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France Names Fallieres To Succeed M. Loubet

Elected President of the French Republic by Substantial Majority Over M. Doumer.

Paris, Jan. 17. — M. Fallieres was elected President of the Republic. The vote was: M. Fallieres 446, M. Doumer 171.

The National Assembly met at 1 o'clock this afternoon in the congress hall of the royal palace at Versailles for the election of a president of the republic. The assembly consists nominally of 591 deputies and 200 senators, but owing to deaths, illness and the passage of some of the deputies to the senate, leaving their seats vacant, the number present was decreased to about 600, making 450 votes necessary to elect a new president. The greatest interest was manifested in the proceedings,

which, however, were very prolonged, the members of the assembly voting in alphabetical order, those waiting their turn discussing excitedly the prospects of their favorites. Although several candidates were mentioned for the presidency, in succession to M. Loubet, the real contest is between M. Fallieres and M. Doumer. The former has the general support of the advanced Socialist and Radical groups, constituting the famous party which sustained the Combes ministry. M. Doumer, however, was a formidable opponent, his election to the presidency of the Chamber of Deputies last year, after breaking away from his former connection with the famous party previously referred to, giving the first blow to M. Combes.

FELL INTO VAT OF BOILING WATER

John Watson, a Laborer, May Die as Result of Accident at Tannery.

John Watson, a young laborer employed in the tannery of C. S. Hyman & Co., fell in a tank of boiling water about 7 o'clock last evening, and is now in St. Joseph's Hospital in a precarious condition.

Watson was working alone when the accident happened. He was employed at a vat containing hot water used to dissolve a substance used in tanning, the water being usually kept at a temperature of 160° Fahrenheit. In some unaccountable manner he slipped into the vat, and was not observed until he had succeeded in pulling himself half-way out. In his fearful plight Watson showed rare presence of mind. He kept his head above the water and tried to get out of the vat. In so doing he reached for a steam pipe, but the instant he touched it the flesh was burned off his hand, and he was forced to release his hold. Then he seized hold of the edge of the vat and continued his efforts to extricate himself. But the vat is five feet deep, and his strength was rapidly failing. Help arrived at this moment and Watson was pulled out of the vat without delay.

The ambulance was at once called and Watson was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital, where Dr. Thompson and the house surgeons dressed his injuries. He was found to be terribly scalded, and his arms and hands were frightfully burned by the steam pipe. He did not lose consciousness, however, and at the hospital it was found necessary to administer chloroform to ease his sufferings.

Watson spent a very good night, and this morning it was stated at the hospital that his chances of recovery are good. He is a young Scotswoman, who has been in Canada about a year, having been employed at the tannery about two months. He has made his home with Mr. William McEwen, lot 15, con. 4, London Township.

A CHANCE FOR 'VARSITY

New Zealanders Would Play Canadian Team at Madison Square Garden.

New York, Jan. 17. — The New Zealand football team, which has been playing in Great Britain, has arranged to return to the antipodes by way of the United States, sailing from San Francisco on the Oceanic Company's steamer Sonoma, on Feb. 15. The New Zealanders expect to leave Southampton on the steamer New York, Jan. 20, and may arrange to play a match with a Canadian team at Madison Square Garden if some suitable date can be arranged.

Engineer Foote Dead.

Mexico City, Jan. 17. — George Foote, resident engineer of the old Vera Cruz Railroad, of which he was for some years general manager, is dead, at the age of 74 years. He was well known to American railwaymen. He was born in Dublin, Ireland, and was a member of the British Society of Civil Engineers.

Nothing in It.

Berlin, Jan. 17. — The foreign office calls the attention of the Associated Press to a dispatch, which asserts upon an excellent Paris authority that President Castro's attitude toward France is due to German intrigues. The foreign office says this is absolutely false. Germany has interfered by a single word in France's controversy with Venezuela.

U. S. IS PROFLIGATE, SAYS HILL; FORESEES STARVING MILLIONS

St. Paul, Jan. 17. — In a speech before the Commercial Club last night, James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern Railway, made some pungent observations regarding commercial conditions in the nation. "The nation at large," he said, "is prosperous. If we get down, however, to a close examination, we will readily see that the nation is living profitably. We are selling out our natural resources—exploiting them as fast as we can, without building up industries and trade relations to take their places when exhausted."

"It is only a question of time till our timber is exhausted. Our public domain is all gone, and the nation cannot longer boast that it has homes for all. Where are the immigrants rushing to

our shores to end up? Not on the land. We have no more to offer them. They must crowd the cities.

"When this nation has 150,000,000 people, they will have to do something else than exploit natural resources to earn a living. We will eventually have to meet the commercial competition England is meeting today, and have to face such problems as she is now facing with 1,500,000 unemployed crying for bread, with no money to feed, save as charity dole out to them."

Mr. Hill closed his address with expressing a hope that steps would be taken to conserve the national resources, before it was too late, and to establish better trade relations, so that foreign markets might be had for the increasing output of our industries. He especially urged better trade relations with Canada.

BURNS ELECTED; LYTTLETON LOSES

Bannerman Continues to Roll Up Record Poll.

LIVERPOOL REMAINS UNIONIST

Further Discomfiture of Conservatives and the Enormous Labor Vote Features of Tuesday's Elections

London, Jan. 16. — The following is a summary of the political situation at midnight:

Total seats	670
Elections held	245
Liberals elected	131
Unionists	52
Laborites	28
Nationalists	37

In the last House for the same seats: Liberals 149, Unionists 60, Laborites 2, Nationalists 37.

London, Jan. 17. — The pollings today are the heaviest of the present elections. They affect 92 seats. Attention naturally centers in Joseph Chamberlain's contest in West Birmingham, but among the interesting candidates who today are defending their seats are Sidney Buxton, the postmaster-general, in the Poplar division of the Tower Hamlets; William St. John Brodick, the former secretary of state for India, in the Guildford division of Surrey; Samuel Evans, Liberal, in the middle division of Glamorganshire; and Sir William Evans-Gordon, Conservative, in the Stepney division of the Tower Hamlets. Sir William is the author of the alien's exclusion bill, on account of which the Jews in Stepney are up in arms against him.

The present indications are that former Premier Balfour will not seek another seat in Parliament until after the elections, when one of the newly-elected members will probably retire in his favor, so as to allow Mr. Balfour to enter the House by means of a bye-election.

THE DAY'S POLLING.

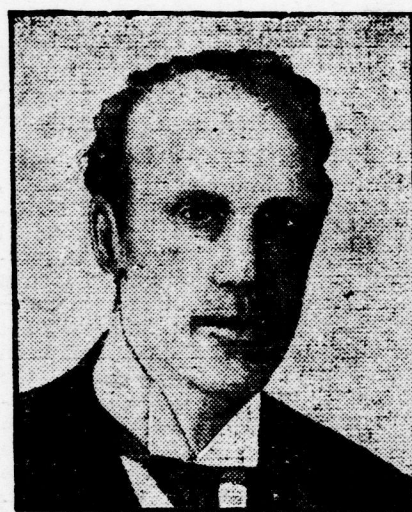
John Burns Wins—Lyttleton Meets Defeat.

London, Jan. 16. — John Burns, president of the local government board, has been re-elected at Battersea by a majority of 1,500. Alfred Lyttleton, former secretary for the colonies, was defeated at Warwick.

The commercial heart of the kingdom remained faithful to the Unionist cause, the city of London returning A. G. H. Gibb and Sir Edward Clarke with enormous majorities, approximately 10,000 over their Liberal opponents.

Some of the other Conservative London districts, like Westminster, and provincial seats like Oxford, where the working class population is small, managed to retain Unionist representation.

Otherwise today's story of the struggle is a repetition of yesterday's heavily-increased pollings of enormous



HON. ALFRED LYTTLETON,
Colonial Secretary under Balfour, Defeated in the British Elections.

labor votes and discomfiture of the Unionists, who did not gain a single seat in today's balloting, but lost 22 to the Liberals and Laborites.

The 247 seats already elected for the parliament are distributed as follows:

The solitary Unionist gain at Hastings, since the elections began, is met by a combined Liberal and Labor gain of 89 seats.

The elections in London and Liverpool have not gone so heavily in favor of the Liberals as did those at Manchester, but several seats were won in London and two in Liverpool.

In most cases, however, the Unionists retained their seats with greatly reduced majorities.

T. P. O'Connor (Nationalist) was re-elected for the Scotland division of Liverpool, while at Birkenhead also the Liberals gained a seat. The Liberals gained a seat at Edinburgh.

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THE WRECKER.

A Party View of the British Elections.



LONDON'S CLAIMS TO HYGIENIC INSTITUTE BEFORE GOVERNMENT

Strong Deputation Gets Promise of Favorable Consideration from Premier Whitney.

The influential deputation, of which Londoners formed the moving spirits, waited on Premier Whitney and the Ontario cabinet in the Parliament Buildings, Toronto, today, in regard to the school of hygiene for London, and received the answer from the Premier that the Government would give the matter its favorable consideration.

The deputation consisted of the following: Mayor J. C. Judd, Ald. Matthews, Gerry and Forristal; S. Screech (chairman), and James Mattinson, a member of the London hospital trust; A. White, president of the board of trade; William Gray, Dr. Drake, Dr. J. D. Wilson, Dr. C. Campbell, Dr. W. J. Stevenson, Dr. Moorhouse, dean of the Western Medical College; Dr. Waugh, registrar; Dr. McCallum, Dr. English (chairman of the board of health), Dr. MacArthur, Dr. Graham, Dr. Roome ex-M. P., London; Dr. Gibson, Watford; Dr. McKay, Ingersoll, and Dr. Robertson, Stratford.

Hon. Adam Beck introduced the deputation and explained the project to

the Premier. He was followed by Mayor Judd, who went into the matter fully.

Premier Whitney, after the deputation presented a detailed statement so that the Government would have something in black and white to go on, said he would be prepared to give the matter favorable consideration.

He intimated that the school was on an entirely different status to a school or university, which was supported by a sectarian body. The policy of the Government was to support institutions that were absolutely provincial and non-sectarian in character.

The deputation was entirely satisfied with the reception accorded them by the Premier and his colleagues. The entire cabinet was present except Attorney-General Foy.

Speaking of the proposed school the Globe says today: "The institution, it is urged, should be under the entire control of and maintained by the Government, and should have a staff of twelve professors, experts in pathology, sanitary science, and chemistry. The idea is that medical men, particularly health officers, should be able to take a post graduate course at the school, thus avoiding the necessity of going to France, Germany, England, or one of the several states across the border, where hygiene is now receiving much attention. The school would also be largely used as a bacteriological institution for the general welfare of the western section of Ontario, serving in this respect the same purpose that the medical college at Kingston now serves for the eastern section."

Local Speculators Lose By Dever & Co.'s Failure

Will Drop in the Neighborhood of \$10,000—One Person Out \$1,300.

London speculators have dropped a nice little pile by the failure of the stock broking firm of W. F. Dever & Co. on Saturday. The failure created not a little interest in the city.

The concern's head office is in Buffalo, and it has some 80 branches in Canada and New York State. Its correspondents in this city are Messrs. Charles Abbott and N. S. Williams, and through these men it has done considerable business here. Speculators in Guelph, Galt and several other small places throughout Ontario will also suffer, some of them heavily, while it is said that as much as \$50,000 was dropped in Toronto, although one broker thought the sum would not go over \$10,000.

The local brokers interested have not been officially notified of the failure as yet. To The Advertiser they admitted that there was no doubt about the failure, however, and they stated that their clients here would not lose more than perhaps \$1,000 or \$5,000, though the sum might reach \$10,000.

Furthermore, the losses will be more than covered by the gains that have been made during recent months by the firm's customers.

One local speculator is known to have dropped \$1,300 in the affair, and another \$600. Several others have lost smaller sums.

THE WEATHER.

Tomorrow—Snow or Rain.
London, Wednesday, Jan. 17.
Sun rises, 7:47 a.m.; Moon rises, 12:40 a.m.; Sun sets, 5:09 p.m.; Moon sets, 11:50 a.m.
Toronto, Jan. 16-8 p.m.
Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 46 below—24 below; Atlin, 22 below—5 below; Victoria, 28—42; Edmonton, 14 below—2; Calgary, 6 below—22; Winnipeg, 4 below—2; Port Arthur, 12—16; Toronto, 32—36; Ottawa, 26—40; Montreal, 28—40; Quebec, 20—38; St. John, 20—42; Halifax, 10—38.

FORECASTS.

Today—Fair and a little colder today. Thursday—Light snow or rain.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary	10	8	Fair
Winnipeg	0	4	Fair
Toronto	20	28	Snow
Ottawa	16	16	Fair
Montreal	26	26	Fair
Quebec	22	22	Snow
St. John	32	30	Rain

Light snowfalls have occurred in Ontario and in the Northwest, and rain in the Maritime Provinces. The weather remains cold in the Northwest and it has LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Tuesday were: Highest, 45°; lowest, 28° above.

CONSERVATIVES MAY STAY AWAY FROM SCHOOL BOARD

Meeting Called for This Afternoon—Some Trustees Undecided as to What Course They Will Pursue.

A meeting of the board of education has been called for this afternoon at 4:30, and from the replies received by an Advertiser reporter it looks as though there will be no quorum.

Dr. English is in Toronto with the deputation which is waiting on the Ontario Government in regard to the school of hygiene for London, and Mr. E. J. MacRobert is away on business. Dr. Teasdale said he had made a previous engagement, but would be present at the meeting if he could overcome the engagement. Mr. McCormick and Mr. Fitzgerald could not say anything in regard to what they intended to do.

On the face of it, this looks like a move to block the business of the board, though it is possible better counsels will prevail and the members who are in the city will attend the meeting. If even one of the Conservatives should put in an appearance the deadlock would be speedily broken, as six members form a quorum.

Chairman Strong stated that he felt the Conservatives will be making a grave mistake if they stay away from the meeting. Time again on the meeting has been put off to accommodate one or other of the trustees, and now matters have come to a pass where, in the public interests, the board must be organized in order to carry on the business of the schools. Mr. Strong added that he was not absolutely certain that the Liberals would be on hand, as at least one of them had a very pressing engagement for this afternoon, but if a proper spirit is shown by all, a quorum will be present, and the business of the citizens will be transacted. The notices were sent out at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The chairman has been very careful as to the reading of the notice calling the meeting for this afternoon.

The notice is in strict accordance with the law, and says that the meeting is called "to consider and dispose of the motions hereinafter set out, which were made at the meeting of the said board of education, held on Thursday, Jan. 4, 1906."

"The motions referred to are the following:

"Moved by Dr. English, seconded by Mr. McCormick, that No. 1 committee of the board consist of the following members: Messrs. Fitzgerald, Hillman, MacRobert and Westervelt; and that No. 2 committee consist of the following members: Messrs. Teasdale, McCormick, Gammage and English.

"Moved in amendment by Mr. Gammage, seconded by Mr. Westervelt, that No. 1 committee consist of Messrs. Westervelt, Weekes, Teasdale and Fitzgerald, and that No. 2 committee consist of Messrs. Gammage, Hillman, MacRobert, McCormick and English.

"And also to complete the appointment of the standing committees of the board and their chairmen."

"And also to elect the representatives of the board on the Western Fair board, and a member of the public library board."

"And to attend to general business."

City Engineer Graydon and Fire Chief Clark have taken Manager Thornton, of the Grand Opera House, to task for the lack of lamps in the theater, which are necessary in case anything goes wrong with the electric light.

Monday night the fire chief was in the house, and he says the lights went out for a period of between fifteen and twenty minutes, during the performance of "Viola Allen." The trouble was caused by the blowing out of a fuse, which, the chief says, left the theater, as well as the office, in darkness. All the lights over the exits also went out, and if a stampede had occurred the consequences would have been serious.

With the city engineer, the chief went over the by-laws, and he was found that every theater must be equipped with lamps, which shall be filled with fish-oil, and kept burning during every performance, in the passage-ways.

Mr. Thornton has replied to the letters of the city engineer on the subject, and he states that the house is equipped with an auxiliary lighting plant. This, the fire chief denies, and he says that on Monday night the performance was continued through the aid of a spotlight only. The spotlight is all right for the stage, but it could not be used to light the passage-ways or back of the house.

Mr. Graydon and the chief declare that the lives of the people must be protected at all costs, and they are still after the manager of the Grand.

CLAIM INFRINGEMENT

Injunction Taken Out Against a St. Thomas Druggist.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Jan. 17. — Messrs. Scott and Bowne, of New York, through N. W. Rowell, K.C., today obtained an injunction against N. M. Duncombe, druggist, St. Thomas, and his wife, T. H. Duncombe, to prevent him from continuing the sale of an emulsion of cod liver oil, which Scott and Bowne claim is an infringement on their article, and is manufactured in Hamilton, Ont. Duncombe consented to the injunction.

TO DETHRONE KING PETER

Military and Political Conspiracy Discovered in Servia.

Budapest, Jan. 17. — A dispatch to the Hirsaps from Belgrade says that a military and political conspiracy has been discovered to dethrone King Peter and to elect Prince Joachim, the sixth son of Emperor William, king of Servia, in his stead. The conspirators hoped by this to pave the way for German influence in the Balkans and to promote a Balkan league.

144,618 IMMIGRANTS LAST YEAR.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 17. — For the year ending December last there was an increase of immigration of 10,395, as compared with the year previous. The arrivals for the year 1905 were:

COMMITTEE WILL GET REAL BUSY

Manufacturers' Body Beginning to Reach Out for Some New Industries.

The manufacturers' committee, with Aid. Wyatt as chairman, is beginning to reach out for new industries. The chairman believes in the efficacy of printers' ink, and it is not improbable that a move to systematically advertise the city this year will be made by the committee.

"If people only knew what we have to offer they would come here without any trouble," Aid. Wyatt said today. "For example, not many people know the value of the L. and P. S. R. to London, but it really means that London has cheap freight rates in spite of any combination of the railroads. Mr. John McClary once told that it was the city's line of railway to the lake which kept his firm in London, and so long as the city controls the line, it insures to the shippers of London a fair freight rate on all the roads."

Principal Kirk, of Aberdeen school, has sent a very valuable communication to the manufacturers' committee, and it is likely that it will be printed by the manufacturers' committee and distributed among manufacturers who may be looking for a site in Canada. The communication covers in a comprehensive manner the opportunities London offers as a manufacturing center, pointing out the industries now in the city, and those that London needs badly, and would be very willing to help. Some of the latter are a wagon factory, a canning factory, and a vitrified brick plant, London having plenty of clay in the neighborhood to accommodate such an industry as the last-mentioned.

Mr. Kirk also draws attention to the fact that London's progress is steady, and that at its present rate of growth it will be a city of over 100,000 in a very few years.

HER WEDDING GOWN

Satan Brocade with Rare Old Lace For Miss Alice Roosevelt.

New York, Jan. 17. — Quite a large number of the wedding for Miss Alice Roosevelt's wedding outfit are being made in Baltimore, according to a dispatch to a morning paper from that city. The wedding gown is to consist of a heavy white satin brocade being made in an American silk factory of a design originated for the President's daughter. The old lace belonging to the Lee family, of New England, Miss Roosevelt's mother's family, will be used in the trimming of the wedding gown.

Yesterday several of the gowns were sent to Washington for the prospective bride's inspection. Among them is the traveling dress of pale gray broadcloth. For this dress an exquisite set of furs is being made of silver fox, with a turban of the same fur. There is also a white satin evening dress combined with chiffon and real lace, and one of palest sea foam green over green silk.

British 64,863, continental 35,331, and United States 44,424, making a total of 144,618, as compared with 134,223 for 1904. The prospects are that the returns for 1906 will be greater than for the past year.

WESTERN ONTARIO DAIRYMEN GATHERED AT INGERSOLL

Big Three Days' Convention Promises To Be Very Successful.

Ingersoll, Jan. 16.—That the people of this town had made special efforts to insure the success of the thirty-ninth annual convention of the Western Ontario Dairymen's Association, which opened today, was evident on all hands, and the heartiness of the reception extended to the visiting delegates was very marked. The importance of the dairy industry is called at-



HON. THOMAS BALLANTYNE, Honorary President of the Western Ontario Dairymen's Association.

ention to in a striking manner in the town hall, where the meetings are being held. Stretched above the platform under the picture of the late Queen Victoria is a streamer with the words, "Ingersoll Welcomes the Dairymen." To the right and left of this are portraits of King Edward and Queen Alexandra, while underneath them, respectively are the inscriptions, "Cheese Is King" and "Butter Is Queen." Another printed banner proclaims that cheese, butter and bacon are the backbone of agriculture in Canada. Special interest attaches to the present gathering, as it was at Ingersoll in 1887 that the association first met, and important results have accrued from that first meeting. Ingersoll folk naturally on that account take an extra interest in the present gathering.

A Dairy Exhibition.

In connection with the convention, a very successful exhibition is being held, there being over 150 entries of cheese and about 60 of butter. The directors claim it to be the finest show of the kind on the American continent. The first two meetings today have been crowded, large numbers from the town



MR. A. F. McLAREN, M. P., Third Vice-President of the Western Ontario Dairymen's Association.

and country attending. In spite of the heavy snowfall, the audience are showing a strong desire for enlightenment on dairy matters, as shown by the number of questions asked by them, this being even more noticeable than

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Carter's Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of

Wm. Carter

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Very small and as easy to take as sugar.

CARTER'S LIVER PILLS.

FOR HEADACHE, FOR BILIOUSNESS, FOR TORPID LIVER, FOR CONSTIPATION, FOR SALLOW SKIN, FOR THE COMPLEXION.

QUICK SICK HEADACHE.

was the case at the eastern dairymen's meetings at Peterboro last week.

"The town of Ingersoll is the birthplace of the first dairymen's convention held in Canada," said President Robert Johnston in the opening proceedings. On July 21, 1887, in the town of Ingersoll, a meeting was called for the purpose of organizing a dairymen's association, and otherwise promoting the dairy interests of Canada, and the outcome of that meeting was the Dairymen's Association of Canada. The speaker referred to the great progress made since that time, and emphasized the necessity of paying strict attention to dairy work.

The directors' report recorded steady progress in the quality and finish of cheese, in the improvement of cheese factories and surroundings. Butter turned out from the creameries in Western Ontario was better last year than ever it had been before. In proof of which it had been more sought after and competition on the part of buyers had been keener than for many years, while prices were the highest in the history of the trade.

Mr. Charles P. Whitely, gave an address on the improvement of the dairy stock. This had to be done through the male. He spoke of the value of keeping records, and touched upon the subject of milking by machinery. "I hope time will come," he said, "when you farmers will be able to wake up, press a button, and have another snooze, and when you wake up again the cows will be milked."

Mr. J. H. Monrad, a native of Denmark, advised the farmers not to go in for the purchase of pedigrees, which they were not sure would give performance. In regard to breeding, if one farmer could not do so, he argued strongly in favor of co-operation, and instanced the good results thus produced in Denmark.

Hon. Nelson Monteith.

Hon. Nelson Monteith, provincial minister of agriculture, expressed his gratification as a tiller of the soil that the dairy industry was forging ahead and holding the splendid position it does at

the present time. "We find today Denmark as second among European nations of wealth and capital," he said. "This has been largely brought about by her agricultural methods." The minister took up the dairy industry, and said that the position of wealth was due to the fact that the dairy industry was the duty of the farmer of the Province, and that the dairy industry was the duty of the farmer of the Province, and that the dairy industry was the duty of the farmer of the Province.

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TORREY PICTURES HELL'S TERRORS

He Warns Sinners Against Eternal Punishment.

QUOTES TEXT TO PROVE IT

Although Disliking Subject Considers It His Duty to Deliver the Terrible Message.

Toronto, Jan. 17.—The old-fashioned, strictly orthodox conception of a literal hell with all its unimaginable horrors lasting through all the ages of eternity, with the awfulness of its anguish both of body and mind, was last night the ground of Dr. Torrey's appeal to sinners to accept a loving Saviour. It might not be possible, he admitted, to reconcile this view of future punishment for the unsaved with the doctrine that God is love, but no level-headed man would deny the existence of an absolute fact just because he could not reconcile it with his philosophy of life.

At the afternoon service Dr. Torrey preached on the work of the Holy Spirit, who revealed clearly to men the mind and spirit of the Father. Those who attended each service might be pardoned for being a little confused as to why "this spirit of truth" that is in all men should not make plain this apparent contradiction between the two doctrines of infinite love and mercy on the one hand and of awful and eternal punishment with hell fire on the other.

The doctrine of a literal hell, of a lake of fire and brimstone wherein sinners shall suffer the torments of the damned for ever and ever is not often preached now from pulpits, although it is still retained in many of the creeds. Dr. Torrey believes the doctrine implicitly and literally as stated in various texts of Scripture. And he has the courage of his convictions. There are some two score converts in the front seats when the service closed. The devil, said Dr. Torrey, was trying to frighten many in the audience against taking a stand for Christ. The sermon was evidently designed to have the opposite effect. Whether this method of winning sinners to a rational religion of faith and love and service will command itself to many is another question.

Briefly, Dr. Torrey's line of argument in proof of his contention was that certain texts in the Bible pointed unmistakably to a literal hell, a place of "eternal punishment," a place of "death and destruction," a place of "fire and brimstone," etc. If this language was figurative, as some said, still biblical figures never exaggerated the real facts. Moreover, the nature of sin was such that it necessarily involved physical and mental punishment, steadily increasing as time went on. All God's prophecies had been fulfilled to the letter. Why, then, should anyone doubt what God said in regard to hell?

It may be noted that Dr. Torrey was hardly fair to the teachings of the higher criticism in many of his assertions and that he did not state a real view held by many hundreds of the most prominent biblical scholars in regard to their interpretation of the doctrine of the spiritual punishment. The doctrine of a literal hell, consequent upon a continuance in sin, was elaborated, but emphasis was placed upon the physical and mental suffering of the damned after death. He believed in a resurrection of a real body as well as of a real mind, which would practically suffer along the same lines, only in increasing ratio, after death as before death.

"I have to speak tonight on a very solemn subject," began Dr. Torrey. "That subject is hell, its reality, and its awfulness. I would not willingly choose such a subject, but my duty to God, whose ambassador I am, impels me to speak on this topic."

If even would not repent and forsake sin, he continued, there must and should be a hell. He had tried at one time to be a universal sinner, and to do away with the idea of an eternal punishment. But he found he had either to give up the Bible or his own idea of the larger hope. So, rather than give up the Bible, he honestly interpreted, he gave up his larger hope of ultimate salvation for all men. Perhaps some would account him old-fashioned and cruel and un-Christlike in still believing in a literal hell. "But I would rather be considered wrong by these men," he added, "than be untrue to the teaching of God's own Word."

The doctrine of a real hell was proved by many explicitly biblical texts. In Matthew reference was made to "everlasting fire prepared for the devil and his angels." Paul spoke of "everlasting destruction." Revelations contained several references to "the lake of fire," "the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone," which is the second death, etc. And against all those explicit references in God's Word were only the speculations of certain theologians. But no speculations of theologians had stood for more than eighteen years, while the words of Christ had withstood the test of over eighteen centuries.

Moreover, experience, observation, and common sense taught the doctrine of hell. Whosoever sinned must suffer, and the deeper he sank in sin the greater the anguish and torment of the sinner, both physically and mentally. There were thousands in Toronto today who were suffering a practical hell upon earth. "If I have the word of God for it, the question is absolutely settled," he said. "Against that there is only the ignis fatuus of the philosophers and the dreams of the poets. If you pay 25 cents, or 50 cents, or a dollar to hear some man prove there is no hell, you are simply paying to be made a fool of."

Speaking of the nature of hell itself, he declared that worse than the everlasting physical torment was the everlasting torment of the soul. Every man or woman who went to hell would remember the deeds done in the body, and the

WONDERFUL EFFECT OF FRUIT.

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ment of remorse for wrongs done in their anguish.

"Hell is the insane asylum of the universe," he concluded, "where men and women who do not accept Christ in this life suffer for ever and ever." In the prayer which followed he said: "Impress thy sound truth upon our hearts. We don't like it. But make us ready to accept what is true." The discourse will be continued tonight.

CALLS TORONTO A DRUNKEN CITY

A Bad, Bad Community Says New York Times, and Holds Up Buffalo.

New York, Jan. 17.—The New York Times in a recent editorial says: "The holiday season is one in which degrees of inebriation most frequently invite judicial definition, and it is found that standards vary widely in different localities. The Canadian is a pretty stout drinker, without regard to his communal or geographic situation, and it need not excite surprise that Toronto's holiday record of 'drunks' was a big one, standing, in fact, at the top of the poll, so far as any official examination has been registered."

The town has 150 licensed drinking places, and the tipsy arrests numbered 500, Buffalo, not far off, with 3,000 barrooms, showed only 29 arrests. The only way to account for this discrepancy is by recognizing the Canadian as a far more substantial drinker than his neighbor over the border. Other may contribute; the Buffalo fess-pot, whooping it up through the holiday week of midwinter with all its incentives to generous stimulation, may get a rating lenient beyond his deservings, while the more serious practitioner across the border may be held to sterner definitions and a judgment of greater rigor. However estimated, the Canadian 'drunks' taken anywhere, for any holiday occasion, would be quite likely to make a trifling unimpaired showing, leaving all other localities this side of the water, at any rate, so far behind as to be practically invisible.

"The Caladonian element infused into Toronto's population, is always reckoned a considerable one, and it is nothing to be surprised at if once a year, or even oftener, it feels withal the stirring impulses of thirst in the midst of a stuffy atmosphere. A hundred of them to hold up Auld Scotia's banner for Christmas, that mirth and good cheer should aboundingly prevail, is hardly more than a becoming number, and beside that there is something clinched in Buffalo's paltry contingent of not quite a third as many. She may crow over it as a testimony of her superior sobriety, but the claim may not be admitted. However, it may be elsewhere, there is not a civic enthusiast to be found in Toronto who will not be ready at any and all times to take a drink and proceed to knock the stoutest of men to meet with any kind of Canadian toleration."

MURDERED ATTACHES

Chinese Slaying of Officers Put to Death at Chetso.

Chetso, Northeast China, Jan. 17.—Three Chinamen, who had confessed they murdered Military Attaches Von Guggenheim and De Cuverville on their return from Port Arthur before that place capitulated, were put to death here today.

Lieut. Von Guggenheim and Lieut. De Cuverville, respectively, German and French military attaches at Port Arthur, detailed to watch the operations of the siege, left there in August, 1904, when it became evident that the place must eventually surrender, in a

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junk manned by Chinese. They were never again seen alive. A reward of \$2,000 was offered for news of them, and last February members of the junk's crew confessed that the officers had been robbed, murdered and their bodies thrown overboard.

BAD BEACHVILLE BLAZE

Shop, Barn and Valuable Stock a Prey to Flames.

Woodstock, Jan. 16.—A serious fire occurred between 3 and 4 o'clock this morning at the farm of Smith Bros. on the gravel road, Beachville. Owing to the high wind, and the fact that no windows in the house faced towards the blazing structure, nothing was known of the fire until the buildings were completely enveloped in flames.

The fly-paper shop conducted by the brothers, containing printing and cutting machines, etc., with 600 cases of finished goods, valued at \$3,500, were destroyed. The barn adjoining also went up in flames, containing fourteen valuable registered York brood sows and several others; registered Ayrshire cattle, horses, implements, etc., valued at \$2,000; a kennel of four valuable collies was also destroyed. There was no insurance.

GUELPH STRIKE OFF

President Lynch Orders Printers Back to Work.

Guelph, Jan. 16.—The printers' strike here has been settled. At noon President Lynch, of the International Union, telegraphed Toby James, provincial organizer, stating he had ordered the men to return to work last Saturday and that he would not do anything until the order had been complied with. Mr. James and the president of the local union interviewed the employers and asked them to allow the men to return to work. The employers consented to this and the men commenced work at 1 o'clock. President Lynch, in accordance with section 120 of the constitution, thus disavowed the strike.

JOHN MITCHELL'S PROBLEM

How To Be Friendly With Both Anthracite and Bituminous Operators.

Indianapolis, Jan. 16.—John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, is in the tightest place of his career, figuring how to force anthracite operators to terms by using soft coal contracts as a club and without abusing the long-standing friendship of bituminous operators.

Strategy would seem to require that contracts would not be concluded with bituminous operators in advance of an understanding being reached with the hard coal companies, as in the event of that being done soft coal would be poured into the eastern markets, should a hard coal strike follow the refusal of anthracite companies to recognize the Miners' Union, as demanded by the Shamokin convention of last month.

The miners demand a restoration of the wages paid previous to the reduction of 5.5 per cent which they accepted two years ago.

One of the national officers practically states that the miners' convention will not postpone the joint con-

ference with the bituminous operators which has been set for Jan. 15, but indicates that after an agreement has been reached the miners would not affix their signatures to a contract until the anthracite matter is settled. The miners do not propose to be tricked to binding themselves to keep the bituminous mines going after April 1 until they have a contract or agreement with the anthracite operators.



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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

DEATHS.
HEAMAN—At the family residence, 771 Queen's avenue, on Jan. 16, 1906, George S., beloved son of George and Isabella Heaman, in his 21st year. Burial at 3 p.m., on Friday, Jan. 19, at 3 p.m.; services at 2:30 p.m., 29.

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The Forestry Convention.

The vast importance of the forestry question is obtaining public recognition. The character of the convention in Ottawa last week showed that the subject can no longer be regarded as the fad of a few enthusiasts, but must have its place in a progressive national policy. The Prime Minister of Canada occupied the chair, and in his opening address proved that he, for one, appreciated the vital relation of the forests of the country to its agriculture and climatic conditions, and the necessity of repairing to some extent the ravages of the past. Canada is one of the greatest sources of the world's timber supply, but is not the timber-producing country she was fifty years ago. Her pine forests have been vanishing before axe and fire, and the recent discovery of the commercial uses of pulpwood has produced a devastation which is thus described by the Pulp and Paper Magazine:

"The present methods of carrying on the trade are endangering the permanence of our water-powers, are affecting the distribution of rainfall, are reducing fertile tracts to sterility for agricultural purposes, and exhausting our most acceptable pulpwood with one stroke. It has been shown not only in many parts of the States, but in Ontario and Quebec, that streams and small rivers which formerly ran the year round, have in the last fifty to one hundred years become either totally dry or else are subject to high freshets in the spring and become trickling streams in the summer because of clearing away the forests from the hills, which are the sources of these streams. Not only this, but the spring torrents wash the surface soil away, leaving a land unsuitable for farming and unfavorable for young growing trees."

It was the consensus of opinion at the Ottawa convention that the time was ripe for effective measures by the Federal and Provincial Governments, acting in concert, to regulate the cutting of timber, and establish a policy of fire protection and reforestation. The convention proposed that land in the unsettled districts unsuitable for agriculture be set apart as forest reserves; that lands in settled districts unsuitable for agriculture be reforested, and that facilities be provided for securing seedling stock for that purpose; that a large fire fighting staff be employed as a means of insurance against fire, and that railways and other corporations in forest districts be requested to co-operate as far as possible in preventing forest fires.

In addition to this it was suggested that special steps be taken to preserve the forests on the larger watersheds where their destruction would eventually affect the water supply, which now, in addition to its importance for irrigation, has acquired particular value as a producer of electrical power. It was deemed desirable that a school of forestry should be established so that the necessary technical knowledge might be provided to insure intelligent and scientific methods being employed for the accomplishing of the result aimed at, namely, the making of Canada's timber supply practically inexhaustible by providing for its renewal in proportion to consumption.

An Unwarranted Bid

With one or two exceptions Canadians have refused to intrude in the struggle in Great Britain. We are a self-governing, self-respecting people; we value our privileges, and we would resent interference on the part of outsiders when we come to settle our differences at the polls. Freely we have conceded the right of the British people to choose between the programmes of the two historic British parties, whether the result is to our liking or not.

No doubt there has been some temptation to combat platform arguments used with reference to Canada's attitude in the present campaign. For example, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain writing the other day, to Sir Vincent Callard, Conservative candidate in East Bradford, with the object of stimulating zeal for his cause, used these words: "Two shillings a quarter on foreign corn only would not be a heavy price to pay for the preference on Bradford's manufactures, which it is in the power of the great colonies to give us, and which would secure for the woolen trade the command of their ever-growing markets." It would be interesting to learn what great colony promised Mr. Chamberlain the command of its ever-growing markets for the Bradford woolen trade in exchange for a duty on corn. Nothing is more unlikely, in the present temper of the Canadian people, than that the outside manufacturer in any line of industry that can be profitably carried on in the Dominion shall be given control of our markets.

Mr. Chamberlain has been misled by Canadian members of Parliament who are extreme protectionists here, while professing to be feverishly favorable to a preferential tariff. If he were to succeed in this election, and were to ask

these men to come to his aid on the lines suggested to the Bradford woolen workers, he would very soon find that he had been leaning upon broken reeds. The high tariff advocates in Canada who profess to be anxious for his success do not want a preferential arrangement that would reduce the Canadian tariff below its present level. They want the Canadian tariff against imports from the motherland to be higher yet, and then a still higher tariff against other countries. This attitude, which Mr. Chamberlain in his campaign has altogether ignored, has been revealed in the tour of the Canadian tariff commission. The tariff commissioners have held meetings from one end of Canada to the other, but where in all the gatherings was there a Chamberlain supporter, in the manufacturing line, who came forward and declared, "I should like to aid in the establishment of preferential trade with Great Britain, and as a practical test of sincerity I am ready to give Canadian products a preference in the British markets—to have the protection I now enjoy against British products cut down 10 or 20 per cent"? One declaration of this kind would have been worth twenty resolutions of the meaningless type passed at Mosely meetings.

Let there be no illusion on the part of the British public. Canadians do not mean that either British, United States or any other country's manufacturers shall control their markets. And Mr. Chamberlain has no warrant for saying that the present Canadian Government will depart from its well-defined policy, as contained in repeated declarations in Parliament, and at the conference in the British metropolises in 1902. The Laurier Government established, and the Canadian people have twice endorsed, the policy of preferential trade within the Empire, and no doubt if the British people deemed it in their interests to give our grains a preference in their markets, the Canadian public would endorse a policy of further reduction in the tariff on British goods. Perhaps Mr. Chamberlain would be surprised if told that his most gushing admirers in Canada would be the last men in the Dominion to lend their support to this moderate proposal. Their motto is, "Let us shout for Chamberlain, but never get down to details."

Britain's Spun-Out Elections.

As we have already pointed out, all the elections in Great Britain, except those in the isolated constituency of Orkney and Shetland, will be over by Saturday, January 27, or in two weeks from the first day of polling.

In ordinary boroughs (including London) the polling will end not later than Thursday next, but in counties and district boroughs the last constituency may not be heard from before the 27th inst.

This spinning out of the polling is made less objectionable by the very short time that elapses between the dissolution of Parliament and the days of nomination and voting. Nevertheless, as we found in Canada, before it was discarded more than a third of a century ago, the system of spreading the polling over a number of days is not one to be commended, and an early change in the law may be expected from the Liberal Government.

When he was in Canada last fall the Right Hon. John Morley expressed himself as satisfied that our system of holding the elections all on one day was much the preferable one. He hoped, he said, to aid the Liberal party when it got the power to mold the British election law in this respect on our model.

Another reform that the progressive element in the new British Cabinet is likely to promote is the "one man, one vote" principle. There is no good reason why an elector in a national contest should not poll his vote where he lives and there only. We in Ontario, where this principle is maintained, know what a saving of trouble, and cash, too, the change from the old system has been.

There is enough of expense in running elections without adding to the burden of candidates and their friends the trouble of getting in "the outside vote." In Great Britain the candidates are invited in several ways unknown to us here. For example, they must, by law, pay all the expenses of running the election usually assumed by the Government or the municipality in this country, including even the payment of the rental of polling booths.

With the polling on all on one day, and escape from these vexatious imposts, the ordinary citizen who now fears to accept nomination because of the expense, might be induced to enter public life, and without the necessity of passing round the hat.

Relief from every unnecessary exaction is all the more needed, seeing that no indemnity is paid to members of the British Parliament.

Lord Tweedmouth, first Lord of the Admiralty in the new British Government, in a recent speech, repelled the accusation that the Liberals deserved the epithet, "Little Englanders," which their opponents glibly hurl at them. They were, he said, just as anxious as the Tories to build up and preserve the unity of the Empire. He hoped the Government would be given a sufficiently long term of power, not only to

give self-government to the Transvaal and the Orange River Colony, but to establish a federation between the different parts of South Africa. This is a consummation which all well-wishers of the British Empire may well hope to see. In union there is strength, and there is no reason why, with a conciliatory imperial policy, there should not be such a Confederation in South Africa as we have in Canada and in Australia. Effective local self-government is the keynote to national prosperity, whether at home or abroad.

The Land of Annie Laurie.

[Cy Warman.]
Where the mists of London come not
To obscure one Scottish lassie,
Where they call a maid "Annie Laurie,"
And they all say "dear" for die,
In my hands I hold the heather
And my feet are in the ferns
Of the land of Annie Laurie
And the home of Robbie Burns.

Now I put the hills behind me,
And I gaze out toward the Ocean
With tear wet eyes today,
Toward the mainland—America—
My first spirit turns
From the land of Annie Laurie
And the home of Robbie Burns.

Modern Girls.

[Vanity Fair.]
We have banished the dreadful ideal
Of the young woman that Dickens enthroned
Upon the British hearth—his woman,
Hypocritical, impossible young woman.
Enter the broad, broad, broad, broad,
Hockey girl, the too hopeful mind of the
high school girl, the bills and the frank,
unmanly business of the smart girl,
the swear words and immoderate freedom
of speech and ideas of the hunting girl,
the peerless morality of the problematical
girl—better all our modern crosses than
that old tyranny of feminine pose.

Where Gas Is Cheap.

[Toronto News.]
The people of Dunville are getting gas
at 25 cents a thousand, and now there is
a demand for a reduction to 10 cents.
Natural gas is so plentiful that any man
can obtain it on his own premises. But
it is alleged that as soon as a citizen
begins to supply himself in this way the
Dominion Gas Company sinks a well near
by and draws away his gas. Mr. Lalor,
M.P., who has been using gas for his
manufacturing projects, complains of
this practice of the company, and advocates
the establishment of a municipal
gas plant. It is said that gas can be obtained
from the Wadsworth field for 10 cents a
thousand. At this rate a house could be
heated more cheaply by gas than in any
other way.

Anaesthetics.

[Hamilton Herald.]
The use of anaesthetics is now such a
commonplace of surgery that it is hard
to realize the conditions under which
surgical operations were conducted in the
old days before chloroform and ether
were known. But the following bit of
news brings those conditions forcibly to
mind: In the old floor of the operating
theater at the Canterbury Hospital, Eng-
land, which has recently been rebuilt, the
rings were discovered through which
patients prior to the discovery of anaes-
thetics.

The Tale of the Curfew.

[Washington Star.]
I'm weary of paint and powder,
I'm weary of eyebrows and curls,
And the busy soprano who sings louder
Than all the rest of the girls.
And my fancy turns to the simple old dwell
On the lassie who used to recite
The story she told
Of the curfew bell.
Forbidden to ring tonight,
I'm tired of the leading lady
With the frown and the alto voice,
In the past that's described as shady
No more can my heart be so easily
To that curfew lassie—the village pride—
My memory once more inclines,
Who sweetly told,
And who almost cried
Because she forgot her lines.

No queen of the drama is half so fair
As the star of that night, in sooth;
There is none with such gold in her wav-
ing hair.
And none with such artless youth,
And how I resent each ruthless year
That curtains the scenes of old
I'd pay right dear
To place her back
That tale of the curfew told.

A Contributor.

[Washington Star.]
"I should like to contribute more than
I do to conversation," said young Mr.
Middle.
"Your mere presence contributes some-
thing," replied Miss Cayenne. "Conver-
sation, you know, is largely made up of
polite nothings."

A Word to Boys.

[Kansas City Journal.]
If a boy will take his father's advice
till he is 21, he will seek it after that.
says Frank Jarrell. The trouble with so
many boys is that they know it all at
once, and are thus set on their way.
Of course, there are fathers so worthless
that their advice is no good, but gener-
ally a father's heart is in the right place
when the welfare of his boy is concerned,
and the boy should understand it.

Her Idea.

[Exchange.]
Mrs. Parvau—Give me three pounds
of tea.
Grocer—What kind, ma'am?
Mrs. Parvau—Some of this here "pink
tea." I see so much about in the paper
that society people are using.

Chronic With Him.

[Life.]
Attorney for the Defense—Have you
ever been cross-examined before?
The Witness—Have I? I'm a married
man.

The Wiser Way.

[Old Ballad.]
A mirror met by chance a window-pane,
"Good friend," the latter begged, "can
you explain
Way, your good mistress lavishes on me
Such loving care and such devotion true,
While I, though ever eager for a chance
To serve, am seldom favored with a
glance?"

Positively Brutal.

[Chicago News.]
His Wife—John, dear, the doctor says I
need change of climate.
Her Husband—All right. The weather
man says it will be colder tomorrow.

What Wisdom Is.

[Coleridge.]
Common sense is an uncommon degree
is what the world calls wisdom.

Sincerity.

[Froude.]
Be honest with yourself, whatever the
temptation; say nothing to others that
you do not think, and play no trick with
your own mind. Of all the evil spirits
abroad at this hour in this world, in-
sincerity is the most dangerous.

THE PASSING
OF LABBY.

[By T. P. O'Connor, M. P.]

There is no old member of the House
of Commons who will not feel a pang
of personal regret at hearing that
Labby is leaving that assembly. No
one has a right to criticise a man for
giving up an active life at 74 years of
age—he has done his work. But Labby
had become an almost essential part
of the House of Commons; and there
never will be anybody who can quite
take his place there. That extraor-
dinary combination of strong party zeal
with a lurking desire to make mischief;
the sardonic and satirical spirit,
mingled with a certain fierce, though
carefully concealed, zeal for the public
good; the mordant wit that was
equally the delight of the House and
of the smokeroom; the world-wide and
varied experiences of all life in almost
every country, and in almost every
form—these are the possession of but
one man; and his like we shall never
see again.

There are two Labbys. There is the
Labby who almost corrodes with his
bitter wit, and one who seems to laugh
at everything in life. There is the
other Labby who has strong, stern
purpose, who hates all shams, all
cruelty, all imposture, all folly, and
who has made war on all these things
for more than a quarter of a century.
There is even a third Labby—the man
who hates to give pain to a domestic,
and who is so thoroughly said to run out
of a room rather than face the irritated
looks of a maid-servant whom he had
summoned by too vigorous a pull at
the bell. One of the reasons of the
popularity Labby enjoyed in the House
was his tolerant amiability. I have
seen him the smokeroom in the most
friendly converse with many a man
whom in previous years he had fiercely
attacked; he bore no ill-will, and treat-
ed all these encounters as demanded
by business, and as dissimulable when
the fight was over.

Finally, Labby was a far straighter,
far more serious, far more effective
politician than his own persiflage
would allow people to think. With all
his light wit there was something
stern and rigid in the man, as you
could see from the powerful mouth,
with the full, compressed lips. He
was perfectly honest in his hatred of
extravagance, pretense, vain glory. He
preferred riding in a tramcar to rid-
ing in a coach-and-four. He dressed so
shabbily sometimes that his counsel
used to have to remonstrate with him
when he had to answer a charge of
libel. He was an ascetic in eating.
Once he dined quite comfortably, when
he was electioneering, on ham sand-
wiches, a slice of sponge cake for bread.
He rarely, if ever, tasted wine; he smoked
incessantly the poorest and cheapest
of cigarettes. As he was in private so
he was in public life. He derided all
great imperial designs as snobbery and
extravagance; he hated ambition—in
short, he was, in both his personal
habits and his public opinions, a true
devotee of the simple life. He did
immense service to his party in this
time. During the heat of the Home
Rule controversy he spoke in scores of
towns; took journeys by night and by
day, never spared himself exertion;
never complained of discomfort; in his
laughing way, with his assumed air of
jangle, he was a strenuous, manly,
courageous fighter. And he never
changed, he never concealed, he never
explained away his opinion upon any-
thing. And so I bid him with regret
farewell from a scene where he was a
model of honesty, good faith and
courage.

POEMS THAT LIVE

The Bravest Battle.

[Joachim Miller.]
The bravest battle that ever was fought,
Not on the maps of the world you will find it
not.
'Twas fought by the mothers of men.
Nay, not with a cannon or battle shot,
Nay, not with eloquent words or thought,
From mouths of wonderful men;
But deep in a walled-up woman's heart—
Of woman that would not yield,
But bled with silently bore her part—
Lo, there was the bravest battle fought.
No banners, troops, no bivouac song,
No banner to gleam and wave;
But Oh! these battles, they last so long,
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—The Fair's Finances.

Thamesford, Jan. 17.—R. W. Bro. J. A.
Tancock, D.D.G.M., paid his official visit
to the Masonic Lodge on Wednesday
night, and the members turned out in
large numbers to give him a hearty recep-
tion. Many visitors were present from
a distance, including, Dorchester, London,
Harriestown and other places being rep-
resented. After initiation ceremonies a
splendid address was delivered by the
guest of the evening, who in glowing
terms complimented the lodge on the
fourishing condition in which he found
it. The work of initiation, he said, was
the best he had seen for some time. The
remainder of the evening was spent
profitably and enjoyably in a social way.
The annual meeting of the East Nis-
souri Agricultural Society was held in the
town hall on Wednesday. A large num-
ber of the members and others interested
were present. The different reports read
showed that the society is on a good
financial footing, notwithstanding the
extremely unfavorable weather on the
day of the fair. The prize money had
been paid in full, and a balance of over
\$20 was credited to next account. The
officers for the current year are as fol-
lows: President, Thomas Hogg; first vice-
president, Alex. Housack; second vice-
president, H. Mitchell; directors, R. Hogg,
J. Freal, A. Wallace, Wm. Hogg, Jun., H.
Dany, B. McCarty, A. Flath, Geo. H.
Mills and James Patterson; secretary,
treasurer, B. B. McCarty. An oyster
supper under the auspices of the society
will be held on Jan. 21, and the original
Italian Harpers of London have been en-
gaged for the occasion.

Mrs. La Fave and family moved on
Thursday to Hamilton, where they will
in future reside. They will be much mis-
sed, as they have many friends in the
village and community.
The second of the series of extended
university lectures will be given on Fri-
day night in the lecture room of the
Presbyterian Church, by Professor Horn-
ing, of Toronto University. Subject,
"Canadian Citizenship." A large number
should be present.
The annual meeting of the Thamesford
public library was held on Monday eve-
ning. The progress made during the year
shows that many are interested in this
valuable institution. The financial report
gave a substantial balance on hand. The
officer librarian, Miss Irene Brock, had
everything in good shape, and gave a
very full report, showing the number of
subscribers to be 73; number of volumes
issued, 1,821; volumes bought, 65; total
number of volumes on shelves, 1,381. The
election of officers resulted as follows:
President, J. S. Robinson; secretary,
treasurer, F. O. Kester; directors, Misses
May McLeod, T. Seelen, Maggie McLeod,
May McMurray, Mrs. Wilkie, Messrs. W.
J. McGregory, J. S. Robinson, J. M. Scott
and F. O. Kester; librarian, Miss Irene
Brock.
The I. O. O. F. lodge has accepted an
invitation to exemplify the work of the
initiation degree at Ingersoll on Feb. 1.
They will doubtless prove a credit to
themselves.

The week of prayer held in the differ-
ent churches last week was very encour-
aging, the attendance at all the meetings
being much larger than was the case
last year.
The Masonic "at home" will be held to-
night, and an excellent time is anticipated
by the members and their families.
The Epworth League, in the absence
of the pastor, Rev. Mr. Green, of the
Church will hold a social on Thursday
night at the home of Mr. Charles Ray,
ninth line.
Mrs. Bolton went to the hospital at
London on Monday, where she will under-
go treatment.
Mr. Silas Shaw, of London, very ac-
ceptably filled the pulpit of the Methodist
Church on Sunday evening, in the absence
of the pastor, Rev. Mr. Green. The
pastor, Rev. Mr. Green, has gone to
London, where he will reside.
Miss B. Cawthorne is on the sick list.
We hope she may soon be around again,
substituting for a doctor there.
Miss Sutherland, teacher, visited Wood-
stock on Saturday.
Miss Cora McCarty has returned from
New York, where she has been visiting

LOST EYESIGHT
Through Coffee Drinking

Some people question the statements
that coffee hurts the delicate nerves of
the body. Personal experience with
thousands prove the general statement
true and physicians have records of
great numbers of cases that add to the
testimony.
The following is from the Rockford,
Ill., Register-Gazette:
Dr. William Langhorst, of Aurora,
has been treating one of the queerest
cases of lost eyesight ever in history.
The patient is O. A. Leach, of Beach
County, and in the last four months
he has doctored with all of the spe-
cialists about the country, and has at last
returned home with the fact impressed
on his mind that his case is incurable.
A portion of the optic nerve has been
ruined, rendering his sight so limited
that he is unable to see anything before
him, but he can see plainly anything
at the side of him. There have been
but few cases of its kind before and
they have been caused by whisky or
tobacco. Leach has never used either,
but has been a great coffee drinker
and the specialists have decided that
the cause has been caused by this.
Leach stated himself that for several
years he had drank three cups of
coffee for breakfast, two at noon and
one at night. According to the records
of the specialists of this country this
is the first case ever caused by the
use of coffee.
The nerve is ruined beyond aid and
his case is incurable. The fact that
makes the case a queer one is that the
sight forward has been lost and the
side sight has been retained. Accord-
ing to the doctor's statement the young
man will have to give up coffee or
the rest of his sight will follow and the
entire nerve be ruined.—Register-
Gazette.

POSTUM

Let it be remembered that the eyes
may be attacked in one case and the
may be in another, while in others it
may be kidneys, heart, bowels or gen-
eral nervous prostration. The remedy
is obvious and should be adopted be-
fore too late.
Quit coffee, if you show incipient dis-
ease.
It is easy if one can have well-
boiled Postum Food Coffee to serve
for the hot morning beverage. The
withdrawal of the old kind of coffee
that is doing the harm and the supply
of the elements in the Postum which
Nature uses to rebuild the broken
down nerve cells, insures a quick re-
turn to the old joy of strength and
health, and it's well worth while to be
able again to "do things" and feel well.
There's a reason for

No Appetite

Means loss of vitality, vigor or tone, and is often a precursor of prostrating sickness. This is why it is serious. The best thing you can do is to take the great, alterative and tonic **Hood's Sarsaparilla** Which has cured thousands.

Shadow and Sunlight

CHAPTER IX.

No doubt that if you had told the man who, long years ago, built the Wheatheaf for the accommodation of the barges and riverside men, who at that distant period were the inn's best and almost only customers, that a period would arrive when the quaint little tavern, with its gable end and lattice windows, its low-ceilinged rooms and wide fireplaces, would have become a place of fashionable resort—that instead of barges and such like simple folk, the great people of aristocratic London would eat dainty dinners in the humble parlor, and sleep in the tiny, low-roofed bedrooms—I say if the original proprietor of the Wheatheaf had hearkened to the prophecy, he would have scoffed at it as a wild and improbable dream. But the prophecy if ever it was uttered, has been fulfilled—the dream has proved a reality. No longer does the rough barge and long-booted lighterman sit around the open fireplace; it is open no longer, but fitted with a kitchen with all the latest improvements, at which from morning to night during the summer season an experienced cook concocts delicacies for the new patrons of the weather-beaten inn.

The parlor has been transformed into a tastefully and appropriately decorated dining-room, and the bedrooms are replete with most of the luxuries which a modern civilization has given birth to.

And yet an antique, old world flavor still clings to the Wheatheaf, and is doubtless its greatest charm for its present patrons, who, weary of the polished inanities of fashionable club and drawing-room life, run down by river and rail, find in the old inn, the present in the past.

"Thank heaven," says Lady Carton, "there are no swallow-tailed waiters here. I am so sick and tired of the white-tied imbeciles with their noiseless pumps and pasty countenances. I wonder where they get these pretty girls from?"

Dinner is over, though the dessert—as complete and well chosen as even the Star and Garter could provide—still remains on the table. An expression of contented complacency rests on Lady Carton's face and is more or less reflected by the rest. Champagne—Heidsieck's Dry Monopole—is palpably conspicuous. There is much laughter, for which probably the unassuming Heidsieck may account—laughter which runs not inharmoniously with music, for the Wheatheaf boast a piano—a grand piano—and the Guardsman is singing now the bells song out of "Les Cloches," with a brisk and emphatic flourish of the baton.

"Where are you two going?" says Lady Carton. "Take care of the night air, Madge."

Madge laughs. It is as balmily as the summer day at Nice.

"And don't forget the time we start. We have to catch a train, remember. Are you going to drive the drag, Lord Lashwood?"

He scarcely hears her. He is adding another coil to the wrap around Madge's white throat.

"Yes, anything," he says. "Bobby has the arrangements," and they pass out.

"Thank heaven!" he says, as they stand for a moment outside in the quiet night which reveals so distinct a contrast to the warm room, with its brilliant lights and rattling music. "This is better, don't you think?"

"Much," said Madge, looking up and down the silent street, with its quaint, old-fashioned houses, whose projecting gables nearly touch one another in architectural embrace.

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There is a touch of contempt in his voice which causes Madge to look up at him.

"Why do you come?—why do you provide the entertainment if you do not wish to join in it?" she says, in her direct way.

"It," he answers, and then he smiles. "Society is a whirlpool; once one is drawn into the vortex there is no escape. Besides, I planned the little outing as a peace-offering, and because I wanted," he pauses and looks down upon her—"well, because I wanted to see—wanted you to see the Wheatheaf!"

Madge is silent. He has taken her hand upon his arm, where it lies as light as a feather.

"I am very sorry," she says, "that you should have taken so much trouble to give me pleasure."

"Have you been pleased?—that is the question," he asks.

She looks up at him and laughs with pleasant irony.

Lord Lashwood? and she taps his lordship on the arm.

He needs something more than a tap to attract his attention. He is still seated at the head of the table, but he has turned to his chair, so that his broad back is presented to the major part of the guests, and he is bending over his neighbor.

It is, need one say it—Madge. Yes, Madge is here—here by his side once more. Each, unknown to the other, has said that it shall be for the last time.

For the last few days Madge has learned much, too much for entire trust in Lord Lashwood. Only this once will she allow herself to be happy in his society—only this once listen to the deep music of his voice, feel the dark gray eyes fixed on her with that look she has grown to know so well, and prize so dearly.

And as it is to be the last time Madge is enjoying it to the full. Never in her life has she been so happy as to-day, for it has been without a cloud, perhaps it is the happiness shining through her face, and dancing in her eyes that makes her look more beautiful in his eyes than she has done yet.

Be it what it may, it seems as if he cannot have too much of it. All the dinner, though, his glances have scarcely been off her; to her and almost her alone, have treasured words in the deep voice been addressed.

Courteous and attractive to all, as has been his wont, it is to her that the nameless, indescribable manner in which a man shows his devotion, has been paid.

For her, and her alone, has he brought down the little bouquet of delicate hybrids which lies beside her plate, and his hand, and his alone, has filled her glass.

Such attention, so rare from Lord Lashwood, had in general received due notice, and Madge, when she raises her eyes, meets hard, curious and envious looks from some of her sex, but she heads—cares for none of them.

The evening, her last happy day, shall be without alloy.

"Dance," he says, at the third tap. "Oh, if you like, and the landlady does not object. You won't? Very well. I don't mind."

"No, I know," said Lady Carton. "You don't mind which way it is, in the least." Then, in a low voice, she adds:

"Take care Lord Lashwood; you are turning the head of my little school-girl!"

"Do you think so?" he says, in an under-tone, and with a sharp glance at Madge's noble, beautiful face.

"Yes," retorts Lady Carton reprovingly. "Let her alone; she is only a girl."

He smiles, and looks round the room. The pretty girls whom Lady Carton admires have brought in tea and coffee, and some of the men are lighting their cigarettes and strolling out on to the velvet lawn, which leads down to the river, that gleams like silver in the moonlight.

"Miss Madge has too wise a head to be turned by my nonsense, Lady Carton. What are you going to do now?" A little fresh air would be acceptable. What do you say, Miss Yorke? Shall we renew our acquaintance with the stars?"

Madge smiles, and taking it as an assent, gets up and walks to the door, round her, making an impromptu hood for the silken-haired head.

"Noise may be good for digestion, but I doubt it," he says. "Let us try a little quiet."

And as a matter of fact, noise is scarcely to be had a word to describe the state of the atmosphere. The Guardsman is singing now the bells song out of "Les Cloches," with a brisk and emphatic flourish of the baton.

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"Can you ask?" she says. "If you knew the dull and sober gray of my every-day life, you would not."

"Then I am more than repaid," he murmurs.

They have reached the end of the village street by this time. On their right lies the lane to the river, on their

left a wide-stretching common, above which the moon rides in her sky-chariot, with the stars in her train.

"Which way?" he says.

"Had we not better go back?" replies Madge, prudently, but she looks wistfully at the common, at the lane, whose eyes are fixed intently upon her face, sees the look and obeys it.

"There is plenty of time," he says. "I can hear them still singing. Let us get out of reach of their clacks at any rate," and they turn up the lane and wander on to the broad sweep of common.

"Are you sure there is time," Madge says, doubtfully.

"Quite," he says. "Please do not begrudge me a few minutes tonight. It is the last time for some time—that I shall beg of you."

Madge starts slightly.

The last time. Well, it is what she has been repeating to herself all the evening. There is silence for a moment. Then he says grimly:

"I am going abroad."

"Abroad?" echoes Madge, trembling, though she tries to speak indifferently and earnestly. "Are you going soon?"

"I start tomorrow," he replies.

Tomorrow. There was no need for her to make firm resolves. This is, indeed, the last time.

A thrill of pain, indefinable, but almost intolerable, runs through her; she knows that the color has left her face, that her hand trembles upon her arm; perhaps he knows it, too, for he looks straight before him with grim earnestness.

"And where are you going?" she asks, battling still for a tone that shall be politely curious and not more.

"Where?" he replies, moodily. "To Germany, Italy, Africa, the Nile—anywhere it does not matter."

"Does it not?" she says, in a low voice. "To Germany, Italy, No, it does not matter to you. You have seen all those places before and are tired of them, no doubt. How I envy you!"

"My wanderings?"

[To Be Continued.]

FAMOUS BEAUTY
ABJURED WORLD

Lady Barrow. Who Turned From Pleasures, Dies in Retirement.

London, Jan. 16.—The toast of 80 years ago, the beauty of a court which has long since crumbled to dust, Rosmond, Lady Barrow, at 97 years, has just closed her eyes upon the world whose vanities she abjured at the moment of her triumph.

The original of Sir Thomas Lawrence's famous portrait of "Miss Nony Croker," now in the possession of J. Pierpont Morgan, died at her home in London last Wednesday.

For three-quarters of a century the world has barely known her name. That vital touch on the canvas which gave her loveliness to the gaze of admiring thousands, which has made it through the years a classic, though neither time nor changing fashion could rob its ineffable charm, made the woman behind that exquisite face a nun.

The adulation showered upon her, the homage of King William IV., who hailed her as "The English Beauty," with the kindly kiss which custom permitted, and that second kiss which the girl, who had hardly left childhood behind, she gave up society and devoted herself to good works.

Nony Croker was the daughter of William Fennell, at one time consul-general to Brazil. She was born in Ireland and was the 21st child of parents whose responsibilities were far too great for their income. When, therefore, Mrs. Croker, the children's sister, last baby, the offered to adopt the child, her foster-father was the Croker of literature and political fame, who was roundly attacked by Macaulay for his edition of Boswell's John-

son. The little girl was strictly reared, though given every accomplishment, and at 17 already gave promise of the splendid beauty which afterward came to such fruition. For two years after the exhibition of the Lawrence portrait the young girl never looked in the glass, fearing vanity might blind her to spiritual things. Five years later, at the age of 23, she was married to Sir George Barrow, a distinguished colonial governor, and bore him eight children.

Lady Barrow was the friend and associate of the great people of the day, among them the Duke of Wellington, but her heart was in the religious work. She built a church at a hamlet in the north of England, and a hospital at Molesey-on-Thames, and moved out of her great manor house to a simple villa that the rental might be applied to her charities.

She was happy in the knowledge that she had reclaimed many drunkards.

JUDSON FOLLOWS HARPER

Is Recommended to the Presidency of Chicago University.

Chicago, Jan. 16.—Dean Harry Pratt Judson, Dr. W. R. Harper's closest friend at the University of Chicago, was recommended yesterday by the committee on faculties and instruction of the board of trustees for the position of acting president of the university. It seems certain that his nomination will be approved by the trustees in a meeting to be held this afternoon.

Many of those in the inner circle of the university community believe that Dr. Judson never should be asked to take the robes as director of the institution. Sentiment among the faculty and the student body is said to be in a measure in favor of his selection as the successor to Dr. Harper.

When Sir Henry Irving made his first appearance as Hamlet, in Manchester, the "properties" were very different from those with which he surrounded himself later at the Lyceum in London, and night after night he made this speech, "Alas, poor Yorick!" to a blackened turnip and beheld King Claudius in the last act majestically drinking from a marmalade jar in the sticky disguise of varnished gold paint.

ROGERS TOO GREAT TO BE QUESTIONED

Counsel Says Should Be Protected From Missouri.

FIGHT OVER TECHNICALITIES

Attorney for Standard Oil Head Says Hadley Deliberately Annoyed His Client.

New York, Jan. 16.—Justice Gilder-sleeve in the New York State supreme court today heard briefs by Attorney-General Hadley, of Missouri, and William V. Rowe, counsel for Henry H. Rogers, on the question which the vice-president of the Standard Oil Trust refused to answer.

At the last hearing, Justice Gilder-sleeve said that his decision would depend upon whether the materiality of the same question is now before the Missouri supreme court. Attorney-General Hadley declared that it was not. Rowe declared that it was.

The brief presented by Rowe today was in the main a plea to the court to "jealously guard" the personal "rights" of Mr. Rogers. He said there had been a tendency to treat his client with contempt, and asked "that in this great metropolis, men of large affairs and important business connections and association should not be treated," because of their general importance, "with less consideration than is due others."

Mr. Hadley's brief was submitted by Henry Wollman, his local counsel. In it Mr. Hadley declares, with reference to the action in the case in Missouri:

"In the argument of the question submitted to the supreme court for decision in the different briefs filed by the attorneys for the respondent at the time the case was argued no contention was made that the question of the immateriality of evidence to show a common stock ownership or a controlling interest in the stock of these three companies (the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, and the Republic Oil Company) was before that court for decision. In the argument of Frank Hagerman, who made the statement in support of respondents, not a word was said upon this question."

"In the argument of the Attorney-General and his assistant no such question was discussed, for the reason that no such contention had been made up to the time by the attorneys for the respondent."

"If your honor is of the opinion after an examination of the record in this case, that the question of the relevancy and immateriality of this testimony is before the supreme court of Missouri for decision, it is respectfully asked that you should withhold your decision in this case pending decision by the supreme court of Missouri."

"If your honor is of the opinion, from an examination of the printed record, that this question is not before the supreme court of Missouri, we respectfully ask that you direct the witness to answer the questions asked him."

Mr. Rowe, in his brief, said:

"Apart from the validity of the reasons assigned by the witness for his refusal to answer in the case, the Attorney-General has contended before the supreme court of Missouri that the certification by the commissioner has not presented the question as to the materiality of the testimony concerning the stock ownership of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company. But inasmuch as that contention itself is before the supreme court of Missouri, it is difficult to understand how this can be asked to construe the terms and the legal effect of that certification, as the witness is a pleader rather than the commissioner requests the direction of the court as to whether or not the reasons given by the witness are sufficient and whether or not the witness should be compelled to answer to questions."

"The witness Rogers having now upon the return of said order shown cause by affidavit why he should not answer the questions propounded, this court is called upon under the prescribed practice to determine whether this examination, the details of which are set forth in the affidavit of the witness, they disclose the unprecedented fact that upon the taking of a deposition the room in which the hearing was held was by anticipation crowded with representatives of the press and photographers."

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To prevent physical bankruptcy the nervous system must be built up by outside aid such as the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, a preparation composed of the very elements of nature which go to form new blood and nerve cells.

Besides this restorative influence on the whole system, Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has an immediate and direct effect on the digestive system. It stimulates the nerves of taste and induces a good flow of saliva to aid digestion. It excites the glands of the stomach and produces a plentiful supply of gastric digestive fluids. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, at all dealers, or Ed-manson, Bates & Co., Toronto.



A Word to the Public About Our 1-5th Off Sale

We'll not enumerate today the list of goods we allow this big reduction on—we want to tell you why we do it and why you should buy up these values at this time.

FIRSTLY—January, immediately after the holidays, is usually dull. People are tired and have spent a good deal of money in gifts.

SECONDLY—In order to awaken interest, we turn in about 35 lines of most needed goods, on which we allow a reduction of 20 per cent. It's a big reduction, but we make it. We get the advertisement, though customers get our profit.

THIRDLY—We take stock near end of January, and it's worth a little to us to reduce stock as much as possible. The large quantities we carry of most of these lines makes it almost imperative that they be reduced.

FOURTHLY—Now the whole tale is before you. It's plain—it's reasonable. We should receive a large share of the public patronage. The values are tempting. No old goods, no job lots, no bankrupt stock—the same kind of good goods that you will have to pay regular prices for within a day or two.

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Do you know that there is nothing so dangerous as a neglected cold?

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Mrs. C. N. Loomer, Berwick, N.S., writes: "I have used Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup for coughs and colds, and have always found it to give instant relief. I also recommended it to one of my neighbors and she was more than pleased with the results."

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup 25 cts. per bottle at all dealers. Put up in yellow wrapper, and three pine trees the trade mark. Refuse substitutes. There is only one Norway Pine Syrup and that one is Dr. Wood's.

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Clearing Prices on Odd Lines for Thursday.

Look the list of articles below over carefully and note the prices, as they are lines we are clearing out to make room for spring goods that are beginning to arrive.

64 only, 1-quart Granite Saucepans, price, each 8c

12 only, No. 56 Granite Double Boilers, regular price \$1.25, sale price 75c

22 dozen Sink Brushes, regular price 5c, sale price 5c

4 dozen 1-pint Brownstone Jugs, regular price 10c, sale price 8c

8 only, large covered Soup Turkeys, regular price \$1.25, sale price 50c

9 only large Coffee Boilers, 8-quart size, in granite, regular price 85c, sale price 49c

18 dozen 10-inch Granite Plates, regular price 10c, sale price 8c

45 dozen Odd White Cups, without saucers, regular 3c, sale price, 3 for 10c

89 only small Jarlineres, assorted colors, regular 15c, sale price, each 10c

42 only, Glass Nut Bowls, with foot, regular price 25c, sale price 15c

22 only, Fancy Work Baskets, regular price 15c, sale price 7c

6 dozen Heavy Bottom Cuspidors, regular price 25c, sale price 15c

20 dozen Venice Rose Bread and Butter Plates, regular 10c each, sale price, each 5c

14 only Fancy Cake Plates, regular price 35c, sale price 20c

200 only, Large Sponges, regular price 15c, sale price 10c

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The firm recently went into liquidation.

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A Kincardine Lady Sulcides Whill

The body was discovered in the water about 11 o'clock and taken out by Chief of Police McGaw.

BOATS WILL STAY THERE

Relics of War of 1812 Not to Go to Detroit.

PSHAWFOOR OR CHAWFER-R

Mark Twain Solves a National Problem by Discovering Proper Name.

it. Chauffeur is a good enough word when strictly confined to its mode-
and rightful place—as you will see
what Little says about it. I translate
"A chauffeur is the firer-up on the

see, in its own place, but when we come to apply it to the admiral of the thunderous 'mobile, or of the wish

MARK TWAIN."

VIGIL OVER MUTINEERS

Was Kept by the Armed Captain of

New York, Jan. 16.—Four days on the deckhouse of the bark Edward

Mayberry, with seas almost continually breaking over the wreck, and during all that time remaining with his revolver ever pointed at the mutinous crew, is part of the experience of Captain Josiah Sheppard, who arrived today on the American Line steamship

were rescued in mid-sea by the steam ship *Stacia*, taken to England and thence transferred to the *Arcturion*.

“On the morning of Dec. 16 we were taken off without accident, and finally landed in England, where the negroes were put in irons and taken to jail.”

It is strange that our enterprising quick lunch restaurants have not fitted themselves out with steam shovels to the benefit of some of their impatient patrons.

Majority of Outgoing Senators Returned and Outlook

garding educational associations. It is easy to predict that these conciliatory dispositions will have an influence, not only on the attitude of the Pope, but also on that of the French bishops, who will soon hold a synod.

—

aid of the Catholic vote, Toronto people vaunt themselves on having elected in Coatsworth an Orangist for mayor. It would have been more courageous to have said that before the election."

If a girl is a peach, don't be sure

If you think it is impossible to do two things at once, just watch a woman talk and chew gum at the same time.

London County Council's Officials' Families No Longer

always find what you want advertised in

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Your Tongue is Coated!

LOOK inside your watch cover and see!

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What were you Eating?
What were you drinking?
What kind of Lazy Chair did you take exercise in?
Now don't think it doesn't matter!

Because, it's your Bowels that talk now, every time you open your Mouth.

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* * *

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That's how they make the millions of Little Suckers in the Intestines draw the Nutrition out of Food, and transform it



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The thin Little Ten Cent Box, carried in your Vest Pocket constantly, is sure protection against the result of

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—Rapid Eating
—Slow Walking
—Easy Chair Athletics
—And Lazy Liver.

* * *

One tablet taken whenever you suspect you need it will insure you against 90 per cent of all other ills likely to attack you.

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hard hitter; but had a very weak jaw. Jeffries is one of the best left-hand Peter Maher had a terrific right hand hitters the ring ever saw, as he punch, that won when it landed, but naturally a left-handed man. His right he was so vulnerable himself that he however, is not good, and he can seldom was given the decision. win until he has almost beaten

Next came the man who with Neale man's irresponsibility

The two rinks will be composed of following:
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Traime and M. Humber skin

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THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TODAY

[From The London Advertiser of Jan.
17, 1871.]
The council resumed their sitting at 7:30
p.m. last evening, his Worship Mayor
Cousins in the chair, and all the mem-
bers present.

A communication was read from James
Madigan, requesting appointment to the
high office of chimney sweep, in con-
sideration of his services by food and
field in India.

From J. K. McDonough, applying for the
position of assessor. Laid over till the
next meeting.

Election accounts were submitted as fol-
lows from the respective wards in rota-
tion: \$18, \$20, \$21, \$27, \$21, \$22 and \$20.

The several standing committees were
then reported by Ald. Frysh.

The board of works consisted of Alder-
men A. McCormick, Campbell, Starr, T.
McCormick, Rapley, Christie and Par-
tridge, Jun.

Finance and assessment committees con-
sisted of Aldermen A. McCormick, J. B.
Smyth, Cornish, Frysh, Graydon, Peel
and Partridge, Jun.

Aldermen James Egan and J. B. Smyth
were elected directors of the L. and P.
S. R. R.

Ald. Cornish gave notice that at the next
meeting of the council he would move
that a petition be drafted praying that
the municipal act be so amended as to
leave the election of mayor to the popu-
lar vote.

Ald. Cornish gave notice that at the next
meeting he would move a resolution
throwing the markets open to the public
free.

Ald. Partridge, sen., gave notice that at
the next meeting he would move for the
appointment of an officer to look after
the poor, at a regular salary.

It is generally understood that the valu-
able building site on the southeast cor-
ner of Dundas and Richmond streets,
at present covered with a row of small

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wooden buildings, has been purchased
by Mr. Joseph Jeffery for the sum of
\$10,000. A handsome block of brick
buildings will doubtless be erected there-
on, as the stand is one of the best for
business purposes in the city.

About 150 citizens, including members and
ex-members of the city council, and gen-
tlemen prominently identified with the
interests of the city, met at the City
Hotel last evening, by invitation of the
newly-elected mayor, to celebrate his
elevation to the civic chair. The chair
was filled by Mayor Cousins. Mr. Seat-
chard, M.P., and ex-Mayor Graydon be-
ing seated on his right and left.

LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Miss Irene Dwyer, of Ann street, is
visiting relatives in Port Huron.

—Mr. Edward Pierce and son, of
Port Huron, are the guests of friends
in this city.

—Miss Mildred Crouch, King street,
has returned home after visiting in
Lindsay and Toronto.

—The city ticket office of the C. P.
R. will be open this evening for the
sale of tickets for the Torrey-Alexander
excursion tomorrow.

—Miss Fisher, late of Smallman &
Ingram's dress department, will, about
Feb. 1, open up a dressmaking estab-
lishment in North Bay.

—The London and Western Trusts
Company, Limited, has been selected
as the trustee for the bond issue of the
Sarnia Street Railway Company.

—The meeting of the Historical So-
ciety, which was to take place last
night, was postponed on account of the
weather. There will be no meeting this
month.

—During the illness of Dr. Downing,
of the Collegiate staff, Miss Mc-
Cutcheon, graduate of Toronto Uni-
versity, and sister of Mr. Fred Mc-
Cutcheon, B.A., of this city, will take
his place.

—The several pupils of Mr. Caven
Barron, of the London Conservatory
of Music, gave a recital at their
teacher's home last evening. Those who
took part were: Allie McKenzie, Mabel
Lyons, Neva Snell, J. Campbell, Muriel
Bobbin, Gertrude Shorttill and Minnie
Smith.

—The funeral of the late Mrs. Eliza
Nation was held yesterday afternoon
from the residence of her daughter,
Mrs. William Rogers, 581 Waterloo
street. Interment took place at Wood-
land Cemetery. The funeral was of a
private nature.

—The following subscriptions to the
Victorian Order of Nurses in this city
have been received by Mrs. John Cam-
eron: Miss A. McKenzie, Philadelphia, \$1;
Mrs. A. Thompson, 50 cents; Mrs.
M. A. Ferguson, \$1; Wm. Heaman, \$1;
Mrs. Wm. Turnbull, \$5; Mrs. C. F.
Complin, \$2; Mrs. Wm. Duffield, \$5;
Mrs. T. A. Browne, \$1.

—Mr. Bone, the Welland Canal mis-
sionary, gave a very interesting ad-
dress in the Christian Workers' Church
last evening. He illustrated the ad-
dress with short stories relating to his
work among the sailors. Mr. Bone is
82 years of age and is still another
proof of the fallacy of Dr. Osier's 60-
year limit.

—Mr. Oswald M. Lang has been ap-
pointed assistant superintendent of the
Central New England Railway at
Hartford, Conn. Mr. Lang is a native
Londoner and was employed for some
time as a clerk in the Huron and Erie
Loan Company. He left that concern
about ten years ago to engage in rail-
roading, and has since been working
in Minnesota, Washington and Ten-
nessee.

—The bill at Bennett's Vaudeville
this week continues to please the
patrons of the popular theater. George
Wood, the monologist, makes a big hit
at each performance, and many peo-
ple go to the theater afternoon and
evening to hear him. He knows how
to tell a good story, and has an un-
limited supply of good ones to tell. All
the other acts appear to please im-
mensely, and on the whole the bill
will be found to contain something
which will be to the especial liking of
all theatergoers.

CONCERT POSTPONED.

Owing to the illness of the magician,
Maro, the concert course entertainment
booked for tomorrow evening is pos-
tponed until further notice. It is
thought likely that arrangements will
be made to have the magician appear
at an early date, however, should his
illness not prove to be serious.

A SPLENDID INSTRUMENT.

One of the features of St. Andrew's
Society concert in the Grand Opera
House last evening was the excellent
work of the Mason & Risch piano. For
true musical tone it could scarcely be
improved upon, and was especially
noteworthy in the accompaniments.
There was a sympathetic quality of
tone that was irresistible. Parlovitz's
piano solo tested the worth of the in-
strument, and the audience was
charmed by the exquisite results. It
is safe to say that in the triumphs
of the evening, none were greater than
that of the Mason & Risch piano.

THAT TIN PLATE COMPANY.

A Hamilton dispatch of Tuesday
says: This morning Judge Monck
heard the case of E. A. Donovan, city,
and John T. Thompson, of St. Cathar-
ines, who disputed their liability as
contributory stockholders of the Can-
ada Tin Plate Company (formerly of
London), which is being wound up by
the court. Each subscribed for \$1,000.
Donovan paid \$1,000, and claimed that
he was to be given the balance of the
stock for services rendered in instal-
ments. The judge ruled he must
pay the balance, \$900. H. H.
Bicknell for Donovan; J. M. McEvoy,
London, for liquidator. The case of
Thompson was not concluded. He has
a counter claim for salary.

HERE'S A THRILLER!

The following comment of the Ham-
ilton Spectator shows the class of play
which is being put on at the Grand
here on Saturday next: "Queen of the
Convicts" is the sort of a melodrama
that should be allowed more
than the shortest sort of an existence
in even second-class playhouses. It
deals with the story of the assassina-
tion of Queen Draga and her Serbian
lover, which is bad enough, but the
man who claims authorship of the play
couldn't find horrors enough in the
story, so he invented others and
has made the affair a three-hour suc-
cession of shooting, stabbing and other
violence, to an accompaniment of such
language as one might well expect to
hear only in those districts in the com-
munity where morality is a lost art.

ANOTHER RADIAL

Line To Be Built From Toronto to
London, via Berlin.

The following dispatch from Berlin
in regard to a new radial line which
is to connect London with eastern
points, is of interest:

Mr. William Ross, of Randall &
Bros., of this town, has received a
communication from Mr. A. T. Drum-
mond, of the Western Central Electric
Railway Company, which is perfecting
the construction of a road from To-
ronto to London via Berlin, with a
branch line north from here through
Waterloo, Heidelberg, and Mount
Clements to Wellesley. Mr. Drum-
mond states that it would be an inter-
urban road and he expects the new
electric railway to be placed upon
interurban roads on an exact par in
every respect with the steam roads
on account of their doing precisely
the same business, with the addition,
however, that the trains will be more
numerous and as fast. Continuing,
Mr. Drummond says: "For instance,
on the Toronto and London main line
we expect to give a service every hour
and a half during the day time and
will be enabled to do this because the
power which we get from Niagara will
be provided at a fixed sum per horse
power, and therefore it is the same
cost, as far as power is concerned,
whether we run twelve trains
or only one per day.

Mr. Drummond states that the new
project will be commenced at an early
date, and promises a great deal better
service than is at present being pro-
vided by either the C. P. or G. T. R.

CALL SUSTAINED

The Presbytery Deals With Crinan's
Invitation to Rev. A. J. Mann.

A special meeting of London Presby-
tery was held in Knox Church, St.
Thomas, yesterday morning, when
Rev. Mr. Scott presented the call of
Argyle and West Lorne to Rev. A. J.
Mann, of Elmira, N. Y. Mr. Scott
stated that 19 members and 25 ad-
herents signed the call. The stipend
is \$850 with free manse, the minister to
have four weeks' holidays. Mr. Scott
supported the call in an earnest ad-
dress.

The call was sustained on motion of
Rev. Mr. McIntyre, of Tempe.

Rev. Mr. Scott and Rev. W. Ross
were chosen to present the call.

Rev. Mr. McKay, the moderator, is
to preside at the induction, which will
take place at Crinan on Wednesday,
Feb. 7. Rev. W. Atkinson, of Appleton,
will preach; Rev. Mr. Malcolm address
the minister, and Rev. Mr. Ellison the
people.

The clerk read a communication
from the Presbytery of Sarnia, sug-
gesting that Euphemia be detached
from Sarnia and added to Alvinston.

Rev. Mr. Wallace, of Inwood, was
heard in regard to the matter, and a
committee, composed of Rev. J. G.
Stewart, and Rev. Mr. Henderson,
London; Rev. Mr. Wedd, of Glenora,
and Elders McNeil and Taylor, were
appointed to deal with the question.

\$2.35 Toronto and Return \$2.35, Big Excursion, Special Train Via Canadian Pacific Railway.

Special excursion train will leave C.
P. R. depot Thursday at 9:15 a.m., ar-
riving in Toronto about noon, giving
plenty of time to have dinner before
going to the Torrey-Alexander meet-
ing. The low rate of \$2.35 should en-
courage everybody to go. Tickets on sale
at C. P. R. ticket offices. City ticket of-
fice, corner Richmond and Dundas
streets. Reserved seats to the meeting
can be secured on SPECIAL TRAIN.

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flavored jellies are made from the very
best grade of gelatine and pure fruit
juices, giving them the distinct rich
flavor of the fruits they represent.
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have been reduced 10 cents a hundred
by the Grocers' Guild. The reduction
is made in consequence of a large beet
sugar crop in Europe. It is said that
the reduction will not make any differ-
ence to the average housekeeper, as the
10 cents a hundred is too small to
make an appreciable difference on the
price of small lots.

YEAR OF GOOD PROGRESS

Encouraging Reports by Officers of
Adelaide Street Church.

Very interesting and encouraging re-
ports were presented at the yearly
business meeting of the Adelaide
Street Baptist Church, which was held
last evening, and which, in spite of the
prevailing storm, was fairly well at-
tended. After a short prayer service,
the treasurer's report was read, which
showed that contributions to the vari-
ous departments of church work
amounted to very nearly \$5,000, being
about \$2,000 more than was raised the
previous year. Included in the dis-
bursements for the past year is \$1,200,
in payment of a long-standing mort-
gage.

The Ladies' Aid have undertaken to
provide carpet and platform furnish-
ings for the new church auditorium,
and feel much encouraged by the suc-
cess that has attended their efforts so
far in securing needed funds.

Subscriptions toward the purchase of
a new pipe-organ, costing \$2,000, have
been received to such an extent as to
warrant the finance committee in or-
dering the instrument, which is to be
built expressly for the church, and will
likely be installed during April.

In spite of the extra expense and
loss attendant on being away from
their own meeting place, the church's
contributions to home and foreign mis-
sions have been liberal, if not fully up
to the average of late years. The Sun-
day school, too, is making encouraging
progress.

During the year, the number of
members increased from 267 to 332;
there were 2 deaths, and 8 were
transferred by letter to other churches,
leaving 55 as the net increase for the
year.

The pastor, in his brief report, ex-
pressed great satisfaction at the con-
fidence and esteem shown him by the
members in general, and the earnest,
efficient support given him by all the
officers of the church. While grateful
for the success of the past, he felt con-
fident of a far better record for them
during the new year. In the work of
advancing the interests of Christ's
kingdom.

The various reports, after brief dis-
cussion, were unanimously adopted,
that of the pastor being accorded a
standing vote. The officers were re-
elected with the exception of the retire-
ing treasurer, Mr. D. L. Shaw, whose
place will be taken by Mr. J. K. Mc-
Dermid. Votes of thanks were tendered
for their efficient services, and with
devotional exercises the meeting
closed.

The Grip.

"Before we can sympathize with
others, we must have suffered our-
selves." No one can realize the suf-
fering attendant upon an attack of
the grip, unless he has had the actual
experience. There is probably no
disease that causes so much physical
and mental agony, or which so suc-
cessfully defies medical aid. All danger
from the grip, however, may be
avoided by the prompt use of Cham-
berlain's Cough Remedy. Among the
hundreds of thousands who have used this
remedy, not one case has ever been
reported that has resulted in pneu-
monia or that has not recovered. For
sale by all druggists.

Reserved Seats to Torrey-Alexander Meeting Can Be Secured on Special Train, Via Canada Pacific Ry.

The committee have arranged to
have a limited number of seats re-
served for excursionists going to To-
ronto to hear the above gentlemen,
which can only be secured by ticket.
These tickets will be handed out to all
passengers on SPECIAL TRAIN,
which leaves via Canadian Pacific at
9:15 a.m., Thursday, Jan. 18. Secure
railway tickets from ticket offices. City
ticket office, corner Dundas and Rich-
mond streets.

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