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Cost of Government.

A One-Sided Critic Exposed by a Well-Known Patron.

Facts Suppressed That Entirely Alter the Case.

Wherein a Crazy Manipulator of Facts Can Make White Appear Black.

(E. G. Overholt, Selkirk, in the Canada Farmer's Sun.)

I have read the articles in the Sun on "The Cost of Government," and certainly had a right to expect a fair and impartial treatment of the subject, but in this I feel that I have been disappointed. Facts are stated, while just and fair explanations are suppressed, in such a way as to mislead the public. It is the object of the farmers of Canada, or at least should be, to get at the real facts with their surrounding circumstances, and then to come to a proper conclusion. A misrepresentation by suppression is as reprehensible and unpardonable as a willful fabrication. I have neither time nor space to call attention to all the objectionable instances of this character which appear in those articles, but with your permission I propose to criticize some of them.

THE NUMBER OF MINISTERS COMPARED. In your issue of Feb. 20 last are these words: "It is absolutely necessary that there should be seven paid Ministers in Ontario." Mr. Sandfield Macdonald got along with four colleagues. Now any person casually reading the above might suppose that this involved gross extravagance. Some might even suppose that formerly there were only four Cabinet Ministers, and now there are seven all paid. The words are quoted as mischievous, misleading and destitute of proper explanation, and are in my opinion deliberately designed to deceive your readers. In the Sandfield Macdonald Government there were five Ministers with portfolios and drawing salary. Besides at that time the late Dr. Ryerson was Chief Superintendent of Education and drew a salary of \$4,000 per annum, and Mr. Ross, as Minister of Education, performed the same duties as Dr. Ryerson did and for the same salary. Dr. Ryerson should have been treated in the same light as Minister of Education. The substitution of one for the other has made no addition to the number of office-holders or to the public expenditure. Why did not "one of the foremost writers in Canada" make this explanation? We have thus disposed of one of the additional Ministers.

The only real addition that has been made to the number of paid Ministers is Hon. John Dryden, Minister of Agriculture. The leaders of the Patrons have pronounced themselves emphatically in favor of his appointment. He is a very successful, practical farmer and engaged solely in promoting the interests of the agriculturists of Ontario. The general opinion of the farmers, as well as the Patrons, is that he has done his work faithfully and ably. Do the Patrons wish his office to be discontinued? That would be the necessary inference if your contributor, because if he is retained in office and if his retention is justifiable, and exception is made of him, there is just the same number of paid Ministers at the present time as there was in the time of Sandfield Macdonald. Again, I ask why was not this explanation fully and frankly given? The reasonable inference is that it was deemed by your contributor necessary to suppress the truth in order to make a point against the Mowat Government.

COST OF EDUCATION IN 1871 AND 1892. Again in your issue of Feb. 27 last "one of the foremost writers in Canada" says: "Remembering that since 1871 the increase in the population of Ontario has been 30 per cent, one is struck by the vastly greater increase in the cost of the outside services. In 1871 education cost \$351,000 and in 1892 \$853,000, an increase of 80 per cent." The inference which your contributor wishes to draw is that this increase, except to the extent of 30 per cent, is due wholly to the extravagance of the Mowat Government. He cannot assign any palliation for this gross extravagance. Now let us examine a few of the facts which are so artfully suppressed. Prior to 1871 the system of inspection of schools was a farce, but in that year the Sandfield Macdonald Government brought in the bill and passed it, inaugurating the present system of inspection of public schools and contributing largely to the payment of salaries of inspectors out of the public funds of the Province. This was never done previously, and no charge for this expenditure appears in 1871, for the law did not take effect until 1872. This, therefore, is one cause of the increase and was the effect of the legislation of the Sandfield Macdonald Government. In 1871 if any of the farmers' sons or daughters wished to become teachers it was necessary for them, if they required any preliminary training in their profession, to attend the Normal School at Toronto. Now there are model schools in every county, to which the Province contributes for the training of young teachers. There is no additional normal school wholly supported by the Province in Ontario at Ottawa. This was not in existence in 1871. In consequence of the upsurge that was created in regard to the teaching of English in the French section of this Province it became necessary since 1871 to establish and maintain a training school for French teachers. Kindergarten schools, night schools, and poor schools have also been established and added largely since 1871. I might also enumerate many other legitimate and necessary reasons for this increase, but I do not wish to ask you to give me so much space as would be necessary to go into complete details.

THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE. Again, "one of the foremost writers in Canada" says: "In 1871 the cost of administration of justice cost \$183,000; in 1892, \$392,000, an increase of over 100 per cent." The only explanation your contributor gives is this: "It is said the machinery of the law has been improved, but lawyers' bills are as large as ever."

Now let us look at some of the reasons for this increase; reasons which have been again so shrewdly suppressed with a view to stab Mowat. In 1871 there was no provision for the payment of crown witnesses in criminal cases. If farmers were cognizant of the commission of any crime they were liable to be subpoenaed by the crown, and when so subpoenaed they must attend at the assizes or sessions at their own expense. If they failed to attend they were liable to be imprisoned at the discretion of the presiding judge. This system created in some cases great hardships and failure in the punishment of crime, because in some instances the witnesses were absolutely unable to reach the place of trial and the prosecution failed through lack of evidence. In other instances the witnesses came to the trial on the day of the crown and were obliged to suborn charity or be deprived of the bare necessities of life. These witnesses were rendering an important service to the state and it was only honest that the

State should pay them. After Mr. Mowat came into office he recognized this doctrine and insisted that they should be paid. This accounts for a large portion of the increase which so thoroughly staggers "one of the foremost writers in Canada," and which he explains away so frankly by saying, "It is said the machinery of the law has been improved, but lawyers' bills are as large as ever."

In every county in Ontario there sits four times each year a criminal board of audit, consisting of the county court judge and two persons appointed by the county council. This board of audit which, as may be seen from the nature of its appointment, is in no way subservient to the Ontario Government, examines and passes all the accounts for the administration of justice in each county, and on the certificate of this board of audit only is any charge paid under this head. The Government is then obliged by statute to reimburse the county for a certain portion of the criminal justice expenditure. Unfortunately there was much more crime in 1892 than there was in 1871, and therefore there was a much larger sum paid in 1892 by the Government under this head than in 1871. The pay of the jurors attending our courts in 1893 was larger than in 1871. Formerly the remuneration of the jurors was barely sufficient to pay their expenses at the county town. These men, in discharging the highest functions of citizenship and were entitled to more remuneration. Their pay was increased to the extent of 50 cents a day, if I rightly remember. These explanations account fully for nearly all the increased expenditure which so alarmed "one of the foremost writers in Canada," but which, when explained, is shown to be so in the public interest, because, if the Government had paid less for the administration of justice in 1893, the burden thrown on the county funds would have been greater, and the individual ratepayers would have been obliged to meet this by higher direct taxes. I do not wish to transgress unnecessarily on your forbearance, but if I omit to mention another formidable charge in the same connection your contributor may accuse me of willful avoidance of the issue.

MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS. "One of the foremost writers in Canada" says: "The cost of maintaining asylums and other public institutions has risen from \$171,000 to not less than \$318,000 per annum. The Central Prison, after trying other industries with only middling success, has taken to manufacturing binder twine. So has the Dominion Penitentiary at Kingston."

In 1871 the Central Prison was not in operation. All persons sentenced to less than two years imprisonment were confined in the several county jails of the Province, and were there maintained in idleness out of the county funds raised by direct taxation. Now, all of these prisoners, except such as are confined for very short terms, are taken to the Central Prison and made to work as a punishment for their offenses. About 400 of these are constantly treated in this way. It is necessary to have guards to watch them and make them perform their tasks. The artisans complained that the product of prison labor should not compete with theirs, and remonstrated bitterly when exposed to such competition. There had been a monopoly in binder twine for years, and attempts to say none was manufactured in this Province. Sir Oliver Mowat, factured in this Province. Sir Oliver Mowat caused the manufacture of binder twine to be commenced last summer in the Central Prison, and by a singular coincidence the price dropped. Your contributor does not want the Mowat Government to get any credit for this from the farmers, and says as the Dominion Government has done the same at the penitentiary, wishing to get some credit for his Tory friends, he has the advantage to Canada. The fact is that the Dominion Government never manufactured a pound of binder twine for sale last year, and never proposed to manufacture binder twine until after it had been resolved upon by the Ontario Government, and then they dabbled with the question in such a way as to lead most people to believe that it was only bluffing the Ontario Government and endeavoring to discourage it from carrying on the work.

Whoever supposed that the Central Prison was to become a source of profit to the Province? It has punished offenders against the law and has relieved the counties each year of large expenditure. This has also increased the Provincial expenditure. In 1871 there was very inadequate provision for the blind, deaf and dumb, and the insane. Many of the latter were necessarily confined in the county jails for the lack of better accommodation, and were a great burden on the direct taxation of the people, and did not receive that treatment which the interest of humanity and Christianity demanded. Now it is the proud boast of the people of Ontario that they have more ample and suitable accommodation for their unfortunate than any other country on the face of the globe. Our asylum accommodation has been more than trebled and our jails are empty of lunatics. No matter how poor any of these may be they have the best of food and treatment and suitable clothes, and not even this expenditure comes from the direct taxation of the people. The cost per head per patient in our asylums in 1871 was \$134 per annum and in 1893 was \$135 per annum. This may seem large, but it must be remembered that the number of attendants in these institutions is necessarily very large. The average cost per patient in 75 asylums in the United States was \$227 per annum; in England the average cost per patient has been \$152 per annum. These figures were suppressed by "one of the foremost writers in Canada." Can any other reason be assigned for their suppression than the design on his part to mislead the farmers and Canada into the delusion that the Mowat Government was not friendly to them and sincerely desirous of promoting their welfare?

A CONTRIBUTOR BOLDLY CHALLENGED. "One of the foremost writers in Canada" to my mind does not speak the truth candidly, dispassionately and fairly, and I am willing to meet him on these charges as often as he rises to the surface. Such articles as he has written are suitable for the Empire, and in my opinion his experience as a writer has been gained in some such field of literature. As Patrons and farmers, we need the facts fairly told. We do not wish our friends to be unjustly blamed, because we need all the assistance we can fairly get to battle with our real enemies, who are the combiners and tariff monopolists of Canada. Against them we would scorn to resort to any misrepresentation or suppression of facts, but we do not propose to let them have a false sense and thereby escape our just indignation. In this spirit and for this purpose I have troubled you at such length.

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ONTARIO AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

Results of Entry School Examinations—The Successful Students.

The number in attendance at the dairy school during the past session was 103. Of these 39 remained for the full course and passed the final examination with the following results:

Passed in all subjects and ranked according to standing in general proficiency—R. W. Stratton, Stratfordville (Willowdale factory), Elgin county; W. Campbell, Cannanore (Cannanore factory), Stormont county; and A. D. Perry, Wilton (Metcher factory), Lennox county; W. W. Price, Guelph, Wellington county; R. J. Potter, Mono Mills, Peel county; L. Robertson, Guelph, Wellington county; John Ballantyne, St. Marys, Perth county; A. G. Calder, Winthrop (Ingersoll factory), Huron county; Jas. Briggs, Lutton (Northwood factory), Elgin county; S. P. Brown, Whitby, Ontario county; C. A. W. Hamilton, Guelph, Wellington county; W. A. Edgar, Brussels (Brussels factory), Huron county; W. J. Carlyle, Dundas, Dundas county; Miss G. C. Fack, Mount Salem, Elgin county; J. T. Hill, Napanee (Bath factory), Lennox county; J. H. Findlay, Barrie, Simcoe county; Miss F. I. Webb, Ospringe, Wellington county; C. H. Brayley, Marston (Marston factory), Norfolk county; E. J. Bell, Glandford Station (Castorville factory), Wentworth county; Miss M. S. Pasley, Tweed (Stony Lake factory), Hastings county; E. A. Bell, Crown Hill (Cookstown factory), Simcoe county; J. F. Talbot, Wyton (Birr factory), Middlesex county; and A. Campbell, King Creek, York county; Wm. Dwyer (Chesterhill factory), Dundas county; D. A. McKenzie, Donegal (Donegal factory), Perth county; F. R. Scott, Carleton Place (Carleton Place factory), Lanark county; J. T. Crosby, Morden, Wellington county; D. R. Philp, Sparta (Sparta factory), Elgin county; R. C. Miller, Burlington, Halton county; T. A. Henderson, Pitt's Ferry (Marysville factory), Frontenac county; R. R. Milne, Paisley (Listowel factory), Bruce county; E. L. Dunn, Eglar (Eglar factory), Middlesex county; G. B. Brodie, Gladstone (Pond Mills factory), Middlesex county; W. Makinson, Brigs, Newfoundland; J. W. Bell, Newmarket, York county; W. J. Rennington (Tweed factory), Hastings county; J. Portland, Villiers, Peterborough county; A. A. Park, Watson's Corners (Poland factory), Lanark county; Miss A. McCullough, Bromosa, Wellington county.

CHINAMEN IN COURT.

They Did Not Mean to Race—Joo Sing No Driver—Wanted to Get to Sunday School.

Jung Hin Gane and Joo Sing beamed upon the police magistrate this morning. They were the respective drivers of the two rigs in which local Chinamen were returning at a fast gait Sunday from Mount Pleasant Cemetery, where they had been paying sad and loving tribute to the memory of the late Jung Kie Sam's planting buns and mixed candy on his grave. As Joo Sing's English vocabulary was limited to laundry parlance and counting change, Hin Gane, a stylishly-dressed young Celestial, became the spokesman, and explained how it was that they were going at such a clip. "We try to get to Sunday school. You see my friend here—pointing to Joo Sing, who grinned approvingly—he not drive very much. I drive faster and the horses run."

Joo Sing nodded and grinned again, and as the magistrate said "One dollar!" he smiled and broadly then ever. The fine was remitted, and Joo Sing, who had entered instead, Jung Hin Gane, by the way, speaks capital English and wears no pigtail. Both are regular attendants of the Queen's Avenue Sunday school and evidently had no idea of breaking a bawl.

John Twitche and Samuel Burt, draymen, were fined \$1 each for leaving their horses standing while they went into a hotel—for lunch, they said.

John Dooley, aged 13, was accused of driving one of Mr. Martin O'Meara's (his grandfather's) papers at home stretch speed on King street. He promised not to do so again.

HIS MAIL IS HEAVY.

Fisheries Inspector Brickwood Gets Letters from All Over the Dominion Asking for Particulars About Dodd's Kidney Pills Curing Him of Chronic Rheumatism.

KINGSTON, April 2.—Inquiry develops the fact that the story of J. H. Brickwood's wonderful cure of his rheumatism by Dodd's Kidney Pills has brought him letters from all quarters of Canada asking further particulars of his cure. He invariably answers that after all other remedies failed, Dodd's was the first kidney remedy in pill form ever offered the public. His wonderful success in curing all forms of kidney disease, has led to the introduction of numerous cheap and worthless imitations. Purchasers, for their own safety, should insist on getting Dodd's Kidney Pills. Sold in large boxes; price 50 cents per box, or six boxes for \$2.50. To be had of all dealers.

MURPHYS IN THE MAJORITY.

Interesting Information About Surnames in Ireland. (From the London Times.)

A special Parliamentary report on "Surnames in Ireland" has been issued, with notes as to numerical strength, derivation, etymology, and distribution. The volume is full of interesting information, gathered together evidently at very considerable pains. It shows among other things, that "Murphy" is the commonest surname in Ireland, there being no fewer than 62,600 persons (or 13.3 per 1,000 of the population) so called, and the next in order of numerical strength are "Kelly" (55,900), "Sullivan" (43,600), "Walsh" (41,700), "Smith" (33,700), "O'Brien" (33,400), and "Byrne" (33,300). In a chapter on the derivation of surnames there are examples like the following: MacFadden derived from MacFadden (Irish), son of little Patrick; O'Toole from O'Tuathail, the descendant of Tuathail; Kilbride, from Giolla Brighid, the servant of St. Brigid; Gilchrist, from Giolla Chríost, the servant of Christ; McIntyre from Mac-an-t-Saoir, the servant of the workman; while the usual peculiarities occur in surnames derived from locality personal peculiarities, etc. In many cases the descendants of the same families are still domiciled in the same tracts as their forefathers, and on this point we learn that the MacCabe's were a warlike clan originally from county Monaghan; the MacCarthys were anciently kings and princes of county Cork and elsewhere; the MacDermotts were ancient princes, their chief fortress being on an island in Lough Key, near Boyle; the O'Dogherty's were a powerful sept in county Donegal, and so with many others.

At the Chess Match.—Dr. Schweitzer—Playing chess is like making love—the knight tries to take the queen; you are married by the bishop; then off to the castle—in the air—and alas! everything is in pawn!

FOR SEPARATE MAINTENANCE.

A St. Catharines Lady Suing for Divorce From Her Student Husband.

CHICAGO, April 4.—An interesting divorce case is being tried before Judge McConnell, and is likely to develop into a bitter fight. The complainant, who is a handsome woman, lives in St. Catharines, Ont., from which place she has come to Chicago to compel her husband to answer for his misdeeds. She wants not an absolute divorce, but a decree of separate maintenance. The defendant, William Downey, is one of the most popular students of Rush Medical College, and is the son of a wealthy father. The young man formerly resided in St. Catharines, where he became acquainted with Mrs. Downey, with whom he eloped. The case caused a great sensation among the students at the college.

THE HOTEL MEN

Somewhat Snaubed by Mayor Kennedy—The Programme.

TORONTO, April 4.—A large number of additional delegates to the hotel men's convention arrived to-day from different parts of the Province.

The deputation from the association will wait on the Ontario Government probably to-morrow and ask for certain amendments to the Liquor Law, among others to make license holders eligible for municipal offices and to lessen the powers of license commissioners as to the closing of hotels. The hotel-keepers expected Mayor Kennedy to welcome their visitors to the city at the opening of the convention. They were somewhat put out when his worship did not appear disposed to comply with their wishes. He promised, however, to depute an alderman to extend the civic honors.

WORK AND WAGES.

The Hamilton Rolling Mills Men Still Out on Strike.

There are no new developments to-day in connection with the strike at the Hamilton rolling mills. The men are waiting for the return of Secretary C. S. Wilcox and President C. E. Doltie in order to confer with them.

C. P. R. Traffic Returns.

MONTREAL, April 3.—Traffic for the week ending March 31, \$433,000; same week last year, \$514,000.

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RAILWAY TIME TABLES

GRAND TRUNK—Southern Division

CORRECTED Feb. 11, 1894.

MAIN LINE—Going East.

	ARRIVE	DEPART
Wabash Express (A).....	4:15 a.m.	4:20 a.m.
Accommodation.....	8:05 a.m.	8:10 a.m.
Athletic Express (A).....	12:10 p.m.	12:20 p.m.
Day Express.....	12:30 p.m.	12:40 p.m.
Wabash Express (A) (B).....	4:20 p.m.	4:25 p.m.
Mixed (C).....	5:50 p.m.	6:00 p.m.
Eric Limited (A).....	11:20 p.m.	11:30 p.m.

MAIN LINE—Going West.

	ARRIVE	DEPART
Chicago Express (A).....	6:35 a.m.	6:40 a.m.
West End Mixed.....	8:05 a.m.	8:10 a.m.
Wabash Express (A).....	11:35 a.m.	11:40 a.m.
Eric Limited (A).....	12:16 p.m.	12:20 p.m.
Accommodation.....	12:45 p.m.	12:50 p.m.
Pacific Express (A).....	6:50 p.m.	7:00 p.m.
Mail.....	8:30 p.m.	8:40 p.m.
Accommodation.....	7:30 p.m.	7:40 p.m.

Sarnia Branch.

	ARRIVE	DEPART
Lehigh Express (B).....	4:01 a.m.	4:05 a.m.
Accommodation.....	9:30 a.m.	9:35 a.m.
Athletic Express (B).....	11:35 a.m.	11:40 a.m.
Accommodation.....	2:14 p.m.	2:19 p.m.
Mixed.....	5:35 p.m.	5:40 p.m.
Accommodation.....	8:15 p.m.	8:20 p.m.
Eric Limited (B).....	11:35 p.m.	11:40 p.m.

Sarnia Branch.

	ARRIVE	DEPART
Chicago Express (B).....	4:01 a.m.	4:05 a.m.
Accommodation.....	9:30 a.m.	9:35 a.m.
Lehigh Express (B).....	11:35 a.m.	11:40 a.m.
Eric Limited (B).....	12:16 p.m.	12:20 p.m.
Accommodation.....	2:14 p.m.	2:19 p.m.
Pacific Express (B).....	6:50 p.m.	7:00 p.m.

London, Huron and Bruce.

	ARRIVE	DEPART
Express.....	8:55 a.m.	9:05 a.m.
Mail.....	6:40 p.m.	6:50 p.m.

St. Marys and Stratford Branch.

	ARRIVE	DEPART
Mixed-Mail.....	11:15 a.m.	7:30 a.m.
Express.....	2:05 p.m.	7:40 a.m.
Express.....	8:15 p.m.	7:40 a.m.
Express-Mixed.....	8:15 p.m.	7:40 a.m.

Toronto Branch.

	ARRIVE	DEPART
Hamilton-Depart.....	4:01 a.m.	4:05 a.m.
Hamilton-Arrive.....	4:01 a.m.	4:05 a.m.
Hamilton-Depart.....	4:01 a.m.	4:05 a.m.
Hamilton-Arrive.....	4:01 a.m.	4:05 a.m.

* These trains for Montreal.

† These trains from Montreal.

(A) Runs daily, Sundays included.

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Going East.

DEPART	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
London.....	4:20	8:50	4:35	8:55
Woodstock.....	6:06	9:55	6:27	9:55
Galt.....	6:06	9:55	6:27	9:55
Guelph.....	6:50	10:40	7:15	10:40
Orono.....	8:25	12:00	8:35	12:15
Peterboro.....	11:20	12:15	11:25	12:20
Kingston.....	4:10	8:50	4:10	8:50
Ottawa.....	6:50	11:30	6:50	11:30
Montreal.....	7:45	12:20	7:50	12:25
Quebec.....	8:00	12:30	8:00	12:30
Portland, Me.....	8:25	12:55	8:10	12:40
Boston.....	8:25	12:55	8:10	12:40
Halifax, N.S.....	8:25	12:55	8:10	12:40

Trains arrive from the west at 11:50 a.m., 8:00 p.m., 11:40 p.m.

Going West.

Detroit.....	1:31	7:22	12:15
Chicago.....	3:35	3:10	
.....	11:00	10:50	
St. Louis.....	a.m.	p.m.	
.....	7:35	8:00	
.....	p.m.	a.m.	
Kansas City.....	7:05	7:00	

Trains arrive from the west at 4:10 a.m., 4:25
m. 6:30 p.m.

"Turn to the Right."

I turned fiercely to the door, which I had left ajar, resolved to re-enter by the way I had come, and have an explanation whether or no. To my surprise—I had not moved six paces from the door nor heard the slightest sound—I found it not only closed but bolted—bolted both at top and bottom, as I discovered on trying it.

I fell on that kicking it furiously, desperately, partly in a temper of rage and chagrin, partly in the hope that I might frighten the old woman, if it was she who had closed it, into opening it again. In vain, of course; and presently I saw this and desisted, and still in a whirl of haste and excitement, set off running towards the place where I had left Simon Fleix and the horses. It was fully six o'clock as I judged; but some faint hope that I might find him there with mademoiselle and her woman still lingered in my mind. I reached the end of the lane, I ran to the very foot of the ramparts, I looked right and left. In vain. The place was dark, silent, deserted.

I called "Simon! Simon! Simon Fleix!" but my only answer was the sighing of the wind in the eaves, and the slow tones of the convent-bell striking six.

CHAPTER XI.

There are some things, not shameful in themselves, which it shames one to remember, and among these I count the succeeding hurry and perturbation of that night: the vain search, without hope or clue, to which passion impelled me, and the stubborn persistence with which I rushed from place to place long after the soberness of reason should have had me at rest. There was not, it seems to me, looking back now, one street or alley, lane or court, in Blois which I did not visit again and again in my frantic wanderings; not a beggar skulking on foot that night, whom I did not hunt down and question; not a watched woman sleeping in arch or doorway whom I did not see and scrutinize. I returned to my mother's lodging, again and again, always fruitlessly. I rushed to the stables and rushed away again, or stood and listened in the dark, empty stalls, wondering what had happened, and torturing myself with suggestions of this or that. And every-where, not only at the North-gate, where I interrogated the porters and found that no parties resembling that which I sought had passed out, but on the parvis of the Cathedral, where a guard was drawn up, and in the common streets, where I burst in on one group and another with my queries, I ran the risk of suspicion and arrest, and all that might follow thereon.

It was strange indeed that I escaped arrest. The wound in my chin still bled at intervals, staining my doublet; and as I was without my cloak, which I had left in the house at the Rue Valois, I had nothing to cover my disordered dress. I was keenly, fiercely anxious. Stray passers meeting me in the glare of a torch, or seeing me hurry by the great braziers which burned where four streets met, looked askance at me and gave me the wall; while men in authority cried to me to stand and answer their questions. I ran from the one and the other with the same savage impatience, disregarding everything in the feverish anxiety which spurred me on and impelled me to a hundred imprudences, such as at my age I have never blushed to commit. Much of this feeling was due, no doubt, to the glimpse I had had of mademoiselle, and the fiery words she had spoken; more, I fancy, to chagrin and anger at the manner in which the cup of success had been dashed at the last moment from my lips.

For four hours I wandered through the streets, now hot with purpose, now seeking aimlessly. It was now six o'clock when at length I gave up the search, and, worn out both in body and mind, climbed the stairs to my mother's lodgings and entered her room. An old woman sat by the fire crooning softly to herself, while she stirred something in a black pot. My mother lay in the same heavy, deep sleep in which I had left her. I sat down opposite the nurse (who cried out at my appearance) and asked her dully for some food. When I had eaten it, sitting in a kind of stupor the while, the result partly of my late exertions, and partly of the silence which prevailed around me, I bade the women call me if any change took place; and then, leaning heavily across to the garret Simon had occupied, I lay down on his pallet and fell into a sound, dreamless sleep.

The next day and the next night I spent beside my mother, watching her, his ebb fast away, and thinking with grave sorrow of her past and my future. It pained me beyond measure to see her die thus, in a garret, without proper attention or any outward comfort; the existence which had once been bright and prosperous ending in penury and gloom, such as my mother's love and hope and self-sacrifice little deserved. Her state grieved me sharply on my account, but seeing that she had formed none of those familiar relations which unite of my age have commonly formed, and which console them for the loss of parents and forbears; Nature so ordering it, as I have taken note, that when look forward rather than backward, and find in the ties they form with the future full compensation for the parting strands behind them. I was alone, poverty-stricken, and in middle life, seeing nothing before me except danger and hardship, and these unlighted by hope or affection. This last adventure, too, despite all my efforts, had sunk me deeper in the mire; by increasing my enemies and alienating from me some to whom I might have turned at the worst. In one other respect also it had added to my troubles not a little for the image of mademoiselle wandering alone and unguarded through the streets, or vainly clinging on me for help, persisted in thrusting itself before my imagination when I least wanted it, and came even between my mother's patient face and me.

I was sitting beside Madame de Bonne a little after sunset on the second day, the woman who attended her being absent on an errand, when I remarked that the lamp, which had been recently lit, and stood on a stool in the middle of the room, was burning low and needed snuffing. I went to it softly, and while stooping over it, trying to improve the light, heard a slow, heavy step ascending the stairs. The house was quiet, and the sound attracted my full attention. I raised myself and stood listening, hoping that this might be the doctor, who had not been that day.

The footsteps passed the landing below, but at the first stair of the next flight the person, whoever it was, stumbled and made a considerable noise. At that, or it might be a moment later, the step still ascending, I heard a sudden rustling behind me, and, turning quickly with a start, saw my mother sitting up in bed. Her eyes were open, and she seemed fully conscious of what she had not been for days, nor indeed since the last conversation I have recorded. But her face though it was now sensible, was vinous and white, and so drawn with mortal fear that I believed her dying, and

sprang to her, unable to construe otherwise the pitiful look in her straining eyes.

"Madame," I said, hastily passing my arm round her, and speaking with as much encouragement as I could infuse into my voice, "take comfort, I am here. Your son."

"Hush!" she muttered in answer, laying her feeble hand on my wrist and continuing to look; not at me, but at the door.

"Listen, Gaston! Don't you hear? There it is again. Again!"

For a moment I thought her mind still wandered, and I shivered, having no fondness for hearing such things. Then I saw she was listening intently to the sound which had attracted my notice. The step had reached the landing by this time. The visitor, whoever it was, paused there for a moment, being in darkness, and uncertain, perhaps, of the position of the door; but in a little while I heard him move forward again, my mother's fragile form clasped as it was in my embrace, quivering with each step he took, as though his weight stirred the house. He tapped at the door.

I had thought while I listened and wondered, of more than one whom this might be: the leech, Simon Fleix, Madame Bruil, Fresnoy even. But as the tap came, and I felt my mother tremble in my arms, enlightenment came with it, and I pondered no more. I knew as well as if she had spoken and told me. There could be only one man whose presence had such power to terrify her, only one whose mere step, sounding through the veil, could drag her back to the man who had beggared her, who had traded so long on her terrors.

I moved a little, intending to cross the floor softly, that when he opened the door he might find me face to face with him; but she detected the movement, and, love giving her strength, she clung to my wrist so fiercely that I had not the heart, knowing how slender was her hold on life and how near the brink she stood, to break from her. I constrained myself to stand still, though every muscle grew tense as drawn bowstring, and I felt the strong rage rising in my throat and choking me as I waited for him to enter.

(To be Continued.)

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THE PEOPLE'S FORUM.

London Park.
To the Editor of the ADVERTISER:

At this time of day it is so unusual to discover within easy reach of civilization one little patch of this earth's surface which some man has not bought, to have and to hold, his heirs and assigns after him forever, that when one does make such a discovery he begins to realize what it must feel like to roam at his sweet will where the foot of the Government surveyor has never trod—to roam without forebodings of arrest for vagrancy or trespass. The inhabitants of this part of the country have been allowed to enjoy themselves on the Eau Point. Some buildings were erected there which cost a not inconsiderable sum of money; others, though erected at a small cost, served the purposes of their owners. As might have been expected, the appearance of the latter buildings was never intended for the gratification of those in search of the merely æsthetic. Yandalism, which seems to be inseparable from the presence of human beings, has obtained at the Point, to an extent sufficient to render buildings of some sort for the housing of boats, a prime necessity. Such a house I built last autumn for a catamaran which had hitherto afforded me but little pleasure, as when it was not in use it had to be taken to pieces and brought home, thus consuming much time in mere drudgery. It has been hinted to me that the Government will grant a man a lease only upon condition that he will put up a building that will be a thing of beauty and thus a joy forever to all who behold it. If such is the Government's intention it is unfortunate. Many of us cannot afford much of an expenditure and yet we are perhaps among those who need recreation most. The ground is large. Could we not be granted permission to erect our humble dwellings in places somewhat remote from the most frequented spots, thus enabling us to avoid offending the susceptibilities of our wealthier neighbors and the numerous visitors from far and near who call in future resort to the Point aux Pins Park? As pioneers we rather deserve some reward than exclusion. Would not this plan do for a commencement? The more the merrier! Sincerely yours,

A. S. VOGLER.

Ridgetown, April 3.

Bruce Assizes.

WALKERTON, April 4.—At the Bruce Spring Assizes, which opened here on Tuesday before Judge Ferguson. There are but two criminal cases on the docket. The following is the civil list: Port Elgin Public School Board vs. Eby, et al., an action for recovery from euries on a bond by the late treasurer of the Port Elgin Public School Board. The treasurer is dead and the trustees are seeking to recover from his executors. Action not completed at close of court. Ayers vs. Bingham, et al., action by a daughter against her father to set aside a deed to her brother. Scott vs. Blair and Township of Greenock, action about drainage of a lake in the township of Greenock, postponed. Black vs. McDougall, action for slander. Hampton, et al. vs. Little, action against a mortgagee who acted for assessors of interest. Crawford vs. Brodie, action for declaration under a will. Thendyle vs. Gray and Bruce Mutual Fire Insurance Company, action under a fire insurance policy for \$1,300, which company refuses to pay on the ground that the plaintiff smoked in his barn contrary to the conditions of the policy.

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Births, Marriages and Deaths

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ALLEN-SMITH—On April 4, at the Well-
ington Street Methodist Church parsonage, by
Rev. J. R. Gundy, Mr. Ernest Milton Allen,
to Miss Mary Jane Smith, both of this city.

DIED.

HODGSON—At his late residence, 59 York
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COLDER.**

Toronto, April 4.—11 p.m.—The dis-
turbance which was over Lake Superior
last night is now, with diminished energy,
situated in the Ottawa Valley, and the
pressure is high throughout the western
portion of the continent. Strong winds
and gales have prevailed over the lakes
and the Upper St. Lawrence, attended by
a few showers, and light falls of snow or
rain have occurred in Eastern Canada.
Minimum and maximum temperatures:
Calgary, 20°-48°; Qu'Appelle, 18°-36°;
Winnipeg, 30°-56°; Parry Sound, 32°-54°;
Toronto, 30°-53°; Montreal, 32°-42°;
Quebec, 29°-30°; Halifax, 20°-38°.

20-DAY'S PROBABILITIES.
Toronto, April 5.—1 a.m.—Probabilities
for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes
region (covering the peninsula and as far
east as Belleville) are: Fresh north-
westerly to westerly winds; generally fair;
stationary, or a little lower temperature.

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The General Election

Final Opportunity to Get on the On-
tario Voters' List.

To-morrow (Friday) will be the last day
upon which application to add to the
names on the Ontario voters' list, or to
change the lists in any respect, can be
made.

Any resident of London whose name is
not on the list can arrange to have it put
on up to to-morrow evening. After that it
will be too late. This is the last chance.
The only qualifications are:

1. That the applicant has lived in the
Province for twelve months past.
2. That he is living in London now.
3. That he is a British subject.
4. That he is 21 years of age at this date.

Many young men have come of age since
the lists were made up. Many persons
have moved into the city since July
last. All these can have their names put
on the list. They are not there now, and
must be put on in the way provided by
law. Those qualified as above stated should
see the Liberal secretary at the rooms,
Oddfellows' Block, on or before to-morrow
night. Every vote counts in a close contest.
Be sure your's counts.

LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

—Mr. W. H. Jacks, United States consul
here, has left on a couple of weeks' trip to
Indiana.

—C. S. Hyman, M.P., and Geo. C. Gib-
bons, Q.C., will address the Young Liberals
of Stratford on Thursday, April 12.

—Mr. Fred Abbott, elocutionist, and
George Angus, violinist, have been engaged
for the Foresters' concert in Paris, April 6.
—A shipment of 8,000 bushels of wheat
was made yesterday over the G. T. R. from
Stratford's warehouse here to the old country.

—On Sunday morning next, at the First
Presbyterian Church, the Rev. W. J.
Clark will take as his subject "Religious
Tolerance."

—A heavy and massive door at Wesley
Hall, on Park avenue, was blown off its
hinges during the violent wind storm yester-
day afternoon.

—The chief of police has had all the
license certificates for hackmen, draymen
and liveries inspected. There are up-
wards of 100 altogether.

—Edward Fountain, Edward Cavanagh
and Frank Watson will be tried by Judge
Edward Elliott to-morrow for the alleged
assaulting of George and Fred Young.

—Bugler Wm. Cooper, of No. 2 Com-
pany, Twenty-eighth, and about a dozen
other men for London to take a short course in
"D" School of Infantry. —[Stratford
Beacon.

—Rev. Dr. Smith, of the Metropolitan
Church, Toronto, formerly of Dundas
Street Methodist Church, will be trans-
ferred to the Centenary Church, Hamilton,
this summer.

—The Sons of England of this city are
making arrangements with the Grand
Trunk for a cheap rate to Ingersoll a week
from Sunday. They will attend the annual
church parade there.

—Dr. Butler, who has returned from
Stirling, where he was for some days at the
bedside of his father, a pioneer of Hastings
county. The patient was dangerously ill,
but at last accounts was on a fair way to
recovery.

—It was stated yesterday that diphtheria
had appeared at 559 Colborne street. This
is a mistake in the number, as Mr. William
Knapp keeps a grocery store at 559. The
placard was placed on a residence at
another number.

—Mr. Adam Brown, postmaster of Ham-
ilton, will lecture at Victoria Hall on the
evening of the 10th inst., on "Jamaica,
the Gem of the Tropics." The lecture will
be illustrated by views loaned by Dr. James
Johnson, who recently lectured here.

—A quiet wedding took place yesterday
afternoon at the Wellington Street Metho-
dist parsonage. Mr. Ernest M. Allen and
Miss Mary Jane Smith, both of this city,
were the contracting parties. The ceremony
was performed by the Rev. J. R. Gundy.

—Conductors Carr, Donohue, Cooper and
Hubbard, of the Port Huron division of
the Grand Trunk, have been laid off pend-
ing an examination of charges of permitting
persons to ride on commutation tickets
other than the purchasers of the tickets.

—The Toronto World says that "London
wants Arthur Sippi re-instated. He was
under contract for a month early last year
in the South, and as the C. A. B. B. A.
constitution declares anyone who has played
professionally since January, 1903, the
Alerts lose a valuable man."

—Judging from the present outlook the
Grand Trunk expect to do a heavy passen-
ger traffic during the present summer.
Several excursions have been arranged for
the Queen's Birthday, and about a dozen
applications for trains to various points for
civic holiday have already been received.

—Mr. A. M. Graham, of Clyde, N. Y.,
has exchanged his 200-acre farm in the
second concession of Euphemia township,
valued at \$9,000, for a block of stores on
Yonge street north, Toronto, valued at
\$12,000, the property of Mr. David Watson,
Detroit, Mich. The exchange was effected
through Mr. A. A. Campbell, of this city,
real estate dealer.

—"True Irish Hearts" drew a fair-sized

audience at the Grand last night. The
leading role was assumed by Ed. W. Row-
land, who distinguished himself as Lanty
Lonsdale, a lad with a typical Irish heart.
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—Very soon after the opening of the ses-
sion Mr. Meredith accepted the position of
solicitor of the city of Toronto, thus declar-
ing as finally as words could do his inten-
tion to retire from London, not merely as a
citizen, but as its representative in the
Legislative Assembly. The city solicitor-
ship referred to is a good thing for Mr.
Meredith personally, and he is quite wel-
come to it, but his acceptance of the posi-
tion is tantamount to an announcement
that he intends to give up London, and his
long and successful career in the city is
incompatible with representing London. What is he
going to do about it?—[Brantford Expositor.

Fire—Narrow Escape.
The high wind of yesterday did con-
siderable havoc in some portions of the
city by blowing down fences, damaging trees,
and nearly caused a serious fire in the Grand
Trunk car works, East London. It was
shortly before 1 o'clock. The men had
all returned from dinner, and were
waiting for the whistle to blow. The
fire as it broke out was at hand was
burning fiercely, and the high wind was
carrying burning brands in all directions.
One of the ignited shingles dropped on the
roof of the long car shop, and soon a good-
sized blaze started. When it was noticed
the two hose-reels of the company were
called out, and in a few minutes two
streams were at play. The blaze was
speedily extinguished and the loss will be
light.

Mr. George Abey, an old employee of the
company, and who works in the blacksmith
shop, had an experience yesterday afternoon
which he will not soon forget. Mr. Abey
was running a drill, the belting on which
is attached to a counter shaft. On the
shafting also was a pulley by which the
speed of the drill could be altered. Mr.
Abey was about to change the speed of the
machine when the shafting fell to the floor
with a crash, coming within an inch of
striking him on the shoulder.

The Trainers' Ball.
The second annual ball of the Brother-
hood of Railway Trainers was held in the
city hall last night, and was a grand suc-
cess. The affair was by far the most
largely attended ball of the season, and the
decorations were on a large scale. The
hall was set off with evergreens, flags
and different colored lamps, and streamers
were festooned from the ceiling. The suc-
cess of the ball is due in a large measure to
the following committee: T. J. Mahoney,
chairman; R. McDougall, treasurer;

A. Howard, secretary; reception com-
mittee, G. Armstrong, J. Coulter, E.
Mulvey, R. Wark, R. Keeler, floor com-
mittee, J. Nolan, J. Fitzpatrick,
D. Allen, James Murdoch, P. Mc-
Inerney, door committee, D. Menzie,
W. McDonald, J. Milne, N. Henry, W.
Shortill, J. Brady. The very appropriate
decorations were added to very materially
through the kindness of Messrs. Noah L.
Piper & Son, of Toronto. Messrs. Piper
loaned the committee a large number of
their justly celebrated switch tail, buffer,
motor headlights and other lamps. A
novel feature was the use of a model of the
Piper train order signal to start and end
each dance. This signal the music obeyed
at once. Large photographs of Messrs.
Van Horne, Shaughnessy, Tait and Leonard
were also loaned by the above firm from
their picture gallery of the prominent rail-
way men of Canada.

THEY'LL TAKE CATH

To Vote for the Men Who'll Help
Them.

Convention of Ontario Hotel Men Held
with Closed Doors.

The Empire, in its report of the liquor
dealer's convention in Toronto, says that
at the Union station the delegations were
met by a committee of the local organiza-
tion of the hotel-keepers, and were given full
information as to the precise nature of the
movement to offset the plebiscite vote,
which had its origin in this city. Ever
since January the Provincial organizations
have been urged by an organizer to come
into line, the necessity of the union of the
entire trade in political matters being
urged upon them.

At the offices of the local secretary on
Wellington street the members were given
badges. These were worn by them through-
out the day, and no one was admitted to
the deliberations in Victoria Hall who did
not wear this insignia. By 2 o'clock, the
hour at which the proceedings commenced,
the hall was packed, and there must have
been over 500 people present. One of the
first items of business on the programme
was to appoint two "spotters," who made
it their business to single out any men who
did not appear to belong to the organiza-
tion. Several men who obtained an
entrance but could not produce the proper
credentials were summarily banned, and
several newspaper men were politely told
that the organization wanted no publicity
at all.

THE BREWERS' PRESENT.
Nearly all the members of the Brewers'
Association were present, and they were
given the place of honor. Amongst them
were Mr. Eugene O'Keefe and Mr. Robert
Davies, of this city, and Mr. Carling,
in the general audience were the follow-
ing:

D. C. McGuire, George Rogers, John J.
McCarthy, Ed. Hartnett, Robert Tuford, P.
Phillips and A. Simpson, St. Catharines; J.
A. Roy, Samuel Cursey, James Brown,
Wesley Bullen, Sandy Wardhaugh, Chas.
Hose, P. McGuire, Robert Howie,
Hiram Meyers, Belleville; E. R.
Huyck, Tweed; A. Cameron, Cor-
wall; R. Patrick, W. J. Bernhardt,
George Grass, Galt; J. J. Hagarty, Fred
J. Corrie, A. H. King, John M. Scott, John
M. Wilson, Charles Stock, Stratford; O. R.
Brenner, J. O'Flaherty, Dan Dewar, David
Saxe, William Avey, H. M. Ryan, Hugh
McKay, Jas. Falkah, James McMartin,
John W. Day and Chas. T. Ture, London;
Johnston Brown, Wm. Robinson, William
Wilson, Kingston; Thomas Brown, Mr.
Crommiller, Welland; Mr. Banfield, James
Hunter, A. A. Adams, Port Hope; J. S.
Hamilton; H. Brazier, Brantford; Ed.
Welsh, Peterboro; Lem A. Gurnett, Wm.
Kee, Charles Rapsen, Woodstock; P. W.
Kelly, Sarnia; George H. Monger, Lobo;
O. Monger, Stratford.

SPEECHES BY THE BREWERS.
The brewers named as well as other gen-
tlemen made speeches advocating unity of
action among all the branches of the busi-
ness. Their remarks were loudly applau-
ded, and the country organizations seemed
to be unanimous in favor of joining the
general organization. Various committees
were appointed, who will arrange the pro-
grams of the business to be disposed of
by the convention before it adjourns. At
6 o'clock the convention adjourned. In
the evening again there was another long
session.

WHAT WAS DONE.
At the close of the meeting one of the

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peptic and Sufferer of Liver Com-
plaint—Three Bottles Royal Crown
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LONDON, Aug. 30, 1889.
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received. Royal Crown Remedy cannot be
too highly praised; it has saved my life. For
nine years I suffered extremely with Dys-
pepsia and Liver Complaint and could not
retain anything at all on my stomach without
excessive vomiting. Erysipelas set in, which
confining me to my bed. Doctors could do me
no good. I also tried many other plans with
no success. I was induced by Mr. Isaac
Williams to try his medicine, which I did
for much persuading. Three bottles com-
pletely cured me and for twelve years I had
no symptoms of return. Your medicine is
worthy of praise. I advise all suffering human-
ity to try it for it is the best. It should be
used until the cure is complete.
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leading members furnished the Empire
with notes of the business done. Said
this gentleman: "Mr. Moxie, of Hamilton,
preluded all day. The principal topic
discussed was the principles upon which
this new association is to be formed.
It was decided to name it the License
Holders' Protective Association of Ontario.
The new bylaws were submitted and
adopted with almost the unanimous accord
of the meeting. In the main the by-
laws are devised to protect the interests of
license holders throughout the Province in
the same way as other associations have
protected themselves, such as the P. E. A.,
for example. Every member will be re-
quired to take an oath to abide by the rules
of the association, and to vote only for
those members of the Legislature who will
protect the interests of the liquor trade.
I would put it more correctly if I said that
the rules of the association provide that the
members shall only vote for those who
serve their interests, and that members
must swear by the rules.

PLEBISCITE VOTE DISCUSSED.
"The plebiscite vote was taken up in-
formally and discussed. From the speeches
made most of the delegates seemed per-
fectly satisfied with the result of this vote.
They asserted that it simply showed that
the majority of the electors were content
with the present law, as but a small per-
centage of the total vote was polled in
favor of prohibition. They argued that
the ballots of the electorate, by abstaining
from the polls, in reality voted against the
plebiscite. The question submitted to the
electors was: 'Are you in favor of prohibi-
tion?' A majority, as the vote showed, did
not say 'Yes.' It did not seem to be the
desire of the convention to send a deputa-
tion to Sir Oliver just at the present
time. At all events the subject did
not come up in any specific form, al-
though I do not know what will be done to-
morrow. I might just say that it is the
intention of the association to 'say nothing
but law wood' until the next elections.
By that time, with the liquor trade
in a solid mass and voting for none but
those that favor its interests, we hope to
turn a great many constituencies. Many
of the delegates expressed themselves as
in favor of the present liquor law, and should
the temperance men apply for any amend-
ments, we will send a deputation to oppose
the change."

An Escaped Nun.

DRAYTON, Ont., April 5.—Some time ago
a woman calling herself Amy McArthur, an
escaped nun from Boston, came to town,
and secured board with Mrs. Chas. E. Hall.
On March 8 she disappeared, taking with her
several articles belonging to Mrs.
Flath. County Constable Flath traced her
to Goderich and brought her back. Mr. T.
J. Patterson, J.P., and Mr. J. Gross, J.P.,
committed her to Guelph to await trial.
The woman is evidently of unsound mind,
and the chief object of committing her is to
find her friends.

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and country of always having
what we advertise, and some-
times we have not made profit,
but it has enabled us to take into
our already large premises the
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making two large stores connect-
ing with the market. We are
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building, because that don't sell
our goods, but we had to have the
space to accommodate our daily
increase of business, and we
deem it our duty to keep you
comfortable if you deem it your
duty to patronize the store that
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