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No Modification of the Popular Verdict.

The Queen's Speech and Parliament's Programme Arranged.

A Number of British Officers and Sailors Killed in Africa.

Six Life-Savers Drowned While Trying to Rescue a Crew in Distress.

Train Blown Off the Track and 50 People Killed—An Anarchist Author Gets a Heavy Sentence.

Sicily Shaken.

PALERMO, Feb. 25.—Slight earthquakes have been felt throughout Sicily several times during the past week.

Capri's Birthday.

BERLIN, Feb. 25.—Chancellor von Capri yesterday celebrated his 63rd birthday. The Emperor presented him with three green glass vases inscribed with the imperial arms.

Six Life-Savers Lost.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—Three officers and three men belonging to the coast guard crew at Inverness, Scotland, were drowned by the swamping of a boat on Friday, while attempting to rescue the crew of a vessel in distress.

Terrible Destruction of Grain.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—An immense warehouse at Rotherhithe, a southeastern suburb of London, was burned this evening. Thousands of tons of grain poured from the storehouses into the Thames. Loss, \$600,000.

Heavy Penalty for Writing a Book.

PARIS, Feb. 25.—Jean Graves, an Anarchist of letters, was tried yesterday for having published a book entitled "Société Mornate," which it was charged contained matter calculated to incite to revolution and overthrow existing institutions. Graves was sentenced to two years in prison, and to pay a fine of 1,000 francs.

Blew a Train Away.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—A dispatch from Port Louis, Mauritius, reports that a cyclone swept the island doing almost incalculable damage to property, killing and injuring many persons. A crowded railway train was blown from the track, rolling down an embankment into the Comorand River, killing 50 persons and injuring a large number of others.

Shocked the Boerse.

BERLIN, Feb. 25.—The financial proposals of Signori Crispi and Sonnino have given the Boerse a shock. Italian five, which are largely held here, have dropped 3 per cent. Political circles are also disappointed over the disclosure of Italy's financial weakness. The proposed clipping of five under conversion, into 4 per cent, is held as a breach of faith with the holders of the bonds.

Ontario Wins Again.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—The judicial committee of the Privy Council gave judgment yesterday declaring the Ontario act respecting assignments and preferences by insolvent bankrupts to be valid.

This is a victory for the Ontario Government, and reverses the judgment of the Supreme Court, which awarded in favor of the Dominion Government's contention that such legislation was ultra vires of the Province of Ontario.

Discount Rates.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—The rates of discount last week were 1½ for 3 months and 1 for 30 days. Gold was plentiful and further shipments from Africa and Australia were expected to arrive. Silver fell. It will be difficult to find any market at all for it, as India is likely to cease purchasing. On the Stock Exchange investment stocks were higher, but speculative dealings still were inconsiderable. Consols rose ½, the highest record since the conversion. Trading in American railroad securities were almost stagnant.

To Boycott Land-Grabbers.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—John Morley, Chief Secretary for Ireland, has refused to receive a deputation from the Evicted Tenants' Association. He based his refusal on the ground that the Government had decided to introduce a reinstatement bill in the next session of Parliament. The Evicted Tenants' Association of Cork resolved yesterday to return to the principles of the land league. The association appointed a vigilance committee to render more effective the boycotting of land-grabbers.

Victoria Woodhull Martin's Case.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—The trial of the action of Mrs. Victoria Woodhull Martin against the trustees of the British Museum for holding in their possession books libeling her character, was resumed in the High Court of Justice yesterday. Mrs. Martin took the witness stand and retold in her vindication the story of her relations to the Beecher-Tilton scandal.

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LONDON, Feb. 25.—The Daily News enumerates in a leader thirteen charges against the House of Lords. All these concern the mutilation or rejection of reform proposals during the present Parliamentary session.

"The rapid growth of the popular agitation against the House of Lords," it comments, "is evinced by daily meetings. We are now face to face with one of the very gravest problems of our constitutional history. This odious institution of hereditary legislators cannot possibly continue to have a place in free government."

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The Speaker has broached a plan which was suggested by several Cabinet Ministers, and approved by many Liberal Members. The plan is as follows: The power of the House of Lords to veto bills passed by the House of Commons shall cease. The House of Lords may continue its revisory and suggestive functions, may even initiate legislation, but when a bill once amended shall be returned by them to the Commons the decision of the Lower House shall be final. In the event that the peers absolutely reject a bill sent up by the Commons, the Lower House may re-affirm the measure by resolution, and thus override the objection of the Upper House. There are five peers in Mr. Gladstone's Cabinet, and none of them would support a measure to overthrow the Upper House. Three of them, however, while prepared to stand by their class, are known to be willing to reform the Peers. The Ministers in question are the Earl of Rosebery, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs; Lord Herschell, Lord High Chancellor, and the Earl of Kimberley, Secretary of State for India. The leaders of the movement against the Lords have arranged for two popular demonstrations in Hyde Park. The Trades Union Council will hold meetings on March 18, and the House of Lords Abolition League will have processions and meetings on Easter Monday.

The Chronicle is authority for the statement that Lord Salisbury's attitude in regard to the Employers' Liability and Local Government bills has aroused a strong feeling of opposition to his course on the part of the Queen and the Prince of Wales. The reigning family, the Chronicle adds, has always taken a common-sense view of its own interest, and more than once has exerted its influence to prevent the Peers from engaging in a conflict which might have its end in totally readjusting the constitution.

British Reverses in Africa.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—The rumors in circulation based on dispatches from Bathurst, West Africa, that a number of British officers and sergeants had been killed in battle with slave dealers on the west coast, are confirmed by official dispatches. The cruiser Raleigh, the flagship of the British squadron on the West African coast, commanded by Rear Admiral Frederick C. D. Bedford, and the screw gunboat Widgeon, commanded by Lieut. Commander William J. Scumard, arrived on Friday at Bathurst, capital of the British West African colony of Gambia, and the rumor soon spread that the sailors had been badly handled in an encounter with the slave raiders.

Later it was stated that landing parties from the ships had been sent ashore in order to punish Chief Fodisilah, a notorious slave dealer, who has been carrying off into bondage a severely ill-treating the help-laborers, a number of villages along that part of the coast which he rules over. The British sailors are said to have landed in force and to have marched inland, where they met with a severe reverse, losing three officers and ten men killed and 40 wounded.

Further details of the disaster to the force of British big game hunters landed near Bathurst was composed of men from the flagship Raleigh and from the gunboat Widgeon. The landing parties went ashore fully equipped for a march inland and for remaining ashore some time. Several machine guns were taken ashore and the landing parties carried provisions for four days and an ample supply of ammunition. A reserve force was kept on the landing place, which was thoroughly protected by the guns of the cruiser and the gunboat. After the big-jackets and marines had landed the column began its march inland. But owing to the nature of the country—swampy land, thick bush-wood and forest—the advance and flanking parties were soon compelled to practically fall back upon the main column, which pushed forward in this manner for the interior.

For a long time after commencing the march inland little or no signs of natives were to be seen; in fact the coast in the neighborhood seemed to have been deserted. But when the British force had advanced well inland, and were surrounded by thickly wooded country with rising land on both sides, the natives, who had been hired to carry the spare ammunition, provisions and water, began to desert and eventually the whole lot of them disappeared. The British force, however, seems to have continued its march inland and to have been eventually led into an ambush, for files were suddenly opened upon it from all sides and the sailors were killed before they were able to make any effective use of the machine guns. Chief Fodisilah is a notorious and desperate slave owner, well known on the western coast of Africa. His force was reported to have been small in numbers and to have been only armed with primitive rifles. Consequently the British landing parties were thought to be amply able to cope with the force of the slave raiders.

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Bankrupt Italy.

Grave Consequences of Her Ruin May Be Felt Throughout Europe.

Mr. Astor Loses \$200,000 the First Year on His Newspaper.

Telegraphing Without Wires—New Political Combinations Proposed—Carnegie's English Home—Expenses of the Queen's Trip.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—This week will probably settle the question of the general election and the retirement of Mr. Gladstone. Everybody expects a crisis of some sort, and some surprising rumors are current. The most interesting one, and it comes from a high Unionist source, is that the Duke of Devonshire's opposition to Lord Salisbury in the House of Lords Friday is the first step toward a new combination. Assuming that Mr. Gladstone will retire, Lord Rosebery is to detach himself from the Radicals and join Chamberlain and the Duke of Devonshire in reorganizing the Liberal party. This would mean three parties in the House—Conservatives, Liberals, and probably a combination of Radicals and Home Rulers. It is an interesting scheme, possible, but hardly probable.

The political situation is more critical than it has been since Chamberlain's last desertion of Gladstone, and the developments are pretty sure to include big surprises.

Bankrupt Italy.

Italy's official confession of bankruptcy this week had a disquieting effect in the European capitals. Signor Sonnino's cry, "God help our country," with which he completed the announcement of the deficit of \$35,000,000, with worse evils impending, finds an echo in the despair with which Europe regards the situation. Many believe it will be impossible to prevent the grave consequences of the country's ruin from soon being felt in general European politics. There is little confidence in the ability of the present or any other Government to save Italy from a great calamity.

A Newspaper Costs Money.

Mr. Astor is finding it fully as expensive to indulge in the luxury of publishing a good newspaper as to maintain the finest steam yacht. The financial result of his first year's experience as proprietor of the Pall Mall Gazette, Budget and Magazine was recently put before him. A friend of Mr. Astor tells me that the balance on the wrong side of the account amounted to about \$200,000. When he had examined the balance sheet a few minutes it is said that Mr. Astor remarked:

"If the balance against us next year exceeds \$50,000 I shall think there is bad management somewhere."

Carnegie's English Home.

Buckhurst Park, Earl Delawar's place in Sussex, which Andrew Carnegie has taken for the season, is a charming spot near the south coast, only an hour by rail from London. The house, although modern, has many associations of an antiquity of the mid of beautifully timbered grounds, and the vast park is stocked with red deer. Mr. Carnegie will probably find the estate a pleasant change from his usual retreat in the far north of Scotland. He may prolong his stay if he finds the new quarters to his taste.

The Princess in Society Yet.

The Princess of Wales has this week formally contradicted the reports as to her intention to retire from fashionable life by attending a performance of "Twelfth Night" at a theater here, accompanied by her husband. She appears to be in good spirits, and bore no trace of her recent illness. It is scarcely complimentary to the royal couple that most of the newspaper chroniclers thought it necessary to lay stress upon the fact that "the Princess showed his wife marked attentions."

The Queen's Jewelry Stock.

Mme. Davies, the leader of the Welsh Ladies' Choir, received from the Queen, as a memento of the recent visit to Osborne, a splendid brooch, with the imperial royal monogram in gold, filled with rubies and diamonds, alternately surmounted by a crown, a cushion, which is formed of rubies, and a rim of emeralds and rubies. The Queen is said to be the possessor of quite a large box full of this sort of trifles, including an almost unique collection of gentlemen's scarf pins. She rarely has need to buy of jewelers nowadays, except for coronation gifts to foreign royal personages and wedding presents for members of her extensive family. Her box will be largely drawn upon in connection with the forthcoming visit to Italy, experience having shown that foreigners concerned in any way in ministering to her Majesty's

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Steamship Arrivals.

Feb. 24.	A.	From
Weymouth.	New York.	Bremen
Alger.	New York.	Glasgow
Corinth.	New York.	Glasgow
Feb. 25.	From	
Rhinecland.	London.	New York
Feb. 26.	At	
Labrador.	Liverpool.	Halifax
Gelfert.	London.	Halifax
Amsterdam.	New York.	Rotterdam
La Bourgeoise.	New York.	Have

safety and comfort expect a tangible memento; and as the Queen of England, unlike most European sovereigns, has no minor orders of chivalry at her disposal for gratifying the humbler glass of officials, she has to fall back upon her stock of brooches, rings, scarfpins and watches.

London Free From Anarchists.

A certain factitious interest in Anarchist doings in London has been nursed recently by the newspapers, but most of it has evaporated. After infinite fuss, the police find themselves without an Anarchist prisoner. The Paris newspapers say that more than 200 London Anarchists are under police surveillance and that great quantities of compromising literature and powerful explosives have been seized in Anarchist haunts. All this is news to the British public, and is received with incredulity by all Londoners.

Telegraphing Without Wires.

Genuine progress is being made toward the next great electrical triumph—telegraphing and telephoning without wires. The latest results of English experiments were described in a lecture before the Society of Arts on Thursday by W. H. Preece. A copper wire a half-mile long was hung on poles on the coast near Cardiff, the earth completing the circuit. Six hundred yards away another wire, 600 yards long, and parallel with the original line, was buried in the sand at the low water mark. More than three miles off, on Flat Holme Island, another wire, also 600 yards and parallel, was laid down. An alternating current, controlled by a Morse key, was sent through the first wire. The signals were reproduced in the wire on the island and read by a pair of telephones. Messages were easily sent. Similar experiments at five and a half miles were similarly successful. The human voice was easily transmitted by the same means one and a quarter miles. Preece's critics contend that the results were due to conduction through the earth. He maintains that the results were due to electro-magnetic induction of the rapidly-alternating current in the primary circuit, throwing the surrounding ether into oscillations, and the energy was radiated in electric waves. These waves, he says, spread out like waves of light, and if they fall on conductors properly placed and sympathetically prepared are reconverted into an alternate current in the secondary circuit. Enthusiasts on the subject argue that we are fast getting on the track of the secret which, when secured, will enable us to communicate with other planets.

Cable Notes.

The expenses of the continental holiday will be borne this year, as usual, by the royal privy purse. Reliable estimates put the cost of the six weeks' trip, including journey out and home again, at \$20,000, which cannot be considered extravagant.

Sir Arthur Sullivan and Mr. Gilbert are already planning a new opera to succeed "Utopia." The scene is to be laid in Egypt, and George Grossmith has been engaged for one of the comic parts.

Neal Dow's 90th birthday was celebrated at Exeter Hall on Feb. 20. Lady Henry Somerset, Miss Frances E. Willard, Sir Wilfrid Lawson and other leaders of the temperance cause made addresses.

MR. WIMAN IS FREE.

Charles H. Deere Deposits \$25,000 in Greenbacks as Bail.

A Letter from Gen. Tracey in Relation to the Charges.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Deputy Sheriff Dalrymple brought Erastus Wiman from the Tombs to the district attorney's office shortly before noon yesterday, arrangements for bail having been perfected. Mr. Charles H. Deere produced \$25,000 in greenbacks, deposited it and received a certificate of deposit. Recorder Smith then entered a formal order for the release of Mr. Wiman, who at once went to his home on Staten Island.

Mr. Chas. H. Deere, who bailed Mr. Wiman, is a rich manufacturer at Moline, Ill., and is the father-in-law of young Wm. Wiman, who is lying dangerously ill. The following letter in relation to the charges against Erastus Wiman is sent out by his counsel, Gen. Benjamin F. Tracey, executive secretary of the navy, in vindication of that gentleman:

"I have seen for the first time this morning the indictment against Mr. Wiman and have learned the history of the case and the facts upon which the indictments are founded. I am entirely satisfied, after much examination, that Mr. Wiman has committed no crime, and unless I am greatly misinformed the trial will develop a state of facts which will show that Mr. Wiman not only not a criminal, but that he has done nothing that can seriously reflect upon his honor or integrity as a man. I am not in the habit of trying my cases in the newspapers, but in view of the extent to which this course has been taken by Mr. Wiman's enemies and a certain part of his supposed friends, I think it only just to him that I should make this statement."

The last paragraph of Mr. Wiman's book, "Chances of Success," to which he called attention in the morning reads: "An impress of one's active life on the community in which he resides for its great and lasting benefit, in a locality so plastic and so promising, is not an unhappy thing to look upon. In achieving a work of magnitude as is here going forward, mistakes and follies have been committed. But it is the rounded life of a man that must form the basis of the estimate of his success or failure. At the final accounting, perhaps, it will be what he has done, or tried to do for his fellow man, rather than what he has done for himself, by which he will be judged. By that standard on Staten Island, as elsewhere, the writer of these lines will be content to abide the verdict."

WIMAN DEFENDED.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Mr. Boardman, one of Mr. Wiman's counsel, has given out a statement of Wiman's case, in which he says that for years Wiman has not only been a member of the firm of R. G. Dun & Co., but in the early part of the business has been the responsible head of the concern. Ninety per cent. of all the checks drawn by R. G. Dun & Co. during the past ten years have been signed by Wiman. Probably he has made the same percentage of all the firm's important contracts. "I have for many years acted as Mr. Wiman's private counsel and am familiar with all his important outside business ventures. I cannot recall a single one in which Mr. Dun was not interested, and in

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some of them his interests were larger than those of Wiman. Mr. Dun left the management of everything in his hands, and their relations and interests in these outside matters have been as fast and loose as such relations ever are between brothers or persons who have the utmost confidence in each other. No reference is made in Mr. Nicoll's statement as to Mr. Wiman's intimate personal and business relations with the drawee of the checks described in the indictments, nor to the admitted fact that the signatures of the drawees' names bear no resemblance at all to their genuine signatures, nor to the admitted fact that the indorsements in question were not used to obtain credit from any third party, but simply for the purpose of transferring credits in the bank from an account against which Wiman had a perfect right to draw. The animus of the firm is made apparent by the circumstances connected with Mr. Wiman's arrest.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

Every molder in Cleveland is locked out on account of the determination of the foundrymen to close their shops until the molders accept a reduction in wages.

CANADIAN.
The new St. Peter's Cathedral in Montreal is to be opened for worship on Easter Sunday. It has been under construction 18 years.

Susan Chiswell, aged 24, living at the corner of Napier and Locke streets, Hamilton, took poison with suicidal intent Sunday night. She will not die, however.

After the longest sitting on record the British Columbia Legislature adjourned at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, having been in continuous session 24 hours. The Government determined to pass the estimates against the wish of the Opposition.

IN THE DEATH CHAIR.

Johnson Electrocuted at Sing Sing—The Crime.
SING SING, N. Y., Feb. 26.—Johnson was electrocuted at 11:35 a.m. The current was on 58 seconds. He died game.

THE ORPHAN.
Matthew Johnson, who was electrocuted today for the murder of Emile Kueckelhorn, on Dec. 9, 1892, made a full confession of every detail of his crime and the causes which led to it. Johnson's lawyer paid him a visit last Friday, and during the conversation Johnson made the confession in the presence of two keepers. He said that he visited the electrocuted estate, where the murder was committed for the purpose of stealing some tools to pawn. He went into the place at 6 a.m. and hid in a loft until the afternoon. Then, believing that everybody had left the building, he went down the stairs to the cellar, where he was confronted by Kueckelhorn. The engineer had an iron poker in his hand and struck at him with it. He dodged the blow and struck Kueckelhorn on the head with an iron bar, felling him to the ground. The engineer staggered to his feet and over to the work-bench, where he seized a saw and attempted to defend himself, but was beaten down and struck until he died.

Johnson had no relatives in this country. He was a West Indian negro. His only visitor yesterday was the Rev. Mr. Wisner, a colored clergyman from New York.

Heirs to an English Fortune.
FLEMINGSBURG, Ky., Feb. 26.—A letter has been received here from Mrs. George K. Duckworth, of Cincinnati, by a relative, stating that they hope soon to come into the possession of the estate of their grandfather, Thielck, who died in England without children, leaving an estate valued at \$500,000. Most of the heirs to this vast fortune live in this city and county.

A Fatal Mistake.
LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 26.—William Farrar, of St. Louis, who has been on a prolonged spree at St. Charles, Mo., and Mr. Ballard, were shot and killed by William Parker, a young merchant, Saturday night. Farrar in a drunken frenzy, attempted to burst in a door of the store in the rear room of which Ballard and Parker were sleeping. Ballard went out to see what was going on, when Parker awoke, and taking both Ballard and Farrar for burglars, killed them.

Probs. (The weather to-night will be dark in places.)

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A NOTED NOVA SCOTIAN DEAD.

Demise of Norman L. Munro, the Publisher and Yachtsman.

New York, Feb. 25.—Norman L. Munro, the yachtsman and publisher, died last night at the Hoffman House. The cause of death was heart failure. Mr. Munro had undergone an operation for appendicitis, but it was afterwards found that the patient was not suffering from the disease and that the operation was not necessary. Mr. Munro recovered from the effects of the ether and conversed with his physicians half an hour after the operation, but during the night and early morning his condition grew rapidly worse. His family was present when he died. Death was attributed to heart failure.

The deceased was born in Middlebrook, N. S., 51 years ago. He came to New York when 25 years of age, obtained employment as a clerk and saved his money. In 1872, with his brother George, he began the publication of the Family Story Paper. The business prospered, other publications were issued and larger quarters were obtained. The brothers dissolved partnership and Norman erected a large publishing house on Vandewater street. As a yachtsman he was known all over the world. He has been the owner of several marvelously swift steam yachts, the most famous of which was the Norwood.

CONCISE CULLINGS.

Opium smuggling is again being carried on extensively on Puget Sound.

The available cash balance in the United States treasury is \$138,754,538.

Mr. William Waldorf Astor has subscribed \$10,000 to the fund for the relief of the poor of New York.

The shipping house of T. G. Hill & Co., Manchester, England, has failed; liabilities estimated at from £50,000 to £100,000.

The new commercial treaty of Germany with Russia will come up for its first reading in the Reichstag to-day (Monday).

The British residents of Rio Janeiro view with disfavor the refusal of the English Government to recognize the Brazil insurgents.

Advices from St. Louis, Senegal, French West Africa, say that the son of the native king of Dagana has killed M. Vincent, the French administrator of Dagana.

The Messageries steamer Saigon is ashore at Pulogambir a total wreck. Her passengers were safely landed. The Saigon was engaged in the China trade.

The marriage of Henry Guy Carleton, the playwright author, and Miss Oliver, a member of the John Drew Theatrical Company, is announced in New York.

Jessie, the young daughter of Mrs. Hannah H. Gorman, of Albany, N. Y., was so badly burned on Friday morning that she died the same night. It is supposed she was playing with matches.

Jacob Smith, of Girard county, Kentucky, the oldest Mason in the United States, died Thursday night. He was 99 years of age last month, and was never sick until a short time before his death.

Duluth Scottish Rite Masons have received an old practice once sanctioned in France, and have admitted "by adoption" two ladies, wives of Masons, to the consistory. The admission carries with it the right to wear the Masonic apron.

Richard Prior, a negro employed on the Wilkesbarre and Eastern Railroad, shot and killed Christian Ehler, a merchant, at the latter's residence, at White Oak Run, Pennsylvania, Friday night, and fatally wounded his wife. Mr. Ehler's son escaped by jumping from a window. Robbery was the motive.

POINTERS ON THE GRIP.

A Description of the Disease by One Who Has Suffered.

Ever had the grip? I will give you a few pointers. You will imagine you had a head cold and you can wear it out, but you need not try it. The grip has fastened its fangs onto you and will not let go. You have got to give up, go home and go to bed. In a short time you will feel like the Chicago drummer who took the Keeley cure at Dwight, Ill.

You will feel like an Anarchist and want to bomb. You will realize Beecher's dream of hell. You will think your head has been removed and an old beehive with the empty comb left in its place. Your mouth will taste like a pail of sauerkraut. You have the grip.

Your pulse is going at a 2-40 gait, and your temperature is away up to 103 or 104 in the shade, while pains of every variety and style shoot through your tired-out frame unceasingly. Now, you get to bed as soon as you can; the enemy must be routed at its first attack, if possible, so take three of Radway's Pills immediately, and then swallow a teaspoonful of Radway's Ready Relief diluted with half a tumbler of water. Then have your chest, throat and back rubbed with the Ready Relief, cover up well with blankets and get into a good sweat. If the throat is already sore, tie a piece of flannel saturated with the Ready Relief around it. Ease and comfort will now take the place of distressful pain and aching limbs, and sleep—nature's sweet restorer—will be calm and restful, and when the morning breaks you will awake feeling refreshed and better.

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WESTERN ONTARIO.

BRUCE.

A Warkenton hotel-keeper was fined \$30 for refusing to permit the license inspector to search his premises. The hotel-keeper appealed to Osgoode Hall, but the court refused redress.

ESSEX.

Rev. Father Ryan, of Amherstburg, has received word that his brother has been killed in a runaway in Ireland.

The proposed canal from Lake St. Clair to Lake Erie has given Tilbury Center a boom.

Vin. Wolfe has been appointed chief of police for the town of Essex.

Cameron & Curry, Windsor, have sold to George Neiberrell & Co., of Staples, 300 acres of land in Mersea and Tilbury for \$13,000.

Windsor's big turf meeting has been fixed for June 5, 6 and 7.

An organizer of the Publicans' Protective Association is in Windsor getting the local liquor men in line to fight prohibition.

There were 43 applications for one vacancy on the Windsor school staff.

Sandwich will lay 210,000 feet of sidewalks.

A couple of sleek-looking individuals are working on farmers in Essex. They receive permission from a farmer to paint a sign on his barn, and then ask him to sign a document stating that the work has been done. Later on the document turns up as a promissory note.

ELGIN.

The special committees of the St. Thomas and the county councils appointed to settle the amount to be paid by the city to the county annually for the next five years for administration of justice and other expenses have decided to refer the matter to Judge Hughes as sole arbitrator.

GREY.

The recent conviction of J. R. Barber, of Derby, before James Cochrane, J. P., for working on his farm on Sunday, was quashed in the Court Common Pleas on the ground that the Sunday Act does not apply to farmers.

KENT.

A petition has been presented to the Legislature from the county of Kent, asking that the provisions of section 404 of the Consolidated Municipal Act providing for a reward for apprehension and conviction of horse thieves be extended to the larceny of cattle, sheep, swine and poultry, with a graded scale of rewards. This is in consequence of the annoyance caused to farmers by the increasing boldness of thieves of live stock, owing to the lack of incentive to county constables. Another petition from the same county asks legislation in order to make the municipal assessments in each town, village and township triennially instead of annually, the courts of revision having power to make yearly such alterations in the assessment roll as circumstances may require. They complain of the expense of the present system.

Richardson, the wife-murderer, now in Chatham jail, professes to have been converted and says he is fully resigned to his fate. The other day his daughters visited him.

NORFOLK.

An American coal syndicate has been sounding the harbor at Port Dover. It is said that if the G. T. R. will guarantee them fourteen feet of water they will land there 100 cars of coal per day during navigation.

PERTH.

The town of Mitchell, which runs the electric light at about \$500 shortage annually, is considering a measure of increasing the price to subscribers 2 cents a lamp and also of putting in an incandescent plant to increase consumption.

In July last Betteridge & Riddord dissolved partnership as furniture dealers at St. Marys. As they latter was the practical man his retirement left the former, who was a farmer, in a difficult position. His lack of experience has brought about his assignment.

The appointment of J. W. Cull as sub-collector of customs at Mitchell has been gazetted.

WELLINGTON.

A little son of John Smith, bookkeeper at Bell's, Guelph, got possession of a bottle of sulphuric acid at the Ontario Agricultural College Creamery Friday and applied it to his lips. He did not swallow any, but his mouth and lips were badly burned. He will recover.

Joseph Ryan, an old resident of Guelph, and for years one of the leaders of the local temperance party, died Friday morning. His only son, Wm. Ryan, lives in Toronto. Guelph Board of Trade is considering the advisability of the city taking over its own insurance. They claim the cost of insuring the city annually is \$75,000, while the yearly loss is about \$5,000.

WATERLOO.

A workman at Rumpels, Berlin, named Wm. Ross had a thumb taken off Friday while working at a pegging machine.

BANISH THE CIGARETTE!

Crusade Against Smoking Begun in New York Schools.

New York, Feb. 25.—The crusade against cigarette smoking in the public schools of New York has been formally begun by the distribution in all the grammar schools of copies of the constitution and pledges of the Anti-Cigarette League. The object of the league is to suppress the smoking of cigarettes by all the boys in the public schools and by all the other boys in the city. It is intended to carry out this reform through the boys themselves. There is to be a league organized in each grammar school, its members signing a pledge to refrain from smoking cigarettes till they are 21. The organizations are to be governed by the boys themselves. The constitution provides that any member who violates the agreement shall be dropped from the rolls and shall be required to surrender his button or badge to the council of ten, before whom he is tried. But any member who has been dropped has a chance to reform, and after six months of probation, during which he must refrain from smoking cigarettes, he may be reinstated, and have his button returned to him.

Malaria is one of the most insidious of health destroyers. Hood's Sarsaparilla counteracts its deadly poison and builds up the system.

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What's the use of Congress passing a bill to compel trains to stop at way stations in Oklahoma? There are men out there who make a living by stopping them.

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—(EDWARD EVERETT HALE.)

London, Monday Feb. 26.

THE LONDON ADVERTISER, with its morning and evening editions, covers the ground. With one exception, it is the ONLY EARLY MORNING DAILY IN ONTARIO, outside of Toronto.

—Only those communications to which the writers are willing to have their names appended in print will be published in these columns. Neither the writing nor the publication of anonymous letters can be justified.

—The Lords have been throwing out a number of things lately. The Lords' turn is coming.

—Goldwin Smith has sent £100 to the suffering Toronto poor. The professor has a kind heart for the afflicted always.

—New Brunswick, like Nova Scotia, has resolved to copy Ontario's judicial system. Manitoba has copied our public school system. Ontario, under the Grand Old Man, leads.

—Peter Jackson, the bruiser, is playing "Uncle Tom's Cabin," and incidentally knocking out another bruiser between the acts. Mrs. Beecher Stowe has been much afflicted in her latter days.

—Cablegrams say that business in free trade Britain is rapidly improving. This will be bad news for the Canadian "protectionists." They are never pleased except when they can point to trade troubles in Britain.

—Henry Irving handed over a portion of his Toronto receipts for the benefit of the unemployed there. That is the only method by which some people who patronized him could be induced to contribute to charity.

—The Hamilton Herald wants a sheriff appointed for Wentworth county who puts his hair up in curl papers before going to bed. This is a discrimination against the bald-headed. Where is the equal rights in such a demand?

—A dispatch says that New Orleans society is shocked because the mayor's daughter married his worship's book-keeper. If the young woman had married a titled pauper who thrashed her after the honeymoon, society would not be half so shocked.

—Our city contemporary for the time being patronizes the Patrons. The Free Press has use for the Patrons just in proportion as they help to elect Conservative nominees and help to defeat Liberals. It is antagonistic, as we all know, to the chief planks in the Patrons platform.

—The Ontario mutual fire underwriters are so well satisfied that many fires are caused by incendiary means that they offer to pay the expenses of a fire coroner if the Government will appoint him. In all probability some steps in that direction will soon be taken. Altogether too many fires in this country occur under suspicious circumstances.

—The London Free Press gives Mr. W. R. Meredith a severe kick. It announces that the day has gone by when Toronto could foist its lawyer candidates upon outside constituencies. Mr. W. R. Meredith has been for four years a resident of Toronto, and he shows that he means to remain there by building for himself a magnificent residence at Rosedale, its most fashionable suburb. Our city contemporary is rough on an old friend.

—The Toronto Empire pitches into the Patrons of Industry for objecting to Mr. Angers, the Quebec lawyer, as Minister of Agriculture. Is it not a reflection on the farming community of Canada that Sir John Thompson should select this man, who never had anything to do with the practical work of agriculture, to preside over a department charged with the expenditure of a vast amount of public money, when we have so many eminent agriculturists—even in the Conservative ranks—any one of whom could have been chosen for the position? Sir Oliver Mowat made no such mistake when he selected Hon. John Dryden.

JUDGE ELLIOT ON "LIES ABOUT CANADA."

Judge Elliot, through the editorial columns of the London Free Press, essays to correct certain alleged misstatements regarding the Canadian tariff, made by Mr. D. C. Barker, an Englishman, who formerly did business in Montreal, but who now is an agent for British houses in New York city. The political judge-editor heads his piece, "Lies About Canada," and in the course of his argument thus adheres to the legend which he places over his editorial: "Now, before I go further, I must premise that I am not concerned to discuss the question of protection and free trade. My object is simply to deal with statements made by the writer. After mentioning the duty of 70 per cent. on iron articles, Mr. Barker says: 'The duty on rice is 70 per cent.' Now, in the Canadian tariff of duties the duty on rice is 17½ per cent., not 70 per cent. The highest duty in that tariff is 50 per cent., and this is confined to less than half a dozen articles. This is sufficient to show how inaccurate this writer is."

It is evident from this series of misrepresentations that the judge is more eager to defend the tax law which he has so often championed in the columns of our contemporary than to set Mr. Barker right. In one of these illustrations Judge Elliot tells half the truth, and in the others he simply misrepresents the facts, as inquiry of any reputable wholesale dealer will prove. It is true that the duty on unhulled rice is 17½ per cent.; but no merchant imports unhulled rice. The duty on rice ready for table use is as near 70 per cent. as possible. Ordinary rice in England is worth about 8s. 6d. per cwt., which is equal to \$1.82 per 100 pounds, and the duty on rice ready for table use is \$1.25 per 100 pounds, that is equal to 70 per cent. Mr. Barker is right; the judge-editor is wrong.

As to iron Judge Elliot is also astray. The Dominion Government takes \$2 of public money and pays it for every ton of Canadian iron which is produced. Pig iron can be bought in the foreign market for \$10.50 per ton. The duty is 40 per cent. Thus the Canadian iron man has an advantage of 59 per cent. On puddled bar iron there is a duty of \$9 per ton. The iron can be bought for about \$15 per ton at Pittsburgh. This is equal to 60 per cent. duty. On bar iron the duty is \$13 per ton on a product worth \$22.50 per ton in Liverpool—60 per cent. duty. That Judge Elliot writes nonsense when he gives forth that the highest duty in the Canadian tariff is 50 per cent. is further shown by a reference to the duty placed against articles manufactured chiefly from iron. The duty on barbed wire fencing, for example, is 75 per cent. This product can be bought in the United States for \$2 per 100 pounds, and the duty is 1½ cents per pound. Take screws of the higher grade as another example. On 1½ inch screws the duty is 89 per cent. The cost of the goods is 18 cents per gross; the duty is 16 cents per gross; the duty is 70 per cent.; on steel forks, 80 per cent.; on skates, 110 per cent.; on iron shovels, 70 per cent.; on starch, 80 per cent., and so forth.

Before the judge-editor again goes forth to denounce the Canadian high-tariff policy and to denounce what he is pleased to term "Lies About Canada," he should take an elementary course of instruction in regard to the subject-matter in hand. It does not look well for a judge to descend into the political arena to fight the battles of his party, and to win victories for them, as occasion may arise, only to find himself tripped up every time that his identity is disclosed. Any policy that cannot stand on its own merits, and without crafty misrepresentation, must be discredited in the eyes of all honest men.

IMPORTED CHILDREN.

Dr. Russell, medical superintendent of the Hamilton Asylum for the Insane, has discovered that a considerable percentage of the assisted child immigration finds its way to the insane asylums. This bears out the testimony submitted at various points in this Province to the prison commission. It is the misfortune of these waifs that, for the most part, they are the children of parents who have led irregular lives, and have transmitted to them bodies and minds none too vigorous. No doubt numbers of them do well in this country, but in view of the undoubted facts we have always questioned the policy of spending public money to bring them here. Young though Canada is, we all know that there are enough children of Canadians requiring care and training and the Dominion Government should be cognizant of this fact. If the people of Great Britain were made to face the problem of properly rearing these waifs and strays there would be little need for poor law authorities to urge the Dominion Government to aid in providing for them.

AN OLD SCANDAL REVIVED.

It would be interesting to know why the authorities of the British Museum should, at this late date, resolve to put on their book shelves two books containing what purports to be a true account of the Beecher-Tilton scandal of nearly 30 years ago. Right in England, they have had far more odorous scandals in high life within the last decade, and most people have been contented with the newspaper details. As Mrs. Martin, formerly Victoria Woodhull, objects to the books, on the ground, as she alleges, that they untruthfully assail her reputation, there is a danger that the

British public will have all the ancient garbage from Brooklyn deposited in the metropolis, unless the museum authorities have the good sense to throw the books in the fire.

A DISCREDITED SYSTEM.

At its recent meeting the Dominion Grange endorsed the Liberal tax policy of a tariff for revenue only. The Patrons of Industry have taken a similar stand, while the representatives of the workingmen, in the Dominion Labor Congress, go a step farther and demand entire free trade. No one but the monopolists and the needy politicians that gather the crumbs from their table now take kindly to the "N. P." It is thoroughly discredited.

—We agree with our contemporary, the Toronto Week, that the students of the Provincial University could have better honored Lord and Lady Aberdeen, when they visited Toronto than by reviving the custom of "putting themselves in the place of the beasts of burden in conveying their vice-regal visitors from one part of the grounds to another." We do not know, but we have never been able to attach any meaning to it which is not quite too suggestive of oriental servility and so quite out of place in the free, democratic atmosphere of this Western world. We cannot conceive of it as pleasing to those in whose honor it was done, though, of course, they could not take exception to the form which any compliment paid to them might assume. We had hoped that this mode of honoring public men had become obsolete in Canada.

DAIRYING INTERESTS.

Meeting of the W. D. A. Executive Committee.

Arrangements for instruction and inspection at the Cheese Factories During the Approaching Season.

The executive committee of the Western Dairyman's Association met on Saturday, in the secretary's office, this city. The members present were: President Pattullo, Woodstock; John Geary, London; A. F. MacLaren, Windsor; and J. S. Pearce, London.

Arrangements were completed for the work of instruction and inspection at the cheese factories during the coming season. The services of Mr. T. B. Millar, who has so ably filled the position of instructor and past three years, will be retained for the coming season. Instead of giving instruction in making early spring cheese in four months was done last year, arrangements will be made to have Mr. Millar spend three days a time in some sixteen or twenty factories that begin work early of Western Ontario. This plan will give the makers in every district an opportunity of beginning work in their own best methods of getting practical instruction in and of operating the Babcock milk tester. This work will continue until the first of June, when Mr. Millar will begin his work as traveling instructor and inspector. The secretary of the association will be available to render assistance to the secretaries of paying or milk by the percentage of butter fat is kept in operating the Babcock milk tester and in making up the patrons' accounts.

There will be no grant to the Industrial Fair, Toronto, this year. The association will continue its grant of \$100 to the Western Fair, London, as usual. At the close of the cheese markets last year committees were appointed by the various cheese markets in the west to meet in conjunction during the convention at Ingersoll to discuss rules, regulations and best methods of controlling the sales of cheese on the different markets in Western Ontario. This joint meeting did not take place at that time. Consequently the executive of the association, being desirous of furthering the general interests of dairying in Western Ontario, decided to hold the matter up and arrange for a joint meeting to be composed of the president and secretary of the different cheese markets and some of the cheese buyers. This joint committee will meet in the secretary's office, London, on Monday, March 26, and the various parties will be notified accordingly.

The dairy school will not be continued at Tavistock during the coming season. Its place has been in a large measure taken by the Provincial Dairy School, Guelph, and the necessity of such a school is not so much felt now as a few years back. Its place will be filled largely by the system of traveling instruction during the summer. Arrangements were made for an additional local convention to those already arranged for at Harnow, Essex county, on Tuesday, March 13. The Secretary will issue a circular shortly setting forth in detail the different branches of the work to be carried on during the year. This will be sent to all the cheese factories in operation in Western Ontario.

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We have a table of assorted Prints and Sateens for 10c a yard, some of them worth 20c.

COTTONS
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We are selling a fine Factory Cotton for 4 1-2c a yard, 22 yards for \$1.

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We are selling a Bleached Shirting Cotton, 32 inches wide, for 8 1-2c a yard or 12 yards for \$1. The same line is sold for 10c elsewhere.

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TOWELS!

Towels at COST PRICE to clear.

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Blood Poisoning

Mrs. Mary E. O'Fallon, a very intelligent lady of Piqua, Ohio, was poisoned while assisting physicians at an autopsy 5 years ago, and soon terrible ulcers broke out on her head, arms, tongue and throat. Her hair all came out. Her husband spent hundreds of dollars without any benefit. She weighed but 75 pounds, and saw no prospect of help.

Mrs. M. E. O'Fallon. At last she began to take Hood's Sarsaparilla and at once improved; could soon get out of bed and walk. She says, "I became perfectly cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla."

HOOD'S PILLS should be in every family medicine chest. Once used, always preferred.

WINTER PASTIME.

Various Curling and Hockey Events.

Corbett and Mitchell Spar Four Rounds in Madison Square Garden.

HOCKEY.

The Granite Colts, by defeating the 'Varsity II. Saturday afternoon, won the junior championship of Toronto. Score: Granite 8, Varsity II. 7.

The Montreal hockey team defeated Ottawa Saturday night by 5 goals to 1.

TENNIS.

A dispatch from San Francisco says: Barney Schreiber bet the local representative of the Eckert-O'Neill book \$1,000 against \$100,000 that Ohio Belle, owned by Schreiber, would win the 1894 American Derby.

JIMMY'S TIDY SALARY.

Jimmy Lambly, the light-weight jockey who rode for W. C. Daly last season, and who a short time ago created a sensation by running away from his employer, has signed with Marcus Daly, the "Copper King," for a salary of \$4,000.

CHESS.

M. Janowski, a young Russian, is the most remarkable chess player in Europe to-day. He recently undertook a contest against 30 noted chess players in the Cafe de la Regence, Paris, and in about an hour's time defeated most of them; he won nearly every game in the end.

CURLING.

The Chatham curlers visited the Detroit Curling Club Friday night, and lost by 12 shots. The total score for the four rinks was: Chatham 57, Detroit 69.

At Petroska on Saturday—Forest 37, Petroska 32.

ATHLETICS.

Corbett and Mitchell sparred in Madison Square Garden, New York, Saturday night. They boxed four friendly and short rounds, during which Mitchell was scarcely able to touch Corbett, except at close quarters. The Englishman was repeatedly advised to "get an axe," but things went off smoothly. Receipts of the house \$5,000.

ALONG THE RAILWAY LINES.

The G. T. R.'s Popular Agent in Detroit—1,000 Mile Tickets Instead of 2,000 Mile Books.

S. G. Wagstaff, who has been acting commercial agent of the Grand Trunk in Detroit since the resignation of Mr. Haigh, has succeeded in making himself very popular with the shippers. The latter have joined in a request to L. J. Seagrave to make Mr. Wagstaff's appointment permanent. [Detroit Free Press.]

The general passenger agents of western lines propose to abandon the use of 2,000 mile books, which are now sold at 2 cents per mile, and to substitute 1,000 mile tickets at 23 cents a mile, good for the bearer. This, if adopted, will put all passengers on an equal footing with commercial travelers.

A Battleboro, Vt., dispatch says: A big fight between the Grand Trunk Railway and the Central Vermont Railroad Company, involving the control of the latter road and incidentally the issue of \$1,000,000 capital stock voted by the Central Vermont, and the issue of a lot of first mortgage bonds, has been begun by a suit entered in the United States Circuit Court at Battleboro, by A. A. Strout and S. G. Shurtliff, counsel for the Grand Trunk Railway. Judge Wheeler has issued a restraining order and set the case for a hearing next Tuesday.

Prendergast to be hanged. CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 25.—Judge Brennan yesterday denied the motion for a new trial in the case of Eugene Prendergast, the murderer of Mayor Harrison, and sentenced the prisoner to be hanged on March 23.

Smashup on the Short Line. PITTSBURGH, N. S., Feb. 25.—The short line train leaving Pictou at 20:10 last evening, eight hours behind time, met with an accident, resulting in a bad smashup at Macpherson's Point, one mile out. The train was composed of a snow plow, two engines, box, baggage and passenger cars. The plow left the rails and was wrecked. One of the engines was also badly smashed. No one was seriously hurt. The passengers got a shaking up and one was thrown through a window, cutting himself slightly.

POLITICAL MATTERS.

South Middlesex Liberals to Meet March 6, in Delaware.

Characteristic Resolution Passed by North Oxford Reformers—West Hastings Patrons Will Not Nominate Candidates.

SOUTH MIDDLESEX. The annual convention of the South Middlesex Liberals will be held in Delaware village town hall, on March 6, at 1 o'clock. Important business will be transacted, and Hon. David Mills, M.P., Mr. Chas. S. Hyman, M.P., and Mr. Robert Boston M.P., will speak.

IN FAVOR OF GOOD GOVERNMENT. At the North Oxford Liberal convention, Mr. V. Stock, of Tavistock, offered the following resolution, which was seconded by Mr. Joseph Rippon: "That we, the Reformers of the north riding of the county of Oxford, in mass meeting assembled, hereby record our continued confidence in our honored leader and representative in the Provincial Legislature, Sir Oliver Mowat, and our admiration of his ability and honesty with which he has conducted the administration of Provincial affairs for almost a quarter of a century, for the many wise and progressive measures which he has put upon the statute books, and for his constant desire to respond to the best sentiment of the country, to reform abuses and improve our laws in the public interest. We denounce the unfair methods used by opponents to overthrow his Government, and we pledge ourselves to do our utmost to bring in power an administration which has given the Province of Ontario good laws and an honest expenditure of public funds for over twenty years."

WEST HASTINGS PATRONS. BELLEVILLE, Feb. 25.—The West Hastings Patrons have decided not to nominate candidates for the Commons or Legislature.

QUASHED. OTTAWA, Feb. 25.—Judge Mosgrove yesterday afternoon quashed the lists both of the Reform and Macdonald clubs of names to be placed on the Provincial voters' lists, as the applications were not properly made.

A PATRON INDORSED BY LIBERALS. ST. CATHARINES, Ont., Feb. 25.—Mr. Robert Thompson, farmer, of Grantham township, who was nominated by the Patrons at Beamsville last week for the Local House to represent the county of Lincoln, was also the choice of the Reform convention, which met here yesterday afternoon. Mr. Thompson will probably be endorsed by the temperance convention.

Late Canadian News.

Portage la Prairie is to have a new court house to cost \$25,000.

Joseph Hartley, porter in a Winnipeg hotel, has fallen heir to \$35,000.

The Manitoba Grand Lodge of Oddfellows will hold its annual session next year in Winnipeg.

Crosley and Hunter, the evangelists, will commence a series of meetings at Belleville on April 22.

The direct and indirect liabilities of P. Wash & Co., Halifax, who have assigned, amount to over \$40,000.

Telegraphic dispatches indicate cold weather in Eastern Ontario. It was 40° below zero at Mattawa on Friday night.

A magnificent display of the aurora borealis was witnessed on Friday night in Quebec and Montreal. The heavens were ablaze.

At the last assizes in Hamilton, Eliza Gray, of Harrisburg, was plaintiff in a suit for seduction and breach of promise against F. F. Flevelling, of Beverley. Defendant has since settled for \$400.

Ontario county council will vote next June upon a motion to place the county under the Torrens system of land transfer registration, so popular in Australia, and already in successful operation in York.

IN CONGRESS.

Three Important Matters to Come Before the Senate.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 25.—The present week in the Senate promises to be barren in legislation but fertile in action looking to the shaping of the policy of the party in power on the tariff question. Three very important matters are expected to transpire to-morrow—the presentation of the tariff bill to the Republican members of the finance committee; the Democratic caucus with that same bill as a basis for the discussion in which dissatisfied Democrats are expected to be most active; and the report of the committee on foreign affairs on the Hawaiian investigation.

John R. Hooper's Case.

MONTREAL, Feb. 25.—A special from Three Rivers says a letter was received by John R. Hooper, in jail here on the charge of wife murder, from his lawyer, informing him he may have a change of venue. Hooper will be tried in Montreal.

President Cleveland's Health.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 25.—Reports that President Cleveland was sick were brought to the attention of the President's private secretary. The facts are stated to be that so far from the President suffering in health, he is feeling exceptionally well.

President Cleveland has gone for a duck shooting trip along the North Carolina coast.

Vasquez Vanquished.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Senator Guzman, the Minister of Nicaragua to the United States, has received a cablegram to the following effect: "The Minister of Foreign Affairs of Nicaragua: The capital of Honduras (Tegucigalpa) capitulated last night. Publish this cablegram. Our victory puts an end to the war in Honduras."

"So," said the Minister, smiling, "Nicaragua came out victorious." This message contained all the information that is known here concerning the very latest developments in Honduran affairs. It is believed here that the armies of Nicaragua will now withdraw from the soil of Honduras, after the Provisional Government, which Bonilla and his Honduran associates will establish, is firmly entrenched.

Why will you allow a cough to lacerate your throat or lungs and run the risk of filling a consumptive's grave, when by the timely use of Bickel's Anti-Consumptive syrup the pain can be allayed and the danger avoided? This Syrup is pleasant to the taste, and unsurpassed for relieving, healing and curing all affections of the throat and lungs, coughs, colds, bronchitis, etc.

Gentlemen, send your last season's overcoat to the London Cleansing and Repairing Works and have a new collar put on, and have it pressed and cleaned, and it will do you this season as well. Office of works in Arcade Barber Shop, Richmond street. Phone 981.

IN LABOR'S FIELD.

The Toronto Shoe Workers' Strike Still Unsettled.

Knight's of Labor Intend to Investigate Chief Arthur's Record—Frothy Passions Have a Grievance.

Twelve foundry firms of Cleveland have decided to withdraw the proposed 10 per cent. reduction in their employees' wages, and the big molders' strike which was expected to take place will not occur.

The Toronto shoe workers' strike is not at an end. A settlement had nearly been arrived at in the men's case, and after a consultation between the men and the girls it was decided that the girls should agree to a reduction of 10 per cent., which they understood would be satisfactory to the firm. When the girls made the offer, however, the firm refused, and the men have resolved not to ratify the terms of their own settlement till an understanding is arrived at with the girls.

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 25.—The general executive committee of the Knights of Labor have made public, through Mr. McGuire, a member, a statement to the effect that they intend to investigate the record of P. M. Arthur, chief of the Locomotive Engineers' Brotherhood. They charge Arthur with being responsible for the failure of all their strikes since 1884, when they won the Union Pacific strike. In connection with these claims they give out a so-called statement of Arthur's finances. They give figures purporting to show that he pays taxes on \$171,000 of property in Cleveland, and has besides a lot of railroad stocks. They want to know how he accumulated this property. Mr. McGuire says they mean war on Chief Arthur.

PASSAIC, N. J., Feb. 25.—The girls employed in the measuring department of Reid & Barry's print works are on strike for an increase in wages. They claim their wages have been reduced from \$5 to \$3.50 a week. Besides reducing their wages, one of the pretty strikers says Superintendent Bryce has interfered with what they call their natural rights. "We used to be allowed the freedom of the shop, and when we weren't busy would go about and chat with the young men, but now Mr. Bryce has stopped all that now. If we are caught winking at a young man, Mr. Bryce scolds us. It isn't long since he was married, and he has grown stricter since then. We liked him better as a bachelor."

CLEVELAND, Feb. 25.—The controversy between the foundry firms and the molders, which it was announced had been tentatively settled a day or two ago, has assumed another phase, and a long and bitter struggle now seems inevitable.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The crisis in the fight between the union steamfitters and their helpers was reached yesterday, when the board of walking delegates ordered a strike of 400 men from two buildings. Three unions represented in the board refused to obey orders, and their men are still at work. They are the United Order of Carpenters and Joiners, the Elevator Constructors Union and the Enterprise Association of Steamfitters. These unions will be suspended from the board at their meeting on Monday unless they order their men out.

PORTSMOUTH, Pa., Feb. 25.—It is given out here that the employees in all the shops along the Philadelphia and Reading road will have their wages reduced 10 per cent. commencing March 1.

HERE, THERE AND EVERYWHERE.

Up to 1825 Charleston, S. C., had a larger commerce than New York.

THE WELSH Ladies' Choir that went to the Chicago Fair, and obtained a very remarkable success there, will sing before the Queen at Osborne.

HANDEL'S spinet (clavichord) was advertised for sale in the London newspapers two weeks ago, the vendor being a resident of Halle-on-Saale, Germany.

ARRANGEMENTS are said to have been made with Mr. Irving and Mme. Patti for some performance of opera at the Lyceum at London, during the coming summer, with Patti as the star singer.

A DAINTY feast was spread not long ago by a tribe of Sitka Indians to entertain some visitors from other tribes. The rare dish of the feast consisted of last season's wild strawberries preserved in seal oil.

BEGGARS swarm so in Malta that the only way to avoid being pestered by them is to put out your hand and anticipate them with their own whining, "Give me something," "Me plenty poor man," "Me very large family."

A PROJECT is on foot to introduce into the United States the edible lichen of Japan. It is gathered off the granite rocks in the Japanese mountains and contains large quantities of starch and other gelatinous substances.

THE increased cultivation of the poppy in various parts of Europe has, it is said, led to a marked growth in the percentage of opium contained in honey, the properties of which are much influenced by the flowers from which the bees gather it.

A SINGLE pair of robins have built a chain of eleven nests linked together by means of dried orchard grass on a grinder in a tobacco shed on the plantation of Howard Pitkin, East Hartford, Conn. The string of nests was built last spring.

As a result of the long discussion in the press and in Ayr Town Council regarding the dilapidation of the historic "Auld Brig o' Ayr" operations have now commenced to protect and strengthen it. It has been barricaded against traffic, and borings have been made to ascertain as to the soundness of the foundations.

TWO OR THREE months ago while repairing one of the old wooden horses—probably 100 years old—in the Armory of the Tower of London, a mass of fungus was found in the interior, and which on being cut out and sent to Kew, proved to be a large and characteristic specimen of the ordinary dry-rot fungus, so very destructive to timber in close and ill-ventilated situations.

THERE was a national gathering of tailors at Pittsburgh, Pa., lately, and at a dinner which brought the proceedings to a close four of the leading tailors of the country appeared in costumes of such surprising beauty as to call forth enthusiastic comments from the entire company. They consisted of silk velvet dress coats, satin broadcloth waistcoats, satin knee breeches, silk stockings, and the silk adornments affected by men of fashion a century ago. It is expected that at the next convention the new costume will be the prevailing garb, and an attempt will be made to get it adopted in society.

DR. SAMUEL A. GREEN, of Boston, has recently made an interesting discovery regarding the word "blizzard." According to the Century Dictionary, the word origi-

ated apparently on our Atlantic coast, and at first meant a general discharge of gun or a rattling volley; thence it was carried to the west, and in 1880-81 came into general use with the meaning now commonly attached to it. It seems to have been used in this sense as early as 1880 by a western paper, and with its other significance was known to 'longshoremen in 1847. Mr. Green, however, has discovered in the Massachusetts Gazette for Nov. 4, 1765, mention of the "Ship Blizzard" (the word being spelled with one "z"). This seems to show that the word was in use prior to the present century, and the fact that it was used as the name of a ship indicates that it originated among seafaring folk. It seems, too, that the word appeared in an American book in 1866, the book being "Prison Life of Jefferson Davis," by Dr. John J. Craven, in which this sentence is found: "He had ridden right in on top of the Sixth Connecticut Regiment, and our boys gave him what we called a 'blizzard.'"

Liberal Tariff Platform.

We, the Liberal party of Canada, in convention assembled declare:

That the customs tariff of the Dominion should be based, not as it now is, upon the protective principle, but upon the requirements of the public service.

That the existing tariff, founded upon an unsound principle and used as it has been by the Government as a corrupting agency, wherewith to keep themselves in office, has developed monopolies, trusts and combinations;

It has decreased the value of farm and other landed property;

It has oppressed the masses to the enrichment of the few;

It has checked immigration;

It has caused great loss of population;

It has impeded commerce;

It has discriminated against Great Britain.

In these, and in many other ways, it has occasioned great public and private injury, all of which evils must continue to grow in intensity so long as the present tariff system remains in force.

That the highest interests of Canada demand a removal of this obstacle to our country's progress, by the adoption of a sound fiscal policy, which, while not doing injustice to any class, will promote domestic and foreign trade and hasten the return of prosperity to our people.

That to that end, the tariff should be reduced to the needs of honest, economical and efficient government.

That it should be so adjusted as to make free, or to be as lightly as possible upon the necessities of life, and should be so arranged as to promote freer trade with the whole world, more particularly Great Britain and the United States.

We believe that the result of the protective system have grievously disappointed thousands of persons who honestly supported it, and that the country in the light of experience is now prepared to declare for a sound fiscal policy.

The issue between the two political parties on this great question is now clearly defined.

The Government themselves admit the failure of their fiscal policy, and now profess their willingness to make some changes, but they say that such changes must be based only on the principle of protection.

We denounce the principle of protection as radically unsound and unjust to the masses of the people, and we declare our conviction that any tariff changes based on that principle must fail to afford any substantial relief from the burdens under which the country labors.

This issue we unhesitatingly accept and upon it we await with the fullest confidence the verdict of the electors of Canada.



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Its excellence is due to its presenting in the form most acceptable and pleasant to the taste, the refreshing and truly beneficial properties of a perfect laxative; effectually cleansing the system, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers and permanently curing constipation. It has given satisfaction to millions and met with the approval of the medical profession, because it acts on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels without weakening them and it is perfectly free from every objectionable substance.

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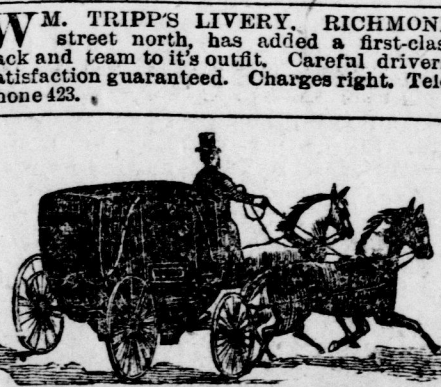
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PRINTS.

Crumb's Best Prints, 32 inches wide, soft cloth, fast colors, new this season, regular price 12 1-2c, our price 9c.
10c Gingham, 7 1-2c.
12 1-2c Cretonnes, 8c.
15c Cretonnes, 10c.
Very fine Art Muslin, 19c.
40c Madras Muslin, 28c.

FLANNELS.

Gray Flannel, was 25c, now 15c.
Gray Flannel, was 20c, now 12 1-2c.
28-Inch Fine Flannel, was 40c, now 26c.
10c Canton Flannel, 7c.
15c Canton Flannel, 10c.
32-Inch Shaker Flannels, 9c.
27-Inch 12 1-2c Shaker Flannels, 8c.
36-Inch Salisbury Flannel, 14c.

COTTONS.

Good White Cotton, 4c.
36-Inch White Cotton, 6c.
Heavy White Cotton, 7c.
Regular 12 1-2c White Cotton, 9c.
Regular 15c white Cotton, 10c.
Wide Factory Cotton, 3 1-2c.
Heavy Factory Cotton, 4c.
Better ones, extra good, 5c, 6c and 7c.
Londsdale Cambric, was 18c, now 13c.

MUSLINS.

Fine Satin Check Muslin, 10c.
Lawns, 10c, 12 1-2c, 15c.
Fine Cambric Muslin, 13c.

LINENS.

Fine Bleached Damask Tabling, 90c.
Bleached Damask Tabling, 33c.
Bleached Damask Tabling, 45c, was 75c.
Half Bleached Tablings, 18c.
Fine Half-Bleached Tabling, 35c, worth 50c.
Table Napkins greatly reduced.

DRESS GOODS.

Regular 50c Dress Goods all wool, any color choice 25c per yard.
46-Inch Colored Henriettas, regular 75c quality, 48c per yard.
Single-Fold Dress Goods, regular 20c quality, now 11 1-2c.
46-Inch Cheviot Serges, \$1, now 70c.
46-Inch French Serge, was 75c, now 49c.
Very Fine Diagonal Serge, 57c.
34 Choice Costumes, no two alike, were from \$6 to \$10, choice \$4 82.
60 Costumes, prices were from \$9 50 to \$20; to be cleared at prices ranging from \$5 to \$9.
20 Patterns French Printed Flannels, 42c yard.
46-Inch All-Wool Black Henriettas, 43c per yard.
Regular 75c Black Henrietta, 53c.
Fine Silk Warp Henrietta, 77c.
Art, China and Dress Silks, Mantles, Dress Trimmings, Hosiery, Kid and Cashmere Gloves, Ladies' and Children's Underwear will all be offered at prices from 30c to 50c, below regular.
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Clarissa's Choice.

Jacob and David Dodd had fallen out a long time ago, so long ago, in fact, that the neighbors no longer talked and wondered about the matter.

"They had a furore," was the explanation vouchsafed to the inquiring stranger who showed a mild desire to know while the two old bachelors lived apart; but the why and wherefore of the "furore" were unknown.

"There wasn't any one of 'em good at cooking," said a voluble female neighbor, and I reckon 'em they ought not to get together, 'cause they'd be sure to get into a furore."

The old brothers each owned a little wooden house and a few acres of land in the vicinity of the town of Slippin. Whatever had been the nature of the "furore," the breach, after seven years, remained unhealed. Occasionally these two old men would pass each other on the public road, but they passed without speaking. Now and then they found themselves together at the store or the blacksmith's shop, but neither appeared aware of the other's presence.

"They're the pluckiest, oldest pair of old fellows I ever come across," said the good-hearted blacksmith, shaking his head in disapproval and distress. "I'd a heap sooner fer to see men fight a thing out, and git shed o' the hard feelin'. My old woman's mighty down on the fightin' principle, but I say to the youngsters to say, 'I'll say it to 'em to-morrow—better a fight fer to let it out than to let it fester in the heart.'"

It seemed still more unpardonable that the two old brothers, in this unfriendly frame of mind, should walk side by side as mourners in a funeral procession. Nevertheless that, too, came to be.

Walking side by side behind the pine coffin containing all that remained of Uriah Dodd's widow, each formed the resolution that he "would do for Uriah's gal." They told her so separately after they got back to her home. It was out in the little yard that Jacob Dodd laid his hand kindly on her shoulder, and said in a voice that trembled somewhat:

"I want you fer to come home along with me w'en you're ready to travel." To which invitation Clarissa tearfully answered, "Yes."

That same afternoon David Dodd loomed before her in the little kitchen, where she stood by the forsaken safe trying to dry her tears.

"Uriah's darter'll find a welcome, a warm welcome, to my place," he said, his white old face working. And Clarissa Dodd had answered yes this time, too.

She came into the living-room the next morning as the two old men sat there, the one reading the country paper, the other gazing out of the window. They were patiently waiting for her to say when she was ready to travel.

She was a good-sized, strong-looking girl, with a mass of pretty brown hair coiled about her head. She had honest brown eyes, and her cheeks were round and red. The old man let his paper fall to the floor, the other turned from the window.

"Uncles," Clarissa asked, standing between them, "w'en we all goin' home?"

A flush overspread Uncle Jacob's face; Uncle David coughed. Could it be possible that Clarissa Dodd wasn't aware of the "furore"? Evidently not, for she came a little nearer and repeated her question: "Uncles, w'en we all goin' home?"

It was an awkward moment. Jacob Dodd was the first to find his voice.

"You're goin' to ask me, Clariss," he said, "if I'll go with you."

"You give me a chance fer to go along with me, Clariss," said David, earnestly.

The look of surprise deepened in Clarissa's brown eyes. "Why, ain't you both a-livin' over to Slippin?"

"Yes, Clariss, I'm a-livin' over to Slippin," responded Jacob Dodd, solemnly. "I'm a-livin' over to Slippin alone."

"I'm a-livin' to myself over to Slippin, Clariss," said David Dodd, in a hoarse tone. The surprise in Clarissa's brown eyes changed to distress.

"What on earth am I fer to do?" cried Uriah's daughter. She said as you all live together over to Slippin, why don't you all live together over to Slippin? I promised I would do fer you the same as I was yourn 'stead o' payin'."

Jacob Dodd stooped and picked up the county paper, unrolled the corner, and flattened the sheet upon his knee. He had made up his mind, as he walked among the mourners that he would "do for Uriah's gal," and now this young thing, with her honest eyes and strong frame and her pretty coil of hair, was telling about a promise made to the dead Clarissa to do for himself and David, too.

He realized, too, that Clarissa was right in saying that she was to do. She would make a big bit of difference in the lonely little house over at Slippin. She would tidy it considerable; she would, very likely, put some flower-pots in the windows.

"Ain't got much fer to offer you, Clariss," he said, with a catch in his voice. "The place ain't no ways fine, nor 'tain't no comfort, and could be made humbly. 'Till see that the winders is fixed in tight, and I'll get a man fer to make a neat job o' the floor. Ef them pine boards ain't just to yer notion, why, maybe by spring we might lay off fer a carpet." His face brightened at the time when he mentioned the carpet.

"Yes, we'll manage fer to buy a carpet somehow," he concluded.

"Clariss," said David Dodd, "w'en I asked you fer to come along hum with me, and you said that you wuz willin', I didn't know wot kind o' gal you was. I didn't know you wuz as big as you is. I got you sort o' mixed up with the other time I wuz yer— the time I traveled over fer to tend Uriah's burial." Here he caught his breath and paused.

"I ought fer to see you wuz a good-sized gal," he went on, "some'n that 'ud be a heap o' use in a house; but I didn't. I says to myself, 'I'll do fer Uriah's gal till she's big and strong and able to do fer herself.' You're big and strong already. You're able fer to do fer yourself already if you wuz pushed. You'll make a powerful difference in my place over to Slippin. But I'll give up the chickens to you, and with the young spring chickens and the eggs, you'll be able fer to lay by a little somethin'."

"Of course the chickens'll be yourn," said

Jacob, as though the thought had originated in his brain. "They's Cochins Chins. They lays just-rate the year round. They's Cochins Chins mixed with Black Spanish, the best mixture in the world fer eggs. The full-breeds ain't so good fer eggs."

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VERGEMAN'S DISCOVERY consisted of milk. I am now entirely cured and have regained my usual weight, can eat anything with a keen relish, and feel like a new man. I have sold over 30 dozen VERGEMAN'S DISCOVERY since it cured me, as I am well-known, and people in this section know how low I was, and thought I could not possibly be cured. They are eager to try this grand medicine. It certainly saved my life. I never expected to recover when I first commenced using it. I am not exaggerating anything, but feel glad to be able to contribute this testimonial and trust it may be the means of convincing others of its merit as a certain cure for Dyspepsia.

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HOW DEATH FEELS.

An Indiana Man Who Came Back From the Grave.

Returned to Life When Students Began to Dissect Him—He Describes the Sensations.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 24.—It remained for an Indiana man to first tell the world how it really feels to die. Levin P. Otis, of Hammond, Ind., was stricken with pneumonia a few days ago in Chicago, and was taken to a hospital. After a prolonged illness he was pronounced dead and in due time buried. He had been permitted to rest for but one day and part of a night, when several medical students dug him up. They shipped him back to Chicago and placed him in the dissecting room in the college of which they were students, and after getting out their knives and rolling up their sleeves were about to proceed to cut him up after the most scientific mode, when he opened his eyes and asked them for a drink of water. The students, in spite of their calloused nerves, were horrified and fled from the room, leaving Mr. Otis in full possession. He is in a moment back again into insensibility, and would no doubt have died in earnest in a short time had the frightened students not recovered themselves and returned to apply restoratives.

In speaking of his horrible experiences and sensations while sinking into the grave and from thence to the dissecting table, where he so narrowly and miraculously escaped the keen and eager knives of the students, Mr. Otis said:

"I was sick and in great pain. Once I thought that I might die, and that, facing my death, I dismissed the idea. But my suffering increased, and I knew that I was becoming weaker and weaker day by day. Oh, the dreariness of the long nights! I lay sketching plans for future work, and I looked back upon the skeletons of good resolutions. But my life, my misdeeds, did not pass before me in review. I simply pronounced myself a failure in the aggregate, and regretted it, and I am now constrained to think that, no matter how much a man may have accomplished, he must, as death draws nigh, regard himself as a failure."

"One night all pain suddenly ceased. This was hopeful, and I thought I tell my attendant about it, but when I attempted to speak I found that I could not. This, however, did not worry me any. But why should so heavy a weight be placed upon my breast? I looked down to see what it was, but could see nothing. Oh, how tired I was, but I suffered no pain. It was the rest that must come after so long and exhaustive a fight. I attempted to raise my hand and couldn't. I couldn't raise even a finger. This was strange, but not alarming. What was that I heard? The doctor had said that I could last but a few moments longer. This was nonsense. I would show him. How quiet were my nerves, and I had been so nervous! What a relief! The heaviness was gone, but I couldn't move."

"Why had they put out the light? What was that? Someone said: 'Pull down the shade; the sun is shining in my face. Sun shining in my face! Why, the sun has gone down hours ago. Oh, how the human family persisted in lying! What was that drop? They had taken the pillow from under my head. What was that faint sound away off yonder? A voice that said: 'How he must suffer! Suffer. I wasn't suffering at all. But I couldn't remain much longer in this condition. And I mused that if I could only turn over I would go to sleep. I couldn't move, though, and I lay there thinking."

"Suddenly I thought: 'This is death. Why didn't I think of it before? When did I begin dying? Oh, it must have been years ago! Why, I have been dying all my life.' Well, I was glad it was all over. Then I mused: 'I wonder if I am dead now. How am I to know when I am dead? I wuz put in the coffin. I will sleep.'"

"The next thing I knew was a feeling of thirst, and that was when I saw those carvers for a drink of water. And I was to say that they may call it suspended animation and all that sort of thing, but I know that I have been dead."

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The bright side of a situation is hard to see when one is underneath it.

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M. C. R. Junction	6:15	8:35	9:15	10:15
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Fargo	7:15	9:35	10:15	11:15
Blenheim	7:45	10:05	10:45	11:45

Trains North.

Stations.	Exp	Exp	Exp	Mix
Blenheim	8:15	10:35	11:15	12:15
Fargo (M. C. R.)	8:45	11:05	11:45	12:45
Chatham (C. P. R.)	9:15	11:35	12:15	1:15
M. C. R. Junction	9:45	12:05	12:45	1:45
Courtright	10:15	12:35	1:15	2:15
Sarnia (G. T. R.)	10:45	13:05	1:45	2:45

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DEPART-	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.
London.....	4:30	8:30	4:30
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Guelph.....	6:00	10:00	6:00
Toronto.....	6:30	10:30	6:30
Peterborough.....	7:00	11:00	7:00
Kingston.....	7:30	11:30	7:30
Ottawa.....	8:00	12:00	8:00
Montreal.....	8:30	12:30	8:30
Quebec.....	9:00	1:00	9:00
Portland, Me.....	9:30	1:30	9:30
Boston.....	10:00	2:00	10:00
Halifax, N. S.....	11:00	3:00	11:00

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

Going West.

DEPART-	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.
London.....	12:30	1:15	8:15
ARRIVE- Chatham.....	1:30	1:15	12:15
Detroit.....	2:30	2:15	1:15
Chicago.....	3:30	3:15	2:15
St. Louis.....	4:30	4:15	3:15
Kansas City.....	5:30	5:15	4:15

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LIGHT SNOWFALLS, BUT MOSTLY FAIR AND COLD.

Toronto, Feb. 25—11 p.m.—To-night there is a storm center near the coast of North Carolina, causing snow in the Ohio Valley and Middle Atlantic States. There is an important area of depression over the Northwest Territories, accompanied by mild weather.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Edmonton, 38°-46°; Calgary, 23°-48°; Qu'Appelle, zero-24°; Winnipeg, 4° below -22°; Port Arthur, 4°-30°; Parry Sound, 16° below-24°; Toronto, 4° below-20°; Montreal, 14° below-8°; Quebec, 22°-2°; Halifax, 10° below-16°.

TO-DAY'S PROBABILITIES.
Toronto, Feb. 26—1 a.m.—Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region (covering the peninsula and as far east as Belleville) are: Light snowfalls in parts of the southern portion, but mostly fair and moderately cold.

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THE COMING GENERAL ELECTION

Every man who is 21 years of age and a British subject has a vote in the ensuing Provincial general election.

But the voters' lists must first be revised.

The secretary of the Young Liberal Club will be in attendance daily for the next few days at the rooms, Oddfellows' block, for the purpose of receiving or looking up names of those qualified, or of arranging to have the names of non-qualified persons struck off.

Hours—9 a.m. to 12 noon; 2 p.m. to 6 p.m., and 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m.

All names can now be put on the lists without cost to anyone, and without necessitating attendance before the county judge.

Examine the lists and be doubly sure.

VOTERS IN NO. 5 WARD.

For the convenience of voters in No. 5 Ward, the Liberals have opened a room in the East London Town Hall, which will be open to-night. The new voters' lists can there be scanned. All voters should examine it and be sure their names are there.

LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

In sackcloth and ashes the Lenten girl now is. Her sackcloth is made from the skin of a seal.

Of the color called "ashes of roses."

Miss Payne, city, is the guest of Miss Karp, Woodstock.

Miss Hannah Hills, York street, is on a brief visit to Toronto.

Misses Etta and Lotta Yates, Oil Springs, are at the Grigg.

The Orangemen purpose holding a big demonstration in this city on July 12.

Mr. Wm. Joanes, a well-known printer, is recovering from a very severe illness.

Several hundred minnows have been placed in the aquarium of the waterworks office for the trout to dine on.

Somebody entered Daly & Son's wood office early Saturday morning and stole 3 cents and some postage stamps from the till.

The firemen were called out to a small fire at Levine's on Dundas street. A gas jet set some goods on fire. Loss slight.

Mr. George Wilson, a Ridgeway farmer, was married in this city on Friday to Miss Maggie May Smith, St. Thomas. Rev. W. J. Clark performed the ceremony.

Walter Noyes, a farm laborer, of Byron, has brought action to recover \$6.67, alleged to be due him by Wm. Blake, a former employer, as wages. The case will come before Squire J. E. Smyth.

A young skater at the Mardi Gras in Queen's avenue rink Thursday was published as representing a "Fat Lady."

It should have been "Fat Lady." The mistake was made in reading the card.

An exchange tells of a woman who bought a new-fangled coffee pot from a peddler. In the evening she showed it to her husband, a hardware dealer, who told her he kept the same thing in his store for half the price she paid. "Well," she said, "why don't you advertise? Nobody ever knows what you have for sale."

The children's carnival at Blackfriars rink on Saturday afternoon was very largely attended, and the little ones enjoyed themselves to their hearts' content, the ice being in first class condition. The following succeeded in obtaining prizes for best costumes: May Hardingham, Dolly Varden; R. Peacock, Milkmaid; F. Jennings, Colored Gent; Roy Walsh, Clown.

Before Squire R. F. Lacey, on Saturday, the case of Andrew Thompson, a farmer of London township, against Nelson Granger, a local tinsmith, was heard.

Thompson charged Granger with receiving a load of hay under false pretences, but as no evidence was brought out to sustain the charge, the case was dismissed. The plaintiff will have to pay all costs.

Albert Johnston and Eli Whiting, two city youths, were arrested on Saturday by County Constable J. W. Ward. It appears they have been in the habit of spending a portion of their time in the country, and were accused of stealing an overcoat from Mr. Wade, a farmer residing near Thorndale. When the boys were brought before Squire Lacey they pleaded guilty, and the magistrate, taking into consideration the age of the offenders, and the fact that the coat had been recovered, let them go.

The Rolfe Estate.

As announced in these columns on Friday last, the stock of A. Rolfe was purchased by Hodgins Bros., of Clinton, at 60 cents on the dollar, and as will be seen in the advertising columns of this issue they intend running the stock off as soon as possible. The store will be open in the morning for the general public, and no doubt the prices quoted will be taken advantage of by the many readers of the ADVERTISER.

Conservatory of Music Rehearsal.

The Conservatory of Music students gave the following rehearsal Saturday afternoon:

Overture—Praeludium (two pianos).....Weber
Misses Proudfoot, Steele, Paterson and Matthews.

Rustic Dance.....Forest
Miss Rena Thompson.

Berceuse—(from memory).....Delbrück
Song—Children's Anthem (from memory).....Moir
Polonaise—A major.....Chopin
Miss Alice Marshall.

Overture—Rienzi (two pianos).....Beethoven
Misses M. E. McDonald, Welden, Kearns
and Proudfoot.

Nocturne.....Meyer-Heilmund
Song—Roy Darling (from memory).....Hope Temple
Mrs. Gentlemen.

After which Mr. Barron played numerous selections.

Children's Carnival at the Central Rink.

A very successful affair, conducted at the Central Rink on Saturday afternoon, was carried out when a large number of the children residing in that portion of the city took part in a matinee carnival gotten up for their special benefit. A great number were dressed in costumes of the usual kind.

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order, many appearing as clowns, colored folks, old-time jesters, modern tramps, Irishmen and other characters. Three young ladies who were dressed as Little Bo-Peep, Swiss Minstrel and Housemaid received special prizes, although every one who wished received a present as advertised. There were dolls and books, mouth organs, whistle pipes, cakes of scented soap, balls, marbles, etc., with which the children were evidently well pleased.

Police Court.

There was a large crowd behind the Police Court railing this morning, but the two days' accumulation of business was not as large as usual.

Walter Bowes, who sold cough drops on the market, failed to get the necessary permits from the council. Judgment on him was suspended. His family are in hard circumstances. Joseph Cake and Albert Broughton appeared in the clothes of two colors that distinguish residents at the jail, and they were very much attached to each other by steel bracelets. Cake pleaded guilty to stealing John Williams' overcoat from a G. T. R. van, but Broughton denied any complicity. Sentence was suspended as Cake is about to spend eighteen months in the Central Prison, where the spring work soon commences, and his pal to put in a couple of months on the county jail woodpile. Lottie Stanley was permitted to go after a week's sobering up. The chief of police admitted there was no ground for the charge of violating license regulations laid against Mr. P. McCann and the case was withdrawn.

CITY CHURCH CIRCLES

And Notes of Interest in the Religious Community.

Rev. Mr. Seaborn's Return—The Jesuit Fathers' Mission—Rev. John Philp.

"I thank you, dear brethren, for the very great kindness you have shown me; I shall ever feel it to the end of my days."

These words were uttered by Rev. W. M. Seaborn, rector of St. Matthew's Church, Sunday morning as he concluded his first sermon to his flock since his return from a six-months' sojourn in England. Continuing he said: "And I thank you for the kindness you have shown to mine during my absence. The church wardens have done their duty so well and I believe every friend has, I do come back feeling grateful that I am again among my people. I have been in large churches but in none that I love more than St. Matthew's."

At St. Joseph's Church, Clinton, on Tuesday morning, Bishop O'Connor, of London, erected the stations of the cross.

The Dean of Huron denies that Rev. Mr. Taylor, of the diocese of Montreal, has been offered the curacy of St. Paul's Cathedral here. The news was published in the Evangelical Churchman, the leading Anglican organ.

Rev. J. J. Smith, B.A., of Toronto, preached anniversary sermons Sunday to the Askin Street Methodist congregation and addressed the Sunday school in the afternoon. An appeal was made for a special collection of \$500, and it was very effective.

Harper's Weekly a week or two ago had a group portrait of the House of Bishops of the Canadian General Synod (Anglican).

Rev. Principal Miller, of Huron College, London, took Dr. Johnston's duty at Holy Trinity, Welland, on a recent Sunday. The Welland Tribune speaks in the highest terms of his sermons, and expresses the hope that he will soon visit Welland again.

Rev. John Philp, M.A., D.D., a former pastor of the Queen's Avenue Methodist Church, addressed large congregations at the Dundas Center Church Sunday morning and evening. His evening sermon was especially notable, and dealt with the beauty, power and influence of the Bible. Every year, he said, brought the Bible nearer to the human heart. Here was a book that had lasted for 40 centuries—every century adding to its glory and magnificence. It had been translated into more languages than any other ten books together. Some men said the Bible was behind the age. Yes, as Horace Bushnell said, it was behind this age, and all ages, just as the wind was behind the sail, waiting the ship to the eternal shore.

Rev. Canon Davis preached missionary sermons in Mitchell Sunday. He is a brother of Mayor Davis, of that town, and Rev. Mr. Crisp, and the Dean of Huron occupied his pulpit here.

Rev. Dr. Johnson, whose travels through Africa and whose recent book has created so much attention, and who will lecture shortly in the First Presbyterian Church, has two brothers members of that congregation.

Rev. J. W. Annis preached especially to young men in Queen's Avenue Methodist Church Sunday night.

A parlor social under the auspices of the young people of King Street Presbyterian Church will be held on Friday night at the residence of Mr. Grant, King street east.

The elders of the King Street Presbyterian Church are seriously considering the advisability of enlarging the structure by the addition of a gallery. The congregation has grown rapidly since the induction of the new pastor, Rev. Mr. Robertson.

Rev. A. Findlay, "the missionary bishop" of the Algoma district, presented the claims of that region Sunday morning and evening at the Park Avenue and St. Andrew's Presbyterian Churches respectively.

The Jesuit fathers, O'Brien and Dorothy, opened their mission in St. Peter's Cathedral Sunday, the church being crowded at each service. High mass was held in the morning. This week the mission is supposed to be for women. Next week it will be for men. At this morning's 9 o'clock service the cathedral was filled.

Mr. Peter McGregor, of St. Andrews, Que., a young student from McMaster Hall, preached an excellent sermon in Adelaide Street Baptist Church Sunday evening. Rev. D. M. Mihell, the pastor, occupying the pulpit in the morning. On Sunday next Rev. Thomas S. Johnson, a former pastor, will conduct the anniversary services at this church, while Mr. Mihell will preach in Brantford.

Rev. J. A. Murray is still too ill to occupy his pulpit.

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