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LONDON IN THE LEGISLATURE.

"The Act Respecting the City of London," having successfully passed the Private Bills Committee of the Ontario Legislature, came up for a second reading in the House last night. It was expected that the opponents of the measure, who are confined to those residents in London South that are opposed to amalgamation with the city, would withdraw their opposition when it was shown that an independent water supply, to be provided for by district assessment, was out of the question; but Mr. Meredith informed the House that they intended trying their strength on the third reading of the measure. The bill was referred to Committee of the Whole House.

As now arranged, the measure is not materially different from that originally presented to the House, but several important clauses were added in the Private Bills Committee. The bill provides for the amalgamation of the suburb on the basis of a reduction of 6 mills on the $1 of assessment, the provision of a water supply and fire and police protection, and the other municipal privileges stipulated by the Joint Committee. The privileges asked for by E. Leonard & Sons are conceded, but the aggregate sum at which the business may be assessed in any one year for the next ten years is reduced from $75,000 to $70,000. Section 6 of the Waterworks Act is repealed, and power is given to borrow $130,000 for waterworks extensions, principally with the object of affording a supply to London South if the Legislature permits its amalgamation. Power is also given to borrow $40,000 for school purposes without submission of a bylaw to the taxpayers.

The following additional clauses were placed in the bill when before the Private Bills Committee:

21. Notwithstanding the provisions of any act or law the corporation may borrow for any period not exceeding twenty years such sums not exceeding in the whole $90,000 as may by bylaw passed in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Act be granted by way of bonus to any manufacturing establishment.

22. The debentures issued for any of the purposes mentioned in sections 18, 19 and 21 may bear such rate of interest not exceeding 6 per cent. as the Council of the corporation of the city of London may from time to time determine.

23. For the purposes of the next ensuing election of members of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario the said Ward No. 6 shall form a part of the electoral district of the East Riding of Middlesex.

Section 21 would enable the Council to get over the trouble about the Doherty bonus, while section 23 settles a question which has puzzled more than one resident of the suburb who is interested in political affairs.

In view of the opposition raised to the bill, it is as yet hard to say what will be its ultimate fate, but no one will deny that from a health point of view it is imperative that the question of a water supply should be settled at once. There will be an exodus from the suburb if relief from the sufferings last summer is not guaranteed soon.

TOPICS OF TO-DAY.

Good Friday occurs two weeks from next Friday.

Italy has appropriated $300,000 for smokeless powder in her military budget for the present year.

Paris cab drivers, driven to despair by the increasing popularity of the omnibuses, have established a new rate of 1 cent a minute fare for short distance riders.

By a printer's error a Queensland (Australia) paper was made to say: "There need be demand no longer for Jules Verne's and other blackguard's works of imagination." In its next issue it said: "For 'other blackguards" please read 'Rider Haggard's.'"

Mr. E. F. Dwyer, Mr. Rykert's candidate for the Legislature in Lincoln county, has retired, because it was alleged that his nomination was procured by intrigue. The little Lincoln jobber in Parliamentary influence is getting a good many slaps in the face these days.

St. James' Palace, London, is to be fitted up with electric lights. At the last levee in another royal palace a few days ago the fog made it so dark that it was almost impossible to see, and the only illumination possible was by a few candles stuck here and there and two or three lamps.

In a prehistoric cemetery, lately uncovered near Montpellier, in the south of France, among other things found and reported to the Paris Academy, were two skulls, evidently belonging to the Aryan race, and some human bones that, judged from their proportions, must have belonged to a man at least ten feet in height.

The Czar, upon receiving the report of a recent duel between officers in the army, said: "Duels in the army are absolutely necessary, and I desire that reports of such escapades shall not be brought to my notice." Civilization is indeed a little backward in Russia. After this incident, we can understand the reason why political prisoners are treated with so much inhumanity in that land.

In India the Nizam's Government has decided to appoint two women as legal commissioners for the purpose of taking the evidence of the inmates of zenanas, who cannot, according to Hindoo notions of propriety, come into court or give their evidence in public. The two ladies are to receive a handsome salary, and they will earn it, for they will have to understand not only law, but also the Urdu, Persian, English and Arabic languages.

Tragedy in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 18.—Mrs. Jennie Bingham was found lying in the street here Sunday night with her skull fractured and died in the hospital without regaining consciousness. Mrs. Bingham had deserted her husband in Milwaukee and was living here with an engineed named Taylor. It is supposed Bingham killed her. Bingham had been confined in a lunatic asylum but was released some time ago.

BISMARCK RETIRES.

The Imperial Ministry Said to Have Resigned.

The Chancellor's Withdrawal Not Yet Acted Upon.

Salisbury Issues an Urgent Summons to His Supporters.

Churchill's Constituents Disapprove His Attack on the Government.

An Austrian Artist Succeeds in Photographing Natural Colors.

Earthquake at Bonn.

BERLIN, March 18.—A shock of earthquake has occurred at Bonn.

A Photographic Triumph.

VIENNA, March 18.—A photographer named Verescz, of Klausenburg, has succeeded in photographing natural colors.

Outbreak of Yellow Fever.

PARIS, March 18.—Telegrams from Rio Janeiro state that yellow fever has broken out in the cities of Campinas and San Paolina.

The French Reinforced.

PARIS, March 18.—Advices from Dahomey are that reinforcements have reached the French garrison at Kotonowa, on the Bight of Benin, which place is being besieged by the King of Dahomey's troops.

Salisbury's Supporters Summoned.

LONDON, March 18.—Lord Salisbury has summoned all the supporters of the Government in the House of Commons to meet at the Carlton Club Thursday, when matters of importance will be submitted for their consideration.

The Lords.

Mr. Gladstone conferred with the Liberal leaders in the House of Lords yesterday, and it was decided that Lord Kimberley should move an amendment to Lord Salisbury's motion with reference to the report of the Parnell Commission.

Going Back on Randy.

LONDON, March 18.—The Conservative Association of South Paddington, the district represented by Lord Randolph Churchill in Parliament, has adopted resolutions disapproving of Lord Randolph's attack upon the Government with reference to the Parnell Commission.

Bismarck Resigns.

LONDON, March 18.—A report is widely current that Prince Bismarck has tendered his resignation to the Emperor. A dispatch to the Daily News says: All telegrams are rigorously inspected by the authorities, and are stopped if they go beyond announcing rumors. The immediate and ostensible cause of the resignation of Bismarck is a divergence of opinion between the Chancellor and the Emperor concerning factory inspectors. It is reported the Emperor has refused to accept Count Herbert Bismarck's resignation.

The Times' Berlin correspondent says: Something must have occurred in connection with the Labor Conference to cause Prince Bismarck's unexpected action. The Duke of Saxe Coburg-Gotha, who arrived yesterday, appears to have failed in his attempt to mediate between the Emperor and the Chancellor.

The Standard's Berlin correspondent says: The German officials decline to forward my message.

BERLIN, March 18.—The Emperor has not yet decided whether he will accept Prince Bismarck's resignation, but it is believed in official circles that his Majesty will give his decision to-day. Some of the morning papers affirm that the Emperor yesterday informed Prince Bismarck that he would insist on his remaining in office if it was his desire to retire from public life.

BERLIN, March 18.—It is reported all the members of the Imperial Ministry have resigned.

A Protest from Portugal.

LONDON, March 18.—It is reported at Mozambique that Mr. Buchanan, the acting British consul, has hoisted and saluted the British flag in the Shire district. Mr. Buchanan is accompanied by a large force of natives under the command of European officers.

A Lisbon dispatch says: "The act of Mr. Buchanan in hoisting the British flag in the Shire district has caused great excitement here. The Government has made a formal protest to Lord Salisbury against Buchanan's action. The feeling was so high that it is feared an attack may be made upon the British Legation, and a guard of troops has been placed there to prevent any hostile demonstration. The Cabinet was specially summoned this afternoon to consider the situation of affairs. The newspapers here all call for a reparation for English occupation of the Shire district."

LISBON, March 18.—The Foreign Office has received no advices regarding the reported Shire incident.

Should World Wirelets.

London—Salisbury's physicians have ordered him to the Riviera for the restoration of his health.

Date of the World's Fair

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 18.—The World's Fair Committee yesterday decided that the opening of the fair April 30, and close Oct. 20, of the same year. It is probable that the Chicago men will make an effort to reverse action of to-day and change the date for holding the fair.

A Sister of "Fighting Joe."

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 18.—It has been discovered here that a widow named Payne, living at 204 Washington street with her widowed daughter in great poverty, was a sister of the famous Federal general, "Fighting Joe Hooker." Mrs. Payne had also a brother in the Confederate service who was killed at Shiloh, and a movement is on foot to raise funds to relieve the family's distress, which will be contributed to by old soldiers of the 60th Army Corps.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., March 18.—The dispatch sent over the wires yesterday from Memphis, Tenn., stating that a Mrs. Payne, a sister of "Fighting Joe Hooker," is in want in that place, is erroneous so far as it represents Mrs. Payne as a sister of the late General Hooker. Mr. Hooker had three sisters, two of whom are dead. The other resides in this city, and is the inheritor of the General's property.

WORK AND WAGES.

The British Strikes Assume Huge Proportions.

Scenes of Violence—Miners Distrustful of the Socialists.

MINERS DISTRUSTFUL OF THE SOCIALISTS.

BERLIN, March 18.—The miners regard the Socialist agitation with increased distrust and aversion. Sixty-nine of the 209 branches of the Rhinish Westphalian Unions have seceded, as a protest, against the Socialist leaders of that body.

THANKS TO THE EMPEROR.

BERLIN, March 18.—Thirteen thousand miners have sent to Emperor William a telegraphic message, thanking him for the good-will he has shown toward workingmen.

WHY THEY WON'T WORK.

LIVERPOOL, March 18.—At a mass meeting of dockmen yesterday, Mr. Houston, a ship owner, having asked why his men refused to work when he accepted the union rules, received a chorus of shouts that no men would work while others were starving.

STABBED A DRIVER.

The strikers overturned a passing grain lorry, stabbed the driver and pelted the police with stones and brickbats.

PROBABLE SUCCESS OF THE MINERS.

LONDON, March 18.—It is the general opinion that the striking miners of Great Britain will succeed in forcing the masters to concede their demands for an immediate advance of 5 per cent. in wages and a further advance of 5 per cent. July 1.

STETTIN CARPENTERS ON STRIKE.

BERLIN, March 18.—The ship carpenters at Stettin have struck for higher wages.

COTTON MILLS CLOSING.

LONDON, March 18.—The cotton mills at Accrington, Blackburn, Bury and Bolton are stopping work owing to the scarcity of coal because of the miners' strike.

THE RAILWAYS SUFFER.

The London and Northwestern Railway Company is also suffering from scarcity of coal. The officials have instructed the employes to be as economical as possible in the use of fuel. One of the economies ordered is the stoppage of all fires in waiting-rooms of stations along the line.

DOCKMEN RIOTOUS.

LONDON, March 18.—The striking Liverpool dockmen engaged in a riotous demonstration there last night. Thirty thousand of them marched through the streets, and the route of the procession was the scene of constant disorder. The magistracy has invoked the aid of the military to preserve the peace.

AN ABORTIVE CONFERENCE.

LONDON, March 18.—A conference of coal mine owners was held yesterday to consider the situation arising from the strike. The conference refused to grant the men's demands for an advance of 5 per cent. on July 1. A committee was appointed to meet a committee of the men on Thursday and endeavor to secure joint action looking to the arrangement of a method for the regulation of work and avoid such strikes in the future.

COAL PRICES ADVANCED.

There was great excitement at the Coal Exchange to-day. Prices advanced rapidly. Charles Fenwick, M.P., and a member of the Executive Committee of the Miners' Association, says the men will not receive the committee appointed by the mine owners.

THE MASTERS GIVING IN.

LONDON, March 18.—Managing mine owners in Nottinghamshire and Lancashire have acceded to the terms of the men. The feeling prevails that the action yesterday of the mine owners, who, after deciding to refuse their employes' demands for increased wages, appointed a committee to confer with a committee of the men on Thursday and endeavor to secure joint action for the regulation of work and the avoidance of strikes in the future will be productive of no results, as the men will not meet the master, but will insist upon their full demands being granted.

BUILDINGS BURNED.

BRANTFORD, Ont., March 18.—Sunday night fire was discovered in S. W. Bradshaw's grocery. The firemen confined the flames to the store. Cause of the fire unknown. Loss about $500; covered by insurance.

BELLEVILLE, March 18.—Edward Newman's barn on Everett street was burned Sunday night. A team of mules and a horse were burned in the structure. Loss, $700; insured in the Queen for $500.

KINGSTON, March 18.—A double house owned by a man named Turkenton was destroyed by fire early yesterday morning. The building was insured for $2,500.

PEORIA, Ill., March 18.—The extensive drygoods establishment of Pardee, Mills & Co. was burned this morning. Loss, $60,000.

Breach of Promise Case at Hamilton.

HAMILTON, Ont., March 18.—Miss Nellie Conbraugh, a servant girl in this city, has had a writ issued against Gordon B. Rittenberg, of Abingdon, who is a student in a college here, claiming $1,000 damages for breach of promise of marriage. Rittenberg was married to Miss Jennie O'Leary, of Toronto, last week.

Ravages of Frost in North Carolina.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., March 18.—Reports from the great tobacco counties in Western North Carolina show at least one-third of the plants in the beds were killed by the cold weather Saturday night and Sunday. The peach and apple crops are also almost wholly destroyed. The mercury stood at 10 above zero Sunday morning.

A Race Around the World.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., March 18.—Miss Regina Rothschild, daughter of the late "Baron" Rothschild, a pioneer merchant, left here last night to race around the world against George Francis Train. Five thousand dollars have been contributed by citizens for her expenses. She will go east to New York, via the Canadian Pacific, take the French line to Havre, then overland to Brindisi, thence to Hong Kong by another steamer, and from Yokohama by the regular Canadian boat. A tug will meet the steamer at Cape Flattery and bring the fair traveler to this place at a speed of twenty miles an hour. Miss Rothschild is just past her 20th year.

Steamers Arrived.

March 17.	Reported at.	From.
Obdam	New York	Rotterdam
Toronto	Avonmouth	Portland
Siberian	Glasgow	Boston
March 18.	Reported at	From.
State of Indiana	Glasgow	New York

THE BLENHEIM TRAGEDY

Another Important Step Taken in the Case.

Benwell's Body Exhumed—Identified by Miss Lockhart—The Prisoner Jollicst of the Jolly.

WOODSTOCK, March 17.—Another important step has been taken in the Benwell murder case. This afternoon Detective Murray took Miss Lockhart to the quiet little cemetery at Princeton, where lies the body of the murdered man. The grave was opened, and the face uncovered. Miss Lockhart immediately identified the body as that of a young man who sat in the second seat ahead of her in the train from Hamilton to Woodstock on Feb. 17. There were two men sitting in the same seat. She saw them get off the train at Eastwood and walk very rapidly down towards the line leading to the second concession.

A JOLLY PRISONER.

Birchall is still to all appearances as happy as ever. He talks freely whenever he has a chance, and a vein of humor and lightness runs throughout his whole conversation. He appears to be intensely interested in the Pickthall mystery. Several times he has reiterated the statement that he had not seen Pickthall in New York. Not only that, but he takes up Mr. Pickthall's story to show that it would be impossible for him to have seen Pickthall as reported. He has written several letters to the old country, but strange to say the burden of them all is horse racing or some kindred subject. His meals are supplied by a hotel and his cigarettes by occasional visitors. Mr. Cameron, the jailer, says in all his experience with criminals he has never come across a man even remotely resembling Birchall. He is always jocular and never despondent, and indeed there is no apparent difference between J. R. Birchall of Woodstock jail and "Lord" Somerset of '88 and '89.

BOSH.

The Associated Press dispatch says: To-day's Toronto Empire contains the greatest amount of bosh that has yet been printed in connection with the tragedy. The statement that public sentiment in Woodstock is turning in favor of the prisoner is totally untrue. A few of Birchall's old companions may try to make it appear that he is innocent, but the large majority of the people, judging on the evidence submitted, take no such lenient view of the case.

The statement that "the letter received by Pickthall on Feb. 10 was from Birchall," is entirely without foundation. No one, not even his wife, is aware that Pickthall received any letter before leaving home.

The statement "that on the first day of the trial at Niagara, and before Pickthall's name had been in any way connected with the crime, Rev. Mr. Farthing called upon a number of well-known citizens, who do not wish their names published unless necessary, and asked them if Pickthall's name had in any way been connected with the crime," is, the reverend gentleman states, entirely untrue and must have been manufactured in the reporter's fertile imagination.

MAPPING THE SCENE OF THE MURDER.

Mr. Wm. Davies, C.E., has been engaged to make a survey of the neighborhood of the scene of the murder, and prepare the necessary maps, diagrams, etc. It is stated that Mr. Nicholas Murphy, Q.C., of Toronto, has been retained for the defense of the prisoner.

A CHAT WITH PICKTHALL'S FATHER-IN-LAW.

Dr. Richard Johnstone, the father-in-law of Pickthall, the man who was supposed to be murdered by Birchall, was in Detroit Monday, and dined with friends, returning to his rectory in Port Rowan in the evening.

Dr. Johnstone has hosts of friends in Detroit, but owing to the recent death of his son Beresford, who was killed on the air line of the Grand Trunk Railroad near Pontiac and buried on Saturday, he remained here only a day. He referred freely to Pickthall and could offer no explanation of his sudden departure, but he fully expects he will return to Woodstock and offer whatever explanation he has to make in the premises. He further said that there could be no object in his running away, as he is not in debt. On the contrary, he owns a farm near Woodstock worth $10,000. Dr. Johnstone is rector of the Episcopal Church at Port Rowan, and is an athlete, a cricketer and a promoter of all manly sports. Mrs. Pickthall is at present a member of his household and takes the matter of her husband's unexplained absence philosophically, believing he will return in good time and explain matters. Dr. Johnstone himself feels acutely the domestic afflictions which have been heaped upon him.

Last Saturday he buried his son at Sandwick, on Sunday he preached a pathetic sermon in his old church there, and Monday he spent in Detroit with some of his old parishoners, on his way to his home in Port Rowan.

THE DELUGED SOUTH.

Subsidence of the Flood in Arkansas—Immense Damage in Louisiana.

NEWPORT, Ark., March 18.—The Black and White Rivers are both falling. A mail train from St. Louis—the first in six days—reached here last night. It could go no further. It will be several days before trains can get through to Little Rock. The reports of loss of stock increase hourly and much of that saved is dying from hunger.

VICKSBURG, Miss., March 18.—The river is falling for a distance of 20 miles above and 50 miles below Raleigh. The crevasse, which is steadily widening, was 1,600 feet wide yesterday morning. The flood will submerge the fairest portion of North Louisiana. Steamers are now removing stock from Texas parish. The Queen and Crescent Railroad authorities expect the Shreveport division to be flooded at Delta in a few days. The water is also showing up at Lake One. The damage by the crevasse will be immense, though stock will undoubtedly be saved for the most part.

Canadian Grand Army Post.

MONTREAL, March 18.—A post of the Grand Army of the Republic will be formed here. During the war large numbers of Canadians served on the Northern side, attracted by the generous bounty offered. A meeting was held here recently and steps were taken to form a post. There were present 32 men eligible for membership.

TERRIBLE CATASTROPHE

Twenty-Eight Men Buried in a Burning Building at Indianapolis.

Ten Firemen Killed and 18 Persons Badly Injured.

The Voices of Other Victims Heard Among the Ruins.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 17.—This afternoon fire from a furnace in the basement of the large book publishing establishment of the Bown-Merrill Company reached some paper, and in an instant the flames were carried by the elevator shaft to the fourth story. The building—a fine stone and iron structure, fronting on Washington street—was stored with books and stationery of all kinds. This large stock was consumed and the building wrecked. At 5:30 o'clock the loss of more than $150,000 on the building and stock was followed by the falling in of the roof, which carried down

MORE THAN TWENTY PERSONS,

including those who were working on the various floors. The fire at this hour had been driven to a corner between the ceiling of the fourth story and the cornice. Parts of the fire companies were on the roof working their way down to the fire. The roof seemed sound, and the walls substantial, but suddenly the walls yielded. A man threw up his arms and sank into the seething ruins below. Another man dropped, and then the whole roof with fifteen men on it, fell on the top floor where the fire was raging. Four men were on the upper floor under the roof. These were

CRUSHED BENEATH THE GRINDING TIMBERS,

and all the men hurled through the falling floor, which gave way beneath the weight of the mass. One of the fireman on top of the adjoining structure ran to the front of the building and shouted to those below, "For God's sake throw water into the upper windows. Twenty men are buried there."

TERRIBE SCENES.

The scene on the heap of debris immediately after the collapse was dreadful beyond all description. The limbs of men here and there were seen writhing, while the trunks to which they belonged were buried from sight. A ladder lay across the three men, and was weighed down by tons of bricks and timber. Another poor fellow, who was beyond all pain, lay close beside his fellows, a shapeless and mangled mass. The ladder lay across the stomach of one man, who was screaming with agony. Another man with a broken arm and twisted body lay next to him. As fast as willing hands could hurl away the bricks the weight was removed, but the ladder was too firmly held to yield. The man with a broken arm was dragged free and carried away. Under him, mute, but breathing, appeared the upturned face of a poor fellow not seen before. The mortar and dust were cleaned from his lips, but he was buried so deeply that no immediate help could come to him. On all sides blackened, bleeding faces, distorted with agony or dreadful in death, urged the crowd who had scaled the heap to assist them, to redouble their efforts.

THE WORK OF RELIEF.

The work of relief was carried on with great difficulty. One by one the men were extricated, but as the workers went down farther they discovered new victims, and the horror steadily grew. The forward part of the building still stood high and was burning fiercely and threatened every moment to fall and bury the rescuers. As fast as the workers became exhausted others filled their places, so that there was not a moment of delay in the labor of relief. Persons who had friends among those who were supposed to have been in or near the fatal walls became frantic as time passed and they could get no word. As the wounded were carried out of the ruins they were met with embraces and tears of joy, but when the still, broken forms were borne away motionless and limp then it was that the full sadness and horror of the calamity came upon the crowd.

At this hour 22 men have been taken from the ruins, nine of whom were dead and the rest more or less injured. Others are known to be under the debris, but have not yet been reached. Following is a complete list of the killed and wounded, all firemen:

KILLED.

George Faulkner, engineer No. 1 company.
George Glenn, No. 10.
Ulysses Glazer, substitute fireman.
Albert Hoffman, pipeman.
Andrew Cherry, Richard Lowry, E. Stormer, John Buckhoult, Wm. Heinsle—all firemen.

WOUNDED.

A. Voltz, pipeman.
L. Rofert, fireman.
T. Barrett, fireman.
A. C. Mercer, captain of the fire department.
Samuel W. Neil, pipeman.
Thomas A. Black, pipeman.
Webb Robinson, pipeman.
Wm. Parte, pipeman, internally hurt, may die.
Hy. Woodruff, pipeman, badly hurt.
Ed. Leach, pipeman, cut and bruised.
Tom Tailentyre, foreman of Engine No. 2, fatally crushed.
Wm. Long, pipeman, slightly hurt.
Chas. Jenkins, pipeman, badly bruised.
John Burkhart, pipeman, badly hurt about the head.
Dick Lowrey, pipeman, is still in the ruins, as also in Walter Jones, and it is supposed they are both dead.

THE LOSERS.

The Brown-Merrill Co.'s loss is $125,000; insurance, $70,000; on buildings, $30,000. H. P. Wassen, drygoods, suffered a loss of $10,000 by smoke and water. Byram & Sullivan, drygoods, $5,000. Several smaller stocks are badly damaged.

SEARCHING THE RUINS.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 18.—A great throng surrounds the ruins of the Bowen-Merrill book concern this morning. An army of workmen is busy casting away the debris to exhume bodies of the dead and injured buried there.

VOICES.

The voices of several persons in the ruins can be clearly heard above the noise of the workmen removing the piles of brick and broken timber.

REVISED LIST OF THE DEAD.

The list of dead, as far as known, is as follows:

Andrew O. Cherry, superintendent of fire alarm telegraph.
George Faulkner, engineer, still pinioned in the ruins.
Espy Stormer, pipeman, still in ruins.
David R. Lowery, pipeman, still in ruins.
Ulysses G. Glazier, fireman.
Henry D. Woodruff, pipeman.
George W. Glenn, pipeman.
Albert Hoffman, pipeman.
Anthony Voltz, driver.
Thomas A. Black, truckman.

EIGHTEEN INJURED.

The injured number eighteen. The fire originated in the basement from the furnace but in what manner is not known.

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THE ONTARIO HOUSE

The London South Amalgamation Bill Passed the Second Reading.

TORONTO, Monday, March 17.

In the House to-day the bill for the amalgamation of London South with the city of London passed the second reading. It is expected that strong oppositiom will be made when it comes up for final action.

TORONTO, Monday, March 17.

The House held a short session to-day, owing to the conjunction of a Monday and March 17. It was private members' day, and after the second reading of a number of private bills several public bills were discussed and read a second time or withdrawn, as the case might be.

The following private bills were read a second time: To incorporate the town of Walkerville—Mr. Balfour. Respecting the city of London (amalgamation of London South)—Mr. Meredith. To amend the act incorporating the Amherstburg, Lake Shore and Blenheim Railway—Mr. Balfour. To enable the city of Brantford to issue debentures for drainage, water, school and park purposes—Mr. Hardy.

The following bills were also read a second time:

To amend the Assessment Act—Mr. Clarke (Wellington). To amend the Municipal Act—Mr. Stratton. To amend the Municipal Act—Mr. O'Connor. To amend the act respecting snow fences—Mr. Allan. To amend the Municipal Act—Mr. McKay. To amend the Division Courts Act—Mr. Guthrie. To amend the Registry Act—Mr. Clarke (Wellington). To amend the Manhood Suffrage Act—Mr. Hudson. To amend the Municipal Act—Mr. Bronson. To amend the act respecting arbitrations and references—Mr. E. F. Clarke. To amend the act to prevent the spread of noxious weeds and of diseases affecting fruit trees. To amend the Municipal Act—Mr. E. F. Clarke. To amend the Assessment Act—Mr. E. F. Clarke. To amend the Municipal Act—Mr. Smith (York).

Dr. Mecham's bill to amend the act respecting mortgages and sales of personal property proposed to make the fee for filing chattel mortgages 25 cents instead of 50 cents. Mr. Hardy pointed out that it was but two years since the fee was raised from 25 cents to 50 cents, and he saw no reason why the old charge should be reverted to. Mr. Meacham, he thought, had not shown good grounds for a change. Mr. Meacham pleaded that it might go to committee, and the Government asked that it might be withdrawn. A compromise was effected and the bill was declared lost on a division.

There was a good deal of discussion by the representatives of country constituencies on Mr. Allan's bill to amend the act respecting snow fences. The bill was criticised with some severity, though there seemed also to be a general feeling in favor of some change in the law as in now exists.

Mr. Hudson's bill to amend the Manhood Suffrage Act having been aired Mr. Hudson was advised to withdraw it. Mr. Hudson begged, however, that it might go to committee. Whereupon Mr. Hardy availed himself of the advantage given him by the printer's error, in putting Mr. Hardy's name on the back of it, and withdrew it himself, to the amusement of the House and the consternation of the father of the bill.

Mr. Balfour's bill to amend the Act for the Protection of Game and Fur-bearing Animals proposed to repeal sub-section 7 of section 2 of that act and substitute one which prevents the killing of "ducks of all kinds, except wood duck, canvas back, red neck, black neck, blue bill and pin tail, and all other water-fowl, between the first day of January and the first day of September; wood duck between the first day of January and the fifteenth day of August; ducks known as canvas back, red neck, black neck, blue bill and pin tail, between the first day of May and the first day of September." Mr. Balfour, in his remarks, was very severe upon the American sportsmen who come across the river at Detroit and shoot whatever comes in their way. The bill was finally read a second time and referred to a special committee.

Mr. Waters tried to get his bill to amend the Ditches and Watercourses Act referred to the Municipal Committee, but the feeling against it was too strong, and he had to withdraw it. The main point of the bill was the appointment of two inspectors by every municipal council as "inspectors of drains and ditches" to assist the engineer in carrying out the provisions of the act.

A Terrible Charge.

PETERBORO', March 18.—Charles Bookhout, a big, burly man, was charged at the Police Court yesterday morning with having indecently assaulted a 7-year-old child named Ethel Brough, daughter of Mr. James Brough. The child gave her evidence. Ella McMasters saw the child with the prisoner, and Mrs. Brough gave evidence regarding what the child had told her. Bookhout had elected to be tried summarily, but wished to withdraw that election, and was remanded.

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

MEETINGS.

SERVICE OF PRAISE—BY SPECIAL REQUEST Mr. Birks has consented to repeat this programme on Friday evening, March 21, at the Dundas Street Center Church. Doors open 7:30 o'clock. Admission—Silver collection of 10c. and upwards. 76u ty

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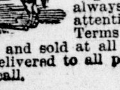
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J. W. JONES has been favored with instructions from A. Thomson, Esq., to sell at his residence, 128 Albert street, the whole of his household furniture and effects on **Thursday, March 20, at 10 a.m.**, comprising in part upright piano, parlor suite in repp, new leather easy chair, chenille curtains, cornices, easy chairs, center tables, rockers, brackets, bric-a-brac, whatnot, fancy stands, pictures, hall stand and chair, Brussels tapestry and wool carpets, sideboard, extension dining table, dining chairs, two bookcases, dinner and tea set, crockery, glassware, cutlery, marble top bedroom suite, contents of three bedrooms, haircloth sofa, chamberware, 3 clocks, stair carpets and rods, hanging and other lamps, No. 9 cookstove, oil stove, refrigerator, cupboard, lawn mower, 50 feet garden hose, 25-foot ladder, 2 baseburners. Terms cash. Terms on piano easy; made known at time of sale. J. W. JONES, Auctioneer. 76 c tyx

AUCTION SALE

Furniture, Horse, Wagon and Harness, Butcher Shop Fixtures, on Friday, March 21, corner Horton and Clarence Streets.

NEIL COOPER has been instructed to sell without reserve parlor furniture, parlor stove, sideboard, china tea set, crockery and glassware, lounge, carpets, clock, tables, bedroom set and bedding, chairs, new Home cook stove with reservoir, and other kitchen utensils, also horse, wagon and harness, grindstone, turning lathe, jig saw, lot of tools, meat saws, meat cleaners, set new beam scales, sausage machine, blocks and tables, hooks and iron hangers; also lot of hams and bacon, fresh and salt meats, hay, wood and lumber and sundry other articles. Sale at 10:30. NEIL COOPER, Auctioneer. 78c

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JOHN DURAND, Inspector. 77c bw

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE, CHANCERY DIVISION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON the 11th day of March, A.D. 1890, there issued out of this honorable court at suit of Colin Sinclair, a writ of summons directed to John B. Sinclair, and requiring him to enter his appearance thereto at the office of the local registrar of the High Court of Justice at Perth, within ten days after the service thereof upon him, and upon which writ was endorsed a claim for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage, dated the 22nd day of February, A.D. 1883, and made between the said John B. Sinclair of the first part, Bessie Sinclair, his wife, of the second part, and Margaret Cram of the third part, and which mortgage was assigned by the said Margaret Cram to the said Colin Sinclair. Notice is also hereby given that on the 14th day of March, 1890, an order was made by His Honor William Stevens Senkler, local judge of the High Court of Justice at Perth, that service of the said writ on the said John B. Sinclair should be effected by publishing a notice thereof and of the said order in three issues of the London ADVERTISER, published at intervals of one week, and that after the expiration of ten days from the last of such issues, the plaintiff, Colin Sinclair, should be at liberty to proceed as if personal service of the said writ had been effected.

Dated this 15th day of March, A.D. 1890.

J. A. ALLAN, Solicitor for Plaintiff.

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RAILWAY TIME TABLES.

CORRECTED TO NOV 18, 1889.

GRAND TRUNK—Southern Division

MAIN LINE—Going East.

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

MAIN LINE—Going West.

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

Sarnia Branch.

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

Sarnia Branch.

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

London, Huron & Bruce.

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

London & Port Stanley.

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

St. Marys and Stratford Branch.

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

Toronto Branch.

Hamilton—Depart—	a.m. *7:00	a.m. 9:15	a.m. 10:45	p.m. 12:25	p.m. 4:10	p.m. 5:40	p.m. B*7:00	p.m. 9:25
Hamilton—Arrive—	a.m. †12:30	a.m. 8:45	a.m. †9:00		p.m. B†1:45	p.m. 4:00	p.m. 6:25	a.m. 12:3[illegible]

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

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MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY.

LONDON TIME.

Canada Southern Division—Going East.

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

Canada Southern Division—Going West.

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

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

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CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Going East.

DEPART—			
London	......	8:00 a.m.	5:09 p.m.
Woodstock	5:05 a.m.	8:45 a.m.	5:45 p.m.
Galt	6:07 a.m.	9:48 a.m.	6:53 p.m.
Guelph	10:55 a.m.	10:55 a.m.	8:15 p.m.
Toronto — Union Station	8:50 a.m.	11:45 a.m.	9:00 p.m.
Peterboro	11:38 a.m.	7:50 p.m.	11:40 p.m.
Kingston	4:40 p.m.	......	4:40 a.m.
Ottawa	5:45 p.m.	......	5:35 a.m.
Montreal—Windsor Street	7:55 p.m.	......	7:45 a.m.
Quebec	6:30 a.m.	......	2:30 p.m.
Portland, Me	9:30 a.m.	......	8:35 p.m.
Boston	8:30 a.m.	......	8:50 p.m.
Halifax, N.S.	10:30 p.m.	......	10:30 p.m.

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

Going West.

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

Owen Sound Branch—Going North.

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

Owen Sound Branch—Going South.

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

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THE CITY COUNCIL.

Amendments to the Amalgamation Bill Authorized.

The Fire Horse "Jack" Must Go—Hucksters Complained of—Taxes Remitted.

The City Council meeting last night was attended by Mayor Taylor, Ald. Anderson, Bartlett, Dreaney, Boyd, Garratt, Jones Skinner. Wallace, Fitzgerald, Moule, O'Meara, Taylor, Heaman, Wyatt, Clerk Kingston and Commissioner Grant.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Secretary Abbott—Enclosing resolution of Board of Education for grant to enlarge schools. No. 1.

Ed. Pritchett, G. A. Hall, Wm. Donohue, Robert McLeod, C. H. Mortimer, Walter Andrew, Agnes Heron, re taxes. No. 1.

C. E. Keene, for Trades and Labor Council, re publication of assessment roll. No. 1.

Samuel J. Bell, walk on William street; James Fallahe, sewer, Dundas street east; E. H. Gustin, flag walk on Dundas, between Waterloo and Colborne streets; George Fox, re walks and repairs to Wellington street; Caleb Wall, for walk on west side Market Square. No. 2.

S. Thompson, for free rent of hide inspector's office; W. F. Bullen, against watering rock pavement on Queen's avenue; Parke & Purdom, re repairs to Jacob Smith's market stall; E. McKay and other liverymen, to abolish fees; Wm. Bell, re license fees. No. 3.

W. Hillier, for use of Western Fair grounds for Orange Order on July 12.

City Solicitor Meredith, referring to certain objectionable amendments to bill now before the Ontario House for amalgamation. Mr. Meredith was given full power to deal with any clause not satisfactory.

C. Stiff, showing total number of men employed on G. T. R. at present in the city as 954. Received and filed.

Sir Joseph Hickson, that special market rates at present granted to London from surrounding districts could not be extended to other districts, as small towns were objecting to those already granted. Received and filed.

W. J. Element, for use of City Hall for Court Robin Hood for concert. Granted.

J. Dingwall, for use of City Hall April 7 for Machinery Molders' Brotherhood. Granted.

Edith Slaght, for City Hall for W. C. T. U. meeting. Granted.

J. Dodd, for use of East End Hall for the Wolverine Baseball Club. Granted.

From Port Stanley Council, enclosing the resolution passed by that body in re need of improvement at the harbor, and urging that the Government so amend the Railway Act as to make the collection of vessel freight rates compulsory on railway companies. Acknowledged and filed.

Mayor Taylor reported the result of the recent visit of deputations to Toronto and Ottawa re Carling Creek sewer and Port Stanley harbor improvements [as published already in the ADVERTISER]. Received and filed for reference.

NUMBER THREE COMMITTEE.

By Ald. Boyd, chairman:

1. That Dorrien Company's report be filed.
2. That the petition of Judge Elliot et al be laid over until street watering specifications are drawn out.
3. We called for tenders for cleaning the market, relief wood and Fire Department supplies, and recommend acceptance of following as the lowest: Crawford Beckett for cleaning market for one year including keeping snow off walks, $320; Crawford Beckett's tender for relief wood for 2, 4 and 5 wards, and Mr. Baldwin for No 3 and No. 4; H. H. Ravner's tender for cast rings, 6½c per pound; C. McCallum's tender for sulph. copper, 6½c per pound.
4. That the Fire Department horse, "Jack," be given to the Water Commissioners at a valuation to be made by Dr. Wilson, V.S., and that this committee be empowered to purchase a new horse for the Fire Department.
5. That tenders be called for street watering and repairs to carts.
6. That the present Weigh Scale Clerk be allowed to retain market fees for the current year on same conditions as last year.

On clause 6 Ald. Moule moved that the weigh scales fees be sold by tender. He believed Mr. Healey a good man, but the principle should be maintained.

Several members urged that when a good man was secured he should be retained.

Ald. Heaman and Ald. Taylor supported Ald. Moule, but the report was adopted.

NUMBER TWO.

By Ald. Jones, chairman:

1. That the communication re damage to Rickard's property by construction of M. C. R. on Bathurst street, we recommend that he be paid $100 in full of all claim.
2. Accepting tenders for supplies.

Adopted.

NUMBER ONE COMMITTEE.

By Ald. Moule, chairman:

1. Your committee having examined the following accounts and finding them correct, recommend the samefor payment:

NUMBER ONE COMMITTEE ACCOUNTS.	
Printing, Advertising, Etc.—	
ADVERTISER Printing Company	$226 41
Free Press Printing Company	107 30
Stamps	10 00
Salaries—	
D. Murray	9 00
D. Murray	9 00
D. Murray	9 00
Incidental Expenses—	
Deputation to Toronto	46 00
Deputation to Port Stanley	2 40
Telegrams	53
Insurance Renewal—	
Police Station—Imperial Fire Insurance Company	37 50
Total	$517 14
NUMBER TWO COMMITTEE ACCOUNTS.	
Streets, Etc.—	
Pay sheet	$ 87 93
Pay sheet	64 68
Pay sheet	34 92
Pay sheet	236 25
Wm. Howie	34 80
Wm. Anthistle	33 90
Wm. Anthistle	
City Hall—	
Jones Bros	233 5
Sewer Repairs—	
Canada Chemical Company	34 0
Victoria Park—	
Geo. Colbert	16 5
Total	$806 6
NUMBER THREE COMMITTEE ACCOUNTS.	
Fire Department—	
Pay sheet	$630 70
A. Thompson	13 20
J. C. Watts	4 15
Street Lighting—	
Ball Electric Light Company	83 77
Hunt Bros	26 07
Wm. Ironside	7 75
Wm. Ironside	50
Markets—	
Hunt Bros	5 00
Pay sheet	1 32
M. Baldwin	8 40
Street Watering—	
John Turner	7 25
City Hall—	
Hunt Bros	56 31
Total	$1845 21
RELIEF ACCOUNTS.	
M. Baldwin	207 86
Aged Men's Home	100 56
John Lawson	48 00
Railway passes	9 85
Total	$426 27
Grand total	3,595 08

2. Granting petition of Mrs. Kelly, remitting half her taxes.
3. Filing petitions of Mrs. M. F. Vard and Mrs. J. Pendergast.
4. Filing petitions of J. M. Coane and A. McLean.
5. That rent fees for use of City Hall be paid in advance and before janitor lights up.
6. Empowering committee to sell by auction or tender frame buildings on Central school grounds.
7. Police Court Clerk's report for February.
8. Progress on communication of Judge Elliot re voters' list, motion of Ald. Anderson re administration of justice, memos from Council and a number of ratepayers' petitions. 9. Auditors' report for 1889.

On clause 2, Ald. Jones moved that Mrs. Kelly's taxes be entirely remitted, as the case was a very deserving one. Six other members supported him, and on the Mayor's casting vote the half remission was allowed to stand.

Report adopted.

OTHER BUSINESS.

Mayor Taylor called the attention of No. 3 to the fact that the law restraining hucksters from buying up goods before 11 o'clock was being violated. Farmers came into the city with empty wagons, bought up loads of beef and sold it again the same day. The market was not one of that character.

Ald. Bartlett applied for some seats for the East End Hall.

Ald. Jones—Probably that had better wait awhile, as the committee are thinking of recommending that the hall be sold.

Ald. Garratt—There are a lot of seats upstairs here in the garret; we can give them without much trouble.

The matter was referred to No. 2.

Adjourned for one week.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

A Successful Performance by Local Amateurs—The Opera House Crowded.

The audience at the Grand Opera House last night, which could scarcely find standing room, was Irish from the top of the house to the bottom, so that it goes without saying that it was a pleasant one. The play, "Kathleen Mavourneen," was also traceable to the land of the shamrock, and everything denoted St. Patrick's day. Before the curtain went up Father Tiernan gave an address which was a mixture of stirring patriotism and Irish humor. The speech provoked mirth and cheers, alternately, and was a happy beginning to a most enjoyable evening. The well-known play of "Kathleen Mavourneen" had been announced to be given "by amateurs," but the acting all round would have done credit to many professional companies, and well deserved the hearty applause which greeted it. Mrs. B. Chadwick as Kathleen, was a pleasing impersonation of the simple Irish girl. She acted brightly, and looked the part as well. Mr. J. K. McDonald, as Terence, showed himself possessed of very good powers of acting, and became a great favorite with the audience at once. Mr. H. M. Clark as Bernard Kavanagh, made a first rate villain, and once or twice obtained hearty plaudits for his really fine acting. The rest of the cast was very good, Miss Mary Brophy, as Kitty, being a particularly natural representation of the typical Irish maid.

The cast was as follows:

Terrence O'More	Mr. J. K. McDonald
Billy Buttoncap	Mr. J. K. M. Donald
Bernard Kavanah	Mr. H. M. Clark
Father O'Cassidy	Mr. Thos. Burns
David O'Connor	Mr. M. J. Morkin
Captain Clearfield	Mr. Thos. Ranahan
Black Rody	Mr. W. S. Rychard
Red Barney	Mr. J. L. Stodert
Darby Doyle	Mr. Bert Leys
Dennis	Mr. Mat Gould
Kitty O'Lavery	Miss Mary Brophy
Lady Dorothy Kavanah	Miss Marcella Brophy
Kathleen O'Connor	Mrs. Burk Chadwick

Between the last two acts, several specialties were introduced.

Miss _____, in full Highland costume, gave the sword dance in neat style, and received merited plaudits.

The "Big Eight," of the Young Liberal Minstrels, as they appeared at the Grand Opera House, Toronto, followed in their song and dance, as prepared after many weeks' rehearsal under Mr. McDonald. Their song, "Listen to Dat Steamboat Whistle," was catchy, while their dance was one of a most intricate and fascinating character. The encore was a hearty one, and the four dark-skinned ladies and gentlemen indulged in a rousing reel, which showed their individual terpsichorean talent and set many hundred feet tapping on the floor in unison with the lively strains of the orchestra.

Messrs. McDonald, Morkin, Paladino, Campbell Paladino, Hunter, McKenna and Kearney composed the "eight."

Mr. J. Marshall Williams sang "Simon, the Cellarer," and, as his voice was up to his well-known standard, received an encore, responding with "The Diver," which gave still better scope for display of his magnificent voice.

Master Tiny Morkin gave an Irish jig, his nimble limbs going through the movements so well that he was called on to repeat his dance.

Every credit is due to Mr. J. K. McDonald who managed the entertainment and to whom the unqualified success of the performance is due to a great extent.

COLONIAL RIGHTS.

Newfoundlanders Protest Against the Modus Vivendi Negotiated with France.

ST. JOHNS, Nfld., March 18.—Great alarm and indignation have been created here over the modus vivendi negotiated with the French in regard to the lobster fishery on the shores of Newfoundland. The claim to the right to catch and pack lobsters on the coast and shore of the island is not admitted by our people. Its recognition as understood here is regarded as a fresh infringement on the colony's rights and territory. Both Chambers of the Legislature have passed resolutions strongly condemning the modus vivendi as an invasion of the colony's territorial rights and injury as to our fisheries and our people who depend upon them. These have been telegraphed to London. Public feeling here is very strong over the affair.

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC.

Lady Colin Campbell is stage struck. She has written a drama in which she will take the leading part, and is negotiating for a London theater in which to produce it.

Campanini has had a surgical operation performed on his throat and is said to have entirely recovered his voice. He has not sung in opera since he lost $90,000 by bringing out "Othello."

Mrs. Kendal, at the tea given her by the "nice" actresses in New York, advised the girls to marry men of their own profession and act off the stage to the extent of being at all times pretty and amiable.

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The Kickers will soon arrive.

OUR NORTHWEST:

A Cheerful Epistle from a Former Middlesex Man.

A Fine Country Awaiting Development Around Regina.

Grand Chance for Successful Cattle, Horse and Sheep Raising.

[Special Correspondence of the ADVERTISER.]

I have been requested by many of my friends in Ontario to write a letter on the Canadian Northwest as a farming country. I thought it would save time and give more information by having it published in your paper. I will confine my letter to the Regina district. This district was nothing but the bare prairie in 1882. We find a great change since that time. Several fine towns have been built up along the line of railway. The town of Regina, capital of the Northwest Territories, is being built up rapidly. Seven years ago it was nothing but a few tents; it has now between 2,000 and 3,000 of a population. The population increased 500 last year. The Regina and Long Lake Railway was built 150 miles last fall, and will be pushed along to Prince Albert early in the spring. The Prince Albert people will rejoice when it reaches them. Prince Albert is a town about the same size as Regina. Five hundred miles of railway were built in the Northwest Territories and Manitoba last year. Crops of all kinds were very good in this district last year. Regina district has always had as good a crop as any part of the great Northwest Territories. The wheat crop was good for last season, averaging from 18 to 28 bushels per acre, and weighing from 60 to 66½ pounds per bushel. At the Regina show there was as fine an exhibit of all kinds of grain as I ever saw at any exhibition. Mr. David Jelly sent a bag of wheat to the fair at Toronto; it took first prize there. The same wheat was shown at Regina and only took third. You can see that there is

NO DISCOUNT ON GROWING WHEAT

in this country when we can send our third prize wheat to Toronto and take first. The Regina district has suffered less by frost than any other part of the Northwest Territories or Manitoba. Few have ever suffered by frost, and those who have suffered, in nine cases out of ten, did so by their own fault. They were a couple of weeks too late in seeding. The farmers that have been in the country four or five years and have worked their land got from 1,000 to 1,800 bushels of wheat last year.

THE BARLEY AND OAT CROP

was very good in this part. The sample was No. 1. Not much oats was sown last year; not nearly enough for home use. The farmer that had a large oat crop was lucky, for oats are worth 55 cents per bushel. But few peas have been grown in this district; not many pigs are raised in this part, and there is not much need of growing a large crop. Take the grain crop on a whole, if it is one of the poorest seasons that has been in the Northwest, you will find that the Northwest farmer is as well off, if not better, than the Ontario farmer, taking everything into consideration. The farmer in the Canadian Northwest has no land to pay for unless he wants more land than his homestead. The Northwest farmers have great reasons to be thankful that they are not like their friends across the line in Dakota. The Dakota farmer has suffered from bad crops for three years—that is in a great part of that country. There is a tax put on every old implement in sight as well as on the watch in your pocket. Mr. Smith burnt a couple of machines last fall to escape the taxes. A neighbor of his pays on the total of ten sections, stock and implements, $1,000 a year. A great many are going to leave Dakota in the spring and settle in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories; they have seen nothing but poverty in Dakota. Stock of all kinds does well in this country. Horses will live out and pick their living all winter on the open prairie. Horses that are not raised in this country are better stabled at nights the first winter. More Bronchos are raised in this country than any other class of horses. They make first-class saddle horses for the Mounted Police and good roadster horses and will kill two Canadian horses. The best kind of a horse to raise in the Northwest is a good heavy animal; they sell best in this country. There will be a good market in the Northwest for many years for good heavy Canadian horses and your Ontario farmers ought to breed the right class. Horses with a cross or two of Clydesdale will demand the highest prices. Thousands of horses are shipped into Manitoba and the Northwest every year from Ontario and Quebec, and thousands of settlers coming in every year from the old countries that will have to buy horses. We have a great advantage over your Ontario farmers in raising cattle. We do not have to feed over two or two and a half months at the most. Last winter cattle

PICKED THEIR LIVING ALL WINTER,

and I did not see a poor animal last spring. There is always abundance of grass in the Northwest at all times of the year. That is one reason why we can raise such good cattle. As a rule a great many of the Ontario cattle is going back a great part of the year instead of growing. Cattle get their growth a year younger here than they do in Ontario. The Northwest farmer who has got them to sell gets the highest price. There are but a very few thorough-bred cattle in this district. We have a few capital Shorthorns, they are the favorite breed here. We have plenty of room anywhere for a full-sized beast; there is no risk of its getting twisted or crippled winding in and out among the stumps and rocks as is the case in the first twenty years' experience of Ontario pioneering. This is a grand sheep country. There is not near as much rain in the spring and fall of the year as you have in Ontario, and that is why sheep do so well here The fall rains do much harm to your Ontario sheep. There are a great many Montana sheep in this part. They are a very hearty sheep and do well. There are a few good flocks of Cotswolds, Oxford and Shropshire Downs, and these breeds demand high prices. Sheep and lambs fetch better prices here than in Ontario. You Eastern men would be astonished to see how stock will live here in the winter. Dry cold does little harm to either man or beast, and if you do see now and then reported some poor fellow found frozen to death, it is only because they don't want to hurt the feelings of his friends by telling the stark truth that he got drunk before he froze. The hay grows wild in large sloughs and is of the finest quality. It is reckoned as good as your timothy and oats for fattening stock. The town of Regina feeds 1,500 tons of hay a year. About 40 miles south of Regina, a little to the east, there is the largest hay meadow to be found in any country. It is known as the

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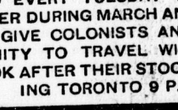
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London, Tuesday, March 18.

THERE is a surplus of $4,315,758 in the Dominion treasury, according to a Tory authority. "Wait till we get a hand in it," is the response of men of the Rykert stamp.

THE women of Charleton Center, Barry county, Michigan, meet every night in the week at the postoffice to discuss political matters. If they take their mending with them no great harm will ensue.

THE Grand Trunk made contracts in Buffalo last week for the year's supply of coal at $1 80 per ton, on which they will pay a duty of 60 cents per ton, or at the rate of 33 per cent. Shippers might expect cheaper rates if the company was free of such a tax, but it is not reasonable to expect low rates when one-third is unnecessarily added to the fuel bill.—St. Thomas Times (Conservative).

It is refreshing to have such an admission as this come from a supporter of the Government which taxes coal. By the way, is it not a fact that the same taxes which handicap the Grand Trunk in the carriage of freight also react prejudicially on manufacturers who have to import coal and raw material, and are taxed heavily on both? The tax on iron, for example, is a serious matter for all workers in iron as well as for the consumers of articles into which iron and steel so largely enter.

THE Grand Rapids (Mich.) Democrat, referring to the story that some Indians in the Canadian Northwest refuse to marry because they have no work for their wives to do, says that if the white women of the United States declined to wed men who did no work it would almost break up the marriage relations of the country. A good many of the relations of white women on both sides of the line are already pretty badly broken up by this same trouble.

EVERY enlightened nation wants to encourage literature and learning, only they have different ways of doing it. The United States, Liberia, Hayti, the Argentine Republic, Guatemala and Spain put a duty on books. Every other nation admits them free. Nations as well as people are judged by the company they keep.—Boston Post.

Canada also taxes knowledge, and collects a good round sum on books every year. Occasionally, of course, the high tax advocates tell us that the import is paid by the exporter; but in the House of Commons on Friday night the Tory leader admitted the truth of the statement that the consumer pays the duty when announcing that the Government would help the Ontario Provincial University by remitting the duty on the books required to replace those recently destroyed.

A GOOD TIME COMING.

We publish elsewhere an interesting communication from a former resident of this locality who is now a successful farmer in the neighborhood of Regina. There can be no question that with reasonable fair play in the matter of taxation on necessaries of life, which will be brought about with a change of the Dominion Government, there is a great future before Manitoba and the Northwest. Our correspondent gives a very inviting picture of the agricultural outlook in the Regina region, which is not the best of the many available districts where free farms can be had by immigrants for the asking, and he confirmed the report that the settlers in some portions of Dakota are so disgusted by repeated crop failures that they mean to come to Canada at the earliest opportunity. A very good reason for their so doing is to be found in the fact that the United States, long ready to give to newcomers a free grant of good agricultural land, has reached the end of its tether. The Federal Government has been so prodigal in its grants to railway corporations and to private individuals that for some years it has controlled no really good land, and is therefore unable to make any further grants to settlers. This has been made especially evident in the phenomenal rush to the red land of Oklahoma and the later crowding upon the reserves of the Sioux Indians in the neighborhood of Pierre, Dakota. If good land had been plentiful there would have been no such strife as that witnessed in these contests for first choice. By-and-bye we expect to see the rush diverted to our fine agricultural lands in the Northwest. The result ought to be a rapid settling-up of the prairies, in which there are many millions of acres of good land yet in a wild condition.

It is not our present intention to discuss at length the probable effect which this development will have on the agriculturists of Canada; but we think that with reasonable economy, a process of mixed farming and carefulness to renew the soil as it becomes exhausted, coupled with a speedy reduction of the taxation on those articles which he is compelled to buy in exchange for the products of his industry, the Ontario farmer can hold his own, even against the vigorous development of the Northwestern country.

Experience has taught that before the new lands of a country can be properly developed, a good deal of borrowing of money has to be indulged in. Professor Gleed, in an article in the Forum for March, points this out, and shows, by the progress and experience of Kansas, that large mortgage liabilities, provided the interest is not too high, and the borrower is able to make ends meet, is not necessarily an evidence of trouble, but rather of progress. The western mortgage business, in Professor Gleed's opinion, is the outgrowth of unprecedented economic conditions. "The amount of capital advanced has been great, but not out of proportion to the results achieved. The purpose was legitimate, and not of the nature of a South Sea bubble. Great advantages have resulted to the settlers, the brokers, and thus far to the capitalists. Losses to capitalists have been small, compared with losses in other lines of investment. Present conditions and future prospects seem to justify caution but not alarm."

Since the money of some of the loan societies of Ontario was foolishly used to bolster up speculative values in and around Winnipeg, our capitalists have been very chary about advancing much money on Northwest lands. If the money thrown away in the craze of 1879-1883 had been loaned on cultivated farms only and to actual tillers of the soil, it would have been all right. There does not seem to be any reason why the Northwest, when it is tilled by hardy, industrious, frugal settlers, and its crop producing and cattle-raising qualities are given a fair test, should not afford as good a field for investment of the surplus capital of the Eastern Provinces as Kansas and other Western States have afforded to the thrifty people in the Eastern States. If left to do with their earnings as they deem best, and not bled for the sustenance of sugar, cotton and iron rings, the Canadian Northwest settlers will have a great future before them. The good time is coming.

ONTARIO AND QUEBEC.

We are, as the ADVERTISER has before now stated, on the eve of a Provincial General Election, and all along the line the parties are getting ready for the day of battle by placing candidates in the field, laying down platforms, and defending records. The Government, with Oliver Mowat at its head, is about to be placed on trial by the people, as it has already been in the legislative halls, and the electors will be called upon to give a verdict according to the evidence. Such is the right of Canadian free men, and on their decision all Governments in Ontario must stand or fall. It is different in Dominion contests, as by the Gerrymander, the infamous Franchise Act and other devices the voice of the people in many constituencies is stifled. But in Ontario Provincial contests, it is the voice of the people which has been heard in the past, and the voice of the people will be heard in the future, so long as Liberals sit on the treasury benches.

Nothing has happened in the three and a half years which have elapsed since the electors were last heard from to impair the confidence which they then reposed in the Mowat Administration. Then there were the same cries against the Government as now, joined in by many more prominent persons than can be induced to oppose Mr. Mowat in 1890, and for the very good reason that more than one of these gentlemen—especially those of the clerical persuasion—were misled by the professional politicians, and took an attitude of hostility to Mr. Mowat which they subsequently discovered the facts did not warrant, and for which they are no doubt truly sorry.

The Mowat Ministry has responded to public opinion in providing means for the improvement of the schools in French-speaking districts; it has removed all doubt as to the law governing the assessment for public and separate schools; it has passed an act to aid the development of the mining regions of the Province; it has responded to the temperance sentiment in the community by further improving the licensing laws in a manner to call forth the praise of fair-minded citizens generally; and it has made an excellent beginning in municipal tax reform by abolishing exemptions on almost every class of property and on the incomes of clergymen. And while it has been doing all this and a great deal more, the Government has been administering the affairs of the Province with prudence and economy. It has managed the Model Farm, the asylums for the insane, the blind, deaf and dumb institutions, and other agencies for the amelioration of the condition of the people—more especially those who are sufferers—and administered their affairs with an ability which does not leave much room for criticism. Little wonder that the Ontario Opposition despairs of defeating Mr. Mowat on his administrative record, and endeavor to raise false cries and appeal to religious prejudice.

We are led to these reflections after the perusal of an article in the Conservative Montreal Gazette, contrasting the manner in which the affairs of Ontario and Quebec have been administered, and honestly demonstrating the fact that Ontario has been well governed, whereas Quebec has been ruled with so little regard to the interests of the people that she is now compelled to pay over $1,000,000 a year on a public debt piled up during the same period that Ontario has been in business, paying her way, and retaining a substantial surplus in the treasury. Here is the table of the charges which the Provinces had to meet last year:

	Ontario.	Quebec.
Public debt	$	$1,134,789
Legislation	119,938	178,515
Civil government	211,761	175,099
Administration of justice	598,238	448,744
Agriculture, etc	140,506	249,600
Public works and buildings	64,732	116,164
Hospitals and charities	150,402	366,225
Public institutions	728,909	
Education	588,238	375,830
Miscellaneous	293,094	329,509

Upon which our Montreal Conservative contemporary, not finding it necessary to juggle the record as many Ontario papers of the same stamp are in the habit of doing, remarks that "Quebec pays out nearly one-third of its revenue in interest; Ontario has no charge under this head. The tremendous advantage this gives to the sister Province, however, is increased by the higher expenditure of Quebec in other items in the general statement. When it is remembered that in Ontario there are one-third more people than in Quebec, and that naturally the cost there should be greater, these figures are all the more significant. Is costs Quebec more for legislation and nearly as much for civil government as it does Ontario. The charges for the administration of justice in the two Provinces are not in proportion to the populations. Quebec manages to spend much more on agriculture than Ontario, without apparently getting so much benefit from it. For education the expenditure in the two Provinces are fairly proportionate; but in all other items, except public institutions, which Ontario has on a better scale than any community almost in America, the charges are heavy beyond reason in Quebec, and show a constant tendency to increase. Then, while Ontario draws on her accumulated funds for capital expenditure at a moderate rate, Quebec has to depend upon loans to meet an outlay on this account that in four years has eaten up the proceeds of a $3,500,000 loan and $2,250,000 of trust funds."

This is not a very bright picture for a Quebec taxpayer to contemplate, but it is a well-merited tribute to the statesmanship of Mr. Mowat and his colleagues. It shows the difference between Tory rule in Quebec and Liberal rule in Ontario, for it must not be forgotten that during the long period in which a government led by Hon. Oliver Mowat has molded the destinies of this Province, with the exception of a period embracing less than four years, a Tory Administration has held sway in Quebec.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

Outing (New York) for March is a number of unusual value and beauty. Among the handsomely illustrated articles are The Art of Boxing, by A. Austen; The National Guard at Creedmoor, by Lieut. W. R. Hamilton, a well-known writer on military questions; The Waterloo Cup, by Hugh Dalziell, richly illustrated by the well-known artist, E. H. Moore; and By-ways Near Natchez, a clever sketch of a lady's trip on horseback through a bit of picturesque Southern country. Other articles are, Hunting and Fishing in the Northwest, The Yachting Oulook, Our Home-Made Trip to Europe, Silhouettes from Snowland, and Quail Shooting in California. Flycatcher, the interesting serial, is concluded in the March number.

Wm. Rennie, the well-known Toronto seedsman, has issued a splendidly illustrated "Guide for Amateur Gardeners," which will be mailed free to all interested. It will repay perusal.

The Amendment Agreed to.

[Brockville Recorder.]

The London ADVERTISER says "it has been conclusively shown at recent meetings of Canadian farmers that they do not seek 'protection.' What they really stand in need of is fair play." And our contemporary might have added that they are not likely to get it while the present party is in power at Ottawa.

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[Appleton Post.]

When a man sits down on the pavement and waits for a procession of lamp posts to go by, he is drunk; when he takes off his boots, lies down in the gutter and tries to blow out the moon, under the impression that it is the bedroom candle, he is more drunk; but when he goes to the police station and tries to bully the inspector into sending for a doctor to certify that he is sober, he is most drunk.

Mexico a Bad Place to Die in.

[Brenham Banner.

Mr. A. Strausberger, until a few months ago connected with the Brenham oil mills, and who went to Mexico recently in search of health, died in that country a week ago last Sunday of consumption. According to the laws of Mexico his body will have to lie there a year before it can be exhumed and removed by his friends, and they will then have to pay an export duty of $500 before they will be allowed to remove the remains.

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A telegram from Dublin says: The Ireland vs. Wales international football match in Dublin, on Saturday, was followed by a spree on the part of the Welshmen, which led to the arrest of the team. They were brought before the magistrate to-day and two of them were fined.

For the first time since the match at Blackheath in 1883-4, which caused so much trouble, England has beaten Scotland at Rugby football. The Englishmen won their fixture at Raeburn Place, Edinburgh, March 1, by a goal and a try to nil. About 10,000 persons witnessed the match, a large proportion being Yorkshiremen, to whom the result was particularly gratifying. The record now stands: England, 7 wins; Scotland, 3, with 7 draw games.

BASEBALL.

BAY CITY ON DECK.

Manager Fessenden received a telegram this morning from Bay City stating that they were prepared to go into the International alone without Saginaw. Mr. Fessenden left on the morning train to complete arrangements.

SOLID.

"The International is all right," said Secretary Smart; "that talk about Detroit selling its club didn't amount to anything, and the yarn about Cleveland coming into the league was a bluff made for their own benefit. The league is solid now as far as the six clubs go; Detroit is bound to stay."

A CANADIAN LEAGUE.

Henry Chadwick, "the father of baseball," favors a league that would be exclusively Canadian, and thinks the time is ripe to organize such a league now.

If the International circuit cannot be made satisfactory a Canadian league will surely be formed.—[Globe.

FLYS.

The players reserved by the Buffalo International club, but whose releases were not sold this winter, are free to sign wherever they choose. The International has no claim on them and consequently cannot transfer them to the new Buffalo club.—[Toronto Globe.

CURLING.

In a friendly game Monday between Bright and Paris the former won by seven shots.

St. Marys and Forest played a match yesterday, the former winning by eight shots.

THE RING.

JOHN L.'S APPEAL SUSTAINED.

The appeal of John L. Sullivan against the conviction of the Mississippi courts for prize-fighting has been sustained by the Supreme Court of that State, and the case has been sent back to the lower court, Sullivan being held in the meantime under bond to answer such indictments as may be found at the next term of court.

CRICKET.

W. G. Grace is in the habit of practicing cricket in his back garden, and he has never yet sent the ball over the wall. On the other hand, all round the wall for a height of two feet the mortar is all missing, which shows how low the champion plays.

THE OAR.

Capt. Allen, of the Yale 'Varsity crew, says there is not the slightest chance at present that the race can or will be brought about between Yale and the champion crew of the English universities, because the English crew will not keep in training until after the Yale-Harvard race, and the only way would be for all this year's Yale crew to come back to college next fall and begin training at once and keep it up until a short time after Christmas, go to England, and get ready for a race with the victorious crew, which would be along with the last part of March or the fore part of April.

WRESTLING.

KANKAKEE, Ill., March 18.—Tom Connors, of Milwaukee, and Sam Matthews, of Kankakee, wrestled here last night for the middle weight championship of America and $250 a side. Matthews won the first fall on an elbow lock in 26 minutes, and Connors won the next on an arm and neck hold in 11 minutes. The deciding fall was won by Connors in 9 minutes by a half Nelson.

Frost in Florida.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 18.—The mercury fell below the freezing point in Florida Sunday night and ice formed in some places. Vegetables and oranges were slightly injured.

A Station Agent Murdered by a Burglar.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 18.—Arthur Henry, station agent and telegraph operator at Hartsburg, on the Nickel Plate Road, was murdered last night by a burglar. Henry refused to open the safe and the burglar shot him.

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CANADA'S CAPITAL.

The Motion for Free Fertilizers Voted Down.

Rykert Respited — The Government Promises Prompt Action in the Scandalous Case.

[Special to the ADVERTISER.]

OTTAWA, Tuesday, March 18.

The Railway Committee this morning passed the bill empowering the Detroit River Bridge Company to bridge Detroit River at Detroit. Very little opposition developed to the bill, which was carried by a large majority.

The proposition to bridge the St. Lawrence at Gananoque was beaten by a sweeping majority. Mr. Taylor, promoter of the bill, stated that Mr. Pullman was ready to build a bridge from the American shore to Wellesley Island if the Canadian railways would bridge the rest of the road. Only about a half mile of bridge would be required by utilizing the islands. Mr. Wainwright and Capt. Goskin were heard against the bill and R. C. Carter in its favor, but it was defeated by a large majority.

Mr. Bell's Thousand Island Bridge Company Bill was also slaughtered, and the Montreal Bridge Company Bill fixed for Wednesday next.

The Hamilton Junction Railway Bill was withdrawn, and Senator McCallum's Railway Bill, touching running of ditches through railways, fixed for Wednesday, April 2.

A monster deputation is here from Toronto, Hamilton, Montreal, Kingston and Port Arthur to press the Government to deepen and improve the St. Lawrence canals. They will meet Sir John this afternoon at 3:30 in his private room. The main grievance is the size of the locks which they want enlarged to 270 feet long and 14 feet deep. The boards of trade represented contend that enlarged canals allowing lake steamers to run to Montreal would not only decrease freight charges between the seaboard and all lake ports one-half, but would tend to draw a large share of import trade from Baltimore, New York, Boston and other American seaports to Montreal, as merchandise of all descriptions could more cheaply be laid down in Kingston, Toronto, Hamilton, Port Arthur, Winnipeg and Vancouver as well as in Buffalo, Cleveland, Detroit, Milwaukee, Chicago, Duluth, St. Paul and Minneapolis by this than by any other existing route, either rail or lake.

OTTAWA, Monday, March 17.

In the House of Commons the bill from the Senate to prevent the disclosure of official documents was read the first time. A bill respecting the Ontario Pacific Railway Company was read the first time. In reply to Mr. Charlton, Sir John Macdonald stated that he had brought down the papers relating to the reference of the question of the Jesuit Estates' Act to the law officers of the Crown.

In reply to Dr. Landerkin, Mr. Haggart (Postmaster-General) stated that it was not the intention of the Government, in consideration of the increase of the registered postal rate made last session, to guarantee the safe delivery of registered letters.

Mr. McMillan moved that it is desirable to remove the duty on artificial fertilizers and to place them on the free list. It was claimed, he said, that the duty on fertilizers was necessary because there was in Canada immense deposits of phosphate which could be worked to the benefit of the whole country. But if Canada had such natural advantages there would be no danger in competition, and therefore no need for a protective tariff. The great farming industry needed relief. Would the Government grant it? The usual plea would no doubt be raised that this was an attack upon the N. P., but if every attempt to relieve the farmers of the country from taxation were to be held as an attack upon the N. P., the sooner the farmers understood it the better. (Cheers).

Hon. Mr. Foster said that it was impossible for the Government to discuss the matter in advance of the Budget.

Mr. Hesson entered into a defense of the duty on fertilizers in the interest of the salt producers.

Mr. Bain showed that the output of Canadian salt was controlled by a monopoly, and that while salt in Ontario was selling at $1 10 a barrel, across in the United States the price was only 60 cents a barrel.

Mr. McMillan showed that salt was not a natural fertilizer, and that in the county of Huron the effect of the salt monopoly had been to increase the price from 75 cents to $1 25 a barrel.

Further discussion followed, and Mr. McMillan's motion was voted down.

The debate on Sir Richard Cartwright's motion to censure Mr. Rykert for his scandalous connection with the Cypress Hill timber limit was brought on in the evening, according to arrangement, and terminated at midnight in an agreement to refer the matter to the Committee on Privilege and Elections.

Mr. Kirkpatrick said Sir Richard's resolution involved serious consequences to the House and to Mr. Rykert. If the resolution were carried the necessary result must follow that the member must be expelled, and a stigma thus cast upon a member would not end even with death. He appealed to the members of the Opposition to act not as if they were pursuing a political enemy, and those on the Government not to act as if they were bound to defend a political and personal friend, but besought all to act judicially. He declared himself jealously regardful of the honor of the House, and would do all in his power to uphold it. He moved in amendment to Sir Richard Cartwright's resolution of condemnation, seconded by Mr. Mitchell:

The attention of this House having been called to certain documents, letters and statements published during the present session in the Votes and Proceedings of this House, under dates of 14th February, 18th February and 10th March, relating to the connection of John Charles Rykert, member for the county of Lincoln, with regard to certain timber limits in the Northwest Territories, all the questions involved in the said papers be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections, and that they be directed to inquire into the facts and merits of the case and the conduct of the said John Charles Rykert in relation thereto, and to report at the earliest practical moment, and that the said committee have power to examine witnesses on oath or affirmation, where affirmation is allowed by law.

The resolution of Sir Richard Cartwright, Mr. Kirkpatrick contined, charged others, including members of the Government besides Mr. Rykert, with corruption. There should be an examination of the facts either to exonerate those implicated or to bring them into deserved contempt.

Mr. Mitchell thought Mr. Kirkpatrick had weakened his position by his reference to the tone of Sir Richard Cartwright's speech. Sir Richard Cartwright's speech was characterized by calmness and at the same time by a great deal of force, but by no excessive feeling. Mr. Rykert had used his high position to further his own fortunes, and asked for money from his partner for the purpose of influencing members of the Government. He did not believe that any member of the Government was influenced in any such way. To his mind Mr. Rykert was guilty, and he condemned him as much as did Sir Richard Cartwright. Mr. Rykert was self-accused and was caught red-handed in the act. (Hear, hear.) Nevertheless, they should give him the same opportunity for defense as the vilest criminal in the land, and for this reason he supported the resolution.

Mr. Laurier said: "So this is the result of the Government's long deliberation over this matter? I suppose the honorable member from Frontenac (Mr. Kirkpatrick) has only given voice to the decision of the caucus on Friday last. Can it be that members on both sides of the House are unable to form an opinion unless coached by the Committee on Privileges and Elections?" Mr. Laurier went on. "Mr. Rykert was not charged with violation of any statute law, but of violating a higher law, which, though unwritten, was well known, and which was known and felt by Mr. Rykert himself, as shown by his denial a few years ago of any connection with the matter. His better nature told him he had done an infamous act, and his denial of it was a confession of shame of the act which he had not the courage to face when called on to answer for it. Mr. Rykert's plea for a hearing to produce more evidence was a very flimsy one, because the matter was not a new one. As far back as 1883 it was brought up and again in 1887, when Mr. Rykert could no longer deny it, but pleaded the necessity of making a provision for his old age. Afterwards, in the press, he exculpated himself upon still another ground—that he had done no wrong. When challenged this session before this House he said he would bring his whole evidence forward before the House. Ministers had disclaimed all connection with any corrupt acts, and no one would say they spoke anything but the truth, and it behooved members to make a like disclaimer. He believed it was a slander uttered by Mr. Rykert against his fellow-members. It seemed to him that if the House were to delay one hour in condemning such language as uttered by Mr. Rykert the House would give Parliamentary government the gravest stab it has ever yet received." (Cheers.)

Mr. White supported the proposition to refer the matter to the Committee of Privileges and Elections, and said on behalf of the Conservative majority of the House that they would not do as the Liberal majority did in the Anglin case, withhold the report of the committee until the dying hour of the session.

Mr. Casey said that in the Anglin case Mr. Anglin's right to sit as a member of Parliament was attacked directly. The case was manifestly one for the consideration of facts and for the search for precedents, but Sir John Macdonald, Mr. White, Mr. Kirkpatrick, Mr. Bowell and others moved to condemn the accused without a hearing, and these were the same men who now insisted in this case upon a reference to committee.

Mr. O'Brien said he had read the correspondence in this case and had listened to the speeches, and he could not see any reason for the proposed reference to committee. He could not see that there was anything to refer to the committee. (Hear, hear.) There was no question of fact or law to be argued. It was simply a question of decision upon the evidence before them. The House was the guardian of its own honor and was quite competent to act. He would therefore vote in the same sense he had voted on the Minister of Justice's proposal for delay the other evening, and would go on record as opposed to the reference to committee.

Mr. Colby said this was not a party question, but one concerning the honor and dignity of the whole House. (Hear, hear.) No one on his side of the House had attempted to palliate the offenses charged, and he ventured to say no one would attempt that. Sir Richard Cartwright was quite within his right, and it was his duty, believing the charges, to bring the matter before the House, but once before the House it ought not to be dealt with in a spirit of undue rigor, but referred to a picked committee composed of the best men on both sides of the House. As a member, not of the Government, but of the House, he saw no objection to accede to that request.

Mr. Blake thought the House in a spirit of impartiality should endeavor to ascertain the right and the truth. Every reasonable protection should be afforded to the man accused. But Parliament must take care that it does not become an accomplice after the fact, and degrade itself to the level of the accused. He questioned Mr. Girouard's conclusion that these matters should go according to procedure to the Committee on Privileges and Elections, holding that the considerations he had mentioned governed each case case on its merits. He alluded to the peculiar features of the case of Speaker Anglin which made the motion then moved a hard and rigorous course, as excluded the Speaker from defending himself as he could only have done before a committee. (Hear, hear.) There was also a time when the Liberals were in power another case involved a member, and in both cases a unanimous report was made to the House and afterwards acted upon. What then, he asked, were they to refer to a committee in the present case? There was no pretense that a breach of the Independence of Parliament Act had been committed. Again, there was no charge of the breach of any of the laws relating to timber limits, and there was to charge of any fraud having been committed on Sands, the purchaser of this Cypress Hill limit. Lastly, there was no case made of wrong of any kind save whatever wrong is said to be apparent on the face of the letters laid before the House, signed by Mr. Rykert, and statements made by him in the House. The allegations against Mr. Rykert, the proof upon which it was said those allegations could be sustained, was before the House. As well as he (Mr. Blake) could gather the honorable member had alleged that the recitals of extracts from these letters given in the motion were unfair, and misleading. He had alleged also that there were other papers in the case. No one could deny that Mr. Rykert had the amplest opportunity of presenting his defense both in proof and argument. He agreed in the interest of justice that no excuse should be given for impugning the decision or of saying that opportunity to disprove, mitigate or exculpate had not been given. The honorable gentleman was ill-advised. He believed in reserving his defense in Parliament, but even now he would favor giving the honorable member an opportunity to complete his statement by further papers or evidence or argument. This would enable the House to dispose in the proper way of the amendment and do justice to the accused at the same time. He did not propose to analyze the letters before them to judge whether other evidence of value could be brought forward, but the fact that the member had reserved his defense should not stand in his way of placing further evidence before the House, but he failed to see that there was anything to refer to a committee.

Sir John Thompson admitted that there were cases of the expulsion of members peremptorily by a vote of the House, but contended that they were not to be bound down by the arbitrary precedents of the past. As a free Parliament they should rise superior to the British practices of 200 years ago. Referring to Mr. Kirkpatrick's contention that the authenticity of the letters had not been established, the Minister of Justice declared that he regarded them as having been established. (Hear, hear.) Further, he regarded that correspondence as a most shocking correspondence, and one which appealed to the justice of that House as well as to considerations of mercy. But strongly as they might feel wrought upon by that correspondence, without a parallel in the annals of Parliamentary government, the character of which called for the severest possible censure upon the author unless he can make a defense for this House and country, and that fact should cause us to pursue our deliberations with the utmost calmness. The Minister added that he must admit that Mr. Rykert, having had full opportunity, had failed to make a defense in this House, and he might as well state now in view of the approaching investigation that if Mr. Rykert failed to exonerate himself and failed to relieve himself of the censure of Sir Richard Cartwright's motion, pronounced against him, better than he had done already, then they would be free to exercise their voice and vote in the House. But Mr. Rykert appealed to the House to grant him this committee, stating that he reserved his defense, and that request should be granted. Any connivance in this case is far from the intention of the Government. If it goes to a committee, I pledge not only myself but my colleagues that every influence the Government can bring to bear will be brought to bear to have a conclusion speedily arrived at and reported to the House in time to have a decision recorded and acted upon in full time before prorogation. Further, in considering the report of that committee the Government will ask the House to come to the consideration of the whole case free from political bias, and with every man recording his decision as if he was sitting as a judge or a juror.

Mr. Blake—Hear, hear.

Mr. Laurier said he had not changed his mind on this subject of a committee, but after the strong declaration of the Minister of Justice he was somewhat inclined to modify the conclusion to which he had arrived, and he would as an act of grace say that perhaps it would be better that every opportunity should be given to Mr. Rykert to present the case he had in his own defense, and he would advise his friends to accept the amendment. (Cheers from both sides of the House.)

Sir John Macdonald—The Government will take every step in their power to expedite the proceedings of the committee, to allow no adjournment that will not be assented by the minority of the committee, but will press the matter in such a way as will ensure the early presentation of the report early in the remainder of the session, so as to give every opportunity—full opportunity—to consider the report and either accept or reject it. (Hear, hear.)

The amendment was then put and carried unanimously, and the House adjourned at 12:15.

Capital Notes.

Hon. David Mills has consented to speak at the annual banquet of the Young Men's Liberal Club of Hamilton.

Hon. Mr. Foster gives notice of the usual formal resolution preceding the introduction of his Banking Act. It reads: "That it is expedient to bring in a bill to extend the charter of the several banks in Canada and to amend the laws relating to banking."

The Senate passed Senator Almon's bill legalizing marriage with a deceased wife's sister's daughter. It was vigorously opposed by Senator Bellerose, who contended that Quebec was promised at Confederation that the then existing marriage laws would not be relaxed.

Sir John Thompson gives notice of two Government bills. One is an act respecting interest, which provides that mortgages shall be redeemable in five years. This act is introduced on account of the difficulty of obtaining English capital owing to long terms. Railway and loan companies are excepted. The other is an act regarding the transfer of public lands, which is intended to get over a difficulty in the working of the Torrens Act in the Territories. It provides for the transfer of lands in fee simple without the technicalities which are at present imposed by this act.

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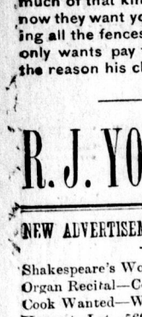
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BULLS AND BEARS.

Latest Financial News by Mail and Telegraph.

The Apple Market.

McKittrick, Hamilton & Co.'s report on the market for Canadian and American apples for week ending March 1, says: Since Feb. 15, 23,000 barrels of apples have arrived on our market, and the signs of frost then noticed having been repeated, buyers have operated very cautiously and prices show a distinct decline upon rates of a fortnight ago. Canadians sell fairly well, although many parcels are of a very poor quality. Any sound Baldwins sold yesterday, ex-Peruvian, at from 20s to 23s per barrel. Canadian fruit is in small compass, but what there is is very good and commands the high prices quoted below. From New York some Michigan Russets sold at 19s, landing in only fair condition. We quote:

Canadian—Baldwins, 18s to 27s 6d; greenings, 17s to 18s 3d; spies, 18s to 24s 6d; sug. russets, 17s; fox russets, 19s 6d to 24s; gold russets, 20s to 28s 6d; Ben Davis, 18s to 25s 6d; Wagoners, 27s; Phœnix, 23s 6d to 27s 6d.

Americans—Baldwins (Maine), 16s to 22s; Ben Davis, 20s 6d to 24s 6d; greenings, 20s 6d.

London Money Market.

LONDON, March 18—12:30 p.m.—Consols, 97 1-16 for money; 97¼ for account; U. S. 4s, 125, excoupon; U. S. 4½s, 106; Erie, 26½; Erie seconds, 10½; Canadian Pacific, 74¾; New York Central, 101½; Illinois Central, 117½; bank rate, 4 per cent.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, March 18—1 p.m.—Stock market quiet and heavy; American Express, 115; Canadian Pacific, 72; Canada Southern, 55½; Delaware and Hudson, —; Delaware and Lackawanna, 145½; Lake Shore, 107; Michigan Central, 98; Northern Pacific, 72½; preferred, —; New York Central, —; St. Paul, 68½; St. Paul, preferred, —; St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba, 112½; Union Pacific, 62½; Western Union, 83½.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, March 18.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	226½	225½
Ontario	119½	119
Molsons	217	210
Toronto	142	140½
Merchants	124½	124½
Commerce	135½	134½
Imperial	230	227½
Dominion	225	224½
Dominion, ex-div	83	82½
N. W. L	73	72
C. P. R	130	129½
Lon. & Can. L. & A. C	128	125
Ontario Loan and Debenture	128	

COMMERCIAL.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.

LONDON, Tuesday, March 18.

Receipts of all kinds of grain were very good to-day, and prices were quite steady. The following quotations are based on to-day's sales:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, per standard bush	$0 84	@	$0 84
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	1 25	@	1 40
Wheat, Delhi, per 100 lbs	0 00	@	0 00
Wheat, Democrat, per 100 lbs	1 25	@	1 40
Wheat, Clawson, per 100 lbs	1 25	@	1 40
Wheat, red, per 100 lb			80
Buckwheat	70		81
Oats	80	@	85
Corn	93	@	97
Peas			
Beans, per bush	1 00	@	1 20
Barley, per 100 lbs	70	@	90
Rye, per 100 lbs	75	@	0 80
Chickens, per pair	50	@	70
Ducks, per pair	60	@	80
Turkeys, each	75	@	1 50
Onions, per bush	60	@	1 00
PROVISIONS.			
Eggs, retail	14	@	16
Eggs, basket	13	@	14
Eggs, store lots	12	@	13
Butter, pound rolls	22	@	23
Butter, crock or large rolls	18	@	21
Butter, tub or firkin	14	@	17
Cheese	10½	@	11
Lard	11	@	12
Turnips, per bush	20	@	25
Carrots, per bush	20	@	25
Potatoes, per bag	75	@	80
Apples, per bag	75	@	1 50
Dressed hogs, per cwt	5 25	@	5 70
Beef, per cwt	5 50	@	6 00
Mutton, per lb	5	@	6
Lamb, per lb	7	@	15
Veal, per lb	6	@	0

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Toronto Market.

TORONTO, March 18.

WHEAT—Fall, No. 2, $0 00 to $0 00; fall, No. 3, $0 00 to $0 00; spring, No. 1, $0 00 to $0 00; spring, No. 2, 82c to 83c; red winter, No. 2, 85c to 86c; No. 1 hard Manitoba, $1 04 to $1 05; No. 2, $1 02 to $1 03; No. 3, 00c to 00c.

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

PEAS—No. 2, 55c to 58c.

OATS—No. 2, 30c to 31c.

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

Market quiet but steady. Sales—No. 2 spring wheat outside at 80c; No. 1 hard Manitoba at $1 05; peas outside at 53c; oats outside at 27c to 27½c.

Montreal Market.

MONTREAL, March 18.

FLOUR—Receipts, 600 bbls.; sales, none reported. Market quiet and prices unchanged. Quotations are as follows: Patents, winter, $5 00 to $5 25; spring, $5 00 to $5 25; straight roller, $4 25 to $4 50; extra, $4 00 to $4 25; superfine, $3 00 to $3 75; strong bakers', $4 50 to $4 75; Ontario bags, $1 25 to $2 35; city bags, $4 80 to $4 90 for strong bakers'.

GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1 hard Manitoba, $1 04 to $1 05; No. 2 hard Manitoba, 00c; corn, 49c to 49c; peas, 66c to 67c; oats, 30c to 32c; barley, 40c to 5c; rye, 45c to 50c.

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

PROVISIONS—Pork, 13c to 13c per lb; lard, 8c to 9c; bacon, 10c to 11c; hams, 10c to 11½c; cheese, 9c to 10½c; butter, creamery, 16c to 22c; townships, 11c to 20c; Morrisburg, 11c to 18c; Western, 11c to 15c; eggs, fresh, 15c to 16c; limed, 12c to 12½c.

English Markets.

Beerbohm's Report by Cable.

LONDON, March 18.

Floating cargoes—Wheat and corn firm.

Arrivals—Wheat, 1; corn, 1; waiting orders, wheat, 3; corn, 3.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat firmer, corn firm.

Liverpool—Spot wheat quiet, steady; corn rather easier.

On passage to United Kingdom—Wheat, 2,646,000 qrs.; corn, 720,000 qrs.; to continent—Wheat, 497,000 qrs.; corn, 447,000 qrs.

India shipments of wheat to United Kingdom, 10,000 qrs.; to continent, 30,000.

LIVERPOOL, March 18.

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

	March 15.		March 17.		March 18.	
	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.
Spring	7 3½	0 0	7 3½	0 0	7 3½	0 0
Red winter	7 0	0 0	7 0	0 0	7 0	0 0
No. 1 Cal	7 2½	0 0	7 2½	0 0	7 2½	0 0
Corn	3 6¼	0 0	3 6¼	0 0	3 6¼	0 0
Peas, per c	5 8	0 0	5 8	0 0	5 8	0 0
Pork	54 9	0 0	54 9	0 0	54 9	0 0
Lard	33 0	0 0	33 0	0 00	32 9	0 0
Bacon, s. c	30 6	00 0	30 6	00 0	30 6	00 0
Bacon, l. c	30 6	30 6	30 6	29 6	30 6	30 6
Tallow	24 9	00 0	24 6	00 0	24 6	00 0
Cheese, wh	54 0	00 0	54 0	00 0	54 0	00 0
Cheese, col	54 0	00 0	54 0	00 0	54 0	00 0

Wheat firm, demand poor, holders offer moderately; corn quiet, demand poor. Receipts of wheat for the past three days, 120,000 centals, including 20,000 centals American; corn, same time, 35,800 centals American. Weather fine.

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American Markets.

SALES—Ontario, 20 at 119½; N. W. L., 6 and 6 at 83½, 50 and 2 at 83.

TOLEDO, March 18.

WHEAT—Quiet; 81¢ bid cash, 82¢ bid May, 79¢ July, 79c bid Aug.

CORN—Dull; 30¢ cash, 31¢ May.

OATS—Dull; 23c cash, 23c May.

MILWAUKEE, March 18.

WHEAT—Quiet; 72¢ cash and March, 73¢ May.

DETROIT, March 18.

WHEAT—No. 1 white, 82¢ cash; No. 2 red, 82c asked cash and March, 82¢ May, 79¢ nom. July, 78¢ asked Aug.

NEW YORK, March 17.

Flour—Held firmly, quiet.

WHEAT—Receipts, 31,900 bu; exports, 113,963 bu; sales, 4,616,000 bu futures; 124,000 bu spot; spot moderately active, irregular, closing for No. 2 red, 88¢ to 88¢, elevator; No. 1 northern, 96¢ to 97¢; No. 1 hard, 99c to 99¢; options fairly active, unchanged to ¼c up, firm; No. 2 red, March, 88¢; April, 88¢; May, 88¢; June, 87¢; July, 85¢; Aug., 84¢; Sept., 85c; Dec., 87¢.

RYE—Strong; 57¢ to 58¢.

BARLEY—Quiet; Canada, 57c to 70c.

MALT—Quiet; Canada, 72¢ to 87¢.

CORN—Receipts, 18,000 bu; exports, 49,856 bu; sales, 1,528,000 bu futures, 128,000 bu spot; spot stronger, quiet; ungraded mixed, 29c to 30¢; options moderately active ¼c to ⅛c up; firm; March, 36¢; April, 37¢; May, 37¢; June, 37¢; July, 38¢.

OATS—Receipts, 167,000 bu; sales, 240,000 bu futures; 158,000 bu spot; spot firmer, more active; options fairly active; ⅛c to ¼c up; March, 28¢; April, 27¢; May, 27¢; June, 26¢; spot, No. 2, 28¢ to 29¢; mixed western, 27c to 30c; white do, 29¢ to 35c.

SUGAR—Quiet, easy; standard "A," 6¼c; cut-loaf, 7¢; crushed, 7¢; powdered, 6 9-16c; granulated, 6¢.

MOLASSES—Firm; 31c to 45c.

OSWEGO, March 17.

WHEAT—Market unchanged; sales, 1,000 bu white State at 87c.

CORN—Steady; new No. 2 western at 29c.

BARLEY—Unchanged; No. 2 Canada held at 53c; sales, 1,000 bu, by sample, 55c.

CHICAGO, March 17.

LEADING FUTURES CLOSED:

WHEAT—No. 2 March, 80c; May, 80¼c; July, 78c.

CORN—April, 29¢; May, 30c; July, 31¢.

OATS—March, 21c; May, 21¢; June, 21c.

MESS PORK—March, $10 35; May, $10 50; June, $10 42½.

LARD—March, $6 05; May, $6 10; June, $6 12½.

SHORT RIBS—March, $5 02; May, $5 05; June, $5 05.

CASH QUOTATIONS.

No. 2 spring wheat, 79¢ to 80c; No. 2 red, 79¢ to 80c; No. 2 corn, 28¢ to 28½c; No. 2 oats, 20¢ to 21c; mess pork, $10 37½ to $10 40; lard, $6 07½; short rib sides, $5 to $5 05; dry salted shoulders, $4 40 to $4 50; short clear sides, $5 35 to $5 40.

Receipts—			
Flour, bbls	12,000	Wheat, bu	17,000
Corn, bu	276,000	Oats, bu	77,000
Rye, bu	9,000	Barley, bu	44,000
Shipments—			
Flour, bbls	12,000	Wheat, bu	4,000
Corn	171,000	Oats, bu	150,000
C. P. R	3,000	Barley, bu	22,000
Rye, bu			

Live Stock Markets.

EAST BUFFALO.

March 17.—Cattle—100 cars on sale; trade more active and prices generally higher; good grades of export cattle very scarce; $4 75 was paid for a load of Ohio of 1,325 lbs. average; better stock would have sold freely at $4 85 to $4 90; choice heavy butchers' and light and medium do. sold rapidly at prices 10c to 25c above yesterday's; choice heavy butchers', $4 35 to $4 50; fairly fat mediums, of 1,100 lbs to 1,200 lbs, sold $3 75 to $4 25; the bulk, about $4 15, for lots of nearly outside limit weights; light fats or handy butchers', of 1,000 to 1,100 lbs sold at $3 60 to $3 95; mostly $3 80 for good light fats; $3 60 to $3 95; mostly $3 80 for good light fats; $3 50 to $3 75; a few selling up to $3 80; they averaged 880 lbs; all kinds of bulls sold higher and stronger than last week; cows and heifers sold stronger but not much higher than last week; milch cows and calves of good quality higher, but springers were no better, and a trifle lower if anything; calves in plentiful supply, and considerably lower; $5 50 bought pretty good veal, and it took extra good ones to bring $6.

Sheep and Lambs—Offerings 65 cars; market active and higher; demand better than for weeks past; choice to extra sheep, $6 to $6 15; good to choice, $5 65 to $6; fair to good, which constituted the bulk of the offerings, sold at $5 40 to $5 65; common to fair, $5 to $5 50; best $5 40 to $5 65; common to fair, $5 to $5 50; best lambs, $7 15 to $7 35, but one load of 114 lbs sold at $7 60, which was considerably above the market; good 75 to 85 lbs sold at $6 75 to $7, bulk at latter price; a fair supply of lambs sold at $6 50 to $6 75; they were of medium quality, and averaged about 70 lbs.

Hogs—Offerings 90 cars; early trading was rather active, but towards the close the market was rather dull and prices a trifle off; mediums, heavy and mixed, $4 50; Yorkers, $4 45; pigs, $4 40.

CHICAGO.

March 17.—Hogs—Estimated receipts, 25,000; official Saturday, 15,030; shipments, 4,300; left over, about 9,000; light, $4 15 to $4 35; mixed packing, $4 15 to $4 30; heavy shipping, $4 20 to $4 35; rough grades, $4 05 to $4 15.

Cattle—Receipts, 17,000; market rather slow and weak; prices 10c lower.

MONTREAL.

March 17.—There were about 150 head of butchers' cattle, 50 sheep and lambs, and 150 calves offered at the East End abattoir to-day. The prices of cattle are still advancing, but the butchers were buying rather sparingly in hopes of more liberal supplies coming in shortly. None of the cattle offered to-day were very choice, and the highest price paid was 4¢ per lb. Pretty good cattle sold at from 4c to 4¼c per lb; rough steers, oxen and bulls at from 3½c to 4c; common dry cows and milkmen's strippers at from 3c to 3½c per lb. There was a brisk demand for the best calves, and prices were from $2 to $12 each. Mutton critters are in active demand at advancing rates, and a good many of them are bought up before reaching the market; 45 sheep to-day were sold at $6 50 each; spring lambs are declining in price, or from $3 50 to $5 each; very few are going at more than $4 25. The prices of fat hogs are looking up, and they bring rather more than 5c per lb.

The Oil Market.

PETROLEA.

March 18.—Oil opened and closed at $1 06 to-day.

LONDON AND PRECINCTS

About $300 was cleared at last night's entertainment in the Grand Opera House.

The entertainment by the London Vocal Quartet and Miss Alexander comes off at Victoria Hall this evening.

Alonzo Hall, hotel-keeper, was arrested to-day on a charge of having assaulted Mrs. Whittle, who boards at Hall's hotel. The case will come up to-morrow.

Sarnia celebrated St. Patrick's day by a concert in which, according to dispatch, an excellent programme was given by talent from London, Detroit and other places.

Mr. Fred Danks, formerly of this city, who has now a good position in Chicago, has been laid up with typhoid and came home to London to recuperate. He is now almost recovered and will soon return to Chicago.

The XL Harmonica Band went to Lucan last night, at the invitation of ex-Constable McColl, and gave an entertainment. It consisted of three farces and a number of musical selections. The party drove back to the city at an early hour this morning, after enjoying the hospitality of the Lucan people.

On Saturday afternoon, after the matinee performance at the Grand Opera House, Toronto, Little May Durgan, who played the part of "Bootles' Baby" in this city a couple of weeks ago, fell and hurt herself so badly that she was unable to go on at the evening performance. It was a case of shutting up the theater or getting a substitute. In this extremity Manager Sheppard asked his little child Josie to play the part, which she did, and, considering that she had not over an hour to learn the lines, acquitted herself exceedingly well.

Death of a Street Car Horse.

A street car horse ran away on Richmond street at 3 o'clock this afternoon from the Grand Trunk track and ran into a rig in front of Mountjoy's, where a shaft pierced the poor brute's breast. It floundered up as far as Carling street, where it ran into and upset Higby's hack, smashing it considerably. The animal then fell down and expired.

A Family Feud.

Mary Fortner, of London township, has brought a charge of assault against George White. She also charges him and his two brothers, William and John, with abusive language, and claims that for some time past they have carried on a systematic course of annoyance in various ways by throwing stones at the house and generally abusing her. On the evening of Saturday last it is claimed that the complainant's husband was outside and the White boys started abusing him. Mrs. Fortner interfered and says that then George White struck her with his fist and the others called her abusive names. The boys claim that Mrs. Fortner has used offensive expressions about their mother, who left them some years ago. The case will be tried by Squire Peters to-morrow.

Misguided Ministers.

A Winnipeg dispatch of yesterday's date makes the following statement in regard to Rev. Alex. Grant, formerly pastor of Talbot Street Baptist Church: "Rev. Alex. Grant, pastor of the Baptist Church, used strong language in reference to the unconverted membership in the churches last night. He said he could give instances in the city where ministers solicited people to become members of their churches without exacting from them any evidence that they were children of God, or that they had been born again. Ministers who did that were not ministers of heaven but ministers of hell. Referring to the work of the churches, the reverend gentleman said he would not be surprised to find at the judgment, when all is revealed, that the churches had been instrumental in sending more people to hell than to heaven."

THE RING.

KNOCKED DOWN TWENTY-SEVEN TIMES.

TACOMA, Wash., March 18.—A desperate prize fight for $500 took place near here yesterday and was witnessed by nearly 700 sports. The principals were Jimmy Smith, of Denver, and Barney Curtis, of Spokane Falls. Curtis was knocked dowing 27 times. Smith won in the sixteenth round.

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, March 17.—The pressure has continued to give way from the lakes to the Atlantic since last night, and a deep disturbance is now central over the Gulf of St. Lawrence. A little light snow has fallen in some localities, but as a rule the weather has been generally fair. Minimum temperatures: Calgary, 16°; Winnipeg, 2°; Toronto, 22°; Montreal and Quebec, 10°; Halifax, 28°.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES YESTERDAY.

For 24 hours ending 8 p.m.—(Observations taken at 3 a.m., and 8 p.m.: Highest, 34°; lowest, 23°; mean (daily), 31°.

PROBABILITIES.

For the next 24 hours for the Lakes: Moderate to fresh westerly winds; generally fair; not much change in temperature.

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

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

—Walkerville people of the Baptist faith are talking of erecting a church in their town.

—Mr. William Pierson has sold out his hotel in Putnam to Mr. Wm. Oliver, of Ingersoll.

—Judge Drew, of Guelph, has been taken suddenly ill, but slight hopes of his recovery being entertained.

—Negotiations are in progress for the establishment of a branch of the Bowmanville piano works in St. Thomas, to employ 250 hands.

—Leamington and Kingsville Methodist revival services are proving successful. In the latter village 150 have professed conversion as a result of the meetings.

—William Crampton, a brakeman employed on the Grand Trunk Railroad local freight, had the fingers on his right hand badly smashed while coupling cars at Chatham on Monday.

—The Ingersoll Salvation Army are anxious to learn the whereabouts of Margaret Tugg, a former resident of this town, who has recently fallen heir to a fortune in the old country.

—Henry Collier, a Michigan Central Railroad brakeman discharged from the Railroad Hospital at St. Thomas a few days ago, having had his hand crushed while coupling cars, Sunday evening had his left hand caught between the deadwoods and two fingers were crushed.

—Woodstock Public School Board have adopted a scheme for regulating the salaries of female teachers. Instead of paying them according to the grade taught, as has been the rule in the past, they will after April 1 receive an annual increase, according to the certificates they hold until a fixed maximum is reached.

—Three sudden deaths in Chatham and vicinity occurred last week. The first was a young colored man named Branton, employed by Dr. Fleming, who took ill at his work and died in a few minutes. Then Mr. Jos. Schwemler, a farmer living south of the town, while fastening up a cow was struck on the ear by a stick attached to her horns and almost instantly expired. The third case was that of Mr. Benjamin Evans, who took a sudden relapse of la grippe and in a few moment was a corpse.

LONDON SOUTH.

Last evening Mr. Rennie delivered a very interesting and instructive lecture on electricity before the Chautauqua Circle, illustrating his subject with a large number of practical and amusing experiments. Among others he clearly demonstrated the principles of the permanent and electric magnets, the utilizing of electricity as a motive power in running sewing machines, etc.; as a watchman, in the burglar and fire alarm; as a messenger, in the telegraph and telephone instruments; as a revolutionizer, turning night into day by use of both arc and incandescent lights—explaining clearly and practically the principles of these and many other things which are coming into general use. The explosion of some magnesium powder by electricity caused quite a consternation amoung the fair portion of the audience. At the close Rev. Mr. Langford in a few pithy and humorous remarks expressed the pleasure experienced by the many visitors present and Mr. Johnson supported him on behalf of the circle.

THE RAILWAYS.

Results of New Connections—The Soo Route—February Earnings.

The Canadian Pacific Railway earnings for the week ended March 14 were $246,000; for the same week last year, $236,000.

The C. P. R. transfer boat, built at Owen Sound, will be ready to leave that port for Windsor about Thursday next.

The C. P. R. deny the stories telegraphed from North Bay, that the heavy traffic over the "Soo" route is pounding the life out of the road.

Engineer Osler, who has been surveying the route of the Kingston and Smith's Falls Railway, states that it is impossible for the road to go through the village of Morden. Lyndhurst will be the place connected instead of Morden.

Over 2,000 freeholders of Hamilton have notified Organizers Smith and Davis of their intention to vote for the bylaw granting $275,000 to the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway. The bylaw is certain to be passed by a large majority.

The Railway Chronicle reports the gross earnings for 151 roads during the month of February as $30,114,656; do 1889, $27,043,329; increase, $3,071,327. From July 1 to Feb. 28 the gross earnings for 149 roads were $62,907,449; do, 1889, $55 990,174; increase, $6,917,275.

The following is the return of Grand Trunk traffic for the week ended March 8, 1890:

Passenger train earnings	$ 99,546	$106,736
Freight	266,189	251,045
Total	$365,735	$357,781
Increase	7,954	

The results of the formation of the new through line to the West by the Lackawanna to Buffalo, the Grand Trunk to Port Huron, the Flint and Pere Marquette to Ludington, and the Green Bay and Winona and the Winona and Southwestern to Omaha, may be seen in the earnings of the Flint and Pere Marquette, which, for the week ending March 7, increased 30 per cent. over the same week of 1889, and since Jan. 1 had increased 23 per cent. over the same time in 1889.

Aged Couple Burned to Death.

AUSTIN, Minn., March 18.—F. Augustus Carll, aged 70, an early settler in this country, and his wife perished in their burning house Sunday night a mile from Lansing.

Died from a Black Man's Bite.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 18.—Oscar Hill died yesterday in Clay county in intense agony from the effects of a bite from Henry Davis a negro. The bite was inflicted four months ago when the men had a fight. Davis is what is termed a "blue gummed negro." Davis has been arrested, charged with murder.

Retaliatory Duties.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—The Republicans of the House Ways and Means Committee have agreed to make raw sugar from 16° Dutch standard down dutiable at 35 per cent., and refined sugar above 16° dutiable at 40 per cent. ad valorem. This is an average reduction on the present duty of over 50 per cent., and will reduce the revenue from $25,000,000 to $28,000,000.

In view of the report that Canada contemplates restoring duties on certain articles now on the free list, Mr. Baker, of New York, has introduced a bill levying in addition to the present import duties a sum equal to the amount of export duty assessed by any country on articles shipped to the United States. No article shall pay a less import duty than the amount of the export duty levied upon it. Eggs shall be subject to a duty of 5 cents per dozen, hay 25 per cent. ad val., straw $3 per ton, fish 1 cent per pound, and plants, trees and shrubs 25 per cent. ad val.

KID GLOVE DEPARTMENT

Specialties for Spring.

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Are showing the following lines in all the New Tints:

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Also full lines in Undressed Mousquetaire in all the new shades from 14 to 28 inches in length. We would recommend the Derby Glove for early spring wear, as it is heavier in quality than the ordinary Kid Glove. Every lady should have a pair of our Derby Gloves. They are the most stylish and best fitting Gloves in the market.

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CURRENT CONDENSATIONS.

CANADIAN.

At Point Edward on Saturday, S. W. Yeagley, late clerk of Hillsdale county, Mich., was arrested and voluntarily returned to Hillsdale. He was penniless and broken down.

Thos. Boggess, ex-furniture dealer, of Hamilton, who failed some time ago with liabilities of $50,000 and small assets, was in that city last week, and one of the creditors had a capias issued against him. Boggess, however, got wind of the affair, and skipped.

Judge Drew, of the county of Wellington, is lying dangerously ill at his home in Elora, from pneumonia, combined with an affection of the heart. On Saturday forenoon he was in Galt, and returned home in the best of spirits and health. About 2 o'clock on Sunday he was suddenly stricken down, and the symptoms were of such a serious nature that four doctors were summoned. There is slight hope of his recovery.

The most conclusive testimony, repeatedly laid before the public in the columns of the daily press, proves that Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil—an absolutely pure combination of six of the finest remedial oils in existence—remedies rheumatic pain, eradicates affections of the throat and lungs, and cures piles, wounds, sores, lameness, tumors, burns, and injuries of horses and cattle.

"That wasn't any bootless chase, at all events," said the old gentleman as he looked out of the front door after George's retreating form.

In the dumps—The ragpicker.

It was a waggish physician who advised a man who was afflicted with kleptomania to take something for it.

Stix should be in every house. It saves twenty times it cost. Sold by druggists.

Stock in trade—Hosiery.

Love is a species of intoxication than swells the heart instead of the head.

Wilson's Wild Cherry Relieves Coughs and Colds at once, and cures quickly.

A prudent man is like a pin—his head prevents him going too far.

Mr. Job Scales, of Toronto, writes: A short time ago I was suffering from Kidney Complaint and Dyspepsia, sour stomach and lame back; in fact, I was completely prostrated and suffering intense pain. While in this state a friend recommended me to try a bottle of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery. I used one bottle, and the permanent manner in which it has cured and made a new man of me is such that I cannot withhold from the proprietors this expression of my gratitude.".

For the Babies

It is not necessary to buy corn cures. Men and women should remember that Putman's Painless Corn Extractor is the only safe, sure and painless corn remover extant. It does its work quickly and with certainty. See that the signature N. C. Polson & Co., appears on each bottle. Beware of poisonous imitations.

We have no hesitation in saying that Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial is without doubt the best medicine ever introduced for dysentery, diarrhœa, cholera and all summer complaints, sea sickness, etc. It promptly gives relief and never fails to effect a positive cure. Mothers should never be without a bottle when their children are teething.

An Irish landlord is said to have sent the following message to his steward: "Tell the tenants that no threats to shoot you will terrify me."

Case's Syr. Tamarac Gum cures Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Influenza; allays, soothes and heals all irritation of throat and lungs. Cures every time. 25 and 50 cents. Sold by Barkwell.

Divorces can be obtained in four hours in Japan by paying $2 down. Japan's contribution to Chicago's fair will probably be pointers.

Robert Lubbuck, Cedar Rapids, writes: "I have used Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil both for myself and family for diphtheria with the very best results. I regard it as the best remedy for this disease and would use no other."

No humbug about Case's Syr. Tamarac Gum. Sure cure for Coughs, Colds, Croup, Influenza, Bronchitis. Sold by Barkwell.

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

Coming—The Greatest Kickers of modern times.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria

Among the pains and aches cured with marvelous rapidity with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, is ear-ache. The young are especially subject to it, and the desirability of this Oil as a family remedy is enhanced by the fact that it is admirably adapted not only to the above ailment, but also to the hurts, disorders of the bowels and affections of the throat, to which the young are specially subject.

Look out for the Kickers.

Lime light lantern entertainments given in connection with churches, Sunday schools or societies. Terms reasonable. CHAPMAN, 930½ Richmond street.

ROYAL TEMPLARS OF TEMPERANCE.—To-night at 8 o'clock. Any person (male or female) desirous of becoming members or rejoining this live total abstinence society should apply at rooms, over East End Town Hall.

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SICK

Headache, yet Carter's Little Liver Pills are equally valuable in Constipation, curing and preventing this annoying complaint, while they also correct all disorders of the stomach, stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. Even if they only cured

HEAD

Ache they would be almost priceless to those who suffer from this distressing complaint; but fortunately their goodness does not end here, and those who once try them will find these little pills valuable in so many ways that they will not be willing to do without them. But after all sick head

ACHE

Is the bane of so many lives that here is where we make our great boast. Our pills cure it while others do not.

Carter's Little Liver Pills are very small and very easy to take. One or two pills make a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do not gripe or purge, but by their gentle action please all who use them. In vials at 25 cents; five for $1. Sold by druggists everywhere, or sent by mail.

CARTER MEDICINE CO., New York.

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

London, Tuesday, March 18.

PROFESSOR PAUL.

The Story of a Life's Love.

(By Stuart Livingston, Barrister, Hamilton.)

"I stood for a moment dazed and motionless. I scarcely dared breathe. Then I turned, and exerting all my strength I cautiously dragged a heavy box across the floor, and placed it against the door. I was afraid some one might enter and claim it from me. I slipped off my shoes, and walked noiselessly around it several times. I dared not touch it, for I knew from the little I had been able to discover that the mechanism must be of a very delicate nature, and easily displaced.

"I remember well, my friend, that I was forced to pass the entire night there, for when it became at length too dark to see, and I returned to the door, I found after repeated trials that I was wholly unable to move the box away, although under the tension of my extreme excitement I had dragged it a considerable distance to place it there. I was thus obliged to remain until morning, as I did not dare to remove any of the contents of the box in the darkness, not knowing with what it might be filled. I studied the mechanism of the globe and reflectors almost continually, until at last I knew that I was master of their secret. I will never forget that night, when after placing Winnie's picture before the globe, I slowly poured in the precious Elixir and stood with a match ready to light the flame that should call back her soul to earth. For a moment I was almost overcome by a great feeling of awe. Then the solemn question arose in my mind:

"'Is it right to bring one back from the peace of heaven to walk again amid the trouble and anguish of this world?'

"I hesitated for a moment, but only for a moment, for with the next thought my great love had conquered. I touched the match to the Elixir and the flame shot up through the darkness like the bursting of a star.

"To-night is the thirteenth night since then, and if the flame but burns until to-morrow's dawn—she lives."

As he said this he drew himself up until the stoop, which his misfortunes had brought with them, entirely disappeared from his shoulders. He stood up firm and erect as a young man of 20, and his dark eyes flashed back the fire with a brilliancy that I would not have believed they could possess.

After some moments' silence he turned to me and said:

"I must leave you now, my friend, to return to my vigil upstairs. I have already remained away too long. If you sit in my large chair you will be more comfortable, and perhaps you will then more easily fall asleep."

I protested that I should remain awake as to be ready whenever he should need assistance, but he only answered:

"It is not necessary, my friend, that we should both watch, and besides it is well that you should sleep, for you will then be better prepared to take your part in the events which will follow the dawn. Yes, my friend, I shall feel better satisfied if I know that you are sleeping. I have always feared that when the last great moment should come, and she began to slowly pulsate with returning life, my emotions would overcome me, and I would be unable to assist me the operation. Indeed, my friend, I have had as my reason from the beginning for requesting to interest you in my history. I hoped that you would consent to be with me at that moment, and I was not mistaken in your goodness. Sleep, therefore, my friend, for it will renew your strength and I will return and arouse you when the time was come."

Having said this he took up the light and went out.

I had taken Professor Paul's chair while he was speaking, and now I sat in the scattering light of the fire, reflecting upon what he had said, Sleep. It was a very simple matter to say sleep, but after the strange things to which I had been listening that evening, and I found it a very difficult task to accomplish. No, there could be no two ways about, sleep was out of the question. What then should I do to pass away the time. How long would it be. I slowly revolved it in my mind. Let me see. I came at 12 o'clock. Then there was the Professor's story; how long had he been talking. I should think about a half-hour. Oh, no, its must have been more like two hours and a half. Well, supposing it were two hours, it would be now 2 o'clock. Then it occurred to me that it was rather absurd for me to sit there trying to calculate it, when I could at once tell by merely going into the shop and looking at the clock. Should I go. No, what would be the use. I was sure I hadn't heard the clock strike yet, and if it was really about 2 o'clock, it certainly would in a few minutes, so I would wait.

The long deep shadows thrown out by the flickering firelight chased each other rapidly around the room. Now they ran like madmen in a wild race over the floor, then scaling the wall, leaped out upon the ceiling, and laughed back again at the flames. I was watching them as they glided along, each in his turn swallowed up by the dark recesses of some corner, when I was startled by a slight sound. I turned involuntarily in my chair, and waited. It seemed to have come from the tall case in which Professor Paul kept the skeleton. I listened intently, but it did not occur again, so perhaps I had been mistaken.

I then fell to wondering whose bones those were that filled that unsightly box. Perhaps some murderer's whose body had been handed over for dissection. I had seen a skeleton some place before. I was sure I had, I had a vague recollection of having been afraid of it. It must have been long ago, then; when could it have been? Yes, I remembered now. It stood in a glass case at the side of my desk when I was a boy at school. Again I saw it standing there, with its hollow eye-holes peering ominously into my face. Now its jaws opened slowly and its yellow teeth grinned at me. What an hideous grin. Its bones rattled. It raised its thin fingers and tapped with an awful regularity upon the glass slowly muttering to itself in a sepulchral tone:

"Dust and ashes, dust and ashes, dust and ashes."

Ugh! I started with a little shudder. These were no thoughts for a time like this. I would think of something pleasant, of my art, my home, of anything. Of home, yes, this would be a better subject for my musings. I would remember the pretty little city where I had spent my early life.

Again I stood upon the brow of the mountain that shelters it to the south, and far away northward saw the tiny crafts gliding over the blue waters. How slowly the crept along, appearing in the distance like the little fleecy patch of white cloud in which the young angels sleep. And still further to the east, what was it that I saw. Ah, yes, I remember now and as I still lingered to gaze upon the scene, again stealing through the sunlight like a gleam of gold, I could discern the slender thread of sand that separates the turbulant Ontario waters from the almost sabbatical quietness of the little bay. It was indeed a pretty sight, and now I turned to the westward to look for the little town that lies there hidden among the hills. Yes, there it was, sleeping as usual in the sunlight, while its smoke curled lazily upward and was lost in the blue above.

(To be Continued.)

FUN, FACTS AND FICTION

A Judicious Compound of Wit and Wisdom.

The English army is in a state of discontent because some London theaters refuse to admit non-commissoned officers in uniform to those parts of the house were full dress is required.

Peculiarities of the Hair.

There are times when all persons require to pay some particular attention to the hair. To rekindle the life and energy of the roots is a simple matter if taken in time. Dr. Dorenwend's Great German Hair Magic will do the work. It works in accordance with nature, supplies fresh nourishment to the glands, keeping the hair luxuriant and natural in shade. Be sure to get it; you cannot afford to miss it. Every druggist sells it. It is money well spent. See Dorenwend's advertisement in another column.

An Englishman has invented a desk for the use of persons traveling, the table of which is fixed in such a way that it remains steady in spite of the swaying of the boat or train.

Carter's Little Liver Pills must not be confounded with common Cathartic or Purgative Pills, as they are entirely unlike them in every respect. One trial will prove their superiority.

The Crown Princess of Sweden is in such a delicate state of health that her physicians have decided that she must reside for several years in a Southern climate.

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

A match is already being arranged for the young King Alexander of Servia, who is not yet 14 years old. The proposed alliance is with a Grand Duchess of Russia.

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

An attempt is being made to resuscitate the Thames River professional regattas, which were abandoned in 1875. Competition is to be limited to the kingdom.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

It is said that the French War Office is discontented with the new Lebel rifle, and has sent to a foreign firm for advice as to certain alterations proposed in it.

A Dinner Pill.—Many persons suffer excruciating agony after partaking of a hearty dinner. The food partaken of is like a ball of lead upon the stomach, and instead of being a healthy nutriment it becomes a poison to the sytem. Dr. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are wonderful correctives of such troubles. They correct acidity, open the secretions and conver the food partaken of into healthy nutriment. They are just the medicine to take if troubled with Indigestion or Dyspepsia.

King Menelik Abyssinia has received from the King of Italy a magnificent crown of gold, set with emeralds and pearls of great value.

No one need fear cholera or any summer complaint if they have a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial ready for use. It corrects all looseness of the bowels promptly and cause a healthy and natural action. This is a medicine adapted for the young and old, rich and poor, and is rapidly becoming the most popular medicine for cholera, dysentery, etc., in the market.

The Bulgarian Government is about to expend $15,000,000 upon the construction of railroads.

To Nervous Men.

If you will send us your address, we will mail you our illustrated pamphlet explaining all about Dr. Dye's Celebrated Electro-Voltaic Belt and Appliances, and their charming effects upon the nervous debilitated system, and how they will quickly restore you to vigor, manhood and health. If you are thus afflicted, we will send you a Belt and Appliances on a trial.

VOLTAIC BELT CO., Marsnall Mich.

A medal has been struck in commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary in England of penny postage.

"Ayer's Medicines have been satisfactory to me throughout my practice, especially Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, which has been used by many of my patients one of whom says he knows it saved his life."—F. L. Morris, M. D., Brooklyn, N. Y.

It has just come out that it is the custom in many London parishes for the Poor Boards to provide ablebodied paupers with brooms and assign them to sweep certain crossings, making them support themselves from what they can get in this way, and thus reducing the workhouse expenses proportionately.

CATARRH CURED, health and sweet breat secured, by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 40 cents. Nasal Injector free. W. T. STRONG 158 Dundas street, London.

The Duke of Westminster has decided to abandon for this year his coursing meetings which have been among the most notable in England, on account of the disease among the hares threatening to make them scarce unless they are given a rest.

AROUND IN THIRTY DAYS.

The Ultimate Possibility of a Globe-Circling Voyage—What May be Done When Russia Compliments the Canadian Pacific.

The Chicago Railway Age contains the following letter from a well-known Canadian:

MONTREAL, Feb. 26.

To the Editors of the Railway Age:

Your editorial reference in the Age of the Feb. 22 to the possibility of reducing the time necessary for a journey around the world has induced me to inquire as to the real state of affairs in this regard at the present day.

You say that "it has been claimed that even now the journey can be made in 60 days, and the belief is expressed that within a few years it will be accomplished in 38 days. This is on the assumption that Russia completes her great line across Asia, and that steamers will cross the Pacific in five days and the Atlantic in four days."

You are in error in assuming that new conditions as to speed, either by sea or land, would have to prevail to enable the time to be made around the world in 38 days after the completion of the Russian Transcontinental Railway. With such steamships as are now crossing the Atlantic and without any extraordinary railway speed the feat would not alone be possible, but it could easily be accomplished.

The time from London to Liverpool by express train is four and a half hours. The distance from Liverpool to Quebec, via Moville, is 2,708 nautical miles, as compared with 3,036 nautical miles from Liverpool to New York, via Queenstown, or 328 miles less. The time of the New York steamships from Liverpool is figured from Queenstown 236 miles out. Therefore, the direct distance from Liverpool to Quebec, being 92 miles less than from Queenstown to New York, a steamship that can make the run from Queenstown to Sandy Hook in six days can easily make the same time from Liverpool to Quebec.

From Quebec to Vancouver by the Canadian Pacific Railway the distance is 3,050 miles, and this can be covered by a special steamship express train in 100 hours, and in much less time if required. An average of 30½ miles an hour on a railway so well built as the Canadian Pacific is certainly a very moderate estimate.

The distance from Vancouver to Vladivostock, the Pacific terminus of the Russian railway, is 4,648 nautical miles and with an 18-knot steamship (the contract speed of those building for the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for its Japan and China line) the time required would be 10 days and 18 hours.

From Vladivostock to St. Petersburg the distance by the great Russian railway will be 6,855 miles, and at an average speed of 25 miles an hour this would require 11 days and 11 hours. The remaining stage from St. Petersburg to London requires at present 2 days and 20 hours.

The actual time required for the round-the-world trip, if connections are closely made, will therefore be as follows:

	Days	Hours
London to Liverpool	0	5
Liverpool to Quebec	6	0
Quebec to Vancouver	4	4
Vancouver to Vladivostock	10	18
Vladivostock to St. Petersburg	11	11
St. Petersburg to London	2	20
Total	35	10

Thirty-eight days would therefore leave a margin of two days and fourteen hours for detentions from bad connections and otherwise, and as it is clearly within the power of the Canadian Pacific Company to start its steamship express train from Quebec within an hour or two after the arrival of the Liverpool steamer and to start its Pacific steamer from Vancouver within an hour or two after the arrival of the train at a point this margin will be ample for margin will be ample for detentions.

The greatest delay likely to occur at any point would be at Vladivostock, but if there be a daily train service from there this delay would be less than 24 hours. At St. Petersburg only a few hours' delay could occur owing to the frequency of the trains towards London.

At 40 miles an hour over both the Canadian and Russian transcontinental railways—which is not at all improbable—the time would be reduced five days and three hours, and, therefore, assuming that close connections are made and that as fast time is made on the Atlantic as has already been made to New York, it will be seen that the feat may possibly be accomplished in 30 days.

All of us here smile at the applause following Nellie Bly's feat in going around the world in 71 days. Why, an inanimate object—a newspaper—a copy of the London Times, went around the world by the Canadian Pacific route nearly three years ago in two days less than that. It was back in the Times office in London on the 69th day after its publication, and this occurred without prearrangement. The Marquis of Huntley while in Japan received a copy of the Times via Suez on the day a Canadian Pacific steamer was sailing for Vancouver and it occurred to him to try the experiment. He forwarded the paper by mail to the Times with the result stated.

Next year when the fast steamships of the Canadian Pacific take their place on the Pacific the time can readily be made as follows:

London to Hong Kong, via Quebec and Vancouver (regular time).....28 days
Hong Kong to London, by P. & O. steamers via Suez and Brindisi (present average time).....30 days
or 58 days in all, and this under favorable circumstances can be shortened to 55 days.

Two companies will shortly control a practically continuous line around the world—the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and the Peninsula and Oriental Steamship Company—and it would be an easy matter for them next year if they saw fit to make the circuit in seven weeks.

ROY V. SOMERVILLE,

Texas Siftings Fun.

The wind often turns an umbrella, but a borrower rarely returns it.

BEECHAM'S PILLS act like magic on a weak stomach.

Several well-known men, including some diplomats, made speeches at the opening in Paris recently of a culinary exhibition, and were entertained at a table upon which were set 200 different dishes differently cooked.

THAT HACKING COUGH can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure. We guarantee it. W. T. Strong, 184 Dundas street, London.

The Prince de Sagan has just driven from Paris to Cannes in a mail coach drawn by five horses. The Prince was driving himself and accomplished the journey in 30 days.

WILL YOU SUFFER with Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint? Shiloh's Vitalizer is guaranteed to cure you. W. T. Strong, 184 Dundas street, London.

A Russian officer has invented a luminous projectile to be fired from a gun. It is claimed that it will be extremely useful for discovering the movements of an enemy in a naval contest at night.

SLEEPLESS NIGHTS, made miserblea by that terrible cough. Shiloh's Cure is the Remedy for you. W. T. Strong, 184 Dundas street, London.

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LONDON AND PRECINCTS.

The London Vocal Quartet Club's concert takes place this evening in Victoria Hall.

Mr. Kenneth Dunstan, manager for the Bell Telephone Company, Hamilton, is in the city.

The King Street Presbyterian Church will hold a concert and teameeting at the East End Hall this evening.

Rev. Dr. Armstrong, of Moore, has had four attacks of grippe within three months. He was able to be out on Sunday.

Bernard Dunn, a familiar occupant of the inebriates' bench was fined $2 or twenty days at the Police Court this morning.

George P. Pezet, who died at Harper's Hospital, Detroit, on Saturday, is said to have formerly resided in London. He was 55 years of age.

The charge against Charles White for using threatening language to Thomas Flannigan, was settled out of the court, and the charge was withdrawn this morning.

At the Supreme Court, Toronto, yesterday in the case of Hobbs, Osborne & Hobbs et al vs. Ontario Loan and Debenture Company, Mr. Gibbons argued for appellant and Mr. Chas. Moss, Q.C., for respondent. Judgment was reserved.

Last evening some ingenious partisan of St. Patrick, undismayed by lack of funds, resolved to see "Kathleen" at the Opera House and accordingly cut down a last season's ticket to the requisite size and passed it off on the unsuspecting doorkeeper.

Before Judge Robertson, at Toronto, yesterday, E. R. Cameron (London) moved for an order declaring George McKay a lunatic. E. T. Malone for the inspector of public charities. Order made. Reference to Master at London to appoint a committee, etc.

We had a pleasant call yesterday from our genial friend, Mr. Thomas Alexander, collector of inland revenue, London. Mr. A., who is visiting his many friends in Berlin and Waterloo, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Bingham. He is as full of fun and good nature as ever.—[Berlin News.

The London friends of the evangelists Crossley and Hunter will be glad to learn that the revival services in Brantford are progressing satisfactorily. The attendance is very large and the interest increasing. The Wellington Street Methodist Church, the largest available, is filled to overflowing each evening.

A private dispatch received from New York last evening says: Principal McGregor, of McMaster Hall, will undergo an important surgical operation on the spine by Dr. Abbe at St. Luke's Hospital on Friday. The Professor has many friends in this city who heartily hope for his speedy restoration to health.

Mr. William G. Colville, who was manager five years for Messrs. J. L. Fenn & Co., Bracebridge, and previous to that served six years with Messrs. Adam Hope & Co., of Hamilton, has now accepted a position as traveling salesman for the Dominion for "Spooner's Copperine." He is a Scotchman by birth, a young man of good address and well up in hardware and machinery.

Last evening about 9 o'clock the attention of the police was called to a disturbance on the Market Square. The officers on their arrival found several panes of glass had been smashed in the Boswell House and sundry other evidences of a bar-room fight. James Callaghan, one of the participants, was taken in charge, and at the Police Court this morning was fined $2 or five days in jail.

Another valuable acquisition to the musical talent of Woodstock is Mr. F. C. Freeland, a well-known bass singer of London, who came to town last week to occupy a position in Messrs. John White & Co.'s establishment. Last night he took part in the song service in the Central Methodist Church. He sang in splendid voice a solo entitled, "But the Lord is merciful of his own" from Mendelessohn which was much appreciated.—[Woodstock Standard.

A Good Time Spent.

A very pleasant gathering assembled the other evening at the residence of Mr. Alex. Donaldson, St. Johns, the occasion being a birthday party for one of the Misses Donaldsons. Some 70 guests were present, about 40 being from this city. Noticeable among them were Piper Milne and four of London's little juvenile Highland dancers who appeared in their kilts. About midnight the company sat down to a bountiful repast, after which dancing and games were kept up for a few hours. Before leaving a vote of thanks was tendered to the genial host, and, after singing "Auld Lang Syne," the company dispersed, all well satisfied with their "braw nicht's fun."

Suddenly Famous.

Mr. Hancock, the hero of the St. George disaster, whose face is familiar at the G. T. R. station, is cruelly humorous at times. To-day the most innocent-looking of the ADVERTISER staff was down at the depot casting his eye round for items and looking the picture of harmlessness. Mr. Hancock, who was conversing with a farmer, pointed out the reporter and whispered: "That is a brother of Birchall; he is being watched by the detective." The farmer sized up the supposed brother of "Lord Somerset," and said: "Well, he do look kinder tough, don't he?" The newspaper man saw the critical gaze and tried to look unconscious. His thoughts were: "That fellow has just been pointing me out as some distinguished personage." So he had, but the reporter ceased to hug himself when he was told the whole conversation.

Mr. Beattie's Resignation Accepted.

The adjourned meeting of the Presbytery was held Monday morning in Knox Church. In the absence of the moderator, Rev. Mr. Sawyers acted in that capacity. Commissioners for the congregations of Tempo and South Delaware, touching the resignation of Rev. Mr. Beattie from the pastoral charge. They expressed sorrow that the step should be taken so soon after settlement, spoke of the high esteem in which they held Mr. Beattie as a man and a minister, but acquiesced in his wish to have the pastoral relationship dissolved. Mr. Beattie is under call from a charge in Illinois, and expressed himself as desirous of accepting the same. The resignation was accordingly accepted on motion of Rev. Mr. Sutherland, seconded by Mr. D. K. McKenzie, the pulpit to be declared vacant on the last Sabbath of March. Leave was granted the congregation to moderate a call, and the meeting was adjourned.—[St. Thomas Times.

The Chapman Suit.

At Osgoode Hall, Toronto, yesterday, re Chapman and City of London, J. B. Clarke, for the City of London, moved for a prohibition to one E. S. Jarvis, a justice of the peace, to prohibit him from proceeding to hear two informations, one against the City of London and the other against the City of London and the Waterworks Commissioners of the City of London, for creating a nuisance by daming back the water of the River Thames and causing them to percolate through the lands of the informant. The ground of the application is that the Magistrate has no jurisdiction to summon a corporation before him or hear a complaint against a corporation. Hutchinson (London), for the informant, showed cause and contended that there was jurisdiction as long as the defendants appeared, which they did by counsel, before the Magistrate. Reserved.

"Broom-Maker of Carlsbad."

James Reilly, supported by Miss May Templeton, is to appear at the Grand in the above drama, a musical comedy, to-morrow evening. The Cleveland Times says: May Templeton is splendid, not merely acting, but looking the Dutch girl to perfection, with her long yellow braids and slightly abbreviated skirts. The children, billed as Little Robbie and Edna, are evidently well inured to the glare of the footlights, and conducted themselves with the greatest sangfroid. Their little piping voices help very materially in some of Johann's songs. Johann, it should be explained, is the name of the character assumed by Mr. Reilly. When it is remembered that there is at present no one on the boards, especially at the first-class theaters, who can lay claim to the shoes of Joe Emmet, and taking into consideration, as well, that Mr. Reilly certainly possesses ability, the outlook is certainly encouragiug for his ultimate complete success.

The Strength of Women's Tears.

Yesterday afternoon the police were asked to be on the lookout for and intercept, if possible, Mary Ann Healey and Fred Macker, both of whom were residents of Macartney's postoffice near Thamesford. The request came from the husband of the woman, and the reason given was that she had annexed several valuable articles and eloped with the engaging Macker. The case was given into the hands of Detectives Phair and Rider, and they succeeded in locating the runaway pair and escorted them to the police station about 2:30. During the evening Mr. Healey and his brother-in-law put in an appearance. The company were granted the use of the station room, and after an hour was spent in crying and coaxing between the fickle one and her husband a reconcilation was effected and Healey resolved to take his wife back to his bosom and his home. Macker will not be prosecuted, and the entire party returned home to-day.

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HOPPED ON HOGAN.

A Mail-Car Porter's Clever Thefts—He Stole Bushels of Jewelry.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Timothy J. Hogan, a porter on one of the mail cars running between Boston and New York, has been arrested here for stealing a package containing jewelry from the mails. Hogan confessed. He led the postoffice inspector to a room where some of the jewelry was stored. He was held in $3,000. A Chicago dispatch states that all the postal inspectors between Chicago and New York have been searching for the jewelry thief for six months. It was Hogan's duty to see that all mail consigned to Chicago was properly looked in the mail cars. Inspector Stewart, of Chicago, says:

"The arrest concerns Chicago businessmen alone. For months I have been in receipt of complaints from all the wholesale jewelry houses of this city about the loss of jewelry from the mail. Here on my hooks are the complaints, 1,000 in all, with the amount of jewelry taken. Our inspectors worked all along the line toward New York until they were satisfied the thefts occurred at that end. After watching Hogan for several days the officials secured conclusive evidences of his guilt."

The robber, Stuart says, seized and unloaded when bags of packages of jewelry sent from the manufactories at Attleboro, Mass., and Providence, R. I., and assigned to jewelry houses in Chicago. Stuart thinks Hogan stole bushels of jewelry, as many empty boxes that originally contained jewelry have been received at Chicago.

"Rolly" Moffatt Rearrested.

TORONTO, March 18.—"Rolly" Moffatt yesterday afternoon learned in a King street saloon that a bench warrant had been issued for his arrest by Mr. Justice MacMahon. He hid himself in the cellar, where he was found by Detective John Cuddy and Sheriff's Officer McCormick. "Rolly" has, it is said, been patronizing the saloons freely since he was released on $4,000 bail. The grand jury yesterday found true bills upon every count on which Moffat was committed. His sureties, Messrs. Baby and Johnson, heard that the the ex-accountant of the Ontario Bank was to skip to the States, and obtained a bench warrant for Moffatt's rearrest.

Milestown Notes.

[From the ADVERTISER'S Correspondent.]

MILESTOWN, March 17.—Illness has prevented Rev. Mr. Johnson from occupying the pulpit for two Sabbaths back.—A. Leith has been exceptionally poorly of late.—Miss N. G. Barrows has been visiting at her uncle's, C. Barrows, of Belmont.—The youngest son of H. Harris, jun., is at home.

The woodpile of R. Richmond having become rather small, a party of ten assembled at the woods of Wm. Sage, on the east side of Center road, Dorchester, Monday afternoon, and at about 4:30 p.m. five loads of wood were safely landed in Mr. R.'s back yard.

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