

City Nominations.

Continuation of the Speeches at the City Hall.

Mr. Beck's Address and Col. Leys' Reply—Mr. Gould and Mr. Ashplant Speak.

The report of the city nominations for the legislature in last evening's Advertiser ended with Col. Leys' speech. Following is a continuation of the proceedings after the hour of going to press yesterday:

THE OPPOSITION CANDIDATE.
Mr. Beck was received with cheers. He thanked his mover and second, and, proceeding, said that he had been found with him because of the attention that he had given to himself in his speech at the opera house. He had done this because he was not well known, and he had never been in public life, and he had no reason for not letting the public look into his inner life. The Advertiser, he said, had referred to the wages he paid, and he would leave the impression that he was conducting a sweat-box. He was paying the wages he did, whether they might be considered large or small, with a willing hand. Every dollar that his employees received they were earning. Mr. Beck continued to speak of the wages he paid, saying the girls in his employment were paid on an average of \$4.19 a week, and that they did not work on an average of over eight hours a day. His men had steady employment at \$10 a week, and the boys, who, he said, were not children.

A Voice—They are not men.
Mr. Beck—No, certainly, but they are receiving an average of \$4.19 a week. The speaker spoke of the factories act, which prevented the employment of children under a certain age. He did not find any fault with the act, but thought the inspection was defective.

Mr. Beck went on to speak of Col. Leys' sawmill. Col. Leys said he would move it to the north shore of Lake Huron, but he does not do it until he is compelled to. The speaker claimed that it was Sir William Meredith who first opposed the "skinning" of Ontario timber by the Americans. After referring to Premier Hardy's law, which provides for the cutting of the timber in Canada, Mr. Beck blamed Mr. Hardy for not enforcing the act extended till next month.

Monopolies had been spoken of. There was no monopoly in the country, he said, greater than the Ontario Government. He considered that government had been treating the electors in a poor way. For instance, the Normal School should have been given to the city of London years ago, but Mr. Hobbs wanted it to serve Col. Leys. The Ontario Government had done nothing for the city. The only public institution the city had were brought here by Sir John Carling. The car shops had been brought here by Mr. Carling. (Grooms.) "In the matter of the car shops," continued Mr. Beck, "Mr. Hardy had taken Mr. Hobbs by the throat, and said, 'Tom, you sit there,' and Mr. Hobbs had not said a word. (Cries of 'Oh! oh!') and a voice, 'You report that Mr. Whitney was opposed to the Normal School coming to London. Mr. Beck said he had spoken to Mr. Whitney about it, and Mr. Whitney had contradicted it. In conclusion he again appealed to the workmen for their support.

COLONEL LEYS IN REPLY.
Col. Leys, who received another ovation, on coming forward, said that from the speech of the candidate opposing with the facts might be believed that robbery was committed when we sell the timber from public lands to United States customers. These timber sales were pure business transactions. (Cheers.) Not a stick of timber has been sold by the Ontario Government except by public auction to the highest bidder, and the money has been paid into the public treasury. (Cheers.) Why has our timber been bought by the United States? Because the best market for it is in that country. Where does Mr. Beck take his race horses? To the United States.

A Voice—No, to England.
Col. Leys—For every horse sent to England he sends a hundred to the United States. Now, as to the car shops, we all know that it was Mayor Little who brought the car shops here. (Cheers.) It cannot be denied that but for the carelessness of J. W. Little in conducting those delicate negotiations with the Grand Trunk, the shops might not be here yet. (Cheers.) Mr. Beck has promised today that he will use no personalities in this contest. Let me say that I have never traduced Mr. Beck's character, and that it is my intention to pursue this contest till election day, when I am satisfied that the government will be sustained, and my election secured by a handsome majority. (Loud and long-continued cheering, during which the colonel resumed his seat.)

MR. GOULD

was then given an opportunity of addressing the electors. He had hesitated in accepting the nomination, he said, because he was so late in the field, but he would do his best to advance the interests of the party he was chosen to represent. He pointed out that while party addresses were being delivered, there had been great enthusiasm, yet while the speaker's nominator and second were speaking they had received quite earnest attention. This was worth more than all the enthusiasm they could show. He pictured the present condition of humanity as most deplorable. Machinery was the master of the workmen, instead of their servant, and would be so long as the private ownership of large industries existed. Matters were rapidly getting worse, and if not otherwise remedied would lead to revolution. Mr. Gould referred to his experience when he went through the floor of the city hall at the time of the disaster, and likened the present condition of society to the condition in the hole that night. Those on top were crushing the life out of those underneath them. The common saying, "There is always room at the top" came to the mind of the speaker at the time, and he thought how cruel was the sentiment it expressed.

MR. HENRY B. ASHPLANT was the next speaker. He was, he said, the first candidate ever nominated in Canada in the interests of the International Socialist Labor party. He did not doubt but that he would, at the close of the election be in the same position he occupied today—at the tail end. He believed he would be the candidate most misunderstood in the present election, but he was confident that at a time said he had nothing to offer as a critic of the two chief political parties further than that he could not endorse either. Of the candidature of Mr. Gould, he said it was unfortunate that owing to misunderstanding there should be two candidates holding practically the same opinions. But the speaker was the only candidate nominated by the recognized socialist labor party. Every plank, with one exception, in the platform which had been stated by the supporters of Mr. Gould, were planks taken at different times from that of the party which the speaker represented. The one exception was the prohibition plank, but he (Mr. Ashplant) thought there were other reforms of more pressing importance today.

Cheers for the Queen and the two leading candidates brought the meeting to a close at 3:30 o'clock.

In West London.

Continuation of East Middlesex Nomination Proceedings.

Mr. Hodgins Speaks—Effective Reply by Mr. E. R. Cameron—Mr. B. Elliott Again Attacks London Merchants.

Appended is a report of the remainder of the speech-making at the East Middlesex nominations in Collins' Hall, West London, yesterday:

Mr. T. D. Hodgins was well received by a number of supporters. Mr. Hodgins started out by saying that they had heard nothing but good reports of Dr. McWilliam, and he was sure that he well merited all the good things that people and parties said of him. Mr. Hodgins devoted the greater part of the time to severe criticism of the expenditure of the Mowat Government, and said that the public accounts showed plainly that the government was not fit to live. It had juggled the accounts. This statement was greeted with mingled hisses and cheers. Mr. Hodgins referred to Dr. McWilliam's speech at the Military School and averring that he had concluded by saying that he would surely be elected on the 1st of March.

Mr. E. R. Cameron was the next speaker. He referred to the position taken by Hume Elliot at Delaware four years ago, when that gentleman held up his hands in holy horror at the manner in which he claimed, the province was being given away to the Roman Catholics. Mr. Cameron said the government was the same now as it was then, and transacted its business on the same principles. "Perhaps," continued the speaker, "Mr. Elliott will tell you, when he comes to speak, whether he is dissatisfied with it now or not. (Cheers.) Mr. Cameron congratulated the electors of East Middlesex on their choice of a candidate. Dr. McWilliam was a sure winner. (Cheers.) Mr. Cameron took up the financial position of the province and explained the judicious expenditure of the government during its existence. He went into what he characterized as the flimsy arguments of Mr. Whitney and his supporters regarding the timber limits and mining lands, and asked, "Will you elect Mr. Whitney? (Cries of 'No!') Do you want a good government, the same government that has for many years administered your affairs, and with which no reasonable fault can be found?"

Chorus of Voices—"Yes," and cheers.
Mr. Cameron took up the public accounts, as quoted by Mr. Hodgins, regarding the sale of flour to the asylum. Mr. Hodgins having charged that Hunt Bros., being the lowest tenderers in 1897 had only been paid some \$400 for flour, while a James Turner, whom he said, nobody knew, had been paid thousands of dollars for flour in the same year, at a much higher price. Mr. Cameron explained the point, and said he had the facts at his disposal. The \$400 paid to Messrs. Hunt in 1897 was for flour. But William Barton, of Sarnia, claims to have been a still worse case than Mr. Johnston. Mr. Barton was afflicted with Bladder Trouble for many years. Doctors and medicines utterly failed to relieve him. His sufferings were almost beyond endurance. At length he tried Dodd's Kidney Pills. As in scores of other cases in Sarnia, a cure followed in astonishingly short time. Six boxes were all he used. But they gave him perfect health and manly strength.

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Finally Mr. Elliott stated that city firms supplied goods to the asylum and added to the wholesale price sufficient to cover their subscriptions to the election funds, thereby making the province pay for it. Mr. Elliott refused to give the names of the parties, but the crowd jeered and yelled, "Name them! Name them!" until Mr. Elliott mentioned the name of Robinson, Little & Co., Masurel & Co., and others. The meeting broke up with cheers for Dr. McWilliam.

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List of Polling Places for the Legislative Elections.

And the Deputy Returning Officers at the Same.

Appended is a list of the polling places in East Middlesex for the legislative elections, and the deputy returning officers at the same:

LONDON TOWNSHIP.

No. 1—W. A. Proudfoot, D. R. O.; at James Smithson's house, lot 21, con. 2.

No. 2—Lucian McNamee, Hyde Park, D. R. O.; at blacksmith shop, lot 24, con. 4.

No. 3—A. J. Thompson, Ettrick, D. R. O.; at Thompson's blacksmith shop, lot 24, con. 6.

No. 4—E. Ironsides, Iderton, D.R.O.; at Wm. Patrick's house, lot 21, con. 10.

No. 5—M. F. Rosser, Denfield, D.R.O.; at Mr. Orr's house, Denfield.

No. 6—H. Sanders, Ealing, D.R.O.; at W. B. Giles' house, lot 9, con. 5.

No. 7—George Calmross, Potterburg, D. R. O.; at Samuel Spicknell's house, Potterburg.

No. 8—Thomas Ball, East London, D. R. O.; at Thomas Ball's house, lot 8, con. 4.

No. 9—Samuel Gorgwell, Fanshaw, D. R. O.; at Birrell's blacksmith shop.

No. 10—James Embert, Arva, D.R.O.; at blacksmith shop, lot 9, con. 9.

No. 11—Alex. Grant, Brynaston, D. R. O.; at Charles Balliff's house, lot 4, con. 15.

No. 12—Isaac Langford, Maple Grove, D. R. O.; at Cecil Langford's house, lot 10, con. 15.

No. 13—James McFarlane, Arva, D. R. O.; at town hall.

No. 14—David McNair, Birr, D. R. O.; at H. Wright's house, lot 17, con. 12.

WESTMINSTER.

No. 1—Ezra Hunt, Scottville, D. R. O.; at Masonic Hall, Belmont.

No. 2—Andrew Scott, Glanworth, D. R. O.; at Kirk's house, lot 10, con. 7.

No. 3—James Hutchinson, Pond Mills, D. R. O.; at Norton's school house.

No. 4—James Elliott, Wilton Grove, D. R. O.; at Pond Mills school house.

No. 5—P. Dale, Glendale, D. R. O.; at Dale's school house.

No. 6—Henry Wickerson, Byron, D. R. O.; at the Chosen Friends' Hall, Byron.

No. 7—David Bogue, Lambeth, D. R. O.; at old church, lot 11, Talbot road.

No. 8—J. B. Little, Lambeth, D. R. O.; at Chosen Friends' Hall, North Talbot road.

No. 9—J. W. Crinklaw, White Oak, D. R. O.; at W. N. Learn's house, lot 21, con. 7.

NORTH DORCHESTER.

No. 1—W. B. Lane, Dorchester Station, D. R. O.; at town hall.

No. 2—D. P. Aylesworth, Dorchester Station, D. R. O.; at Dundas Hall.

No. 3—Hiram Fifield, Dorchester Station, D. R. O.; at Richard Boulding's house, Hamilton road, lot 4.

No. 4—John Bell, Dorchester Station, D. R. O.; at Mrs. Snively's house, lot 11, con. 3.

No. 5—Levi Murray, Gladstone, D. R. O.; at McMurray's house, lot 19, con. 5.

No. 6—A. Brodie, Gladstone, D. R. O.; at Wm. Jackson's house, lot 15, con. 14.

No. 7—Dan Campbell, Haverhill, D. R. O.; at Mrs. Sadler's house, lot 8, con. 5.

No. 8—James Craik, Crompton, D. R. O.; at Craik's shop, Crompton.

WEST NISSOURI.

No. 1—Francis Ashman, Rebecca, D. R. O.; at James Johnston's house.

No. 2—W. Leves, 2nd, D. R. O.; at town hall, Thorndale.

No. 3—Elliott Dunn, Evelyn, D. R. O.; at Edward Hamshaw's house, lot 5, con. 5.

No. 4—J. B. Thompson, Cobble Hill, D. R. O.; at Murrell's store, Thorndale.

No. 5—Ezra Rath, Thorndale, D. R. O.; at Plover Mills, lot 29, con. 2.

No. 6—David Chalmers, Cherry Grove, D. R. O.; at D. McKinnon's house, lot 25, con. 4.

No. 7—James Stewart, St. Ives, D. R. O.; at John Gibson's house, lot 27, con. 5.

No. 8—Donald Hedrick, Webburn, D. R. O.; at Wm. Waite's house, lot 12, con. 4.

WEST LONDON.

No. 1—George B. Cooper, D. R. O.; at David Petch's house, Ann street and Wharfedale road.

No. 2—Wm. Spence, D. R. O.; at Collins' Hall.

No. 3—Wm. Nixon, D. R. O.; at Jos. Holmes' house, No. 16, Mount Pleasant avenue.

A SARNIA WONDER.

W. Barton Got Health and Strength from Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Sarnia, Feb. 21.—The case of Mr. T. Johnston, of Osborne, excites widespread interest here, as Mr. Johnston is well known in Sarnia, and the published report of his case is known to be true.

But William Barton, of Sarnia, claims to have been a still worse case than Mr. Johnston. Mr. Barton was afflicted with Bladder Trouble for many years.

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A Woman's Love.

CHAPTER I.

It was the sweetest and fairest May morning I ever remember. The English springtime had reached the moment of highest perfection. Yesterday had been cloudy and showery, and tomorrow might be stormy, but today was transcendent. Our garden beds were gay with flowers and the plants in the conservatory were in full bloom. It had not been an early spring. The hedgerows had not been "over" with buds in the early days of the month of May. The spring had come "but slowly up our way." The trees wore their tenderest foliage. On every branch of the elms the leaves lay lightly, like delicate green butterflies with golden wings, waiting for the sun to expand them. The yellow-green of the young poplars dancing restlessly, and the leaf-like tips of the birches on the topmost boughs of the beech trees, shone against the clear, sweet blue of the sky. On Wimbledon Common, outside our walls, the silver birches spread their delicate network, and the thorn bushes had a glow upon them like the bloom upon hot-house fruit.

Little white clouds, with no rain in them, but shot through and through with golden light, floated idly across the sky, ready to melt into its blue depths as soon as the sun grew hotter. The birds were delicious in their singing. The clear whistle of the blackbirds, the mocking song of the thrushes, and the sweet, plaintive calls of the starlings, blended with the harsher cawings of the rooks, all their busy and half-hidden among the trees. It was indeed a blithe and gay day for them.

And I, too, was blithe and gay. I felt so light-hearted as I almost ran down the hill to the station, that I could have sung as joyously as the birds, if that had been according to custom. I fancied that the few acquaintances I met looked at me with some astonishment, and smiles as if in spite of themselves. The station-master, whom I had known for years, greeted me with unusual kindness, and put me into a carriage himself. There was every reason why I should be light-hearted. I was the only child of a very rich man; and no cares or anxieties had crossed my path. The common round of my life consisted in balls, concerts, sports and amusements of every kind. I was betrothed to a man of my own rank, and of a very popular regiment; and we were to be married in a few weeks, soon after I was three and twenty, a date my father stipulated for. The diversions of my lot were growing a little stale and monotonous to me; but my marriage would take me to new fields of pleasure, for we were going to India for some years.

The only thing among my roses was my step-mother, who bore the well-earned character of an excellent woman; excellent as a wife, a daughter and a friend. She was very popular everywhere except at home. But my marriage would rid me of her. No doubt she would be glad to get rid of me.

London was looking its best, for the gloom of winter was gone, and the dust and heat of summer were yet in the future. The window-sills of the houses were bright with flowers, and track-roads of gay-colored plants, skillfully arranged, were being slowly wheeled along the streets. Even in Piccadilly it was a delicious morning. The air had some of the freshness of the breeze on a mountain side; and dainty little cloudlets flecked the narrow band of blue overhead. I passed along the crowded pavement smiling, and it seemed to me as if the passer-by looked pleased to see me. I heard one of them say, "That girl has the spring in her face." Was I ever so light-hearted before?

I turned under the deep archway leading to the square in front of Burlington House. The pigeons flew up with a flutter of motley wings as a carriage dived into the square. There were many visitors coming and going incessantly; for the Academy Exhibition was in full swing. I held in my hand a card I had received the day before, containing only the words, "On the line, 4th gallery, No. 283." I almost laughed at my great eagerness to see the painting, for it was my own portrait, and was I not familiar with every line of it? I had enjoyed sitting for it to the rising young artist, George Blandford, the brother of Arthur, my future husband. It had been a pleasant pastime to sit in his studio, and chatter nonsense with the two brothers, as free from care and as happy as myself. But, of course, there could be nothing new to me in the sight of the picture.

I lingered in the vestibule a few

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minutes, waiting for George, to whom I had written the night before, fixing the hour for meeting. Arthur, I knew, could not join us before noon. But my impatience soon mastered me, and with just a slight tinge of vexation at his want of punctuality, I bought a catalogue and threaded my way through the crowd of sight-seers in the first three galleries, scarcely glancing at any of the pictures, till I found myself opposite No. 283.

It was exactly as I had seen it last; certainly prettier than I really was. I had said; not half so pretty, said Arthur. My father had forbidden my name being given, and I looked with some anxiety and curiosity to see what it was called in the catalogue. "No. 283, The Soul of Honor, George Blandford."

I felt my cheeks burn, and I turned away with something like a feeling of shame. The title of my portrait had been first a joke among us, but latterly an amusing mystery between the brothers. Did George call me that because I had insisted on paying a bet I had had with him, and lost on the last Oxford and Cambridge boat race? It seemed to me the only possible thing to do, and it was so trivial a matter.

I sat down on an ottoman near the painting, but with my back to it. George would be sure to seek me there, and it would be pleasant and less fatiguing to go round the galleries with him. I was trembling with shame-faced happiness. That was what Arthur and George thought of me. And yet how easy it was to be honorable.

But the Soul of Honor! I glanced round at the familiar painting—the slim figure of a girl in a simple dress, with clear-cut features, and with a frank, happy expression in the gray eyes. I felt as if I had done before, a touch of disappointment. There was merely a picture of a pretty girl in a becoming dress. It was painted from the surface only. There was really nothing suggestive or ideal in it. Here was no soul. An extraordinary likeness, everybody said; but the manipulation of details. The lace was actually marvelous.

I sat for some time thinking, seriously for me, what honor meant, and how it must bar out every insincere word and ignoble thought. At length a slight strain of apprehension seized upon me. This absence of George Blandford was inexplicable. Yet it was so vague, and I was so little used to introspection that I hardly heeded it, only feeling as if a light cloud was passing over my sunshine. I was about to get up when my eyes fell upon an old man, very poorly clad, in a strange contrast with the throng of fashionable people about him. He held his brown felt hat in his hand, and the light from above fell upon his snow-white hair and his finely-moulded face, which had the color of old ivory.

He was looking carefully at the portrait he sank down on the other side of the ottoman, his back to me, with a sigh of contentment. I was just again moving away, when I saw another elderly man, with a beaming smile upon his face, making his way regardless of pictures and people to the ottoman where I was sitting. He looked as prosperous as the other man looked poor, and I thought half quizzically of Dives and Lazarus. They met and exchanged the familiarity of old friends.

"Well!" said Dives, "so you are enjoying your yearly treat?"
"My only extravagance at present," answered Lazarus. "Yes, I shall feast on the memory of these paintings many a time during the year. Some of them are worth remembering! Look at that pretty, innocent young creature opposite to us. It is a good open, straightforward countenance. How candid and fair she looks! Ah! The Soul of Honor! Well, she looks it."

"Oh! there's no trusting to faces," said Dives, "one of the greatest secrets in London is a good, open, straightforward countenance, as you call it. That man I would have trusted with untold gold. He has been trusted by thousands of poor folks. At least a score of my clerks have invested their savings with him, and most of the other directors are really eminent philanthropists. Talk about highway robbery and burglary! They are not a tenth part as mischievous as these infamous swindling companies, who cheat the honest people out of their hard-earned savings, and ruin their homes. I'm on my way to the Cannon Street office, where there is a meeting of creditors at 1 o'clock. But I'm forgetting. They are our old friends."

(To be continued.)



Talking It Over.
When a party of middle-aged women get together alone, a common theme of conversation is their physical ailments. It would be better if these discussions of the ailments peculiar to women took place twenty years earlier in life. If a little of the prudery of modern society were banished, so that young women talked these subjects over among women in middle life.

Good health is the best endowment that a human being can have. Good general health among women is largely dependent upon good local health in a womanly way. Through ignorance and neglect it has become such an ordinary, common-place thing for women to suffer from weakness and disease of the delicate and important feminine organism, that many women have come to look upon these troubles as an unavoidable inheritance. This is a mistake. All troubles of this nature may be cured in the privacy of the home, without undergoing the obnoxious "examinations" and "local treatment" insisted upon by the average physician. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription gives health, elastic strength and vitality to the sensitive organs concerned. It allays inflammation, heals ulceration and frees from pain. It tones the nerves and builds up the nerve centers. It makes a woman healthy and strong, and thus prepares her for healthy widowhood, capable motherhood and a safe transition at the change of life.

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North Middlesex.

A Lively Gathering at Bornish, West Williams.

Opposition Speakers Given a Bad Half Hour by Mr. T. O. McIntyre.

A Reminder of the Dastardly Tactics Pursued in the 1894 Contest.

Speeches by Mr. Taylor, M.P.P., John McDonald, Hugh McIntyre, A.M., McPhillips of London and Mr. E. B. Smith.

Bornish, West Williams, Feb. 21.—On Friday night last, Mr. W. H. Taylor, M.P., held a meeting in the school house, to which the Conservative candidate was invited. The school-house was filled, many standing from 8 p.m. When the meeting opened, until a half hour after midnight, at which time the last speaker closed. Mr. Barney Dignan was elected chairman, and asked any representative of the Conservative candidate who desired an opportunity to address the electors to come to the front. The invitation was accepted by Mr. Taylor, M.P., who, being the only Conservative speaker present, was accorded one hour to reply to Mr. Taylor, M.P. Mr. McIntyre's time was up, Mr. Taylor, M.P., was allowed all the time he wished thus giving the Conservative speakers one hour and three-quarters to, as the chairman expressed it, "talk themselves out," as a consequence it was early morning before the meeting broke up after shouting themselves hoarse with ringing cheers for Hardy, Taylor, good government and her Majesty the Queen.

Mr. McDonald, M.P., of West Williams, was the first speaker, making on this occasion his "maiden speech." The speaker referred at some length to the wise and economical administration of the affairs of the province by the Liberal party, to their success in educational and agricultural matters, to the simple means adopted by the Liberal government to provide for the unfortunate mentally and financially, to the asylums for the blind, deaf, dumb, insane and poor, and contrasted the small cost per inmate in Ontario with the more expensive institutions of a similar nature in other provinces and in the United States.

Mr. Taylor, M.P., was the next speaker, and received an ovation on ascending the platform. Mr. Taylor thanked those present for the very flattering manner in which he had been received, holding the demonstration not as a personal compliment but as an indication that the electors of West Williams were still friends and supporters of good government by the Liberal party, and that it was not in their opinion time for a change. Mr. Taylor never would be until there was good reason for it. Four years since the speaker was elected to represent North Middlesex as an independent supporter of the Liberal government, and during that time he had voted against the government on two occasions only, and every vote he had given had been conscientiously bestowed in what he believed to be the true interest of the province, and, if returned at the coming election, he felt that he would be the best qualified to support the Hardy-Ross government so long as it should be carried on as the Liberal government had been carried on for the past quarter of a century. He expected that when the next 25 years were passed away that those who with untold gold he had been trusted by thousands of poor folks. At least a score of my clerks have invested their savings with him, and most of the other directors are really eminent philanthropists. Talk about highway robbery and burglary! They are not a tenth part as mischievous as these infamous swindling companies, who cheat the honest people out of their hard-earned savings, and ruin their homes. I'm on my way to the Cannon Street office, where there is a meeting of creditors at 1 o'clock. But I'm forgetting. They are our old friends."

"Oh! there's no trusting to faces," said Dives, "one of the greatest secrets in London is a good, open, straightforward countenance, as you call it. That man I would have trusted with untold gold. He has been trusted by thousands of poor folks. At least a score of my clerks have invested their savings with him, and most of the other directors are really eminent philanthropists. Talk about highway robbery and burglary! They are not a tenth part as mischievous as these infamous swindling companies, who cheat the honest people out of their hard-earned savings, and ruin their homes. I'm on my way to the Cannon Street office, where there is a meeting of creditors at 1 o'clock. But I'm forgetting. They are our old friends."

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Mr. McPhillips condemned a London lawyer, whom he did not name, for belittling him, and then attacked Mr. Taylor. He caused considerable amusement by claiming that had the Conservatives been in power there would have been a surplus of twenty millions. Then he set up the bogey of direct taxation, that, he said, meant rebellion and bloodshed. He denounced the educational system of Ontario, saying that our children were being taught astronomy, astrology, jocosity and other useless things to the exclusion of studies that would give them a sound classical education. He denounced Hon. George W. Ross as an uneducated man. "Why," said Mr. McPhillips, "I am a graduate of Toronto university, and if I gave Mr. Ross three lines of Virgil to translate he could not do it." (Laughter.) He concluded by attacking an attorney, Mr. Gibbons, Q.C., for stating that he was a Conservative who was now trying to get away from the Conservative attacks of 1894.

Hugh McIntyre followed—also against the government.

MR. L. C. MCINTYRE, of West Williams, was the next speaker, and spoke so much to the point that both Mr. Hugh McIntyre and Mr. McPhillips retired from the room, after denouncing the miserable personal attacks made upon better men than themselves, Mr. L. C. McIntyre said:

"Fellow Catholics, remember who are your friends. Four years ago, who stood with you shoulder to shoulder? Was it not our broad-minded Liberal friends? Who was it then formed a society to deprive Catholics of work? Who was it that would not buy from a Catholic or give him work? It was these same Conservatives who are now trying to hoodwink us, patting us on the back and making believe to be our friends. They brought Mr. Bartlett here four years ago with his little song. This time it is Mr. McIntyre and Hugh McIntyre, and they should be ashamed of themselves. If Mr. McPhillips had brought 'Toomey' with him and Margaret L. Sheppard, too, wouldn't they make a pretty quartet? (Laughter and cheers.) Mr. McIntyre made a most vigorous appeal to those present to stick to their friends and to place no confidence in men who had tried to use them so ill only a short time since."

MR. E. B. SMITH, Mr. Smith deplored the personal attack made by Messrs. McPhillips and Hugh McIntyre. He paid a high tribute to the ability and standing of Mr. George C. Gibbons and spoke of his business connection with Hon. Justice McMahon, one of the brightest ornaments of the judicial bench, and with the late lamented George McNabb. So many of the audience knew what Mr. Gibbons' professional and social that the vindication provoked the hearty applause of all present. Then Hon. Mr. Ross was referred to, his career traced from the farm to his seat in the cabinet, and the farmers present were only too delighted at the opportunity presented to mark by their applause the vindication of Canada's greatest and most brilliant "farmer's son."

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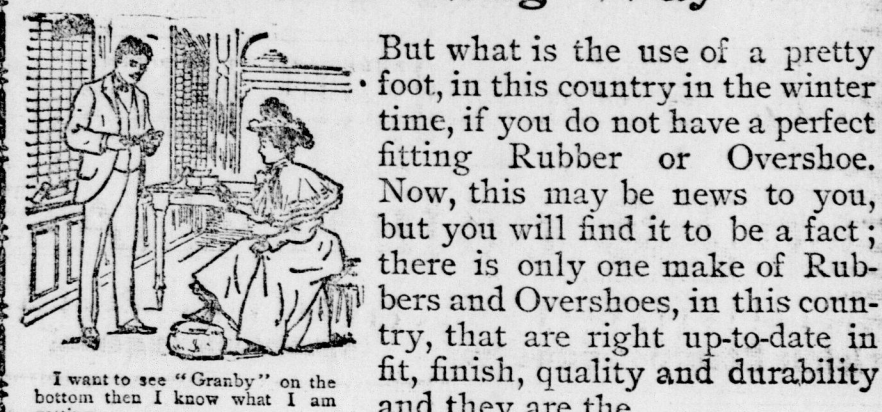
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Probabilities.—Toronto, Feb. 23—1 a.m.—Lower lakes: For the most part fair; some local snowfalls; not much change in temperature.
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News About Town

—Mrs. A. E. Bennett and daughter Lily are visiting friends in Toronto.

—Mrs. Duffield, of Horton street, is visiting her uncle at Dorchester Station.

—Mr. S. B. Coon, city, has been the guest of his brother, Mr. H. A. Coon, at Norwich.

—Mr. Andrew Taylor, traveling agent of the Chicago and Milwaukee Railway, is in the city.

—Miss Annie Wilkins, of Elmwood avenue, has returned from an extended visit to Chicago friends.

—Mr. D. Regan, of London, is in the city attending the funeral of his mother, Mrs. C. Regan—St. Thomas Times.

—The many friends of Mrs. Wesley Harrison, Hymen street, will be glad to hear that she is recovering from her serious illness.

—Mr. E. B. Fewings, traveler for the Rogers Electric Company, left last night for Chicago on a purchasing trip for the company.

—Mrs. P. E. Bucke and Miss B. Bucke, of 511 Queen's avenue, left the city today for Toronto, where they intend spending a visit with friends and relatives.

—A very pleasant time was spent at Dayton & McCormick's Palace Danc Academy Monday evening, when a club of young ladies of the "At Home" to a large number of friends.

—The many friends of ex-Mayor Cowan will be pleased to learn that acute bronchitis he is now convalescent, and will be around in a few days.

—At the organ recital to be given tomorrow evening in Dundas Center Methodist Church Mr. W. H. Hewitt will play the celebrate "Funeral" composed by Alexander Guilmant, the great French organist.

—"Hogan's Alley" was produced at the Grand last night before an audience that was mostly upstairs. The play, which was of a conventional type, was well staged, and contained some clever dancing, singing and low comedy. Otherwise there was not much in it.

—The organ recital to be given by Mr. W. H. Hewitt tomorrow (Thursday) evening in Dundas Center Methodist Church promises to be a most enjoyable one. As a large audience is expected, all are urged to go early.

—No tickets are being sold, the admission to be a silver collection of 10 cents and upwards.

—A pleasant surprise was given the street railway men engaged in clearing the tracks on Monday afternoon when they approached the residence of Ald. John Heaman, York street.

—A by steaming coffee, accompanied by well-filled sandwiches, was presented to Mr. Heaman, and his hospitality greatly appreciated. Early yesterday morning Mr. Heaman again similarly treated the men.

—Mr. D. A. McDermid has resigned the superintendency of the Dundas Street Center Methodist Church Sunday school, feeling that his health would not permit the strain and responsibility of the office. The resignation has been received with great regret.

Under Mr. McDermid's charge the Dundas Center Sunday school has become a recognized model and one of the largest in the Dominion.

—At Mr. Hewitt's organ recital in Dundas Center Methodist Church on Thursday evening, vocal numbers will be rendered by the choir and members of the quartet, Miss Robyn, Mr. Percy Carroll, and Mr. W. Skinner. Miss Dora Taylor, the popular contralto, will sing, in addition to the "Lost Chord," the song, "What the Chimney Sweep," which has created such enthusiasm among her friends. The recital promises to be a most enjoyable one.

—The death of Allan MacDonald on Monday night of Mrs. W. R. Tiffin, wife of the superintendent of the northern division of the C. T. R., was totally unexpected. Mr. Tiffin was away from home on the road at the time, and did not hear of his wife's demise until yesterday morning. Deceased was very popular in Allanville and in this city, where she formerly resided. She leaves three sons, one a lawyer at Windsor, another connected with the Wisconsin Central Railway, and the third in a bank.

—Myrtle Lodge, K. of P., celebrated its 25th anniversary last night, by concert in the Abillon block. A good programme was furnished by Misses Brown, Fox and Litchfield, Mr. and Mrs. Fortner, Messrs. Calcutt, S. Dren-

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—Grand Chancellor R. Ironside, of this city, paid an official visit to Petrolia Lodge, No. 17, K. of P., on Monday night. A large body of knights were present from Charter Lodge and Teutonia Lodge, Port Huron.

The degree team also came from Port Huron, and exemplified the work of the knights' rank in the templar form. The grand chancellor delivered a very interesting address, dealing especially with the benefits to be derived from the endowment rank. An adjournment was made to the Hotel Iroquois, where

—The funeral of the late Mrs. C. Regan, mother of Mr. Daniel Regan, this city, took place yesterday at St. Thomas. The Catholic Record says: "The funeral took place from the house of her daughter, Mrs. (Aid.) Meehan, of her husband, to the Church of the Holy Angels, and thence to the Catholic cemetery. The procession was very large and imposing. His grave was prepared and an appropriate sermon preached by Rev. Father Flannery, who extolled the many virtues of the deceased lady and held her up as a model to all Christian mothers. Two of her daughters and two of her grandchildren have chosen the better part, and devoted their young lives to the work of charity, education and piety in the convent of St. Joseph, whose united prayers ascend this day to the throne of mercy for the soul of one so loved in life, as blessed in death."

RAILWAY MAN HURT.
Mr. James Murdoch, a C. P. R. brakeman, residing at 670 Adelaide street, met with a painful accident at Tilbury early yesterday morning. He was one of the crew of the auxiliary, which had been sent west to replace two which had jumped from the rails. While at work he slipped and fell, breaking his right leg above the ankle.

AN ART EXHIBITION.
A successful art exhibition and social was held last evening in the lecture room of the Southern Congregational Church, under the auspices of the ladies' auxiliary. Handsome steel engravings, copyrights from famous paintings, were set out and placed round the room. This, together with the tastefully-prepared refreshment tables, formed a very pretty sight. The following fine programme was well received:

—Hymn, led by the school orchestra; song, Mr. Wallace, recitation, Miss Kate Cook; instrumental music, Messrs. Bright brothers (3) and Parry.

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—The pictures were afterwards sold and realized a handsome sum.

CONCERT.
Another delightful concert was furnished at the Auditorium last night, the audience being, as usual, very large. The New York Male Quartet, the chief attraction, was composed of Mr. J. Corbett, first tenor; Mr. H. P. Dean, second tenor; Mr. Leode Winant, baritone, and Mr. Douglass Lane, basso.

All their numbers, which were of a high artistic value, were rendered, when, in solos, duets or quartets, the programme was diversified by the dictionary selections of Miss Nichols, an accomplished reader.

This being the last concert of the course, Rev. Robert Johnston moved a resolution, that the managers of the high-class entertainments should provide, which had saved the churches from the necessity of furnishing such attractions. He also desired to express the thanks of the promoters to the public for the handsome manner in which the concerts had been patronized.

Dr. Moorhouse seconded, and the motion carried. Secretary Sayer announced that arrangements were being made for a series of three illustrated talks, beginning on March 10.

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Mr. George Birmingham, of London, Fell Down an Elevator Shaft at Palmerston—Is Now Critically Ill.

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LENTEN REGULATIONS
For the Roman Catholic Diocese of London.

"The following are the Lenten regulations for the Diocese of London: 1. All days of Lent, Sundays excepted, are fast days.

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

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

The following persons are exempted from abstinence: 1. Children under 7 years, and from fasting, persons over 21, and from either or both, those on account of ill-health, advanced age, hard labor, or some other legitimate cause, cannot observe the law. In case of doubt the pastor should be consulted.

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

Pastors are required to hold in their respective churches, at least twice in the week during Lent, devotions and instructions suited to the holy season, and they should earnestly exhort their people to attend these public devotions. They are hereby authorized to give on these occasions benediction of the blessed sacrament. Besides the public devotions, family prayers, especially the Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin, should be recited in every Catholic household of the diocese.

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Sudden Death of Miss Golaefson at a Kingston Skating Rink.

Kingston, Feb. 23.—At an open-air skating rink on Saturday Miss Golaefson fell backwards from a skating cup, and was picked up unconscious. She died at six o'clock Sunday morning, death being due to the bursting of an artery in the head. Deceased was aged 20.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT BERLIN.
Berlin, Feb. 23.—A fatal accident happened at the house of industry here on Saturday. Adam Ulmer, an old man who has been an inmate for some time, was descending a flight of stairs, when he stumbled and fell. His head struck the bottom stair and received a terrible gash. Those near by carried the old man to a bedroom and then sent for Dr. Lackner. Before the doctor arrived Ulmer was dead. The deceased was 82 years of age.

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Supposed Case of Infanticide Being Investigated at Princeton.

Quebec, Feb. 23.—A message from Pointe-Levis, opposite Quebec, reports that two houses situated on St. Laurent street, at the west end of the Grand Trunk yard, Pointe-Levis, were crushed by an avalanche of snow which fell from the cliff above. One of the houses, the property of Mr. J. Hamel, of Levis, was occupied by four families, and the other by Mr. Jas. King, a carter employed by the C. T. R. in the town. Mr. Emile Auger and two of his children were killed, and Miss King, a young daughter of Mr. King, aged 8, met the same fate.

The heavy snow and sleet storm which started on Sunday still continued on Tuesday at Quebec. The street railways had to stop running, and everything in the railroad seemed to be at a standstill.

At Montreal railway traffic was demoralized by the big snow storm which raged almost for three days.

Woodstock, Feb. 23.—Squire Crosby, of Princeton, has been here conferring with the county crown attorney in reference to a sensational incident which recently occurred in the village. On Wednesday last Rev. Mr. Carpenter was asked to marry a Miss Riddle and a son of Henry Maycock, and the ceremony was performed. The girl had been staying at the Maycocks, and while there she was confined. It became known that the child had been buried under peculiar circumstances. When Constable Logan went to investigate the matter, young Maycock took him to the barn and disclosed the child's grave. The body was exhumed, and it was discovered that the child had breathed after birth, and the authorities are now investigating with a view to finding out whether or not the young man was guilty of infanticide.

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