

Down by the Sea!

The Liberal Government of Nova Scotia Sustained.

In Spite of the Pressure Brought to Bear from Ottawa.

Cahan and Webster, Tory Opposition Leaders, Defeated—The Government Has a Majority of Two to One.

HALIFAX, N. S., March 15.—Beyond a doubt the Fielding Government is sustained.

SHELBURNE, N. S., March 15.—Two Liberals elected. This is a gain of one.

HALIFAX, N. S., March 15.—The general elections for members to the House of Assembly took place throughout the Province to-day.

The vote in this city is very close, with Premier Fielding leading. It is generally believed that all the Liberals will be elected in Halifax county.

Particulars and returns from a number of constituencies indicate that the Government will be sustained.

A later dispatch from Halifax says: In Halifax county Fielding and Roche (Govt.) are no doubt elected, but the third seat is uncertain as to whether Black (Opp.) or Power (Govt.) is elected. The other constituencies returned the following:

Antigonish—Melsaac and Chisholm (both Govt.).

Antigonish—Longley and Hancock (both Govt.).

Cape Breton—McKay and McCormick (both Opp.).

Colchester—Longworth and Dimock (both Opp.).

Cumberland—Black and Fraser (Govt.).

Digby—Tupper and Cemeau (both Govt.).

Guysboro—McKinnon and Sinclair (both Govt.).

Halifax—Fielding (Govt.), Roche (Govt.), Black (Opp.) doubtful.

Hants—Drysdale (Govt.) and Wilcox (Opp.).

Inverness—Campbell and Jamieson (both Govt.).

Kings—Dodge (Govt.) and Wickware (Govt.).

Lunenburg—Church and Sperry (both Govt.).

Pictou—Grant and Tanner (both Opp.).

Richmond—Humeau and Hunt (both Govt.).

Richmond—Morrison (Opp.) and Joyce (Govt.).

Sheburne—Johnson and Robertson (both Govt., Liberal gain of one).

Victoria—Morrison (Govt.) and Bethune (Opp.).

Yarmouth—Law (Govt.), Pothier (Ind.).

The parties will probably stand: Government, 25; Opposition, 13.

The returns for Halifax city give a majority of 1,435 for prohibition.

Cahan, in Shelburne, the Opposition leader, and Webster, in Kings, two principals in the late Opposition, and McDonnell, member of the Government in Inverness without portfolio, are defeated. All the other members of the Government are elected. Three Liberals were running in Victoria, and also three in Yarmouth, which made some difference in the former and elected one of the Conservatives in the latter.

The contest is very close in Halifax between Black (Con.) and Power (Lib.), with chances in favor of the latter.

Later returns from Colchester state positively that Lawrence (Lib.) is returned. Earlier reports indicated two Conservatives elected.

Ching Ming in Jail.

CHICAGO, March 9.—Ching Ming See, treasurer of the Chinese company of merchants in this city who operated the Chinese joss house and theater on Midway Plaisance, is in the county jail here, charged with embezzlement of nearly \$60,000 of the company's funds.

A Shot at Canadian Sportsmen.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 15.—Baker's bill compelling Canadians to take out a license at \$25 before they can hunt game or fish within this State was introduced in the Assembly to-day. It also provides that if apprehended securing game out of the State's seasons they shall be subjected to the game law fine and if apprehended without a license they shall pay \$50.

Imported 483 Chinese as Actors.

CHICAGO, March 15.—Ching Ming See, one of the Chinamen who brought to America the actors who performed in the Chinese theater on the Midway Plaisance last summer, has been arrested by United States Secret Service officials. He is accused of bringing into the country 483 Chinese laborers, whom he represented to the customs officers at San Francisco to be actors and performers intended for the exhibit on the Midway. Soon after the World's Fair opened See returned to China, and did not come back to Chicago until a few days ago. It was alleged that his theater was merely a scheme for evading the Chinese exclusion laws.

Rifts in the Cloud.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., March 16.—The Ontario and Western shops, which have been running on short time for several months, were put on full time yesterday.

Complete Collapse

Surrender of the Entire Insurgent Force in Brazil.

Result of the McCarthyites' Three Days' Session.

The Steamship Lucania Makes a Winter Record.

Gladstone Thanked by the Prince of Wales and the Duke of York—A Terrible Act of the City Clerk of an Australian Town—Kessuth Growing Worse.

QUEENSTOWN, MAR. 16.—The time of the Lucania's passage was 5 days, 13 hours and 11 minutes, thereby establishing a new winter record.

Kossuth Worse.

BUDAPEST, March 15.—A dispatch from Turin this evening says that Kossuth is growing worse rapidly. He has been delirious since the middle of the afternoon.

Thanks Came Late.

LONDON, March 15.—The Prince of Wales has written a letter to Mr. Gladstone expressing his sincere friendship and gratitude to the ex-Premier for his long and valuable services to the country.

The Duke of York has also written to Mr. Gladstone, thanking him for the friendly terms in which the Liberal leader had publicly referred to him.

The Collapse Complete.

LONDON, March 15.—By a dispatch from the Brazilian Minister of Foreign Affairs, the report of the surrender of the entire insurgent force of soldiers, sailors and marines, with the exception of the naval officers at Rio de Janeiro, is confirmed.

The crews of Da Gama's ships were landed on one of the islands in the bay. Admiral Da Gama and his officers sought refuge on board foreign warships.

British Naval Estimates.

LONDON, March 15.—The naval estimates for the year 1894-95 were issued to-day. The Government propose to spend £17,366,100 in the next financial year on the navy, thus increasing by £3,126,000 the amount used last year. The number of men in service will be increased by 6,700, including marines. In the coming year 7, new battleships of the first class, 6 cruisers of the second class, 2 sloops and 36 torpedo destroyers of a new model are to be laid down.

The Bank of England.

LONDON, March 15.—At the meeting of the directors of the Bank of England to-day a statement was submitted by the governor of the bank saying that it was impossible to estimate the full amount of the bank's losses from Mr. May's transactions, but the sum of £250,000 had been set aside to meet them. Since August, 1893, the liabilities to the bank of the firm of Baring Bros. & Co., who failed last summer, had been reduced to £265,000.

The Standard says: "The bank directors' attitude is feeble."

The Daily Chronicle says that the statement shows that May has brought not only ruin and disgrace upon himself, but also discredit upon the bank.

Tragedy in an Australian Town.

The steamer Warrimoo, from Australian ports, brings word that William Paisley, mayor of Rudwood, was shot and mortally wounded on Feb. 12 by William Redfern, city clerk, who, when he saw his victim must die, sent a bullet into his own brain.

The reason for the tragedy was that the council clerk was smarting under a reduction of salary, and took revenge on the chief magistrate, who had sanctioned a general cut in the civic pay list owing to hard times. It was found that Redfern had no fewer than three loaded revolvers, and that in his coat he had a special pocket for a small French stiletto or double-headed dagger. It was also discovered that he had destroyed the minute books of the council since the incorporation of the city. Other facts seem to show that he was insane.

The McCarthyites.

LONDON, March 15.—The three days' session of the McCarthyite section of the Irish party in Parliament resulted in a victory for the Dillon faction. The principal object of the conference was to choose a new advisory committee of eight to act with Justin McCarthy (chairman) of the Irish Parliamentary party. The new committee elected is as follows: Edward Blake, Michael Davitt, John Dillon, Timothy Healy, William O'Brien, T. P. O'Connor, Thomas Sexton and Timothy D. Sullivan. Arthur O'Connor was deposed both as secretary and committeeman. Wm. Abraham was chosen to fill his place as secretary and T. D. Sullivan was elected in his stead as a member of the committee. Florence O'Driscoll, the anti-Parnellite whip, was also dropped as a candidate for re-election to the committee.

After Labouchere's Coup.

LONDON, March 15.—The Daily News (Radical) says that at yesterday's Cabinet meeting the Ministers discussed at great length the defeat of the Government on Mr. Labouchere's motion against the House of Lords. Several Ministers favored resigning in consequence of the adverse vote, but they were finally persuaded to accept the plans of a substitute address.

"It was arranged, however," says the News, "that in the event of the recurrence of such a defeat the Government would either resign or dissolve Parliament."

In the New York Assembly a bill to prevent the display of foreign flags on public buildings has been offered.

Dominion Parliament

The Liberal Members Congratulate Premier Fielding.

The Result in Nova Scotia a Blow to the Conservatives.

Coal Oil Men Lobbying Again at Ottawa—Aberdeen Observer Notes From the Capital.

(Special to the ADVERTISER.)

OTTAWA, March 15.—On returning to the House of Commons, it was resolved, on motion of Sir John Thompson, to take the address in reply to the speech from the throne into consideration to-morrow.

After the House adjourned a Cabinet Council was held.

Mr. Boyd, the Conservative member for Marquette, Man., who has been recently expressing his entire satisfaction with the Government's policy, places on the notice paper the following: "That it is expedient to place lumber and barbed wire on the free list and to reduce the duty on agricultural implements to the lowest possible point."

The school questions in Manitoba and the Northwest are dealt with by motions, of which notice has been given by Mr. LaRiviere and Mr. Tarte, both of whom are asking for papers and correspondence, including correspondence between the Archbishop of St. Boniface and any member of the Government; also all reports of council, etc.

Mr. Laurier gives notice of a question as to the policy of the Government in regard to the ratification of the French treaty.

Mr. Martin gives notice of a bill to extend the charter of the Northwest.

Mr. Denison (Toronto), is moving in favor of making navigation from the "So" to Montreal of a uniform depth of twenty feet.

Mr. Chilton gives notice of a bill to secure the better observance of the Lord's Day, also a bill to repeal the Franchise Act.

Mr. Weldon will re-introduce his bill of last session to disenfranchise voters who have taken bribes.

Mr. McLean (York), will re-introduce his bill of last session to give a 2-cent rate on railways to passengers.

The brilliancy of Lord Aberdeen's equanimity was much talked of to-day at the opening of Parliament. The new Viceroy's sum of money for such a function created unusual interest. Among the 6,000 or 7,000 sightseers his Excellency's carriage was drawn by four horses, manned by outriders. The coachman and footman were in black, and the white cockades of the outriders were covered with crapes. The scene in the Senate chamber was unusually brilliant.

An incident of the opening was the cheers which greeted Lord Aberdeen when he entered the gates. Few governors, if any, have ever evoked cheers from the satiated onlookers who view the spectacle annually. Among those in the Senate were Lieut.-Gov. Mackintosh, Chief Justice Sir Henry Strong, Archbishop Duhamel, Consul-General Riley, Premier Haultain and Mr. Justice Falconbridge. Col. Gzowski, A. D. C. to the Queen, and Mr. Arthur Gordon, C.M.G., military secretary, drove up with his Excellency.

On the resumption of the House of Commons the following new members were introduced amid the cheers of partisans: Sir James Grant, Ottawa, by Sir John Thompson and Mr. Robinson; Mr. H. S. Harwood, Vancouver, by Mr. Laurier and Mr. Tarte; Hon. Joseph Martin, Winnipeg, by Mr. Laurier and Mr. Davies; Mr. A. Hassland, Vancouver, by Sir John Thompson and Mr. Mara.

Mr. Davies invited the Minister of Justice to state the attitude of the Government in respect to the resignation of Judge Palmer. The resignation was surrounded by an exceptionally grave and serious character.

After a reference to the purity of the bench, Mr. Davies alluded to the grave charges made by a St. John newspaper against Judge Palmer. He believed that in fact the attention of the Minister had been drawn specially to the circumstance before the resignation had been accepted.

Sir John Thompson agreed that this was a question of grave importance, but it could be better discussed after the papers were laid on the table. A copy of the St. John Globe containing the charges had been sent to him when he was out of the country. A statement had been made to him indirectly by the judge, who had absolutely denied the charges, and explained that Judge Palmer intended to vindicate himself if any attempt was made to follow up the charges in a regular way. The judge, who was 74, had tendered his resignation, which had been accepted. Medical certificates of failure of eyesight had accompanied the resignation. Under these circumstances the Government had been fully justified in accepting the resignation. The discussion went no further, and the House adjourned.

In the Senate, the new Senator, Donald Ferguson, was introduced and took his seat.

They will debate the address on Monday. (Special to the ADVERTISER.)

OTTAWA, March 16.—Mr. James Sutherland, chief whip, sent a telegram this morning in the name of the Liberal members of the House of Commons congratulating Premier Fielding upon his splendid victory in the elections. The result has depressed the Conservatives here very much, and is a great blow to Sir John Thompson, who tried to carry one of the two seats in his own county of Antigonish and failed. The loss of Halifax is regarded as a severe blow by Conservatives.

Hon. Francis Langelier will not arrive for the session until Easter, being busy with the courts. Mr. Choquette is detained by the illness of his wife.

Mr. J. F. Lister, of Lambton, is busy at the St. James Assizes, and will not arrive for some days.

Sir Richard Cartwright is here and all the leading members of both sides. Mr. McCarthy will likely be in his place this afternoon.

The coal oil men are here in force again this morning and being piloted about by Mr. Mowbray, M.P. Among them are Messrs. Fitzgerald, Kerr and Jenkins.

Shot by a Woman.

HALIFAX, March 15.—A woman named Mary Connelly, from Pictou, N. S., a

Late Canadian News.

Two Montreal Children Kidnapped from Their Mother.

Failure of a Hardware House for \$70,000—An Express Messenger in Trouble.

Indications are that within a week Kingston harbor will be clear of ice.

W. H. Radenbush, barrister and town clerk of Perth, died on Wednesday.

Toronto School Board estimates call for \$394,000, of which the city will be asked to furnish \$364,188.

The Winnipeg Presbytery has nominated Rev. Dr. McKay, of Formosa, as moderator of the next General Assembly.

Friends of ex-Lieutenant-Governor Royal in Montreal will tender him a banquet because of the stand he took with regard to independence.

The demand of assignment has been made on T. Wilson & Co., wholesale hardware merchants, Montreal. The liabilities are \$70,000.

William Lockridge, of Brandon, has pleaded guilty to the charge of raising bank bills and been sentenced to three years in the penitentiary.

At the assizes in Goderich in Irwin vs. Broadfoot, an action for seduction, the parties residing at Seaforth, verdict by consent for plaintiff for \$300.

Ex-Lieutenant-Governor Royal's friends are celebrating the centenary of his birth at Winnipeg, he is superannuated, and the place given to ex-Governor Royal.

The case against Cowan, charged with perjury at the last Dominion election in Winnipeg, was called at the assizes Wednesday afternoon. Cowan did not appear and the judge ordered that his bail be forfeited.

The late Rev. Dr. Douglas has an estate valued at about \$35,000, which is to be divided among his widow for life. At Mrs. Douglas's death it will be equally divided among the three daughters of deceased.

Messenger J. H. Narden, of the Canadian Express Company, Hamilton, was on Thursday committed to trial by Police Magistrate Jelfs on charges of stealing sums of money from the express company.

Montreal speculators have been badly bitten in their Chicago wheat deals, the price on Thursday dropping to 57½ cents. One Chicago broker telegraphed that it looked as if the market would go 15 cents lower.

A well-known and respected resident of Owen Sound, Mr. John Hunter, passed away on Tuesday at the age of 84. He was one of the early settlers, and 50 years ago carried the mail between Barrie and Owen Sound.

On Saturday the two children of Mrs. Dorion were kidnapped from their home on Wellington street, Montreal. It is supposed that their father, from whom Mrs. Dorion has obtained a decree of separation on the ground of neglect and ill-treatment, is the kidnapper.

SHIELDING THE REBEL.

Portuguese at Rio Refuse to Give Up Da Gama.

The Brazilians Incensed—Da Gama a Coward—Never Meant to Fight.

RIO JANEIRO, March 16.—The Portuguese officials here refuse to give up Da Gama or the other rebel officers who fled and were transferred from the French cruiser to the Portuguese corvettes Mindello and Albuquerque.

President Peixoto's Minister of Foreign Affairs, Senhor Nogueira, has informed them that Da Gama is not an ordinary political offender but a rebel, a pirate, a conspirator against the law of the Government, and that it is the duty of the Portuguese authorities to deliver him and his officers up on the assurance of the Brazilian Government that they will be tried by a formal tribunal and are in no present danger of losing their lives.

Brazilians are incensed against the Portuguese over the affair, and there is much talk of a popular demonstration of disapproval in front of the Portuguese consulate here. A number of dynamite bombs were found among the ammunition of the rebel ships when they surrendered.

Da Gama and his officers will sail for Lisbon if not prevented. The English give their share of the ill-feeling of the populace for aiding the rebels.

Da Gama sailors say they never thought he was such a coward as to leave them. After the surrender, President Peixoto sent food and water to the starving garrison on Cobras and Paqueta Islands and ordered the ill and wounded to be taken care of. Da Gama never intended to make a fight against the loyal fleet. Steam had not been gotten up in his ships. They were not cleared for action and a large amount of water had been let into the flagship, the Tamandaré, preparatory to sinking her. The whole conduct of the rebels in the fight is like an opera bouffe, though every one is surprised that they did not show some resistance at the last.

ALL MEN

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The Legislature

Hon. John Dryden Defends the Agricultural Department.

Mr. Woods Advocates Abolition of the Fee System.

Two Sessions and a Long Debate Without Reaching a Vote.

(Special to the ADVERTISER.)

PARLIAMENT HOUSE, TORONTO, March 15.—Mr. Dryden, resuming the debate on the budget this afternoon, spoke for an hour, creating an admirable impression. He referred to the criticism made on his department and remarked that, while he did not object to fair criticism, he had a right to complain of censorious and unjust fault-finding. It had been suggested that the Department of Agriculture should be amalgamated with some other branch of the Government. Every member of the Administration took issue upon this question. The necessity for an agricultural Minister was imperative and approved throughout the Province. Referring to the charge that there was no return for the large expenditures made on the Agricultural College, Mr. Dryden pointed out the enviable position Ontario had taken in agricultural products at the World's Fair. He then met the criticism that during the past ten years an increase of over \$10,000 a year had necessarily been made at the college on new services. He instanced the importance of the dairy department, in which 100 young men and women were receiving instruction. Mr. Dryden compared the salaries paid at the Agricultural College with those of the Experimental Farms at Ottawa and in the United States. The principal at Guelph got \$2,000 a year. At the Ottawa Experimental Farm, Prof. Saunders received \$4,000 a year and a free house, while the professors each got \$1,400 a year and a free house. At Lansing, Mich., the principal got \$3,000 with a free house, and twelve professors each received \$1,800 with free houses. At Cornell, N. Y., all the agricultural professors received \$3,000 and free houses. In comparison with these figures the salaries at Guelph were not high. If the best men were to be kept in Canada they would have to be paid good salaries. The revenue of the Guelph College in 1893 was \$4,240, while at Ottawa in the same year the revenue was \$2,552. The Opposition had said that the attendance at Guelph was not large. The attendance would never be what it should be while the college was being belittled for political purposes. There were, however, more pupils in attendance than at any other period in the college's history. It had been said that pupils left the college and never returned because they were disgusted with it. This was not true. The present time was one of depression and the farmers found it hard to spare their sons. The Guelph College was the best equipped one of its kind on the continent, and this fact had been subscribed to by innumerable visitors from the United States and Europe. While an advocate of economy, he was an equally strong advocate of efficiency, and he did not intend to sacrifice efficiency for the sake of making a cheap Jack school at Guelph—the only one of the kind which the farmers of Ontario possessed. (Great cheering.)

Mr. Wood (Hastings) here sprung an amendment to the motion "That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair." The amendment called for the abolition of the fee system of paying all public officials, and he advanced it in a speech of an hour's duration. His remarks were mainly an elaboration of those which he had made at previous sessions.

Sir Oliver Mowat replied. He thought that Mr. Wood's statement that \$250,000 would be saved to the Province were the fee system abolished was absurd. The Province would undoubtedly be the loser were such a change made. He had often before justified the present system on the ground that where the large salaries were procured there was a corresponding increase in the responsibility and work. He had no reason to change his judgment now, and he had no hesitancy in saying that the fee system was greatly superior to the salaried system.

Mr. Meredith pointed out that there was always strife over the appointment of officials by the Government, and on this account the Administration dared not make an appointment of registrar in Midland. The fee system, he said, was demoralizing.

The House adjourned at 11 o'clock.

A deputation which waited upon the Government this evening advised that the proposed bill to tax gas and electric plant be rejected.

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC.

Two Good Performances Billied for To-morrow at the Grand-Grosmont, "The Sunnys of Living Men."

MISS MARIE WAINWRIGHT.

There will be two performances of unusual interest at the Opera House to-morrow (Saturday) March 17, when the famous actress, Marie Wainwright, one of the acknowledged leaders and beauties of the American stage, will appear in two celebrated English plays. At the matinee Tom Taylor's brilliant comedy-drama, "An Unequal Match," which shows many varied phases of English social life. The night programme will be "Man and Wife," Wilkie Collins' wonderful story as dramatized by the well known manager and playwright, Augustin Daly.

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From the Montreal Herald: "His popularity was attested by hearty applause all through his performance last night, and he was funny enough to render many of his hearers helplessly hysterical."

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"How I Discovered America" is a clever sketch. He tells about the way an American instructed him in the use of the English language, and says something of the peculiarities of the American upper classes. Then he sings his new and original song, "The American Girl." He outlines an American drama of "The Old Homestead" type and sings another original song, "I'm His Daisy," built upon the "Annie Rooney" and "Maggie Murphy" plan. "The Paderewski Craze," a sketch at the piano, shows his complete mastery of the instrument and a very considerable humor. His illustrations and imitations, with which he concludes his performance, are all good.

Mr. Grossmith appears at the Grand Opera House for one performance only, on Monday, March 19. Prices 50 cents, 75 cents and \$1. Plan opens this morning at box office. Be early for good seats.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

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THE DIOCESE OF HURON

The Executive Transact Business of Importance—A Resolution of Censure.

A regular quarterly business meeting of the executive committee of the Synod of Huron was held in the committee room of Bishop Cronyn Hall yesterday afternoon. The Bishop of Huron presided, and among

those present were: Dean Innes, Archdeacon Marsh, Revs. Canon Davis, Canon Smith, R. Hicks, Canon Young, Canon Hincks, Canon Richardson, R. S. Cooper, R. McCosh, A. Brown, D. Williams, G. B. Sage, J. T. Wright, C. R. Matthew, Principal Miller, T. R. Davis, J. Downie, G. C. McKenzie, F. G. Newton, J. C. Farthing, S. L. Smith, D. Deacon, and Messrs. Judge

The opening prayers were led by Rev. Canon Hincks, after which the minutes of last meeting were read.

The report of the finance committee was read and the various accounts passed. The report adopted. The report of the maintenance and missions committee was read and considered clause by clause.

Mount Pleasant—The report of Rev. Canon Smith, bishop's commissioner in the case, was read, recommending that Mount Pleasant and Northfield form a new parish.

Tyrconnel—Rev. Canon Hill, commissioner in the matter, reported, recommended that Dutton be attached to Tyrconnel and Burwell Park; that Rodney be served temporarily from Wardsville; that Bismarck be left in the bishop's hands to send a supply, and that Port Stanley be reattached to St. Thomas East. Renou-

Chatsworth — An application for reorganization of the outlying stations was

Waterford—The Rev. Canon Young agreed to continue the services every Sunday, but requested that half of the former grant be withdrawn.

and mission fund be withdrawn as a result of the desire and that of his people was self-supporting. The committee expressed by resolution their high appreciation of Rev. Mr. Shore's action.

Land and Investment Committee—The report of this committee showed the amount of moneys invested and paid in since last meeting. Considerable discussion followed and the report was finally

Archdiaconal Fund—The position of this fund was argued at some length, Chancellor Cronyn and Mr. R. Bayly giving the legal points and Archdeacon Marsh the historical facts of the case. The matter was finally referred back to the committee to report at next meeting.

regarding the position of the church in this place, asking permission to remove to Courtwright. A counter petition was received from a number of residents of Mooretown. Rev. Rural Dean Davis, Rev. T. L. Armstrong and Mr. R. S. Gurd were heard regarding the matter. The committee requested the bishop to send a commissioner to endeavor to settle the matter on

Mr. A. H. Dymond to act in this matter.

At the evening session a petition from Tyronnell was presented, asking permission to apply the accrued interest on the endowment during the interregnum towards repairing the rectory. Granted.

Duart—Rev. Rural Dean Smith reported for the committee appointed to consider the question of the sale of Duart Church.

Woodstock—A petition from Old St. Paul's, Woodstock, requesting the committee to define the limits of the two parishes, was presented. After a long discussion it was agreed that after a joint meeting of the parishes had been held, a friendly division made, that the bishop

Algomag—It was agreed that the sum of \$140 for one year be paid towards the salary of a clerical secretary for the Bishop of Algomag.

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Berlin—Permission was granted on the usual conditions to sell the old church and rectory and apply the proceeds to the building of a new church on the old site, and a new rectory on some other suitable place.

Widows and Orphans Fund—It was directed that the widows of the late Archdeacon Sandys and Rev. E. W. Murray be placed on the fund for the usual amount.

Resolution of Sympathy—Moved by Dean Inner, seconded by Archdeacon Marsh, that a letter of condolence be sent to Mrs. Sandys, expressing the sympathy of the committee for her in her bereavement.

Several other important matters were disposed of, after which the committee adjourned at 11:20 p.m.

Crushed by the Elevator.
ALBANY, N. Y., March 15.—John Rosencranz, who was doing mason repair work in the shipping department of John J. Meyer's drygoods store to-day, was crushed between the floor and the elevator as he attempted to jump from the car while it was in motion. He died half an hour

Killed by a Toy Balloon.
CINCINNATI, March 15.—A 4-year-old son of Edward Murphy, a millwright living in Newport, swallowed a toy balloon and his sufferings were terrible. The child, while blowing into the balloon, inhaled it, and it lodged in the lad's throat. The end could be seen in the windpipe, and the object seemed to increase in size.

seemed to increase in size as the child gasped for breath. All efforts to dislodge it were in vain. A doctor was summoned and instruments used, but the obstruction could not be removed in time, and the child died in a frightful paroxysm.

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Archdeacon Farrar has revised his "Life of Christ" throughout, and has added copious notes, and the new edition will soon be brought out by Dutton.

"The Book of the Fair" is a most remarkable publication. It is the only work in any wise attempting to reproduce in print the World's Columbian Exhibition at Chicago entire. It aims to present in attractive and accurate form the whole realm of art, industry, science and learning, as exhibited by the nations. The work has been issued in monthly parts, of great artistic beauty, with magnificent cuts, printed on heavy paper of the highest enameled finish. Part I, now before us, consists of 40 pages, each of which is handsomely illustrated, and graphically descriptive in accompanying letter press. The fair of the past are pictorially represented, including the World's Fair at London in 1851; an Egyptian Fair; a fair in Norway; an English fair; and in Ireland (1853), World's Fairs in Paris in 1855, 1867, 1878 and 1889. The World's Fairs in Munich, Vienna and Turin are illustrated, while the scene at the great market of Novgorod is illustrated. Then follows a splendid introductory view of the World's Fair at Chicago, street scenes in that wonderful city, and an interesting description of the rise and progress of the place. The illustrations are really magnificent. The work will be furnished in 25 parts of 2,000 pages, and the price is \$1 a part. The Bancroft Company, publishers, Auditorium Building, Chicago.

Dr. John Bradshaw, the editor of "Lord Chesterfield's Letters," and of the Milton in the Aldine Poets series, has just died in India. He left a completed "Concordance to Milton," which is to be published soon, and which is said to be so thorough a guide to the poet that it will contain every word he has used in his writings.

"Always Be True to Your Mother" is the title of a beautiful song and chorus. The words are by Mrs. Julia A. Carney and the music by Charles Baker. Readers can have a copy by sending 20 cents in stamps to F. W. Helmick, 265 Sixth Avenue, New York.

Mr. Kipling is studying Tommy Atkins in Bermuda and incidentally enjoying tropical warmth after having been "snowed up" in New England.

Shoppell's Modern Houses is an illustrated architectural quarterly supplying the latest designs for new houses, stores, etc., with specifications, bills of materials and much other information pertaining to building. It is a splendid 50 cents worth. The Co-operative Building Plan Association, publishers, 63 Broadway, New York City.

Mr. Walter Besant's new novel is to be called "The Inquest of Ages." It is a story of modern English life. A newspaper paragraph to the effect that the author was having difficulty in finding a good title brought various suggestions from strangers. Among them was a long list of titles from a person who had no idea what the book was about, any one of them being offered at \$10.

The American Humane Education Society is doing a splendid work in promoting proper views of the treatment of dumb animals among the rising generations. The series of cheap story books, incalculating these views, should be in every household. The latest story issued is "Our Gold Mine at Holly Hurst." It is a sequel to the very attractive story of "Black Beauty; his Grooms and Companions—The Uncle Tom's Cabin of the Horse." Over a million copies of this work have already been circulated. Each of these works can be had for 10 cents a copy. Geo. T. Angell, 19 Milk street, Boston, publisher.

Some years ago there was published under the auspices of the Hamilton Literary and Scientific Association a book on the "Birds of Ontario" by Mr. McIlwraith, of that city. The book was very unpretentiously gotten up, and there was no attempt made to push its sale. But it was soon recognized as the work of a master, and became at once an accepted authority. The book has been for some years out of print, and copies could be found only in the libraries of those whose tastes were similar to those of Mr. McIlwraith himself. We are glad to be informed, however, that, encouraged by the reception accorded to the first edition, the Methodist Book and Publishing House of Toronto have undertaken to bring out a second, which they have now in press and expect to issue at once. This new edition has been carefully revised and enlarged, and will present a concise account of every species of bird known to have been found in Ontario (216 in all), with a description of their nests and eggs. Mr. McIlwraith has added to the new book "Instructions for collecting birds and preparing and preserving skins," also "Directions how to form a collection of eggs." The publishers are embellishing the volume with numerous illustrations, distributed over some 420 pages of letter press, and have wisely decided to issue it in popular form at \$2.

It is claimed that not only did Sarah Grand, the author of "The Heavenly Twins," not write "A Superfluous Woman," but that her friends and relatives are very much incensed that anyone should think so. She will soon publish a volume of short stories called "Our Manifold Nature."

Donahoe's Magazine for this month is headed "Easter Number," and purports to be particularly fine. Its readers will not be disappointed, for its editors have made an effort to make this a star number. Some of the leading features are "What is Gambling?" by Rev. T. A. Hendrick, "Land of the Lily and the Rose," by Rev. James

Fogarty, and "Five Great Ball Players," by T. H. Murnane. Boston, Donahoe's Magazine Company.

The Canadian poet, Charles G. D. Roberts, is trying his hand at a long novel—an attempt which seems to have an irresistible attraction, soon or late, for most modern writers of verse.

Outing for March is an interesting and finely illustrated number. The contents are as follows: "The Pagliaccio's Courtship," by Jean Porter Rudd; "Lenz's World Tour," by Henry L. Strobbridge; "The Rise of the Bottom Rail," by John A. Williams, jun.; "A Leopard Hunt in Ceylon," by F. Fitzroy Dixon; "Duch Shooting in a City," by Herman Rave; "Rowing at Yale and Harvard," by J. Ralph Finlay; "In Aztec Land Awheel," by T. Philip Terry; "The Boston Terrier," by Chas. F. Leland; "Climbing in the Alps," by Chas. E. Thomson; "The First Corps Cadets, M. V. M.," by Arthur L. Spring; "The History of Cross-Country Running in America," by E. H. Baynes; "Graining the Tarpon," by Willis B. Hobbs, and the usual editorials, poems, records, etc. New York, Outing Company.

POISONED BY BABY'S TEETH.

The Mother May Get Well, But She Nearly Lost Her Hand.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Mrs. Patrick Lavery, of No. 2,070 Second avenue, is suffering from a bite she received from her 2-year-old baby a week ago. The infant was suffering from scarlet fever and the mother was washing out its mouth. Suddenly the child was taken with a spasm and closed its teeth upon the mother's finger.

Several days later Mrs. Lavery was taken ill and Dr. D. S. Donovan found she had blood poisoning. It was thought that she would lose her hand, but yesterday Dr. Donovan said he expected to effect her recovery without amputation.

SARNIA SUNBEAMS.

Alpha Oil Company Extensions—Shipping—Starting—Institute Ball Team.

On Saturday afternoon last a vessel left Port Huron bound for Sand Beach, Mich., for a load of salt. This is the earliest that any vessel has sailed out into Lake Huron for a number of years.

The steamer Arundel, of the Star Line, is now making regular trips between Sarnia, Port Huron and Detroit.

The Conservatives of West Lambton will hold a convention in Sarnia on March 30 to nominate a candidate for the coming Provincial elections. It is stated that ex-Mayor R. E. LeSueur, of Sarnia, will be the victor.

The Albert Street Presbyterian Church is undergoing extensive improvements and alterations, and will be closed until Sunday, March 25, when the anniversary and opening services will take place. Rev. A. H. Sawers, of Westminster, will preach morning and evening, and on Monday evening following a social will be held.

High mass will be celebrated by Rev. Father Bayard in the Roman Catholic Church here on St. Patrick's day at 9:30 a.m. Rev. Father McCrea, of Parkhill, will lecture on "Ireland's Patron Saint."

The Alpha Oil Company are extending their pipe line still farther into the oil territory in Sarnia township and intend to extensively commence the manufacture of refined water white burning oil.

Wm. Kennedy has purchased the livery business of Mr. P. Forbes, on the corner of Francis and Christina streets, for \$1,900.

Messrs. W. Wright and John Boyle, of Sarnia township, left on Tuesday for Regina, N. W. T., to take up land there.

The Baptists are going to engage a student for the summer months to have charge of the south ward mission.

The annual meeting of the officers of the Twenty-fifth Battalion, St. Clair Borderers, was held at the Vendome Hotel, Wednesday afternoon, Lieut.-Col. Ellis presiding. A large attendance of the officers were present, and committees were formed to make arrangements regarding the year's camp.

King's Milling Company, of Sarnia, shipped 200 tons of hay to England this week, some going to London and the balance to Liverpool.

The Sarnia Board of Trade will recommend the town council to purchase twenty feet to the northward of the town hall, to extend from Victoria street to Christina street, to enlarge the market.

Vessels are now very busy fitting out their various craft for the opening of navigation.

The collegiate institute students have formed a baseball club, with the following officers: Honorary president, C. M. Garney; president, Mr. Corkill; vice-president, Mr. Corbett; secretary-treasurer, Harry Mackenzie; captain, Ernest Graham; managing committee, Messrs. Kirtson, Nelson and McCart.

The Sarnia salt works have again resumed operations after being shut down for some time.

The Boys' Brigade of St. George's Church meet Friday evenings for drill. Fred German is putting them through in a creditable manner.

A large fleet of vessels is expected down from Chicago soon, having left that city on Monday bound for Buffalo. The fleet comprises 21 vessels and steam barges.

The Greyhound, Arundel and Idelwild will be the passenger steamers running between Sarnia and Detroit this summer. The armories of Nos. 7 and 5 companies, Twenty-seventh Battalion, were inspected here by Lieut.-Col. Smith, D. A. G., and everything found in first-class order.

"Little, But O, My!"

Thus ran the refrain to the old song, and the same may be said of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They are little, but oh, my! don't they drive away the blues, expel malarial poison and biliousness from the system, cure constipation, sick headache, clear the clogged brain and cause the dejected sufferer to brace up and realize that life is worth living after all!

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THE SPORTING WORLD.

BASEBALL.
Washington has eight pitchers under
contract.

BALKED BY BARRY.

BUFFALO, March 15.—A Washington
special says Supt. Stump, of the bureau of
immigration, said to-day that he will take
up the case of Abbie Johnson and Pat
Malloy, the Canadian ball players imported
by the Buffalo Baseball Club, just as soon as
the papers reach him. No similar case has
yet come before the superintendent and he is
not yet prepared to decide whether the
profession of baseball is among the ex-
empted class. He will probably refer the
Wheeler matter to the Secretary for his
opinion.

DEAUGHTS.

The match between Ferrie and Wylie,
which has been hanging fire so long, has
been definitely fixed to commence on
April 7. It is expected to last four or five
weeks and will decide the championship of
the world.

John Cairns, a Scotch player, has become
champion of Rhode Island by defeating W.
H. Walls.

TIE TURE.

WOODSTOCK'S MEET.

Woodstock will have a meet on June 12,
13 and 14. The association has added
purses to the amount of \$1,075, which, it is
expected, will be increased to \$2,500.
Races in harness will be open to trotters
and pacers.

NEW BRUNSWICK LEGISLATURE

**Opening of the Session—Bills Promised
Resignation of a Cabinet Minister.**

FREDERICTON, N. B., March 15.—The
Provincial Legislature was opened this
afternoon by Gov. Fraser with the usual
military display in the presence of an
unusually large and brilliant assemblage.
Bills relating to the constitution of the
legislature, and to the constitution of the
Supreme Court, and relating to the registry
of deeds are promised. Quite a sensation
was sprung in the shape of the resignation
of Hon. S. A. Connell, member of the Gov-
ernment and member of the House. Mr.
Dunn, of this city, will take Mr. Connell's
place in the Government.

SOLDIERS FIRED OUT.

**British Make Things Lively at Blue-
fields—American Government
to Inquire.**

NEW YORK, March 15.—A special from
New Orleans says: The steamer *Gusnie* has
reached here from Bluefields, Nicaragua,
bringing news that the marines from the
British cruiser *Tamar* were in possession of
the town, and that the British marshal had
raised the martial law declared by the
Nicaraguan government after they occupied the place
and suspended the Mosquito Government.
The British cruiser took 325 of the Nicara-
guan troops to Greytown and put them
ashore, and ordered whatever remained to
leave the place. They did so, going up the
river to Rama. The British are now in
power, and their action is said to be in-
dorsed by the American residents.

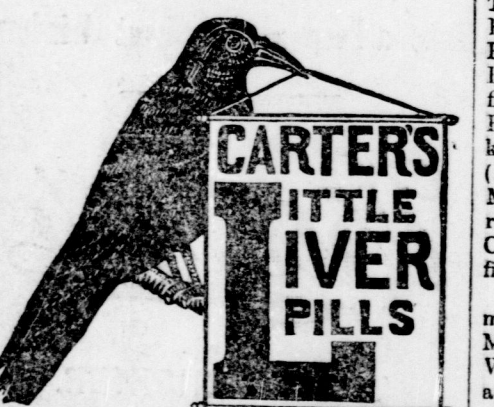
WASHINGTON, March 15.—The Adminis-
tration not only intend to have all the
facts about that landing of British marines
at Bluefields, Nicaragua, but propose also
to be prepared to prevent any in-
terference with the sovereign rights of Nicara-
gua over the Mosquito territory. A
United States man of war will be sent to
look after American interests and to ascer-
tain all the facts of the reported British
aggression. A vessel has been ordered
from Rio for this purpose.
It is the purpose of the Administration
to pursue a vigorous policy in this matter.
The authorities are fully alive to the im-
portance to American supremacy in all
parts of the Western Hemisphere, espe-
cially in Nicaragua because of the great
canal project.

Sons of England Grand Lodge.

TORONTO, March 15.—The Sons of En-
land convention to-day decided to meet in
Woodstock next year. A motion was made
that English Women to membership in
the order was voted down.

The Bogus Blarney Stone.

NEW YORK, March 15.—It is said about
25,000 visitors kissed the bogus blarney
stone which was exhibited in Blarney
Castle at the World's Fair. It has been
shown clearly that the alleged talisman was
a limestone paving block dug up from
a Chicago street and placed in a case re-
ceived from Ireland. The customs officers
were deceived and collected a duty on it of
a valuation of \$500.



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THE WESTERN FAIR

**Will Be Held This Year From Sep-
tember 13 to 22.**

**Machinery Hall Will Not Be Moved—
Working Committees Appointed—
London Bicycle Club Will
Get the Grounds for
May 14.**

The board of directors of the Western
Fair met yesterday afternoon to discuss
matters in connection with this year's ex-
hibition. There were present: Messrs. A.
W. P. (president), A. M. Smart, D.
Mackenzie, Geo. Taylor, Ald. Nukins,
Chas. Treblecock, John Kennedy, Wm.
Jackson, Col. Lewis, Ald. Pritchard, Allan
Bogue and Secretary Browne. The date set
for the holding of the fair was Sept. 13 to
23, and Mr. Joseph Hook was appointed
superintendent.

The manager of the Montreal Exhibition,
Sir S. C. Stevenson, asked for information
regarding the Western Fair system of paying prizes
superior to any he had seen. The desired
information will be supplied.
James F. Moyle, on behalf of the London
Bicycle Club, asked for the use of the
park on May 24 instead of Dominion Day,
as previously asked. The request was
granted in so far as the board has power,
subject, however, to grand stand con-
ditions.

Communications from the Dominion
Swine Breeders' and the Dominion Sheep
Breeders' Associations re the election of
delegates and amendments of rules were
referred to the appropriate committee.
Messrs. E. Leonard & Sons informed the
board that the boiler used in the fair
grounds was being overhauled. Referred to
the executive and Mr. Wm. Yates.

Mr. George Taylor stated that some
parties renting booths for fair week wished
to have the right to occupy them through-
out the entire year by paying for the
privilege.

Col. Lewis—Were that request granted,
would the association using the grounds
for a day have the right to sell other
booths?

Capt. Porte—In the past they have.
The question was referred to the execu-
tive to make regulations which are neces-
sary.

John Turner applied to have his bronze
medal changed for a silver one. As Mr.
Turner had been awarded the bronze
medal, which was the highest prize in the
department, the request was not
granted.

City Engineer Graydon conferred with
the board in regard to the repainting of the
fair buildings at a cost of about \$1,100. As
the city has control of the buildings all
year, and as the board is contemplating
several improvements, it was thought the
city should alone undertake the work. The
secretary will also draw the attention of
the council to the fact that the board has
already spent about \$16,000 on improve-
ments.

J. W. Wheaton, secretary of the West-
ern Dairyman's Association, gave notice
that the usual grant of \$100 to the fair
would be continued this year also, that a
delegation would wait on the board to offer
suggestions re prize list. The donation will
be acknowledged.

The objection to the location of the
machinery hall, which was raised during
last year's fair, was again resurrected
through communication from Stephen
Noron, of Ingersoll.

Secretary Browne had replied, stating
that the finances of the board at the pre-
sent time would not allow of a change, and
also that the machinery men should look
at both sides of this question.

Col. Lewis—Did you receive any reply
to that?

Secretary Browne—No; I guess I knocked
him out.

Capt. Porte said he always liked to have
a good display of machinery and im-
plements, but now there was no revenue from
it. The board furnishes exhibitors with power
to drive their machinery and all the board
charged was a 25 cent entrance fee on each
machine—the same as anyone would pay
for putting a picture in the main building.
The matter was finally disposed of by
Mr. Treblecock moving that in view of the
present condition of the finances no action
in the direction of the request can be
taken.

The report of the striking committee was
presented and recommended the appoint-
ment of the working committees as follows:
Finance—Messrs. A. M. Smart (chair-
man), J. W. Little, W. J. Reid, W. R.
Hobbs, Geo. Taylor and Mayor Esser.
Grounds and Buildings—Messrs. George
Taylor (chairman), Mayor Esser, John S.
Pearce, Wm. Yates, C. Treblecock, Joshua
Garrett, Ald. Pritchard and Allan Bogue.
Westminster.

Gates and Tickets—Messrs. J. W. Little
(chairman), A. M. Smart, Geo. M. Reid,
John S. Pearce, Col. Lewis, Ald. Nukins
and W. M. Spencer.

Printing—Messrs. W. R. Hobbs (chair-
man), Geo. M. Reid, E. J. McRobert, D.
Mackenzie and Ald. J. W. Jones.

Attractions—Messrs. W. J. Reid (chair-
man), Col. F. B. Leys, Ald. Thos. Jones,
J. J. Garrett, Col. Gartsshore, Jas. H.
Brown, J. D. O'Neill, D. H. Charles (Wood-
stock), Adam Beck, D. Ferguson and
Major Beattie.

Horse Committee—Messrs. Col. F. B.
Leys (chairman), John Kennedy (Liderton),
Ald. J. Pritchard, A. R. Rowat (Nile-
town), Jas. H. Brown, J. H. Wilson, E.
W. Charlton (Dunfermline), D. MacArthur
(Ailsa Craig), G. H. Cook (Ingersoll), L.
Hunter (Buxton), J. Henderson (Wilmour),
P. Whelan (St. Marys), Joseph Hall
(Arkona), G. R. Patullo (Woodstock),
Nelson Monteith (Stratford), G. A. Scott
(Evelyn), R. M. Piper (Lambeth), and E.
E. Ardell (Thorndale).

Cattle, Sheep and Hogs—Messrs. Chas.
Treblecock (chairman), Col. Leys, Allan
Bogue (Westminster), D. Mackenzie (Hyde
Park), Wm. Jackson (Pond Mills), W. H.
Beattie (Wilton Grove), John Gibson (Den-
field), D. DeCoursey (Barnholm), R. H.
Harding (Thorndale), J. S. Stewart (Falk-
irk), M. Ballantyne (St. Marys), A. Kaine
(Byron), Richard Gibson (Delaware), C.
M. Simmons (Ivan), Jas. Healey (Strath-
roy), A. W. Smith (Maple Lodge), Wm.
Collyer (Ingersoll), Thos. Fraser (Bruce-
field), and W. W. Ballantyne (Stratford).

Poultry—Messrs. Allan Bogue (chair-
man), Wm. Moore (London), Wm. Mc-
Neill, R. Oke, Chas. Bonnick (Toronto),
Wm. Fox (Toronto), George G. McCormick
and J. H. Saunders.

Main Building Committee—Messrs. Geo.
M. Reid (chairman), Wm. Yates, Col.
Gartsshore, H. B. Keene, R. C. Struthers,
Alf Robinson, John H. Griffiths, R. R.
Bland, S. K. Davidson, J. G. Shuff, J. J.
Hall (Woodstock), Geo. R. Burns, James
Griffiths (Westminster), T. N. Wilkinson
(Toronto), W. E. Saunders and John M.
Denton.

Agricultural, Horticultural and Dairy—
Messrs. John S. Pearce (chairman), John
Kennedy, Wm. Jackson, Wm. Moore,
Geo. J. Griffin, A. Wark (Wanstend), John
Gilmour (Dorchester), Thomas H. Race
(Miterell), W. W. Hilburn (Leamington),
Jas. Ferguson (Stratford), Jas. Rowand.

M.P. (Dunblaine), W. S. Calvert and F. A.
Gammell (Stratford).

Machinery and Carriages—Wm. Yates
(chairman), Ald. Thos. Jones, Ald. J. Nut-
kins, John Bland, John Campbell, John
Geary and F. C. Leonard.

The report was adopted.
The advisability of leaving the names of
exhibitors of goods attached to exhibits
was referred to the various committees to
report, and the question of ring badges
will be considered at a future meeting.

POLITICAL PREFERENCES.

**North Bruce Patrons Not Prepared
to Name Candidates.**

**North Brant Prohibitionists Decide and
Advise that the Ontario Gov-
ernment's Candidates be Sup-
ported by Temperance
Advocates.**

TARA, March 15.—The Patrons of In-
dustry convention for North Bruce, held
here to-day, was fairly well attended. A
diversity of opinion arose about nomi-
nating candidates at the present time to
represent the interests of the Patrons in
the two Houses, and after considerable dis-
cussion this matter was laid over.

IMPORTANT ADVICE TO PROHIBITIONISTS.

PARIS, March 15.—A large and dele-
gated convention of the prohibitionists of North
Brant met in Paris this afternoon for the
purpose of considering the interests of
a member to the Legislature from this
riding. There are two candidates in the
field, one representing the Government and
the other the Patrons; both are temperance
men. The convention decided that as the
Ontario Government has committed itself
appealing to the country has done so, until
some other follows suit it is the duty of
prohibitionists to support the Government
candidates. This action was all but unani-
mous, there being but three dissenting
voices.

WEST ELGIN PATRONS.

WEST LORNE, Ont., March 15.—Peter
Stalker, of West Lorne, was nominated by
the West Elgin Patrons of Industry at the
convention here this afternoon for the Do-
minion House.

CENTER GREY GRITS.

FLESHERTON, March 15.—A meeting of
the Reform convention of Center Grey was
held at Flesherton to-day to choose a can-
didate for the Local Legislature. C. W.
Hartman, of Clarksburg, was the unani-
mous choice of the meeting.

HERE, THERE AND EVERYWHERE.

DEW is the greatest respecter of colors.
To prove this take pieces of glass or boards
and paint them red, yellow, green and
black. Expose them at night, and you will
find that the yellow will be covered with
moisture, that the green will be damp, but
that the red and the black will be left per-
fectly dry.

The smallest inhabited island in the
world is that on which the Eddystone light-
house stands. At low water it is 30 feet
in diameter; at high water the lighthouse
the diameter of which at the base is 283
feet, completely covers the island. It is
inhabited by three persons. It lies nine
miles off the Cornish coast and fourteen
miles southwest of Plymouth breakwater.

FLORISTS say that the cyclamen, which
bears those marvelous winged blossoms that
seem to hover over the plant rather than to
be part of it, produces finer blossoms when
raised directly from the seed than when the
bulb is planted and allowed to germinate.
Amateurs, when they attempt the cyclamen,
must buy the bulbs, and a single bulb
sometimes costs nearly as much as a small
blooming plant.

KOSUTH is unforgotten of Austria, but
some of the patriots of '48 who came to
New York city have frequently revisited
their native land and been warmly re-
ceived. A few of the German and Hungar-
ian revolutionists, after successful careers
in New York, have gone back to Europe
and received honors at the hands of the
very Government they once sought to
revolutionize.

QUITE the newest thing in the way of
dress fabric will not be woven from the
covering of any animal or the product of the
silk worm, but from an apparently very
unpromising substance—wood. Wooden
worms do not sound attractive, but the
wood fiber when spun or otherwise pre-
pared is a beautifully soft and lowly stuff,
and scarcely distinguishable from fine silk
or the downy contents of the cotton pod.

The dramatic incident in a successful
play of the present day of a young southern
woman leaving her convict lover from the
State and keeping him by her side seems
improbable, but an Alabama newspaper
says that such a proceeding was actually
possible in reconstruction days in the south.
At that time convicts were leased out to
individuals, and one case is cited of a father
who leased his convict son from the State
and kept him in comfort at home.

The power of song is illustrated in a cus-
tom on the railroads of Northern Florida.
Whenever a train crosses the Suwanee River
the conductor announces the fact in each
car. If any passenger has never heard
"Way Down Upon the Suwanee River"
the particularization of the stream must
be particularly noted, and the Suwanee is like
a dozen other rivers in the same region, and
these are passed without comment from the
conductor.

All authorities agree in stating that the
ancient inhabitants of Ireland must have
been very familiar with gold and well ac-
customed to its use. Native gold occurs in
Cuba, and deposits in many parts of Ireland.
Until lately the gold mines of Wicklow were
the most productive of the British Isles, and
besides these there are six other known gold-
producing localities—Antrim, Derry, Ty-
rone, Kildare, Dublin and Wexford. It is
probable, however, that many of the earlier
auriferous deposits have been worked out
or are unknown. It is a fact that no country
in Europe possesses so much manufactured
gold going to early ages as Ireland. In the
museum of the Royal Irish Academy
alone there are nearly 400 specimens of Irish
gold antiquities. The gold antiquities in the
British Museum illustrative of British his-
tory are, without exception, Irish. The
museum of Trinity College, Dublin, contains
many fine examples, and there are several
large private collections. But there is no
doubt that much greater quantities of gold
ornament than are now known as existing
have been lost forever.

Guelpch Easter Fair.

GUELPH, March 15.—The annual Easter
fair was held here to-day. Not many
animals were offered, as farmers did not
anticipate an export demand. Prices for
cattle ruled very low—3 to 4 cents, some
good animals being sold at the former
figure.

QUESTIONS ANSWERED.

POISON.—If I lay out poison on my
premises to kill foxes, and a neighbor's sow
is poisoned am I liable for damages? **ANS.**
—No.

LEGATE.—1. Can executors claim a com-
mission on an estate for which they are ap-
pointed executors? **ANS.**—Yes. 2. How
long can they hold the proceeds of the es-
tate before a division is made? **ANS.**—
One year.

WESTMINSTER.—A man dies without a
will; can his widow hold possession for a
year? **ANS.**—Not necessarily. The estate
passes to the administrator who has a year
within which to realize and pay debts be-
fore he can be called upon to give up the
estate to the widow and other heirs. She
can be appointed administrator. Consult
a lawyer.

FARM LABORER.—A farmer hires B for
a year; nothing said about holidays. Can
B claim holidays? If so, how many, and
when are they? **ANS.**—B can claim Sun-
days and such other holidays as are ob-
served by his employer, but on Sundays
and such other holidays he must do neces-
sary chores unless excused by consent or
agreement.

PROMISSORY NOTE.—A promissory note to
C for \$100, with interest, due in twelve
months, reads: "We, or either of us,
promise to pay C, or bearer," and was made
by A and B. A paid two years' interest
and then went to Western Michigan seven
years ago. Can he be compelled to pay the
note? B paid some interest last year.
ANS.—A is not now liable on the note, but
B is.

WINDSOR.—A is a nursery dealer who
offers to sell trees to C in presence of ten
others. C's answer is that he won't buy
trees of a "quack like you." Quack is a
French word meaning rogue or thief. A
claims that C ruined his reputation and his
business in that section. What steps
should A take to recover damages from C?
ANS.—Bring an action for damages for the
defamation if C is worth anything. Consult
a lawyer.

RIVER COTTAGE.—Your statement is
somewhat complicated, and is written on
both sides of the paper, and therefore not
in proper shape. The council have by the
Municipal Act power to close up a road
upon taking the proper proceedings to do
so, part of which is to hear any objec-
tions by persons interested and consider
them. It does not appear that this objec-
tion of C was entitled to prevail upon the
facts presented by you. The council should,
however, take legal advice before enforcing
the bylaw if they have not already done so.

TEMPERANCE CRANK.—How many names
in a petition does it take to prevent a
hotel from getting a license and must the
names be those of ratepayers in the polling
sub-division in which the hotel is? **ANS.**—
Any ten or more electors in the polling
sub-division may petition against the grant
of the license for any or all of the objec-
tions which may be a ground of such a
petition, viz., (1) character of applicant, (2)
want of accommodation in the premises,
and (3) as to the neighborhood. If the
objections are established it does not re-
quire more than the ten electors.

HAMBURG.—A died leaving C money to
be paid by D yearly. E and F being ex-
ecutors. If C refuses to sign the receipt how
will D proceed, or is E's and F's receipt
sufficient? **ANS.**—If money to be paid
directly by D to C the latter should give a
receipt, and D might tender receipt with
the money, and refuse the money until a
receipt is signed, but must be careful to tender
the proper amount. A simple way would
be to send him a marked check on a bank
payable to his order. If, however, money
is payable through the executors then their
receipt is sufficient. You had better con-
sult a lawyer.

FAIR VIEW.—I subscribed for a Michigan
newspaper for one year, at the close of
which I wrote the editor to stop my paper,
but he continued sending the paper and I
received it. After three years I called at
the office, paid the bill, and again ordered
the paper stopped, which was done for a
short time, and then commenced sending it
again. I receive it. They now write me
to pay the bill and threaten to sue me if I
do not. Am I legally liable? I enclose a
slip, cut from their paper, which they call
a receipt. Upon the facts stated, you call
it not legally liable. The slip is not a correct
statement of the law on this subject, but
we cannot of course say but that some
justice of the peace in Michigan might so
construe it.

Liberal Tariff Platform.

We, the Liberal party of Canada, in con-
vention assembled declare:
That the customs tariff of the Dominion
should be based, not as it now is, upon the
protective principle, but upon the require-
ments of the public service.
That the existing tariff, founded upon an
unsound principle and used as it has been
by the Government as a corrupting agency,
whereby to keep themselves in office, has
developed monopolies, trusts and combina-
tions;

It has decreased the value of farm and
other landed property; it has enriched the
few; it has oppressed the masses to the en-
richment of the few;
It has checked immigration;
It has caused great loss of population;
It has impeded commerce;
It has discriminated against Great
Britain.

In these, and in many other ways, it has
occasioned great public and private injury,
all of which evils must continue to grow in
intensity so long as the present tariff system
remains in force.

That the highest interests of Canada de-
mand a removal of this obstacle to our
country's progress, by the adoption of a
sound fiscal policy, which, while not doing
injustice to any class, will promote the
domestic and foreign trade and hasten the
return of prosperity to our people.
That to that end, the tariff should be re-
duced to the needs of honest, economical
and efficient government.
That it should be so adjusted as to make
free, or to be as lightly as possible upon
the necessities of life, and should be so
arranged as to promote trade with the
whole world, more particularly Great
Britain and the United States.

We believe that the results of the pro-
tective system have grievously disappointed
thousands of persons who honestly sup-
ported it, and that the country in the light
of experience is now prepared to declare
for a sound fiscal policy.

The issue between the two political
parties on this great question is now clearly
defined.
The Government themselves admit the
failure of their fiscal policy, and now pro-
pose their willingness to make some
changes, but they say that such changes
must be based only on the principle of
protection.

We denounce the principle of protection
as radically unsound and unjust to the
masses of the people, and we declare our
conviction that any tariff changes based on
that principle must fail to afford any sub-
stantial relief from the burdens under
which the country labors.
This issue we unhesitatingly accept and
upon it we await with the fullest con-
fidence the verdict of the electors of Canada.

BURNED OUT.

GUELPH, Ont., March 15.—This morning
a house owned by Mr. O'Connell on the
outskirts of the town was burned. Many
valuable plants were destroyed. Loss,
\$1,000; no insurance.

NEW ORLEANS, La., March 15.—Pick-
wick Club building was almost completely
destroyed by fire to-day. Loss, \$170,000;
insurance, \$134,000.

Orange Grand Lodge.

CHATHAM, March 15.—At yesterday's
session of the Orange Grand Lodge the
election of officers resulted in the choice of
the same members for the current year, as
follows:

R. W. Grand Master—Jas. L. Hughes,
Toronto.
R. W. Deputy Grand Master—W. M.
Lockhart, Everett.
R. W. Junior Deputy Grand Master—
D. M. Jarmyn, Winton.
R. W. Grand Chaplain—Rev. William
Walsh, Brampton.
R. W. Grand Treasurer—E. F. Clarke,
M.P.P., Toronto.
R. W. Grand Secretary—William Lee,
Toronto.
R. W. Grand Lecturer—C. H. Baillie,
Toronto.
R. W. Grand Director of Ceremonies—
Robert Burns, Toronto.
R. W. D. Grand Secretary—Col. J. H.
Scott, Kincardine.
St. Catharines was chosen as the next
place of meeting.



KNOWLEDGE

Brings comfort and improvement and
tends to personal enjoyment when
rightly used. The many, who live bet-
ter than others and enjoy life more, with
less expenditure, by more promptly
adapting the world's best products to
the needs of physical being, will attest
the value to health of the pure liquid
laxative principles embraced in the
remedy, Syrup of Figs.

Its excellence is due to its presenting
in the form most acceptable and pleas-
ant to the taste, the refreshing and truly
beneficial properties of a perfect laxa-
tive; effectually cleansing the system,
dispelling colds, headaches and fevers
and permanently curing constipation.
It has given satisfaction to millions and
met with the approval of the medical
profession, because it acts on the Kid-
neys, Liver and Bowels without weak-
ening them and it is perfectly free from
every objectionable substance.

Syrup of Figs is for sale by all drug-
gists in 75c. bottles, but it is man-
ufactured by the California Fig Syrup
Co. only, whose name is printed on every
package, also the name, Syrup of Figs,
and being well informed, you will not
accept any substitute if offered.
For sale by W. S. Barkwell, city.

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Estimates given on all classes of electric
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BEWARE

Of Personators and Others
Making False and Malicious
Statements.

Through exercising every effort to estab-
lish a business upon the principle of giving
good Teas and Coffees at moderate prices,
it has come to my knowledge that I have
been subjected to personation, untruthful
and disparaging comments, at the hands of
various parties, who apparently wish to
damage the good reputation of my Delicacies
Blends of Pure Indian Teas and Finest
Blends of Coffees are gaining amongst a
large number of consumers. I hereby
warn the public against the practices of
those who stoop to such mean methods.
My own agents carry with them com-
plete proofs of representing me. I simply
invite the public to try my goods and judge
for themselves.

Miss Belle Brown,
Teacher of singing, voice
building, and all subjects
pertaining to vocal culture,
at the Conservatory of
Music, 340 Dundas street.

ADVERTISEMENTS SINCE LAST ISSUE

White Star Line Sailings,
Whitman Line Sailings,
Bargains Shoes—Pocock Bros.,
New Goods—Whitaker's,
Grand Opera House—George Grossmith,
Spring Hats—Graham Bros.,
New Neckwear—Burns, the Furnisher,
Shingles—Bowman & Co.,
Yeo's Sale Still Going On,
Spring Overcoats—Oak Hall,
Address—Bishop of Athabasca,
Cottage to Let—G. Marshall,
Board Wanted—H. F. This Office,
Bicycle for Sale—Forest City College,
Hot Cross Buns—Kent's Confectionery,
Servant Wanted—Mrs. S. B. Quinn,
Bitch Lost—W. M. Gartschore.

COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

Latest Market Reports by Mail and
Telegraph.

London Money Market.
London, March 16.—12:30 p.m.—Consols, 99 1/2
for money, 99 1/2 for account; Mexican, 15 1/2;
Mexican Central, 5 1/2; Pacific Central, 5 1/2;
Reading, 1 1/2; Canadian Pacific, 6 1/2; New
York Central, 10 1/2; Illinois Central, 9 1/2;
Bank of England rate, 2 per cent; open
market discount, 1 1/2.

New York Stock Market.
New York, March 16.—11 a.m.—Stock market
strong.
Atchafalca, 15 1/2; C. & O., 8 1/2;
Can. Southern, 5 1/2; Can. Pacific, 14 1/2;
Del. & Hudson, 10 1/2; D. & L., 10 1/2;
Lake Shore, 12 1/2; N. Y. C., 10 1/2;
Nor. Pacific, 5 1/2; Nor. Pacific, pref., 10 1/2;
Northwestern, 10 1/2; N. Y. C. Central, 9 1/2;
Rhode Island, 7 1/2; S. N. Y. C., 9 1/2;
St. Paul, 10 1/2; St. Paul, pref., 10 1/2;
Union Pac., 10 1/2; Western Union, 8 1/2.

Toronto Stock Market.
Toronto, March 16.
Montreal, 119 1/2; Atchafalca, 15 1/2;
Atchafalca, 15 1/2; C. & O., 8 1/2;
Can. Southern, 5 1/2; Can. Pacific, 14 1/2;
Del. & Hudson, 10 1/2; D. & L., 10 1/2;
Lake Shore, 12 1/2; N. Y. C., 10 1/2;
Nor. Pacific, 5 1/2; Nor. Pacific, pref., 10 1/2;
Northwestern, 10 1/2; N. Y. C. Central, 9 1/2;
Rhode Island, 7 1/2; S. N. Y. C., 9 1/2;
St. Paul, 10 1/2; St. Paul, pref., 10 1/2;
Union Pac., 10 1/2; Western Union, 8 1/2.

Montreal Stock Market.
Montreal, March 16.
C. P. R., 119 1/2; Atchafalca, 15 1/2;
Atchafalca, 15 1/2; C. & O., 8 1/2;
Can. Southern, 5 1/2; Can. Pacific, 14 1/2;
Del. & Hudson, 10 1/2; D. & L., 10 1/2;
Lake Shore, 12 1/2; N. Y. C., 10 1/2;
Nor. Pacific, 5 1/2; Nor. Pacific, pref., 10 1/2;
Northwestern, 10 1/2; N. Y. C. Central, 9 1/2;
Rhode Island, 7 1/2; S. N. Y. C., 9 1/2;
St. Paul, 10 1/2; St. Paul, pref., 10 1/2;
Union Pac., 10 1/2; Western Union, 8 1/2.

A. M. Hamilton & Son,
Dealers in Grass Seed, Seed Grain,
Flour, Mill Feed, Grain, Hay
and Straw.
373 Talbot Street, London.
COMMERCIAL.

Local Market.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son,
London, Friday, March 16.
The receipts were light in grain, as usual
on Friday. Hay in very good supply, sold
freely at 75 to 85 per ton. Quotations:

GRAIN.	ASK.	OFF.
Wheat, white, fall, 100 lbs.	95	1 00
Wheat, red, fall, 100 lbs.	93	1 00
Wheat, spring, 100 lbs.	93	1 00
Oats, per 100 lbs.	1 00	1 00
Peas, per 100 lbs.	90	1 00
Barley, per 100 lbs.	90	1 00
Rye, per 100 lbs.	90	1 00
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs.	1 10	1 00
Beans, per 100 lbs.	90	1 00
HAY AND STRAW.	ASK.	OFF.
Hay, per ton.	7 50	8 00
Straw, per ton.	5 00	5 50
Clover seed, per bu.	2 00	2 50
Timothy seed, per bu.	6 00	6 50
Hungarian seed, per bu.	1 75	2 00
Millet seed, per bu.	0 00	0 00

MEAT, BONES, ETC.	ASK.	OFF.
Eggs, fresh, single doz.	14	15
Eggs, fresh, basket, per doz.	12	13
Eggs, fresh, store, per doz.	10	11
Butter, single roll, per doz.	10	11
Butter, per lb., 1 lb. rolls, baskets	20	22
Butter, per lb., large rolls or croc's	18	20
Butter, per lb., tub or firkins.	18	20
Lard, per lb.	10	12
Chickens, per pair.	11	12
Ducks, per pair.	20	22
Turkeys, 8 to 10 lb., each.	05	07
MEAT, BONES, ETC.	ASK.	OFF.
Beef, carcass, per lb.	4	6
Mutton, carcass, per lb.	6	8
Veal, carcass, per lb.	6	8
Lamb, carcass, per lb.	6	8
Dressed hogs, 100 lb.	5 50	6 00
Hides, No. 1, per lb.	2	3
Hides, No. 2, per lb.	2	3
Calveskins, green, per lb.	1	2
Calveskins, dry, each.	50	60
Sheepskins, each.	40	50
Lambskins, each.	60	70
Pelts, each.	60	70
Wool, per lb.	17	18
Tallow, rendered, per lb.	13	14
Tallow, rough, per lb.	13	14
Wood, hard.	4 00	4 50
Wood, soft.	3 00	3 50

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.	ASK.	OFF.
Apples, per bag.	1 00	1 50
Potatoes, per bag.	1 00	1 50
Carrots, per bu.	20	25
Turnips, per bu.	20	25
Parsnips, per bu.	20	25
Cabbages, per doz.	25	30
Celery, per doz.	25	30
Squashes, per doz.	25	30
Onions, per bu.	80	85

Toronto Market.

FLOUR—Straight roller, \$2.25 to \$2.75; extra
\$2.40 to \$2.50.
WHEAT—White, 56c to 58c; spring, No. 2,
59c to 60c; red winter, 54c to 56c; good, 55c to
56c; Manitoba hard, No. 1, 73c to 75c; Mani-
toba hard, No. 2, 71c to 73c.
PEAS—No. 2, 53c to 55c.
BARLEY—No. 1, 42c to 44c.
OATS—No. 2, 33c to 35c.
Market unchanged. Sales—No. 1 Man. hard
outside at 73c; do No. 2, 71c; oats outside at 35c;
four Ontario patents at equal to \$2.75 Toronto
freights.

Montreal Produce Market.

FLOUR—Receipts, 1,200 bbls.; market quiet
and unchanged. Quotations: Patents winter
roller, \$3.00 to \$3.10; extra, \$2.70 to \$2.80; super-
fine, \$2.40 to \$2.50; strong bakers, \$2.40 to \$2.50;
Ontario bags, \$1.30 to \$1.40.
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 Manitoba hard, 72c to
74c; corn, 55c to 56c; peas, 56c to 57c; oats, 40c
to 41c; barley, 35c to 36c; rye, 40c to 41c.
MEAL—Graham, \$2.00 to \$2.10; cornmeal,
\$1.10 to \$1.20.
PROVISIONS—Mess pork, \$15.10 to \$15.30;
lard, 8c to 10c; bacon, 10c to 12c; hams, 10c
to 12c; cheese, 14c to 15c; butter, townships,
10c to 12c; western, 15c to 20c; eggs, 30c to 35c.
Weather in England colder.

English Markets.

Beerbohm's report by cable.

Floating cargoes—Wheat quiet, steady; corn
none.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat not much in-
quiry; corn firmly held.

Mark Lane—Spot wheat slow; corn steady;
flour not much demand. Good cargoes No. 1
Cal. wheat, off coast \$2.50, was 25s 6d; do
Australian coast 25s 6d, was 25s 6d; present
and following month 25s 3d, was 25s 6d; do
China, 24s 6d, was 24s 6d; present and
following month 24s, was 24s 6d.

London—Good shipping No. 1 Cal. prompt
35s 3d, was 35s 6d; nearly due 35s 3d, was
35s 3d; good cargoes mixed American, 35s 3d;
Liverpool—Spot wheat few bids in market;
corn more demand at the decline, No. 1 Cal.
56 1/2d; Walls 45 1/2d; R. W. 45 1/2d; Indian 45 1/2d;
floor 16s all 5 unchanged; corn 3s 9 1/2d—4d
cheaper; peas 4 1/2d—unchanged.

Weather in England colder.

LIVERPOOL, March 16

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

	March 14	March 15	March 16
S. D. S. D. S. D. S. D. S. D.			
Spring	4 10	6 4	4 10
Red Winter	4 10	6 4	4 10
No. 1 Cal.	5 1	5 1	5 1
Corn, new	3 9	6 3	3 9
Peas, per c.	5 0	5 0	5 0
Pork (new)	7 0	0 0	7 0
Lard	37	6 3	37
Bacon, N.Y.	32	6 3	32
Bacon light	32	6 3	32
Tallow	26	6 0	26
Cheese, wh.	56	6 0	56
Cheese, col.	56	6 0	56
Wheat	10 15	6 0	10 15

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

Receipts of wheat for the past three days,
100,000 cwt., including 50,000 cwt. American.
Receipts of corn same time, 120,000 cwt.
American.

Weather reasonable.

American Markets.

WHEAT—Spring wheat, fairly active; wheat
the decline was established; closing, No. 1
hard, 70c; No. 1 northern, 69c, asked. Sales:
2,000 bu. No. 1 hard, 70c; 2,000 bu. No. 1
northern, 69c; 2,000 bu. No. 1 northern, 69c; 2 cars No.
1 northern, Chicago, 70c, on track. Winter
wheat very dull; No. 2 red sold on track at 61c;
near close No. 1 white was quoted at 62c.

CORN—The market very dull; through billed
held above buyers' view, and 2 1/2c bill,
although scarce, was not wanted to any
extent. No. 2 yellow, 40c; No. 2 corn, 39c for
local billed; through billed, No. 2 yellow, 41c
for local billed; No. 2 corn, 42c to 43c. Sales:
1 car No. 2 yellow, 40c; 1 car No. 2 corn,
42c; 2 cars No. 2 white, 38c; 2 cars No. 2
yellow, 41c; 2 cars No. 2 corn, 42c; 2 cars
No. 2 white, 38c; 1 car No. 2 white, 38c; 2 cars
No. 2 mixed, 38c.

OATS—The market very dull; No. 1 white, 37c; No. 2
white, 36c; 2 cars No. 2 white, 37c; 2 cars
No. 2 mixed, 36c.

BAILEY—Firm; quoted, choice western,
60c; fair to good, 58c to 60c; common, 55c to 58c;
State, 55c to 58c.

RYE—No. 2 quoted at 52c.

CLAX SEED—No. 1 quoted, \$1.40.

FLAX—Dull and firm.

MILLEED—Firm; good demand.

NEW YORK, March 15

FLOUR—Steady.

WHEAT—Dull; western, 48c to 50c.

BAILEY—Quiet; No. 2 Milwaukee, 60c;
western, 58c to 60c.

PEAS—Canada, 70c.

WHEAT—Receipts, none; exports, 100,000 bu;
sales, 1,850,000 bu futures; 350,000 bu spot; spots
steady; No. 2 red, 60c; No. 2 white, 61c; No. 2
yellow, 62c; No. 2 mixed, 63c; No. 2 mixed,
64c; No. 2 mixed, 65c; No. 2 mixed, 66c; No. 2
mixed, 67c; No. 2 mixed, 68c; No. 2 mixed,
69c; No. 2 mixed, 70c; No. 2 mixed, 71c; No. 2
mixed, 72c; No. 2 mixed, 73c; No. 2 mixed,
74c; No. 2 mixed, 75c; No. 2 mixed, 76c; No. 2
mixed, 77c; No. 2 mixed, 78c; No. 2 mixed,
79c; No. 2 mixed, 80c; No. 2 mixed, 81c; No. 2
mixed, 82c; No. 2 mixed, 83c; No. 2 mixed,
84c; No. 2 mixed, 85c; No. 2 mixed, 86c; No. 2
mixed, 87c; No. 2 mixed, 88c; No. 2 mixed,
89c; No. 2 mixed, 90c; No. 2 mixed, 91c; No. 2
mixed, 92c; No. 2 mixed, 93c; No. 2 mixed,
94c; No. 2 mixed, 95c; No. 2 mixed, 96c; No. 2
mixed, 97c; No. 2 mixed, 98c; No. 2 mixed,
99c; No. 2 mixed, 100c.

CORN—Receipts, 3,000 bu; exports, 3,000 bu;
firm; No. 2, 44c; elevator, options steady;
March, 44c; April, 43c; May, 42c; July, 41c;
OATS—Receipts, 8,000 bu; exports, none;
dull; options steady; March, 35c; April, 34c;
May, 33c; July, 32c; No. 2 white, March, 33c;
No. 2 white, April, 32c; No. 2 white, May, 31c;
No. 2 white, July, 30c; No. 2 mixed, March, 30c;
No. 2 mixed, April, 29c; No. 2 mixed, May, 28c;
No. 2 mixed, July, 27c; No. 2 mixed, 26c; No. 2
mixed, 25c; No. 2 mixed, 24c; No. 2 mixed,
23c; No. 2 mixed, 22c; No. 2 mixed, 21c; No. 2
mixed, 20c; No. 2 mixed, 19c; No. 2 mixed,
18c; No. 2 mixed, 17c; No. 2 mixed, 16c; No. 2
mixed, 15c; No. 2 mixed, 14c; No. 2 mixed,
13c; No. 2 mixed, 12c; No. 2 mixed, 11c; No. 2
mixed, 10c; No. 2 mixed, 9c; No. 2 mixed, 8c;
No. 2 mixed, 7c; No. 2 mixed, 6c; No. 2 mixed,
5c; No. 2 mixed, 4c; No. 2 mixed, 3c; No. 2
mixed, 2c; No. 2 mixed, 1c; No. 2 mixed, 0c.

COFFEE—Options steady; sales, 8,000 bags,
including May, 25c; June, 24c; July, 23c;
spot Rio, steady; No. 7, 17c to 17 1/2c;
No. 8, 16c to 16 1/2c; standard A, 14c to
14 1/2c; connections, 14c to 14 1/2c; cut
leaf and crushed, 14c to 14 1/2c; powdered, 14c to
14 1/2c; granulated, 14c to 14 1/2c.

WHEAT—Firm; 57c cash and May, 58c;
May, 59c; July, 60c.

CORN—Dull; 37c cash and May, 38c;
OATS—32c cash.

MILWAUKEE, March 16

WHEAT—Close: 56c cash; 57c bid May,
58c bid June, 59c bid July.

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59c bid July.

THE LEADING FUTURES CLOSURE.

CORN—No. 2 March, 35c; May, 37c; July,
38c.

OATS—No. 2 March, 30c; May, 31c; July,
32c.

MESS PORK—May 31 to July 31, 11c.

SHORT HUES—May 31 to July 31, 5c.

Flour was very quiet but steady. Prices
unchanged; No. 2 spring wheat, 66c; No. 2
do, 65c; No. 2 red, 64c; No. 2 corn, 36c;
barley, 55c; mess pork, \$11 to \$11 1/4; lard,
\$7 7/8 to \$8 3/8; short ribs sides, \$5 7/8 to \$6 1/8;
sides, \$5 3/4 to \$5 5/8.

Receipts:

Flour, 13,000 Wheat, 23,000

Corn, 226,000 Oats, 201,000

Rye, 7,000 Barley, 27,000

Shipments:

Flour, 13,000 Wheat, 23,000

Corn, 226,000 Oats, 201,000

Rye, 7,000 Barley, 27,000

Live Stock Markets.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., March 15—Cattle—

5 cars on sale. Market dull and almost none.

Sheep and Lambs—12 cars on sale. The
quality of the offerings was only fair. The
market was strong and 5c to 10c higher.
Choice to fancy wethers, \$3 50 to \$4 25; good to
choice sheep, \$3 25 to \$3 50; choice to fancy
native lambs, \$4 50 to \$4 65; good to choice,
\$4 25 to \$4 40.

Hogs—Offerings 12 cars. Market quiet. Best
light qualities, \$19 75 to \$21 mixed heavy. Best
at the same range; corn-fed heavy, \$4 75 to
\$4 85; good medium, \$4 50 to \$4 65.

The Four Victims.

SCRANTON, Pa., March 16.—The body of
Richard S. Davis was recovered from the
Gaylord Slope at Plymouth this morning, 15,
being the fourth thus far found of the
thirteen victims. He was crushed almost
flat, and identification was made by means
of his watch, in which was engrossed a
picture of Gen. Grant.

Ottawa Notes.

As soon as the applause, which greeted
the introduction of Mr. Martin, member
for Winnipeg, subsided, Dr. Landecker,
who always fills awkward pauses with ap-
propriate remarks, convulsed the House by
asking if the honorable gentleman who had
just taken his seat was the individual who
had been called the yellow Martin. He
laughed at the more when the irrepressible
doctor added, "Now bring in your black
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LONDON AND ENVIRONS

—Mr. J. D. LeBel left for Montreal last
night on a business trip.

—A special meeting of the Board of Edu-
cation will be held to-night.

—Mr. George Preston, mechanical super-
intendent of the C. P. R., is in the city.

—M. F. O'Mara received two boxes of
shamrocks from county Limerick, Ireland,
this morning.

—Judge Robinson, of Sarnia, presided at
the sitting of the First Division Court in
the Court House to-day.

—To-night's concert at the Grand-St.
Patrick's will, of course, be one of the
greatest events of the season.

—Green in a vernal tone of brightness,
clever color, and all the shades of purple,
violet and mauve are to be worn.

—The notorious Catharine Hastings has
been removed to the Mercer Reformatory.
There she will be for 23 months.

—Mr. S. Grigg will not purchase the
O'Neill House, Woodstock, as announced.
He had no thought of doing such a thing.

—Fred Fitzgerald, of London township,
arrested on a charge of stealing Mrs. Ann
Hackett's chickens, has been bailed by his
uncle.

—Mr. E. Best, car foreman on the C. P.
R., expects to leave for Montreal next
week. The trip will be made in connection
with his new patent switch.

—Mr. A. B. Powell, of this city, will be
able to report a genuine shamrock from old
Tippin's to-morrow, having received one
in a letter to-day from a cousin there.

—Chas. Linnell, of 179 Richmond street,
found a clergyman's coat under the G. T. R.
fence at Talbot street to-day.

—If there is one—can have it at the police
station.

—The London and London West deputa-
tions to Toronto arrived home last night.
Bill to incorporate the London and
Springbank Electric Railway Company
does not come up until next Tuesday.

—The many London friends of the dis-
tinguished physician will regret to hear
that Mr. Moody's health is so impaired as to
awaken the solicitude of his friends. He
has canceled his London, Eng., engage-
ment.

—Word has been received in the city of
the death of Mrs. W. K. White, relict of
the late W. K. White, R.D., of Fortune
Bay, Nfld. Dated March 15, 1900.

Mrs. John Callard, of this city, and was in
her 74th year. Mrs. White had been in
her daughter for two years, but left for
home in November last.

—The examination of probationers and
candidates for the London Conference will
be held in the Front Street Church, Strathroy,
commencing at 4 p.m

"Turn to the Right."

The two rose, snarling and feeling for their weapons, and for a moment stood facing each other, looking now and then at each other. But as he gave no sign, and their comrades only laughed, the men's courage failed them at the pinch, and with a very poor grace they sneaked over to the other side of the fire and sat there scowling.

I seated myself beside their leader. "This gentleman and I will eat here," I cried to the man at the foot of the ladder. "Bid your wife lay for us, and of the best you have; and do you give those knaves the provender where the smell of their greasy jackets will not come between us and our victuals."

The man came forward, glad enough, as I saw, to discover any one in authority, and very civilly began to draw wine and place on a board for us, while his wife filled our platters from the black pot which hung over the fire. Fresnoy's face meanwhile wore the assumed smile of one who comprehended my motives, but felt sufficiently sure of his position and influence with his followers to be indifferent to my proceedings. I presently showed him, however, that I had not yet done with him. Our table was laid in obedience to my orders at such distance from the men that they could not overhear our talk, and by-and-by I leaned over to him. "M. Fresnoy," I said, "you are in danger of forgetting your place, I fancy, which it behooves you to remember."

"What?" he muttered, scarcely deigning to look up at me.

"That you have to do with Gaston de Marasac," I answered, quietly. "I am making, as I told you this morning, a last attempt to recruit my fortunes, and I will let no man—no man, do you understand, M. Fresnoy?—thwart me and go harmless."

"Who wishes to thwart you?" he asked impudently.

"You," I answered unmoved, helping myself, as I spoke, from the roll of black bread which lay beside me. "You robbed me this afternoon; I passed it over. You encouraged those men to be insolent; I passed it over. But let me tell you this. If you fail me tonight, on the honor of a gentleman, M. Fresnoy, I will run you through as I would split a cork."

"Will you?" But two can play at that game," he cried, rising nimbly from his stool. "Still better said! Don't you think, M. de Marasac, you had better have waited?"

"I think you had better hear one more word," I answered coolly, keeping my seat. "Before you appeal to your fellows there."

"Well," he said, still standing, "what is it?"

"Nay," I replied, after once more pointing to his stool in vain, "if you prefer to let my orders stand, well and good."

"Your orders?" he shrieked, growing suddenly excited.

"Yes, my orders!" I retorted, rising as suddenly to my feet and hitherto my sword. "My orders, sir," I repeated fiercely, "or, if you dispute my right to command as well as to pay this party, let us decide the question here and now—yes, and I, foot to foot, M. Fresnoy."

The quarrel flashed up so suddenly, though I had been preparing it all along, that no one moved. The woman, indeed, fell back to her children, but the rest looked on open-mouthed. Had they started, or at a moment's hurly-burly heated his blood, I doubt not Fresnoy would have taken up my challenge, for he did not lack hardihood. But as it was, he was left with me in the silence, his courage failed him. He passed glowering at me uncertainly, and did not speak.

"Well," I said, "don't you think that if I pay tonight to orders, sir?"

"Who wishes to oppose your orders?" he muttered, drinking off a bumper, and sitting down with an air of impudent bravado, assumed to hide his discomfiture.

"If you don't, no one else does," I answered. "So that is settled, Landlord, some more wine."

He was very sulky with me for a while, frowning his glass in silence and scowling at the table. He had enough gentility to feel the humiliation to which he had exposed himself, and a sufficiency of wit to understand that that moment's hesitation had cost him the allegiance of his fellow-ruffians. I hastened, therefore, to set him at ease by explaining my plan for the night, and presently succeeded beyond my hopes, for when he heard who the lady was whom I proposed to carry off, and that she was lying that evening at the Chateau de Chize, his surprise swept away the last trace of resentment. He stared at me as at a maniac.

"Mon dieu!" he exclaimed. "Don't you know what you are doing, Monsieur?"

"I think so," I answered.

"Do you know to whom the chateau belongs?"

"To the Vicomte de Turenne."

"And that Mademoiselle de la Vire is his relation?"

"Yes," I said.

"Mon dieu!" he exclaimed again. And he looked at me open-mouthed.

"What is the matter?" I asked, though I had an uneasy consciousness that I knew—that I knew very well.

"Man, he will crush you as I crush this hat!" he answered in great excitement.

"As easily. What do you think will protect you from him in a private quarrel of this kind? Not one of them. You had better steal the king's crown jewels—he is weak; or Guise's last plot—he is generous at times; or Navarre's last sweetheart—he is as easy with all these together, I tell you, than touch Turenne's ewe lambs, unless your aim be to be broken on the wheel! Mon dieu, yes."

"I am much obliged to you for your advice," I said stiffly, "but the die is cast. My mind is made up. On the other hand, if you are afraid, M. Fresnoy—"

"I am afraid," very much afraid," he answered frankly.

"Still your name need not be brought into the matter," I replied. "I will take the responsibility. I will let them know my name here at the inn, where, doubtless, inquiries will be made."

"To be sure, that is something," he answered thoughtfully. "Well, it is a ugly business, but I am in for it. You want me to go with you a little after two, do you? and the others to be in the saddle at three? Is that it?"

I assented, pleased to find him so far acquiescent; and in this way, talking the details over more than once, we settled our course, arranging to fly by way of Poitiers and Tours. Of course I did not tell him why I selected Blois as our refuge, nor what was my purpose there; though he pressed me more than once on the point, and grew thoughtful and somewhat gloomy when I continually evaded it. A little after eight we retired to the loft to sleep, our men remaining below round the fire and snoring as if almost to shake the crazy old building. The host was charged to sit up and call us as soon as the moon rose, but as it turned out, I might as well have taken this office on myself, for between excitement

and distrust I slept little, and was wide awake when I heard his step on the ladder and knew it was time to rise.

I was up in a moment, and Fresnoy was little behind me; so that, losing no time in talk, we were mounted and on the road, each with a spare horse at his knee, before the moon was well above the trees. Once in the Chase we found it necessary to proceed on foot, but, the distance being short, we presently emerged without misadventure and stood opposite to the chateau, the upper part of which shone cold and white in the moon's rays.

There was something so solemn in the aspect of the place, the night being fine and the sky without a cloud, that I stood for a minute awed and impressed, a sense of the responsibility I was here to accept strong upon me. In that short space of time all the dangers before me, as well as the common risks of the road as the vengeance of Turenne and the turbulence of my own men, presented themselves to my mind, and made a last appeal to me to turn back into an enterprise so foolhardy. The blood in a man's veins runs low and slow at that hour, and mine was chilled by lack of sleep and the wintry air. It needed the remembrance of my solitary condition, of my past spent in straits and failure, of the gray hairs that swept my cheek, of the sword which I had long used honorably, if with little profit to myself; it needed the thought of all these things to restore me to courage and myself.

I judged a later period than my own company was affected in somewhat the same way; for, as I stooped to press home the pegs which I had brought to tether the horses, he laid his hand on my arm. Glancing up to see what he wanted, I was struck by the wild look in his face (which the moon invested with a peculiar mottled pallor), and a madman's fury in his, which glittered like a madman's. He tried to speak, but seemed to find a difficulty in doing so; and I had to question him roughly before he found his tongue. When he did speak, it was only to implore me in an odd, excited manner to give up the expedition and return.

(To be Continued.)

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WESTERN ONTARIO.

BRANT.

Brantford's rate of taxation for 1895 is estimated at 17 mills.

Mrs. Sarah Brantford, an old resident of Brantford, died suddenly of heart disease the other evening. She came from Ireland in 1820.

ELGIN.

Parties are boring for natural gas in Rodney.

ESSEX.

At the meeting of the Walkerville Council Wednesday night the petition asking the council to pass a bylaw to give exemption from taxation for ten years to all manufacturing industries and for six years to anyone erecting a residence costing not less than \$700 was received, and the mayor will draft a bylaw. The council thought that all churches should be taxed, and went on record accordingly.

Windsor's toy school children decline to go to a school attended by colored children.

LAMBTON.

The fleet of vessels which wintered in Sarnia Bay are now in the hands of the shipwrights, waiting such repairs as they may need before the business of the season.

In 1893 there were registered with the Enkhuizen township clerk 144 births, 14 marriages and 41 deaths.

MIDDLESEX.

There is quite a sensation at lower Muncie, near Middlesex village, owing to the body of an infant being found by Mr. W. Peters last Saturday in his woods under a log covered up with leaves. He at once notified the local constables, who are having the matter investigated at a coroner's inquest.

The barns belonging to Canning Bros., of con. 4, McGillivray, were burned to the other night, together with all the stock, implements, grain, etc. Loss, \$1,400; insured. It was the work of an incendiary.

The farm house of Elijah Waterworth, near Wardsville, was burned to the ground the other night. Most of the contents were saved.

The McKellar House bar-room was broken into a night or two since, but only \$50 was secured.

George Chisholm has sold the north half west half of lot 5, con. 3 of E. 1st Rd., 50 acres, to Henry Roemmel for \$2,200.

The opening assembly of the Hyde Park Camp, No. 8, Canadian Order of Woodmen of the World, was held at Hyde Park on Tuesday evening, March 13, in the large assembly hall in the village. The attendance was, considering the rough state of the weather, far more than expected. The ball room was artistically decorated and the costumes of the ladies exceptionally fine, making, with the bright regalia of the members of the camp, a very gay and festive scene. One of the features, in fact the principal event during the evening, was the presentation of a handsome gold pin set with pearls, to Mr. Joseph Bere, who is leaving this part of the country to seek his fortune in the Northwest. The presentation was made by Mr. William Fuller, head consul command of the order. The stewards having charge of the order. The stewards were: R. H. Smith, George Baillie, Joseph Winters, John Martin, George B. Kennedy with T. S. Hodgins, master of ceremonies. The success of the hall was greatly due to the energetic efforts of R. H. Smith in looking after the comfort of the guests. The Roudge String Band supplied exceptional fine music for the dancers. There were a large number of guests from London present. There were about 75 couples on the floor during the greater part of the evening all leaving satisfied at an early hour in the morning.

OXFORD.

Among the marriage licenses issued recently at Detroit is this one: 15,733. John H. Kydd, 28, Detroit; Emma Pollock, 22, Woodstock, Ont.

Between \$500 and \$600 has already been raised in St. Catharines by a committee appointed to solicit subscriptions to bring the Woodstock carpet factory to St. Catharines. Miss Annie M. Yates, daughter of George Yates, of Norwich, had an exciting experience on Chicago on Sunday, March 4. Two thieves held her up as she was entering church and gagged and robbed her. The police captured them and recovered her valuables.

The executors of the late Rev. L. Cameron of Thorntons, have advertised a sale of the household effects in this case; the personal property is said to be over \$25,000, given largely to the sons and daughters.

The death occurred the other morning of Mrs. Christine McKay, of East Zorra, in the 84th year of her age. Deceased was the wife of the late Capt. W. McKay, one of the pioneer settlers in that district.

Mrs. Mary Douglas, of Woodstock, an old resident, died somewhat suddenly Wednesday.

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FAIR AND MILD.

TORONTO, March 15—11 p.m.—The pressure is generally below its average over the continent and moderate depressions are centered over the upper lake region, and in British Columbia. Showers of rain or snow have fallen in the lake region. Elsewhere the weather has been fair.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Calgary, 12°-44°; Qu'Appelle, 24°-34°; Winnipeg, 30°-34°; Parry Sound, 14°-30°; Toronto, 22°-33°; Montreal, 16°-28°; Quebec, 16°-28°; Halifax, 26°-44°.

TO-DAY'S PROBABILITIES.
TORONTO, March 16—1 a.m.—Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region (covering the peninsula and as far east as Belleville) are: Westerly winds; fair and mild.

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At KENT'S Confectionery.

Send your orders in early, so that you may have them in time. We have a very fine new line of BUTTERCUPS.

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Is one of the topics of the day, and in answer to that question you will find many convincing answers, but no matter where you go or who you ask, you will always be told that the claim "Humber Bikes" is the best made for a nickel. Kick if you don't get it.

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In newest styles. In endless varieties. Prices down 25 per cent. for 1894. Large buyers like our firm dictate the market. The greatest value for your money is our watchword.

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Stylish and quality first class.
Calif. laced, \$1.50, worth \$2.
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Extra solid, \$1, worth \$1.25.

Ladies and gentlemen, don't fail to see our complete stock of Spring Shoes in all the newest designs.

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A bright array of stylish new Shoes
Fine buttoned, 95c, worth \$1.25.
Fine Kid, buttoned, \$1, worth \$1.50.
Fine Dongola, patent trimming, \$1.50, worth \$2.
Fine Tan Oxfords, 90c, worth \$1.25.
Dongola Blucher, patent trimming, \$1.15, worth \$1.50.

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LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

House-cleaning time is near at hand.
When man will sooty room
And realize as never before
There is no place like home.

—Judge Mackenzie and Judge McMillan were in town last night.

—Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, St. Thomas, are visiting Mrs. R. B. Smith, of this city.

—Lieut.-Col. Smith, city, has been inspecting the armories at Berlin and Hamburg.

—Miss Winnie Ross, who attends college in this city, is visiting her parents in Ilesburg.

—Mr. H. C. Struthers will erect a \$10,000 residence on Central avenue; Dr. Wishart a \$6,000 one on Dufferin avenue, and D. M. Fraser another on the Renwick property.

—The regular weekly meeting of the Christian Police Association was held in the Victoria Hall parlors yesterday afternoon. The attendance was large, and an instructive lesson was conducted by Secretary Sawyer.

—A couple of barbers' assistants got up an impromptu boxing match after hours in a Richmond street shop last night. Although the hour was between 11 and 12 they soon had an interested audience on both sides of the street.

—The funeral of the late Mr. Daniel Bacon, son of Mr. Chas. Bacon, of 110 Cartwright street, took place from the family residence yesterday afternoon, to Webster's burying ground, Rev. W. T. Hill, of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, conducted the services. The pall-bearers were Messrs. J. A. Tane, W. Ardish, H. B. Archer, H. Hoskins, W. H. Baker and James Milne.

—St. Thomas Journal: Mrs. Beattie, London, from whom a large quantity of valuable jewelry was stolen by Albert W. Brown, who is serving a six months' sentence for the same, received a telegram from a Detroit man to send \$10 to him at once that he might secure it for her. Chief of Police Young pronounced it a fake and obtained money. The chief informed the lady that the man was a well-known crook.

—About 30 members of Court Star, of Leavelle, paid Court Forest City, No. 5,744, a friendly visit on Tuesday evening last. The visitors initiated two applicants for membership, and proved themselves to be thoroughly posted in the work. At the closing of the court refreshments were served, and all took part in an assembly, after which the visiting brethren departed for their homes, well pleased with the result of their visit.

—The fifth anniversary of Pride of the East Circle, No. 53, Companions of the Forest, was celebrated last night by a concert in the East End Hall. The attendance of members and friends was very large, and the excellent programme provided was much enjoyed. Mr. Fred Rossiter acted as chairman, and made a short address in which he showed the circle to be in a prosperous condition. The programme consisted of comic songs by Mr. Shipman; duet, Miss E. Yates and Miss A. Taylor; instrumental selections, Miss Lulu Smith and Mr. E. Burness; violin solos, Miss Pace and Miss Beardon; dancing, Master Chris Hogg; club-swinging by four young girls, and solos by Miss Connor and Messrs. Skinner, Lee, Connor. Mr. E. Burness acted as accompanist.

Successful Canadian Inventors.
The following list of patents, recently granted to inventors residing in the Dominion of Canada, is expressly reported for the London ADVERTISER by P. J. Edmunds, international patent solicitor, London, Ont.:

Canada patents—Thos. E. Clarke and F. Louw, Bothwell, Ont., distributor for Paris green, etc.; the Cocksfoot Plow Company, Brantford, Ont., Walking Plow (trade mark); Annie Mason, Norwich, Ont., "Grasshopper Gallop" (music copy-right).

United States patents—Wm. Bonnar, Bolton, Canada, wheel for vehicles; Geo. Booth, Toronto, Ont., range boiler; Wm. Christie, Toronto, Ont., biscuit making machine; Jos. A. Gendron, Farnham, Canada, car coupling (patent sold); James H. Jackson, Keady, Canada, hobble; Geo. V. Martin, Whitby, Canada, trace buckle; Edwin Pope, Quebec, Canada, telephone system; R. J. Laidlaw, Hamilton, Ont., machine for graining.

The Boys' Turn.

The annual banquet given to the junior department of the Y. M. C. A. is an event always looked forward to by the boys with much pleasure, as on these occasions they take the building by storm and are masters of the situation. Last evening the banquet for 1894 was held, and at 6 o'clock upwards of 100 boys were seated around tables in the large room used for such purposes. Besides the boys were several members of the senior branch, who had come to assist in making the time enjoyable. The members of the Ladies' Auxiliary had undertaken by no means an easy share of the work—the preparation of a beautiful and tempting repast, to which full justice was quickly done. Twenty youths were given some good advice by Messrs. J. W. Hobbs, president junior department, W. M. Spencer, Wm. Bowman, W. J. Lind, R. Kirkpatrick, A. McPherson, W. J. Doherty, Bert Lind, George Laing, T. Partridge, Norman Wright and Frank Briscoe. With the concluding address the assembly was dismissed, none regarding to the gymnasium, where exercise on the bar, ladder, rings and dumb-bells was indulged in, while others went to the reading room and perused the journals and many excellent books contained in the library. Altogether a most enjoyable time was spent.

Ottawa Assizes.

OTTAWA, March 15.—The jury in the case of Nelson vs. Gauthier, for the alienation of the affections of the plaintiff's wife by the defendant, returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$300.

Hoolihan vs. Draper, the breach of promise case, was continued this morning. This case is one in which the plaintiff, a woman of about 36 or 38 years of age, brought action against the defendant, a young man some ten or twelve years her junior, for breach of promise of marriage. The plaintiff had become the mother of a twin. The evidence was conflicting, and the jury gave a verdict for defendant. Draper was then charged with seduction, damages being placed at \$5,000.

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A SLICK SWINDLE

Frustrated by the Postal and Police Authorities Here.

An Attempt to Fleece People Through the Mails in This City.

By Wm. Harvey and His Pal—Their Victims Chiefly in the Western States—They Make a Little Money, But Get Sadily Left.

"We do not expect the money refunded, but please protect other unsophisticated suckers."

Such is the pathetic appeal which Geo. T. Harris, proprietor of the Fort Snelling Hotel, Fort Snelling, Minnesota, addresses to the police of this city. And thereby hangs a tale.

A few weeks ago two well dressed, dashing young fellows arrived in the city and engaged rooms at the Metropolitan Hotel. They took life easy and appeared to have no particular occupation. The eagle eye of the police discovered and watched them and the strangers aroused suspicion. Questioned about their business they handily replied that they were agents of a Toronto publishing or book firm. About the same time the outgoing mails from the city were flooded with letters chiefly for the Western States. There may have been a thousand in all. One of the strangers calling himself Wm. Harvey, hired a box in the post office. Not long after there was a return tide of mail pouring into that box and now the postal authorities began to entertain suspicions, which subsequent events prove to have been well founded.

In each of the letters which Harvey, so-called, sent out the following circular was enclosed:

"As liquidator of 'The Ladies' Home Monthly' I find on looking over the books of the said company that you are credited with a prize which has never been claimed by you.

"The uniform charge for casket and delivery (75 cents) includes the expense of delivering prize to your address free; upon receipt of this amount I will have same forwarded promptly.

"If not claimed by Jan. 22 prize will be forfeited and marked off the books. You will please consider this a formal notice to that effect.

"Be sure and write your name and post, office address plainly, and give your nearest express office. Very truly yours

"W. HARVEY,
"Accountant and Liquidator, London, Canada."

In the above the sum asked is 75 cents; in other circulars it was \$1 or more, and different dates were mentioned. This was the bait offered, and hundreds bit the hook.

The Ladies' Home Monthly was a periodical published in Toronto, and it worked the prize racket for all it was worth, and more, too. Under pressure brought to bear by the postal and police authorities it collapsed. Many in Ontario, including not a few from this city and vicinity, were induced to send money for subscriptions and tickets in the prize lottery. Harvey, so-called, must have secured a list of their names and this opened up a great field for swindling operations. Hence the circular.

Already stated those who received them, whom Mr. Harris, of Fort Snelling, facetiously terms as "unsophisticated suckers," lost no time in sending in their cash to Wm. Harvey, postoffice drawer 449, London, Ont., in order to be within the time limit set by that gentleman. Then they waited for the beautiful prizes with pleasant anticipations, alas! never to be realized.

A nice little stream of dollars trickled into Harvey's pocket for a time, but the postal people soon broke the current. Convinced of something fraudulent they took possession of further letters and notified the police. Harvey was interviewed, maintained that all was right, and promised to bring his principal to the city to explain. Then he and his partner disappeared. They never came back. Stacks of the letters from their victims, with money inside, were sent to headquarters in Ottawa, opened there, and returned to the writers.

Harvey & Co. were too cunning to operate much at close quarters. They addressed themselves chiefly to people in the United States, mostly in the far west. The few in Ontario were in the distant parts. But for the vigilance of the local authorities hundreds would have been fleeced.

Some of the letters from the bitten ones are amusing. In justice to the Mr. Harris afore-mentioned, it should be stated that he was not the "unsophisticated sucker" indicated. He applies the polite term to a young lady at his hotel who wrote to Mr. Harvey, in all innocence, that she had mailed the money and stamps, that she had received no prize, that she would like to know the reason why, and that if it was not forwarded at once she would like her money refunded, etc., and adds that she is "respectfully yours, Mary Newhouse."

This letter is returned to her marked "Fraudulent" at Ottawa, and Mr. Harris sends it to the police here with the affecting postscript, already published.

Thos. Skillcorn, of Roscoe, Penn., also writes to the police that it will be well for them to look after the person described as Wm. Harvey. It is a swindling firm, he says. He sent them the sum stated—and here there appears to be a tear blot on the page—and he was willing to give evidence to the same.

There are many more equally sad. Meanwhile Harvey & Co. are somewhere else, perhaps seeking pastures new.

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	Former Price.	Removal Price.
Children's Pebble Boots.....	\$1 00	\$ 85
Men's Strong Working Boots.....	1 00	85
Infants' Moccasins and Shoes.....	40	25
Children's Strong Boots.....	75	65
Boys' Strong Waterproof Boots.....	1 50	1 30
Ladies' Fine Dongola Oxford Shoes.....	1 75	1 50
Ladies' Fine Dongola Low Shoes.....	1 50	1 30
Boys' Strong School Boots.....	1 25	1 10
Infants' Fine Dongola Oxfords.....	1 35	1 20
Men's Buff Bala, heavy sole.....	1 75	1 60
Ladies' Fine Yankee Juliettes.....	4 50	3 80
Men's Calf Laced Boots.....	2 00	1 65
Ladies' Fine Yankee Gaiter-boots.....	3 50	2 95
Men's Calf Laced or Gaiters.....	3 00	2 35
Ladies' Fine American Kid Button Boots.....	3 00	2 65
Men's Fine Calf Boots.....	3 50	2 95
Ladies' Fine Jewel Kid Button Boots.....	2 50	2 20
Men's Kid Gaiters.....	1 50	1 00
Ladies' Fine Viol Kid Button Boots.....	2 40	2 10
Ladies' Fine Kid Button Boots.....	1 60	1 40
Ladies' Dongola Kid Button Boots.....	1 75	1 50
Overshoes and Rubbers at cost.		

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In this line we are the recognized leaders of the city.

VALISES

We have all the latest styles, and are pleased to quote the following prices:

Trunks, 28 inches long.....	\$2 00	\$1 85
Trunks, 30 inches long.....	2 50	2 00
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Trunks, 36 inches long.....	5 00	3 75
Valises, 14 inches long.....	40	35
Valises, 18 inches long.....	60	50
Valises, 22 inches long.....	85	70
Valises, 24 inches long.....	90	75
Gladstone Bags.....	4 00	4 50
Club Bags.....	2 00	1 40
Grips.....	1 00	75
Purses.....	50	30
Combs.....	25	15
Shawl Straps.....	25	15
Skate Straps, per pair.....	10	5
Shopping Bags.....	60	40
Chaplain Bags.....	75	50

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351 Richmond Street,

New Retail Shoe Store.

BOYS' HATS.

In all styles and colors.

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LONDON'S FASHIONABLE HATTER.
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Having opened our spring importations, ladies of Western Ontario are invited to inspect the new goods.

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Lace curtains, 3 yards long, 50c up. A magnificent display of Laces. The newest shades in Prints.

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The Parkhurst Municipal League, moral reformers, will put a full ticket in the field at St. Paul, Minn.

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