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Births, Marriages, Deaths

BORN.

WELDON—In this city, on Feb. 13, the wife of R. V. Weldon, 505 Talbot street, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

WOOLDRIDGE-ARMSTRONG—At the residence of the bride's mother Mrs. J. Armstrong, on Wednesday, Feb. 9, by the Rev. Geo. Jackson, W. H. Wooldridge to Bessie, fourth daughter of the late Johnston Armstrong, all of this city.

DIED.

HOLMAN—In this city, on Saturday, Feb. 12, Francis Holman, Esq., in his 63rd year.

The funeral will take place from the family residence, 128 Simcoe street, on Thursday next, at 2:30 p.m., Feb. 17. Friends and acquaintance will please accept this intimation. 55c

COPELAND—In this city, at the family residence, 557 Hill street, Mary E. Powell, beloved wife of Thomas E. Copeland, aged 24 years 11 months and 12 days. Her end was peace.

Funeral on Wednesday, at 3 p.m., service at 2:30. Friends please accept this intimation. 55u

SIFTON—At Lambeth, on Monday, Feb. 14, 1898, Emma M., beloved wife of Crozier Sifton, aged 30 years.

Funeral on Thursday, at 12:30, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, from the family residence, Lambeth village.

Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

BURRIDGE—In this city, on Tuesday, Feb. 15, 1898, Thomas Burridge, aged 65 years and 10 months.

Funeral from his late residence, 61 Becher street, on Thursday, Feb. 17, at 3 o'clock. Services at 2:30. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

HILL—At Deseronto, on Monday, Feb. 14, Mrs. J. W. Hill, aged 83, mother of Mrs. Oronhyatekha and granddaughter of the late Capt. Jos. Brant.

Amusements and Lectures

Advertisements under this heading, two cents per word, or ten cents per line each insertion.

JUBILEE RINK—GRAND ICE, MUSICAL Society Band tonight. Hockey Saturday night,

PRINCESS ICE PALACE — ELEGANT programme of music to night and ice could not be better. b

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY Mr. R. B. Millard, at his residence, 345 Princess avenue. Special attention given to the waltz, two-step, two-step Jersey and the cycle. Satisfaction guaranteed. Lessons any hour.

ARE YOU GOING TO THE UNITED States? If so, call at the Exhange, Richmond stree , next door to Advertiser Office. F. B. CLARKE, where American money and express orders can always be obtained.

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY—PRIMARY classes—Gentlemen Monday evening; ladies, Tuesday evening; ladies and children, Saturday afternoon; advanced class, Wednesday evening. Dayton & McCormick.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS cost 1 Cent per word for first insertion and one-half cent per word for each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words.

Domestics Wanted.

GOOD GENERAL SERVANT FOR small family. References requir d. Mrs. E. N. HUNT, 356 Dundas street. 55c

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED—APPLY J. A. NELLES, 24 Prospect avenue. 56c

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

LADIES, LEAVE YOUR ORDERS FOR servants with the Osborne Intelligence agency, 56 Dundas street. Phone 386.

Male Help Wanted.

WANTED—SERIO COMIC SINGER ONE who can dance preferred. Box 17, Advertiser office. b

SMART YOUNG MAN OR BOY WANTED to clerk in provision store and drive wagon. Apply 8 Market Lane. 55c

WANTED—BLACKSMITH WITH ONE or two years' experience. Apply to STRACHAN & PROCUNIER, Belmont. 51c

WANTED—THREE HUNDRED LABORERS for the Crow's Nest Pass Railway; wages good. Apply ALEX. CALDER, city office Canadian Pacific Railway. 54n

Agents Wanted.

IF YOU ARE TRUE, ENERGETIC AND above foolish prejudice against canvassing, write to me. I have put hundreds of men in the way of making money, some of whom are now rich. T. S. LINSCOTT, Toronto. 55n

AGENTS—"GLIMPSES OF THE UNSEEN"; fascinating book. Sweeps the entire field of borderland subjects. Every body orders. Marvelous illustrations. Prospectus $1. Bradley-Garretson Company, Limited, Toronto. 55n

TO INTELLIGENT PERSONS WHO DESIRE to better their positions—For nearly half a century we have been publishing good books, and by their sale many a man has put himself on his feet financially. We have canvassers who have been with us for years, to whom we are paying from $10 to $50 per week. Not all are sufficiently skilful to make the latter amount, but some are doing so right along, while almost any good talker, who is industrious, can make the former. Our work is honorable, and to circulate good books would do credit to the head and heart of an angel. Some prominent clergymen, judges, and other leading men attained their present positions with the aid of a book Prospectus. Many a lady has kept together a happy home by canvassing, and numberless young men put themselves through college that way, while many stick to canvassing as a profession. We do not want house to house peddlers, but canvassers; persons who take orders with a sample called a Prospectus. We teach the science and art of canvassing free of charge and furnish all the capital for the business for those who are of good character. Do not remain in a minor position when we thus give you the opportunity to make money and do good. Upon application we will send full particulars. Bradley-Garretson Company, Limited, Toronto. 55n

WANTED—A FEW GOOD MEN FOR canvassing on yearly salaries. The Linscott Company, Toronto. 47m

NIGHT

classes are conducted every Monday and Thursday evening at the Western Ontario Shorthand and Business Academy. Improve your evenings by attending

SCHOOL

and you will reap a golden harvest in the future. Miss B. Nichol, a former graduate of this academy, has been engaged as an assistant teacher. For terms apply

W. C. COO, C.S.R.,
76 Dundas Street, London.

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It was only the other day a lady lost a small article of jewelry. Within 24 hours it was returned to her through a small ad. in

THE ADVERTISER.

First insertion one cent a word—each subsequent insertion, half a cent a word.

Wanted.

MEN AND WOMEN CAN SECURE GOOD situations at the London Employment Bureau, 372 Richmond.

WANTED—IN NORTH PART OF CITY —Brick cottage or story and a half; modern improvements; must be large lot. Send particulars J. W. G. WINNETT, barrister, 420 Talbot street, London. ywt

WANTED TO RENT FROM 25 TO 50 acres of land, about 5 miles or less from town. Apply box 100, this office. 46g wtytytt

WANTED—BY MARCH 1—A MILK route in the city. Address Box 11D, Advertiser Office. 55n

WANTED—THREE HUNDRED GOOD second-hand overcoats. Highest price paid. A. P. SAINSBURY 90 King street. Mail orders attended to.

Articles For Sale.

FRESH OYSTERS EVERY DAY—California Navel Oranges and Lemons for sale at very low prices. Wholesale and retail. CATALANO & SANSONE, 306 Dundas street.

MEDICAL BATTERIES, $1, $3 50 AND $4 50. A chance to secure a first-class medical battery at a low price. F. B. CLARKE, Richmond street. 14if

THE LATEST VALENTINES. NEW shapes and styles from 2 for 1c up. E. V. S. SAUNDERS, 650 Dundas street, East London.

BICYCLES REMODELED, REPAIRED re-enameled, nickeled, etc. Skates ground and skate parts for sale. HUTCHINSON, 651 Dundas street.

FOR SALE — SKATES AND SKATE parts: bicycle enameling and general repairing at lowest prices. D. MCKENZIE & Co., 374 Richmond street.

STEWART'S STOVES, RANGES, STEEL ovens are perfect workers. We give estimates on iron roofs, iron eavestroughs, hot air furnaces. JAS. THOMPSON, 424 Richmond street. ywt

GAS CHANDELIERS AND BRACKETS and globes. SMITH BROS., 265 Dundas street. y

CUSTOMS PAPERS OF ALL KINDS always on hand at Advertiser Job Department. You can have them in large or small quantities.

TIMBERS, TRUSS RODS AND PLATES PATTERSON & JOLLY. 72if

ENGINE FOR SALE—A BARGAIN Thirty horse power; can be run at 90 revolutions; is in capital order; can be had at a very low figure. Address Engine, care "Advertiser" Office.

STOVES AND SECOND-HAND FURNITURE for sale cheap at KEENE'S Furniture Store, Masonic Temple, Market Square.

SHIPPING TAGS—AT CLOSE PRICES—ADVERTISER Job Department.

POSTERS — ALL STYLES — HANGERS and dodgers. ADVERTISER Job Department.

PAMPHLET WORK OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, clean and quick, at ADVERTISER Job Department.

ENVELOPES—PLAIN OR PRINTED—AT ADVERTISER Job Department.

Business Chances.

A FIRST-CLASS CONFECTIONERY and lunch parlor for sale at a bargain; is doing a profitable trade; good reasons for selling. Apply at once to J. F. SANGSTER, 403 Richmond street.

Board and Lodging.

GENTLEMAN CAN OBTAIN BOARD IN private family. "Central" this office. 54g tyw

YOUNG LADY MAY SECURE BOARD and use of piano in private family. Address Dundas, Advertiser office. 51giyw

Musical Instruction.

ELOCUTION, MISS SHELDON, teacher.

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

W. H. HEWLETT, ORGANIST DUNDAS Center Church, teacher piano organ and theory, 363 Dundas street.

J. T. WOLCOTT, ORGANIST, FIRST Methodist Church, teacher piano, organ and composition, 5 Prospect avenue.

Viavi Treatment.

MRS. STEIN AT HOME SATURDAYS to ladies of the county, 311 Ilyman street, London.

Houses, Etc., To Let.

185 ST. JAMES STREET TO LET—NICE 2-story brick; 4 bedrooms, bath, grate; very convenient; choice location. Apply 410 Princess avenue. 31f

Hotel Cards.

THE ST. LAWRENCE HOTEL, MONTREAL—Centrally located and first-class in every respect. H. HOGAN, Proprietor.

"THE RICHMOND"—CORNER KING and Richmond streets. JAMES FALLON, new proprietor. A call solicited.

TECUMSEH HOUSE—LONDON, ONT. Largest and best hotel in Western Ontario. No charge for baggage or sample rooms. Rates $2 and $2 50 per day. C. W. DAVIS proprietor.

GRIGG HOUSE, LONDON, ONT.—Refurnished and renovated throughout. Large and light sample rooms for commercial men. Rates $1 50 and $2 per day. M. O'MEARA, proprietor.

ONEIL HOUSE—CORNER TALBOT AND York street; new and convenient; stables. WM. COLLINS, proprietor.

CITY HOTEL, LONDON—BEST $1 DAY house in Canada; good stables in connection. J. MCMARTIN, proprietor.

Jewelers.

SPECIAL ATTENTION TO REPAIRING—J. T. WESTLAND, Engraver and Manufacturing Jeweler, 389 Richmond treet (up stairs), London, Ont.

Lost and Found.

LOST—GREYHOUND PUP, YELLOW, white feet, white tipped tail. Collar and City Hotel tag attached. Return to City Hotel. Retainer prosecuted. 55c

Miscellaneous.

INCANDESCENT GAS LIGHTS—THE public are warned not to buy, sell or use infringing lights. Those who do will be prosecuted. London Auer Light Company, Limited. 55c

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT all outstanding accounts due the estate the late Dr. J. H. Gardiner have to be paid to Mr. Edward Thornton, 375 Maitland street, hours 1 to 3 and 7 to 9 p.m., on or before the 15th day of March next. After said date all unpaid accounts will be placed in suit. Dated at London Feb. 14, 1898. 56c

Veterinary Surgeons.

J. H. TENNANT—VETERINARY SURGEON—Office, King street, opposite Market House; residence, corner King and Wellington. Telephone.

Livery Stables.

THOMAS TREBILCOCK—STAR LIVERY —533 Richmond street. Best hacks, coupes, etc. Light livery a specialty. Careful attention to orders. Phone 489. Open night and day.

LILLEY'S LIVERY—NO. 619 DUNDAS street, East London, Ont. Telephone No. 605.

CITY HALL FOR SALE BY TENDER.

TENDERS FOR THE PURCHASE OF THE property on Richmond street known as THE CITY HALL

will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock, on Friday, 18th February. This property has a frontage of 110 feet, more or less on Richmond street.

Tenders must be marked "Tenders for City Hall." Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Ald. W. H. WINNET, A. O. GRAYDON,
Chairman No. 1 Committee. City Engineer.
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Liberal Mass Meeting!

EAST END HALL,

Wednesday, Feb. 16

at 8 p.m.

ADDRESSES WILL BE DELIVERED BY

Dr. Angus McKay, M.P.P., South Oxford;
Mr. C. S. Hyman;
Mr. T. S. Hobbs, ex-M.P.P.;
Mr. E. R. Cameron;
Col. F. B Leys, Liberal Candidate, and others.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

55c

EAST MIDDLESEX

Public Meetings, in the Interests of the Liberal Candidate.

DR. J. McWILLIAM

Will Be Held at

ILDERTON, Monday, Feb. 14.
BRYANSTON, Tuesday, Feb. 15.
THORNDALE, Wednesday, Feb. 16.
WELBURN, Thursday, Feb. 17.
DEVIZES, Friday, Feb. 18.

Geo. C. Gibbons, Q.C., will speak at Ilderton. The candidate and others will address the electors at each of the above places. Meetings will be called at 7:30 p.m.

Everybody welcome. The opposition candidate invited. W. B. LAIDLAW,
55k Sec E. M. R. Asso.

WELLAND CANAL.

Tenders for Supplies.

SEALED Tenders for Supplies, addressed to the undersigned, will be received until the evening of Friday, 25th February, 1898, for the supply and delivery of various articles of timber, hardware, fuel, oil, etc., etc., etc., for use on the Welland Canal for the year 1898.

Forms of tender and other information can be obtained at the Superintending Engineer's Office, St. Catharines, on and after Feb. 1, 1898.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. G. THOMPSON,
Superintending Engineer.
St. Catharines, Jan. 27, 1898. 53n

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE

Assets (Fire) $58,000,000.

Phoenix Insurance Co.: New York Life Insurance Co.: Canada Accident Assurance Co.: American Surety Co.: Employers' Liability Corporation.

Insurance Funds.

Funds to loan at 5½ and 5 per cent. For all kinds of insurance loans, valuations, real estate, apply to

EDWARD TOWE & CO.,

Over Bank of Commerce, 413 Richmond street, London. Phone office 590. wtf

A Parody on Justice.

Bertillon, the Expert, Refused to Testify in Zola's Case.

Startling Testimony Given by an Ex-Minister.

Discussion in Parliament on the Government's Frontier Policy.

British Warship Ashore Near the Entrance to Malta.

New Heart Movement—Rhythmic Dilation Discovered by the Roentgen Rays—A Ducal Surgeon—Gold Coinage of the World—Relations of Spain and the United States.

BRITISH WARSHIP ASHORE.

London, Feb. 15.—Advices from Port Said report that the British battleship Victorious, which sailed from Malta on Feb. 11 for China, went ashore outside the bar while entering that port.

GOLD COIN IN CIRCULATION.

Paris, Feb. 15.—The ministry of France recently instituted an inquiry to learn the amount of gold in circulation. There is $800,000,000 worth, bearing the French stamp, in circulation. The United States has $720,000,000; Germany, $680,000,000, and Great Britain and Russia, $600,000,000 each.

A SURGICAL DUKE.

London, Feb. 15.—Duke Charles Theodore of Bavaria, who is wintering at Biskra, Algeria, has performed numerous successful operations for cataract. His fame has spread throughout the desert. The Arabs, rich and poor, are coming from all directions to benefit by his treatment.

NEW HEART MOVEMENT.

Paris, Feb. 15.—Prof. Bouchard has discovered a new movement of the heart by means of the Roentgen rays. It is a rhythmic dilation during respiration, and is not connected with the ordinary movements of the heart. It appears to arise from a diminution of pressure in the interior of the thoracic cage during inspiration.

THE DE LOME AFFAIR.

Madrid, Feb. 15.—The cabinet met yesterday afternoon and discussed the present state of the war in Cuba and the De Lome matter at great length. It was decided to publish a decree accepting the resignation of Senor Dupuy de Lome as minister at Washington, and appointing Senor Louis Polo Bernabe as his successor. Elections for the new cortes takes place on March 20. According to the Herald, of Madrid, it was not until Spain had asked Senor de Lome for an explanation that he resigned.

CABLE NOTES

The president of the British board of trade, Mr. C. T. Ritchie, replying to Mr. Wm. Field, Parnellite, in the House of Commons, said the Canadian law forbidding gambling in grain futures was satisfactory, but added that the government did not intend to introduce a bill on the subject at present.

There is some talk of the betrothal of Queen Wilhelmina to Prince Louis Napoleon, now colonel of the Czarina's Lancers in the Russian army.

The St. James Gazette, referring to the De Lome incident, says: "It appears that President McKinley is really making a serious incident out of the affair. He is not content with the prompt resignation of De Lome. A disavowal from Spain and an apology is now demanded from Madrid, and this is a little too much for Spanish pride."

The British government has invited tenders for four first-class armored cruisers of 21,000 horse power, and slightly less tonnage than the Powerful. The Powerful is of 14,200 tons displacement.

Replying to a question of Mr. Field in the British House of Commons, as to whether the government intended to co-operate in promoting an international conference to consider the currency question, Mr. A. J. Balfour said the government would be very glad to see an international agreement regarding currency, but he had nothing to add to the information already in the possession of the house.

The garrison of Paris has been reinforced by troops from Versailles.

Mail advices from Colombo, Ceylon, say that Barnes and King, marines, who belonged to the United States cruiser Raleigh, on her way to China, were drowned during the night of Jan. 24. It is supposed they were trying to swim ashore, on a "lark."

Real Estate.

FARM FOR SALE—FIRST-CLASS SANDY loam soil, 85 acres, lot 2, con. 2, De aware; good frame buildings, well watered, 10 acres bush, 16 acres fall wheat, fall plowing finished. Apply S. T. GILDERS, Delaware, Ont. 54ctyw 78o

FOR SALE—TEN FINE BUILDING LOTS five fronting on Grey street and five fronting on Simcoe street, immediately east of the London and Petrolea Barrel Works, East London. Price and particulars given by GEO. PRITCHARD 9 Market Lane. yt

FOR SALE — 100-ACRE FARM IN county of Lambton, good buildings. Price $2,600, at 90 Dundas street London.

Architects.

MOORE & HENRY—ARCHITECTS AND civil engineers. Members Ont. Ass'n. Architects; members Ont. L. Surveyors' Ass'n.; members Am. Waterworks Ass'n.

HERBERT MATTHEWS—ARCHITECT—formerly with C. C. Haight, New York), Carling Block, Richmond street.

MCBRIDE & FARNCOMBE — ARCHITECTS and Surveyors, 213 Dundas street H. C. MCBRIDE. F. W. FARNCOMBE, B.A., C.E.

ALFRED BODLEY, ARCHITECT—Hiscox Building, corner Richmond and King streets, London.

Insurance.

A. N. UDY, INSURANCE AGENT Office over C. P. R. ticket office. Telephone, 736. ywt

WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION at the auction rooms of John W. Jones, Dundas street, city of London, on Wednesday, the 16th day of February, 1898, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon:

1. The stock in trade of boots, shoes and findings of R. Kirkpatrick, London, as follows:

Boots, shoes, etc.	$2,814 61
Shop furniture	272 60
Total	$3,087 21

Terms: One-fourth down at time of sale, balance in 2 and 4 months, approved indorsed paper, interest at 7 per cent.

Stock and stock list can be seen on the premises, No. 189 Dundas street.

2. The real estate premises occupied by the said R. Kirkpatrick, having a frontage of sixteen feet on Dundas street, by a depth of 99 feet, with the use of a lane ten feet wide on the east side, extending to rear.

The building is finished throughout, and can be rented to good advantage, and affords a first-class investment to any purchaser.

3. Also the north west corner of Horton and Clarence streets, having a frontage on Horton street of 50 feet, and on Clarence of 103 feet, more or less.

There are on this property three frame tenements, from which a monthly rental of $15 should be obtained.

Further particulars on application to PHILIP POCOCK, Assignee, London. 50k ywty

Notice to Creditors.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF William Sievely, late of the city of London, in the county of Middlesex, merchant, deceased. Notice is hereby given pursuant to R. S. O., 1887, chapter 110, section 36, and amending acts that all persons having claims against the deceased are hereby required to file the same with the undersigned solicitors for the executors on or before the 15th day of March, 1898, after which date the estate will be distributed.

PARKE, PURDOM & PURDOM, Solicitors, Masonic Temple building, London, Ont. 56o Feb 15 Mar 5, 12

AUCTION SALE OF ELEGANT PIANO (Newcombe), and household furniture. Joseph Brown will sell the contents of a cottage, 581 Central avenue, on Thursday, Feb. 17, 1898, at 1:30 o'clock sharp, comprising black walnut parlor suite, upholstered in silk, five pieces; fancy rockers; plush couch; black walnut secretaire; magnificent sideboard, black walnut, with oval mirror; extension table; dining chairs, leather, black walnut bedroom suites; one range, large; books, etc. JOSEPH BROWN, auctioneer. 54u ty

TENDERS FOR CHAIRS

TENDERS FOR 400 UNPAINTED CHAIRS for the city hall will be received at this office up to 5 o'clock on Thursday, 18th February.

Ald. H. M. DOUGLAS, A. O. GRAYDON,
Chairman No. 2 Committee. City Engineer.
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Your Teeth

Will repay you a thousand fold for all the care you give them—repay you by their beauty and their usefulness. Don't let them become discolored or decayed. Our fragrant Odontine keeps the teeth beautifully white. It removes tartar, destroys fermentation—the cause of decay—makes the gums firm, rosy and healthy. Price 25c.

For sale only by

Cairncross & Lawrence,
Chemists, etc.,
216 Dundas Street London.

Lord Nevill Guilty of Fraud

And Sentenced to Five Years Penal Servitude.

Judge Lawrence's Severe Condemnation of the Offense—Sensational Scenes in Court.

London, Feb. 15.—At the central criminal court today, Lord William Nevill, fourth son of the Marquis of Abergavenny, who was placed on trial charged with fraud in connection with the suit of Sam Lewis, the money lender, against Lieut. Spencer Clay, of the Second Life Guards, to recover £11,113 due on two promissory notes cashed by the prisoner, pleaded guilty of fraud, but claimed he was not guilty of forgery. He was sentenced to five years' penal servitude.

The court was packed with people, and there was an unusual assemblage of ladies present, including Lady Nevill, wife of the prisoner. Prosecutor Matthews narrated the circumstances of the fraud, as already known, and at the conclusion of his remarks, he intimated that he would accept the prisoner's plea as satisfying the requirements of justice.

Mr. Lawson Walton, in extenuation, pointed out that Lord Nevill had voluntarily come forward to face the consequences of his deception, and had fully confessed. The prisoner, counsel added, was in great financial difficulties, and had not realized that he was committing a breach of the criminal law.

Judge Lawrence summed up sternly, but his voice at times almost broke with emotion. Lord William Nevill was spruce, well-groomed and collected, and apparently almost unconcerned. Judge Lawrence said to the prisoner: "In my opinion the crime is as great as if you had abstracted the sum from Lieut. Clay's pocket, or had burglarized Mr. Lewis' office and had stolen it. If it had been some wretched clerk, with a wife and seven children, who had incurred a heavy loss and had helped himself at his master's till, I am afraid there would have been no one to speak in extenuation; but the higher position the person holds, the higher his responsibilities. I am sorry to say I have looked in vain for extenuating circumstances. It is as bad a case of fraud as it is possible to conceive. You have brought shame and dishonor upon an ancient and noble family, and sorrow and suffering upon your nearest and dearest. You have forfeited the position you held in the world, and which should have been a guarantee of your honesty, at least, if not of your honor. Your crime is great and your sentence must be severe. It is that you be kept in penal servitude for five years."

The spectators drew their breaths sharply, for the moment, stunned with surprise. Many of the ladies present broke out sobbing. Almost before those in court could realize what had occurred, however, the prisoner was being hurried off to the cells of Newgate prison, where he was allowed to have a lengthy interview with his wife. Then he was removed to Wormwood Scrubs prison, where he will serve first portion of his sentence. The prisoner's unsteady gait on leaving the dock showed the effect of the sentence.

THE CHITRAL.

British Policy Regarding India and the Frontier Discussed in Parliament.

London, Feb. 15.—Right Hon. Sir Henry Hartley Fowler (Liberal), member for East Wolverhampton, and secretary of state for India in the last Liberal cabinet, in the House of Commons last night, rebutted the charge that the Liberal government had agreed to a permanent occupation of the Chitral. The future, however, would be more important, he said, than the past, which had been a costly blunder, and the Liberals would resist the forward tendency of the military party in India. He urged that the Indian council should have some control of the expenditure, as the greatest danger which threatened the northwest frontier was a "policy of aggressive militarism."

The house discussed the amendment of John Lawson Walton (Liberal), member for South Leeds, to the address in reply to the speech from the throne, and raising the question of the government's Indian frontier policy. Mr. Walton criticised it from a Liberal standpoint, disapproving of the occupation of Chitral as being the source of the present troubles, and urging the government not to tamper with the independence of the frontier troops, who, he said, were "the natural bulwark of India." Lord George Hamilton, secretary of state for India, replied. He said it was impossible to evacuate Chitral without impairing the prestige of Great Britain and the tranquility of these tribes. The present troubles, he continued, proved that the occupation of Chitral was welcome, and he warmly repelled the opposition's charges that the government had been guilty of breach of faith with the local troops in continuing the occupation.

WOULDN'T SPEAK.

Witnesses Do as They Like in a French Court of Justice.

Paris, Feb. 15.—When the trial of MM. Zola and Perreux was resumed, M. Jaures reiterated his belief in the culpability of Major Esterhazy.

M. Bertillon, the handwriting expert, said he thought it impracticable to ask the minister of war for the incriminating documents seized at the residence of Dreyfus in 1894, which, according to the testimony of the witness on Saturday, would enable him to prove that Dreyfus wrote the bordereau.

M. Laborie, counsel for M. Zola, protested, and twitted M. Bertillon with being unwilling to testify in court, while giving interviews to the newspapers.

M. Bertillon said the interviews were false. Being pressed by M. Laborie to explain how, unless he had seen the secret documents, he was able to prove at the court-martial that Dreyfus wrote the bordereau, M. Bertillon answered that he could not explain without documents which were no longer in his possession. This statement caused a sensation in court, and M. Laborie demanded that the advocate-general compel the witness to reply. The advocate-general made not answer.

Finally M. Bertillon, who persisted in not answering questions, left the witness stand amidst considerable uproar, M. Laborie remarking: "And that is the man upon whose evidence Dreyfus was convicted."

M. Yves Guyot, the former minister of public works, testified that the Esterhazy court-martial was "a parody on justice." (Excitement in court.) The inner circles of foreign governments were fully cognizant of all that occurred at the Esterhazy court-martial.

M. Tryssonnieres, another handwriting expert, testified to identifying the handwriting of the bordereau as that of Dreyfus. He added that the facsimile had been blurred, so as to make it resemble Esterhazy's. The witness created a sensation by saying that friends of Dreyfus had approached him, and had hinted that it might be worth 100,000 or 200,000 francs if he moderated his views favorably to Dreyfus.

Spring Clothing

We are showing a nice assortment of Suitings and Light-Weight Overcoatings for early spring wear. New goods; made up well. Prices right.

SLATER BROS
- TAILORS -
399 Richmond Street.

R R R

RADWAY'S READY RELIEF

No matter how violent or excruciating the pain the Rheumatic, Bedridden, Infirm, Crippled, Nervous, Neuralgic or prostrated with disease may suffer.

Radway's Ready Relief Will Afford Instant Relief and Ease.

"TAKING COLD."

SORE THROAT.

By taking twenty or thirty drops of the Ready Relief in some mola ses, on going to bed and pinning a piece of flannel, saturated with Relief, about the throat, you will get up in the morning entirely relieved from Sore Throat.

PNEUMONIA

or Inflammation of the Lungs should be treated with the Ready Relief as follows: The patient should be given twenty drops of the Relief every hour in a wine glass of water, and the whole chest, back and front, must be kept under the influence of the Relief by frequent application; beef tea and animal broths must be given to support the patient and his bowels are to be occasionally moved with Dr. Radway's Pills.

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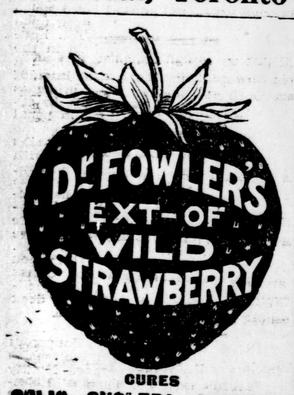

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In the Winnipeg curling bonspiel the Winnipeg Thistles and Winnipeg Granites are left in the challenge competition. The Walkerville is between Verner, Dunbar, McDonald and Ewart, all of Winnipeg. The Caledonian is down to Dunbar and Pitblado, of Winnipeg; Rochon, of Fort William; Smith, of Regina; McCanaghy, of Neepawa; Knight, of Brandon, and Sinclair, of Morden. The Dolge international cup is between Grassie, of Portage la Prairie; Smith, of Regina; Peel, of Winnipeg, and Cruickshanks, of Morden. The Tuckett finals are between the Thistles, Winnipeg and Morden. The Galt cup was won by Fergusson, of Regina, who defeated McNeill, of Calgary, in the final game.

THE TURF.

GOOD PRICES FOR TROTTERS.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 15.—The Woodard and Shanklin sale of trotters, which closed on Saturday afternoon, was a pronounced success. The sales for six days realized $103,410 for the 565 head, a general average of $183. The best average made by any one breeder offering a large consignment was that of J. B. McFerran, jun., whose 32 head brought $15,305, an average of $478. The "farmer breeder," T. C. Anglin, came next, as 68 bred by him sold for $15,365, an average of $226. Then came Col. W. L. Simmons, whose 98 head brought $19,555; average, $199 50. J. R. Bascom & Son's 27 head aggregated $2,100; average, $77 77.

On Monday 76 head were sold for $8,075; average, $106. The best sales were: Trustwood, br. c., 4, by King Nutwood, dam Mattie Windsor, by Windsor, Jewel & Patterson, Lexington, $600; bay filly, by Baron Wilkes, dam Duchess, by Strathmore, John Farris, Lexington, $400; Lady Baron, br. m., 5, by Baron Wilkes, dam Lady Hamlet, by Hamlet, John Farris, $325; Zazell, roan filly, 3, by Jay Bird, dam Clarie, by Bayard, John Conley, Boston, Mass., $300.

TIPS.

John Splan has gone on record as being opposed to hopples. He says they are dangerous and unsightly.

BASEBALL.

FLYS.

Jack Rowe, of Buffalo, thinks that the Eastern League is 100 per cent stronger than the Western.

Manager Stallings will take 27 men to Cape May with him the first week in March.

Pitcher Cunningham, of Louisville, was rewarded for his good work last season by a $400 raise this year.

Brodie, the Pittsburg center fielder, can be bought for $700. Two years ago he was one the stars on the champion Baltimore team.

Frank De Haas Robison, of Cleveland, thinks that the league should pay Von der Ahe's debts and get him out of jail. He has asked President Young to take a vote on the question.

Harry Ballard, the Stratford pitcher, is endeavoring to get a position on the St. Thomas team.

WHEEL.

SPOKES.

Tom Eck has secured Jaapeden, the Dutch rider; Cissac, the middle-distance rider of France, and Pontrechi, the Italian champion, to race in this country this year.

ATHLETICS.

MRS. VS. MR. McCOY.

Hamilton, Ohio, Feb. 15.—It is just developed in this city that on Jan. 8 Charlotte Selby filed a petition for divorce in the common pleas court against her husband, Norman Selby. The defendant is known to the world as Charles (Kid) McCoy, the pugilist. The ground alleged is unfaithfulness, and alimony is asked for in addition to the divorce. No defense has yet been made.

BLOWS.

Fitzsimmons knocked down and choked James McNinnie, an ex-policeman, at Battle Creek on Monday night. McNinnie called the fighter a coward.

THE OAR.

DIFFERENCES SETTLED.

London, Feb. 15.—The difference among the rowing men of Cambridge University have been settled. Mr. B. H. Howell, the American oarsman, who is captain of the Trinity Hall boat club, has agreed to row against Oxford.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRE

The steamer Ulunda from Liverpool reports she was unable to get into St. Johns, Nfld., on account of ice.

Rev. W. Christie, a superannuated Presbyterian miniser, died on Sunday, at Ottawa, having survived his wife just nine days.

The United States state department officially denies reports that Fitzhugh Lee, consul-general to Cuba, had tendered his resignation.

Conrad Behrens, the famous basso, died on Sunday at Lange's Private Hospital, New York, after undergoing an operation for appendicitis.

James Douglass, a merchant tailor of Owen Sound, died on Sunday night. Deceased was 66 years of age, and had been in business there since 1852.

The Rev. Canon Curran, formerly rector of St. Thomas' Church, Toronto, has been given charge of an English church at Coblenz, on the Rhine.

Fire in M. G. C. Merrill & Co.'s mill yard, Saginaw, Mich., on Saturday night destroyed 1,500,000 feet of lumber. Loss $250,000; insurance light.

At a mass meeting of his fellow-citizens, held in Olathe, Kansas, John P. St. John, the ex-prohibition governor, was roundly denounced for signing a whisky petition.

The residence of James Lavery, C. P. R. agent at West Selkirk, N. W. T., was destroyed by fire on Sunday night. Mrs. Lavery and her four youung children barely succeeded in escaping.

Fifteen steamships are now in port loading the grain that is going to Philadelphia from the west in great quantities. Their aggregate carrying capacity amounts to over 3,000,000 bushels.

A fire at Vanleek Hill, Ont., on Sunday, destroyed the "Iron Store," occupied by John Northcott, general merchant. The building and stock were completely destroyed. Insurance about $8,750. The fire spread to the block adjoining, owned by Malcolm McClaig, but was put out after considerable damage was done.

A cable message from Montevideo says that Chili offers to recognize the government of Senor Cuestas in Uruguay in exchange for the favorable attitude of Uruguay towards Chili in case of war with Argentina.

On Saturday at Montreal, both legs of a young woman named Lavecque, from La Lievre, had to be amputated, on account of frostbite, and on Monday a similar operation was performed on a man named Normandin, from St. Barshelemi.

Child burglars—one 14 and the other only 7 years old—were caught in a Boston liquor store on Saturday. Patrick Lorden, the older boy, was arrested with a loaded revolver and a dirk, which he had stuck under a belt. The boys are brothers.

Mr. George B. Campbell, the Liberal-Conservative candidate for West Middlesex, will address the electors as follows: Glencoe, Monday, Feb. 14; Newberry, Wednesday, Feb. 16; Melbourne, Thursday, Feb. 17. He will be assisted by Col. N. F. Patterson.

Mr. Clifford, one of the big farmers in the Austin district, was in Winnipeg Saturday. Mr. Clifford said that the silver excitement in his vicinity was spreading. Prospectors were scouring the country, and claims were being filed daily in the Brandon land office.

There is a plan on foot at Ottawa to establish flour mills at the Chaudiere and along the line of the Parry Sound railway. This is on account of the proposed new fleet of steamers which are to be put on the Georgian Bay next summer between Parry Sound and Chicago.

Robert Foster was taken to the Toronto general hospital last week from Angus, suffering from a bullet wound in the right thigh. He was shot six years ago in a northern lumber camp, but experienced no pain until two months ago. An X-ray photograph located the bullet.

The Occidental and Oriental steamer Gallic, which has just arrived at San Francisco from China and Japan, had on board 622 cases of opium, valued at $997,260, the largest shipment of the drug ever received at San Francisco. The duty, at $6 per pound, will amount to $110,880.

Mr. George Baxter, who has been operator at the Grand Trunk station in Glencoe for the past seven years, received notice Thursday, asking him how soon he could be ready to take charge of the Mount Bridges station. He will leave Glencoe about the 22nd inst., accompanied by his family.

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WESTERN ONTARIO.

The boring apparatus employed in sinking the gas well in Tilbury, has been shipped to Petrolia.

Lorne Bruce Chadwick Livingstone, of Tilsonburg, solicitor, has been appointed a notary public for Ontario.

Thomas Jennings, jun., son of Thomas Jennings, sen., died in St. Thomas on Sunday, in the 27th year of his age. Deceased had been ill only three days.

On Feb. 7, at the last official meeting of the Auburn circuit, the pastor, Rev. C. C. Couzens, was unanimously and cordially invited to return for the third year.

Mrs. J. McKeown, Sutherland's Corners, died on Thursday, Feb 10, after a short illness, leaving a sorrowing husband. The remains were taken to London.

A Brantford Ministerial Alliance has appointed a committee to endeavor to have the practice stopped of distributing theater tickets to the public school scholars.

John Bent & Son, Thamesford, have lately disposed of their fine bay 5-year-old horse for the sum of $100 to T. H. McCarty, who intends shipping him to the old country market shortly.

Andrew Hackett and his son Charles were driving from Amherstburg to Bois Blanc Island when the ice gave way. They had to get help from the mainland to get their horse from the water.

A 100-acre farm belonging to Mrs. Walsh, widow of the late Michael Walsh, lot 10, con. 9, gore of Downie, was offered for sale on the Stratford market, but was not sold, the highest bid being $3,800.

Ben Goldberg, a junk dealer, was arrested on Sunday in Hamilton on the strength of a telegram from Stratford, where the prisoner is wanted on a charge of fraud. Goldberg has been traveling through the country.

Mrs. Allen, mother of the well-known proprietor of the Norwich cider and vinegar works, passed her 93rd birthday on Sunday last, and she enjoys, at this great age, good health, and retains all her faculties to a wonderful degree.

John Donaldson's house in the first ward, Blenheim, was burned on Monday. No person having resided on the premises for some time, incendiarism must have been the cause. The fire engine did good work, but the old building soon went.

The wages paid out at the Doherty organ factory, Clinton, last year amounted to $37,272, which was all spent in the town. The Doherty family saved practically nothing from the fire. Jay, Mr. Doherty's eldest son, did not save as much as a shirt.

The sad and early death took place on Wednesday of the wife of Archie B.Gifford, foreman of the Journal office, St. Marys. The Journal says: The deceased was but in her 25th year, and next Sunday would have been the second anniversary of her wedding day.

A conference of western handle manufacturers was held in Tilbury last week, with the following members present: Messrs. Gardiner, Leamington; Laing, Essex; Braddon and New, Thamesville, and Crawford, Tilbury. The next meeting will also be held in Tilbury.

The Blanshard Cheese and Butter Company's factory opened on May 1 and closed on Oct. 30. The number of pounds of milk delivered was 1,255,555; pounds of milk to pounds of cheese, 11.03; pounds of cheese made, 113,883, or 56 tons 1,889 cwt. Average price received per pound, 8.42 cents. Amount distributed to patrons, $7,339.

Mr. Peter Smith, the pioneer settler of Saugeen, passed away at his residence near Port Elgin, in his 86th year. He was a native of Inverness-shire, Scotland, but had lived in Bruce county for nearly 50 years. He leaves a family of six sons and three daughters, one of the former being Mr. Alex. Smith, Liberal organizer for Ontario.

After an illness of several months the death occurred Sunday of one of the pioneers of Dunwich, when John Galbraith passed away, aged 62 years. Deceased was an active Liberal, and always took a prominent part in the political as well as the municipal affairs of the township. For many years he was reeve of Dunwich. His wife died some years ago, but two sons survive, John and Archie. He also leaves two sisters, Misses Mary and Sarah, of Dutton, and four brothers, Archie, Dutton; Dr.Galbraith, Dresden; James, Iona Station, and Duncan, Brandon, Man. Interment in Black's cemetery.

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Mrs. Annie McLean, residing at No. 313 Queen's avenue, London, Ont., Canada, says: "I am now 73 years of age, and have been troubled with that dread disease rheumatism for the past four years. I was very bad, indeed, prior to using Munyon's Rheumatism Cure. I had taken many remedies, and not receiving any noticeable relief I gave them up. Recently, my sufferings became so severe I began using Munyon's Rheumatism Cure, to my great satisfaction, for after using a very small quantity of this wonderful remedy I have indeed been helped very much, and I do not hesitate to recommend the remedy to others who may be suffering as I did."

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Mrs. Annie King, residing at No. 921 William street, London, Ont., Canada, says: "I suffered very much with dyspepsia for twelve months. In performing my household duties, or even when walking there would be a blindness, also a dizziness come over me. Very often I had a fainting sensation. I had used quite a number of remedies, but I did not seem able to get relief. I was also under the care of an able physician, but as I found I was getting no relief, and seeing an advertisement of the wonderful cures that Munyon was making, I determined to try his remedies. I have used two vials of the Dyspepsia Cure, and the blindness, dizziness and faintness have all gone. The relief was quick, and I can heartily recommend this remedy."

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Mr. Beck Describes His Orations in the City Bar-Rooms,

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Mr. Thomas Beattie Gives Mr. Beck a Testimonial and Sneers at Mr. Geo. M. Reid.

Addresses by Mr. Whitney, Mr. Matheson and Others.

The opposition rally in the Grand Opera House last night was well attended, the ground floor being so full that a number who stood might better have gone to the balconies, where there was seating room to spare. The boxes were occupied by members of the Maple Leaf Club, including Mrs. Boomer, Miss Graydon, H. Wilberforce Marshall, Mrs. Smallman, Aquilla Ormsby Graydon, Mrs. W. J. Reid, Mr. Frank Reid, and other ladies and gentlemen. Mr. J. R. Minhinnick presided, and on the stage were several score of the local warhorses, besides Mr. Whitney, the opposition leader, and Col. Matheson, his lieutenant.

ON THE PLATFORM.

The following, among others, were on the platform:

T. C. Jones, John Stephenson, John Pritchard, J. H. Fraser, Q.C., Richard Bayly, Q.C., John R. Minhinnick, Dr. Roome, Sir John Carling, Thos. Beattie, M.P., Adam Beck, J. Ardiel, T. H. Smallman, Arthur Essery, Campbell Becher, Ald. Carrothers, Thos. Scandrett, H. Wallace, T. Maker, John Christie, C. Leathorn, Jos. Graham, J. H. Craig, John Labatt, Robt. Kidner, Ed. Meredith, Q.C., Wm. Howie, H. F. Whetter, Thos. Jones, John Hayman, Geo. Hayman, John Hayman, jun., Thos. Garside, Ald. Cooper, W. Findlater, A. R. Galpin, E. J. McRobert, Frank Glass (Pottersburg), J. Jones, Fred. Jones, Ald. Winnett, P. W. D. Brodrick, Wm. Gray, R. M. C. Toothe, Ald. McPhillips, T. D. Hodgens, John W. Pocock, Geo. Sayers.

It was a good, orderly meeting, with few interruptions and plenty of acclaim except during Col. Matheson's address, which was prolix and dry, though somewhat effective—in emptying the seats. An improvised brass band played a few airs before the curtain rose, and between speeches, a quartet rendered two vocal selections, which were among the best features of the programme. The lighting on the stage was so poor that Mr. Whitney and others complained of it, and with difficulty read their printed extracts.

THE CHAIRMAN.

Mr. Minhinnick opened by paying some attention to The Advertiser. The Advertiser, he said, had attacked Mr. Beck for horse-racing. If the Liberals examined their own candidate, they might find worse things than that against him. The colonel had started personalities in this election, "and goodness knows where it will end," added the speaker. The Conservatives wanted a clean man, and they had one in Mr. Beck. "I will now call upon Mr. Beattie, M.P., which you all know," were his final words.

MR. BEATTIE.

Mr. Beattie, who was cheered, said he knew Mr. Beck well, as he had sat at the same table with him at the Tecumseh House for years. Mr. Beattie devoted the rest of his time to Mr. George M. Reid, whose arrival in London, he said, was a good omen for Mr. Beck.

MR. BECK.

Mr. Beck, the candidate, was received with cheers, and was presented with several bouquets and an orange ribbon, which somebody pinned to his coat. Mr. Beck thanked the audience from the bottom of his heart. He was not a politician, and had taken no active part in a campaign since he became a resident of London. When asked to allow his name to go before the convention, he told the deputation that he was not sufficiently strong or sufficiently known to wear the armor of the Conservative Association. He had only 40 or 50 hours to decide. When he was made a candidate he promised to make himself known, but some people did not approve of his mode of canvass. He had had no experience, but he had had the glad hand from his fellow-workmen and had been well received everywhere, even in the bar-rooms of the city of London. (Laughter.) "The Advertiser, he said, saw fit to bulletin me as a bar-room orator on Saturday afternoon. I am not going to apologize for being in the bar-rooms. I was in bar-rooms on Saturday afternoon. I went in by the front door and came out by the front door. I don't know whether there was a side door or not, but I did not take it. I am far from saying that my opponent takes the little side door." The speaker said he would explain how he came to go into the bar-room. He was told that there was a voter at the Ontario House who was doubtful, and he thought he might convert him. "I don't think he could have been on the opposite side," continued Mr. Beck, "because he was, like myself, a German. We Germans are pretty true to our colors and fellow men. If there is any German here I wish to tell him, "Ich kann auch Deutsch sprechen." (Laughter.) Mr. Beck said the bar-room was filled with farmers, as The Advertiser said, and he was given a welcome by them, and they told him what a great service he had been to the horse district around London. He did not get out of the bar-room as soon as he intended, and in addressing the farmers spoke a little loudly perhaps. As soon as he spoke, the proprietor of the house, a strong Liberal, was much annoyed, as business was suspended. But he could not stop me," said Mr. Beck, triumphantly. "I have not been stopped. I don't intend to stop, as I am canvassing in a good cause. This good Reformer, the proprietor of the house, at once reported the fact to The Advertiser. I don't believe he liked me, for he did not offer a drink or a smoke, but I did not lose much, as I do not drink or smoke anyway. This is what has stamped me as a bar-room orator. I am not a Salvation Army lass or man—but they go about doing good and trying to convert souls. I believe they even find it necessary to go into bar-rooms, and as long as I have the voice to speak and the legs to carry me, I am going everywhere since March 1, and The Advertiser and its bulletin won't stop me."

Mr. Beck then launched into a long detailed review of Mr. Beck's career, from his birth up to the present. He made the announcement that he was born in Baden, Waterloo county, which village his father founded, and where his father and mother established a large business. Misfortunes overtook them. He and his brother had a fair, ordinary common school education, and were taught what Germans usually were taught—a trade. He learned to work and be honest, and to treat others as he would have them treat him. He had no money at his back—he had not an inheritance as other people had. He had a trade, and health and strength. Mr. Beck related how he borrowed money, and was enabled, with his brother, to start business in a sawmill at Galt. They came to London, and his brother afterwards went to Montreal. Beck concluded this family history by saying that when all the branches of his factory were running they would employ 150 hands, and have $100,000 invested. He had no money—not even money to carry on this campaign against the inheritance. He was running on his own personality and merits, representing one of the best and most honorable associations—the Conservative Association of London.

Mr. Beck denied that he had discharged one of his employes on account of his religious or political views. The young man's salary had been raised from $8 to $10 per week, but he had left his employ on his own account, or been induced to leave it so as to give the opposition a chance to say that there was discontent between him and his employes. He did not ask his employes how they were going to vote.

Continuing, Mr. Beck said he had been accused of being a horseman. He was not ashamed of it. Col. Leys had seen fit to say in the Jewish synagogue that he (Mr. Beck) was a horseman and a gambler. Being in a synagogue, Col. Leys thought he must pose as a saint and moralist. He (Col. Leys) had a different story to tell when he got a crowd of young fellows around him on the street. Then the colonel liked to be a sport. "I am a sport," declared Mr. Beck theatrically, "always a sport. I am going on to the end only as a sport can do." (Laughter.)

Mr. Beck contended that he had done much to advertise London by his horses, and had made the Americans recognize Canada. The Chicago horse show, instead of being called that next year, would be called the international horse show. The speaker said he had entered the contest vowing not to abuse Col. Leys or his party, "and if the Power that has stood by me in all my efforts will still stand by me, I mean to carry that vow out to the end."

After this reference to the Almighty, Mr. Beck added: "If Col. Leys has done wrong, and if he is a bad man it is Col. Leys who will have to answer for his sins—not I."

In concluding, Mr. Beck asked for the confidence of the young men, comparing it to the confidence of a horse. "When I have the confidence of the noble animal (meaning the horse) how he obeys me! how faithful he is to me! If I have your confidence, I will be likewise faithful to you."

COL. MATHESON.

Col. Matheson congratulated the Conservatives on their candidate, who he said, had a good voice, and good ability, and was a man that would develop in the next four years. The legislation of the Ontario government, he said, came nearer home than even that of the Dominion government, and was not a matter of party politics. The Ontario government considered the province as a party preserve, made for themselves and their friends. He denounced the government's method of purchasing supplies, which was not detailed. Mr. Ross, at Strathroy, said that accounts had to pass the public accounts committee, the auditor, the lieutenant-governor, and other stages. Not one of these ever saw an account. The statement of Mr. Ross was dishonest. In the public accounts committee the moment the opposition were about to discover anything, the government told the witnesses not to answer; they refused to hear the witnesses of the opposition, and in every way tried to conceal instead of explain the accounts of the people. The provincial expenditure in ten years had increased $690,000, and the receipts in the same time increased only $390,000. The last current year, in the face of the elections, the government had made an extraordinary attempt to show a surplus, by selling crown lands. The cause of the increased expenditure was the fact that an army of officials was eating the life blood out of the province. The speaker went on to instance cases of what he termed exhorbitant prices and salaries. He said that there were 66 head of cattle—48 cattle and 18 horses—on 150 acres at the London Asylum, and yet it cost $4,061 for their feed. He understood that some of the horses had been used to drive voters. Any man that drove a horse from the asylum in this election would have to look for another job after the next election.

The speaker denied the existence of a provincial surplus. The government owed the Dominion government $2,000,000; they owed $1,200,000 in railway certificates; $1,900,000 in annuities and $70,000 in common school funds. This made the gross debt of the government $5,200,000. Against this they had $605,000 in the bank and $365,000 in drainage debentures, leaving the net debt $4,200,000.

Turning to the school book question, Mr. Matheson held up the Globe, and said it sold for one cent, while it contained as much paper as a school book that sold for ten cents. Mr. Matheson also held up an Irish reader, which, he said was four times the size of the Canadian First Reader, and printed on better paper. It cost only ten cents, and in proportion the Canadian book should cost four cents. The Canada publishers had made $500,000 in profits, taken out of the people's pockets. Turning to the timber question, he said that $1,000,000 was being taken out of the pockets of the people of Ontario by the government, permitting the logs to be sawn in Michigan and Wisconsin.

The speaker, in closing, appealed to the young men to support Mr. Whitney, who, he said, was conspicuous for honesty, direct purpose and eloquence. The province, he said, was under the tyranny of the government. There was a coercion over all the teachers and hotel-keepers. He asked Liberals also to help the opposition and vote for Mr. Beck.

MR. WHITNEY.

Mr. Whitney, who was very hoarse, said he was glad to come to London, a city which had produced such men as Sir John Carling, Mr. Meredith and Mr. Beck. He said he would always be at the beck and call of London. Mr. Whitney read from the Globe an attack on the Patrons imputed to himself. He denied using such language, and said the Globe knew that he had not used it when it published the statement. Mr. Whitney termed the Globe's action colossal shamelessness. He then complimented Mr. Beck, whose address he said had pleased and even surprised him. As to the objections against Mr. Beck for horse-racing, he cited Lord Rosebery as saying that people objected to his being a patron of the turf while a premier, though before he took office he heard nothing of it. Applying this locally, it was all right for Grits to race horses, but wrong for Mr. Beck. Mr. Whitney touched on the normal school, and asked why London had not secured it if entitled to it. Mr. Hardy, speaking in London for Mr. Hobbs (who, he said, was very popular in the house), had asked the people of London to give the government a chance. Yet when the city of London bill relating to the car shops came up, Mr. Hardy opposed it, and appealed to every man on the private bills committee to do the same.

Mr. Whitney then turned to finances, and said the Ontario government was face to face with direct taxation, and during the present year they would have a deficit of $546,000. In some sections of the province office-holders had become a plague and a pest. In Nipissing and Algoma one could not turn a street corner without running up against two or three of these officials, each of whom weighed at least 200 pounds. Nearly all the great timber wealth of the province had been sold, and little remained, except the recollection of it. The government was like Mr. Micawber, who met a debt by renewing the note, and thanked God it was paid. The government could not deny the existence of its deficit, and the judgment of the province must be against them. Mr. Ross, with that solemnity of visage which distinguished him when he had a sharp corner to turn, had told an audience recently that the cost of government in Quebec was twice as much as in Ontario, but he was not candid enough to add that there were two houses of parliament in Quebec, and that documents had to be printed in two languages. Eighteen years ago the Globe said a halt would have to be called, as they were on the verge of direct taxation. That was what the opposition said now. Turning to the school question, Mr. Whitney said the high school system was magnificent, and its defects were unimportant in comparison with its benefits to the people. The opposition would defend the high schools against all attacks. But it was the intention of the great founder of Ontario's school system that the public schools should be a substantive and self-centered institution for the children of parents whose circumstances prevented them from sending their children higher. Mr. Ross had departed from the original object of the public schools. The speaker said the first act of the new Conservative government at Toronto would be to solicit the formation of an educational council, representing every teaching body in the province, who would at all times give to the minister of education their advice, and the benefit of their experience. The minister would still be responsible to the house. Referring to the cost of school books, the speaker said Mr. Ross had appointed secretly a commission to report on the cost, and the witnesses examined were all of them book publishers, book-makers or paper-makers, who were interested in the publication and profits of school books.

Mr. Whitney touched briefly on the Engledue deal, which he characterized as one of the most monstrous transactions that ever disgraced a British government. It gave a foreign syndicate a monopoly of a large portion of gold-bearing lands for three years, after which the province could have the leavings.

Switching to the timber question, Mr. Whitney said the inactivity of the Ontario government had resulted in the depopulation of the north shore of the Georgian Bay, where the vast sawmills were deserted, the machinery broken, and the wharves and steamers rotting. This was done through the hostile acts of a hostile country—the United States, aided by the Ontario government. The largest quantity of logs ever taken out in the history of that section (500,000,000 feet, he was told), was being taken out at present in order to be ferried to the United States in the spring. Why did not the government impose the restriction in time by order in council? Mr. Whitney pointed out that the opposition had survived the last session despite the government's threat of annihilating them. Col. Matheson had even gained flesh. It was said that the colonel intended shortly to renounce his bachelordom. He had heard the same of Mr. Beck. (Laughter.) His only wonder was that two such hard-headed, sensible men as Mr. Beck and Col. Matheson had remained unmarried so long. It was the one defect in their characters.

Mr. Whitney next arrived at the piggery issue, and said the government wanted to call and examine the witnesses for the defense first. He defied any political spouter or newspaper organ to prove that diseased meat was not sold. The charges were proved, and the committee dared not report that they were not proved, but simply submitted the evidence to the house without consent. The result of the investigation was a blaze of glory for the opposition.

The opposition did not consider they had a monopoly of political ability or virtue, and did not stand on such a pedestal as the government had created for themselves. They would endeavor to aid in the advancement, prosperity and progress of the province. If this Hardy government was not condemned in the ensuing election, there could be no virtue or good in anything in the shape of manifestations of feelings by the people.

SIR JOHN CARLING.

Sir John Carling said Mr. Beck had won the esteem and affection of the electors already. There was not a more honorable and straightforward young man in London than Mr. Beck. Sir John referred to Mr. Hodgens, who, he said, would be elected to support Mr. Whitney. From all he could learn, there was an excellent probability that London and the Middlesexes would return four Conservatives. Mr. Whitney and his supporters were quite equal to conducting the affairs of the province, and if there were not sufficient men in the east, they had candidates in the west who could fill their places.

"We have an Adam, and before long we will have an Eve," said Sir John, attempting a joke. The laugh was at Mr. Beck's expense.

Mr. T. D. Hodgens, Conservative candidate in East Middlesex, who came in late, said he had never aspired for parliamentary honors, but a large deputation had wished to place the banner on his shoulders, and he could not refuse the honor. He had no doubt that Mr. Whitney, before many moons, would be the premier. He had found materials in Mr. Ross' remarks that gave him meat for his address. The speaker said that although he had left school at 12 years of age, he had tried to improve himself since, and had got as far as the fifth proposition in geometry, called the ass' bridge. He doubted if Mr. Ross ever got over it. Mr. Hodgens spent most of his time on his favorite topic, the Derby sheep, and said he would ride into power on a faster animal. "Mr. Beck is like myself," said Mr. Hodgens. "He had started from the bottom rung, and worked up until he got to the top." (Laughter.)

There were cries for Mr. Edmund Meredith from the "gods" gallery, but the chairman said there would be no more speaking and the meeting closed with the usual cheers.

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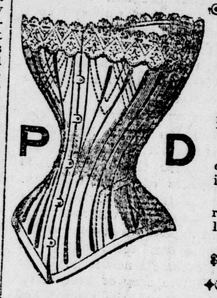

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Mr. Beck's Speech.

Perhaps the most extraordinary speech ever made by a candidate to represent an important constituency in Parliament, was that made last night by Mr. Beck in the Grand Opera House. The Opposition candidate said that he had had only forty or fifty hours given him to decided whether he would accept or not. This is no doubt true, as the nomination was hawked about and refused by a dozen persons before it finally reached Mr. Beck. After last night's speech, the Opposition managers must have wished Mr. Beck had taken another forty or fifty hours to consider, and had declined, like the others to whom the empty honor was offered.

During the whole of his address before a crowded gathering, Mr. Beck did not employ so much as a syllable in giving his views on any public question.

Mr. Beck made copious explanations of his unusual course in holding meetings in bar-rooms. He proceeded to relate that he had been told there was a doubtful voter in a certain tavern. He went to find him. Like himself, the voter was a German. He appeared to be busy. So, he says, "I whispered to him at the end of the bar that I would call again." Little by little, however, it seems, Mr. Beck proceeded to speak, until he found himself in the middle of a crowd, and in full tide of an harangue. He excuses himself for holding meetings in bar-rooms by quoting the Salvation Army men and lasses as doing the same!

Mr. Beck—for what reason we cannot say—appeared to go out of his way to rub it into his audience more than once that he was a German. "We Germans" was a reiterated phrase.

Mr. Beck went at some length into his reason why the young Irish Catholic workman was no longer in his employ. Mr. Beck's version is that the young man left of his own free will, and, in Mr. Beck's opinion, voluntarily threw himself out of a job to show for political purposes that there was discontent among Mr. Beck's workingmen! We shall not comment on Mr. Beck's explanation.

Mr. Beck was chiefly enthusiastic over himself when he came to the subject of racing and the race-track. "I AM ALWAYS A SPORT!" he exclaims with enthusiasm. "I am not ashamed of it. I am going on to the end." There are those who think there will be always plenty of horse-racing and gambling spirit in every community without it being made the chief boast and recommendation in a contest for a seat in the Legislature. It is well known that because of so many young business men and others being lured to ruin by betting, certain additional legal limitations on continuous horse-track meetings are being suggested. Is this the time to make Mr. Beck a legislator? By the cultivation of the horse-racing and gambling spirit many a young man has taken his first step in paths that lead away from success in after life. A great deal of betting money has followed Mr. Beck's racing horses stabled in United States centers, and been lost, a great deal more than has ever been brought into London because of success on the turf.

The four principal figures, so far, in this campaign, are Mr. St. John with his pig in West York, and Mr. Hodgens with his ram in East Middlesex.

Fossilized Mr. Whitney.

Mr. Whitney is not what some call a "Liberal-Conservative."

He is not even what some mean when they speak of a man as simply a Conservative.

He is, in a dozen important matters, a fossilized Tory of a type that might have marched on to the Opera House platform, straight out of the Middle Ages.

Mr. Whitney opposed the appointment of a Minister of Agriculture.

He opposed the bill which protects children by fixing a limit to the hours in which they may be employed in shops.

He opposed the appointment of a drainage referee.

He opposed the increase of accommodation for the insane.

He opposed the bill to establish the department of neglected and dependent children, which has saved the Province over $100,000 and found homes for hundreds of orphans and worse than orphans.

He opposed the appointment of a Clerk of Forestry.

He opposed the appointment of a Highway Commissioner.

He voted against the reduction of the number of County Councilors.

His attitude on the question of ministerial responsibility for the Department of Education is also that, not of the "Conservative," or "the Liberal-Conservative," but of some medieval Tory. Briefly, the Opposition leader wants the educational affairs of the Province placed in the hands of some hard-to-be-got-at, irresponsible Council of Instruction, instead of the present system of a Minister of Education directly responsible to Parliament and people. Depend upon it, the educational rights of minorities, and of the general public, are safer in the hands of a responsible Minister of the Crown than in the hands of any educational star chamber whatever.

London and the Normal School.

It is noteworthy that throughout the Province the orators and newspapers of the Conservative party still combat in the strongest terms the propriety of establishing the new Normal School in this city.

Even the Conservative leader, in his speech last night, did not indorse the city's rights in this regard. He merely tried to cast discredit on the Government for delaying the work till now. Mr. Whitney knows, as well as the people of London know, that the reason why it took some time to arrange the preliminaries was because rival places were fighting to get the school established in the midst of them, and their opposition had to be combatted, and combatted effectively, before the votes for the site and brick work could be put in the estimates. The money is at length available, and the new institution will be built here this summer, in spite of all opposition. In reaching this conclusion, we take it for granted that the Opposition will be defeated on March 1 next. The strenuous efforts made to prevent the school being established here can be finally and effectively rendered null and void by the electors of London and neighboring constituencies, which are as interested as is the city in making this capital of Western Ontario a complete educational center.

Says the Kingston Whig: Mr. Whitney expects to win this election. Mr. Whitney also says the Province is within four years of direct taxation. The inference is, that if Whitney gets in the Provincial surplus will be squandered, and the expenditure so increased during his four years' term that direct taxation will become a necessity. There is a very effective way of preventing such a calamity, and the electors of Ontario will put it in operation on polling day.

A Prosperous Financial Institution.

At the twenty-seventh annual meeting of the Ontario Loan and Debenture Company, of this city, last week, the president, Mr. John McClary, manufacturer, was able to point out that the company had not only ended a successful year, but that the business for 1898 promised to be most satisfactory. The company paid a dividend of 6½ per cent per annum, and besides added $10,000 to the reserve fund and $9,310 to the credit of revenue account. As careful business men, the directors made ample provision for any possible depreciation in values of the securities. The company has good assets to meet all liabilities and to enable it to carry on a profitable business with the public. It is thus able to continue its operations to high grade securities. As to the outlook, the President takes an optimistic view. He points out that all products of the farm, together with farm stock, are bringing better prices, and the demand for farming lands is increasing. More and even better business is expected as a result of the improvement of trade throughout the Dominion.

The Company is efficiently officered, and it begins the year with excellent prospects of a successful and profitable twelve months' business.

Two Elections.

Mr. Thomas Beattie says Mr. George M. Reid assisted in the last Hyman election, and that his candidate did not succeed. No one knows better than Mr. Beattie that he owes his seat at Ottawa to other influences than the confidence and goodwill of a majority of the electors. But let that pass. Mr. George M. Reid also participated in another election—an election for the Ontario Legislature—in which Mr. Beattie's candidate, Mr. E. T. Essery, was defeated by 803 votes. So that the inference is not particularly comforting to Mr. Beck's candidature.

Let it not be forgotten that we have an honest voters' list and honest returning officers in this contest, which will make a good deal of difference.

A Tale of Two Provinces.

All the long, dry and involved discussion of the finances of the province by Messrs. Whitney and Matheson, at last night's Opposition gathering in London, does not explain away the handsome surplus which the present Government husbands for the benefit of the taxpayers.

"There is no surplus; you are in debt!" exclaimed the Opposition orators in chorus.

But they cannot gainsay the fact that in the year 1897 Ontario realized $247,435 15 as interest on her investment, whereas the sister province of Quebec, which has been under the rule of Mr. Whitney's friends almost continuously since Confederation, had to pay interest and charges on her public debt to the extent of $1,550,874.

Quebec started with a clean sheet in 1867, and she has since piled up a gross debt of $33,349,380, against which she has a sinking fund and assets amounting to $14,146,726, leaving the net funded debt $24,202,654, to which must be added $1,257,213, due on temporary loans.

Ontario has been liberal in her support of benevolent institutions, education, agriculture, railways and municipal enterprises generally; yet she has accumulated in the same period a surplus of $5,124,663—a difference in her favor of over thirty millions of dollars.

If Mr. Whitney and his friends were not so tremendously anxious to get office, at all hazards, they would cease preaching "blue ruin" and join with the large majority of the people in the province in rejoicing over Ontario's enviable position.

Management of Public Institutions.

One of the statements of the visiting orators at last night's Opposition meeting in London was that the public institutions of the Province might be better managed under Conservative rule than they are under the rule of a Liberal Administration. The charge, indeed, is that the system now pursued is extravagant and corrupt.

It has not been so proved in the Legislature. It has not been proved on the public platform. The evidence, indeed, is all the other way. Nowhere has the carefulness of the Government been more manifest than in the conduct of the public institutions. Every fair-minded investigator, every man who does business with the managers of these institutions, knows that the greatest care is exercised to get value for the people for every dollar.

Mr. Whitney, with a rashness characteristic of him when dealing with public affairs, charges that the supplies are not secured by tender, and that there would be a saving if the contract system were on all occasions resorted to. A fair and complete answer to this accusation is that public competition is invited to the extent that the Government has, after long experience, found it wise to apply. What are the facts? Taking the fiscal year 1896, there was laid out for the purchase of supplies for the institutions of the province the sum of $805,183. Of this expenditure some $281,373 was for salaries, etc., to which, manifestly, the tender system could not be extended. An item of $56,319 was for meat purchased by Mr. Hunter, a competent official appointed for the purpose, who buys cattle on the open market, has them slaughtered, and the product distributed as required. An item of $62,824 was for goods manufactured in the institutions themselves, particularly by prison labor. An item of $145,613 was for supplies, such as medicine, lighting, waterworks, postage, telegraph, express, schools, religious instruction, etc., where tenders would not be feasible. The tender system was resorted to to the amount of $192,900, and Liberals and Conservatives alike benefited by it. This leaves only $66,125 of supplies, the best way to purchase which might be debatable. As has been well pointed out, however, the policy now pursued is identical with that carried out by John Sandfield Macdonald, for whom Conservatives have always professed profound admiration.

The Good Book says that "By their fruits ye shall know them," and we purpose testing this matter by comparing results in Ontario public institutions with those in other states and provinces. The asylums for the insane may fairly be selected as representative of all other public institutions. Below will be found a table showing the cost per patient:

	Yearly.	Weekly.
British Columbia Asylum, average for 1895 and 1896.	$188 89	$3 63
Nova Scotia Asylum, 1895.	196 49	3 78
New Brunswick Asylum, average for 1892-96	110 23	2 12
Montreal Protestant Asylum, average for 1895 and 1896	186 69	3 59
Manitoba Asylums at Selkirk and Brandon, average for 1891 and 1892	185 82	3 57
Massachusetts six state asylums, average for 1892 and 1893	176 19	3 33
Pennsylvania asylums for 1892	242 01	4 65
Utica State Hospital, Hudson River State Hospital, Middleton State Hospital, and Buffalo State Hospital, average for 1889, 1890 and 1891	264 98	5 09
78 United States asylums, average cost of maintenance	227 88	4 38
English asylums, average of 21 years	151 85	2 92
New South Wales asylums, average for 21 years, as per inspector-general's report	193 96	3 73
Ontario asylums, average, 1891-97	130 97	2 52

While the average yearly cost per patient in Ontario for the seven years, 1891-97, was $130 97, for the year 1897 it was only $126 25, and after deducting revenue, only $106 39.

Let us further compare a representative Ontario institution with public establishments run on the model suggested by the Conservative leaders and managed by their friends. Take the Dominion penitentiaries and compare them with the Central Prison at Toronto:

	Average number of prisoners per official.	Cost per prisoner after deducting revenue.
Central Prison	10½	97 27
Kingston Penitentiary	5¾	196 60
Dorchester Penitentiary	4 1-5	259 20
Manitoba Penitentiary	3½	429 77
British Columbia Penitentiary	3	893 60
St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary, Quebec	6	219 64

Let us be fair, and admit that in Manitoba and British Columbia the expenses are higher than in Ontario. But leave out these two institutions, and compare the others. Take the Kingston Penitentiary, and what do we find? Simply this, that the Ontario Government manages the Central for $97 27 per inmate, while at Kingston it costs the Dominion $196 60 per inmate, or more than double as much.

It should also be emphasized that the benevolent and penal institutions carried on by the Ontario Government, without costing the municipalities a cent of direct taxation, have been free from scandal of any kind. No conspiracy to rob the Province has ever been discovered. Take the asylum for the insane at this city, for example. It is a representative institution. Has it not been well managed? What allegation has ever been made against its officers that has not to be met and disproved? The fact is, the public institutions of Ontario, like the business of the Province in other respects, have been well and economically managed, and the best possible results to the inmates to the people as a whole have been achieved at the least possible cost.

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DEADLY DRAUGHT.

A Little Child in Kingsville Drinks a Solution of Strychnine.

Kingsville, Ont., Feb. 15.—The 18-months old child of Jay Kennedy drank the contents of a bottle containing a solution of strychnine which her father was using as a gargle on Sunday afternoon, and expired a few minutes later.

The mother, knowing the poisonous nature of the medicine, had carefully secreted it behind some flower pots, but the child found the bottle and drank its contents before being observed.

TREND OF TRADE.

Business in Ontario Showing Increased Activity.

Toronto, Feb. 15.—Bradstreet's review says: Business here has shown increased activity, and as the season advances trade continues to broaden. Drygoods are selling more freely, and prices are firmly maintained in all lines. A feature is the demand for silks and more expensive dressgoods than were selling a year ago. American cottons and printed goods continue to offer here at low prices, but they seem to be hurting trade in English rather than Canadian goods. Drygoods imports here for January shows an increase of $202,000 over last year. Metals and hardware, including mining outfits, are selling more freely. Hides are scarce and firm, and some are being imported from Liverpool. Sugars are firm at an advance of 1-16c; general groceries in good demand, country remittances are better than a year ago. The prospects for trade are bright, but wholesale men say business is not as active in Ontario as it is in the Northwest and the Eastern Provinces. The security markets have been very active this week and firm.

DEADLY WIRES.

Montreal, Feb. 15.—Alex. Brunet, aged 26, married, residing at 152 Chatequay street, was electrocuted in the basement of the warehouse of Loynahan & Scriver, Commissioner street, on Saturday afternoon. Brunet was employed in the capacity of a clerk, and went downstairs to fix an electric wire. He took both ends in his hands, and was instantly killed. Brunet leaves a widow and one child.

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Galley's Rheumatism Cure—For the prompt cure of lameness, stiff and swollen joints, stiff back, and all pains in the hips and loins, sciatica, lumbago, pain in the back, arms, legs, side or breast. It cures acute or muscular rheumatism inside of a week if constantly used.

Kidney Cure.

Galley's Kidney Cure—For the cure of pains in back, loins or groins from kidney disease, puffy and flabby face, dropsy of the feet and limbs, frequent desire to pass water, scanty, dark-colored and turbid urine, sediment in urine, gravel in bladded, too great a flow of urine.

Liver Cure.

Galley's Liver Cure will cure constipation, biliousness, jaundice, torpid liver, sick or bilious headache, coated tongue, worn-out feeling, highly-colored urine, wind on stomach, pain or soreness of right side under ribs, depressed and dull feelings, restlessness, bad taste in mouth, etc.

General Debility Cure.

Galley's General Debility Cure is a general tonic. It creates an appetite and aids digestion, stimulates the heart's action, enriches the blood, and imparts renewed vitality to all the organs. Useful for that worn-out, tired feeling. An excellent remedy for toning up the system after a severe illness.

Grip Cure.

Galley's Grippe Cure—A sovereign remedy for la Grippe. If taken in the first stages of influenza it checks at once the discharge from the nose, and relieves the stoppages in the head in three or four doses, allaying the feverish condition and curing the pains in the head, back and limbs. It cures the most obstinate cases inside of 24 hours, and prevents further spread of the disease to the lungs.

Catarrh Cure.

Galley's Catarrh Cure—Sufferers from catarrh will find this an excellent cure for all forms of Catarrh, as it eradicates the disease from the system, and restores the diseased parts to a natural and healthful condition.

Catarrh Tablets.

Galley's Catarrh Tablets, dissolved in water, give immediate relief by cleansing and soothing the inflamed mucuos membranes. They remove all irritating discharges from the head and throat, and restore the parts to a natural and healthy condition. Should be used to eradicate the disease from the system.

Cough and Cold Cure.

Galley's Cough and Cold Cure will break up any form of cold in a few hours, stop the cough and allay irritation and soreness of the chest and bronchial troubles; a perfect remedy for all forms of coughs, tightness in chest, hoarseness, loss of voice, difficult breathing, hacking coughs, marvelously healing and soothing diseased lungs, preventing many more complicated diseases of lungs and throat.

Neuralgia and Toothache Cure.

Galley's Neuralgia and Toothache Cure—For the relief of pains of the jaw and lower parts of the face, and neuralgic affections, toothache from the use of this remedy. An excellent remedy for neuralgic pains in back, face, chest, or any part of the body.

Headache Cure.

Galley's Headache Cure stops headache in two or three doses; either nervous or bilious will find relief. Headache from deranged stomach should use Dyspepsia Cure.

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Local Market.

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

London, Tuesday, Feb. 15.

Wheat, white fall, per bu ...87c to 89c
Wheat, red fall, per bu .....87c to 89c
Wheat, spring, per bu .....87c to 89c
Oats, per bu .....29¾c to 31¼c
Peas, per bu .....54c to 60c
Corn, per bu .....34c to 36c
Barley, per bu.....33½c to 33½c
Rye, per bu .....33½c to 36½c
Buckwheat, per bu .....36c to 38½c
Beans, per bu.....30c to 60c

The receipts of today were light. Wheat advanced $1 45 to $1 48. Oats sold at 88c to 92c. Only one load of peas came in, and they were poor and sold at 90c.

Butter and eggs were steady; receipts light.

Very little of any kind of vegetables or meats offered.

Hay was slow at $6 to $7.

The following list shows latest values in each line:

GRAIN.			
Wheat white, fall, per 100 lbs	1 45	to	1 48
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs	1 45	to	1 48
Wheat spring, per 100 lbs	1 45	to	1 48
Wheat, new	1 35	to	1 42
Oats per 100 lbs	88	to	92
Peas, per 100 lbs	90	to	1 00
Corn, per 100 lbs	69	to	70
Barley, per 100 lbs	70	to	70
Rye, per 100 lbs	60	to	65
Beans, per bu	30	to	60
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs	75	to	80
PROVISIONS.			
Honey, comb	9	to	11
Honey, extracted	7	to	10
Cheese, per lb., wholesale	8	to	10
Eggs, single dozen	15	to	16
Eggs, fresh, basket, per doz	13	to	14
Eggs, per doz., basket, pkd	10	to	11
Eggs, fresh, store lots, per doz	15	to	16
Butter, per lb., retail	17	to	18
Buttor, per 1 lb. rolls, baskets	15	to	17
Butter, per lb., large rolls or crocks	12	to	13
Butter, per lb., tubs or firkins	14	to	15
Lard, per lb	7	to	10
Chickens, per pair	40	to	70
Ducks, per pair	60	to	70
Turkeys, per lb	10	to	10
Geese, per lb	7	to	8
LIVE STOCK.			
Young pigs, per pair	3 00	to	5 50
Cows each	20 00	to	33 00
Beef, per pound	2½	to	3½
Pigs, young, per pair	3 50	to	7 00
Hogs per 100 lbs	4 25	to	4 50
Sows, per 100 lbs	3 50	to	3 50
Chickens, per pair	45	to	65
Hens, per pair	30	to	35
Ducks, per pair	35	to	40
HAY AND SEED.			
Hay, per ton	5 00	to	7 00
Straw, per load	2 00	to	3 00
Timothy seed, per bushel	0 00	to	0 00
Clover Seed, red, per bu	3 00	to	3 50
Clover Seed, Alsike, per bu	3 00	to	3 50
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.			
Apples, per bag	75	to	1 25
Apples, per bbl	2 50	to	2 75
Celery, per doz. bunches	25	to	30
Carrots, per bushel	12½	to	20
Potatoes, per bag	75	to	85
Pumpkins, per dozen	40	to	75
Parsnips, bu	30	to	30
Turnips, per bag	25	to	25
Cabbage, per doz	25	to	40
Onions, per bushel	70	to	85
MEAT, HIDES, ETC.			
Beef, quarters, per lb	4	to	6
Mutton, quarters, per lb	6	to	7
Veal, quarters, per lb		to	6
Lamb, quarter	9	to	10
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs, light	6 00	to	6 25
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs, heavy	5 00	to	5 50
Hides, No. 1 per lb	7½	to	7
Hides, No. 2, per lb	6½	to	6½
Hides, No. 3, per lb	5½	to	5½
Calfskins, green	6	to	7
Calfskins, dry, each	4	to	
Sheepskins, each	90	to	95
Lambskins, each	55	to	60
Pelts	55	to	55
Wool, per lb	20	to	23
Wool, unwashed, per lb	10	to	11
Tallow, rendered, per lb	2	to	2
Tallow, rough, per lb	1	to	1

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The Oil Market.

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

American Markets.

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—No. 2 Feb., 81c; May 98¼c; July, 85½c. Corn—No. 2 Feb., 28½c; May, 30½c to 30¾c; July, 31½c; Oats—No. 2 May, 26¾c; July, 24c. Mess pork—May, $10 95; July, $10 97½. Lard—May, $5 20; July, $5 30. Short ribs—May, $5 32½; July, $5 40. Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, unchanged; No. 3 spring wheat, 92c to 93c; No. 3 white, 89c to 91½c; No. 2 red, 93¾c to $1; No. 2 corn, 28½c to 29c; No. 2 oats, 26c; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 27½c to 28¼c; No. 3 white, f. o. b., 27½c to 28c; No. 2 rye, 43½c to 48½c; No. 2 barley, f. o. b., 30c to 44c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 23½; northwest flax, $1 27½; prime timothy seed, $2 80 to $2 82½; mess pork, $10 85 to $10 90; lard, $5 15; short rib sides, $5 15 to $5 40; salted shoulders, 4½c to 5c; short clear sides, $5 40 to $5 50; sugar, cutloaf, unchanged; eggs, firm; fresh, 13c to 15c.

Receipts—			
Flour	28,000	Wheat	79,000
Corn	971,000	Oats	603,000
Rye	15,000	Barley	70,000
Shipments—			
Flour	30,000	Wheat	24,000
Corn	33,000	Oats	291,000
Rye	1,000	Barley	41,000

English Markets.

RULING PRICES FOR THE PAST FOUR DAYS.

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

	Feb. 10	Feb. 11	Feb. 12	Feb. 14
WHEAT—	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
No. 1 nor. spring	8 0¼	8 1	8 2	8 2
No. 1 Cal	8 1½	8 1½	8 3	8 4
March	7 5¾	7 11	7 11½	7 11½
May	7 6¾	7 6¾	7 6¾	5 5¾
July	7 1½	7 2½	7 2	7 1½
CORN—				
Old	3 4¾	3 4¾	3 4¾	3 4¾
New	3 4¾	3 4¾	3 4¾	3 4¾
Feb	3 5¾	3 3¾	3 3¾	3 4¾
March	3 2¾	3 2¾	3 3¾	3 2¾
May	3 2¾	3 2¾	3 2¾	3 2¾
July	3 2¾	3 2¾	3 2¾	3 2¾
Flour	25 3	25 3	25 4	25 3
Peas	5 1½	5 1½	5 1½	5 1½
Pork	50 0	50 0	51 3	51 3
Lard	26 6	26 6	26 6	26 6
Tallow	19 0	19 0	19 0	19 0
Bacon, light	29 6	29 6	30 0	30 0
Cheese, both	41 0	41 0	41 0	41 0

St. Thomas Market.

St. Thomas, Feb. 14.—Wheat, per bu, 85c to 88c; oats, per bu, 23c to 24c; peas, per bu, 45c to 50c; barley, 40c; corn, per bu, 35c to 40c.

The Dairy Market.

MONTREAL, Feb. 14.—Cheese, 8c to 9c. Butter—Townships, 16c to 18c; western, 14c to 16c.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Butter is steady; western creamery, 14½c to 20c; do, factory, 11c to 14c; Elgins, 20c; imitation creamery, 13c to 17c; state dairy, 13c to 18c; do, creamery, 14c to 19c. Cheese steady; large, white, September, 8½c; small do, 9c to 9¼c; large colored September, 8c to 8½c; small colored, September, 9c to 9¼c; large, October, 8c to 8¼c; small, October, 8¼c to 8½c; light skims, 6c to 6½c; part skims, 4c to 5½c; full skims, 2c to 3c.

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—Butter—Market firm; creamery, 13c to 19c; dairies, 11c to 17c. Cheese quiet at 8c to 8¼c.

Live Stock Market.

EAST BUFFALO, Feb. 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 178 cars, including 21 cars of Canadian stock; good inquiry for heavy and export steers at firm prices; medium and lower grades dull, slow and lower; bulls active and strong; oxen about steady; good to choice shipping steers, $4 60 to $4 85; fat, smooth steers, $4 45 to $4 55; coarse and rough, $3 65 to $4 25; light steers, $4 15 to $4 35; choice fat heifers, $3 85 to $4 25; mixed butchers' stock, $3 50 to $4; good fat cows, $3 60 to $4. Hogs—Receipts, 130 cars; fairly active demand; prices stronger for all grades; good to choice Yorkers, $4 20 to $4 22; mixed packers' grades, $4 20 to $4 23; medium weights, $4 20 to $4 20; roughs, $3 50 to $3 65; stags, $3 to $3 25; pigs, $3 15 to $3 95. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 60 cars; active demand for lambs; 10c to 15c higher; sheep in good demand, and a nickle stronger; native lambs, choice to extra, $5 80 to $5 95; fair to good, $5 50 to $5 75; culls, $5 to $5 40; yearlings, $4 90 to $5 20; sheep, choice to selected wethers, $4 80 to $5; good to choice mixed sheep, $4 60 to $4 75; common to fair, $4 to $4 50; culls, $3 25 to $3 90.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Beeves—Receipts, 2,355; steers slow, lower; rough, butchers' stock generally steady; native steers, $4 40 to $5 10; stags and oxen, $3 to $4 50; bulls, $3 to $3 75; dry cows, $2 25 to $3 75. Cables quoted American steers at 10¾c to 11¼c; refrigerator beef at 9½c. Calves—Receipts, 990; fairly active; generally stronger; veals, $4 50 to $7 65; city dressed veals, quiet, at 8c to 11c. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 6,197; active and generally higher; sheep, $3 50 to $5; lambs, $5 50 to $6 12½. Hogs—Receipts, 7,335; lower at $4 10 to $4 30.

EXPORT CATTLE.

The recent improvement in the British markets for Canadian cattle appears to have set dealers wild in scouring through the cattle-raising districts of Ontario for export beeves, and some pretty high figures have been paid for good stall-fed stock, 4¾c to 5c having been paid for good to choice shippers. "Yes! and the latter figure has been overtopped," said one dealer at the market today.—Trade Bulletin.

MONTREAL CATTLE MARKET.

Montreal, Feb. 14.—About 500 head of butchers' cattle, 40 calves and 75 sheep and lambs offered for sale at the east end abattoir today. Trade was good, with prices lower, especially for pretty good cattle, of which there were a larger number than usual. Prime beeves sold at about 4¼c per lb, and a few very choice ones at about 4½c per lb; pretty good cattle sold from 3¾c to nearly, 4c, and common dry cows at from 2c to 3c per lb. Calves from five days old to three weeks old sold at from $2 to $3 each. Sheep sold at about 3½c per lb, and lambs at from 4½c to 5c do; all the fat hogs at Point St. Charles yard were sold this morning at 5c per lb for fed hogs.

DANGEROUS ICE.

Two Iceboats and Several Children Went Into the Hamilton Bay.

Hamilton, Feb. 15.—The ice on the bay, from end to end, is rotten. On Sunday a lot of little fellows were playing on it and two or three got in. Two ice boats went through and gave their crews a cold drenching. T. Jutten's Blizzard broke through off the smelting works wharf, and Hoddy's Home Rule had a similar experience about a mile off the foot of Wentworth street, where the ice was thought to be the safest in the bay.

OLD STAMPS COSTLY.

Brighton, Ont., Feb. 15.—C. R. Irvine, M.A., barrister, of Brighton, was convicted before Magistrate Gunyo of using postage stamps the second time, and fined $10, and in default of payment, imprisonment for 90 days. Post-office Inspector Merrick prosecuted.

TO KIDNAP A PRINCE.

Kingston, Jamaica, Feb. 15.—An attempt was made Saturday evening to kidnap Prince Clarence, formerly chief of the Mosquito Territory, who is now living here as a pensioner of the British government. The attempt is believed to have been the result of Nicaraguan instigation.

IT WAS SUICIDE.

Dublin, Ont., Feb. 15.—An inquest was held here yesterday before the coroner, J. P. Rankin, Stratford, to inquire into the cause of death of late Duncan Alexander Fraser, who was found drowned in a well on his own premises a few days ago. The jury brought in a verdict that deceased came to his death by his own hand by drowning.

CAUGHT IN THE ICE.

St. Johns, Nfld., Feb. 15.—The British brigantine Phyllis, Capt. Davies, 45 days from Turks Island, arrived here with her bulwarks gone, her lifeboats smashed and her sails and rigging carried away. For twelve days she was among the ice floes, and she had her sides nearly cut through. The whalers Terranova and Mastiff, from Glasgow, are now overdue and it is feared that they have been caught in the ice fields off the coast.

A NAME TO CONJURE BY

Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured T. Johnston of Diabetes.

Osborne, Feb. 14.—Throughout the western peninsula of Ontario the name of Dodd's Kidney Pills is a name to conjure by. The people with the very best of reason, have pinned their faith to this grand medicine, and it is used in every house.

The result of this is that kidney diseases, such as Diabetes, Bright's Disease, etc., are rapidly disappearing from this district.

Mr. Thomas Johnston, of Osborne, is the latest cure. He suffered all the agonies of Diabetes for six years, his physicians failing to help him and all medicines failing to give him relief.

Finally he began to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. His cure began at once. He has used four boxes, and is now strong, healthy and robust.

The value of the British crown jewels is estimated to be about £3,000,000.

An Ex-Alderman Speaks.

MR. JAMES HAGAN, the well-known ex-alderman of Kemptville, Ont., says: "For some years I have been greatly troubled with pain across my back. Urinary troubles caused me much loss of sleep, and I suffered from a tired, worn-out feeling. DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS gave me relief in a short time. The pain in my back has disappeared, and I feel that I would be doing wrong not to recommend them to others suffering as I did. They are the best medicine I ever used."

Example is the school of mankind, and they will learn at no other.—Burke.

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

Down the Pass.

Tuck Up Your Clothes, Sit Down on the Snow and Slide.

The Living in Alaska Is "More Than Tough."

Overland to the Yukon—The Journey a Picnic.

In a letter from E. C. Patterson, dated at Canyon City, Alaska, Jan. 21, 1898, he says:

"This is a great country, and I am glad I came, but the living is more than tough. I was under the impression that I knew something of camp life, but this is an entirely new experience. I am located at what it is charity to call Canyon City—a camp where the Dyea-Klondike Transportation Company boards the men who are working on its tramway. This is the first day since my arrival, 10th inst., that I have seen the sun. It is not extremely cold (the mercury ranges from zero to 30 above), but it is nearly always cloudy, and the wind blows hard most of the time.

CLIMBING UP THE SNOWY STAIRS

"A few days ago I went to the summit of Chilkoot Pass. From this place (six miles north of Dyea) it is seven miles to what is called the foot of the summit, and it seems like 40 when you walk it; but after so much has been accomplished, one's troubles have just begun. The ascent is, say, 500 feet, and almost straight up. It would be impossible to make the climb but for the snow, which is, on an average, 40 feet deep; this provides a footing, and it required more than an hour for me to make the first summit, where a level stretch of about 100 yards intervened before the second climb, much steeper, was made, which landed me on the real summit of Chilkoot Pass.

"When ready to leave, and it was not long, the Indian guide said, 'Do as I do,' and proceeded to tuck his clothes under him, seated himself in the snow on the edge of the slope, and away he went down the side of the mountain. I followed. The experience was exciting, and after crossing the level plateau we took another slide, reaching the bottom in less than a minute, while it had required more than an hour to mount. In watching a man descend it looks for all the world like a cloud of snow shooting down the mountain, and the victim lands at your feet; such is the Chilkoot Pass. Two men were frozen to death at the summit last week."

"A PICNIC."

Winnipeg, Feb. 15.—Word has been received from the mounted police expedition going to Yukon overland from Edmonton. They crossed the Summit Mountains about Fort St. John by an easy pass. There was only three inches of snow. Prospecting parties going in the same way write back that the journey is a picnic. Weather very mild.

ENGLISHMEN EN ROUTE.

Toronto, Feb. 15.—Messrs. J. McIntyre and W. K. Myers, of London, England, arrived in Toronto yesterday on their way to the Klondike. They are young men of good family connections, with plenty of means at their disposal, and ready to adventure a good deal in the hope of improving their fortune. They bear letters of introduction to Major Walsh in the Yukon, to Mr. Ogilvie, and to other high officials. The young men are traveling alone so far, and do not propose to associate their fortunes with a party, but propose to go on their own hook. They will outfit in Toronto.

Mr. Hayward, who left Victoria, B. C., last year for Dawson City, in the interest of the London Daily Mail, was caught in a storm on the ice at the head of Lake Labarge. His hands and feet were badly frozen, and he has had to abandon his trip.

Regina, Assa., Feb. 15.—Fourteen of the Northwest Mounted Police and three dog drivers left yesterday for the Stickine River for construction duty with the new railway.

LACK OF TRANSPORTATION.

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 15.—Mr. Daniel Mann, contractor for the Teslin Railway, has stopped engaging men. Mr. Mann says there is not a steamer to be chartered for love or money to carry the men to their destination. Mr. Mann is establishing a permanent camp at Stickine Island, at the mouth of the Stickine River, and much of his supplies and men will have to go forward from a United States port to Stickine, Alaska, until transportation accommodation can be secured in Canada.

The General Elections

Premier Hardy Received With Great Enthusiasm at Clinton.

Only Two Weeks From Today Will Be Election Day

THE PREMIER AT CLINTON.

Clinton, Feb. 15.—The Liberals of West Huron have fallen into line with the swing of victory, and are confident that on the evening of March 1 they will rejoice with a great rejoicing at the large majority which they will have rolled up for their candidate and in support of the Hardy government and Reform principles. In the last contest for the provincial legislature under difficulties and in the face of some defections to the Patron ranks, the Liberals succeeded in returning Mr. Garrow by a good majority. They have entered upon the present contest with all the enthusiasm born of a good cause and a winning candidate; they are facing the enemy with ranks closed up, unanimity and harmony prevailing in the party, and with a determination to win that is bound to succeed in its purpose. Mr. Garrow, the Liberal candidate, has held a number of public meetings throughout the riding, and in every case has received a more enthusiastic welcome and more generous promises of support than in his previous campaign. His opponent, on the other hand, had held no meetings and has not accepted the opportunity of meeting him in argument on the platform. The Conservative candidate, unable to meet Mr. Garrow's arguments or to face the Hardy government's magnificent record of honest, pure administration of the affairs of the province, has been pursuing a still hunt along the concessions and side lines, but has not met with very encouraging success. The party managers have practically conceded the election of Mr. Garrow, and many old Conservatives have tendered their support to Mr. Garrow in this contest. The Liberals are not to be caught napping, however, and will not allow themselves to become the victims of over-confidence. The workers are keeping at work, and will make every effort to bring up the majority to a figure which will mark the riding of West Huron as Reform beyond question.

The announcement that Mr. Hardy would be present at Clinton to address the electors on the questions upon which they are now asked to pronounce aroused the greatest interest among Reformers and Conservatives alike. The Clinton brass band were at the station to welcome the premier upon his arrival. The meeting was held in the town hall, a spacious building, which was packed to the doors, and even down the stairs, with an audience which from the first was demonstrative in its enthusiasm. The premier spoke ably on the issues of the day. In conclusion he dealt with the cry, "It's time for a change," and his appeal to the electors whether the time had come that his government had been found divided, or corrupt, or unworthy of a renewal of public confidence, elicited another outburst of enthusiasm, which manifested how little heed the electors of Huron pay to such hollow pretexts.

ELECTION TWO WEEKS FROM TODAY.

Two weeks from today the electors of Ontario will decide who shall administrate their affairs for the next four years. The time is short, and the Liberal party must see to it that the next ten days are spent in completing the details of organization, in persistent and assiduous canvassing in every constituency, and, most important of all, in having the story of the quarter century of clean, progressive Liberal government of the province laid before the electors in simple and convincing language. Nothing more is needed to insure a brilliant and overwhelming victory on March 1. But there must be no halt in activity from now until the close of the polls. The enthusiasm being manifested so strikingly from end to end of the province must be backed by hard, incessant work on the part of every man who has at heart the success of the Liberal cause and the Hardy Government.

OTHER CAMPAIGN NOTES.

The official returns of the manhood suffrage registration for the four ridings of Toronto show a total of 9,792.

Mr. J. W. Beynon, Q.C., accepted the Conservative nomination for Peel, in place of Mr. Kenneth Cameron, retired. Mr. Beynon has already been defeated, and he is only now put up as a stop-gap candidate.

Hon. George W. Ross addressed a mass meeting in Oakville last night. It was a great meeting. Mr. Ross' remarks were warmly cheered.

At Ottawa.

A Budget of Business Transacted in the House of Commons.

How Canada's Dairy Interests Are Promoted by the Government Policy.

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—This was private members day, and a large number of questions were asked and answered.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier informed Mr. Charlton that the amount of land granted to railway corporations in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories up to Jan. 1, 1898, was 39,725,130 acres, of which $23,406,090 had been earned.

Hon. Mr. Fisher, minister of agriculture replied to Mr. Hughes that the government were giving their earnest consideration to the question of securing the opening of Belfast or other suitable port in Ireland for the admission of Canadian cattle on terms similar to those governing their admission into England and Scotch ports.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in reply to Mr. McDougall, stated that the government had no knowledge of a reply being made to the document addressed to the holy father and signed by 45 members of the Senate and the House of Commons.

Mr. Davis' query as to whether the government were prosecuting inquiries as to the practicability of the Prince Albert route to the Yukon, elicited the reply that inquiries were being made, and that a full announcement would be made when the supplementary estimates were brought down.

Mr. Taylor was informed by Mr. Fisher that no statement had been made to the deputation which asked for a reimposition of the duty on binder twine, it being the practice of the government not to make such announcements in advance of the budget speech.

Mr. Fisher replied to Mr. Lemieux that Canada would participate officially in the Paris exposition in 1900. Canada had asked for 60,000 square feet of the 800,000 square feet allotted to Great Britain. Lord Strathcona had been named as commissioner, and the government were considering what further steps might be necessary.

Mr. Blair informed Mr. Foster that by March 1 next the government hoped to commence through traffic from Montreal over the Grand Trunk and the Drummond county railway in connection with the Intercolonial.

The important announcement made by Senator Scott last week that during the present session the tariff law will be so amended that after Aug. 1 British imports alone would enjoy a preference of 25 per cent, was the subject of a question put by Sir Charles Tupper to the leader of the government in the house. The opposition leader gave expression to his gratification, and indulged in the hope that the statement would be confirmed as authentic, but he regretted that it had not been accompanied by the signification of a desire that the products of Canada should receive preferential treatment in the United Kingdom.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier made this reply: "I am more than pleased to hear that my honorable friend is gratified at what has been stated in another house.

The salt contained in pure, fresh fruits is beneficial to the system. The scarcity of fresh fruits in the winter time is often a cause of serious illness. The basis of ABBEY'S EFFERVESCENT SALT is the salt extracted from the juices of fresh fruits. It keeps you in excellent health the year 'round.

All druggists sell this standard English preparation at 60c a large bottle: trial size, 25c.

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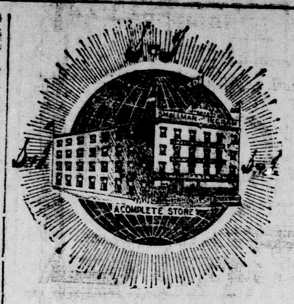

WEATHER PROBS: Colder.

Print Wrappers

New styles and new prints at prices unheard of before. The making alone you will say is worth the price. So it is, but that's a good reason why you should buy one or more of these Wrappers and save money and trouble.

67c Fast color print, fitted linings, braid trimmed, full 3½ yard skirts, leg-o'-mutton sleeve, five patterns, sizes 32 to 44 bust.

$1 00 Four patterns to choose from, good fast color print, braid trimmed, shirt sleeves, sizes 32 to 44 bust.

$1 25 Five patterns, dark and light prints, fancy sailor collar, braid trimmed, full skirts, bishop sleeves, size 32 to 46 bust.

$1 50 The contents of two full tables at this price, every color guaranteed, dark and light prints, three styles, full skirts, perfect fitting, size 32 to 46 bust.

$1 75 Three nobby styles in this lot, prettily trimmed puff sleeves, shoulder frills, ruffle around skirt, pretty dark or light prints, size 32 to 44 bust.

$2 00 A few extra nice wrappers at this price. New colors—pearl grey, brown and heliotrope, new blue.

The getting of first pick is most important. The above close prices for such good goods will draw many customers. Be among the first.

Evening Wear Gloves.

A splendid assortment of Glace Kid Gloves in all shades, shoulder and elbow length, at $1 75 and $2 75.

Suede Evening Gloves in all sizes, elbow and shoulder length, at $1 50 and $2.

Silk Gloves in all the newest shades, at 50c, 75c, 85c and $1.

Silk and Wool Armlets, for wearing over evening gloves, 50c and 60c.

Gentlemen's White Kid Gloves, all sizes, at 75c.

Linens and Cottons.

Five pieces English Pillow Cotton, slightly soiled, former prices 15c to 18c, now 12½c.

Fifteen pieces Special White Cotton, 36 inches wide, 10 yards for 75c.

Twenty-five pieces Harrock's Cotton, one yard wide, was 10c, now 12 yards for $1.

Bleached Sheeting, two yards wide, at 20c, and Unbleached Sheeting, same width, at 16c.

Three pieces Unbleached Table Linen, 60 inches wide, good value at 50c, now 40c.

Ten pieces Unbleached Table Linen selling at 65c. Other Table Linens at 25c, 30c and 35c.

Another lot of Gray Cotton, extra value, 16 yards for $1.

KID GLOVES At 50c.

We have quite an assortment of $1 and $1 25 Kid Gloves, black and colored, that we have decided to clear at 50c pair, sizes 5¾ to 8. If we have your size, here's a bargain.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM,

149 and 151 Dundas Street.

I am sorry to hear that his happiness is not yet complete. The only thing I can say is that when the budget speech is brought down I hope my honorable friend will have every reason to be even more satisfied and pleased than he is today."

The introduction of the subject of dairying in the Northwest by Mr. Davin, gave the minister of agriculture an opportunity of making known the progress that is being made by this industry under the beneficent and wise encouragement of the government. Mr. Fisher pointed out that one result of the adoption of the cold storage system is that Canadian butter has during the past year reached the highest price on the British market. The minister made the statement that private dairy butter is not suitable for the export trade, and that the reputation abroad of Canadian buter is entirely dependent upon the export of creamery butter. As a result of the exportation of creamery butter the price of dairy butter had been increased. Two new departures in the export butter trade were spoken of by Mr. Fisher. Several shipments of sealed packages of butter have been sent from Nova Scotia to Bermuda and the West Indies, with most satisfactory results. Heretofore France has monopolized the tropical butter trade, not because the article exported was exceptionally good, but because the butter was hermetically sealed in tin packages by a mechanical process that does not involve the use of heat or solder. A sealing machine has been procured from Paris, and continuous shipments of packages will be made under the minister's direction to the West Indies. It is the belief of Mr. Fisher that in the very near future Canada will have control of that trade. Great extensions of trade in dairy products are possible in the far east. The taste of the Japanese has not yet been cultivated for cheese and butter, but the process is going on. Eight weeks ago a trial shipment of Canadian butter arrived in first-class condition, and after it had been sold the department of agriculture got a telegram asking that Canada send as much more of the same quality as she could make. This promises the Northwest a market which may extend to the supply of millions of people.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell moved in the Senate for a committee of inquiry on the Drummond railway.

Piles! Piles! Itching Piles.

Symptoms: Moisture, intense itching and stinging, mostly at night; worse by scratching. If allowed to continue, tumors form, which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore. Swayne's Ointment stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration, and in most cases removes the tumors. All druggists, or by mail, 50 cents. Dr. Swayne & Son, Philadelphia. Lyman Sons & Co., Montreal, wholesale agents. Avoid substitutes.

Mrs. Jennie Horton committed suicide today (Tuesday) at her home near Middletown, N. Y., because about a fortnight ago she accidentally smothered her baby.

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

A San Francisco, Cal., dispatch says the sealing fleet this season is very small and the outlook is not encouraging.

Why will you allow a cough to lacerate your throat or lungs and run the risk of filling a consumptive's grave, when, by the timely use of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, the pain can be allayed and the danger avoided? This syrup is pleasant to the taste, and unsurpassed for relieving, healing and curing all affections of the throat and lungs, coughs, colds, bronchitis, etc.

TORONTO FAIR LOST MONEY.

Toronto, Feb. 15.—"Your directors regret to report that for the first time since the organization of the association there is a small balance on the wrong side." The above quotation appears in the annual report of the directors to the members of the Industrial Exhibition Association.

A MURDERER HANGS HIMSELF.

Falls City, Neb., Feb. 15.—Joseph Holecheck, who murdered his wife on the night of Dec. 4, 1897, hanged himself in the county jail. Holecheck used a towel and handkerchief, of which he made a noose, fastened the end to the highest cross-bar, and, drawing his feet from the floor, strangled to death.

Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleasant, sure and effectual. If your druggist has none in stock, get him to procure it for you.

The Baptists of Toronto will have the honor of sending the first Baptist missionary, if not the first regular missionary, in the heart of Bolivia. Rev. A. B. Reekie, a young man who has just finished his course at McMaster University, will leave on the 25th inst for that country.

FAGGED OUT.—None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength has gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there was nothing to live for. There, however, is a cure — one box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and Dandelion are two of the articles entering into the composition of Parmelee's Pills.

The board of control, New York, of the Joint Traffic Association has adopted a resolution continuing westbound rail and lake rates at 54 cents on first-class freight to Chicago for one year The eastbound rate is still unsettled.

Richmond Fire Hall,
Toronto, Feb. 26, 1897.

Dear Sir,—Constipation for years has been my chief ailment; it seems to come oftener in spite of all I could do. However, some time ago I was told to use Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, which I have done, with the result of what appears now to be a perfect cure.

Yours truly,
J. HARRIS.

At Trinity Methodist Church, Toronto, on Sunday night, the sum of $8,742 was subscribed by the congregation in response to an appeal from the pastor, Rev. Isaac Tovell, to pay off the floating debt.

Grace Ella Aiton, Hartland, N. B. Cured of Eczema.

I do hereby certify that my daughter, Grace Ella, was cured of Eczema of several years' standing by four boxes of Dr. Chase's Ointment.

ANDREW AITON, Hartland, N. B.
W. E. THISTLE, druggist, witness.

Toronto's registration is nearly 4,000 below that of four years ago.

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

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are best guarded against by buying a packet, as, if you find it bad, you cannot be imposed on a second time, as you know the brand.

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on the packet is your guide in buying tea. Positively the best and goes farthest. All grocers keep it, 25c, 30c, 40c, 50c, 60c.

F. H BUTLER,
STOCK BROKER.

Stocks, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or on margin. Private wires to New York Stock Exchange and Chicago Board of Trade. Toronto and Montreal Stock Exchange quotations received by wire. Long distance telephone.

15 and 16 Masonic Temple, London.

Late Afternoon Markets.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, Feb. 15.

	Ask.	Off
Montreal	244	237
Ontario	106	104
Toronto	..	229
Merchants	183	180
Commerce	142½	141½
Imperial	195¾	195½
Dominion	258	254½
Standard	..	173½
Hamilton	..	173½
British America	129½	129
Western Assurance	168	167½
Consumers Gas	..	212½
Montreal Gas	198	197
Dominion Telegraph	..	132
Montreal Telegraph	..	..
Northwest Land Company, pref.	53	51½
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	89	88½
Commercial Cable Company	186½	186½
Com. Coupon Bonds	107	106½
Commercial Registered Bonds	107	106½
Bell Telephone Company	..	174½
Richelieu & Ontario	111	110
Montreal Street Railway	..	262
Toronto Street Railway	103	102½
Dominion Savings and Invest	78	75½
London Street Railway	180½	179½
Farmers' Loan and Savings	..	..
Farmers L. and S. 20 per cent	..	..
Huron and Erie L. and S.	..	170
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent	..	154
London and Canada, L. & A.	84½	70
London Loan	..	106
London and Ontario	90	..
Ontario Loan and Debenture	..	121½

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, Feb. 15.

	Ask.	Off
Canadian Pacific	88½	88¼
Duluth, common	3½	3¼
Duluth, preferred	7	5
Commercial Cable	186½	186¼
Commercial Cable Coupon Bonds	107	106½
Commercial Registered Bonds	107	106½
Montreal Telegraph	180	178
Richelieu and Ontario	111	109½
Montreal Street Railway	264	263½
Montreal Street Railway, new	260	259½
Toronto Railway	103	102½
Montreal Gas Company	198	197½
Bell Telephone	177½	175
Royal Electric	157	156½
Bank of Montreal	245	238
Ontario Bank	..	103
Molsons Bank	205	201
Bank of Toronto	..	227
Merchants Bank	182	180
Merchants Bank of Halifax	..	185
Quebec Bank	..	..
Union Bank	105½	103
Bank of Commerce	145	140½
Northwest Land, pref	53	51
Montreal Cotton Company	..	149
Canada Colored Cotton	75	54
Dominion Cotton	..	..

COMMERCIAL.

Montreal Produce Market.

Montreal, Feb. 15.—Grain in store—Grade No. 2 oats, 33c to 33½c; peas, 63c; wheat, red, 95c; white, 93c; barley, 40c; rye, 56c. Flour—Manitoba, strong bakers, $4 50 to $4 90; spring patents, $5 40; Ontario, straight roller, $4 35; winter patents, $4 60 to $4 80. Feed—Bran, $13; shorts, $14; Manitoba bran, $13 50; shorts, $14 50. Produce—Canada pork, per bbl, $15 50 to $17; lard, pure, 6c to 6¼c; compound, 5c to 5¼c; ham, 11½c to 12½c; bacon, 12½c to 13½c. Produce—Eggs, good demand on small lots; strictly new-laid, 18c to 19c; Montreal limed, 12½c to 14c; western, 11½c to 13c. Poultry (fresh-killed stock)—Turkeys, 9½c to 10c; chickens, 7c to 7½c; ducks, 8c to 8½c; geese, 5c to 7c. Beans—Dull, 80c; primes, 90c, choice hand-picked. Honey—Slow; white clover, 12½c; dark, 10c to 10½c.

Toronto Produce Market.

Toronto, Feb. 15.—Wheat is firmer at 88c to 88½c for winter, north and west. Manitoba wheat firmer at $1 08 for No. 1 hard North Bay, and $1 05 Midland. Flour is in better demand for export, and firmer at $4 25 for cars of straight roller in bbls, Toronto freights. Millfeed is in good demand and firm at $12 50 for shorts, and $10 for bran west. Barley firm at 45c for No. 1, 40c for No. 2, 35c for No. 3 extra, and 30c for feed outside. Buckwheat steady at 35c east and 34c west. Rye firm at 50c west. Corn firmer at 30c to 31c for Canada yellow west. Oats are firmer at 29c for white west. Peas firm at 55c west. Baled hay steady; cars on the track here are quoted at $8 to $8 50. Baled straw steady at $4 50 to $5 here. Eggs steady at 17c for new laid and 14c to 15c for limed. Butter steady; large rolls, 14c to 15c.

English Markets.

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

Wheat—Spot strong; No. 1 Cal., 8s 1½d to 8s 2d; No. 2 red western winter, stocks exhausted; No. 1 red northern spring, 8s 1½d.

Corn—Spot firm; demand moderate; American mixed, new, 3s 4½d; do old, 3s 4½d; Feb., steady, 3s 3½d; March, 3s 2½d.

Peas—Canadian, 5s 1½d.

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

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

Bacon—Cumberland cut, firm, 30s; long clear heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, 30s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, 28s 6d; long clear light, 35 to 38 lbs, 31s; short rib, firm, 29s; clear bellies, firm, 32s 6d.

Hams—Steady, short cut, 35s.

Lard—firm; Prime western, 27s.

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

Cheese—American finest white and colored, 41s.

Tallow—Fine, American, city, 19s.

Turpentine—Spirits, 24s 6d.

Rosin, common—4s 1½d.

Petroleum—Refined, 6¼d.

Linseed oil—16s 6d.

Liverpool, Feb. 15—Closing.

Wheat—Spot, strong; No. 2 red western winter, 7s 10½d; spot No. 1 red northern spring, strong, 8s 2d.

Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, new, 3s 4½d; do old, 3s 4½d; futures steady; Feb., steady, 3s 4½d; March, steady, 3s 3½d.

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

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

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

Hams—Short cut 14 to 16 lbs, dull, 35s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, firm, 28 to 30 lbs, 32s; short ribs, firm, 20 to 24 lbs, 31s 6d; long clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs, 30s 6d; long clear middles, heavy 40 to 45 lbs, 30s; short clear middles, heavy, 45 to 50 lbs; no stocks; clear bellies, firm, 12 to 14 lbs, 34s; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, 28s 6d.

Shoulders—Square 12 to 14 lbs, 28s 6d.

Lard—Prime western, firm, 26s 9d.

Butter—Finest American, 92s; good, 60s.

Rosin—Common, steady, 4s 1½d.

Cheese—American finest white, steady, 41s; colored, steady, 41s.

Tallow—Prime city, firm, 19s.

Turpentine spirits—Firm: 24s 6d.

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

THE BRITISH APPLE MARKET.

The J. I. Libby Company, of Portland, received a cablegram from Messrs. Hamilton & Pritchard, regarding the Liverpool apple market, as follows: Market closed firmed today, with more inquiry."

Chicago Exchange.

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

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—Feb.	..	..	..	..
May	99⅜-¼	99⅜	98⅞	99⅛
July	86	86⅛	85½	85⅝
Corn—Feb.	29¼	29⅜	29¼	29¼
May	30⅝	31	30⅝	30⅞
July	31½	31½	31¼	31⅜
Oats—Feb.	26⅝	26⅝	26⅝	26⅝
May	26⅞-27⅛	27⅛	26⅞	27⅛
July	24¼	25⅛	24⅛	24⅛
Pork—Feb.	11 05	11 05	11 05	11 05
May	11 05-20	11 35	11 05	11 15
July	11 22	11 22	11 10	11 15
Lard—Feb.	5 12	5 12	5 12	5 12
May	5 25	5 27	5 17	5 17
July	5 30	5 32	5 27	5 27
Ribs—Feb.	..	..	..	..
May	5 37-40	5 40	5 32	5 32
July	5 42	5 45	5 37	5 37

Puts, 98⅞; calls, 100⅛.

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American Markets.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—Opening—Wheat, May, 98⅞ to 98½c; July, 86c to 86¼c. Corn, May, 30⅝c; July, 31½c. Oats, May, 26⅞c; July, 24¼c. Pork, May, $11 05 to $11 20. Lard, May, $5 25. Ribs, May, $5 37½ to $5 40.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 15.—Spring wheat—No. 1 hard, $1 07½; No. 1 northern, $1 06½. Winter wheat—No. 2 red, 99c; No. 1 white, 99c. Corn, No. 2 yellow, 34c; No. 3 yellow, 33½c; No. 2 corn, 33½c; No. 3 corn, 33½c. Oats, No. 2 white, 31½c; No. 3 white, 30½c; No. 2 mixed, 29½c on track.

DETROIT, Feb. 15.—Wheat, No. 1 white, cash, 96c; No. 2 red, cash, 96c; May, 96½c; July, 85½c.

TOLEDO, Feb. 15.—Wheat, cash, 96c; May, 97½c; July, 85½c. Corn—Cash, 30c; May, 31c. Oats—Cash, 26½c; May, 27c.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 15.—Wheat, cash, 98½c; May, 98½c.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15—Noon—Flour—Receipts, 42,838 bbls; sales, 2,300 pkgs; state and western strong, with wheat, but not quotably higher. Rye flour steady. Wheat—Receipts, 84,175 bu; sales, 2,750,000 bu; options opened strong on better Liverpool cables and clique manipulations, advancing on local covering, but eased off again under realizing by scalpers; March, $1 03⅜; May, 98½c to 99 7-16c; July, 90½ to 91c. Rye steady; state No. 2 western, 56½c, f.o.b., afloat, New York. Corn—Receipts, 151,125 bu; sales, 80,000 bu; options strong and more active on nervous covering; a good cash demand; higher cables and small offerings; May, 35¼c to 35⅞c. Oats—Receipts, 94,800 bu; options quiet, but decidedly higher in sympathy with Chicago; track, white state, 32½c to 37c; track, white western, 32½c to 33c. Butter—Receipts, 10,213 pkgs; steady and unchanged. Cheese—Receipts, 1,380 pkgs; quiet and unchanged. Eggs—Receipts, 13,844 pks; steady; western, 14¼c to 14½c. Sugar—Raw strong; refined firm; Hops firmer. Lead strong; bullion price, $3 60; exchange price, $3 75 to $3 80.

Live Stock Markets

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—Hogs—Estimated receipts today, 25,000; left over, 4,000; active, generally 5c higher; light, $3 90 to $4 10; mixed, $3 90 to $4 15; heavy, $3 90 to $4 15; rough, $3 90 to $3 95. Cattle—Receipts, 3,500; steady; beeves, $3 90 to $5 30; cows and heifers, $2 10 to $4 10; Texas steers, $3 50 to $4 40; stockers and feeders, $3 50 to $4 50. Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; steady to strong.

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DYNAMITERS IN THE CITY

A Plot to Create a Blow-up Near Clark's Bridge—Will It Succeed?

If residents near Clark's bridge hear loud explosions this afternoon, they may rely on it that a gunpowder plot has been carried into effect under their very noses. Dynamiters are in the city, with the knowledge and even connivance of the authorities. The reason is this: An ice blockade has occurred above Clark's bridge, forming a dam, which might cause the water to rise and overflow the river banks in the event of a thaw. The Peterboro Bridge Company, who are building the new King street bridge, have offered to try to remove the jam by dynamite, so as to prevent trouble further down the river. Their representative, Mr. George Irwin, and an expert dynamiter from Peterboro, who is expected on a train this afternoon, will make the attempt, and they will soon knock the ice in icicles.

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For a two-cent stamp Francis U. Kahle, 127 Bay street, Toronto, will send a free sample of Trask's Magnetic Ointment and cook book to any one suffering from Rheumatism, Chilblains, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Bruises, Fever Sores. It is a positive cure for Piles. 48n eod

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Topics of Today.

Two weeks from today will be election day.

The C. P. R. had $10,303,775 in net earnings last year.

The Dominion Supreme Court began its sittings today.

Mr. John Senn, independent candidate for Haldimand, has retired. Mr. Haggarty, independent, has also retired in West Hastings.

Postoffice employes throughout the country are appealing to the Postmaster-General today to grant them statutory increases of salary.

Mr. Maxwell, Liberal M. P. for Vancouver, has brought into the House of Commons a bill to increase the tax on Chinamen entering Canada from $50 to $500 a head.

The bill to provide an all-Canadian route to the Yukon comes up for a second reading in the House of Commons this afternoon. The debate may last ten days.

LATEST WEATHER FORECAST

Toronto, Feb. 15—10 a.m.—Probabilities for the lower lakes region for the next 24 hours: Fresh to strong northeast to northwest winds; clearing tonight, turning decidedly colder. Decidedly cold Wednesday and Thursday.

LOCAL MENTION.

ATTRACTIONS IN THE CITY THIS EVENING.

Chalmers Church—Concert.
Jubilee Rink—Skating.
Princess Rink—Skating.

Around the City

—D. Albert Ross, M.D., Toronto, and John C. Sigfried, San Francisco, are at the Tecumseh.

—Lulu Pendergast entertained a number of her friends at her home, No. 7, York street, last evening.

—Mr. Melville Hueston, son of the well-known livery man, has been laid up for a couple of weeks with congestion of the lungs.

—Mr. Hewlett, organist Dundas Center Methodist Church, went to Toronto yesterday to hear Alexander Guilmant, the famous organist.

—Bailiff English left here this morning, taking with him a big colored man from Chatham, and Alex. McDonald, of this city, bound for the Central Prison.

—Among the guests at the Grigg Houses are Messrs. John Ronan, of Hamilton, Ont., and Charles Dupont Hebert, of Three Rivers, Que., officers of the C. M. B. A.

—The joint committee of the city and county councils are in session this afternoon considering the new hospital plans and the amount of the grant, if any, to be made by the county towards the erection of the building.

—Mr. Ed. Sloan, tuner in the Bell organ and piano factory for the past six years, has been appointed tuner for the London branch. Mr. Sloan was well known in this city, and an enthusiastic bicyclist. His friends regret his departure.—Guelph Mercury.

—The Children's Aid Society have four boys between 2 and 5 years old—fine-looking, intelligent children—for whom they are desirous of finding suitable homes. The society has many applications, but not for boys of this age. Some of the lads are of Catholic and some of Protestant parentage.

—There are at present twelve women in the county jail, the greatest number for a long time. The four committed yesterday—Margaret Le Roy, Nellie McGraw, Hattie Curley and Helen McCann—were all placed in the one cell. They amuse themselves by singing, whistling and dancing.

—A reception will be given this evening by the Y. M. C. A. to Western University students. A short and good programme has been provided. Several stereopticon views of local interest will be exhibited. The "meds" and "arts" will enter a basket ball contest, and refreshments will be served by the Epworth League of the First Methodist Church. The reception committee is in charge of Mr. O. B. Leslie.

—The twelfth anniversary entertainment of juvenile branch, Court Maple Leaf, A. O. F., will be held tomorrow (Wednesday) evening in the Foresters' hall, East London. A good programme has been prepared, consisting of comic songs, recitations and instrumental music; also selections from the graphophone. A pleasant evening's entertainment is promised all who attend.

—The death of Mr. Thos. Burridge, of Becher street, South London, occurred about 2:30 o'clock this morning at the family residence, in his 66th year. Deceased was a brother of the late Mr. John Burridge, one of the victims of the city hall disaster. He had been ill for some time with inflammation of the lungs, but after the death of his brother, was able for a short time to conduct the winding up of the latter's business. Mr. Burridge was a member of Dominion Lodge, No. 48, I. O. O. F., and that society will conduct the funeral on Thursday afternoon. He was also a prominent member of the A. O. U. W. He leaves a widow and several children, who will have the sympathy of all in their sad bereavement.

DEATH OF GIBSON WRIGHT.

The remains of the late Gibson Wright, a former well-known resident of West London, whose death occurred on Feb. 8 at Winnipeg, have been brought here for interment at Woodland cemetery tomorrow afternoon. The body was accompanied by Mr. Justus Wright, son of the deceased. The late Mr. Wright was born 74 years ago in the county of Middlesex, and for years farmed near West London, his place being the first occupied by the London Hunt Club. After leaving this place Mr. Wright moved to West London, where he was made tax collector. His sons, Milton and Justus, conducted the Blackfriars grocery there for some time, and about ten years ago went to Winnipeg, where they are now proprietors of the Cash Grocery. The late Mr. Wright went to Winnipeg about five years later, upon the death of his wife. The two sons, Milton and Justus, and two daughters, Mrs. James and Mrs. Buchanan, also of Winnipeg, are the surviving children. A brother, Mr. Justus Wright, of Toronto, and a sister, Miss Wright, of West London, are also left. Deceased was an uncle of Mr. H. Ryan, of this city.

MASONIC.

Last night, R. Wor. Bro. Harris, D. D. G. M., of London district, paid an official visit to Union Lodge, No. 380, city. Between 60 and 70 brethren were present, and the W. M., Bro. S. Grant, and his officers, initiated three candidates, showing proficiency in the work. A pleasant hour was spent in social reunion at the close. St. David's Lodge, St. Thomas, will be visited by the W. M. on Friday night next.

A SCHOOL OF COOKERY.

A special meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Y. M. C. A. was held yesterday afternoon, to complete arrangements for the school of cookery, which is to be conducted under their auspices by the celebrated Mrs. S. T. Rorer, of Philadelphia (whose fame in culinary art is world-wide), from March 7 to 12, in the Auditorium. The following subjects will be taken up: Monday, March 7, "Simplicity of French Cookery," when the making of omelets will be discussed and demonstrated; Tuesday, "Breads" will be made; Wednesday, "Entrees"; Thursday, "Delicate Desserts"; Friday, "Afternoon Teas"; Saturday, "Salads." There will also be a free lecture on Monday evening, March 7, in the Auditorium, on "Hygienic Cookery." All the lessons will be given at 2:30 each day, and will be fully demonstrated in full view of the ladies present. It is expected that a large number will avail themselves of this opportunity to learn from this celebrated woman the art of good cooking.

The price of the full course tickets six lessons, has been placed at the low sum of $2 50, so as to be within the reach of all. Single tickets may be had at 50 cents, which will admit to any one demonstration in the course.

Klondike Craft Gone to the Bottom!

The Steamer Clara Nevada, of Seattle, Lost.

No News of the Forty Men Who Left Skaguay on Board of Her—Terrible Blizzard—17 to 20 People Perish.

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

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 15.—The steamer Clara Nevada, of Seattle, has been wrecked, and it is supposed that all hands were lost. The Nevada was formerly the Hassler, of the United States revenue service.

The Clara Nevada left Skaguay for Juneau on Feb. 5, and was burned off Bernard's Bay, Lynn Canal. The fire and explosion were seen from the wharf, and wreckage was picked up on the beach next day.

FORTY MEN MISSING.

No signs of the 40 men who left Skaguay on her have as yet been discovered.

ASPHYXIATED.

P. McKenzie, who arrived from Seattle on Saturday on his way north, was found dead yesterday afternoon in his room at the Australian Hotel. The gas was turned full on, and death had been caused by asphyxiation.

THE RUSH GOES ON.

Six hundred miners have booked to go north on the steamer Islander, which leaves this evening, and applications are still pouring in. An extra steamer will be put on to accommodate the overflow.

TERRIBLE BLIZZARD

Juneau, Alaska, Feb. 8—via Seattle, Wash., Feb. 15.—During the last four days a terrible blizzard has been raging along the coast from the head of Lynn Canal to Fort Wrangel. Accounts differ as to the number of the blizzard's victims, varying from 17 to 27. There is no means at present of getting at the facts.

May Require More Polling Booths

For the Ontario Election—Statute Says There Must Be Only 300 Votes in Each.

The court of appeal, of which Judge Edward Elliott, E. Jones Parke, Q.C., and R. K. Cowan will be the judges, will sit tomorrow and Thursday. There are about 300 appeals, the majority of which are to strike off.

The large number of additions has made a very material change from other years, and a difficulty has arisen in connection with the polling booth question which was not anticipated. Section 16, chapter 9, R. S. O., 97, provides that where there are more than 300 names on the voters' lists for any polling sub-division, the returning officer shall re-subdivide the division. A redivision will therefore be necessary in many of the present polling districts. These, however, cannot be made before the close of the registration and the appeals, and yet they must be made before nomination day. The sheriff, when asked about the matter this morning, said: "My inclination is to leave things as they are, as far as possible, but the statute on the point is imperative. The redivision may, however, create some confusion on election day. One subdivision in No. 4 ward has over 400 names on the list."

LIBERAL RALLY—EAST END.

A Mass Meeting in Colonel Leys' Interests on Wednesday Night.

A meeting of the electors in the interests of Col. F. B. Leys, the Liberal candidate, will be held tomorrow evening in the east end hall. Among the speakers will be Dr. A. McKay, M.P.P., of Ingersoll; C. S. Hyman, T. S. Hobbs, E. R. Cameron and Col. Leys. The speeches will be short and bright, and the meeting should be very interesting. All east end electors are cordially invited.

MISS WILLARD

Suffering From a Severe Attack of Grippe.

New York, Feb. 15.—Miss Frances E. Willard, president of the W. C. T. U., has been seriously ill in this city for the last three weeks. Her true condition was only learned today. She is suffering from a severe attack of grip. Miss Willard's condition is more favorable today than it has been for the last three days, but it is still serious.

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Afternoon Cable Notes.

Baron Erlanger, the Frankfort Banker, Dead—Bye-Election in Birmingham.

Baron Ludwig von Erlanger, head of the Erlanger Bank, is dead at Frankfort.

The result of the election in the Edgbaston division of Birmingham for a member of parliament, to succeed Mr. George Dixon, is that Mr. F. W. Lowe, Conservative, has been returned without opposition.

The first-class British battleship Victorious, which sailed from Malta on Feb. 11 for China, and which went ashore outside the bar while entering Port Said, will have to discharge her coal, and probably her guns, before she can be floated.

Edhem Pasha has been ordered from Thessaly to Uskub, 100 miles from Salonica, in European Turkey, in order to "institute inquiries into the outrages complained of by Bulgaria." It is added that at the same time it is hoped that the "presence of the victorious commander will intimidate the excited population."

The Zola trial is not expected to finish before Saturday. At the opening of the proceedings today (Tuesday) the presiding judge disallowed the request of counsel for M. Zola, M. Laborie, that the experts heard at the Esterhazy court-martial should be called to testify.

The Paris Figaro says: "No state could make such an apology as the United States demands from Spain without the loss of all dignity. If the United States should attack Spain under such a futile pretext as the De Lome incident the whole of Europe would support the latter."

A special dispatch to the London Daily News from Odessa says that a Jewish merchant of that city and several naval officers at Sebastopol, including the senior admiral, have been arrested for frauds extending over a number of years in connection with the purchase of coal for the use of the navy. The admiralty had paid for more than 50,000 tons of coal that was never delivered.

MIDDLESEX.

Mr. John McLachlin, East Williams, is at present seriously ill.

The service in connection with the Nairn and Beechwood churches have changed and will be in Nairn at 11 a.m., and Beechwood at 3 p.m.

Mr. B. J. Donaldson, of East Williams, was the recipient of a handsome watch one evening last week from his friends and neighbors before his departure from their midst.

Steamship Arrivals.

Feb. 13.	At	From
State of Nebraska	New York	Glasgow
Arabia	New York	Hamburg
Aurania	Queenstown	New York
Glenhead	Dublin	St. John
Feb. 14.	At	From
Tauric	New York	Liverpool
La Normandie	New York	Havre
La Bretagne	Havre	New York
Huron	Torr Head	St. John
Ulunda	Halifax	Liverpool
Island	New York	Copenhagen
Dunmore Head	Belfast	St. John
Roumanian	Philadelphia	Halifax
Norge	Copenhagen	New York

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Cheap Sugar. See India Tea Company's ad., 6th page, tomorrow. ywt

DIED.

WRIGHT—At Winnipeg, on Feb. 8, Gibson Wright, aged 74, late of this city.

Funeral from the undertaking rooms of Messrs. John Ferguson & Sons, on Wednesday, Feb. 16, at 3 p.m. Service at 2:30. Funeral private.

Winnipeg papers please copy.

SWANWICK—In this city, on Feb. 15, 1898, Joseph H., youngest son of Joseph and Lizzie Swanwick, in his 3rd year.

Funeral Wednesday, at 3 p.m., from the residence, 356 Rectory street. Funeral private.

Michael McCarthy, a farm laborer, was found dead in the kitchen of Mr. John Ogilvie's hotel at Aylmer, Que., early Sunday morning. He had been left sitting by the stove fast asleep when the family retired.

Ontario Elections 1898.

Mass Meeting of Electors of

East Middlesex

—AT—

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A Mare's Nest.

"That hideous old housekeeper of his would certainly have been burnt as a witch in the good old days; and, as for Flabb himself, one can read crime in every line of his face. And I'm told the mysterious hammering goes on at all hours of the night, when decent folks are a-bed. Of course, the ghost story is ridiculous. But what I want to know is what the man is at, that won't bear the light of day. I'm convinced there must be some wickedness hatching. One has heard of coiners and forgers lurking in just some such den of a place. Or perhaps he is making dynamite bombs or an infernal machine. Not that personally I care to pry into my neighbors' concerns. Far from it. But who knows whose life may be threatened? Her majesty's, perhaps, or the prime minister's; and I do honestly think that the rector should look into it for the benefit of the parish."

While Miss Cottleton paused to take breath, a faint twinkle in Mrs. Podley's gray eyes might have revealed to a close observer an unsuccessful effort of her mind to picture the rector as a detective, a line of activity as ludicrously inappropriate to that warm-hearted and impulsive clerk as the opening of oysters to a buffalo.

After a brief silence devoted to muffin, Miss Cottleton, having got his second wind, went on:

"And now that he's got his chit of a daughter there——"

"When was that?" asked Mrs. Podley, in a tone from which all listlessness had vanished, poising the laden sugar-tongs in air midway to her guest's cup.

Now, Miss Cottleton's share in a dialogue (always the lion's) gained in vivacity by vigorous interlocution, as a brook babbles the louder for the stones in its bed.

"What!" she cried, with delighted alacrity, "you do not mean to say you have not heard!" And she forthwith plunged into superabundance of detail.

Briefly the bare facts were these:

The night before there had arrived at Pylotts a fly from Brackminster, laden outside with trunks labeled "Miss Flabb," while inside was a young girl. The housekeeper had received the newcomer at the front door, and had ordered the flyman to deposit the trunks on the doorstep, flatly declining all his offers of help to carry them inside. She had then paid him his exact fare and had packed him off, impervious to his hints of an anxiety to drink her health.

But some of the Paul Prys of the parish had intercepted the flyman on his return journey, and had plied him with beer in the hope of eleciting important disclosures. The result surpassed their wildest anticipations. For the tale unfolded by Jehu, who had a vivid imagination, and found the tap to his liking, of the horrors he had seen and heard while conveying the "luggidge hupstairs" (see bare facts above) was such as to chill the marrow and curdle the blood of his audience.

Miss Cottleton's narrative was a mixture of flyman and fact, the flavor of the former predominating.

Yet she wound up with unconscious bathos:

"And if you mean to call, Mrs. Podley, I could go with you on Thursday afternoon."

But Mrs. Podley extricated herself with quiet dexterity.

That evening, on the rector's return from a round of parish visits, his wife interviewed him in his study, as, with pious fraud, she had accustomed the household to call his den.

"George, I hear that a daughter of Mr. Flabb's arrived last night. It is dreadful for the poor girl to be in so lonesome and uncanny a place, with a chance of hearing some of this absurd title-tattle about ghosts. And she will have only her father (who seems to be a great oddity) and the deaf old servant for company. So I shall call tomorrow and see whether I can be of any use."

"Bravo, my dear! Go by all means. By-the-bye, this must be the young lady Jim Trask was raving about. It seems he traveled with her to Brackminster yesterday, and he assured me that he thought her quite the prettiest girl he had ever seen and the sweetest."

Mrs. Podley smiled.

"This makes the tenth conviction of the kind which Jim has had. But generally it is I who am his confidante. I think Lady Trask's mind may be quite at ease.

Next day she found herself at a turn of the lane leading to Pylotts from Hale's Corner, whence she could see the house in a valley beneath her; and she could not but admit to herself that its aspect lent itself to uncanny tales. If Flabb had repaired it at all, his work was not discernible in any smartness of exterior, and there was an air of general neglect about the place which was in itself depressing, apart from the dark memory which had cast its blight upon it. She shivered involuntarily and drew her cloak tighter around her. From the corner at which she stood the lane zigzagged down the side of the hill towards the house, so that she commanded a view of another sharp turn in it, several yards below her, and her attention was arrested by the figure of a young girl coming slowly round the bend at that spot and gathering yellow fronds of bracken as she came. At first the girl's head was bowed in her quest, but soon she stood upright; and Mrs. Podley, herself unseen behind a screen of twigs, was thrilled by the surpassing sweetness of the face, and the childless woman thought with a swift pang, "Ah! if God had given me a daughter like that!" But the regret almost immediately melted into yearning pity for the young creature whose lot was cast amid surroundings so cheerless and possibly so sinister.

For Mrs. Podley had the kindest of hearts and the largest, even the Miss Cottletons of the world finding warm corners therein.

In two minutes more the women's hands had met, and each was looking into the other's eyes with mutual attraction.

"It must be Miss Flabb," said Mrs. Podley; "I was coming to see you and bid you welcome to Sternax."

The beautiful young face flushed slightly.

"You are very kind," and she made as though she would lead the way down the hill.

But Mrs. Podley laid a gentle hand on the girl's arm.

"No, it would be unfair to inflict a formal call upon you, considering you arrived only the day before yesterday. Let me join you in your walk instead. One should not waste this exquisite day indoors. My husband is the rector of the parish, and I trust you will soon come and see me, and let me be of any help and use to you I can."

By the end of the afternoon Mrs. Podley returned home as enthusiastic an admirer of Mabel Flabb as Jim Trask himself.

"She is so wonderfully fresh and original, George, and yet in so modest a way that one cannot help liking her. And she is a thoroughly dutiful daughter, full of reverence and love for that (to me) odious little Mr. Flabb. It is quite pathetic, and Mr. Flabb must have some good in him to deserve it. Certainly he has given her the best of educations, and she is a thorough lady in feeling and in manner."

"And what is she like to look at? Is Jim Trask justified in that respect, also?"

"Well, George, you will have an opportunity of judging, as she is coming tomorrow to spend a long afternoon with me."

And Mabel Flabb came and the rector was as charmed with her as his wife was. But, on her way home from the parsonage an adventure befell her. She had got half way from Hale's Corner to the brow of the hill above Pylotts when a group of youths, coming from their work, met her. As they approached she saw that they were whispering and nudging one another with that sly chuckle of the frolicsome bumpkin which is among the most irritating of human sounds. They were, in fact, assuring one another of her identity with the daughter of the detested Flabb, and gloating over so excellent an opportunity of visiting the sins of the father upon the child. For Flabb's unpopularity in the parish was drawing to a head, as we shall presently see. So they linked themselves arm-in-arms across the road, and while she stood pale and wide-eyed, not knowing what to expect, they, by a rapid flank movement on each side, surrounded her in a ring.

[To be Continued.]

FOR SIXTEEN YEARS.

The Murderer of a Former Mount Forest Man Sentenced.

Mount Forest, Ont., Feb. 15.—Word has just reached the family of the late Dr. Hazel Tanner, here, of the trial and conviction of his foul murderer, Town Marshal Wade, of Shawneetown, Ill. The doctor was born and lived here until a few years previous to his murder, when he graduated, and started practice in Shawneetown, Ill. The doctor was the means of getting Wade the office of town marshal, in order to put the fellow in a way to earn an honest and respectable living, but subsequently Wade took up some petty difference between him and the doctor, and in order to gratify this openly and coolly put two bullets in the doctor's back in presence of six other citizens. For this he gets sixteen years.

When the sparrowhawk is swooping down on its prey, it cleaves space at the speed of 150 miles an hour.

No man has a right to marry a woman and make her his nurse during long years of continued ill-health. A sick man cannot be a good husband, a good provider, a successful business man or a useful citizen; a man had better be dead and done with it than to be a life-long invalid, a nuisance to everybody and especially to the woman whom he has vowed to love, honor and protect.

The trouble with the average man is that he has not the least conception of the causes of ill-health or the right way to go about remedying them. A little indigestion or biliousness in themselves are not serious complaints, but if negleted they may develop into almost any disease in the medical books. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures many serious diseases by promptly removing the causes. It braces up the weak and impaired stomach and restores the appetite. It invigorates the liver and all the secretory glands. It facilitates the flow of digestive juices. It makes the assimilation of the life-giving elements of the food absolutely perfect, and thus enriches the blood. Disease germs are scavengers, and will not enter healthy blood or tissue. They must have the inert tissues of disease upon which to feed. The "Golden Medical Discovery," by enrichening the blood, tears down old and inert tissues and builds up new and healthy ones. It wards off consumption and cures, bronchial and throat affections which, if neglected, lead up to consumption. All medicine dealers sell the "Discovery."

"Eight years ago my husband coughed all the time," writes Mrs. M. J. Tedder, of Ellington, Reynolds Co., Mo. "just as soon as he had finished a meal he would throw up. He was getting very weak. He took half a dozen bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and the 'Pleasant Pellets,' and says he feels better and stronger than ever before and weighs more. Everyone said he had consumption."

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Fresh Stock of Lazenby's Solidified Table Jellies Just received. Complete assortment Of flavors. Two packages—25c.

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The Ontario Loan and Debenture Co.

Annual Meeting of the Shareholders.

Substantial Progress During Last Year and a Good Outlook for 1898.

The twenty-seventh annual meeting of the shareholders of the Ontario Loan and Debenture Company was held at their office in this city on Wednesday, the 9th inst., at 3 o'clock p.m.

The following shareholders were present, viz.: Messrs. John McClary, A. S. Emery, William Bowman, William McDonough, W. A. Gunn, Frederick Barned, Albion Parfitt, A. O. Jeffery, J. G. Richter, Edgar Jeffery, A. M.Smart, J. M. McWhinney and Geo. F. Jewell, F.C.A., auditor. The president, Mr. John McClary, was in the chair, the manager, Mr. William F. Bullen, acting as secretary.

The twenty-seventh annual report, as follows, was then taken as read:

"London, Ont., Jan. 19, 1898.

"The directors have much pleasure in submitting to the shareholders the annual report and balance sheet for the past year, duly audited.

"The profits for the year, after deducting all charges, amount to $97,310, out of which two half-yearly dividends, at the rate of 6½ per cent per annum, have been paid, leaving $19,310 over. Of this sum $10,000 has been added to the reserve fund, making it $480,000, or 40 per cent of the paid up capital, and the balance, $9,310, remains at the credit of revenue account. In arriving at the earnings, your directors believe they have made more than ample provision for any possible depreciation in values of the securities.

"The sum of $451,737 had been loaned, and $872,736, principal and interest, has been repaid during the year. Owing to the bountiful harvest, together with good prices for almost every product of the farm, borrowers, during the latter part of the season, met their payments with commendable promptness.

"Your directors are continuing their policy of paying off all maturing debentures that cannot be renewed at such rates as will leave a fair margin of profit to the company.

"We are pleased to say that the company's financial agents, Messrs. Mylne & Cook, C. A., of Edinburgh, continue to look carefully after the company's interests in Scotland.

"The accounts of the company are, as usual, audited monthly by thoroughly competent auditors, appointed by the shareholders.

"All of which is respectfully submitted. JOHN McCLARY,
"President.

REVENUE ACCOUNT.

Debit—		
Interest on sterling debentures		$ 59,897 71
Interest on currency debentures		8,721 59
Interest on deposits		20,476 90
Expenses connected with sterling debentures		5,647 66
Commission and expenses in connection with loans		2,951 43
Expenses of management		16,252 58
Income tax paid		1,771 43
Dividend No. 67, paid July 2, 1897		39,000 00
Dividend, No. 68, due Jan. 2, 1898		39,000 00
Carried to reserve fund		10,000 00
Balance carried forward		9,310 67
		$213,029 97
Credit—		
Balance from last year	$ 2,346 43	
Interest earned on mortgages, etc.	210,683 54	
		$213,029 97

Financial Statement.

ASSETS.

Mortgages on real estate		$3,279,511 21
Loans on debentures		30,440 22
Loans on this company's stock		53,794 74
Real estate, foreclosed and owned	$ 33,033 82	
Real estate brought to sale and unsold	133,427 79	
		146,461 61
Office premises (freehold)		72,000 00
Cash with Bank of Scotland		99 54
Cash with banks in Canada.		381,288 17
		$3,963,595 49

LIABILITIES.

Liabilities to the public—		
Sterling debentures	$1,446,769 85	
Accrued interest on same	13,520 65	
		$1,460,290 50
Currency debentures	$ 213,688 00	
Accrued interest on same	2,888 04	
		$ 216,576 04
Deposits		568,418 28
Total		$2,235,284 82
Surplus		$1,728,310 67
LIABILITIES TO THE SHAREHOLDERS.		
Capital stock paid up		$1,200,000 00
Dividend No. 68 (since paid)		39,000 00
Reserve fund	$470,000 00	
Carried to do	10,000 00	
		$ 480,000 00
Balance at credit of revenue acct.		9,310 67
Total		$1,728,310 67

WILLIAM F. BULLEN,
Manager.

To the shareholders of the Ontario Loan and Debenture Company:

We hereby certify that we have audited the books and accounts of the Ontario Loan and Debenture Company for the year 1897, comprising a monthly cash audit and the verification of the postings and balances in all the company's books, and we find the whole correct and in accordance with the above statements. We have also examined the securities and find them in order.

GEO. F. JEWELL, F.C.A.,
A. M. SMART,
Auditors.

London, Ontario, Jan. 19, 1898.

Before moving the adoption of the report the president said:

Gentlemen,—It devolves on me to move the adoption of the annual report and balance sheet for the past year, which has been in your hands for some time, and I feel sure you will think highly satisfactory.

I may say that the company has made substantial progress in placing $10,000 to the reserve fund, and adding nearly $7,000 to the credit of revenue account. These additions have been made to the company's capital after writing down any doubtful securities, besides making still further provision for any unexpected losses that may arise.

The substantial character of the assets are indicated by the repayment of $872,736 on account of principal and interest by the borrowers during the year.

All products of the farm together with farm stock are bringing much better prices, and the demand for farming land is increasing.

The united policy of your board has been to confine our business to high-grade securities. This has restricted the business to narrower limits and reduced earnings, but we are in hopes that the legitimate business of loaning money on real estate will increase in volume and security in common with the improvement in trade generally now apparent in all parts of the country.

We must recognize the fact, apparent to all, that there is excessive competition for the most desirable loans in all parts of the country, at reduced rates of interest, which we are endeavoring to meet as far as possible by a corresponding reduction in the rate of interest paid on our borrowed capital.

I am pleased to say that the manager and other officers of the company have discharged their several duties to the satisfaction of the board.

I will now move the adoption of the report.

The motion adopting the report was seconded by the vice-president, and carried unanimously, and the retiring directors, Messrs. John McClary, A. S. Emery, Wm. Bowman, Wm. McDonough, and W. A. Gunn, were re-elected for the ensuing year.

Messrs. George F. Jewell, F.C.A., and A. M. Smart, were reappointed auditors for the ensuing year.

At a subsequent meeting of the board, Mr. John McClary was re-elected president, and Mr. A. S. Emery, vice-president.

WILLIAM F. BULLEN,
Manager.

The Spaniards Must Explain.

McKinley's Policy Relative to the De Lome Incident.

The Cubans Jubilant—U. S. Mails for Havana Tampered With.

Washington, Feb. 15.—In regard to the De Lome matter, the president is awaiting the full report of United States Minister Woodford. So far as the personal allusions of the late minister to the president are concerned, the incident is undoubtedly closed.

No demand has been or will be made, according to the present intentions, for a disavowal of them, but the inferences in the letter, which bring in question Spain's good faith on questions of reciprocity, and inferentially autonomy for Cuba, if not disavowed voluntarily, may become the subject of further diplomatic correspondence.

A special from Washington says: The De Lome incident is still unsettled. The cipher dispatch from Minister Woodford was not entirely satisfactory.

A dispatch from Havana says: There is a rumor that the palace authorities have a letter written by Consul-General Lee, the contents of which are as interesting, even exciting, for Spain, as De Lome's letter to Canalejas was for the United States. Another rumor was set afloat that General Lee had resigned. A strong effort is being made to get General Lee into the same boat with De Lome. The members of the autonomist party don't like him. De Lome's resignation is really considered here as a severe blow to Spain. The Cubans are jubilant.

Madrid, Feb. 15.—The Liberal, commenting on the De Lome letter, says it was a private document, of which the government understood the text. It is semi-officially stated that official claims cannot be founded on a private letter, that Spain acted rightly in accepting the resignation of Senor Dupuy de Lome, and the ministers, it is added, declare that any claims whatever are inadmissible.

TAMPERING WITH MAILS.

New York, Feb. 15.—It is now known on the highest authority that the real reason for sending the United States torpedo boat Cushing to Havana was that the Spanish authorities have been tampering with mail sent to the battleship Maine in Havana harbor, says the Washington correspondent of the Herald. This resulted in Capt. Sigsbee, of the Maine, sending a protest to Washington, with a suggestion that a regular service be established between Key West and Havana by means of torpedo boats. On the strength of this protest the Cushing was dispatched to Havana.

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AGENTS—E. De la Hooke, "Clock" corner Richmond and Dundas, Thos. R. Parker, southwest corner Richmond and Dundas streets, and F. B. Clarke, 416 Richmond street.

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COLDER WEATHER.

Toronto, Feb. 14—11 p.m.—The low area which was over Lake Superior last night now covers the St. Lawrence valley, and the other low mentioned is centered in Iowa. A pronounced cold wave is setting in over the Northwest Territories. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Kamloops, 34-36; Calgary, 22-26; Qu'Appelle, 6-18; Winnipeg, 2-8; Port Arthur, 4 below-16; Parry Sound, 26-32; Toronto, 26-34; Ottawa, 22-36; Montreal, 18-36; Quebec, 18-30; Halifax, 16-30.

Probabilities: Toronto, Feb. 15—1 a.m. Lower lakes: A fall of snow during the day, as a rule light; turning considerably colder by night, and decidedly colder on Wednesday and Thursday.

Local temperatures: The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory yesterday were 32 and 26 above.

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Ontario Elections.

Nominations.........Tuesday, Feb. 22
Polling.............Tuesday, March 1

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For Premier...Hon. A. S. Hardy.

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Middlesex, North	Wm. H. Taylor
Oxforth, North	Andrew Pattullo
Oxford, South	Dr. McKay
Elgin, East	D. McIntyre
Elgin, West	D. McNish
Kent, East	R. Ferguson
Kent, West	T. L. Pardo
Essex, North	W. F. McNee
Essex, South	J. A. Auld
Lambton, East	H. J. Pettypiece
Lambton, West	F. F. Pardee
Huron, East	A. Hyslop
Huron, West	T. Garrow
Huron, South	M. J. McLean
Bruce, North	C. M. Bowman
Bruce, South	R. E. Truax
Bruce, Center	A. Malcolm
Perth, North	J. Brown
Perth, South	W. C. Moscrip
Norfolk, South	W. A. Charlton
Norfolk, North	E. C. Carpenter
Grey, Center	J. Boland
Grey, North	J. Cleland
Grey, South	J. D. Morgan

News About Town

—Miss Piggott, of this city, is visiting Miss McAdams at Sarnia.

—Mrs. D. J. McCowell, of Ingersoll, is visiting friends in London.

—Mr. R. J. Drummond and son, of Ingersoll, are visiting in the city.

—Rev. Canon and Mrs. Smith, of this city, are spending a few days with friends in Brantford.

—Mr. Philip Pocock, of Pocock Bros., has just returned from a purchasing trip to Montreal and the east.

—Master Eugene Lockhart, of this city, will take part in the Foresters' band concert at Ingersoll on Feb. 22.

—Miss L. M. Tamlyn, of this city, leaves today for a visit in Arizona. Her many friends here wish her a very pleasant journey.

—The Woman's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. held a meeting yesterday afternoon to complete arrangements for the opening of the school of cookery.

—Mr. Geo. F. Allinson, of St. Louis, Mo., son of Mr. John Allinson, G. T. R., has been promoted to the position of private secretary to F. X. Roederer, general agent of the R. R. Bridge and Terminal Association, of St. Louis.

—An enthusiastic meeting in the interest of Dr. McWilliam, the Liberal candidate for East Middlesex, was held at Ilderton last night, and was largely attended. Rousing addresses were delivered by Dr. McWilliam, Mr. George C. Gibbons, Q. C., Mr. Hume B. Cronyn and Mr. John Gilson.

—The local police authorities, on instruction from the parents of John Deneau, who ran away from his home and was arrested here for vagrancy, sent John back to Windsor. Joseph Bertrand, his companion, will, according to the instructions of Chief Wills, of Windsor, have to suffer the consequence of his misconduct.

—The concert given in Thorndale town hall Saturday night by the Rozebert Musical Company, of London, proved a very enjoyable and successful affair. The singing of the Misses Wilson, of this city, was especially admired. The company will present a programme at Dorchester during the week.

—George Russell was before the police magistrate this morning, charged with assaulting his father-in-law, Mr. Robert North, of Byron avenue. The latter lectured Russell for grossly neglecting his daughter. Russell took offense at having his faults flung in his face, and thrashed the old gentleman. The case was enlarged for a week.

—The Moosomin Spectator says of Hardie's Company of Ideals: "The company is one of the best we have seen in this line of business. The favorite of the audience was Miss Alice Galbraith, champion Highland dancer of America. Her dancing was superb and most graceful. She has a great variety of pretty frocks, in all of which she looks charming. She danced an Irish jig in fine style to the great delight of the audience."

—The street car service was crippled greatly this morning by the steady fall of snow.

—A scarlet fever card has been placed at 134 Maple street and a diphtheria card at 176 William.

—The official board of the St. Johns circuit Methodist Church has extended a unanimous invitation to Rev. H. J. Fair to remain for a third year.

—Mr. B. S. Murray, of 47 Stanley street, the popular route agent of the Canadian Express Company, is laid up for a few days through an injury to his left knee.

—Sovs. W. C. Fitzgerald, T. H. Luscombe, C. C. Hodgins, J. H. Saunders, W. A. Hall and Frank Harding left for Toronto this morning to attend the meting of the head camp of the Canadian Woodmen of the World.

—Rev. Charles Smith, one of the expastors of the Colborne Street Methodist Church, of this city, has been extended a unanimous invitation from the official board of the Exeter Main Street Church to continue as their pastor for another year.

—Adjt. George Phillips, recently appointed to succeed Staff-Capt. Turner, of the Salvation Army headquarters here, has arrived in the city, accompanied by Mrs. Phillips. Adjt. Phillips was for some time stationed at Spokane, Wash., and later was in charge of a shelter at Victoria, B.C. A formal welcome will be given the newcomers Thursday evening.

—A benefit concert will be given under the auspices of Lodge Chelsea, S. O. E. B. S., in the Foresters' Hall, Albion block, tomorrow evening. The programme is well selected. The musical trio, Messrs. Corbin Bros. and Williamson; C. H. Major, J. W. Reeder, A. Gamon, St. George, D. Deely, Bro. England, S. Lovegood, W. Tambling and others will entertain. The chairman is ex-Ald. Parnell.

HAROLD JARVIS THURSDAY NIGHT.

Seats are going rapidly for the splendid concert at the Auditorium on Thursday evening—not Monday, as misprinted yesterday. Mr. Jarvis will be assisted by Miss Lilian Burns, of Toronto, the clever elocutionist who impressed all so favorably at the recent Western University conversazione; also by Mrs. Harvey, the popular contralto, and by Mr. W. H. Hewlett, of the Dundas Center Methodist Church.

SEEKING DIVORCE.

Windsor Record: The Detroit divorce mill continues to work hard in behalf of Canadians who experiment in matrimony. Saturday is said to have been a field day in Judge Donovan's court. Mrs. Malvinia Dorey testified that she married Jos. Dorey at Amherstburg in December, 1888. A bill for divorce was filed Saturday in Edith vs. Alex. C. Kirkbridge, desertion being alleged. Married March 17, 1892, at London, Ont. Lived together until October, 1894.

CHICKEN THIEF CONVICTED.

W. A. Lake was placed on trial yesterday before Squire P. F. Lacey, charged with stealing chickens from Frank Wallace, of North Dorchester. The plaintiff proved to have recovered and identified his chickens on Lake's premises. Lake, in giving evidence in his own behalf, said he had lived here about thirteen years. When asked regarding the number of times he had been arrested, replied: "Oh, about a thousand." The prisoner admitted the statement made in Constable Ward's evidence that he (Lake) had been arrested in the United States on a charge of murder, and sentenced to seven years' imprisonment, of which he only served two years and six months. He endeavored to prove an alibi, and in this he was supported by his wife, A. G. Howard, and Mr. and Mrs. Haines, but the magistrate found him guilty and fined him $20 and costs or 30 days in jail.

I. O. F. CONCERT.

The postponed concert and presentation under the auspices of Court Byron, No. 683, I. O. F., which was to have been held on Jan. 24, took place last night in the Foresters' Hall, South London. The place was packed, and many were turned away. Ex-Mayor E. T. Essery acted as chairman, and made the presentation of a past chief ranger's jewel to Very Rev. Archdeacon Davis, the ceremony proving very interesting. Nearly the whole programme was given by the well-known popular entertainers, Messrs. Corbin brothers and Williamson, in their musical selections, character and comic songs, and a farce entitled "The New Phonograph," which caused many a side-ache, judging from the laughter. Victor Chamberlain and Master Sid Chamberlain received numerous recalls; Charles Perry, elocutionist, caused the audience to forget their troubles, and Messrs Blythe and Jacques, in a banjo sketch, received a well-deserved encore. After the concert a dance was held and kept up till an early hour this morning.

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AT OSGOODE HALL.

Decisions in Ashman Vs. Wortman & Ward, and Seyfang Vs. Mann.

Single Court—Before Justice Falconbridge—Ashman vs. Wortman & Ward Manufacturing Company. Judgment on motion for an injunction in the patent suit heard at the London weekly court on Feb. 12. Motion dismissed upon defendant undertaking to keep an account until the trial. Costs in the cause unless otherwise ordered by trial judge. Hellmuth (London) for plaintiff. T. H. Luscombe (London) for defendant.

Court of Appeal—Before Justices Rose, Meredith and MacMahon—Seyfang vs. Mann. Judgment on appeal by plaintiffs from judgment of Armour, C. J. (27 O. R., 631), so far as it awards recovery to defendants on their counter-claim. The plaintiffs, Seyfang and Prentiss, are bicycle manufacturers, in Buffalo, N. Y., and the defendants, W. Mann & Co., are dealer in bicycles in London, Ont. The action was for the price of goods sold by the firm of Gibson & Prentiss to defendants, the plaintiffs claiming an assignment. The counter-claim was for damages by breach by Gibson & Prentiss of the original contract by non-delivery of bicycles. The chief justice held that the assignment to plaintiffs was subject to all equities, and that defendants were entitled to recover against plaintiffs $2,530 damages for breach of the contract. The court held that there was a new contract between plaintiffs and defendants, by which plaintiffs were accepted as creditors by defendants, and that plaintiffs were liable for breaches of contract before the dissolution of the old firm. Judgment on counter-claim reduced to $650, without prejudice to defendants seeking damages against Gibson & Prentiss for breach of contracts after the dissolution. No costs of appeal. Aylesworth, Q.C., and Hume Cronyn, London, for plaintiffs; H. D. Gamble and Hellmuth, London, for defendants.

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