

A Close Call.

The New French Ministry Near Being Defeated.

Sudden Death of Prof. Tyndall From Unknown Causes.

Favorable Newspaper Comment on Cleveland's Message—Princess Frederick of Hanover Dying.

Dying.

BIARRITZ, France, Dec. 4.—Princess Frederick of Hanover, whose illness here was announced Saturday, has had a sudden hemorrhage, and is dying.

Resigned His Seat.

BERLIN, Dec. 4.—The Coburger Zeitung says that the Duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, Duke of Edinburgh, has resigned his seat in the British Privy Council.

World's Fair Victim.

PARIS, Dec. 4.—Elia Ganon, who is said to have arranged the Tunisian Pavilion at the Chicago Fair, killed himself at an hotel here yesterday. In a letter which he left he said he had been disheartened by his losses in Chicago.

Something New.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—It is reported Sir William Vernon Harcourt, Chancellor of the Exchequer, is considering, among other expedients to meet the deficit in the budget, a proposal to place a tax of 1 penny on the shilling on theater admissions.

China Supporting Britain.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Standard says that China is preparing to support actively Great Britain's policy towards Siam. Four British gunboats and several Chinese warships are on their way to Bangkok.

Wales & Co., Stock Breeders.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—At the annual cattle show of the Smithfield Club, with an uncounted number of excellent exhibits, the Prince of Wales took first prize for South-down wethers, and the Queen was awarded several prizes for exhibits. Prizes were also awarded to the Duke of Hamilton, the Duke of Richmond and Baron Rothschild.

Good Words for Cleveland.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—Commenting upon the President's message, the Daily Graphic of this morning compliments Mr. Cleveland upon his continued firmness and consistency.

The Morning Post says there is no indication in it of party excitement. Nearly every paragraph would be instructive reading if printed in parallel columns with some of Mr. Harrison's high-sounding orations.

The Daily News says the message is well worthy of the great national crisis in which it is delivered.

The Times, Standard and Daily Chronicle make complimentary reference to the document.

Death of Prof. Tyndall.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—Prof. Tyndall is dead. Several weeks from pneumonia and rheumatism. He died early last week and seemed to be mending. There was no alarming change until this morning, when he suddenly became very ill. Dr. Winstanley and Dr. Hutchinson, local practitioners, were called at once. They found Prof. Tyndall unconscious and pronounced his condition as critical. His friends and family were summoned to his bedside, and towards noon he rallied sufficiently to recognize them all. In the afternoon he became comatose. He did not regain full consciousness, but grew slowly weaker until 6:30 o'clock, when he died peacefully and painlessly. His physicians are unable to certify the cause of his death and an inquest has been ordered.

Narrowly Escaped Defeat.

PARIS, Dec. 4.—Intense interest was manifested to-day in the Chamber of Deputies regarding the declaration of the new Government. Crémieux, the Premier, read the Ministerial declaration. He said the result of the recent elections proved the inalienable attachment of the people to the Republic; the country's aversion to reaction and to Socialists who seek to overturn the principles of the first revolution, including liberty of the individual and property rights. The Government intended to combat Socialism by reforms and the amelioration of the condition of the working classes. Radical reforms would be effected in the system of direct taxation, which would be placed on a more just basis. (Cheers.) The land laws would be recast and a pension fund established for the benefit of old and disabled workmen. The privileges of the Bank of France would be renewed, as the bank was essential to financial stability. The Government would organize agricultural credit and insurance. It would oppose the separation of church and state, and a revision of the constitution. The home and foreign policy of the country would be inspired by the dignity of a great nation able to defend its rights by pacific means. (Cheers.)

Paschal Grousset, Socialist, proposed that general amnesty be granted to all political, press and strike offenders and made an impassioned speech. After a heated debate Grousset's proposal was rejected—257 to 226.

According to the gossip in the lobbies of the House the vote on the amnesty proposal, in which the Government had only a majority of 31, is considered a moral defeat of the Cabinet, and this, too, on the very first vote taken since the new Ministry took office.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—The Paris correspondent of the Daily News says that personal regard for Cassimier-Perier alone averted a defeat of the Cabinet.

The Times' correspondent in Paris regards the vote as a good omen, and believes M. Roche's eloquence told with unusual force against the Government. About 100 deputies abstained from voting.

Steamships Arrived.

Dec. 4. At
Edinburgh New York..... Rotterdam
Elbe..... Southampton..... New York
Lake Ontario..... Liverpool..... Montreal
Trent..... New York..... Bremen
Berlin..... New York..... Southampton

Late Canadian News.

A Four-Year-Old Girl Scalded to Death.

Two Dozen Windsor Fishermen Arraigned for Fishing on Sunday.

La grippe is epidemic in Winnipeg. Mrs. (Dr.) Porter is dead at Winnipeg. Senator MacInnes is seriously ill at Dundurn Castle, Hamilton.

The loss at the Bertram fire, Hamilton, has been appraised at \$11,000. Mayor Thomas W. Taylor, Winnipeg, is to be re-elected by acclamation.

The banquet to Mr. Laurier will take place at Quebec early in January. Roderick McLennan, a veteran of 1837-38, died at Cornwall Sunday, aged 90 years. The big Gilmour saw mill at Trenton, on the Bay of Quinte, sawed 38,000,000 feet of lumber this season.

Col. Thos. Axworthy, ex-treasurer of the city of Cleveland, lies seriously ill at his residence in Hamilton.

Michael J. O'Connor, father of the late William O'Connor, champion oarsman of America, died on Sunday at Toronto.

Mr. David Jackson, of Durham, has lately decided on transferring the Mechanics' Institute building to that corporation.

The anti-prohibition mass meeting advertised to take place in the Toronto Auditorium on Saturday night did not materialize.

Rev. W. H. Watson, pastor of the Congregational Church, Kingston, has accepted the call to the Emmanuel Congregational Church, Hamilton.

Miss Lettie Leggat, the esteemed matron of the Girls' Home at Hamilton, became suddenly ill on Friday, and has been committed to the asylum.

Waring Kennedy is still the only man in the field definitely for the Toronto mayoralty, and Mayor Fleming continues to hold back his decision.

John Milton Pike, Chatham; Watson Gould Parish, Athens, Leeds county, and John Raphael Kerr, of Barrie, have been appointed notaries public.

Robt. Irwin, of Masham township, three miles from Wakefield, and 30 from Ottawa, committed suicide on Saturday night by shooting himself with a pistol.

Mr. Henry Varley, the evangelist, at the close of his successful revival services at Bradford, was presented with a check for \$200. He is now at work in Toronto.

At Halifax on Monday a young man named Evans, while handling coal on the steamer Othello fell into the hold—30 feet—and died two hours after from his injuries.

Wm. Norton, of Peterboro, has been appointed assistant secretary of the Hamilton Y. M. C. A., in the place of Arthur Jolley, who goes to Galt as secretary of the Y. M. C. A. there.

A new steam barge of 10,000 bushels capacity was launched at Pictou on Saturday. It is owned by Mr. A. W. Hay, one of the most enterprising men in Prince Edward county.

The appointment of police magistrate at St. John's, New Brunswick, is gazetted. Mr. Wood takes the place of the late Matthew Charles Brown.

Edith, the 4-year-old daughter of Mr. Wm. Edige, Yonge street, Toronto, was scalded to death Sunday. A pail of scalding water had been left on the kitchen floor, and the little one backed up against it and fell in.

A subscription has been taken up in Belleville to send the wife and nine children of Lewis Fletcher, the car inspector who was killed on the Grand Trunk last week, back to Scotland, whence they came a few weeks ago.

The town of Parry Sound has struck the highest rate in the Province this year, 38 mills on the dollar. Cressmore comes next with 35 mills, and Bracebridge third with 27; Michikamich fourth with 27-10 mills, and Lindsay fifth with 24 mills.

Twenty-four fishermen employed by Wm. Parker were arraigned Monday morning at Windsor on the charge of fishing on Sunday. Constable Masters was not anxious to push the case, and as Mr. Parker offered to pay the costs—\$25—the matter was dropped.

J. McAuley, the manager of the Buffalo Fish Company in Windsor, says that the catch this year was about the same as last, though his company has 13,000 pounds less in the freezer this year than they had last autumn. The freezer contains at present 1,100,000 pounds, two-thirds of which are trout.

Miss Ada Rixon, third daughter of Mr. Henry Rixon, died Sunday morning of peritonitis. Great sympathy is expressed for the family. Last summer the only son was drowned from the steamer Alberta in Lake Superior under very distressing circumstances.

Searching for the bodies of the men lost on the ill-fated steamer John Fraser near North Bay has had to be discontinued owing to the freezing over of the lake. Four bodies have been recovered: those of Barton, Bonny, McCann and John Wilson. There are seventeen bodies yet to be found.

Dr. William Cox Allan, whose death occurred last week at Fort MacLeod, N. W. T., where he was collector of customs, was for many years one of the best known active opposing candidates to John Sandfield Macdonald at one time and was mayor of Cornwall and afterwards police magistrate of the town. Three or four years ago he married Mrs. P. D. Conger, of Toronto, a Belgian papers express alarm over the mobilization of German troops on the frontier.

The Dowager Duchess of St. Albans died on Saturday at London. The Paris Gaulois vouches for the truth of the statement that the Czarvitch is betrothed to the Princess Alix of Hesse.

No Retreat!

President Cleveland's Charge at the Opening of Congress.

Tariff Reform the Most Important Issue.

American Manufacturers Must Have Wider Markets—Impossible Under a High Tariff—Steady Employment for the Workingman Desirable—The Injustice to Hawaii to be Undone.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—President Cleveland brought down his much-looked-for message at the opening of Congress this afternoon. Like all his deliverances it was brief, pointed and clear. Following is a summary:

"In foreign relations had been perplexing, but he had endeavored to act in the spirit of fairness, and love of justice, joined with consistent firmness. Alluding to the outbreak in Brazil he had failed to see that the insurgents could reasonably claim recognition as belligerents. This I had deemed it necessary to disavow in a manner not to be misunderstood, the unauthorized action of their late naval commander in those waters in saluting the revolted Brazilian admiral."

He believed that a recent amendment to the Geary law, which required the registration of all Chinese laborers in the States, and failing that their deportation to China, the Chinese would withdraw their opposition and avail themselves of the privilege of registration.

Relations with France and England were friendly. Negotiations were in progress with Britain to carry into effect the award in the Bering Sea arbitration.

"The dispute growing out of the discriminating toll imposed in the WELLAND CANAL upon cargoes of cereals, bound to and from the lake ports of the United States, was adjusted by the substitution of a more equitable toll for the present one. My predecessor thereupon suspended his proclamation imposing discriminating tolls upon British cargoes through our canal. A request for additions to the list of extraditable offenses covered by the existing treaty between the two countries is under consideration."

The President said that four years ago the United States became jointly bound with England and Germany to maintain King Looe on the Samoan throne. Subsequent trouble, he said, illustrated the impolicy of foreign alliances.

President Cleveland then touched on the interesting question of THE HAWAII TROUBLE. Said he: "Prior to the installation of the existing Government of Hawaii had been suddenly overthrown and a treaty of annexation had been negotiated between the Provisional Government of the islands and the United States, and submitted to the Senate for ratification. This treaty I withdrew for examination, and dispatched Hon. James H. Blount, of Georgia, to Honolulu to make an impartial investigation. After a thorough examination Mr. Blount submitted to me his report, showing beyond all question that the Provisional Government of Hawaii had been subverted with the active aid of our representative to that Government, and through the intimidation caused by the presence of the armed naval forces of the United States, which was landed for that purpose at the instance of our Minister. Upon the facts developed it seems to me the only honorable course for our Government to pursue was to undo the wrong that had been done by those representing us, and to restore, as far as practicable, the status existing at the time of our forcible intervention. With a view of accomplishing this result our present Minister at Honolulu has received appropriate instructions, and the Hawaiian Republic has been re-established. The American envoys have been raised to the rank of ambassadors in those countries whose agents to America held a like title. The privileges of American copyright law was extended to those countries which put American authors on a level with their own."

Alluding to the repeal of the silver purchase clause the President believed the effect would be salutary and a safe path leading to a sound currency would be discovered.

The strength of the American army was 25,775 enlisted men and 8,214 officers. Civilization was relieving the country from Indian hostilities. Coast defenses were being pushed and the navy being built up.

In the postal department there was a deficiency of \$500,000, due to the hard times. On June 30, 1893, there were 966,012 pensioners on the roll, an increase of 89,944 in the year. The President scored the gigantic fraud by the Post Office of the American Express Company, who had no right to claim pensions. He recommended justice and sympathy in dealing with the Indians. The preservation of the forests was urged. He also eulogized the progress of civil service reform.

Coming to TARIFF REFORM President Cleveland said: "After a hard struggle tariff reform is directly before us. Nothing so important claims our attention and nothing so clearly presents itself as such an opportunity to deserve the gratitude of our fellow-citizens and a duty imposed upon us by our repeated professions and by the emphatic mandate of the people. After full discussion our countrymen have spoken in favor of this reform, and they have confided the work of its accomplishment to the hands of those who are solemnly pledged to it. Nothing should interfere to distract our attention or disturb our effort until this reform is accomplished. While we should staunchly adhere to the principle that only the necessity of revenue justifies the imposition of tariff duties and other federal taxation, and that they should be limited by strict economy, we cannot close our eyes to the fact that conditions have grown up among us which, in justice and fairness, call for discriminating taxation as the emergency of our Government actually demands. Manifestly, if we are to add people directly through tariff reform, one of the most obvious features should be

a reduction in present tariff charges upon the necessities of life. Not less closely related to our peoples' prosperity and well-being is the removal of restrictions upon the importation of the raw materials necessary to our manufacturers. The world should be opened to our natural ingenuity and enterprise. This cannot be while federal legislation, through the imposition of high tariff, forbids to AMERICAN MANUFACTURERS as cheap materials as those used by their competitors. It is quite obvious that the enrichment of the price of our manufactured products resulting from this policy, not only confines the market for these products within our own borders, to the direct disadvantage of our manufacturers, but also increases their cost to our citizens. The interests of labor are certainly, though indirectly, involved in the feature of our tariff system. The sharp competition and active struggle among our manufacturers to supply the limited demand for their goods soon fill the narrow market to which they are confined. Then follows a suspension of work in mills and factories, a discharge of employees and distress in the homes of our workmen."

"Even if the often disapproved assertion could be made good that a lower rate of wages would result from free raw materials and low tariff duties, the INTELLIGENCE OF OUR WORKMEN leads them quickly to discover that their steady employment, permitted by free raw materials, is the most important factor in their relation to tariff legislation."

"A measure has been prepared by the appropriate congressional committee embodying tariff reform on the basis herein suggested which will be promptly submitted for legislative action. It is the result of much patriotic and unselfish work, and I believe it deals with its subject consistently and as thoroughly as existing conditions permit. I am satisfied that the reduction of tariff duties provided for in the proposed legislation, added to existing international taxation, will in the near future, though perhaps not immediately, produce sufficient revenue to meet the needs of the Government."

(Signed) "GROVER CLEVELAND."

Political Pointers.

Late Returns from Lambton Reduce McCallum's Majority.

Additional Figures Received from North Bruce.

South Norfolk Reformers Renominate W. A. Charlton.

Liberal Nomination in East Wellington—Meetings Elsewhere—Notes.

EAST LAMBTON.

WATFORD, Ont., Dec. 4.—Complete and revised returns of the voting in the by-election in East Lambton on Saturday reduced Mr. McCallum's majority over Dr. McKinnon to 400.

NORTH BRUCE.

WATFORD, Dec. 4.—The following returns have been received from North Bruce:

George Pearson, Naughton
Lindsay and St. Edmunds
No. 1..... 11 8
No. 2..... 11 9
No. 3..... 17 27
No. 4..... 28 12
Totals..... 71 56
Colpoys ward..... 14 33

This does not materially affect McCallum's majority. Although the Amabel townships still to be heard from.

AT OTTAWA.

The executive of the Ottawa Reform Association has decided not to place a candidate in the field and to employ the reasons for the same and submit them to a full meeting of the Liberal Association Wednesday night.

SOUTH BRANT REFORMERS.

BRANTFORD, Dec. 4.—At the annual meeting of the South Brant Reform Association on Saturday evening, the election officers' returns resulted as follows: President, C. B. Heyd; vice-president, Wm. Roddick; treasurer, S. G. Kerdy; secretary, J. T. Doyle.

A resolution was adopted enthusiastically approving of the policy of the Ottawa Government, and expressing the fullest confidence of the electors of South Brant in Sir Oliver Mowat and the Provincial Cabinet. Another resolution was passed endorsing the platform of the Liberal party, as formulated at the Ottawa convention, affirming the necessity for the freest trade relations with all countries, and their strong approval of a policy of tariff for revenue only. Mr. Patterson, M.P., and Hon. A. S. Hardy made short but telling speeches.

At the Liberal convention for East Wellington held at Fergus on Monday John Craig, of the Fergus News-Recorder, received the unanimous nomination for the Legislature.

W. A. Charlton was unanimously nominated for the Legislature on Monday by South Norfolk Reformers.

NOTES.

At the Toronto Young Liberals' meeting Monday night a resolution was carried favoring a reduction of the tariff generally and its abolition on all necessities of life.

Sir Richard Cartwright will address the Toronto Young Liberals next Tuesday evening on political questions of the day.

IN CONGRESS.

The Tariff Bill Likely to Come Up Within Ten Days.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 4.—Chairman Wilson of the Ways and Means committee says the indications now are that the tariff schedule will be reported to the House within the next ten days, and that the internal revenue features will be reported separately and at a later date.

The official estimates sent to Congress today by Secretary Carlisle ask for \$411,879,041 for fiscal year 1895, as against \$421,612,215 for 1894 and against \$432,456,526 appropriated for 1894.

In the Senate to-day Mr. Delph gave notice that in tomorrow he should ask the Senate to indulge him in a few remarks on that part of the message which referred to Hawaii.

The Grip in Europe

A Modified Form of It Sweeping the Continent.

Prof. Garner Mourns the Death of His Favorite Monkey.

A New Explosive—The Jesuits in Germany—A Daring Aeronaut—London Poor Don't Want Clear Weather.

Influenza in Europe.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—An outbreak of an infectious type of influenza is the prevailing topic of personal concern, not only in England, but throughout Europe. Its latest form differs somewhat from the Russian variety. The attacks are almost as sudden as a stroke of paralysis. There come rather severe pains through the body. The prostration is often so great that the sufferer is unable to stand. The disease usually occurs without catarrh, and the seat of inflammation is the eyes and throat.

The lungs become involved unless great care be taken. The disease is not so dangerous or prolonged as the more familiar grip, but is more infectious. It is almost like measles in this respect. The victims include all classes. The attendance at Parliament has been cut down by it. Many schools are closed in the Midlands and Germany. An important effect upon the death rate is that the mortality from lung diseases has nearly doubled in London within a month.

Dynamite Out-Done.

A new explosive has been discovered which, so the Swiss inventor asserts, will supersede dynamite. The explosive was tested the other day at Thun. It will not explode on concussion and can be carried like measles in this respect. The victims include all classes. The attendance at Parliament has been cut down by it. Many schools are closed in the Midlands and Germany. An important effect upon the death rate is that the mortality from lung diseases has nearly doubled in London within a month.

The Jesuits in Germany.

The vote of the Reichstag in favor of admitting the Jesuit Fathers into Germany is the sensation of the week, not only in Germany but throughout the Catholic world. Never, perhaps, since Prince Bismarck resigned the Chancellorship, was his absence from the Reichstag so noticeable as Saturday. No previous concession has been obtained by the Center party with so little debate and struggle.

In the Kulturkampf struggle Prince Bismarck poured the vis of his wrath upon the Jesuits and so earned for himself the opposition of German Catholics as a whole. Since then the Pope and the Emperor have become reconciled and the position is much changed. According to the calculations of the newspapers the bill was to be rejected, but their anticipations were disappointed by the votes of different members, who believe there is nothing more to fear from the Vatican in political affairs.

"Socialists and Anarchists," said Count Hensperg, the Center leader, "are free to preach the destruction of every social institution; the Jesuit alone is expelled for preaching God's word."

A Daring Dead.

The people of a village rushed, astonished, on Thursday to a man slowly climbing the lofty spire of the parish church. He reached the weather vane, swung around it a few times, and then threw his necktie back to the waiting crowd below. Turning his back to the vane he waved his arms to the horror-stricken people and leaped to the ground. As he did so he unfolded a parachute, and instead of being dashed to pieces he landed unhurt upon the pavement.

Coal Still Very Dear.

The country has by no means recovered from the widespread disaster of the coal war. The price of coal is still 50 per cent. above the normal, and the supply is limited. Many factories are still idle on account of the lack of fuel, and the number tends to increase rather than diminish. The Clark thread mills, the greatest in the world, shut down Saturday. The coal was exhausted. Much indignation has been aroused this week by the reports of many mines stopping coal shipments since they resumed operations in order to maintain the high prices. The miners threaten to publish a black list of the mine owners pursuing this policy, and it probably will be abandoned.

London still enjoys a single blessing connected with the city. The city is still fogless. But this means severe suffering among the poor. The temperature Saturday was several degrees below freezing. The chimneys of the poor were smokeless because the price of coal is still prohibitive. A clear atmosphere is therefore a dearly bought luxury.

Financial Affairs Improved.

Financial affairs in London were much improved last week. The business house about which there was great anxiety several days ago, is in a safe condition, and the rumors which disturbed the city are subsiding. The foolish talk about the Bank of England has also ended. The governors of the great institutions offered a shock to their dignity and self-respect from which they will not recover for years. All the blame is laid upon Cashier May, and his indiscretions, to use no stronger word will never be forgiven. See early a day paper.

For Christmas

We have just received some very choice souvenires suitable for Christmas gifts. These goods are all new stock, and were selected with care. Every article is reasonable in price. The stock at present comprises some very elegant Manicure Sets, Silver Cases, Fancy Perfume Bottles, Hair Brushes, Etc., Etc. We have always headquarters for Choice Souvenires, and this year we have some delightful colors from the best English and French makers. Orders by mail will receive our usual prompt attention.

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without it being necessary to deny a report of his arrest or suicide.

Political Comedy.

Political comedy throughout Europe still keeps tragedy in the background. The preparation for tragedy still goes on everywhere, but there is nothing startling at the moment in the various war rehearsals. France has furnished a week's novel entertainment for herself and foreign spectators. Italy, in much more serious plight, hopes to postpone the critical hour a few days longer by a temporary Ministry. England is still leading her vast hunger, and is forgetting to grumble in her satisfaction over the great improvement in the condition of the masses above two weeks ago.

Pathetic Death of a Monkey.

Prof. Garner, who is to sail for America in a few days, is quite disconsolate over the death of Elisha, the most intelligent monkey ever found. Garner made the acquaintance of Elisha and her husband, Aaron, in Africa, and induced them to come north with him. The death of the poor creature in Liverpool on Thursday was quite pathetic. She died in the arms of poor Aaron, who had been assisting in his attentions during her whole illness. Prof. Garner was present during her last moments, and when he put his hand to her heart to see if it had ceased to beat, Aaron put his hand there too, looking in the professor's eyes and inquiring if that was all he could do. Aaron would not permit his dead companion to be taken from him. The sadness in Aaron's countenance could not have been more clearly portrayed on the face of a human being. His grief was inconsolable. When the professor visited his protegee on Saturday, Aaron was not content until he had put his hand in that of the professor, and by signs and sounds was telling him his distress.

Terrible Work of Brigands.

Brigands in the Caucasus are becoming bolder than ever before. Extraordinary stories of their recent outrages are coming to hand. The following is a typical instance. The other day a band of 24 men, with a pack horse and ammunition, approached the village of Zaturli, in the Baku uplands region. They met four peasants in the fields where the richest man lived. The first peasant refused to pay, and was immediately cut down. The second, declining to give any information, was stabbed. The other two led the brigands to the house of a benevolent, wealthy man, Hadshi Hussein. The latter hesitated to say where his money was kept, but a dagger driven through the muscles of his right arm and left there induced him to lead the robbers to his safe. They found 10,000 roubles in gold and valuables worth an equal amount. Hadshi Hussein was afterwards decapitated.

His housekeeper wore gold earrings, which attracted the attention of the murderers. In a moment her ears were cut from her head. She sprang to the door, but was stabbed. Her cries had alarmed the villagers, who opened a fusillade upon the robbers. The latter made a desperate sortie, regained their horses, and made good their retreat, leaving four dead victims. All efforts have failed to unearth the band.

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—(BROWNING.)

If you trust in God and yourself
you can surmount every obstacle. Do
not yield to restless anxiety. One
must not always be asking what may
happen to one in life, but one must
advance fearlessly and bravely.
—(FRANCIS BISMARCK.)

London, Tuesday, Dec. 8.

—Only those communications to which the
editors are willing to have their names ap-
peared in print will be published in these
columns.

—Thirty-two thousand World's Fair
exhibitors were medals. Thirty
percent of those showing goods will be
thus distinguished.

—The tariff reduces wages while making
the price of necessities greater than it
would be but for the favoritism encouraged
by this system of restricting commerce.

—The new 8-cent stamp issued by the
Dominion postal authorities is intended to
cover the ordinary postage of a letter as
well as registration. It is a time-saver.
One lick will do instead of two, as for-
merly.

—On all hands, European powers are in-
creasing their armaments. Peace should
not be so costly as to demand so many sac-
rifices from the taxpayers if the heads of
nations were not chronically suspicious of
one another.

—If the recommendations of Mr. Hoke
Smith, United States Secretary of the
Treasury, are carried out, there will soon
be but two territories not enjoying the
status of Statehood. At present there are
five—New Mexico, Arizona, Utah, Okla-
homa and Alaska. The Secretary recom-
mends that Arizona, New Mexico and Utah
be admitted to full rights as States of the
Republic. Utah would have been a State
long ago but for the persistence of the
majority of the population in marrying
more than one wife. The Secretary says
that now the conditions are such as to
warrant the admission of Utah, which
means that the Mormons no longer insist
on their demand for the continuance of
polygamy. Oklahoma, according to Mr.
Smith, is rich in resources, and will soon
be able to qualify as a State. Yet it is only
the other day since it was acquired from
the Indians.

—Writing to a contemporary Canadian
packing firm supplies some timely hints to
pig-raisers. They say: "In our retail
stores we find it impossible to sell fat
bacon and hams at a reduction in price.
At the present time a large proportion
of the hogs arriving, though of de-
sirable weights, have been fed so
liberally that they are entirely un-
suitable for the English or the retail trade;
hence they are made into a second-class
article, which sells at a low figure." It
would appear that the animal wanted is a
"lean, lean pig, fairly fattened, weighing
from 100 to 220 pounds alive." Nor is it,
as the Monetary Times points out, in
opposition to the interests of the farmer to
market this hog, as it has, contrary to the
general opinion, been shown in experi-
mental stations of Canada and the United
States that it takes less food to make a
pound of pork before the animal has reached
200 pounds than after.

THE KODAK AT THE POLLS.

At the Winnipeg elections a wide-awake
scrutineer for Mr. Martin introduced an
innovation that is likely to prove a terror
to the personators. He carried a kodak to
the polls, and found it worked like a charm
in scaring off the professional perjurers.
They were far more afraid of the instru-
ment than of the oath. If the infamous
"franchise Act" is not repealed before next
general election, and the crop of non-
residents promises to be as large as in 1891,
the kodak should be generally introduced
by Liberal scrutineers as a safeguard to
their interests. "The apparatus can't
lie," as the play puts it, and the crowd of
rascals who went from poll to poll in Lon-
don and elsewhere, voting for dead men
and absentees, would either be scared off
by its use or detected and convicted. It is
really too bad that we cannot have "in
Dominion elections the same 'one man
one vote' residential franchise provision as
is in the Provincial Act. There was no
foreign vote in East Lambton and North
Bruce on Saturday. What a relief and
what a saving of expense to the political
parties!

THE SCOT AND "SILLER."

One of the happiest public speakers ever
sent to Britain to represent the United
States is Mr. Bayard, the ambassador of
the republic at London. Mr. Bayard was
one of the speakers at the annual banquet
of the Scottish Corporation of London in
observance of St. Andrew's Day, at which
Lord Roberts, formerly commander of the
troops in India, presided. The cable re-
ports Mr. Bayard as aptly pointing out
that while many sneers had been leveled
at Scotch thrift, such cheap sneers were
best answered by Sir Henry Taylor's words
that there had never been a spendthrift
who was not generous. A man could not
give what he did not possess. He could
not have the means of being generous unless
he had been self-denying. Mr. Bayard re-
called the relations of Sir Walter Scott to
Publisher Murray as illustrative of the
good feeling existing between Scotchmen.
Although he had traveled much, Mr.
Bayard said, he had never yet seen a land
where one Scotchman in need could not
find another Scotchman ready to share the
fruits of his own thrift. In conclusion Mr.
Bayard thanked his hosts for the insight
they had given him into the charms of
Scottish hospitality. He was cheered
loudly.

These sentiments are not mere after-
dinner pleasantry, but truth that the his-
tory of the Scottish race wherever settled
has established. In Canada we have had
notable instances of the good uses to which
Scotchmen have put their earnings in the
case of Lord Mountstephen, Sir Donald A.
Smith and others whose names will readily
occur to our readers. Scotchmen, as a rule,
merit the encomiums passed upon them by
the United States ambassador. Their chief
characteristic is economy and frugality at
all times, but it cannot be laid to their
charge that they are a miserly lot. Rather
do they work to acquire money on the
lines so admirably laid down by their
national bard:

Not for to hide it in a hedge,
Not for to train attend it,
But for the glorious privilege
Of doing it dependent.

DEATH OF A LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

Hon. John Boyd died early on Monday
morning, aged 67. He did not long enjoy
the honor of the office to which he had been
appointed after a long vacancy. Mr. Boyd
was a warm blooded, kindly hearted citizen.
His latest evidence of strong friendship,
even for a former political opponent when
wronged, was given when he visited Editor
John V. Ellis in a prison cell at St. John,
and sympathized with him. Another note-
worthy incident in Mr. Boyd's life was the
telegraphic dialogue which he and Sir John
Macdonald conducted over the wires just
before the general election that resulted in
the foisting of the N. P. upon the country.
The Maritime Provinces refused to enter
the Confederation except the Dominion tax
rate was reduced from 17½ to 15 to meet
their views. When the N. P. was mooted
Mr. Boyd and other Maritime Province
leaders were confronted with the declara-
tion of many Conservative speakers in On-
tario and elsewhere that the intention was
to increase the tariff and there was dismay
in the ranks. Something had to be done. Sir
John Macdonald was appealed to, and a
denial was urged. Promptly it came; the
Conservative leader assured Mr. Boyd that
he had no intention of increasing the tariff
—that a readjustment was all that was in-
tended. This assurance had the desired
effect, Mr. Boyd's friends triumphed. We
all know how the promise was kept. In-
stead of there being no increase the taxes
were doubled on many articles. However,
the expedient carried the "protectionists"
into power, and that was what was wanted.

DR. JOHN MURRAY'S PROPOSAL.

Dr. John Murray, who received his edu-
cation in this city, and has many warm
friends here, is interesting himself in the
proposal of the Royal Geographical Society
to resume Antarctic exploration. As a mem-
ber of the famous Challenger expedition
Dr. Murray is in a position to give most
interesting counsel on the subject. In a
recent address he argued that the continent
at the south pole comprised 4,000,000
square miles and that great, practical ben-
efits in the departments of biology, geology
and physics would be gained by its explora-
tion. He did not advocate a dash for the
pole, but demanded rather a steady,
systematic exploration of the whole south-
ern region with all the appliances of modern
investigation. The exploration should be
undertaken by the royal navy. Two ships,
not exceeding 1,000 tons burden each,
should be fitted out for three sum-
mers and two winters. Early in the
first season a wintering party of ten men
should be landed somewhere south of
Cape Horn, probably about Bismarck
Strait, at Graham Land. The expedition
should proceed to Victoria Land, where a
second party should winter, probably at
MacMurdo Bay, near Mount Erebus. The
ships should not be frozen in, but should
return north, conducting observations of
various kinds toward the outer margins of
the ice. The position of the ice and the
temperature of the ocean should be ob-
served. Early in the spring the wintering
parties should be communicated with, and
reinforced for another winter. During the
second winter deep sea observations should
be continued to the north. In the third
season the wintering parties should be

picked up and the expedition return to
England.

These proposals are reasonable, and
likely to result in great benefit to the
world. The employment of vessels belong-
ing to the royal navy would certainly be a
proper proceeding. Primarily, the
navy is upheld for the defense of the
commerce and autonomy of
Great Britain, but unless in the
case of conflict with one or more of the
great Powers—which heaven forbid!—the
large proportion of the naval force has
nothing to do but cruise and drill. The
men might as well be engaged in some
useful employment. This exploration,
Dr. Murray says, might give work
for a few of them, while, as we have pointed
out, others might find profitable labor in
searching the Atlantic and removing
dangerous derelict vessels therefrom. A
navy should be of some use to Great
Britain even in times of peace.

TAXES ACCORDING TO VALUE.

(New Orleans Times-Democrat.)
It is plain that the head valorem or "accord-
ing to value" style of duty is much more
equitable than the fixed or specific style of
duty. Rich people naturally like the
specific style of duty more than they like
the other, as under it they are not required
to pay their proper share of taxation. It
is to the great advantage of the poorer
classes to have ad valorem duties on every-
thing, as then they are not required to pay
their own share of taxation and a consid-
erable slice of the rich man's share as well.
The inferior qualities of goods which poor
people buy are not any longer to be taxed
two, three or four times as highly as the
fine qualities of goods in the same line which
millionaires buy.

THE BATTLE FOR BRITISH PRIN-
CIPLES.

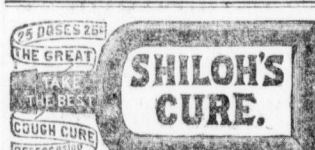
[J. D. Edgar, M.P., at Toronto Young Liberal
banquet.]
As to our motherland, we Liberals have
the highest appreciation of her greatness
among the nations and of her truest glories
—the freedom of her trade. The Liberals
fought the battle for English freedom
in Canada, and they won. We are
now burningish our weapons for the
final conflict in Canada in
favor of English principles of trade.
We, too, are thrill with sentiment for the
home of our fathers, and sentiment counts
for much in the making of nations. But,
how dare men stand up under a Canadian
sky and tell us, as they do, that the only
loyal sentiment we may feel must be for
the British Isles? Yes, sentiment counts
for much, and there is a flood of sentiment
and pride and love for our own land, ready
to burst forth and sweep away all other
loyalty when the time shall come to raise
the flag of Canadian nationality. (Loud
applause.)

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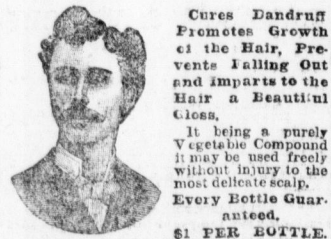
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official in connection with either of the above men-
tioned institutions, who will gladly receive it. When
the total tickets are so deposited they will be returned
to us and their equivalent in bread supplied. The
bread will be furnished the Homes in proportion to the
number of tickets received.

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should not now receive their winter's supply of bread
without one cent of cost to either. The success of this
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so will you act. The officials of both institutions watch
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A Veteran's Story



Mr. Joseph Hemmerich, an old soldier, 820 E. 14th St., N. Y. City, writes us voluntarily. In 1862, at the battle of Fair Oaks, he was stricken with typhoid fever, and after a long struggle in hospitals, lasting several years, was discharged as incurable.

Doctors said both lungs were affected and he could not live long, but a comrade urged him to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. Before he had finished one bottle his cough began to get loose, the choking sensation left, and night sweats grew less and less. He is now in good health and cordially recommends

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WESTERN ONTARIO.

BRUCE.

A man got himself pecked away in a car of his recently and sent south. The fellow was a scoundrel, and was subjected to considerable delay on the road. While it lay on a siding at Brockville six days after leaving, the fellow was managed to make his presence known and was taken out. He was pretty well used up, but the magistrate gave him ten days in jail. He gave his name as Frank O'Flender.

ESSEX.

Some time ago a man named Brunner, of Kingsville, broke his leg, and it is alleged the doctors did not make a very good job of the resetting. Brunner now sues them for \$300 damages, the leg that was injured being smaller than the other.

ELC N.

John Smith, the 12-year-old son of a Brownville well digger, is an incorrigible. He ran away from home, slept in barns and stole food. A Litchburg magistrate has given five years in the reformatory.

CREY.

Markdale School Board has engaged a staff for the coming year for \$375, as follows: Mr. R. W. Bright, principal, \$450; Miss Ford, re-engaged, \$290; and Miss Lucas, also re-engaged, \$235. Mr. Bright was principal of Drayton public school for ten years.

KENT.

The Clatham Planet of Saturday says there are ten typhoid cases in the general hospital in that town and nineteen patients in all.

LAMBTON.

The six young men who were arrested and taken to Oil Springs, charged with being implicated in the postoffice robbery in that place, have had a hearing before two local magistrates. They admit stealing from two of the lines, but deny the postoffice robbery. They were remanded.

The members of Christ Church, Dresden, have under consideration the purchase of a new organ on a somewhat novel plan. Each member or adherent who approves of the plan agrees to contribute 1 cent a day, to be collected every 25 days until the organ is paid for.

Point Edward ratepayers will vote on a bylaw to amalgamate Sarnia, and also to grant \$100,000 to the Grand Trunk Railway Company for the establishment of car works in the amalgamated town.

On the strength of the statement made by Sir Henry Thry during his recent visit to Sarnia, that in consideration of Sarnia's granting a bonus of \$100,000 and the amalgamation of Point Edward and Sarnia, the company would locate the car shops at Point Edward, both are now out with their plans for annexation.

Councillor George A. Proctor is a candidate for mayor of Sarnia for next year.

Car Inspector John C. McMillan, while inspecting a train of cars at the tunnel station, Sarnia, without the usual signals being displayed, had one of his hands badly smashed between the wheels of a car.

The Methodist Church at Point Edward has undergone a good deal of repairs lately, a new roof having been put on and it having been repapered inside.

Miss Annie McFee, the unfortunate young woman of Point Edward who made such a desperate attempt last week to end her life, was conveyed on Thursday on a stretcher to the Point Edward station, placed in a baggage car and taken to the London hospital for treatment. She is badly burned and severely bruised and cut, but her injuries are not likely to prove fatal.

The funeral of the late Arch McFarlane took place from the family residence, Forest, on Monday, and was the largest ever witnessed in the town. The Oldfellows and Sons of Scotland, of which he was a member, conducted services at the house, assisted by Rev. James Pritchard. All places of business were closed during the hour of the funeral. Among those from a distance were Charles McKinnis, M.P., James Lister, Q.C., of Sarnia, and Dr. McLeod, of Port Huron.

MIDDLESEX.

The Grand Trunk freight house at Lucan was burned at 2 o'clock on Sunday morning. It was undoubtedly the work of an incendiary, occurring as it did the night following the burning of Stanley & Dight's store house. R. S. Hodgins had a quantity of baled hay stored. His loss is \$300 fully covered by insurance. Daltry & Hodgins also lost \$300 worth of baled hay; no insurance. W. E. and O. Stanley lost about \$200 on furnaces; no insurance. Four box cars, three loaded with coal and one with hay, were burned.

The Grand Trunk Railway freight house at Lucan was burned on Sunday morning. On Friday night, Stanley & Dight's store house, in the same village, was burned. Four box cars with their freight were also burned. The fires are supposed to be the work of an incendiary.

WELLINGTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Small of West (Garrara), celebrated their golden wedding on the 24th ult. There were 6 children present and 16 grandchildren, or 22 in all.

The Guelph Mercury says: Municipal matters seem to be very quiet as yet, compared with a year ago. There is no talk of any opposition as yet to Mayor Smith, who seems likely to get the usual second term by acclamation. In St. David's ward Ald. Kelly and Mr. John New test are said to be canvassing. None of the present aldermen have signified their intention of retiring.

The Misses L. and A. Hall, of Guelph, have become very successful evangelists. They held a series of very successful meetings at Brantford, and are now successful at work in Guelph, in the Methodist Church. The Provincial Fair Stock Show will be

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held in Guelph on Wednesday and Thursday of this week. There have been a large number of entries of cattle, sheep, swine and poultry.

There were rumors on the street of a murder in Guelph on Friday night last. It turned out that Morley and wife, on Cork street, were both tipsy, and a brother-in-law came in when a fight occurred and blood was shed. A doctor was called in and all was right next morning.

Mr. J. J. Bond, son of Mr. John Bond, Arthur, has returned home after having lost the savings bank in a Minnesota bank failure. The night before setting out for home what little ready cash, his gold watch and chain and his valise containing a part of his clothing were stolen from him while staying over night at a St. Paul hotel.

Engineer Chapman, of Guelph, has recommended a \$50,000 to \$80,000 system of waterworks for Orangeville, the source of supply to be a well.

Mr. Geo. Coleough, father of Mayor Coleough, of Mount Forest, had the misfortune to slip and fall in the grounds adjoining his residence, breaking one of his legs at the thigh.

Mr. L. S. Hunt, who has lately been removed from Guelph to the vice consular agency at Palmerston, had decided, for the accommodation of stockmen and others requiring consular certificates, to spend a portion of his time in Listowel.

OXFORD.

The value of dutiable goods entered at custom house during the past month in Woodstock aggregated \$32,070, the duty collected being \$4,313.67. The value of the exports amounted to \$117,217.

A great temperance rally was held Sunday in the S. A. barracks. Woodstock Rev. J. S. Ross, Rev. Dr. McKay and others spoke.

WATERLOO.

Mr. Daniel Campbell, for the past 30 years one of Stratford's most esteemed business men, is removing to Galt.

Galt is to have a "Day of Year" concert shortly. This will be a very novel affair, each and every month in the year and special holidays, such as New Year's Day, Christmas Day, etc., being represented by a young lady. Dr. Rodford, ex-mayor of the Twenty-Ninth, will represent "Father Time."

Several of New Hamburg's leading men have commenced forming a limited joint stock company with a capital of \$500,000, for the purpose of establishing a new industry to manufacture a new air pump and an electric dynamo, suitable for lighting up farmers' houses and barns at a low cost. It is the intention of the company to be in full operation by Jan. 1.

Mr. Doering, jun., of Waterloo, had his rig struck by the morning train from Galt on Thursday. He jumped and was uninjured, but the horse and rig were killed and about six feet in the air and thrown to one side. The horse was not badly hurt, but the wagon was pretty well smashed.

John Reid of Bloomington, who was charged with the larceny of a set of harness, role, blanket and a string of bells, appeared before Judge L. Courson, and pleaded guilty. He was sentenced to six months in the Central Prison, Toronto. The stolen goods were returned to the owner.

While Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Linn, sen., Elmira, were getting into their cutter recently their horse suddenly swerved to one side, throwing Mrs. Linn out into the ground and breaking her left arm at the wrist.

Mrs. D. McLean, con. 1, Erin, was on Friday attacked by a ram. She was in the barnyard when the ram knocked her down, injuring her severely about the body and making several large cuts on her head. Mrs. McLean is in a dangerous condition.

Mr. Harry N. Orr, of Stratford, has received an appointment as excise officer, to be located at Listowel, vice the late James Caven.

Hugh McGinnis, of Hespeler, who appeared before Mr. J. A. Mackie, J.P., at Berlin, charged with ill-treating and threatening the life of his wife some time ago, was fined \$5 and costs, which amounted in all to \$24.25. He had to give bonds to keep the peace.

THE PLEBISCITE CAMPAIGN.

Ottawa's Ministerial Association is Strong for Prohibition.

Meetings in Toronto and Brown Hill York County.

OTTAWA, Dec. 4.—The Ministerial Association to-day elected these officers: President, Dr. Benson, vice-president, Dr. Campbell; secretary, Rev. Geo. Clendenen. The following resolution re the prohibition question carried:

"That the existing liquor traffic is a source of enormous evil to society; that in our opinion total prohibition is the only radical and sufficient remedy for these evils, and we believe such a law can be effectively enforced; that we recommend the adoption of the measure of the majority at heart to avail themselves of the opportunity to express their opinion on the subject afforded by the plebiscite."

PLEBISCITE MEETING IN TORONTO.

TORONTO, Dec. 4.—The Auditorium was well filled yesterday afternoon, the occasion being a plebiscite meeting, under the auspices of the I. O. G. T. Bishop T. W. Campbell, of the Reformed Episcopal Church, and Bishop Hewitt, of the Anglican Church, delivered vigorous addresses arguing strongly in favor of prohibition, urging their hearers to use every effort to carry by an overwhelming majority the Province for prohibition on Jan. 1 next.

TO OVERTHROW THE TRAFFIC.

At a plebiscite rally held at Brown Hill, York county, the following resolution was unanimously adopted: "Whereas it is plain that the liquor traffic is a source of enormous evil to the home and to all the moral and financial interests of our beloved country; resolved, that we rejoice to have the grand opportunity to show by our votes our fixed determination to sweep away this traffic, and we regard it our highest duty as citizens of this favored land to destroy that which we are convinced is the chief hindrance to a better state of things, financially and morally."

A SAD SURPRISE.

Her Babe Dead in Her Arms, but She Didn't Know It.

New York, Dec. 4.—Police Sergeant Rathjen was behind the desk in Holoken police headquarters Saturday when a woman with a baby in her arms entered. She said her name was Mary Cardell and that she lived at 325 Newark street. Mr. Cardell told the sergeant that the baby was sick and she came there to get medical attendance for it, as she was too poor to employ a doctor.

The baby's face was covered up with a ragged shawl. Sergeant Rathjen removed the shawl and saw at once that the baby was dead. He told the mother so, and she clasped the infant to her breast and told him he was wrong, that it could not be so. When City Physician Simon Corbett arrived the sergeant's words she grew so weak she could hardly support herself. He said the baby had been dead only a short time.

Mrs. Cardell carried the baby back home in her arms, and County Physician Corbett was sent for to give a permit for burial.

ASTHMA CURED.

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PATRONS AND POLITICS.

Aims of the Farmers' Organization Set Forth by a Grand Officer.

Not Intimidated by Sir Oliver, But Determined to Promote Certain Reforms—Opposed to P. P. A.ism—Tariff Reformers to a Man—Satisfied With Minister Dryden—Regard Minister Angers as an Insult.

J. Lockie Wilson, of Alexandria, Glenarry, one of the grand officers of the Patrons of Industry, has been interviewed by The Toronto Globe representative on the aims of that institution. Here are some of the remarks he made in reply to questions:

USED TO BE A CONSERVATIVE.

"Would you mind telling me, Mr. Wilson, what were your politics before you became a Patron?"

"Certainly. I was a strong supporter of Mr. Meredith in Ontario politics and for Sir John Macdonald in Dominion affairs."

"Then you might be termed a Conservative Patron of Industry?"

"No! I have no more sympathy with the Conservatives than with the Reformers. I am simply a Patron of Industry. The Patrons are organized solely in the interests of farmers and laboring men."

Now, Mr. Wilson, supporting the Patrons at the next general election should succeed in carrying a sufficient number of constituencies to enable them to join with the Conservatives and put the Government in the minority, what would take place then?"

Would the Patrons sustain Mr. Meredith or would they immediately join the new Opposition, and place the Conservatives in a minority?"

"It is not the intention of the Patrons of Industry to defeat the existing Government," said Mr. Wilson, speaking thoughtfully and deliberately. "They will support the Government of Sir Oliver Mowat in whatever appears to be for the interests of the people. They do not propose on a technical quibble to upset the Government. It will be a policy of give and take between them and the Government. They may yield one point to the Government if the Government yield another to them. We shall not indulge in any factious opposition to the party in power."

"What are your main points of difference with the administration of Sir Oliver Mowat?"

"Well, we lay particular stress on the importance of mortgages, bank stocks, railway bonds and debentures being taxed just as any other property is, and we strongly favor the appointment of county officials by the municipalities."

TARIFF REFORM.

"Tariff reform is a prominent plank in your platform, is it not?"

"Tariff reform is a very prominent plank in our platform, and we intend that the Dominion Government shall carry out our wishes in this respect. We want a tariff for revenue only, so arranged as to fall on the luxuries, not the necessities of life. We believe, also, in the abolition of the Canadian Section."

"You think the Patrons will not revert to old party ties when the Dominion general election comes along?"

"They must certainly will not."

"Now, Mr. Wilson, will you tell me how the Patrons regard the Provincial Department of Agriculture? Do they not consider that it has attended fairly well to the interests of the farmers of Ontario?"

"We consider Mr. Dryden one of the best men in Sir Oliver Mowat's Government. The farmers of Ontario take great pride in the fact that he occupies the position that he does. So far as the statement the other day of Mr. W. D. McPherson, the president of the Young Conservatives, in favor of abolishing the Minister of Agriculture is concerned, the Patrons take it as a direct insult to the intelligence of the farmers of Ontario. We consider the interests of the farmers are of sufficient importance to warrant their being represented in the Cabinet."

AS TO MR. ANGERS.

"And in regard to the Dominion Department of Agriculture, Mr. Wilson, how do the Patrons view the Hon. Mr. Angers, the Dominion Minister of Agriculture?"

"We regard his appointment as a standing insult to the intelligence of the 700,000 farmers in the Dominion of Canada. We are quite willing that a lawyer should fill the position of Minister of Justice or Attorney-General, but when Sir John Thompson appoints a lawyer to the position of Minister of Agriculture, we think he is carrying things too far. We want Sir John Thompson's Government to replace Mr. Angers by one of the many intelligent and capable farmers to be found in the Conservative party."

THE PATRONS STAND ALONE.

"Has your party anything in common with the P. P. A. movement or with the McCarthy movement?"

"Nothing, whatever. The P. P. A. movement has to do with questions of race and religion; the Patrons of Industry deal purely in economic questions. We have thousands of Roman Catholic members in our association."

No candidate in any constituency who does not receive the formal endorsement of the Patrons for various reasons, but first and foremost because Mr. McCarthy could not, being a lawyer, even belong to our association, much less become a leader. No candidate in any constituency who does not receive the formal endorsement of the Patrons of Industry will receive the support of the organization of the Patrons. In such cases Patrons will be left free to vote according to their individual preferences. I may mention that this was the case in Lambton to-day. The Patrons took no part in the contest there as an organization, but voted as each man pleased."

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me!—forgive me! Carrie, listen to
your sobbing very heartily. Forgive
me! Listen to me, Carrie! I was an idiot
fool; but I did not do it wantonly.
I—she takes her arm and presses it
adilingly—"Carrie, I love you!"
The words are so sudden that they startle
himself; the faint breeze seems to take
up and echo them; the nightingale
seems them; the very horse's hoofs beat them
upon the road; and they sound like a
ord of music in Carrie's heart.
"I love you!" he says, sweetly, sweetly,
trilily, his hand traveling from her arm
her waist, his lips close to her ear. "Ah,
Carrie, forgive me! I did not know—I did
dare to believe the truth until this mo-
ment. But it is the truth. I love you, dear-
est—I love you very dearly!"
Her sobs cease; slowly, wonderingly she
sees her pale face looks at him with
startled, almost incredulous eyes, that
wide open, wet and lustrous "As dis-
dains washed in dew."
"You—love me?" she says, in a little
stuttered, half-awful whisper. "Are—
—mocking me? Is—is this a jest, Lora-
rell?" and she lays her hand upon her
bosom as if to stave off his passion.
The witness and his face twitches.
"A jest! Is it no jest! Mocking you!
I look at me! Do I look in jest or
worship earnest?"
She does look at him, and as she looks,
zing long and eagerly, as a condemned
might scan the face of his judge, her
sobs drop and grow heavy; her weight
sudden, overwhelming joy.
Instinctively she draws a little away from
him; but the strong arm and hand hold her
tightly.
"It is no jest," he says, in a low voice, "I
love you dearly—yes, as deeply as a man
love. Carrie, will you—do you love me
a little in return heavy eyes and looks away
She raises her head and looks at him
not. Not because she does not know
not to answer, but that she may linger
over his words, may linger over the sweetest
that has ever fallen on her ears.
"Can you?" he pleads. "I do not deserve
to you should bear with me, Carrie! I
as on humbly, with the humility which
men possess. I have been a fool and
not to know my own heart before
is! But I know it now. I must have
ved you the first night I saw you! I re-
ember now that I could not sleep for
inking of you! But I struggled against it
I was mad, foolish, and blind! But I am
ne and in full possession of my sight now,
I tell me, it is only a little!"
Only a little! Heaven, if he but knew
full, full love was with love of him!
he could but know!
With a maidenly jealousy she keeps her
ret for a moment or two longer still;
imping him, winking him to speak the
sweet words once again.
"Will you not speak to me?" he whispers,
ending still closer, his hand upon her arm.
You still refuse me? Ah, Carrie, that
cruel! I, Carrie, I love you—will you be
my wife?"
Then she turns her head slowly, and looks
at him, and his eyes are softened
with passionate love, in the exquisite pas-
sion that has ever fallen on her ears.
"I read his answer."
"My darling!" "My darling!" "You love
me!" and he takes her in his arms and
resses her to his heart.
With a little every day, so exquisite as
most to be pain, she nestles against him
and hides her burning face.
For a minute there is silence, silence save
for the long sigh which the two hearts
each other may whisper, each heart
each. Above them sails the moon, tinting
Carrie's head with soft silvery glamour;
on her cheek beside them sings the
nightingale. All nature seems to have
taken up the harmony of those three magic
words and to sing softly—"love you!"
Carrie hides her face, and lets the dream—if
he could but know!
She feels his kisses on her hair and on her
cheek; she hears his sweet, softly murmured
words, and still finds it hard to believe that
is true; that it is true that he and she are
alone in the early dawn, and that he is her
lover.
It is not until he drops the reins and
suddenly, gently, takes her face in his
hands, and turns it upward toward his
eyes, that she realizes that she realizes the
truth and lets it sink into her soul.
Yes he loves her!

CHAPTER XIII.
Presently, with a long sigh of mystic hap-
piness, she raises her head. Womanlike,
she is the first to remember that all impor-
tant element in our lives—time.
"Isn't it a very long—quarter of an hour?"
she says, shyly.
Lord Cecil starts and laughs as he looks at
his watch.
"Yes," she says, the light is confusing. Yes,
I suppose we have been rather more than
a quarter of an hour. But what does it
matter, darling? It is the best time of my
precious quarter of an hour in my life."
She doesn't say "and mine." It seems too
obvious to be necessary.
"The happiest," he says, looking down at
her, as she nestles against him, her face
turned up to the sky toward the "waning
stars" on which her eyes rest with dreamy
content. But I suppose I must turn this
clock and turn toward his smile.
She doesn't offer a penny for them, as I
did this evening; they are my own for
nothing now!"
"Yes," she says simply, "my thoughts, my
heart, myself, are all yours. How strange
it sounds! A quarter of an hour ago, you
and I were miles, continents, worlds apart,
and now—"
And she smiles softly.
"Yes," he responds, musingly, wondering
whether in all the kingdom of fair women
there ever reigned one more fair than this
willful love of his. "Yes, and yet we were
so near, if we had but known it," he says.
She looks at him with a sudden gravity in
her eyes.
"You did not know it? You did not sus-
pect that—that you loved me until—her
face grows hot as flame—"until I cried?"
He tries to put the question aside with a
kiss, but she will not be evaded.
"Not till then?" she says.
"As to that," he says, smilingly, "I never
gave it a serious thought."
"Ah!" he explains, tenderly, "that I
did not think it possible you could ever get
over your dislike of me; and so—"
He understands rather amply.
"So it was I who first tried you to think
that you loved me?" she says, her lips
trembling, the brows coming down over the
dark eyes.
"No, no, great Heaven, no!" he answers,
vehemently. "Do not put it in that way!
I never thought that I had any
chance—that, well, they all led me to be-

love that Fairfield—poor Fairfield, I pity
him!"
She makes a gesture of impatience.
"Do not speak of him," she says. "To-
night let us talk of ourselves. Why should
you pity him? Perhaps—perhaps it was a
lucky escape for him; his mother will tell
me so—with a short laugh—"she always
hated me! No, don't pity him—perhaps it
is you who are to be pitied!"
"I am content," he says, looking at her
with passionate admiration and love in his
eyes, and in the smile on his lips.
"You have made such a woful mistake,"
she says, half mocking, half serious. "I am
just the sort of a young person least fitted to
be the wife of such a one as you. I am as
ignorant as—as this horse, as obstinate as an
owl, as willful as a mule—"
"I am content," he says. I would not
you altered by the faintest line. In my
eyes even your imperfections, if you have
any, are added charms!"
"If I have any! I have the worst temper
any girl in Devonshire. But you know
that! It is the truth. I love you, dear-
est! Haven't you quarreled ever since we
met?"
He laughs but does not reply.
"You thought me mad for the first few
days, did you not? Don't say 'no'! I know,
I feel that you did. Do you remember the
first night when you came back to find your
telegram?"
He is looking down at her with a smile of
loving amusement in his eyes, but at these
words of hers his mind flies back to that
night, to the few plaint words of his friend
written on the pink paper, and further still,
to Zenobia de Norvan. For a moment the
smile dies out of his eyes, and his lips
twitch. It is only for a moment, but she is
swift to note the change, and her own smile
dies out.
"You do remember! How angry, how
scornful you looked! Cecil—swifly as if
she had courage to speak his name—"Cecil,
tell me, did you think that I had read that
telegram?"
"Great Heaven, no!"
She draws a little sigh, and then laughs.
"What agony and misery of shame I
suffered that night!" she says. "I thought
that you suspected me, and the thought
drove me mad! I lay awake toying to and
fro, and trying to shut out the sight of your
face. But it was just punishment, for I was
curious about that telegram, Cecil! I feared
Philipina into dressing that I should open
and read it! And she laughs softly. "Dear
Philipina, how—how surprised she will be!"
"Philipina is a dear girl!" he says
warmly.
"She is the dearest and best girl in the
county, and if you had possessed a grain of
common sense, sir, you would have chosen
her instead of such a worthless creature as
myself!"
But, softly, alvly, "ah, how glad, how glad
I am that you did not!"
"You need not have feared," he says, with
a smile; "though I did not know it, it was
my wish, and I should have chosen you
all the best of Devonshire had been at
hand to select from!"
(To Be Continued.)

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MIDDLESEX COUNTY PATRONS.

Nominations Made in the South and
East Ridings.

Delegates from the subordinate Patron
associations in East and South Middlesex
met yesterday in the County Buildings to
take action in the matter of nominating
candidates for the Commons and Legisla-
ture. County President Frank Anderson
occupied the chair and County Secretary
Joseph Alexander acted as secretary.

A forenoon session of the session was
fully discussed, and a unanimous vote was
passed favoring the placing of candidates
in the field in all the constituencies.

In the afternoon the convention was ad-
dressed by Grand Vice President T. J.
Currie, of Sturtevant, who delivered a rous-
ing speech and narrated the story of Satur-
day's election in North Bruce, which had
claimed his attention during the past for-
night. His remarks created great en-
thusiasm, after which the nominations were
proceeded with.

Brother Currie was unanimously named
as the candidate for the Commons in South
Middlesex, but declined. He spoke feel-
ingly and thanked the brethren for the
confidence placed in him, but said his pre-
ference would be to work in the interests of
the order during the coming contests by
assisting the candidates chosen in all the
constituencies. He had declined other
nominations already, and must decline this
one also. He held on the platform de-
nounced the practice of borrowing candi-
dates from other ridings and cities, and
could not consistently do himself what he
considered to be wrong when done by
others. There were many Patrons com-
petent and worthy, and he hoped a local man
would be chosen.

Bro. Allan Bogue, Westminster, was then
unanimously chosen as the standard bearer
for the Commons in South Middlesex, and
Bro. W. S. McCreadie, South Dorchester,
received a similar nomination unanimously
for East Middlesex.

For the Legislature, in East Middlesex
the choice rested unanimously upon Bro.
William Shore, Westminster.
All the candidates are prominent and
well-known farmers. Messrs. Bogue and
Shore are well and favorably known in this
city. Mr. McCreadie is the country repre-
sentative of the Elgin Patrons, but resides in
the constituency of East Middlesex.

An incident of the convention was the
march of Grand Vice-President Currie
from the station to the County Buildings
bearing upon his shoulders a souvenir
North Bruce broom that had been presented
to him at Port Elgin on Saturday evening
by the jubilant Patrons of that consti-
tution.

The candidates nominated here will re-
port their acceptance at an adjourned
convention in the County Buildings on
Tuesday, Jan. 9.

Nominating conventions for North
Middlesex will be held to-morrow in Alton,
Craig, and for West Middlesex on Friday
at Mount Brydges for both Houses.

A monstrous eel, measuring 4 feet 11 1/2
inches long, 7 1/2 inches in circumference and
weighing nearly 11 pounds, was recently
captured in the Hackensack River at Ber-
gen, N. J.

Alghian chronicles call their people
Bani-Israel, the Arab for children of Israel,
and claim descent from Saul, the first
Israelish king.

This season's orange crop in Florida is
much above the average in quantity, being
estimated at 5,000,000 boxes and is much
easier than usual.

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bounds of reason because it is true; it always
appeals to the sober, common sense of thinking
people, and it is true and it is always
fully substantiated by inducements which, in
the financial world would be accepted
without a moment's hesitation.

Hood's Pills cure liver, constipation,
biliousness, jaundice, sick headache, indig-
estion.

The north and western portion of Van-
couver Island is as wild as any country in
the world.

Piles Piles! Itching Piles.
SYMPTOMS: Moisture; intense itching
and stinging; most at night; worse by
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a bad one, and I send you this letter to
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for the cure of Dyspepsia. A lady customer
could scarcely believe me, but she had
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Births, Marriages and Deaths

DIED.
M'CLARY—In this city, on Sunday, Dec. 3, William McClary, Provincial Land Surveyor, aged 83 years.

Funeral from the residence of J. M. Moore, 475 Waterloo street, on Tuesday, 9th inst., at 3 p.m.

WOOD—At Vanneck, Ont., on Dec. 2, 1893, George Wood, aged 67 years.

Funeral from his late residence, 60 Monday, Dec. 4, at 2 p.m. No flowers.

INNES—At the Deanery, on Monday, Dec. 4, Jane, the wife of John C. Innes, aged 28 years.

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CLOUDY, MILD, SLEET OR

RAIN.

TORONTO, Dec. 4.—11 p.m.—The eastern

depression moved over Newfoundland after

pivoting a fresh gale in the Maritime Pro-

vinces. The storm in the Northwest has

moved east, and is now central near Port

Arthur and causing a south gale, accom-

panied by snow over Lake Superior.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Calgary, 34°—48°; Edmonton, 28°—38°;

Qu'Appelle, 10°—36°; Port Arthur, 12°—22°;

Winnipeg, 14° below—18°; To-

ronto, 7°—16°; Kingston, 4° below—12°;

Montreal, 2°—8°; Quebec, 2°—10°; Halifax,

34°—58°.

TO-DAY'S PROBABILITIES.

TORONTO, Dec. 5.—1 a.m.—Probabilities

for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes

region (covering the peninsula and as

far east as Belleville) are: Strong winds

from south to west; fair to cloudy; milder

weather. Light local falls of sleet or rain.

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LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

—Anniversary entertainment at Queen's

Avenue Methodist Church to-night.

—Sergeant Jenkins was drilling three re-

cruits for the police force yesterday after-

noon.

—Mr. W. R. Meredith, M.P.P., has built

and moved into a new house at Rosedale, a

Toronto suburb.

—The Workers' Convention of the Meth-

odist Church will hold two days' sessions

on Monday and Tuesday next in the Askin

Street Methodist Church.

—A special to the ADVERTISER says that

the city's appeal in the London street rail-

way case, which was to have come up yester-

day at Osgoode Hall, has been postponed

for some days.

—The street car drivers were provided

with new time cards last night. The

change takes effect to-day, and in conse-

quence the Dundas street service will con-

sist of only ten cars instead of twelve as

formerly. This, however, will not affect

the service very much. Manager Break is

now in Toronto, and as a result of his visit

several new sleighs may be put on the lines

in a few days.

—The seven ex-members of the Forest

City Bicycle Club against whom C. C. Hill,

of Kingston, is alleged to have entered suit

for \$5,000 damages do not appear to be

much worried over the report. They have

received no writ yet. Said one of them: "Mr.

Hill, who was president of the C. W. A.

at the time, wired us from Kingston

before we went that he would provide

backs and accommodation for us as repre-

sentatives of the club. He said that he

would not let us down. We found neither accom-

modation nor hacks there when we arrived, so we hired both

and paid for them. I suppose Mr. Hill

claims he provided both, and now sues us

for the cost.

—Militia Changes.

Twenty-fifth Egin Battalion, St. Thom-

as.—To be second lieutenant, provisionally,

Wm. J. Green, vice G. S. McCarter, re-

signed.

Thirty-ninth Norfolk Battalion, No. 8

Company, Fredericton.—To be second

lieutenant, provisionally—Sergeant Thomas

Brearly, vice John N. Matthews, who

retires.

The "Black Crook."

The attraction to be presented at the

Grand on Friday night is the world-famed

spectacular romance "The Black Crook."

It has been played more times than any

play known to American theater-goers. The

scenery, of which there are tons, is alone

worthy of special attention, and when the

superb dramatic cast, the charming ballets,

the dazzling costumes and the sumptuous

transformation scenes are considered, not

to speak of the numerous European spec-

ialties, it is easily the most imposing. Its

long run at the Academy of Music, New

York, should add additional interest to

the engagement here.

Masonic.

Last night there was a very large attend-

ance of members of Tuscan Lodge, No. 195,

and their friends, on the occasion of the

annual election of officers in that lodge.

R. W. Mason, B. Munson and T. H.

Branton were chosen scrutineers, and the

result was as follows: L. P. M., Wor. Bro.

D. J. Vanston; Wor. M., Bro. D. J.

Batzner; S. W., Bro. (Dr.) Weld; J. W.,

George Brown; Chap., John Higgin;

Treas., R. W. Bro. A. W.

Porte; Sec., R. W. Bro. B. B. Hunger-

ford; Tyler, Bro. John Robertson; auditors,

Wor. Bro. Fisher and W. Wor. Bro. J. D.

Clarke.

On the recent official visit of M. E. S. G.

Preceptor E. E. Sheppard to Geoffrey de

Bouillon Preceptor, Hamilton, Messrs.

Dambra, Davis and Norton were present

from this city.

"Wang" To-Morrow Night.

Nothing new is to be said in praise of

"Wang," that spectacularly successful bur-

lesque production to-morrow night will

be somewhat in the nature of a novelty, for

there will be a new "Wang" and new

everybody else. When the old company

produced "Panjandrum," "Wang" reversed

its original owners, and believing that

the piece had not outlived its popularity,

they revised it this season on an elaborate

scale and with the best artists to be found.

The new Regent of Siam is Edwin Stevens,

a very able comedian, who plays the part of

entirely original lines. John A. Parks,

Joseph Greensfelder, Frank Cassy, Vir-

ginia Earl, Ethel Lynton and Mistle Ather-

ton are other well-known singers who will

appear, and the opera and ballet nothing in

the new voices that will render it.

Mission to Lepers.

The regular monthly meeting of the Lon-

don branch of the Mission to Lepers in

India and the East was held in the parlour

of the Dundas Center Church yesterday

afternoon at 4.30. The meeting was

opened by reading of the Scriptures and

prayer by the president, Mrs. Robertson,

of Adelaide Street Baptist Church. Miss

Ziegler was in excellent voice and rendered

very effectively the solo, "Where Is

Heaven?" A deeply interesting paper was

read by Miss L. G. Grier, the subject being

"European Lepers." Miss Grier touched

upon the leprosy in the leading European

countries, showing much research and careful

study, special reference being made to Miss

Kate Marsden's journey to Siberia to in-

vestigate the condition of the lepers in that

country. About twenty new members were

added to the society. The society is en-

tirely undenominational, and has for its

object the amelioration of the sufferings of

the lepers of India and the East by sending

the Gospel to them and providing for their

simple wants.

The Bishop's Travels.

In the new Cronyn Hall last night the

Bishop of Huron delivered the concluding

lecture on his recent trip to the Holy

Land. On a recent occasion his Lordship

delivered an interesting address on his trip,

but at the conclusion had only described

up to his arrival at Joppa, the first place of

the Holy Land on which his feet had

trodden. The hall was again crowded

with an audience, and the subject was

treated with an experience, so eloquently told