

The Nationalists Prepared for an Appeal to the Country.

dismissed his Ministers. What caused the precipitation of these two commissioners? Did they believe that they were the delega-

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sider the time has come when the various
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together. Those bodies which are now
nearest should unite first. Under the present
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and argument, but by seeking to present
the best rather than the worst side of each
denomination."The Advertiser" advocates Obligatory
Voting as both neces-
sary and practicable. Nothing would so
much purify electoral contests. Nothing
would so much enforce the idea that the
franchise is a duty, not a chattel.God's in His heaven,
All's right with the world.

—(BROWNING.)

London, Friday, Dec. 18.

THE CONSPIRACY AGAINST
MERCER.As was expected, and doubtless arranged
for in secret conspiracy, the gubernatorial
tool at Quebec of the Maggarts and
Dewdney and Fosters who misrule at
Ottawa has violently and unconstitutionally
dismissed Mr. Mercer and his col-
leagues from place and power in Quebec.Mr. Mercer has faults which the ADVER-
TISER as an independent outlooker is not
called upon to minimize.But he and his colleagues were presum-
ably in possession of the confidence of a
majority of the people's representatives in
the Quebec Legislature.Least some might say this was only a pre-
sumption, since the Bate des Chateaux ex-
posures, Mr. Mercer had himself proposed
to call the Quebec Legislature together on
the 29th of the present month, as it was his
constitutional duty to do.But the band of conspirators whose head
is at Ottawa and whose tail is in the city of
Quebec feared to wait even this interval of
less than a fortnight.Circumstances often thrust into hands
that are not exactly immaculate the flag of
some great principle.Mr. Mercer is not a Washington nor a
John Bright, but his enemies have chosen
to make him a martyr in the cause of
self-government.They have placed a powerful weapon in
his hands, and thousands who are not pre-
pared to acquit him of all knowledge of
the Bate des Chateaux affair will rally
about him as a champion resisting the re-
vival of rule by despotism and conspiracy.What would be analogous to the outrage
perpetrated in Quebec would be for the
Ottawa conspirators to appoint some tool
as Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, and
have some charge, true or untrue, raked up
against Mr. Mowat; to have a partisan com-
mission appointed by the gubernatorialtool; to then violently dismiss Mr. Mowat,
and call on Mr. Sol. White to form a new
Government.Everybody would exclaim: "Is this
Mexico or Peru? Or do we really live
under the vaunted system of British
responsible government?"The people of Ontario would see the
Confederation "smashed into its original
fragments" rather than submit for an hour
to such usurpation.Yet it is usurpation of this sort of which
the first act was yesterday played in a sister
Province!"IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE
EQUITY OF THE CASE"The day after the Court of Queen's
Bench unanimously sustained the validity
of the Liberal notices of objection to cer-
tain names on the London city voters' lists,
the Free Press had this to say of the de-
cision:"The remark that lawyers are likely to
make upon the decision at Toronto is, that
while it may not be strictly in accordance
with verbal requirements of the form of
notice appended to the Franchise Act of
1885, it is in accordance with the EQUITY
OF THE CASE AND IN THIS ALL WHO ARE
NOT VIOLENT PARTISANS WILL FREELY CO-
INCIDE. Let us," added our contemporary,
"have fair play all round."This was written two weeks ago, and
since that time the voters' lists have been
revised. In accordance with the decree of
Chief Justice Armour, Mr. Justice Street
and Mr. Justice Falconbridge, so cheer-
fully coincided in by our contemporary.Some 340 names of persons who have no
right to vote in Dominion elections have
been struck off by Revising Officer Fraser.Not a complaint has been made by any of
the men so dealt with. It is known by
everyone that, in justice, these men have
no right to have their names on the lists,
and as our city contemporary points out
the only "violent partisans" can cavil at the
decision which called for the removal of the
names of non-qualified voters.Only by carrying out this decree to the
letter could a fair list be provided, and
"justice be done by all parties," as the law
stipulates.But a coterie of the Conservative party
in this city, who have received no authority
from the party as a whole, and whose
doings we have reason to know are not in-
dorsed by many men who have hitherto
voted for Conservative candidates, are
determined, if possible, to have the lists
stuffed with bad votes. They have resolved
to carry the case to the Court of Appeal,
with the hope, through some legal quibble
on a technicality, to upset the de-
cision that is, as the Free Press asserts,
"in accordance with the equity of the case."Their aim, stripped of all disguise, is to
put on the city voters' lists the names of
hundreds of men who have no qualification
whatsoever, thus defeating the object of the
franchise act, which is that the vote polled at
an election shall be a bona fide declaration
of the desires of the qualified electorate.Only "violent partisans," with no re-
spect for "fair play," and with a total lack
of faith in their cause would carry the
desire to have an unfair list to so extreme
an extent.

TOPICS OF THE DAY.

The notorious Toronto man, "Doc" Davis,
sentenced to confinement in the Kingston
Penitentiary for life ten years ago, has
been released by order of Sir John
Thompson, Minister of Justice. This de-
cision is commented upon unfavorably in
circles where the crimes of Davis are
known.THE ADVERTISER regrets to learn of the
serious illness of Judge Sinclair, of West-
ern county. Three years ago he was
stricken with paralysis, and on Tuesday
night he was again stricken by the same
malady, and at last succumbed to it at
death's door. Judge Sinclair formerly
practiced law in Goderich, and has many
friends in the West.D. W. ALLISON, M. P. for Lennox, has dis-
covered that an agent of his was guilty
of an act that might be construed into
an irregularity sufficient to void his
election. He therefore resigns the seat,
believing it is easier and less expensive to
win the seat anew than to engage in a
prolonged election court struggle.THE anonymous letters from the brewery
attacking the temperance people and
dealing in wholesale invectives regard-
ing their motives continue to be pub-
lished by our city contemporary. Such
baseless calumnies cannot injure those
that are traduced. No wonder their
authors are afraid to affix their names to
the productions.HAMILTON, according to the Times of that
city, is quite content that London shall
have a fully-equipped Western Univer-
sity, but admits that Hamilton is too
near Toronto to successfully establish a
seat of education of that description, even
if it had a charter, which it does not
have. What Hamilton needs, it is said,
is a boys' boarding school.THE Bureau of the American Republics has
received information that the Govern-
ment of Brazil has appointed special
commissioners to represent the interests
of the Government in submitting to the
arbitration of the President of the United
States the boundary question between
Brazil and the Argentine Republic. No
one ever hints that a peaceable settle-
ment of the matter will not be reached.
This is a vast improvement upon the old
methods of disposing of international
quarrels, which called for the expendi-
ture of vast sums of money and the
shedding of human blood to a revolting
extent, the winner not necessarily prov-
ing the rightful possessor.MRS. BOOTH-CLIBBURY had a magnificent
reception in this city last night, as in-
deed have all the notabilities in the
wonderful organization of which she is a
leader, when they come to London.
While she is meeting with phenomenalsuccess on this continent, her father,
General Booth, has been warmly wel-
comed in Australia. He has had one
series of ovations. In Melbourne he was
entertained at a clerical banquet, and had
conferences with the Charity Organi-
zation Society, the Trades Hall Council,
and the Congregational Union in order
to meet objections to his emigration
proposals. At a service in memory
of Mrs. Booth he was handed a check for
£10,000, the proceeds of the work of self-
denial in Australia and New Zealand, in
aid of the Darker England fund. The
Trade and Labor Council, however, passed
a resolution disapproving of the over-sea
scheme, as far as Australia is concerned,
as being detrimental to the "working-
men's" parades, and it calls on the work-
ing classes to be prepared to resist any
such encroachment on their domain inch
by inch.

NEW BOOKS.

RHYNES APLAND AND APLAND, by Wm. T.
James, Toronto: Wm. T. James,
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developed school of Canadian poets. He
sings sweetly of the events of everyday
life and occasionally soars into patriotic
heights. His attractive volume, which
is dedicated to Professor Goldwin Smith, will
be a distinct gain to the poetic literature
of the Dominion.THE QUARTERLY REGISTER OF CURRENT
History. Third quarter, 1891, vol.
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ing News Association Publishers, \$1 aNo more useful periodical is published
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record of progress in science, literature,
art, music and the drama, archaeology, re-
ligion, with a special department of necrol-
ogy.

COMMENDABLE INNOVATIONS.

[N. Y. Sun.]
The marriages of the Princess Louise to
the Marquis of Lorne and of the Princess
Louise of Wales to the Duke of Fife were
moves in the right direction. The blood of
the Guelphs sorely needs enrichment, for
not once in 200 years has it produced a
man of first-rate parts or a woman of great
beauty. The Duke of Cumberland, a splen-
did victor in battle, had some aptitude for
military affairs, and the Princess Charlotte,
married to Prince Leopold of Saxe-Coburg,
was what is called a pretty girl. But that
is all that can be said for the house of
Hanover.

WOMEN AND VOTING.

[Western Daughters.]
The sex which is first in the Sunday
school and last in the jail, which is most
strongly represented at church, and at
prayer meetings, and at missionary meet-
ings, and most represented in the liquor
shops and in the tobacco shops of the
land, which does the least of the world's
preaching and the most of its practicing,
which makes a poor figure in a battle be-
tween Christian nations, and a splendid
figure in a battle between right and wrong
—such a sex forms a very large part of the
power that makes for righteousness. To
turn this purifying stream away from pol-
itics is equivalent to asserting that politics
have no need of righteousness.

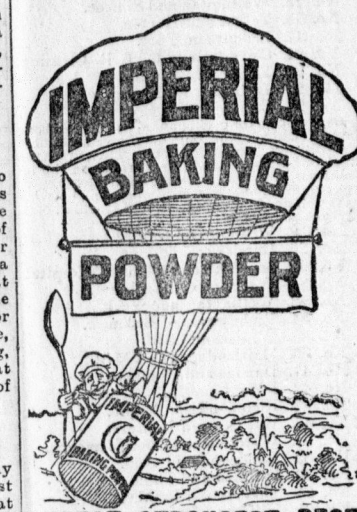
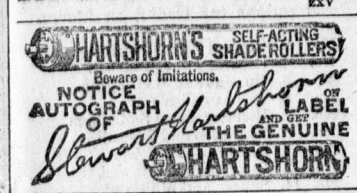
A REMARKABLE DELAY.

[The N. B. Telegraph.]
Complaint is made, with apparent good
reason, that the election trials for Shel-
burne, Yarmouth, Antigonish and Lunenburg have been set down for dates in April
next. All of these cases except Yarmouth
are held by Conservatives, Sir John Thomp-
son being the representative of Antigonish.
It is mentioned that the latest dates fixed
for any election trial in Ontario or in Que-
bec is Jan. 12, which would afford time to
unseat any member found to have been cor-
ruptly returned, and give time for a new
election before the meeting of Parliament.
But in the four Nova Scotia cases above
mentioned the sitting members will be en-
abled to hold their seats through a second
session of Parliament before the charges
against them can be brought to trial. No
good reason is assigned for the extraordi-
nary delay, and it is the fault of the Nova
Scotia judges if conclusions are drawn by
the public unfavorable to their reputations
in the premises.

The Mob Shot Into Empty Beds.

SAVANNAH, Dec. 17.—A mob of masked men broke
into a hotel here yesterday morning and broke
into the jail at Waycross to lynch Welcome
Golding, the leader of a riot at Varus Saw-
mill, in which a white man was killed, and
also to lynch Eliza Cheevers, a negro,
charged with the murder of Sheriff Cul-
pepper, of Ware county. The prisoners
heard the mob coming and clung to the
sides of their cells. The mob riddled the
empty beds of the prisoners with bullets,
and left, thinking they had killed their
men. The prisoners escaped unhurt."German
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BRUISER, BUMMER, ACTOR.

John L. Sullivan Poses as a Comedian—Records of Local Heroes—Collection at a Trot-General Sporting News.

ATHLETICS.
At the Bush Street Theater, San Francisco, John L. Sullivan made his reappearance as a comedian in the title role of "The Great Impassioned." Little can be said of the merit of the play either in dramatic construction or as a comedy. The play was, no doubt, a success for the athlete-actor-comedian, but there are several sentences regarding local events. In the third act he was at home in the round bout with Jack Ashton. It was the round bout with Jack Ashton. It was the round bout with Jack Ashton.

BASEBALL.
The meeting of the Association and League at Indianapolis settles the question that the Association people are willing to consider any reasonable offer that the League managers will make. It was given out that the differences between Reach and Rogers and the Wagner brothers over the Philadelphia absorption were compromised privately, and that that source of contention was removed. It was also given out that the Chicago trouble had been amicably settled. The total cost of forming the new league will be the price of peace. The 1900. The Chicago Peace Committee, Von Der Ahe, Von Der Horst and Elliott recommended the adoption of the twelve-club league plan. The conference committee also recommended the twelve-club league plan. The conference committee also recommended the twelve-club league plan.

THE TURF.
Socrates, 2:57, is now the sire of the following performers: Socrates, Jun., 2:27; Zillah H., 2:28; Socrates, 2:21; Emma, 2:24 (the last two named this year); also also Daisy, dam of Oak Eye, 2:28; Digna, 2:21; Carmen, dam of Kathleen, 2:29; Myrtle, Jun., dam of Martyr, 2:24; and Speedway, dam of Spokane, 2:24; Twilight, 3:15; Shawan, 2:25; Iva, 2:28; Henry C., 2:38; Dr. Tilton, 2:24; Northlight, 2:28; Matt, T., 2:41, at 2 years; Moorelight, 2:38, and the dam of Annona, 2:27, at 2 years. All but the first three named have come out this year. Moorelight is owned by Messrs. Ferguson Bros., of this city, and they also own Sardinia, sired by Socrates, dam by George Wilkes, 2:22, and expect to put them both, and also the 2-year-old stallion, Kingfield, by Sardinia, in the 2:30 list next season. A crowd of sporting men were present at Ragle's Driving Park, Keypoint, N. J., on Monday to see the much-talked-of match between William Wintersteen's brother and Josiah Cramer's trotter. The horses got an even start, and had reached the quarter stretch when Wintersteen, in attempting to pass Cramer, collided with Cramer's sulky, upsetting it. Cramer was thrown, and the horse and sulky went over the fence. When Wintersteen's horse struck the overturned sulky his horse stumbled and also fell, going over Cramer. A cry of horror arose from the crowd, and a cry of horror arose from the crowd, and a cry of horror arose from the crowd. Cramer, he was picked up unconscious. His head was deeply cut and his body bruised, but he escaped fatal injury.

FOOTBALL.
The Canadian-American football team was defeated on Wednesday at Northwich by 3 goals to 2.

A Cure for Constipation and Headache.
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FRUIT GROWERS' ASSOCIATION.

Interesting Discussions at Hamilton—Rev. Dr. Wild Is First a Clergyman and Second a Horticulturist.
HAMILTON, Dec. 17.—The attendance at the fruit growers' meeting yesterday was larger than on Tuesday. B. Rice, Port Huron, Mich., and Mr. Willis, Geneva, N. Y., spoke briefly as visitors. John Craig, of the Ottawa Experimental Farm, read a paper upon "Recent Advances in Dealing with Fungus Diseases of Fruit." He stated that he had now the means of controlling the large number of the fungus diseases affecting our fruit-bearing plants. The loss in Canada from these fungi was very large. Dr. Craig gave several remedies for getting rid of them. In spraying fruit stocks to prevent powdery mildew and leaf blight Bordeaux mixture and ammoniacal copper carbonate would rid the trees of them.

Thomas Beall, Lindsay, presented the report of the committee on apples suited for culture in various districts of Ontario. The lists for Western Ontario were as follows: District No. 7—Wellington, Waterloo, Ventworth, Halton, Dufferin and city of Hamilton. (M. Pettit, Winona, director.) Summer—Yellow transparent, early harvest and Duchesse d'Oldenburg. Autumn—Gravenstein, Colvert and Wealthy. Winter—Golden russet, Ontario, Blenheim pippin, Baldwin and crabapple pippin. District No. 8—Leeds, Welland, Haldimand and Monck. (B. M. Smith, St. Catharines, director.) Summer—Duchesse d'Oldenburg and red astrachan. Autumn—Gravenstein and Wealthy. Winter—Blenheim pippin, Ontario, Princess Louise, golden russet and crabapple pippin. District No. 9—Elgin, Brant, Oxford and Norfolk. (J. K. McMichael, Watford, director.) Summer, Duchesse d'Oldenburg and early harvest. Autumn—Gravenstein, Wealthy and fall pippin. Winter—Blenheim pippin, Ontario, Baldwin, R. I. greening and golden russet.

Mr. McAllan, of Toronto, discussed in a most effective manner upon "The money value of fruit and ornamental trees, shrubs and plants." During the morning N. Avey, M.P.P., and C. C. James, deputy Minister of Agriculture, were introduced to the association.

At the afternoon session the first question taken up was, "Can blacked raspberries be profitably grown in Ontario?" A. M. Smith, St. Catharines, and Mr. Rice, Michigan, answered in the affirmative and pointed out their special value for exportation purposes.

Mr. E. D. Smith, Winona, introduced the topic, "How to sell and market our fruits so as to avoid glutting our markets." Mr. Smith commended the good fruit only should be used and that growers should pay special attention to the working up of private market customers. A. M. Smith, St. Catharines, spoke upon the wants of fruit growers. Among the things he was a great application of work upon which the grower was engaged.

C. C. James, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, followed with an address on the co-operation of the fruit growers' association and the Department of Agriculture. Before proceeding upon the subject Mr. James stated that Hon. J. Dryden would not be able to be present, owing to pressing engagements. Mr. James alluded to the area of land under cultivation for fruit growing, which had increased from 8,000 to over 300,000 acres. In regard to the reports of the association, which had been year behind, the department proposed to rectify the delay by issuing the reports of 1899 and 1900 together, along with that of the Entomological Society. Among other information the department had got together was a list of works on agriculture, numbering about 125 volumes.

Mr. Avey, called upon to address the association. He stated that the topics he would speak upon were the value of agriculture in the present celebration of agriculture at Grimsby Park next summer. In regard to the Columbian Exposition Mr. Avey stated that it was proposed that grants of land for the purpose of growing fruit should be given to growers who would give to the Columbian Exposition a grand exhibit and to give exhibitors worthy prizes for competition. The State of Illinois was making big efforts to surpass all other exhibits of stock-raising and fruit-growing, and Mr. Avey would have to put forth the best efforts to maintain the good name they hold in these lines. In respect to the picnic at Grimsby Park during the summer, it was proposed to provide an intellectual treat for those who attended, and he urged that all the members of the association be present at the gathering.

Dr. Wild, Toronto, addressed the convention in the evening, and spoke on horticulture from a moral standpoint, closing an interesting address by saying that when he ceased to be a clergyman he would become a horticulturist, when no one should cease to be a horticulturist and a horticulturist. President Beall and Secretary Woolfson gave valuable suggestions as to subjects that may be profitably discussed at Farmers' Institute meetings.

Mr. Avey, president of the Central Farmers' Institute, said that the members of the institute everywhere appreciated the work done by the Fruit Growers' Association.

One Girl Too Many.
HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 17.—Robert Conway was arraigned yesterday in the County Court on an interesting charge. He had been sentenced to marry a young lady living in the north end and the wedding was arranged. These facts became known to another girl who the young man had also promised to wed, and upon learning that her marriage was for a later date than that of the north end girl she decided to get ahead of her rival by having Conway arrested. Yesterday Conway promised to marry the girl who had the warrant issued and the ceremony took place immediately after his release. The north end young lady intends to bring an action for breach of promise.

Only \$10,000 a Year.
LONDON, Dec. 17.—The announcements in the daily papers respecting the time and place of the royal wedding are the purest speculations, for none of the arrangements have yet been seriously discussed by the Queen and the Prince of Wales, with whom the decision practically rests. It is understood that Parliament will be asked to vote a small allowance for the future Duchess of Clarence. This motion is not likely to be seriously opposed, for the Duke and Duchess will have only \$100,000 a year, whereas each of the younger sons of the Queen began married life with a Parliamentary allowance of \$125,000 and all had other resources. It will also be necessary to make provision for the future Duchess of Clarence in the event of her husband's death, as he has nothing whatever in his power, and his income from the fund which was granted by Parliament in 1889 for the family and the Princess of Wales is only for his life.

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GENERAL BOOTH'S DAUGHTER.

La Marchese Addresses a Big Crowd on "Heathen France."

Distinguished Salvation Army Officers Here—Something About the Work in France and Switzerland—A Rousing Meeting.

About 7 o'clock Wednesday evening two brass bands, followed by a long procession of Salvation Army forces paraded east along Dundas street to Dundas Center Methodist Church. Here a wonderful little woman, the daughter of a world-renowned man, to give an address on "Heathen France."

Some time before the opening hour a not a seat was to be found in the church, and those who did not care to stand left disappointed. The colors of the Salvation Army were prominent in every direction, but Methodists, Baptists, and members of almost every other denomination were present. In the choir gallery sat the brass bands. Sharp at 8 o'clock "La Marchese" stepped on the platform, accompanied by Staff-Captain Peyron, of France; Commissary Ross, commander of the Salvation Army forces in Canada; Col. McKie and Staff-Captain Plant, of England, who are on a tour around the world, and Rev. A. C. Courtice, who occupied the chair. On the appearance of Mrs. Booth-Clubb the applause was deafening, the members of the army cheering heartily.

Mr. Courtice's opening remarks were very brief. "The best books need the least introduction," said he, "and the best of these is Mrs. Booth-Clubb. She is a distinguished-looking lady of medium stature, and was attired in the trim and neat army costume. She is about 30 years of age. Her command of English language is good but the French accent, which stands out so prominently, prevented many from catching every word. Her earnest and impressive deliverance kept every eye riveted on her. At times the audience enjoyed a season of laughter as the result of some overly-excited soldier making good use of his lungs. One old man seated in the west transept seemingly felt the vigor of youth returning, and several times during the evening he shouted with all his might. This was something entirely unexpected by those who were not accustomed to the proceedings of Salvation Army meetings.

La Marchese, in her opening, said that owing to poverty she had brought only one comrade with her. This one was Staff-Captain Peyron, whose father had died many years ago.

Staff-Captain Peyron was introduced and spoke in excellent English, considering that she was purely a French woman, born and brought up in France. She is a handsome little woman, and her intense earnestness in what she said impressed all. She dwelt on the most remarkable characteristics of French men and women—their incapacity for believing. On concluding, Staff-Captain Peyron was very loudly applauded.

La Marchese then entered upon her address on "Heathen France." In her experience she had been assured that man could not serve both God and Mammon. He wanted to serve his Master faithfully he would have to shun the world. God preferred a straight up and down enemy to an anonymous man who hardly knew to which class he belonged. We would not wish to place victory over sin. When the speaker went to France she could speak the French language very imperfectly, and those who went with her could not speak it at all. She was disgusted with the numbers and the economies in connection with the religious devotion of the French people. Smoking and chewing of tobacco she abhorred. La Marchese implied that she was going to aid in removing the giant obstructions in the path of religion in France. He who did not love other children did not love his own. She was satisfied that Canada was going to be saved from the sum of helping to save the heathen in France and Switzerland. La Marchese said that during this visit to America she wished to raise \$20,000, to be expended in Christian work in France and the sum she had raised in this country she expected that Canada would do its share.

Commissioner Rice urged that a large collection be given to La Marchese. The work of self-denial had just been completed. It was proposed to divide the sum of \$11,000 had been raised. He requested members of the army to distribute blank promissory notes. This was done and soon a considerable amount of money had been subscribed. When the sum of \$20,000 was reached, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Matthews \$10, besides many other smaller contributions. The collection plates were passed around and were returned containing silver coins in abundance.

The meeting was closed with prayer and the singing of a hymn.

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM.

Too Many School Holidays.
To the Editor of the ADVERTISER:
Can you give any reason why the City School Board should proclaim an extra two weeks' holidays this season? At what justification is such an arrangement made? Surely it does not emanate from the teachers, who are so frequently asking for a raise of salary, and whose working season is getting shorter every year. The school law has made the school sessions short enough, and it is a shame that extra holidays should be of so frequent occurrence, as many children who have to go out to work at an early age are deprived of an opportunity for instruction by the schools being closed against them. It is high time that sense should rule in school matters instead of sentiment. By calling attention to this matter in your columns you will confer a favor on many citizens. R. R. R.

To Be United States Secretary of War.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 17.—The President has sent to the Senate the nomination of Stephen B. Elkins, of West Virginia, to be Secretary of War.

Whittier's Birthday.
Barnes, Mass., Dec. 18.—John Greenleaf Whittier, the Quaker poet, is 84 years old to-day, and is receiving numerous congratulations at the home of his cousin, Joseph Cartland, in Newburyport.

The one-sided man is usually top-sided.

INCIDENTS OF INTEREST.

The News of the Day, Culled and Condensed.

A snow blockade exists in New Mexico. Judge Sinclair, of Hamilton, has had an attack of paralysis.

Mr. T. G. Fournival, an old resident of Hamilton, died Wednesday.

All hope of recovery has been abandoned in the case of Cyrus W. Field.

Belleville will vote on the question of reducing the number of liquor licenses.

Rev. Mr. Malder, of Brantford, has accepted a call to a Baptist church in St. George, N. B.

The millers of North Dakota have donated \$50,000 worth of flour to the starving Russian peasants.

Colored families who emigrated from Georgia to Liberia are returning to their old homes in a destitute condition.

More than 10,000 young seals were found dead from starvation recently at the Seal Islands rookeries. The indiscriminate slaughter of female seals is given as the cause.

Last evening a masked man entered Dunoon's bar room at Marysville, Cal., while a game was in progress, and covering the dealer with a pistol, took \$275 and escaped.

There are two factions at present in Hawaii, one favoring the establishment of a republic and the other advising the maintenance of monarchy with the reform of existing abuses.

In New York on Wednesday Judge Martineau sentenced two men who failed to appear for jury service in Part III. of the General Sessions \$100 each yesterday. Fines imposed upon delinquent jurors are collected nowadays.

Russell Sage's nephew, Russell Sage, Jun., age 54, lies at death's door, suffering from fever and delirium, brought on by the attempt on his uncle's life. For years it has been well understood that he was to succeed to the fortune of his childless millionaire relative.

A letter from Port of Spain, Trinidad, says: There has been a serious riot in the island of St. Vincent hard by, consequent upon the attempt of the Government to reduce the number of appeal judges. Lord Knutsford was hooded by the crowd. The riot was suppressed by English sailors from a war vessel in the harbor.

A notable event in West Philadelphia to-day (Thursday) is the dedication of the Drexel Institute, an institution in the general scope resembling the Cooper Institute in New York. An interesting incident in this connection is the presentation of \$1,000,000 to the institute by Anthony J. Drexel, its founder, who has already given \$1,500,000 to the institution. It occupies an entire block.

NARROW ESCAPE!

How a Clyde Captain Saved a Boatload of Passengers.
GLASGOW, Dec. 17.—A ferryboat on the Clyde sprung a leak last evening, and a terrible panic resulted. Among the passengers were 150 workmen returning to their homes at Kilmarnock. The captain rushed among his frightened passengers and by the use of words and occasionally a blow induced them to go to the stern of the boat. This added weight in the stern had the effect of raising the bow, where the boat was leaking, out of the water, and prevented her from making water so rapidly as would otherwise have been the case. Fortunately the boat managed to reach a pier, and all hands aboard of her scrambled ashore in a hurry. The last man was hardly ashore before she went to the bottom.

Queer Things in Tibet.
A curious collection of facts respecting Tibet, as represented by various Chinese authors and travelers, has been made by Mr. Woodville Rockhill, who has himself explored that mysterious country of middle Asia. Among other things he says: "On New Year's day at the capital city, Lhasa, there begins a season of festivity. One of the entertainments is called the 'Spectacle of the Flying Spirits.' The performers stretch an enormous net rope across the side, all the way from the top to the bottom of Mount Potala; then they fasten grooved blocks of wood to their chests and sail down the line like so many awnings. On a host of dice. These dice are very big ones, about the size of apples; but the poor fend has no show at all in the game, for the lama is blank on every side, while the lama's has the highest number on each of its faces. Tibet, as in Christian countries, it is always laudable to defraud the devil. Being beaten, the king of the devils is frightened and runs away, with all the people after him, laughing and cannon. As there are human inhabitants, and the priests or 'lamas' are kept very busy exercising them, because otherwise they would swarm everywhere and do no end of mischief. If any one is sick or annoyed in any way the devils are responsible, and the only sensible thing is to go and hire a priest to frighten them off. For this purpose the lama reads aloud from the sacred writings, blows a horn made from a human thigh bone, beats a drum manufactured out of two human skulls, rings a bell and tells over a rosary of disk-shaped beads cut out of human skulls. The lama also does a large business in fortune telling. Sometimes they ascertain the fates with barleycorns; at others they burn sheep bones for the same purpose or gaze into bowls of water.

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Xmas Flowers—J. A. Gamble & Sons.
Cheap Presents—W. S. B. Barkwell.
Excursion to Chicago—O. F. R.
S. C. G. Concert in Grand Opera House.
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Latest Financial News by Mail and
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New York Stock Market.

New York, Dec. 17.—Stock market
quiet and steady. American Express, 114; At-
chafson, 43; C. & O., 10; Canadian Pacific,
89; Canada Southern, 23; Delaware and Hudson,
123; Delaware and Lackawanna, 134; E. &
N. S. Ry., 124; Lake Shore, 122; Michigan Central,
Northern Pacific, 24; preferred, 63; North-
western, 112; New York Central, 113; R. I.,
81; St. Paul, 78; preferred, 122; St. Paul
and Northern Pacific, 10; Union Pacific,
42; Western Union, 40.

London Money Market.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Consols, 105.10
for money, 24 for account; U. S. 4s.,
81; 5s., 81; 10s., 81; 20s., 81; 40s., 81;
Pacific, 101; 10s., 101; 20s., 101; 40s., 101;
Central, 101; Bank of England, 101; 3s.
per cent, open market, 101.

Toronto Stock Market.

Toronto, Dec. 17.—
AGG. OFF.
Montreal, 110.00
Toronto, 110.00
Wheat, 110.00
Barley, 110.00
Rye, 110.00
Clover, 110.00
Hemp, 110.00
Flax, 110.00
Lard, 110.00
Butter, 110.00
Eggs, 110.00
Hides, 110.00
Wool, 110.00
Tallow, 110.00
Skins, 110.00
Feathers, 110.00
Horns, 110.00
Hoofs, 110.00
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LOCAL MARKETS.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.

Receipts were good to-day, the principal de-
liveries being oats, corn and wheat.
Wheat, in light demand. Oats steady at
90 cents. Wheat quiet and unchanged at \$1.50
per bushel for best quality. Butter, 10c
to 12c, as to make and quality. Eggs also
higher, 10c to 12c. Hay quiet and unchanged.
General quotations are as follows:

GRAIN.

Wheat, per standard bushel, 1.50 to 1.55
Wheat, white, fall, 100 lbs., 1.45 to 1.50
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs., 1.45 to 1.50
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs., 1.45 to 1.50
Oats, per 100 lbs., 1.00 to 1.05
Rye, per 100 lbs., 1.00 to 1.05
Corn, per 100 lbs., 1.00 to 1.05
Barley, per 100 lbs., 1.00 to 1.05
Tallow, per 100 lbs., 1.00 to 1.05
Skins, per 100 lbs., 1.00 to 1.05
Feathers, per 100 lbs., 1.00 to 1.05
Horns, per 100 lbs., 1.00 to 1.05
Hoofs, per 100 lbs., 1.00 to 1.05
Bones, per 100 lbs., 1.00 to 1.05

MEATS, HIDES, ETC.

Beef, quarters, per lb., 10c to 12c
Mutton, quarters, per lb., 10c to 12c
Lamb, quarters, per lb., 10c to 12c
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs., 10c to 12c
Hides, No. 1, per lb., 10c to 12c
Hides, No. 2, per lb., 10c to 12c
Hides, No. 3, per lb., 10c to 12c
Sheepskins, each, 10c to 12c
Lambskins, each, 10c to 12c
Wool, per lb., 10c to 12c
Tallow, rendered, per lb., 10c to 12c
Tallow, rough, per lb., 10c to 12c

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.

Apples, per bushel, 1.00 to 1.50
Pears, per bushel, 1.00 to 1.50
Oranges, per bushel, 1.00 to 1.50
Carrots, per bushel, 1.00 to 1.50
Pumpkins, per bushel, 1.00 to 1.50
Cabbages, per bushel, 1.00 to 1.50
Cauliflowers, per bushel, 1.00 to 1.50
Brussels sprouts, per bushel, 1.00 to 1.50
Pumpkins, each, 1.00 to 1.50
Potatoes, per bushel, 1.00 to 1.50
Hay, per ton, 10.00 to 11.00
Straw, per load, 2.00 to 3.00
Wood, hard, per cord, 4.00 to 5.00
Wood, soft, per cord, 2.00 to 3.00

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Montreal, Dec. 17.—
FLOUR—Receipts, 1,200 bbls.; market quiet
and unchanged. Patented winter, \$3.00 to \$3.25;
do, spring, \$3.10 to \$3.25; straight roller, \$3.00 to
\$3.20; extra, \$3.25 to \$3.40; do, winter, \$3.00 to
\$3.15; strong bakers, \$3.25 to \$3.40; Ontario
best, \$3.20 to \$3.25.

WHEAT—No. 1 hard, Manitoba, \$1.00 to \$1.05;
No. 2 hard, Manitoba, \$0.95 to \$1.00;
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SECRET AND OTHER SOCIETIES.

INDEPENDENT ORDER ODDFELLOWS.

It is reported that
Grand Sir John Bushby
has so far recovered
from his illness that
he may be expected to return to the duties
of his office some time in January.

The enterprising Oddfellows of Mount
Brydges, not content with putting up the
finest building in the village, are now pre-
paring to institute an encampment. They
expect to have this new enterprise under
way in a very short time.

Launcey Lodge, Thetford, has been de-
posed, practically, for some time, but there
are good prospects for its resurrection. A
few active members have the matter in
hand, and the order will soon be revived in
the village.

A lodge in the jurisdiction of New York
has a member who has been on the sick
list for 33 years. He has been a helpless
invalid during all that time, and has re-
ceived from the funds of his lodge \$10,160,
and benefits from being paid in.

The Chicago Oddfellows' Association
obtained employment for 35 members of the
order during October.

Business Troubles.
Dec. 18.—A mercantile agency
the following assignments in
London, Isaac H. Raymond,
Shakespeare, E. A. Cairns,
and store; Toronto, W. R.
confectioner; West Sandwich,
manufacturer; Saul Ste. Marie,
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turns from one pair of feet with-
out any further trouble. What it
has done once it will

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Rate of Sir Hugh.

Fay's lips curled disdainfully. "I do not
think I admire your description much, sir.
Plenty of go in her; well, who cares for
that? and lights up well of an evening, I
thought she were a ball-room decoration; I
think she seems a full-sized sort of crea-
ture."
"Oh, no," replied Eric, eagerly for this
would not do at all. "Fay's little smile
hit very sort of the truth. 'You have not
hit it at all exactly; Lady Maltravers is tri-
vial, if you like—a mild edition of the
renowned Mrs. Skewton, thinks of nothing
but diamonds, and settlements, and all the
vanities for which your worldly woman
sells her soul. It is a great wonder that
with such an example before her eyes, Miss
Selby is not as bad herself; but she is a
wonderfully sensible girl, and never talks
that sort of nonsense, and goes to early
service and looks after some poor people;
not that she ever mentions these facts, for
she is not a goody-goody sort at all."
"Oh, no, she has too much go in her,"
replied Fay, calmly. "I was quite right
when I said that she was an active young
person; and now about the other one,
Eric?"

"Well," Eric began again, but this time
he uttered broken words for he was too
describing this girl with her beautiful frank
mouth, and her soft smiling eyes; he had
never found out their color at all; would
Fay understand if he told her of the
sprightliness and sweetness that, in his
opinion, made Fern so peculiarly attractive
to him. But, to his astonishment, Fay
grasped the whole situation in a moment.

"Oh, you need not tell me, you poor
boy," she said, with a knowing nod of her
head. "so it is not the young lady with the
bird; it is this other one with the fair hair
and the pretty smile."

"How do you know, you little witch?"
returned Eric, staring at her with an
innocent boyish blush on his face. "do you
know that Miss Trafford is poor; that she
makes her own gowns, and teaches the
year's little girls; and that Miss Selby, of
whom you speak so rudely, is nice to a
degree?"

"Well, what of that?" responded Fay,
earnestly. "if your lady-love be poor,
Eric, you are rich enough for both; but he
interrupted her with an exclamation.
"That is the worst of chattering to a
woman," he said, in a lofty way. "If you
give them an inch, they take an ell; you
said I was in love with either of them? I
do you know my nephew, Eric? he says she
is a fine girl and after his own heart; and he
gives me a strong hint that an engagement with
her will be greatly for my interest." But
Fay turned a deaf ear to all this.

"And the fair girl with the pretty
smile; if you marry her, Eric?"
"In that case, my uncle would refuse to
have anything more to do with me. No
foubt he would disinherit me as he did his
son; and I should be left with nothing but
my air. Ah, it is all very well talking, Fay,
and here Eric looked at her rather gloomily.
"I have never learned to work, and I
should make a pretty mess of my life; it
would be poor Mrs. Trafford's experience
all over again." And he shook his head when
Fay suggested that Hugh should let him
have one of his farms. He knew nothing
about farming; a little Latin and Greek, a
smattering of French and German, were his
chief acquirements. "I should have to
turn boatman, or starve. No, no, Fay; I
must not swamp my own prospects for a
mere sentimental idea; and after all, Miss
Selby is very nice."

Fay was very angry with him when he
said this, for she had taken a curious fancy
to this Fern Trafford, but Eric would not
listen to her; he got up and shook himself,
and walked to the window, and then very
gravely proposed a game of snow-balling in
the avenue.

Fay thought he was serious, and ex-
pressed herself much shocked at the idea.
Hugh would not like it, she was sure; one
of the gardeners might see them. As it
was, Hugh had been very much amused at
the servants were not sufficiently in awe of
her since they saw her playing hide
and seek in the hall with Nero.

She confessed that she was very fond of
it though, and had once called Nero last
year in the Daintree garden, and Aunt
Griselda had not been shocked at all.
"Don't you sometimes wish you were
back at Daintree?" asked Eric, turning
round from the window and contemplating
the pretty flushed face rather curiously.
"Oh, no," she returned, quickly. "how
can you ask me such a question, Eric? I
could not imagine life without Hugh.
Does it not seem strange?" she continued,
seriously. "I have only been married about
five months, and yet I find it impossible to
imagine myself back at the cottage without
Hugh."

"Do you know," observed Eric care-
lessly, as he wandered back to the fire-
place, "that I have been here ten days,
and must begin to think of my return? If
there be one thing I hate, it is outstaying my
welcome. I should be afraid of boring you
both if I stayed much longer. Well, what
now?" breaking off in some surprise.

"Ah, Eric!" exclaimed Fay, sorrowfully,
the smiles and the dimples disappearing in
a moment. "you are surely not going away
yet. What shall I do about you?" con-
tinued the poor child. "Who will ride and
drive and skate with me when you are
gone?"
"Why, your husband, to be sure," re-
turned Eric, lightly; but he was watching
her as he spoke. "You have not forgotten
your husband, you naughty woman."
Fay never knew why a sudden sharp
pang shot through her at Eric's careless
remark.

It had never occurred to her simple mind

to question her husband's right to keep so
entirely aloof from her, and to give her
such fragments of his time. But now, as
Eric spoke, a dim unconscious feeling came
over her that another was usurping his
rightful place; that it was her husband
who ought to be riding and driving with
her, and not his young cousin, but in her
wily loyalty she stifled the feeling, and
spoke firmly, though with crimsoned
cheeks, like the brave little woman she
really was.

"Why, you extremely foolish boy," she
said, "don't you know that Hugh has
something better to do with his time than
to waste it on me? You see," she con-
tinued, with much dignity, "he has my
estate to look after as well as his own, and
it is a large one, and he has no reliable
baillif."

"Dear, dear," replied Eric, with much
solemnity.
"And he has to ride over to Pierpoint
on his business every so often," and
here Fay stammered slightly over the long
word, but recovered herself in an instant;
"and he visits the infirmary, and looks
after any of his people who are ill there."
Here Eric again said, "Dear, dear!" but
his provoking smile died away after a
glance at her face.

"And," continued Fay, her mouth quiver-
ing a little, you must see how proud I am of
being his wife, and must not think that I
am sorry that he is able to spend so little
of his time with me, for I would not have
him neglect his duty for the world; no, no,
he is far too good and noble and useful to
waste his time on me; and Fay's face
was such a sweet, trusting smile as she
spoke, that Eric whispered under his
breath, "You are a darling," and went
out silently, and perhaps for the first time
in his life forgot to hum as he put on his
fur-trimmed coat.

And Fay, standing alone in her little
room, whispered softly, "No, no, my honey
Hugh, your wee Willie loves you far too
well to keep you all to herself; but during
the remainder of the day she was a
quieter than usual; and Eric missed the
gentle fun that rippled into such a stream
of girlish talk. He had no idea that every
now and then his words came back to her
with a little throb of pain. "You have your
husband, Fay."

Yes, she had her husband; but would the
time ever come to the girl-wife when she
should know she had him, but that he
could not hold him, when she should learn
that he had given her everything but his
heart, and cry up against him that all
was worthless to her but that?

CHAPTER XVI.
FAY'S DILEMMA.
Blessing she is: God made her so;
And needs of week-day honest
Full from her mistress as the snow;
Nor hath she ever chosen to know
That taught were easier than to bless.
—Lowell.

And through the windows of her eyes
We often saw her saintly soul,
Serene and sad, and sorrowful,
Go swooning forth into Paradise.
—Gerald Masses.

A few days after that Fay met with a
slight accident.
The snow had been falling very heavily
all night, and when Fay went to the
window the next morning, she looked out
on a white world, and not a vestige of the
blue ice could be seen for the drifts that
lay heaped on the little lake.

She called Hugh to look out with her.
"What a pity," she said, sorrowfully,
"for we have asked the Roneyes girls; and
the Spooners to come up and skate this
afternoon. Eric is so fond of young ladies,
and he admires Dora Spooner immensely,
and now I suppose there will be no skating."
(To be Continued.)

A Little Fatherly Advice.
"If ever you marry," said an old gentle-
man to Mrs. Trafford's experience
judgment enough to superintend the getting
of a meal, taste enough to dress herself
pride enough to wash her face, and sense
enough to use Dr. Pierce's Favorite Pre-
scription whenever she needs it. The ex-
perience of the aged has shown the
"Favorite Prescription" to be the best for
the cure of all female weaknesses and derange-
ments. Good sense is shown by getting the
remedy from your druggist and using it
when you feel weak and debilitated. It
cures the general run of female troubles,
and will invigorate and cannot possibly do harm.

A new mineral has been discovered in
Texas, which is said to be seven times
stronger than any other when made into
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wood, Ont.

THE RESURRECTION.

(By Lyman Abbott.)

The resurrection of Jesus Christ is the
best-attested fact of history. All explana-
tions, except the simple and natural one
that he rose from the dead and ascended
into heaven, dissolve one after the other in
the clear light of calm, agent, impartial
examination. One after the other they
have offered themselves, been tested, been
cast away as worthless; the theory of delib-
erate imposture, that the disciples hid the
body and invented the fiction of a resurrec-
tion; the theory of suspended animation,
that Jesus did not die, but was reanimated
after he was taken from the cross; the
theory of spiritual hallucination, that the
eagerly expectant disciples created out of
their hopes the substantial vision of a risen
Lord; the theory of a myth, that little by
little the spiritual confidence of the more
exalted natures in the immortal influence of
their Master was perverted in grosser minds
into a belief in a material resurrection. Then
the theory has been successively propounded
and successively rejected even by unbelievers.
There is not one of them that can be called
living opinion to-day. There are but two
ones that of the resurrection of Jesus Christ
which declares a resurrection impossible, but
frankly confesses itself unable to account
for the marvelous history that has proceeded
from the tomb. One is the dead Christ, who
lives in the faith, which believes that Christ
was crucified, dead and buried, he descended
into hades, and the third day he rose from
the dead, he ascended into heaven, and sit-
teth on the right hand of the Father; from
thence he shall come to judge the living
and the dead. This faith has won its victory
through centuries of battle, over active opposi-
tion or inert doubt. It has created a church
of sacred rest, inspired humanity with a
new worship, changed the very features of
its civilization.

Who can conceive the utter desolation of
the disciples when they took the body of
their Lord from the cross and laid it in the
tomb; felt the heart and knew that its last
pulse had ceased? A truth broken gently,
but a truth too great surprise should be
disastrous; hinted at first in the stone rolled
from the grave; then in the empty tomb;
then in the orderly arrangement of the
grave-clothes; then by Christ himself, but
by Christ disguised—as the gardener, as
the stranger, changing to meet disciples on
the road, as a fisherman upon the beach; at
last with all disguise thrown off, and with
the wounded hands and feet exhibited in
demonstration of his personality.

When the disciples had recovered from
the shock of surprise, there came next,
gradually dawning upon them, the new
demonstration which the resurrection af-
fords of the power of Christianity, and the
new interpretation of what Christianity
means. If the reader will turn over the
pages of the Book of Acts he will see that
in the earlier sermons of the apostles little
or no mention is made of the sacrificial
character of Christ's sufferings and death.
The atonement is scarcely mentioned. Little
is said either of Christ as a teacher or
as an example. These are the aspects of
his life which fill our modern thought; but
they lay all in the background at first, and
the prominent truth was the truth of Christ's resurrection;
"Whom God raised up, having loosed the
fetters of death." "Whom God raised from
the dead, whereof we are witnesses." "Him
God raised up the third day, and gave him
to be manifest, not to all the people, but
unto witnesses that were chosen before of
God, even to us." "That God raised him
from the dead, and he was seen for many
days of them that came up with him from
Galilee to Jerusalem." "Whereof he hath
given assurance unto all men in that he hath
raised him from the dead." This is the
burden of the early apostolic teaching.

If Christianity is, as many men seem to
imagine it to be, a system of ethics, a new
and better promulgation of Thou shalt and
Thou shalt not; if Calvary is only a new
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Chicago has not a single hospital for con-
tagious diseases.
Sick Headache arises mainly from disordered
Stomach, Bowels and Liver. On these B. B. B.
acts promptly, thus curing Headache.

During a recent thunder storm in Maine
the skin of a boy who was struck by light-
ning turned a dark purple and has remained
so ever since.

"My Sick Headache occurred every week
for 40 years. I took three bottles of B. B. B.
and had no headache for four months, and
recommend it highly." Mrs. E. A. S. S. S.,
Shelburne, Ont.

Beautiful thoughts are the flowers of the
mind.
That ruddy river of life, the blood, must be
regularly purified and cleansed to maintain
perfect health; use Burdock Blood Bitters to
do this.
There are hundreds of men who chew
and smoke, who walk away howling when their wives
want another feather on their bonnets.

FUN, FACTS AND FICTION.

(By Lyman Abbott.)

Eugenie, in the days of the second em-
pire, had the foot of a Cinderella and wore
shoes that would fit mere children. Now
she is a sufferer from gout and rheumatism,
and one foot is much swollen and deformed
all the time.

SLEEPLESS NIGHTS made miserable by
that terrible cough, which is the remedy for
you. W. T. Strong, 184 Dundas street,
agent.

A novel wager is to be decided in Belfast,
Me., where one man has bet \$5 that no man
can drive a pig a mile without the porker
turning to see who is driving, and another
man has risked his dignity and \$5 to prove
the contrary.

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(CORRECTED TO NOV. 15, 1901.)

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY.

LONDON TIME.

Canada Southern Division—Going East.

Leave	Arrive
London (Thames)	1:30 p.m.
North Shore Limited (daily)	2:30 p.m.
N. Y. Express (daily)	2:30 p.m.
American Express (except	2:30 p.m.
Monday)	2:30 p.m.
Atlantic Express (daily)	2:30 p.m.
Mail except Sunday	2:30 p.m.
N. Y. and Boston Express	2:30 p.m.
Accom. (except Sunday)	2:30 p.m.

Canada Southern Division—Going West.

Leave	Arrive
Fort Shore Limited (daily)	2:30 p.m.
Chicago Express (daily)	2:30 p.m.
Chicago L. & N. Exp. (daily)	2:30 p.m.
American Express (except	2:30 p.m.
Monday)	2:30 p.m.
Mail except Sunday	2:30 p.m.
Pacific Express (daily)	2:30 p.m.
Accom. (except Sunday)	2:30 p.m.

Grand Trunk—Southern Division

Correspondence Dec. 1, 1901.

MAIN LINE—Going East.

Leave	Arrive
Limited Express (A)	2:30 a.m.
Mail	2:30 a.m.
Atlantic Express (A)	2:30 a.m.
Day Express	2:30 a.m.
St. Louis Express (A)	2:30 a.m.
Mixed—No. 4 Freight Co.	2:30 a.m.
Eric Limited (A)	2:30 a.m.

MAIN LINE—Going West.

Leave	Arrive
Chicago Express (A)	2:30 a.m.
West End Mixed	2:30 a.m.
Eric Limited	2:30 a.m.
St. Louis Express (A)	2:30 a.m.
Accommodation	2:30 a.m.
Pacific Express (A)	2:30 a.m.
Accommodation	2:30 a.m.

Sarnia Branch.

Leave	Arrive
Limited Express (A)	2:30 a.m.
Atlantic Express (A)	2:30 a.m.
Accommodation	2:30 a.m.
Eric Limited (A)	2:30 a.m.

Sarnia Branch.

Leave	Arrive
Chicago Express (A)	2:30 a.m.
Accommodation	2:30 a.m.
Eric Limited (A)	2:30 a.m.
Pacific Express (A)	2:30 a.m.

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