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THE REFORM CONVENTION OFF.

It has been the generally expressed wish of Liberals throughout Ontario that the convention called for the 18th and 19th of the present month should be postponed, as on these days the parties will be in the thick of the battle, and the active Reformers who would be chosen as delegates are the very men whose services will be most required in their own constituencies. It has therefore been decided to declare the convention off for the present.

THE LIBERAL LEADER CONFIDENT.

TORONTO, Feb. 6.—The Hon. Wilfrid Laurier visited the city yesterday and received a magnificent ovation at the Reform Club. He left again last night for Montreal. His reports of the outlook in Quebec are of the most encouraging character.

RETURNING OFFICERS.

OTTAWA, Feb. 6.—The following are appointed returning officers in the coming ominion elections: Grey, N. R., A. M. ephens; Halton, C. Freeman, M.D.; Grey, S. R., Geo. L. McCaul; Grey, E. R., ndrew Grier; North Wellington, W. hite; Center Wellington, E. O'Connor; East Toronto, Thos. McMullen; Toronto West, W. H. Murray; Muskoka, W. Fry; South Simcoe, Lieut.-Col. Banting; Peel, Robt. Broddy; North York, Jas. Rogers; Kent, N. B., W. Whiten; Lincoln, J. E. Cuff; Welland, Wm. Bochner; Monck, John Henderson; Haldimand, G. E. Reichald; North Wentworth, M. B. Thomas; South Wentworth, W. G. Fletcher; West Ontario, E. G. Freel, M.D.; South Ontario, J. H. Perry; Hamilton, G. H. Mills; York West, R. D. McKenzie; York East, R. M. Garland; South Wellington, F. J. Chadwick.

THE ONTARIO REFORM CLUB—SIR RICHARD'S ADDRESS.

The annual meeting of the Ontario Reform Club at Toronto is usually a quiet affair, devoted mainly to routine. But the club does not usually have its meeting at the opening of a great political campaign, nor have the members of the club ever before had the pleasure, as they had yesterday, of receiving at an annual meeting the loved and honored leader of the party. The meeting was called for 2 o'clock and the call was responded to by a large assembly of leading Liberals, the flower of the party in the city. The meeting was called to order by Sir Richard Cartwright, president of the club. Sir Richard Cartwright referred to the crisis in political affairs which had been precipitated by the Government's action in dissolving the House. In respect of that dissolution he made abundantly clear the position taken by true Liberals. The object of the dissolution is clearly not what is pretended by the Government, but partly to avoid coming complications arising out of their own mal-administration and corruption, and partly to take advantage of their opponents and snatch a verdict. Inasmuch as the dissolution is ordered in the face of solemn pledges that no such step would be taken until the census had been completed and any necessary readjustment made, and inasmuch as it has defranchised many thousands of young men by reason of the suspension of the list-revision under the odious Franchise Act, Liberals protest against the election as a subversion of the constitution and an invasion of popular rights. But inasmuch as it brings about an appeal to the country, which they do not fear, they intend to fight the Government on the plain lines of an honest, workable policy of extension of trade relations, as against the sham proposed by the Government, which cannot and is not intended to result in any good to the country, but only to deceive the country into a further term of vassalage to the combines.

MR. LAURIER SPEAKS.

During Sir Richard's remarks Mr. Laurier entered. His appearance was the signal for tremendous applause. Before resuming his seat Sir Richard spoke in very warm terms of his friend and co-worker, and closed by proposing that Mr. Laurier be made an honorary life member of the club. This proposal was the signal for a spontaneous rising vote. Mr. Laurier declared that the Liberals were in better shape for the contest than their opponents were. He spoke particularly of his own Province of Quebec, which naturally he knows best, and was tremendously applauded as he said that there the Government would meet a decided reverse. He confirmed the reports which have been received here by the press of the Tory disintegration and the Liberal hopefulness and unanimity. Mr. Mercier, he said, would take off his coat and go to work and would be ardently supported by the members of his Cabinet. Mr. Laurier expressed the hope that the members of the Liberal Government of Ontario would do in this Province what Mr. Mercier and his friends were doing in Quebec.

At the conclusion of the general meeting he directors assembled and elected the llowing officers: President, Sir Richard rtwright; first vice-president, G. B. mith, M.P.P.; second vice-president, oseph Tait, M.P.P; treasurer, John Flett; secretary, E. Dickie.

EAST LAMBTON REFORMERS.

WATFORD, Feb. 6.—The East Lambton Reformers will hold a convention in Watford on Thursday, Feb. 12, when a candidate to contest the riding will be placed in the field. The party is well organized and ready for the fray, and the prospects are excellent for redeeming the riding and wheeling East Lambton into its former proud position among the banner Reform constituencies in Ontario.

TORY CANDIDATES AGAINST RECIPROCITY.

OTTAWA, Feb. 6.—It is asserted by one of Mr. Colby's intimate friends here that the president of the Council will resign from the Cabinet when he returns from England and finds the Government trying to stand on a platform of reciprocity with the United States in natural products, a policy which Mr. Colby denounced in Parliament as one calculated to ruin the farmers of Canada.

THE TORONTO COMPLICATION.

It is stated on good authority that Col. F. C. Denison will not be acceptable to the Conservative convention, and that the Government will allow him to be set aside. Sir John Macdonald postponed making his speech in Toronto Thursday night in order to consult first with Sir Charles Tupper as to how much or how little he will say as to reciprocity in natural products.

SOUTH BRANT.

BRANTFORD, Feb. 6.—Last night the Young Liberals met to complete their organization and hear an address by Mr. William Paterson. The Reform Association are taking full steps to perfect organization. A canvass of the leading manufacturers shows the great majority as strong supporters of Mr. Paterson. The Conservatives seem to think that they are at a disadvantage in the voters' lists which must be used. They have not yet announced a date for the selection of a candidate. The Liberal convention on Saturday is sure to be an enthusiastic meeting, and if other constituencies do as good work as South Brant is certain to do the Tories will be buried on March 5.

NORTH BRUCE.

PORT ELGIN, Feb. 6.—On account of the dissolution the Liberals of North Bruce have their hands full in having both the Local and Dominion elections now going on, but they are buckling on their armor in earnest for the fight. Although this is one of the shamefully gerrymandered constituencies for the Commons, with a good candidate they have every prospect of carrying the riding. A convention has been called to meet in the village of Wiarton on Tuesday next to select a candidate. The greatest enthusiasm prevails in the ranks, and it will be seen that in both the Local and Dominion issues this grand old Reform riding will give a good account of itself.

NOTHUMBERLAND.

Hon. Peter Mitchell received a telegram from Newcastle, Northumberland county, informing him that he had been unanimously selected as their candidate by the Liberals of that county. The Liberal party of that county is more solidified than at any time since 1867. Men who opposed Mr. Mitchell at last election are with him now.

Edward Cochrane, M.P., is nominated by the Conservatives of East Northumberland.

SIR JOHN'S HUMBUG ISSUE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—There is considerable comment here on the following utterances of the leading Republican organ in New York, the Tribune: "It is safe to say that Sir John Macdonald's appeal to the constituencies at this time and on the humbug issue he has presented is a reflection, and a gross one, upon the intelligence of the Canadian electors. Why, he might just as well ask them to approve a railway to the moon as a scheme of partial reciprocity with the United States. He knows he is engaged in nothing more dignified than a humpty-dumpty show."

EAST ELGIN.

ST THOMAS, Feb. 6.—A large and enthusiastic meeting of Liberals was held Wednesday night in J. M. Glenn's office. The old Traders' Bank building has been secured as headquarters. Committees have been appointed and the work of the campaign actively commenced. The Liberals of East Elgin are enthusiastic, and it looks as though they will carry the riding again by a largely increased majority. It is expected that the convention will be called for Tuesday next.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

St. John Conservatives are in an unhappy plight, and so far have not succeeded in procuring candidates. Mr. Foster declined to leave King's county. The Liberals feel confident of winning. D. McLeod Vince, whom the Conservatives have nominated for Carleton county, is a weak man. He was defeated in 1887 by 1,119 votes. The Liberals have not yet nominated a man.

Peter Mitchell is at Northumberland to carry on the campaign against Michael Adams, whom he defeated by 746 votes in 1887.

In Restigouche county George Moffat will probably be opposed to R. B. Haddow, Liberal. A meeting of the Liberals will be held on Saturday.

Narcisse A. Landry is spoken of as the opponent of Kennedy F. Burns in Gloucester county.

A. H. Gillmor says Charlotte county will return him no matter what candidate the Conservatives put in the field. The Conservatives meet on the 10th, and J. D. Clipman will doubtless be chosen to oppose Mr. Gillmor.

Mr. Baird has not yet signified his intention to run for Queen's county.

NORTH NORFOLK.

SIMCOE, Feb. 5.—Many Norfolk county Reformers think the Toronto convention should not be held. They feel that the time that would be devoted to it can be better spent. The Liberals of North Norfolk have changed the meeting to have been held in Simcoe to a convention to be held on Thursday, Feb. 12, in the opera house, Waterford, when a candidate to contest the riding for the Commons will be chosen.

"A PRESSING MATTER OF STATE."

It is announced that "a pressing matter of state will prevent Sir John Macdonald from attending the meeting at the Toronto Auditorium on Friday evening."

NOTES.

Mr. P. Purcell, M.P., Glengarry, says he will run again in Glengarry.

The Government printing office is working day and night on the "instructions to returning officers."

A delegation from North Victoria has gone to Ottawa to invoke the Old Man's aid in side-tracking Mr. Sam Hughes, who they say will not have the ghost of a show in that riding.

Mr. Tarte's attacks upon Mr. McGreevy have been utilized by the Liberals. They now form a campaign document. It is convenient when a party is able to provide itself with provender supplied entirely by the other side.

Mr. Chapleau, who has been charged with deceiving the Opposition on the subject of an early dissolution, explains that "At first I thought the elections might well be postponed, but now I see the infallibility of Sir John's judgment."

It appears that the Reformers of West Northumberland were not hypnotized by Mr. Chapleau's statement about the voters' lists, but went to work and had them revised, while the Conservatives laughed at them for their pains. The laugh is on the other side at present.—[Mail.

Mr. Domville is out against Hon. G. E. Foster for Kings, N. B.

Sheriff Murray, of Pembroke, will be the Liberal candidate in Pontiac.

Mr. Alonzo Wright, ex-M.P., declines to offer himself for re-election in Ottawa county.

J. Z. Mallette, contractor for the Langevin block, Ottawa, will oppose Hugh McMillan, M.P., in Vaudreuil.

The local election in Hamilton will occur on Tuesday, Feb. 24.

There is no truth in the report that Mr. Goldwin Smith intends to stand for West Toronto.

Mr. [illegible]renholme, Q.C., is mentioned as a probable opponent of Sir Donald Smith in Montreal West.

Mr. A. E. Poirier will probably run for Napierville and bring back the county, beguiled by Chapleau's false reciprocity cry.

Mr. McIntyre, the well-known Ottawa barrister, and a Glengarrian who was in Montreal Thursday, said there was no question about carrying Glengarry for the Liberal party.

LIBERAL CONVENTIONS.

Feb. 7—South Brant at Brantford.
Feb. 7—Center Wellington at Fergus.
Feb. 7—North Grey at Owen Sound.
Feb. 7—Center Wellington at Fergus.
Feb. 9—East Huron at Brussels.
Feb. 9—West Middlesex at Glencoe.
Feb. 9—North Wentworth at Dundas.
Feb. 10—West Lambton at Sarnia.
Feb. 10—North Bruce at Wiarton.
Feb. 10—Lincoln at St. Catharines.
Feb. 10—South Wellington at Guelph.
Feb. 11—North Simcoe at Stayner.
Feb. 11—North Perth at Listowel.
Feb. 12—North Norfolk at Simcoe.
Feb. 12—South Norfolk at ——.
Feb. 12—West Huron at Dungannon.
Feb. 12—North Norfolk at Simcoe.
Feb. 14—North Oxford at Woodstock.
Feb. 16—South Waterloo at Galt.

CONSERVATIVE CONVENTIONS.

Feb. 7—West Toronto at St. Andrew's Hall.
Feb. 10—Haldimand at Cayuga.
Feb. 10—North Grey at Owen Sound.
Feb. 11—South Wellington at Guelph.
Feb. 12—North Middlesex at Ailsa Craig.
Feb. 12—Lincoln at St. Catharines.

BORDER STATE BRIEFS.

An Ottawa county exchange last week spoke of one of the young men of that place as being a member of a "large theol class at the university." The compositor set it up "sheol."

Petitions are being circulated in Sanilac county for presentation before the State Legislature asking for an appropriation of $5,000, to be expended in the construction of an immense drain to extend from the source of Black River in such a survey as to render arable hundreds of acres of rich marsh lands now practically worthless.

Bessie, the 9-year-old daughter of John Bevelhammer, while returning from school on the railroad track north of Glendora recently, got her foot fast between the rail and a plank and remained in that condition until discovered by the engineer of the evening train south, who stopped his train and released the child from her perilous condition by unbuttoning her shoe and removing her foot therefrom.

Count Waldersee's Fall.

BERLIN, Feb. 5.—In military circles it is maintained that Count Von Waldersee's fall was due to his adverse criticism of Emperor William's leadership in the cavalry attack made during the autumn maneuvers of the army.

Roasted and Scalded.

ELMIRA, N. Y., Feb. 6.—Lucy Smith, a 5-year-old daughter of Lyman Smith, residing near this city, upset a stove while playing. While the coals from the stove roasted her lower limbs a kettle of hot water, which was capsized, scalded the upper part of her body. She died in great agony yesterday.

Murder on a Train.

PARIS, Feb. 5.—While a train was proceeding east yesterday from Irun, on the Spanish side of the frontier—a small French town, a run of only five minutes—a gentleman, who occupied a compartment in a first-class carriage, was thrown from the train into the river and drowned. The assassin escaped.

Gone to His Father's Cell.

COLDWATER, Mich., Feb. 5.—About 30 years ago the father of Edward Canfield, the murderer of the State school girl, Nellie Griffin, was convicted in the Circuit Court of this county for killing his wife. He was a drunken, ugly brute, and while riding with her in a sleigh one cold winter night got into a dispute with her, knocked her out into the snow, and drove off, leaving her to get home, about two miles, as best she could. She was a frail woman and in delicate health, and barely succeeded in reaching home before she died. He was sent to the State Prison at Jackson for life, but after serving a few years, and when about to die of consumption, was pardoned by the Governor.

Death from a Fall.

HAMILTON, Ont., Feb. 5.—W. D. Booker, secretary of the Victoria Mutual Fire Insurance Company, died from the effects of a fall yesterday afternoon. As he was going to the office he fell on James street, striking the back of his head on the sidewalk. He went on to the office, and there complained of a headache, but continued with his duties. Shortly afterwards he was heard to fall and was found lying on the floor and bleeding from a wound on the left side of the head. An hour later he was dead. Death resulted from a rupture of the blood vessels in the head. Deceased was about 62 years of age, and one of Hamilton's most respected citizens. He was for years secretary of the Victoria Mutual, and was an active official in the James Street Baptist Church.

A Minister's Opinion.

At a meeting of the Associated Charities of Toronto recently, Rev. Hugh Johnston, a leading Methodist minister, said: "Then there is the tariff system, which seems to be impoverishing the great masses, and if matters go on we will have to get around some big soup pot."

To insure satisfactory results Strong's Baking Powder should always be used, as all baking powders are not of uniform strength and some are not pure. This powder is made fresh daily and sold only at Strong's Drug Store, 184 Dundas street; price, 25 cents per pound. 24tf

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

THE WORLD OF WORK.

C. P. R. Conductors Want More Pay—Iron Puddlers Strike—Assisted Immigration Disapproved.

The Canadian Pacific Railway authorities have received a demand from their conductors for more pay.

The iron puddlers at Birdsboro and Pottstown, Pa., have struck against a reduction in their wages.

About [illegible] coal miners in the vicinity of Belleville, Ill., struck Tuesday for an advance in wages.

A reduction of 10 per cent. has been made in the wages of employes of the Emma blast furnace at Cleveland, O.

In consequence of the ship owners taking hostile legal action, the London docks joint committee have abandoned discharging ships, and a conflict between the dockers and the shipowners has commenced. The latter will be compelled to organize a staff of 2,500 loaders and unloaders to meet the ordinary demands of the port of London.

A deputation from the Toronto Trades and Labor Council waited upon the members of the Central Farmers' Institute in session in the city, and a cordial welcome was tendered to the representatives of labor. Mr. Jury spoke upon the subject of free trade and assisted immigration, and expressed the strenuous opposition of the labor men and labor combinations to the principle of assisted immigration. A resolution was passed at the meeting agreeing cordially with the opinions expressed by Mr. Jury on the question.

MONTREAL, Feb. 6.—A deputation of C. P. R. trainmen were closeted with Mr. Van Horne, the president, until after 11 o'clock last night. They refused to divulge the result, but it is understood that Mr. Van Horne declined to entertain their proposals and a strike may ensue.

A general strike has been declared at Cardiff among the dock laborers. The trouble is serious and likely to result in another long struggle between capital and labor. Every coal tip in Cardiff is idle, and strikers' pickets are guarding the entrance to all of the docks. The entire police force of Cardiff is on duty.

KEEP THEM IN MIND.

The Figures Are Numerous, But Here Is How To Do It.

"I don't know anything about your systematic ways of training the memory," said a man yesterday, "but there are certain simple mnemonics which I make use of, and which I find valuable oftentimes in keeping me from going astray. For example, I never have any trouble in remembering how 'Mississippi' is spelled, for I have firmly fixed in my memory this combination, which has been there, in fact, from my childhood, 'Miss-iss-ipp-i'—that is to say whenever I have occasion to spell 'Mississippi,' I say mentally or otherwise, 'M-i-double s, i-double s, i-double p i.'

"If I had been taught in the modern schools I suppose 'double s' would have been ruled out; you know they say 's—s' in such cases now-a-days; so while my method does admirably for me, it probably won't do at all in the cases of my children. In very much the same way I remember the orthography of Cincinnati. My mnemonic is as follows: 'C[illegible] c-i double [illegible]i.' But what I wa[illegible] to ab[illegible] my application of this pr[illegible]incip[illegible] population of the United Sta[illegible] as announced the other day. For [illegible] next ten years there is not a ma[illegible] child in the country who will [illegible] remember the exact population [illegible] by the census bureau.

"But how many [illegible] of [illegible]2,250 do you suppose will be ab[illegible] should say, at a venture, not [illegible] hundredth of 1 per cent. Yet it [illegible] thing to do. This is my way of [illegible] and no difficulty in fixing in [illegible] a combination of sounds as [illegible] Six-two, six-two-two, two-f[illegible] By repeating that half a d[illegible] becomes a permanent part of [illegible] ons. That is the way I shall re[illegible] population for the next decade[illegible] uld find it both difficult and a[illegible] urden my memory with 62,62[illegible]2,250. [illegible] ared with that six-two, six-t[illegible] e-naught is simplicity itself. [illegible] I adv[illegible] who have difficulty in remem[illegible] of this kind to try my me[illegible] ing like it."—[New York Tribune.

Canfield Kn[illegible]

MASON, Mich., F[illegible] the murderer of Nellie G[illegible] the [illegible] this city about the ye[illegible] 1885. He manufactured cig[illegible] at the carpenter's trade; bu[illegible] himself in this city; was not [illegible] t in his mind at times; had [illegible] s wife here and she left h[illegible] by the name of Miller wh[illegible] His victim often played [illegible] oryard here and there is no [illegible] er.

The Chilian [illegible]

PARIS, Feb. 6.—A d[illegible] Buenos Ayres says the Chilian [illegible] violence on the part of [illegible] The rising occurred a[illegible] between the regulars [illegible] lasted three hours. S[illegible] and 130 of the latter [illegible] by the revolt the [illegible] Chilian regulars att[illegible] settle an old quarrel [illegible] around the city joined [illegible] lasted two days. Th[illegible] suffered severely. T[illegible] killed is not known [illegible] Ancud is now quiet. [illegible] pears to be reduced to [illegible] bors. Beaten on all sid[illegible] intended to retreat to [illegible] sume the defensive, a[illegible] Santiago, which is now [illegible] friends advise the President to [illegible] Congress which would settle the [illegible]

Trouble in Barcelona.

BARCELONA, Feb. 5.—The revo[illegible]ary movement throughout Spain nea[illegible] burst into flame in this city to-day. The[illegible] was a peaceful demonstration, in which a [illegible]rade and speeches were the main features, going on in favor of the Republican leader, Don Nicolas Salmeron, Alfonso Zorilla's coworker in the propagation of republican ideas. The crowds which were attracted by the procession became somewhat excited and the officer in charge of the troop of mounted gendarmes who had been detailed to maintain order lost his head and ordered the gendarmes to charge the crowd. They did so, firing their pistols and carbines right and left. The result was that several persons were more or less dangerously wounded and a number of the bullets from the gendarmes weapons were flattened around the balcony and windows o the platform on which Salmeron was speaking. The Government will be asked to order an inquiry into the conduct of the officer.

CURTLY CHRONICLED.

News of the Day Without Note or Comment.

CANADIAN.

The Bishop's College buildings at Lennoxville, Que., were burned yesterday.

Sir Charles Tupper and other Canadian politicians arrived in New York on the Teutonic yesterday.

A company of 35 men passed through Ottawa Thursday morning en route to join the Northwest Mounted Police.

Action has been taken in behalf of M. T. Buchanan to unseat Mayor Stevens, of Ingersoll, on the grounds of irregularity.

The Governor-General and party visited the performance of "The Gondoliers" last night at Toronto before going out to Trinity conversazione.

The Central Farmers' Institute closed its meetings last evening at Toronto. During the final session the Committee on Combines reported, recommending the abolition of the Dominion Senate as being a hindrance to progressive legislation.

UNITED STATES.

Gen. R. J. Henderson, who was a prominent Confederate officer during the war, died at Atlanta, Ga., Tuesday.

The city poorhouse at Waterville, Me., was burned Thursday morning. One inmate, a girl of 15 years, was burned to death. Thirteen escaped. A defective chimney was the cause.

At Sylacauga, Ala., high water in the Coosa River washed away the temporary bridge of the Alabama Mineral Railway Company. Two men were drowned, and a third died of his injuries.

The steamer Rotterdam (just arrived at New York) reports having sighted the steamer Denmark on Sunday last, too far distant, however, to signal her. The Denmark was proceeding this way, and so far as could be seen was all right.

The special agent of the General Land Office reports large timber depredations in the Rainy Lake and Rainy River country in Northern Minnesota. The yearly average of logs passing through the Rainy River is between 45,000,000 and 50,000,000 feet. Of this about four-fifths comes from the United States and the balance from Canada. A very large part of this timber is unlawfully cut from Government land.

FOREIGN.

The Italian ministerial crisis continues.

The rice crop in Siam has failed and a famine will probable result.

A total of 1,225 Italian emigrants left Triest for America in the month of January.

The Pope contemplates making a large accession to the cardinalate early in the coming summer.

The Pope declines to make an official communication to the French bishops on the attitude they are to assume towards the republic.

The Berlin Post protests against the annoyance to which the Emperor and Empress are subjected during their daily walks in the Thiergarten.

At Cardiff, Wales, at a banquet given by Lord Bute, the bursting of an electric lamp caused the hall to be partly destroyed by fire. Of the 400 present none were hurt.

The Oporto insurgents will be tried by court-martial on Monday. Vaga, the civilian leader of the insurrection, has escaped, and is said to have gone to England.

The London Times publishes a letter from the Duke of Norfolk in which he protests against the attitude the Government has taken in reference to Gladstone's bill to remove religious disability.

Count Von Waldersee, the retiring chief of the general staff, took formal leave of the staff attaches at Berlin yesterday. He said: "The Emperor has ordered me elsewhere. A soldier obeys orders without asking reasons." Gen. Count Alfred Von Schlieffen, who succeeds Waldersee, is regarded as one of the most able officers of the staff.

Dear Butter.

MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich., Feb. 5.—Charles E. Stenton, a barber of Detroit, was convicted last week of burglary, and yesterday Judge Canfield gave him three years and eight month at hard labor at Jackson. He and a pal named Cole broke into and stole fourteen tubs of butter, weighing about 800 pounds, from the creamery of Greunis, Perkins & Co. in Richmond on the night of Nov. 4, 1889. They hired a rig at Detroit, drove to Richmond, stole the butter and returned the same night. Cole was convicted and given four years at Jackson. Stenton was tried then, but the jury disagreed.

Clydesdale Association.

TORONTO, Feb. 5.—The annual meeting of the Clydesdale Horse Association of Canada was held yesterday at the Albion Hotel, President Wm. Smith, V. S., in the chair. Secretary Wade, in the fifth annual report, showed the membership had increased to 241 and that the stud book is of great help to members. During one year 63 horses registered on the books of the association had been exported to the United States. The following officers were elected: President, Wm. Smith; vice-president for Ontario, Geo. Moore. Mr. McCrae gave notice of motion that an animal bred and [illegible]d in Canadian be considered Canadian.

Times on the Coming Election.

[illegible]N, Feb. 5.—The Times says: "The adoption of the McKinley Bill is hardly likely to lessen America's opposition to Sir John Macdonald's offer of reciprocity, but the collapse of the tariff movement may weaken the forces of the American protectionists and incline them to compromise. We doubt whether the question will be fought out at the elections on the broad issue of commercial union. It is to be feared there will be an attempt made to capture the popular vote on false pretenses. It would be rash to speculate on the verdict. We have no sympathy with the so-called National Policy, to which is chargable some of the Dominion's present difficulties. We are not enamored of the plan of purchasing American sympathy by enacting differential duties against British trade."

The Handsomest Woman in London remarked to a friend the other day that she knew Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs was a superior remedy, as it stopped her cough instantly, when other cough remedies had no effect whatever. So to prove this and convince you of its merit any druggist will give you a sample bottle free. Large size 50 cents and $1. zxv

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A TERRIBLE CATASTROPHE.

Burning of a Russian Orphan Asylum—Nine Children Perish.

MOSCOW, Feb. 5.—A terrible fire occurred in an orphan asylum in this city last night. The building was burned to the ground, and most horrible scenes were witnessed as the youthful inmates were being rescued. Nine children were burned to death, and a number were seriously injured, and their lives are despaired of.

THE IRISH LEADERSHIP.

Dillon Said To Have Been Selected—The Nationalists Preparing for a General Election.

PARIS, Feb. 6.—A dispatch to the Temps from London says Gladstone has given the required assurances justifying Parnell in retiring from the leadership of his section of the Irish Parliamentary party. Dillon, the correspondent adds, will replace McCarthy as leader of the McCarthyite section, and will be selected as leader of the reunited party. A prominent Irish deputy says Parnell and McCarthy will retire from the leadership of their respective factions in favor of Dillon, whom all will obey.

In receiving a deputation of Irishmen at Leicester yesterday Mr. McCarthy, in addition to informing them that he had summoned a meeting of his followers for Feb. 12, said the Irish Parliamentary party would probably hear on that date the terms which had been made between the two sections, that the party might again, as in the good old times, and standing together like friends and brothers, fight against the common enemy. The Standard says it is rumored Mr. McCarthy will read at the meeting of his followers next Thursday, a letter from Mr. Gladstone giving his views on the present situation, and that afterwards a meeting of the whole Irish party will be had at which Mr. Parnell will explain the conditions on which he withdraws from the chairmanship and his future intentions.

Mr. Morley gave notice in the House of Commons of a motion to censure the Irish executive for its action in the Tipperary prosecutions, such action being calculated to bring the law into contempt and being a violation of the rights of citizens.

The National League Committee in Dublin has sent circulars to the various branches of the league, urging that an early organization be effected in view of a general election.

The Free Silver Men Beaten.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 6.—At the meeting of the House Coinage Committee yesterday the free coinage men were defeated in an attempt to limit the hearings on the silver question.

Killed at a Crossing.

BARRIE, Ont., Feb. 6.—A farmer named John Cameron, aged 40 years, from Vespra township, while crossing the railway track near Anderton's brewery yesterday morning with a load of sawlogs, was run into by a freight train and instantly killed.

Collision on the M. C. R.

WELLAND, Ont., Feb. 6.—Seven cars of merchandise were wrecked here Wednesday night by a rear end collision, at the Michigan Central depot, caused by the driver of the second train falling asleep and running into the first train, which was waiting at the depot. The contents of the cars were scattered over the platform and close by. The wrecking train soon cleared the track.

Probable Murder of Two Boys.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 5.—When in October last two boys named Hanson disappeared from Menah, Wis., the boat being found on its side in Lake Winnebago, it was supposed they had been accidentally drowned. Later, developements show the boys were probably shot by an angry fisherman while meddling with nets laid by the latter, and were buried at some place along the shore of the lake.

Reciprocity With Brazil.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 6.—The Post announces the negotiations which have been in progress between the United States and Brazil have resulted in the signing of an agreement—under the reciprocity clause of the new tariff law—by Secretary Blaine and Senor Menondenca, the Brazilian Minister. The agreement has been approved by President Harrison, and the proclamation announcing the fact will probably be made public without delay. The agreement will go into effect on the 1st day of January next. Similar agreements with Cuba and Venezula are being promoted.

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NOTICE—THE ANNUAL GENERAL meeting of shareholders of the Ontario Investment Association will be held in the company's office, No. 4 Albion block, 437 Richmond street, on Tuesday, 17th February, instant, at 2 o'clock p.m., when the directors' report and annual statement will be submitted and the election of directors for the ensuing year will be held. W. J. MCINTOSH, President. 56c 5 6 16

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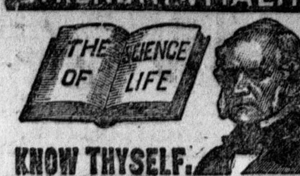

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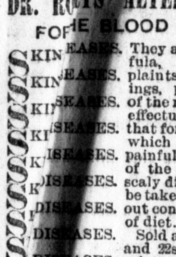

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KINGSTON, Ont., Feb. 6.—The annual convention of the Y. M. C. A. of Ontario and Quebec opened here yesterday with a large attendance of delegates. The secretaries of the International Committee, R. M. Morse and Rev. Geo. A. Hall, of New York; Mr. Galbraith, from Cornell University, and Rev. A. McRossie, from Hartford, were among those in attendance. Owing to the death of his sister in England the president was unable to attend, and the chair was filled by H. B. Gordon.

The Organization Committee recommended the appointment of the following officers, who were unanimously accepted: President, Hiram A. Calvin, Kingston; vice-presidents, J. J. Gartshore, Toronto; Geo. Foster, Brantford; F. J. Day, McGill College; E. J. Reynolds, Brockville; secretary, Alex. Weir, Toronto (West End); assistant secretary, Alex. Arthur, Montreal. Business Committee, J. O. Anderson, T. Moore, B. W. Robertson, Geo. Hunter, Jas. Wilson, F. M. Pratt, E. J. Reynolds; Devotional Committee, F. J. Fedarb, W. F. Chapman, W. J. Perry, D. Cameron, D. Anglin; Resolution Committee, H. B. Gordon, C. R. Sayer, L. C. Bell-Smith, Powell Armstrong.

Various association reports were read. Kingston welcomed the delegates, and reported an increase of 311 members. Woodstock has added 60 members within the last three months, and London, with its 230 members, felt the need of a new building. Brockville was especially proud of its young men's Gospel meeting, with an average attendance of 70. Sherbrooke and Quebec city reported great and encouraging success for 1890, and the chairman asked for special prayer for those outlying points. McGill College, Montreal, had 223 members, and has already raised over $3,000 for a new building, the site for which has been donated by the corporation. Toronto University has 300 members, including 70 freshmen. Peterboro was heard from with special interest, the late Mrs. Charlotte Nicholls, of that place, having bequeathed the association $20,000. Albert College, Belleville, is conducting special services at a little church within three miles of the college. Brantford, Carleton Place, Smith's Falls, Toronto College of Medicine and Guelph Agricultural College reported a good year's work, and the West End Toronto Association rejoiced over its new building and the fact that its "rescue brigade" had brought in 164 young men from off the street. Queen's College held services in the hospital and House of Industry, and the Toronto Northwest End Railway Association reported "progress." Ottawa received 125 new members at its New Year's receptions, and has a snowshoe club. Hamilton is in its second year, and is gaining ground. Montreal has a successful football club and an excellent systematic-giving scheme. Seaforth reported a decrease, and credited it to the formation of an Epworth League and a Christian Endeavor Society. Lindsay reported "good personal results," and Kingston medicos found that they lost more by graduation than they gained among the freshies. When all reports were in the convention arose and sang the Doxology.

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Mr. McMillan, of South Huron, gave his views on ensilage as a fodder crop, as to its management and its feeding to stock. He raised sixteen tons of silage to the acre and fed about 35 pounds of it per day. A ton of it was, in his judgment, equal to a ton of hay. He had never fed silage alone, but had fed it with cut straw and hay. He had invariably found that the cows picked out the silage. It was better than corn when cut and cured on the desiccating principle. If kept from the air silage could without difficulty be kept one year, and if this system of feeding was adopted the silage could be had during the summer season in times of drought, which was an important consideration. The speaker said that he had fed ensilage to horses with very gratifying results. He was of the opinion that ensilage would be as profitable to small farmers as to large-landed stock raisers.

Mr. J. S. Pearce addressed the afternoon meeting on the selection and change of seed. He explained that many of the best varieties of fancy seed were obtained by picking over seed, sowing, repicking, and in this way obtaining what he called a pedigree seed. The farmers he contended could manage this themselves, and with proper attention they could in this way increase the acreage yield of their farms very materially. It would also be advisable to interchange seed with farmers living at some distance, as in this way it is possible to get seed from an entirely different kind of soil. Farmers who changed seeds regularly had always the most marked results. The cause for so many failures in the farmers' ventures was to be found in lack of co-operation, coupled with its attendant, frequently misdirected efforts. Its solution must be found, he said, in the adoption of measures and systems founded on the basis of common sense.

Mr. Nicholas Awrey, M.P.P. for South Wentworth, addressed the meeting upon general farming. The farmers of Ontario, he said, would soon be compelled of necessity to adopt more improved systems of farming. The virgin fertility of the farm lands of Ontario had passed away and the old trick of tickling the soil into yielding a blossoming crop had passed away with it. In India and the Northwest the farmers could produce better and cheaper wheat than could Ontario, and if some improved method of farming was not adopted by the Ontario farmers, the difference in the fertility of the soil would ruin this Province. It would be found advantageous to farmers raising stock, if when the animals were fully matured, they were kept or killed in the Province, so that after they had taken all off the land they might be able to give something in return. In the dairying branch of farming the speaker also held that there was room for much improvement. That Canada did not supply the English market with more butter was to be found rather than in the fact that the Canadian manufacturers neglected the English market than that the Holland and Danish butter-makers excelled them. Canadian farmers could catch a large portion of the English trade if they paid more attention to winter dairying and summer cheese-making. If cows were wanted, especially for dairying purposes, they should be reared from specially selected stock, and they should be made come in in the fall when butter sold at the best price. Shorthorns, Herefords and Polled Angus were good beef cattle, but if dairy cows were wanted they should be selected as they developed these qualities. He advised farmers to keep their cattle indoors the year round, especially when flies were numerous, as the average cow wasted more muscular energy in keeping off flies than could be made up by the udder on the best feeling. He urged his hearers in concluding to economize in the purchase of implements and also to take a firm stand against the various combines and forms of monopoly which were continually robbing them.

Mr. Charles Simmons, in a ten-minute speech, threw out several hints to inexperienced stock raisers. There was no longer any demand, he said, for heavy sheep; what was wanted was sheep that, when dressed, would weigh about 80 pounds, and lambs, the live weight of which would come between 80 and 90 pounds. Every farmer, he said, should feed his sheep at least one year, when he would have the advantage of the wool and manure. It would be found profitable for farmers to keep Lincolns and Leicesters pure, as the demand for them in their pure state was always firm.

Messrs. T. B. Scott, E. M. Zavitz, Nicolas Awrey and McMillan addressed the evening session.

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SUCCESSIVE SUCCESSES.

The London Mutual Fire Insurance Company Grows in Public Confidence.

Splendid Review of the Year's Business—Retiring Directors Re-elected—Shall the Jack Be Made Compulsory by Legislation.

The 31st annual meeting of the London Mutual Fire Insurance Company was held in the offices, Richmond street, Wednesday afternoon. The reports of the year's business show the company to be in a most satisfactory condition. While the losses have been unusually heavy, the burden has fallen comparatively lightly upon the members, and especially so when their condition is contrasted with the records of many similar companies. The following were among those in attendance: Messrs. Duncan McMillan, James Cameron, James Armstrong, C. C. Hodgins, J. A. Leitch, Thos. Woolley, J. H. Marshall, James Black, John Burnett, Richard Whetter, Robert McEwan, Archibald McBrayne, Gilbert Roche, D. S. Butterfield, Angus Campbell, Daniel Black, Lauchlin Leitch, T. E. Robson, John Kennedy, Donald Mackenzie, ex-M.P., J. B. Vining, James McClenaghan, Robert Stewart, F. C. Thompson, D. C. Macdonald, Cameron Macdonald and C. J. Timpanny.

DIRECTORS' REPORT.

To the members of the London Mutual Fire Insurance company of Canada:

Your directors now beg to submit their 31st annual report. It exhibits a large array of losses, and furnishes a further instance of events disappointing expectation, for we had full hopes that after a siege of three bad years business with the advent of better crops a falling off would have occurred, but such has not been the case, the "fire fiend" in farm insurance appearing to be still bent in having his way. We must, therefore, in future fight him by using every precaution, and this course your directors have taken every step to adopt. The amount paid for losses during the year has been $95,954 03.

Policies.—During the year 13,629 policies were issued; of these 7,737 were on the premium note system, and 5,892 on the cash system, covering property to the amount of $16,171,169. This must be considered a very large business in the face of the keen competition that exists, and shows at all events that the efforts of your company in keeping in advance in the way of affording protection to farmers and owners of residentail property is fully appreciated, and that the confidence reposed in your company for the last 30 years is not abated.

Financial Statement.—Appended to this report will be found a full financial statement of the affairs and standing of the company, carefully prepared and certified to by the auditors. As will be seen that although owing to the heavy losses, and in anticipation of the assessment coming in, it was necessary during the year to ask advances from our bankers, that at the close of the year we had paid off all such claims, and did not owe 1 cent for borrowed money; also during the year your Board were enabled in order to strengthen the company and afford further security to the members to invest $12,366 04, of which sum $7,800 has been laid out in debentures, deposited with the Government as a permanent security, and the balance of available premium notes also has increased, being now $277,126 82.

Rates of Insurance.—Your directors have been able to keep the cash system rates at 90 cents per $100 for three years on ordinary farm property, and trust if proper precaution is taken in the future that they will not find it necessary to raise above that standard, and it is hoped that by taking advantage of the experience of the past this will not be exceeded. On the other hand, if the Legislative assistance suggested hereafter in this report is granted as it should be, then the rates to premium note members can be reduced in a marked degree.

Losses.—The tabular statement of losses appended hereto will give the origin of each fire as nearly as could be ascertained. In this respect, as in most others, your company has taken the initiative in taking into their confidence the members of the company, and although this has been attempted to be imitated by some other offices, yet they fall short. The object of your directors has always been to show their hand, and if objections are taken by any of the members they are always willing to take advice, and govern their actions accordingly. The inspector's report shows that a very heavy loss occurs through the use of coal oil lamps or lanterns in outbuildings; the losses from this source alone in 1890 footed up to $11,469 62. Now this has become a matter for serious consideration, whether it would not be well to prohibit the use of such lamps in outbuildings, until such time as some device was adopted to prevent the danger ever present by the lamps now in use, and insist on the use, when occasion required it, of the old tallow candle lantern, or of some substance less liable to occasion disaster than the so-called coal oil. The steam thresher nuisance, as the inspector says, has again got in its work; there is a possibility of legislation this year on this subject, and perhaps some good may result therefrom. During the past year it has been proved beyond all manner of doubt that steam threshing can be performed by the agency of a "rope-transmitter and jack," patented by Mr. S. J. Laughlin, of Guelph, by the use of which the engine can be placed at any distance up to 500 feet from the buildings or stacks and at any angle, and the threshing easily performed, thus doing away with nearly all danger from fire. J. Howard Hunter, Esq., M.A., the able inspector of insurance for Ontario, has given in his report a full account of the utility of these "jacks," and has written to your manager asking you to-day to express your opinion on the subject, in order to assist him in procuring the necessary legislation, and your directors recommend concurrence in Mr. Hunter's request. On the subject of losses, again, as reported last year, a steady inspection of risks has taken place, and we have cut off, and are daily cutting off, all that were supposed to be objectionable. No risks are now taken unless the dwellings are provided with good sound chimneys, and the result has begun to show itself, for we are happy to say for the last three months losses have materially diminished. This scrutiny of risks involves considerable time, and in order to permit our energetic inspector, Mr. Leitch, to perform the work, it has been suggested that the members of the Board in their respective localities should take a part in investigating losses.

We have to report that since last annual meeting death has called away C. G. Cody, Esq., for many years fire inspector for the company. Your directors cannot allow this occasion to pass without placing upon record their tribute to his usefulness and worth.

In conclusion your directors beg you to bear in mind that this old company was the first to reduce rates on farm and residential property to a fair and legitimate limit; that they have adopted a clear and open policy; that all honest losses have been promptly met: that they have gone through successfully all the big fire calamities that the country has sustained, such as the Ottawa fires in 1872, Victoria and Ontario flames of 1881; that they now stand the oldest farmers' insurance company in the Province, good and strong, and with an honest, intelligent and faithful staff of agents, loyal to the old company to the core, are able and willing to give safe and sure protection to the members. Three directors now retire by rotation; they are: James Grant, C. C. Hodgins and Robert McEwen, Esquires, but who are eligible for re-election.

All which is respectively submitted.

(Signed) JAMES GRANT, President.
D. C. MACDONALD, Secretary

The report was received with applause and adopted.

FIRE INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

To the president, directors and members of the London Mutual Fire Insurance Company:

Gentlemen,—Your inspector begs to report that during the past year he has inspected and reported on 477 claims against the company. Thirteen of the above claims have, for what the Board deemed good cause, been rejected, leaving 464 claims adjusted at $102,163. There were also 39 up to the 31st day of December, 1890 Of these I find 58 from unknown causes, amounted to $25,020 72; 51 from defective chimneys and stovepipes, $16,739 65; 20 from incendiary causes, $15,085 25; 223 from lightning, to buildings and stock, $11,698 03; 24 from lanterns and lamps, $11,469 62: 7 from steam threshers, $3,985; 4 from tramps, $3,734 35; 10 from other buildings burning, $2,342 50, and 2 from smoking, $950. The remainder were from a variety of causes. The losses from lightning were something unusual; we never had the same number before, and only one year as large an amount, and may not meet with the same again.

The losses from lamps, lanterns, defective chimneys and bad stovepipes are, to a great extent, preventible, if due care was taken by the assured to see that their chimneys and stovepipes were always kept in good order, and to exercise a greater caution while using lights and in smoking, more especially about their outbuildings.

The great number of losses from alleged unknown causes I fear due to is many of them being in the interest of the assured. Some whose properties are heavily encumbered and highly insured taking that means to realize and tide themselves over close places. The losses from incendiary causes are also heavy, the year of 1890 starting off with two large ones side by side in our own vicinity. The steam thresher got in its work as usual, but when the use of the "jack" or "transmitter" becomes general this amount will be lessened.

We have taken advantage several times during the year of the act providing for an investigation before a justice of the peace and very good results have come from it, and I think if more generally resorted to by the fire companies much good would result from it, both to the companies and their patrons, as no honest claimant would have cause to fear the most rigid investigation into the cause of his fire or amount of his claim.

Before closing this report, I must bear testimony to the marked improvement in the work of many of our agents, which will be an advantage to themselves and the company, as our success depends largely upon the care they exercise in choosing their risks.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

LAUCHLIN LEITCH, Fire Inspector.

This report received a reception similar to that of the directors and was adopted.

Capital Account.

ASSETS.

Amount available on premium notes			$277,126 82
Amount due on assessment No. 28			3,525 80
Amount due on assessment No. 29			16,582 05
Balance due by agents, secured by agents' bonds and members' due bills			7,949 25
Bills receivable			1,098 95
Office furniture			1,154 61
Municipal and loan company debentures deposited with Receiver-General for security of policy-holders—	Par value.	Market value.	
City of Hamilton	$10,920	$12,558	
City of St. Thomas	22,600	24,860	
Town of Tilsonburg	6,600	7,475	
Ontario Loan and Debenture Company	7,800	7,800	
			52,693 00
Accrued interest			565 95
Real estate, office building			14,177 46
Cash in Molsons Bank to credit Receiver-General			7,000 00
Cash in Molsons Bank current account			368 66
Cash in treasurer's hands (postage stamps)			1,035 32
Gross assets			$383,277 96

LIABILITIES.

Losses adjusted in 1890 not falling due until 1891	12,596 67
Net surplus of assets	$370,681 29

Audited, compared with books, and found correct as above set forth.

(Signed) J. HAMILTON, JOHN OVERELL, } Auditors.

London, Feb. 2, 1891.

Cash Account.

RECEIPTS.

To balance from 1889	$ 13,911 83
Received from agents	45,146 93
Assessments	88,989 93
Bills payable	60,000 00
Interest	3,087 78
Transfer fees	335 23
Extra premiums	202 01
Steam thresher licenses	38 90
Assessment in advance	305 46
Mortgage	100 00
Rent	288 00
Law costs returned	576 00
Division court suits	36 07
Reinsurance on loss	2 50
Office furniture sold	100 50
Total	$213,120 64

DISBURSEMENTS.

By losses	$ 95,954 08
Bank commission	24 61
Loss and agency inspection	3,290 77
Commission to agents	20,692 18
Salaries, officials, auditors and clerks	8,909 80
Directors' fees	1,118 50
Postage	1,305 61
Printing, advertising and stationery	1,704 90
Solicitors' fees and law expenses	580 25
Sending annual reports and assessments	240 13
Reinsurance	526 55
Returned premiums	318 11
Taxes	236 43
Rewards and gratuities	35 00
Discount on moneys, stamps, sold and fined letters	78 20
Petty expenses, telegrams, water, gas, etc	615 00
Government inspection	73 17
Paid agents in settlement of accounts	1,613 46
Interest	2,033 87
Bills payable	60,000 00
Cash for debentures	7,800 00
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Building account	4,179 09
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LEGISLATION WANTED.

Mr. James Armstrong introduced the subject of threshing machine engines and the great dangers which property is placed in by their use. The best device known, he said, was the Laughlin "jack" which enabled the thresher to have his engine safely out of harm's way without any additional cost for fuel. Hon. Mr. Drury, late Minister of Agriculture, was to have introduced the subject in the Legislature this term had he been re-elected. The adoption of the "jack" would be in the interests of the farmers as well as of the company. The speaker then moved:

That in conformity with the wish of the inspector of insurance this meeting takes this opportunity of expressing a strong desire to have such legislation enacted as would make it compulsory on the users of steam engines in threshing to bring into use the Laughlin "jack" or some such device that the losses now arising from such steam engines (amounting in this company to something like $15,000, and over double that amount to users) may in some measure be lessened, and further that this meeting recommend the Board to petition the Local Legislature for such legislation.

The motion was carried unanimously.

DIRECTORS RE-ELECTED.

Mr. A. Campbell, when the election of directors was announced as the next order of business, moved that the three retiring directors, Messrs. James Grant, Robert McEwan and Charles C. Hodgins, be re-elected. Mr. James Armstrong cast the ballot and the directors were declared re-elected.

Each of the directors acknowledged the honor done them with thanks. They expressed satisfaction with the way in which the company's affairs were managed and said they felt confident of its ultimate success.

VOTE OF THANKS.

Warden Robson moved that a vote of thanks be tendered all the officers and agents of the company. "I think it may be admitted," he said, "that the success of the company largely depends upon a careful selection of the risks by the agents, and I am satisfied that the great majority of our agents are able men. The zeal, promptitude and fairness displayed by the inspector in adjusting losses and the general efficiency of the officials is worthy of the encomiums of all."

The motion was seconded by Mr. Robert McEwan and carried. Short replies were made by President Grant, D. S. Butterfield, J. A. Leitch, John Burnett, Gilbert Roach, D. C. Macdonald, — Black and Inspector Leitch,

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INDEPDENENT ORDER FORESTERS

Mr. David Millar, of Toronto, the H. V. C. R., accompanied the supreme secretary, Mr. John A. McGillivray, Q.C., to Uxbridge on Friday evening last and installed the officers of Court Ontario, No. 85.

The following new courts have been instituted: Court Chicago, No. 733, at Chicago, Ill., with 20 charter members; Dairy, No. 734, at Grand Rapids, Mich., with 20 charter members; Kiowa, No. 735, at Greensburg, Kan., with 14 charter members.

ANCIENT ORDER OF FORESTERS.

The members of Court Forest City purpose visiting Court Forest Queen on Tuesday evening next. It is expected that the members of the East End will turn out in force and pack Forest Queen's hall such as has never been before.

The last regular meeting of Court Hyde Park, No. 7329, A. O. F., was of an unusually interesting nature. The Hyde Park brethren were favored with a visit from Bro. James Foot, grand high organizer, who addressed the court on Grand Lodge matters. After this Bro. Peter McNames, on behalf of the members of the court, presented Bro. Chas. Routledge with a gold pin for bringing into the lodge the most new members during the year 1890.

COMPANIONS OF THE FOREST.

The last financial statement of Pride of the [illegible] Circle showed that satisfactory progress had been made during the year. The membership is 70, while there is a cash balance to the credit of the circle of nearly $200. [illegible] is intended to hold a concert and box social on Thursday, Feb. 12, and judging from reports of the committee it is sure to be successful. Some good local talent has been secured for the occasion.

MASONIC.

The grafting process has been resorted to in a Springfield, O., Masonic lodge, with favorable results, fourteen members having allowed themselves to be flayed for the benefit of a fellow member whose leg was diseased. "Skin for skin," says Job, "all that a man hath will he give for his life"—but in this age people are even doing more. They are parting with their own cuticle for the benefit of others.

It is not generally known that the late King Kalakaua was a Mason of high degree, but such was the case. He had taken all the degrees in the York and Scottish rites, including the 33rd.

CANADIAN HOME CIRCLES.

Belmont Circle of the Canadian Order of Home Circles, which was organized in Belmont recently, has settled down to work under most favorable circumstances. The following officers have been elected: Arch. McPhail, P. L.; [illegible] McGrath, L.; D. McCord, V. L.; S. St[illegible]han, Sec.; A. Allison, Treas.; J. H. Stra[illegible]n, F. S.; John N. Beattie, C.; Jos. [illegible]llard, M.; Malcolm Taylor, W.; Angus Stewart, G.; John Evans, S.

ODDFELLOWSHIP.

The Oddfellows of Ottawa district will tender a complimentary banquet on Feb. 11 to Mr. Freeman Daniels, grand encampment of Canada and brigadier-general of the Patriarchs Militant. This tribute is being arranged as the result of new honors recently conferred on him.

The lodge in Harris[illegible] held a public installation and entertainment on the evening of Jan. 23.

Chatham Encampment presented Bro. Jas. Moore with the jewel of a P. C. P. as an evidence of their appreciation of his services as captain of the degree team.

The sixteenth annual meeting of the Kingston Relief Association was held on Jan. 28. The reports of the officers show gratifying prosperity. The membership is now larger than ever, while the mortality rate still keeps very low, being only 6.78 per 1,000.

The death is announced of the oldest Oddfellow in Scotland, Mr. T. Jenkins, Bridge of Earn, who was initiated into the order in 1841.

ORANGE ORDER

The annual meeting of Loyal Orange County Lodge of Middlesex East, was held in Orange Hall, Mechanics' Institute, on Tuesday, Feb. 3, and the attendance was the largest of any county lodge ever held in this city. There was such a large representation from all the primary lodges in the county, that there was not sufficient seating accommodation, which shows clearly the great interest and enthusiasm of the Orangemen of the city, and proves that Orangemen are not dead nor lacking interest. After the usual routine business was transacted, the credential committees reported that there were seventeen primary lodges in the counties, and that every lodge reported a large increase of members. Bros. Wm. Brodison, district master of No. 1 district; Samuel Clare, district master of No. 2 district, and James Gourley, district master of No. 3 district, were appointed scrutineers for the election of officers. The county master leaving the chair he requested the past grand master, Bro. W. J. Fitzgerald, to conduct the election and install the officers-elect, which he accordingly did. The officers elected were Mayor Taylor, county master; Rev. Thomas H. Brown, deputy master; Thomas Talbot, chaplain; R. D. A. Hillier, secretary; R. A. Smith, treasurer; John Turriff, John McDonald and Samuel Clare, lecturers, and John Showler, director of ceremonies. Past County Master David Baskerville was chosen delegate to Grand Lodge.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

At a meeting of Myrtle Lodge, K. of P., held on Tuesday evening, action was taken to memorize the Grand Lodge to appoint an organizer to make the aims and principles of the Knights of Pythias better understood in Ontario. Similar action will be taken at the next meetings of Mizpah and Prospect Lodges.

It is expected that the officers-elect of Prospect Lodge will be installed on Monday evening next. A number of visitors from surrounding lodges will be present to assist in the ceremony.

At the last regular meeting of Mizpah Lodge, No. 22, Knights of Pythias, District Deputy Grand Chancellor Webb, assisted by Grand Inner Guard James Fitzgerald and Bros. Dr. Jarvis and Ald. F. J. Fitzgerald, installed the following officers for the year: Dr. English, P. C.; William Hill, C. C.; F. Whittaker, V. C.; H. E. Bates, P.; J. E. Avann, M. of E.; C. Patten, M. of F.; W. F. W. Finlater, K. R. S.; C. P. Crofts, M. at A.; Henry Burdick, I. G.; [illegible]n Walker, O. G.; Dr. Jarvis, Surgeon, and Thos. Hetherington, trustee for three years. The officers being duly inducted to their respective stations, speech-making was the order for the evening. Among the visitors present were Bros. Peacock and [illegible]ut, of Prospect Lodge.

Mr. T. Wheatley, conductor of the G. T. R. passenger trains of Petrolea, was made the recipient of a very handsome Knights of Pythias jewel, the other evening, by the visiting officers of that order who were there on the occasion of organizing Petrolea Lodge. The jewel is a very handsome affair, and Mr. Wheatley is very justly proud of the gift.

KNIGHTS OF THE MACCABEES.

An interesting Maccabee case will soon come up for trial in Michigan. A man by the name of Whalen, in Flint, joined the order, making the policy payable to his intended wife. He died, and now come the heirs with claim that the constitution of the order specially names who the money can be paid to, and a man's betrothed is not among them.

CANADIAN ORDER OF FORESTERS.

A new court of Canadian Order of Foresters was instituted on Jan. 19 in Sherwood Hall. Over 100 charter members were present to be initiated, but owing to the lateness of the hour at which proceedings were begun, not more than 50 or 60 could be initiated. This was done and the following officers elected: Bro. J. Ashplant, C. R.; O. H. Talbot, V. C. R.; R. F. Wilson, R. S.; T. Rowe, F. S.; [illegible] Jones, chaplain; J. D. McCrimmon, treasurer; W. H. O'Rourke, S. W.; W. J. McComb, J. W.; J. B. Hunt, S. B.; Wm. D[illegible], J. B.

After considerable discussion "Court Locksley, No. 291," was chosen as the new court's name. H. C. R. Bro. Lowe, H. C. S. Bro. White, D. D. H. C. R. Bros. W. H. Trebilcock, J. McCormick, Strong, McEwing, Clayton, Clarke, Jollintz and many others assisted in the election and initiation. This court starts out with prospects of being one of the first not only of the city, but Dominion, and shows how rapidly Forestry is gaining in favor in this city.

An emergency meeting was held on Monday evening last, Jan. 26, at which sixteen new applicants were initiated, and fully 25 more are to be on hand for their next meeting. Court Locksley bids fair to be the banner court of the city, if the enthusiasm of its present officers and members is to be taken as a criterion.

SONS OF SCOTLAND.

The annual gathering of the Order of the Sons of Scotland began in Toronto on Tuesday, in Occident Hall, where Grand Chief Wingfield welcomed some 60 delegates from all parts of Canada. In his address of welcome the grand chief made reference to the order as having done much good in binding together the sons of Scotia all over the world. The first business was the report of Grand Secretary A. McMillan, who made report that during the past year some 500 members have been added to the order, while only five deaths have been recorded over the whole order. The report of Grand Treasurer Alex. Hay showed that almost 45 per cent. all round was the average of the increase in the various funds. Dr. Ross, of Barrie, the grand medical officer, made report as to the health of the order, which showed either a very careful section of members of that Scotchmen very rarely die.

The election of officers resulted in the return of the following gentlemen: Grand chief, J. M. Wingfield; grand chieftain, John C. McNab, Barrie; grand secretary, Wm. Banks, 5 River street, Toronto; grand treasurer, Alex. Hay, Toronto; grand chaplain, D. Mackay, Owen Sound; grand marshal, A. Bell, Ottawa; grand medical examiner, Dr. Ross, Barrie.

It was decided to fix the insurance of all members at $1,000, with the understanding that if the order progresses during next year as it has in the past the amount will be raised to $2,000.

The following officers were appointed by the grand chief in addition to those elected on Tuesday, [illegible] Charles Munro, Burns' Camp, g[illegible] major; Matthew Warnock, St. A[illegible]mp, grand standard bearer; J. [illegible] Dunedin Camp, grand inside g[illegible] [Cha]rles McInness, Elgin Camp, gra[illegible] guard; D. Galbraith, D. D. G. [illegible] county; W. D. Forest, D. D. [illegible] Muskoka, Nipissing and Parry So[und]; Alex. Horn, D. D. G. C. fo[illegible] county, and Robert McMurch[illegible] [cou]nties of Grey and Bruce.

The next annua[illegible] [wi]ll be held in Hamilton on the [illegible] in March, 1892.

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THE DUTY OF THE HOUR.

When the dwellers in Pompeii and Herculaneum discovered that their cities were about to be overwhelmed by the deluge of lava from Vesuvius, they flew for their lives, taking no time to gather up their household goods or valuables.

In like manner, the trade restrictionist leaders, who have been playing the gambler with their chances of carrying the country, have been seized with panic at the accumulation of wrong-doing and neglect of the interests of the people, and are trying to fly from the effects of their misdeeds.

These terror-striken tricksters have not waited to take advantage of the redistribution of seats, or gerrymander, which the taking of the census next April implies. They have boasted in Parliament and out of it of the important advantages which they would obtain by another gerrymander. And there cannot be a doubt that but for their growing unpopularity they would not have dissolved Parliament for a year yet if they had not believed that the longer they waited the greater the indignation of the people would become.

They pledged themselves in Parliament that there would not be another election on the voters' lists of three years ago, and their followers, anxious to avoid the expense, took them at their word and refrained from actively taking any interest in the purging and adding to the fearful and wonderful compilation that was prepared by the so-called revising barristers.

Implicit trust in their party leaders, and the panic which has dictated a general election now, has resulted in great chagrin in the Tory ranks all over the country.

The Tory leaders wanted a general election, but the rank and file did not. They are not prepared. They are away behind on the voters' lists, and they know it. Of this in London and other constituencies that we know of *the organizers of the party have made no secret. In this city, for example, it was discovered that the names of several prominent citizens were omitted from the lists.* The ADVERTISER brought *the revising barrister sharply to task for his carelessness.* The Free Press guaranteed that the lists were absolutely correct, and that the omisions were not general. The ADVERTISER insisted that if the names of prominent Liberals like Mr. C. S. Hyman, Mr. John Marshall, Mr. Samuel Munro and Dr. Gardiner were left off, other members of the party, equally desirous of exercising their franchise, might also be gerrymandered off the lists. The Free Press still guaranteed their accuracy. Our Conservative friends, therefore, paid little attention to the lists; but the Liberals, now thoroughly aroused, and never trusting the Administration even when it gave a pledge to Parliament, looked up the lists, and GAINED from 150 to 200 names on the revision!

Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty.

But the necessity for vigilance does not end with watching the partisan-compiled voters' lists, now three years old, on which the election will be held.

The lists, thanks to the warranted incredulty of our friends, are thus decidedly favorable to the advocates of trade freedom. So far, we have a big advantage.

Then appearances are against the Conservative leaders. Their action in rushing on the elections now, when over 50,000 dead men are on the voters' lists, when many thousands of men resident in the States will have the right to vote, and when over 100,000 young Canadians entitled to go to the polls are swindled out of their votes, will not tend to convince a thinking elector that the men guilty of the trickery deserve the support of patriotic Canadians. In spite of their prejudices, Canadians are imbued with a desire to see fair play; but it is not fair play to swindle the bone and sinew out of their franchise.

With all these advantages the Liberals might not be successful unless by thorough organization. That organization, we are glad to hear, is now in progress all along the line. Even in constituencies where conventions have not been held the time is not being lost. It is highly important that this spirit should prevail in every section of the ranks of the friends of freedom of trade and lower taxation, old as well as young.

The time between now and election day is so short that there is no time to waste. Writing and talking at this date will not effect as good results as the circulation of literature, personal persuasion, and a thorough canvass with the view of bringing out the full vote in every constituency. If public meetings are held, the speeches should be short, lively and to the point. There are no end of arguments in favor of reciprocity and against the political thimble-riggery now attempted by the discredited Ottawa managers; but the full effect of these will be lost if organization is not complete. Many a man would gladly give a week's work to aid in redeeming a riding after it has been lost, who, by spending a day in harness prior to polling day, could turn the contest to his side. Let our friends bear this in mind and ORGANIZE!

REPUDIATED BY BOTH PARTIES.

Blaine, the Republican leader in the United States, repudiated the alleged proposal of Sir John Macdonald to negotiate a jug-handled reciprocity treaty. The reply from Ottawa was: "Never mind the Republicans; they are in the minority in the House of Representatives now; we can get a treaty from the Democrats." The men who so argued forgot that even the appointment of the proposed joint commission would have to be ratified by a two-thirds majority of both Houses, and the Republicans control the Senate, and will do so till 1895 anyway. But the Democrats, through their leader (Senator Carlisle), also repudiate any intention of treating on the oft-rejected basis laid down by the Ottawa tricksters as a death-bed attempt to head off popular indignation.

On the 29th December, Mr. Carlisle introduced a resolution into the United States Senate, having for its object the appointment of a commission to act jointly with a Canadian commission in the settlement of all disputes between Canada and the United States. The resolution ended as follows:

"Such joint commission shall consider all questions relating to the commercial relations of the two countries under existing treaties, concurrent legislation or otherwise, and agree upon and recommend to their respective Governments such legislation as will settle all differences and controversies between the two countries, and which will in the judgment of said commission best tend to promote the growth of trade and commerce between the United States and said Dominion of Canada."

Reports having been sent to Washington that the Dominion Government interpreted this resolution as a desire on the part of the United States Congress to enter on restricted reciprocity, which has again and again been rejected by our neighbors, Mr. Carlisle refuses to be a party to the deception. He has placed before the Senate the following amendment to his resolution:

"Such joint commission shall consider all questions affecting the commercial relations of the two countries under existing treaties and statutes, and agree upon and recommend to their respective Governments such reciprocal legislation as will settle all differences and controversies between the two countries, and in the judgment of said joint commission best tend to promote the speedy and permanent establishment of unrestricted reciprocity between the United States and the said Dominion of Canada."

There is no ambiguity about this declaration. There is no ambiguity about the declaration of Mr. Blaine, who voices the sentiments of the other party.

Both parties refusing to treat the trick of the Ottawa panic-stricken politicians with seriousness, we move that the politically-dead Ingalls take the matter up for that section of the United States public that believes with him that the Decalogue has no part in political principles. Then let Mr. Rykert be the Canadian plenipotentiary, and the farce will be complete.

THE PEOPLE CANNOT BE TRICKED AGAIN.

Our news columns to-day tell the story of the enthusiasm with which the opponents of high taxes and restricted markets have gone into the campaign. In less than a month election day will be here, and the people will be enabled to pronounce on the policies presented by the respective political parties.

An attempt has been made, and will continue to be made, with all the powers and sophistry that restrictionist newspapers and apologists for the combines can command, to becloud the issue. But for years it has stood out in bold relief. No intelligent man need be hoodwinked by the latest developments in the trade restrictionist camp. The issue cannot be disguised. It is:

HIGH VS. LOW TAXATION. RESTRICTED MARKETS AND HARD TIMES VS. EXTENDED MARKETS AND INCREASED EMPLOYMENT.

The Liberal party and also thousands of honest and progressive Conservatives who have hitherto supported the N. P. have reached the conclusion that these are the real questions before the electors, and that they can only be settled fairly by securing the emancipation of the people from the thraldom of the high tax system, the tendency of which is to establish combines, curtail production and shut up factories, or necessitate working short time, thus oppressing the consumer, the wage-earner and the independent manufacturer.

How best to bring about a new era in Canadian national life is thus the problem before the people. Surely not by continuing the present system, which has done so much to cripple legitimate industry and impoverish the people. Surely not by trusting to the trickery of baffled politicians who bring up at the eleventh hour a bogus policy of one-sided reciprocity that they know can never be consummated, rushing to the country at a few days' notice, and hoping thereby to deceive the electors.

Honest men do not so act. The Liberal policy has been open and above board. It has been before the country for many months. It is supported by united Liberalism and indorsed by many men who have hitherto been Conservatives but who are now determined to stand for Canadian interests first.

"Canada first! The combines never!" are the watchwords of the hour.

ALREADY ON THE FLY.

The rats begin to fly from the sinking ship. Sir Adolphe Caron finds himself opposed in Quebec county. The discredited Minister of Militia, with his valor oozing out of his finger-tips, has fled the constituency in dismay, and it is probable that a Liberal will be elected by acclamation. This panic in the restrictionist ranks is apparent all along the line, despite the bluster of the high tax advocates.

THE SUGAR TAX.

By a reduction in the United States tariff, to come into effect next month, sugar will be reduced to the consumers over the border at least 2 cents a pound.

Under the policy of the Government which is appealing to this country for re-election Canadian consumers will receive no benefit from that reduction.

The sugar lords can now charge what they like, short of letting sugar from England or the States come into the country.

We should get at least eighteen or twenty pounds of granulated sugar for a dollar and yellow sugar in proportion, but for the high taxes that are maintained for the benefit of the Montreal combine.

OTHER NEWSPAPERS.

WIPE OUT THE INIQUITY.

Toronto Telegram.

That greatest of all political crimes the Dominion Francise Act ought to be wiped out. It is expensive. It is cumbrous. It is unworkable. To revise the lists every year would cost more than the interest on the national debt. The country cannot afford the expense of enfranchising the living every twelve months. It can still afford to place a balance of power in close constituencies in the hands of dead men and absentees. The names of those who have died or moved away remain on the lists as an opening for fraud and corruption. The whole system of revising barristers, old lists and irregular revisions is an abomination. It is a curse to the country and a blessing only to those who under its iniquitous provisions are paid heavily for doing needless work.

BAPTIZED IN A COFFIN.

An Apparently Dead Woman Returns to Life.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Feb. 5.—A sensation of no small proportion is exciting the people in the vicinity of Sour Yellow Spring street, occasioned by the alleged return to life of a woman some time dead. The woman is Mrs. Geo. Tyree, of West Pleasant street. For some time she had been a chronic invalid from consumption, the illness being augmented by a severe fall, which affected her spine. The had been gradually growing worse and Monday afternoon she was seized with a spell of difficult breathing, her breath coming in gasps and at 12 o'clock, to all appearances, life left the body, and the woman was pronounced dead. Soon after she began to show slight signs of life, but by 5 o'clock the body was again seemingly lifeless. All hope was given up, and arrangements were made for proper care of the body, an undertaker being summoned. Before he could arrive, however, the woman again revived, and, sitting up in bed, startled the attendants by saying:

"I have come back to be baptized."

So positive was Mrs. Tyree that she must be at once baptized that Rev. W. A. Gross was summoned and requested to take her to the Christian Church and administer the rite of baptism. He refused, saying it would kill her. But the woman's appeals were so pitiful that he determined to baptize her at the house. Accordingly he took the metallic coffin, and filling it with water, with the aid of her husband immersed the woman. The almost lifeless body seemed to be revived, and shouting "Glory, glory," the invalid was laid upon the bed, no bad effect being produced by the plunge, and now she is better than she has been for some time and says she will recover.

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This is no "blow" merely to help the Histogenetic Association, but I am speaking what I solemnly believe to be true concerning myself so far as I have gone, and for the benefit of the suffering, for whose aid I believe God has raised up and prospered Dr. J. Eugene Jordan.

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THE TURF.

At the Trenton winter races yesterday Harry Parker won the first two heats of the free-for-all in 2:25½ and 2:23. Little Jim, old Deck Wright, won the next three and the race in 2:22, 2:22¼ and 2:27. Harry Parker fell and broke a leg in the last heat. Paddy got second money and Walter Drake third. Clara K. won the three-minute race.

The Bracebridge winter races began Wednesday. J. R. Higgins' Ontario Boy won the green race, and was second to A. Foster's Dominion Boy in the 2:45 trot. The races took place on the agricultural grounds.

Following are the entries for the Queen's plate to be run at the spring meeting of the Ontario Jockey Club in Toronto:

J. A. Watson's ch. m. Daisy Deane (a) by Longstreet—Kenneth.

M. Farrell's br. m. Castoff (a) by Princeton—Castaway.

Colonel Milligan's br. h. Aide-de-Camp (6) by Milesian—Morena.

J. E. Seagram's b. g. Waterloo (5) by Strachino—Fanny Wiser.

John Prett's bl. m. Nellie (5) by Orange Boy—Hyder Ali.

A. E. Gates' ch. m. La Blanche (5) by Caligula—Blanche Champion.

W. Hendrie's bl. g. Wild Thorn (5) by Blenkiron—Wild Daisy.

A. Finkle's ch. c. Lightwood (4) by Woodstock—Moonlight.

G. L. Heydon's b. h. Blessok (4) by Terror—Hyder Ali.

Oakville Stable's b. m. Lady Blair (4) by Terror—Judge Darrell.

D. Roache's br. g. Jim Berry (4) by Newcourt—Vanetta R.

T. D. Hodgens' ch. m. Countess (4) by Newcourt—Tolima.

G. Pepper's ch. m. Papoose (4) by Scalper—Calugram.

M. Forhan's ch. m. Lady Woodstock (4) by Woodstock—dam unknown.

E. Burgess' b. c. Frank B. (3) by Saltpeter—Roxaline.

F. Burgess' b. f. Ella B. (3) by Saltpeter—Simoon.

J. F. Seagram's b. g. (3) by Terror—Bonnie Vic.

Oakville Stable's b. g. Courtland (3) by Newcourt—Blanch Chapman.

A. E. Gates' bl. f. Myanna (3) by Newcourt—Lady Lucy.

Orkney Stable's ch. f. Arrow (3) by Van Dorn—Aunt Alice.

Orkney Stable's br. f. Annie D. (3) by Terror—Rosabel.

Orkney Stable's ch. f. Volga (3) by Francis L.—Olga.

Orkney Stable's b. c. Gladstone (3) by Terror—Nettie.

T. D. Hodgens' b. h. Baycourt (3) by Newcourt—Vanquish.

CURLING.

GALT, Feb. 5.—A curling match played here yesterday for the Ben Wyvis trophy, between Galt and St. Marys, resulted in favor of the latter by twenty shots. Score:

GALT.		ST. MARYS.	
A. G. Gourlay,		C. Myers,	
T. Bryan,		G. Grant,	
J. McTague,		T. O. Robson,	
R. Webster, skip	10	W. Andrews, skip	28
A. McAuslan,		J. D. Moore,	
R. Minto,		J. Addy,	
T. McDougall,		J. M. Weir,	
R. Veitch, skip	16	S. Sparling, skip	18
Total	26	Total	46

In a two-rink game at Petrolea Wednesday the Petrolea club defeated Sarnia by nine shots.

The Detroit, Paris and London curling clubs of group No. 11 competed for the Ontario Tankard at the Simcoe street rink this afternoon.

The Hamilton Caledonians on Tuesday defeated the Lornes, of Thorold, in a tankard match by 54 to 32 shots. The Lornes were also defeated by the Hamilton Thistles by 30 to 19 in a friendly game.

The Brantford curlers sent four rinks, skipped by Messrs. D. Jolly, J. C. Steele, J. F. Watt and T. Woodyatt to Brantford on Tuesday, and again won the Kirkover trophy from the Buffalo Caledonians.

The final draw for the Ontario Tankard in group seven took place Wednesday at Hamilton in the Victoria rink between the Galt Granites and Hamilton Caledonians, the Granites winning by 12 shots—46 to 34.

Probably the greatest game of curling ever witnessed in Canada was that played in the Manitoba bonspiel Wednesday between rinks of Lindsay and Winnipeg Thistles, skipped respectively by J. D. Flavelle and Dr. Clark. Flavelle started off with a good lead and at the middle of the game was five points ahead. Clark, however, pulled up, and at the fourteenth end was one in the front. He added two in the fifteenth, being three ahead, leaving Flavelle four to win. To the surprise of everyone Clark's men went all to pieces, and on the sixteenth and last end Flavelle scored four, winning the game with his last stone. Score: Thistles, 15; Lindsay, 16. In the morning Flavelle defeated Ross, of the Thistles, 16 to 7.

CRICKET.

Englishmen are excited over the bill now in the House of Commons for the Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway, which, as projected, will run through the head center of the world's cricket, Lord's ground.

BASEBALL.

Manager Cushman, of the Milwaukee Baseball Club, has engaged catcher Jim Grim, who did good work for the Toronto team.

The Players' League lawyers got $11,000 in salaries last year. It was all cash, too, for they were not beguiled into accepting I. O. U's.

THE RING.

Paddy Brennan, a Buffalo heavy-weight, has undertaken the contract of stopping Paul Pattillo in six rounds at the Olympic gymnasium, Toronto, on Saturday night.

PEDESTRIANISM.

Pedestrian Dave Bennett returned to Toronto Wednesday indignant at the report sent from Hamilton Tuesday night that Ed. Case had beaten him in a three mile race. Bennett said, "The race did not come off. The match was made for $100 a side, and $25 forfeit was up, but the Case people wouldn't make good the balance. He claimed he was in no shape to run and he wanted me to let him beat me. Whenever he can find a backer and is ready to put up his money I'll give him a race."

THE TRIGGER.

New York World: Steps are being taken to have a Canadian rifle team compete at Creedmoor this year for the Hilton trophy, even though the great meeting there is fixed for the same week as the Dominion Rifle Association matches. The trophy is usually contested for on Saturday, and as the Ottawa meeting can be brought to a close on Thursday evening, there would be just time for a team picked at Ottawa to reach Creedmoor.

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THE OLD CLOWN'S PRICE.

Dan Rice Places an Obstacle in the Way of His Engagement.

A mention of old Dan Rice in yesterday's Sun as the defendant in a police court suit probably astonished thousands of readers who had long numbered the veteran clown among the dead. He has not been formally before the public, save as a benefit now and then, in twenty years; and he has been in as deep obscurity since 1885 as if he had never once been of the biggest circus value known in this country. He ages gracefully, and he is just as proud of himself as he used to be in the palmy days of the white tents. Once in a while some keen manager of to-day conceives an idea that the old man's name and fame could be put to profitable use in a stage venture of this era, and so Dan is thus brought up to contemporaneous theatricals, which he does not view with awe, to say the least. Klaw & Erlanger, who, with Charles B. Jefferson, are going to send out a realistic play called "The Country Circus" next season, counted upon an appropriate and valuable attraction in Rice, who, they contemplated, would be introduced in their genuine circus ring, and would give to modern play-goers a fifteen-minutes' sample of the drollery that once convulsed the American public from Maine to California. They sent for Rice, and Erlanger conducted the negotiations. He dwelt rather lightly upon the old clown's share in the entertainment, remarking that it was for only a quarter of an hour or twenty minutes in the ring, that the railroad "pumps" would be easy, and the engagements in the cities of considerable duration; in short, it would be somewhat in the nature of a "snap," and yet they would be glad to have Dan in the show, and were willing to pay a fair salary. The old clown appeared to be pleased with the prospect. He would be glad to go. It was a good scheme.

"My salary is $1,000 a week," he added, casually.

Mr. Klaw says that the office clock ceased to tick. The airy demands of "leading men" and of dancing soubrettes had been put out of sight by the calm and dignified proposal of this back-numbered jester. Persiflage was lost upon him. He was untouched by gentle scorn. His salary was $1,000, not a cent less. "The Country Circus" lost him, but the old man has the satisfaction of knowing that "he doesn't cut his price, like the dramatic actor." The truth is that Rice need not work any longer if he chooses not to. His wife was a wealthy Texas widow when he married her on one of his temperance lecture tours five years ago. The couple live at an old-style down-town hotel, and seem to enjoy life.—[New York Sun.

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WESTERN ONTARIO.

Galt hospital is now completed, and the opening ceremonies will take place on Friday next.

A final dividend of 24.15 cents on the dollar has been declared on the Manning estate in Plympton.

The Oxford County Council has resolved to proceed with the erection of a poor-house, the cost not to exceed $15,000.

Mrs. Munroe, of Aldborough, fell a few days ago, breaking her leg above the knee. Being an elderly person the accident may prove serious.

Rev. E. S. Wilson has resigned the pastorate of Rodney and Aldborough Plains churches and will accept that of West Lorne and Mosa.

Jim Butler (colored), the escaped convict from Jackson, Mich., arrested at Woodstock, has decided not to fight extradition and has gone to Jackson.

The premises now occupied by the Glencoe postoffice have been leased by the Traders' Bank for a term of years for their Glencoe branch.

Mr. Jesse Brazier, switchman, M. C. R., fell off a coal car at St. Thomas and broke his only arm, the other one having been taken off in an accident some time ago.

John Holloran was convicted at Detroit on Wednesday, of unhitching and driving away the horse of John Monahan, of Windsor, and committed to the House of Correction for 90 days, in default of a fine of [illegible]8.

Rev. Wm. Hawkins, better known as Elder Hawkins, of Chatham, whose troop of jubilee singers were well-known some time since, will go to England with his wife, Feb. 18, where he has been asked to deliver lectures. His expenses have already been partly paid.

The death is announced of Jane, daughter of the late William and Sarah Blackstock, of Metcalfe, which occurred the other day at the residence of her brother, lot 6, con. 3, aged [illegible]5 years. Deceased had been a resident of the township for the past 33 years. She was born in the county Caven, Ireland. She had not enjoyed very good health, and recently was stricken with paralysis.

The semi-annual meeting of the South Huron Orange district was held in the Orange Hall at Oxford on Tuesday. The following officers were elected: W. C. M., Bro. A. M. [illegible]dd, of Clinton; W.D.M., Bro. W. Miners, Ellimville; chaplain, Bro. G. Hardy, sen., Clinton; recording secretary, Bro. Jas. Well[illegible], Goderich; financial secretary, Bro. R. Cant[illegible], Clinton; treasurer, Bro. John Beacom, Goderich township; D. of C., Bro. John Scarlet, Ledlury; lecturer, Bro. W. H. [illegible]urray, Goderich; deputy lecturers, Bros. [illegible] Davis, Centralia, Geo. Hardy, Holmesville, and Joseph Foster, Hillsgreen. The next annual county meeting will be held in Exeter, and the anniversary of the Boyne to be celebrated in London on July 1[illegible].

Lucknow.

At the last meeting of the Bruce County Council it was resolved to hold the June session at Lucknow.

The annual meeting of the County Orange Lodge of Bruce was held at Ripley on Tuesday, Feb. 3. There was a large attendance and the following officers were elected: County master, Bro. A. T. Davidson, Lucknow; deputy county master, Bro. Major Scott (reeve) Kincardine; chaplain, Bro. Dr. Bradley, Bervie; recording secretary, Bro. Thos. Wilson, Bethel; financial secretary, Bro. Graham, station agent, Ripley; treasurer, Bro. Robt. Russell, Glannis; director of ceremonies, Bro. George Dag, Bervie; co-lecturer, Bro. E. Miller, Kincardine. The next annual meeting will be held at the village of Black Horse. It was unanimously resolved to hold the annual celebration at Lucknow this year.

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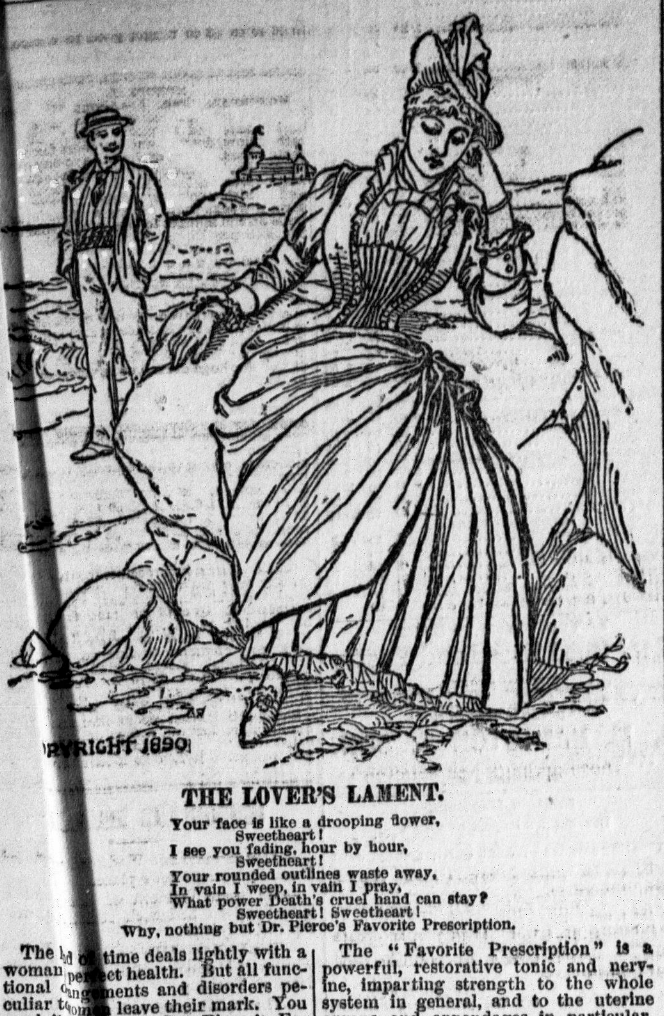

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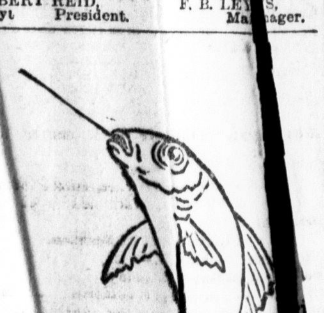

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COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

Latest Financial News by Mail and Telegraph.

Finance Notes.

No change made in the Bank of England rate.

The Toronto money market is quiet, with rates unchanged. Call loans 5½ per cent.

A Minneapolis dispatch says: Last week's flour output was 129,680 barrels. While most milling firms were able to sell flour quite freely from Thursday to Saturday, the advance in prices to meet the extra cost of wheat has made business pretty dull since then. A leading firm reported the sale of 8,000 barrels of patent in Chicago at $5 25, but other millers declare they could not get such prices. Foreign markets seem to be no better than the domestic. There is not much call for low grades for export.

Toronto Globe, Feb. 5: There is but little change in the condition of wholesale trade. A fair business is reported by many houses, and activity is noted by others. The feeling is becoming more confident. The mercantile paper falling due to-day is considerable, and a good many renewals are being made. In some lines notes are being met satisfactorily. Spring goods will likely be delivered pretty freely. The prices of cotton and woolen goods are firm, and a continuance of the firmness is expected. Groceries moderately active and steady. A good trade in hardware is reported, with values in some cases on the easy side, while others are to be advanced shortly. The export trade in wheat continues fair, and prices are higher. Flour dull, with, however, a firmer feeling.

London Money Market.

LONDON, Feb. 5—12:30 p.m.—Consols, 97 3-16 for money, 97⅜ for account; U. S. 4s, 122½; U. S. 4½s, 105¼; St. Paul, 56⅜; Erie seconds, 102½; Erie, 20⅜; Pacific Central, 53¼; Reading, 16⅜; Canadian Pacific, 76⅜; New York Central, 106½; Illinois Central, 103; bank of England rate, 3 per cent.; open market discount, 2.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5—1 p.m.—Stock market steady; American Express, 110; Canadian Pacific, 74½; Canada Southern, 51½; Delaware and Hudson, 138; Delaware and Lackawanna, 138; Lake Shore, 112⅝; Michigan Central, 95; Northern Pacific, 28½, preferred, 72½; New York Central, —; St. Paul, 55½; preferred, 112⅝; St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba, 107; Union Pacific, 45⅝; Western Union, 81½.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, Feb. 5.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	224½	223
Ontario	115	113½
Molsons	160	—
Toronto	222	217
Merchants'	142	140
Commerce	128	127
Imperial	—	152
Dominion	—	230
Standard	—	146
Hamilton	153	152
British America	106½	103½
Western Assurance	144½	143
Canada Life	—	—
Confederation Life Association	—	—
Northwest Land Company	77	75½
C. P. R. Grant Bonds	74½	73½
C. P. R. Stock	—	121½
Farmers Loan and Savings	127½	—
London and Canada L. and A	—	—
London and Ontario	—	—
Huron and Erie	—	158
Dominion Savings and Loan	—	86½
Ontario Loan and Debenture	130	125
Canadian Savings and Loan	—	—
London Loan	—	110½

SALES—Farmers' Loan and Saving, 1 at 122 (reported).

COMMERCIAL.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.

LONDON, Thursday, Feb. 5.

The receipts this morning were fair with an active demand at 94c per pushel and $1 55 to $1 57 per hundred for wheat. Oats in good demand at $1 25 to $1 28. Corn sold at $1 11. No peas offered. Barley, $1 to $1 10. Dressed hogs sold from $5 50 to $6. Rye and buckwheat wanted; none offered. Butter and eggs firm at quotations. Hay in fair supply with good demand at $6 to $7 per ton. Quotations as follows:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, per standard bush	$0 92	to	$0 93
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	1 50	to	1 52
Wheat, Democrat, per 100 lbs	1 50	to	1 55
Wheat, Clawson, per 100 lbs	1 45	to	1 50
Wheat, red, per 100 lbs	1 50	to	1 55
Rye, per 100 lbs	1 00	to	1 05
	1 00	to	1 05
Buckwheat	1 22	to	1 25
Oats	1 25	to	1 28
Corn	1 10	to	1 20
Pease	1 10	to	1 30
Beans, per bush	1 00	to	1 20
Barley, per 100 lbs			
PROVISIONS.	21	to	21
Eggs, retail	18	to	20
Eggs, basket	14	to	14
Eggs, store lots	18	to	20
Butter, pound rolls, basket	14	to	16
Butter, crock or large rolls	10	to	12
Butter, tub or firkin	9½	to	10
Cheese	10	to	10
Lard	5 50	to	6 00
Dressed hogs	25	to	52
Turnips, per bush	20	to	35
Carrots, per bush	75	to	90
Potatoes, per bag	50	to	60
Parsnips, per bush	50	to	70
Onions, per bush	80	to	1 00
Apples, bag	4 50	to	6 50
Beef, per lb	6	to	8
Mutton, per lb	8	to	9
Lamb, per lb	0	to	0
Veal, per lb	40	to	70
Chickens, per pair	60	to	1 00
Ducks, per pair	70	to	2 00
Turkeys, each			
FLOUR AND FEED.			
Patent roller flour, per 100 lbs	2 75	to	3 00
Roller flour, per 100 lbs	2 40	to	2 50
Stone flour, stone	2 25	to	2 40
Buckwheat flour	2 00	to	2 25
Oatmeal, standard	2 50	to	2 60
Oatmeal, granulated	2 60	to	2 70
Oameal, rolled	2 90	to	3 30
Cornmeal	2 00	to	2 25
Bran, per ton	18 00	to	20 00
SKINS AND HIDES.			
Hides, No. 1, per lb	4	to	4
Hides, No. 2, per lb	3	to	3
Hides, No. 3, per lb	2	to	2
Wool, per lb	18	to	18
Calfskins, green, per lb	5	to	6
Calfskins, dry, per lb	0	to	0

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English Markets.

Beerbohm's Report by Cable.

LONDON, Feb. 5.

Floating cargoes—Wheat quiet, steady; corn stiff.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat quiet, steady; corn turn dearer.

Arrivals—Corn 1; sold, corn 1; waiting orders, wheat 1, corn 1.

Liverpool—Spot wheat slow; corn moderate demand; No. 1 Cal., 7s 10d—1d cheaper; Walla, 5s 6d—unchanged; corn, 5s 8¼d—¼d dearer; peas, 7s 10d—unchanged.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 5.

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

	Feb. 3.		Feb. 4.		Feb. 5.	
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Spring	7 7½	7 8	7 7½	7 8	7 7½	7 8
Red winter	7 7	0 0	7 7	9 0	7 7	0 0
No. 1 Cal.	7 11	7 11½	7 10½	7 11	7 10	7 10½
Corn	5 5¼	0 0	5 5¼	0 0	5 5¼	0 0
Peas, per c.	5 8½	0 0	5 8½	0 0	5 8½	0 0
Pork	51 6	0 0	51 6	0 0	51 6	0 0
Lard	30 3	0 0	30 0	0 0	30 0	0 0
Bacon, s. c.	27 0	27 0	27 0	27 0	27 0	27 0
Bacon, l. c.	27 0	00 0	27 0	00 0	25 3	00 0
Tallow	25 0	00 0	25 0	00 0	25 0	00 0
Cheese, wh.	52 0	00 0	52 0	00 0	52 0	00 0
Cheese, col.	52 0	00 0	52 0	00 0	52 0	00 0

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

Montreal Market.

MONTREAL, Feb. 5.

FLOUR—Receipts, 300 bbls; sales reported none. Market quiet and steady at unchanged rates. Grain and provisions unchanged. The quotations as follows: Patents winter, $5 00 to $5 25; spring, $5 25 to $5 50; straight roller, $4 40 to $4 60; extra, $4 10 to $4 20; superfine, $3 00 to $4 00; strong bakers, $4 50 to $4 75; Ontario bags, $1 50 to $2 00; city bags $4 90 to $5 00.

GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 hard Manitoba, nominal at 99c to $1; corn, 72c to 73c; peas, 73c to 74c; oats, 44c to 46c; barley, 50c to 65c; rye, 60c to 61c.

MEAL—Oatmeal, $4 75 to $5 00; cornmeal, $3 25 to $3 25.

PROVISIONS—Pork, 15½c to 16c per lb.; lard, 7½c to 9c; bacon, 10c to 11c; hams, 11c to 12c; cheese, 8½c to 10[illegible]; butter, townships, 17c to 21c; Morrisburg 17c to 2[illegible]; Western, 14c to 16c; creamery, 19c to 23c; egg[illegible], limed, 23c to 24c; fresh held, 23c to 24c.

Toronto Market.

TORONTO, Feb. 5.

WHEAT—Manitoba hard, No. 2, 99c to $1; Manitoba hard, No. 3, 91c to 91c; spring, No. 2, 92c to 93c; red winter, No. 2, 98c to 99c; fall, No. 2, 98c.

BARLEY—No. 1, 63c to 63c; No. 2, 58c to 58c; No. 3 extra, 53c to 53½c; No. 3, 50c to 50c.

PEAS—No. 2, 66c to 68c.

OATS—No. 2, 44c to 45½c.

CORN—61c to 62c.

FLOUR—Extra, $3 75 to $3 90; straight roller, $4 15 to $4 20; superfine, $3 20 to $3 35; fine, $3 00 to $3 20.

Market firm. Sales—No. 2 hard Manitoba at $1, extra No. 3 barley on track at 52c, No. 3 barley outside at 51c, peas outside at 62c to 65c, oats on spot at 44c to 45c and outside at 41c to 41½c.

American Markets.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 5.

WHEAT—Quiet; 92¼c cash, 95½c bid May, 92⅝c July.

DETROIT, Feb. 5.

WHEAT—No. 1 white, $1 cash; No. 2 red, $1 02 cash, $1 03 May, 95c July, 93c Aug.

TOLEDO, Feb. 5.

WHEAT—$1 cash, $1 02½ May, 95c July, 92½c Aug.

CORN—53c cash, 54½c bid May.

OATS—47c cash, 47½c May.

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.

NO. 2 WHEAT—May, 99⅝c, July, 95½.

CORN—May, 53¼c, July, 53⅝c.

OATS—May, 46½c.

PORK—July, $10 45, May, $10 25.

LARD—July, $6 27½, May, $6 07½.

SHORT RIBS—July, $5 10, May, $5 15 to $5 17½.

OSWEGO, Feb. 5.

General market strong.

WHEAT—Firmer; white State at $1 06.

CORN—Market steady; No. 2 yellow at 63c.

BARLEY—Firm, but quiet; No. 2 Canada at 81c; No. 2 extra Canada at 86c; No. 1 Canada at 91c.

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.

LEADING FUTURES CLOSED:

WHEAT—Feb., 95⅝c; May, 99⅝c; July, 95⅝c.

CORN—Feb., 51¼c; May, 53⅝c; July, 53⅝c.

OATS—Feb., 44¼c; May, 46⅝c; June, 46c.

MESS PORK—Feb., $9 72; March, $9 90; May, $10 22½.

LARD—Feb., $5 77½; March, $5 87½; May, $6 07½.

SHORT RIBS—Feb., $4 77½; March, $4 90; May, $5 17.

CASH QUOTATIONS.

No. 2 spring wheat, 95½c to 95⅝c, No. 2 red, 98½c; No. 2 corn, 51¼c to 51⅜c; No. 2 oats, 44¼c; No. 2 rye, 72c; mess pork, $9 95; lard, $5 75; short ribs sides, $4 60 to $4 80; dry salted shoulders, $3 90 to $4; short clear sides, $5 to $5 05; No. 2 barley nominal; No. 3, 66c to 72c; No. 4, 61c to 65c.

Receipts—			
Flour, bbls	19,000	Wheat, bu	12,000
Corn, bu	174,000	Oats, bu	141,000
Rye	7,000	Barley	51,000
Shipments—			
Flour, bbls	20,000	Wheat, bu	41,000
Corn, bu	93,000	Oats, bu	117,000
Rye, bu	10,000	Barley, bu	18,000

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.

FLOUR—Less active; unchanged.

WHEAT—Receipts, 18,200 bu; exports, 6,000 bu; sales, 3,150,000 bu futures; 16,000 bu spot; spot quiet, shade firmer; No. 2 red, $1 11 elevator; No. 1 northern, $1 18; No. 1 hard, $1 21½; options irregular, closing weak at ⅛c to ⅜c decline No. 2 red, Feb. and March, $1 10⅜; May, $1 07½; June, $1 05½; July, $1 01⅜; Aug., 97⅛c; Sept., 97⅝c; Dec., 99½c.

RYE—Quiet; 81c to 82c.

BARLEY—Quiet; No. 2 Milwaukee, 82c to 83c; ungraded western, 78c to 90c; Canada No. 1, 95c; No. 2 extra, 90c; two-rowed State, 80c to 82c.

CORN—Receipts, 43,550 bu; exports, 66,420 bu; sales, 1,264,000 bu futures; 52,000 bu spot; spot dull; firm; ungraded mixed, 63½c to 65½c; options firm; ⅛c to ⅜c advance; Feb., 63⅝c; March, 63⅛c; May, 60⅜c; July, 60⅛c.

OATS—Receipts, 41,000 bu; sales, 90,000 bu futures; 167,000 bu spot; spot firmer, quiet; options dull; irregular; Feb., 52⅛c; May, 51⅛c; spot, No. 2, 52½c to 53½c; mixed western, 51c to 54½c; white do., 54c to 62½c.

SUGAR—More active; 1-16c to 3-16c higher; standard "A," 6 1-16; cut-loaf and crushed, 6 9-16c; powdered, 6 7-16c; granulated, 6¼c.

Live Stock Markets.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 5.—Cattle—About four cars on sale. The best sold in small bunches at regular prices, but in the main about at Monday's quotations. Calves were scarce and wanted, choice to extra veal being quotable at $6 to $7.

Sheep and lambs—Thirty-three loads on sale including eight loads left over. Dealers asking higher prices, buyers held back, especial[illegible] those having New York orders, because the margin was not large enough between Buffalo and New York orders. Some very extra sheep went at $5 75, but for top grades $5 50 to $5 60, was considered good price, good to choice sheep, $5 to $5 35; prime lambs sold as high as $6 75; but choice to extra, as a rule, kept within $6 40 to $6 60 range; good to choice, $6 to $6 40.

Hogs—Twenty cars on sale; all grades quiet; choice sold at about $4; pigs, no demand.

MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, Feb. 5.—About 275 head of butchers' cattle, 15 calves and 150 sheep offered at the east end abbatoir to-day. Trade was rather slow, drovers and butchers far apart in their views. None of the sales to-day exceeded 4½c per lb., but the quality was not equal to the best beeves on last Monday's market; rough and leanish stock were higher in price than for several weeks past. There were several large bulls on the market to-day, which sold at from 3½c to 4c per lb. A very fine pair of oxen, which weighed 3,980 lbs., sold at 4½c per lb., but the butchers did not care to pay so much. Common to pretty good dry cows and rough steers sold at from 3c to 4c per lb. There were no really good veals among the offerings to-day, and prices were from $3 to $8 each, but a good calf was sold for $10 before reaching the market. About 100 sheep sold at $4 75 each, and one spring lamb, the first of the season, [illegible] $4 25. Fat hogs are lower in price, or from [illegible] to 4¼c per lb.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 35,000; quality good; over, about 6,500; market rather active on [illegible] ing account, but the shipping demand [illegible] moderate, owing to the scarcity of cars; [illegible] were advanced 5c higher, but barely supp[illegible]. Sales ranged: $2 75 to $3 50 for pigs, $3 [illegible] $3 70 for light, $3 50 to $3 60 for rough pa[illegible] $3 55 to $3 75 for mixed, $3 65 to $3 [illegible] rough packing, $3 55 to $3 75 for mixed [illegible] $3 65 to $3 80 for heavy packing and [illegible] lots.

Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day [illegible] quality only fair; market rather act[illegible] local and shipping account, and pric[illegible] maintained. Quotations ranged: $5 50 [illegible] for choice to fancy shipping stee[illegible] to $4 90 for good to choice do, [illegible] $4 20 for common to fair do, $2 75 [illegible] for butchers' steers, $2 25 to $[illegible] stockers, $2 10 to $2 70 for Texans, [illegible] $3 25 for feeders, $1 25 to $2 75 [illegible] $1 50 to $3 for bulls, $3 to $5 for ve[illegible].

Sheep—Estimated receipts for the [illegible] quality fair; demand rather active; [illegible] ruled steady. Quotations ranged: [illegible] for westerns, $3 75 to $5 10 for nativ[illegible] $5 90 for lambs.

LONDON AND ENVIRO

—Eleven years ago Wednesday [illegible] Donnelly murder took place.

—Mr. Isaac Wildern, of Sou[illegible], is confined to bed with seriou[illegible]plications of la grippe.

—The Bishop of Huron visit[illegible] mission at Muncey and confirm[illegible] dates on Tuesday.

—The building operations o[illegible] fire hall have taken quite [illegible] plastering will probably be [illegible] to-day.

—Will. Lind and Harry [illegible] yesterday for Kingston as d[illegible] Y. M. C. A. convention th[illegible] Sayer went Wednesday.

—Mr. George Robinson, [illegible] Little & Co., presented each [illegible] on the South London branc[illegible] railway with a handsome w[illegible] terday.

—Mr. W. C. Barron, ha[illegible] position as organist of [illegible] Church, the churchwar[illegible] pointed Mr. Harry Puddi[illegible] cancy.

—Mr. Harry Moule, a [illegible] paper man, son of Mr. [illegible] formerly of London, is i[illegible] his uncle, ex-Ald. John [illegible] route to Europe.

—Squire Peters yes[illegible] Charles Lucas, who has [illegible] past few days on a rem[illegible] horse by false prete[illegible] Brooks of Enniskillen.

—Mr. D. W. Blackw[illegible] summoned by telegrap[illegible] stock, where his fath[illegible] dent, his head being [illegible] circular saw. There [illegible] the injured man's rec[illegible]

—A derelict stove [illegible] gave a good deal of [illegible] The fire briga[illegible] noon. [illegible] no stream [illegible] tinguished the bla[illegible] small quantity of be[illegible]

[illegible]RATHROY.

A SCORCHER [illegible]

Destruction of [illegible] Frank Str[illegible]

STRATHROY, O[illegible] o'clock this morni[illegible] billiard room on [illegible] the brigade was [illegible] flames they had [illegible] tobacco store adj[illegible] In a short time [illegible] the office and con[illegible] head, V.S., were [illegible] but the walls [illegible] communicated [illegible] adjoining on th[illegible] Ray, the uppe[illegible] pied by him [illegible] the lower flat [illegible] niture store, [illegible] on the north, [illegible] was also cons[illegible] men worked [illegible] vantage ow[illegible] weather, th[illegible] their backs[illegible]

The tota[illegible] $9,000, [illegible] Johnson, [illegible] for $3,000 [illegible] and toba[illegible] $2,000, in[illegible] loss $500 [illegible] $309, cov[illegible] building, [illegible] for $2,10[illegible] by rem[illegible] ages by [illegible]

TELEGRAMS IN A NUTSHELL.

Mrs. Mary Rosenberg, of Newark, N. J., died Wednesday of starvation.

The silk trade in Japan is in a very bad way. Last year the merchants lost over $25,000,000.

The loss by the burning of the Hecla iron works at Brooklyn Tuesday night will reach over $500,000.

Col. C. E. Belle, a well-known citizen of Montreal, died on Tuesday at Jacksonville, Florida, 67 years of age.

At Toronto Police Court on Wednesday Fred Butchart, a fur thief, was sentenced to three years in Kingston Penitentiary.

Elmer Clark was standing in front of a grip car at Kansas City, Mo., Wednesday, when it started up and ran over and killed him.

Barnum's clothing store, a landmark of Chatham Square, New York, is shut up by assignment under debts of $75,000. Dull times the cause.

At Waterford on Feb. 2 Capt. Hogan, of the ship Bohemia, from Liverpool for San Francisco, subdued, at the pistol's mouth, fourteen mutinous seamen.

The gang saw mill of Ryer & Brown at the head of Shelburne Habor, N. S., was burned Tuesday night with all its contents. Loss, $10,000; no insurance.

English capitalists are organizing a company in Chicago with a capital of $1[illegible] 500,000 for the purchase and operation of [illegible] number of breweries of that city.

The body of the young man who c[illegible]mitted suicide in the Astor House at [illegible] York on Tuesday has been identifie[illegible] Frederic Evans, a well-known mind-re[illegible]

The Union school building at Kalam[illegible] Mich., caught fire at 3 o'clock Wedn[illegible] afternoon and was burned to the g[illegible] The children escaped uninjured. [illegible] $6,000.

The announcement of the death [illegible] Lent, the school teacher who was [illegible] by the Crusen family at Blue Ear[illegible] Minn., was incorrect. She is now recovering.

The Ways and Means Committ[illegible] the National Columbian Exhibitio[illegible] decided to ask Congress to appropria[illegible]000,000 dollars in aid of the World's [illegible] The matter will be laid over for the Congress.

The exports of cutlery fro[illegible] Sheffield, Eng., to the United States for [illegible] month of January, 1890, amounted [illegible] to £15,415. For the correspo[illegible] month this year, under the new U[illegible] States tariff law, the Sheffield e[illegible] the United States amounted to £[illegible]

THE RAILWA

The appeal cases of t[illegible] T. R., the C. P. R. and the M. C. [illegible] their assessments were tried a[illegible] before Judge Horne. The decis[illegible] the Court of Revision was upheld i[illegible] except in the case of the C. P[illegible] here a small reduction was made in t[illegible]ment of the rear end of the property [illegible]

Earnings and the exp[illegible] the Canadian Pacific Railway: Gros[illegible] December, 1890, $1,548,390 85; J[illegible] Dec. 31, 1890, $16,552,528 98; worki[illegible]enses, December 1890, $972,862 1[illegible] to Dec. 31, 1890, $10,252,828 47; [illegible] December, 1890, $576,628 66; J[illegible] Dec. 31, 1890, $6,299,700 51. In [illegible] 1889, the net profits were $450,01[illegible] from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1889, [illegible] net profit of $6,127,836 16. Th[illegible] profits over the same period [illegible] therefore for December $35,617 [illegible] from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31 there is a[illegible] $171,864 35. Earnings and e[illegible] New Brunswick Railway included [illegible]

The return of [illegible] Grand Trunk Railway for the [illegible] Jan. 31 is as follows: Passe[illegible] earnings 1891, $100,123; 1890 [illegible] Freight train earnings, 1891 [illegible] 1890, $253,440. Total 1891, $[illegible] $341,186. Increase, 1890, $[illegible]

Num[illegible] in Spain.

MADRID, F[illegible]ning. [illegible] was rioting in a number of t[illegible] Logrono. A Liberal-Carlist riot [illegible]cked. At Haro the Carlist [illegible] There was serious rio[illegible] Domingo and Calzada, whe[illegible]ons were injured. The Epoc[illegible] minimize the importance o[illegible] Barcelona to-day. It says a [illegible]ersed an unauthorized meet[illegible]licans, and that the published [illegible] affair are exaggerated.

Fat[illegible] a Prize Fight.

PITTS[illegible] 5.—A brutal prize fight t[illegible]day night at Archibald, [illegible] own in Lackawanna county [illegible]remiah Slattery, of Butte[illegible] and a man named McR[illegible]t City. Slattery offered [illegible] 200 and the gate receip[illegible] nd before him for five [illegible] two met Slattery simroun[illegible] block of McReynolds, ply [illegible]nishment on him. In infl[illegible] hit McReynolds a terthe [illegible]k, following him to the rif[illegible] lay unconscious. All g[illegible] McReynolds have been e[illegible] has remained unconsc[illegible]nt. His physician says S[illegible]ry has been arrested.

[illegible] His Brother.

DU[illegible]UP, Que., Feb. 5.—On [illegible] brothers named Corborean, [illegible] out in the woods some [illegible] here deer hunting, one [illegible] wounded a deer, ran to it [illegible] a knife, and as he [illegible] his brother perceived [illegible] not seeing his brother [illegible] shot, which unfortunately [illegible]her in the abdomen; the [illegible] side and going through the [illegible] on the opposite side. The [illegible] is a powerful man of about [illegible] managed to walk, with his [illegible] assistance, four miles in the [illegible] miles on the road before [illegible] the first house, where they [illegible] sleigh to bring them down [illegible] they arrived Tuesday night [illegible] poor victim died yesterday

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[illegible] 'ere Boz a tip-top feller? [illegible]ll, but he wrote Weller. [illegible] subject matter; read his [illegible]ance, familiar in our mouths [illegible]ords: "Whether you are [illegible] safety of your life by land [illegible] the unbroken condition of [illegible]legs, or the maintenance of [illegible] or of comfort and com[illegible] old age, or of the interests [illegible]dren when you may be no [illegible]provision for your boy when [illegible]pprenticing age, or of the [illegible] and the wedding portion [illegible]ry Ann, one day to be, you [illegible] bride, now a tiny prattling [illegible]ars, never mind the subject [illegible]red"—take out an endow[illegible] the Manufacturers' Life In[illegible], Traders' Bank Building,
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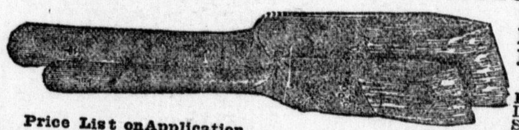

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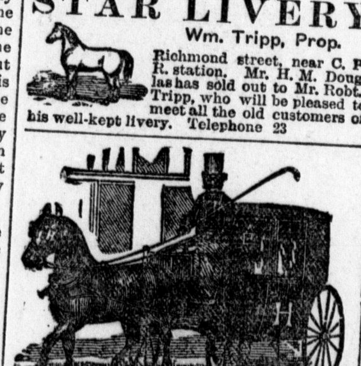

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" said Clerk Crickett, turning to
black, "now you've been among
and d'know us so well, won't ye
at ye have come here for, and
trade is?"

rade," said the thin man, smil-
I came to see the wickedness of
."

d thou wast one o' the devil's brood
black clothes," replied a sturdy
who had not spoken before.

the truth is," said the thin man,
ng at this horrible translation, "I
r a walk because it is a fine even-

, let's be off, neighbors," the clerk
ted.

ndle was inverted in its socket,
e whole party stepped out into the
rchyard. The moon was shining within
ay or two of full, and just overlooked
three or four vast yews that stood on
southeast side of the church, and rose
unvaried and flat darkness against the il-
minated atmosphere behind them.

od-night," the clerk said to his com-
when the door was locked. My near-
y is through the park."

upose mine is too?" said the stranger.
going to the railway station."

ourse—come on."

wo men went over the stile to the
e remainder of the party going into
d on the opposite side.

d so the romance ended well," the
companion remarked, as they
d along through the grass. "But
s the truth of the story about the
ty?"

look here, neighbor," said Clerk
, "if so be you'll tell me what your
ife is, and your purpose in comen
-day, I'll tell you the truth about
den particulars."

y well. I will when you have done,"
other man.

a bargain, and this is the right of
y. When Miss Aldclyffe's will was
it was found to have been drawn up
very day that Manston (her sly-
married Miss Cytherea Graye. And
at that deep woman did. Deep?
deep as the North Star. She
all her property, real and per-
he wife of Æneas Manston' (with
ion); failen her life to her husband
ife to the heirs of his head—body
y; failen them to her absolutely
eirs for ever; failen these to
nham, and so on to the end of
race. Now do you see the depth
eme? Why, although upon the
appeared her whole property
iss Cytherea, by the word 'wife'
, and not Cytherea's name, who-
he wife o' Manston would come
Wasn't that rale depth? It was
urse, that her son Æneas, under
nstances, should be master o' the
without folk knowen it was her
pecting anything, as they would
een left to en straightway."

er arrangement. And what was
tion?"

ayment of a legacy to her relative,
aunham."

Miss Cytherea was now Manston's
d only relative, and inherited it
tely."

she did. 'Well,' says she, 'I
e it,' (she didn't like the notion
anything through Manston, natur-
gh, pretty dear). She waived
in favor o' Mr. Raunham. Now,
a man in the world that d'care
bout land—I don't say there is,
re is—'tis our pa'son. He's like a
e's a-growed so to the shape o'
e rectory that 'a wouldn't think o'
in even name. "Tis yours, Miss
ays he. The Crown had cast his
n the case, thinken of forfeiture by
but 'twas no such thing, and 'a gied
. Did you ever hear such a tale?
people, a man, a woman, and a
neither o' them in the mad-house—
an estate backwards and forwards
pple or nut! Well, it ended in this way. Mr. Raunham took; young Springrove was had as agent and steward, and put to live in Knapwater House, close here at hand—just as if 'twas his own. He does just what he'd like—Mr. Raunham never interferen—and hither to-day he's brought his new wife Cytherea. And a settlement ha' been drawn up this very day, whereby their children, heirs and cetrer, be to inherit after Mr. Raunham's death. Good fortune came at last. Her brother too is doen well. He came in first man in some architectural competition, and is about to move to London. Here's the house, look. Stap out from these bushes, and you'll get a clear sight o't."

They emerged from the shrubbery, breaking off towards the lake, and down the south slope. When they arrived exactly opposite the center of the mansion, they halted.

It was a magnificent view of the English country-house. The whole of the severe regular front, with its columns and cornices was built of white smoothly-faced freestone which appeared in the rays of the moon as pure as Pentelic marble. The sole objects in the scene rivaling the fairness of the façade were a dozen swans floating upon the lake.

At this moment the central door at the top of the steps was opened, and two figures advanced into the light. Two contrasting figures were they. A young lithe woman in an airy fairy dress—Cytherea Springrove; a young man in black stereotype raiment—Edward, her husband.

They stood at the top of the steps together, looking at the moon, the water, and the general loveliness of the prospect.

"That's the married man and wife—there I've illustrated my story by rale liven specimens," the clerk whispered.

"To be sure, how close together they do stand. You couldn't slip a penny-piece between 'em—that you couldn't. Beautiful to see isn't it—beautiful. But this is a private path, and we won't let 'em see us, as all the ringers be goen there to a supper and a dance to-morrow night."

The speaker and his companion softly moved on, passed through the wicket, and into the coach road. Arrived at the clerk's house at the further boundary of the park, they paused to part.

"Now for your half o' the bargain," said Clerk Crickett. "What's your line of life, and what d'ye come here for?"

"I'm reporter to the Troominster Chronicle, and I come to pick up news. Good-night."

* * * *

Meanwhile Edward and Cytherea, after lingering on the steps for several moments, slowly descended the slope to the lake. The skiff was lying alongside.

"Oh, Edward," said Cytherea, "you must do something that has just come into my head."

"Well, dearest—I know."

"Yes—give me one half-minute's row on the lake here now, just as you did on Creston Bay three years ago."

He handed her into the boat, and almost noiselessly pulled off from shore. When they were half-way between the two marginf of the lake, he paused and looked at her.

"Ah, darling, I remember exactly how I kissed you that time," said Springrove. "You were there just as you are now. I unshipped the sculls in this way. Then I turned round and sat beside you—in this way. Then I put up my hand on the side of your little neck——"

"I think it was just on my cheek, in this way."

"Ah, so it was. Then you moved that soft red mouth round to mine——"

"But dearest you pressed it round if you remember; and of course I couldn't then help letting it come to your mouth without being unkind to you, and I wouldn't be that."

"And then I put my cheek against that cheek, and then turned my two lips round upon those two lips, and kissed them——so."

[THE END.]

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RAILWAY TIME TABLES

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MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY.

LONDON TIME.

Canada Southern Division—Going East.

	Leave London	Leave St. Thomas.
North Shore Limited (daily)	8:30 p.m.	11:00 p.m
N. Y. Express (daily)	8:30 p.m.	3:05 a.m
American Express (except Monday)	9:50 a.m.	11:15 a.m
Atlantic Express (daily)	9:50 a.m.	1:50 p.m
Mail (except Sundays)	2:25 p.m.	3:15 p.m
Limited Express (daily)	8:30 p.m.	2:05 a.m
N. Y. and Boston Express (daily)	2:25 p.m.	5:05 p.m
Accom'd'n (except Sunday)	8:30 p.m.	7:00 a.m

Canada Southern Division—Going West.

North Shore Limited (daily)	8:30 p.m.	7:23 a.m
Chicago Express (daily)	8:30 p.m.	5:05 a.m
Chicago L't'd Exp. (daily)	9:50 a.m.	10:55 a.m
American Express (except Mondays)	9:50 a.m.	1:35 p.m
Mail (except Sundays)	2:25 p.m.	3:10 p.m
Pacific Express (daily)	2:25 p.m.	5:45 p.m
Accom'd'n (except Sunday)	8:30 p.m.	7:40 a.m

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

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CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Going East.

DEPART—			
London	4:05 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	5:30 p.m
Woodstock	4:55 a.m.	8:50 a.m.	6:28 p.m
Galt	6:02 a.m.	9:50 a.m.	7:30 p.m
Guelph	9:20 a.m.	11:05 a.m.	8:40 p.m
Toronto	8:15 a.m.	12:00 noon	9:55 p.m
Peterboro	11:38 a.m.	......	12:13 a.m
Kingston	......	......	......
Ottawa	5:45 p.m.	......	6:00 a.m
Montreal	7.55 p.m.	......	8:15 a.m
Quebec	6:30 a.m.	......	3:00 p.m
Portland, Me.	9:30 a.m.	......	8:35 p.m
Boston	8:10 a.m.	......	8:50 p.m
Halifax, N. S.	10:35 p.m.	......	......

Trains arrive from the east at 11:25 a.m., 6:50 p.m., 10:00 p.m.

Going West.

DEPART—			
London	8:15 a.m.	11:35 a.m.	7:00 p.m
ARRIVE—			
Chatham	11:15 a.m.	1:05 p.m.	8:50 p.m
Detroit	......	2:45 p.m.	10:40 p.m
Chicago	......	10:15 p.m.	7:20 a.m
St. Louis	......	7:45 a.m.	6:15 p.m
Kansas City	......	6:10 p.m.	9:20 a.m

Trains arrive from the west at 4:00 a.m., 12:15 noon, 5:25 p.m.

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GRAND TRUNK—Southern Division

MAIN LINE—Going East

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Limited Express (A)	4:15 a.m.	4:35 a.m
Mail	......	6:00 a.m
Atlantic Express (A)	11:05 a.m.	11:30 a.m
Day Express	10:50 a.m.	2:20 p.m
St. Louis Express (A) (D)	4:20 p.m.	4:25 p.m
Mixed—No. 28 Freight (C)	5:45 p.m.	6:50 p.m
Erie Limited	11:20 p.m.	11:40 p.m

MAIN LINE—Going West.

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

Sarnia Branch.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART
Limited Express (B)	4:30 a.m.	......
Atlantic Express (B)	11:25 a.m.	......
Accommodation	2:15 p.m.	......
Accommodation	8:45 p.m.	......
Erie Limited (B)	11:35 p.m.	......

Sarnia Branch.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Chicago Express (B)	......	5:20 a.m
Accommodation	......	7:35 a.m
Erie Limited (B)	......	12:10 p.m
Accommodation	......	2:30 p.m
Pacific Express (B)	......	7:00 p.m

London, Huron and Bruce.

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

London and Port Stanley.

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

St. Marys and Stratford Branch.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Mixed—Mail	11:20 a.m.	7:35 a.m
Express	5:40 p.m.	2:15 p.m
Express—Mixed	9:20 p.m.	6:00 p.m

Toronto Branch.

Hamilton—Depart—

a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m
*7:00	9:15	10:50	12:25	4:10	6:40	B*7:00	9:25

Hamilton—Arrive—

a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m
†12:30	8:45	†9:00	B†1:45	4:00	6:25	12:30

* These trains for Montreal.
† These trains from Montreal.
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Trains South.

Stations.		Exp	Exp	Mix	Mi
		A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Sarnia (G. T. R.)		.....	5:10	7:40	....
Courtright		.....	5:45	8:20	....
M. C. R. Junction		.....	.....	8:22	....
Chatham (C. P. R.)	arr	.....	7:45	10:35	3:2
	dep	7:45	.....	10:40	4:4
Fargo (M. C. R.)		8:10	.....	11:05	5:2
Blenheim	arr	8:22	.....	11:20	5:3

Trains North.

Stations.		Exp	Exp	Mi
		A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Blenheim	dep	8:30	2:30	5:4
Fargo (M. C. R.)		8:43	2:45	5:5
Chatham (C. P. R.)	arr	9:08	3:20	6:2
	dep	9:13	4:40	....
M. C. R. Junction		11:20	.....	....
Courtright		11:25	7:05	....
Sarnia (G. T. R.)	arr	12:00	7:40	....

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Funeral to-day at 3 o clock from the residence, 457 Talbot street; services at 2:30. Friends will please accept this intimation. 55u

POPE—On Feb. 5, at the residence, South London, Annie, beloved wife of John Pope, city treasurer, aged 55 years.
Funeral on Saturday, at 2:30 o'clock; services at St. James' Church. 56u

JENKINS—In this city, on the Feb. 4, at 377 Clarence street, the infant son of William and Sarah Ann Jenkins, aged 8 month and 2 weeks.
Funeral to-day, at 3 p.m.; services at 2:30. Friends and acquaintances are respectfull invited to attend.

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THE WEATHER PROPHET.

TORONTO, Feb. 5—11 p.m.—The pressure is considerably above the average over the Maritime Provinces and the Atlantic States, and below the average over the Western and Northwestern portions of the continent. Fair and comparatively mild weather prevails in the lake region and Northwest but it continues cold in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Edmonton, 26°—38°; Qu'Appelle, 4°—36°; Winnipeg, zero—16°; Toronto, 6°—34°; Montreal, 12° below —10°; Quebec, 23° below—2° above; Halifax, zero —44°.

Local temperatures—Highest, 34° above zero; lowest, 19° above.

TO-DAY'S PROBABILITIES.

TORONTO, Feb. 6—1 a.m.—The indications for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region (covering the peninsula and as far east as Belleville) are: Southwest and southeast winds; fair to cloudy, mild weather.

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Not what he might acquire.
But when they tampered with his bliss
And hummed rejoicing low,
He sat and sobbed, and murmured "Listen to those tails of woe."

—The Collegiate Institute rooms and halls are being supplied with gasfittings.

—The Board of Hospital Trustees will meet in the City Hall this afternoon.

—The Bishop of London was the guest of Rev. Father McKeon, of Strathroy, Wednesday.

—Assistant City Clerk Kingston is preparing an index list of the separate school supporters.

—Mr. E. A. Robson, of this city, was registered at the Oriental Hotel, Victoria, B. C., last week.

—Mr. Frank Shaw, of this city, has been elected an auditor of the Clydesdale Horse Association of Ontario.

—Detective Wesley Webb arrived in the city yesterday after an extended business trip through the Eastern counties.

—Miss Flossie Burns, of Craig street, left yesterday for St. Thomas, where she will attend the Alma Ladies' College.

—It is proposed to drain the surface water from the South London Fire Hall by sinking a pipe into a gravel bed at a depth of 40 feet.

—The work of reconstructing the Meadow Lily mills has been commenced. The proprietor, Mr. William Plewes, expects to have the work finished in May.

—Whoever would successfully conduct a line of advertising should devote the greatest care and attention to the preparation of the advertisements to be used.

—During the month of January five cases of diphtheria were reported to the medical health officer, as well as four cases of measles. One of the diphtheria patients died.

—Mr. Thomas Hopwood and family left on Tuesday for London, where Mr. Hopwood has obtained a position in a wholesale boot and shoe establishment.—[Watford Guide.

—The students of the Western University have been invited to give a concert at the asylum. At a subsequent meeting held it was decided to accept and the date was fixed at Feb. 12.

—Information has been laid with the county authorities against a Dorchester farmer for cruelty to animals. The information states that the defendant cut the horns off twelve cattle without taking proper precautions. The culprit will be summoned.

—Mr. Richard Ashton, the well-known Englishman, writes to say that he has reached the conclusion that at present the people are burdened with taxation, and that much of a man's wages goes for taxes. Mr. Ashton has a level head on the taxation question.

—The regular meeting of the Epworth League in connection with the Dundas Street Center Methodist Church was held last night, there being a large attendance of members and friends. Mr. W. Bowman gave an excellent address on "Unconscious Influences," for which a unanimous vote of thanks was tendered him.

—The patients who were inoculated with Koch's lymph at the General Hospital on Jan. 27 and at Drs. Wilsons' hospital on Monday were all given a second injection yesterday, as reaction had commenced in all cases. If the reaction should continue a third operation will probably be performed.

—The Canadian Press Association meet in Toronto on Feb. 13 and 14 and the C. P. R. have made a special rate to all members of the association of a one way first-class fare for the round trip for themselves and ladies. Members have to present their membership tickets before they can obtain this rate.

—A thief entered the butcher shop of Mr. James Johnston, Wellington street, the other day and seized on the till, with which he ran off. He became frightened at seeing a lady and dropped it in a [illegible], taking about $3 in silver. He did not bother with the remaining $7 in coppers, which the proprietor recovered.

—A meeting of the directors of the City of London Horticultural and Agricultural Society was held last evening in the rooms, Palmer block. A. W. Porte (president), W. Y. Brunton (first-vice and treasurer), A. M. Smart (second-vice), Thos. A. Browne (secretary) and Messrs. Geo. M. Reid, Wm. Yates, J. D. Sharman, James H. Brown, James Douglas and Col. Leys were chosen as representatives to the annual meeting of the Western Fair Association. The organizing meeting will be held on Feb. 18, in the City Hall.

—In the case of Lince vs. Faircloth at Toronto—Essery (London), for the defendant, moved to set aside the verdict and judgment for the plaintiff for $500 damages in an action for damages for the seduction of the plaintiff's daughter, tried before Street, J., and a jury at London. The defendant died after the action was commenced, and it was continued against his administrator. Street, J., held that the plaintiff's reputation and feelings were a part of his person and an injury to them was an injury to his person, and therefore sec. 10 of R. S. O., chap. 110 altered the common law rule actis personalis, etc., to the extent necessary to entitle the plaintiff to maintain this action against the administrator. E. R. Cameron (London), for the plaintiff, contra. Motion dismissed with costs, and judgment of Street, J., affirmed.

Accident to Attorney Hutchinson.

Late Wednesday night the family of County Crown Attorney Hutchinson were awakened from their slumbers by the operations of a supposed burglar on the veranda. Mr. Hutchinson dressed himself as quickly as possible and started in search of his nocturnal visitor, but when the attorney reached the veranda the burglar was running out of the gate. Mr. Hutchinson gave chase down Beecher street towards the York street bridge, but had not proceeded far when he slipped and fell on the slippery sidewalk, sustaining a bad fracture of the hip. Doctors Moore and Moorehouse were summoned and attended to the injury. As the victim is of advanced years, the accident may prove unusually serious to him. At last account he was doing fairly.

"As in a Looking Glass."

William Buchanan, a Cobourg youth, appeared at the Police Court yesterday as a prisoner, charged with an attempt to rob the till of the Revere House bar. Mr. J. B. Jennings, the proprietor, said he was sitting in the adjoining room yesterday afternoon and by the reflection of a mirror saw the young man standing on the footrail reaching his hand over the counter where the till was situated. He ran out and cuffed him two or three times over the head. Buchanan stoutly affirmed his innocence. He, with a companion named Ayers, wanted a drink, and the latter, who was an intimate friend of Jennings, proposed to attract his attention by making play of robbing the till. The magistrate gave the prisoner the benefit of the doubt and dismissed him.

Zera Semon Coming.

Zera Semon's show will be here for one week, commencing Monday evening. The Hamilton Herald says: "Just about as many people were turned away from the opera house last evening as gained admission when Zera Semon opened his Hamilton engagement. The audience was just as delighted as it was large. Zera Semon is a whole show in himself. Johnny Patten and Edgar Nelton were good and provoked long, continued applause. In fact the whole performance is a unique gem, interesting and attractive from first to last, not the least amusing part of it being the closing act—a minstrel performance by a company of marionettes, whose sprightly wit and antics kept the audience in a protracted state of laughter."

Lenten Regulations.

The following are the Roman Catholic Lenten regulations for the Diocese of London:

1. All days of Lent, Sundays excepted, are fast days.

2. By a special indult from the Holy See, A.D. 1884, meat is allowed on Sundays at every meal, and at one meal on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, except the Saturday of Ember week and Holy Saturday.

3. The use of flesh and fish at the same time is not allowed in Lent.

The following persons are exempted from abstinence, viz: Children under 7 years; and from fasting: persons under 21 [illegible]; from either or both, those who, on account of ill health, advanced age, hard labor or some other legitimate cause, cannot observe the law.

Lard may be used in preparing fasting food during the season of Lent, except on Good Friday, as also on all days of abstinence throughout the year by those who cannot easily procure butter.

The Non-Coms. at Mess.

The cosy new apartment in the southeast corner of the Ontario Loan and Debenture Company's building, which the non-commissioned officers of the Seventh Fusiliers have selected as their mess-room, was made the scene of a very pleasant and social smoking concert last evening in celebration of the formal opening. A large number of the officers and their friends congregated around the tables, enjoyed the finest havanas, played draughts and card games, heartily applauded every selection rendered, and had a good time in general. Sergeant-Major Ironsides, on taking the chair, delivered the opening oration in capital style, and then introduced the following programme, given with splendid vim: Speeches, Capt. Payne, Lieut. Coo, Color-Sergeant Cooper (Q. O. R., Toronto), Capt. J. M. Moore, Chas. Winlow, Dr. Franklin, Dr. McCrimmon, M. W. Rossie; songs, Sergt. Webb, J. H. Tancock, Sergt. Niall, Sergt. Widden, Sergt. Irvine, Sergt. Fenton (No. 26 Battalion), Lieut. Coo, Sergt. McCrimmon, Sergt. Instructor Anderson, Sergt.-Major Ironside; college medley, Doctors Franklin and McCrimmon; club swinging, Messrs. Harding and McCrimmon; piano solo, Mr. H. Puddicombe; recitation, Color-Sergt. Cooper (Q. O. R.); cornet solo, Color-Sergt. Goodburne; harmonica solo, Mr. C. Smallman. It is proposed to have a series of similar concerts for the winter evenings.

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Death of Mrs. John Pope.

Mrs. John Pope, the esteemed wife of the city treasurer, died at an early hour yesterday at the family residence, South London. For some years deceased had been troubled with dropsy, but with no serious results until last week, when erysipelas in the head set in. The doctor in attendance then informed the members of the household that the case was critical, but they continued to hope for her recovery until the last and somewhat sudden attack precluded all possibility of her life being saved. A son attending college in Toronto and two daughters—one from Chicago, the other from Wyoming—were summoned, so that when the deceased passed away it was in the presence of a re-united family and her spiritual adviser, Rev. Canon Davis. Mrs. Pope died at the comparatively early age of 55 years, having been married to Mr. Pope 34 years ago in Quebec. The family have the sympathy of a large circle of friends, who well knew the Christian fortitude and endearing qualities of the departed one. The funeral will take place at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, when services will be held in St. James' Church.

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Toronto College of Music.

Mr. J. E. P. Aldous, of Hamilton, well-known as a brilliant musician, gave an exceedingly instructive lecture at the Toronto College of Music the other evening on "The History and Development of Musical Instruments." In opening he said that musical instruments were broadly divided into three classes—string, wind and percussion. Pure examples of string instruments were the violin and harp, of wind the flute and ordinary organ flue pipes; of percussion, the drum and triangle. The piano was a sort of hybrid monster, the vibrations being produced by metal strings through percussion. Jubal was the first on record to have produced music by mechanical aid, being "the father of all such as handle the pipe and the organ," while the origin of stringed instruments was attributed to Hermes (or Mercury), who discovered a natural harp in the shape of a tortoise shell across which some tendons were tightly stretched. It was learned from Egyptian sculpture that the ancient Egyptians used various kinds of musical instruments, their harps being represented as portable, having from 4 to 22 strings. Similar instruments were found on sculptures at Nineveh. They were plucked with a small stick, called the plectrum or the finger, and the use of the bow probably arose from striking the plectrum on the strings instead of plucking. The lecturer took up the development of the pianoforte, the origin of which was clearly traceable from the psalterium or tympanum, when two hammers were used in striking strings stretched over a box. It went through the various stages of improvement, wire being substituted for gut strings, until gradually the perfected pianoforte of to-day was the result. Mr. Aldous devoted some time to voice cultivation, giving some excellent advice. Taking up mechanical instruments again he dealt with the flute or whistle, showing that it was originally made from reeds plucked from marshes, the key-board having been invented towards the close of the eleventh century. An exhaustive description was given of the complex mechanism of the organ of to-day; also of the vocalion, the latest phase of reed-organ building, which was claimed to be superior to the pipe.

W. Stiling, who for the past four years kept the bakery on Wellington street, will now be found at 312 Dundas. Pastry and confectionery of all kinds. Home-made pies a specialty. vy

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Trial of the Pyx.

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