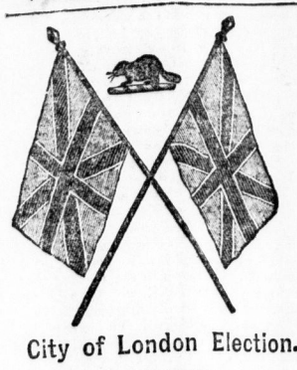
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City of London Election.

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In the Political Arena

London Election — Nomination Feb. 18, Voting Feb. 25.

Forbes' (Lib.) Majority in Queens, N. S., Now Placed at 93.

Thomas McGreevy Again in the Field.

Decision in the North Perth and West Northumberland Cases-General Political News.

THE LONDON ELECTION.

OTTAWA, Feb. 10.—The writ for London, Ont., was issued to-night. Nomination Feb. 19, polling Feb. 26.

NOTES.

Hon. C. H. Tupper is still confined to his house.

The majority for Forbes (Lib.) in Queens county, N. S., was 93.

The East Simcoe election for the Commons will be held on Feb. 25.

Notice of appeal in the Welland election case was lodged in the Supreme Court Wednesday.

The writ for Quebec West has been issued, fixing the nomination for the 19th and polling on the 26th.

At the annual meeting of the Ontario Reform Club on Wednesday Sir Richard Cartwright was re-elected president.

Hon. Thomas McGreevy has declared his intention to contest the electorate division of Quebec West for the House of Commons as an Independent, unpledged to either side. It is understood that Hon. John Hearn, M. L. C., will be the Government candidate.

Premier Abbott is still confined to his house by a cold, complicated by overstrain of work. Constitutionally Mr. Abbott is not able to stand for any length of time any undue pressure of work or worry, and his great age makes him easily sensitive to fatigue. He was unable to be in his office yesterday (Wednesday.)

The motions to quash the election appeals in the North Perth, West Northumberland and Prescott cases were argued in the Supreme Court at Ottawa Wednesday morning. The movers contended the security money was not paid to the proper officers. The court held it was in North Perth and West Northumberland, and was eligible only for the purpose of security, Justice Taschereau dissenting. The Prescott case is continuing.

"TALKING ACROSS THE BOARD."

The Alleged "Reciprocity" Negotiations at Washington Started.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The negotiations between the United States and Canada in regard to reciprocal trade relations were opened formally to-day at a conference held at the state department of the representatives of each Government. The Secretary of State and General John W. Foster represented the United States, while Canada was represented by Sir John Thompson, Hon. Mackenzie Bowell, Hon. Geo. E. Foster, Mr. Parmalee, and Mr. Stewart. The commission really consists of the three first named officials.

There was a preliminary session of an hour, during which the conferees talked "across the board," as the diplomatic phrase goes, and arranged the ground for the coming conference, which will last several days.

The entire movement is instigated and pressed by Canada, and is not, as has been persistently stated, the result of wishes expressed by the United States for a closer trade relationship. The last request for a conference came some weeks ago from Canada and was agreed to by this Government.

Death of C. H. Waterous, of Brantford.

BRANTFORD, Feb. 10.—C. H. Waterous, sen., died this evening. The funeral will be on Friday. Deceased was one of Brantford's oldest and most respected citizens. He was the founder in 1844 of the Waterous Engine Works Company of this place, and through his energies and abilities the firm has attained its world-wide reputation.

An M. C. R. Engineer Killed.

TILBURY CENTER, Ont., Feb. 11.—Whilean east bound freight train was standing at this station at 5 o'clock this morning, a west bound freight, which should have taken the side track ran into it. Both engines were badly smashed and two cars broken up, and Engineer Bissell, of St. Thomas, of the west bound train was killed.

Mr. J. R. Allen, upholsterer, Toronto, sends us the following: "For six or seven years my wife suffered with Dyspepsia, Costiveness, Inward Piles and Kidney Complaint. We tried two physicians and any number of medicines without getting any relief, until we got a bottle of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery. This was the first relief she got, and before one bottle was used the benefit she derived from it was beyond our expectation."

In Memoriam.

Immense Crowds Attend the Spurgeon Funeral Services.

Final Disposal of the Duke of Clarence's Remains.

An American Girl Captures a Live French Duke.

Arbitrators in the Bering Sea Dispute—Sexton's Amendment to the Address in Reply to the Queen's Speech.

The Spurgeon Funeral Services.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—The first of the three services to be held over the remains of Rev. Mr. Spurgeon to-day opened in the Metropolitan Tabernacle. The edifice was crowded. The children from the Stockwell Orphan Asylum, in which institution Mr. Spurgeon was deeply interested, were present dressed in mourning and sang hymns. The Rev. Mr. Pierson, the American minister, who has occupied the pulpit of the Tabernacle since Mr. Spurgeon's illness, addressed the congregation after the singing by the orphans, and he was followed by a number of other speakers.

Disposal of the Duke's Remains.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—It is understood that one result of the visit of the Prince and Princess of Wales to Osborne is that the Queen consented to allow the coffin of the Duke of Clarence to be removed to Sandringham, where it will be buried in the churchyard in a grave adjoining that of the infant princess who died in 1871. The coffin is to remain in the Albert Memorial Chapel at Windsor until after the return of the court to the castle, as the Queen wishes to see it, and her Majesty will attend the service in the chapel, which will be conducted by the Bishop of Rochester and Canon Bulton. The Queen did not wish the coffin to be placed in the royal vault, but desired to have it buried in a crypt of the Prince Consort's mausoleum at Frogmore. The removal to Sandringham and interment there will be conducted privately.

The largest and best set of apartments in Kensington Palace have now been unoccupied nearly ten years. They were the residence of the Duke of Sussex, the Duchess of Inverness and the Duke and Duchess of Teck in succession. It is understood that the Queen for some time has contemplated having them reconstructed and redecorated in order that they may become the future London residence of Princess Beatrice and Prince Henry of Battenberg.

Captured a Duke.

PARIS, Feb. 10.—The civil marriage of Miss Mattie Elizabeth Mitchell, daughter of Senator Mitchell, of Oregon, to Duke Francis de la Rochefoucauld was celebrated to-day in the Marie of the seventh arondissement of this city. The religious ceremony will take place to-morrow.

Parnell's Vacant Chair.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—The members of the Parnellite party met to-day and appointed their whips and secretaries. It was resolved to leave the chair vacant as a mark of respect to the memory of their late leader, Charles Stewart Parnell.

Imperial Parliament.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—In the House of Commons to-day Thomas Sexton, member for West Belfast, gave notice that he would move an amendment to the address in reply to the Queen's speech declaring that a majority of the Irish people and their representatives in the House of Commons are convinced of the inability of Parliament to legislate for Ireland in the manner required by the distinctive interests of that country. This conviction has been intensified by the manifest failure of the Land Purchase Act to afford a basis for an extension of the class of occupying tenants.

James Lowther, Parliamentary secretary of the Foreign Office, said Great Britain and the United States had agreed that France, Italy and Sweden should act as arbitrators of the Bering Sea dispute.

Mr. Lowther added, however, that although France, Italy and Sweden had been agreed upon they had not as yet been asked to appoint the arbitrators. Great Britain and the United States, he said, would each have two representatives before the Arbitration Commission. In reply to an interrogation regarding the dispute with France concerning Newfoundland, Mr. Lowther said he was afraid that matters had not advanced rapidly.

THE NEW YORK DEATH TRAP.

Consummate Rascality of an Official—No More Bodies Found.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—One of the most astounding confessions of criminal rascality was brought to light this evening at fire department headquarters, when President Purdy made a statement in reference to the fatal Hotel Royal fire. He said that William F. Seeton, one of the inspectors in the bureau of buildings, who is under the control of the fire department, had confessed that there were no fire escapes on the Sixth avenue side of the hotel, though in 1888 he had reported they had been placed there under his direction. The records in the building bureau show that Seeton made such a report. It is supposed Seeton was bribed. He has been dismissed.

This evening the force of workmen searching the ruins was laid off. It was said by the contractor that no further discoveries need be expected. The supposition is that there were others who were burned who will never be known about.

IN CONGRESS.

The Democratic Representatives Get in Their Work.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 10.—The House Committee on Coinage to-day agreed to report favorably on the free coinage bill introduced by Mr. Bland on Jan. 21. The vote in committee on reporting the bill to the House was 8 to 5.

The House Committee on Immigration agreed to report favorably on a bill absolutely prohibiting Chinese immigration.

The House has adopted a resolution for an investigation of the pension bureau.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

Chief Justice Hagarty Reads the Opening Speech.

Agricultural, Mining, Timber, Educational and Municipal Interests Ably Considered.

TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 11.—The Ontario Legislature was opened by Chief Justice Hagarty this afternnon at 3 o'clock. He said:

In consequence of the illness of the Lieutenant-Governor, Sir Alexander Campbell, his Excellency, the Governor-General in Council, has been pleased to appoint me administrator for the purpose of declaring to you the causes of holding this session of the Legislative Assembly, the first in the second century of parliamentary history of our Province.

The lamented death a few weeks ago of the Duke of Clarence and Avondale caused profound sorrow throughout the British Empire. On behalf of the people of Ontario the Lieutenant-Governor communicated by cable their deep sympathy with her Majesty and their Royal Highnesses, the Prince and Princess of Wales, in their great affliction. His Royal Highness was pleased to acknowledge the message very graciously.

I am pleased to be able to congratulate you on the bountiful harvest of the past year.

The demand for the publications of the Department of Agriculture and for the enlargement of the scope of the Bureau of Industries, evinces a growing desire for fuller information with respect to all matters affecting the interest of the husbandman. The large attendance at the Farmers' Institutes and at meetings of other associations connected with agriculture, and the practical character of the work which is now being done, are further signs of agricultural progress. The work of instruction carried on during the past year by the Dairymen's Association, and by means of the traveling dairy was very satisfactory. The demands for the traveling dairy were far greater than could be met.

Notwithstanding the decreased output of timber and sawlogs last winter, the revenue from woods and forests for the year 1891 was in excess of the estimate. The receipts on account of crown lands sales were also larger than anticipated.

Owing to the exceptional drought in the spring and early part of the summer of last year forest fires were unusually numerous and extensive. By means of the system of fire ranging adopted some years ago these fires were in some instances entirely extinguished at an early stage and in others confined to limited areas. The prompt information conveyed to the Crown Lands Department through this service greatly facilitated the work of the department in dealing with the injured timbers, and about 100,000,000 feet of pine in unlicensed territory through which fires had passed were during the latter part of the year disposed of at good prices.

A commission has been appointed to report upon the desirability of establishing a forest reservation and park in part of the Nipissing district, south of the River Mattawa, and upon the methods and expense of maintaining and managing the same.

The depression of the mining industries of Great Britain and the United States from the failure of several large mining companies during the last year had an injurious effect upon existing and projected enterprises in Ontario also. A steady demand has nevertheless been kept up for our mineral lands, the leasing provisions in the mining act being regarded with special favor. A bill to consolidate and amend the mining laws will be laid before you.

I am pleased to be able to state that the new Parliament buildings are so near completion that the departmental offices will be removed thereto during the summer, and that the next session of the Legislature will probably be held in the new buildings.

I am glad to inform you also that the Provincial University building, so seriously damaged by fire two years ago, will be fully restored within the next few months. The improved interior arrangements and the erection of a library apart from the main building, will add greatly to the efficiency of the work of the university. I am pleased also to perceive the progress made with the building for Victoria University, now federated with the Provincial institution.

The completion of the new buildings erected for the use of Upper Canada College marks an epoch in the history of one of the oldest educational institutions of the Province. So great has been the demand for admission to the college that the increased accommodation is still inadequate to meet the public wants. A full report by the trustees of the college will be submitted.

Bills have been prepared and will be laid before you immediately, consolidating municipal laws, the assessment laws and the election laws respectively, as these now stand. Bills amending these laws will also be submitted for your consideration with the view of such amendments as you approve of being introduced into the consolidated acts before the passing thereof.

A bill will be submitted to extend some of the provisions of the laws heretofore made in respect of insurance to certain classes of insurance not included in the present enactment. Also a measure to correct the evils which have arisen from the difficulty under existing laws of distinguishing licensed insurance companies and legitimate and bona fide benefit societies from organizations which are unauthorized and illusory.

The report of the Commission on the Fish and Game of the Province will be laid before you, and, if possible, measures will be submitted during the session having in view the more effective protection of these important sources of food supply.

Amongst other bills which are in preparation is a bill for the assessment of collateral or remote inheritances in certain cases, a bill adopting in substance the recent modifications by the British Parliament of the laws relating to mortmain, and a measure respecting the emoluments of certain of the county officers who are paid by fees.

The public accounts for the past year will be laid before you at an early day. You will be pleased to learn that the expenditure has been kept within the appropriation and that the revenue has exceeded the amount anticipated.

The estimates for the current year will be presented for your approval. They will be found to be framed with due regard to economy and to the necessities of the public service.

TORONTO, Feb. 11.—The address in reply to the speech from the throne will be moved by Mr. Biggar, of West Hastings, and seconded by W. T. Lockhart, of West Durham.

Late Canadian News

Death of the President of the Ottawa Bank.

A Young Man Killed by a Falling Tree.

Gordon Alyea, of Ameliasburg, aged 20, was killed on Tuesday by a tree which he was felling.

Dates for Chancery spring sittings are: London, Monday, April 4; Ottawa, Thursday, March 17.

J. Gibbard & Son's furniture factory, Napanee, was burned Wednesday night. Loss about $1,000.

Major B. H. Vidal, of "C" Company, Royal School of Infantry, Toronto, and Miss B. Taschereau, daughter of the Hon. H. Taschereau, judge of the Supreme Court, Montreal, were married Wednesday.

Mr. James McLaren, president of the Bank of Ottawa, died on Wednesday evening at Buckingham. His demise has been expected for some days. He was 74 years old. He was a brother of Rev. Alexander McLaren, of the Presbyterian Church, and Rev. Dr. McLaren, professor of theology in Knox College. He was the first and only president of the Bank of Ottawa. He leaves a widow and seven children, and his estate is supposed to be worth between $5,000,000 and $6,000,000.

Carlton Lynde, merchant, of Mitchell, died suddenly Wednesday of heart failure.

It is expected that Hamilton's rate of taxation will be nineteen mills on the dollar.

Evan Martin, of Cayuga, was run over and badly injured at the Hamilton races Wednesday.

John W. Adams, of Perth, while getting up to kindle a fire, received a paralytic stroke and died. He was aged 89 years. He settled in Perth in 1816.

Hon. Alexander Mackenzie's condition Wednesday continued to show marked signs of improvement. He is now believed to be on a fair way towards his usual health.

ALONG THE RAILWAY LINES.

One of the Most Important Deals in the Country's History.

The deal by which the Reading Railroad Company secured the Lehigh Valley and the Jersey Central railroads and brought the Lackawanna and Delaware and Hudson into the combination is regarded as the most important in the history of railroads in this country. It will probably revolutionize the anthracite coal business.

February earning of the C. P. R.—$239,475 for 1892 and $225,400 for 1891; increase in 1892, $14,075.

A New York paper says the Jersey Central and Lehigh Valley railways have passed under the control of the Reading.

The gross earnings of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company and its leased lines for January were $3,321,860, against $3,007,811 in 1891.

The largest freight traffic ever done in one day on the Canada Southern division of the Michigan Central Railway was done Sunday. Thirty-five through freight trains, consisting of 1,199 cars, were sent out of Windsor eastbound.

BULDINGS BURNED.

AMELIASBURG, Ont., Feb. 10.—The house of Samuel Simmonds was burned last night. Loss, $1,200.

MONTREAL, Feb. 10.—A serious fire broke out this morning in Chisholm's warehouse. The damage to the building is light. Loss on stock of cheese and provisions, $35,000.

TILSONBURG, Ont., Feb. 18.—A. Thompson's carriage shops are a total wreck by fire. The amount of loss cannot be ascertained to-night. Insured in the Gore District Insurance Company.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 10.—This evening the building occupied by Ezekiel & Berneheim, auctioneers and commission dealers, on the east side of Main street and extending back 130 feet to Hammond street, with the ware and sales rooms of the American Oak Leather Company, constituting a block five stories high, were badly gutted by fire. Loss about $150,000.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 10—Fire in the McCune block to-night did $100,000 damage. Miss Cora Blair jumped from a second story window and was fatally injured.

WALLACEBURG, Feb. 11.—About 2 o'clock this morning fire broke out in the residence of Geo. Yeates on Duncan street. Before assistance could reach it the flames had made such headway that the building was badly burned. The loss is partially covered by $600 insurance in the Western and $600 in the Phœnix, of Brooklyn. The contents were insured in the Waterloo Mutual for $600. Cause of fire unknown.

The Cost of Friendship.

EASTON, Pa., Feb. 11.—Mrs. James Broad, residing near Ackerwanville, two weeks ago admitted to her house a relative, who complained of being ill. The patient appeared to be suffering from scarlet fever. First Mr. Broad contracted the disease and soon the family, five in number, fell ill and all died within a few days. The blow was too great for Mrs. Broad, who has almost been bereft of her reason. The relative is convalescing.

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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."

THEY ARE HERE.

Delegates to the Big Y. M. C. A. Convention Arriving.

A List of Those Who Are Here—Victoria Hall Decorated—The Proceedings Start.

From north, south, east and west to-day young men with hand satchels have been arriving in the city by every railroad. When they alight on the platform they look around as if in expectancy of somebody or something; and when they see a delegation with small white badges, inscribed "Y. M. C. A. Reception" they introduce themselves, receive a hearty handshake in return and are escorted to Victoria Hall.

The latter edifice is gaily festooned and decorated in honor of these strangers who represent the various Young Men's Christian Associations in Ontario and Quebec, and come here to attend the annual Provincial convention. At Victoria Hall they are cordially welcomed by Secretary Sayer and his staff and are assigned to the houses where they have been billeted. Many hospitable people of London have placed their homes at the disposal of the association during the next four days; but a number of the delegates are yet unbilleted and if any citizens would like the company of nice young men during that time, the local secretary would be pleased to know it.

The following delegates registered at the hall this morning:

Brantford—T. F. Best, J. Stanley, S. M. Thompson, F. M. Foster, T. M. Harris and A. H. Olief.

Brockville—E. A. Willans.

Gananoque—C. B. Rogers, Peter Reid and Geo. Emmet.

Hamilton—W. J. Waugh, F. M. Pratt, Thos. Gain, John R. Webb, F. W. Watkins, Jas. Watson, J. B. Griffith, Jas. Pecover, H. Jones, A. Joiley, B. T. Loring and F. McBeth.

Kingston—Geo. E. Williams, H. Newberry, Geo. H. Anglin, W. McIlroy and W. C. White.

Lindsay—C. K. Calhoun.

Ottawa—H. E. Woodland, F. J. Fedarb, F. C. Gilbert and F. Gallagher.

Seaforth—J. Livingstone, Wm. Mullett, R. Mercer.

Smith's Falls—Geo. Hunter.

Sarnia—Rev. F. Hassolds.

St. Thomas—McC. Anderson, C. F. Clark, Wm. Risdon, W. J. Orr, W. H. Murch, J. M. Kirby, W. G. Whitmore.

Stratford—Rev. J. W. Holmes, W. A. Myers, Duncan Myers, R. W. McLeod, J. H. Pyper, E. H. Eidt, S. McCutcheon, Geo. McLagan, W. H. Merry.

St. Catharines—J. W. Graham.

Toronto (Central)—R. Kilgour, S. Caldecott, J. J. Gartshore, C. S. Gzowski, jun., T. Gibson, G. T. Ferguson, J. O. Anderson, H. C. Thompson, Elias Rogers, Walter Semple, W. E. Austin, R. Boyce, J. M. Patullo, H. B. Gordon.

Toronto (West End)—Aleck Weir, E. J. Foreman, N. Scott, O. Jenner, S. J. Moore, W. Findlay.

Toronto (Railway branch)—L. C. Beilsmith.

Windsor—J. Moffatt, A. McKee, R. F. Sutherland.

Owen Sound—D. Campbell.

Woodstock—E. S. Hogarth, C. S. Kerr, F. Downs, Geo. Whitvell, O. C. Elliott, W. Trout, T. W. Grav, F. Maundell, J. H. Thrall, W. Bourger, W. A. Ferguson, Rev. R. J. Elliott, C. H. Hill, Jas. S. Parmenter, D. Bartlett, John Haines, R. O. Smith.

Peterboro—R. J. Colville, Geo. J. Early.

Petrolea—W. H. Graham, J. A. Webster, G. B. Robson, Wm. Clyde, W. J. Clark.

Port Hope—H. Skitch, J. B. Lewis, Geo. R. Reid.

Montreal—D. A. Budge, S. Muirhead, Francis Stagg, J. A. Stewart, Ernest Millar, Percy Leslie.

Sherbrooke, Que.—D. C. Stephens.

Thomas S. Cole, Provincial secretary, Toronto, and Gilbert A. Beaver, Philadelphia, assistant State secretary of Pennsylvania, are among the leading association men present.

The college associations are also represented as follows:

Albert College, Belleville—J. C. Stevenson.

McGill, Montreal—Percy C. Leslie.

Ontario Agricultural, Guelph—Carlyle Burns, Atkinson Elford and Professor Sharman.

Queen's, Kingston—Colin D. Campbell.

Victoria, Cobourg—H. S. Dougall.

Toronto University—John McNicol and R. Menzies.

Parkdale College—A. M. Scott.

Ontario Veterinary College—Mr. Wright.

Trinity Medical, Toronto—F. G. Burrows.

The proceedings commenced this afternoon at 2:30 with a service of song. At a public meeting to-night the Bishop of Huron and C. S. Gzowski, jun., of Toronto, will deliver addresses.

ON THE WARPATH!

The Navajos Mean Business—Battle Between Indians and Cowboys.

DENVER, Col., Feb. 10.—The Navajo Indians of New Mexico have gone on the warpath, and threaten the lives of all white men. A battle between redskins and cowboys is now in progress nine miles south of Albuquerque. Great excitement prevails.

Steamship Arrivals.

Feb. 8.		
Trave	Southampton	New York
Dec. 10.	At.	From.
Ethiopia	New York	Glasgow
Teutonic	New York	Liverpool
State of California	New York	Glasgow
Richmond Hill	New York	London
Cucassian	Glasgow	New York

The Knights "At Home."

The progressive members of Prospect Lodge, No. 10, K. of P., gave an "At Home" at their hall in the Duffield building last night. A large number of young people were present and enjoyed the dancing, the games, the supper and the happy associations that marked the affair. The harpers supplied the music. Following were the committees: Management—Bros. S. A. Webb, P.C., W. S. Rhvcard, P.C., N. P. Graydon, P.C., Geo. Taylor, P.C., A. D. F. McIntosh, C.C., W. T. McNeil, H. A. Plastow, Geo. Burrell. Reception—Bros. E. R. C. Struthers, F. Turville, W. F. Darch, J. D. Balfour, M.D., C. W. Belton, M.D., W. L. Fitzgerald, J. Belton, A. E. Brown.

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THE HUCKSTERS AGAIN.

Grocers Oppose the Repeal of the Present Bylaw — Ex-Mayor Taylor's Communication Filed—No 3 Committee's Business.

At a meeting of No. 3 Commitee last night there were present, Chairman Fitzgerald, Mayor Spenceer, Alderman Hannah, Wm. and John Heaman, Parnell and Moule and Secretary Bell.

The city engineer reported that a very marked improvement had been made in the Ball Company's lighting. The engineer was given permission to erect a shed on No. 3 fire hall grounds for storage purposes.

A. S. McDonald and eighteen other ratepayers asked that King street between William and Adelaide streets be not watered during 1892. Granted.

Fireman Brazier asked pay for work done by him in the fire alarm construction. The chairman thought the firemen should do any work the chief asked of them. No action.

A communication was read from ex-Mayor Taylor recommending that the huckster bylaw be rescinded. There was a deputation present and they were heard. Messrs. Wm. Ferguson, C. J. Wall, Rowntree and other grocers spoke strongly in favor of the present order of things. Ald. Hannah moved that the bylaw be not rescinded. Ald. Parnell thought the hucksters should pay a revenue into the city.

Mr. Taylor's communication was filed, and the market clerk will be ordered to enforce the bylaw. The committee had now no power to rent space on the market as that bylaw had been repealed.

James Guymer was refused permission to occupy his old stand on the market.

Health Inspector Bell recommended that the committee call for tenders for relief wood and for 600 dog tags. He also submitted his report on the amount of relief wood delivered for January. The tenders will be called for articles recommended.

The wood-market clerk reported that he had inspected 819 loads of wood and that he had received $40 95 fees. Relief wood will in future not be accepted unless certified to by the clerk.

INCIDENTS OF INTEREST

The News of the Day, Culled and Condensed.

Rev. John Ireland, D.D., archbishop of St. Paul, Minn., is in Rome.

The steamer George Lockett from Bordeaux for Cardiff, is ashore at Ilfracombe.

The Rarig iron works of Buena Vista, Va., assigned Wednesday, liabilities, $80,000.

Rev. Mr. Spurgeon was buried to-day in London, England. The services were very impressive.

French Anarchists will hold a meeting to protest against the execution of the Anarchists in Spain.

The Detroit Evening Journal will be sold be auction on Saturday. The loss to the publishers is estimated at over $100,000.

The liabilities of Field, Lindley & Wiecters in New York are upwards of $2,000,000, and the actual assets are only $39,326.

John K. Knox, president of the National Bank of the Republic, is dead in New York. Mr. Knox had been in good health until last Saturday.

The American steamer Hutchinson bound for New Orleans for Havanna is aground one mile from the entrance of the harbor. She went ashore Wednesday during a thick fog. The passengers were landed safely.

The bill agreed to in 1891 between Great Britain and Newfoundland is still waiting to be introduced into the Newfoundland Legislature, owing to the absence of the delegates who had to go to England in connection with the negotiations with France regarding Newfoundland.

The Sixth avenue surface railroad of New York has been leased for 999 years by the Metropolitan Traction Company of Philadelphia. It is the intention of the latter company to change the motive power. What the substitute for horses will be is a problem which the purchasing company have refused to talk upon.

—A hockey match was to have been played between the Princess and Bankers' clubs at Simcoe street rink last evening, but a suitable hour could not be fixed so it was postponed until next Tuesday. A match will be played this afternoon between the uptown and downtown bankers, starting at 5 o'clock.

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A. O. F.—ANNIVERSARY REUNION OF Court Pride of the Dominion in the Albion Block, Tuesday, Feb. 16 at 8 o'clock; good music, recitations, singing and refreshments. Tickets, 25c. Tickets for sale at J. Wilkins, Dundas street, and M. Hoehn's, Richmond street. 74c wxy

QUEEN'S AVENUE RINK—COMPLIMENTARY benefit tendered by the directors to Al. D. Holman, Feb. 2. 72tf cod

FISK JUBILEE SINGERS—PLAN OPENS at the Bell warerooms, 218 Dundas street, Thursday, Feb. 11, at 10 a.m. Reserved seats, 50 cents.

LOUDIN'S FISK JUBILEE SINGERS, with the great basso himself, at Victoria Hall, Feb. 16 and 17.

LOUDIN'S FISK JUBILEE SINGERS—First appearance in America after an absence of eight years.

FISK JUBILEE SINGERS HAVE THE best of press notices from Montreal and Toronto for their singing in those cities last month. 73u

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY—THIRD term commences week of Monday, Feb. 15. Gentlemen, Mondays at 8 p.m. Ladies and children, Saturdays at 3 p.m. Advanced class, ladies and gentlemen, Thursdays at 8 p.m. Private tuition arranged for by calling at academy. DAYTON & MCCORMICK, members of National Association Teachers of Dancing. Academy 476 Richmond street. Residence, 241 Oxford street.

MRS. F. MACKELCAN, CANADA'S charming contralto, and Mrs. Julian Wall, of Washington, the favorite soprano, will sing at Miss Bella Gordon's concert.

MRS. FRANCES J. MOORE, MR. H. Saunders, Mr. H. Husk and Mr. J. Belcher at Miss Bella Gordon's concert. 73tf

MISS BELLA GORDON'S CONCERT—Thursday evening, Feb. 18, in Victoria Hall. Plan opens at Nordheimer's on Saturday, 13th. Reserved seats, 50c. 69tf

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IT REACHES THE PEOPLE YOU WANT—15 cents for one time, or 30 cents for three, does it.

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M. L. BUFFY, ARCHITECT—OFFICE, Hunt's Block, Richmond street.

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TO LET—COMFORTABLE DWELLING, over 375 Clarence street, 7 rooms, city water, rent, $7 per month. 70-n

TO LET—COMMODIOUS ROOMY TWO-STORY house on Ridout street; city water, soft water pump. Apply next door to Mrs. HALPE, 484. 68tf

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Advertisements under this head a cent a word

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DR. GEORGE H. WILSON, YORK street, near Talbot, specialty, nose, throat and lungs.

DR. MEEK—QUEEN'S AVENUE, LONDON, has returned from Europe; practice resumed; specialty, diseases of women.

DR. MACARTHUR, B.A., 485 DUNDAS street. Specially children and women.

DR. JARVIS—HOMŒOPATHIST—834 Dundas street.

DR. W. J. LOGIE, B.A.—OFFICES, 63 York street, two doors from Ridout, and 570 William street. Telephone 625.

DR. GRAHAM—OFFICE AND RESIDENCE, 380 Clarence street; special attention to the lungs and diseases of children.

DR. CAMPBELL, 380 DUNDAS STREET—Physician, surgeon and gynecologist. Hours, 10 to 12 a.m., 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m.

DR. WOODRUFF, EYE, EAR, NOSE AND throat. Hours, 12 to 4. No. 185 Queen's avenue.

DR. JONES HAS REMOVED HIS residence and office to 739 Richmond street, nearly opposite his old stand. Telephone 287.

DR. MCCALLUM HAS REMOVED HIS office to 415 Dundas street, opposite the Convent gate.

DR. R. FERGUSON—OFFICE AND RESIDENCE, 60 Craig street, South London. Telephone 753.

DR. WILSON—QUEEN'S AVENUE—Second door from Wellington street. Special attention paid to diseases of women.

DR. T. CAMPBELL, M.D., M.C.P.S.—Office and residence, 327 Queen's avenue, London. Office hours, 8 to 9:30 a.m., 1 to 3 p.m. and 6 to 7:30 p.m. Skin diseases a specialty.

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STOCKWELL'S STEAM DYE WORKS—239 Dundas street. Orders by mail or express promptly attended to. Telephone 601.

FYRES & SONS (FROM J. PULLAR & SONS, Perth, Scotland), Steam Dye Works, 321 Dundas street.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES MAY BE OBTAINED at Shuff's drug store or at residence, northeast corner Dundas and William streets, London. No witnesses required.

MARRIAGE LICENSES AT CHAS. F. Colwell's Popular Music House, 171 Dundas street, London, or at residence, 489 Princess avenue

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FALLAHE HOUSE—621 AND 623 DUNDAS street east, London; choice liquors; street cars pass the door. JAMES FALLAHE, proprietor.

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BLOOMER HOUSE—FORMERLY GRANT House, Dundas street, London. James Bloomer, proprietor. This hotel is one of the leaders in the city; street cars to and from depot. Telephone 539.

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H. H. GREER, PROPRIETOR OF THE Hub Restaurant, 203 and 205½ Dundas street; European plan; choice liquors and cigars.

THE CRITERION RESTAURANT—399 Richmond street; the finest in the city. Choice wines, liquors and cigars. T. TAYLOR, proprietor.

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WM. JENKINS & SON—REMOVED three doors north of old stand, 583 Clarence street. Lend money on diamonds, watches, jewelry, etc. Cash paid for cast-off clothing. Orders promptly attended to. ywt

WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION by J. W. Jones, at his auction rooms, Dundas street, London, on Wednesday, the 17th day of February, instant, the stock of Charles Koelln, of Kingsville, consisting of:

General dry goods	$3,103 78
Hats, caps and furs	436 95
Clothing	526 05
Groceries, etc	547 88
Safe	105 00
Shop furniture	143 05
Total	$4,862 71

Terms—One-quarter cash down, balance in 2, 4 and 6 months, approved security, with interest at 7 per cent. per annum.

Stock lists on the premises and with Messrs. Gibbons, McNab & Mulkern, trustee's solicitors, London.

C. B. ARMSTRONG, Trustee.

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WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, by J. W. Jones, at his rooms, Dundas street, London, on

Friday, the 12th day of February,

instant, at 2:30 p.m., the stock of

A. J. Wilson, of Chatham

Consisting of:

Tweeds and cloths	$ 1,817 15
Dress goods	1,831 05
General dry goods	4,966 08
Clothing	732 68
Hats, caps and furs	741 84
Shop furniture	249 50
Total	$10,338 30

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Also at the same time and place the stock of S. A. Penauck, of Holstein, consisting of

Dry goods	$1,242 65
Hats and caps	75 67
Boots and shoes	190 75
Hardware and crockery	135 65
Groceries	419 17
Shop furniture	40 00
Total	$2,333 85

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THE LAST CITY ELECTION.

Testimony as to the Manner in Which Mr. Hyman's Friends Conducted It.

A good many innuendoes and false statements have been circulated by Mr. Carling's friends with regard to the manner in which the last Dominion election was fought. But it is a noticeable fact that those upon whom the allegations are fathered are generally anonymous scribblers, who have not the manliness to come out into the open. When names are mentioned we all know how speedily the slanders are met and disposed of. There were the unfounded charges made in the election bill of particulars. In that list were placed the names of almost every leading citizen known to be favorable to a greater measure of trade freedom than we now enjoy. The list was printed, and a number of those libeled at once took action against the Free Press, which had to publish a confession and apology, in which it said:

"The trial, at which the petitioners had an opportunity of proving, is now over, and during its progress it has not been shown that the gentlemen named were guilty of the charges mentioned in the particulars printed by the Free Press.

"It is, therefore, only fair to the gentlemen named to say that they are free from all personal corrupt practices.

"The Free Press is glad to be able to entirely exonerate them from complicity in the alleged wrongdoing, as it is satisfied that an error was made in placing these charges in the particulars."

Many other citizens were traduced in the same "bill of particulars," as the Free Press characteristically calls it, by "an error." Even ministers of the Gospel were charged with participating in bribery. It is needless to say that there was no truth in the indictment, but the fact that such methods were resorted to is but a proof of the desperation of the petitioners.

If further testimony of the fairness with which Mr. Hyman's responsible supporters conducted the election were needed, it would be found in the declaration of the Toronto Telegram, an independent Conservative newspaper, which, after reviewing the evidence, remarked that the London contest "was fought as fairly as such contests ever are." The same Conservative paper further added:

"Canada would be better off if there were no graver impurities in its politics than those revealed at the London election trial."

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

Sleeve buttons representing ears of corn are seen in profusion.

One hundred thousand Chinese are engaged in the culture, preparation, sale, carriage and exportation of tea.

The employment of imitation stones in connection with embroidery and upon fancy knickknacks is very popular among workers in decorative art, as they impart a dazzling effect which is very fine if carefully worked.

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 causes 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.

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.

Kerosene oil will remove rust in iron.

Use whiting moistened with kerosene to scour tins.

"August Flower"

What is It For?

This is the query perpetually on your little boy's lips. And he is no worse than the bigger, older, balder-headed boys. Life is an interrogation point. "What is it for?" we continually cry from the cradle to the grave. So with this little introductory sermon we turn and ask: "What is AUGUST FLOWER FOR?" As easily answered as asked: It is for Dyspepsia. It is a special remedy for the Stomach and Liver. Nothing more than this; but this brimful. We believe August Flower cures Dyspepsia. We know it will. We have reasons for knowing it. Twenty years ago it started in a small country town. To-day it has an honored place in every city and country store, possesses one of the largest manufacturing plants in the country and sells everywhere. Why is this? The reason is as simple as a child's thought. It is honest, does one thing, and does it right along—it cures Dyspepsia.

G. G. GREEN, Sole Man'fr, Woodbury, N.J.

AUCTION SALE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE on Friday, Feb. 12, Central avenue, opposite C. P. R. roundhouse. Neil Cooper will sell contents of cottage, comprising parlor furniture, a new square stove with oven (Perfect Jewell), carpets and oilcloth, extension table, sideboard, lounge, crockery, pickles and preserves, cane chairs, bedroom sets, cook stove and oil stove, tubs, etc., and sundry other articles only a few months in use. Sale at 10:30. NEIL COOPER, auctioneer. 72c

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Our English Letter.

Touching References to the Recent Royal Bereavement.

Testimony to the Worth of the Late Cardinal Manning.

The Remarkable Projects of Britain's Railway King.

Government Insurance for Workingmen —Dreadful Implements of War— The Progress of the Church Union Movement.

[From ADVERTISER'S English Correspondent.]

LONDON, Feb. 1, 1892.

The land is in mourning. The pestilence which for the past month has been stalking through our country sweeping off its thousands has just smitten down two of the highest in the land—Prince Albert Victor (eldest son of the Prince of Wales), and Cardinal Manning—the Prince in his prime and the Cardinal in his very old age. In the former case, as you will have already learned from your dispatches, the fatality is peculiarly sad. Just betrothed to the popular Princess Victoria May, daughter of the Duke and Duchess of Teck—all the arrangements made for a magnificent wedding ceremonial next month in St. George's Chapel at Windsor—hearty congratulations and rich presents flowing in from all parts of the British empire and from foreign lands—all England rejoicing in the proposed nuptials and anticipating a general holiday on the happy occasion and a gorgeous spectacular display as the imposing procession made its way, amid ringing cheers, through the bannereted streets of the metropolis—when suddenly and silently death stepped in, and in a few short days, lays the young Prince low, dashes the cup of nectar from the lips of the young Princess, frustrates all the bright plans and purposes and blights all the fond hopes of the royal families, and the bride-expectant, now the virgin-widow, lays her bridal-wreath upon the coffin of the Prince to whom she had been so recently and so happily espoused. The nations' heart is more than touched—it is deeply stirred by this tragic event. There is universal lamentation. Deepest sympathy is felt for the aged Queen (for this was her favorite grandson); for the Prince and Princess of Wales in the loss of their first-born by so terribly swift and unexpected a bereavement, and almost most of all, certainly tenderest of all, for the young Princess May, whose heart has been so sorely crushed at the very moment of intensest gladness. When they told her he was dead, she could not believe it; she implored him to speak to her once more; and as they bore her tenderly out of the chamber of death, she cried out, "Oh! Eddie, Eddie!" (his pet name.) That shriek of the anguished young Princess will not soon be forgotten. It has gone right to the heart of the nation. It is the 'one touch of nature that makes the world a-kin." Never in all my experience have I known such deep and general sorrow.

Cardinal Manning, too, was held in very high respect for his true catholicity of spirit and for his practical and lively interest in the welfare of the working classes. In many Church of England pulpits, yes, and in the pulpits of many Nonconformist churches, too, many very respectful words were heard yesterday in reference to the wisdom and the courage of the deceased prelate, which allowed no high walls of ecclesiasticism to limit his philanthropic efforts in the temperance cause and in the dockyards strikes. In connection with the latter movement no one was more prudent in speech, more influential in counsel, or more valiant in action.

A noteworthy fact in connection with the present is that almost all persons past 60 years of age who have been attacked with influenza have succumbed. Of course, this is easily accounted for. The mention of this age, however, reminds me that our Tory Government, at the instigation of Mr. Chamberlain, the coming leader of the Dissentient Liberals, is about to launch a decoy duck to attract workingmen's votes at the election, which is not many weeks off. I refer to a scheme of national insurance in the interest of the masses, and also of the poor law. It has been found that the great majority chargeable on the poor law provision of workhouses consists of men and women over 60 years of age. It is extremely difficult for such persons to get employment, and if they have not saved anything they are utterly destitute, and are driven by want to the workhouse. Many philanthropists have propounded a remedy in the shape of compulsory or voluntary insurance from early life. Mr. Chamberlain has considered these schemes, adopted their best points and formulated a plan which proposes (1) a preliminary deposit, (2) $5 a year or about 10 cents a week, (3) at the age of 65 allowance of $65 a year to begin. I need not give all the details, but such are the main proposals. It will, if adopted, be of immense advantage in the encouragement of thrift and the consequent diminution of poverty.

Sir E. Watkin is our present railway king. His name bulks before the public eye like that of Brunal, and Stephenson, and Hudson did in the last generation. There is great faith in him. The people think that he can achieve what he purposes. Then he has a faith in himself which nothing can daunt. All successful men have. Yet this self-confidence is a whole diameter away from self-conceit. The latter is an invariable sign of weakness, the former of strength. And when a man has faith in himself and the people have faith in him you have the most favorable conjecture for success. Barring all accidents, he is sure to win. Now, Sir Edward Watkin is just that kind of man. He has personal magnetism about him. He inoculates others with his own faith. He is of Methodist ancestry. He was brought up in a Methodist New Connexion Sunday school at Stockport, near Manchester. He is now the managing director of great railways. He is doing his best to gain access for the Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway to London. We have now five great railways to and from the provinces—the Great Western, the Great Eastern, the Great Northern, the London and Northwestern (the most powerful of all), and the Midland. He wishes to have a sixth, and the five oppose, and so do the residents of the beautiful suburb (St. John's Wood) where he proposes to build his London depot. He will have great difficulty in overcoming this formidable opposition. He is also the projector of the channel tunnel. He has proved its feasibility by his borings at both ends, but the military experts protest most vigorously against making a sub-way for the French and endangering England by destroying her insularity. You may pooh-pooh the apprehensions of Gen. Wolseley and his colleagues; you may endeavor to minimize the risk by talking of destroying instantaneously the tunnel by electricity, and burying the invaders beneath the wave-washed debris, down deep as many fathoms as was Pharaoh's army; you may proclaim the advantages of facilitating continental traffic and prophesy a pacific era when men "shall hang the trumpet in the hall, and study war no more"; but it is all in vain. Neither a Tory nor a Liberal Government will sanction the proposed tunnel. They dare not. The millennium has not yet dawned. When it does, then build your tunnel on a lease of 999 years. Meanwhile Sir Edward is boring inland, and has discovered coal; and if found to be workable, as expected, much of the south of England will become a great coal field. This may spoil the the physical aspect of Kent—"the garden of England"—but it will be of immense advantage in cheapening coal for metropolitan supply. Sir Edward is also proposing to erect the Watkin tower in the north of London to rival the Eiffel and the Babel towers. A new and important railway is also projected to run from Liverpool to the east coast—the first railway to run right across England from east to west. This will provide new routes and outlets for trade, and will greatly facilitate travel to the numerous seaside resorts on the opposite coasts in the summer season.

Speaking about the millennium, it seems to me that it ought to come soon, or when war breaks out, as it is expected to do this spring, there will be wholesale slaughter on the battle field. A breech-loading rifle has just been invented, which is warranted to discharge nine shots per second. Another which is guaranteed to pierce two mattresses and two planks through at a distance of 4,000 feet. With this, a soldier can carry 160 smokeless cartridges and fire five almost at once. The new German artillery throws shells charged with a secret powder whereby splinters of the burst missile will cover a circle with a diameter of 900 feet (formerly only 50 feet.) A battery of this new death-dealing artillery would soon annihilate an entire division of an army. When will the workingmen of all civilized countries form a great peace confederation and refuse to go and be mowed down? This is a far more important question than wages, hours, etc., which so much occupy and fret the Knights of Labor. It cannot be long before there is a great uprising of the masses in the interests of peace against the jingoism of the classes. Let the masses produce; let the classes fight. War would soon cease.

After a five hours' conference at Adelaide, representing the Wesleyan, the Primitive Methodist and the Bible Christians of Australia the following resolutions were unanimously passed: 1. Organic union desirable. 2. Affirmation of growing desire in the churches named for efforts to be made to bring about union. 3. The time has come, as shown by the action of the Ecumenical Conference, for practical steps to be taken. 4. Resolved to use all proper means to further it. 5. Request to each Australian conference to appoint ten representatives to a council of negotiation to arrange a basis of union, etc. We hope this movement will be successful.

PHILO.

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Six dollars a set at this office for one month only. FAWCETT, dentist, corner Dundas and Clarence streets, Duffield Block. Telephone 835. ywt

Not Too Late.—You can still secure a bamboo easel, table, cabinet, music rack, paper rack or umbrella stand at wholesale prices. Quantity is limited, and after present stock is cleared you will not be able to buy any of above goods at such low prices. E. N. Hunt, 190 Dundas street. ywt

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Notice of Removal.

J. Fulcher, riding master, has removed his business to the Gustin House stable on Dundas street. Saddle horses will be sent to any part of the city, and riding lessons will be given as before. Telephone 715. ywt

Nearly every one needs a good spring medicine, and Hood's Sarsaparilla is undoubtedly the best. Try it this season.

Sir Charles Russell always tries to dissuade his clients from going to law if their cases can be arranged out of court.

WESTERN ONTARIO.

BRANT.

Miss Rosa Watts, adopted daughter of Alfred Watts, a well-known resident of Brantford, died on Tuesday.

J. Eddy, for many years a resident of Brant county and a prominent politician, has just died in Iowa. His remains will be interred in the village of Scotland.

W. B. Wood, M. P. P. for North Brant, at the approaching session of the Ontario Legislature intends to introduce a bill to make it impossible for any municipality to grant a bonus to any industry under any circumstances whatever.

ESSEX.

Magistrate Bartlett, of Windsor, Tuesday received a letter announcing the death of his sister in Scotland. The deceased was 81 years of age, and it was principally to see her that Mr. Bartlett went to Scotland last year. It is the first death in a family of four children, whose united ages aggregate 303 years.

HALTON.

Annie Thurston, aged 30, whose relatives live at Acton, was found dead in bed at her boarding-house in Toronto Monday morning. Heart failure.

H. P. Moore, proprietor of the Acton Free Press, is about erecting a handsome publishing house, which will become one of the striking features of that village. Mr. Moore is the proud possessor of the most artistically-printed newspaper in Canada, and it is fitting that it should be aesthetically house.

HURON.

Judgment has been given at Osgoode Hall in the case of Reg. vs. Yemen on question of costs of quashing a summary conviction for unlawfully gambling and playing cards for money in the township of Huron contrary to a bylaw. The conviction was clearly bad for many reasons. The prosecutor was a constable. The court holds that, while there was a clear misconception of the law, there was no malicious design in instituting and carrying on the prosecution, and, therefore, it was not a case in which to grant costs against the complainant. Rule absolute quashing the conviction without costs, and with the usual protection.

LAMBTON.

Rev. H. A. Thomas, rector of St. Mary's Church, Warwick, is slowly recovering from an attack of bronchitis, following la grippe, although it will probably be a fortnight or more before he will be able to leave his room. Meanwhile his work is being carried on by students from Huron College and by the kind assistance of the rectors of Watford and Forest.

MIDDLESEX

Mr. Sutherland, editor of the Glencoe Transcript, is very ill with pneumonia, the result of gr p. His condition is critical.

The death of Isaac W. Barrows occurred recently. He was born at Bristol, Vermont, in 1822, and came to Canada when but three years of age. He remained a resident of Nilestown till his death, which occurred at Olinda, Essex county, at the residence of his son. His illness was of short duration, and he met death peacefully. The remains were taken to his old home and deposited in the Bostwick cemetery, the funeral services being conducted by Rev. Edwin Holmes. Four sons survive the father.

The banquet in honor of H. B. Murray, V.S., who is about to leave for St. Clair, Mich., was one of the most enjoyable gatherings ever held at Melbourne. It was a splendid acknowledgment of the high regard in which Dr. Murray is held by the people of Melbourne and community, and of their appreciation of the diligence and ability with which he has performed his professional duties, and of the popularity and honor which by his honest and upright character and winning manner he has won during his short stay there. About 50 invited guests, comprising the leading citizens of the village and surrounding community, sat down to a very bountiful spread prepared by Mr. D. Robb. The banquet was complete in all its appointment, and reflects the highest credit on the host and hostess. The toast list brought out bright speeches. Every speaker referred in earnest terms to the usefulness and popularity of the guest of the evening, all expressing pleasure at being present on the occasion and regret at the departure of their friend. G. C. Elliott, of Mayfair, and Dr. McEwen, of Melbourne, acted as chairmen, and proposed alternately the various toasts. The speakers were Messrs. A. Douglas, Ekfrid; Capt. Stuart, Glencoe; Lieut. Campbell, Appin; A. P. McDougald, Ekfrid; John E. Campbell, Mayfair; E. Richards, R. Nichols and Dr. McEwen, Melbourne; Duncan Stuart, Glencoe; J. C. Cowan, Mayfair; A. Douglas, Ekfrid; Geo. B. Campbell, Appin; W. Stephenson, Melbourne; F. Cooper, Caradoc; J. Cooper, Melbourne; H. Tolson, St. Thomas; J. C. Elliott, Mayfair; A. R. Huston, Longwood; L. Beech, Middlemiss, and W. Phelps, Longwood. Songs were sung by G. B. Hoskins and N. Campbell, Melbourne, and others. The doctor replied happily to the toast that did him honor.

Benjamin Paine, an old and highly respected resident of Delaware, died there on Tuesday morning after a lingering illness caused by the grip. He had lived in the village for over 50 years and left an untarnished name.

OXFORD.

A burglary took place at Innerkip Monday night. Two cool-headed individuals forced an entrance into the residence of Charles Saunby while he and Mrs. Saunby were absent at a teameeting. They secured a considerable amount of silverware and jewelry.

Mrs. Fallenfield, from Ingersoll, who is serving a sentence of six months, has been pronounced a lunatic and will be removed to an asylum.

A large temperance delegation waited upon the Woodstock council and asked that the number of liquor licenses be reduced from 14 to 9. The council, after a long discussion, passed a bylaw making the minimum limit the same as now, 14. Much disappointment is felt by the temperance people.

It is reported the Bank of British North America will open a branch in Woodstock shortly.

At a late concert in Princeton the C. O. Foresters realized $80.

The Soho cheese factory near Drumbo had a very successful season last year, and all the old officers were re-elected.

Henry Thomas, Princeton, has purchased 50 acres of land in Burford for $2,500.

F. J. Matthews has purchased the Galbraith block in Princeton.

James Lockert and Miss Cochrane, Princeton, whose united ages are only 36 years, were married the other day.

PERTH.

The students of the Ontario College of Pharmacy at Toronto enjoyed a half-holiday a few days ago for the purpose of bidding farewell to their fellow-student, T. W. Ready, of St. Marys, who has been obliged to give up study owing to ill-health. Mr. Ready intends to rest for a month and then go to Chicago, where he has secured a good position.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fraser, Stratford, celebrated their golden wedding Wednesday.

WATERLOO.

Peter Gillies, of Galt, has been gazetted to be bailiff of the Second and Third Division Courts of the county of Waterloo, in the room and stead of John Kirkpatrick, deceased.

WELLINGTON.

Charles Edward Anderson, of Palmerston, has been gazetted to be a notary public in and for the Province of Ontario.

Among those talked of to fill the mayor's chair of Guelph for the unexpired balance of the year are: A. W. Alexander, ex-Mayor Macdonald, Ald. Smith, Ald. Kloepfer and ex-Ald. Kelly.

The annual meeting of the Holstein-Friesian Breeders' Association will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 23 and 24, at Guelph. The papers will be as follows: "Holsteins, the Farmers' Cattle," George Rice, Currie's Crossing; "The Butter and Cheese Producing Qualities of the Holsteins," Herman Bollert, Cassel; "Holstein Grade Calves as Vealers," A. C. Hallman, New Dundee; "Prepotency, a Leading Characteristic of the Holsteins," R. S. Stevenson, Ancaster; "Holsteins, the Most Profitable Cattle for the Varied Climate of Canada," R. Howes Crump, Masonville; "Shall We Have an Advanced Registry That Will Raise the Standard Still Higher," D. E. Smith, Churchvill.

WENTWORTH.

The Heslop residence remains as it was on the night of the murder. The basket upon which Mr. Heslop's head rested when his wife and daughter reached him, after his life had been taken, is still in the same spot, and nothing will be touched until the trial is concluded.

B. Gunby, of the township of Nelson, had his barn struck by lightning on Sunday night. The barn is a fine big one. The building escaped destruction, but two fat cattle were killed by the lightning.

A CONTEMPTIBLE EXCUSE.

To the Editor of the ADVERTISER:

I read in your morning contemporary of Monday a short editorial on the Globe's exposure of Sir A. P. Caron's connection with the boodling of McGreevy. In the course of that article these words occur:

"If Sir A. P. Caron has done more than this—if he has taken money from McGreevy for his own personal ends or the advantage of anyone, apart from serving political necessity, he will have to suffer the consequences."

The Free Press goes on to justify the boodling of its party on the plea that it is "fighting the devil with fire." I ask the sensible and the honest people of London if ever a journal, in itself professing to be conducted on honest principles, ever made a more contemptible exhibition of itself than the Free Press does in its defense of Caron.

For months past we have been asked to believe the incredible statement that the members of the Government of Sir John Macdonald knew nothing whatever of the fact that McGreevy and Connolly were robbing the country, while here is evidence that proves to my mind, as it must prove to the mind of every honest man, that the Government not only knew of, but were accessories to these frightful robberies—robberies no less because taken from the people at large than from private individuals. And yet the Free Press, in its Simple Simon way, tries to smooth over the crime by saying that Sir Adolphe did not put the money in his own pocket and keep it there. This is simply monstrous. Is it any wonder that annexationists are thick in the land when such doctrine is the outcome of party discipline? Sir Adolphe must have known about the stealings from the start, else he would not, in a commanding way, order the distribution of boodle.

I know that the ties of party on Canadian people are strong! Are they to overcome the honesty we have been taught in our Christian homes by our church-going mothers? Is robbery to be considered less a robbery when money is stolen from the country than from an individual? It looks as if we were getting to believe so when party exigencies require that robbery take place. I for one, taught to be Conservative from my cradle, can stand this thing no longer. I shall not wittingly become the associate of thieves, for "a man is known by the company he keeps," and "evil communications corrupt good morals." I hope Conservatives throughout the length and breadth of the land will repudiate the monstrous doctrine of the Free Press, that a man who steals from the Government is not a thief so long as he spends the stolen money in buying votes instead of putting it in his pocket. It is high time that Canadians became aroused. The whole social fabric will fall to pieces unless we punish public thieves. Yours truly,

Feb. 8, 1892. ONTARIO BOY.

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We have in Canada, as in other lands, people who are not afraid to speak to the public through the press, and we have others who are averse to publicity, and who are contented to spread "glad tidings to their own circle of friends and acquaintances. Prine's Celery Compound has many friends of the latter class who write to the proprietors of Canada's great medicine and speak of wonderful cures. To-day we mention a few of these remarkable cures for the benefit of others who may be seeking the means of banishing disease and suffering.

Mrs. ——, Church street, Toronto, was for six years a victim of nervousness and sick headaches. After doctoring with physicians without good results, was cured after using a few bottles of Paine's Celery Compound.

Mr. ——, living on Dorchester street, Montreal, suffered for three years from dyspepsia and flatulency; was made strong, healthy and robust after using four bottles of Paine's Celery Compound.

Miss ——, a young lady on Slater street, Ottawa, became nervous and melancholic; lost her bloom and healthy looks; she found a new life—new existence—by using Paine's Celery Compound.

Mr. ——, of King street, Hamilton, was a perfect martyr to rheumatism for many years, and had spent a small fortune with doctors. He heard of Paine's Celery Compound, and after using ten bottles felt that all his pains and aches were banished.

Scores of other remarkable cures might be added to-day to the above. We believe our people will find sufficient food for reflection in what has now been made public, and will have their confidence established more firmly than ever before in this great and honest remedy.

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THE DOMINION SAVINGS AND INVESTMENT SOCIETY.

Annual Meeting of Shareholders.

The nineteenth annual meeting of the Shareholders was held at their offices on Tuesday at 11 o'clock a.m.

Those present were: Robert Reid, Esq., president, in the chair, and Messrs. C. H. Elliott, vice-president, T. H. Purdom, Lieut.-Col. R. Lewis, W. J. McMurtry, (Toronto), James A. Blair, Dr. Boyd, John Ferguson, E. W. M. Flock, Francis Love, Geo. Pritchard, Rev. Jas. Gordon, E. J. Parke, Q.C., John Wright, Richard Thompson, Alfred Robinson and others.

The manager, Mr. H. E. Nelles, read the annual report as follows:

The directors beg to submit the nineteenth annual report of the affairs of the Society, together with the accounts relating thereto.

The policy pursued by the directors during the past few years has been continued with satisfactory results. A personal inspection by the Society's valuator is made, and the investments are still all confined to Western Ontario. The strictest economy consistent with the proper management of the Society's affairs is observed, and the business of former years increased.

The net profits during the year amounted to $64,590 55, from which two half-yearly dividends at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum have been paid, and the balance, $8,649 07, carried to the contingent fund.

The shareholders will observe an increase in the savings bank deposits over last year of $122,629 68.

The principal transaction during the year was the purchase of the assets and business of the Empire Loan and Investment Companies. The terms obtained were deemed satisfactory by the directors, and have already resulted in an increased and profitable volume of business. These Companies had been carefully managed, their assets were very desirable, and their directors and officers rendered every assistance necessary to give this Society the full benefit of the transaction.

The directors regret the death of Mr. John Leys, jun., of Toronto, which occurred a few days ago. Mr. Leys has been a valued member of the board for many years and his sterling character was much appreciated. His place on the board has been filled by the appointment of Mr. John Morison, governor of the British America Assurance Company, of Toronto.

The books of the Society have been each month regularly audited with the result which appears by the auditors' certificate attached to the statement.

All the directors retire annually, and are eligible for re-election.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT REID,
President.

Financial Statement for the Year Ending 31st December, 1891.

PROFIT AND LOSS.

To two Permanent Stock Dividends—		
June 30	$27,939 00	
December 31	27,951 00	
		$55,890 00
To Two Accumulating Stock Dividends—		
June 30	$30 81	
December 31	20 67	
		51 48
Interest paid depositors		27,709 58
General office expenses including salaries, directors' and auditors' fees, inspection of properties, etc..		8,750 87
Advertising and printing		1,565 09
Commissions		1,450 16
Sterling debenture coupons		33,649 45
Sterling debenture interest accrued but not due		4,920 00
Currency debenture coupons		1,896 33
Currency debenture coupons due Dec. 31 (not paid)		2,303 03
Income tax		1,003 52
Rent		675 00
Rent (due, not paid)		225 00
Surplus carried to contingent fund		8,649 07
Total		$148,739 38
By interest earned		148,739 38

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

Liabilities to the public—	
To savings bank deposits	$ 669,357 17
Sterling debentures	874,709 28
Interest accrued thereon but not due	4,920 00
Currency debentures	90,911 00
Currency debenture cupons due Dec. 31, 1891	2,3 3 03
Liabilities to stockholders—	
To permanent stock	931,700 00
Accumulating stock and dividends	712 54
Reserve fund	10,000 00
Contingent fund	24,779 51
Other liabilities—	
To rent (last quarter not paid)	225 00
Total	$2,609,617 53
By mortgages (discounted at the rates they bear)	$2,563,308 41
Other securities	21,065 25
Cash in Bank of Toronto	19,014 72
Cash in Union Bank of Scotland	2,402 50
Cash in National Bank of Scotland	1,834 25
Cash in office	992 40
Office furniture, etc	1,000 00
Total	$2,609,617 53

H. E. NELLES, Manager.
LONDON, Jan. 29, 1892.

We hereby certify that we have made a monthly audit of the books of the Dominion Savings and Investment Society during the year ending Dec. 31, 1891. That we have checked all postings and compared disbursements with vouchers, and the statements of "Profit and Loss" and "Assets and Liabilities" hereto annexed are correct and in accordance with the books.

C. R. SOMERVILLE, }
WALTER SIMSON, } Auditors.

The president, Mr. R. Reid, moved, seconded by Mr. C. H. Elliott, vice-president, that the report be adopted. Carried.

The President referred to the increased volume of business in its different branches, there having been an increase of $122,629 68 in the Savings Bank deposits alone. He was satisfied with the present and hopeful for the future. The Manager and other officials were sparing no pains in the management of the Society's business. The steady progress being made was satisfactory, and he felt sure would be continued, and the prosperity increased.

Complimentary remarks were made by Rev. Jas. Gordon and W. J. McMurtry, Esq., when Rev. Jas. Gordon moved, seconded by Dr. Boyd, that a hearty vote of thanks be tendered to the President and Directors for the care they have shown in the management of the Society for the past year. Carried.

Messrs. E. J. Parke, Q.C., and Francis Love were appointed scrutineers, and Messrs. C. R. Somerville and Walter Simson reappointed auditors.

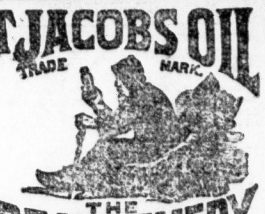
The following directors were re-elected: Messrs. Robert Reid, C. H. Elliott, T. H. Purdom, Rev. J. H. Starr, W. Bettridge, M.B., Hugh Moore, John Morison, W. J. McMurtry, George Boyd, John Ferguson, R. Lewis and J. A. Kennedy.

At a subsequent meeting of the Board Mr. Robert Reid was re-elected president, Mr. C. H. Elliott vice-president, and Mr. T. H. Purdom inspecting director.

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MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY.

LONDON TIME.

Canada Southern Division—Going East.

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

Canada Southern Division—Going West.

North Shore Limited (daily)	8:30 p.m.	7:28 a.m
Chicago Express (daily)	8:30 p.m.	4:20 a.m
Chicago L'td Exp. (daily)	9:50 a.m.	10:55 a.m
American Express (except Mondays)	9:50 a.m.	1:20 p.m
Mail (except Sundays)	2:25 p.m.	3:15 p.m
Pacific Express (daily)	2:25 p.m.	6:00 p.m
Accom'd'n (except Sunday)	8:30 p.m.	7:40 a.m

Trains arrive in London at 8:25 a.m., 12 m and 6:40 p.m.
[NOTE.—No trains to or from London on Sundays.]

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GRAND TRUNK—Southern Division

CORRECTED DEC. 7, 1891.

MAIN LINE—Going East

	ARRIVE.	DEPART
*Limited Express (A)	3:35 a.m.	3:45 a.m
Mail	.....	6:00 a.m
Atlantic Express (A)	12:05 p.m.	12:10 p.m
Day Express	10:50 a.m.	2:20 p.m
*St. Louis Express (A) (D)	4:20 p.m.	4:25 p.m
Mixed—No. 24 Freight (C)	4:45 p.m.	6:50 p.m
Erie Limited	11:20 p.m.	11:40 p.m

MAIN LINE—Going West.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
†Chicago Express (A)	5:10 a.m.	5:20 a.m
†West End Mixed	.....	6:45 a.m
†Erie Limited	11:30 a.m.	.....
†St. Louis Express (A)	11:20 a.m.	11:25 a.m
†Accommodation	12:40 p.m.	1:10 p.m
†Pacific Express (A)	6:50 p.m.	7:10 p.m
Mail	6:55 p.m.	.....
Accommodation	.....	7:20 p.m

Sarnia Branch.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Limited Express (B)	3:20 a.m.	.....
Atlantic Express (B)	11:50 a.m.	.....
Accommodation	2:15 p.m.	.....
Accommodation	8:45 p.m.	.....
Erie Limited (B)	11:35 p.m.	.....

Sarnia Branch.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Chicago Express (B)	.....	5:20 a.m
Accommodation	.....	7:05 a.m
Erie Limited (B)	.....	11:35 a.m
Accommodation	.....	2:30 p.m
Pacific Express (B)	.....	7:00 p.m

London, Huron and Bruce.

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

London and Port Stanley.

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

St. Marys and Stratford Branch.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Mixed—Mail	11:20 a.m.	7:35 a.m
Express	1:55 p.m.	.....
Express	5:50 p.m.	2:30 p.m
Express—Mixed	9:25 p.m.	6:45 p.m

Toronto Branch.

Hamilton—Depart—	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m
	*6:30	7:00	11:05	12:30	4:10	5:40	n*6:55
Hamilton—Arrive—	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m
	†12:30	10:00	†10:25	n†2:25	4:00	6:25	8:15

* These trains for Montreal.
† These trains from Montreal.
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Going East.

DEPART—			
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Woodstock	4:46 a.m.	8:50 a.m.	6:33 p.m
Galt	5:40 a.m.	9:50 a.m.	7:30 p.m
Guelph	6:05 a.m.	11:05 a.m.	8:40 p.m
Toronto	8:15 a.m.	12:00 noon	9:55 p.m
Peterboro	11:45 a.m.	.....	12:13 a.m
Kingston	4:00 p.m.	.....	9:40 p.m
Ottawa	6:45 p.m.	.....	6:00 a.m
Montreal	7:55 p.m.	.....	8:15 a.m
Quebec	6:30 a.m.	.....	3:00 p.m
Portland, Me	8:30 a.m.	.....	8:35 p.m
Boston	8:10 a.m.	.....	8:00 p.m
Halifax, N. S	11:10 p.m.	.....	.....

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

Going West.

DEPART—				
London	7:00 a.m.	11:35 a.m.	3:05 p.m	
ARRIVE—				
Chatham	10:00 a.m.	1:05 p.m.	6:52 p.m	
Detroit	.....	2:45 p.m.	10:40 p.m	
Chicago	.....	10:15 p.m.	7:20 a.m	
St. Louis	.....	7:45 a.m.	6:15 p.m	
Kansas City	.....	6:10 p.m.	9:20 a.m	

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

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Trains South.

Stations.	Exp	Exp	Mix	Mix
	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Sarnia (G. T. R.)	.....	5:10	7:40	.....
Courtright	.....	5:45	8:20	.....
M. C. R. Junction	.....	5:40	8:20	.....
Chatham (C. P. R.) arr	.....	7:45	10:33	3:30
Chatham (C. P. R.) dep	7:45	.....	10:40	4:40
Fargo (M. C. R.)	8:13	.....	2:52	5:10
Blenheim arr	8:25	.....	11:30	5:35

Trains North.

Stations.	Exp	Exp	Mix
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Blenheim dep	8:30	2:35	5:45
Fargo (M. C. R.)	8:43	3:10	6:04
Chatham (C. P. R.) arr	9:06	3:30	6:26
Chatham (C. P. R.) dep	9:13	3:37	.....
M. C. R. Junction	11:20	.....	.....
Courtright	11:25	3:55	.....
Sarnia (G. T. R.) arr	12:00	6:25	.....

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—[BROWNING.

London, Thursday, Feb. 11.

THE ORATOR OF TO-MORROW NICHT.

To-morrow night, at the great mass meeting in the Grand Opera House, the orator of the evening will be Wm. Paterson, the genial and eloquent M. P. for South Brant. He is certain to have a magnificent reception, as much because of his own merits as a public man as on account of the cause of trade freedom which he advocates.

Mr. Paterson is a self-made man, who began life by driving a baker's wagon, and by indomitable perseverance reached the front ranks as a manufacturer and as a manager of public affairs. He has never asked any Government aid to run his business, and he is an earnest advocate of the freest possible trade relations with our neighbors. Moreover, he can rank in the lists of his supporters nearly every one of his fellow-townsmen who are engaged in manufacturing. In the contest of less than a year ago he was actively supported by the following manufacturers in the city of Brantford: A. Harris, Son & Co., employing 400 hands; the Waterous Engine Works Company, employing 215 hands; J. O. Wisner, Sons & Co., 170 hands; William Buck, 170 hands; Clayton Slater, 125 hands; Brantford Cordage Company, 65; Schultz Bros., 65; Goold Bicycle Company, 45; Brantford Furniture Company, 45; William Fowler, paper boxes, 45; Eagle plow works, 35; Bain Bros. Manufacturing Company, 20; Adam Spence, carriages, 15; E. L. Goold & Co., beekeepers' supplies, 15; H. B. Gardiner, cigars, 15; A. Murray, builder, 13; W. E. Welding, pottery, 10; Workman & Watt, 15; William Moran, carriages and sleighs, 10.

Mr. Paterson's career as member for South Brant has been one of unbroken successes. In the great election of 1872 he entered public life as the Liberal candidate for the riding against Sir Francis Hincks, who ran as a Minister of the Crown. Mr. Paterson was then a young man, and the serious charge was brought against him, as it has been laid against Mr. Hyman in London, that he had the assurance to run against a much older man, who happened to be a member of a corrupt Administration. Mr. Paterson proved a plucky antagonist, however. He fought a square fight, and he defeated the Cabinet Minister by a majority of 262, though the riding had returned Hon. E. B. Wood as a Conservative at the previous election by a majority of 187. From that eventful election day to the present, Mr. Paterson has been the chosen representative of South Brant. In 1874 he had a majority of 244 against Charles Watts, a very strong candidate, and in 1878 he defeated the same antagonist by a majority of 198, despite the rosy promises of the N. P. orators. Then it was made apparent that Mr. Paterson could not be defeated in the riding, as constituted, and the gerrymander was adopted, as it was in the case of Hon. David Mills, M. C. Cameron and other stalwart western Liberals. The Indian vote in Onondaga was also expected to swamp his majority in Brantford. But these expedients had little effect on Mr. Paterson's popularity, and he was returned by a majority of 176 in 1882. When the general election came in 1887, and the trade issue once more became the prominent question between parties, Mr. Paterson secured the enormous majority of 574, and last year his majority was 542.

Thus it was made evident that even by the unrighteous gerrymander an honest, able representative, with a good cause, cannot be defeated in an intelligent constituency.

The electors of London will no doubt attend in large numbers to hear the favorite son of Brant county. If there are any doubters on the question of the benefits to be derived from freedom to buy and to sell they cannot do better than attend.

(Toronto Telegram Independent Conservative.)

The last Dominion election in London was fought as fairly as such contests ever are. Canada would be better off if there were no graver impurities in its politics than those revealed at the London election trial.

WEST HURON.

M. C. Cameron, the well-known Parliamentary leader, has returned from the Southern States, where, like Mr. Chaplean, he has been recuperating his health on his medical adviser's orders. He is now in much better trim, and is rejoiced to hear that in his absence the Liberal canvass in West Huron has been conducted with vigor and with brilliant prospects of success on election day. Mr. Cameron's majority last year was 370, and only by the over-confidence of his friends can the much-defeated pilgrim from Windsor reduce it in the pending bye-election. Let every vote be polled.

THE BUSINESS VIEW OF IT.

Prominent business men in both political parties will be well pleased when the unnecessary political contest now in progress is brought to an end. They have not hesitated to freely express their annoyance that an election should be forced on the community at this time. The comment has been frequently made that if the small body of Conservatives who decreed that another tussle was necessary thought Mr. Carling had a right to the seat, they should have claimed it for him as the law provides. Then, if the trial proved that it was his, he could have got it at once. As, however, Mr. Hyman's majority of 183 left no reasonable doubt as to the validity of the election of the popular representative, the expedient was adopted to upset the election through the act of a man over whose conduct Mr. Hyman had no control. The indications are that Mr. Hyman will be returned by a largely increased majority, as he deserves to be.

ONE OF CANADA'S GRAND OLD MEN.

The late C. H. Waterous, engine manufacturer, of Brantford, whose death is announced to-day, was a strong supporter of Mr. Paterson, the Liberal M. P. for South Brant. He often expressed regret that there was not the freest possible trade relations with the United States. For nearly 30 years he had done business in Canada, and would have constructed all his engines and machinery in this country but for the tax on his products entering the States. He established branch establishments in the United States, but he would never have done so if there had been no high tariff wall between the two countries. What he desired was cheap raw material and free entry into the nearest markets. With Canadian brains and Canadian brawny sinews, he was confident that he could hold his own. In this stand he had the support of the majority of his fellow-townsmen, as well as of hundreds of independent manufacturers throughout the country. The death of Mr. Waterous is a distinct loss to Brantford. He was a fine specimen of sturdy, independent manhood.

"SEEMING POLITICAL NECESSITY" NO EXCUSE FOR ROBBERY.

The Montreal Star (Independent Conservative) insists that a Parliamentary investigation into the charges against Sir Adolphe Caron must be granted. Meanwhile, in view of Caron's past record, and of the fact that hundreds of thousands of dollars passed through McGreevy's hands to spend, on the order of Caron and Chapleau, in the constituencies, much of which was obtained, with the connivance of Ministers, from "contract fixing," it is just as well to pay little attention to his denial till he and the other Ministers as well as McGreevy are put on oath and the whole conspiracy is laid bare.

We ask that the same measure be meted out to the Dominion Government as Governor Angers has meted out to the Quebec Government. The London Free Press says that each Minister at Ottawa shall not be responsible for the money thus illegally collected and corruptly expended. Why not? Was any member of the Quebec Government safe from the condemnation of Governor Angers or the denunciation of the newspapers which now defend Sir Adolphe Caron as they have defended Langevin, Cochrane and Haggart? Let us have the same class of justice at Ottawa as Governor Angers has insisted on at Quebec, minus the straining of the constitution. It would be a nice condition of affairs if we were to adopt the view of the Free Press, expressed in these terms:

"If Sir A. P. Caron has done more than this, if he has taken money from McGreevy for his own personal ends, or the advantage of anyone, apart from seeming political necessity, he will have to suffer the full consequences."

"Seeming political necessity" is about as good as the old-time verdict of the Free Press—that the authors of the Pacific scandal corruption should be excused because they sinned in "the enthusiasm of patriotic endeavor." What boodler is there who will not urge "seeming political necessity" as his excuse for thieving. Rykert could urge it, for did he not regard the acquirement of a "little money for his old age" as one reason for indulging in the dishonorable and discreditable conduct which cost him his seat. Cochrane, the Northumberland M. P., who farmed out the political offices at so many hundred dollars an office, undoubtedly had "seeming political necessity" for an excuse, but could his own conduct be defended? The section B rascals, the exposure of whom Mr. Carling and his associates at Ottawa prevented at the last session of Parliament, no doubt could urge "seeming political necessity" as their excuse for wholesale peculation at the expense of the taxpayers. So, for that matter, could Pacaud, Chapleau and the boodling fraternity wherever found. But it will be a bad day for the Dominion when "seeming political necessity" shall be received in the High Court of Parliament as an excuse for rascality, no matter who is the perpetrator.

WHAT HAS RESTRICTION DONE?

1. It has deprived our farmers of their best and nearest market for half of their product.

2. It has increased the cost to the consumer of his manufactured goods.

3. It has made our growth of population slow, and not to be compared to the rest of the continent.

4. It has failed to increase our foreign trade since 1873. It was $217,000,000 then; it is only $218,000,000 now.

5. It has not given us successful manufacturing, nor has it stopped the importation of manufactured goods from the United States. We import more now than we did in 1878.

6. It has wholly failed to give us shipyards, or ships on our lakes or rivers.

7. It has failed to develop our mining industries.

What would free trade of the continent give us?

1. It would give two markets to our farmers. With mixed farming he must have both.

2. It would give us cheaper manufactured goods for our consumers.

3. It would give our manufacturers a large and growing market. We have tried restriction as to them and it has been a failure, while the free trade of our neighbors with each other has enabled them to build up their factories successfully and to rapidly increase them in all the States about us.

4. It would revive our lake shipping and give us an equal chance with our neighbors. Their lake shipping is increasing 100,000 tons a year, while we are not "in it."

5. It would (and nothing else will) develop our mineral wealth.

Who would it or could it hurt?

No one save the combine who prefers the limited market to the healthier trade and legitimate competition of the wider field.

Mr. Hyman is an "eminently respectable citizen," confesses the London Free Press. No one who knows Mr. Hyman needs to be told that. He is a credit to his native city. Even in one session of attendance on his Parliamentary duties, opponents as well as friends admit that he proved an able representative of the Capital of the West. The electors cannot do better that send him back to complete the Parliamentary term so auspiciously begun.

LESSONS FROM THE CENSUS FROM 1880 TO 1890.

Detroit has grown	89,000
Buffalo has grown	99,000
Total	188,000
The whole Province of Ontario	186,000
St. Paul and Minneapolis have increased	210,000
British Columbia, Northwest Territories, Manitoba, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island combined have only grown	188,000
Michigan, west of us, has increased	453,000
Nearly three times as much as Ontario.	
Ohio, south of us	468,000
New York, east of us	898,000
Cleveland has grown	101,000

Nearly as much as the whole Province of Quebec, including the leading city, Montreal.

What is the reason? Would these American States and cities grow as they do if they had not freedom to trade with each other? Why would we not do as well as they if we had the same freedom?

"The Free Press" to-day asks, "Who slanders Mr. Hyman?" It answered its own question when, the other day, it attacked Mr. Hyman's financial record in the City Council, after it had thoroughly indorsed his actions as an alderman.

The Free Press slanders Mr. Hyman.

The ADVERTISER has been furnished with a perfect deluge of correspondence on the dehorning question. As the Ontario Government has promised an official investigation into the whole matter, and as our columns are crowded with election note and comment of more vital interest, we must for the present refrain from giving further space to this rural topic.

Lord John Russell, speaking of the effect of the policy of "protection" in England, on the eve of its abolition, said:

"The system has been proved to be the blight of commerce, the bane of agriculture, the source of bitter division among classes, the cause of penury, fever, mortality and crime among the people."

History has been repeating itself in recent years in Canada.

It is a fallacy to assert, it is a false thing to assert, that Unrestricted Reciprocity will have any injurious effect upon British connection. Extracts are printed in newspapers from American journals, in which they affirm the opinion that Unrestricted Reciprocity will involve annexation, and I do not wonder that we find these statements when the Premier of the Dominion says so; when his Ministers say so, when his organs all over the country say so. When they have been saying all that for months, I do not wonder that the journals of foreign nations and the statesmen of foreign nations may believe them. We do not believe them. They are instrumental largely in making these statements themselves by their own disloyalty.—[Premier Mowat.

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LONDONERS IN LUCK.

Forest City Curlers Defeat Petrolea's Players.

The Eastern Baseball League—Rulings of the Turf Court.

CURLING.

LONDON DEFEATS PETROLEA.

An interesting curling match was played yesterday afternoon at Simcoe street rink between two rinks each of the Petrolea and Forest City Curling Clubs. At times the excitement reached such a pitch that the shouts of the players could be heard some distance from the rink. In rink No. 1 the Forest City men got a good lead on their opponents and kept it to the end. In the other rink, however, the playing was very close to London, but no more. Following is the score:

RINK ONE.

London.	Petrolea.
Dr. J. D. Balfour,	J. J. Bell,
D. Dewar,	W. R. Noble,
W. T. Strong,	R. Bradley,
R. Reid, sen., skip...28	J. McIntyre, skip... 9

RINK TWO.

G. H. Gillespie,	W. G. Fraser,
C. W. Davis,	P. W. Chamberlain,
L. McDonald,	Chas. Egan,
R. Reid, jun., skip..18	Joseph Jackson, s...16
Total.....46	Total.....25

Majority for London, 21.

The final curling match for the prize given by the Governor-General's Club was played Tuesday afternoon at Ottawa, Dr. Thorburn's team winning.

A second match between the Forest and St. Marys curlers was played at St. Marys last evening, resulting in another victory for the home team by 14 shots.

The Lindsay curlers won two games in Tuesday's bonspiel at Winnipeg.

ATHLETICS.

The case against J. McAuliff for sparring came up at the Recorder's Court, Montreal, Wednesday morning and was dismissed.

BASEBALL.

THE EASTERN LEAGUE.

The cities of Albany, Troy, Lebanon, Buffalo, Binghamton, Elmira, Erie, Pa., Toronto, Providence, New Haven and Rochester were represented at Albany, N. Y., on Tuesday. President C. D. White, of New York city, acted as chairman of the meeting. Applications from the above cities for representation in the circuit of eight clubs, which is to be formed, were received and referred to a committee, who will visit the cities and report to a meeting of the league as to the advantages presented by each place. The plan of organization of the clubs provides for the signing of all players by the secretary of the Eastern League and the allotment of twelve players to each club, at a salary limit to each club of $2,000 a month. Provision was also made for a double championship season, the first season to run from about May 1 to July 1, and the second from the latter day to the end of the season. A final series of three or five championship games will then have to be played only in the event of a different club winning both championship series. Each club is obliged to deposit $1,000 as a guarantee fund for the faithful fulfillment of all their obligations. The general admission to games will be 25 cents. Ten per cent. of gate receipts are to go to the league, 50 per cent. to the home club and 40 per cent. to the visiting club, provided, however, that each visiting club shall receive a guarantee of $75. The season's dues for each club was fixed at $250.

CRICKET.

The Intercollegiate Cricket Association of the United States has appointed a committee to arrange a match with a team representing Canadian colleges.

HORSE TALK.

The Board of Appeals of the National Trotting Association has decided to expel Frank L. Noble and his stallion Alcryon. The case of Robens, the driver of Alcryon in the Balch $10,000 stallion race, was continued until the next meeting of the board, to be held in May at Chicago. George Archer, of Rochester, a member of the Board of Review, testified that Noble told him that he was in possession of a $5,000 check before the first heat of the Balch race was trotted. This check, paid and canceled, is in the hands of the trotting association. The board also considered the motion for the rehearing of the case of L. A. Davies, of Chicago, who was fined $1,000 at Lexington for alleged dropping of heats with his pacer Roy Wilkes, and whose winnings were held by the Kentucky association and turned over to the National Trotting Association as part payment on his refusing to pay the fine. Davies has brought suit in the Chicago courts to recover the amount and the case is now pending. The board decided that the association had a right to hold back the dues and refused to refund the money.

W. H. Wilson, of Cynthiana, Ky., lost by death on Monday the 6 year-old mare Linda Wilkes, by Guy Wilkes, dam Atlanta, by the Moor; second dam Minnehaha, dam of Beautiful Bells. She would have sold for $10,000.

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Closing Sessions of the London P. W. F. M. S.

Practical Papers on Interesting Topics—St. Thomas the Next Meeting Place.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

Starting at 2:15 this afternoon, the last session of the society was commenced. The singing of a hymn, a Bible reading by Mrs. McKenzie (South London), and prayer, led by Mrs. Currie (Kintyre), preceded the address of the re-elected president, Mrs. Ball (Vanneck.) A recitation by Miss Duffin and a paper on "Christian Giving" by Miss Murray, of Aylmer, followed. The paper said: "Women have ever been faithful missionaries, proving themselves fitted, worthy and ever ready to teach Jesus and the resurrection. There are 70,000 women enrolled as members of the Presbyterian Church, only 17,000 of whom are members of our auxiliary to the W. F. M. Board. This certainly is not as it should be, and one of our most perplexing questions is, "How may we interest the women of our churches and arouse the many indifferent ones?"

"Co-operation" was the subject of an interesting and instructive paper read by Mrs. W. B. McKenzie, of Thamesford. God had called us to be co-workers with himself, and by working in union and harmony the divine injunction was fulfilled.

"Mission Bands" was ably discussed in a paper by Miss Gourlay. The object of a mission band was not to raise money but to take hold of the young people and to stir up in their hearts a missionary spirit and to maintain and promote their interest in the cause of missions.

The recording secretary, Miss McColl, read a paper on "Progress in Our Work." The first anniversary of the society was celebrated in Toronto in 1877. Eighteen auxiliaries and three mission bands were reported. In 1887 there were 256 auxiliaries and 76 mission bands. In 1877, $1,108 was contributed; in 1887, $18,581 and in 1891, $40,362.

All the papers caused more or less discussion, which was freely participated in by several members of the society.

The society decided to hold its annual meeting next year in St. Thomas. Hymn 682 was sung, and Mrs. Ball closed the annual meeting with prayer. Miss Gunn presided at the organ.

THE SECRETARIES.

The Proceedings of the Y. M. C. A. Officers of Quebec and Ontario in Convention Assembled.

The following Y. M. C. A. secretaries registered at Victoria Hall yesterday in addition to those already mentioned: Alick Weir, Toronto West; F. C. Stephenson, Albert College, Belleville; L. C. Bellsmith, railway branch, Toronto; D. A. Budge, Montreal; F. J. Fedarb, Ottawa; H. C. Thompson, Toronto; R. O. Smith, Woodstock; W. A. McIlroy, Kingston; W. C. White, Kingston; George J. Early, Peterboro; Alfred Miller, Peterboro; Geo. Williams, Kingston. The programme of yesterday afternoon's session was as follows: Prayer and praise, election of officers, introductions, report of changes and additions of men in the field; paper on "The calling and work of a secretary," by President R. J. Colville, of Peterboro; and "A talk on printing," by F. M Pratt, of Hamilton. The policemen generally hold a meeting every week—the outcome of Miss Gurney's mission—and an adjournment was made to allow the secretaries to participate. There was a good turn-out of the bluecoats, and the service proved profitable. President Colville made a brief address. Supper was partaken of by the delegates at Fysh's restaurant. The evening session was resumed and consisted of a Bible reading on "Prayer" by O. C. Elliott, of Woodstock; reading, "How shall the calling and work of a secretary be best fulfilled?" by G. E. Williams, of Kingston; with a consecration service before adjournment.

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THE ONTARIO LOAN —AND— Debenture Company.

The 21st annual meeting of the shareholders of the Ontario Loan and Debenture Company was held at the company's office in London on the 10th inst.

The following shareholders were present, viz.: Joseph Jeffery, John McClary, Wm. Bowman, Wm. McDonough, J. M. McWhinney, (secretary Synod of Huron.) Rev. Wm. Birks, A. S. Emery, John G. Richter, Rev. James Gordon, P. W. D. Brodrick, A. O. Jeffery, and others.

The president, Joseph Jeffery, was in the chair.

The manager, William F. Bullen, acted as secretary.

The annual report as follows, was taken as read:

Twenty-first Annual Report of the Ontario Loan and Debenture Company. (Incorporated and Established, A.D., 1870.)

LONDON, Jan. 11, 1892.

The directors have the pleasure of reporting the business of the company for the past year, as shown in the annexed financial statement, which they trust will meet the approval of the shareholders.

The bountiful harvest throughout all parts of the Dominion, together with fair prices, will no doubt cause on increased demand for desirable farm and other properties at enhanced prices, and has enabled borrowers, especially during the latter part of the year, to pay their indebtedness promptly.

Although rates of interest have again ruled exceedingly low on the highest class of real estate securities, it has been met to some extent by a reduction in the rate of interest paid on the borrowed capital of the company, resulting in slightly increased net earnings over the previous year. Your directors, after paying the usual half-yearly dividends, of 3½ per cent. each, amounting to $84,000, have been enabled to add $21,000 to the reserve fund, making it $400,000, or 33⅓ per cent of the paid-up capital.

The sum of $645,022 has been loaned on mortgages, and $774,132 of principal and interest has been repaid during the year. The large sum repaid during each year (in proportion to the liabilities of the company of about $2,000,000), is due to the fact that your directors, as a rule, require some portion of the principal, together with the interest, to be repaid annually or semi-annually. This provides for any possible depreciation in values of securities, besides providing ample funds for meeting any maturing indebtedness (if required), or for loaning purposes.

Sterling debentures have increased $57,370 during the year.

Currency debentures have increased $19,300 during the year.

Assets have increased $91,680 during the year.

Reserve fund has increased $21,000 during the year.

The only properties that the company had unsold on their hands at the end of the year consisted of 225 acres of improved lands and a block of four brick stores in a first-class locality, in a thriving town, which are leased for a sum more than sufficient to pay the interest on the company's mortgage, and all rates, taxes and insurance.

In conclusion, your directors have to say that the thanks of the shareholders are due to Messrs. Mylne & Cook, the general agents of the company in Edinburgh, for their successful efforts in placing the debentures of the company in Great Britain at a rate of interest which leaves a fair margin of profit to the company.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM F. BULLEN, Manager. JOSEPH JEFFERY, President.

Twenty-First Annual Report of the Ontario Loan and Debenture Company for the Year Ending 31st December, 1891.

REVENUE ACCOUNT.

Interest on sterling debentures	$ 56,314 25
Expenses connected with sterling debentures	4,737 62
Interest on currency debentures	4,973 23
Savings bank interest	19,234 30
Commission and expenses in connection with loans	4,212 55
Expenses of management	15,348 99
Income tax paid	1,512 00
Dividend No. 55, paid July 2, 1891	42,000 00
Dividend No. 56, due Jan. 2, 1892	42,000 00
Carried to reserve fund	21,000 00
Balance carried forward	266 32
Total	$211,599 26
Balance from last year	167 71
Interest earned on mortgages, etc	211,431 55
Total	$211,599 26

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

ASSETS.

Mortgages on real estate	$3,382,968 35	
Loans on debentures	14,178 41	
Loans on this company's stock (in no case exceeding par value)	12,933 21	
Office premises (freehold)	72,000 00	
Cash with Bank of Scotland	22,401 42	
Cash with the Molsons Bank	103,207 04	
Cash with the Traders' Bank of Canada	2,847 12	
		$3,610,635 55

LIABILITIES.

Liabilities to the public—		
Sterling debentures	$1,364,889 14	
Accrued interest on same	13,987 67	
Currency debentures	117,289 00	
Accrued interest on same	1,969 30	
Savings bank deposits	470,233 12	
		$1,968,359 23
Surplus		$1,642,266 32
Liabilities to the shareholders—		
Capital stock, paid up	$1,200,000 00	
Dividend No. 56 (since paid)	42,000 00	
Reserve fund	$379,000	
Carried to do	21,000	
	400,000 00	
Balance at credit of revenue account	266 32	
		$1,642,266 32

To the shareholders of the Ontario Loan and Debenture Company:

We hereby certify that we have audited the books and accounts of the Ontario Loan and Debenture Company for the year 1891, comprising a monthly cash audit and the verification of the postings and balances in all the company's books, and we find the whole correct and in accordance with the above statements. We have also examined the securities and find them in order.

GEO. F. JEWELL, F. C. A., A. S. EMERY, } Auditors.

London, Ontario, Jan. 16, 1892.

The president in moving the adoption of the report said: It is with much pleasure that I meet you again. The statement which has just been taken as read has proved very satisfactory to the directors, and I am sure will meet with the approval of the shareholders. Our investments are in good shape; the policy of the company has always been to loan only on the highest class of real estate securities at no great distance from the head office of the company, and after careful inspection by our head office inspectors. As a result of our conservative policy we have had to accept a lower rate of interest than we might have obtained had we been content with a less desirable class of securities. In consequence of the difficulty of obtaining first-class investments your directors have considered it advisable not to make, at present, any special effort to increase our borrowed capital, deeming it more prudent to do an absolutely secure and profitable business rather than a large one.

You will see by reading the report that we have very little property on our hands. It has always been the policy of your directors to write down the values of any properties unsold to a figure which makes it certain that the amount charged against them will be obtained; this we consider preferable to keeping up values and providing a contingent fund. It is very satisfactory to be able to inform you that payments of principal and interest on loans have in nearly all cases been promptly met. In 1891 over $750,000 was repaid. On an average about one-fifth of our total investments (which amount to over $3,500,000) are repaid each year; this shows the activity of our business and proves better than anything else I can state the soundness of our securities. The management requires no remarks from me, the steady and sound progress of the company and high position it holds among the financial institutions of the country speaks for itself. In conclusion I have great pleasure in stating that results have fully justified the wisdom of the choice I made in the appointment of our general agents, Messrs. Mylne & Cook, C. A., of Edinburgh; the matter was left in my hands by your directors; I felt the responsibility a great one. In Messrs. Mylne & Cook, we have agents who are efficient and have at heart the good of the Company and rank high as men of integrity.

With these remarks I move the adoption of the report, but before putting the motion to the meeting I shall be pleased to answer any questions or give any further information.

The vice-president, Mr. John McClary, in a few well chosen remarks, seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

The retiring directors, Messrs. Joseph Jeffery, John McClary, Alex. Johnston, William Bowman and William McDonough, were re-elected for the ensuing year.

Messrs. George F. Jewell, F.C.A., and A. S. Emery were re-appointed auditors for the ensuing year.

At a subsequent meeting of the Board Mr. Joseph Jeffery was re-elected president and Mr. John McClary vice-president.

WILLIAM F. BULLEN, Manager.

FREE PRESS ON MR. CARLING.

On 26th January the London Free Press told this story to illustrate the anxiety of Mr. Hyman's friends to have Mr. Carling run. Said our contemporary:

AT A GRIT CAUCUS.

A Grit spy bounds breathless into the room. On his ashen face is a look of despair. "Mr. Carling ain't going to run," he gasps.

Consternation fills the room and the people in it.

"We'll keep up a bold front outside, boys, anyhow."

"Easier said than done," growls another inmate of the little room.

This was the Free Press' view of it then, when it is thought Mr. Carling had been successfully frozen out by the efforts of Mr. Hyman's fearful opponents. It makes the position of the paper laughable now. "Oh, these sharp curves," sighs the unhappy editor.

M. Y. P. CONVENTION.

Closing Session—Officers for the Ensuing Year.

TORONTO, Feb. 10.—At the Methodist Young People's Convention to-day an address was delivered by F. W. Daly on "Our Relation to the Temperance Cause." The following officers were elected:

President—Rev. A. M. Phillips, Toronto.

First Vice-President — A. E. Scott, Peterboro.

Second Vice-President—H. B. Ashplant, London.

Third Vice-President—W. J. Waugh, Hamilton.

Secretary—R. W. Dillon, Toronto.

Assistant Secretary — Charles Hudson, Toronto.

Treasurer — Miss Mary H. Anderson, Oakville.

Executive Committee—Rev. Dr. Withrow, Toronto Conference; F. W. Daly, London Conference; W. D. Dyer, Bay of Quinte Conference; Rev. Isaac Jovell, Niagara Conference; Geo. H. Anglin, Montreal Conference; Rev. G. H. Cobbledick.

Finance Committee—Rev. Geo. Webber, convener; Miss Scoley, Toronto; Mr. Smith, Ridgetown; G. H. Anglin, Kingston; Miss Mary H. Anderson Oakville; Miss Ida Bowles, Clinton; W. J. Waugh, Hamm and R. W. Dillon, Toronto.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS

A Melbourne dispatch says the Ministry has resigned.

Right Hon. Sir James Caird, the well-known writer on agricultural subjects, died to-day.

The British Board of Agriculture has scheduled Denmark on account of cattle disease.

The men supposed to have been lost from the Greek steamer Embiricos have arrived at Cardiff.

The failure of Philip Burns has been announced at the New York Stock Exchange. Liabilities amount to about $4,0,000.

John A. McCall has accepted the office of the presidency of the New York Life Insurance Company, provided he be given full control.

At Chicago, while in the delirium of typhoid fever, Joseph Puiacek leaped from a second-story window and was killed by being impaled on an iron fence post.

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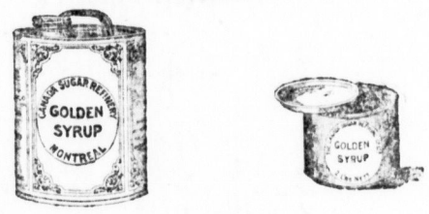
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Carnival—Queen's Avenue Rink.
Meeting—St. John's Lodge, 209a.
Cunard Line Sailings.
Grand Concert—Victoria Hall.
Ocean Tickets—F. S. Clarke.
Ontario Mutual Life Assurance Company.
Organizers Wanted—Marcus Young.
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Seed Catalogue—Geo. J. Griffin.
Skating—Queen's Avenue Ice Palace.
Skating—Westminster Rink.
Loans on Mortgages—Huron and Erie.

COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

Latest Financial News by Mail and Telegraph.

London Money Market.

LONDON, Feb. 11—12:30 p.m.—Consols, 95 9-16 for money, 95 11-16 for account; Mexican Central, 72¾; St. Paul, 80; Erie seconds, 16½; Erie, 33½; Mexican seconds, 29½; Pacific Central, 57¾; Reading, 28¾; Canadian Pacific, 91¾; New York Central, 117½; Illinois Central, 111; Bank of England rate, 3 per cent.; open market discount, 2 to 2½.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11—1 p.m.—Stock market strong; American Express, 117; Atcheson, 39; C. B. and Q., 107¾; Canadian Pacific, 88½; Canada Southern, 60; Delaware and Hudson, 131½; Delaware and Lackawanna, 157; L. and N., 74½; Lake Shore, 122½; Michigan Central, 106; Northern Pacific, 24½; preferred, 69½; Northwestern, 116½; New York Central, 113½; R. I., 90½; St. Paul, 77½; preferred, 125½; St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba, 113; Union Pacific, 45½; Western Union, 86½.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, Feb. 11.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	223	220½
Ontario	112	—
Molsons	—	—
Toronto	230	227
Merchants	151	149
Commerce	135¾	134½
Imperial	189½	189
Dominion	266	264
Standard	172	171½
Hamilton	176½	175½
British America	89	84
Western Assurance	137½	137
Canada Life	—	—
Confederation Life	—	—
Northwest Land Company	74½	74
Bell Telephone Company	—	—
Canada Pacific Railway Bonds	—	108½
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	89½	89½
Canadian Savings and Loan	125	—
Dominion Savings and Loan	94	92½
Farmers' Loan and Savings	—	124
Farmers' L. and S. 20 per cent	—	113
Huron and Erie Loan and Savings	—	—
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent	—	—
London and Canada, L. and A	130½	130
London Loan	110	106
London and Ontario	—	—
Ontario Loan and Debenture	128	127

SALES—Dominion, 20 and 20 at 265½, 2 at 266; Standard, 10 at 171½; Western Assurance, 20 at 136, 20 at 137; N. W. L., 50 50 and 50 at 74, 50 at 73¾, 50 at 74; C. P. R. stock, 15 at 89¼.

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COMMERCIAL.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.

LONDON, Thursday, Feb. 11.

The receipts from farmers were fair with an active demand. Wheat sold freely at $1 45 per cental; oats 30c to 32c, mostly at 31c; corn, 35c; peas, 95c to 97c; no rye or buckwheat offering; feeding barley, 35c; dressed hogs in fair supply at $6 to $6 40; hay in good supply, sales slow at $10 to $12; potatoes plentiful at 30c to 40c per bag. Quotations:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, per standard bush	$ 84	to	$ 84
Wheat, white, fall, 100 lbs	1 40	to	1 45
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs	1 40	to	1 45
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	1 38	to	1 45
Oats per 100 lbs	91	to	92
Peas per 100 lbs	95	to	97
Corn per 100 lbs	85	to	85
Barley per 100 lbs	80	to	1 00
Rye, per 100 lbs	1 20	to	1 25
Buckwheat 100 lbs	90	to	95
Beans per bu	90	to	1 00
PROVISIONS.			
Eggs, retail, per doz	20	to	23
Eggs, basket, per doz	18	to	21
Eggs, store lots, per doz	19	to	20
Butter per lb., pound rolls	17	to	21
Butter per lb, large rolls or crocks	17	to	18
Butter per lb, tubs or firkins	16	to	16
Lard per lb	10	to	10
Cheese per lb	10	to	10¼
Chickens per pair	40	to	70
Ducks	50	to	75
Turkeys per lb 20c; each	70	to	1 50
Turnips, per bu	20	to	25
HAY, SEEDS, ETC.			
Hay, per ton	11 00	to	12 50
Straw, per load	2 50	to	4 0
Wood, hard, per cord	4 75	to	5 0
Wood, soft, per cord	2 50	to	3 00
Clover seed, red, per bush	6 00	to	6 30
MEATS, HIDES, ETC.			
Beef, quarters, per lb	4½	to	5
Mutton, quarters, per lb	6	to	7
Veal, quarters, per lb	5	to	8
Lamb, quarters, per lb	7	to	8
Dressed hogs, 200 lbs	6 00	to	6 20
Hides, No. 1, per lb	4	to	4
Hides, No. 2, per lb	3	to	3
Hides, No. 3, per lb	2	to	2
Calfskins, green, per lb	5	to	6
Sheepskins, each	80	to	90
Lambskins, each	60	to	90
Wool, per lb	25	to	30
Tallow, rendered, per lb	4	to	5
Tallow, rough, per lb	2½	to	3
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.			
Apples, per bag	40	to	50
Potatoes, per doz. bunches	15	to	20
Celery, per doz	30	to	40
Cabbages, per doz	25	to	30
Cauliflowers, per doz	60	to	75
Squashes, each	5	to	10
Pumpkins, each	4	to	10
Potatoes, per bag	35	to	50
Grapes, per lb	60	to	60
Melons, Citron	60	to	60
Pears, per bu	75	to	1 00
Onions, per bu	80	to	1 00
Carrots, per bu	25	to	25
Parsnips, per bu	40	to	40

Toronto Market.

TORONTO, Feb. 11.

WHEAT—Spring, No. 2, 85c to 87c; red No. 2, 85c to 87c; Manitoba hard, No. 1, $1 01 to $1 02; Manitoba hard, No. 2, 97c to 98c; Manitoba hard, No. 3, 87c to 88c.

BARLEY—No. 1, 55c to 56c; No. 2, 50c to 51c; No. 3 extra, 48c to 49c; No. 3, 46c to 47c.

PEAS—59c to 60c.

OATS—No. 2, 31½c to 32c.

CORN—53c.

FLOUR—Extra, $3 80 to $3 85; straight roller, $4 to $4 05.

HAY (timothy)—$11 50 to $12.

HOGS (dressed)—$5 to $6 10.

Market unsettled. Sales—No. 3 hard outside at 88c; No. 2 barley outside at 48c; No. 3 extra at 44c; three cars white marrowfat peas sold outside at 91c; oats on track at 32c.

Toronto Street Market.

TORONTO, Feb. 10.—The receipts of grain on the street to-day were fair. Prices were generally steady.

Wheat, white, per bush	$ 90	to	$ 90
Wheat, spring, per bush	85	to	86
Wheat, red winter, per bush	87	to	90
Wheat, goose, per bush	79½	to	80
Barley, per bush	49	to	52
Oats, per bush	32½	to	33½
Peas	60	to	60
Rye	99	to	99
Hay, timothy	13 00	to	15 00

English Markets

Beerbohm's Report by Cable.

LONDON, Feb 11.

Floating cargoes—Wheat steady; corn quiet.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat steadier; corn steady.

Mark Lane—Spot good No. 2 club Cal. wheat 25s 6d, was 25s 6d; present and following month 3 s, was 25s 3d; good cargoes red winter wheat off coast 27s 9d, was 27s 6d. do. Australian off coast 28s 9d, was 28s 6d; present and following month 29s, was 29s; do. mixed American corn present and following month 26s 9d, was 21s.

London—Good shipping No. 1 Cal. wheat prompt sail 29s, was 28s 9d; nearly due 29s, was 28s 9d; No. 2 red winter prompt steamer 27s 9d, was 27s 6d; present and following month 27s 9 d, was 27s 6d.

French country markets steady.

Liverpool—Spot wheat and corn steadier.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 11.

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

	Feb. 9.		Feb. 10.		Feb. 11.	
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Spring	7 9	7 9½	7 9	7 9½	7 9	7 9½
Red Winter	7 7½	7 8	7 7	7 7½	7 7	7 7½
Kan. winter	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
No. 1 Cal	7 10	7 11	7 9½	7 10½	7 9½	7 10½
Corn	4 4½	0 0	4 3½	0 0	4 4	0 0
Peas, perc	5 9½	0 0	5 9½	0 0	5 9½	0 0
Pork	82 6	0 0	85 0	0 0	85 3	0 0
Lard	34 6	0 0	34 6	0 0	34 6	0 0
Bacon, h'vy	32 6	00 0	32 6	00 0	32 6	0 0
Bacon, light	33 0	00 0	33 0	00 0	33 0	0 0
Tallow	25 6	00 0	25 6	00 0	25 6	00 0
Cheese, wh	58 0	00 0	58 0	00 0	58 0	00 0
Cheese, col	58 0	00 0	58 0	00 0	58 0	00 0

Wheat quiet, demand poor; holders offer moderately; corn steady; demand fair.

American Markets.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 10.

Spring wheat quiet, lower; No. 1 hard closed 98½c to 99c; No. 1 northern, 97¾c to 97½c; two boat loads No. 1 northern sold for export to Scotland early; sales of No. 1 hard were at 98c to 98½c, and of No. 1 northern at 96c to 96½c; No. 2 northern closed at 93½c. Winter wheat in fairly active demand; 10 cars No. 2 red at 88c, closed 88½c; 5 cars No. 1 white to arrive at 87c. Corn weaker; 3 cars No. 2 yellow at 46½c, 2 cars at 46¾c, 4 cars at 46c, 1 car No. 2 at 45½c, 4 cars No. 3 at 45½c to 46c, closed at 45½c. Oats quiet; No. 3 white at 36½c, 2 cars do. at 36½c to 36¾c, 1 car No. 3 white at 35½c. Barley is dull and unchanged. Flour dull, weaker.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.

FLOUR—Steady.

WHEAT—Receipts, 70,500 bu; exports, 212,484 bu; sales, 8,305,000 bu futures, 208,000 bu spot; spot closed firm; No. 2 red, $1 02 to $1 02½, store and elevator; ungraded red, 91c to $1 05; options closed firm; ¼c to ½c over yesterday; No. 2 red, Feb., $1 02½; March, $1 02¾; April, $1 02¾; May, $1 01; June, 99½c; July, 97½c.

RYE—Firmer; western, 92c to 93½c.

BARLEY—Unchanged.

CORN—Receipts, 143,375 bu; exports, 56,173 bu; sales, 1,075,000 bu futures; 167,000 bu spot; spot firm; No. 2, 48¾c to 49¼c elevator; 50c to 50½c afloat; ungraded mixed, 47c to 51c; options closed unchanged to ¼c up; moderately active; Feb., 49½c; March, 49¾c; April, 50¼c; May, 49¾c; June, 48¾c.

OATS—Receipts, 134,275 bu; sales, 330,000 bu futures, 67,000 bu spot; spot quiet; options firm; partly ¼c up; Feb., 36c; March, 36½c; May, 37¼c; No. 2 spot, 35½c to 36c; mixed western, 35c to 37c; white do., 37c to 42c.

SUGAR—Steady; standard "A," 4c to 4⅛c; cut-loaf and crushed, 5c to 5¼c; powdered, 4¾c to 4¾c; granulated, 4c to 4⅛c.

EGGS—Unsettled; 29½c to 30c.

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.

The anti option bill now pending in Congress had more to do with the course of prices on the Board of Trade to-day than all other influences combined. With the fluctuation of opinion and the circulating of rumors tending to show that it would or would not become a law, prices went up or down.

THE LEADING FUTURES CLOSED.

WHEAT—Feb., 86¼c; May, 89½c.
CORN—Feb., 41c; March, 41¾c; May, 42¾c.
OATS—Feb., 29½c; May, 31½c.
MESS PORK—Feb., $11 72½; May, $12 02½.
LARD—Feb., $6 47½; May, $6 70.
SHORT RIBS—Feb., $5 85; May, $6 10.

CASH QUOTATIONS.

Flour dull, 10c to 15c lower; No. 2 spring wheat, 86¼c; No. 2 red, 89½c; No. 2 corn, 40¾c; No. 2 oats, 29c to 29½c; No. 2 rye, 70c; No. 2 barley, 56c to 58c; mess pork, $8 60; lard, $6 50 to $6 52½; short rib sides, $5 87½ to $5 90; dry salted shoulders, $5 to $5 25; short clear sides, $6 20 to $6 25.

Receipts—			
Flour	29,000	Wheat	79,000
Corn	160,000	Oats	165,000
Rye	7,000	Barley	73,000
Shipments—			
Flour	25,000	Wheat	46,000
Corn	233,000	Oats	268,000
Rye	11,000	Barley	80,000

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.

WHEAT—Feb., 86½c; May, 89¾c.
CORN—Feb., 41¾c; May, 42¾c to 42½c.
OATS—May, 31½c.
PORK—May, $12 02½.
LARD—May, $6 67½ to $6 70.
SHORT RIBS—May, $6 07½ to $6 10.

TOLEDO, Feb. 11.

WHEAT—92½c cash and Feb., 94¾c May.
CORN—41c cash, 43c May.
OATS—32½c cash.

DETROIT, Feb. 11.

WHEAT—No. 1 white, 92½c cash; No. 2 red, 93½c bid cash and Feb.; 95c May.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 11.

WHEAT—Quiet; 88½c cash and Feb., 87½c May.

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British Grain Trade.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—The Mark Lane Express in its weekly review of the British grain trade says: "The prices of English wheats are still declining. When offered at 6d reduction the trade is slow, but when 1s is conceded ready buyers are found. Foreign wheats are irregularly lower. At Liverpool there has been 2d per cental decline on Californian and 2d decline on other sorts of American wheats. Flour has dropped 6d per sack. Corn has fallen is without encouraging demand. Barley is almost unsaleable at 1s decline. Oats have lost 3d and linseed 6d. At to-day's market English wheats were firmer without quotable advance. Foreign wheats were held for 6d advance. American was readily bought at the rise. Flour was in better demand and prices were up 6d. American corn was 6d higher. Oats and barley were in better request at a fractional advance. The prices of beans and peas were still in favor of buyers.

Montreal Market.

MONTREAL, Feb. 11.

FLOUR—Receipts, 800 bbls.; market quiet and unchanged; Patents winter, $4 90 to $5 00, do. spring, $4 90 to $5 20; straight roller, $4 60 to $4 70; extra, $4 15 to $4 25; supertine, $3 90 to $4 00; strong bakers, $4 40 to $4 90; Ontario bags, $2 00 to $2 25.

GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 hard Manitoba, 98c to $1 00; corn, 68c to 70c; peas, 72c to 74c; oats, 32c to 34c; barley, 60c to 63c; rye, 90c to 93c.

MEAL—Oatmeal, $2 10 to $2 20; cornmeal, $1 50 to $1 60.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, $16 50 to $17 00; lard 7½c to 7¾c; bacon, 9c to 10c; hams, 10½c to 11c; cheese, 10½c to 11c. butter townships, 18c to 21c; western, 16c to 18c; eggs, 15c to 17c.

Buffalo Barley Market.

BUFFALO, Feb. 11.—No trades in barley reported in the local market to-day. Values, however, are being shaded by holders, and there may be a quotable break to report in prices before the week closes. At New York—The exports were 35,039 bush; the market is unchanged; No. 2 Milwaukee, 70c to 71c. At Albany—Sales of a few cars of No. 3 six-rowed State barley at 63c are reported; other grades neglected. At Oswego—Market dull, unchanged. At Milwaukee—The market is lower, No. 2 in store selling at 54½c. At Chicago—Quiet, unchanged, with liberal movement out. At St. Louis—Choice sample Minnesota barley sold at 57c.

Live Stock Markets.

EAST BUFFALO.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 10.—Cattle—The fresh receipts of sale cattle were 6 cars shipped from western stock yards, about all being butchers' grades of stock, which find ready sales at the full strength of Monday's values.

Sheep and Lambs—The supply of sale stock, 21 cars; market was stronger than yesterday or about Monday's values, and all offerings changed hands; good to choice sheep ranged at $5 50 to $5 75, with a few extras at $6; good to choice lambs in good demand, and sold at $6 50 to $7, with some fancy lots at more, and even the common grades partook of the advance, and were taken at stronger prices. There was a fairly active trade at the opening. The run was light again; only 2,200 head on sale, and packers took about 900 head of the number. The market opened 5c to 10c higher than yesterday, packers paying $5 25 to $5 30, and choice heavy grades selling at $5 35; York buyers were in want of few hogs, and paid $5 25 to $5 30 for fair to good weights. Pigs were in fair demand at $5 20 for good lots; roughs, $4 50 to $4 60.

Petrolea Oil Market.

PETROLEA, Feb. 11.—Oil opened and closed to-day at $1 29.

THE DATE FIXED.

Though great secrecy was observed in the issuance of the writ for the new election in this city, the ADVERTISER was able, through the energy of its Ottawa correspondent, to give the date of the election in its issue of last night. Nomination is one week from to-morrow (Friday) and polling day will be a week later—on the 26th inst.

There will be busy times from now till election day.

All along the line the reports are that Mr. Hyman's friends have much increased since he was returned last March by a majority of 183.

THERE NEED BE NO FEARS AS TO THE RESULT.

An application was made to the Court of Appeal at Osgoode Hall yesterday, by Mr. W. R. Meredith, Q.C., and Mr. Gibbons, Q.C., to ascertain when judgment would be given as to the London voters' lists appeals. The court intimated that they had not yet had time to consider the matter. Chief Justice Hagarty said that both sides desire the validity of the notice to be decided upon. If this were the only question, he thought a speedy judgment could be given, but as there were important questions of jurisdiction he could not say when judgment could issue.

The friends of Mr. Hyman need have no fear whatever as to the result of these appeals, as it is clear now that the original notices were good.

LETTER FROM HON. E. BLAKE.

Hon. Edward Blake has sent the following letter to Dr. Wilson, Liberal candidate in East Elgin:

HUMEWOOD, TORONTO, Feb. 8, 1892.

My Dear Wilson,—I see that the polling day in East Elgin approaches, and I hope that your prospects brighten towards the close.

It is now a little more than twenty years since we first met in the Local Legislature and I have never forgotten the sturdy independence of character you showed in telling me that you could not support my railway policy and opposing it accordingly. You may remember that I told you that, thinking as you did, you were right to vote as you intended, and our difference of opinion was the foundation of a friendship which has strengthened ever since and which prompts this line.

I have ever observed in your public course the same traits which attracted me early and which lead me now—at a time when honesty and firmness, independence and liberality of thought and diligence in action are so eminently desirable in the public interest—to wish very earnestly that your merits may be recognized by the electors of East Elgin, and that they may choose you to serve them in Parliament once more. Believe me, my dear Wilson, ever faithfully yours, EDWARD BLAKE.

Dr. J. H. Wilson, St. Thomas.

Dr. Wilson well merits this praise. He proved an excellent representative of the people, and a true friend of the interest of the masses. To-morrow (Friday) the election takes place. It will be the duty and privilege of every man who has a vote in the riding to poll it in favor of Dr. Wilson and against Mr. Ingram, the defender of and apologist of class legislation, and the plundering of the people by unscrupulous men at Ottawa.

LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

—E. Mott, editor of the Alvinston Free Press, was in the city to-day.

—W. H. Bradley and family are leaving Tilsonburg to reside in this city.

—Forty names were on the Police Court clerk's book as a record for three days of this week.

—London Chancery Sittings will be held on Monday, April 4, before Mr. Justice Ferguson.

—The high tax managers have chosen Friday as election day. It will be their unlucky day.

—Warden C. C. Hodgins has temporarily appointed Dr. John R. Flock, of this city, as jail physician. A permanent appointment will be made by the County Council in June.

—Mr. Charles Gibson, of the Minneapolis Times, is on a visit to his friends in this city. Mr. Gibson is an old ADVERTISER boy.

—Twelve new members were enrolled at a recent meeting of the Young Ladies' Mission Circle of Queen's Avenue Methodist Church.

—Dundas Street Center Methodist Church Sunday school, through Mr. Wm. Bowman, has sent $41 24 to the sufferers by the earthquake in Japan.

—A. G. T. R. sleigh was being driven into the ADVERTISER alley-way this afternoon when two boxes of empty bottles fell off the hind end, strewing the sidewalk with glass.

—Mr. Gibbons, Q.C., of this city, addressed a crowded audience at the opera house, Oshawa, Tuesday evening, in the interest of Mr. Davidson. He was most enthusiastically received.

—A three-mile-race at the Westminster Rink last evening drew a good crowd. The result was as follows: 1, C. Griffith, gold medal; 2, Elake Mills, silver medal; 3, J. McArthur, $1; 4, H. Turner; 5, E. Kenville; 6, B. Carroll.

—A young woman named Lizzie Edwards, said to be half-witted, was charged with vagrancy at the Police Court this morning. She was remanded for a week. In the meantime an endeavor will be made to have her admitted into the Salvation Army Rescue Home.

—Our city contemporary foolishly sneers at Mr. Hyman because he is a believer in manly out-door games. No sensible person needs to be told that a man is not less of a statesman because he is a good cricketer and tennis player. Mr. Hyman's record in the House of Commons proves that.

—Ladies who desire to hear the address of Mr. Paterson, M.P., of Brantford, tomorrow evening at the Opera House should be on hand at 7:30 o'clock sharp. An effort will be made to hold seats until 7:45 for ladies. Be on hand in good time and secure a seat.

—The suit entered by the Ancient Order of Foresters against a number of the members of the Endowment Board to recover a sum of money alleged to have been appropriated by them out of the endowment fund for legal advice, has been finally settled. For a long time it was discussed in courts of law.

—Miss Bridget O'Connor, daughter of J. O'Connor, of the G. T. R., who was a domestic at the Western Hotel, and suddenly left the city some months ago, without communicating her intention or whereabouts to her friends or parents, has been located in London, where she is employed as a domestic.—[St. Thomas Journal.

—James Corrigan, on the complaint of his wife, was arrested last evening charged with having threatened to take her life. In his house were found a pail of oysters, a ham, a quantity of fish and a new lamp and chimney. It is supposed that these were stolen. Simeon Blackwell was arrested shortly afterwards, charged with having been a participant in the supposed larceny. They were remanded for a week on the charge of larceny, and Corrigan was ordered to find two sureties of $50 each to keep the peace towards his wife.

—The many friends of Rev. Kennedy Creighton, of Toronto, formerly of this city, will regret to hear of his death. He died on Wednesday at the partriachal age of 78, having been over half a century a minister of the Methodist Church. The remains will be interred in the family burial ground in this city. He was an able speaker, and was greatly beloved as a pastor in many parts of Upper Canada. He leaves a wife and two children—Rev. Dr. Creighton, of Milwaukee, Wis., U. S., and Mrs. John Harvie, of this city.

Louis Levy's Death.

Mrs. L. Levy has received word from her son Isaac that he has identified the remains of his brother Louis who was a victim of the terrible fire at the Hotel Royal, New York. He will accompany the body to Hamilton, where it will be interred to-morrow. His father is buried the re.

Sent to Penetanguishene.

John H. Bateman, of Caradoc, pleaded guilty before Judge Davis this morning to having stolen twenty dozen eggs from his grandfather, Henry Penfold, of Caradoc, with whom the boy has been living for four years. The guardian requested that the lad be sent to the reformatory at Penetanguishene, as he was uncontrollable. He was sentenced to two years and a further period not exceeding five years in all in the reformatory.

An Encouraging Report.

The nineteenth annual report of the Dominion Savings and Investment Society, as published in another column, shows that institution to be in a very prosperous condition. Its officers are capable and careful men, and their report of the extent of business transacted is very gratifying to the shareholders. The acquisition of the business of the Empire Loan Company during the year has added largely to the volume of business transacted, and the increase of savings bank deposits will give the public increased confidence in the stability of the company.

Youthful Robbers Sentenced.

The cases of Thos. Curley, Samuel Jeffery, Alex. Sigsworth and Herbert Williams, charged with larceny, came up again at the Police Court this morning. Two more informations had been laid against Sigsworth, charging him with having stolen a fur cap valued at $8 from Henry Beaton. He pleaded guilty in this case. He was also charged with stealing two pairs of trousers and an umbrella from R. Greene's. In this case he also admitted complicity. Curley had spent a term of three months in the Central before. He was sentenced to nine months on each of the three charges proved against him, and Jeffery was sentenced to six months on each of the three charges proved against him, the terms to run concurrently in each case. Sigsworth's father offered to send him to Chicago if the magistrate would permit him, and also to make amends for any loss sustained by those from whom the articles were stolen. The lad had been found guilty of four charges. He was bailed for a week for sentence. Herbert Williams was charged with the larceny of a vest from J. H. Chapman & Co. and a pair of trousers from R. C. Brumpton. The prisoner pleaded guilty in each case. He said that he was with a lad named Tinsley when the articles were stolen and that when they were sold he received 20 cents of the proceeds. He was bailed for a week to allow the prosecution to get evidence.

It was long supposed that bees collected the wax direct from the flowers. Now it is known that if they were kept from plants and fed on sugar only they will form wax.

A. Smith & Co., cigar manufacturers of London, having purchased the plant and stock of the Globe Tobacco Works, intend to give their long experience in the tobacco business for the furtherance of their new undertaking. Owing to the fact that Mr. Smith will personally superintend the works, the public may rest assured that the goods placed upon the market will be of the finest quality only. sxv

MR. BLAKE'S INDICTMENT.

The trade restrictionist papers are publishing garbled reports of Hon. Edward Blake's farewell address to his constituents in West Durham, issued when he retired from public life at the last Dominion election.

Mr. Blake does not take kindly to Unrestricted Reciprocity. The exact trade policy that he would prefer has yet to be defined, though some believe that it would lean nearer to Commercial Union than to Unrestricted Reciprocity.

What Mr. Blake thinks of the men now in power at Ottawa, and of the influences and results of their policy is clearly defined, though the trade restriction press take good care not to publish it. Here is the portion of Mr. Blake's letter thus suppressed:

"The Canadian Conservative policy has failed to accomplish the predictions of its promoters. ITS REAL TENDENCY HAS BEEN TOWARDS DISINTEGRATION AND ANNEXATION INSTEAD OF CONSOLIDATION AND THE MAINTENANCE OF THAT BRITISH CONNECTION OF WHICH THEY CLAIM TO BE THE SPECIAL GUARDIANS.

"It has left us with a small population, a scanty immigration and a Northwest empty still; with enormous additions to our public debt and yearly charge; an extravagant system of expenditure and an unjust and oppressive tariff; with restricted markets for our needs, whether to buy or to sell, and all the hosts of evils (greatly intensified by our special conditions) thence arising; with trade diverted from its natural into forced and therefore less profitable channels, and with unfriendly relations and growing tariff walls, ever more and more estranging us from the mighty English-speaking nation to the south, our neighbors and relations, with whom it ought to be, and it was promised that we should be, living in generous amity and liberal intercourse.

"WORSE! FAR WORSE! It has left us with lower standards of public virtue, and a death-like apathy in public opinion, with racial, religious and provincial animosities, rather inflamed than soothed, with a subservient parliament, an autocratic executive, debauched constituencies and corrupting classes; with lessened self-reliance and increased dependence on the public chest and on legislative aids; and possessed withal by a boastful jingo spirit far enough removed from true manliness, loudly proclaiming unreal conditions and exaggerated sentiments, while actual facts and genuine opinions are suppressed.

"It has left us with OUR HANDS TIED; our FUTURE compromised, and in such a plight that, whether we stand or move, we must run some risks which else we might have either declined, or encountered with greater promise of success."

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Fate of Sir Hugh.

"Yes, mother," she at last answered, throwing her arms round her mother's neck; "and I will spend my whole life in taking care of you."

She was thinking over this conversation now, as she looked out at the snow, when her attention was attracted by a private brougham, with a coronet on the panel, that stopped before Mrs. Watkins', and the next moment a tall girl, very quietly dressed, entered the house.

Fern's heart beat quickly. Was it possible that it could be Miss Sebly? But before she could ask herself the question, there was a light tap at the door, and the girl had entered, and was holding out both her hands to Fern.

"Miss Trafford, will you forgive this intrusion? But I feel as though we knew each other without any introduction. I am Evelyn Selby; I dare say you have heard my name from"—with a pause—"Mr. Huntingdon."

"Oh, yes, I have heard of you," returned Fern, with a sudden blush. This was Erle's future wife, then—this girl with the tall, graceful figure and pale, high-bred face that, in spite of its unusual paleness, looked very beautiful in Fern's eyes. Ah, no wonder he loved her! Those clear, brown eyes were very candid and true. There could be no comparison between them—none!

She had a little idea that Evelyn was saying to herself, "What a sweet face! Erle never told me how lovely she was. Oh, my darling, how could you help it? but you shall not be unhappy any longer!"

"Of course I knew who it was," went on Fern, gently; "you are the Miss Selby whom Mr. Erle is to marry. It is very kind of you to come and see me."

"Oh, the bitter flush that passed over Evelyn's face; but she only smiled faintly. "Do you know, it is you who have to do me a kindness. It is such a lovely afternoon, and you are alone. I want you to put on that bonnet again and have a drive with me; the park is delicious, and we could have our talk all the same. No, you must not refuse," as Fern colored and hesitated at this unexpected request; "do me this little favor—it is the first I have ever asked you." And Fern yielded.

That drive seemed like a dream to Fern. The setting sun was shining between the bare trees in the park, and giving rosy flushes to the snow. Now and then a golden aisle seemed to open; there was a gleam of blue ice in the distance. Miss Selby talked very quietly, chiefly of Mr. Huntingdon's death and Mrs. Trafford's sudden failure of strength. But as the sunset tints faded and the gray light of the evening began to veil everything, and the gas-lights twinkled, and the horses' feet rang out on the frozen road, Evelyn leaned back wearily in her place and relapsed into silence. Either the task she had set herself was harder than she thought, or her courage was failing; for the brave lips were quivering sadly in the dusk.

But as the carriage stopped, she suddenly roused herself. "Ah, are we here?" she said, with a little shiver; "I did not think we should be home so soon." Then turning to the perplexed Fern, she took her hand gently. "You must have some tea with me, and then the brougham shall take you back," and, without listening to her frightened remonstrance, she conducted her through a large, brilliantly lighted hall and down a narrow corridor, while one of the servants preceded them and threw open a door of a small room, bright with fire-light and lamp-light, where a pretty tea-table was already set.

Fern did not hear the whispered order that Miss Selby gave to the servant, and both question and reply were equally lost on her. "Do not say I have anyone with me," she said, as the man was about to leave the room; and then she coaxed Fern to take off her bonnet, and poured her out some tea, and told her that she looked pale and tired. "But you must have a long rest; and, as Aunt Adela is out, you need not be afraid that you will have to talk to strangers. This is my private sanctum, and only my special friends come here."

"I ought to be going home," replied Fern, uneasily; for the thought had suddenly occurred to her that Erle might come and find her there, and then what would he think. As this doubt crossed her mind, she saw Miss Selby knit her brow with a sudden expression of pain; and the next moment those light ringing footsteps, that Fern often heard in her dreams, sounded in the corridor.

Fern put down her cup and rose; "I must go now," she said, unsteadily. But as she stretched out her hand for her bonnet, Erle was already in the room, and was looking from one pale face to the other in undisguised amazement.

"Miss Trafford!" he exclaimed, as though he could not believe his eyes; but Evelyn quietly went up to him and laid her hand on his arm.

"Yes, I have brought her. I asked her to drive with me, and she never guessed the reason; I could not have persuaded her to come if she had. Dear Erle, I know your sense of honor, and that you would never free yourself; but now I give you back this"—drawing the diamond ring from her finger; "it is Miss Trafford's; not mine. I cannot keep another woman's property."

"Eva," he remonstrated, following her to the door, for she seemed about to leave them; "I will not accept this sacrifice; I refuse to be set free," but she only smiled at him.

"Go to her, Erle," she whispered, "she is worthy even of you; I would not marry you now even if she refused you, but"—with a look of irrepressible tenderness—"she will not refuse you;" and before he could answer she was gone.

And Fern, looking at them through a sudden mist, tried to follow Evelyn, but either she stumbled or her strength forsook her. But all at once she found herself in Erle's arms, and pressed closely to him.

"Did you hear her, my darling?" he said, as the fair head drooped on his shoulder; "she has given us to each other—she has set me free to love you. Oh, Fern, I tried so hard to do my duty to her; she was good and true, and I was fond of her—I think she is the noblest woman on God's earth—but it was you I loved, and she found out I was miserable, and now she refuses to marry me; and—and—will you not say one word to me, my dearest?"

How was she to speak to him when her heart was breaking with happiness—when her tears were falling so fast that Erle had to kiss them away. Could it be true that he was really beside her; that out of the mist and gloom her prince had come to her; that the words she had pined to hear from his lips were now caressing her ear.

But Evelyn went up to her room.

It is not ordained in this life that saints and martyrs should walk the earth with a visible halo round their heads; yet, when such women as Margaret Ferrers and Evelyn Selby go on their weary way silently and uncomplaining, surely their guardian angel carries an unseen nimbus with which to crown them in another world.

CHAPTER XL.

AUNT JEANIE'S GUEST.

The cooing babe a veil supplied,
And if she listened none might know,
Or if she sighed:
Or if forecasting grief and care,
Unconscious solace then she drew,
And lulled her babe, and unaware
Lulled sorrow too.

—Jean Ingelow.

All the winter Fay remained quietly at the Manse, tenderly watched over by her kind old friend and faithful Jean.

For many weeks, indeed months, her want of strength and weary listlessness caused Mrs. Duncan great anxiety. She used to shake her head and talked vaguely to Jean of young folk who had gone into a waste with naught but fretting, and had been in their graves before their friends realized that they were ill; to which Jean would reply, "'Deed and it is the truth, mistress; and I am thinking it is time that Mrs. St. Clair had her few 'broth.'" For all Jean's sympathy found expression in deeds, not words.

Jean seldom dealt largely in soft words; she was somewhat brisk and sharp of tongue—a bit biting, like her moorland breezes in winter time. In spite of her reverential tenderness for Fay, she would chide her quiet roughly for what she called her fretting ways. She almost snatched the baby away from her one day when Fay was crying over him.

"Ah, my bonny man," she said, indignantly, "would your mither rain tears down on your sweet face, and make you sair-hearted before your time? Whisht, then, my bairn, and Jean will catch the sunshine for you;" and Jean danced him vigorously before the window, while Fay penitently dried her eyes.

"Oh, Jean, give him back to me. I did not mean to make him cry; the tears will come sometimes, and I cannot keep them back. I will try to be good—I will, indeed."

But baby Hugh had no wish to go back to his mother; he was crowing and pulling Jean's flaxen hair, and would not heed Fay's sad little blandishments.

"The bairns are like auld folks," remarked Jean, triumphant at her success, and eager to point a moral; "they cannot bide what is not bright. There is a time for everything, as Solomon says, 'a time to mourn and a time to dance;' but there is never a time for a bairn to be sair-hearted; neither nature nor Solomon would hold with that, as Master Fergus would say. Eeh, sirs! but he is a fine preacher, is Master Fergus."

(To be Continued.)

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THE COW THAT PAYS.

The paying cow of to-day, must, as a rule, yield a fair supply of milk ten months in the year. This means four to six months of winter dairying for dairymen in this latitude. I believe the great need of dairymen of the present time is a more perfect knowledge of the principles underlying successful feeding. The first important lesson for the feeder to learn is that foods are composed of two principle elements, and these must be found in every ration in proper amounts, to form an economic ration. These elements are albuminoids and carbohydrates. By actual experiments it has been proved that an animal fed enterely on carbohydrates will die almost as soon as if no food were given. Well authenticated instances were given. But as the albuminoids are much the most expensive, that is not an economic ration which has an excess of this element. The standard ration given by the best German authorities is 1 to 5.4, or 1 pound albuminoids to 5.4 pound of carbohydrates. Now let us look at a ration fed per cow per day by many dairymen: 20 pounds meadow hay, 5 pounds oat straw, 4 pounds corn meal, 2 pounds oat meal. This makes 31 pounds of dry matter, a sufficient amount of food for a milch cow weighing 1,000 pounds. But it has a nutritive value of only 1 to 9.5, while milk has a nutritive ratio of 1 to 4.4. That is, the dairyman feeds his cow 9½ pounds of carbohydrates to every 1 pound of albuminoids, and asks her to give him in return a product composed of 1 pound albuminoids a day. If she gets that amount from the ration given, she would have to eat enough to give an excess of at least 11 pounds carbohydrates per day. What will she do with it? We have learned already that she cannot turn one particle of this excess of carbohydrates into bone and muscle food. Will she waste it? Yes, worse than that. If she could throw it off without serious injury to herself, the case would not be so bad, but she cannot. It is so much fire crowded through the most delicate machinery. In the ration given we find nearly enough carbohydrates; but the albuminoids are only 50 per cent., and the fat less than 40 per cent. of the amount required to satisfy the cow. She would have to eat 60 pounds of dry food a day, and that would be impossible. But if she is a good cow she will probably eat nearly 40 pounds of dry food, waste a portion of the carbohydrates, and get about 65 per cent. of the albuminoids she need s; and the result will be about two-thirds the amount of milk she is capable of giving. This manner of feeding is reducing the profits of three-quarters of our dairymen, and in many cases actually turning profit into loss. Some are turning to winter dairying, hoping to be more successful. But without a more perfect knowledge of their business, the result will be loss and failure. Not many years ago when I had my cows come fresh in milk in the spring I often ignorantly fed a ration more deficient in albuminoids than the example given. As a consequence there was a loss of one or more teats on two or three cows and often the loss of one or more cows by death. I can say now that I have not lost by death any animal of my own breeding in nine years, and the loss of a teat by garget is a thing equally unknown.

Most of the foods we raise in this State are deficient in albuminoids, and we therefore are compelled to buy some grain raised elsewhere to supply the need. For this purpose I believe that cottonseed meal is the cheapest, considering its value, and that linseed meal comes next—I have used them both together to balance a ration, with excellent results. A combination of foods cannot be given that will always be best and cheapest, as the different kinds of grain vary so much in price. I find by my books that in the last two years corn meal has varied in price 110 per cent.; bran 95 per cent., buckwheat middlings 70 per cent. and cottonseed meal only 33 per cent. A variation of these different foods to meet the changes in the market values, will often turn loss into profit. For the past two years I have fed grains to cows in milk, only as it was mixed with cut hay or ensilage. Experience has proved to me that this is the most economical as well as the safest way to feed the winter dairy. A heavier grain ration can be fed without danger of injury. It will be more thoroughly digested and assimilated, no doubt because it is raised and remasticated, which is not the case when grain is fed alone. We are now producing 100 pounds of milk for 44 cents for the food consumed, charging $10 per ton for the hay, and with grain at present high prices. The ration per day consists of 156 pounds hay, 52 pounds cottonseed meal, 35 pounds wheat middlings, and 450 pounds ensilage. The nutritive ratio of this is 1 to 4.4, or the same as the milk the cow furnishes. It is strong ration, but with a warm barn, and water of moderate temperature, it is better than a ration containing a larger per cent. of carbohydrates.—[D. P. Witter, Richford.

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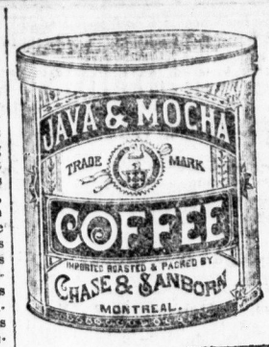
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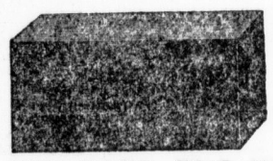
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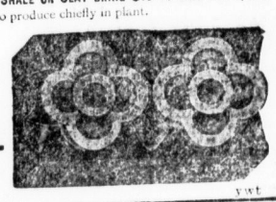
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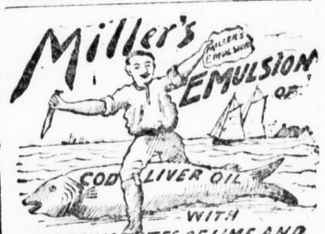
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LAWSON—On Feb. 11, Maggie, beloved wife of John Lawson, in her 53rd year. Funeral from her late residence, 261 Dundas street, on Saturday at 2:30 p.m.; services at the house at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend. 74u

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THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 10—11 p.m.—The disturbance which was in the Northwest Territories last night has since traveled with rapidity to Michigan, where it is now central. The weather has been generally fair in Canada to-day, but to-night snow is beginning to fall over Ontario.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Calgary, 12°—36°; Qu'Appelle, 2°—10°; Winnipeg, 10° below—zero; Totonto, 13°—31°; Montreal, 12°—24°; Quebec, 10°—14°; Halifax, 16°—30°.

TO-DAY'S PROBABILITIES.

TORONTO, Feb. 11—1 a.m.—The indications for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region (covering the peninsula and as far east as Belleville) are: Fresh to strong northwesterly to northerly winds; clearing and colder.

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LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

—George Pritchard is the returning officer for the London city election.

—Ex-Ald. Murray Anderson is around again after escaping grip's clutches.

—Thomas Magwood, of Poole, M. P. P. for North Perth, is at the Tecumseh House.

—C. S. Gzowski, jun., of Toronto, consul-general for the Netherlands, is at the Tecumseh.

—James F. Crossen, advance agent for "The Private Secretary" Company, which appears here shortly, is in the city.

—Mr. Robert Phair, of Brantford, brother of Detective Phair, of this city, is slowly improving and will be around shortly.

—Mr. T. Ottway Page, formerly headmaster of the Waterdown High School, has secured a lucrative position as headmaster of a school near this city.

—Mr. Wm. Marshall, who came here from the old country some time ago, and who was in the employ of Perrin & Co. for about a year, returned home to-day.

—Every elector in the city who has a vote in East Elgin should cast it to-morrow for Dr. Wilson, who is making a plucky fight against a very unscrupulous foe.

—Henry T. Smith, formerly of this city, and who has been for the past five years managing the shorthand business of Nelson R. Butcher, official court reporter, of Toronto, has started in business for himself in that city. Mr. Smith is an expert stenographer, and will doubtless build up a successful business.

—The Young Ladies' Mission Circle of Queen's Avenue Methodist Church held their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday evening in Wesley Hall. Many plans for work were discussed and much interest taken in the new schemes which were adopted. A short programme was then rendered. Misses Hutton and Nelles each read an interesting paper on China; Miss Sanderson gave an instrumental selection, and Miss Boyd sang a Scotch song very acceptably.

An Eloquent Irishman.

That eloquent Irishman and eminent clergyman, Rev. Wm. Patterson, of Cook's Church, Toronto, commenced a series of evangelistic addresses last night at St. James' Presbyterian Church. Mr. Patterson has a wide reputation as a brilliant speaker and an able exponent of the Gospel. His audience last night was a large one and must have been impressed by his earnest, impressive remarks. Mr. Patterson is a man of deep and original thought; he is also possessed of happy declamatory powers, and his wit glitters throughout his addresses. He speaks at the same place to-night and to-morrow evening.

A Prosperous Institution.

Attention is called to the advertisement of that progressive and successful Canadian institution the Ontario Mutual Life Assurance Company, which appears in another column. Its well-deserved motto is "Economy, equity, stability, progress." The annual report states that the assurances in force on Jan. 1, 1892, amounted to $14,934,807, an increase of $1,224,007 over the previous year. The new assurances written in 1891 equaled $2,694,950, an increase for the year of $346,800. The cash income of $547,620 for 1891 was an increase of $57,762 over 1890, while $211,607 was paid to policy-holders in the same period, as against $176,151 a year before. Its assets are $1,959,031.

The Fire Patrol.

"The Fire Patrol" drew a good house to the Grand last night. It is a sensational melodrama, cleverly constructed and well-written, with a healthy supply of humor and a number of climaxes sufficiently thrilling. The scenic and stage effects were not up to expectations, probably because the stage was not large enough to allow the appearance of the fire patrol wagon and horses, which had been extensively advertised. The scene in the stamp mills, showing the ore-crushers in operation, was realistic, and the curtain was rung up twice. The company is above the average, and were once called out by their auditors, who seemed well pleased. George Rose is a very clever comedian, and little George Enos, as a street waif, is a remarkable child actor.

Laid in the Grave.

The funeral of the late Emma A. Leslie took place this afternoon from the family residence, No. 152 Horton street, and was attended by a very large number of sympathizing friends. Rev. Ira Smith, of Talbot Street Baptist Church, conducted the simple but impressive services, and in tender and touching words referred to the heavy loss which the church as well as Mrs. Leslie's relatives had sustained in the closing of her young and useful life. The floral offerings were numerous and aptly suggestive in design. They included a beautiful anchor from the management of the Canadian Express Company, a broken wheel from the London staff, a broken harp from Mrs. Leslie's late associates in Talbot Street Baptist Church choir, besides many other tributes from relatives and friends. The remains were taken to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, the pall-bearers being Messrs. Nat. Mills, Fred E. Lea, E. J. Leach, John Holman, Albert Rickert and R. Brown.

A Pretty Lamp Shade.

It is easy to make a pretty lamp shade by carefully sticking dried flowers between two pieces of white tracing paper, cut to form a portion of a lamp shade. When about eight of them are finished, sew them together with white silk. Obtain the right shape by buying a wire framework. When the lamp is lighted the colors of the flowers show distinctly through the paper, and the effect is pretty. Candle shades can also be made the same way, only they do not need cutting in more than one place.

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FIRES AND FIREMEN.

$15,706 58 to Run the Department Last Year.

Chief Roe Submits an Interesting Annual Report.

Losses in 1891 Total $21,871. Insurance $411,450—The Requirements of the Service—Under the Appropriation.

Mr. John A. Roe, chief of the city fire department, submitted at a meeting of No. 3 Committee last night, the nineteenth annual report, showing the amount of work done, the present condition of the department and the expenditure in connection therewith for last year. Following is the substance of the report:

On July 1, 1891, the services of six callmen were dispensed with and six other men were appointed permanently on the staff. On the same date a fire station, fully equipped with hose carriage, hose and a team of horses, was put into active service in No. 6 ward, with Mr. John Aitken, formerly station foreman at No. 1 station, in command. The total number of officers and men now on the roll of the department is nineteen (one less than in 1890), located as follows: No. 1 station, 10; No. 2, 5; No. 3, 4. He also gave a detailed account of all the apparatus at each station, and recommended the immediate purchase of a hook and ladder truck for No. 1 station, and that a pair of sleighs be provided for each of the others.

"We have 3,850 feet of first-class cotton hose in stock, 550 feet second-class and 500 feet of third-class. We will need 1,000 feet of new hose this year to keep our stock up to the standard. We have also 1,450 feet of old rubber hose, which is only fit for flushing sewers and putting on the watering wagons." The chief also pointed out the necessity of providing the men with uniforms, as other cities do. The buildings were all in first-class condition. The electrician was discharged on Feb. 4, 1891, and Chief Roe took charge of the fire alarm service, and was glad to be able to report that the service was giving as good if not better results than it did before the change. A great deal of credit for this was due to the foreman, Mr. A. McMurchy, who had been indefatigable in his efforts to keep the service in good shape. Other members of the department had also rendered valuable aid. The system had been changed from one to four circuits and all the work was done by the department without extra cost to the city except for material. The report called the attention of the committee to an alleged serious defect in the fire alarm system—the number of styles of boxes in the service. Each style had to be worked differently in order to give an alarm. It also recommended that immediate action be taken to have the boxes made uniform in working and non-interfering if possible.

"There were 123 alarms of fire received by the department during the year, one less than in 1890. The total insurance was $5,140 more than in 1890, while the losses were $35,072 less. We had no large fires to contend with this year, which I think is a tribute to the promptness and efficiency of the department. Eighty-five of the alarms were for fires from which more or less damage resulted. Twenty-seven were chimney fires, no damage occurring. Eight were false alarms and three were test runs for the benefit of visiting deputations. We attended 100 out of the 123 alarms and worked at 67 of them. In going and returning from these alarms the horses and apparatus traveled 419½ miles. No. 1 brigade laid 24,200 feet of hose and had 57 streams in operation; No. 2 laid 8,900 feet and had 23 streams, and No. 3 laid 2,700 feet and used 5 streams. An approximate estimate gives 498,000 gallons as the quantity of water used at these fires. The number of buildings destroyed was 8." The report also gave a detailed account of the suppposed origin of each fire. There were 28 alarms received by telephone, 60 from fire alarm boxes, 29 were verbal, 4 were from the City Hall bell and 2 from locomotive whistles. The insurance on the buildings was $193,800, and on contents $217,650; total, $411,450. The loss on the buildings was $10,420 50, and on the contents $11,451 19—total, $21,871 69—an average of $257 30 per fire for 85 fires.

The following table shows the number of fires, losses and insurance since 1880:

Years.	Number of Fires.	Losses.	Insurance.
1880	57	$ 23,800	$ 40,800
1881	82	81,600	164,549
1882	70	44,533	111,405
1883	77	24,603	289,225
1884	74	25,890	371,375
1885	73	94,719	183,810
1886	75	5,995	156,325
1887	96	54,960	280,450
1888	89	78,523	334,189
1889	124	21,287	383,700
1890	124	56,944	406,310
1891	124	21,871	411,450
	1,065	$534,065	$3,103,788

The expense incurred at No. 1 hall was $7,901 60; at No. 2, $3,410 05, and at No. 3, $4,461 04. The net expenditure amounted to $15,706 58. The estimate for the year submitted in June was $16,400, leaving a balance in favor of the department of $1,693 42. Chief Roe thanked the officers and members of the fire department for their promptness and efficiency; No. 3 Committee and the mayor for their courtesy and kindness and the police force for valuable assistance rendered.

It was decided to call for tenders for 1,000 feet of 2½-inch rubber-lined fabric hose, 100 feet of heavy 1-inch hose, 6 rubber coats, 12 pairs gum boots, 6 fire hats, 2 play pipes and nozzles and 2 poll axes. The chief was empowered to get estimates for several small articles, such as uniforms and caps, for the men, and to purchase others needed at once. He recommended the purchase of 2 large mechanical gongs with indicators, 3 pairs of magnets for the doors and four lightning arrestors. No action was taken on these.

In another report Chief Roe stated that No. 1 ward had 9 alarm boxes; No. 2, 10; No. 3, 7; No. 4, 8; No. 5, 7 and No. 6, 6—a total of 47. The locations for new boxes were as follows: No. 1 ward—one on corner of Richmond and Simcoe streets and one between Hunt's mills and Labatt's brewery; No. 2 ward—corner Park and Queen's avenues and one on corner of George and St. James streets; No. 4 ward—one on corner of Princess avenue and Wellington streets; Waterloo and Central avenue and St. James and Colborne streets; wards 4 and 5—Pall Mall and Adelaide; ward 5—Laura and Eva and Sackville and Dame; ward 6—South of boxes 18 and 28; ward 3—Horton and Colborne and Hamilton road and Adelaide street.

Chief Roe asked that the old frame cottage just east of No. 1 hall be removed. Tenders will be called for the purchase and removal of the house. Lumber will also be furnished with which to build oat bins at No. 1 hall and also to roof over the horse stalls.

The committee decided to take up a portion of the report at each meeting until it should be all dealt with.

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WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

Worthy Master Glendenning took the chair at 2 p.m. The Committee on Education reported as follows: We your Committee on Education beg leave to express our approval of the present educational system. Especially do we approve of the advantages offered to farmers and farmers' sons by our Agricultural College to educate them in both practical and scientific principles of agriculture. We are also pleased with the introduction of an agricultural text-book into our rural schools, and would recommend that the use of it be made compulsory in such schools as far as practicable. But while we recommend the use of them, we condemn the system of printing that is giving the contract to one firm only (as we understand is the case), thereby destroying competition and keeping the price of the book above what we believe to be the intrinsic value of it.

The Committee on Officers' Reports reported as follows: We would say that, having heard the Executive Committee's report, we believe that they have transacted the business that has been intrusted to them in a very satisfactory manner, economically and otherwise, and not with the intent of gain, and think they should be commended on their work. We beg leave to state we have examined the secretary's report, and would recommend it for adoption, as we believe he has discharged his duty in a careful and systematic manner.

Bro. Robt. Wilkie, secretary, in his report, stated that his extensive correspondence during the past year on grange matters had extended from the Rocky Mountains to the Atlantic Ocean; that he had sent out nearly 700 copies of the proceedings of last annual meeting, and 400 circulars in June containing questions for discussion in the subordinate granges. In connection prizes have beeen generously awarded by the Farmer's Advocate for the best essay upon any of the subjects as discussed. Nearly 500 circulars announcing this meeting and calling attention from the subordinate granges. Though no new granges have been organized only one charter had been returned, whilst thirteen dormant subgranges have been resuscitated.

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