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Amusements and Lectures

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Friday, March 10,

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LECTURE—MR. CARL NORTON, C.S.B., New York, will speak on Christian Science, Y. M. C. A. Auditorium, tonight, 8 o'clock Free. You are invited. Come. b

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES—THE ANNIversary services of Adelaide Street Baptist Church will be held next Sunday. Rev. O. C. S. Wallace, M.A., D.D., Chancellor of McMaster University, will preach morning and evening. 89u

LONDON COUNCIL, NO. 233, ROYAL Arcanum, will meet this (Friday) evening, at 8 o'clock, in Duffield Block. b

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE—ONLY ONE WHO knows by experience can tell what it really is. Hear Mr. Norton, tonight, Auditorium. Free. No collection. b

INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT MAHON, of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employes of America, will deliver an address on "Labor and the Church," at the Grand Opera House, Sunday afternoon, at 4:30. Everybody welcome. Clergymen especially invited. 89u

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE — HEAR "WHAT It Is," from a Christian Scientist, Auditorium, tonight. Free. b

S. O. E.—CHELSEA LODGE MEETS THIS (Friday) evening. Visiting brethren welcome. R. Gray, Pres.

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PROHIBITION

Answer of Sir Wilfrid Laurier to Dominion Alliance.

Vote Not Enough—Only a Fifth of the Electorate Favored Prohibition.

Ottawa, March 10.—Ald. Spence, secretary of the Dominion Alliance, has received from Sir Wilfrid Laurier the answer of the government to the request of the alliance that a prohibition measure be introduced into the Dominion Parliament following upon the plebiscite of last fall. The premier announces that the expression of public opinion recorded at the polls in favor of prohibition did not represent such a proportion of the electorate as would justify the introduction by the government of a prohibitory measure. The premier's communication to Ald. Spence is as follows:

"Ottawa, March 4, 1899.

"Dear Mr. Spence,—When the delegation of the Dominion Alliance waited upon the government last fall, to ask, as a consequence of the plebiscite, the introduction of prohibitory legislation, they based their demand upon the fact that on the total of the vote cast there was a majority in favor of the principle of prohibition. The exact figures of the votes recorded were not at that time accurately known, but the official figures, which we have now, show that on the question put to the electors 278,487 voted yea, and 264,571 voted nay. After the official figures had been made public, it was contended that the margin of difference between the majority and minority was so slight that it practically constituted a tie, and there was, therefore, no occasion for the government to pronounce either one way or the other. The government does not share that view. We are of the opinion that the fairest way of approaching the question is by the consideration of the total vote cast in favor of prohibition, leaving aside altogether the vote recorded against it.

"In that view of the question, the record shows that the electorate of Canada to which the question was submitted comprised 1,233,849 voters, and of that number less than 23 per cent, or a trifle over one-fifth, affirmed their conviction in the principle of prohibition.

"If we remember that the object of the plebiscite was to give an opportunity to those who have at heart the cause of prohibition, who believed that the people was with them, and that if the question were voted upon by itself, without any other issue which might detract from its consideration, a majority of the electorate would respond, and thus show the Canadian people prepared and ready for its adoption, it must be admitted that the expectation was not justified by the event. On the other hand, it was argued before us by yourself and others, that as the plebiscite campaign was carried out by the friends of prohibition without any expenditure of money and without the usual excitement of political agitation, the vote recorded in favor of it was comparatively a large one. This statement I did not then controvert, nor do I controvert it here and now. I would simply remark that the honesty of the vote did not suffer from the absence of those causes of excitement, and even if the totality of the vote might have been somewhat increased by such cause, its moral force would not have been made any stronger. I venture to submit for your consideration, and the consideration of the members of the Dominion Alliance, who believe in prohibition as the most efficient means of suppressing the evils of intemperance, that no good service would be served by forcing upon the people a measure which is shown by the vote to have the support of less than 23 per cent of the electorate. Neither would it serve any good purpose to enter here into further controversy on the many incidental points discussed before us. My object is simply to convey to you the conclusion that, in our judgment, the expression of public opinion recorded at the polls in favor of prohibition did not represent such a proportion of the electorate as would justify the introduction by the Government of a prohibitory measure.

"I have the honor to be, dear Mr. Spence,

Yours very sincerely,

(Sgd.) "WILFRID LAURIER."

The Licensed Victuallers' annual convention in June will be held this year at Kingston.

British Interests

In China Will Be Firmly Upheld.

Important Statements Made in the British House of Commons.

Rhodes Sanguine of the Success of His Cape-to-Cairo Road.

He Expects an Important Concession From the Kaiser.

London, March 10.—In the House of Commons, replying to a question on the subject, the parliamentary secretary of the foreign office, Right Hon. Wm. St. John Broderick, said her Majesty's Government had not modified its undertaking to support China against a power committing aggression in China, because the latter had granted British subjects permission to make or support a railroad or public work. But, he added, the government did not anticipate that a question of this description would arise with respect to the British contract for the northern railroads. The foregoing question and answer arose from the Russian protest against the British railroad contract, and the statement of the British minister at Pekin, Sir Claude M. MacDonald, that any attempt to repudiate the contract would be regarded as a breach of faith meriting retributive measures. At the same time he recalled Lord Salisbury's assurances of support for China if another power should attempt to force her to repudiate the contract.

The Standard, a leading Conservative organ, congratulates Lord Salisbury on his uncompromising firmness, and rejoices that he is determined to vindicate British interests. It is said that unless the hint of retributory measures is a mere brutum fulmen, it must be inferred that Minister MacDonald's ultimatum will be followed by something stronger than words if the occasion arises; but the Tsung Li Yamen has not often refused a British demand, when it believed it was made in earnest, and it is not likely to do so in this instance. The paper adds: "It is useless to disguise the truth. Our difficulties with the Tsung Li Yamen are mainly due to the coercion of Russia, who is engaged in what seems to be the deliberate policy of rendering herself supreme in Northern China, and attempting to exclude Great Britain therefrom. The real question is, whether the time has not come for some definite settlement which will end this process. Russian initiative has led to the scramble for China, which it was the avowed policy of Great Britain, if possible, to prevent. Partition is actually taking place under our eyes."

The Graphic adheres to the belief that an amicable arrangement will result from the negotiations, which, it says, it knows have been resumed. It says: "We are disposed to meet Russia frankly, fairly and even generously, on the Manchurian question. A little frankness on both sides is all that is needed to arrive at an understanding." The Graphic contends that there is no determined British hostility to Russian aspirations in Manchuria, although that belief has been largely fostered by the Talien Wan incident, and more recently by the speeches of Lord Charles Beresford, who was mistakenly regarded as having been intrusted with a government mission.

The Chronicle thinks it would be hard to sketch in a few words a more threatening situation than that presented by Minister MacDonald's ultimatum.

FRENCH VIEWS.

The Journal says: "All of the powers have established themselves in China in a manner enabling them to take advantage of eventualities in the near future. Each wants a portion of China—Italy today, Belgium tomorrow. This does not suit the British, who, there as elsewhere, wish to be the sole masters. Italy's endeavor causes France no surprise or displeasure. Our diplomacy is not to put any difficulties in Italy's way, seeing that all of the European nations are taking up positions in China. This becomes our guarantee that the Middle Empire has room for all. The competition of the powers affords us a technical guarantee which would be difficult to secure if we were alone face to face with the English."

The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Mail says that Japan is supporting China in her resistance to the Italian demands for a concession at San-Mun.

SETTLEMENT.

The Daily Graphic makes the following announcement this morning: The Miu-Chwang loan contract crisis has been amicably settled by a direct exchange of views between the British and the Russian Governments. The Russian assurances are completely satisfactory. The whole difficulty is ended, and the two governments are arranging a scheme by which their relations in the far East may be permanently regulated.

The Pekin correspondent of the Times says: The Chinese foreign office has notified Signor Marino, the Italian minister, that his dispatch, asking for a concession at San-Mun, was returned to him because it was impossible to comply with the request, and because a refusal might have endangered the relations between Italy and China; but, it added, as the action had been misunderstood, the Chinese minister in Rome had been instructed to express the Tsung-Li-Yamen's regrets.

The report that the Italians have seized San-Mun, on San-Mun Bay, province of Che-Kiang, which the Italian minister, Signor Martino, had demanded as a naval base and coaling station, is officially declared unfounded.

CAPE TO CAIRO.

Berlin, March 10.—Cecil Rhodes will arrive here today. The object of his visit is to have an audience, if possible, with the kaiser, and to obtain his majesty's adherence to his project of a railroad from the Cape to Cairo, passing through German East African territory. He will, it is said, be granted the desired audience, in which case there is every prospect of his carrying his point.

BRITISH NAVAL NEEDS.

Mr. Goschen said in the House of Commons that her Majesty's government proposed to make Wei Hai Wei a secondary naval base, and added that it was proposed to expend £1,300,000 on Wei Hai Wei during the present year, and £1,500,000 next year.

The personnel of the navy for the coming year, he said, would be increased by 4,250 men totaling 110,640, at a cost of £7,474,000. Comparing the pay of the personnel, Mr. Goschen said that while Great Britain paid £7,000,000 and France £3,000,000, Russia only paid £445,000. He could not understand how that was, but that was all the estimates revealed.

The United States, Russia, France, Japan, Italy and Germany had under construction 685,000 tons of warships, or 225,000 tons more than was contemplated in the present estimates. Therefore, this had forced the government to draw up a new programme. Excluding last year's supplemental programme, it provided for two ironclads, two armored cruisers, and three smaller cruisers, of a specially high speed. The money required therefor for the coming financial year was £550,000, and the total, under the shipbuilding vote, including the liabilities for last year's original and supplementary programmes, would be £12,817,000—an increase of over £2,000,000. The total estimates were £26,594,000.

After speaking of the necessity for an increased shipbuilding vote, he said these were the votes required by the present situation. "But," he added, "would that the action of other nations, resulting from the coming international conference, could make it possible for us to diminish or modify the programme, while, of course, maintaining our standard and relative position." Mr. Goschen announced that if the other great naval powers were prepared to diminish their programmes, Great Britain was prepared to modify hers. But if the czar's hopes were not realized the programme would have to stand, and he expressed the hope that those who were proposing to attack the country's expenditure would not attempt to persuade the people from bearing the taxation necessary to carry on the duties of the empire. In conclusion, he said the estimates were "simply the embodiment of the feelings of a peace-loving, determined nation." (Cheers.)

TIMES' COMMENT.

The Times, referring editorially to the statement of the first lord of the admiralty, says: "It is betraying no state secret to affirm that nothing but the strength of our navy saved us from having to choose between the loss of what our arms had won in the Soudan and a war which would speedily have cost fifty times what we spent in averting it."

COMING DOWNFALL.

Berlin, March 10.—Semi-official organs announce that the downfall of Baron Von der Recke, the Prussian minister of the interior, is imminent.

The police minister, as he is nicknamed, has made numerous enemies of late on account of his vigorous orders against public meetings, which he is pleased to call anarchistic gatherings.

One of his most unpopular orders, issued not long since, was his famous "shooting order," which instructed the military and the police, in the event of an emeute on the streets, to use their weapons, "seriously, the sharp edges in their sables, and the bullets in their rifles." He improved on this by asserting that the exercise of the utmost severity in these cases was the most humane way of dealing with them.

In the Prussian Diet he has stated, in reply to his critics, that he did not intend the military should shoot high.

SPANISH SPY NOW A PAUPER.

Madrid, March 10.—Lieut. Sobral, who was the naval attache of the Spanish legation at Washington during the official residence of Ministers De Lome and Polo, has sustained the loss of $15,000 in gold, silver and notes, stolen from his apartments at No. 42 Palma street, Madrid. The thieves made an entrance to the house by prying off the iron gratings of one of the basement windows. The money taken represented the life savings of Sobral, and now he is a poor man.

Don Jose Cuteirez Sobral was well known in the elite society of Washington. After the publication of some correspondence in which he referred sneeringly to the American naval and military establishments, he organized a spy service, with headquarters in Montreal. One of his emissaries, a discharged sailor from the American navy, was confined at Washington barracks, where he committed suicide by hanging himself in his cell. It was proved that Sobral conducted a spy bureau. He was requested by the Canadian authorities to leave.

THE KIPLINGS

Josephine's Death Unknown to the Father, Who Is Still on the Mend.

New York, March 10.—Rudyard Kipling passed a restful night. Mr. Doubleday said this morning that the author was a shade better than yesterday.

Mr. Kipling has asked for his children several times, but the physicians have refused his request. He does not yet know that Josephine is dead. He will not be told of it for a couple of days, or longer.

The child Elsie is said to be doing well. Mrs. Kipling is maintaining that heroic fortitude which she has displayed to such a wonderful extent since the great sickness fell upon the Kipling family.

Steamship Arrivals.

March 9.	At	From
H. H. Meir	New York	Bremen
California	Liverpool	St. John
Ems	Naples	New York
Auguste Victoria	Constantinople	New York
Patria	Hamburg	New York
Menominee	London	New York
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CURRENT NEWS

Montreal is to have new rifle ranges.

Talmage resigns his Washington pastorate.

Peace conference opens at The Hague May 18.

The wife of John R. Barber, M.P.P., is dead.

Mr. Stead's book against war is prohibited in Russia.

Reid village, in the Alps, was totally destroyed yesterday by fire.

Mrs. Mary Hawkins, an ex-slave, died at Chatham, age 106.

Cold weather killed a lot of oysters along the New Jersey coast.

Dr. Bernardo, the English philanthropist, is dangerously ill at Belfast.

Brandon express wrecked yesterday. The conductor and another seriously hurt.

Sir William Pauncefort may represent Great Britain at the peace conference.

Hog tuberculosis in Sydney, near Belleville. The herd will be slaughtered.

The Ohio is falling rapidly at Cincinnati and flood danger is believed to be over.

The remains of Rudyard Kipling's daughter, who died, have been cremated.

The alleged Napanee bank robber Ponton, will not get his second trial till next fall.

Rev. H. J. Horsey (Congregationalist), of Ottawa, accepts a call to Kingston.

At Fort Worth, Texas, a woman was murdered to get her out of the way as a witness.

It is expected that railway labor will be in demand in the northwest this summer at good wages.

Grip caused the death of Prof. John A. Benson, of the Chicago College of Physicians and Surgeons.

The fall of an overhanging rock near Albacete, Spain, destroyed many houses and eleven people.

Speaker Edgar will arrive at Ottawa Sunday morning in advance of the opening of parliament next week.

Notice of motion has been given in the Orange Grand Lodge, at Barrie, against the proposed reform of the senate.

At the instance of the British consul the murderers of the missionary, Fleming, were executed at Chunk Kaing.

The Brazilian Government has accepted the proposal of Great Britain to submit the Guiana boundary dispute to arbitration.

Rev. Garrett John Dingman, father of Rev. J. F. Dingman, of McMaster University, Toronto, is dead at Belleville, at the age of 72 years.

The steamer Gaspesia, at last accounts, was hard and fast in the ice ten miles away from Etang du Nord, with no prospects of immediate release.

A Nassau, New Providence, telegram says the British steamer Collegian, Captain Owen, from New Orleans, on March 3, for Liverpool, is ashore on the siding rocks.

A press dispatch says: The shoe department of the Kingston penitentiary is busy making a large supply of boots for the Northwest Indians, as well as providing the spring stock for the staff of the institution.

Mail advices from China say Russia has been pouring troops into Port Arthur, making the full strength of the army corps about 36,000, in addition to the garrison of 15,000 men for Port Arthur and 8,000 for Talien Wan.

It is given out semi-officially that the Toronto financial corporation, which is in liquidation, will pay only about 15 cents on the dollar. The liabilities are about $50,000 to depositors, and unsecured debenture holders.

A petition signed by 70 millers of of Western Ontario has been forwarded to the Ottawa Government, praying that the harbor of Goderich be deepened as speedily as possible to admit the largest grain vessels now trading in the upper lakes.

Four members of the Underwood family, found dead at Marlboro, Mass., are believed to have died from imbibing wood alcohol, found in their analyzed stomachs. The persons found dead were Edward Underwood, his two daughters, Olive, aged 21, Frances, aged 12, and the 2-year-old son of Olive Underwood.

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A remedy which soothes, heals and invigorates
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It positively cures diseases of the throat and lungs.
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C. McCallum & Co., cor. Dundas and Richmond.
Anderson & Nelles, 240 Dundas street.
W. T. Strong & Co., 184 Dundas street.
W. S. Bryers Barkwell, 268 Dundas street.
E. W. Boyle, 652 Dundas street.
N. I. McDermid, cor. Dundas and Wellington.
J. G. Shuff, cor. Dundas and William.
N. W. Emerson, 120 Dundas street.
H. J. Childs, 632 Dundas street.

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WESTERN ONTARIO

Mr. George Black, of Blenheim, is dead, aged 83 years.

John Noulton, an old colored resident of Frantford, is dead, aged 82 years. He was an ex-slave.

Wm. Oldershaw, sen., one of the oldest residents of Chatham, died Tuesday, aged 76 years. He was a mason by trade, and built many of Chatham's largest buildings. His wife, four sons and two daughters survive.

Bogus American half dollars are being circulated just now around Blenheim. The bogus coin has a very good ring and is a very good imitation of the genuine in looks, but can be easily detected on account of its being light weight and slippery feeling, peculiar to soft metal. The bogus bears the date of 1895.

Warren Totten, Q.C., of Woodstock, is suffering from an attack of partial paralysis. Mr. Totten was seized with paralysis of the left side the other morning and has been rather seriously ill since. Dr. Mearns reports the patient somewhat better, however. Mr. Totten was taken once before with a similar attack.

In the Toronto Presbytery the call of the East Presbyterian Church to Rev. R. Atkinson, of Berlin, at a salary of $1,500 per annum was approved of, and Rev. J. Kay, of Deer Park, and Rev. J. W. Rae, of Toronto, were appointed to attend a meeting of Guelph Presbytery, to be held on March 28, to discuss the matter with that body.

Galt Reformer: The Trading Stamp Company has deposited $60, being the Galt transient traders' fee of $50 and costs, pending the decision of the high court as to whether or not the company is amendable to transient traders' regulation and tax. In consequence the case against the company in the Galt police court this morning was not proceeded with.

Petitions are being circulated around St. Thomas, asking the legislature not to give the council power to amend the municipal act so that the city can license hacks, teamsters, etc. The object of the petition is to have the police put under the control of a commission. The council, however, will not appoint a commission even if the government refuses the legislation asked for.

Dutton Advance: It was stated in the St. Thomas Times on Friday that Thomas March, a former resident of Dunwich, was murdered in Idaho a few days ago by his housekeeper, and that R. Marsh, Dutton, brother of the murdered man, has left for that state to learn the particulars of the affair and bring the body home. This is news to the friends of the deceased in Dunwich. Mr. Robert March did not go to Idaho, and the relatives of the deceased have yet to learn that he met his death in the manner stated.

A young traveling peddler named Brechenridge, while driving to Galt on Saturday afternoon, lost his wife, and despite much search on his own part, and on the part of the local police, has not been able to find her. On encountering a high hill near the town on the way thither the two dismounted, and walked up the incline, and after proceeding a few yards past the top the husband stopped and awaited the coming of his wife. She did not appear, and anxiously he prosecuted a search for her, but could not obtain the slightest clue. Wednesday he found his wife living with a family in Brantford, but she firmly refuses to return to him.

Brave Men Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles, as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache, and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run-down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents, at W. T. Strong & Co's. Every bottle guaranteed.

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SWEET SOUNDS OF MUSIC

The Celebrated Banda Rossa One of the Finest Musical Organizations That Ever Visited London.

The famous Banda Rossa, under the direction of Signor Sorrentino, appeared at the Grand Opera House last night. The attendance was not as large as this fine musical organization merited, but the audience displayed much enthusiasm and appreciation. The Banda Rossa is without doubt the finest band that ever visited this city. In all their selections they displayed those striking and brilliant qualities which have placed them in the front rank as musicians. The selections were remarkable in power, in the general volume of tone, well-marked accentuation, and definition of rhythm, crispness of execution in quick passages, and a fervent style of expression. Every number was marked by perfect repose and smoothness. "The Pilgrims' Chorus" in Tannhauser was given a remarkably brilliant rendering. The "Italian Liberty March" by Sorrentino was another number in which the brilliancy and vigorous style of the band seemed most appropriate. In the finale to the second act in "Lucia," the violent efforts seemed at times to be a little heavy for the confines of the Grand Opera House, but the harmony and expression were perfect. Many lighter selections were given, both as encores and as regular programme numbers, but they call for no comment, with the exception that they aroused great enthusiasm among the audience, and were, of course, played with the ease which might be expected from the band in dealing with such trifles. The programme appealed to all classes and degrees of musical taste. Mrs. Marshall Pease, the contralto soloist, has a well-cultivated and sweet voice, and sang several numbers to the evident satisfaction of her hearers. Those who were fortunate enough to hear this famous musical organization enjoyed one of the greatest treats of their lives. A return engagement would be welcome news to a great many Londoners.

A WISE SELECTION.

Madame Pease, the renowned contralto, who sang last night at the Grand Opera House in conjunction with the celebrated Banda Rossa, chose a Bell piano for her accompaniment, which demonstrates the fact that she, like all other discriminating artists, joins in the popular verdict that the Bell is unsurpassed in the essential qualities recognized by professional singers as the best support for the voice. Madame Pease received well-deserved plaudits for two vocal numbers rendered in her matchless style. **

MAIL CLERK'S TROUBLE

Disappeared From London on Being Accused of Irregularities.

The postal authorities here have not up to date received any information of the whereabouts of John Dobson Flood, a mail clerk on the M. C. R. running between here and Courtright. Flood left about three weeks ago, after having received a letter from Inspector McWhinney to present himself at the postoffice here and explain certain alleged irregularities. About this time Flood's young wife also disappeared. Investigation has been made, and it is supposed registered letters to the extent of $1,000 were taken by him. Flood is a young man without family, a nephew of Senator Dobson, of Lindsay, and was appointed in 1884. The postoffice authorities will say little about the matter, living in hopes that Flood will call and explain matters. Mr. G. O'Connor, of Niagara Falls, has been appointed to Flood's position.

WITH STEAM

Wilkesbarre's Postmaster Opened Business Men's Letters and Purloined the Contents—Caught In the Act.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., March 10.—Edward F. Bogert, postmaster of Wilkesbarre, was arrested yesterday, charged with tampering with the United States mails. Several complaints were recently lodged with the postal authorities at Washington that mail was disappearing, and the postal authorities detailed two secret service men on the case.

Last night after the mail from Baltimore and Washington had been distributed, Bogert entered the office and was seen to take several letters from the boxes and then go into his private office and carefully draw down a curtain.

A few minutes later a detective, who was acting as a clerk, turned out an electric light in the rear end of the office, this being a signal to two other secret service men, who were stationed outside. The man on the inside carefully admitted his associates.

The two men went at once to Bogert's private office, and without the ceremony of knocking, entered, and there found the postmaster seated at his desk, on which lay three letters addressed to prominent business men, all of them opened by the steaming process. The postmaster was taken before United States Commissioner Hahn, where he gave bail in $4,000 for his appearance.

Bogert, besides being editor of the Evening Leader, is a member of a large number of lodges. His brother, the late Joseph P. Bogert, was prominent in Democratic county and state politics, and at the time of his death was postmaster.

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THE ORANGMEN

Grand Lodge of Ontario West Convened in Barrie.

The Order Reported To Be in Flourishing Condition.

Barrie, March 10.—The Orange grand lodge of Ontario West opened its annual meeting yesterday afternoon, Mr. D. M. Jermyn, of Wiarton, the grand master, in the chair.

The grand master delivered a comprehensive address, in which he reported that the order is still progressing. Substantial gain has been made during the year, and the delegates were proudly assured that the grand lodge of Ontario West is still the banner provincial grand lodge of the world, both numerically and otherwise. The grand master made touching reference to the dead, mentioning specially the late Mr. Dalton McCarthy and Rev. Dr. Chiniquy, also Rev. Dr. Kane, of Belfast, whose usefulness he eulogized highly. In conclusion Mr. Jermyn noted with pleasure the rapid growth of the mutual benefit fund.

Mr. William Lee, grand secretary, reported the organization of two new county lodges, viz., South Kent and North Muskoka; also an application for the formation of a new county lodge taking in the Rainy River district.

Warrants for the opening of four new primary lodges have been issued. Nos. 1,092, in North Grey, and 1,225, in Essex, which were reported dormant, have been resuscitated. No. 976, in Elgin, has returned its warrant. The reports from county lodges show: Initiations, 1,293; joined by certificate, 360; reinstated, 243; loss by death, 166, and by expulsion, 41, the net increase being about 1,700.

M. E. F. Clarke, M.P., grand treasurer, reports cash on hand and in bank, $1,524 56; arrears outstanding, $922 10.

The work at the afternoon session was largely routine. At the close William Lockhart, P.G.M., was presented with a gold watch and chain.

WHEAT SUFFERED

February Weather Was Tough on the Michigan Crop.

Lansing, Mich., March 10.—The Michigan crop report for February has been issued, and there is a diversity of opinion as to the damage done by the excessively cold weather of February. The general statement of the farmers is that the intense cold was not accompanied by a great deal of snow, and as a result the ground froze deeper than usual. It is agreed that the peach crop has been affected, and it is declared by a large number that the plum and pear crops will be much shorter.

The condition of wheat, compared with an average on March 1, was, for the state, 74 per cent. The average condition was, in the southern counties 74 per cent, in the central counties 71 per cent, and in the northern counties 87 per cent. The figures indicate that the weather for the month has not been such as tends to preserve its vitality, although many correspondents think that much wheat is killed now.

It is also concluded from reports that 25 per cent of the potato crop has been ruined.

Sugar Beets in Canada

"Beets" writes a second letter to The Advertiser, as follows: "We certainly owe a great debt of gratitude to those men who spend money and time in perfecting experiments on anything which goes to benefit the community at large, and we, as farmers, have much to be thankful for in this line. In our last letter, our attention was specially directed to sugar beets as a profitable root crop, and when we take into consideration the health of our stock, as well as the object of the returns we get from them, not only in preparing them for the market, but in their actual value to ourselves, it becomes a very important question, "What to feed them?"

Good roots to animals the same as good fruits to men, act as a laxative to the system and cannot be dispensed with without injury. In feeding stock of any kind, this is a very important feature, but if this is the only point to be aimed at, perhaps as great an error is made, as not giving it due consideration. Then, that class of roots which will give the greatest food value and also act as a laxative properly is certainly the most valuable.

We all know that sugar is to a certain extent fattening, and there is perhaps no root in which this quality is as well blended with the other qualities we require in a good line of roots as in the sugar beet. But as the cultivation and expense of these has been greater in the past than some of the inferior roots, these latter have had the preference in growing. A few years ago I obtained some seed from Wm. Rennie, seedsman of Toronto, of what he calls the New Danish Beet, and of which he has the sole control in Canada. This Danish beet has fulfilled the highest expectations and provides just what farmers have been wanting for a long time. It grows to a large size, some specimens weighing over 32 pounds each, which places it a strong rival to mangels in respect to size. It is easily harvested, a good keeper and possesses in itself all the leading qualities we look for in other roots.

The best way is to give some of it a fair trial for yourself and be convinced.

UNDER A FALLEN TREE.

Brougham, Ont., March 10. — John Cowan, aged 51, of this village, lies at the point of death. While he was cutting wood near Goodwood, he was struck by a falling tree, and his legs were badly smashed. The other workmen arrived just in time to prevent him from attempting to cut his legs off with an axe to free himself. It was found necessary to amputate one leg just above the knee. Mr. Cowan now lies in a dangerous condition.

McKINLEY HEARD GOOD MUSIC.

Washington, March 10.—Lieut. Dan Godfrey and his British Guards Band, which have arrived, gave a concert yesterday in the White House before the president and Mrs. McKinley and ladies of the cabinet. That the distinguished company fully appreciated the music of this famous organization was demonstrated by the enthusiastic applause which followed each number rendered.

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LONDON LOST

St. Marys Curlers Defeat the Forest City Men.

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CURLING.

Yesterday afternoon a friendly curling game was played in Simcoe street rink between three rinks from St. Marys and a Forest City team. The visitors won by 6 shots. Score :

St. Marys.	London.
Rink No. 1—	
R. S. Box,	C. Tune,
C. S. Ramsay,	C. Sterling,
W. Somerville,	J. M. McWhinney,
W. Andrews, skip.....20	J. H. Burnett, skip.....15
Rink No. 2—	
A. Mennie,	C. Ward,
John Wood,	D. Regan,
G. Grant,	W. T. Strong,
T. O. Robson, skip.....13	R. Reid, jun., skip.....14
Rink No. 3—	
Sheppard,	J. W. McIntosh,
W. Moyes,	C. W. Davis,
J. D. Moore,	R. Inglis,
J. Oddy, skip.....16	Dr. McDonald, skip.....14
Total.....49	Total.....43

Majority for St. Marys, 6 shots.

JUNIOR SKIPS' MEDAL.

Mr. J. M. McWhinney has landed the Forest City Curling Club medal offered for junior skips. The semi-finals and final games resulted as follows:

Semi-finals—	
W. Deeks,	J. McPherson,
W. L. Carrie,	J. W. McIntosh,
J. M. Burnett,	W. T. Strong,
W. Bartlett, skip.....22	J. M. McWhinney, skip.....25
Finals—	
W. Bartlett,	W. L. Carrie,
C. E. Sterling,	A. Talbot,
J. M. Burnett,	R. Reid, jun.,
J. M. McWhinney, skip.....17	J. W. McIntosh, skip.....14

The following game has also been played in the series for the Davis medal:

E. Masuret,	C. W. Ward,
J. B. McKillop,	C. H. Tune,
R. Reid, jun.,	J. Mattinson,
C. E. Sterling, skip.....20	A. Talbot, skip.....15

Majority for Mr. Sterling, 5 shots.

SARNIA JUNIORS LOSE TWO MATCHES.

On Wednesday afternoon three rinks of junior curlers from Sarnia played a match with Detroit teams, in which the latter came out ahead on all three rinks, the total majority being 12. In the evening the visitors tried conclusions with the Windsors, and lost by 3 shots.

HOCKEY.

LUCKNOW VS. WINGHAM.

Listowel, Ont., March 10.—Lucknow and Wingham will play a matched game of hockey in Listowel rink, on Wednesday, March 15, for $100 a side.

GLENCOE VS. ST. THOMAS.

Glencoe, March 10.—Glencoe hockey club added another to their long list of victories last night, when they defeated the St. Thomas players by a score of 11 to 2.

AT PETERBORO.

The Guelph Nationals and Peterboro played an exhibition game of hockey last night. Score, Guelph 7, Peterboro 2.

AT SIMCOE.

The Victory hockey team, of Hamilton, and the Simcoe team played an exhibition match last night. Simcoe won by 17 to 6.

TURF.

AT NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, March 10.—Yesterday was the 88th day of the Crescent City Jockey Club winter meeting:

First race, selling, mile and 20 yards—Seaport won, Schoolgirl 2, Atlantus 3. Time, 1:44¼.

Second race, selling, 6½ furlongs—Fintan won, Nellie Prince 2, Philias 3. Time, 1:22½.

Third race, selling, 1⅛ miles—Egbart won, Babe Fields 2, Judge Steadman 3. Time, 1:57¼.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs—Sir Florian won, Hobart 2, Takanassee 3. Time, 1:15.

Fifth race, selling, mile—Mouzletoff won, Climacus 2, Willy Howard 3. Time, 1:45.

Sixth race, 7 furlongs—Ma Angeline won, Little Sallie 2, Protus 3. Time, 1:29¼.

AT INGLESIDE.

San Francisco, March 10.—Track fast at Ingleside yesterday.

First race, mile, selling—Toribo won, Caspe: 2, Frank Jaubert 3. Time, 1:44½.

Second race, mile, selling—Roadrunner won, McFarlane 2, Mainbar 3. Time, 1:44¾. Glengaber finished second, and was disqualified for fouling.

Third race, 1⅛ miles, selling—Sardonic won, Red Glenn 2, Lady Hurst 3. Time, 1:59.

Fourth race, mile, selling—Potente won, Bonnie Ione 2, Meadow Lark 3. Time, 1:43¾.

Fifth race, 1⅛ miles, selling—Adolph Spreckles won, Merops 2, First Tenor 3. Time, 1:55.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Tammany Hall II. won, Orion 2, Heigh Ho 3. Time, 1:15.

NOTES OF SPORT.

The Bollingbrook Club will give $11,000 for Sharkey and Mitchell. O'Rourke wants more.

Tommy White is to meet "Kid" Goulette in a 20-round contest at Memphis April 6.

Sheridan, Haskell and Brennan have been appointed umpires in the Western League for this summer.

Hali Adali's manager, Lous Houseman, has posted $500 for $2,500 a side match with the alleged Terrible Turk, who threw Roeber in Boston.

About half of the New York ball players have not signed, and many of them insist that they will not unless their salary is restored to the figure in other years.

The prevalence of syndicate baseball is viewed with alarm in New York. The game is thought to be one of the few things which cannot be run as a trust.

The world's record established by Frederick B. Gerner, of the Long Branch Athletic Club at the Clermont avenue ice skating rink, Brooklyn, Tuesday night, for the running high jump on skates, was again broken Wednesday night by the same athlete. His jump was 4 feet 1 inch, three-quarters of an inch above the world's record.

JOTTINGS FROM NEAR-BY PLACES

The Lobo township auditors' statement this year show total receipts of $28,604 82; balance cash on hand, Jan. 1, $7,247 14; uncollected taxes, $5,946 19; liabilities, $4,945 98.

Isabella, the beloved wife of Charles Beun, of the 4th con. of McGillivray, died on Feb. 28 of heart failure, aged 50 years. A husband, two daughters and two sons are left to mourn her loss.

February honor roll of school section No. 8, Westminster. Names in order of merit: Senior fourth—Joseph Haldane, Maud Pincombe. Junior fourth—Charles Quick, Samuel Brown, Dennis Cleary, Vining Conley. Third class—Thomas Pincombe, Harry Teeple. Senior second—Earnie Quick, Edith Caldwell, Pearl Perkins, Richard Purdy, Lydia Hyslop, Roy Nicholas, Bert Brown. Junior second—Wilbert Hourd. Junior part second—Lillie Sproule, Lilian Hourd, Bernice Purdy. M. Morton, teacher.

The annual meeting of the West Middlesex Liberal Association, as constituted for Dominion purposes, was held in Glencoe the other day, A. P. McDougald, president, in the chair, and a very good attendance present from all parts of the riding. W. S. Calvert, M.P., delivered an address on the issues of the day. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, A. P. McDougald, Ekfrid; vice-president, Dr. McKillop, Newbury; secretary, W. D. Moss, Glencoe; treasurer, George M. Harrison, Glencoe; chairmen local committees—Adelaide, Robert Wilson; Strathroy, L. H. Smith; Metcalfe, Thomas Warren; Ekfrid, R. J. Coulthard; Glencoe, J. M. Tait; Mosa, Geo. Innis; Wardsville, W. H. Sparling; Newbury, John Bayne; Euphemia, D. M. Smith.

The residence of Mr. Andrew Sharp ex-reeve of Delaware, on the Pipe Line road, presented a gay appearance Wednesday evening, when his youngest daughter, Miss Annie M., was married to Mr. Franklin Bennet, of Tempo, Rev. Mr. Cousins, of Westminster, officiated, in the presence of a large gathering of friends and relatives. The bride was attired in a costume of white silk, and was assisted by her sister, Miss Nellie, who looked extremely pretty in a fashionable silk dress. The groom was assisted by Mr. Aaron Sadler. At the close of the ceremony the company sat down to a dainty wedding breakfast, after which a few hours were passed in pleasant social intercourse. The happy young couple left for a honeymoon trip to Detroit and western points, after which they will take up their residence at Tempo.

ARKONA.

Arkona, March 10.—Mrs. Russell has slightly improved from the effects of the stroke she had on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cutler, formerly of this place, now of Dowington, are here visiting relatives and calling on their many friends.

A farewell oyster supper was given to F. Hooper at the Royal on Tuesday evening by his friends and lodge brothers.

F. Hooper and family moved to London on Wednesday.

N. D. Wiley and family will move to London in a few days. A farewell party was given for the young people on Wednesday evening.

A young son of J. McChesney had one of his fingers nearly severed from his hand. While measuring timber his companion accidentally struck the finger with his axe. Dr. Copeland attended to the wound, and thinks the finger can be saved.

Charles Dunlop and family, who have been visiting relatives here for the past few months, have returned to the Northwest, accompanied by his brother John and several young men of this vicinity.

Mrs. Wm. Evans is recovering from an attack of inflammation.

Daniel Carnighan has purchased F. Hooper's residence for $760, and will move there in the near future.

Mr. J. Sitter has purchased the property lately owned by Mr. James Muma, and has moved there.

Dr. E. M. Copeland is preparing to have his residence on North street remodeled. While the work is going on he will live in the Henderson home.

Mrs. N. George has purchased the Thomas Horn property, and will move there soon.

Alberta E. Parcher has gone on an extended visit to North Branch friends.

ILDERTON.

Ilderton, March 9.—Ilderton W. C. T. U. is entering on the fifth year of its existence, and an outline of some of the past year's work would not be out of place. All ministers in the township were requested to bring the matter of systematic giving before their congregations at least once a year, and that special attention be given during the week of prayer to the plebiscite.

Three sermons on Sabbath observance were preached in the village by the local clergy.

Sent petition to the Ontario Government signed by the Methodist congregation, W. C. T. U. members and the W. M. S. asking for certain amendments to the present license law.

Secured 200 names to the petition sent to Dominion Government asking that no liquor be allowed to be sold in the Klondike.

Distributed anti-tobacco literature in three schools; and prizes amounting to $3 were given to two schools in the vicinity for the best essays on the "Evils of Tobacco-Using, Morally and Physically."

Seven thousand leaflets and papers were sent through the township. Triple pledge rolls were presented to three Sabbath schools. Collected $2 15 for the Leckie missionary among Ontario lumbermen. Donated $2 to Toronto Girls' Shelter, also $5 were spent in other charitable work; sent $10 to Dominion Alliance, to carry on plebiscite work in unorganized counties, on behalf of Epworth League and W. C. T. U.

One public meeting was held in the interests of the plebiscite, addressed by Mrs. Gordon Wright, of London, and the three ministers—Presbyterian, Anglican and Methodist.

Kindly mention might here be made of those three ministers who so nobly support the temperance reform at all times. A memorial service was held for the great white ribbon leader, Frances E. Willard, who has gone to her reward.

A CHANGE IN TAXES

Alterations to Mr. Harcourt's Revenue Bill.

The Scale of License Fee Increases Somewhat Reduced.

A Change in Life and Fire Insurance Taxes—Outline of the New Schedule.

Toronto, March 10.—The measures by which the government propose to supplement the provincial revenues have undergone a number of changes. Those changes are in the nature of a readjustment of taxation so as to cause the burden to fall more lightly upon the parties and interests affected. The provincial treasurer has given notice of his intention to introduce the necessary resolutions enforcing the payment of the taxes and licenses, which will probably come up for discussion on Tuesday next.

TAVERNS AND SHOPS.

New divisions are created in the case of tavern and shop licenses. The schedule below shows the new rates compared with those first suggested:

	Revised.	First suggested.
Cities of 150,000 and upwards	$250	$300
Cities of 40,000 and less than 150,000	225	250
Cities of over 20,000 and less than 40,000	200	200
Cities of 20,000 and less	130	150
Towns	70	70
Incorporated villages	60	60
Townships	30	30

The section providing that liquors should not be sold in Ontario by brewers, etc., in other provinces without a wholesale license has been struck out from the new act.

WHOLESALE LICENSES.

A license fee of $100 is to be imposed elsewhere than in cities. The other fees remain as first proposed.

DISTILLERS' LICENSES.

No change is made in the fees for distillers.

BREWERIES

The tax on breweries is the same where the investment is under $20,000. Over that the taxes are:

$20,000 to $50,000	$ 500
$50,000 to $100,000	750
$100,000 to $150,000	1,000
$150,000 to $200,000	1,500
$200,000 up	2,000

INSURANCE COMPANIES.

In the case of life insurance companies which transact business in Ontario, the tax remains at 1 per cent, but every other insurance company has to pay two-thirds instead of one-half of 1 per cent on the gross premiums of the previous year. In the case of mutual fire insurance companies which receive premiums in cash the tax is to be calculated on the gross premiums received by such company in cash in respect of the business transacted on a cash basis in the province during the preceding year. "Where the receipts from premiums of a life insurance company, whose head office is elsewhere than in Ontario are less than $20,000, and where such company lends money on security and has invested in this province $100,000, or more, such company shall pay a tax of 1 per cent, calculated on the gross premiums and one-fourth of 1 per cent on the income from investments received by such company in respect of the business transacted in the province during the preceding year."

In the case of companies with fixed or permanent paid-up capital the tax is to be $65 where the paid-up capital is $100,000 or less, and $65 on every additional $100,000 or fraction thereof of paid-up capital.

TRUST COMPANIES.

The tax of one-third of 1 per cent upon trust companies is to be levied on the capital stock up to and including $300,000, and the sum of $65 is to be paid on every additional $100,000 or fraction thereof of paid-up capital.

BANKS.

The change on the tax on banks is trifling. The original schedule provides one-tenth of 1 per cent up to $2,000,000 paid up capital; $25 for every additional $100,000. In the new schedule the last clause is cut out. This affects only the Bank of Montreal, and lowers the tax on that institution by $900. The tax on offices remains.

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

The subsidy condition is omitted from the section in regard to railways, and it is proposed that instead of a tax of $15 per mile, limited to railways of that class, every railway company operating or running a line or part of a line within the province shall pay a tax of $5 per mile for each mile of such railway from terminus to terminus, operated or used.

There is a change in street railways. The rules still confine it to cities, but the scale is as follows:

	Per mile.
Under 20 miles	$20
20 to 30 miles	35
30 to 50 miles	45
50 miles and up	60

OTHER COMPANIES.

Telephone companies remain the same as at first proposed, at one-sixth of 1 per cent.

Telegraph companies are reduced to 1-10 of 1 per cent. The old schedule was ¼ of 1 per cent.

The natural gas companies' tax is the same as before. Taxation may be remitted when the power of the wells decreases.

The express companies' tax is reduced from $3,000 a year to $2,000 a year.

The tax on sleeping or parlor car is changed from $3,000 a year to ⅓ of 1 per cent upon the capital of the company invested in cars and rolling stock used in Ontario.

Gas and electric lighting companies are brought under the operations of the bill by addition of the following section:

"Every gas company and every electric lighting company in any city in the province shall pay a tax of one-tenth of one per cent on its paid-up capital, but this shall not apply to any gas or electric works owned by a municipality and operated for the purposes of the municipality."

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Montreal, March 9.—During the winter S. F. McDonald, an Iberville farmer, gave shelter to a man who called himself Frang Loranberger. A short time ago Loranberger suddenly disappeared, taking Farmer McDonald's horse and sleigh, a large quantity of clothing, and some jewelry. Loranberger has been arrested by city detectives, and answers the description of a man who, under the name of Paul Mueller, on the night of Jan. 17, 1898, murdered Mr. Newton, Mrs. Newton, and their daughter Elzie, in whose home he had spent the winter, ransacked the house, and disappeared.

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The Anti-Bonus Bill.

Mr. Pattullo, M.P.P., submitted to the drift of opinion in the Legislature, and yesterday withdrew his anti-bonus bill. It encountered strong opposition, but it also found some vigorous champions, notably the Minister of Education. Mr. Pattullo has done the public a great service by compelling the attention of the Legislature to the evil and injustice of the bonusing system. He intends to stick to his guns, but as many members of the Legislature appear to want time to think the matter over, it is better that action be deferred until next session, when a measure embodying the main principle of Mr. Pattullo's resolution will stand more chance of success. In the discussion on the resolution, it was gratifying to note a general disapproval of the practice of municipalities bidding against one another for industries. This kind of auctioneering is the most vicious part of the present order of things, as it enables manufacturers to hold up their own municipalities for exemptions and special privileges, on the threat of moving elsewhere. The agitation set on foot by Mr. Pattullo will at least check some of the worst abuses of the system, if it is not reformed entirely.

A Wonderful New Power.

A remarkable article appears in the March number of McClure's Magazine, descriptive of "liquid air." The writer claims that this substance "promises to do the work of coal, ice and gunpowder at next to no cost," and he pictures some very startling results which will follow its general use. This wonderful liquid is produced by the compression of the atmosphere. An ordinary roomful of air will yield about half a pailful of liquid air. The process of manufacture is simple. The inventor, Mr. Charles E. Tripler, of New York, has a machine at work in his laboratory which makes this liquid air by the quart. Mr. Tripler dips it up in an old saucepan and pours it around like water. Although fluid, it is not wet to the touch, but it burns like a white-hot iron and when exposed to the air for a few moments it vanishes in a cold grey vapor, leaving only a bit of white frost. This liquid boils on ice, freezes pure alcohol and makes steel as brittle as glass. The writer in McClure's, Mr. R. S. Baker, saw Mr. Tripler admit a quart or more of this liquid air into a small engine. A few seconds later the piston began to pump vigorously, driving the fly-wheel as under a heavy head of steam. The engine ran apparently without motive power, making no noise, giving out no heat or smoke, and producing no ashes. "If I can make little engines run by this power why not big ones?" asked the inventor. He predicted that liquid air would do entirely away with coal and wood and all other fuel. Liquid air is 312 degrees below zero. Expose it to the air and it boils instantly, throwing off a vapor which expands and produces power like ordinary steam. To produce power from water in the shape of steam, fuel must be burned. To produce power from liquid air nothing is needed except the atmosphere, which doesn't cost anything.

But does it not require fuel to reduce the liquid air from the atmosphere? The inventor replies, No. Liquid air will manufacture liquid air. He has actually produced ten gallons of liquid air from two gallons of liquid air. The two gallons were sufficient to set in motion the machinery that produced the ten gallons. Mr. Tripler has not yet finished his experiments, but he believes he can go on producing liquid air indefinitely by means of liquid air.

"It is bewildering," says the writer, "to dream of the possibilities of a source of power that costs nothing. Think of the ocean greyhound, unencumbered with coal bunkers and sweltering boilers, and smokestacks, making her power as she sails, from the free sea air around her! Think of the boilerless locomotive running without a fire-box or fireman, or without need of water tanks or coal chutes, gathering from the air as it passes the power which turns its driving-wheels! With costless power, think how travel and freight rates must fall, bringing bread and meat more cheaply to our tables, and cheaply manufactured clothing more cheaply to our backs! Think of the possibilities of aerial navigation with power that requires no heavy machinery, no storage batteries, no coal! If one would practice his imagination in high flights let him ruminate on the question, 'What will the world be when power costs nothing?'"

This liquid air has many peculiar properties. It will not burn flesh—it merely kills. For this reason it can be used for cauterizing in surgery. It will boil on a cake of ice, because the ice is so much warmer. It will freeze mercury as hard as granite. Copper, gold and all precious metals it makes as pliable as dough. The inventor thinks the time is coming when every great packing house, every market, every hospital, every hotel will have plants for making liquid air. Ten years from now hotel guests will call for cool rooms in summer with as much certainty of getting them as they now call for warm rooms in winter. To hospitals it will be of unspeakable value. Liquid air is an absolutely pure air; it is largely oxygenized, and so it is vitalizing air.

But all the other uses of liquid air sink into insignificance when compared with its utilization as a power for running machinery. Are we on the eve of an industrial revolution such as followed the discovery of the power of steam?

The Anglo-Indians.

It is a strange spectacle this, of one of the greatest empires of the earth governed by a few Britishers. Intelligent men have often looked upon it with a wonder amounting to awe. It is one of the greatest illustrations of the "white man's burden," and we are compelled to believe that the work of Britain in that strange land is a matter both of duty and destiny. This work can be viewed on many sides, and we owe much to Kipling and other writers of romance for giving the poetic pictures which help our imagination more than bare facts or columns of figures. There are times when Englishmen have been weary of the great burden, and have been willing to listen to the cry "Perish India!" but that is only a passing mood. Soon the faith returns that in this connection between east and west, the little island and the great continent, there is something of a providential order. Fortunately impartial testimony from outside to the same effect is not lacking. In the March number of the North American Review the Rev. Dr. Jones, an American citizen, resident for twenty years in India, writes upon this subject of British rule in India. He speaks candidly of its difficulty and dangers, and makes this strong, clear statement: "The writer holds no brief for the Anglo-Indian, nor is he ignorant of the weakness of that dignitary. But he is convinced that few men are doing a larger work under adverse circumstances, for the progress of the human race than this same self-exiled Britisher among an alien race."

Surely this is striking testimony, and not only is good work being done, but there seems to be no other nation that could do it better, or as well. When our American cousins have had more experience of expansion, their criticisms will be still more sympathetic.

The Weather.

In some centers the weather is so moderately regular that it is barred out as a subject of conversation. With us it is a matter for curious speculation and constant comment. The prophets sometimes imagine that there is a conspiracy of the powers of nature to put their forecasts to shame, for just when it is certain that the "old-fashioned" winters are gone for ever, the most "old-fashioned" winter comes boldly along and stares us in the face, and laughs at our credulity. In a recent issue the London Spectator says: "Americans are always comparing their climate with that of England, but we fancy that they take their bad weather in tumblers at a time, while we take it in teaspoonfuls." The writer admits that there are weeks of disagreeable weather in England, but mentions that the tight little island is free from the extremes of heat and cold, such as the killing heat of summer in New York and the terrible blizzard which recently made New York like a beleaguered city. Yet the week after the blizzard "all Americans will pronounce their climate lovely and taunt the British with having only 'samples of weather.' If a blizzard is weather, we prefer samples to supplies." So the controversy goes on, but, after all, it is more a matter of temper or temperament than temperature. On the other side of the Atlantic they (that is, our brothers and sisters) constantly grumble at the weather; but being patriotic, they do not care to have others grumble at "British weather." Here we have a different habit. The week after the "most beastly weather" is over, we begin to declare that we have had a beautiful winter, and if we are fortunate enough to have paid our coal bill, we are inclined to think it was a mild winter. It is very good to take that light view, but rather bewildering to the stranger.

Britannia will continue to rule the waves this year at a cost of $133,000,000.

A billion dollar coal combine is the latest American octopus. Does this mean a freeze-out for the consumer?

Another Montreal man—this time a French-Canadian—has left a fortune to educational work. In respect of the munificence of her rich men, Montreal is the metropolis of Canada by a long lead.

The Canadian Manufacturer thanks the Almighty for the failure of the Joint High Commission to effect an agreement. The Almighty will hardly thank the Manufacturer for assuming that such a principle has divine approval.

Francis de Pressense, one of the brilliant journalists of Paris, who is decent as well, has been fined for libeling the president of the Anti-Semetic League. He might with as much reason be fined for calling the devil black.

The Dominion Government will do well to sell the drill shed corner and erect a building elsewhere. The site of St. James' Church, conveniently located and park-like in its surroundings, would be a capital place for an armory. The old drill shed is on fine residential property, and divided into building lots would sell for a sum equal, or nearly equal, to the cost of a new site.

The Hamilton Times fears the new Ontario tax on life insurance companies will come out of the pockets of widows and orphans. We cannot see that any widow or orphan will have to pay or lose a five-cent piece because of the proposed tax.

Talking of heroism, could anything be more heroic than the action of those Sarnia workmen who deliberately faced death in an attempt to rescue their fellows? It was as brave as any of the blazoned deeds of the battlefield.

Editor McLagan, of the Vancouver World, is opposed to the exclusion of the Japs. We think the Dominion Government will take the same view when it comes to consider the bill to shut them out of British Columbia. Japan isn't a nation to be insulted with impunity.

Count Cassini, the astute Russian ambassador at Washington, is using the new diplomacy to counteract British influence. He rushes into print to say that Russia never tried to shut the open door in China. But he can hardly deny that Russia is trying to occupy the front room.

And now the people of another American town, Fort Wrangel, want to come into Canada and bring their town with them. The boundary wrangle would soon be settled if the United States would listen to its own citizens on the Alaskan coast. But Seattle has Uncle Sam's ear.

A duty on wheat would enlarge the wheat-growing area of Great Britain, if the tax were great enough to increase the price to the consumer. A better way to enlarge the wheat surface would be to diminish the shooting preserves, deer parks and other enclosures of the nobility, which keep so much of the land out of cultivation. The chief burden of the British farmers is the landed aristocracy they have to carry on their backs.

Observations.

What a large portion of conversation is made up of phrases that have been used innumerable times, and that have long ago ceased to give information. Waiting the other day in a railway station, I overheard one man say something to his neighbor as to the standing of the thermometer. The response was that it had been a great deal lower in the Northwest. "Ah, yes, but they don't feel the cold there as we do in Ontario. It's so much drier. But," with a chuckle, "ears get frost-bitten there just the same." At which both laughed with considerable glee. I fell to wondering how many thousand times this had done duty as conversation, and had been enjoyed, too, as though it had been said for the first time. It must have been said a first time, and not so long ago, for it is not a great stretch of time since the Northwest began to play a part in the conversation of citizens of Ontario, but it seems to me that it has done its duty long ago and should be permitted to rest.

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Still, people are not so anxious, after all, to hear fresh subjects. I notice that they are always ready to hear a discourse on "Heaven" or on "Hell," although no one is really able to give any new details. According to old-fashioned presentments, the distinction between these places was largely a matter of weather, but that view seems to have lost its place largely. It's little wonder, though, that we do talk a great deal about the weather, although even in the discussion of the weather we are more apt to look for ground of complaint than to rejoice in what is good.

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A young friend of mine who is employed in a public institution took care to keep count the other day when the walks were in bad condition, and the sky was blue. Of twelve people who were greeted with the phrase, "A pleasant day, only one replied in the affirmative without any limitation, while the other eleven replied, "Yes," and then added, "but the walking is very bad." However, there may be some excuse for Londoners. We have a nice city, and have many reasons to be proud of it; but the condition of our walks in winter and spring is something to make us blush. I pass one corner lot, the owner of which is a wealthy man, who employs a man in the summer to keep grass and shrubs in order, but in winter the snow is suffered to lie and freeze hard, and melt and freeze again. It is never cleaned off until it gets so bad that passers-by begin to walk on the lawn, and then an effort is made.

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I suppose that cities, like individuals, have certain idiosyncracies, and that there is little use quarreling with these peculiarities. There is doubtless some reason why the inhabitants of London prefer to have the walks in a slovenly condition part of the year, while they are very diligent in keeping lawns and shrubbery beautiful at another season. We have some distinctions that mark us out from other cities, and keep our civic reputation from being too commonplace.

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It's very droll that certain of our municipal representatives should be in such condition that a minister of the Gospel should ask the prayers of his people for them, and that within a few days the aldermen should be constrained to assert by solemn resolution the dignity of the mayor. I wonder would anyone see a connection between the prayers offered and the resolution passed.

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It would be rather difficult to find the true inwardness that leads certain men to seek places on the City Council. With the utmost charity it would be hard to ascribe it to pure patriotism, and there doesn't seem to be money in it for them, and yet there are certain individuals who present themselves year after year, and get elected, too, who certainly are not profiting themselves, and it would require a stretch of the imagination to believe that their fellow-citizens are deriving much benefit from their services. The fact is, that municipal affairs will always be imperfectly administered until the people are ready to pay several competent men to look after all details, while a small board of the best citizens elected for a term of at least three years, and by the whole city, would have general direction. To be on this board would be a great honor, and would not demand too much time; and there would not be the temptation that now exists to make the council board a training-school for oratory. The present mode of municipal government is "penny wise and pound foolish," but it may be many decades shall pass before we shall be delivered from its evils.

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After all, there is this to say, that if all our public affairs were properly administered, there would be a great dearth of subjects for conversation. Next to the weather, the faults of our fellow-men in the Senate, House of Commons, Legislature, City Council, School Board, and in the church we attend, and our neighbors on the same street, supply the bulk of our conversational material. I don't know what we will do in heaven, where I suppose there will be no fault to find with one another, and where we will not be able to compliment, either, for everyone will do right as a matter of course. I fancy this notion of heaven must be incorrect, for it would be deadly monotonous.

What Others Say

A Slow Place.

[Windsor Record.]

The Hamilton Street Railway complains about the new tax on electric railways. They say that the road does not pay bank interest. If Hamilton can't support a street railway, then stop it and no tax will be required.

Canadian Trade

[Peterboro Examiner.]

If Canadian trade increases in the same ratio in the next 30 years, the aggregate trade will be about five hundred millions in 1930. But it is probable from the present outlook that the increase in the coming three decades will be very much greater.

The Double Hanging.

[Ottawa Free Press.]

The Tory papers, which have been abusing the minister of justice for advising the exercise of the prerogative of mercy in certain cases, will now probably go on the other track and strongly condemn him for allowing the Ste. Scholastique murderers to be hung.

Gathering the Fruits.

[Detroit Free Press.]

"Shall we not gather the fruits of the war?" asked a presidential voice away out in the west—away out in the west where the sun goes down.

We shall. We are.

Name some of the aforesaid fruits.

There's the war investigating comsion, the Eagan court-martial, the embalmed beef inquiry, the Alger-Miles controversy, the Sampson-Schley controversy, the Shafter-Sampson controversy, the Long-Schley controversy, the senate-Sampson controversy, and so on, words without end.

"War is hell," exclaimed the battle-tired heroes, whose arms had seen their dearest action on the tented fields. And by its fruits ye shall know it.

Who Would Care?

[Ottawa Citizen.]

If some of those anaemic, long-haired poets and academy literary men, whose blood doesn't circulate about their ears, but who have been loftily discussing the brutality and crudity of Kipling's styles, were to be in jeopardy of their lives tomorrow, would one person give the news a second thought where a million felt a chill at the heart when the news flashed over the wires last week that the little crop-headed Anglo-Indian was sick unto death?

Kipling's Admirers.

[New York Mail and Express.]

If imitation is the sincerest flattery, then Rudyard Kipling has had a surfeit of it. Never has a poet been so parodied, imitated and copied as this young Englishman. His "Barrack Room Ballads," his "Seven Seas" and his incidental poems have been made familiar to us by the thousands of "imitated" verses that have followed in their wake.

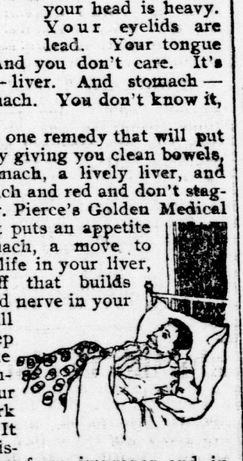
And the worst of it is that they are not as "water unto wine," but as Schuylkill germ fluid to champagne. The only bad thing about Kipling's poetry is the horde of imitators which follow in its wake.

IT IS BREAKFAST TIME!



"Don't want any." "It's time to go to work!" "Leave me alone." There you are, limp as a rag, lying in bed when there's good cold cash waiting for you down-town. But your head is heavy. Your eyelids are lead. Your tongue tastes bad. And you don't care. It's liver — liver — liver. And stomach — stomach—stomach. You don't know it, but it's so.

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In a letter received from A. D. Weller, Esq., of Pensacola, Escambia Co., Fla. (Box 544), he states: "I have, since receiving your diagnosis of my case as stomach trouble and liver complaint, taken eight bottles of the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and must say that I am transformed from a walking shadow (as my friends called me) to perfect health. I value your remedies very highly and take pleasure in recommending them to any and all who suffer as I did. Four months ago I did not think to be in shape to assist our 'Uncle Samuel' in case of hostilities, but thanks to you, I am now ready for the 'Dons.'"

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Light and Shade.

A Fatal Mistake.

"How did it happen that Miss Singleton refused to marry the young clergyman?"

"Why, when he proposed to her, she, being a little deaf, thought he was asking her to subscribe to the organ fund. So she told him she had promised her money to some other mission."—Harper's Bazar.

Old Love and New.

In bygone days, when skies were blue,
And earth was green and so was I,
My heart leaped high at thought of you
And heaven oped when you were nigh.

Now earth is brown and skies are gray,
And troubled winds disturb the sea,
And when my heart leaps high today
'Tis for your grandson on my knee.

—Chicago News.

Effect of Gun Cotton on Mules.

"Th' charge iv Tampa'll go into histhry as th' first land action iv th' war. An' be th' way, Hinnissy, if this here sociable is f'r to go on at th' prisint rate, I'm sthrong to ar'rm th' wild ar-rmy mules an' the unbridled jackasses iv th' pe'rary an' give thim a chanst to set Cuba free. Up to this time th' only hero kilt on th' Spanish side was a jackass that poked an ear above th' batterls at Matoonzas f'r to hear what was goin' on. 'Behold!' says Sampson, 'th' insolence iv th' foe,' he says. 'For'rm in line iv battle, an' hur'rl death an' desthruction at yon Castilyan gin'ral.' 'Wait,' says an officer, 'it may be wan iv our own men. It looks like th' sicrety iv——' 'Hush!' says th' commander. 'It can't be an American jackass, as he'd speak,' he says. 'Fire on him.' Shot afther shot fell round th' inthrepid ass; be he remained firm till th' dinnymite boat Vesoovyus fired three hundtherd an' forty thousands pounds iv gun cotton at him, an' th' poor crather was smothered to death."

"Father," confessed the callow youth, "I have married her. We are two souls with but a single thought." "Well, you've gained something. A single thought isn't so many, but it is more than I ever saw you to have before."

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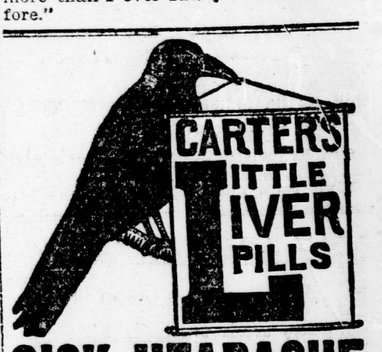
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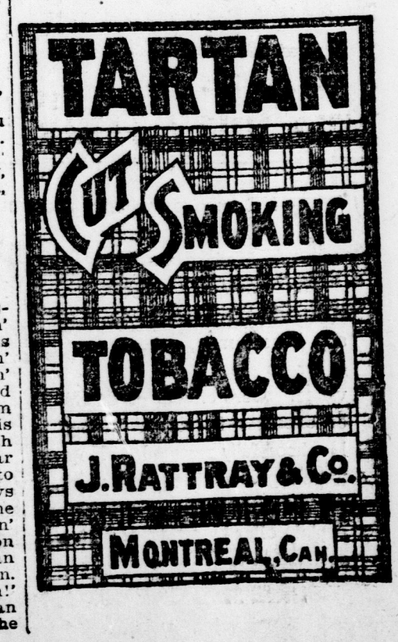


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THE MARKETS.

Mining Stocks.

Toronto, March 9.—Following are today's closing quotations on the Toronto Mining and Industrial Exchange:

	Asked.	Bid.
Hammond Reef	43½	43
Hiawatha	25	...
Golden Star	75	70
Olive	98	95
Sawbill	...	26
Superior G. and C. Co	8	5
Cariboo	169	165
Minnehaha	27	26
Waterloo	13	10½
Cariboo Hydraulic	...	103
Tin Horn	9	5
Smuggler	5¼	4¾
Winchester	9	6
Old Ironsides	...	105
Knob Hill	...	92
Athabasca	54	49
Dundee	38	33
Dardanelles	13½	12½
Noble Five	32	25
Payne	420	...
Rambler-Cariboo Con	44	36
Salmo Con	15	...
Two Friends	9	7½
Van Anda	5	3¾
Big Three	32	25
Sentinel	18	16
J. O. 41	12½	11½
Commander	11¾	...
Deer Park	8	7
Evening Star	11	9
Giant	...	3¼
Good Hope	3	...
Iron Colt	20	17½
Iron Horse	18¾	17
Iron Mask	85	70
Montreal Gold Fields	35	30
Monte Cristo	11	9¾
Northern Belle	3¾	3
Novelty	4¼	4½
St. Paul	6	...
Silver Bell Con	7	3
St. Elmo	8	6½
Virginia	54	49
Victory-Triumph	11	9
War Eagle Con	350	348
White Bear	5¼	4½
B. C. Gold Fields	7	5¾
Can. G. F. S	10	8½
Gold Hills	10	...
Crow's Nest Pass Coal	53.50	45.00
Rathmullen	6	5¾

SALES—Afternoon—Hammond Reef, 500 at 43½. J. O. 41, 500 at 11½; 500 at 11½. Waterloo, 500 at 11. Smuggler, 1,000 at 5¼. Rathmullen, 500 at 5¾; 500 at 5¾. Athabasca, 500 at 50; 500 at 50. Dardanelles, 500 at 12¾. Northern Bell, 500, 500 at 3¼. Virginia, 500 at 50. Canada G. F. S., 500 at 9; 500 at 9¼; 500 at 9¼; 500 at 9. J. O. 41, 500 at 11¾. Minnehaha, 500 at 23½. Rathmullen 500, 500, 1,000 at 5¾. Van Anda, 500 at 4. Deer Park, 500, 500 at 7½. Iron Colt, 500 at 18. Monte Cristo, 100 at 10.

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Local Market.

London, Friday, March 10.

Wheat, white fall, per bu	67¼c to 69c
Wheat, red fall, per bu	67¼c to 69c
Oats, per bu	32c to 32½c
Peas, per bu	54c to 63c
Corn, per bu	39¼c to 40¾c
Barley, per bu	40¾c to 50½c
Rye, per bu	56c to 56c
Beans, per bu	75c to 90c

Only one or two loads of grain and a few loads of hay and straw came in today. Prices much the same as yesterday, as follows:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lb	1 12	@	1 15
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs	1 12	@	1 13
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	95	@	96
Oats, per 100 lbs	90	@	1 05
Peas, per 100 lbs	70	@	80
Corn, per 100 lbs	85	@	1 05
Barley, per 100 lbs	1 00	@	1 00
Rye, per 100 lbs	75	@	80
Beans, per bu			
PROVISIONS.			
Honey, comb	9	@	12
Honey, extracted	7	@	10
Cheese, per lb	10	@	12
Eggs, single dozen	14	@	15
Eggs, fresh, basket, dozen	12	@	12
Eggs, per dozen, basket, p'kd	14	@	14
Eggs, fresh, store lots, doz	20	@	20
Butter, per lb, retail	20	@	20
Butter, pound rolls, baskets	18	@	18
Butter, lb, large rolls or crocks	14	@	15
Butter, per lb, tubs or firkins	10	@	14
Lard, per lb	9	@	10
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT			
Potatoes, per bag	80	@	90
Apples, per bag	75	@	1 50
Apples, per basket	...	@	2 50
Apples, per barrel	1 50	@	90
Onions, per bu	60	@	50
Celery, per doz bunches	40	@	30
Turnips, per bag	25	@	25
Carrots, per bu	1½	@	50
Parsnips, per doz. bunches	40	@	...
LIVE STOCK.			
Young pigs, per pair	2 00	@	3 50
Cows, each	20 00	@	40 00
Beef, per lb	3½	@	4
Hogs, light, per 100 lbs	3 90	@	3 90
Hogs heavy, per 100 lbs	3 50	@	3 50
Pigs, young, per pair	2 50	@	4 00
Sows, per 100	3 25	@	3 50
Ducks, per pair	...	@	...
Chickens, per pair	50	@	70
Hens, per pair	40	@	50
HAY AND SEEDS.			
Hay, per ton	6 50	@	7 00
Straw, per load	2 50	@	2 50
Cloverseed, red, per bu	3 25	@	3 40
MEAT, HIDES, ETC.			
Beef, front quarters, per lb	4½	@	5
Beef, hind quarters, per lb	5½	@	6¼
Mutton, quarters, per lb	5	@	6
Veal, quarters, per lb	5½	@	6
Lamb, quarter	9	@	10
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs, light	5 00	@	5 25
Dressed hogs 100 lbs, heavy	4 00	@	4 75
Hides, No. 1, per lb	7½	@	7½
Hides, No. 2, per lb	6½	@	...
Hides, No. 3, per lb	5½	@	5¾
Calfskins, green	8	@	8
Sheepskins, each	70	@	90
Wool, washed, per lb	15	@	15
Wool, unwashed, per lb	9	@	11
Chickens, per pair	60	@	80
Ducks, per pair	7	@	7
Turkeys, per lb	10	@	12
Geese, per lb	5	@	6

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St. Thomas Market.

St. Thomas, March 9.—Wheat, per bu, 70c; oats, per bu, 30c to 32c; peas, per bu, 45c to 50c; barley, per bu, 38c to 40c; corn, per bu, 35c to 40c; beans, 80c to 90c; clover seed, $3 to $5 50; timothy, $1 75 to $1 85.

American Markets.

CHICAGO, March 9.—The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—March, 69¾c; May, 71¾c; July, 70¾c. Corn—May, 36¼c; July, 36⅝c; Sept., 37¼c. Oats—May, 27½c; July, 25¾c. Pork—May, $9 20; July, $9 37½. Lard—May, $4 42½; July, $4 55; Sept., $4 67½. Short ribs—May, $4 77½; July, $4 87½; Sept., $5 02½. Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, quiet and easy. No. 2 spring wheat, 67c to 69c; No. 3 spring wheat, 63c to 69c; No. 2 red, 70½c to 71c. No. 2 corn, 34½c to 35c; No. 2 yellow, 35c to 35½c. No. 2 oats, 27½c; No. 2 white, 30c to 30½c; No. 3 white, 29½c to 30c. No. 2 rye, 54½c. No. 2 barley, 42c to 51c. No. 1 flaxseed, $1 15; Northwest, $1 19. Prime timothy seed, $2 40. Mess pork, $9 05 to $9 10. Lard, $5 27½ to $5 30. Short ribs, $4 50 to $4 70. Dry salted shoulders, 4½c to 4¾c. Short clear sides, $4 90 to $4 95. Sugars—Unchanged. Cloverseed—Contract grade, $6 10. Eggs, weak and lower; fresh, 16c to 17c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 20,700 barrels; wheat, 74,000 bushels; corn, 413,000 bushels; oats, 295,000 bushels; rye, 5,000 bushels; barley, 23,000 bushels.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 18,000 barrels; wheat, 30,000 bushels; corn, 222,000 bushels; oats, 238,000 bushels; rye, 1,000 bushels; barley, 27,000 bushels.

Oil Markets.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 10.—Oil opened at $1 13.

PETROLIA, March 9.—Oil opened and closed at $1 40.

English Markets.

Ruling prices for the past four market 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.

	Mar. 6.	Mar. 7.	Mar. 8.	Mar. 9.
WHEAT—				
Red Winter	6 1	0 0	0 0	0 0
No. 1 Nor. Spring	6 2	6 2	6 1½	6 1½
No. 1 Cal	6 7½	0 0	0 0	0 0
March	5 7⅛	5 7⅛	5 7	5 6⅝
May	5 7⅜	5 7¼	5 7⅛	5 6⅝
July	5 7⅜	5 7⅜	5 6¾	5 6⅝
CORN—				
New	3 6¾	3 6¾	3 6¾	3 6¼
Old	3 8	3 8	3 7¾	3 7¾
March	3 5½	3 5¾	3 5⅝	3 6
May	3 5½	3 5½	3 6	3 5¾
July	3 5¾	3 5⅝	3 5½	3 5⅝
Flour	18 6	18 6	18 6	18 6
Peas	5 9½	5 10	5 10	5 10
Pork	47 6	47 6	47 6	47 6
Lard	27 6	27 6	27 9	27 9
Tallow	23 0	23 0	23 0	23 0
Bacon, light	27 0	27 0	27 0	27 0
Cheese, white	49 0	50 0	50 0	50 0
Cheese, colored	49 0	50 0	50 0	50 0

Liverpool, March 10—12:30 p.m.

Wheat—Spot steady; No. 1 Cal., stocks exhausted; No. 1 red northern spring, 6s 2d; spot No. 2 red western winter, stocks exhausted.

Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, new, 3s 3½d; do old, 3s 8d; futures, steady; Jan., old, 3s 10d; March, 3s 5½d; May, 3s 5⅝d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, dull, 7s 6d.

Peas—Canadian, 5s 10d.

Beef—Dull; extra India mess, 65s; prime mess, 60s.

Pork—Dull; prime mess, fine western, 50s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, firm, 26s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, 27s; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, steady, 28s; long clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs, 27s 6d; short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs, dull, 27s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, dull, 27s 6d.

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

Lard—Prime western, 27s 9d.

Butter—Firm; finest United States, 90s; good, 90s.

Cheese—American, steady, finest white 50s; do colored, 49s.

Tallow—Prime city, 23s 6d.

Turpentine spirits—33s.

Rosin—Common, 4s.

Petroleum—Refined, 6s 8d.

Linseed oil—19s.

Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, 15s 6d.

Dairy Markets.

NEW YORK, March 9.—Butter is steady; western creamery, 15c to 20c; do factory, 12c to 14½c; Elgins, 20c; imitation creamery, 13c to 17½c; state dairy, 14c to 19½c; do creamery, 15c to 20c. Cheese firmer; large white, 11¾c; small white, 12½c; large colored, 11¾c; small colored, 12½c; part skims, 7½c to 8½c; full skims, 4c to 5c.

CHICAGO, March 9.—Butter steady; creameries, 14c to 19½c; dairies, 11½c to 17c. Cheese steady; creameries, 9¾c to 10½c.

Live Stock Markets

NEW YORK, March 9.—Beeves—Receipts, 816; no sales; feeling steady. Cables quote live cattle lower, at 11¾c to 12½c; refrigerator beef, 9c per lb. Exports, 200 cattle. Calves—Receipts, 242; market firm; veals, $5 50 to $7 75; no fed calves. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1,949; market very firm; common to medium sheep, $3 50 to $4; lambs, $5 65 to $6, mainly $5 85 to $6. Hogs—Receipts, 6,369 half a car on sale; market firm, at $4 10 to $4 30.

CHICAGO, March 9.—Trade was rather slow in cattle today, and prices were weak to 10c lower, except good beeves, which were steady; fancy cattle brought $5 75 to $5 80; choice steers, $5 40 to $5 70; medium steers, $4 65 to $4 95; beef steers, $3 85 to $4 60; stockers and feeders, $3 50 to $4 75; bulls, $2 60 to $4; cows and heifers, $3 30 to $4; western fed steers, $4 20 to $5 70; Texas steers, $3 50 to $5; calves, $3 50 to $7 25. The supply of hogs far exceeded the demand, and sales showed an average reduction of 5c; fair to choice, $3 77½ to $3 95; heavy packing lots, $3 to $3 75; mixed, $3 60 to $3 80; butchers, $3 65 to $3 87½; light, $3 55 to $3 80; pigs, $3 20 to $3 65. Business in sheep was active at firmer prices; poor to prime sheep brought $2 50 to $4 60; yearlings, $4 30 to $4 70; lambs, $4 to $5 10. Receipts—Cattle, 11,500; hogs, 30,000; sheep, 12,000.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., March 9.—Cattle—The market was practically unchanged, there being but five loads on sale, and the demand light; the offerings sold at unchanged prices. Calves were in light supply; fair demand and a shade stronger on the choice kinds; choice to extra were quotable at $6 75 to $7; good to choice, $6 25 to $6 75. The offerings were 18 loads; the demand was active and the prices were a little stronger; lambs, choice to extra were quotable at $5 40 to $5 50; good to choice, $5 25 to $5 40; fair to good, $5 10 to $5 25; sheep, choice to extra, $4 40 to $4 60; good to choice, $4 25 to $4 40; heavy wethers, $4 75 to $5. Hogs—The offerings were again light, only 11 loads, and with an active demand; prices advanced; heavy were quotable at $4 05 to $4 10; medium, $4 05; Yorkers, $4 to $4 05; pigs, $4; roughs, $3 40 to $3 50; stags, $2 75 to $3; on the close mixed sold at $4 05, and the market was steady, with the offerings well cleaned up.

A TRUE STATEMENT

By Foreman White, of the Hamilton Screw Works.

Hamilton, March 6.—If a vote of the people were to be taken to ascertain which is the most popular medicine on the market, Dodd's Kidney Pills would ead by a large majority.

One of the latest cures by that grand remedy is that of Foreman T. H. White, of the Screw Works here, who testifies that he was cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills of Kidney Disease of eight years' standing, after other medicines had failed.

Mr. White says: "One box of Dodd's Kidney Pills relieved me, four boxes cured me. Publish this statement if you wish. It is true in every particular."

A former book-keeper of Buntin, Reid & Co., Toronto, has died at Nagasaki. It is reported that he took $60,000 of other people's money with him when he left Toronto.

LIFE SAVED—Mr. James Bryson 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.

The British Empire embraces 10,000 islands.

Baby Eczema and Scald Head.

Infants and young children are peculiarly subject to this terrible disorder, and if not promptly arrested it will eventually become chronic. Dr. Chase made a special study of Eczema and disease of the skin, and we can confidently recommend Dr. Chase's Ointment to cure all forms of Eczema. The first application soothes the irritation and puts the little sufferer to rest.

PAID THE PENALTY

Cordelia Viau and Sam Parslow Hanged.

For the Brutal Murder of Isadore Poirier at St. Canute, Near St. Scholastique—Parslow Tried to Escape Jail—Story of the Crime.

St. Scholastique, Que., March 10.—All the preparations for the execution today were completed promptly. The gallows used was that prepared for the Montreal murderer, Elzear Mann, whose sentence subsequently was commuted to imprisonment for life. The platform was found not to be high enough, and Radcliffe ordered a pit three feet deep to be dug below the trap-door.

Parslow made an effort to escape Wednesday night. He was left alone in his cell about half-past 11 o'clock, and when the guards returned an hour later he was found in the corridor. He had cut through one of his bars with a knife, which by some means had been converted into a saw. After doing this he had torn down the iron bar. When the flooring of the corridor was examined a stone was found concealed, as was also the knife and an iron hook. Parslow was stripped and put back into his cell. He explained the matter by saying that he took sick in the night and wanted assistance, but did not think it worth while to disturb his guards.

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

THE PRISONERS' LAST NIGHT.

St. Scholastique, Que., March 10.—The condemned prisoners spent a fairly good night. They slept for a little while, and then engaged in devotional exercises. At 5 o'clock low mass was celebrated by Fathers Meloche and Collins. The families of both criminals were present. After mass they partook of some food and had a last interview with their friends. Long before the time fixed for the execution, great crowds surrounded the walls of the prison, hoping to get a view of

THE EXECUTION,

which took place at four minutes' past eight this morning. The necks of both were broken by the fall.

The procession ascended the scaffold at 8 o'clock sharp. At four minutes past the bolt was drawn, and the pulse of Cordelia Vieau stopped six and a half minutes later, and that of Parslow in twelve minutes. The jail yard was full of people, and a great mob outside tried to batter down the prison gates. Shots were fired outside, which were not answered by the police.

The admission to the jail yard was by ticket, and fully 800 people were admitted to the inclosure. Parslow's brother and sister watched their brother's death from a window in the jail.

At 5 o'clock low mass was celebrated in Cordelia Viau's cell. Parslow, accompanied by five policemen, was seated in the corridor at the cell door, where he could see the altar, but not his accomplice.

There were present in Cordelia Viau's cell her father and sister, while Parslow's brother George sat behind his brother in the corridor.

After the service the relatives were admitted to take a last farewell. The procession started for the scaffold at eight o'clock sharp. Radcliffe quickly pinioned the criminals, and at four minutes past eight o'clock the trap fell. The pulse of Parslow stopped in twelve minutes, but Cordelia Viau was pronounced dead in six and a half minutes. The bodies were cut down by Radcliffe at eight o'clock.

Immediately after the drop fell a disgraceful rush was made by the spectators for the gallows. They tore away the black cloth in their effort to view the bodies. Father Meloche upbraided them from the scaffold, but to little effect. An inquest was held and the usual verdict returned. The body of Parslow was taken to St. Canute for interment. The government has granted permission for the body of Cordelia Viau also to be given to her friends.

THE CRIME.

The murder for which Sam Parslow and Mrs. Poirier suffered the extreme penalty of the law was a most horrible one. Isadore Poirier was a respectable French-Canadian carpenter at St. Canut, a village near here. His wife, who before her marriage was Cordelia Viau, became intimate with Samuel Parslow, a farm hand, and the two plotted together to get rid of the husband. On the night of Nov. 21, 189-, Mrs. Poirier left her husband's house to go to see a friend some distance away. Poirier, who was troubled about his domestic affairs, had been drinking rather freely, and the next day he was found in bed at his home with his throat cut from ear to ear. Mrs. Poirier claimed that she had not been near the place, but she and Parslow were arrested on suspicion. The woman broke down and tried to lay the whole blame on the man. Parslow confessed, and according to his statement they both committed the murder.

Mrs. Poirier was tried first in February of last year, when the jury returned a verdict of guilty. Sentence was deferred, the court granting the defense a reserve case on the point as to whether the woman's confession should have been admitted as evidence against her. Subsequently a new trial for the woman was granted, and took place in December last, ending in Mrs. Poirier again being found guilty.

ANOTHER EXECUTION.

Elizabeth, N. J., March 10.—Louis Roesel was hanged here at 11:30 a.m. today. Louis Roesel and George Manshanda, on the night of Sept. 9, 1897, killed James C. Pitts, a wealthy farmer, of Summit, N. J. Robbery was the object of the murder. Each confessed, accusing the other of striking the blow that killed Pitts, but the state accepted Manshanda's story as state's evidence and convicted Roesel of murder in the first degree. Manshanda was sent to prison for twenty years. Roesel's counsel exhausted every means of preventing his execution, and Roesel was resentenced so often that he said he was getting tired of hearing the judge say: "And be hanged by the neck until you are dead."

SMILING ON THE SCAFFOLD.

Cincinnati, Ohio, March 10.—A special from Glasgow, Ky., says: "John Franklin was hanged at 7:10 a.m. for the murder of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Bowles. Franklin professed to having experienced religion, and stepped to the scaffold smiling.

AMUSEMENTS

"REAL WIDOW BROWN" TOMORROW.

Tomorrow (matinee and night) "The Real Widow Brown" company will appear at the Grand at popular prices. The comedy is replete with fun, fast and furious, and is greeted with bursts of applause and merriment everywhere. The mistakes of the young man who is doing his best to personate the real, charming widow are most ludicrous. He is assisted by two jolly fellows and a couple of bright, pretty girls. The comedy is full of complicated situations, the unraveling of which causes unbounded merriment.

FIELD'S MINSTRELS ON MONDAY.

Novelty is the spice of an up-to-date minstrel performance, and the choicest brand of novelty is always to be found in the Al. G. Field Greater Minstrels. Ever upon the alert for something new, Mr. Field has secured the famous De Villiers family in their funny pantomime, "Gone to the Moon." The varied and interesting programme of the Field Minstrels is brought to a close with this new feature. It is brimful of startling surprises, and in its construction, no attempt has been made to create a serious plot. It is simply a thread around which is woven fifteen minutes of continued laughter.

ROLAND REED ON TUESDAY.

"His Father's Boy," which Roland Reed will present here for the first time on Tuesday next, is a comedy from the fertile pen of Sydney Rosenfeld, and Mr. Reed believes it is the best medium he has had in a number of years. It gives him splendid opportunities, and at the same time his admirable company is seen to splendid advantage. Miss Isadore Rush, in particular, has a most happy role. The play was produced under the supervision of the author, and every attention has been paid to detail.

"THE TURTLE" TONIGHT.

An engagement which has been looked forward to with no little anticipation is the first appearance in this city of the Ziegfeld Comedy Company this evening at the Grand Opera House. It was only after offering the greatest inducements that the local management could induce Manager Ziegfeld to bring his celebrated company here immediately following its long run at the Manhattan Theater in New York.

ROSENTHAL, A MUSICAL HERO.

"A perfect pianist," "a musical hero," describes Rosenthal, and yet the phrase has a properly discreet and modest ring. To the alertness of legerdemain and the strength of a blacksmith, he adds the refinement of a woman and the sincerity of a faithful and humble apostle of art. From this extreme measure of praise it seems hardly worth while to subtract anything now, since facts prove that Rosenthal has worked at his art and his intrument with the ferocity of a tiger and the industry of a beaver during the past eight years, in consequence of which the piano—a hard beast to subdue—has learned to know its master, trembles in his clutch, roars at his command, or emits the feeblest, humblest pianissimos at his caressing touch. His interpretations speak of the present—of fulfillment, not of promises; of realization, not of regret. He is a player of the "now," but great, splendid, useful and beneficent as the present moment always is to us mortals. Rosenthal will play here next Wednesday.

THE DANGER OF PILES

Too Frequently Overlooked—Dr. Chase's Ointment Is a Prompt and Positive Cure.

The suffering caused by the intense itching and burning sensations of piles is only one of the horrors of this disease, for there is always great danger of piles developing into fistula, one of the most disgusting diseases imaginable.

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It is only by rare chance that internal treatment will cure piles. But it matters not from what causes they arise Dr. Chase's Ointment will at once stop the itching and burning and soon effect a perfect cure.

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The past week has changed front of our wash goods department. Large shipments received and placed in selling order. The new styles and colorings in Scotch Ginghams are particularly striking. Real fine fast color Ginghams at 15c, and better ones at 20c, 25c and 30c. We want every lady in London to see them.

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Ladies' Extra Fine Heavy Cashmere Hose, beautifully finished, 37½c or 3 pairs for $1. A bargain.

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Dress Skirts

Ladies' Dress Skirts of fine French serge, black only, worth $4, selling while they last at $2 75.

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Department on second floor. Spring styles in abundance.

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Colored Muslins, with frills.
Frilling in blue, pink and yellow.
French Sateens, in plain and fancy.
Art Silks, Art Denims, Art Muslins, with silk loops and fringes to match.

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PROSPECT OF A SETTLEMENT

Russia Will Withdraw Its Protest Against the Hong Kong Contract.

London Paper Says Salisbury Did Express Regret Regarding the Muscat Affair.

Pekin, March 10.—The Chinese foreign office has received a dispatch from St. Petersburg, saying that as a result of negotiations between Great Britain the Russian minister here will withdraw his protest against the Hong Kong contract.

The Hong Kong dispatch is identical with the Niu Chwang contract.

SALISBURY WAS SORRY.

London, March 10. — The Daily Chronicle, referring to the divergence between the versions of the Muscat incident given in the House of Commons and the French Chamber of Deputies, says it has ascertained that Lord Salisbury did express regret to M. Paul Cambon, the French ambassador, regarding the means which were employed to enforce the British claims.

ELEVEN PEOPLE KILLED BY A FALL OF ROCK.

Madrid, March 10. — A quantity of rock, overhan[illegible] the village of Rucuerja, near A[illegible]te, in the province of that nam[illegible] yesterday, destroying many houses and killing 11 people. In a conflict between the Spanish soldiers and a number of mutinous convicts at Santonna one convict was killed and seven were wounded.

A FIGHTING VICAR FINED.

London, March 10.—The vicar of Gorleston was arraigned before the magistrates at Yarmouth, charged with assaulting Charles Edmund Wincott, a Wycliffe preacher, at a recent Kensit anti-ritualist meeting, which was broken up amid uproarious scenes. Several witnesses testified that the vicar's conduct was disgraceful. The bench found the vicar guilty, and sentenced him to pay a fine of 40s or undergo a month's imprisonment, whereupon the vicar exclaimed: "I'll take a month's imprisonment. This is a gross miscarriage of justice."

CARLISTS TABOOED

London, March 10.—The Madrid correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says that Don Carlos, the pretender, has forbidden the Carlists to take part in the forthcoming elections to the new cortes.

PAUNCEFOTE THE MAN.

London, March 10.—The Daily Graphic says this morning it understands that Sir Julian Pauncefote, British ambassador at Washington, has been appointed to represent Great Britain at the forthcoming conference for the limitation of armaments.

WITHDRAWN FOR THE PRESENT

Mr. Pattullo's Anti-Bonus Bill Will Come Up Again.

Toronto, March 10.—The members of the legislature did a heavy day's work yesterday. Commencing in the committees at ten o'clock in the morning, with commendable persistency they stuck closely to their work until eleven o'clock p.m.

In the house the bill to improve the public school law was passed through committee after an interesting debate.

The discussion upon the resolution that the bonusing system should be abolished gave rise to a prolonged debate, which was concluded by Mr. Pattullo withdrawing the resolution for the present session, after it had been clearly demonstrated that the views of the members upon the subject were so divergent that it would be impossible to arrive at a satisfactory conclusion by the adoption of either the resolution or the amendments. Mr. Whitney came out as a flat-footed supporter of the bonus system.

Mr. Pattullo, in withdrawing his resolution, said he was more concerned with the substance than the form of his resolution. He hoped to see the day when the house would adopt the clear-cut principle that no legislation shall be passed giving power to any municipality to assist either directly or indirectly any business or industry. There were measures now before the private bills committee that ought to be kicked out, but he thought that they had been induced by the action of the house in the past.

The attorney-general hinted that it would be well for either the government or some private member to introduce a bill on this subject, or at all events to frame resolutions having a more precise bearing on the situation.

The probability is that the matter will come up again next session.

THE SCHOOL BILL.

There was a good deal of opposition nagging at Mr. Ross's bill. Mr. Ross, in reply to criticisms, denied that the bill increased taxes; on the contrary, it was aimed at lightening taxes by bringing the advantages of the high schools within the reach of people in the smaller towns, whose children now had to travel long distances, at considerable expense. It was not intended to teach agriculture in the cities and larger towns. He hoped, with the consent of the house, to make agriculture compulsory in the rural schools, dropping off some other compulsory subject.

COLLIERY EXPLOSION.

Pottsville, Pa., March 10. — By an explosion of gas in the Mahaney City colliery, operated by the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company, thirteen men were more or less seriously burned—two probably fatally. There were two explosions, and the men who were at work in the gangway at the time had no time to escape. A great mass of timber and coal fell and hindered the work of rescue.

WESTERN ONTARIO ORANGEMEN.

Barrie, March 10.—The Orange Grand Lodge of Western Ontario has chosen officers as follows: R. W. junior grand master, J. H. Scott, Kincardine; R. W. grand master, D. M. Jermyn, Wiarton; R. W. deputy G. M., John McMillan, 228, Toronto; R. W. G. chaplain, Rev. F. M. Baldwin, 93, Aylmer; R. W. grand treasurer, E. F. Clarke, 275, Toronto; R. W. grand secretary, William Lee, 4, Toronto; R. W. grand director of ceremonies, Samuel Caswell, 655, Palmerston; R. W. deputy grand chaplains, R. H. Watson, Rev. H. C. Dixon, Toronto; West Huron, Rev. R. Lowe, Wingham; North Perth, Rev. R. Gardiner, Palmerston; West Simcoe, Rev. Philip Jones, Avening; West Bruce, E. A. Hall, Bervie; North Huron, W. W. Leitch, Whitechurch; South Simcoe, McK. McClellan, Cookstown; E. Bruce, J. C. McCracken, Chesley; Peel, Rev. W. Walsh, Brampton; Monck, E. Barney, Port Colborne; M. W. G. M. Wallace conducted installation ceremonies. The next place of meeting was fixed for Bracebridge the second Wednesday in March, 1900.

Catarrh and Hay Fever.

If it's Hay Fever that is the bugbear of your life, you won't know the pleasure of freedom from it till you've tried Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure.

MR. J. DOHERTY. ST. JOHN, N.B.,

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TODAY'S MARKETS

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, March 10.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	260	250
Ontario	123½	123
Toronto	251	248
Merchants		180
Commerce	150	148½
Imperial	217	214
Dominion	270	264
Standard		190
Hamilton		190
British America	128¾	128
Western Assurance	166¾	166
Consumers' Gas		232
Montreal Gas		
Dominion Telegraph		135
Northwest Land Company, pref.	56	55
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	87⅛	87
Commercial Cable Company	188	187⅛
Commercial Coupon Bonds	105¼	104¼
Com. Registered Bonds	105¼	105
Bell Telephone Company		178
Bell Telephone, new		
Richelieu and Ontario	107½	107
Montreal Street Railway		
Toronto Street Railway	117	116¾
London Street Railway		178
London Electric	127½	123¾
Dominion Savings and Invest.		76
Huron and Erie L. and S.	190	180
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent.		170
London and Canada L. and A.	70	62
London Loan	120	110
London and Ontario		
Ontario Loan and Debenture		122

New York Stocks.

Reported by F. H. Butler, 15 and 16 Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

New York, March 10.

	Yesterday's Close.	Open.	High.	Low.	2:30.
Atcheson	21⅞	21⅝	22⅛	21⅝	22
Atcheson Pfd	61⅝	61¼	61¾	61⅛	61⅜
C., B. & Q.	139	138¾	139⅜	138⅝	139⅛
C. & N. W.	148¾	147½	147¾	147¼	147¾
Bay State Gas	4½	4½	4½	4¾	4⅜
Chicago Gas	114½	114¾	115½	114¾	114⅞
N. Y. Gas					
Gen. Electric	119¼	118½	118½	117¾	118
L. & N.	63⅞	63¾	63¾	63⅝	63¾
Man.	110¾	110⅝	110¾	109¾	110
Mo. P.	46⅛	46½	46½	46	46
Omaha		91½	91½	91½	91½
P. M.	48⅝	48½	49	48½	49
R. I.	117⅜	117	117½	116⅞	117
Reading	24	24¼	24½	24¼	24⅜
N. Y. Central	135¼	134⅞	135¼	134⅞	135¼
St. P.	128	127⅝	127⅞	127¼	127½
T. C. I.	46⅜	46	47¼	45⅝	47⅛
W. U.	94⅛	93⅞	93⅞	93¾	93¾
Brooklyn Transit	95	95¾	97¼	95¾	96¾
U. Pacific	79	78	79	77¾	78½
Leather Trust	71⅜	71	71	71	71
Sugar	143	142¾	143½	141⅝	143
Tobacco	193¾	191	193½	194	197½
Southern Ry. Pfd	48⅛	48			
Jersey Central	113¾	112½	113	112¾	112½
K. & T., Pfd	38¾	38	38½	38	38⅛
N. P., Pfd	78⅝	78¾	79	78½	79

Toronto Produce Market.

TORONTO, March 10.—Wheat is dull, at 68c for red and 69c for white, west. Manitoba wheat quiet, at 79c for No. 1 hard. Flour quiet, cars of straight roller, in barrels, $2 95, west. Millfeed firm, at $14 to $16 for shorts and $13 to $14 for bran, west. Barley nominal, at 46c for No. 1, west. Buckwheat firmer, at 52c to 53c, west. Rye firm, at 56c, west. Corn steady, at 37c for Canada, yellow, west, and 41½c to 42c for American, Toronto. Oats easier, at 29½c for white, west. Peas firmer, at 66½c to 67c, west. Eggs easier, new laid, slow, at 13½c. Butter, larger rolls more plentiful, steady, 14c to 15c; dairy, tubs, 10c to 13c; creamery steady; prints, 20c to 22c, and 19c to 20c for packed. Dressed hogs steady, cars of western mixed weights $4 95 here.

English Markets.

Liverpool, March 10.—Closing.

Wheat—Spot, steady; No. 1 Cal., 6s 7d to 6s 7½d; No. 2 red western, winter, 6s 1½d; No. 1 red northern spring, dull, 6s 1d.

Corn—Spot, American mixed, new, steady, 3s 6¾d; do, old, steady, 3s 7½d; futures, steady; March, 3s 5⅞d; May, 3s 5¼d; July, 3s 5¾d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, steady, 7s 3d.

Peas—Canadian, 5s 9½d.

Beef—Dull; Prime mess, 60s; extra India mess, dull, 65s.

Pork—Dull; Prime mess, fine western, 47s 6s; do, medium, western, 45s.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., steady, 35s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs., firm, 26s 6d; short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs, firm, 27s 6d; long clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs, steady, 27s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, steady, 27s; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, steady, 28s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 31s 6d.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, steady, 24s.

Lard—Prime western, firm, 27s 6d.

Butter—Finest American, 94s; good, 65s.

Rosin—Common, steady, 4s.

Cheese—American finest white, firm, 49s; do, colored, firm, 49s.

Tallow—Prime city, strong, 23s.

Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, firm, 16s 6d.

Turpentine spirits—Firm, 33s 3d.

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

Linseed oil—18s 9d.

Petroleum—Refined, 6⅝d.

Chicago Exchange.

CHICAGO, March 10.

Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler, broker, Masonic Temple. Phone 1278.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—May	71⅛	71⅛	70⅛	70¼
July	70⅛	70⅛	69⅛	69¼
Corn—May	36	36¼	35⅝	35⅞
July	36½	36¾	36½	36¾
Oats—May	27½	27½	27¾	27¼
July	25⅝	25¾	25¾	25½
Pork—May	9 12	9 22	9 12	9 15
Lard—May	5 42	5 42	5 40	5 40
Ribs—May	4 75	4 77	4 75	4 75

American Markets.

CHICAGO, March. 10.—Opening—Wheat, May, 71⅛c; July, 69¾c. Corn, May, 36c; July, 36⅜c; Sept., 37c. Pork, May, $9 12; July, $9 35. Ribs, July, $4 85; May, $4 75.

BUFFALO, March 10.—Spring wheat—No. 1 northern, 79¾c. Winter wheat—No. 2 red, 77¼c; No. 1 white, 77c asked. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 38¼c; No. 4 yellow, 37¼c; No. 3 corn, 37c. Oats—No. 2 white, 34¼c; No. 3 white, 33½c; No. 4 white, 32½c; No. 3 mixed, 31c asked, on track.

DETROIT, March 10.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 72¾c; No. 2 red, cash, 73¼c; May, 74¼c; July, 71¾c.

TOLEDO, March 10.—Wheat—Cash, 73c; May, 74½c; July, 71¼c. Corn—Cash, 34½c; May, 36⅛c. Oats—Cash and May, 28½c.

MILWAUKEE, March 10.—Wheat—Cash, 70¾c.

NEW YORK, March 10.—Flour—Receipts, 23,500 bbls; sales, 1,900 packages; state and western eased off with wheat and was dull. Rye flour—Quiet; good to fair, $3 15 to $3 25; choice to fancy, $3 30 to $3 55. Wheat—Receipts, 118,400 bu; sales, 400,000; options weak this morning under big Argentine shipments, higher consols and lower cables; March, 81¾c to 82½c; May, 75¼c to 75¾c; July, 73⅞c to 74⅜c. Rye—Quiet; state, 62c; No. 2 western, 66½c. Corn—Receipts, 102,375 bu; options quiet but steady on rain news and cables. Oats—Receipts, 105,000 bu; options dull; on track, white state and western, 36c to 40c. Butter—Receipts, 3,342 packages; steady. Cheese—Receipts, 2,099 packages; firm; large white and colored, 11¾c; small do, 12½c. Eggs—Receipts, 8,393 packages; weak; state and Pennsylvania, 15c to 15½c; western, 15c; southern, 14c to 15c. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 3 15-16c; refined firm. Coffee—Dull. Hops—Steady. Lead—quiet; bullion, $4 10; exchange, $4 32½ to $4 37½.

Live Stock Markets.

LIVERPOOL, March 9.—Prices of cattle here and in London are lower. American steers sell at 11½c to 12¼c (dressed weight); live sheep are quoted at 13c to 14c (dressed weight). Refrigerator beef is 9c per lb.

CHICAGO, March 10.—Hogs, setimated receipts, 31,000; tomorrow, 19,000; left over, 4,332; 2½c to 5c lower; mixed and butchers, $3 55 to $3 82½; good heavy, $3 70 to $3 87½; rough, heavy, $3 55 to $3 65; light, $3 50 to $3 77½. Cattle—Receipts, 2,000; steady; beeves, $3 90 to $5 60; cows and heifers, $2 to $4 70; Texas steers, $4 16 to $6 60; stockers and feeders, $3 40 to $4 65.

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Latest Probabilities

Toronto, March 10 — 10 a.m. — Probabilities for the lower lakes region for the next 24 hours: Easterly winds; fair to cloudy, weather, with little change in temperature today.

Saturday, becoming unsettled, with occasional rain.

LATE LOCAL ITEMS

—Mr. R. Pierce, of Woodstock, is in the city.

—Mr. Frank Lawson, city, paid a visit to Sarnia yesterday.

—Miss Ada Taylor, South London, is visiting friends in St. Thomas.

—Mr. Thomas Hobbs, ex-M.P.P., is at the Queen's Hotel, Toronto.

—Miss Florence Harding, St. Marys, is visiting Mrs. T. A. Mara, Waterloo street, city.

—Miss H. Harwood, of Dundas street, returned home today after a short visit to Toronto.

—Mr. John Hooper, of London West, is reported as having seen the first robin of the season.

—Mr. David Sare will shortly remodel his saloon on Richmond street, converting it into a first-class hotel.

—Judge Edward Elliott presided at the regular sitting of the first division court today, when some 40 cases were entered for hearing.

—London district has 17 cigar factories, in which are employed all the year round 645 hands, at an average wage of $7 per week.

—Mrs. W. H. Ingram, wife of Postmaster Ingram, of St. Thomas, who has been on a visit to Mrs. U. A. Buchner for the past few days, has returned home.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Martz, Mrs. A. Goodbow and Miss Randall, of Medina, were guests at the silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. John Sutherland, city, recently.

—Postoffice Inspector Hopkirk paid an official visit to the Thorndale office yesterday and found everything in a satisfactory condition.

—Mr. S. Ewart, of Askin street, South London, found a beautifully colored butterfly on Theresa street today. This is the first butterfly of the season reported here, and is remarkably early.

—Mrs. Drury left last night for an extended trip to Paris, France. She will visit London, England for about a month before going to Paris, and will be absent altogether about eight months.

—The many friends and relatives will be pained to hear of the sudden death of Walter J. Dodd, formerly of this city, who held a responsible position in the large wholesale house of Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., Chicago.

—Rev. J. C. Farthing, of Woodstock, assisted Rev. W. T. Hill at the Lenten service at the Church of St. John the Evangelist last night, and preached an eloquent sermon on the subject, "The World, the Flesh and the Devil."

—Mr. Charles Clark, of St. James street, who was slugged and robbed on Saturday night, is better today. His pulse yesterday, Dr. Graham said, was 120, today it is down to 104. The old man's mind rambles more or less all the time.

—At the police court this morning Samuel Woolson was bound over in $100 to keep the peace toward Moses Leff, his father-in-law, whom he is said to continually annoy. A woman arrested for drunkenness was remanded for a week.

—Last night Mr. and Mrs. S. Munro entertained at their residence between 30 and 40 young ladies and gentlemen, in honor of their niece, Miss Gair, who, after a visit of several months, is returning this afternoon to her home in Chicago.

—The Trades and Labor Council are extending a special invitation to all the clergymen of the city to hear the address to be delivered Sunday afternoon at the Grand Opera House, at 4:30 by Mr. Mahon, international president of the Amalgamated Association of the Street Railway Employes.

—The trustees of the Convalescent Home gratefully acknowledge the following donations for February: Mrs. George Brown, 5 jars of preserves; Mrs. M. J. Kent, fish and new rhubarb; Mrs. Bullen, preserves and pickles; Mrs. M., oranges; Mrs. Boomer, rice; Mrs. Callard, preserves; Dr. and Mrs. English, men's clothing and preserves.

—After taking stock and marking down goods to figures away below cost, Pigot & Bryan reopened their doors yesterday, and the store was crowded with customers from morning until night. The quantity of goods sold beat all previous records. The manager, Mr. Herbert Boyd, is a firmer believer than ever in the judicious use of advertising, and yesterday's sales show the results.

REUB FAX INJURED.

A New York dispatch says: Reuben Fax, who plays the leading part in "That Man," at the Bijou Theater, met with a painful accident in the middle of the performance last night. In ascending a stairway to a dressing room he stumbled and fell. His injuries were so painful that he could not finish the act. He will prabably be laid up for a week.

APPEALS FROM THE JUDGE'S DECISION.

Mr. Bartram has served Messrs. Purdom, Parke & Purdom with notice of appeal from the order of Mr. Justice Ferguson to the divisional court, Toronto, on the ground that the decision of Mr. Justice Meredith, re Parke, of Jan. 28, which the learned judge followed as binding upon him, is erroneous, and contrary to law.

PROPERTY CHANGING HANDS.

Mr. A. A. Campbell has, within the last few days made several transfers of valuable property, among which were the sale of Saunders' drug store, Dundas street, to Mr. J. C. Mills, who will shortly remodel the place. The Hodwin estate, opposite O'Dell's postoffice, consisting of 25 acres, has been sold to James L. McIntosh, traveler, for $3,500, Mr. J. D. Clarke's residence, 567 Queen's avenue, was sold to John Stevely for $3,000. A lot on College street has been turned over to Mr. Wm. Spittal for $400.

GROUNDED WIRE CAUSES TROUBLE.

The street car service in the city was badly crippled for about an hour and a half this morning. A grounded wire was the cause, and the delay was occasioned in locating the defective insulator. It was finally discovered to be on Dundas street, at the corner of Ridout street. On each of the span wires, by which the trolley wire is supported, are insulators, and in one of these the insulation was imperfect. Mr. Wm. Warren, one of the engineers at the street railway company's power house, had his hand painfully burned when throwing the switch to locate the trouble on the line. He was removed to his home in a cab.

TOTAL BLINDNESS CURED.

Dr. Munhall spoke on the cure of Bartimeus last night in Dundas Center Church. The splendid audience listened in rapt attention as he described the sensations of the man to whom sight was given, who looked for the first time on nature's beauties and the faces of loved ones. He then drew a vivid comparison between that miracle and the salvation of the soul, and depicted in marvelously thrilling and eloquent terms the visions of beauty and eternal felicity which open up before those who have received the light of life. His appeal to men to call upon the same Saviour was irresistible, and 23 persons declared before the meeting closed that they had received Christ, while a large number who had previously declared their acceptance of him stood up and gave thanks for the grace which had saved them. The service was intensely interesting and powerful.

SOCIETY CAKE WALK.

The ball-room at the asylum was the scene of a very pretty dance last night, given by the attendants and officers to their friends. The feature of the evening was the "cake walk," for which prizes were given. Mr. J. G. Angus and Miss Gaul carried off the honors, taking first prize, and Mr. T. Adams and Miss Heighway secured the booby prize. The judges for the occasion were Dr. Buchan, Mr. George Thurling and R. Heighway. Dr. Buchan delivered a very able speech, during which he presented the winners with their prizes, who bowed their acknowledgments and received the congratulations of their friends. The committee in charge deserves great credit for the way they entertained their guests. Among the invited guests who were noticed were: Miss Schabacker, Miss Costello, Mr. F. and Miss Clarke, and Mrs. Clarke, Mr. A. and Miss F. Vincent, and Miss Mercer, Miss L. Fewings, Miss L. Jones, Miss Little, Miss Fraser, Miss G. McCutcheon, Mr. A. Moran, Miss Burns, Mr. Fraser, Mr. L. Nightingale, Mr. L. Bernard, Mr. W. Pope, Mr. J. Kearns, Mr. Bert Fonger, Messrs. J. and G. Tambling, H. and A. Reason and many others.

NEW BOOKS.

The additions to the public library this week are: William Blackwood and his Sons, 3rd vol., Mrs. B. Porter; Along the Bosphorus, etc., S. Wallace; Renaissance Fancies and Studies, Early Life of William Wordsworth, 1770-1798, Lee; Adventures of Roger L'Estrange, translated by Legouis Daly; The Art of the Goldsmith and the Jeweler, Wigley; The Morality of Marriage, Caird; Catering for Two, James; The Little Flowers of Saint Francis of Assini; The People of Our Neighborhood, M. Wilkins; Poems of D. H. Muir; Forest, Lake and Prairie, Twenty Years of Frontier Life in Western Canada, 1842-62, J. McDougall; The Court of the Second Empire, Sant-Amand; Dictionary of English Authors, Biographical and Bibliographical, R. F. Sharp; The History of English Democratic Ideas in the Seventeenth Century, Gooch; Stories from Indian Wigwams and Northern Camp Fires, Young; All They Went Through, F. W. Robinson; Tales of the Home Folks in Peace, Harris; Urith, S. Baring-Gould; An Algonquin Maiden, Adam and Wetherald; The Scourge of God, Burton; The Man Without a Country, Hale; The Mutineer, Becke and Jeffery; A Life on the Ocean Wave, Stables; The Ranche on the Oxhide, Inman; Under the Laburnums, Marshall; Lost in Nicaragua, Butterworth, Paleface and Redskin, Anstey; Tom Benton's Luck, Hamblen.

JENNINGS—NEISSEN.

The Peel Banner says: On Wednesday, Feb. 22, at the home of Mr. James Hughes, Brampton, his adopted daughter, Annie E. Neissen, and Harry Jennings, eldest son of Richard Jennings, were joined in holy wedlock. Promptly at 4 o'clock Miss Miller, of Oshawa, struck the chords of Mendelssohn's "Wedding March," and the bridegroom, attended by Mr. Wesley Gardhouse, took his place beneath an arch of flowers. Then came the bride, leaning on the arm of Mr. Hughes. The bride wore a traveling dress of dark blue cloth, and was assisted by Miss Lily Hughes, who wore dark green with white satin (tucked) front. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Geo. Bishop, only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties being present. All enjoyed the usual wedding breakfast. The young couple left on the 6:20 p.m. train for London, where a big reception was given at their own home by Harry's London friends. The groom's gift to the bridesmaid was a handsome diamond pin. The bride received many costly and useful presents, among them being two very handsome rocking-chairs, the gift of Mr. Gammage, the well-known London florist, with whom the groom has been employed for some time, and fellow-employes there. The Banner extends congratulations.

Sir Douglas Galton, former president of the British Association, and a high authority on sanitation, is dead.

LEAVES THE FORCE

P. C. Campbell Resigned After 14 Years Service—Several Matters Laid Over.

The board of police commissioners met this morning, when there were present Mayor Wilson, Judge William Elliot, E. Jones Parke, Q.C., police magistrate, and Chief Williams.

P. C. George Campbell, who for fourteen years has been connected with the London force, tendered his resignation. For some time past Mr. Campbell has been troubled with sciatica, and continuous duty, he says, is too much for him. His resignation was accepted.

The memo. from the council, at the instigation of Ald. McPhillips, asking the condition of the police benefit fund, together with all amounts paid out and paid in, was referred to the police benefit committee.

Another motion by Ald. McPhillips was sent to the commissioners, asking under what authority $500 was offered for the arrest of peg-leg Marion Brown. This was laid over until the next meeting.

The chief of police was instructed to prepare estimates for the year, and present them at the next meeting.

CITY HALL NOTES

For some time past the conduct of a couple of the aldermen has annoyed the other members of the council considerably, and it is understood some united action, irrespective of party, will shortly be taken to uphold the dignity of the council.

There is now no talk of creating a new committee to perform part of the duties of the sewer committee. Since last night, when the committee's work consisted entirely in passing one account, the scheme has been abandoned as impracticable.

Last night's session of the board of works would have terminated abruptly had not Mr. Thomas Coffey arrived opportunely. The hilariousness of Ald. Garratt and Ald. McPhillips had driven Ald. Parnell into his coat and hat, and all but out of the room, when the door opened to admit Mr. Coffey. Ald. Parnell remained, and Ald. McPhillips left shortly afterwards to catch a train.

The legislation and reception committee, of which Ald. McPhillips is chairman, has been called to meet tonight, possibly for the purpose of sending Ald. Garratt to Ottawa.

The Advertiser was mistaken in saying that Mayor Wilson declined to preside at the street railway employes' meeting, in the Opera House, Sunday afternoon. When invited to act as chairman the mayor suggested the advisability of getting a clergyman, who would open the meeting with prayer, to also introduce the speaker and the deputation who extended the invitation were fully in accord with his worship's suggestion.

Mr. R. Hookaway will erect a two-story brick residence at the corner of Central avenue and Waterloo street.

The work of breaking up the ice-jam with dynamite was begun again this morning.

A scarlet fever card was put up at 1,024 Florence street this morning.

PUNDITA RAMABAI

Has Pleasant Recollections of London—Good Work Done in the Sharada Sadan and Mukti School.

The London Ramabai Circle held its annual meeting yesterday afternoon at the residence of Judge Elliot, Dufferin avenue, a large number of members being in attendance. A letter from Ramabai was read by Mrs. F. E. Leonard, expressing the pleasant recollections she retained of her visit to London, and giving some details of her work. After her visit to America last year Ramabai returned to India, arriving in Bombay on Aug. 12, and immediately took up her work again at Poona. She has now in the Sharada Sadan about 75 high-caste windows, and in her Mukti school about 300 widows and girls, whom she rescued from starvation, bringing them from the famine districts. These are now being taught gardening, laundry and dairy work; also an industrial training department has been added, and some 50 girls are learning weaving. The Mukti school is entirely Christian in character, and the girls are, in this course, taught to be self-supporting—something unheard of before in India. The statistics concerning the work done in the Sharada Sadan are very wonderful, for in spite of the almost unsurmountable obstacles in India to woman's being educated at all, even in reading and writing, 350 child widows and girls have passed through the sadan during the nine years of its existence, receiving more or less of an education. Of 14 trained as teachers, 11 are employed, 5 of the 8 trained as nurses are employed, 5 of the 7 trained as assistants to missionaries have found employment, 7 are matrons, 2 are housekeepers, and 10 of the once despised widows have educated husbands and happy homes of their own. And this in a land where, until within a very few years, the idea of any special career for a woman was absolutely unknown, and where a widow was ever to remain a widow, an abhorred creature. Of the 350 pupils who have been more or less under the "unconscious influence" of one pure, unselfish Christian life, 48 have become Christians, 23 of whom are voluntary Christian workers. Both schools are under excellent management, and great results are looked for. The circle elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Mrs. F. E. Leonard, president; Mrs. D. S. Perrin, vice-president; Miss L. M. Fraser, secretary; Miss Annie Elliot, treasurer. The membership fee is $1, and members not paid up will kindly remit to the treasurer as soon as convenient.

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A MILITARY RIDING SCHOOL

Dragoons of Winnipeg To Be Disbanded and Efforts Are Being Made to Re-establish the Corps Here.

A deputation, consisting of Lieut.-Col. A. M. Smith, Lieut.-Col. Gartshore, Major Little, Lieut.-Col. F. B. Leys, Mr. Charles S. Hyman, and Mr. Hume Cronyn, are in Ottawa today, waiting on the minister of militia, with a view to securing the erection of a new drill shed for London, and other important matters. As stated in yesterday's edition, they have an option on the St. James' Church, city, at the corner of Richmond and Kent streets. Col. Henry Smith, the late D. O. C., when asked about this matter last summer, fell in with the idea of erecting an armory large enough to accommodate the regiment, on this site, and asphalting Kent street from Richmond street to Park avenue, and the latter street from Dufferin to Central avenue. This would afford good drill shed quarters as it is used little for traffic. Being opposite the beautiful park, the officers claim, the site is more advantageous.

TO BRING DRAGOONS HERE.

As Major-General Hutton has decided to recommend the disbandment of the dragoons at Winnipeg, an effort will be made to have a dragoon corps established here. London wants an institution of this kind. This city is the center of No. 1 district and is entitled to a school of equitation. Every officer in the district is compelled to take a course of equitation, and this necessitates him going to Toronto or Kingston. London is well adapted for the establishment of the institution. Wolseley Barracks could be utilized, and about the only extra expense would be a possible small addition to the building and erection of stables. When it is considered that London is the headquarters for the First Hussars and also has a field battery, the necessity of a riding school is at once apparent. Cavalrymen and artillerymen could then avail themselves of this great advantage. The dragoon corps will, it is understood, be established in Kingston or London, and as the former place has the military college and has no need of a school of equitation, the chances of London getting the institution are thought to be favorable.

17 FIREMEN INJURED

In a Buffalo Fire—The Cold Storage Company's Plant Damaged.

Buffalo, March 10.—During the progress of a fire, which threatened the total destruction of the Buffalo Cold Storage Company's plant last night, two battalion chiefs and fifteen firemen were overcome by smoke, or otherwise injured by flying debris. The damage done was about $12,000.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

Lord Strathcona is getting better.

The Marchioness of Salisbury has started for the Riviera.

The Paris Gaulois says the dynamite cartridges found near the Toulon arsenal were placed there as a practical joke.

Shawneetown, Ill., is in danger of a deluge. A break in the levee is threatened. Last April, when the levee broke 25 persons were drowned.

An examination of the pope's wound shows that it is making excellent progress. His holiness hopes to recommence his receptions speedily.

Another cheerful invention being tested at Washington. The new gun uses the gases generated by its firing to operate the magazine mechanism.

M. M. Shoemaker, of Cincinnati, who has just returned from the Philippines, says the natives need "the iron rule of good government," as they are a "no account" race.

Neil Burgess, the actor and stage manager, has filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy. His total liabilities are $104,059, all unsecured; no assets, and not even a wardrobe.

Ugly rumors have been in circulation respecting the supposed accidental shooting of the little Scotch orphan at Brier Hill, near Lindhurst, Ont., and the authorities are investigating the matter.

It is reported that the Belleville electric street railway has been sold for $85,000, and that the line will be constructed to the cemetery, and a loop line built over the hill to the Grand Trunk.

A Brandon dispatch says: The Imperial Bank yesterday refused to honor City of Brandon checks. It is said the bank officials are annoyed because the city council did not put a promised by-law through all its readings.

Negotiations between the United States and the Chinese Governments for compensation for the murder of the American missionary McKeartney, a short time ago by the rebels at Chung Chiang, have been brought to a satisfactory conclusion.

Dr. J. Das Prieto, Mexican consul at Corpus Christi, Texas has been granted the sole right to reclaim 32,000,000 acres of government land in the districts of Montezuma, Sahuaesipa and Arispe, Sonoro, Mexico, comprising some of the gold lands of the Vaqui country.

Discharged colored soldiers made serious trouble on Wednesday as their train left Macon, Ga., firing indiscriminately from the car windows. The police were powerless to suppress them, and a body of 200 militiamen was called out. In the melee one of the colored soldiers was fatally wounded.

In the legislative council at Calcutta, Sir James Westland, the financial secretary, introduced a bill, modeled upon the United States act of July, 1897, giving the government power to impose countervailing duties on bounty fed sugar imports into India. It is proposed to pass the measure during the present session.

The Pingree-Atkinson bill, providing for taxation of railroads, express, telegraph and telephone property on a basis similar to that upon which other property is taxed, which passed its final passage in the Michigan House, repeals former acts under which railroads were taxed on the proportion to their gross earnings.

DIVER DONALDSON IS DEAD.

New York, March 10.—Thomas Donaldson, the diver, who fractured his skull in a dive into a tank at Madison Square Garden on Wednesday, died at the New York Hospital early today.

SUICIDE OF A MURDERER.

Auburn, March 10.—Frank N. Sheldon, on trial here for the second time for the murder of his wife, Eva M. Sheldon, committed suicide in the jail this morning by hanging.

DON'T SUCK YOUR PENCIL!

Wilton, Conn., March 10.—Robert N. Benedict, aged 17, one of the best known young men of this place, is dead, as a result of blood-poisoning, caused, according to the physicians, by a habit of frequently putting a lead pencil in his mouth.

MESSENGER BOY'S LONG JOURNEY.

London, March 10.—A boy messenger sails from Southampton tomorrow on board the American Line steamer St. Louis, bearing a letter for parties in New York, where he will await an answer and return immediately.

25,000 BUSHELS OF GRAIN LOST.

Gananoque, Ont., March 10. — The Rathbun Company's big warehouse at Gananoque Junction was destroyed by fire yesterday. The warehouse was a large one, and there was stored in it about 25,000 bushels of grain, partly owned by Mr. George Taylor, M.P., of this place, and part by Mr. Grimshaw, of Kingston.

A LUCKY DOG.

"Jim always was lucky."

"How so?"

"Old Gotrox's daughter refused him the day before her father failed." — Jewish Comment.

CAST A DOUBT.

"I have not an enemy on earth," she said, proudly.

At that moment, as if to refute her assertion, the letter carrier arrived and delivered a box of candy.—Indianapolis Journal.

Owing to the large percentage of No. 1 hard Manitoba wheat being used in the manufacture of Hunt's "Diamond" flour, it is costing the grocers 15 cents per hundred more than any other flour The public should insist on being supplied with that brand, as it will make more and better bread to the hundred than any flour made.

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To Whom She Said "Yes."

"Will you take Lady Garby downstairs to supper, Frank? Miss Aubrey, you can cease playing for the present, and I will see that some refreshments are sent to you."

"If you had told me that you wanted musicians, Verna, I would have sent you some from our band," Frank Lyssendon said, as he reluctantly followed her. "It is a piece of gratuitous cruelty to keep a young creature like Miss Aubrey sitting here instead of dancing."

"Cruelty, Frank. If you knew how poor these Aubreys are, and how acceptable the guinea will be that I shall give this girl, you would not speak so harshly. Eden Aubrey knows, if you did not, that I could not affront my guests by asking either of them to dance with her."

"Why not? She is treated as one of themselves by the Stretbys."

Verna smiled satirically.

"Ah! one never feels surprised at anything done at The Beeches. What an eccentric family they are!"

"And how very likeable!"

"Are they, really? Then I shall try and cultivate them, though they do contrive to offend one's prejudices continually. But Lady Garby is waiting for us."

Frank felt himself foiled; but he handed the lady confined to his care to the supper-table, saw that her chair was placed out of the draught of the door, contrived to smuggle Capt. Vinson into the seat to which Verna had beckoned him, and then returned to the drawing-room.

No one was there but Eden and Flip, who had discovered that something was amiss, and stayed behind to question her friend, who was parrying her questions as well as she could.

"My darling Flip," he exclaimed, as soon as he saw her, "will you do me one favor?"

"My precious Frank, I'll do you fifty if they won't inconvenience me," Miss Phillippina Stretby coolly replied.

In a moment she had hurried to the piano.

"Well, then, you dearest of girls, play your prettiest waltz con spirito. I have pledged myself to dance with Miss Aubrey, and I don't mean to be worse than my word."

"But, Frank, stop and listen!" cried Flip, clutching hold of his coat. "There's only one waltz that I can play without my notes—one old-fashioned thing that was in my instruction book, and is called 'Love's Ritornella.' I never could learn, as you ought to know, who have heard me trying so often on the poor old instrument we pounded to death in Montreal."

"What signifies," replied the young officer, gaily. "'Love's Ritornella' is the identical tune I am longing to dance to, so pray, go on."

But now Eden protested that she no longer wished to dance.

"Very well," said Frank, resignedly; "then please make my excuses to Mrs. Merstham, for I shall go back to Aldenby at once. I only came here tonight because you promised to waltz with me. Unkind E—Miss Aubrey, to refuse me the dance I hurried to Eastham at this hour to claim!"

His arm was round her; Flip counting loudly one, two, three—one, two, three!" was ready to begin; and the next instant Eden found herself lightly circling the spacious apartment, the breath of Frank Lysendon fanning her burning temples as he bent towards her.

Flip played on and on, in spite of some regrets that she had lost her supper, and Eden felt no fatigue until she caught a glimpse of Mrs. Merstham standing at the door gazing at her and her partner.

But Frank Lyssendon coolly ignored the lady's look of displeasure, and, pausing, cried:

"You are just in time, Verna. I have promised Miss Aubrey a scottische, and Flip does not know one. Come and play it for us?"

"I never play dance music," said Mrs. Merstham, in freezing tones.

"Then I will go and find Venetia. I am sure she will oblige me."

But Eden's low, earnest voice reached his ear, and arrested him. It was only he who heard her murmer:

"Pray don't do anything that may make me conspicuous!"

But Mrs. Merstham bit her lip with jealous rage as she saw how a whisper from this girl brought him back directly, smiling into the eyes that fell beneath his ardent glances.

"If I may not dance with you any more, I may take you down to supper," he exclaimed.

"And me, too!" said Flip, slipping her arm into his. "If you knew how dreadfully hungry I am, you'd pity me!"

Mrs. Merstham moved away lest her vexation should betray itself, and the young man led his fair companions downstairs, where a piece of silver slipped into a footman's hand secured them a recherche meal, served in a small room adjoining the one which the guests, who had banquetted royally, were beginning to desert.

Flip ate with a relish, and talked and laughed while she sipped the champagne brought to her by the civil attendant; but Eden was in a fever of excitement, and declined everything that was offered to her. She could neither eat nor drink at Verna Merstham's table; but she dipped her handkerchief into a little fountain of scented water, and cooled the cheeks that burned painfully every time she recalled the anticipations of pleasure with which she had looked forward to this evening, and how bitterly she had been humiliated.

"You shall not go back to that hot, crowded room," said Frank Lyssendon, who was watching her. "If they want to dance again, let them play for themselves. You have a headache—I am sure of it."

"Yes, I should be glad to go home. If one of the servants would find my cloak, I would slip away at once," faltered Eden, who could not endure the thought of returning in Mrs. Merstham's carriage.

"I will go and find it myself," he cried, springing away directly.

"And I will tell Mrs. M. you don't feel well enough to stay any longer," said Flip, running away too.

But as she left the room by one door, Verna entered by another, to say that the Misses Tibbets wished to leave as soon as the carriage could be brought round, and Eden had better accompany them.

"Here is the customary fee for your evening's work, Miss Aubrey. You must try to play with more precision, or I am afraid you will never be able to earn your living as a pianiste."

"I do not play for hire," said Eden trying to speak as coldly as Mrs. Merstham herself. "The very generous treatment I have received from you, madame, is the only payment I can consent to accept."

"I thought I had made you understand that I never lie under obligations to persons in your class," said Verna; and putting the money on the table, she immediately quitted the room, to expedite the departure of the girl whose fascination she was beginning to dread.

CHAPTER XIV.

The pride that had sustained Eden as long as she was in the presence of Mrs. Merstham forsook her as soon as the lady disappeared; and when Capt. Lyssendon came back with her cloak, she could not trust herself to thank him, lest she should break into a fit of weeping.

She was very young, and not inured to such mortifications as she had endured that evening. The very thought of having to go home dispirited, and confess to her mother that she had enjoyed none of the pleasures she had counted upon, added keenness to what she already felt, and when she desired the servant to tell Mrs. Merstham that she had preferred to walk home, her voice was so unsteady that she could scarcely make herself heard.

Frank Lyssendon bowed over the hand she silently gave him; and then stood back, and let her pass out into the darkness of the night.

Perhaps he saw that she could not bear a word of remonstrance; but Eden only felt, with acute anguish, that while she—poor, obscure and slighted—went away without a creature caring for her, he was returning to the side of the happier woman who despised her.

(To be Continued.)

A Precious Bundle!

Life and the Many Things Which Go to Make It Up —Rev. Dr. Talmage's Unique Sermon.

Washington, March 7.—Rev. Dr. Talmage on Sunday morning preached from the text: I. Samuel xxv., 29, "The soul of my lord shall be bound in the bundle of life with the Lord thy God." He said:

Beautiful Abigail, in her rhythmic plea for the rescue of her inebriate husband, who died within ten days, addresses David the warrior in the words of the text. She suggests that his life, physically and intellectually and spiritually, is a valuable bundle, divinely bound up and to be divinely protected. That phrase, "bundle of life" I heard many times in my father's family prayers, but I did not know until a few days ago that the phrase was a Bible phrase. Now, the more I think of it the better I like it. It is such a simple and unpretending, yet expressive comparison. There is nothing like grandiloquence in the Scriptures. While there are many sublime passages in Holy Writ, there are more passages homely and drawing illustrations from common observation and everyday life. In Christ's great sermons you hear a hen clucking her chickens together and see the photograph of hypocrites with a sad countenance, and hear of the grass of the field, and the black crows which our Heavenly Father feeds, and the salt that is worthless, and the precious stones flung under the feet of swine, and the shifting sand that lets down the house with a great crash, and hear the comparison of the text, the most unpoetical thing we can think of—a bundle. Ordinarily it is something tossed about, something thrown under the table, something that suggests garrets or something on the shoulder of a poor wayfarer. But there are bundles of great value, bundles put up with great caution, bundles the loss of which means consternation and despair, and there have been bundles representing the worth of a kingdom.

With what beautiful aptitude did Abigail, in my text, speak of the bundle of life! Oh, what a precious bundle is life! Bundle of memories, bundle of hopes, bundle of ambitions, bundle of destinies! Bundle of memories are you? Boyhood memories, with all its injustices from playmates, with all its games with ball and bat and kite and sled. Manhood memories, with all your struggles in starting—obstacles, oppositions, accidents, misfortunes, losses, successes. Memories of the first marriage you ever saw solemnized, of the first grave you ever saw opened, of the first mighty wrong you ever suffered, of the first victory you ever gained. Memory of the hour when you were affianced, memory of the first advent in your home, memory of the roseate cheek faded and of blue eyes closed in the last sleep, memory of anthem and of dirge, memory of great pain and of slow convalescence, memory of times when all things were against you, memory of prosperities that came in like the full tide of the sea, memories of a lifetime. What a bundle!

Bundle of hopes and ambitions also is almost every man and woman, especially at the starting. What gains he will harvest, or what reputation he will achieve, or what bliss he will reach, or what love he will win.

Bundle of faculties in every man and every woman! Power to think—to think of the past and through all the future to think upward and higher than the highest pinnacle of heaven, or to think downward until there is no lower abysm to fathom. Power to think right, power to think wrong, power to think forever, for, once having begun to think, there shall be no terminus for that exercise, and eternity itself shall have no power to bid it halt. Faculties to love—filial love, conjugal love, parental love, maternal love, love of country, love of God. Faculty of judgment, with scales so delicate and yet so mighty they can weigh arguments, weigh emotions, weigh heaven and hell. Faculty of will, that can climb mountains or tunnel them, wade seas or bridge them, accepting eternal enthronement or choosing everlasting exile. Oh, what it is to be a man! Oh, what it is to be a woman! Sublime and infinite bundle of faculties! Oh, what a bundle of life Abigail of my text saw in David, and which we ought to see in every human, yet immortal being!

Know, also, that this bundle of life was put up with great care. Any merchant and almost any faithful householder will tell you how much depends on the way a bundle is bound.

Now, I have to tell you that this bundle of life is well put together—the body, the mind, the soul. Who but the omnipotent God could bind such a bundle? Anatomists, physiologists, physicists, logicians, metaphysicians, declare that we are fearfully and wonderfully made. That we are a bundle well put together I prove by the amount of journeying we can do without damage, by the amount of rough handling we can survive, by the fact that the vast majority of us go through life without the loss of an eye, or the crippling of a limb, or the destruction of a single energy of body or faculty of mind.

Know also that this bundle of life is properly directed. Many a bundle has missed its way and disappeared because the address has dropped and no one can find by examination for what city or town or neighborhood it was intended. All great carrying companies have so many misdirected packages that they appoint days of vendue to dispose of them. All intelligent persons know the importance of having a valuable package plainly directed.

This bundle of life that Abigail, in my text, speaks of is plainly addressed. By divine penmanship it is directed heavenward. However long may be the earthly distance it travels, its destination is the eternal city of God on high. Every mile it goes away from that direction as by some human or infernal fraud practiced against it. There are those who put it on some other track, who misplace it in some wrong conveyance, who send it off or send it back by some diabolic miscarriage. The value of that bundle is so well known all up and down the universe that there are a million dishonest hands trying to detain or divert it, or to forever stop its progress in the right direction. There are so many influences abroad to ruin your body, mind and soul that my wonder is not that so many are destroyed for this world and the next, but that there are not more who go down irremediably.

Every human being is assailed at the start. Within an hour of the time when this bundle of life is made up the assault begins. First, there are the infantile disorders that threaten the body just launched upon earthly existence. Scarlet fevers and pneumonias, and diphtherias and influenzas, and the whole pack of epidemics surround the cradle and threaten its occupant, and infant Moses in the ark of bullrushes was not more imperiled by the monsters of the Nile than every cradle is imperiled by ailments all devouring. In after years there are foes within and foes without. Evil appetite joined by outside allurements. Temptations that have utterly destroyed more people than now inhabit the earth. Gambling saloons and rummeries, and places where dissoluteness reigns supreme, enough in number to go round and round and round the earth. Discouragements, jealousies, revenges, malevolences, disappointment, swindles, arsons, conflagrations and cruelties which make continued existence of the human race a wonderment.

Was any valuable bundle ever so imperiled as this bundle of life? Oh, look at the address, and get that bundle going in the right way! "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart and soul, and mind and strength." All the forces of the Godhead pledged for our arrival in heaven, if we will do the right thing. All angeldom ready for our advance and guidance. What a pity, what an everlasting pity, if this bundle of life, so well bound and so plainly directed, does not come out at the right station, but becomes a lost bundle, cast out amid the rubbish of the universe!

Know also that a bundle may have in it more than one invaluable. There may be in it a photograph of a loved one and a jewel for a carcanet. It may contain an embroidered robe and a Dore's illustrated Bible. A bundle may have two treasures. Abigail, in my text, recognized this when she said to David, "The soul of my lord is bound in the bundle of life with the Lord thy God," and Abigail was right. We may be bound up with a loving and sympathetic God. We may be as near to him as ever were emerald and ruby united in one ring. Together in time of joy. Together in earth. Together in heaven. Close companionship of God. Hear him. "I will never leave thee nor forsake thee." "For the mountain shall depart and the hills be removed, but my kindness shall not depart from thee, neither shall the covenant of my peace be removed, saith the Lord that hath mercy on thee." And when those Bible authors compared God's friendship to the mountain for height and firmness they knew what they were writing about, for they well knew what mountains are. Oh, if we could realize that according to my text we may be bound up with that God, how independent it would make us of things that now harass and torment us.

A God away up in the heavens is not much consolation to us when we get into life's struggle. It is a God close by. It was sanctified irony and holy sarcasm that Elijah used when he told the idolaters of Baal to pray louder, saying that their god might be asleep, or talking, or on a journey, or gone a hunting. But our God is always wide awake, and always hears, and is always close by, and to him a whisper of prayer is as loud as an archangel's trumpet, and a child's "Now I lay me down to sleep" is as easily heard by him as the prayer of the great Scotchman amid the Highlands when pursued by Lord Claverhouse's miscreants. The Covenanter said, "O Lord, cast the lap of thy cloak about these children of the covenant," and a mountain fog instantly hid the pursued from their bloodthirsty pursuers. We want a God close by.

Know also that this bundle of life will be gladly received when it comes to the door of the mansion for which it was bound and plainly directed. With what alacrity and glee we await some package that has been foretold by letter; some testimony of admiration and affection; With what glow of expectation we untie the knot and take off the cord. Well, what a day it will be when your precious bundle of life shall be opened in the "house of many mansions" amid saintly and angelic and divine inspection! And with what shouts of joy the bundle of life will be greeted by all the voices of the heavenly home circle!

In our anxiety at last to reach heaven we are apt to lose sight of the glee or welcome that awaits us if we get in at all. We all have friends up there. They will somehow hear that we are coming. We will soon know all our neighbors, kingly, queenly, prophetic, apostolic, seraphic, archangelic. The precious bundle of life opened amid palaces and grand marches and acclamations. They will all be so glad we have got safely through. Once there it will be found that the safety of that precious bundle of life was assured because it was bound up with the life of God in Jesus Christ. Heaven could not afford to have that bundle lost, because it had been said in regard to its transportation and safe arrival, "Kept by the power of God through faith unto complete salvation." Lest anyone should doubt, the God who cannot lie smites his omnipotent hand on the side of his throne, and takes affidavit, declaring, "As I live, said the Lord God, I have no pleasure in the death of him that dieth." Oh! I cannot tell you how I feel about it, the thought is so glorious.

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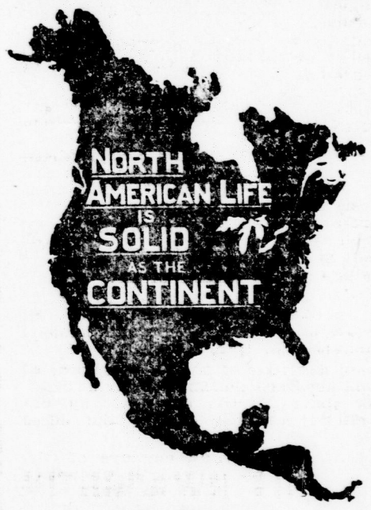
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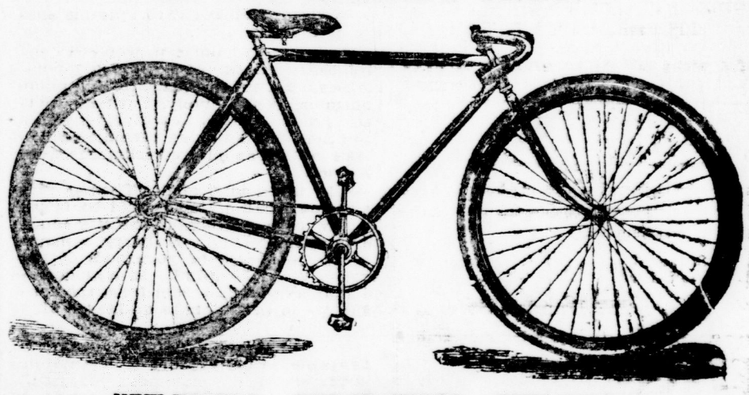
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—The carshops staffs are kept hustling just now.

—The St. Patrick's concert committee promises an exceptionally good programme.

—Mrs. W. J. Stout, of New York city, is on a visit to Mrs. C. W. Davis, of the Tecumseh.

—A number of accounts were passed by the sewer committee at a meeting held last night.

—The Supreme Grand Lodge of the Sons of England, of which Ald. Ed. Parnell jun., is president, meets next week in Ottawa.

—Mr. A. Denholm went this afternoon on a visit to his son, Mr. Andrew Denholm, jun., Blenheim, hoping to benefit by the change of air.

—Mr. J. L. Johnston, of Princeton, has been appointed to the London staff of railway mail clerks, to succeed Charles J. Margan, resigned.

—The tender of Mr. D. Ferguson, of this city, for furnishing cedar at $12 25 per thousand was accepted by the Exeter municipal council the other day.

—Mr. Rodgers, an employe of the G. T. R. car shops, while in the act of winding up a "jack" on Wednesday, was struck on the nose by part of the tackling, breaking that member.

—Hon. David Mills, minister of justice, will speak tomorrow (Saturday) evening, at Trebilcock's Hall, South London. On the eve of parliament, and with many important subjects looming up, an important address may be looked for.

—A meeting of the hospital trust has been called for this afternoon, in view of the fact that Mr. Gilmour, M.P., leaves to attend parliament next week, and Mr. Thomas McCormick is about to leave for California to spend a couple of months there.

—A party of young people charivaried the residence of Mr. D. S. Ferguson, con. 2, London township, and made things decidedly lively, until an invitation was received to go inside, which the party did, enjoying themselves immensely. Games and refreshments were in order.

—The physicians of St. Thomas met to decide what action should be taken in view of the refusal of the city council to appoint Dr. D. McLarty a member of the board of governors of the Amasa Wood Hospital. It was decided that all should resign from the consulting and active staffs on March 31.

Gray Gloves

For gentlemen are correct for spring wear. We have just received from Paris, France, the new gray shades—also new brown shades—in Fine Undressed Kids, $1 25 and up.

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—Dr. John Hutchison has opened dental parlors at 214 Dundas street, upstairs. The doctor will be better remembered as "Jack," when he was a popular member of the Tilsonburg Blues baseball club, and later on the London team. He has a host of friends in the city, who wish him success in his chosen profession.

—An important change in the classification of mail matter will go into effect in about ten days' time. The present fourth class, which fixes the rate on closed parcels up to five pounds in weight at 6 cents for four ounces, is abolished, and the present fifth class will become the fourth, the rate on which is 1 cent per ounce.

—The funeral of the late Mrs. J. M. Wilson, of Ingersoll, took place in that town yesterday afternoon. She died of paralysis on Tuesday. Mrs. Wilson was in her 60th year, and came to Canada from Scotland with her parents when a child. Her maiden name was Agnes Glen, and she was the eldest daughter of the late James Glen, tailor, of this city.

—Ridgetown Dominion: An extensive deal was consummated the other day between A. L. Bisnett, the well-known landowner of South Harwich, and the George White & Sons Company, of London. The former, by the deal, will soon have a powerful engine at work draining his extensive marsh lands—Holland in miniature will soon be seen near the Eau, with the many dykes and canals—redeeming some of the most prolific soil of Kent county.

—A Centralia correspondent says: "The revival services conducted by Sam Grigg are increasing in power and interest. The church is quickened, backsliders have been reclaimed and sinners saved. Mr. Grigg will remain another week, and preach next Sunday here, and at Eden at 2:30 p.m. Mr. Grigg is making himself a good favorite by visiting and praying with everybody in the village. He is about his Master's business, and does it in a business-like way. Success to his efforts."

WOMAN'S MORNING MUSIC CLUB.

Yesterday's concert of the Woman's Morning Music Club was probably the best of the season, the following excellent programme being given in a manner commendable:

Sonata in D Minor, op. 31, 1st movement .....Miss Kate Fraser
Adelaide .....Miss Eva N. Roblyn
1st movement—5th symphony .....
.....Mrs. G. McDougall and M. Raymond, Messrs. G. Phelps and H. McDougall.
Tosti—Spring.....Miss Eva N. Roblyn
Sonata in E Minor, op. 90.....
....Mrs. S. N. Sterling
Tschaikowsky—Yearning .....
.....Miss Edith Hartson
Concerto in G Major for piano and orchestra—1st movement, Cadenza by Reinecke ..Miss M. Raymond
(Orchestra part on second piano played by Mr. Thomas Martin.)

HOLY ANGELS SCHOOL.

The following are the names of the most diligent pupils in Holy Angels school for the months of January and February, 1899:

Highest total number of marks in Senior IV. class attained by Annie Brock; in Junior IV. class by Jennie Flynn. Highest marks in Christian doctrine, James Jenkins, Senior IV.; Maggie Smith, Junior IV. Good conduct, James Jenkins, Senior IV.; Gertie Durkin, Junior IV. Reading, Ida Rockwood, Mabel Rowan, Senior IV.; Mark Healey, Junior IV. Spelling, A. Brock, Senior IV.; May Traher, Annie Smith, Junior IV. Writing, Stanley Flynn, Senior IV.; Norman Addison, Junior IV. Drawing, Josie Laughlin, Senior IV.; Ethel Connell, Junior IV. Arithmetic, A. Brock, Senior IV.; Jessie McGregor, Junior IV. Grammar, A. Brock, Senior IV.; Mamie Boyle, Junior IV. Geography, A. Brock, Senior IV.; Jessie McGregor, Junior IV. History, Norah Healey, Senior IV.; Jennie Flynn, Annie Smith, May Traher. Literature, Ida Rockwood, Senior IV.; Jennie Flynn, Junior IV. Order and neatness, Ethel Durkin, Senior IV.; Ethel Connell, Junior IV. In Senior III. class the highest marks were attained by Thomas Lee, Thomas Reilly, Carrie Lee. In Junior III., Charles Flynn, Annie Jenkins and Eva Garceau. In Senior II., Mary Graham, Susan McGill, Annie Fitzpatrick.

MILITIA ORDERS.

The militia general orders, just issued, contain the following appointments:

Lieut.-Col. William Dillon Otter, commanding the Royal Regiment of Canadian Infantry, and district commander military district No. 2; Lieut.-Col. De La Cherois Thomas Irwin, reserve of officers, late commanding Royal Canadian Artillery; Lieut.-Col. the Hon. John Morrison Gibson, honorary lieutenant-colonel Thirteenth Battalion of Infantry, to be honorary aides-de-camp to his excellency the governor-general.

Hon. Sir John Carling, K.C.M.G., is appointed honorary lieutenant-colonel of the Seventh Battalion, Fusiliers.

The Royal Regiment of Canadian Infantry—The following officers will complete the tenure of service to which they respectively were gazetted as adjutants, at the stations to which they have recently been transferred: Capts. A. O. Fages, C. F. O. Fiset, A. H. MacDonell, A. E. Carpenter.

Seventh Battalion, Fusiliers—To be major, and to rank senior to major—J. B. Cronyn, J. W. Little, *gentlemen, Feb. 1, 1899. To be lieutenants—A. T. Little, J. S. Cowan, gentlemen, Feb. 15, 1899. To be second lieutenants, provisionally—T. J. Murphy, S. J. Radcliffe, F. H. Screaton, E. M. Morris, G. A. Bentley, gentlemen.

*Required to pass qualifying examination.

KINDERGARTEN PICTURES.

"Pictures in the Kindergarten" was the subject discussed at the Froebel Society's meeting this week by Miss Hendrie and Miss Laidlaw. A distinction was made between the pictures chosen for a permanent place on the walls, and information pictures. The best only should be hung, and few rather than many pictures. The influence of pictures was dwelt upon, and authorities quoted on the decoration of school rooms. Partial lists had been made of the children's favorite pictures in the city kindergartens. "The Angelus," "Madonna" (especially Raphael's "Madonna of the Chair"), animals (Rosa Bonheur's "Horse Fair"), and landscapes containing animals are favorites, but an ocasional child is found, whose favorite is a picture of buildings, such as Westminster Abbey, or a scene from Venice.

FOR PERJURY

John W. Prior Found Guilty—Sentenced to Four Years Imprisonment.

John W. Prior, formerly of London, the colored man who took Celia Mondary, a 16-year-old white girl, from Detroit to Windsor, and married her, was found guilty in the Essex county court yesterday of perjury, and sentenced to four years' imprisonment in the penitentiary. At the trial Mrs. Annie Mondary, the girl's mother, testified that Celia would be 17 years of age in June. She caught Prior with Celia on the street one night in November, and warned him that Celia was only 16 years of age, that she was not "right," and that if anything happened to her she would prosecute him to the utmost limit of the law. Christopher Mondary, the girl's father, corroborated the evidence as to the age of the girl.

James Oliver, issuer of marriage licenses, swore that he issued a license to Prior on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 18. Prior had made an affidavit stating among other things that the girl was 18 years of age. He placed the affidavit in a file in his desk to have it ready for the morning, but when he came to his office next day it was gone. There were two men in his office when he came down, a colored man and a man from Chatham. They had got in by a back door, entering from another office.

Sol White, who appeared for the defendant, contended that where the affidavit upon which a charge of perjury was based or signed, the original document must be produced.

Judge Horne overruled the objection. If the building had been burned down ten minutes after the affidavit was made, he said, it did not follow that justice was to be balked.

Miss Oliver corroborated her father's evidence. Rev. Henderson Davis, of the B. M. E. Church, colored, gave evidence as to the marriage.

Prior took the stand, and contradicted more or less all the previous witnesses. He had signed the affidavit not knowing what it contained. He had been married twice before. One of his wives was dead and the other was divorced.

Prisoner was found guilty and sentenced to four years in the penitentiary.

The Detroit News says: "The swift manner in which this case was disposed of—the prisoner being arrested only a short time ago, and his trial, conviction and sentence taking place in half a day—give a striking illustration of Canadian justice as compared with the slow-moving system in the States."

Canada's Farm Products

Mr. Wm. Saunders, director of Experimental Farms, was in town for a few hours today.

An Advertiser representative asked him the total round value of the yearly products of field and farm in the Dominion.

"$270,000,000 annually," was the reply.

"Of this how much does the home market take, and how much is exported?" was the next question.

"The home market takes $200,000,000, and there is an export of $70,000,000."

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CRUELTY TO ALD. GARRATT

His Sensitive Nature Gets a Severe Shock.

The Board of Works Would Not Send Him to Ottawa.

An Expert to Blow Up the River—Some Applications for Positions—Who the Board Must Not Sack.

What Ald. Garratt felt last night must have been much like Caesar's sensation when "seven daggers clashed within his side." Ald. Garratt, on his own statement, is very sensitive. A trifle will wound him "like a knife." The hard-hearted treatment he received at the hands of the board of works last night was no trifle, and he must have felt it like a two-edged sword. He offered to go to Ottawa. What could be more pleasing to the committee? He would represent the committee on the deputation of military men who will ask the government to give London a new armory, he said. And the committee refused his generous offer. In doing so they trumped up the excuse that they had not the power. Of course the committee had not the power, but still any reference, in council or committee, to the constitution, has of late come to be regarded as merely an excuse for not doing something. Therefore, to be met with the statement that it would be unconstitutional, was certainly enough to hurt Ald. Garratt's feelings exceedingly. Ald. McPhillips made the motion to send Ald. Garratt to Ottawa. It may not have been a deliberate scheme, but after the motion was brought in, and before it was voted upon, the first and fourth warders laid themselves out to entertain the committee. Ald. Garratt's love of Old England was aroused, and in a voice like Niagara he sang a patriotic air that quite captivated his hearers—until they came to vote. Ald. McPhillips contributed a fair share of the diversion. At one time Ald. Parnell put on his hat and overcoat, saying he was tired of this sort of thing. He had come to do business. Finally some business was done.

The matter of appointing a representative to go to Ottawa was brought up by Ald. Garratt. He said it was desired by members of the citizens' deputation that the council should send a representative to support them. Mayor Wilson could not go, and had asked him (Ald. Garratt) to go in his stead.

The committee had no authority to send him, said Ald. Parnell. If the mayor would send him the council would no doubt approve of the action. Ald. Parnell objected to the motion being taken, but the chairman admitted it.

Ald. Reed and Ald. McPhillips voted for, the chairman and Ald. Parnell against.

"Lost," said the chairman.

"How do you make that out?" said Ald. Garratt.

"Oh, yes; it was lost," said Ald. Douglass.

"You wouldn't expect me to vote for myself, would you?" said Ald. Garratt, adding a little while later, "Well, I vote yea." But the motion had been declared lost.

Subsequently Mr. Thomas Coffey arrived, and suggested that a strong and courteous letter be forwarded to the department of militia and defense. He believed the government would, if properly urged, sell the drill shed, and erect a new armory in a more suitable place.

Ald. Parnell said it was a case requiring their strongest efforts. They should do all in their power in the interests of the property-holders in the vicinity of the drill shed.

Ald. Garratt had not yet lost sight of the objective point. He claimed that it had been claimed by ex-Mayor Little that it would be advisable if some members of No. 2 committee could be sent to Ottawa in support of the movement. Ex-Mayor Little had suggested himself (Ald. Garratt) as one who should go, but that was not in the case. A strong deputation should go. He moved that Chairman Douglass, Ald. Parnell and Reed and himself (Ald. Garratt) be the deputation. The question of power was again raised, and the secretary telephoned the mayor, and the mayor refused to take any responsibility in the matter of sending a representative.

In view of the fact that the citizens' deputation had already gone to Ottawa, the committee decided not to send a "tracer."

THE REAL BUSINESS.

The contract for laying crossing stone was laid over for a week.

Mr. Irwin, an expert in dynamiting ice jams was engaged to remove the ice at the cove bridge. He would be able to cut a channel in two or three days, he said. He will be assisted by Ward Foremen Loveless, Howle and Hamilton.

An application from Wm. Burleigh for the position of foreman of No. 5 ward, Ald. Garratt wanted referred to the member of the ward.

"There is no vacancy," said the chairman, mentioning the present foreman's name.

"He's a d——d good Tory. We don't want to sack him," said Ald. Garratt.

The application was laid on the table, together with one from William Gibson, for the position of assistant at Queen's Park, and from F. Chrysler as night watchman of the steam roller.

The pay sheet, amounting to $354 26, was passed for payment.

Following the meeting of the board of works, the sewer committee held a special meeting. One account was passed for payment.

The members present were Ald. Douglass, Parnell, Garratt, Reed and McPhillips, Assistant Engineer Ironsides and Secretary Bell.

Tonight! "England in Africa."

A most interesting subject will be discussed tonight in Knox Church, South London, by the minister of justice, Hon. David Mills—"The English in South Africa." In these days of national struggles for world-predominance, few subjects could be of more vital importance. Those for whose benefit the lecture is being given impose no admission charge, though there will be a collection. The general public cordially invited.

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