personal estate being $10,014. Application for administration in the estate of the late John Merral, of Burford, was also made, amount, $80,000.

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Ingersoll, relict of the late Mr. Jas. Ingersoll, registrar of the county of Oxford. Mrs. Ingersoll had been living with her son, Mr. McNab Ingersoll, at Brockville, and was ill only a week. She was in her 70th year, and leaves a family of three children—George, in Florida; McNab, of Brockville, and Mrs. Wm. Campbell, wife of the county court clerk of Chatham.

IN ASHES.

A Two Hundred Thousand Dollar Blaze in Albany.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 29.—At 9:20 this evening fire broke out in the wholesale grocery of Mather Bros., 463 and 465 Broadway. The fire communicated to a storage of oil and the flames spread in all directions; but owing to the splendid work of the firemen Stanwix Hall was saved, and the flames sere confined to the Mather building with the exception of some storage houses in the rear. The Hudson River Telephone Company is again a heavy loser, as several cables of this company ran directly over the building and were destroyed. Losses: Mather Bros., groceries, $60,000; Hiscock, Shannon & Co., shirt manufacturers, $65,000; Vanslyke & Horton, cigar manufacturers, $30,000; Banks Bros., books and stationery, $30,000; Bell & Lenger, crockery, $5,000. The total will probably reach $200,000, usually well insured.

STRATHROY, Feb. 29.—Fire on Sunday destroyed the Western Hotel stables. A horse was burned to death. The fire caught Mr. Jas. Wood's carriage and blacksmith shops, which were also totally destroyed. Mr. Woods saved nothing in the blacksmith and paint shops. Losses partially covered by insurance.

WINDSOR, Feb. 29.—The explosion of a lamp caused the burning of the house of Henry Harvey, drayman, on Glengarry avenue, at 5 o'clock this morning. The house was completely gutted and part of the furniture was destroyed. Loss about $800; fully covered by insurance.

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First car from G. T. R. for Pall Mall and Adelaide streets 7:05 a.m., leaving Pall Mall and Adelaide streets for G. T. R. and Hamilton road and Adelaide street 7:26 a.m.

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FISTIC FIZZLE.

The Much-Talked-Of New Orleans Fight Is Off.

Baseballists En Route for Jacksonville —Miscellaneous Sporting Items.

ATHLETICS.

A FIZZLE.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 29.—Large numbers of sporting men arrived on every train yesterday to witness the Needham-Ryan fight to-day and the Maher-Fitzsimmons go of next Wednesday. The late arrivals found it hard work securing accommodation.

Ryan backed out on a physician's certificate, which stated that he was too ill to fight. He was seen on the street an hour before the fight was to have occurred. This is the second time Ryan has pleaded some complaint as an excuse for not fighting. Sports who came here to see the fight are mad. Needham announces that he will never give Ryan another chance.

President Gensberger announced that the Ryan-Needham fight had been indefinitely postponed on account of Ryan being physically unable to appear on account of tonsil troubles. Dr. Hunter's certificate to that effect was read.

SKATING.

Charles Gillespie, of St. John, N. B., American champion backward skater, has decided to retire. He has skated 35 races and has won them all. He has the champion record for a half mile and one mile, and before leaving the track will skate for a three-mile record. He will claim the world's championship for a half mile and one mile if not challenged.

CHESS.

The players in the Havana chess match have agreed that, should Tschigorin succeed in scoring his ninth victory, the match is to be prolonged until one of the combatants has scored twelve games won.

THE KENNEL.

The receipts at the annual New York dog show, which closed Saturday evening, were $15,000.

THE CAR.

Hanlan and O'Connor have signed articles for a double-scull race to take place on May 30 at Point of Pines, Chelsea, Mass., between them and John Teemer and George H. Hosmer for the championship of the world and $1,000 a side.

BASEBALL.

Tip O'Neill, the heavy-hitting Canadian outfielder of the Cincinnati team, has left Woodstock for Hot Springs.

Captain John M. Ward and his Southern team of ball players left New York Monday by steamer for Jacksonville, Fla.

HE TURF.

Recently two horsemen at Mason, Mich., had a difference of opinion as to the measurement of Sunol and Maud S. The natter was referred to L. C. Webb, who wrote to Robert Bonner and received a letter announcing the following facts: Sunol, 2:08¼, 16 hands in front, scant 16½ handt behind; Maud S, 2:08¼, 15¾ hands in front, 16 hands behind.

Sudden Death at Mitchell.

MITCHELL, March 1.—D. S. Campbell, P. L. S., of Mitchell, died very suddenly on Sunday evening. He had almost finished his tea when a large blood vessel burst and all was over in a few minutes. His death creates a blank which will not be easily filled. He was deservedly held in high esteem in the community and the congregation of Knox Church, where for some years he had acted as a ruling elder.

The McKinley Act Constitutional.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—The McKinley Tariff Act was declared to be constitutional by the Supreme Court of the United States in a decision rendered by Justice Harlan to-day. The cases on which the decision was based were those of merchants who protested against the payment of duties on certain importations on the ground that the McKinley Bill was not a legal and constitutional enactment by reason of an omission from the enrolled bill of the tobacco rebate clause, agreed to in conference and contained in the bill when it passed both Houses. The court held this omission does not make the bill illegal. It also holds that the reciprocity and sugar bounty sections of the bill are constitutional. The chief justice and Justice Lamar dissented from the opinion of the court.

Mrs. Thos. Gill, Roblin House, Winnipeg, Man.

Was the fortunate person to secure the elegant GOLD WATCH from the LADIES' PICTORIAL WEEKLY'S (of Toronto, Ontario,) Prize Competition for Wednesday. Watches and other prizes given away daily. Send two three-cent stamps for particulars.

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IN LABOR'S FIELD.

A Million of Men May Be Affected

By the Impending Coal Miners' Strike in Great Britain—The Price of Coal Rapidly Advancing.

LONDON, Feb. 29.—It is estimated that 460,000 miners will cease work in a fortnight in their efforts to prevent the masters from putting into effect the scheme to reduce wages. The mining industry throughout Great Britain will be greatly affected. The only members who stand aloof from the movement being those employed in South Staffordshire and East Worcestershire. Should the present intentions of the miners be carried out and the strike inaugurated the branch industries will also be adversely affected, and it is estimated nearly 1,000,000 men will feel the effects of the struggle. The agitation is due to the action of mine owners in Wales and Cumberland who gave intimation of their intention to reduce wages on the sliding scale principle owing to the decline that had occurred in the price of coal.

The men refused to accept the reduction and declared the mine owners must make the consumers pay. The men offered to make an alliance with the owners and form a ring of miners and owners to maintain rates. The Owners' Association declared this would be impossible as the mine owners outside of the association are cutting rates. The men then offered if the present rate of wages was maintained to strike in all collieries where the prices were reduced below the rates of the Coal Mine Owners' Association. The miners declare that they have forced up wages 40 per cent. by hard fighting, and they do not intend to have them dropped any lower. The prices of coal are rapidly rising in London, the figures to-day showing an advance of 3 shillings a ton above Saturday's rate. It is expected that at the end of the week it will sell at 2 shillings per 100 pounds, which will be almost double the former prices.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 29.—Five hundred special policemen have been sworn in. A little after 10 o'clock this morning 2,000 people mobbed two special policemen who were indiscreet enough to wander forth alone. They were rescued from the mob in a dilapidated condition. The streets are packed with people.

The English Royal Commission on Labor has sat for less than a year, but has already spent £10,000. The commission is admittedly a farce, but nobody imagined the entertainment would be so expensive.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 29.—Representatives of nine of the largest shoe factories in the city met on Saturday and formed an association to oppose strikes. To-day notices will be posted in all shops notifying the men if the strike now in progress against Kahn, Nicholsburg & Co. is not declared off by next Saturday the union men in the nine factories will be discharged.

WIRED FROM WASHINGTON.

Good Progress Made in the Bering Sea Arbitration Question.

The Treaty Signed in Behalf of Great Britain—Decision in the Sayward Case—Proceedings in Congress.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—The negotiations between the United States and Great Britain, looking to the submission to arbitration of the long-pending controversy between the two countries in regard to the Bering Sea seal fisheries, reached a favorable conclusion to-day. Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British Minister, met Secretary Blaine by appointment to-day and signed the treaty of arbitration on behalf of Great Britain. The treaty is still subject, however, to the action of the British Parliament and the United States Senate. The exact terms of the treaty cannot now be stated, but it is said the Board of Arbitration will consist of seven persons, two representing the United States, two Great Britain (one of whom is to be a Canadian), and one each representing the neutral Governments of France, Sweden and Italy.

THE SAYWARD CASE.

The Sayward case, involving the jurisdiction of the United States over Bering Sea, was decided by the United States Supreme Court this afternoon against the British Government. This does not invalidate the arbitration negotiations now going on between this country and Great Britain, but it would have had its effect against the United States in the negotiations if the court had rendered a different decision. The court also decided the case of the schooner Sylvia Handy, involving points nearly similar, in favor of the United States. Justice Field was the only member of the court dissenting.

IN CONGRESS.

In the House of Representatives, on motion of Mr. Stump, of Maryland, a concurrent resolution was agreed to, authorizing the House and Senate Commissioners on Immigration jointly to investigate the workings of the immigration laws and the importation of contract labor, and especially to inquire into the recent immigration of persons suffering from typhus fever into the port of New York.

The silver men have gained their point as far as having the Bland Bill considered by the House is concerned.

By this suit, brought in the name of Thomas Henry Cooper, owner of the Canadian schooner Sayward, by the Government of which he was a subject, a writ of prohibition was sought to restrain the United States District Court for the district of Alaska from proceeding to carry out a decree of forfeiture tendered by the Alaska court. The forfeiture decree was rendered after the schooner W. P. Sayward had been libeled and sentence obtained on the ground that she had violated the act of Congress prohibiting sealing, and in which points raised were the same as in the Sayward. The political question raised by the Attorney-General the court did not actually decide, though it conveyed a very broad intimation that if it had not a narrower ground on which to refuse the writ it would have declined to grant the writ on this ground, as the court should not pass on questions which were political in their nature. It said the matter had long been in controversy between the two Governments. It recognized the honor paid the court in the willingness expressed to have it review the merits of the fact as to whether or not this country's jurisdiction extends over the whole of Bering sea, but that it did not think legal tribunals should interfere with assertions of territorial sovereignty made by the other departments of the Government.

Dominion Parliament.

Mr. Charles S. Hyman at the Capital.

A Dinner Tendered to the Member-Elect by His Liberal Colleagues.

A Surprise for the Senators—Colonel Boulton Renounces Connection with the Conservatives.

OTTAWA, Feb. 29.—The debate in the House to-day on the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne occupied a couple of hours, and was a quiet and amicable one. After Messrs. Northup and Bain (Soulanges), the mover and seconder of the address, had made their speeches, the Liberal leader spoke, and Sir John Thompson closed the debate in a ten-minute speech.

Mr. Laurier referred to the mission of the commissioners to Washington. He acknowledged that it might have benefits in that it would increase the friendliness of the relations of this country with the United States. It could not be sucessful in getting reciprocity because the United States had declared they would not negotiate on the basis of natural products alone. Mr. Laurier declared he would be willing to accept a limited treaty if an unlimited one could not be obtained. He asked those who were looking to Great Britain for preferential duties in favor of our products how their hopes could live after the statements made recently in the British House of Commons that Britain would not depart from her present trade policy. This door being closed, it behooved them to turn to other directions to open markets.

Sir John Thompson during his remarks informed the House that the appointments on the prohibition committee had been made and will be announced soon.

In answer to Mr. Edgar, Mr. Foster said this Government had received no reply from the Imperial Government to the memorial passed last session asking for cancellation of the favored nation clauses of treaties between England, Belgium and Germany.

Mr. Laurier read a press dispatch from Washington stating that a treaty had been signed referring the Bering Sea dispute to arbitration, and asked if such treaty was to be submitted to the Canadian Parliament for ratification.

Sir John Thompson said he could not say, but it was probable it would not depend on the approval of this Parliament.

When the House adjourns to-morrow it will stand so till Thursday.

Col. Boulton, of Manitoba, who has hitherto been a Conservative and a prominent supporter of the Government in the Senate, declared himself in Opposition to-day, and the episode was quite exciting to the Senators. Speaking at considerable length, he said there ought to have been a reconstruction of the Cabinet; that Mr. Abbott should have lifted the standard of public morality, which had sunk low. He criticised the political methods of his late chief, Sir John Macdonald, and declared that the revelations which had caused the retirement of Sir Hector Langevin ought to have caused Mr. Abbott to reconstruct his Cabinet. He would in future oppose the Government, and when, as according to the new redistribution of representation, Marquette in Manitoba was divided he would resign from the Senate and run there for the Commons as an Opposition candidate. The balance of the Colonel's speech showed him to be a convert from protection to free trade. He presented a formidable array of trade statistics covering 21 years to show that the N. P. had prevented Canada enjoying the prosperity she ought to have enjoyed. The census, he said, had knocked the ground out from under his belief in protection. He will later introduce a resolution for the readjustment of the tariff, looking to free trade.

[Special to the ADVERTISER.]

OTTAWA, Feb. 29.—Mr. Hyman arrived here this morning and has received a good deal of attention throughout the day. He received a rousing welcome from the Liberals of No. 6, and Mr. Laurier congratulated him warmly—and through him the Liberals of London—on the magnificent fight which has just closed. It had been decided to hold a dinner in his honor, and at a meeting of the Liberal members of the Household this evening in No. 6 a committee was appointed to arrange for and tender a dinner to "the member-elect for London," as the resolution reads on Tuesday (to-morrow evening.) The committee consists of Messrs. Flint, Allen, Gibson, Landerkin, McMullen, Grieve and Semple. The invitation, on being tendered to Mr. Hyman, was regretfully declined by him for the present, but on being urged by the committee he accepted for a later date.

There was a laugh in the House this afternoon when a petition was read aloud by Dr. MacDonald from the electors of the township of Turnbery. It prayed for sounder principles of action and for greater economy in the administration of public affairs; for free trade with the United States as far as compatible with our national obligations; for an amendment to the B. N. A. Act by the Imperial Parliament to reduce the present representatives in Parliament to one-third of the present number, and lastly for the abolition of the Senate.

Steamship Arrivals.

At.		From.
Feb. 29.		
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PROBABLY A DEATH-BLOW.

A Twelve-Year-Old Boy Struck by an Unknown Man—His Condition Very Critical.

The injuries sustained by Lorne, the 12-year-old son of Daniel Ashwell, grocer, corner of Piccadilly and William streets, during Saturday evening's procession, have proved to be much more serious than was at first expected. The lad was either marching in the parade or was very close to it with a companion named Charles Edwards, when he was suddenly struck with something resembling a cane on the crown of the head. The blow felled him and rendered him unconscious. He was carried into the Walsh House on King street, and Dr. Drake was soon in attendance. The injuries to the boy's forehead, received when he fell, were attended to and he was sent home in the ambulance. It was not discovered until yesterday afternoon, however, that the chief injury had been on the back of the head. As a result the left side of the face and head is terribly swollen and paralyzed. He has been unable to speak since he was struck, although he regained consciousness Sunday morning. At 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon the attending physician discovered favorable symptoms, but late last night it was thought that he was not as well. He is certainly in a very critical condition.

No explanation whatever can be given of the sad occurrence, as Lorne is a quiet, inoffensive boy, and just previous to the time he was struck was not shouting "Hurrah for Hyman!" as most of the crowd were. As soon as the blow came down the coward who dealt it took to his heels. The lad attended St. George's school, and was a favorite among his classmates. So far there is no clue to the ruffian who dealt the cruel blow that may cause the death of a bright young boy, the pride of his parents, who are distracted with grief.

DOLLAR FOR A KISS.

How a Drummer Was Saved From Ruin.

DETROIT, March 1.—A traveling man, who was also the head of a prosperous firm, promised his newly wedded wife, says the Michigan Tradesman, that he would give her $1 every time he kissed her, and in that way she could save plenty of money. Things went on in this way for several years, and as he made plenty of money he faithfully kept his promise. Finally reverses came, and the once prosperous traveling man found that he was virtually a pauper. He went home to his wife and told her all. She, however, did not seem worried, and he was somewhat surprised when she asked him to take a ride with her that afternoon, but he accepted the invitation. Passing a large block on a well known street she said: "That's mine." Soon she came to a handsome flat and said: "That's mine." Well, she showed him several places with the same remark, until he began to be suspicious and inquired: "How in the deuce did you acquire so much wealth?" "Do you remember the contract you made when we were first married?" she said. "Yes," he replied "I do." "Well, I invested it, and it has made us rich." The traveling man hung his head and said nothing. This was kept up for 30 minutes until his wife became alarmed, and she asked: "What in the world is the matter, and what are you thinking about?" He said; "I was thinking of how rich we would be if I had done all my kissing at home."

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No. 17. Ridout and York.
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Directions for giving an alarm from above boxes: Unlock the outside door and pull it steadily and firmly wide open. Then grasp the knob or button which is on a crank on the inside door and pull it slowly and steadily to your right, and downwards (once only) as far as it will go. Then release it and it will at once fly back to its place.

No. 9. William and Oxford.
No. 26. Dundas and Ridout.
No. 27. South street, opposite Hospital.
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No. 32. Wellington and York.
No. 34. Richmond and Bathurst.
No. 35. William and Hill.
No. 36. Maitland and Pall Mall.
No. 41. Dundas and Adelaide.
No. 42. Ridout and Fullarton.
No. 43. Richmond and Maple.
No. 45. William and Bathurst.
No. 51. Waterloo and Queen's avenue.
No. 52. Richmond and Ann.
No. 53. William and Bond.
No. 54. Thames and Bathurst.
No. 61. Hill and Clarence.

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No. 62. Dundas street and Street Car Stables.
No. 63. Elizabeth and Lorne avenue.
No. 64. Ontario and Franklin.
No. 71. Dundas and Quebec.
No. 72. G. T. R. Car Shops Gate.
No. 81. Rectory and Hamilton Road.
No. 82. Rectory and G. T. R. Crossing.

Directions for giving an alarm from above boxes: Unlock and pull open the outside door. Then pull the hook on the inside door straight down as far as it will go (about two inches)—only once—and let it go.

No. 18. Queen street and Maple avenue.
No. 19. Stanley and Horn.
No. 28. Wellington and Bridge streets.
No. 46. Elmwood avenue and Edward street.
No. 47. Wortley road and Briscoe street.
No. 56. Wharncliffe road, McMillan's Hotel.

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COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

Latest Financial News by Mail and Telegraph.

London Money Market.

LONDON, March 1—12:30 p.m.—Consols, 96 1-16; for money, 96; for account; Mexican Central, 72¼; St. Paul, 81½; Erie seconds, 16½; Erie, 5s; Mexican seconds, 29½; Pacific Central, 56½; Reading, 39¼; Canadian Pacific, 82½; New York Central, 118⅛; Illinois Central, 107¼; Bank of England rate, 3 per cent.; open market discount, 2.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, March 1—1 p.m.—Stock market dull but firm; American Express, 116; Atcheson, 39½; C. B. and Q., 105½; Canadian Pacific, 90¼; Canada Southern, 62½; Delaware and Hudson, 144½; Delaware and Lackawanna, 165½; L. and N., 73¾; Lake Shore, 126⅝; Michigan Central, 103½; Northern Pacific, 25½; preferred, 67½; Northwestern, 117¾; New York Central, 117¾; R. I., 89½; St. Paul, 79½; preferred, 127½; St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba, —; Union Pacific, 47; Western Union, 88.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, March 1.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	222	220
Ontario	—	112½
Moisons	—	—
Toronto	—	227
Merchants	152	149
Commerce	135½	135¼
Imperial	195	190
Dominion	266	264
Standard	172½	171½
Hamilton	177	175½
British America	90	83½
Western Assurance	143½	143
Canada Life	—	—
Confederation Life	—	—
Northwest Land Company	76½	76½
Bell Telephone Company	160	159½
Canada Pacific Railway Bonds	—	108½
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	90½	90½
Canadian Savings and Loan	125	—
Dominion Savings and Loan	93½	93
Farmers Loan and Savings	—	125
Farmers' L. and S. 20 per cent	—	113
Huron and Erie Loan and Savings	—	160
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent	—	—
London and Canada, Land A. co-div'	—	128½
London Loan	108½	106
London and Ontario	—	115
Ontario Loan and Debenture	—	118

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LOCAL MARKET.

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LONDON, Tuesday, March 1.

Trade was quiet to-day, with very light receipts in all lines except hay. There was little change of any account in values of grain; the demand was steady. Wheat was the principle line offered. Butter firm, with best lots of pound rolls selling at 20c to 22c. Eggs quiet at 14c to 16c per dozen. Hay plentiful and a little lower, sales chiefly made at $10 to $12. Dressed hogs in moderate receipts; values steady and unchanged. General quotations as follows:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, per standard bush	$ 87	to $	87
Wheat, white, fall, 100 lbs	1 47	to	1 50
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs	1 47	to	1 50
Wheat, spring per 100 lbs	1 47	to	1 50
Oats per 100 lbs	90	to	92
Peas per 100 lbs	95	to	97
Corn per 100 lbs	85	to	85
Barley per 100 lbs	80	to	1 00
Rye, per 100 lbs	1 20	to	1 25
Buckwheat 100 lbs	90	to	95
Beans per bu	90	to	1 00
PROVISIONS.			
Eggs, retail, per doz	16	to	16
Eggs, basket, per doz	15	to	15
Eggs, store lots, per doz	14	to	14
Butter per lb., pound rolls	20	to	22
Butter per lb, large crocks	18	to	20
Butter per lb, tubs or firkins	15	to	17
Lard per lb	10	to	10
Cheese per lb	10	to	10½
Chickens per pair	40	to	70
Ducks	60	to	75
Turkeys per lb 10c; each	70	to	1 50
Turnips, per bu	20	to	25
HAY, SKINS, ETC.			
Hay, per ton	10 00	to	12 00
Straw, per load	2 50	to	4 00
Wood, hard, per cord	4 75	to	5 00
Wood, soft, per cord	2 50	to	3 00
Clover seed, red, per bush	6 00	to	6 30
MEATS, HIDES, ETC.			
Beef, quarters, per lb	4½	to	5
Mutton, quarters, per lb	6	to	7
Veal, quarters, per lb	5	to	6
Lamb, quarters, per lb	7½	to	8
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs	5 75	to	6 00
Hides, No. 1, per lb	4	to	4
Hides, No. 2, per lb	3	to	3
Hides, No. 3, per lb	2	to	2
Calfskins, green, per lb	5	to	6
Sheepskins, each	80	to	90
Lambskins, each	60	to	90
Wool, per lb	16	to	19
Tallow, rendered, per lb	5	to	5½
Tallow, rough, per lb	2½	to	3
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.			
Apples, per bag	40	to	50
Radishes, per doz. bunches	25	to	30
Celery, per doz	30	to	50
Cabbages, per doz	25	to	60
Cauliflowers, per doz	50	to	60
Squashes, each	5	to	10
Pumpkins, each	4	to	10
Potatoes, per bag	35	to	40
Grapes, per lb	00	to	00
Melons, Citron	00	to	00
Pears, per bu	90	to	1 00

Toronto Market.

TORONTO, March 1.

WHEAT—Spring, No. 1, 90c to 91c; red No. 2, 93c to 94c; Manitoba hard, no. 1, $1 03 to $1 05; Manitoba hard, No. 2, $1 to $1 01; Manitoba hard, No. 3, 92c to 93c.

BARLEY—No. 1, 46c to 47c; No. 2, 51c to 52c; No. 3 extra, 46c to 51c; No. 3, 47c to 48c.

PEAS—No. 2, 62c to 63c.

OATS—No. 2, 33c to 34c.

CORN—90c to 92c.

FLOUR—Extra, $3 90 to $4 00; straight rollers, $4 10 to $4 20.

HAY (timothy)—$11 50 to $12.

HOGS (dressed)—$6 to $6 15.

The local market was dull and weak. Sales—Spring outside at 88c, No. 1 hard at $1 05, No. 2 do. at $1 01, No. 3 do, 91c to 92c—all at North Bay; oats outside at 29c to 30c; peas outside at 60c.

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English Markets
Beerbohm's Report by Cable.

LONDON, March 1.

Floating cargoes—Wheat very quiet; corn none.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat and corn weaker.

Mark Lane—Spot good No 2 club Cal. wheat 38s 9d, was 38s 9d; present and following month 38s, was 38s 9d; do. good Danube corn 29s, was 29s 6d; prompt 24s 6d, was 25s 3d; do. good mixed American corn 21s 6d, was 21s 9d; S. M. flour 26s 9d, was 28s; good cargoes Australian off coast 39s 9d, was 40s; present and following month 38s 6d, was 39s 9d.

London—Good shipping No. 1 Cal. prompt sail 38s 6d, was 39s 9d; nearly due 39s 9d, was 39s 9d.

French country markets quiet, steady.

Liverpool—Spot wheat buyers hold off hoping, to get concessions; corn more demand at the decline; American red winter 7s 10½d—2d cheaper; India 7s 7d—unchanged; spring 8s 3d—½d cheaper; corn 4s 7d—¼d cheaper.

On passage for United Kingdom—Wheat 3,681,000, corn 399,000 qrs. To continent—Wheat 1,144,000, corn 54,000 qrs.

Imports to United Kingdom during the past week—Wheat 195,000 qrs.; corn 92,000 qrs.; flour 268,000 bbls.

LIVERPOOL, March 1.

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

	Feb. 27.		Feb. 29.		March 1.	
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Spring	8 1½	8 1½	8 1	8 1½	8 0½	8 1
Red Winter	7 11½	8 0	7 11½	8 0	7 11	7 11½
Kan. winter	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
No. 1 Cal	8 0	8 1	8 0	8 1	8 0	8 1
Corn	4 9	0 0	4 7½	0 0	4 7	0 0
Peas, per c	6 0	0 0	6 0	0 0	6 1	0 0
Pork	56 3	0 0	56 3	0 0	56 3	0 0
Lard	34 3	0 0	34 3	0 0	34 3	0 0
Bacon, h'vy	33 0	0 0	33 6	00 0	34 0	00 0
Bacon, light	33 0	0 0	33 6	00 0	34 6	00 0
Tallow	25 0	00 0	25 0	00 0	25 0	00 0
Cheese, wh	57 0	00 0	57 0	00 0	57 0	00 0
Cheese, col	57 0	00 0	57 0	00 0	57 0	00 0

Wheat quiet, demand poor; holders offer moderately; corn steady; fair demand. Receipts of wheat during the past three days 119,000 centals, including 21,000 centals American; corn same time 192,100 centals American. Weather colder.

American Markets.

NEW YORK, Feb. 29.

FLOUR—Dull.

WHEAT—Receipts, 178,500 bu; exports, 147,377 bu; sales, 577,000 bu futures, 493,000 bu spot; spot unsettled, lower; No. 2 red, $1 03½ to $1 05, store and elevator; ungraded red, 91½c to $1 07¾; options closed weak at 1½c to 1¾c under Saturday; No. 2 red, March, $1 03¾; April, $1 03¾; May, $1 01½; June, 99½c; July, 97⅝c; Aug., 95⅜c.

BARLEY—Dull; No. 2 Milwaukee, 68c to 70c.

CORN—Receipts 151,900 bu; exports, 96,222 bu; sales, 1,220,000 bu futures; 307,000 bu spot; spot closed weaker; fairly active; No. 2, 49c to 49½c, elevator; ungraded mixed, 48¼c to 51c; options unchanged to ¼c lower, except July, which is ¼c up, with easier cables, closing quiet; March, 49c; April, 49½c; May, 49¼c; June, 48¾c; July, 49½c.

OATS—Receipts, 74,825 bu; sales, 50,000 bu futures, 82,000 bu spot; spot dull, lower; options dull, weak; March, 36¼c; April, 36¼c; May, 36⅜c; spot, No. 2, 36¼c to 37½c; mixed western, 36c to 37½c; white do., 38c to 42c.

SUGAR—Steady standard "A," 4c to 4⅛c; cut-loaf and crushed, 5c to 5⅛c; powdered, 4¾c to 4¼c; granulated, 4c to 4¼c.

EGGS—Steady; 17c.

RYE—Firm; western, 97c to $1.

Stocks of grain in store and afloat on Feb. 27: Wheat, 4,137,867 bu; corn, 1,724,960 bu; oats, 1,390,308 bu; rye, 686,982 bu; barley, 197,139 bu.

CHICAGO, Feb. 29.

THE LEADING FUTURES CLOSED.

WHEAT—No. 2 Feb., 87¾c; May, 89¼c.
CORN—Feb., 41¾c; March, 41¾c; May, 42¾c.
OATS—Feb., 28¾c; May, 30¾c.
MESS PORK—Feb., $11 17½; May, $11 42½.
LARD—Feb., $6 42½; May, $6 55.
SHORT RIBS—Feb., $5 77½; May, $5 90.

CASH QUOTATIONS.

Flour steady, unchanged; No. 2 spring wheat, 87¾c; No. 2 red, 92c; No. 2 corn, 41c; No. 2 oats, 28¼c; No. 2 rye, 84c; No. 2 barley, 55c; mess pork, $11 17½; lard, $6 42½; short rib sides, $5 77½; dry salted shoulders, $4 75 to $5 50; short clear sides, $6 25.

Receipts—			
Flour	17,000	Wheat	71,000
Corn	272,000	Oats	218,000
Rye	18,000	Barley	28,000
Shipments—			
Flour	11,000	Wheat	74,000
Corn	163,000	Oats	169,000
Rye	11,000	Barley	35,000

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 29.

WHEAT—There was just the slightest kind of trade in spring wheat up to 1 o'clock, buyers having formed the idea that limits could be cut a fraction and were hunting around for the cutter; sales were made of 2,600 bu No. 1 hard at $1 00½, cars No. 1 northern 98½c to 98¾c. Winter wheat, dull and weak, although No. 2 red sold at $1 00½; No. 1 white, 99c was asked at noon.

CORN—The offerings were light and with a fair demand; there was no trouble in getting 47c for No. 3 yellow; 7 cars sold at that price; 3 cars poor color No. 3 corn, 46c; 2 cars good No. 3, 46½c to 46¾c.

OATS—Unsettled; weak; offerings fair, demand light; 3 cars No. 2 white sold at 35½c, 2 cars No. 2 white, 35c; 1 car No. 3 white, 34c; 1 car No. 3 white, 34½c; No. 3 mixed quoted at 33½c.

BARLEY—Dull and prices weak; 90c bid for No. 1 Canada, quoted as follows: Fancy western, 68c to 70c; choice, 66c to 66c; No. 2 western, 63c; poor, 59c to 59c; Michigan, fair to choice, 58c to 63c; State, no offerings.

RYE—No. 2, 92c on track.

FLOUR—Quiet and easy.

MILL FEED—Scarce and firm.

CHICAGO, March 1.

WHEAT—March, 88½c; May, 90c.
CORN—March, 41¼c; May, 42¼c.
OATS—May, 30½c to 30¾c.
PORK—March, $11 17½; May, $11 40.
LARD—March, $6 40; May, $6 52½.
SHORT RIBS—March, $5 82½; May $5 92½.

Live Stock Markets.

EAST BUFFALO.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 29.—Cattle—Offerings about 100 cars; slow demand for all kinds and prices 15c to 20c lower than last week, except for a few choice selected. Reports from both ends were unfavorable, and the weather was against the trade. One export buyer took several loads at $4 40 to $4 70; good 1,300-lb steers and heavier sold all the way from $4 10 to $4 40, and good 1,150 to 1,250-lb, $3 65 to $4; good fat heifers, $3 40 to $3 65; cows and heifers, mixed, $2 65 to $3 25; for fair to choice lots; old to fair cows $2 to $2 75. Bulls dull and lower at $2 25 to $2 75, with choice at $3 to $3 25. A good many will hold over. Prices about steady for good grades of fleshy feeders; light stockers and thin stuff very dull and slow, it being out of season for the latter class, too late in winter and too early in spring. Good feeders, $3 35 to $3 75; common to fair, $3 to $3 25; light to fair stockers, $2 25 to $2 75. Milch cows and springers—Offerings 6 cars; market dull and prices about steady at last week's figures, but slow; supply fully equal to demand; fair to good fresh cows, $24 to $32; choice, $35 to $40; extra fancy, $42 to $43 per head; springers slow of sale at $25 to $32 for good to choice. Fairly liberal supply of veals; market about steady at $6 75 to $7 50, with bulk of sales of good to choice lots at $7; common to fair, $6 25 to $6 50 heavy-fed calves, $2 50 to $3 up to $3 50 to $4 for good barnyard lots.

Sheep and Lambs—Offerings 75 cars; demand fairly good; prices were steady for fair to good and choice lambs; good sheep unchanged; common to fair lots dull to a shade easier; bulk of supply sold; fair to best sheep ranged at $5 50 to $6 25; common and other grades as quoted at $5 to $5 50; best lambs $6 75 to $7 25; common to fair, $5 25 to $6 50.

Hogs—Supply about 85 cars; market slow, but about steady; York buyers only took a few lots of pigs; light Yorkers very dull and slow; bulk of sales at $4 95 to $5; good to choice mediums, $5 to $5 70; extra fancy heavy, $5 15 to $5 25; pigs, fair to good, $4 75 to $4 90. The bulk of hogs were sold.

Live Stock Trade.

John Swan & Son's weekly report says: At all the markets this week there have been fairly large supplies of fat cattle, trade for which has throughout been fairly steady. At the various prominent marts prices may be quoted at 7s 9d to 8s, in some exceptional cases 8s per stone. In Glasgow, which to a great extent is governed by the arrivals of States cattle at Yorkhill, trade in the open market was fairly good, while States cattle have made rather more money. All through quotations have closed firm, with an entire clearance. Sheep have been shown in smaller numbers. A good trade was experienced at prices quite 1s higher. Fat lambs scarce and selling from 40s to 42s. Fat calves, a much better show and, if good quality, commanded extreme prices. Pigs decidedly dearer. The number of store sheep on offer continues small and generally of indifferent quality. There was a better demand at quite previous prices. There was about the same number of milch cows on offer as last week. Best met quite as good a trade, secondary difficult to sell. Best beef, 8s 3d; secondary, 7s 6d to 7s 9d per stone; best mutton, 8½s to 8½d; secondary, 7½d; ewes, 6½d to 7½d per lb.

Montreal Market.

MONTREAL, March 1.

FLOUR—Receipts, 1,600 bbls.; market quiet and unchanged; Patents winter, $4 90 to $5 00; do. spring, $4 90 to $5 20; straight roller, $4 60 to $4 70; extra, $4 15 to $4 25; superfine, $3 90 to $4 00; strong bakers, $4 00 to $4 90; Ontario bags, $2 00 to $2 25.

GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 hard Manitoba, $1 00 to $1 02; corn, 68c to 70c; peas, 72c to 74c; oats, 31c to 33c; barley, 60c to 63c; rye, 90c to 95c.

MEAL—Oatmeal, $2 05 to $2 10; cornmeal, $1 35 to $1 45.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, $16 50 to $17 00 lard 7½c to 7¾c; bacon, 9c to 10c; hams, 10½c to 11c; cheese, 10½c to 12c; butter townships, 18c to 21c; western, 16c to 18c; eggs, 14c to 16c.

LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

—Four drunks were discharged at the Police Court this morning.

—Mr. W. J. McIntosh, who was injured by a sky-rocket on Saturday evening, rested comfortably during last night and is a little easier this morning.

—Lorne Ashwell, the lad who was injured on Saturday evening, was reported was considerably better this morning. He has spoken to-day for the first time since the accident and has asked for a drink of water.

—Alfred R. Surge, alias Greenwood, of Glencoe, was arrested last evening on a charge of vagrancy. He was afterwards charged with having forged a check and presented it to James James, proprietor of the Western Hotel, to whom he owed a board bill of $16. The check was for $57, drawn on the Bank of Montreal, and was signed by R. Struthers, of the Glencoe Transcript, for whom he worked for two weeks. The magistrate this morning remanded him for a week.

—Referring to a Scottish concert held recently, the Stratford Herald says: "Mrs. Cooper, of London, formerly Miss Annie McNeill, an old favorite here, appeared in 'Scottish Blue-Bells,' 'Bonnie Prince Charlie,' 'I'm Glad My Heart's My Ain' and several encores. Mrs. Cooper has lost none of the sweet Scottish air which characterizes her singing, and is as much a favorite with a Classic City audience as ever. To her easily belongs the place of honor in the present report, and she can safely be promised a hearty greeting at every recurring visit."

Work for Discharged Men.

Much sympathy is expressed for the workmen discharged from the London Furniture Company's works, and Mr. James Kilgour, furniture dealer, Richmond street, offers to give the upholsterers work at good wages providing those who require upholstering done will at once send in their orders so that he may be enabled to give employment to an increased number of workmen.

Lecture on Geology.

The Epworth League of Colborne Street Methodist Church secured Dr. Woolverton to give the second of a series of lectures in the lecture room of the church last night. The first was given by Dr. Burkholder, who gave a very interesting account of the history, theory and practical applications of the science of chemistry, which is so completely changing the world at the present day. The subject last night was geology, and a very interesting and instructive account of the mode of formation, the structure and the contents of the rocks and soils of the earth was given. The importance of geological knowledge in developing the vast resources of our great country, and the wonderful provision made by an all-wise Creator for his creatures whom he placed here "in the fullness of time" were very clearly shown. Several choice selections of music by soloists and the young men's orchestra completed a most enjoyable and profitable programme.

London as Seen by Bill Nye.

Bill Nye, who recently gave one of his unique entertainments here, has been giving his impressions of the Forest City in the New York Sunday World. He says:

"London is a good city—on the Canadian side. There are 30,000 people there. They are excellent people, too, reminding me very much of Americans. London has a good hotel at the depot.

"We wrote quite a lot of letters there and posted them in American stamped envelopes. Then we stood around in the cold and bribed the postman to give them back to us so that we could put Canadian stamps on them, which are 3 cents apiece, making 5 cents laid out on each of our letters. The street cars in London run on runners in winter, and the track is abandoned till the soft breath of spring comes again and kisses back to life and light and song the still and frosty features and the cold, white bosom of the slumbering earth.

"The Canadian Pacific has it latch-string hanging out for one and all. The passenger agent at London (Thomas R. Parker) came to us and wanted to sell tickets to our company, consisting of Mr. Burbank and myself. We said that other roads were competing for us, and that we were wavering. So he said that if we would travel by his road to Detroit, a ride of over three hours, he would transfer us there to the Michigan Central, pay our hotel bills while in Canada, furnish us a year's subscription to London Punch, with key to same, and a pair of beautiful pictures by Rembrant entitled 'Wide Awake' and 'Fast Asleep.'

"We accepted, and now I will get Punch regularly at my home. The humor of Punch is very soothing to me. Compared with the peppery wit of the French and the insidious, surprising and stimulating humor of our own country, English humor reminds me of boiled rice. Boiled rice taken in moderation isn't going to hurt any man. It furnishes an excuse for the gestures of eating and rounds out the abdomen to a degree—to several degrees in fact—yet it does not excite one."

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Local Legislature.

The Opposition Leader's Latest Grievance.

He Kicks About the Way the Present Session Was Opened—Mr. Mowat Introduces a Bill to Prevent Boys from Smoking.

[Special to the ADVERTISER.]

TORONTO, Feb. 29.—In the Legislative Assembly to-day Mr. Meredith asked "Whether it was at any time proposed to open the present session of the House by a commission appointed for that purpose by his Honor the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, and, if so, why that method of opening the session was not carried into effect. Whether a commission was issued by his honor, and, if so, to whom for the purpose aforesaid."

Mr. Mowat's reply was as follows: It had been intended to open the present session of the Legislature by a commission appointed for the purpose by his Honor the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council. Why the intention was not carried out I shall state. Late on Tuesday evening, the 9th, I received a friendly telegram from Mr. Abbott intimating doubt whether the contemplated commission was within the power of the Lieutenant-Governor, and informing me that on one occasion when the present Governor of Quebec was unable from illness to attend the opening of the House in that Province, an administrator had been appointed by his Excellency the Governor-General-in-Council to read the speech. I still had no doubt of the sufficiency of the course which we intended to adopt, for I had looked into the question fully; but the reading of the speech by an administrator would no doubt be equally as good, and there could therefore be no objection to following the precedent mentioned if a commission appointing an administrator would come in time. I therefore telegraphed the same evening to Mr. Abbott saying so, mentioning at the same time my opinion of the competency of the commissioners appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor and giving briefly some of the reasons for that opinion. On Wednesday, Feb. 10, the necessary order for the appointment of an administrator for this limited purpose was accordingly made, and the commission was promptly sent up by a special messenger the same night, as I had suggested, and it arrived here in good time on Thursday morning. I had a telegram on Wednesday stating that this would be done. Such were the reasons why our original intention was not carried out. The Lieutenant-Governor's commission had been prepared, but was not completed, signed or sealed, the new arrangement taking its place. The commissioners under it were to have been Chief Justice Hagarty, Chancellor Boyd and Sir Thomas Galt. Chief Justice Armour was to have been associated with them, but he had declined in consequence of his judicial engagements.

Mr. Meredith apparently was not satisfied with the answer, for he afterwards gave notice that he would move for copies of all correspondence with reference to the appointment of commissioners to open this House at its present session or otherwise in regard to the opening of the House by some other than his Honor the Lieutenant-Governor.

Mr. Mowat introduced a bill to-day which provides that any person actually or apparently under 18 years of age who has in his possession, or smokes, or in any way uses, in a public street or other public place, cigarettes, cigars or tobacco, in any form, shall, upon summary conviction therefor before a justice of the peace, be subject to a penalty of not less than $1 or more than $5 for every offense, or in default of payment of the said penalty to imprisonment in the common jail for any period not exceeding seven days; and in case of a fine being awarded, if the same is not upon conviction forthwith paid, the justice may convict the offender to the common jail, there to be imprisoned for any term not exceeding seven days unless the fine is sooner paid. Any person who either directly or indirectly sells, furnishes or pays for cigarettes, tobacco or cigars in any form to the said junior shall be subject to a penalty of not less than $10 or more than $50, with or without costs of prosecution, or imprisonment with or without hard labor for any term not exceeding 30 days, or to both fine with or without imprisonment to the said amount and for the said term, in the discretion of the convicting magistrate.

Mr. Waters has given notice of a bill to amend the Assessment Act by abolishing the assessment of personal property altogether. It proposes to assess the incomes of those carrying on business as merchants or manufacturers, taking the income of the previous year after deducting expenses as the amount to be assessed. It does away with the assessment of all machinery in buildings and provides for the absolute exemption of $800 earnings or income.

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM.

The Family Compact History Repeats Itself.

To the Editor of the ADVERTISER:

In the year 1824 there lived in York, now Toronto, a man who conducted a small newspaper called the Colonial Advocate. As a journalist, he adopted the line of a public censor. He rigorously assaulted the Family Compact and their peculiar methods. His denunciation soon produced a great effect upon the public mind. He lashed; the oligarchy, and the selfish greed of the officials was held up to execration, until he became an object of hatred to the kid-gloved Downing street gentry who ruled Canada in those days with an iron hand. His printing office was broken into by a genteel mob made up of persons connected with the lords of the manor. The office was wrecked, the face of the type battered and a portion of it thrown into the bay. Actions, criminal and civil, were instituted by him against the rioters, from whom he received substantial damages.

A decided impetus was thus given to his fortune, and York rewarded him for his efforts against the aggression of the Family Compact by electing him as one of its representatives to the Assembly, and thus he became known to history as William Lyon Mackenzie. He was truly a man of the people, having suffered want and penury, and for this and his plain speaking was regarded with aversion by the rulers of these times.

A series of persecutions were set on foot against him by the majority with the view of keeping him out of the House. Parliamentary proceedings were instituted for breach of privilege for having published in his paper, at various times, reports of the proceedings in the Legislature, and for this he was expelled, and the electors testified the disapproval of the expulsion by re-electing him. He was again expelled and again re-elected, and this outrage upon the public was repeated five times, his popularity increasing with every expulsion. There was no pretense that he had done anything in his capacity of a legislator worthy of censure. His only crime was that he had exposed the shortcomings of people in high places. The members of the House were at length taught to see that they would not effect their purpose by ejecting him as often as returned to Parliament, and committed a second outrage by refraining from issuing a new writ, and the county was thus left without a representative for three years.

All this reads like the times when a man who opposed the king or the Parliament was beheaded on Tower Hill. And is it not a crying shame that in our fair city we, in the election just brought to a close, should be forcibly reminded that history repeats itself? That we have a member of whom we are so justly proud, who, by his legislative duties at the last session has rendered himself so obnoxious to the Government in exposing their seething cauldron of corruption at Ottawa, that to get rid of him and prevent him from making any further exposures they have resolutely concluded to count him out, notwithstanding that he has a majority of the legal vote cast.

And how? The answer is by counting the votes struck from the voters' list by the revising barrister after he had been ordered by the full Court of Queen's Bench to erase them therefrom, and after this ruling had been sustained by the Court of Appeal.

The action of the Government against William Lyon Mackenzie led to the rebellion—a rebellion which has since been condoned by the people of this country in recalling Mackenzie and afterwards re-electing him to its counsels, he having been returned for Haldimand in 1851, and for seven years thereafter representing that constituency in the Assembly.

Do the representatives of monopoly at Ottawa imagine that they can with impunity cheat this city of its rights? That they can poll votes struck from the rolls because their returning officer, specially appointed for that purpose, chooses to violate law, reason and common sense in counting these illegal votes for this nefarious purpose? And will the Honorable (?) John Carling sell his name by accepting an election so obtained?

I trust for the credit of our city and in the interests of fair play, the Government, Mr. Carling and his minions will halt before declaring that to might belongs the right.

Don't trample the laws of the land in the dirt, gentlemen; respect them if you don't respect yourselves, and if you intend holding this city by the means of mob law, so declare it that we may have the means of meeting you with your own weapons. Thanking you for your valuable space, I am, Mr. Editor, a supporter of

JUSTICE AND FAIR PLAY.

INCIDENTS OF INTEREST.

The News of the Day, Culled and Condensed.

The Greek Cabinet, of which M. Delyannis was Prime Minister, has resigned, and the King has summoned M. Tricoupis to form a new Ministry.

The Queensland Government has decided in consequence of the large number of unemployed workmen in the country, to prohibit immigration for the present.

Hon. M. B. Harrison, Commissioner to the World's Fair, from Minnesota, died Monday night at Duluth, Minn. He leaves a fortune estimated at $1,000,000.

Two men were taken to jail at Ebensburg, Pa., Monday, charged with attempting to blow up a coal mine at Frugality, on the Crescent and Coal Port Railway, with dynamite. Several others are implicated in the affair.

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The Little Minister.

By J. M Barrie,

AUTHOR OF "WINDOW IN THRUMS," "WHEN A MAN'S SINGLE," "MY LADY NICOTINE," ETC.

"Several have seen them within the last few minutes," the doctor answered. "They came from Tilliedrum, and were advancing on us from the south, but when they heard that we had got the alarm they stopped at the top of the brae, near T'nowhead's farm. Man, you would take these things more coolly if you smoked."

"Show me this woman," Gavin said sternly to those who had been listening. When a stream of people carried him into the square.

The square has altered little, even in these days of enterprise, when Tillyless has become Newton Bank, and the Craft Head Croft Terrace, with enameled labels on them for the guidance of slow people, who forgot their address and have to run to the end of the street and look up every time they write a letter.* The stones on which the butter-wives sat have disappeared, and with them the clay walls and the outside stairs. Gone, too, is the stair of the town-house, from the tower of which the drummer roared the gossip of the week on Sabbath to country folk, to the scandal of all who knew that the proper thing on that day is to keep your blinds down; but the town-house itself, round and red, still makes exit to the south troublesome.† Wherever streets meet the square there is a house in the center of them, and thus the heart of Thrums is a box, in which the stranger finds himself suddenly, wondering at first how to get out, and presently how he got in.

To Gavin, who never before had seen a score of people in the square at once, here was a sight strange and terrible. Andrew Struthers, an old soldier, stood on the outside stair of the town-house, shouting words of command to some fifty weavers, many of them scantily clad, but all armed with pikes and staves. Most were known to the little minister, but there were faces that were new to him. Newcomers joined the body every moment. If the drill was clumsy the men were fierce. Hundreds of people gathered round, some screaming, some shaking their fists at the old soldier, many trying to pluck their relatives out of danger. Gavin could not see the Egyptian. Women and old men, fighting for possession of his ear, implored him to disperse the armed band. He ran up the town-house stair, and in a moment it had become a pulpit.

"Dinna dare to interfere, Mr. Dishart," Struthers said savagely.

"Andrew Struthers," Gavin said solemnly, "in the name of God I order you to leave me alone. If you don't," he added ferociously, "I'll fling you over the stair."

"Dinna heed him, Andrew," someone shouted; and another cried, "He canna understand our sufferings; he has dinner ilka day."

Struthers faltered, however, and Gavin cast his eye over the armed men.

"Rob Dow," he said, "William Carmichael, Thomas Whamond, William Munn, Alexander Hobart, Henders Haggart, step forward."

These were Auld Lichts, and when they found that the minister would not take his eyes off them, they obeyed, all save Rob Dow.

"Never mind him, Rob," said the atheist, Cruikshanks, "it's better playing cards in hell than singing psalms in heaven."

"Joseph Cruikshanks," responded Gavin grimly, "you will find no cards down there.

Then Rob also came to the foot of the stair. There was some angry muttering from the crowd, and young Charles Yuill exclaimed, "Dagon you, would you lord it over us on week-days as well as on Sabbaths?"

"Lay down your weapons," Gavin said to the six men.

They looked at each other. Hobart slipped his pike behind his back.

"I hae no weapon," he said slyly.

"Let me ha'e my fling this nicht," Dow entreated, "and I promise to be sober for a twelvemonth."

"Oh, Rob, Rob!" the minister said bitterly, "are you the man I prayed with a few hours ago?"

The scythe fell from Rob's hands.

"Down wi' your pikes," he roared to his companions, "or I'll brain you wi' them."

Then the minister who was shaking with excitement though he did not know it, stretched forth his arm for silence, and it came so suddenly as to frighten the people in the neighboring streets.

"If he prays we'er done for," cried young Yuill, but even in that hour many of the people unbonneted.

"Oh, Thou who art the Lord of hosts," Gavin prayed, "we are in Thy hands this night. These are Thy people, and they have sinned, but Thou art a merciful God, and they were sore tried, and knew not what they did. To Thee, our God, we turn for deliverance, for without Thee we are lost."

The little minister's prayer was heard all round the square, and many weapons were dropped as an Amen to it.

"If you fight," cried Gavin, brightening as he heard the claster of the iron on the stones, "Your wives and children may be shot in the streets. These soldiers have come for a dozen of you; will you be benefited if they take away a hundred?"

"Oh, harken to him," cried many women.

"I winna," answered a man, "for I'm ane o' the dozen. Whaur's the Egyptian?"

"Here."

Gavin saw the crowd open, and the woman of Wineyghoul come out of it, and while he should have denounced her, he only blinked, for once more her loveliness struck him full in the eyes. She was beside him on the stair before he became a minister again.

"How dare you, woman?" he cried; but she flung a rowan berry at him.

"If I were a man," she exclaimed, addressing the people. "I wouldna let mysel' be catched like a mouse in a trap."

"We winna," some answered.

"What kind o' women are you," cried the Egyptian, her face gleaming as she turned to her own sex, "that bid your men folk gang to the jail when a bold front would lead them to safety? Do you want to be husbandless and hameless?"

"Disperse, I command you!" cried Gavin. "This abandoned woman is inciting you to riot."

"Dinna heed this little man," the Egyptian retorted.

It is curious to know that even at that moment Gavin winced because she called him little.

"She has the face of a mischief-maker," he shouted, "and her words are evil."

"You men and women o' Thrums," she responded, "ken that I wish you weel by the service I hae done you this nicht. Wha telled you the sojers were coming?"

"It was you; it was you!"

"Ah, and mony a mile I ran to bring the news. Listen, and I'll tell you mair."

"She has a false tongue," Gavin cried; "listen not to the brazen woman."

"What I have to tell," she said, "is as true as what I've telled already, and how true that is you a' ken. You're wondering how the sojers has come to a stop at the tap o' the brae instead o' marching on the town. Here's the reason. They agreed to march straucht to the square if the alarm wasna gien, but if it was they were to break into small bodies and surround the town so that you couldna get out. That's what they're doing now."

At this the screams were redoubled, and many men lifted the weapons they had dropped.

"Believe her not," cried Gavin. "How could a wandering gypsy know all this?"

"Ah, how can you ken?" some demanded.

"It's enough that I do ken," the Egyptian answered. "And this mair I ken, that the captain o' the soldiers is confident he'll nab everyone o' you that's wanted unless you do one thing."

"What is't?"

"If you a' run different ways you're lost, but if you keep togither you'll be able to force a road into the country whaur you can scatter. That's what he's fleid you'll do."

"Then it's what we will do."

"It is what you will not do," Gavin said, passionately. "The truth is not in this wicked woman."

But scarcely had he spoken when he knew that startling news had reached the square. A murmur arose on the skirts of the mob, and swept with the roar of the sea toward the town-house. A detachment of the soldiers was marching down the Roods from the north.

"There's some coming frae the east-town end," was the next intelligence, "and they've gripped Sanders Webster, and auld Charles Yuill has gien himsel' up."

"You see, you see," the gypsy said, flashing triumph at Gavin.

"Lay down your weapons," Gavin cried, but his power over the people had gone.

"The Egyptian spoke true," they shouted, "dinna heed the minister."

Gavin tried to seize the gypsy by the shoulders, but she slipped past him down the stair, and crying "follow me!" ran round the town house and down the brae.

(To be Continued.)

* Mr. Ogilvy was much distressed when the names of the Thrums streets were altered, and it has been said even that he bribed Micah Dow to fling stones at the enamel signs.—[M.

†I hear that it is to be pulled down.—[M.

The Best in Existence.

Mr. G. N. Boyer, merchant, Carillon, Quebec, writes as follows: "I had a very sore back, which my doctors failed to cure. I was so bad I went to Montreal and consulted the best doctors of that city. The latter pronounced it lumbago and told me to apply a plaster, which I did, but got worse all the time. I then applied St. Jacobs Oil, and was much better next morning, and after another application was completely cured. I can highly reccommend it as being the best medicine in existence. I can mention another case, a farmer, laid up for some time with sore back and could get nothing to relieve him. He came to my store, bent in two with pain. I persuaded him to try a bottle of the Oil, and told him if it did not cure him it should cost him nothing. A few days later he came in smiling. Two applications cured him. This is a man 60 years of age. I know of many such cases.

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The Wife Who Loved in Adversity Forgotten in Prosperity.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Donald McNeil, the wealthy engine and boiler manufacturer of Brooklyn, is being sued by his wife, Lottie E. McNeil for limited divorce. Mr. McNeil is the head of the firm of Donald McNeil & Brother, whose factory is on Imlay and Summitt streets, Brooklyn, and who supply most of the coast and Sound vessels with their machinery.

Mrs. McNeil charges against her husband cruel and inhuman treatment, as well as statutory grounds. The couple have been married twenty years and have one child, Bessie, 9 years of age. Mrs. McNeil married Donald against her parents' wishes, and when the young couple came from Scotland and the poor young machinist started his boiler shop in Brooklyn his wife took in sewing to pay their house rent. Prosperity came soon and the modest boiler shop grew into the great factory which yields its owner, Mrs. McNeil alleges, $25,000 a year.

When prosperity came McNeil lost his affection for the simple wife he had brought with him from Scotland. His treatment, which had been most considerate and devoted at first, became cold and negligent, and then, the complaint alleges, inhuman.

In 1888 Donald McNeil was sued by Lena Conrad, a domestic, for the support of a child of which she alleged he was the father, and he compromised by paying her $450. He frequently beat his wife, the complaint alleges, and on several occasions locked her out of their house, on Hawthorne street, in Flatbush.

Mrs. McNeil says that her husband's annual income is $25,000 a year. Besides his two-thirds interest in the engine and boiler works he is interested in a drop forging business in Brooklyn, and owns considerable real estate. He is a member of the Maritime Exchange, this city, and is prominent in Masonic circles. McNeil is also interested in the race track, and is interested as a silent partner in a large racing stable. Mrs. McNeil claims $75 a week alimony and $1,500 counsel money.

The issue is joined, and McNeil, besides denying all the charges his wife brings against him, accuses her of intoxication. The motion for alimony will be made March 7 before Judge Glegerich in the Court of Common Pleas.

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RAILWAY TIME TABLES

CORRECTED TO NOV. 15, 1891.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY.

LONDON TIME.

Canada Southern Division—Going East.

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

Canada Southern Division—Going West.

North Shore Limited (daily)	8:30 p.m.	7:28 a.m
Chicago Express (daily)	8:30 p.m.	4:20 a.m
Chicago L't'd Exp. (daily)	9:50 a.m.	10:55 a.m
American Express (except Mondays)	9:50 a.m.	1:30 p.m
Mail (except Sundays)	2:25 p.m.	3:15 p.m
Pacific Express (daily)	2:25 p.m.	6:00 p.m
Accom'd'n (except Sunday)	8:30 p.m.	7:40 a.m

Trains arrive in London at 8:25 a.m., 12 m and 6:40 p.m.

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

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GRAND TRUNK—Southern Division

CORRECTED DEC. 7, 1891.

MAIN LINE—Going East

	ARRIVE.	DEPART
*Limited Express (A)	3:35 a.m.	3:45 a.m
Mail	.....	6:00 a.m
Atlantic Express (A)	12:05 p.m.	12:10 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. 24 Freight (C)	8:45 p.m.	6:50 p.m
Erie Limited	11:50 p.m.	11:40 p.m

MAIN LINE—Going West.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
†Chicago Express (A)	5:10 a.m.	5:30 a.m
†West End Mixed	.....	6:45 a.m
†Erie Limited	11:30 a.m.	.....
†St. Louis Express (A)	11:20 a.m.	11:25 a.m
†Accommodation	12:40 p.m.	2:15 p.m
†Pacific Express (A)	6:50 p.m.	7:10 p.m
Mail	9:55 p.m.	.....
Accommodation	.....	7:20 p.m

Sarnia Branch.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART
Limited Express (B)	3:20 a.m.	.....
Atlantic Express (B)	11:50 a.m.	.....
Accommodation	5:15 p.m.	.....
Accommodation	8:45 p.m.	.....
Erie Limited (B)	11:25 p.m.	.....

Sarnia Branch.

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

London, Huron and Bruce.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Express	10:15 a.m.	8:05 a.m
Mail	6:50 p.m.	4:35 p.m

London and Port Stanley.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART
Mail	.....	6:40 a.m
Accommodation	7:20 a.m.	9:30 a.m
Mail	2:10 p.m.	1:50 p.m
Accommodation	6:35 p.m.	1:00 p.m
Mixed	6:55 p.m.	.....
Mail	11:15 p.m.	.....

St. Marys and Stratford Branch.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Mixed—Mail	11:20 a.m.	7:25 a.m
Express	1:50 p.m.	.....
Express	5:50 p.m.	2:30 p.m
Express—Mixed	9:25 p.m.	6:05 p.m

Toronto Branch.

Hamilton—Depart—							
a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m
*6:30	7:00	11:05	12:30	4:10	5:40	n*6:55	9:25
Hamilton—Arrive—							
a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m
*12:30	10:00	110:25	n12:25	4:00	6:25	8:15	

* These trains for Montreal.
† These trains from Montreal.
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(B) Runs daily, Sundays included, but makes no intermediate stops on Sundays.
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DEPART—			
London	4:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	5:35 p.m
Woodstock	1:46 a.m.	8:50 a.m.	6:33 p.m
Galt	5:40 a.m.	9:50 a.m.	7:30 p.m
Guelph	9:20 a.m.	11:05 a.m.	8:40 p.m
Toronto	8:15 a.m.	12:00 noon	9:50 p.m
Peterboro	11:45 a.m.	.....	12:13 a.m
Kingston	4:00 p.m.	.....	9:40 p.m
Ottawa	6:45 p.m.	.....	6:00 a.m
Montreal	7:55 p.m.	.....	8:15 a.m
Quebec	6:30 a.m.	.....	3:00 p.m
Portland, Me.	8:30 a.m.	.....	8:35 p.m
Boston	8:10 a.m.	.....	8:50 p.m
Halifax, N. S.	11:10 p.m.	.....	.....

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

Going West.

DEPART—			
London	7:00 a.m.	11:35 a.m.	7:05 p.m
ARRIVE—			
Chatham	10:00 a.m.	1:05 p.m.	8:52 p.m
Detroit	.....	2:45 p.m.	10:40 p.m
Chicago	.....	10:15 p.m.	7:20 a.m
St. Louis	.....	7:45 a.m.	6:15 p.m
Kansas City	.....	6:10 p.m.	9:20 a.m

Trains arrive from the west at 3:55 a.m., 5:25 p.m., 10:15 p.m.

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Trains South.

Stations.	Exp	Exp	Mix	Mix
	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Sarnia (G. T. R.)	.....	5:10	7:40	.....
Courtright	.....	5:40	8:20	.....
M. C. R. Junction	.....	5:45	8:22	.....
Chatham (C. P. R.) (arr	.....	7:45	10:35	3:30
Chatham (C. P. R.) (dep	7:45	.....	10:40	4:40
Fargo (M. C. R.)	8:13	.....	2:55	5:10
Blenheim (arr	8:25	.....	11:20	5:32

Trains North.

Stations.	Exp	Exp	Mix
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M
Blenheim (dep	8:30	2:55	5:40
Fargo (M. C. R.)	8:43	3:16	6:00
Chatham (C. P. R.) (arr	9:08	3:30	6:30
Chatham (C. P. R.) (dep	9:13	3:37	.....
M. C. R. Junction	11:20	.....	.....
Courtright	11:25	3:55	.....
Sarnia (G. T. R.) (arr	12:00	4:25	.....

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BORN.

NORTHEY—On Feb. 7, 1892, the wife of Richard Northey, of a daughter.

DIED.

TODD—At Detroit, on Feb. 24, Jeanie, second daughter of Alexander and Sarah Todd, formerly of London, aged 16 years, 10 months. Interment in Detroit Friday last.

PARKE—On Tuesday, March 1, 1892, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. C. F. Goodhue, Waverley, South London, Harriet Rose Parke, widow of the late Thomas Parke, aged 86 years.
Funeral at 3 p.m. on Thursday, March 3; service at the house at 2:30. 90u

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THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 29—11 p.m.—The depression mentioned yesterday is now central over the middle Atlantic States. High pressure prevails throughout the lakes and Eastern Canada, and is increasing over Ontario. In the Northwest it is decreasing, and weather has set in much milder over Alberta. Fair weather prevails everywhere, except Southern Ontario, where light snow is falling.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Calgary, 20°—48°; Qu'Appelle, 4°—22°; Winnipeg, 14° below—28°; Port Arthur, 2°—20°; Toronto, 32°—34°; Montreal, 6°—28°; Quebec, 20°—26°; Halifax, 12°—30°.

TO-DAY'S PROBABILITIES.

TORONTO, March 1—1 a.m.—The indications for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region (covering the peninsula and as far east as Belleville) are: Northeast to north winds; fair, colder weather.

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LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

—Assistant City Clerk Abbott is convalescent.

—Mr. Talbot Macbeth, barrister, was in Ottawa on business yesterday.

—John S. Ingram, of Calgary, N. W. T., registered at the Grigg last night.

—The School Board will hold their regular monthly meeting this evening.

—Chief Roe, of the fire department, is improving as rapidly as can be expected.

—Harry Scatcherd, of Medicine Hat, N. W. T., is visiting relatives and friends in the city.

—T. H. Slater and A. D. Westman, of this city, registered at Winnipeg hotels on Friday.

—During February there were 39 deaths, 43 births and 10 marriages registered in the city clerk's office.

—Mr. Ed. Pierce, of East London, has gone to Brantford to visit his brother, who is dangerously ill.

—An assembly and supper will be held in the East End Hall on Wednesday evening by the Lady Stanley Lodge.

—A grate covering has been removed from a man-hole on the corner of Hill and Waterloo streets. A dangerous hole is left.

—A. Masuret, who was in the cab in which the explosion occurred on Saturday evening, is severely burned, but will be around in a short time.

—A dispatch from Ottawa says that Mr. Hyman, M. P. for London, who has gone on a business trip east, was very warmly received by his colleagues in the House yesterday.

—The spectators at the Gun Club shoot on Saturday were few. A strong wind was blowing, consequently the shooting was not up to the mark. Swift made 18, Quack 17 and Redpath 12.

—The steam pump being used in connection with rebuilding the breakwater at Victoria bridge has been repaired and is in operation again. The water flows in from the river as fast as pumped out.

—Sunday evening the East Ward Baptist Church was crowded to the doors to hear the Rev. Mr. Porter (late of London). There were seven persons immersed after the sermon.—[Brantford Expositor.

—The bankrupt stock of C. Q. Morrow, of this city, has been sold by John McClung, of Toronto, at 65 cents on the dollar. The liabilities amounted to $13,000 and the assets were much below that amount.

—Chief Williams, Sergt. Jenkins, P. C. Egelton and P. C. Abram, of the police force, are off duty on account of illness. In the absence of the last mentioned P. C. Toohey has charge of the patrol wagon at night.

—Rev. Thomas S. Johnston, of Brantford, preached to his former congregation in Adelaide Street Baptist Church on Sunday, both morning and evening. The audiences were large and evidently deeply interested.

—Chief Fewings, St. Thomas, has been notified by Detective Allen that Angus Fraser, of this city, of unsound mind, wandered away Friday evening. He is 38 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches in height and walks with his hands in his vest pockets.

—According to a Tilsonburg correspondent the London election is causing as much excitement among many there as it is possible to create any place. There are quite a number who have money up, and both parties are sure of winning and are anxiously awaiting the final report.

—About $200 damage was done by fire early last evening to Hardie & Dunn's brass foundry at the west end of King street. The trouble began in the moulding department and the firemen worked hard for an hour before they could control the flames, owing to the fact that the walls were double boarded and filled with sawdust. The damage was confined to the moulding room.

—Manchester Unity, Canadian Order of Oddfellows, held their annual entertainment in the East End Hall last evening. The audience was large. Dr. Gardiner was in the chair, and those taking part on the programme were Mrs. James Jupp, Misses Annie and Clara Skinner and Messrs. Geo. Tagg, Watts, E. Milligan, Joseph Shrimpton, Phillips, Frank Skinner, Howe and Dean. After the completion of the programme there was a pleasant assembly.

They Didn't Go.

The St. Thomas Journal says: Saturday afternoon Mayor McCully received the following telegram from Mr. George C. Davis, water commissioner, London:

LONDON, Feb. 27.

Come over and see our procession to-night; bring John A. Club.

Masonic.

The grand master has appointed M. W. Bro. Hugh Murray, of Hamilton, as grand treasurer of the Grand Lodge, in place of R. W. Bro. Mitchell, deceased. M. ex-Comp. J. J. Mason has also named the same brother to be grand treasurer of the Grand Chapter. The appointment is temporary until both grand bodies meet in London in July. The appointment is an excellent one.

Walt Whitman Worse.

A dispatch from Camden, N. J., received last night says: "Walt Whitman's condition is reported to-night as much worse than for several days past. He was greatly pleased to-day at having received a sympathetic letter from Alfred Tennyson, which was read to him. The physician does not express himself as looking for immediate dissolution, but says it may come at any time."

Another Man's Protest.

Archie Campbell, city, called this morning to inform the ADVERTISER that the statement made in the Free Press regarding the removal of John Bartlett and others from John Lewis' hotel to a house down the river on election day is utterly untrue, inasmuch as he did not see Mr. Bartlett from Thursday morning until Saturday. Mr. Campbell did not drink liquor at Lewis' hotel on election day, and the Free Press assertions about him are false.

Whole-Souled Congratulations.

The following letter has been received by Mr. W. Wanless, jun., president of the Young Liberal Association, from Rev. T. Clement Oliver, the revered pastor of the B. E. M. Church, who was made the subject of so much misrepresentation by the Free Press:

Dear Mr. Wanless,—Allow me to congratulate you and my good friend, Mr. Andrus, upon the success of our dear young friends in their complete victory over their wily opponents in this hard-fought campaign. Being lame I shall not be in the procession. But though my limbs will not allow my body to be there my heart will be with you in the march, as it was in the fight. Tell our hero, Mr. Charles Hyman, my hands, head and heart are with him. I shall pray that the Divine blessing may attend him and sustain him in the discharge of the duties of the position to which he has been elected.

Believe me, dear sir, I am yours for fair play for Grit as well as for Tory.

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London, Feb. 27.

General Presbyterian Council.

The last issue of the Quarterly Register, the organ of the Alliance of the Reformed Churches holding the Presbyterian system, announces that the fifth general council will meet in Toronto on Wednesday, Sept. 21, 1882. All papers and reports to be laid before the council should be transmitted to the general secretary without delay. Clerks of the different churches are requested to send to the general secretary as soon as possible, lists of the delegates appointed by their respective churches to attend the council, with their addresses. Rev. C. D. Mathews, D.D., is the general secretary, and his address is 25 Christ Church avenue, Brondesbury, London, N.W.

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM.

Mr. F. J. Halpin in His Own Defense.

To the Editor of the ADVERTISER:

I was very much surprised this evening when I returned from work to read in the Free Press of the 24th inst., that I was in London, with the inference that I had been brought back to work for Mr. C. S. Hyman. It is needless to say that the charge is like the rest of the Free Press editorials—the work of a diseased mind. In it they state that I have been in St. Louis during the trial. I arrived here on the 8th of last September, long before I ever heard that there was going to be a trial, and had it not been that I could not afford the time I would have cheerfully gone home and given evidence at the late trial. As far as hurting Mr. Hyman or any of his party, I had nothing to fear. I will admit that I was around among the colored people considerably during the campaign; but is there anything strange in that? I have known the most of them for over fifteen years, and have attended their church on many occasions and am proud to call them friends. In conclusion I may state that I was not among them in the interest of Mr. Hyman, by authority of Mr. Hyman or any of his agents, and further, that although I am 26 years of age and had lived in the city of London for the last 21 years, I never had a vote, such is the manner in which justice is dealt out to the young men of Canada by the "Loyal" Conservatives. Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for your valuable space, I remain yours truly, F. J. HALPIN.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 27.

Midgets to Marry.

ST. PAUL, Feb. 29.—Samuel Kahn, the New York midget, known as "Major Atom," is to marry Bocha Carnalan, of Benson, Minn., a midget 20 years old, who weighs but 40 pounds.

Whisky Trust Officials Under Arrest.

CHICAGO, Feb. 29.—It is reported that all the officials of the whisky trust have been indicted. Secretary Hennessey has been arrested and officers are seeking the other officials.

Claimed as Husband by Thirty Women.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 29.—John Anderson, the Dane, who is claimed by upwards of 30 women as a husband, pleaded not guilty to an indictment this morning charging him with robbing the last on the list, Mrs. Elien Purcell, whom he married in St. Louis, of the sum of $1,200.

Disastrous Boiler Explosion.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Feb. 29.—The boiler in the Savannah, Florida and Western Railroad shops exploded this morning, killing two men and fatally injuring another. The building was wrecked and the patterns of the company's machinery and locomotives were destroyed. The killed are; John C. Murphy, Engineer and Fireman Stalt (colored). A colored porter was fatally injured.

Smuggling Opium in a Coffin.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Feb. 29.—A corpse was brought over the Mexican border last week to be shipped to San Francisco. Only a careless examination was made, as Mexicans resent interference with their dead. When the procession was out of sight of the customs officers it struck for the foot hills instead of going towards San Diego. An American who observed this followed the mourners and traced them to a hill where, through a window, he saw many cases of opium taken from the coffin.

Boiled to Death.

CHATHAM, N. B., Feb. 29.—A terrible tragedy occurred at the pulp mill Friday morning. Gustav Anderson was sent into the blow-off tank of one of the digesters (boilers in which pulp is cooked in a chemical solution), and Stephen McDonald, who was sent to turn steam into another digester, blunderingly opened the blow-off valve of one connected with the tank in which Anderson was working. The boiler pulp and acid burst in on him under a pressure of 70 pounds of steam and a temperature of 280 degrees, choking and cooking the life out of him instantly.

Tribute to Hon. Oliver Mowat.

TORONTO, Feb. 29.—At the Carlton Street Methodist Church last night Rev. James Henderson, pastor of the church, preached on the question, "Is Christianity a Failure?" his sermon being a reply to the arguments of modern infidelity. In the course of his remarks he touched on the pamphlet of the Hon. Oliver Mowat on the "Evidences of Christianity," and quoted from it the following sentence: "There is no vice that Christianity does not condemn; there is no virtue that Christianity does not encourage." In emphatically indorsing this Mr. Henderson said, "Your own Oliver Mowat is one of the grandest politicians that any country has ever produced; he is one of the grandest men that any country ever produced."

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[Harper's Weekly.]

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Messrs. Dougherty & Moore, merchant tailors, have received their spring importations of English and Scotch suitings, overcoatings and trouserings, and invite the citizens to call at 187½ Dundas street, and inspect the stock. b

A new Congressman gits the sass knocked outen him purty quick in Washington.

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A Wealthy Widow Marries a Peddler.

BELFAST, Me., Feb. 29.—Anne French, of Belfast, a widow aged 90, and worth $100,000, has created a sensation by marrying Herbert C. Peavy, of Amherst, Me., aged 36, an itinerant peddler.

Locked in a Freight Car for Eight Days

VINCENNES, Ind., Feb. 29.—In a box car standing on a side track on the Ohio and Mississippi Railway, five miles west of this city, a man was found confined. He was in a wretched condition, having lain there for eight days without food, water, or fire. His feet were so badly frozen that he could neither stand nor walk. He was Frank C. Bairis, a farm hand who had worked for a farmer near this city. In attempting to steal a ride he had been locked up and sidetracked in an out-of-way place.

The Machine Is Running Too Fast!—Extremes that Are Fatal!

A celebrated medical writer says: A life of extreme labor, or, indeed, extreme exercise of any kind, of extreme anxiety about worldly concerns, of extreme moral excitement of any kind, is unfavorable to long life; whilst, on the contrary, a moderate degree of each favors it. Scarcely anything seems to contribute more to it than a tranquil, cheerful habit of mind, and a freedom from annoying cares.

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