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BEHRING SEA.

A Washington View of the Situation.

Britain Apparently Has the Best Side of the Case.

Probability That Secretary Blaine Will Still Further Recede from His Claims.

NEW YORK, March 12.—The Herald's Washington correspondent telegraphs as follows: Mr. Blaine, I am credibly told, is anything but satisfied with Lord Salisbury's response to his arbitration proposal in the Behring Sea matter. Mr. Blaine more than once told the British Minister in substance last year that this country had certain rights in Behring Sea which it never would share with another power, and which President Harrison would never consent to refer to the judgment of any arbitrator. All the same he proposed to Sir Julian Pauncefote last December to submit these exceptional claims to arbitration by proposing that the arbitration should pass upon the question as to whether the rights of the United States as to the fur seal fisheries in the waters of Behring Sea, growing out of the ownership of the breeding islands and the habits of the seals in resorting thither, were valid. From the standpoint of his previous position Mr. Blaine's offer to submit this question to arbitration was a large concession to the interests of peace. Lord Salisbury now tells Mr. Blaine through the British Minister that her Majesty's Government will not consent to arbitrate such a question. He twits Mr. Blaine with assuming that something is in the law of nations which is not there, namely, a continuing property in wild and common animals by a power to whose territorial dominions such animals at times resort

Diplomatic opinion here sustains Lord Salisbury's refusal to arbitrate the above stated question. Diplomats say that to submit to arbitration anything already settled by the international law would be to invite an arbiter between two disputants to alter the law of nations according to his own view and judgment. A contingency that would reduce international law to chaos and which the nations would never tolerate. Surprise is expressed that some of the legations that Mr. Blaine has not sought a concerted declaration from the powers as to the circumstances under which any of them might exercise an exceptional and protective jurisdiction over wild animals, in the preservation of which the civilized world has a common interest.

It is advised that if Lord Salisbury and Mr. Blaine should ever agree to arbitrate the question whether the United States may not assert an extraordinary jurisdiction over the seal fishery by reason of its ownership of the breeding islands, the European Cabinets would probably and promptly signify their intention not to regard the arbitration as a settlement of such question, however it might result.

The practical consequence of Lord Salisbury's latest dispatch appears to be that Mr. Blaine will have to make a further retreat than he effected by his note of last December to the British Minister, if he wishes to settle the Behring Sea question before he leaves office.

The prevailing opinion here is that he will complete the retrograde movement then begun by availing himself of Lord Salisbury's admission that the United States now have all the rights that Russia had in the Behring Sea, and agreeing that an arbitration shall decide what these rights were at the time Russia possessed them.

UNDER THE SEMAPHORE.

Earnings of the Grand Trunk and C. P. R. —Conductors Bounced.

Five of the oldest passenger conductors in the service on the Lake Shore were dismissed last week.

The work of constructing the proposed Kingston (Ont.) & Smith's Falls Railway will be commenced in April.

The Grand Trunk traffic returns for the week ending March 7 show that the passenger train earnings were $104,842, as against $99,546 during the corresponding week of last year. The freight earnings were $219,699, and during the corresponding week of 1890 they were 266,189. The total earnings for the week were $324,541, as against $365,735 for the first week of March, 1890, a decrease of $41,194. It will be noticed that there is an increase in the passenger earnings, and that the decrease is wholly in the freight department.

The return of traffic earnings of the C. P. R. for the week ending March 7 shows a business of $317,000—an increase of $60,000 over the corresponding week last year.

The Snow Blockade in England.

LONDON, March 12.—The snow blockade on the wagon roads and railways is gradually lessening, but a number of trains are still snowed under in the southwestern districts. Communication in Wales has also been considerably delayed by the storm.

Well-Won Honors.

CANNINGTON, Ont., March 12.—A large and influential gathering met Tuesday evening at the residence of Mr. Thomas Philp to take part in the presentation of the medal and certificate of the Royal Humane Society awarded to Norman Williams for having rescued Miss Fanny Philp from drowning at Port Perry on July 3 of last year. The presentation was made by Rev. C. W. Watch, by whom the medal was secured.

Dominion Hog Breeders.

TORONTO, March 12.—At the third annual meeting of the Dominion Hog Breeders' Association held here last evening the president, Joseph Featherstone, M. P., of Peel, gave a report of the progress made in improving the conditions of the industry and gave some valuable hints on the registration of hogs, Secretary F. W. Hodson read his annual report, showing a satisfactory condition of affairs. The following officers for the year were chosen. President, Joseph Featherstone, M. P. (reelected); vice-president, J. Y. Ormsby; secretary, F. R. Hodson; auditors, Henry Wade and Frank Shore; directors, Berkshire, R. Snell; Suffolk, R. Dorsey; Yorks, J. Green, jun.; Chester Whites, D. DeCourcey; Poland China, Wm. Small; Fairfield; Tamworth, John Bell, L'Amaroux; Victoria, Wm. Rutler, Dereham Center. Among the judges are Wm. McArthur, Lobo, and J. Routledge, Hyde Park.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

TORONTO, March 12.

Petitions were presented:

Mr. McColl—From the Council of the County of Elgin, for the appointment of milk inspectors.

Mr. Allan—From the Council of the County of Wellington, asking for enlarged grants to public and high schools.

The House adjourned at 3:25 p.m.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

The report of Hon. C. F. Fraser, Commissioner of Public Works, has been distributed. Respecting the new Parliament buildings, the report shows that the masonry and brick work of the western wing are nearly completed and ready for the roof, the work on the central portion and eastern wing is also in a forward state, and the whole building will be roofed in before the close of the building season of 1891. The expenditures last year on the new building aggregated about $142,000, and the total expenditure to the end of the year was $572,650. The work in connection with the cottages at Mimico was continued during the year, and the grounds around the four northern cottages graded and leveled. Five of the cottages are now occupied by about 300 patients. The sixth cottage will be occupied on Feb. 3, and the seventh about the end of that month. The remaining eighth cottage will be completed before May 1 next, at which time the whole institution will be in good working order. These buildings will afford accommodation for 500 patients.

At the other public institutions necessary repairs have been kept up and improvements made. The total expenditure of the department for the year was $826,029.

LOAN COMPANIES.

The bill respecting loan companies now before the House, on motion of the Attorney-General, is a consolidation of the law respecting these institutions, including some clauses which have been uniformly made part of the charters hitherto granted, but have not been hitherto incorporated in the general statute. Among these is the power to receive money on deposit, and to loan money, not only on real estate and Provincial and Dominion securities, but upon the debentures of municipal and school corporations.

IMPRISONMENT FOR BRIBERY.

Mr. Whitney intends to reintroduce his bill of last session increasing the penalties for bribery at elections. In addition to the punishment of a $200 fine he proposes to add a penalty of not more than three months in jail, at the discretion of the judge. He also wants to make it obligatory on the county crown attorney to attend all election trials for the purpose of instituting proceedings for bribery.

COMMITTEES.

The standing committees have elected their chairmen as follows: Railways, Hon. C. F. Fraser; Private Bills, Hon. J. M. Gibson; Privileges and Elections, Hon. Richard Harcourt; Standing Orders, Mr. O'Connor; Public Accounts, Hon. Charles Clarke (Wellington); Printing, Mr. Balfour; Municipal, Hon. A. S. Hardy.

GALLERY JOTTINGS.

Mr. Charlton received a telegram this afternoon from Lynedoch, calling him home on account of the serious illness of his father. A son Charlton, whose 85 years make his recovery doubtful.

The funeral of the late Edward Dowling, father of Dr. Dowling, the popular representative of South Renfrew, took place today at his residence in Ramsay township. His death occurred on Tuesday. He was 87 years of age and one of the staunchest Liberals in Lanark. Dr. Dowling has not been in the House this week, but is expected to be in his place on Monday.

TELEGRAMS IN A NUTSHELL.

An excursion to Montreal is being organized at Albany, N. Y., by members of the Legislative Committee of that State.

Barney Beekman, George Eilers and a man named Weifenbach were killed by the explosion of a boiler at Beekman's sawmill, Effingham, Wednesday night.

The charter of the Toronto Street Railway Company, which would expire at midnight on Saturday next has been extended till midnight on May 16 of this year.

A dispatch from Hillsboro, in Cohoma county, Tenn., says the levee on the Mississippi River broke at 12:30 this morning and great damage will likely result.

Michael Davitt, Mr. Deasy, M.D., and David Sheehy, M.P., have been appointed secretaries of the National Federation and Messrs. Murphy and Webb have been appointed treasurers.

It is understood the Manitoba School and Language bills will not be interfered with by the Government, but will be allowed to become law by the effluxion of time.

Robert Smith, employed by W. H. McNish, of Elm Grove Farm, near Lyn, Ont., on going from his house to another, a distance of a few yards, dropped dead Tuesday evening. He leaves a wife and family.

Capt. D. W. Davis, of Detroit, who is well versed in lake and river fishing, makes the announcement that, if fishing is carried on in the same way as it is at the present time, in twenty years the finny tribes will be extinct, and the sole remedy is in a larger planting of fish by the Government.

There will be no meeting of the General World's Fair Commission in April. Funds are low and it is extremely unlikely that the National Commission will again assemble in Chicago before the formal opening of the World's Fair. The members of the Board of Control will recommend a reduction of salaries.

Montreal failures: S. D. Hamilton, dry-goods, has assigned with liabilities of $12,000. Jos. B. Bourdeau, grocer, Notre Dame and Ontario streets; liabilities about $8,000. In the matter of McLachlan Bros. & Co., the inspectors decided to sell the stock, etc., en bloc, amounting to $109,000. The stock of Lindsay, Gilmour & Co., St. Helen street, valued at $40,000, was sold at 47½ cents on the dollar. The stock in the St. Catharine street store, valued at $6,000, was sold at 61½ cents on the dollar.

Prospects of a Bloody Fight at Pierre, Dakota.

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 12.—A dispatch from Pierre, S. D., says: Excitement on the Mile Square on the reservation opposite Pierre again promises bloodshed. A year ago town site boomers from Pierre undertook to locate land on the Mile Square, but were driven off by armed cavalry and half-breeds. To-day 100 men with guns are waiting an attack by the boomers, who expect to erect houses on South Fort Pierre.

SAD LOSS OF LIFE

Occasioned by the Blizzard in Great Britain.

Several Vessels Lost With All on Board.

Fully Eighty Persons Believed to Have Perished.

Disastrous Results to Farm Stock—Many Places Still Isolated by the Snow Blockade—Renewal of the Storm.

LONDON, March 12.—Following the blizzard a severe frost has set in all over England. The frost is greatly hindering the clearing of railway lines which were blocked by snowdrifts. Cornwall continues isolated from the rest of England. Many wrecks are reported on that coast, and at Lands End a number of people have been frozen to death.

MANY VESSELS WRECKED.

A foreign steamship, the name of which is unknown, was wrecked off Start Point, near Dartmouth, Devonshire, during the blizzard. All the crew and passengers were drowned.

The British ship Dryand, Capt. Thomas, bound from Shields to Valparaiso, has been wrecked off Start Point. Her crew, consisting of 24 men and officers, have been drowned.

Among the schooners lost off Start Point was the Lunesdale. Four of her crew were drowned. Her captain was saved.

The schooner Lizzie Ellen was also lost and two of her crew drowned.

It is rumored at Newport that the steamer Trinidad has been lost, and that all the crew have been drowned.

TERRIBLE LOSS OF LIFE.

It is known that at least 70 lives have been lost off the cost during the blizzard and in addition at least ten men perished from cold and exposure after reaching the shore. It is feared the list of wrecks and the record of lives lost is far from complete, as several vessels are missing. Many points inland where the storm was most severely felt are

STILL ISOLATED

from the surrounding country, and days must elapse before through freight and passenger traffic is entirely restored on branch lines of the railroads. The severity of the storm and difficulty of restoring the lines of communication to their usual state of usefulness may be judged from the fact that an express train which left Plymouth Monday is still blocked near the Brent River, and the passengers are suffering from exposure. Gangs of laborers, numbering hundreds, have been sent from all directions to clear the railroad lines in Devonshire and Cornwall, where the snowdrifts have piled up so heavily that cuttings twelve feet deep have to be made through the snow which is now frozen into an almost solid mass.

THE LOSS TO FARM STOCK

is enormous and will entail much suffering among the farmers who have already lost considerable with the terrible weather experienced at the end of last year.

The water mains at Plymouth are snowed up to such an extent that 200 soldiers from garrison have been sent to assist the waterworks employes. No water has passed through the mains since Monday, and a water famine is now added to the other sufferings which the people of Plymouth had to endure through the terrible blizzard, which has caused so much distress in England.

THE STORM RENEWED.

Snow storms have again set in in the west of England, and all roads and railways are again blocked.

KILLED BY A RELIEF TRAIN.

While a gang of men were working on a train which had broken down on the Great Western Railway, they were run down by a relief train sent to the scene. Two men were killed and seven others fatally injured.

CANADA'S INLAND REVENUE.

An Increased Consumption of Spirits Indicated.

OTTAWA, March 12.—The annual report of the Department of Inland Revenue for the year 1890 shows the total revenue to have been $7,779,616, an increase over 1889 of over $800,000. Spirits contributed $4,620,393, an increase of $730,000. The consumption of spirits increased from 2,960,447 proof gallons in 1889 to 3,521,194 gallons in 1890, against an average consumption of 2,641,132 during the last four years. Ontario consumed 1,868,796 gallons; Quebec, 1,254,300; New Brunswick, 117,615; Nova Scotia, 102,597; P. E. I., 2,535; Manitoba, 101,411, and British Columbia, 73,876. Licenses were taken out by eleven distilleries, the total number in Canada. Of malt liquor 17,196,115 gallons were manufactured, an increase from 1889 of over 800,000 gallons. Tobacco contributed $1,896,359 to the revenue. There was consumed 9,875,337 pounds, against an average consumption for four years of 9,080,223. There was a falling off in the use of Canadian tobacco. There were 98,976,117 cigars consumed during the year, an increase of over 8,000,000 above the average of the last four years. The consumption per head was of spirits, .883 gallons, against .776 gallons the previous year; beer, 3.360 gallons, against 3.283 gallons in 1889; wine, 1.04 gallons, against .097 in 1889; tobacco, 2.143 pounds, against 2.153 pounds in 1889.

The tariff discriminates against the poor man even in the matter of beer, making him pay in duty $.121, while wine only paid $.072. Montreal manufactured 10,764,000 cigarettes, but as this is the first year a record of cigarette production has been kept no comparison is possible.

Husband vs. Wife.

TORONTO, March 12.—The Court of Appeal reserved judgment in the case of Wm. McCaffrey vs. Mary Ellen McCaffrey, plaintiff's wife. Plaintiff is an old insane man, and sues to set aside a deed of land worth about $9,000, which he gave to his pretty young wife. Plaintiff's counsel alleges she obtained the deed by undue influence, fraud and misrepresentation, while defendant claims it was a gift prompted by natural love and affection. Justice Rose dismissed plaintiff's action with costs, and he now appeals for a new trial. Plaintiff is in the Insane Asylum in Toronto, while the defendant lives in Ottawa, where the land in question is located.

THE GULPRIT CONFESSED.

Sanguinary Method of Settling a Disputed Debt.

Two Men and a Girl Poisoned on Account of a Claim for $17.

MOUNT STERLING, Ky., March 12.—William Ferguson, a respected farmer living near here, his son-in-law, B. C. Watts, and his granddaughter, Gracie Boyd, were poisoned with arsenic, placed in a coffee-pot last Friday. Ferguson and Watts have died and the girl is in a very critical condition. John Wigginton and Frank, Charlie, Jim and Fred his sons, were arrested yesterday charged with the crime, and were put into jail for safe keeping, as a mob threatened to lynch them. In jail last night Frank made a confession implicating the entire family. He said he was sorry the old man and his granddaughter were poisoned. They had nothing against them. The Wigginton came to this country several years ago, and last year raised tobocco with Watts. There was a misunderstanding in a settlement, they claiming that he owed them $17 more than his account showed, and because he refused to settle their way they decided to kill him.

BUILDINGS BURNED.

Aylmer Suffers from a Serious Conflagration—The Pittsburg Blaze.

AYLMER, Ont., March 12.—Aylmer was visited by another destructive fire last night, involving the loss of the building on the south side of Talbot street, next to the Kennedy Central Hotel, owned by the Farthings estate, and occupied by Marlett & Shirk, grocers, and Heistrop & Mann, furniture dealers. The fire department was on hand in good time, but delay in playing upon the fire was caused by filling the water mains, and in the meantime the fire had gained such headway as to render it impossible to save the building from almost complete destruction, while the greater part of Heistrop & Mann's furniture stock was destroyed, and also a very large portion of Marlatt & Shirk's, which included crockery, china and glassware and groceries. The loss to the Farthing's estate on building is $2,500; insurance, $3,000, in the Fire Insurance Association. Marlatt & Shirk's loss is placed at $2,000, besides which there will be a considerable additional amount on stock damaged. Insurance, $4,000, divided as follows: $2,500 in the London Assurance Company; $1,000 in the Phœnix, of Brooklyn, and $500 in the Citizens'. Heistrop & Mann's loss was $2,000, and the insurance in the Imperial is for a like amount.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 12.—The great Wood street fire was not entirely subdued until 4 o'clock this morning, but the flames were kept within bounds of the Weldon and Germania bank buildings. Both these buildings are completely ruined. Occupants of buildings for a block in either direction suffered considerably from water and fires occasioned by flying sparks. As near as can be estimated the loss will be about $300,000.

OMAH, March 13.—The Bohn sash and door factory was burned last night. Loss, $150,000.

PITTSBURG, March 12.—Last night a heavy explosion of gas blew out the entire rear of J. R. Weldin & Co.'s building on the corner of Diamond and Wood streets. The building and the entire stock of fine stationery, pictures, etc., are a total loss. At this hour (12:15 a.m.) the Board of Trade building is about given up as a total loss. The Weldin and Germania Bank, or Chamber of Commerce building, were both completely destroyed. The Weldin building cost $30,000. Messrs. Weldin's loss on stationery, books, etc., is $125,000; insurance, $63,000. Loss on the Germania Bank building, $75,000; insurance, $50,000; Reinman's cafe, saloon and building, $50,000; Kornblum, optician, $10,000; Cain Bros.' shoe store, $20,000. In addition to these there were other heavy losses, all of which will run the total loss up to $500,000.

CHICAGO, March 12.—The five-story brick building owned by the Arthur Manufacturing Company was burned last night. Loss, $200,000. A cottage was flattened by falling walls, and Mrs. Welsetter was taken out unconscious.

THOROLD, March 12.—John Cloy's ship chandlery, hardware and grocery store was burned yesterday, together with Arch. McIndoe's block and turning shop and all of the latter's stock and tools, valued at about $1,000. Mr. Cloy's losses are: On building, $4,000; insured for $2,000; on stock, $7,000; insured for $5,000 in Ætna and Citizens' Insurance Companies.

THE COURTS.

Ulman, the Suspected Murderer of Van Camp, Acquitted—Oxford Assizes.

BROCKVILLE, Ont., March 12.—The jury in the case of Thomas Ulman, who was charged with having murdered Oscar Van Camp near Prescott in September last, placing his body on the railway track to be run over by a train and so hide the crime, returned a verdict unanimously acquitting the prisoner.

WOODSTOCK, Ont., March 12.—In Close et al. vs. Woodstock, plaintiffs, Messrs. Close, Falconer & Close, brickmakers, sue to recover damages alleged to be sustained by one of the town sewers emptying on their property. The amount claimed is $10,000. Messrs. Ball & Ball and B. B. Osler have charge of the plaintiff's case and Messrs. H. B. Beard, town solicitor, and G. T. Blackstock are looking after the interests of the town. By agreement a jury was dispensed with. Mr. G. C. Eden, town clerk, was called upon to prove certain bylaws and resolutions of the Town Council. Mr. James A. Close, one of the plaintiffs, gave a history of the ponds and a statement of the effect upon their property of the discharging of the town sewer thereon. His evidence was to the effect that the noxious deposit from the town sewer had covered considerable of the brick clay, and besides creating a nuisance, had resulted in serious loss. Samples of water from the outlet of the sewer and from the ponds were submitted and identified by Mr. Close. After the court adjourned for noon his Lordship visited the ponds and made a personal inspection of the surroundings. At the conclusion of evidence this afternoon decision was reserved.

W. T. Strong, druggist, has secured the agency for Hasley Bros.' Homœpathic Remedies. These celebrated remedies have the largest sale on the continent, and can be had at [illegible], 134 Dundas street. 14-tf

TYLER VS. TUPPER.

Sir Henry Scores the "Great Stretcher."

Reply of the Grand Trunk President to the High Commissioner.

LONDON, March 13.—Sir Henry Tyler publishes to-day a long, effective and temperate reply to Tupper's charges. He shows how on Feb. 25 Tupper had a long interview with General Manager Seargeant and warmly appealed for the support of the company in the present emergency, promising in return that if the Government were sustained the company should have the fullest and most friendly support from the Government if and when required.

Because this appeal was refused Tupper turns round to smite the company hip and thigh with bitter invective.

The only politics the company have in Canada are the interests of the Grand Trunk.

Sir Henry Tyler thinks the company will be in a better position with regard to the Government as a result of their independent action than if Mr. Seargeant had shown subserviency. Mr. Seargeant, he says, deserves the support and approval of every one connected with the company.

AFTER THE ELECTIONS.

Bungling in Ottawa County—A Message from Sir John.

OTTAWA, March 13.—Loud complaints are heard of alleged irregularities in various parts of Ottawa county during the recent elections. No poll was held at Pelissier's, poll No. 19, Wakefield. In Ripon the same thing very nearly happened. The ballot box was addressed to Notary St. Pierre, and the commission inside to Mr. Paul Galineault, and had not extraordinary dispatch been used to have the mistake corrected no poll would have been held there. Further, in some English polls where the deputy returning officers were English-speaking people all the instructions were in French. Such is the disgraceful way the Dominion election law is administered by the present Government.

MONTREAL, March 13.—Senator Tasse has received the following:

OTTAWA, 11th March.

The Hon. Joseph Tasse:

Greatly regret that my indisposition prevents me attending the Beauharnois demonstration to-morrow. Let me ask you to convey my heartiest congratulations to the electors and the elected on the glorious result. I am slowly on the mend. (Signed) JOHN A. MACDONALD.

The Result in Kent.

The following official figures show the result of Thursday's voting in Kent by majorities:

	Campbell.	Killacky.
Chatham town	62	..
Harwich	77	..
Raleigh	103	..
Tilbury East	153	..
Tilbury Center	40	..
Romney	63	..
Dover	30	..
Blenheim	..	55
Total	531	55

Majority for Cambell (Lib.), 476.
Spoiled ballots, 18; rejected, 26.

West Lambton Returns.

	Lister.	Smith.	Maj.
Wyoming	83	81	2
Pt. Edward	200	132	68
Forest	181	164	17
Moore	549	359	190
Plympton	491	289	202
Sarnia Tp. and Reserve	261	228	33
Town	599	513	86
Totals	2,364	1,766	598

Majority for Lister (Lib.) 598.

Prescott.

The following is the number of votes polled for each candidate at the election held in Prescott county on Thursday last, as officially announced by the returning officer. Mr. Johnson was an Independent Conservative and Mr. Bertrand an Independent Liberal. It will be seen that Mr. Proulx's (Lib.) majority is 661 over his next highest opponent:

	Proulx.	Routhier.	Johnson.	Bertrand.
Alfred	143	78	20	149
Plantaganet N.	297	194	4	16
Plantaganet S.	195	39	100	8
Caledonia	121	80	55	7
West Hawkesbury	91	95	101	15
East Hawkesbury	347	104	112	57
Village Hawkesbury	22	70	49	2
L'Orignal	17	20	32	15
Longueuil township	36	18	30	62
Totals	1,269	608	532	335

Majority for Proulx over Routhier, 661; majority for Proulx over Johnson, 737; majority for Proulx over Bertrand, 934. Number of rejected ballots, 20. The defeated men lose their deposits.

Russell.

Following is the official statement by Mr. Jas. Keys, returning officer of the vote in Russell:

	Dickinson.	Edwards.
Osgoode	340	603
Cumberland	236	194
Russell	223	217
Cambridge	128	251
Clarence	124	619
Gloucester	677	440
New Edinburg	163	84
Totals	1,895	2,338

Edwards' majority was 413, a significant increase from 155 in 1887.

NOTES.

Edward's (Lib.) majority in Russel is 413.

Hon. G. E. Foster has been declared elected in King's county, N. B., by 73 majority.

It is reported that Dr. Ferguson, who was defeated in Welland, will be made a Senator, that he may enter the Cabinet.

Hon. Peter Mitchell attributes his defeat to a variety of causes. He had been ill himself and was unable to carry on a systematic canvass. Two hundred and fifty employes of the Intercolonial Railway were brought at the Government's expense from New Glasgow, Moncton and elsewhere to vote against him, and about 200 public officials, including tide waiters, customs and inland revenue officers and postmasters, carried on an active canvass against him.

Mr. Mercier will sail from New York for Europe on Saturday morning. Speaking of the election, Mr. Mercier said it would be found that he had kept his promise that Quebec would support Mr. Laurier by a majority of fifteen. In an interview he said: "I am satisfied with Quebec, but I thought Ontario and Nova Scotia would give ten of a majority. But, considering everything, I think Mr. Laurier may be satisfied. I consider that he has achieved a great victory, and that he will be in power very soon. I think that the Liberal gains and the reduction of the Conservative majority indicate a change of feeling throughout the country in favor of a more liberal fiscal policy, and the manufacturers had better take due notice of the warning given by the election. Our country cannot afford any longer to be closed to the rest of the world."

The Cabinet met again Wednesday afternoon, but only sat for one hour. Sir John Thompson, Hon. C. H. Tupper and Hon. John Costigan, who had arrived at noon, accompanied by Sir Charles Tupper, were present, in addition to Sir Hector Langevin and Messrs. Bowell, Haggart and Carling. Sir John Macdonald was unable to leave Earnscliffe. There was an attempt made to get up a demonstration on the arrival of the Ministers, but only a few score, chiefly civil servants and pensioners, went down to the station.

A petition against the election of Hon. Alex. Mackenzie in East York is talked of.

It is rumored that New Brunswick Conservatives are hatching a plot against Premier Blair.

In Monck, Mr. Brown's (Lib.) majority is 260; in South Norfolk Mr. Tisdale's (Con.) is 124; North Lanark, Jamieson (Con.), 301; Prince Edward, Miller (Con.), 54.

One of the deputy returning officers in the Brockville riding credited Mr. Woods' opponent with the latter's majority, which reduces Mr. Woods' majority to below 100.

The elections for the Nova Scotia Provincial Assembly in Antigonish, Hants and Cape Breton, caused by the resignation of Messrs. MacGillivray, Haley and McPherson, to run for the House of Commons, are to take place April 7.

A Chorus of Congratulation.

LONDON, March 12.—The Times, Standard, and Telegraph join in a chorus of congratulation on the agreement between England and France to submit the Newfoundland question to arbitration.

Killed by a Mad Bull.

HAVERHILL, Mass., March 12.—Hon. John E. Carr, of this place, ex-member of the New Hampshire Legislature, was killed this morning by a mad bull. Mr. Carr went into the pasture where the bull was confined, armed with a pitchfork. The animal rushed at him and tossed him in the air. Mr. Carr rose to his feet and lunged at the bull with the pitchfork, severely wounding the beast, who again rushed upon him. Mr. Carr drove the prongs of the fork into the beast's shoulders, but being weak from many bruises Mr Carr was thrown to the ground. The bull rushed upon him, gored him frightfully, and stamped upon his body until life was extinct. A neighbor, who ran to Mr. Carr's assistance, was tossed by the bull, but escaped through the gate. The bull was finally killed.

The Orange Grand Lodge.

PETERBORO, March 12.—The Orange Grand Lodge decided to appoint an organizer, and a sum was guaranteed to cover the expense. Senator Clemmow, of Ottawa, offered to supplement the grant for an organizer by a similar sum to that which the committee might fix. The consideration of the Orange mutual benefit scheme ended in the adoption of a resolution pledging the Grand Lodge to use every legitimate effort for the furtherance of the plan. The 31st grand session closed last evening, when the following officers were elected: James Clarke, of Ottawa, re-elected grand [master; J. H. Delemere, deputy grand master; T. A. Kidd, jun., deputy grand master; Rev. A. Wilson, M.A., grand chaplain; A. J. Van Ingen, grand secretary; Robert Gordon, grand treasurer; R. H. Holland, grand lecturer; W. H. Craig, grand director of ceremonies; deputy grand chaplains, Rev. S. A. Duprau, Rev. L. H. Leitch, Rev. Kooney, Rev. W. C. Mercer, Rev. John Hallewell.

Murderous Attack by a Would-Be Robber.

NYACK, N. Y., March 12.—About 1 o'clock yesterday morning Joseph Storrs, a young unmarried man, succeeded in being admitted into the house of Mrs. Bridget Armstrong upon the pretense of having a packet for a neighbor, and when inside, after learning that Mrs. Armstrong's sons were not at home, pulled out a revolver and fired two or three shots into her neck. He then struck her a heavy blow on the head. Her daughter, Eliza, came down stairs upon hearing her mother's screams, and the young ruffian fired a pistol shot into her chin. The girl ran out for a doctor, and while she was gone Storrs made an attempt to rob Mrs. Armstrong, but did not find any money. He gave the woman a couple of hard kicks in the side and then left her. Before Storrs went out he upset a lamp on the bed, and the inside of the room was soon enveloped in flames. By the timely arrival of Officer Justerich the house and contents were saved from destruction. Storrs was arrested. It is thought both women will recover.

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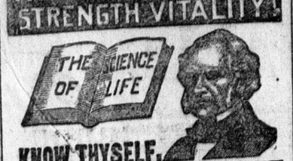

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DENVER, Col., March 12.—Passengers have been snowbound on the eastbound overland train twenty miles west of Leadville, Col., since early Monday morning, and the snow has fallen continually since. They have plenty of coal and provisions, but no immediate prospects of rescue.

The Population of London

is about 40,000, and we should say at least one-half are troubled with some affection of the Throat and Lungs, as those complaints are, according to statistics, more numerous than others. We would advise all our readers not to neglect the opportunity to call on their druggist and get a bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the throat and Lungs Trial size free. Large bottles 50 cents and $1. Sold by all druggists. zxv

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Yours truly,
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February 2, 1891.

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They Must Give Place to Regulars on the Fire Department.

Six New Men Will Be Appointed—The White Elephant of the Department Will Be Sold at a Discount.

The action of Chairman Fitzgerald in purchasing the Studebaker sprinkler was indorsed by the members of No. 3 Committee last evening. Ald. Thomas voiced the sentiments of the committee in moving that the chairman's action be sustained. "We believe that the order was made in good faith," he said, "and we should support him. The matter can now go before the Council, and it will rest with that body whether the sprinkler is retained or not." The committee also recommended the purchase of a new water-cart and four new tanks.

A new difficulty with respect to the lighting of the city cropped up on the reading of a communication from the Gas Company. Since the introduction of the electric lights the gas lemps have gradually been cut off and capped, leaving but a few scattered in the outlying portions of the city. The company says that it will be impossible to supply the few lamps at the same rate as that fixed when the entire city was lighted. The prevailing opinion was that all gas lamps should be capped. The question was referred to the chairman and engineer with power.

The contract of supplying relief wood was awarded to Mr. Crawford Beckett. The specifications divided the city into two districts. Division No. 1 was north of Dundas street, and division No. 2 south of Dundas street. The figures given by Mr. Beckett for the respective divisions were $4 38 and $4 44.

Maurice Baldwin was present and supplied plenty of advice to the members during their deliberations. His figures were much higher than the other two tenders, but he thought that he should have some part of the wood supply.

Mayor Taylor hinted that the wood supplied by Mr. Baldwin was not of a satisfactory nature.

"I beg to differ with you," ejaculated Mr. Baldwin. "No man can say anything against my wood. I know why you are against me, Mayor Taylor, but I lived here while you were in Winnipeg and can live here after you are gone. I am not afraid of you." The eccentric speaker continued to abuse the mayor during the rest of the time that the tenders were under discussion. As he received his check he again reasserted his independence of everybody and promised to make it warm for Mayor Taylor in particular. The result of Mr. Baldwin's fluency was that the committee decided that in future all tenderers shall be excluded from the committee room while the tenders are under discussion.

The committee then took up the clauses of Chief Roe's report. With respect to the increasing of the efficiency of the department, Mayor Taylor expressed himself as in favor of doing away with the call system altogether, as the city's requirements were now different from those of a village. He suggested that six new men be added to the department and that all call men be dismissed.

The serviceableness of the black horse which was purchased under the regime of ex-Ald. Boyd at a cost of $160 was then discussed. The chief informed the committeemen that it was not a fit animal for fire department purposes, and advised its sale. It will probably fetch about $70. The committee recommended that it be disposed of.

The purchase of a new hook and ladder truck was laid over, and a recommendation passed that an additional horse be secured for the old truck.

The committee recommended the purchase of 500 feet of hose for the Central Station and also the supplies for No. 3 station as suggested by Chief Roe, with the exception of the sleighs. The drain in No. 3 will also be put in as soon as possible. The committee will call for tenders for the necessary supplies of copperas, zincs, salammonia, etc., at once.

No action was reported on the clauses dealing with the appointment of an electriciar and the securing of uniforms and additional boxes.

Chief Roe's report on the location of the fire alarm boxes was presented and adopted. It provided for five boxes, as follows: Wellington street bridge, south end, Queen and Craig streets, Briscoe and Cathcart streets, Askin and Cynthia streets and St. James postoffice, on the Wharncliffe road. The work was recommended to be proceeded with at once.

The market clerk was granted the use of stall No. 13 as an office.

The committee decided not to entertain the communication of A. R. Murdock re personal taxes on the market.

License Inspector Bell was authorized to get prices for the year's supply of dog tags.

The members present were: Aldermen F. J. Fitzgerald (chairman), Skinner, Thomas, James Fitzgerald, Mayor Taylor and Secretary Graydon.

Tenders for street-watering will be called for at once.

Eloped with a Toronto Girl.

ELORA, Ont., March 12.—Dr. Black, dentist, of this town, was engaged to be married to an estimable young lady here. Tuesday he went to Guelph, where he most affectionately greeted a young lady who arrived from Toronto on the train. He bought two tickets for Chicago, and the couple continued their journey together to the western metropolis. Black is supposed to have left debts behind to the amount of $200. The surmise is that he became enamored of a Toronto charmer, and the only way he could see to enjoy her companionship was for them both to flit to the other side, leaving the other girl in the lurch.

Financial Flutter in Paris and London.

PARIS, March 12. — The Societe des Depots de Comptes of Paris is in a critical position. The bank suffered during the recent financial crisis in London and Buenos Ayres. It had only 18,000,000 francs to meet claims amounting to 68,000,000 francs. The directors of the leading financial houses of Paris are now considering the matter.

LONDON, March 12.—The stock exchange is in a state of uneasiness and is depressed at the reports from Paris in regard to the precarious condition of the Societe des Depots.

PARIS, March 12.—The liabilities of the Societe des Depots is 80,000,000 francs, but the shareholders are liable for only 60,000,000 francs. Up to noon to-day the societe had met all demands.

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AMONG THE REDMEN.

How the Anglican Northwest Missions Prosper.

Public Meeting in Connection with the W. A. M. A. in Victoria Hall.

The Ladies at Work—Addresses by the Bishop of Saskatchewan and Calgary Ven. Archdeacon Phair, Rev. C. E. Matthews and Others.

The W. A. M. A. of Huron Diocese convened at the Chapter House Wednesday afternoon. The president, Mrs. (Bishop) Baldwin, was in the chair, and delivered the opening address. After the reading of the branch reports the following were elected officers for 1891: Recording secretary, Mrs. Whitehead, re-elected; corresponding secretary, Mrs. (Canon) Newman, in place of Miss Manigault (resigned); treasurer, Mrs. Linga, re-elected. Mrs. Baldwin is permanent president, and the wives of the diocese clergy vice-presidents. During the afternoon admirable papers were read by Rev. W. A. Burman, of Rupert's Land; Mrs. Weir, of Brantford, and Miss Wilson and Mrs. Cummings, of Toronto.

THE EVENING MEETING.

In the evening a public meeting was held in Victoria Hall, which has seldom seen a finer audience than that which assembled to hear the addresses delivered. Right Rev. Cyprian Pinkham, bishop of Saskatchewan and Calgary, presided, owing to the illness of the Bishop of Huron. On the platform were: Archdeacon Phair and Rev. W. A. Burman, of Rupert's Land; Canons Newman, Richardson and Smith; Rev. Messrs. J. Downie, Berlin; R. H. Shaw, Lucan; C. R. Matthews, Kingsville; D. J. Caswell, Brantford; W. T. Hill, G. B. Sage, Wm. Seaborne, R. Hicks and Principals Miller and English, of London.

Rev. C. E. Matthews was the first speaker, and he dealt principally with the baneful influences of Mohammedanism in Africa. It had been said that Mohammedanism was a blessing, and that it civilized the land. This was surely a strange view, and strangest of all it came from a Christian minister. Shame on the man, he said, who dared to exalt Mohammedanism above eternal truth. "In the first place," said the speaker, "we are told that it induces settlement and order, so that great hives of industry spring up. The localities derive the greater part of their importance from the fact that they are centers of the slave trade, and their populations and industries are largely based upon that abominable traffic in human flesh. Again, we are told that it introduces a purer form of worship among the blacks. Those who know tell us that the converts there receive the smallest amount of religious instruction; that in the divinity schools the youths do no understand the meaning of the Arabic phrases they are taught, and that the majority are as ardent fetish worshipers as the heathens themselves. It is said that Mohammedanism evolves the great tribes into a brotherhood, which ends their continuous wars. Have we never heard of Mohammedan wars or of Mohammedans who had followers of the false prophet for their slaves? We are also told that it is a great advance towards total abstinence. Many Mohammedan rulers, even emperors, have been sots. The British consuls in London tell us it is almost impossible to do business with the Turks owing to their drunkenness. In Central Africa an explorer stumbled on a distillery conducted by Mohammedans, and where the very priests keep grog shops. Whole populations are given over to drunkenness and in the orgies that follow abandon all sense of decency. Then they are widely addicted to other stimulants such as opium, the use of which is not prohibited by the Koran. Canon Taylor draws an ideal picture of their missionaries going through the land making converts through the words of the prophet. The Moslem missionaries as they have been found by Stanley and others trouble themselves little about the Koran, but with the sword break in upon the unarmed population and carry off women and children for the purpose of slavery and to replenish the harems of Arabia and other countries. Most pitiable was Livingtone's account of the slave horrors perpetrated in Central Africa by these sensualists, and equally heartrending was Stanley's recital of the outrages he witnessed when he met whole caravans of women and children being carried off as slaves. Such was the outcome of a religion commanded to be propogated by the sword, to meet the onward march of which, pure, peaceful Christianity had been planted. Should not our prayers go up night and day that God should cover their defenceless heads with the shadow of his wing? In Uganda the greatest heathen empire in Africa, Christianity had become predominant in the face of the most vile and bitter persecution, instigated by Mohammedans, who attacked the missionaries, drove them from their stations, and were the direct agents of the death of the heroic bishop. Should not young Canada with her vigorous activity and generous impulses send forth some of the twenty servants of the Master asked for by the laborers in that distant vineyard? In the Stanley expedition Canadians had shown their fitness to cope with the hardships of this eastern life." The speaker was applauded at the conclusion of his able address.

Venerable Archdeacon Phair, of Rupert's Land, was introduced and proved a very entertaining speaker. His pictures of Indian life were graphic, while his many anecdotes of the originality of Indian converts were both amusing and instructive. He thought that the people here should do something practical, and not merely preach, organize, formulate and exhort. They wanted good all-round men in the Northwest who would first learn the language and then associate with the Indians as brothers. He had learned to love the natives, who had admirable traits of character, and when he left his wife and family for weeks they always took the best care of them. The great work in the Northwest required assistance, and he appealed to his hearers to do their utmost in the furtherance of mission labor in that great territory.

Rev. Canon Davis read the statement of the treasurer, which showed receipts from branches that had sent in their reports of $2,533 85, with disbursements of $2,520, being an increase in receipts over last year of $391 68. (Applause.)

The Bishop of Saskatchewan and Calgary furnished some interesting statistics of Church of England mission work in the Northwest. There were now eight dioceses there, seven of which were organized. There were but six bishops, but the heads of the dioceses of McKenzie River and Selkirk were expected to be appointed soon. The number of the clergy had increased to 124, with several vacancies, which when filled would reach to 140. It was felt that union of the church in Canada was desired, in the event of which the people of Eastern Canada would have greater conceptions of and enthusiasm in the work in the far west. The speaker had jurisdiction over a territory 30 times larger than the diocese of Toronto, in which were nearly 20,000 Indians, while settlers were pouring in day by day. He occupied a unique position in the church, as the bishop of the two distinct dioceses of Saskatchewan and Calgary, which had been divided for purposes of organization. Ten of the ministers in Saskatchewan were engaged in work among the Indians, of whom between 2,000 and 3,000 were members of the Church of England. "You may be satisfied," said the bishop, "that these Indians are Christians and leading lives of Christians. If you could visit such places as Stanley, 300 miles north of Prince Albert, where, in 1889, I confirmed 59 Indians and administered the holy communion to 100 persons, and if you could accompany me to the missions on the Saskatchewan, at Grand Rapids, Moose Lake, Sandy Lake, and other places, you would be assured of the genuineness of their Christian character, of their faithfulness and simplicity." (Applause.) In presenting the claims of the Northwest to the sympathy and assistance of the east, he pointed out that according to the terms of the Church Missionary Society its work of sending the gospel ceased when the Indians became Christians, and consequently a reduction of one-twentieth of the lump sum of $8,000 per year had been made on the diocese. Next year $850 would be subtracted, until at the end of twenty years the whole shall have been withdrawn. They had met with the most determined opposition from the Roman Catholics, who tried by every means to withdraw the people from their allegiance to the Church of England. "The withdrawal of home support," said the speaker, "is a serious thing, and it makes us feel that if we cannot get aid from our friends here we must curtail our work, which will mean the handing over of some of the products of our hard labors to the Roman Catholics, who do not scruple to use what power they have to attain that end." Among the Crees, a very different class from those of the Saskatchewan, there were no Protestant missionaries except those of the Church of England. There were some Presbyterian and Methodist ministers in the Saskatchewan diocese, and in the other dioceses all Protestant denominations worked side by side. The great responsibility was assumed years ago by the Church of England, and the record made by its missionaries was one to be proud of. St. Paul's Cathedral last year contributed $200 in response to his appeal—the largest sum he had received from one place. "Among the annals of modern life in the Church of England," the reverend gentleman concluded, "there is no chapter that should be more interesting, evoke more enthusiasm or call for greater thankfulness than the chapter of the history of the trials and triumphs of our church in our Canadian Northwest." (Applause.)

During the meeting a handsome collection was taken up in aid of the mission fund. Votes of thanks were passed to the speakers.

THURSDAY'S SESSION.

Business sessions were held in the Chapter House, and the annual proceedings close with a Bible and prayer meeting at Bishopstowe to-morrow morning. Following is the list of delegates:

Ailsa Craig—Miss G. Walker, Mrs. Murton Shore.
Aylmer—Mrs. Arkell.
Beechville—Mrs. Tunes.
Berlin—Mesdames Falls, Simpson.
Blenheim—Mrs. J. H. Morris.
Brantford—St. Jude's, Misses Weir, Perley; Grace Church, Mesdames McKenzie, Wilkes, Miss Buckham.
Burford—Mrs. Griffin, Misses Grace, Gage.
Chatham—Mesdames Sandys, Mellish, Ball, W. Ball, G. Pegley, Miss Kingstone.
Clandeboye—Miss Hodgins, Mrs. Hodgson.
Clinton—Miss Dell Doan.
Delaware—Mrs. Asbury.
Durham—Mrs. Parker.
Forest—Mesdames Morphy, French.
Galt—Mesdames Ridley, Tyler, Miss F. Woods.
Glanworth—Mesdames Jackson, Edeston, Vincent, Shore.
Haysville and Wilmot—Mrs. H. P. D. Brown.
Ingersoll—Mrs. Moorehouse.
London—St. Paul's, Misses Gross, Corrigan, Priddis; Memorial, Mesdames Code, Richardson, Ford, Miss Claribel Smith, Mesdames F. Tackaberry, Ince, Raynor; Christ Church, Mrs. Smith, Misses Smith and Macdonell; St. John the Evangelist, Mesdames Hill, Falls, Thonger, Miss Imlach; St. James' Church, Mrs. Davis, Misses Beattie, Hunt, Payne, Seaborne; St. George's Church, Mrs. Sage, Misses Kingsmill and Nicholls; St. Anne's, H. C, Mrs. English, Misses Farncombe, Geary, Burwell; also Mesdames Beecher, Boomer, Complin, Guillemont, Lings, Talbot McBeth, Millar, Newman, Tilly, Williams, Whitehead, Wright, Misses E. S. Marsh, H. H. Marsh, E. Manigault.
Lucan—Mrs. Shaw.
Oil City—Mrs. Wetherill.
Oil Springs—Mrs. Hanks.
Petrolea—Mesdames Noble, Jenkins.
Port Dover—Mrs. Skey.
Preston—Mrs. Kingsmill.
St. Marys—Mrs. Taylor.
St. Thomas—Mesdames Hill, Heal, Hurty.
Sarnia—Mrs. Neville.
Stratford—Miss Mathews.
Strathroy—Mesdames Smythe, Dewar, Manigault.
Tyrconnell—Mesdames Chance, Humphries.
Thorndale—Misses Wright, H. Logan.
Warwich—Misses Archer, Morris.
Watford—Mrs. Pethybridge.
Windsor—Mesdames Hinks, Weaver.
Woodstock—Old St. Paul's, Mesdames Finkle, Richards, Marigold; New St. Paul's, Mrs. Beard, Misses Parker, Puttey.
Holmesville—Miss Jennie Holmes.

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EDUCATIONAL MATTERS.

East Middlesex Teachers Discuss Methods of Imparting Knowledge.

Interesting Talk by the President on the Essentials that Make a Successful School Teacher—Varying Methods Suggested—The School Sections Represented.

The East Middlesex Teachers' Association met in the County Council Chamber yesterday, with President S. P. Reynolds in the chair. The attendance considering the state of the roads was very creditable. The first matter considered was the following letter addressed to the secretary, Miss Langford:

BLAIR, Oct., 27, 1890.

Dear Madam—At a late meeting of the Waterloo County Teachers' Association the following resolution was carried. You are kindly requested to bring the same before your association at its next meeting. Moved by Wm. Linton, seconded by R. Knowles: "That in the opinion of this association the placing of temperance, hygiene and agriculture upon the list of subjects for the entrance examination will have a tendency to discourage thoroughness in the branches essential to the foundation of an English education and thus be detrimental to our highest educational interests." It was also resolved that a copy of the above be sent to the Minister of Education and to all other associations in Ontario.

A. W. WILLBORN, Secretary.

On motion of Inspector Dearness the communication was referred to a committee composed of Mr. Jones, Miss Sproat and Miss Waugh to report during the present session. Several other unimportant communications were referred to the same committee.

The president then gave an elaborate address, which was much appreciated by the convention. He pointed out several instances in a teacher's life where there was a needless expenditure of energy. The aim of the teacher should be definite, as he maintained that without a fixed aim a teacher could not to any extent properly influence those under control. The majority of teachers had a definite aim, but it was outside of the teacher's own profession. It was an aim to bridge them over to some other avocation. He censured the system of having the standard for even third-class teachers very similar to that for entry into the learned professions. The teacher should feel the responsibility of the maxim, "Good teachers make good citizens." He must be persistent and not easily discouraged. He must get into line with the emotions and sympathies of child-life. To be successful in a school room, the teacher must be definite in every detail of work and study. By securing respect of pupils, it would be easy to maintain good discipline. The speaker upheld the good of examinations. The evil of them, he said, could be traced to their abuse—memory stuffing among others.

"How to deal with habitual bad spellers" and "The value and methods of review" were the next subjects on the programme, but in the absence of Mr. Bryant the first subject was postponed, while a discussion ensued on the second. Mr. N. McIntyre said that he held reviews on Friday afternoons and would publish results in papers, taking one subject each week.

Mr. Dearness—How would Mr. McIntyre conduct a review in history in detail?

Mr. McIntyre—Orally review the work one week and occasionally take a preceding week. In a written review I would examine the work myself.

Mr. Reynolds—Does Mr. McIntyre show the results and corrections to the pupil subsequently?

Mr. McIntyre—I would show and explain their work to them on the following Fridays.

Mr. Reynolds thought the plan used by Mr. Gilbert, of Parkhill, a good one. It consisted in writing the answers to the questions on the board, the teacher drawing what he could from the pupils, and, if necessary, supplying deficiencies.

Miss Goulding announced that she assigned pupils (say in history) a period, and allowed them to question each other, and also to make statements about events which they had learned. Pupil No. 1 makes a statement, No. 2 another statement, No. 3 and so on, until the pupil who could not make a statement was silent.

Mr. Bryant was not present, and the teachers adjourned until the afternoon after the roll was called. The following school corporations being represented:

London township—School sections 1, 4, 5, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, (both) 18 (Miss Peacocke one) 19, 20, 21, 22 (both) 23, 37 union 1 and 1, union 4 and 5, union 5 and 15.

West Nissouri—School sections 1, 3, 6, 7, 8 (both), 9, 10, 11, 12, 13.

London West—All.

Delaware—School sections 1, 3, 4, 5.

Lucan—Nos. 1, 2.

Biddulph—School sections 2, 4 (both), 5, 6, 7 (both), 9, 12.

Dorchester North—School sections 2, 4 (both), 8, 11, 19, 17.

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LONDON TIME.

Canada Southern Division—Going East.

	Leave London	Leave St. Thomas
North Shore Limited (daily)	8:30 p.m.	11:00 p.m
N. Y. Express (daily)	8:20 p.m.	3:05 a.m
American Express (except Monday)	9:50 a.m.	11:15 a.m
Atlantic Express (daily)	9:50 a.m.	1:50 p.m
Mail (except Sundays)	2:25 p.m.	3:15 p.m
Limited Express (daily)	8:30 p.m.	2:05 a.m
N. Y. and Boston Express (daily)	2:25 p.m.	5:05 p.m
Accom'd'n (except Sunday)	8:30 p.m.	7:00 a.m

Canada Southern Division—Going West.

North Shore Limited (daily)	8:30 p.m.	7:23 a.m
Chicago Express (daily)	8:30 p.m.	8:05 a.m
Chicago L't'd Exp. (daily)	9:50 a.m.	10:55 a.m
American Express (except Monday)	9:50 a.m.	1:35 p.m
Mail (except Sundays)	2:25 p.m.	3:10 p.m
Pacific Express (daily)	2:25 p.m.	5:45 p.m
Accom'd'n (except Sunday)	8:30 p.m.	7:40 a.m

[NOTE.—No trains to or from London on Sundays.]

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GRAND TRUNK—Southern Division

MAIN LINE—Going East

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Limited Express (A)	4:15 a.m.	4:35 a.m
Mail	.....	6:00 a.m
Atlantic Express (A)	11:05 a.m.	11:20 a.m
Day Express	10:50 a.m.	2:20 p.m
St. Louis Express (A) (D)	4:20 p.m.	4:35 p.m
Mixed—No. 78 Freight (C)	5:45 p.m.	6:50 p.m
Erie Limited	11:20 p.m.	11:40 p.m

MAIN LINE—Going West.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Chicago Express (A)	5:10 a.m.	5:30 a.m
West End Mixed	.....	6:45 a.m
St. Louis Express (A)	11:20 a.m.	11:25 a.m
Erie Limited	12:05 p.m.	.....
Accommodation	12:45 p.m.	2:15 p.m
Pacific Express (A)	6:50 p.m.	7:10 p.m
Mail	9:45 p.m.	.....
Accommodation	.....	7:20 p.m

Sarnia Branch.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Limited Express (B)	4:30 a.m.	.....
Atlantic Express (B)	11:25 a.m.	.....
Accommodation	2:15 p.m.	.....
Accommodation	8:45 p.m.	.....
Erie Limited (B)	11:35 p.m.	.....

Sarnia Branch.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Chicago Express (B)	.....	5:20 a.m
Accommodation	.....	7:35 a.m
Erie Limited (B)	.....	12:10 p.m
Accommodation	.....	2:30 p.m
Pacific Express (B)	.....	7:00 p.m

London, Huron and Bruce.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Express	10:15 a.m.	8:05 a.m
Mail	6:45 p.m.	4:25 p.m

London and Port Stanley.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Mail	.....	6:40 a.m
Accommodation	7:20 a.m.	9:30 a.m
Mail	2:10 p.m.	2:50 p.m
Accommodation	6:25 p.m.	7:00 p.m
Mixed	6:50 p.m.	.....
Mail	11:10 p.m.	.....

St. Marys and Stratford Branch.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Mixed—Mail	11:20 a.m.	7:35 a.m
Express	5:40 p.m.	2:15 p.m
Express—Mixed	9:20 p.m.	6:00 p.m

Toronto Branch.

Hamilton—Depart—	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m
	*7:00	9:15	10:50	12:25	4:10	6:40	n*7:00	9:23
Hamilton—Arrive—	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m
	†12:30	8:45	10:00	n*12:45	4:00	6:25	6:25	12:30

* These trains for Montreal.
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Trains South.

Stations.		Exp	Exp	Mix	Mix
		A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Sarnia (G. T. R.)		.....	5:10	7:40	.....
Courtright		.....	5:45	8:20	.....
M. C. R. Junction		.....	.....	8:22	.....
Chatham (C. P. R.)	arr	.....	7:45	10:35	3:05
	dep	7:45	.....	10:40	4:40
Fargo (M. C. R.)		8:10	.....	11:05	5:20
Blenheim	arr	8:20	.....	11:20	5:35

Trains North.

Stations.		Exp	Exp	Mix
		A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Blenheim	dep	8:30	2:30	5:40
Fargo (M. C. R.)		8:43	2:45	5:55
Chatham (C. P. R.)	arr	9:08	3:20	6:20
	dep	9:13	4:40	.....
M. C. R. Junction		11:20	.....	.....
Courtright		11:25	7:05	.....
Sarnia (G. T. R.)	arr	12:00	7:40	.....

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Going East.

DEPART—			
London	4:05 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	5:30 p.m
Woodstock	4:55 a.m.	8:59 a.m.	6:25 p.m
Galt	6:02 a.m.	9:50 a.m.	7:50 p.m
Guelph	9:20 a.m.	11:05 a.m.	8:40 p.m
Toronto	3:15 a.m.	12:00 noon	9:55 p.m
Peterboro	11:38 a.m.	.....	12:13 a.m
Kingston	.....	.....	.....
Ottawa	6:45 p.m.	.....	6:00 a.m
Montreal	7:55 p.m.	.....	8:15 a.m
Quebec	6:30 a.m.	.....	3:00 p.m
Portland, Me	9:30 a.m.	.....	8:35 p.m
Boston	8:10 a.m.	.....	8:50 p.m
Halifax, N. S.	10:35 p.m.	.....	.....

Trains arrive from the east at 11:25 a.m., 6:25 p.m., 10:00 p.m.

Going West.

DEPART—			
London	8:15 a.m.	11:35 a.m.	7:00 p.m
ARRIVE—			
Chatham	11:15 a.m.	1:05 p.m.	8:50 p.m
Detroit	.....	2:45 p.m.	10:40 p.m
Chicago	.....	10:15 p.m.	7:50 a.m
St. Louis	.....	7:45 a.m.	6:15 p.m
Kansas City	.....	6:10 p.m.	9:20 a.m

Trains arrive from the west at 4:00 a.m., 12:15 noon, 5:25 p.m.

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A WORD WITH THE HAMILTON SPECTATOR.

There are four possible futures before Canada:

1. Things exactly as they are.
2. Imperial federation.
3. Independence.
4. Political union with the United States.

—[London ADVERTISER of Saturday.

The ADVERTISER was quite careful to conceal the truth until after the election was over. It now admits, as will be seen above, that unrestricted reciprocity with the United States means exactly political union, and nothing more nor less. Indeed, so satisfied is the ADVERTISER of this fact that it does not consider the existence of Canada under unrestricted reciprocity as among the possibilities.—[Hamilton Spectator.

We have no objection to engaging in friendly controversy with those of our contemporaries that are prepared to discuss public questions in a fair spirit. But we must take exception to the manner in which the Spectator misrepresents the ADVERTISER. The article from which our contemporary quotes was less than half a column in length. It clearly set forth the position of the ADVERTISER. By no jockeying with the English language could it be held to assert that unrestricted reciprocity with the United States meant political union On the contrary, it has maintained, and will continue to maintain, that complete freedom to trade with our neighbors in the States would no more lead to political union than did the former reciprocity treaty. Indeed, the annexationists on both sides of the border oppose unrestricted reciprocity on the ground that it would make Canadians so well satisfied with their lot that they would not desire to change it by taking up new political relationships.

Why did the Spectator not do us the justice to quote the true position of the ADVERTISER? Does it think it gains anything in the estimation of its contemporaries, or of fair-minded readers, by detaching a sentence or two from the context of an article, and twisting a meaning from them that by no process of decency could be drawn? The ADVERTISER clearly said that it did not think that union with the States was Canada's destiny and it added:

"What is the ADVERTISER'S view of Canada's future? Independence. There are many reasons why we think so—why we think Canada could successfully hold her own—and why we estimate highly the benefits in the shape of a loftier national life which would ensue."

If the Spectator is not afraid of manly discussion of public affairs, it will cease its pleayune and grossly unfair methods of discussion.

THE CUSTOMS SWAG.

As a consequence of the very high rate of taxation, the customs officers of Canada reap a rich harvest from seizures of goods imported at what the autocratic Board of Customs at Ottawa may decree to be under-valuation. The auditor-general's report just published shows that the customs seizures for the year amounted to $154,980, of which no less than $88,951 went to refunds or was distributed to officers, leaving only $66,029 that went into the treasury. Mr. T. J. Watters, of Ottawa, received $7,956 as his share of customs seizures; S. W. McMichael, of Toronto, financial inspector, $5,790, and John A. Grose, of Montreal, $2,731. The financial inspector and the staff of special agents together seized $86,139 and retained $38,500. These men are all paid good salaries. Why should they be further subsidized for doing their duty? The payment of these huge bounties should cease, and the collections from infringements of the law should go into the public treasury.

THE WHY AND WHEREFOR.

The Montreal Gazette, now that the elections are over, says there is little hope that Sir John Macdonald will be able to procure any treaty of reciprocity with the United States. Any novice in knowledge of the views of the people on both sides of the border knew that long ago. The United States will only agree to a comprehensive treaty, and the monopolists who control the present Ottawa Government will never permit it to negotiate any instrument of that kind.

—The efforts of Dr. Koch to find an agency to combat consumption are being followed by remarkable experiments in other quarters. Treatment of tuberculosis and chlorosis by the transfusion of goat's blood has been exhibited in Nancy by Dr. Bernheim and associates. Three patients, two having tuberculosis and one chlorosis, who had been some days under treatment, and had been thought hopeless cases, declared themselves feeling almost well, and their weight had increased. Eight more consumptives exhibited marked improvement, sleeping more, coughing less and gaining weight. The blood was let into the fleshy parts of their forearms from the carotid artery of a goat. Dr. Langlois has been experimenting with the serum of the blood of a dog, the dog possessing absolute immunity from tuberculosis. He also is hopeful of the results.

MR. BLAKE AND CANADA'S FUTURE.

The following letter is published:

"To the Editor of the Globe:

"Sir,—The contradictory inferences to which a sentence in my Durham letter, detached from its context, has in several quarters unexpectedly given rise, conquer my reluctance to trespass again so soon upon your columns; and I crave space to say that I think political union with the States, though becoming our probable, is by no means our ideal or as yet our inevitable future. EDWARD BLAKE.

"Ottawa, March 11."

Certainly not. The freest possible trade relations with our neighbors in the United States would aid in rendering our people prosperous and stifle the cravings for political union, which the absence of reciprocity is apt to engender. How great a blessing this measure of free trade would be Mr. Blake has already pointed out to his West Durham constituents. He there makes this declaration:

"Having regard to this expectation (the likelihood of a lower tariff in the United States), unrestricted free trade with the States secured for a long term of years would (even though accompanied by higher duties against the rest of the world than I, for one, admire) give us in practice the great blessing of a measure of free trade much larger than we now enjoy or can otherwise attain. It would greatly advance our most material interests and help our natural, our largest, most substantial and most promising industries. It would create an influx of population and capital, and promote a rapid development of forces and materials now almost unused. In three words, it would give us men, money and markets."

There would be difficulties in the way, say Mr. Blake and those who think with him. That must be acknowledged. There are always difficulties in the way of any great movement set on foot for the benefit of the masses and opposed by an interested few who profit from existing inequality and injustice.

But what are statesmen for if not to grapple with these difficulties? The British people would never have been able to hold their own if their statesmen had capitulated to difficulties, real or imaginary, when striving to advance the interests of the empire. The British policy of free trade brought bread and work to many millions and has made the Motherland the workshop of the world, but how would that reform have been accomplished if Cobden, Villiers and Bright had folded their hands and said, "There are difficulties; there are prejudices; it will be hard to overcome them?" The only questions that they asked were, "Will the reform benefit the majority of the people?" "Is it right?" Being enabled to give an affirmative answer to these queries, they were irresistibly moved to forsake their own comfort, to spend and be spent, day after day and night after night, for the advancement of the cause, until it finally triumphed and brought countless blessings in its train.

Cobden and Bright did not reason, "Free trade is all right if the whole world will agree to it, but all wrong if only a few nations trade freely with each other." They knew that it would be about as sensible to so argue as to suggest that Christianity should not be promoted wherever possible though many countries remain in a condition of heathendom. So must it be with the true friends of trade freedom in Canada. Holding that the payment of few taxes is better than the payment of many; that freedom to trade with a portion of the world is better than restricted trade all along the line, the friends of reciprocity with the United States and of the cultivation of amicable relations with that nation cannot stand still because there may be a "lion in the path." They are the true friends of Canada who, striving to remove obstacles to the progress of their country, press steadily towards the goal that is destined to make the Dominion greater, richer, better, more independent.

STANDS BOTHWELL WHERE IT DID?

This (Thursday) evening, the supporters of Hon. David Mills will entertain him at a banquet in Dresden, in celebration of the signal triumph which he achieved in Bothwell in the recent election.

Ten times have the Liberals of Bothwell selected Mr. Mills as their representative, and for 24 years he has looked after their interests in Parliament. The honorable gentleman enjoys the distinction of being the only Liberal representative who has continuously represented the same constituency since Confederation, and he is justly proud of this fact. In 1867, Mr. Mills defeated Mr. David Glass, after a prolonged struggle, by a majority of 109. Mr. Atkinson was put up against him in 1872, and the majority was increased to 592. Two years later Mr. John Dobbyn was the Conservative candidate, and Mr. Mills had a majority of 463 in the light vote polled. Mr. James Dawson, of Sombra, was the Tory candidate when Mr. Mills sought re-election as Minister of the Interior in 1875, and though he was a very able man he too was snowed under. The N. P. craze brought J. J. Hawkins into the constituency, and a most determined attempt was made to oust Mr. Mills, but Bothwell remained true to Liberal principles, the majority being 285. Then, in 1882, what could not be accomplished by fair means was tried by foul. The gerrymander was decreed, and Howard, Orford, Ridgetown and Euphemia were taken away from Bothwell, while Chatham township and Wallaceburg were added, leaving the Liberals in a minority of 177, taking the previous vote as the index. Mr. Hawkins was again the Tory candidate, and the defeat of Mr. Mills was decreed. By a disgraceful piece of trickery Mr. James Stephens being returning officer, Mr. Mills was jockeyed out of his seat for two years, but the courts righted the great wrong, and the usurper sent to Parliament by the returning officer was ejected from a seat to which he had no claim. In 1887, Mr. Mills was again victorious. The election just held brought out new tactics on the part of the opponents of the Liberal candidate. A third man, professing to entertain kindred views on the trade question to those supported by the Liberals was placed in the field, and it was hoped that the split would bring success to the Tory manager. But Mr. Mills was elected by an old-time majority.

Such a climax to a long series of battles for the rights of the people may well be celebrated by the able men who have been their champions these many years. Bothwell can never again be regarded as a doubtful constituency.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

—Mr. Bain, the stalwart Liberal M. P. for North Wentworth, has a majority of 200, officially declared.

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—The many friends of Hon. Edward Blake will regret to hear that he again suffers from his old complaint, insomnia, though in less degree than formerly.

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—The Indian reserve, Tuscarora, gave Mr. Paterson, M.P., ten of a majority, and the Tories of Brant are now wondering what the Indians were given votes for.

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Bismarck is determined to go into the German Parliament again, even though he must begin on the ground floor. He will make it hot for the critics of the policy which he pursued while Chancellor of the Empire.

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—Lunacy is steadily increasing in the Province of Ontario, as is demonstrated by the last annual report of the Inspector of Asylums, just presented to the Legislature. There were in the asylums on Oct. 1, 1889, 3,181 lunatics and 309 idiots, making a total of 3,490. During the year this number was increased by the admission of 697 patients. On Sept. 30, 1890, there were confined 3,630. During the year 172 were discharged cured. In the report is a table showing the occupations and callings of patients admitted to the asylums during the year, as well as the total admissions. From this statement these interesting figures are taken:

	Admissions this year.	Total admissions.
Domestic servants	73	1,853
Farmers	112	2,457
Housekeepers	139	2,565
Laborers	69	1,937
Merchants	4	163
Plumbers	..	3
Policeman	1	1
Teachers	8	215
Tavern-keepers	..	18
Wives	61	61

OTHER NEWSPAPERS.

STILL THEY GO.

Hamilton Times.

Mr. C. Brennan, formerly Brennan Bros., grocers, with five others leaves to-day for the United States.

HINDSIGHT AND FORESIGHT.

Montreal Witness.

Mr. Blake's vision is so wide in its scope and so keen and he sees every logical consequence and every distant danger so clearly as almost to remove him from the field of practical statesmanship.

FROM THE POORHOUSE TO THE POLLS.

Guelph Mercury.

On the 5th two men were brought from the poorhouse in Berlin to Hespeler to vote for the Conservative candidate. This certainly shows that these men were truly loyal to the old man, the old flag and the N. P., which has provided such comfortable quarters for them in their declining years.

THE PEOPLE DISSATISFIED.

Montreal Star (hitherto N. P. organ.)

There can be no general contentment in Canada while the system of bribery by Provincial subsidies and public works continues. There can be no general contentment while we maintain a tariff that has gradually become identified with the interests of the country as a whole, and which is characterized too largely by sectionalism. If there is room for reform in our customs laws, how much more room is there for reform in the administration of those laws! Less vexation is caused by the tariff itself than by the uncertainties, the inequalities, the eccentricities of its administration.

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	1889.	1890.	Gain.
Total Assets	$1,488,167	$1,711,686	$223,513
Premium Income	383,192	409,920	26,728
Interest Income	65,708	79,938	14,230
Death Losses (actual)	104,175	65,522	—38,653
Cash Surplus paid	42,361	48,719	6,358
Surplus in hand	95,155	134,066	38,911
Ratio of Expense to Income	19·4	17·8	1·6

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Turf, Trigger, Baseball and Sporting News in General.

It is said that ex-King Milan of Servia, who is now in London, will be a new patron in English turf circles this season.

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THE TURF.

LOCAL HORSE JOTTINGS.

London will be well represented at the circuit meeting this season, as there are a number of good ones already being shaped for the occasion, and the Albions are making a foremost showing.

Hugh McKay has three of this great sire's get, first dam by St. Lawrence, second dam by Golddust, third dam by Cœur de Lion, fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh dams thoroughbred. Mr. McKay is giving his trio his undivided attention, and no doubt some record-breaking will be the result.

Big Bill Thompson has Rosewood, the terror in broken heat races, shaping up nicely.

The veteran Andy Johnson has Bay John in fine form, and when the gong sounds he will be there in the free-for-all class.

Mel. O'Dell has Allenmore, the Glanworth wonder, as he is called. He is being jogged under cover, and when the artful Mel. cuts him loose the knowing ones say the stallion record will be broken.

Frank Sage has Ruby T. rounding to nicely, and no doubt he will beat 2:10 this season. He will go down the line.

Dan O'Shea knows a good thing, and in the chestnut sixteen hand mare by Albion, first dam by Dan Webster, second dam by Royal Revenge, third dam by Royal George, fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh dams thoroughbred, Mr. O'Shea has the right kind of material. This speedy daughter of Albion is game, powerful, grand-gaited and can speed better than a 2:20 clip. Though this mare has had but limited education, Dan says she will be among them. This mare has been mated with Wellington Chief registered No. 10598. He was sired by Lord Wellington No. 9786; he by a son of Cuyler 100.

There are two more that must not be left off the list. A chestnut sorrel gelding called Barney, sired by Canada Southern, dam by Air Line. He is owned and driven by Mr. Morkin, and the great side-wheeler Tommy O, with M. O'Meara at the helm. His pedigree is withheld, but blood will tell.

BASEBALL.

The last baseball deal makes six organizations that the Cincinnati club has held a membership in within the past eighteen months. Within four months she has been in the League three times.

Jack Horner, the pitcher of the New Haven club, was recently knocked senseless by a pitched ball while training some of the aspirants in the baseball cage at Yale College. He was not seriously hurt.

Frank Sheibeck who has signed with Sioux City, agreed on terms with the Athletics a month or so ago, but the club did not send a contract or any advance money. He drew on them for money, and the draft was not honored. "It's a case of everybody for himself this year," said Shiebeck, "and as I have no particular desire to remain idle this summer, I have gone with a solid club."

A Cincinnati dispatch says it was nearly midnight last night when the Association managers now in the city learned that Johnson had sold out. The news created consternation, as all their plans were based on his fidelity, and he was denounced in the bitterest terms. He had led them to the last moment to believe he was true, and to-morrow they were to complete arrangements for the season. Johnson's treachery has killed the Association's hopes in this city.

The scheme to organize a Canadian League is received with favor by those who have been approached. George Sleeman is willing to put a team in Guelph. No answer has been received from Toronto, as Pat Powers is still hopeful that he will get a team from that city into the International League. If the Toronto people would go into the Canadian League there would be no trouble in organizing it. There are two schemes. One is to form a four-club league composed of Hamilton, Toronto, Belleville and Kingston. The second scheme is to form a league with teams from Hamilton, Toronto, London, Guelph and Galt combined. The latter plan is received with the most favor.—[Hamilton Spectator.

THE KENNEL.

Major Guillot, of Windsor, has just imported the celebrated dog Othello, bred by Wm. Bogg, of England, and the winner of a number of first prizes. Othello is a massive brute, weighing 185 pounds, of a rich tawny orange color, with white markings.

THE WHEEL.

The annual meeting of the Hamilton Bicycle Club was held Wednesday evening. Election of officers was the principal business and resulted as follows: President, H. Philip; vice-president, J. A. Laidlaw; captain, R. A. Robertson; treasurer, G. R. Lloyd; secretary, W. G. Hobson; first captain ordinaries, R. B. Griffith; second captain, R. G. Dow; first captain safeties, J. F. James; second captain, J. Hunter; standard bearer, C. G. Knott; bugle-major, W. J. McAndrew. The club is in an excellent condition, financially and otherwise.

FOOTBALL.

The Toronto Football League's annual meeting took place Wednesday night at the Rossin House. The following officers were then elected, in every case except that of treasurer, by acclamation: Honorary-president, J. M. McCallum, B.A., M.D.; president, W. Galt, 'Scots; vice-president, J. C. Breckenridge, 'Varsity; secretary, C. A. Baird, Scots; treasurer, D. M. Duncan, 'Varsity.

THE TRIGGER.

The Windsor Keystone Club has decided to give one of the largest shooting tournaments ever held in the west. Over $2,000 will be held up for prizes, one of the purses being $500, open to the world.

The Ridgetown Gun Club will hold their second annual blue rock tournament on April 7, 8 and 9. The arrangements are in the hands of an energetic committee.

The Windsor Keystone Gun Club have decided to hold their shooting tournament on May 25, 26, 27 and 28.

FOOTBALL.

The Toronto Football League have decided to play a match with the Chicago team on the occasion of the latter's visit to Toronto on May 27 next.

ATHLETICS.

James Quirk, the professional sprinter of Brantford, has been engaged to give exhibitions with P. T. Barnum's show this summer.

Louis Cyr, who holds the championship at heavy-weight lifting, has again proved that he is the strongest man in the world by accomplishing two unprecedented feats of strength. He lifted, with the aid of a rope, two 160 pound dumb bells with a man balanced on them, the aggregate being 516 pounds. He raised the man and the bells two feet from the floor. He accomplished this feat with the index finger of the right hand. He also beat the record for the hand and back lift by raising a platform weighing 261 pounds, on which were 20 men, the combined weight being 3,790 pounds. Cyr lifted this weight with his hands and back.

THE RING.

LONDON, March 12.—The glove contest between the English champion middleweight, Ted Pritchard, and Jack Burke took place at the Albany Club to-night. The match was for the Holloway stakes of £1,200. The men were well matched. In the third round Burke was completely dazed and was finally floored by a tremendous hit on the jaw. He hardly regained his feet when Pritchard downed him again. Burke failed to rise within the ten seconds' limit, and Pritchard was declared winner of the fight.

Accident to the Suevia.

LONDON, March 13.—The steamer Suevia, from New York for Hamburg, is in a disabled condition 60 miles off the Lizard, her machinery having collapsed.

Judge Cooley's Best Coat.

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 12.—Nearly $10,000 was found here yesterday in the lining of a coat belonging to the late Judge H. M. Cooley. The dead jurist had been one of the leading lawyers of the State, but for ten years had been doing nothing, and was supposed to be penniless.

Type-Printing Machines—An Injunction.

NEW YORK, March 13.—In the United States Circuit Court Wednesday a preliminary injunction was granted in favor of the National Typographical Company and the Mergenthaler Printing Company against the New York Typograph Company, the Press Publishing Company and others to restrain them from using the Rogers type-printing machine, which the plaintiffs claim infringe on the Mergenthaler patents.

The Knife.

MADRID, March 13.—The woman found murdered in a railway train at Seville yesterday was a French dressmaker. She had been repeatedly stabbed with a knife and her throat had been cut. The assassins were surprised at their work by the stoppage of the train and jumped out, dropping some bank notes and gold, which were afterwards found covered with blood. Last evening a robber entered a first-class carriage on a train at Saragossa and, with a knife, stabbed one of the passengers, the inspector-general of telegraphs. The latter overpowered the assassin and threw him off the train. The man was afterwards captured in a dying condition.

Provincial Land Surveyors.

TORONTO, March 13.—At yesterday's meeting of the Association of Provincial Land Surveyors of Ontario several very interesting papers were read, including one on "Reclaimed Lands in Kent County," by J. C. McNab, of Chatham, and another, "Difficulties in the Survey Act," by P. C. Gibson, of Willowdale. It was voted to affiliate with the Dominion Association, and to make an urgent request for the incorporation of the Ontario Association. H. J. Bowman, Berlin, read a paper on "The Kincardine Waterworks." The following officers were elected and the convention adjourned: President, V. Sankey; vice-president, E. Stewart, Kincardine; secretary-treasurer, A. J. VanNostrand; councilors, H. B. Proudfoot, M. Gaviller, T. H. Jones, James Dickson, H. J. Bowman, M. J. Butler, H. D. Ellis, C. Unwin, J. C. McNabb and W. R. Aylesworth.

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News of the Day Without Note or Comment.

CANADIAN.

The Finance Department at Ottawa has received $20 conscience money from some person unknown.

While felling trees near St. Jacob's, Ont., yesterday, Michael Knewchewski was instantly killed. He leaves a widow and large family.

John Martin, charged with the murder of John Wright at Little York on the night of Feb. 21 has been discharged, there being no evidence against him.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Western Dairymen's Association held Wednesday it was decided to start a dairy school at Tavistock.

In the Toronto Police Court yesterday morning James Nelson was fined $5 without costs for disturbing public worship at the Salvation Army barracks.

Celestine Kaltenbach, the oldest postmaster in the Northwest, died Tuesday night, aged 85. He was appointed postmaster at Potosi, Wis., in 1838.

Mrs. John Tracy, wife of a prominent merchant of Hastings, Ont., expired suddenly Wednesday evening. Heart disease is supposed to have been the cause.

In Lake St. John district, Que., the snow has almost entirely disappeared, the fields are nearly bare and dust is flying along the railroad track. In the vicinity of Quebec the snow is still as high as the fences.

It is said that some Quebec counties decline to have anything to do with the six Percheron horses, for which the Government pays $6,000 a year, and which are stationed one in each of the six divisions of the Province. They prefer the Clydesdales.

At the annual meeting of the Agricultural and Arts Association in Toronto Thursday Robert Vance was elected president for the coming year. The annual report showed that the registration of stock is steadily growing in favor. Registration fees of the year were $2,456.

Rev. J. B. Morin is to leave Montreal for the Northwest on Tuesday with about 40 families to found a French Canadian parish nine miles from Edmonton. The families come principally from the counties of Joliet and Montreal, and will take with them their agricultural implements and stock.

Isaac H. Radford, real estate agent, Toronto, was arrested Thursday night on his arrival back from Buffalo, charged with fraud. He is said to be implicated in a deal of jewelry and precious stones and real estate in connection with S. Close, of New York, who brought $35,000 of jewelry over the border free of customs recently and had it seized.

UNITED STATES.

La grippe is claiming many victims in Chicago.

The silver jubilee of Archbishop Williams, of Massachusetts, was celebrated at Boston yesterday.

The City of Detroit, the first boat of the season, left Detroit yesterday morning on her way to Cleveland.

Judge McAdam at New York yesterday decided that Edith L. Des Debar must wear tights according to her contract with Mr. Hoefel, the theatrical manager.

Customs officials at New York are investigating a charge that Canadian goods have been illegally taken out of bonded cars on the Lackawanna road at Hoboken.

FOREIGN.

Earl Granville is seriously ill.

Over 800 victims have been robbed and murdered by the official bandits at Massowah.

The Taurica, a new steamer for the White Star Line, was launched in Belfast yesterday.

The malady of Prince Napoleon is following its usual course, and there have been no aggravation of symptoms.

A Zanzibar telegram says: The Italian steamer Paraguay is ashore at Merka. She has a number of passengers and troops aboard.

Arrangements are being made in Hamburg for holding a grand torchlight procession in honor of Bismarck's birthday, April 1.

The Paris Temps to-day announces the failure of the Wood Paving Company of that city, with liabilities of 3,000,000 francs.

The Monte Carlo Bank lost $200,000 yesterday, the highest amount lost in one day in twenty years. The winners were English players.

The negroes of Comero Islands have revolted, and the Sultan of the islands has fled for safety. The slaves have declared their freedom.

In the House of Commons Chancellor Goschen admitted that the rumors as to an agreement on the Newfoundland question had a basis of truth.

It is asserted that the wife of the Grand Duke Sergius of Russia, who is granddaughter of Queen Victoria, is about to be converted to the Greek faith.

Advices from Chili state there has been more fighting between revolutionists and Government troops, and private cablegrams state that President Balmaceda has been murdered.

A dispatch from Tonquin say 500 rebels attacked Bobo, overcame the garrison and ransacked the town, killing the French officials. Several Europeans escaped by swimming in the river.

The House of Commons voted a credit of £55,831 asked for by Secretary Balfour to carry on relief works in Ireland. The total number of persons engaged on relief works up to Feb. 28 was 7,397.

A Buenos Ayres dispatch says: The custom house has been reopened, but the banks remain closed. It is expected London financial houses will subscribe £2,000,000 gold within a week to the new loan.

Mr. Parnell's manifesto to his friends in America does not differ greatly from those he has issued heretofore. It denounces the policy of Mr. Gladstone and the anti-Parnellites, expounds his own future course in Irish affairs and closes with an urgent appeal for funds.

The corvette Dia, upon which the persons concerned in the recent insurrection are being tried, was caught in a gale while anchored at Oporto and was obliged to steam out of sight of land, carrying away judges, prisoners and witnesses. It is feared the vessel has been damaged.

Archbishop Logue, in regard to his letter to Parnell, which Harrington publishes, said Parnell did not have the courage to acknowledge a single line of that letter. Parnell, during the Boulogne conference, has used the letter for his own purposes, giving a scope far beyond anything the bishops had ever intended. The archbishop declined to take any notice of Harrington's attacks.

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WESTERN ONTARIO.

John Campbell, who stole a horse in Dutton and went to Lambton county with it, was on Wednesday sentenced to six months in the Central Prison by Judge Mackenzie, of Sarnia.

Re Township of Colchester South and Trustees of the Baptist Church of Colchester South and Amherstburg—At Osgoode Hall, Toronto, on Thursday, W. Cassels, Q.C., for the township, appealed from an order of Rose, J., in court directing the appellants to pay the amount awarded by arbitrators and the costs to the respondents and to the arbitrators their fees. The arbitration was as to the compensation to be allowed to the church trustees for certain land expropriated by the township. The arbitrators awarded $200 and this the judge ordered should be paid with costs. Langton, Q.C., for the trustees, contra. Reserved.

Sarnia.

At the annual meeting of the Sarnia Fire Department the following officers were elected: Brigade Officers—Robt. Hamilton, chief; John C. Mahony, assistant chief; E. A. Clark, secretary. Beaver Hose Company—Clavis Lacroix, captain; Chas. Wilkinson, lieutenant; W. T. Armstrong, secretary. Hook and Ladder Company—Chas. Hall, Chaptain; A. McLeod, lieutenant; Daniel Smith, secretary, and George West, treasurer. Annual supper at Chapman House on Monday evening next.

The funeral of John Brash, who died from the effects of injuries received at the tunnel, took place on Thursday.

Robert Fleck, reeve of Moore, and Mrs. E. Smith, of the same township, were married here on Tuesday by Rev. Thomas Cullen.

Zera Semon has been playing to big money at Victoria Opera House all week.

A very pleasant parlor concert was held at the residence of Mrs. Thomas Sullivan, Davis street, on Tuesday evening. The proceeds, about $10, went to aid a worthy old colored woman, formerly a slave.

Isaac Wallace, who claims to be the champion wood sawer of the world, will try conclusions with John Smiley at Fish's rink, Port Huron, on Wednesday. The stakes are $25 a side and the man who beats Wallace has to cut faster that a cord an hour.

The annual St. Patrick's day concert will be held Tuesday evening. Plenty of local and some foreign talent will endeavor to make a pleasant evening's entertainment.

Wm. Howie has purchased John Golden's house and lots on Cameron street.

Fisk Jubilee Singers are booked for Victoria Opera House, March 20.

Dorchester Station.

This village has been astir this week in consequence of the East Middlesex Farmers' Institute being held here. Three sessions were held on Tuesday and splendid addresses were given. The promoters of the institute are to be congratulated upon their meeting and future prospects.

One of those events which always cause a flutter in society took place on Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. Thos. Wilkinson, London township, it being the marriage of his eldest daughter, Annie, to Mr. Samuel Knapton. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. E. Moore, of Dorchester Station. The bride was attended by Miss Martha Wilkinson and the bridegroom by Mr. John Wilkinson. After the nuptials were over some 50 or 60 guests sat down to an elegant repast. The wedding presents were numerous, handsome and costly.

Mr. Logan McCann, of Milton, is visiting his brother, Mr. Ezekiel McCann, of this village.

Mr. Dennis Groat had a sale on Thursday and sold his farm stock, impliments, etc. He has also sold his farm, and intends to follow telegraphing; at present he has a situation at Corinth.

Dorchester school teachers have been attending the association in London. Three pupils of Miss Armstrong's room have passed the entrance examination to the high school within the past twelve months, viz., Mary Richmond, Delta O'Neil and Grace Hunt.

Mr. Job Scales, of Toronto, writes: "A short time ago I was suffering from Kidney Complaint and Dyspepsia, sour stomach and lame back; in fact, I was completely prostrated and suffering intense pain. While in this state a friend recommended me to try a bottle of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery. I used one bottle, and the permanent manner in which it has cured and made a new man of me is such that I cannot withhold from the proprietors this expression of my gratitude."

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THURSDAY AFTERNOON'S SESSION.

There was a larger attendance when the second session was commenced. In the absence of the president Miss McGowan, vice-president, occupied the chair.

Mr. W. T. Amos commenced the discussion of the question: "In what particulars has the new text-book on grammar changed the former arrangement definitions and methods of teaching?" In appearing beiore the East Middlesex teachers the speaker said he regretted that he was not in Strathroy where he was better known, for they knew there what he could do. (Laughter.) He then drew a contrast between the authors of two grammars—Swinton and the "unknown" public school author—and cautioned teachers against haste, dwelling largely on expressing complete sentences. The author of the new grammar, he said, made a new classification of the noun. This, he thought, was an advantage over the old text-book. The great feature of a grammar was good exercises, and the speaker deprecated the hum-drum repetition of meaningless definitions used in by-gone days. His whole discourse was a criticism of the productions of grammarians, and none of them, he said, appeared any good on mood. (Laughter.) In a lucid way he explained how he would teach the different moods, and advised the teachers to read "Abbot's How to Parse."

A discussion followed in which Messrs. Dearness, Reynolds, McDougall and Bryant took part. The latter maintained that he submitted to higher authority in regard to leaving out the neuter gender, and supported that view.

Drawing and its application in the teaching of literature and other subjects was next discussed by Mr. Liddicoatt, of London West, who spoke for over an hour. He admitted he had no ability, no skill, no ingenuity, to teach the subject, but that need daunt no teacher. The application of drawing would help in the study of arithmetic and literature, especially in assisting scholars to create mental pictures. He illustrated in a plain convincing manner his method of teaching his subject on the black-board. He gave a few minutes to form mental pictures and then reproduce them on slips of paper. These were exhibited, and won the admiration of the teachers. Goldsmith's "Deserted Village," and "Jacques Cartier," were worthily represented, "pictorially," by the London West pupils, and was certainly the most original effort before the association. In closing the speaker said he regretted that he had not more time to enlarge on the subject, but hoped that the teachers would take the plan home and experiment with it. He believed there should be pictures throughout the entire series of public school readers. The pupils must form perceptions then conceptions, and then reproduce them. The plan, however, gave them certain definite vivid impressions. (Applause.)

Miss Davidson then took up the discussion of "Phonics and primary lessons in reading." She announced in opening that she did not approve of the alphabet method. On taking up almost any book she found she could teach 150 out of 200 words phonetically. The look and say method appealed to the eye, the phonic to the ear. They should therefore be taught together. Correct articulation could be taught effectively by phonics. When a child first comes to a school he is taught the word forms first. In pursuance of her method she would proceed to break up the words into separate sounds; this was easier for the pupil than combining the sounds to produce the word. By the latter method the child's attention was drawn to the symbols, representing the sounds which made up the word. In explaining her meaning the speaker lucidly dealt with the long and short vowels making up a word, as in lat and late, mat and mate, where the addition of e lengthened the short vowel a.

Mr. Dearness supported the phonic methods employed by Miss Davidson, whose reasons he said were cogent enough to convince the teachers of its worth.

Mr. Reynolds asked where Mr. Dearness found phonics an aid in teaching pupils to retain the word when uttered?

Mr. Dearness replied that he followed the plan of covering all the word, showing a letter at a time from the beginning, and then requiring the pupils to utter the word.

Mr. Watt asked how such sounds as c, ch, etc., and others not exemplified in the alphabet, were expressed. A satisfactory answer was returned, to the effect that the result could be obtained by a combination of letters.

The session was then adjourned.

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COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

Latest Financial News by Mail and Telegraph.

Finance Notes.

Western Union on Wednesday declared the usual quarterly dividend of 1¼ per cent.

Toronto Globe: There is a somewhat better feeling in wholesale circles and the outlook is promising. The movement in some lines shows an increase and prices of the leading staples are firm. The spring-like weather is favorable to trade, and on the opening of navigation an active business is anticipated. In drygoods and millinery quite a number of orders have been received, while the grocery business is more active. Coffees are firmer, and teas retain their firmness. Hardware is moderately active with prices generally steady. There has been an active trade in grain, with prices generally higher. Wheat is being taken for export, oats are higher owing to scarcity. Hog products are firmer, with an increased demand, in sympathy with the advance in Chicago.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, March 12—1 p.m.—Stock market stagnant; American Express, 117; Canadian Pacific, 75¾; Canada Southern, 49⅝; Delaware and Hudson, —; Delaware and Lackawanna, 134¾; Lake Shore, 108⅝; Michigan Central, —; Northern Pacific, 27½, preferred, 72⅛; New York Central, —; St. Paul, 53⅞; preferred, —; St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba, —; Union Pacific, 44¼; Western Union, 80⅛.

London Money Market.

LONDON, March 12—12:30 p.m.—Consols, 97 for money, 97⅛ for account; U. S. 4s, 122¾ ex coupon; U. S. 4½s, 104¼; St. Paul, 55⅝; Erie seconds, 100½; Erie, 18⅞; Pacific Central, 52⅞; Reading, 15¼; Canadian Pacific, 78; New York Central, 104; Illinois Central, 94½; bank of England rate, 3 per cent.; open market discount, 2½.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, March 12.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	224½	224
Ontario	151½	—
Molsons	220	212
Toronto	143	140
Merchants'	128½	127½
Commerce	—	156
Imperial	233	231
Dominion	—	146¼
Standard	153	150
Hamilton	102	100
British America	146½	145½
Western Assurance	—	—
Canada Life	—	—
Confederation Life Association	—	—
Northwest Land Company	73⅝	73⅜
C. P. R. Grant Bonds	—	75½
C. P. R. Stock	76	122
Farmers' Loan and Savings	—	124½
London and Canada L. & A.	125	114¼
London and Ontario	—	—
Huron and Erie	—	87½
Dominion Savings and Loan	90	125½
Ontario Loan and Debenture	130	116
Canadian Savings and Loan	—	—
London Loan	—	—

SALES—N. W. L. Co., 20 at 74, 20 at 73¾, and 20 at 73¾; C. P. R. Stock, 50 at 75⅝, reported.

COMMERCIAL.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.

Thursday, March 12.

There was a very quiet session to-day outside of butter, which was very scarce and in good demand; pound rolls selling at 23c to 24c. Eggs, steady at 13c to 14c. All kinds of grain were scarce; prices steady and unchanged. Dressed hogs sold at $6 to $6 10. The following quotations are mostly based on Tuesday's market.

GRAIN.

Wheat, per standard bush	$1 00	to	$1 00
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	1 60	to	1 67
Wheat, Democrat, per 100 lbs	1 60	to	1 68
Wheat, Clawson, per 100 lbs	1 60	to	1 65
Wheat, red, per 100 lbs	1 60	to	1 67
Rye, per 100 lbs	1 05	to	1 10
Buckwheat	1 05	to	1 10
Oats	1 35	to	1 38
Corn	1 08	to	1 10
Peas	1 10	to	1 20
Beans, per bush	1 25	to	1 30
Barley, per 100 lbs	1 00	to	1 67

PROVISIONS.

Eggs, retail	15	to	15
Eggs, basket	13	to	13
Eggs, store lots	10	to	11
Butter, pound rolls, basket	20	to	23
Butter, crock or large rolls	17	to	19
Butter tub or firkin	15	to	15
Cheese	9½	to	15
Lard	10	to	10
Dressed hogs	5 00	to	6 00
Turnips, per bush	25	to	5 50
Carrots, per bush	20	to	52
Potatoes, per bag	85	to	1 00
Parsnips, per bush	50	to	90
Onions, per bush	50	to	50
Apples, bag	80	to	70
Beef, per lb	4 50	to	1 00
Mutton, pr lb	6	to	6 50
Lamb, per lb	8	to	8
Veal, per lb	6	to	9
Chickens, per pair	40	to	60
Ducks, per pair	60	to	70
Turkeys each	70	to	2 00

FLOUR AND FEED.

Patent roller flour, per 100 lbs	2 75	to	3 00
Roller flour, per 100 lbs	2 50	to	2 70
Stone flour, stone	2 25	to	2 55
Buckwheat flour	2 25	to	2 50
Oatmeal, standard	2 60	to	2 70
Oatmeal, granulated	2 70	to	2 95
Oatmeal, rolled	2 90	to	3 00
Cornmeal	2 00	to	2 20
Bran, per ton	18 00	to	20 00
Shorts, per ton	20 00	to	22 05
Clover seed, per bushel	4 00	to	4 70
Timothy seed, per bushel	1 50	to	1 60
Hay	6 50	to	7 55

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English Markets.

Beerbohm's Report by Cable.

LONDON, March 12.

Floating cargoes—Wheat and corn nil.
Cargoes on passage — Wheat and corn quiet and firm.
French country markets steady.
Weather in England, cold.
Liverpool — Spot wheat quiet and firm; corn fair inquiry; No. 1 Cal. 8s 3d, Walla 7s 11½d—both ½d cheaper; red winter 8s 1½d—unchanged; India 7s 11½d—½d cheaper; corn 5s 8d—½d dearer; peas 5s 11½d—unchanged.

LIVERPOOL, March. 12.

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

	March 10. s. d.	s. d.	March 11. s. d.	s. d.	March 12. s. d.	s. d.
Spring	7 7½	7 8	7 7½	7 8	7 7½	7 8
Red winter	7 6½	7 7	7 6½	7 7	7 6½	7 7
No. 1 Cal.	8 3½	8 4	8 3½	8 4	8 3	8 3½
Corn	5 7¾	0 0	5 11	0 0	5 8	0 0
Peas, per c.	5 11	0 0	0 00	0 0	5 11	0 0
Pork	47 6	0 0	47 6	0 0	47 6	0 0
Lard	29 9	0 0	29 9	0 0	31 0	0 0
Bacon, s. c.	25 6	00 0	25 6	00 0	27 0	00 0
Bacon, l. c.	26 0	26 0	26 0	00 0	27	27 0
Tallow	25 0	00 0	25 0	00 0	25 0	00 0
Cheese, wh.	54 0	00 0	54 0	00 0	54 0	00 0
Cheese, col.	54 0	00 0	54 0	00 0	54 0	00 0

Wheat steady, demand poor; holders offer moderately. Corn steady, demand fair.

Montreal Market.

MONTREAL, March 12.

FLOUR—Receipts, 900 bbls; quiet and unchanged. Patents winter, $5 25 to $5 50; do. spring, $5 50 to $5 75; straight roller, $4 60 to $4 80; extra, $4 25 to $4 40; superfine, $3 00 to $4 15; strong bakers, $4 85 to $5 00; Ontario bags, $1 50 to $2 10; city bags, $5 25.

GRAIN—Nominal, wheat, No. 2 hard Manitoba, $1 05 to $1 06; corn, 72c to 73c; peas, 78c to 80c; oats, 52c to 54c; barley, 53c to 65c; rye, 67c to 68c.

MEAL—Oatmeal, $5 25 to $5 50; cornmeal, $3 25.

PROVISIONS — Mess pork, $15 50 to $16; lard, 7c to 8½c; bacon, 9c to 10c; hams, 10c to 11c; cheese, 9c to 10½c; butter, townships, 16c to 21c; Morrisburg 16c to 21c; Western, 14c to 16c; creamery, 20c to 24c; eggs firmer, held for fresh 19c to 20c.

Toronto Market.

TORONTO, March 11.

WHEAT—Manitoba hard, No. 2, $1 06 to $1 08; Manitoba hard, No. 3, 96½c to 98c; spring, No. 2, 95c to 95c; red winter, No. 2, $1 to $1 02; fall, No. 2, $1 to $1 02.

BARLEY—No. 1, 61c to 61c; No. 2, 57c to 58c; No. 3 extra, 52c to 52c; No. 3, 48c to 49c.

PEAS—No. 2, 71c to 73c.

OATS—No. 2, 50c to 52c.

FLOUR—Extra, $3 90 to $3 90; straight roller, $4 40 to $4 50; superfine, $3 25 to $3 35; fine, $3 00 to $3 20.

Market firm. Sales—No. 2 fall wheat at $1; No. 2 red winter at $1; No. 2 Manitoba hard at $1 08; No. 3 do at 98c; No. 3 barley outside at 45c; peas outside at 68c; oats on track at 52c, to arrive at 51c and 52c, and outside at 50c.

American Markets.

CHICAGO, March 12.

LEADING FUTURES CLOSED:

WHEAT — March, $1 00⅝c; May, $1 03½; July, $1.

CORN—March, 62c; May, 63½c; July, 60⅝c.

OATS—May, 53⅜c; June, 52⅜c; July, 48⅝c.

MESS PORK—March, $10 90; May, $11 15; July, $11 50.

LARD—March, $6 15; May, $6 37½; July, $6 60.

SHORT RIBS—March, $5 20; May, $5 42½; July, $5 72½.

CASH QUOTATIONS.

No. 2 spring wheat, $1 00⅝ to $1 01⅜; No. 2 red, $1 02½ to $1 03½; No. 2 corn, 62c; No. 2 oats, 52c to 52½c; No. 2 rye, 91c; mess pork, $10 90 to $10 95; lard, $6 12½ to $6 15; short ribs sides, $5 20 to $5 25; dry salted shoulders, $4 15 to $4 25; short clear sides, $5 35 to $5 40.

Receipts—			
Flour, bbls	18,000	Wheat, bu	27,000
Corn, bu	153,000	Oats, bu	130,000
Rye	4,000	Barley	27,000
Shipments—			
Flour, bbls	8,000	Wheat, bu	21,000
Corn, bu	149,000	Oats, bu	132,000
Rye, bu	3,000	Barley, bu	2,080

OSWEGO, March 12.

WHEAT—Very firm; White State at $1 10.
CORN—Steady; No. 2 yellow at 69½c.
OATS—Unchanged, at 58c.
BARLEY—Nominal; No. 2 Canada at 81c; No. 2 extra Canada at 85c to 86c; No. 1 Canada at 90c.

TOLEDO, March 12.

WHEAT—Quiet; $1 03 cash, $1 04⅜ May, 98½c July, 96½c asked Aug.
CORN—Dull; 62½c cash and May.
OATS—Dull; 52c cash, 53½c May.

DETROIT, March 12.

WHEAT—No. 1 white, $1 02⅜ bid cash; No. 2 red $1 03½ cash, $1 05½ bid May, 99c July, 97c Aug.

MILWAUKEE, March 12.

WHEAT—Quiet; 97½c cash, 98⅜c May, 96⅜c July.

NEW YORK, March 12.

FLOUR—Firm; fairly active; held higher.

WHEAT—Receipts, 8,400 bu; exports, 42,170 bu; sales, 6,276,000 bu futures; 23,000 bu spot; spot 1½c to 2c higher; firm; dull; No. 2 red, $1 17¼, elevator; $1 17¾ afloat; $1 16¾ to $1 18⅜ f. o. b.; No. 1 northern, $1 24; No. 1 hard, $1 27; options opened dull; ⅛c to ⅜c lower. The Paris financial trouble sold up 1⅛c to 2½c on manipulation; closed firm and quiet at about ½c under best prices; No. 2 red, March, $1 15½; May, $1 11⅜; June, $1 10; July, $1 07; Aug., $1 03⅜.

BARLEY—Quiet; higher; No. 2 Milwaukee, 82c to 83c; ungraded western, 77½c to 85c; Canada, 88c to 90c.

CORN—Receipts, 33,800 bu; exports, 472 bu; sales, 2,000,000 bu futures; 53,000 bu spot; spot 1c to 1½c up; firm; dull; ungraded mixed, 72c to 75c; options strong; ⅜c to 1½c higher on covering shorts; bullish movement west and light offerings; March, 71⅛c; May, 68½c; July, 67½c.

OATS—Receipts, 58,000 bu; sales, 170,000 bu futures; 116,000 bu spot; spot ⅜c to 1c up; less active; options ⅛c to ⅜c up; firm; dull; April and May, 58⅜c; July, 57⅜c; spot No. 2, 58½c to 59⅜c; mixed western, 56c to 59c; white do., 58c to 63c.

SUGAR—Dull; unchanged; standard "A," 6 7-16c; cut-loaf and crushed, 6⅞c; powdered, 6⅝c; granulated, 6½c.

Live Stock Markets.

MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, March 12.—About 300 head of butchers' cattle, 60 calves, and 40 sheep and lambs offered at the East End abattoir to-day. Plump beeves were scarce, and prices of this sort were a shade higher than on Monday, ranging from 4½c to 5c per lb, but rough and leanish stock did not bring as much as on Monday, although they sold much better than they did two weeks ago. Large bulls sold at from 3½c to 4½c per lb. A good many milkmen's strippers offered, and such as were not very fat brought lower prices than on Monday. There was a brisk demand for good calves, which were scarce; good veals sold at from $6 to $10 each, and common ones down to $2 50. The prices of sheep are still looking up, but spring lambs are getting more plentiful and somewhat lower in price, best lambs bring from $7 to $8 each. Six lambs sold to-day at from $5 to $8 each; 3 good lambs brought $21, and 2 sheep $13.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, March 12.—Hogs—Receipts, 38,500; quality fair; left over, 6,000; market firm; packers' and shippers' buying prices 5c higher. Sales: $2 50 to $3 50 for pigs, $3 45 to $3 75 for light, $3 50 to $3 60 for rough packing, $3 55 to $3 75 for mixed, $3 65 to $3 85 for heavy packing and shipping lots.

Cattle—Receipts, 13,000; quality fair; market active and firm; local buyers and shippers taking hold freely and prices well maintained. Quotations ranged: $5 20 to $5 75 for choice to fancy shipping steers; $4 60 to $5 10 for good to choice do; $3 30 to $4 25 for common to fair do, $3 to $3 50 for butchers' steers, $2 25 to $2 75 for stockers, $2 75 to $4 25 for Texans, $2 90 to $3 75 for feeders, $1 50 to $3 25 for cows, $1 50 to $3 for bulls, and $3 to $6 for veal calves.

Sheep—Receipts, 9,000; quality fair; demand fairly active; but feeling weak and prices lower. Quotations ranged: $4 25 to $5 70 for westerns, $4 50 to $5 80 for natives, and $5 25 to $6 for lambs.

EAST BUFFALO, N.Y.

EAST BUFFALO N. Y., March 12.—Cattle—Only two cars fresh stock on sale; market is steady, and good demand for choice grades of cattle.

Sheep and Lambs—Twelve loads on sale. The offerings were moderate, more so than for some time past, and the market ruled with a steady, fair demand. Good sheep sold at $5 50 to $6, a few choice lots bringing $6 20 to $6.50; best lambs, $6 40 to $6 90.

Hogs—Offerings, 20 cars; fair demand; all sold; mediums, mixed and heavy, $3 85 to $3 96; Yorkers, $3 75 to $3 85; pigs, $3 40 to $3 72; roughs, $2 75 to $3.

Petrolea Oil Market.

PETROLEA, March 12.—Oil, $1 31.

SECRET AND OTHER SOCIETIES.

Dr. Oronhyateka Denies the Reported Split Among Michigan Foresters.

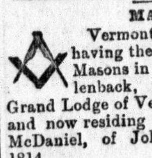
Several New Courts of the I. O. F. Organized During the Month—Dedication of the Paisley Oddfellows' Hall.

INDEPENDENT ORDER FORESTERS

The following new courts have been instituted: Court Winterbourne, No. 204, at Winterbourne, Ont., with 24 charter members; Revelstoke, No. 753, at Revelstoke, B.C., with 13 charter members; Drexel, No. 754, at Chicago, with 18 charter members; Romeo, No. 755, Romeo, Mich., with 18 charter members.

Dr. Oronhyatekha, the supreme chief ranger, has returned from New York after completing the incorporation of the high court for the State, and in reply to the question as to the cause of the alleged difficulty with the high court of Michigan, stated that there was no difficulty whatever of any kind in connection with the order in Michigan, and further explained that the only grounds for the report which has been going the rounds of the press lately was the fact that the late high chief ranger of Michigan, who was recently expelled from the order, attempted to retain the property belonging to the order, but as soon as the case reached the courts it was promptly decided against him, and so far as the Foresters of Michigan are concerned they are not only contented but in a more prosperous condition than ever before.

ORANGE ORDER



The Provincial Grand Orange Lodge meeting at St. Thomas this month promises to be largely attended.

MASONIC.

Vermont claims the honor of having the two oldest living Free Masons in America—John H. Hollenback, past secretary of the Grand Lodge of Vermont, initiated in 1823, and now residing at Burling, and David McDaniel, of Johnson, Vt., initiated in 1814.

Union Lodge, No. 380, A., F. and A. M., the other evening presented Bro. Charles L. Elliott with a handsome emblem beautifully chased and engraved, as a token of fraternal regard from his brethren. Bro. Elliott will be missed among his brethren in Masonic circles in London; but he carries with him to his new home in Chicago their best wishes for his future prosperity. The presensation was made by W. Bro. R. Carrothers on behalf of the lodge, and Bro. Elliott made an appropriate reply, cordially thanking the brethren for the beautiful souvenir of their good-will.

ODDFELLOWSHIP.

The dedication of a magnificent Oddfellows' Hall at Paisley, Ont., took place Tuesday. The procession which marched to the place of interest was the most imposing in size and brilliancy that has taken place in that part of the country. Sister lodges all along the line, as far as Mount Forest, were largely represented, Clifford, Harrison, Teeswater, Tara, Port Elgin, Chesley and Tiverton being prominent in the ranks.

CANADIAN ORDER OF FORESTERS.

Loyal Union Lodge, No. 2, juvenile branch of C. O. O. F., M. U., was opened by Bro. Mapes, of Ingersoll, D. D. G. M., assisted by Bro. McClennen, of Loyal City of London Lodge, P. N. G. Twenty-one members were initiated and the following officers were installed: W. C., Bro. R. Jones, P. N. G.; V. C., Bro. J. Schulthorpe, P. N. G.; Sec., Bro. Thomas Cole, P. N. G.; Treas.; Bro. H. Leadbeater, P. N. G.; Surg., Bro. Dr. Gardiner; Asst. Sec., Bro. Wm. Carrothers; R. S. W. C., Bro. Wm. Abey; L. S. W. C., Bro. A. Hodgins; R. S. V. C., Bro. Chas. Smith, L. S. V. C., Bro. H. Jones; I. G., Bro. F. Philips; O. G., Bro. E. Jones; trustees, Bros. White, Needham and Schulthorpe.

MORMON AND HIS BOOK.

Another Sect of the Latter Day Saints Appears in Iowa.

Out in Iowa a new kind of Mormonism has appeared, says the New York Sun. The Church of the Latter Day Saints is now old enough to indulge in secessions and sects. For many years it has had the Josephites, composed, according to Brigham Young, of such as had "soured on Zion." They renounced Young and all his works, particularly polygamy; but the Whitmerites, it seems, now go further, and, rejecting all later revelations, even Joseph Smith's, as apocryphal, found their theology on the bed-rock of the words of Mormon and the other prophets whose books are collected under his name. The time is auspicious for primitive faith, polygamy being doomed if not dead, and its practice discountenanced and disowned even by its former votaries.

Mormon was a prophet inspired, according to the records attributed to him, to write an appendix to the Scriptures. Unlike Mohammed, his actual existence as a historic character is accepted only by those who are called after his name. His work was written, or graven, nearly fifteen centuries ago on thin metallic plates, about eight inches long by seven wide, held together by three rings. It was sealed up in the year 420 A. D., and deposited on the west side of a hill along the base of which in the fullness of time, when America should have been discovered by Columbus, and DeWitt Clinton should be governor of New York, a mail road was to run between the town of Palmyra and the village of Manchester.

The historical information in this record, which comprises sixteen distinct books, by different persons, was of the sort known as "important if true."

Steamship Arrivals.

March 11.	At.	From.
Sarnia	Liverpool	Halifax
Wisconsin	New York	Liverpool

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THE SIN OF GEHAZI.*

BY THE REV. LYMAN ABBOTT, D.D.

Gehazi was a liar. And his two lies illustrate the two most common forms of lying, and the two causes which most commonly lead to lying: the first cause, covetousness; the second, cowardice.

One can easily imagine the argument by which he attempted to quiet his conscience and justify himself for the first lie. Naaman has offered a reward to Gehazi's master. It was not an unreasonable offer; it would not have been unreasonable, from Gehazi's point of view, if Elisha had accepted it. Elisha chose not to accept it; nevertheless, no injustice would be done to Naaman if he were to give the reward, and he, Gehazi, might take advantage of the offer, therefore, without doing any one wrong. He would not defraud Elisha, because Elisha had refused the gift; he would not defraud Naaman, because Naaman was ready to bestow the gift. So, arming himself against the protest of his own conscience, and silencing that monitor, he starts after Naaman with his story of the two young men who have come to Elisha, and of Elisha's consequent change of mind, and message to the Syrian captain.

One lie leads on to another. Having told the first lie to obtain the goods which his soul coveted, he is called to account by his master. The excuse which satisfied his own conscience will not, he is perfectly aware, satisfy the conscience of Elisha. He dare not plead before the one court what has sufficed to satisfy, or at least to silence, the remonstrances and accusations in the other court; so he tells a second lie to conceal the first—he has not gone any where, he has not done anything. His first lie is one of covetousness, told to get something which does not belong to him; the second lie is one of cowardice, to escape a penalty which justly does belong to him. And these are the two most common types of lying. Let us look at them separately.

1. "The love of money," says Paul, "is a root of all manner of evil." That is, all kinds of evil grow out of it. The story of Gehazi illustrates this truth. First and fundamental is the evil of covetousness; not the desire to possess, which is honest, honorable, legitimate, and the root of much good, but the desire to possess without giving any equivalent, the desire to get something for nothing. This was the desire of Gehazi's heart. He had done nothing to earn the robes or the silver of Naaman. He did not rob Elisha, because Elisha had refused them; it may be said he did not rob Naaman, because Naaman was willing to bestow them. But he sought to obtain by fraud what he could not obtain by honest industry, what he had no claim for, either by equivalent given or by service rendered. He wanted to get something for nothing, and this is always a dishonorable and dishonest desire, whether one gratifies it by gambling, i. e., giving to another the chance to get something for nothing in return for the chance of getting something for nothing himself; or by so-called speculation, i. e., attempting to make money, not by producing it or its equivalent by honest industry, but by shrewdly getting it out of his neighbor without giving any equivalent therefor; or by falsehood, as by representing the goods which he has to sell as possessing a greater worth than they actually do possess; or by any of the various forms of fraud — embezzlement, forgery, theft; or by means of corruption, i. e., getting from the public treasury what belongs to the State, without giving the State any fair equivalent therefor. In all these forms alike the one fatal sin which underlies them all is the thief's desire to get something for nothing, and this desire to get something for nothing leads customarily and almost necessarily to some form of falsehood.

2. The second most common cause of lying is cowardice. The child has done wrong, he deserves punishment, he is brought before an impartial tribunal—his father, his mother, his teacher; he is conscious that the excuses which he plead before himself, and with which he tried to satisfy himself, will be of no avail before this new tribunal. If he were brave, he would tell the truth and take the consequences. If he had done no wrong, perhaps he would be brave—brave enough to take the consequences. He would be willing to be a martyr, but he dares not be a convicted criminal. So he tries to hide his shame behind a new scheme; he lies to escape conviction. His lie may be open and flagrant like Gehazi's; it may be prevarication, concealment, disguise, a lie veiled and robed in the garments of truth; but in either case he is a coward, and in either case he is a liar. If every boy and girl who studies this lesson could be made to see out of what shameful causes lies grow—out of the thief's desire to get something for nothing, out of the coward's desire to escape the just consequences of his act—could see that the liar in the great majority of cases is at heart a thief or a coward, or both, they would perhaps see why the term liar is one of the most opprobrious terms that can be used, and why the vice of lying, though it is so universal, is yet under the ban of a universal contempt.

3. I do not propose in this paper to discuss the question, which has often been discussed with no great advantage to the parties discussing it, whether it is ever right to tell a lie; but I should like to point out to the youthful readers of the Christian Union the truth that the evil of lying does not depend upon the consequences of results. My father once discussed this question with a French friend of his acquaintance. "It seems to me," said my father, "that the English theory and the French theory of truth are different; the English theory is that it is always wrong to tell a lie; the French theory is that it is wrong to tell a lie if it will do harm, but right to tell a lie if it will do good." "No," replied his French friend with some indignation, "I do not think there is any such difference; I think the French are just as truthful as the English." "Yes," said my father, "but I said that their theory of truth was different, that the English think that lying is always wrong, whether it does good or harm; while the French think that it is only wrong if it does harm." "No!" replied his French friend again, with some vehemence, "no! I do not think there is any such difference—and besides, Mr. Abbott, why is it not right to tell a lie if it will do good?"

Now, there are a good many persons who practically think it is right to tell a lie if it will do good, and even right to tell a lie if it will not do harm. They think that truth is something which you owe to your neighbor, and if the circumstances are such that you do not owe it, if he has no right to the knowledge which he is seeking, or if the knowledge will do him harm and not good, then you may lie to him. Sir Walter Scott without hesitation denied that he was the author of the "Waverley Novels," defending himself on the ground that people had no right to ask him. So nurses and doctors often tell lies to their patients, defending themselves on the ground that the truth would do the patient harm, not good. So men in trade often tell lies in order to sell their goods, and excuse themselves on the ground that the goods are fairly worth the money which is paid for them, whether they possess the precise qualities which the seller attributes to them or not. So in society men and women tell lies of courtesy, on the ground that the truth would hurt the feelings, and the lie is a necessary, or at least convenient, method of avoiding an injury to the feelings. In truth, however, the evil of lying is not in the consequences which flow from it, certainly not in the immediate consequences which flow from it to the parties directly concerned in the transaction. "Putting away lying," says Paul, "speak every man truth to his neighbor, for we are members one of another." Truth is the bond that unites men in a common brotherhood. It is to the social structure what the law of gravitation is to nature. It is a great deal better that the law of gravitation should always operate, although by the falling building sometimes a score of lives are lost; so it would be a great deal better that truth should always be spoken, although the truth should in some cases promote unhappiness or sacrifice life. Whatever violates truth weakens confidence and produces distrust, and whatever weakens confidence and produces distrust tends to disintegrate society, to separate every man from his fellow-man by a veil of suspicion, to make genuine intercourse impossible, to paralyze all the beneficent activities of business, and to dissolve the State itself into its individual elements.

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Imbriani repeated his remark, "You are servants of Austria."

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AUTHOR OF "THE COLONEL'S DAUGHTER," "THE DESERTER," "FROM THE RANKS," "DUNRAVEN RANCH," "TWO SOLDIERS," ETC.

Some years of rubbing had so far modified his original views as to teach him that until charges were actually preferred it was not well to look upon any of his new associates as actually and absolutely attainted. But, once that formality had been accomplished, prima facie evidence of guilt was firmly established, and only with reluctance and inward, if not active, rebellion could he bring himself to accept a verdict otherwise. Proceedings of courts which convicted he skimmed through with lenient eyes; there could be no error there. But when, as was his invariable custom, he glanced at the findings before beginning the review, and there discovered the unwelcome words "not guilty," no vigilance could exceed that with which he scrutinized every line of the record, hoping anywhere to light upon a flaw. Friends in the service at large he neither sought nor made. Secure in his position, abstemious, frugal, nigardly, he had no small vices on which to trip. Life to him was one long contemplation of the failings of his fellow-men.

And this was the gentleman who, being on some temporary investigation within the lines of the department, had received telegraphic orders to proceed at once to Ryan and look into the matters thus loudly heralded by the press. Standing not upon the order of his going, he had taken the first train, and reached the post at nightfall, eager to begin. It was a source of positive discomfort to him to find that he was expected by the post commander to dine at Captain Lane's; but his uneasiness was in no wise due to the lack of proper apparel. The colonel and the other officers were in full uniform, as was army custom then, before a merciful and level-headed general authorized the wearing of civilian evening dress on such occasions. But Colonel Lawler was quite at ease in a traveling suit of rusty tweeds. Morris had offered the colonel the use of his own dress suit, and in fact had rather urged it, as due to Mrs. Lane, but Lawler promptly replied that Mrs. Lane must have known when she asked him that he did not travel around on military duty with a spike-tailed coat, and declared that he thought it all unnecessary. "Spike-tailed coats are too high-toned for me, anyhow. I never see a man in one but he reminds me of some butler I've seen in Washington." Morris said no more, but Mrs. Morris had looked volumes, and it was very ruefully indeed that the colonel presented his visitor to their gracious hostess. Dinner was announced almost immediately, and, ignoring for the time being the young lady whom he had taken in on his arm, Lawler sat for some minutes looking in no little surprise about him. The sight of so much elegance at a frontier table could only convey to his mind the vague impression of peculation in the past. He was surprised to find that Lane could have had no connection whatever with "cotton cases" during the war.

And now was this young girl with the big dark eyes, looking so frankly yet scrutinizingly up into his face, quizzing him? The fact that for nearly a quarter of a century he had been a commissioned officer and was now high in rank, if not in public esteem, had given him a certain self confidence of manner, and the consciousness of being the custodian of a host of official secrets added to his sense of self-importance. Yet, small and suspicious by nature, he was forever looking for some covert ridicule. He had come to the board a total stranger to Captain and Mrs. Lane, yet he felt a certain sense of superiority to them because he could, were he so disposed, tell that young matron a host of ugly things about her first husband. Of Lane himself he knew little or nothing beyond the fact that the proceedings of courts-martial of which he had served as judge-advocate were always correct. That he was known in the fighting force of the army as a brilliant and gallant soldier, who had been through many a hard campaign and had twice or thrice been wounded, was of no avail in Lawler's eyes. That might be a very proper thing in its way, but did not interest him. Just now he was casting up in his mind the probable cost of the dainty feast and wondering what means Lane had outside his pay. Miss Marshall, being from Cincinnati, would doubtless know something, and he proposed to put her on the witness-stand forthwith, but, lawyer-like, to lead up to the matter by adroit circumlocution. Yet at the first clumsily-essayed compliment she had looked up into his face, a merry light in her big, dark, scrutinizing eyes, and he became instantly suspicious that she was quizzing him. Lawler reddened at the very thought.

"You seem to have a very correct appreciation of the legal profession," he said, however, with an effort at a gallant bow. "Most young women, I fancy, are far more partial to that of a soldier, for instance."

"Most women, you know, admire courage and truth and straightforwardness, colonel."

"And you mean that these are more frequent in the army—that is, among the—the officers of the line—than in the legal profession, I suppose. Now, Miss Marshall, a celebrated chief justice, from whom you may be descended, as you bear the same name, was the embodiment of all these traits."

"And his mantle fell on the shoulders of many, I doubt not, colonel; but—was it big enough to go around?"

"I'm afraid you're satirical, Miss Marshall," said Lawler, with a superior smile. "You young ladies not frequently see only the glamour and froth of army characteristics. We who have spent many years in the endeavor to keep the army straight cannot look upon the officers quite as partially as you do. We see both sides of the double lives lead by so many of the 'youngsters' in the line."

"Only by the line, colonel, and by the young officers? Then who looks after the staff, and the elders?" And Miss Marshall's face was bubbling over with fun.

"They have stood the test of years, Miss Marshall, and need no guardian, as do these young fellows who so captivate school girls," answered Lawler, shifting uneasily in his chair. "Now, Mrs. Brodie has a mature conception of their merits and defects. She was speaking of this very case of Mr. Hearn's a moment ago—You seem to have known him quite a while. Mrs. Brodie. Were you ever stationed together?"

"My! no, Colonel Lawler, only one cannot help hearing things," answered Mrs. Brodie, totally unaware of the facial contortions of her better half, who was helplessly, hopelessly striving to catch her eye and restrain her tongue. "Everybody in town seems to think he was such a pupular young fellow; only, don't you know, so careless."

Colonel Morris and everybody at Mrs. Lane's end of the table happened to be deep in general chat at the moment, and neither saw nor heard anything of this sudden introduction of personal affairs at a social occasion. But Mrs. Morris lost no time. She saw Brodie's glowering eyes across the board; she noted Lawler's keen, shrewd gaze, and the troubled look that flashed over Lane's kindly face, and had just time to whisper to him, "How can you ever forgive us for bringing the man? The colonel was in misery at the idea. He said he knew he would be talking 'shop' before dinner was half over. I can check Mrs. Brodie, at any rate." Then, aloud, "Pardon me, Colonel Lawler,' and now her face was wreathed in sweetest smiles, "I'm not going to let Mrs. Brodie prejudice you against one of my prime favorites."

"Oh, indeed, Mrs. Morris," protested Mrs. Brodie, "I wouldn't think of such a thing. I was just going to point out to the colonel the very great difference between what he might have been then and what he has been ever since he joined the Eleventh."

"But the point at issue seems to be what he was then, as Mrs. Brodie puts it," said Lawler.

"But I wouldn't for the world have you suppose I thought Mr. Hearn has done anything that was ungentlemanly. I'm only saying what rumor was," burst in Mrs. Brodie again, who had at last caught the signals on her husband's face, and now only sought to excuse her own impetuosity, even though in so doing she more deeply involved the young gentleman himself. "I can't bear to hear such things said of him without any one to defend him, but what can one do?"

This was getting simply unbearable. While all at the other end of the table were having a merry, laughing chat, here was this professional investigator—an accidental and by no means welcome guest—taking advantage of the circumstances and of the well-known volubility of Mrs. Brodie to start her on the subject which called him to the post, and striving at a social party to "pick up points."

"By Jove!" muttered Captain Cross, "he's as bad as Mr. Abrams himself. What can we do to stop him? Nothing short of Divine Providence will ever stop Mrs. Brodie."

But the desired interposition came. Footsteps were heard on the piazza beyond the hall. The Chinaman, answering the summons to the door, came back, raising the portiere that hung heavily over the entrance, and handed his master a card. Lane took it, and glanced quickly at Colonel Lawler.

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Mr. Valois is one of the best known insurance men in Toledo, and is widely known as an enthusiastic and successful sportsman. Nobody in Northwestern Ohio is more familiar with the haunts of grouse, squirrels, and other small game than he, and few marksmen in this region excel him in skill. One morning several weeks ago he took his best dog and started in a light one-horse spring wagon for the Oak Openings. This region is peculiar. It is a large barren tract, partly prairie and partly covered with stunted trees. Nobody lives there, and for years it has been a hunter's paradise. Ruffed grouse, prairie chicken and partridges, have been found in large numbers, and only in the last two years or so have there been any signs of decrease. For miles there is not a dwelling, and it is often difficult for a man to find his way. Indeed, it has not been many years since a well-known real estate man of this city was lost for five days in this tangle of stunted forest and barren open.

The day Mr. Valois had chosen proved a cloudy one, with frequent flurries of snow, but it was an unusually good day for shooting, and before night he had the bottom of his wagon well filled with fine game. The clouds broke toward evening and the moon rose full and bright. It was nearly 7 o'clock before he started for home. The roads are winding trails through the woods and around ponds and swamps, and slow progress was made. It was an hour or more before he began to get out of the woods, for he had pushed further than usual into the wildest parts of the tract.

As he proceeded he heard strange sounds in the woods about him, howlings and barkings, but gave them little thought. He knew there were some wolves of the common gray species in the openings, and myriads of foxes, but had not the remotest fear of attack until, as he neared the edge of the woods, he was startled by pitiful cries from his dog under the wagon. He stopped his horse and jumped to the ground, gun in hand, to see what was the matter, and was surprised to find himself surrounded by wolves. Throwing his gun hastily to his shoulder he fired into the pack, killing what he took to be the leader, but instead of being frightened away as he had hoped, they rushed at and devoured their dead leader, and then began to crowd closer around the wagon in ever-increasing numbers.

The dog's courage deserted him, and he started toward the open with part of the pack after him. Valois fired right and left rapidly, but the hungry creatures crowded closer around him. They leaped into the wagon and devoured the game and then rushed at the horse, snapping at his legs and leaping at his throat. Before Valois could climb back into the wagon the horse started at full speed and the hunter was left with scores of hungry wolves around him in as ugly a predicament as one could imagine. He had only eight shells left in his belt, and the barking, snarling pack around him there in the stunted timber nearly unmanned him.

The first impulse was to seek safety in a tree, but he soon discovered that though the pack made a fearful racket and would occasionally rush toward him, they lacked the ferocious courage of the great timber wolves. He used his eight shells carefully and judiciously, meantime slowly working himself out of the woods. After about an hour's fighting he got well away from the whole pack and started on foot for Sylvania, the nearest railroad station. There he got on a freight train about midnight and arrived safely at home before morning, where he found his horse awaiting him, considerably the worse for its trip home. The dog has not yet put in an appearance.

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THE WEATHER PROPHET.

TORONTO, Ont., March 12—11 p.m.—The pressure is comparatively low in the Southern States and over the lake region, elsewhere it is generally a little above normal. Light falls of rain and snow have occurred in the lake region and rain along the St. Lawrence. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Calgary, 12°—32°; Qu'Appelle, 12° below—8°; Winnipeg, 10° below—10°; Toronto, 36°—41°; Montreal, 36°—40°; Quebec, 34°—46°; Halifax, 26°—40°.

Local temperature—Highest, 33° above zero; lowest, 29°.

TO-DAY'S PROBABILITIES.

TORONTO, March 13—1 a.m.—The indications for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region (covering the peninsula and as far east as Belleville) are: Generally fair; stationary or slightly lower temperature.

LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

—The poets oft have mentioned
The great unequaled snap—
The lingering of winter
In spring's delightful lap.

But the way things now are going,
It rather seems to me,
That winter's got the gentle spring
Across his chilly knee.

—Messrs. Jeffery, of London West, bagged 31 rabbits recently near Appin.

—On Tuesday, St. Patrick's Day, an Irish national concert will be given in Victoria Hall.

—Thomas Jamieson, a London West vagrant, was lodged in jail Wednesday by Constable Ward.

—Mr. J. A. Richardson, Canadian passenger agent of the Wabash line, was in the city yesterday.

—Mrs. W. W. Stringer, who died at St. Thomas the other day, was a sister of Mrs. A. Addison, of this city.

—In the Supreme Court at Ottawa yesterday, Morris vs. London Loan Company was postponed till Monday next.

—Mrs. Samuel Greenwood, of South London, has been spending a few days visiting her sister, Mrs. J. T. Wescott, of Exeter.

—Judge Davis yesterday granted a recount in the North Middlesex election. It will take place to-morrow at the court house in this city.

—Mr. Jack Hollingsworth, of Guelph, who has been visiting Mr. Fred Henry, of this city, for the past few weeks, left for home yesterday.

—It was a silver tea set won by Mr. L. W. Stevens from the Empire Tea Company for the nearest guess as to the majority gained by Mr. C. S. Hyman.

—The Improvement Society of the Wellington Street Methodist Church spent a pleasant evening on Tuesday at the residence of Mr. Walter Powell.

—Carson Adair, formerly clerk at the Læland, came all the way from London, Ont., to cast a vote on Thursday. He will remain in Winnipeg for a week.—[Winnipeg Tribune.

—Patrons of the ADVERTISER job department should note that the telephone number has been changed to 175. The editorial department remains at 134, and the business office is 107.

—Visitors to the Y. M. C. A. reading-rooms will hereafter be required to introduce themselves to the secretaries before using the rooms. The action is taken to prevent the mutilation of the papers and periodicals.

—David Wiss, of Parkhill, was lodged at the jail yesterday where he will remain for 60 days. David was convicted of trespassing on the G. T. R. property at Parkhill and also with throwing stones at the signal lamps.

—Alexander Blackhall, brother of Mrs. Harrison, of this city, was killed the other day at Laredo, Texas, where he was employed as a brakeman. The young man was a son of Alex. Blackhall, sen., of the Grand Trunk car shops, St. Thomas.

—A military school man and a civilian were arrested for fighting on the streets on Wednesday night, and at the police station gave the names of Pat. Sheeney and Thomas Scully. Their real names are John Phillips and Thos. Kinsella. They were remanded for a week by the Magistrate yesterday.

—Thomas Murphy was charged at the Police Court yesterday with assaulting a 15-year-old boy named Wm. Strongman on March 4. They were working together, and Murphy, while intoxicated, attacked the youth and pushed him down a flight of stairs. The magistrate imposed a fine of $30 or two months.

—The night school, which has been carried on during the winter months in the Colborne street school, will close on March 30, when an entertainment will be given and refreshments served by the ladies of the W. C. T. U. The attendance throughout has been very large and the progress of the pupils most satisfactory.

—Among the prize winners at the Provincial spring stallion show, under the management of the Agricultural and Arts Association of Ontario and the Clydesdale Horse and Shire Horse Associations, held yesterday in Toronto, were D. Ferguson & Bros., of this city, whose roadster stallion Moorelight, by Twilight—Lady Carr, took fourth money ($10) in his class.

—The funeral of the late Miss Agnes McLeod took place Wednesday afternoon from the family residence, No. 510 Adelaide street, the large attendance evidencing in some degree the esteem in which she was held by a wide circle of acquaintances, and the sympathy felt for her afflicted family. The simple but impressive services at the house were conducted by Pastor H. C. Speller, of Adelaide Street Baptist Church, assisted by Rev. Thomas S. Johnson, of Brantford — Mr. Speller's immediate predecessor. Among the numerous floral offerings were two large anchors, one of which bore the name "Aggie," in purple flowers, the beautiful emblem being a tribute from the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor connected with the church. The remains were interred in Mount Pleasant Cemetery, near those of the deceased young lady's father and sister, Pastor Speller offering a brief prayer at the grave. Messrs. Charles G. Moorehead, John Drew, Henry Watson, Henry Essex, J. E. Adkins and Clarence Woodburne acted as pall-bearers. Among those from a distance who attended the funeral were Mr. S. McLeod, of Grand Rapids, Mich., brother of deceased, and Rev. and Mrs. T. S. Johnson, of Brantford.

Not Guilty of Horse Stealing.

Squire Campbell, of Appin, Wednesday discharged Joseph Hall, Absolem Harris, Robert Lawson and John Lampkins. The men were arrested some time ago by Detective Allen on suspicion of having stolen a horse belonging to Daniel Corneill. The prosecution was conducted by Deputy County Crown Attorney McKillop, but the chief witness for the prosecution, Thomas Sifton, told an altogether different story in the box from that which he told the authorities before the arrests were made; hence the discharge.

Dominion Lodge, No. 48, I. O. O. F.

The brothers of the above lodge, having been informed that one of their most popular and active members, in the person of Brother J. M. Symonds, P.G., had taken a degree in another society, commonly called benedicts, or the degree of matrimony, took the opportunity at their meeting Wednesday evening to show their appreciation of his interest in Oddfellowship and their friendship to-wards himself by presenting him with an address of congratulation and good wishes, accompanied by a handsome mantle clock and bronze. Bro. Symonds was taken by surprise, but as several days had elapsed since taking the degree his courage had returned, and he responded to the kind remarks in suitable terms, thanking the brethren for their kindness in remembering him. He had only done his duty, as he proposed to continue doing, and the clock would always be a reminder to be on time.

School Improvements.

Trustees Cook (chairman), Ferguson, Tanton, Brady and Craig composed No. 2 Committe of the Board of Education last evening. They decided to call for tenders for 100 cords of No. 1 beech and maple wood as well as a car load of cedar kindling, the same to be delivered as directed by the committee. The same course was adopted for having the necessary glazing done in the several schools, and the purchase of twelve pupils' desks, etc. The chairman was empowered to secure a blackboard for one of the kindergartens and a table for the Maple avenue school. The committee recommended that the services of James Penn, as janitor, be dispensed with. Separate closets will be built in the Colborne street school at once, under the supervision of the committee. The City Council will be asked to provide a sidewalk on the south side of Lorne avenue, between English and Elizabeth streets. A special meeting will be held on Tuesday evening to strike the yearly estimates.

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