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Advocates Obligatory Voting. Most of the electoral corruption centers around "getting out the vote." Let the duty be laid on every elector of getting out his own vote.

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Advocates the more general use of the Plebiscite, the Initiative and Referendum, etc., believing that the interest of the people in public questions, apart from persons, would be increased, and that something would thereby be done to promote independence of political thought, as opposed to excessive party spirit.

God is in His heaven,
All's right with the world.
—(BROWNING.)

London, Tuesday, March 7.

SHALL LONDON HAVE A NEW Y. M. C. A. BUILDING?

The directors of the Y. M. C. A. have been for some time turning over various plans for the furtherance of the work among the young men of the city.

To begin with, at no previous time has the Y. M. C. A. ever enjoyed more of the confidence of the general public, largely owing, no doubt, to the excellent judgment and personal qualities of the secretary, Mr. C. R. Sayer. At no previous time have the pastors and workers of the various churches been more in sympathy with the aims and methods of the Association. During no previous two or three years have the Association rooms been more manifestly the common rallying ground for united Christian work.

It is impossible to over-estimate the importance of surrounding our young men with the best influences along lines touching their physical, mental and moral development. Take the one field of Christian Athletics, if the phrase may be used—that is, at our young men the advantages of the gymnasium separated from all pernicious influences. For the ideal of the Y. M. C. A. now strongly in the ascendant is not mere godly goodism or cant of any sort, but the development of Christian character along many lines.

Now, as has been stated, various plans have been discussed, and the directors propose to take the public fully into their confidence, frankly stating the direction of

their matured judgment. What, then, the directors desire is the erection in London at as early a date as possible of a handsome edifice which would be at once a credit to London, and a structure supplied with those modern appliances and conveniences to be seen in other cities, and without which the Association cannot do its best work among the young men.

Preliminary to that, however, it would be necessary to dispose of the best advantage of the present property on Clarence street. For any general business purposes the present property has a considerable immediate value. Good authorities regard it as capable of being made almost at once into a paying investment, with the certainty of a constantly increasing value, owing to its central situation. The facts and figures in the case can be gone over with ex-Mayor Spencer, President W. R. Hobbs, Secretary Sayer, or any of the directors.

The directors have taken the public thus frankly into confidence, believing that if they can make a reasonable disposal of their present property, the way would be clearer for an important step in advance; and believing, also, that to any one having unemployed money looking for investment, a fair opportunity is here presented.

Until the 25th inst., therefore, proposals will be received for the purchase of either one or both of two parcels into which the property is divided. Particulars can be obtained by calling on Mr. C. R. Sayer, secretary Y. M. C. A., London, or by writing him. Sealed proposals for the purchase of the property will be received until Saturday, the 25th of the present month of March.

SOUTH MIDDLESEX.

The party of high taxation have decided to bring out a candidate to oppose Mr. Robert Boston. The sacrifice selected is Mr. Alexander Gray, a respectable farmer, also of Lobo.

The Liberals will enter at once on the campaign with their public meetings. Mr. Hyman, Mr. Gibbons and other able speakers have promised every assistance in the discussion of the questions of the day.

The campaign will be both interesting and instructive.

THE ATMOSPHERE CLEARED.

President Cleveland's inaugural address to Congress was an admirable exposition of the true principles upon which popular government should rest, and for that reason cannot be too carefully studied, not only by the people of the United States, but by those of the Dominion as well.

The chief interest for Canadians, however, lies in the clear declaration of the President of the issue upon which the recent great electoral battle was fought. We cannot do better than quote it in full. This is the President's unambiguous assertion:

"The verdict of our voters which condemned the injustice of maintaining protection for protection's sake, enjoins upon the people's servants the duty of exposing and destroying the brood of kindred evils which are the unwholesome progeny of paternalism. This is the base of republican institutions and the peril of our Government by the people. It degrades to the purposes of wily craft the plain of rule our fathers established. It undermines the self-reliance of our people and substitutes in its place dependence upon Governmental favoritism. It stifles the spirit of true Americanism and stupifies every ennobling trait of American citizenship."

"Under our scheme of Government the waste of public money is a crime against the citizens, and the contempt of our people for economy and frugality in their personal affairs deplorably saps the strength and sturdiness of our national character. It is a plain dictate of honesty and good government that public expenditure should be limited by public necessity and that this should be measured by the rules of strict economy, and it is equally clear that frugality among the people is the best guarantee of a contented and strong support of free institutions."

"The people of the United States have decreed that on this day the control of their Government in its legislative and executive branches shall be given to a political party pledged in the most positive terms to the accomplishment of tariff reform. They have thus determined in favor of a more just and equitable system of federal taxation. While there should be no surrender of principle, our task must be undertaken wisely and without vindictiveness. Our mission is not punishment, but the rectification of wrongs. If in lifting burdens from the daily life of our people we reduce to inordinate and unequal advantages too long enjoyed this is but a necessary incident of our return to right and justice."

This is in direct contradiction to the statement made by Finance Minister Foster in Parliament at Ottawa the other evening. He ridiculed the idea that our neighbors had given up the idea of protection for the sake of protection, and challenged Mr. Laurier to the proof. The leader of the tariff reformers promptly met the demand with proof absolutely unassailable, and now we find his view backed up by as good an authority as the President of the United States himself.

We know how the dominant party in the United States obtained power. Let us for a moment inquire where the two great political parties of Canada stand on the question of whether or not it is right for the Government to collect money from the masses of the community to give to a select few. Here is a statement of the Liberal attitude by Hon. Wilfrid Laurier:

"Freedom is the normal condition of trade, and freedom is the goal to which we are aspiring. That is the policy of this side of the House. I know very well, sir, that we cannot for many years have freedom of trade, such as they have in England. I know that for many years we must raise our revenue by customs duties, but I tell the Finance Minister, that the difference between him and us is this: That whereas he forms his tariff for protection, and with revenue as merely an incident; we will frame our tariff, not for protection, but for revenue, and we will impede and interfere with freedom of trade only in so far as is absolutely necessary for the purpose of a revenue, and for nothing else. Sir, I stated on another occasion, and in another place, that during the last election in the United States, the people of that country had most emphatically

decided for the principle of free trade. My honorable friend, the Finance Minister, in opening this debate, challenged this statement, and not only challenged the statement, but actually denied it. He may deny it, I admit, but he denies that the American people, at the last Presidential election, practically decided in favor of freedom of trade, I am prepared to hear that the honorable gentleman would deny everything, that he will deny that there are twelve months in the year, that he will deny that the sun rises in the east and moves towards the west, or that he will deny that there is such a thing as an exodus."

And, as if to make the declaration still more emphatic, Mr. Laurier, in a subsequent portion of his speech on the budget, said:

"Sir, I have stated, and I repeat it here, that our tariff is simply an imitation of the American tariff, and, as the American tariff was denounced, so now I denounce the Canadian tariff as a fraud, and I denounce it as a robbery from the great majority of the few. I denounce it in the name of the thousands whom it has impoverished. I denounce it in the name of the thousands whom it has sent into exile, and I denounce it in the name of a long-suffering nation."

Finance Minister Foster, on the other hand, states the case for the men now in power in these terms:

"Now, I ask my honorable friends in this House who believe in the principle of protection, but who may have some of the new and then, and here and there, with the tariff, I ask them to weigh these assertions; for whatever the proposition that these gentlemen are putting before the House tonight for us to vote upon, it is with the spirit and the purpose of destroying the principle of protection in this country. A man may have a grudge, may have an objection, to some particular excess upon the tariff, but he may be at the same time a firm believer in the principle of protection, and may wish to see it survive in this country."

The gauge of battle is thus set, and the atmosphere is cleared. We have a firm belief that when the combat opens the great majority of the people will be found working for the triumph of the interests of the many as opposed to that of the combines and rings, every one of which—and we say it without fear of successful contradiction—are now, and have been in every recent campaign, on the side of those who, like Mr. Foster, stick to the class "protectionist" system of collecting taxation.

THE OPEN FORUM.

A Double Duty.

To the Editor of the ADVERTISER: Does political touting in South Middlesex constitute a part of the duties for which Mr. Richard Maxwell McElheran has recently appointed secretary of the London School Board, at \$600 a year and office hours from 9 to 5? I think many citizens will object to a man drawing a salary from the city acting as a touter for either political party. Mr. McElheran would show better judgment by putting his best legs on school matters in an endeavor to earn three times Mr. Abbott's salary for the same job. MUGWUMP.

THE U. S. SENATE

To Be Reorganized at Once by the Democrats.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 6.—The Democrats will take the initial step looking to the reorganization of the Senate tomorrow morning at which time a caucus will be held for the purpose of determining what shall be done by the party which is now in full possession of every branch of the Government. The Democrats have been quietly canvassing the situation and preparing for the work that is to begin tomorrow.

The headache that runs as the second section to an all-night session is said to be the most disagreeable thing on the legislative menu.

"August Flower"

Dyspepsia. There is a gentleman at Malden-on-the-Hudson, N. Y., named Captain A. G. Pareis, who has written us a letter in which it is evident that he has made up his mind concerning some things, and this is what he says:

"I have used your preparation called August Flower in my family for seven or eight years. It is constantly in my house, and we consider it the best remedy for Indigestion, and Constipation we have ever used or known. My wife is troubled with Dyspepsia, and at times suffers very much after eating. The August Flower, however, relieves the difficulty. My wife frequently says to me when I am going to town, 'We are out of Constipation of August Flower, and I think you had better get another bottle.' I am also troubled with Indigestion, and whenever I am, I take one or two tea-spoonfuls before eating, for a day or two, and all trouble is removed."

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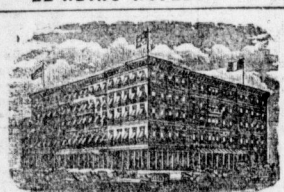
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ON SNOWSHOES.

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THE OAR.

James Stansbury, of Australia, champion sculler of the world, is reported to be a passenger on the steamer Alameda, due at San Francisco March 16.

HOCKEY.

WINNIPEG, March 5.—The Winnipeg hockey team that visited Toronto and Montreal, played an exhibition game last night against the "Stay-at-Homes." The eastern team was defeated by the home team by a score of 3 to 4.

TORONTO, Ont., March 6.—The Limestone Club, of Kingston, champions of the Ontario Junior Hockey League, played an exhibition match to-day with the Upper Canada College team and were defeated by 7 to 4. The college team is champion of the Toronto Junior Hockey League.

THE TURF.

The Steeplechase Society of France is going this year to give \$250,000 to steeplechases and \$100,000 to hurdle races at Auteuil, while about the same amount goes to the country meetings and to the military races. The most valuable stakes at Auteuil are open to foreign horses.

There are just now 3,370 racehorses in the hands of 170 private and public trainers in the United Kingdom. Nearly 40 of these trainers, with some 1,150 odd horses, are at Newmarket; 30, with 350 horses, in Ireland, and the remainder, 100 and odd trainers, with 1,850 horses, in different parts of Great Britain.

SNOWSHOEING.

FAST TIME. MONTREAL, March 6.—The annual snowshoe races of the Lachine Snowshoe Club took place at Lachine on Saturday afternoon. The 100 yards was won by George Moffatt, of the Montreal Snowshoe Club, in 12 seconds, with J. Ness, of the same club, second. Moffatt's time of 12 seconds looks astonishing, beating, as it does, the record. But in this particular it may be mentioned that the track was down grade. The chief interest attached to the two-mile championship, which was won by R. Davis, of the Lachine club, in 23:33, with W. Gentleman, of the Montreal club, second, in 23:52.

ADVERTISING.

NEW YORK, March 7.—Fugilim has received its deathblow in Brooklyn, the police authorities having decided that no more professional boxing matches are to be permitted.

Genuine Activity in Real Estate.

The liberal propositions and terms of payment offered by the North Galveston Association to investors, is rapidly bringing purchasers into the field. The enormous amounts already expended in public improvements—such as street paving and grading, tree planting and sewerage, public buildings, hotels, etc., have rapidly enhanced the value of property. Every new factory or other enterprise means a very healthy increase in valuation. There never was a better time than now to invest, as North Galveston, Tex., is built upon a sure foundation. For full particulars call on or address W. D. Buckle, London, Ont., the local agent, or the North Galveston Association, Box 963, Minneapolis, Minn.

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Agreement Reached.

The Council and Syndicate Come to an Understanding.

Will It Be Satisfactory to the M. C. R.

The Syndicate Given Six Months in Which to Pay Up \$100,000 Capital Stock—The Basis of the Charge for Running Powers to the M. C. R. to be \$24,000.

The City Council's special meeting to consider the Railway Bill yesterday afternoon did not terminate until after 10 o'clock. The proceedings up to the time of going to press were published in last evening's edition and appended is continuation of the discussion as to the amount the syndicate should charge the M. C. R. for running powers over the L. and P. S. R. which stipulation the council desired inserted in the bill.

Ald. Welford moved that the mayor and the solicitors, with the chairman of No. 1 committee, confer together and try to arrive at the amount to be charged the M. C. R. for running powers.

Ald. Taylor thought that the syndicate should come to some satisfactory agreement about running powers. They said they paid \$8,000 extra rent, but they forgot that when the G. T. R. got the lease for \$20,000 the latter were to equip car shops and keep the road in repair.

Ald. Fitzgerald said that he understood that the syndicate agreed to all the amendments suggested by the city, but could not agree to the proposed one governing the M. C. R. running powers. He would second Mr. Welford's motion.

Ald. Stevely wanted to know why the matter concerning the M. C. R. had not been brought up before.

Ald. Parnell, seconded by Ald. F. J. Fitzgerald, then moved in amendment that the council agree to strike out the original amendments in clause 5 and clause 10, objected to by Mr. Ivey, and insert the amendments now proposed by Mr. Hyman, with the following amount inserted where necessary, that is to say \$10,000. He would be willing to hold the vote on the amendment until after the conference between the mayor and the chairman of No. 1 committee, when they might agree on an amount to be paid for running powers.

Ald. Parnell withdrew his amendment until after the conference.

Ald. Scarrow then moved that the amendments as suggested by the city solicitor and agreed upon by the syndicate, be adopted by the council.

Ald. Snow then took the chair, and the mayor addressed the council. He referred to the matters already familiar to the reading public, dwelling particularly upon the fact that the rent was not a prior claim on the receipts. "Everybody," he said, "must be paid their salary from the high-salaried officials down to the office boy and from the cook who turned the omelet to the sailor who climbed the mast."

Ald. Scarrow—And that was right, was it not?

Mayor Essery—From the syndicate's point of view it was.

Ald. Scarrow—Yes, and from the general Railway Act it was too. Mayor Essery then went on to dwell upon the value of the two roads. If it came down to choosing between accepting the syndicate offer without the amendments, and keeping the M. C. R. Central in the city, it would be better, he thought, to lose the syndicate and secure the outlets of commerce. It would be better that the G. T. R. retain the lease and pay their money at the tick of the clock than that the syndicate should take it and the M. C. R. withdraw.

The mayor then took his seat and Ald. Welford's motion, with the addition of the names of two of the representatives of the Board of Trade, Messrs. Hyman and Smallman, was put.

Before the vote on the motion was taken Mr. Ivey again objected to the idea that they could arrive at any consideration in a few minutes. If the M. C. R. could not come to an agreement in two meetings it was not to be expected that they could in a few minutes.

The motion was put and carried, and at 3:35 the council adjourned for half an hour, the committee named going into conference in the mayor's office.

After 50 minutes' consultation the committee returned from the ante-room.

"I have to report no agreement," said the mayor, "but the syndicate have offered to base the arbitration on a rental of \$24,000 instead of \$28,000, if the M. C. R. desire running powers."

Ald. Scarrow moved that the bill as accepted by the solicitors and agreed to by the council be adopted, with the proviso that the basis of negotiation with the M. C. R. as to running powers be \$24,000.

Mr. Ivey said that as this was a change in the lease the amendments would have to be passed by a two-thirds majority of the L. and P. S. R. Company shareholders.

However, if the railway committee would agree to them without the shareholders' vote he would agree.

Ald. Parnell endorsed the previous resolution as recorded above.

Ald. J. W. Jones said the city lowered the value of property 30 per cent. in the southeastern part of the city by robbing citizens of the public streets for railway purposes. They did not know what terms President Leiyard, of the M. C. R., would accept, and to make any terms here without knowing whether they would be accepted was useless. He moved that they adjourn until 7 o'clock, in order to allow a reply from Mr. Leiyard.

Ald. F. J. Fitzgerald thought they were pushing the syndicate too far. The syndicate had conceded everything, and while they all hoped the M. C. R. would remain there was such a thing as going too far. They had rung in enough outside matters on the leases.

Ald. Jones said the city had made a square deal with the syndicate, and to talk in on account of the M. C. R. or any other road was unfair to the syndicate and the city.

Mayor Essery wanted to know if the weekly excursions were to be on Thursday. If they were on Monday they would be of no use to citizens.

Mr. Ivey said the chances were that Thursday would be the day.

Ald. Scarrow—You may depend that the lessees will run the excursions when it best pays.

There was a long discussion as to the time to be granted the syndicate in which to pay up the \$100,000 capital stock.

Ald. Thomas Jones moved that it be three months.

Mr. Ivey pointed out that the original clause in the lease allowed them six months, during which the \$25,000 on deposit was to remain as security.

Ald. Jones' three months' motion was lost by 10 to 9, the mayor voting with the minority.

Ald. Scarrow's motion was then put and carried unanimously.

The council then adjourned after in-

structing the city solicitor and mayor to go to Ottawa and look after the city's interests when the matter comes before the railway committee Wednesday.

GULLED AND CURTAILED

News of the Day Without Note or Comment.

The Senate of Dublin University voted to petition Parliament against the passage of the Home Rule Bill.

Hon. Josiah Quincy, of Massachusetts, has accepted the position of United States Assistant Secretary of State.

Rev. P. G. Brady, vice-general of the diocese of St. Louis, Mo., died on Monday of a complication of diseases.

Indianapolis was gayly decorated Monday in honor of the return to his home of Gen. Harrison, ex-President of the United States.

In the North Dakota Legislature, just adjourned, no less than fifteen important bills are missing, which had passed both Houses.

The Macmurray-Judge Architectural Company, of St. Louis, made an assignment Monday afternoon. Liabilities, \$140,000; assets not stated.

President Cleveland was on Monday afternoon formally invited to attend and participate in the opening exercises of the Columbian World's Fair.

Uncle Abijah Walden, who was a coast guard in 1812, celebrated his 100th birthday in Lynn, Mass., a few days ago. His fellow townsmen presented him with 100 silver dollars.

Recent large exports will leave the U. S. treasury with a little less than \$2,000,000 gold, the lowest point it has reached since the passage of the act for the resumption of specie payments.

As Ashland, Wis., Charles Emon was blown up in a dynamite explosion Monday and fatally hurt. Five others stood around while he opened a can of dynamite, and all were more or less injured.

The case of Mrs. Violet Ward Vanderbilt against her father-in-law, Capt. Jacob Vanderbilt, for alienation of her husband's affections to the extent of \$100,000, was settled out of court Monday morning and finally dismissed.

Gross earnings of the Pennsylvania Railway's main line and branches for the year were \$42,359,540.17, and net income, \$10,794,280.44. A 6 per cent. dividend was paid, amounting to \$7,606,456.50, and \$1,222,257.38 was transferred to the credit of profit and loss.

The Vanderbilts will soon have possession of the New York and Northern Railway, the control of which was recently purchased by J. Pierpont Morgan from ex-Secretary of the Navy W. C. Whitney and Col. Oliver H. Payne. This will give the Vanderbilts a monopoly of the entrances to New York City.

The Mount McGregor Railway Company's property, including the railway from Saratoga Springs to Mount McGregor, depots, rolling stock, etc., was sold on Monday at Balston, N. Y., in execution of the second mortgage loan. The property was bought by Douglas W. Mabell, one of the first mortgage bondholders, at the amount of judgment.

SCORCHED.

The German Evangelical Church at Stratford Damaged by Fire.

PUEBLO, Col., March 5.—Last evening the large foundry and machine shops of Lennon & Co., were destroyed by fire. Loss, \$100,000.

CEDAR SPRINGS, Ont., March 6.—Yesterday the residence of Thomas Broadwood, Harwich, was destroyed by fire, together with its contents. The loss is believed to be \$1,500 and \$2,000, partly covered by insurance.

STRAITFORD, March 6.—Yesterday morning, shortly after 10 o'clock, fire broke out in the German Evangelical Church here. Before it was extinguished damage to the extent of \$400 had been done. The loss is believed to be \$600 and the contents of the church for \$200 in the Commercial Union. The fire originated from the furnace.

WHAT'S YOUR LACK?

Do you want an advertisement? Do you want anything in the line of job printing? Do you want an estimate? Call, send a postal, or wire us, and you will receive prompt attention.

Senator Morgan Ill.

LONDON, March 6.—Senator Morgan, one of the representatives of the United States in the Berlin Sea court of arbitration has arrived in Europe seasonally ill.

World's Skating Record Lowered.

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 6.—A. D. Smith, of this city, yesterday lowered the world's skating record for 25 miles made by Donoughue by nearly 2 minutes. His time was 1 hour 29 minutes and 57 seconds.

Counterfeiters Captured.

WHEELING, W. Va., March 6.—John G. Webb and Madison Beaver who have been flooding the State with counterfeit coins have been captured by the federal authorities.

Suicide at Toronto.

TORONTO, March 6.—Thos. White suicided to-day with carbolic acid. He leaves a wife and three children. He came from Ottawa a year ago, where he was employed by the Government, but has done little work here, having given up way to drink.

Frank Turner's Unenviable Record.

KINGSFORD, Ont., March 6.—Frank Turner, a married man, who eloped from Utiua, with another woman a month ago, has been staying in this city. To-day his wife arrived here, and Turner agreed to abandon No. 2 and return to Utiua with his wife. Wife No. 2 told a reporter she has been deceived by Turner, who told her he was a widower in Utiua, where she was employed as milliner, and Turner, who was financially embarrassed, asked her to leave town, which she consented to do.

SHILOH'S CURE.

Cures Consumption, Coughs, Croup, Sore Throat, Whooping Cough, and all Lung Diseases. It is the best remedy for a debilitated system I ever used. For Dyspepsia, Liver or Kidney trouble it excels. Price 50c.

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SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY.

Have you Catarrh? Try this Remedy. It will relieve and cure you. Price 50c. This is the best remedy for Catarrh of the bladder, urethra, and all urinary troubles. It is sold by W. T. King, London, Ontario.

S. & J.

Our European importations are arriving daily. They are being classified as speedily as possible and in the various departments a corps of carefully trained and well informed clerks display them. We consider the styles cover a wider range than are to be seen in any other house in the city at this time.

To-day we have opened for inspection four cases of beautiful Dress Goods—exquisite, we might say—comprising Whip Cords, Russian Velvets, Tweeds and Cheviots. A rare line of seasonable Tweeds in latest spring shades are marked at 50 cents. Do not fail to inquire for them. It is certain they will please.

Two cases Flannelettes have also been opened up. They are eminently suitable for this season. A large variety of patterns to choose from. A very choice twilled line going at 12 1/2 cents. We may say of this line what we have said of the dress goods—they are certain to please.

This time next week will see our Millinery department in all its glory. Positive novelties by the score may then be seen. Some have already been opened up. Everything up to date and at prices that invite purchase.

Recollect previous remarks regarding our commodious premises. There is no reason why everyone's wants cannot be supplied and attended to with dispatch, as crowding and confusion are unknown in this systematically-conducted establishment.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM,

147 & 149 Dundas St., LONDON.

IN LABOR'S FIELD.

Switchmen Ask an Advance of Five Cents Per Hour.

CHICAGO, March 26.—Representatives of all the railroads running into this city were waited upon to-day by grievance committees of the Switchmen's Mutual Aid Association. They want an advance of 5 cents an hour in the wages of all switchmen employed in this city. The request included non-union men as well as union men. There was no desire or intention on the part of the men to precipitate a strike and a hurried consideration of the request was not expected.

BERLIN, March 6.—The Lower House of the Prussian Diet agreed to-day to the creation of five courts to arbitrate upon differences between miners and mine owners.

TWO FATAL COLLISIONS.

Cars Telescoped and Burned—Two Persons Crushed to Death.

KINGSTON, N. Y., March 6.—The up Empire State express at about 11:15 this morning ran into a gravel train at Tivoli. The locomotive and tender of the express were wrecked and a flat car on the gravel train was smashed. An Italian was killed. The engineer and fireman jumped and escaped unhurt.

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 6.—A rear-end collision occurred at Bellingham, Minn., yesterday. A mixed train was standing at the station when a freight train crashed into it. The mail and passenger coaches were telescoped. Fire broke out immediately, and the cars were soon destroyed. Mr. Renand, of Bellingham, was crushed to death.

MISSING VESSELS.

A Good-Sized Fleet of Steamers Overdue—Fears That the Narcotic Has Been Burned.

NEW YORK, March 6.—Shipping men are discussing the fate of the White Star freighter Narcotic, which is now overdue two weeks, and they wonder if she had anything to do with the delay in the arrival of the National Liner Italy and the Enoch, which are both overdue and which pass over the same ocean pathway as the Narcotic. The whereabouts of the Albatross, which left Gibraltar Feb. 13; the Apollo, from Antwerp, Feb. 17, and the Pomeranian, from Glasgow, which is overdue three days, is also a mystery. Of all this fleet the Narcotic is the only one which fitted with an engine and considered by her builders to be almost unsinkable. The chief interest centers in the Narcotic. The most generally considered theory regarding the Narcotic's disappearance, is that she has been burned. The nature of her cargo, which consisted of tallow and merchandise generally of an inflammable nature, has led to this belief.

Relaxing.

In warm weather the muscles relax much more easily than in cold; hence in the treatment of sprains, soreness, stiffness at this time, St. Jacobs Oil does its best work. It never does bad work.

The bird that won't sing and must be made to sing is a matter of very small consequence compared to the bird that can't sing but is willing to try.

John Friend, People's Confectioner.—Remodeled store and lunch rooms; business on more extensive scale. Everything best quality. Cooked hams always on hands 117 Dundas street.

"The only time I ever experienced stage-fright," said Singer, the comedian, "was when riding in a Richmond street car and the horses commenced to trot."

Nothing impure or injurious contaminates the popular antidote to pain, throat and lung remedy and general corrective, Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. It may be used without the slightest apprehension of any other than salutary consequences. Coughs, rheumatism, earache, bruises, cuts and sores succumb to its action.

The successful gambler is necessarily a winsome chap.

TO-DAY

We are opening up our new Lace Curtains. The shipment contains the choicest and newest designs. They come direct from the best European manufacturers, thus assuring you that the prices will be right.

Also to-day, NEW VEILINGS AND DRESS TRIMMINGS.

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LATEST FEDORA HATS

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when training, and acknowledge it to be the best muscle forming and strength-giving food.

WESTERN ONTARIO.

BRANT.

The Paris vital statistics for February, 1893, registered with the town clerk, are: Marriages 1, births 2, deaths 2.

At the Brantford Police Court Monday Samuel Geesey, the notorious informer in connection with the Heslop murder, was in court on a charge of being drunk. Geesey, who remembered all the court officials, with an agreeable smile said he was drunk. The magistrate said he would give him a chance to get out of the city and go back to his work in Paris.

ELGIN.

In the appeal of Howarth vs. McGugan, in which the township of Southwold was interested, the Divisional Court agreed with the trial judge that the action came within Section 531 of the Municipal Act, and, therefore, was barred by the limitation as against the township corporation, but that the verdict should stand as against the defendant McGugan. Both motions dismissed with costs.

Wm. Smith, G. T. R. foreman at Windsor, received severe internal injuries Monday morning by falling from his engine at Wilson's Crossing, about six miles east of St. Thomas. He was turning the brake and it broke and he fell off and down a culvert, fifteen feet. No bones were broken, but he was severely bruised, as well as injured internally—how serious cannot yet be told.

St. Thomas Journal: Wm. Heffernan, the man sentenced to nine months in Central Prison for stealing an overcoat from Mr. C. L. Sutton, seems to be a bigamist as well as an all-round bad man. A letter received by Chief Fawcett from S. S. Yapple, chief of police of Port Jervis, N. Y., says that he has a wife and two or three children in Syracuse, and another wife living in Port Jervis. The police also say that Heffernan was wanted for theft in Port Jervis, Elmira and other places. While here he was married to Miss Kate Gayden, of Port Talbot, making at least his third wife.

KENT.

The newly-elected officers of the Blenheim Conservative Association are: Chas. A. Muma, president; G. F. Williamson and R. W. Bass, vice-presidents; John Pollock, secretary-treasurer; executive committee, Dr. Taylor, of Princeton; Adam Oliver, George Johnston, J. R. Curry, Jas. Kerr, Richard Hewitt, John Robinson, Jas. McNicholl, P. Foster and others.

LAMBTON.

Sarnia will be connected, telephonically, with Port Huron by the metallic circuit shortly.

The quarterly board of Corunna circuit, at its last meeting, extended an invitation to Rev. J. E. Holmes, of Grand Bend, to accept the pastorate to be vacant in June, subject to the approval of the stationing committee.

The steamers Greyhound and Riverside will form a daily line on the St. Clair River at Sarnia this season in opposition to the

Star-Cole line. The Riverside will be put on the route as soon as ice permits.

WELLINGTON.

The South Wellington Horse Association met the other day and decided to hold

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All kinds and classes of tickets to all points at same fare as at station office.

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Births, Marriages and Deaths.

DIED.
JARVIS—On March 6, 1893, Maggie R. Jarvis, aged 23 years.
The funeral will leave the family residence, Byron, on Wednesday, March 8, at 2:30. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

COLMORGAN—At lot 8, con. 3, London township, on March 6, Charlotte, beloved wife of Frederic Colmorgon, aged 71 years. Funeral will leave above residence at 2:30 p.m., Wednesday, March 8.

THOMPSON—In this city, on March 6, 1893, at the residence of her uncle, Mr. Alfred Gibling, 559 Richmond street, Louisa, daughter of the late William Thompson, of Missouri, in her 27th year.
Funeral from the above residence to Woodland Cemetery on Wednesday at 3:30; services at 3. Friends and acquaintances will kindly accept this intimation.

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NOTICE!

S. S. WORTMAN has removed his fruit and flower store from 250 to 256 Dundas street, Geo. & J. B. Cairncross' old stand, where you will find a choice line of cut flowers, fruit, canned goods and the best brand of oysters. Floral work a specialty.
Telephone 510.

GENUINE!

Our annual sale to clear off balance of felt and winter goods. Over-

shoes, etc., now on.

Ten percent off regular prices will be given to all purchasers of winter goods for one month, ending March 1. Also we have a big lot of special lines we are going to sell at prices that will tell.

This is no bogus advertisement. We mean a straight ten per cent less than our regular prices.

Hubert Ashplant's

One Price Shoe Store, under Molsons Bank west corner Market Lane.

PHONE 520.

Gas Fixtures

We are selling a fine lot

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357 Richmond St.

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TELEPHONE 800.

J. A. NELLES,

Assignee-in-Trust,

422 Richmond St., London.

TELEPHONE 543.

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, March 6—11 p.m.—A general
decrease in pressure is taking place through-
out Canada, where it is everywhere below
normal. Fair weather is general.
Minimum and maximum temperatures:
Calgary, 14°—50°; Medicine Hat, 6°—38°;
Edmonton, 20°—52°; Qu'Appelle, 4°—28°;
Prince Albert, 4° below—24°; Winnipeg, 14°
below—22°; Port Arthur, 4°—36°; To-
ronto, 14°—34°; Kingston, 14°—30°; Mon-
treal, 4°—20°; Quebec, 2°—14°; Halifax, 5°
—20°.

TO-DAY'S PROBABILITIES.

TORONTO, March 7—1 a.m.—Probabili-
ties for the next 24 hours for the lower
lakes region (covering the peninsula and
as far east as Belleville) are: South to
west winds; mostly fair, milder weather;
light showers in a few places.

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value for the price he sells
at.

DENTON,

372 Richmond St

Star Hall—We have done a big trade in
parts during the past three weeks, and
have the stock now in a shape which gives
us a chance to move around and make the
changes we want to in stock and premises.
We intend bringing furnishings right to the
front, and will be there ourselves in all the
departments of our business. GILLESPIE
& Co., Star Hall.

Change in time for New York via Erie
Railway.

The Erie Railway are running a very fast
train from Buffalo. The time has been cut
down two hours. By leaving London at
12:15 p.m. you will arrive in Buffalo at
5:50 p.m., and leave Buffalo at 7:30 p.m.
You can also leave London at 3:45 a.m., 6
a.m. and 11:40 p.m. The latter is a mag-
nificent train, solid vestibule; not a single
change between London and New York,
and dining cars attached to all trains for
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J. SHARP, 19 Wellington street east, To-
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LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

—Twelve new members were received
into the First Congregational Church on
Sunday.

—The race which was to have taken place
at Westminster rink last evening has been
postponed until Friday evening.

—Miss Hargreaves, of Winnipeg, Man.,
who has been on a business trip to Toronto
and London, returned home yesterday.

—Rev. A. W. Main, Congregational
evangelist, will commence a two weeks'
mission in the First Congregational Church
next Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Currie, of Watertown,
Dak., who have been visiting their daugh-
ter, Mrs. W. J. Stinton, of this city, and
other friends in this vicinity during the
winter, returned to their home yesterday.

—Mr. William Betts, graduate of the
short-hand and business departments of the
Forest City Business College, of this city,
has accepted a position as stenographer in
the office of the Flint and Pere Marquette
Railway, Saginaw, Mich.

—A Toronto telegram says the wardens
of Christ Church, Amherstburg, to-day
obtained from Chief Justice Galt an in-
junction restraining Dean Jones, of London,
and Rev. Alfred Brown from investigating
the financial affairs of the church.

—The Colborne Street Methodist Church
of this city at its February official meeting
had before it a resolution speaking in the
very highest terms of their present pastor,
the Rev. Charles Smith, and unanimously
requesting him to remain with them and
complete the full Methodist triennial term
of three years. Mr. Smith in reply recip-
rocalized the kindly feelings, and said that
he had no desire to sever his connection
with them before the cast iron wheel of
their itinerant system redacted it absolutely
indispensable.

—Trebilcock vs. Walsh and Trebilcock
was decided in the Queen's Bench and Common Pleas Divisional
Court on Saturday, the defendants contending
that under R. S. C. chap. 159, sec. 9 (c),
the receipt of the money by the stakeholder
was a misdemeanor, in respect of which all
three parties were in pari delicto, and that,
therefore, the stakes could not be recovered.
The Divisional Courts held that the wager
was unquestionably illegal, and that, there-
fore, the money is recoverable, having been
demanded from the stakeholder be-
fore being paid over. Held, also, that bets
between individuals are excluded from the
operation of R. S. C. chap. 159, sec. 9 (c),
the court refusing to construe the ambigu-
ous wording of the act so as to create a new
offense. On all grounds the motions were
dismissed with costs. W. R. Meredith,
Q. C., for the appeals; Aylesworth, Q. C.,
and McKillop (London), for the plaintiff,
contra.

Rosina Vokes Last Night.

An audience, large, fashionable and ap-
preciative, greeted the ever-popular Rosina
Vokes at the Grand last night. The per-
formance consisted of three one-act
comediettes. The first was a charming
serio-comic piece from the pen of Jerome
K. Jerome, produced here before by the
late Miss Morris. It was a most valuable
acquisition to the company, showed
fine emotional abilities. The second, "A
Double Lesson," introduced Miss Vokes
and Mr. Felix Morris. The former was
seen at her best; the role calls for the
greatest versatility. Mr. Felix
Morris' character acting was admirable.
Last but not least came "The Lord in
Livery," which is not unknown here, and
as a mirth provoker is unexcelled. Miss
Vokes' refreshing originality and magnetic
personality were never better displayed.
She is peerless in the realm of high, pure
comedy. Mr. Felix Morris' impersonation
of the butler in "The Lord in Livery" has
made him famous. It was simply irre-
sistible. Miss Vokes has surrounded her-
self with artists of ability; there is not a
weak spot. Walter Granville is an actor
of fine appearance and first-class talent. Mr.
Gottschalk's comedy work was highly satis-
factory.

Colborne Street Methodist Church.

The services of this church, while always
interesting and profitable, were, however,
on Sunday the 5th inst., of unusual im-
portance. Some three weeks ago the
pastor, Rev. Chas. Smith, made a special
appeal by printed circular and by pulpit
announcement for the very best offering
anniversary for the year. Yesterday at
the church from the first to the last, the
response was most noble, and the results
when told up after the services were over
showed a total contributed for the day in
cash or its equivalent of over \$1,000. The
amounts were given in offerings ranging
from 50 cents to \$100, the marked success
of the occasion is proof alike of the energy
of the pastor and of the true Christian de-
votion of the members of the church and its
adherents. At the morning service the
pastor preached a sermon of a most inspi-
ring character on the Psalmist's words,
"Blessed the Lord, O my soul." He argued
especially for more soul in all Christian
service. Songs, sermons, prayers, praises,
offerings were only efficient in the highest
degree and truly acceptable to God when
they were characterized by soulfulness. In
the evening the pastor, Rev. Chas. Smith,
again occupied the pulpit, and preached
another sermon of a series on "Wild Oats,"
in which the young people of the church
and vicinity are taking deep interest. The
text was the eighth verse of the fourth
chapter in the Book of Job, the words,
"I have seen that they that plow iniquity
and sow wickedness, reap the same." The
discourse was in special an arraignment of the sin of
impurity; it intimated upon the pledge of the
White Cross movement, viz., "A white life
for two." It showed that springtime,
plowing and sowing, in the moral as in the
natural domain, meant summer growths
and autumn harvests. If in youth indi-
viduals sowed leanness and belatedness and
nux vomica, they would reap. The
choral part of the service was very credit-
able and gave evidence of increasing
efficiency. Colborne Street Methodist
Church and its pastor have reason to be
much encouraged to reach the goal they
have in view.

Marshall P. Wilder.

A great deal of interest is manifested in
the appearance of Marshall P. Wilder and
his talented company at the Grand Opera
House on Wednesday under the auspices of
Mizpah Lodge, K. of P. Marshall P.
Wilder has, of late years, won for himself a
unique place in public estimation. Perhaps
it would be more correct to say that he has
created for himself an individuality in
society that is as marked and peculiar as
it is pleasant and mirth-inspiring. The
world is the better for such men as Mar-
shall P. Wilder, and he himself has drawn
inspiration, happiness, honor and some
money from the people he has made glad.
What nature denied him in stature and
manly beauty she has lavishly made
up in the marvelous brightness that
she has shed around his mental life.
He sees the sunny side of existence and he
loves the world. Quaint and diminutive
of figure, with a face that in repose gives
no indication of the laughter-loving spirit
that animates him, Mr. Wilder would pass
for a kindly-natured little gentleman whose
specialty in this world was the quiet enjoy-
ment of the good things in it. But the
hears he carries within him is full to over-
flowing with the brightness of life, and he
spreads around the sunshiny that lightens
and blesses his own existence. In the old
feudal days, when the royal jester was the
one man who dared sometimes to tell his
master the truth though hidden in
witty phrase, Marshall P. Wilder
would have stood near some kingly
throne and worn the silken and velvet
doublet that marked the prince of laugh-
makers. Living in the busy world of to-
day, he has become the petted though un-
spoiled favorite of society, and the merriest
little mortal that the country loves. He is
heavenly, and he might be said to be all
that the big world would know from his
looks. He will always be young and he
will always be funny. He not only says
funny things, but he acts them and he
enjoys the fun himself. He was born so
and he cannot help it, and the world will
always rejoice that he cannot, for the world
has some laughing more and more the
better that Mr. Wilder was known.

From Egypt to Jerusalem.

The Queen's Avenue Methodist Church
was well filled last night with an audience
assembled to hear Rev. Mungo Fraser,
pastor of Knox Church, Hamilton, deliver
an interesting lecture entitled "From Egypt
to Jerusalem." Rev. Charles Smith opened
the meeting with prayer, after which the
Ladies of the church, of which Mrs. J. W.
Fetherston presiding at the organ. Dr. Eccles
acted as chairman, and before introducing
the speaker thanked the ladies of the
church for again conferring the honor of
chairman upon him. He then said that he
was pleased to see the lecturer to be asked
to return and deliver the lecture and meet
such a large audience. Dr. Fraser in open-
ing said his lecture was a continuation of
the one previously delivered. He de-
scribed various points of interest along the
various places of interest therein, and
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by Arabs in the Egyptian war. The next
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