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God's in His heaven,
All's right with the world.

—BROWNING.

London, Ont. Tuesday, Dec. 8.

THE LETTER CARRIERS.

The average expenditure, per man, on the letter carriers of the United States is \$926 27 a year. The United States Government, taking note of the responsibility of the position, of the fact that, rain or shine, the postman must be always on deck, pays its letter carriers liberally. In Canada, the letter carrier has to suffer in order that men at headquarters, who do little or nothing for their salaries, may draw big incomes. Mr. Hyman, M.P., called attention to this inequality in the session of 1891, but it has not yet been remedied.

CHANCE FOR NERVOUS STUDENTS

The St. Catharines School Board has unanimously decided that in the future promotion will not take place by examination but by the record of the scholar's work during the year. This system is worthy of a trial. We have known of more than one worthy pupil who could do good work all the year round, but, being extremely sensitive, never managed to hold out during the severe strain of an examination. The St. Catharines' system, if it succeeds, will give the pupils who may be made up of a "bundle of nerves" a chance to hold their own.

The time to adopt cholera preventives for next year is now.

Less than three weeks to nomination day, yet municipal politics are wonderfully quiet. There is time for a stirring campaign yet.

The Imperial Federation had been discussed, and eloquently discussed at that, by Mr. Parkin. Now let us get down to something practical!

DURING next week the live merchants of London will advertise their Christmas goods in the ADVERTISER. All that the people have to do is buy from them and save money.

The United States Book Company of New York is bringing out the best books of both continents, as soon as they are written, in an attractive form. The latest work issued is a charming novel by that ever-interesting authoress, Mrs. Oliphant. It bears the title of "The Cuckoo in the Nest," and is sure to have many readers.

EGGS.

It is now conceded that the British market has not taken the place for eggs occupied by the United States prior to the increase of the duty to 5 cents a dozen. Last year less than 1,500,000 dozens were marketed in Britain—not a few of the consignments, after paying all liabilities, being disposed of at a loss. That is 400,000 dozen less than were sent from Canada to Britain in 1890. For ourselves, we desire to have Canadians enjoy both markets as freely as they possibly can be made. Great Britain now takes all that we can send and charges us no duty on them. The United States, as a result of the restrictions of trade on both sides of the border, taxes our commerce the moment it reaches her border. How eggs are affected by this taxation can be seen by a reference to the market reports. The best eggs sold in London market at from 20c to 25c on Saturday. In New York the best eggs sold at from 20c to 25c. The country needs a change, if it is possible to get it. We need an all-round reduction of taxation both on exports and imports.

CANADA AND THE STATES.

In the present United States Senate the Republicans have six majority over both Democrats and Populists, but the new Senate, after March 4 next, will be Democratic. The Democrats have gained one in New York, one in Wisconsin, one in Montana; and Kyle, Farmers' Alliance, from South Dakota, has announced that he will not with the Democrats, and thus the Democrats will have a clear majority in the Senate over all parties and combinations. The casting vote of Vice-President Stevenson is not needed for this purpose. New Mexico and Arizona will be admitted, and as these are Democratic States, the Democrats will have six majority to carry any measure they desire. Their majority in the House of Representatives is between 80 and 90. As to the policy of the Democratic party towards the present Government at Ottawa, the New York Sun, which should know, asserts that it will not differ from that pursued by the Republican Administration. If we are to have any reciprocity in trade, the Sun tells us that it must be wholesale. In the Sun's opinion the very best thing that Canada can do is to unite her fortunes with the United States and receive all the benefits of union. Leaving speculative propositions like these aside, however, the important point that is emphasized by these semi-official declarations from the other side is that the present Administration at Ottawa has succeeded in making itself thoroughly despised by both political parties at Washington, and it is made evident that while it holds sway no arrangement that will be satisfactory to the Canadian people will be arrived at.

CARNEGIE makes all his new employees sign agreements to withdraw from labor organizations, but they can't make him agree to withdraw from the steel trust. —[Chicago Times.]

The only thing that can bring these tariff-made millionaires, wheresoever found, to their senses is to remove the taxes on the consumer that enables them to live at the expense of their neighbors. Let this be done, and these men will be far more considerate of their men.

Good news to citizens as well as to the street railway company comes from Peabody, Mass. It is there announced on good authority that the Thompson-Houston Company has purchased at a price reported to have been about \$50,000 an absolutely practical storage battery system for street railways. The system is the invention of a young New York man, formerly of Peabody. If the system proves a success, it will soon be generally adopted. Nobody would care to continue the trolley, with its unsightly and dangerous overhead wires, if it could be replaced by a storage battery, which would be economical as well as perfectly harmless.

No farmer who has to drive on the country roads these days can deny the necessity for reform in the building and keeping in repair of the highways. What is needed is firm roads, without ruts, and a determination to keep them in that condition. Bad roads are a direct tax on every farmer. They lower his return for every bushel of grain that he markets, and they increase the cost for repairs and shorten the existence of every vehicle that he drives. Why is it that while railway and street construction have been vastly improved within the last 50 years, the slipshod method of maintaining country roads has remained at a standstill? The country councils could not be better employed if they devoted the greater portion of the ensuing session to a consideration of this question.

DON'T BE DISAGREEABLE.

[From "What For?"]

Why will people persist in saying disagreeable things? Why use words that may excite unpleasant thoughts? Why call the attention of others to uncomfortable conditions? I sit at work at my desk on a July day, the thermometer at 98 degrees in the shade, my thoughts intent upon my work. A friend enters. His first remark is, "O, how awfully hot it is! I'm just melting! I don't see how you can stand it!" Immediately I think of the heat—the discomfort—and I am thus made thoroughly uncomfortable; and it is only when the mind is called to a disagreeable condition that one has a disagreeable sensation. My friend intended no harm, but he assaulted me, and I suffer from his assault more real discomfort, more actual pain, and a greater loss of working force than I might have done had he said-bagged me or hit me with a club.

Some people are constantly saying disagreeable things. "You look pale this morning." "How tired you look." "I'm sorry you are sick; you won't be able to go to the reception to-night." What if I am pale? What if I am tired? I don't know it, and it don't hurt me if I do not think of it. I don't regret not going to the reception when I am not thinking of it. Why call my attention to it? Why cause me to suffer regrets?

Stick pins in me, call me names, accuse me of every impossible shortcoming, if you must use disagreeable words, but don't tell me any unpleasant truths when the knowledge will not do you nor me any good.

CHARGED WITH HERESY.

The Actual Trial of Dr. Briggs at Last Begun.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—The actual trial of Dr. Briggs was begun here to-day. Col. McCook, the prosecuting committee, read extracts from the second edition of Dr. Briggs' inaugural address and introduced in evidence the Confession of Faith, the Bible, the catechisms and other documents to be used during the hearing. Then Dr. Briggs read a statement telling what he had to present against the evidence of the prosecution. He offered in evidence the Holy Scriptures and the standards of the Presbyterian Church, from which he quoted at length.

Dr. Briggs declared that he did not believe in purgatory according to the teachings of the Catholic Church. He also rejected the Armenian doctrine of sanctification after death. He did believe, however, in a middle state, for the Bible, he said, did not teach that a man was sanctified immediately after death.

In speaking of the divine and human authority of the Bible Dr. Briggs said: "The Bible is the word of God, and its authority is the divine authority that determines the life and faith of man. Biblical scholars have been long held in bondage to ecclesiasticism and dogmatism, but modern Biblical criticism has won the battle of freedom. On all sides it is asked not what do the creeds teach, what do the theologians say, what is the authority of the church; but what does the Bible itself teach us?" Dr. Briggs occupied nearly all the afternoon in reading his paper.

A LION SHOT IN NEW YORK.

He Was Crazy, Would Not Eat and Walked in a Trail of Blood.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—There were many sorrowful faces at the Central Park menagerie Friday afternoon. The keepers and spectators standing outside the lion house heard the report of a rifle shot that killed a young lion, who, like many members of the human family, had gone crazy.

The lion was owned by Barnum & Bailey, and with its brother and sister had been on exhibition at the Zoo for nearly a year. They were triplets, and a year and a half ago, when the circus started on the road, the babies were placed on exhibition at the Zoo. They are as large as St. Bernard dogs and as docile as puppies. The female is well, but the other two have been crazy for a number of months.

Nero had been the worse. He paced around his cage until he wasted away to a shadow. He ate little or nothing, and at times he was so weak that he could hardly lift his feet from the floor. Consequently, his toes and the bottom of his feet became raw, and where he walked there was a circle of blood two feet square. He was shot by a representative of the circus people.

SAVED TEN LIVES.

Then Doyle Jumped from a Blazing Window and Broke His Neck.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Michael Monahan, the tramp who unwittingly started the fire at No. 314 Flushing avenue, Brooklyn, early Friday morning, in which one life was lost and several people were severely injured, was arraigned later in the day and held for the grand jury on a charge of manslaughter in the second degree. Monahan vigorously asserted that the fire was accidental.

The loss by the fire will not exceed \$1,000, as the building was old and dilapidated. Still, three families were turned out, four people injured and one killed. Monahan is over 70 years old, and has lately been residing in Paterson, N.J., although at one time he occupied an apartment in the hot summer house on Flushing avenue. On Thursday evening he sneaked into the cellar of his old home. There he found some excelsior, and making a bed for himself, went to sleep. After midnight he awoke, lit his pipe and then dozed off. The hot ember from his pipe set the excelsior on fire, and Monahan beat a hasty retreat.

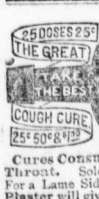
At the door he was met by Officer Thompson, who had smelled the smoke and was preparing to investigate. To him Monahan confessed that he had accidentally fired the building. In a few seconds the building was enveloped in flames. On the first floor lived Wm. Grimes, his wife and three children. The first two named are crippled, and were rescued with considerable difficulty. The third was taken to the Homeopathic Hospital suffering from slight burns. On the second floor were Felix Murray, his wife and children. All of them jumped out of the windows and were caught in overcoats held by Officers Thompson and Gillen. Mr. Murray and his 11-year-old daughter were taken to the Homeopathic Hospital slightly injured.

The top floor was occupied by Michael Doyle and his family of ten. Their escape was cut off by the stairs, and Mr. Doyle, standing at one of the front windows, cried aloud for help. The officers, who were still on hand, told him to throw the children down and they would catch them in their coats. One after another the little ones were lifted clear of the window and sent down to safety below. Then his wife followed him, but by this time the flames were surrounding Doyle, and he announced that he would jump from a rear window. This he did without waiting for any assistance. His body struck a clothes-line and then landed in the yard. Those who ran to pick him up found that he was dead, his neck having been broken.

The only one of his children who was injured was Willie, aged 4, who was overcome by smoke before his father threw him from the arms of the policemen. Willie is at the Eastern District Hospital and he may die.

A Temperance Tidal Wave.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 5.—Thomas Murphy, son of the temperance orator, addressed four audiences aggregating 10,000 persons, and secured over 1,000 converts to the cause here yesterday. Among the converts are about 100 Yale students. The temperance wave is the greatest that has ever swept over the city.



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Cures Consumption, Coughs, Croup, Sore Throat, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis and Asthma. A certain cure for Consumption in first stages, and a sure relief in advanced stages. Use at once. You will see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Sold by dealers everywhere. Large bottles 50 cents and \$1.00.



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"German Syrup"

Here is an incident from the South—Mississippi, written in April, 1890, just after the Grippe had visited that country. "I am a farmer, one of those who have to rise early and work late. At the beginning of last Winter I was on a trip to the City of Vicksburg, Miss., where I got well drenched in a shower of rain. I went home and was soon after seized with a dry, hacking cough. This grew worse every day, until I had to seek relief. I consulted Dr. Dixon who has since died, and he told me to get a bottle of Boschee's German Syrup. Meantime my cough grew worse and worse and then the Grippe came along and I caught that also very severely. My condition then compelled me to do something. I got two bottles of German Syrup. I began using them, and before taking much of the second bottle, I was entirely clear of the Cough that had hung to me so long, the Grippe, and all its bad effects. I felt tip-top and have felt that way ever since." PETER J. BIALS, Jr., Cayuga, Hines Co., Miss.



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LONDON.



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As said she could not live a month

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A Picture of Misery
Every one who saw me thought I could not live a month. But I began to improve after getting Hood's Sarsaparilla, and now I am well. I feel like a new person. I eat well, sleep well, and am in perfect health. I owe it all to Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Hood's Sarsaparilla is a pure vegetable, perfectly harmless, and always reliable and beneficial.

HEADLIGHT FLASHES.
The C. P. R. requires another line—important decision against the Illinois Central.

An Ottawa dispatch says it is understood that the C. P. R. has purchased the Temiskaming and Northern Railway, and in turning it back to the main line at Ottawa, thus giving it complete control of the lumber traffic of the Upper Ottawa.

The audit receipts of the Canada Pacific Railway for the week ended Nov. 30, 1892, amounted to \$601,000; for the corresponding week of last year the receipts were \$578,000; increase in 1892, \$23,000.

The United States Supreme Court on Monday affirmed the judgment of the Circuit Court in the well-known Chicago Live Poultry case. The lower court decided in favor of the local authorities and held that the Illinois Central did not have a right to use the submerged lands along the lake front for wharves, piers, etc.

FOUND AT LAST.
A Man Gazed with Love and Lost for Thirty-Three Years.

Port Huron, Dec. 4.—The Times publishes the following interesting story: About 33 years ago, when Saugene and Bruce were long first settled, a young man, apparently mentally deranged, was found one Sunday morning by Mr. D. G. McGilivray, near Port Huron. Mr. McGilivray was unable to find out from him how he had got there or where he came from, but as he did not seem inclined to go away, Mr. McGilivray decided to keep him for a time. Day after day, week after week, went by, but "Jack," as they called him (because he did not talk), then his name was not apparent, was not at all deranged. He was a strong young man and very useful on the farm; he could play the fiddle well, was a good singer and whistler, and was not violent. Still, no one knew from himself or others where he had come from. Mr. McGilivray, at length, said out and went to the Northwest, and "Jack" was given to Mr. D. G. McGilivray. Here he stayed until a year ago, when Mr. McGilivray also went to the Northwest, leaving "Jack" with Mr. Lawton on Oct. 12, Bruce.

About a month ago, Mrs. Lawton, a daughter of Mr. McGilivray, saw in a circular picture of a hotel in Sherbrooke, Quebec, and as she has often heard Jack talk about Sherbrooke she wrote down everything he said, asking if such a character had ever been known around there. Word was at once received that a young man answering to her description had left there some 33 years ago; that he was widely known there; that his parents had died eight years ago; that all his connections had given him up as lost. He himself proves that he is the missing one by remembering distinctly all places and persons mentioned in the correspondence from the land of his youth, and by remembering events that happened as if it were yesterday. His true name is Almer Barlow, which he recognizes when called by it. He lost his mind (and probably his heart) when a young man owing to the refusal of a young lady to marry him. He remembers the incident, but says that it was also who wanted to marry him, and in consequence he ran away rather than go through the trying ordeal. How he got to Port Huron, from Sherbrooke, Que., across the St. Lawrence and other streams, through all the dangers to which he would be subjected in those early days, is a mystery.

Found Out.
It takes a little persuasion sometimes to come to a right conclusion, but when we do, we know we have the right thing there; for example, 108 King street, west, Toronto, Ont., "I was persuaded, through a friend of mine, to try some St. Jacobs Oil, and it ran down my spine, and I found it was a wonderful medicine. It is wonderful the way it healed up my leg." A. D. Tully.

"They say he is a literary man and, upon my word, he is; he talks rapidly; but, upon my word, I can't make head or tail of what he talks about." "Ha! Perhaps he is a poet?"

ULSTERS.
Newest Cloths and Shades.
BUTTONS TO MATCH.
MADE BY STEVEN AND NOBLE AT VERY LOW PRICES.
Very Large Stock of Suitings.
CALL AND SEE THEM.
HARRY LENOX
REBENT SAILOR

Thirteen to Two!

The Proposal to Close the Bars at 7 p.m.

Will Be Submitted to Popular Vote.

The People to Decide Upon Other Important Questions.

Including Civic Control of Electric Lighting, the Free Library, the Division of the City into Four Wards, and Salaries of Commissioners Instead of Committees—The Street Railway Matter Goes to No. 1—The Telephone Proposition Decried.

The attendance at the City Council meeting last night was the largest since the inaugural in January last. The seats in the hall proper were occupied by about 100 ladies of the W. C. T. U. headed by the president, Mrs. Thornley and a large number of prominent clergymen and laymen of the city. Behind and around them was a big crowd of spectators. This unusual occasion was due to a petition signed by several hundred citizens, the text of which was as follows:

"Whereas it is provided by the Liquor License Act that the license commissioners of any municipality have power to regulate taverns and shops to be licensed;

"And whereas your petitioners believe that it would be wise and expedient and in the best interests of the community to curtail the hours for the sale of intoxicating liquors;

"Your petitioners therefore humbly pray that your honorable body will direct that a vote of the electors of the city of London be taken at our next municipal election upon the question as to whether it is expedient or not that all taverns and shops licensed to sell intoxicating liquors in the city of London, should close their bars at 7 o'clock every night, the same hour as now prevails on Saturday night."

The city clerk first read the petition.

THE PETITION IS GRANTED.

It was then moved by Ald. Parnell, seconded by Ald. Jeffery, that the prayer of the petition be granted, and that the city clerk be requested to prepare a ballot to be submitted to the electors at the next ensuing municipal election for the city for the purpose of procuring an expression of their opinion upon the question: "Shall the hour for closing licensed bars and shops in the city after the close of the present licensed year, be 7 o'clock p. m.?"

Ald. Parnell in support of his motion said all questions of vital interest should be referred to the people.

Ald. Connor moved that it be referred to the city solicitor to ascertain his opinion as to its legality. He moved that Mr. Macbeth be heard.

Ald. Jeffery said they had a lot of business on hand, and there was no doubt of its legality. It was better not to take up time by speeches.

Ald. Fitzgerald thought the same as Ald. Jeffery.

Ald. O'Meara supported Ald. Parnell's motion, but he thought everybody should have a fair show. They should hear what each side had to say.

On Ald. Fitzgerald's suggestion one person on each side was allowed to speak.

Mr. Macbeth said he protested against any such resolution as that of Ald. Parnell's. He objected that the council had no right to submit this question to the voters, and their action in submitting to voters would be restrained by the courts.

In reply Rev. Mr. Aylward said he was there on behalf of many estimable citizens, and believed with others that the liquor traffic was against the interests of the community and should be checked in every legitimate way. They were there because they did not fear an appeal to the people, and if any gentleman appeared there to oppose their request he was no friend of the people. He had sympathy for those engaged in the traffic, and would willingly lift them, if they would, into higher circumstances and conditions. In a question like this it was the tavern versus the wife, like this it was the family. He would take them to many houses in this city where wives were worse than widowed and homes were being ruined through this same intoxicating liquor.

Ald. Parnell's resolution was then put and carried on the following division: Year—Ald. J. Heaman, Yates, O'Meara, Jeffery, Monie, Jones, Garthshore, Wm. Heaman, Hannah, Leonard, Fitzgerald, Shaw and Parnell—13.

Nays—Ald. Connor and Ald. Draney—2.

Ald. Bartlett arrived too late to vote. He announced himself as favorable to the granting of the petition. Ald. Judd and Ald. Garratt were absent.

COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

The following were referred to No. 1 committee, viz. taxes, etc.: Mr. Stone, John McNe, Jane Cox, Mrs. Porteous, J. H. Glass, Nicholas Wilson, John Wright, H. Sullivan, F. McKenzie, W. J. Flynn, J. N. Cassidy, John Mills, Joseph James, James Hill, D. Wanderleigh, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. J. W. Elliott, Mary Gray and James McNeil.

Referred to No. 2—Charles Hemster, claiming damages for accident said to be caused by an obstruction on Dundas street.

Referred to No. 3—J. Hutchinson et al., for electric light in the market house during Christmas week; T. Garside, re impounding of horse.

Joseph T. Marks—For use of City Hall on Dec. 15, for lecture in aid of Industrial Brotherhood. Granted.

R. A. Johnston—For use of East End Hall on Dec. 16, for concert and assembly by Maple Leaf Concert Company. Referred to treasurer.

From W. C. Brown—For free use of City Hall, Jan. 24, for Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen. Granted.

W. H. Bartram—Including copy of London West amalgamation bylaw. Filed. T. C. Bartlett—For free use of East End Hall on Dec. 19 for A. O. F. concert. Referred to treasurer; date already taken.

desired that it be referred to No. 1 committee and the city solicitor for consultation with the company.

The request was granted and the committee's report will be discussed at a special meeting.

IMPORTANT BYLAWS.
Bylaws were read and passed providing for the submission to the people of the free library bylaw and the proposition to raise \$500,000 for civic control of electric lighting; also for borrowing money from the Bank of Montreal to meet current expenses.

Another bylaw named the polling places and the returning officers for the next municipal elections. It was found necessary to increase the number of sub-divisions. The following are the returning officers in the respective sub-divisions:

For Ward 1—John W. Smyth, John C. Williams, W. F. Howell, Thomas Cousins, James Cousins, Thomas Parkinson, R. Galpin.

For Ward 2—John J. Wellstead, James Percival, Samuel McBride, Oswald Barnes, E. C. McCann, P. F. Boyle.

Ward 3—Wm. Wilson, F. McVean, John Fleming, George Cotterell, A. McCoubrey, John B. Smyth, James Pirie.

Ward 4—Alex. Guan, Wm. Howie, Jas. Gunn, James Lucas, James Wall, Henry Pratt.

Ward 5—Arscott Isaacs, John E. Showler, Thomas C. Bartlett, John A. Matthews.

Ward 6—Thomas P. Hobbs, Wm. Westland, D. Spence, R. M. McElharran, Wm. Row.

The bylaw providing for the construction of a tile drain on Emery street was read and objected to. Mr. John Pritchett spoke on behalf of a deputation and urged that the drain be built, as their properties suffered damage.

Ald. O'Meara moved that the drain be built, provided the petitioners would not empty sewage into the drain and gave a bond to the city relieving the latter from any loss by action at law. Lost.

The bylaw was laid over.

NUMBER THREE COMMITTEE.
The report, which was adopted, provides for the removal of the wood market to the south side of York street opposite McClary works; that the wood market clerk be paid by being allowed the fees instead of salary; that next year's council be strongly recommended to purchase an aerial ladder not less than 70 feet high for the fire department.

THE BOARD OF WORKS.
Ald. Connor's report was brief and to the point. It recommended that the petition of E. H. Hayne et al. for compensation for alleged damage to private drain on St. James street between Talbot and George streets be filed; advised that the city solicitor had been instructed to defend the suit of Baldwin vs. the City, re cedar blocks; and submitted accounts amounting to \$695.81 for payment. The report carried.

THE TELEPHONE PROPOSITION.
The request of the Bell Telephone Company for ten years' exclusive right at \$800 a year came up in connection with No. 1 committee's report.

Ald. Draney asked if the corner of Wellington and Dundas streets would be made the central point from which the distance would be measured.

Mayor Spencer said the company had consented to make the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets the center.

Upon being questioned Mr. Brown, the local agent, said they had met the request half-way and make it the corner of Dundas and Clarence streets.

Ald. Jones favored the granting of the proposition. Two telephone systems would never be practicable, as each subscriber would need two telephones and expense would be greater.

Ald. O'Meara also favored the proposal provided it was legal to give the exclusive right.

Ald. Jeffery was against all these exclusive rights. He moved that the rate over until inquiries were made as to rates in other cities.

The latter motion carried on a vote of 10 to 7.

NUMBER ONE COMMITTEE.
Among other things the committee's report submitted the petition of Henry Frampson for a refund of \$8, the cost of impounding his cattle. Mr. Frampson could not afford the loss. It was referred back.

The report also recommended that the city pay \$500 for the cost of dividing the claims of the county may have in consequence of the amalgamation of South London, and that the Bennett Manufacturing Company be granted ten years' exemption from taxation, dating from January, 1889.

Carried.

Other minor clauses were passed without objection.

MOTIONS, ETC.
Ald. Parnell moved that two scrutineers do the work of the four required by the law at each polling place owing to the two bylaws to be voted upon. Lost.

Ald. Parnell moved that the pay of a scrutineer be \$2 instead of \$4 per day.

Ald. Jeffery—That is absurd. You could not get a competent man for \$2; the present pay is very moderate.

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Our stock is still fully assorted at the following prices:

A good All-Wool Blanket, \$2 00
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Trust a woman to know how to study a man's comfort, how to make him think home is the most attractive place in the world. That's why we specially invite the ladies to look at our stock of

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Are you in a quandary what to give for Christmas presents? If so we think we can help you out of the difficulty. Our stock is so large and the variety is so great and the range of price is so extensive that it is almost impossible but that you can get suited. Note a few of the lines we carry: Bread and Butter Cakes in Celluloid, Oxidized Metal, Wood and Plush; all new goods and in latest styles. Manicure Cases, Dressing Cases, Leather Bags, Portfolios, Shopping Bags, Chateaux Bags, Purses, Card Cases, Cigar Cases, Photo Frames, Albums, Silverware, Photo Boxes, Baskets, Oil Cases, Cut Flower Stands, Ink Stands, Mirrors and hundreds of novelties and nicknacks too numerous to mention. Before purchasing see our stock. It is no trouble to show goods.

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(South Side.)

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Advertisements, including birth, marriage and death notices, brought to the office during the night, after the business office is closed, can be inserted in our early morning edition by being left at the editorial room upstairs, the entrance to which is by side door from the lane.

Servant Wanted—Mrs. John Ferguson. Girl Wanted—288 Princess Avenue. Servant Wanted—Ross House. Office to Rent—Wm. F. Bullen. Donations Acknowledged. Music Lessons—Miss Elroy. Cheap Goods—Smallman & Ingram. New Neckwear—Graham Bros. Great Bargains—T. A. Mara Company. Christmas Goods—Jas. I. Anderson & Co. Perfumes—Anderson & Nelles. Johnston's Fluid Best. Meeting—Dominion Lodge, I. O. O. F. Legs Wanted—London Barrel Company. St. Andrew's Church—George W. Bain. Situation Wanted—G. P. This Office. Meeting—Star Lodge, A. O. U. W. Kemp's Balsam for Coughs. Soap—C. McCallum. Meeting—Munroe Road Cheese Company. Missionary Meeting—Huron College. Skates, etc.—Reid's Hardware. Pork Packing—John Park.

COMMERCIAL

LOCAL MARKET.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.

The bulk of the receipts in grain were oats and wheat. The receipts were good for the kind of weather. Wheat sold at \$1.06 to \$1.08 for red, and \$1.08 to \$1.10 for white fall; oats at \$0.86 to \$0.88, mostly at \$0.86 per cwt; hay in large supply and selling from \$8 to \$10; straw \$2 to \$2.50 per load, dressed hog \$7.50 to \$7.75 per cwt. Quotations:

Wheat, white, fall, 100 lbs.	1.08 to 1.10
Wheat, red, fall, 100 lbs.	1.06 to 1.08
Wheat, spring, 100 lbs.	1.04 to 1.06
Oats, 100 lbs.	0.86 to 0.88
Peas, 100 lbs.	1.00 to 1.02
Barley, 100 lbs.	1.00 to 1.02
Rye, 100 lbs.	1.00 to 1.02
Flour, 100 lbs.	1.00 to 1.02
Beans, 100 lbs.	1.00 to 1.02
Hay, per load.	8.00 to 10.00
Straw, per load.	2.00 to 2.50

PROVISIONS

Eggs, retail, per doz.	20 to 22
Eggs, store, per doz.	18 to 20
Butter, per lb., pound rolls.	18 to 20
Butter, per lb., large rolls or crocks.	18 to 20
Butter, per lb., tubs or skims.	18 to 20
Lard, per lb.	10 to 12
Chicken, per lb.	10 to 12
Ducks, per lb.	10 to 12
Turkey, 10 lbs. per lb. each.	10 to 12

MEATS, HIDES, ETC.

Beef, quarters, per lb.	10 to 12
Beef, steaks, per lb.	10 to 12
Lamb, quarters, per lb.	10 to 12
Pork, hams, per lb.	10 to 12
Hides, No. 1, per lb.	10 to 12
Hides, No. 2, per lb.	10 to 12
Calves, green, per lb.	10 to 12
Calves, dressed, per lb.	10 to 12
Pigs, each.	10 to 12
Wool, per lb.	10 to 12
Tallow, rendered, per lb.	10 to 12
Tallow, rough, per lb.	10 to 12

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THE WEATHER.
Toronto, Dec. 5—11 p.m.—Fair weather
and rising pressure prevails from the lakes
eastward. In the Northwest the weather
is generally fair. It is moderately cold in
Alberta and Assiniboia, and temperature in
Manitoba are near zero. There is a low
pressure area over the middle Western
States, moving north eastward.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:
Victoria, 40°—44°; Calgary, zero—30°;
Qu Appelle, 8° below—2° below; Winnipeg, 6°
—24°; Port Arthur, 2°—32°; Toronto, 8°
—24°; Kingston, 14°—30°; Montreal, 20°
—28°; Quebec, 16°—24°; Halifax, 30°—38°.

—NO-DAY'S PROBABILITIES—
Toronto, Dec. 6—1 a.m.—Probabilities
for the next 24 hours for the lower
lakes region (covering the peninsula and
as far east as Belleville): Increasing
easterly winds; fair weather, followed by
some rain or sleet in southern, and snow in
northern portions.

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HOW MUCH AN ADVERTISEMENT WILL COST
YOU? SEND INQUIRY ON A POSTAL CARD
AND YOU WILL BE ANSWERED BY RETURN
MAIL.

—Mrs. J. A. Graham, Dundas street, is
suffering from throat trouble.

—Rev. W. J. Clark, of this city, will
lecture on "Happiness," at Daurt this
evening.

—Miss Hattie Rogers, of Brussels, will
be the guest of London friends until after
Christmas.

—Dr. C. A. Sippl, bursar of the asylum,
has been suffering severely from a cold, but
is now convalescent.

—Thomas Mason, of this city, son of
Constable Mason, was married in
Weymouth last week to Miss Hattie Wilkin-
son, of that place.

—Sneak thieves entered the yard of Mr.
Thos. Elliott, 427 Grey street, on Saturday
night, broke open his wagon and stole a
quantity of tinware.

—Mrs. Harry Burden, 154 Tecumseh
avenue, has had a severe fracture of the
wrist on Saturday, as a result of falling
down a flight of stairs.

—About 40 Londoners drove to the
residence of Mr. Wm. Cornish, West-
minster, last evening, where they enjoyed
his hospitality for a few hours.

—General Manager Seymour, of the G.
T. R., desires the report from Mr. McLaren,
that several officers of the G. T. R. Com-
pany were about to resign.

—Chas. Hamilton, the youth who escaped
from Constable Ross, of Preston, and who
was an associate of the man who shot De-
tective Phair at London, was sentenced to
six months in the Reformatory.

—It is understood that at the next
meeting of the Benchers of the Law Society
of Upper Canada, a motion will be made to
the effect that rules be provided for the
admission of ladies to the society.

—Mr. John Hendrie, of Hamilton, presi-
dent of the Ontario Jockey Club, is in the
city for the purpose of purchasing eight or
ten saddle horses. He says that Hamilton
will shortly have the finest race track in
the world.

—Mrs. John Harris, aged 72, a resident
of this city for 40 years, died yesterday
at the residence of her son, J. W. McLaren,
Victoria street. The after-effects of the
grip, followed by paralysis, were the causes
of death.

—James Kelly, of Chicago, who was
sentenced to two months for stealing an
overcoat from the Huron Hotel, was this
morning sentenced to four months by
Judge Elliot for stealing tools, valued at
\$60, from the asylum.

A couple of young men who have
rented a room in the north side of the
Edge block, near the corner of Dundas and
Richmond streets, amuse themselves by
causing drivers of street cars starting from
the corner as much trouble as they deem
safe.

As soon as the cars start a loud
whistle comes from their window and the
driver stops expecting passengers. The
young men will doubtless be exposed if
they continue the annoyance.

—The ballots at the next municipal
elections will take a long time to count.
Besides the election of mayor, aldermen,
school trustees, water commissioners and
possibly a hospital trustee, the people
will be asked to vote on the following questions:
Shall there be a free library?
Shall \$60,000 be raised to establish an
electric light plant? Shall the city be
divided into four wards? Shall three
salaries be paid to the work of the
present council committees?

At the council meeting of South Lon-
don Council R. T. of T. held in the A. O.
F. hall last night the following officers
were elected for the ensuing term: Select
councilor, J. A. Kay; vice councilor, M.
Robertson; recording secretary, E. West-
land; financial secretary, J. Fairgrievous;
auditor, J. Hill, jun.; herald, D.
Sutherland; inside guard, Bro. Jex;
sentinel, W. D. Forbes; pianist, M. More-
house. After some able addresses by the
officers a pleasant meeting was brought to
a close with anticipation for a large in-
crease in the coming term.

—Dr. Orontyatekha, the S. C. R., re-
ceived a dispatch on Saturday to the effect
that the Independent Order of Foresters
had been granted registration by the State
Department of Indiana, also the pleasing
information that the Supreme Court has
been incorporated in Missouri, which
places the I. O. F. in a position to hold
the name, title and privileges of the
order, and secures them against infringe-
ment of the name by any person or per-
son throughout the United States. The
membership still continues to increase, as
the report on the list of this month shows
a total of over 41,000 members in good stand-
ing on the roll. The following new courts
have been organized in the last few days:
Court, Queen, No. 1, 199, at Toronto; Thor-
nton, No. 1, 230, at Thornton, Ont., and
Mount Vernon, No. 1, 201, at Mount Ver-
non, N. Y., all of which start with a good
charter list.

Stranded.
Nineteen members of the Boston Com-
pany, who played "Robin
Hood" in the Grand Opera House recently,
are stranded at Ithaca, N. Y. The singers
allege that the manager, Harry Curtis,
abandoned the troupe Sunday night with-
out paying them. They say business has
been fairly profitable but that the manager
kept the proceeds.

A mistake.
A hog was sold by a farmer on the market
on Saturday to Mr. George T. Morris,
butcher, market house, and on being
weighed by the weigh scales clerk's assist-
ant the figure given was 213 pounds, for
which amount Mr. Morris paid. Later
Mr. Morris weighed the animal and found
its weight to be 252 pounds. Mr. Morris
reported the facts and Aid. J. Heaman and

Parnell made an investigation, it having
been rumored that such mistakes had
occurred before, and that the hog in ques-
tion was intended for some one other than
Mr. Morris; but no evidence was secured
to show that the incident was other than a
mistake on the part of the clerk's assistant.

Travels in Egypt.
Dr. Hugo Fraser, of Hamilton, held a
large audience spell-bound while he
lectured in Queen's Avenue Methodist
Church last evening. The subject of his
address was his travels in the Orient, his
marching into Egypt and what they have
learned from America. Dr. Fraser took his
hearers to Liverpool, to old London, to
Paris, across the Alps, to Rome, Venice,
Trieste, across the Adriatic and Mediter-
ranean Seas, into Egypt, to Alexandria and
Cairo. His description of the voyage and
numerous sights to be seen, although
much briefer in many cases than the
audience might have wished for, was
thoroughly enjoyable. Trieste, he said,
was literally killing Venice just as
Toronto was killing Hamilton, taking
away all its best people and best
business establishments. The female in-
habitants of Egypt were slaves. All day
long they carried on their heads the mortar
and bricks used in building for 15 or 20
cents a day. Girls 12 years of age were
engaged in this work. Egypt was a land
where missionaries were needed. Dr.
Fraser was an eloquent speaker, at times
intensely humorous and again equally
pathetic. Rev. Dr. Antill and Rev. J.
R. Gundy occupied seats on the platform
with the lecturer. Good music was fur-
nished by local talent.

Tuscan Lodge Elects Officers.
The following officers were elected for
the ensuing year at the regular com-
munication of Tuscan Lodge, No. 195, last
night: P. M., A. G. McWhinney, W. M.,
W. T. Watson, S. W., D. J. Reimer; J.
W. D. Weld; Chap., P. W. D. Broderick;
Treas., A. W. Porte, re-elected; Tyler, R.
Robinson; auditors, E. Paul and Geo.
A. Semerville. Wor. Bros. Laing
and Dewar acted as scrutineers.

Among those who sat in the east were:
Rt. Wor. Bro. A. B. Munson, P. D. D. G.
M.; Wor. Bros. W. H. Morgan, G. Laing,
T. A. Rowat, H. Stratford, O. E. Brenner,
E. Burke, P. Birtwell, G. M. France and
Thornton, J. Smith, A. Campbell, J. S.
Dewar, W. G. McMillan, M. D. Dawson, J.
Smith and Bro. Atkinson, of Collingwood.
After the election the worshipful master
invited the members and visitors present
to the library, where light refreshments
were partaken of and a pleasant hour was
spent in speech-making and singing.

Late Canadian News

Another Coal Find in the Northwest—
Two Men Committed for the
Frenchman's Bay
Homicide.

Coal has been discovered at Treherne,
Man.

M. Hannan & Co., produce merchants,
Montreal, assigned on Monday assets
\$10,620, and liabilities \$98,575.

The C. P. R. Company have now a total
of 117 feet of salt in their Windsor well,
and have decided to bore no further.

It is reported that the Seminary of St.
Sulpice has decided to give \$150,000 and a
lot of valuable land to Laval University.

At Wilby Bernard Baker and Henry
Lionard were fully committed for trial on
Monday morning on the charge of shooting
Wm. Palmer, of Frenchman's Bay, on Nov.
16 last.

At a meeting of South Brant Liberals on
Saturday, resolutions were adopted in-
cluding Hon. Wilfrid Laurier and Sir
Oliver Mowat, and condemning the National
Policy.

At a meeting of the Halifax City Board
of Works Monday it came out that for
years the business of the department has
been conducted without any system of
proper bookkeeping.

A syndicate of American capitalists,
represented by Judge E. R. Collins, New
Jersey, propose to buy the McLaren mills
and other property. The sale has almost
been completed. Price somewhere about
\$125,000.

At its next meeting the Club National
of Montreal will call a general convention of
all the municipal, political, professional,
university, labor, and of other organiza-
tions in the Dominion to discuss the opportunity
of adopting some means to change the
political and economical condition of the
country.

The Montreal convention on Monday
adopted a strong resolution, calling on the
Quebec Government and the city council
to enforce the law in regard to the closing
of saloons, the suppression of houses of ill-
fame and other bylaws regarding the moral
welfare of the city.

Edith, the 12-year-old daughter of Mr.
George Beck, Stratford, was on Sunday
afternoon severely burned with carbolic
acid. She had been using the acid for
toothache, and thoughtlessly laid the bottle
uncorked in her lap. The bottle upset, and
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