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The Lords' Amendments to the Councils Bill Rejected.

Unionists Desert Their Tory Allies in the House of Commons.

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LONDON, Feb. 15.—In the House of Commons to-day Mr. Fowler, president of the Local Government Board, moved that the House disagree with the amendment made by the House of Lords to the Parish Councils Bill, providing that only parishes having 500 inhabitants or upwards should be entitled to have councils. The bill provided that a council should be established in any parish having 200 or more inhabitants.

Mr. Fowler's motion was carried 260 to 191. Most of the other amendments made to the bill by the House of Lords were rejected without a division.

Mr. Fowler successfully moved the reinsertion of the provisions that had been altered by the House of Lords.

DESERTING THE TORIES.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—In consequence of the decision reached in the meeting at Devonshire House this afternoon, the majority of the Liberal Unionists in the House of Commons, supported Mr. Fowler, who had charge of the Parish Councils Bill for the Government.

Marine Disasters.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—Fifty fishing boats have arrived at Yarmouth. All were damaged in the storm and seven men were drowned.

The Henley Regatta.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—The entry of J. J. Ryan, the champion of America, and Joseph Wright, the Toronto sculler, for the Henley regatta has caused intense interest in rowing circles, and already it is believed that Ryan will have backers here in the contest for the diamond sculls. The proposal of Gaudaur and Hanau to row Harding and Sullivan is also talked of in sporting circles with much interest.

British Were Invaders.

PARIS, Feb. 16.—The Governor of French Guiana telegraphs from Konakry that the second frontier engagement between the English and French took place at the mouth of the Malaccree, after an English police force had occupied the village of Compan, on French territory, to force the natives to construct roads.

"Our native troops," the Governor reports, "on arriving to protect the natives, were attacked by the English. One man on the French side was wounded and five men on the British side were killed. The crops of our traders were partially destroyed."

The Bomb-Thrower.

PARIS, Feb. 16.—It has been learned that Emile Henry, who threw the bomb in the case of the railway terminus last Monday night, recently lodged with Anarchist friends at Belleville, a suburb of Paris. As soon as the friends learned of Henry's arrest, they burned all his papers to prevent them from falling into the hands of the police, and it is said conveyed to a safe hiding place a bomb similar to the one thrown by Henry. The police made a search of Henry's lodgings at Belleville and found a number of copper tubes, a quantity of lead chloride powder and picric acid.

Went Too Far.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—It was learned last night that the Liberal Unionists in their meeting at Devonshire House concurred that the amendment of the Parish Councils Bill by the House of Lords had gone too far, and that the passage ought not to be imperiled. The Duke of Devonshire undertook to confer with Lord Salisbury on the subject of a compromise. The opinion of the meeting as to the Employers' Liability Bill was that the smallness of the Government majority for the Cobb amendment in the Commons justified the action of the Liberals in the contracting out clause. The hope was expressed that the House of Lords will adhere to the Earl of Dudley's contracting-out amendment.

Harcourt's Great Speech.

PORTSMOUTH, Feb. 16.—At an enormous meeting here, Sir William Harcourt, Chancellor of the Exchequer, ridiculed Mr. Chamberlain's idea of a national party that would sink minor differences and have in view only the common interest of the country. He said that such a party would end, as all such parties previously formed have ended, in its projector being its last member. It was the dream of Bolingbroke and of many inferior persons since.

Sir William declared, with emphasis, that the bishops have been the most aggressive antagonists of popular rights. Tumultuous cheers gave evidence of sympathy with this declaration, and amid repeated cheering Sir William said that the Government will stand by the statement made on Tuesday by Mr. Acland. Lord Salisbury has thrown down the gauntlet of battle and the Liberals will not shrink from the fight.

The audience here rose in a body cheering frantically and waving hats and handkerchiefs. Sir Wm. Harcourt went on: "We have to face probably the roughest and most reckless leader that ever headed the Tory party. So extreme have been his counsils that even his own followers have shrunk from his violence. We know what we have to deal with. Misery acquaints a man with strange bedfellows. (Laughter.) They will shelter us, we understand, under Mr. Chamberlain's gabardine. 'Birds of a feather flock together,' Mr. Chamberlain dares us to dissolve. We do not take the doctrine of the constitution from a politician who bespatters the Lords with vituperation one day and beseechers them with his adulation another day."

Sir William quoted a speech made by Lord Hartington a decade ago, ridiculing the claim of the House of Lords to the right to compel a dissolution because the House of Commons refused to accept its amendments. If the Duke of Devonshire (then

Lord Hartington) had forgotten his speech Englishmen would not forget it. The work in the House of Lords during the last fortnight has marvelously opened the eyes of the public.

"Give them rope enough," the speaker exclaimed. "Let us have a few more such fortnights. Let it be burnt into the mind of the country that the Lords have become champions of all abuses and enemies of all reforms. To judge from the tone of Salisbury's amendments it might be supposed that we are living six centuries back and listening to the words of Front de Boeuf addressed to some Saxon churl. Let us hand up bill after bill for them to maul and mangle. When the cup is full and the time is ripe the verdict of the people will determine once for all whether what Lord Russell calls the whisper of fashion is to prevail over the will of the people."

Loud and prolonged cheers were given to Sir William when he finished his speech.

IN LABOR'S FIELD.

Striking Glove-Makers Resume Work at Reduced Rates.

ACTON, Ont., Feb. 15.—About half of the strikers of the Storey glove factory have gone back to work at reduced wages. Two men came from Gloversville, N. Y.

OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 15.—The Union Pacific employees have gotten a foretaste of Government ownership and control of railroads, and do not seem to like it as much as they expected they would. Several of the men who have been prominent in advocating the advisability of such a move were asked yesterday their opinions on the question, and seem to have materially changed their views. They think the recent order of Judge Dunly shows what the policy would be if under the management of the Government, and say that if the court means the right to declare against strikes it would forever kill the power of good labor and give the men no chance to claim their rights or enforce demands.

TRAGEDY IN GODERICH.

Sarah Gaudy, a Domestic, Burned to Death.

GODERICH, Feb. 15.—To-day, while Sarah Gaudy, a domestic in the employ of Mrs. E. J. Martin, was cleaning a lamp, she went too near the stove, and through some cause the oil in the lamp was spilled over her dress and took fire. In a moment her clothes were a mass of flames. The poor girl ran into the next room to Mrs. Martin, and a lady—Mrs. Stevenson—had the presence of mind to throw a garment around her. The girl suffered intense agony, and died this evening.

NOVA SCOTIA ELECTIONS.

To Be Held March 15.—Prohibition Plebiscite the Same Day.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 15.—The Legislature of Nova Scotia has been dissolved, and the new general election ordered. Nominations are March 8 and polling 15th, plebiscite on prohibition same day.

HALT ON PROHIBITIONISTS.

Held a Successful County Convention—Candidates to Be Questioned.

MILTON, Ont., Feb. 15.—The county convention called by the presiding officer of the Temperance and Prohibition Association of Halton was a great success. Representatives from all parts of the county were present. Rev. Dr. L. Brethour, of Burlington, presided. The president was appointed a member of the delegation to wait upon the Dominion Government in the near future in the interest of Dominion prohibition.

The French treaty in course of agitation in the Commons was condemned. Satisfaction was expressed regarding the returns of the plebiscite vote.

The Plebiscite Association and the Halton Temperance Societies Union were amalgamated, and formed a strong association for county work, to be known as the Halton Prohibition Association.

Resolutions were passed to ask the positions on the prohibition question of Mr. W. R. Meredith and of the two standard-bearers of the county, Conservative and Reform respectively.

EATEN BY APES.

Terrible Scene in Central Park. New York—The Keeper's Feet and Hands Chewed.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Edward R. Goss, keeper of the two chimpanzees at Central Park, Chicco and Johanna, while feeding one of the brutes yesterday, approached too near the cage of the female who thrust her paw through the bars, grasped his arm and threw him to the floor. His feet were near the cage occupied by Chicco, who immediately seized one of his feet, and drawing it into the cage, began chewing it savagely while Johanna fearfully mangled the hand. She had caught and nearly strangled the unfortunate keeper by choking him.

His groans were heard by some of the other keepers who armed themselves with pitchforks and came to their comrade's rescue. The apes were driven off, but not before they had horribly bitten and mangled Goss' arm and leg. The second finger of his right hand and the great toe of his right foot have already been amputated and it is feared more fingers and toes will be taken off. He may even lose his life should blood poisoning set in.

BURNED OUT.

TILSONBURG, Feb. 15.—Fire in Mr. L. R. Scott's gent's furnishing and tailoring establishment about 11 to-night did \$6,800 damage.

DETROIT, Feb. 16.—The wholesale drug house of Farand, Williams & Co. was burned this morning. Loss \$100,000, partly insured. The fire was preceded by an explosion.

Dr. Howe's Close Call.

NEWARK, Ont., Feb. 15.—While Dr. Howe was driving home along Water street, he was struck by the 7 o'clock train going north, his horse was thrown into the fence and instantly killed. The cutter was badly smashed, but the doctor escaped with a few slight injuries.

Fell 1,100 Feet.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Philip Henneman, employed by the Sterling Zinc and Iron Company, at Franklin Furnace, N. J., while about to descend the shaft of that company last night was thrown from the top of the shaft and fell a distance of over 1,100 feet. His body was a shapeless mass when picked up.

In the Legislature.

The Members Get Right Down to Work.

An Almost Three Hours' Debate on the Motion to Adopt the Speech From the Throne.

(Special to the ADVERTISER.)

TORONTO, Feb. 15.—An animated debate of almost three hours' duration took place in the Legislature this afternoon on the motion to adopt the speech from the throne.

Mr. W. B. Wood, of North Brant, moved and Mr. James Conmee, of Algoma West, seconded the proposition. Both spoke clearly and effectively.

Mr. W. R. Meredith addressed the House with great heat and force of manner. He succeeded in securing the approval of his followers, but his arguments, spun out for 40 minutes, were exceedingly flimsy.

Sir Oliver Mowat took up several of the points and repudiated them with ease. He spoke with unusual fluency. Mr. Conmee, who claimed to have been misrepresented by the Opposition leader, in the course of a personal explanation asserted that he had always been a prohibitionist, but that the difference—a very radical one—between himself and Mr. Meredith was that he was not afraid to show his colors while Mr. Meredith was. Mr. Meredith passed the matter off with a slight laugh. He does not wish to parade his temperance predilections.

D. McCallum, the newly-elected member for East Lambton, was introduced by Mr. D. McNaughton, North Bruce, and Mr. Geo. Campbell, East Durham.

MR. W. B. WOOD.

Mr. W. B. Wood, of North Brant, in moving the adoption of the speech from the throne, said he believed that they should consider the matters referred to in his Honor's address, not in any personal aspect, but in the light of a broad and liberal sentiment. Mr. Woods congratulated the Minister of Public Works upon the finished monumental pile of buildings, representing the architectural achievement of the century. Mr. Wood then spoke in glowing terms of the exalted mission which the Ontario Agricultural College was filling. Very commendatory were the speaker's words relative to the farmers' institutes. He thought that the good they were achieving was of the most far-reaching importance.

Mr. Woods' eulogy of Canadian products at the World's Fair was enthusiastic. The present was but another illustration of the fact that when Canadians had a "fair field and no favor" superiority was invariably demonstrated.

He said the speech from the throne made some reference to the question of temperance. The granting of the plebiscite was an act in keeping with the spirit of the times. The people did not vote for any halfway measure—they wanted the total prohibition of the manufacture, importation and sale of liquor. When did they want such legislation? Just so soon as it was legally ascertained what jurisdiction the Province had in the matter. Such a decision would soon be forthcoming. The temperance people already had the promise of the Attorney-General that if it were found the Province had jurisdiction, an act covering the principle would be immediately passed, and providing such was not found the case a partial prohibitory law would be enacted. This decision, he thought, as given by the Attorney-General, had been found eminently satisfactory by those most interested in it.

MR. JAMES CONMEE.

Mr. James Conmee, of Algoma West, said that the address, like all the products of the Administration, was prudent and modest.

One of the aims of the Government had been economy, but such a principle could be carried too far. He did not say that this was the case as regarded the Government, but he thought that it had erred at all it had erred on the side of economy. The speech had referred to the minerals of the Province, he continued. It stated that a law would be passed governing this great interest. If the Attorney-General succeeded in developing the mineral interests of the Province to the highest possible efficiency he would earn for himself a crowning laurel to the already extended term of his administration.

One of the chief items of adverse criticism of the Government's policy was that the Administration had been an extravagant one. Fault-finding was easy. The Opposition had confined its efforts to the turtle-snapping business. Before they could establish a charge of mal-administration, or even of mis-administration, the points in which the Government had deviated from the correct path would have to be particularized, and the methods to be pursued to rectify these mistakes would have to be pointed out. He had said in the Legislature for eight years and during that period not one piece of legislation of general interest, importance or benefit had emanated from the Government. Before another address would be presented to the House a general election would probably be held. The present Government could look upon that contest with tranquillity. The record of the Government was untarnished by one act of shame. And with such a record and such a leader victory was assured. (Great cheering.)

Mr. W. R. Meredith criticized the preceding speakers for not referring to the acts of legislation dealt with in the speech from the throne. They had given expression, he thought, only to conciliatory generalities. The Government, he said, had been dealt two severe blows in different sections of the Province recently. Two societies had developed great strength. The Government was exceedingly anxious to appease all of these interests. But in this respect, he was afraid, they would find themselves between the devil and the deep sea.

Mr. Meredith said the Government had been recklessly imprudent in the conservation of the crown timbers of the Province, and absolutely lax in its duty regarding the development of the mining industry.

Regarding the prohibition question, he was not going to say that the leader of the Government had attempted to mislead the people of the Province, but if the Administration was going to wait until a decision was given by the Privy Council, the infamy of the present liquor license law should not be permitted to longer exist. The Government could not pose as a prohibition Gov-

ernment as long as it was securing a revenue from such a source.

In order to economize, Mr. Meredith thought the Legislature might only be called together every alternate year. An amount of \$100,000 would thus be saved every second year. The number of Ministers, he said, was altogether too large, and the cost could be reduced without affecting the Province. The Department of Agriculture might readily be joined with some other, and the Minister of Education—although he would be sorry to miss that Minister's personality—could readily be dispensed with.

Mr. Meredith said, though not a prophet, he would not be surprised if those who now in the cold shades of Opposition were found next session sitting upon the Ministerial side of the House.

SIR OLIVER MOWAT.

Sir Oliver Mowat, referring to the concluding remark of Mr. Meredith, said that while gentlemen might not be surprised at the result indicated, he would be very much so. (Laughter.)

The leader of the Opposition had said that the Government spoke as though it were spending its own money. Such a statement was absurd. What the Government claimed was that the disposition of all the public funds was a necessary and right disposition; and that, in doing this, the greatest economy, consistent with the efficiency of the public service, had been uniformly exerted.

In criticizing the Crown Lands Department the preceding speaker had asserted that the Legislature had not been afforded an opportunity of approving the sales of timber limits. The assertion was incorrect. The Legislature, on the contrary, approved every sale, and aside from this fact, the timber was always sold at the most opportune time, and, offered at auction, always brought satisfactory prices. The Government ever did its best to preserve the timber of the Province.

Relative to the holding of a session of the Legislature only every two years, Mr. Mowat said that Mr. Meredith had mentioned the matter several times, but he had never embodied it in a resolution. He thought that such an arrangement would be beneficial to the Government. He ventured to assert, though, that nowhere in a country possessing responsible government was such a principle in vogue. He was not, as Mr. Meredith had striven to show, in favor of sticking to old methods.

The leader of the Opposition, he continued, had found out that the Government was an excessively expensive one. He had suggested that the Department of Agriculture should be amalgamated with another department. This proposition would not be possible. It was highly important that the interest of agriculture should have a responsible Minister of its own.

Sir Oliver, in conclusion, stated that, while Mr. Meredith's speech was delivered with a great deal of force, and had evidently been carefully prepared, yet it demonstrated that he would not have any case before the electors.

POLITICAL MATTERS.

Rumors of Dominion Cabinet Changes.

"The Old Crowd and the Old Methods."

Col. O'Brien Makes Some Caustic Reflections on the Dominion Government.

A Toronto evening paper says that rumors are current in political circles that a change is contemplated in the Cabinet by giving Hon. Mr. Patterson a judgeship and giving Senator Sanford a portfolio. It is said Mr. Flemming will run for the Commons in Hamilton.

The Simcoe Reformer thinks the Patron opposition to Mr. Charlton, M. P. for North Norfolk, has been prompted by the Conservatives. It says: "Behind the Patron candidate will be found the boys of the old brigade, or rather, all that are left of them. The old crowd and the old methods, even with a new name, will bring about only the old results. Mr. Charlton stands fairly and squarely upon the platform of the Patrons. He has done so from the start. Most of his planks he advocated before the Patrons' order had seen the light of day. No Liberal Patron need desert his banner now. We are confident that very few, if any, will."

Messrs. McCarthy and O'Brien were advertised to speak in the Masonic Hall, 340-342, on Thursday. Mr. McCarthy did not get here until about 10 o'clock, and Toronto not being concluded. Col. O'Brien spoke to an audience of about 500 people for over two hours. Mr. O'Brien said that though he was a Conservative he was not going to be trailed through the mud by that or any other party. Sir Adolphe Caron, he said, could no more retain a seat in the English House of Commons let alone a Canadian seat than he could be Czar of Russia. No other country but Canada would put up with such leadership one hour. He said we have a Government arranged like the "governors" of a steam engine—regulated according to pressure. Referring to the Orangemen of Ontario, he said there used to be an Orange Association, but he does not know whether there is such an association now or not. The person known as grand master was simply an agent of the Government to distribute small patronage to a few Orangemen to keep them quiet.

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Late Canadian News.

A French-Canadian Falls Heir to \$12,000,000.

Chamberlain Committed on Charges of Persecution and Perjury.

Mr. Mark H. Irish, of Toronto, is dangerously ill.

There is again talk in Montreal of establishing a wheat pit on 'Change.

The date of the trial of the Connolly-McGreavy civil suit has been fixed for April 23.

Mr. Charles Kennedy was elected alderman in Winnipeg on Wednesday, to succeed Ernest Jarvis, deceased.

James Galbraith, a well-known resident of Guelph, formerly a traveler for James Turner & Co., Hamilton, has died at Guelph.

Joseph Casgrain, son of Senator Casgrain, who was a mail clerk on the Grand Trunk Railway, has been transferred to the general delivery department of the Windsor postoffice.

Chas. Chamberlain, of Toronto, was arraigned at Winnipeg Thursday before the police magistrate on two charges, one of personation and one of perjury. He was sent for trial on both charges.

At the meeting of apple buyers and exporters of Ontario held in Toronto on Wednesday it was decided to organize an association for the improvement of the system of carrying on the business.

Norman J. Fraser, Montreal, foreign freight agent of the G. T. R., has been appointed general manager of the new Johnston line of steamships which is to run from Liverpool to Montreal this season.

Samuel Walker, aged 70, an old and respected citizen of Lindsay, died suddenly at his residence Thursday morning of heart failure. The Walker family are amongst the earliest settlers in the county.

Judge Dugas, of Montreal, decided that unless the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals could prove that chameleons are domestic animals he could not issue a summons for the people who are selling them for scarf ornaments.

The Fair Association has appointed a deputation to wait upon the Ontario Government to present resolutions passed on Wednesday in Toronto in favor of withdrawing the grant to the Provincial Fair and increasing the grants to township fairs.

Fred Huron, a Grand Trunk yardman living at 11 Waterloo avenue, Toronto, while coupling cars on Wednesday had his left hand caught between the buffers and mangled so that amputation was necessary.

CLINGING TO THE FERRIS WHEEL.

World's Fair Authorities Determine to Get \$84,000 Claimed as Due.

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—The Ferris wheel is still in hook. Officers of the company refuse to pay managers of the exposition what they owe them, and the World's Fair people are holding on to the wheel and his friends to tear it down until they settle a claim of \$84,000. This claim has been in dispute since the early days of last October. After the big wheel had earned its cost, \$300,000, Mr. Ferris began to give the exposition company one-half of all the money he took in. He paid Treasurer Seeberger \$127,000 and then refused to pay any more. This was early in October when the cars were full from morning to night. From that time on the wheel took in \$189,000, of which the exposition company should have received one-half. They sued for the amount. Officers of the company sent a letter to the executive committee, asking to have the amount reduced to \$42,000. President Higginbotham and Solicitor-General Walker had previously investigated the request and reported against it. President Higginbotham explained that the wheel company owed every dollar of the claim. "They simply refused to pay us our share of their receipts," said Mr. Higginbotham, "and we were compelled to sue them. We have their bond, however, and we will not allow them to tear the wheel down until they settle with us."

TRICKS OF TRADE.

Firewater in Refrigerators—Legal Decision in a Long-Pending Whisky Law-suit.

OTTAWA, Feb. 16.—In the suit of Gooderham & Worts against the crown judgment was given by the Exchequer Court on Thursday morning for the distillers. The question was whether refrigerators could be used in distilleries.

Owing to the low temperature caused by the refrigerator 2,494,967 gallons of liquor on which duty was paid and liquor warehoused were increased when afterwards measured in storage by 25,712 gallons, and on this no duty having been paid—the inland revenue department seized the stuff and held it in bond.

Under the judgment this liquor will be released on the payment of duty on 5,016 gallons, which by re-weighing, etc., was made out to be the actual deficiency. The case has been pending for years, and the decision is of interest to all distillers and to the revenue.

Toronto's Army of Unemployed.

TORONTO, Feb. 15.—A very largely attended meeting of the unemployed was held in St. Andrew's Hall to-night, at which resolutions were adopted calling on the City Council to provide temporary employment by the immediate prosecution of public works that must be undertaken in the near future.

Business Brightening.

LYNN, Mass., Feb. 16.—The General Electric Company start up their factories here next Monday on full time. This means a 56-hour schedule and the employment of 1,500 hands. The company has received several large orders lately. The shoe business is picking up among the manufacturers, who are daily reporting the arrival of fresh orders from all points of the compass. At the headquarters of the lasters it is learned that all but 100 are at work.

HOCKEY.

A great game may be looked for Monday night at the Princess Rink here between the Ayr Club, winners of the Stratford group, and the London Club, the champions of the west. Ayr is acknowledged to be a fast team, and will give London a lively contest. The winning team plays off with Orpington Hall, and the winner of that game plays off in turn with the eastern champions for the championship of Canada.

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MERRY MASKERS ON ICE.

Successful Carnival at the Central Avenue Rink—Some of Those in Costume.

A very successful carnival was held last evening at the Central Rink, in which a great number were in costume. Some of the latter were very rare and handsome. The prizes offered were beautiful and useful, the two first prizes being autumn and winter scenes, the picture of autumn being taken by Miss Maud Coles, as "Queen of the Plains," and that of winter by Mr. H. Poole, as a native officer. The second prizes were two alarm clocks, one being taken by Miss Charlotte Scott, as "Daughter of the Regiment," the other by Mr. Geo. Sanderson, as "Uncle Sam." The third prizes were two pairs of skates, one being taken by Miss Mary Parker, as "Spanish Girl," the other by Frank H. Eddy, as "Hunter of London Club." A partial list of others in costume is as follows:

Miss Louie Wootton, Morning Star; Miss Maud Wootton, Red Riding Hood; Miss Lillie McConnell, Japanese Girl; Miss S. Garner, Snowball Charlotte; Miss M. Winterbottom, Japanese Girl; Mr. E. Winterbottom, Mexican; Miss S. Coulter, Gipsy Queen; Miss Mary Parker, Spanish Girl; Miss Charlotte Scott, Daughter of the Regiment; Miss Eva Thomas, Highland Lassie; Mrs. Winterbottom, Japanese Lady; Miss A. Lally, Gipsy Queen; Miss Carrie Taylor, Daisy Maid; Mr. G. Eccleston, Clown; G. P. McLaren, John Bull; J. M. Carson, Hayseed; V. Colwell, Colored Gent; G. Brown, Uncle Sam; G. Maine, Farmer; S. Showler, Colored Dude; J. Jones, Indian Gourka; M. Jones, Indian Lady; J. Coulter, Colored Lady; D. Barr, Wild Man; H. Lally, Midshipman; Bert Weir, Lady; P. Fitzner, Huntsman; W. Ellis, London Swell; B. Atkinson, City Gentleman; Francis Walsh, Scotch Boy; Geo. W. Lyne, Black Knight; F. Timbrell, Nosey; W. Taylor, King Philip I.; W. Falkner, Clown; A. Reardon, Colored Gentleman; W. Evans and F. Percy, Cavalrymen; R. Pearce, Jockey; C. Henderson, Scotchman, and many others. The proprietor of the Central Rink will give the school children a great treat shortly, giving every one a prize.

GONE DOWN!

Twenty-five Lives Lost by the Wreck of a Steamer.

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 15.—Twenty-five lives were lost by the foundering of the steamer Hornhead. The names of only three victims, however, are known in this city. Daniel Ryan and Alfred Allen, firemen, and Capt. Scott, commander of the vessel.

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THE ONTARIO LOAN AND DEBENTURE COMPANY.

The 23rd annual meeting of the shareholders of the Ontario Loan and Debenture Company was held at their office here on Wednesday, Feb. 14, at 3 p.m. The following shareholders were present, viz.: Messrs. John McClary, William Bowman, J. M. McWhinney, A. S. Emery, J. G. Richter, J. E. Jeffery, etc., etc. The following report was submitted:

The directors have much pleasure in laying before the shareholders the 23rd annual report of the company, together with the duly audited balance sheet for the past year.

The sum of \$750,098 has been loaned, and repaid during the year. The repayments on the company's mortgages have been fairly well met, considering the prevailing extremely low prices of all kinds of farm produce, as well as a comparatively short crop. The financial depression in the adjoining republic has not affected this country to any appreciable extent, except as to temporarily slightly increasing rates of interest.

The net earnings of the year, after paying and providing for all due and accrued interest on debentures and deposits, and paying expenses of all kinds, amount to \$101,493.27, as against \$98,835.39 for the previous year; out of which the usual 7 per cent. dividend has been paid, and \$17,000 added to the reserve fund, which now amounts to \$432,000.

Outstanding sterling debentures now amount to \$274,857, as against \$282,192 at the end of the previous year.

Currency debentures have increased \$41,863 during the year; the amount now outstanding is \$182,211.

Mortgages on real estate have increased \$256,602. The total assets of the company now amount to \$4,156,710.

All of the property which has fallen into the hands of the company, and has not been sold, has been seen and carefully reported on by the senior inspector of the company, and taken into account at his valuation, viz., \$54,515. These are all productive properties, and the greater portion leased to pay a fair rate of interest on the investment, after paying all rates and taxes. Under these circumstances your board have not considered it advisable to make any undue sacrifice by summarily disposing of them.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOSEPH JEFFERY, President.
Twenty-Third Annual Report.—The Ontario Loan and Debenture Company, for the Year Ending 31st December, 1893.

REVENUE ACCOUNT.	
Interest on sterling debentures.....	\$74,198.82
Interest on currency debentures.....	7,619.51
Savings bank interest.....	15,419.70
Expenses connected with sterling debentures.....	5,918.03
Commission and expenses in connection with loans.....	5,043.00
Expenses of management.....	16,045.28
Income tax paid.....	1,572.66
Dividend No. 28, paid July 2, 1893.....	42,900.00
Dividend No. 29, paid Jan. 2, 1894.....	42,900.00
Carried to reserve fund.....	17,000.00
Balance carried forward.....	594.98
Total.....	\$229,439.38
Balance from last year.....	101.71
Interest earned on mortgages, etc., etc.....	229,337.67
Total.....	\$229,439.38

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.	
ASSETS.	
Mortgages on real estate.....	\$3,779,681.89
Loans on this company's stock.....	125,082.53
Loans on this company's stock (no case exceeding par value).....	67,310.91
Real estate owned.....	20,800.00
Office premises (freehold).....	72,000.00
Cash with Bank of Scotland.....	483.97
Cash with the Farmers' Bank of Canada.....	74,721.67
Total.....	\$4,156,710.56

LIABILITIES.	
Liabilities to the public:	
Sterling debentures.....	\$1,824,367.30
Accrued interest on same.....	18,287.93
Currency debentures.....	\$182,211.11
Accrued interest on same.....	3,128.54
Savings bank deposits.....	\$ 183,339.54
Total.....	\$2,228,115.58

LIABILITIES TO THE SHAREHOLDERS:	
Capital stock, paid up.....	\$1,200,000.00
Dividend No. 60 (since paid).....	42,900.00
Reserve fund.....	\$415,000.00
Carried to do.....	17,000.00
Balance at credit of revenue account.....	594.98
Total.....	\$1,674,594.98

To the Shareholders of the Ontario Loan and Debenture Company:

We hereby certify that we have audited the books and accounts of the Ontario Loan and Debenture Company for the year 1893, comprising a monthly cash audit and the verification of the postings and balances in all the company's books, and we find the whole correct and in accordance with the above statements. We have also examined the securities, and find them in order.

G. S. EMERY, } Auditors.
A. S. EMERY, }

London, Ont., Jan. 19, 1894.

The vice-president, in moving the adoption of the report, said: Gentlemen, it devolves upon me as vice-president, in the absence of our esteemed president, Mr. Jeffery, through illness, to move the adoption of the report, but before doing so I would say that Mr. Jeffery has been confined to his house through a severe illness during the past three months, but I am sure you will all join with me in the hope that he may soon be restored to his usual health, and that we may have the continued benefit of his extensive experience and excellent judgment in conducting the affairs of the company.

The annual report has been in your hands for some time, and is so full that it requires very little explanation from me. The repayments have as a rule, been well met, considering this has been an unfavorable year for the farming community, with whom our business largely lies. Many of our most intelligent farmers are now adapting themselves to the improved methods of agriculture, discontinuing the raising of grain to a considerable extent, and devoting their attention largely to stock and dairy products, producing butter and cheese extensively through modern improved factory methods. I feel assured that they are now moving in the right direction to produce the best results from their lands.

The earnings of the company for the year I think you will conclude are as favorable as we have a right to expect, considering that both our borrowing and lending powers are restricted under the act by which this company is incorporated; the latter solely to loans on mortgages on real estate, government, municipal and local companies' debentures, and to a limited extent on the stock of this company.

These are the highest class of securities the Dominion of Canada affords, and such as are eagerly sought after by private investors, insurance corporations, etc.

While our farm lands have depreciated in common with lands in nearly all parts of the globe, no agricultural lands in the world give better security for moderate loans than in the western part of Ontario,

our chief loaning field. We have the soil, the climate and the rainfall, the latter lacking and uncertain, and consequently frequently disastrous in sections of the American west and northwest.

The policy of the company has always been from its formation to make substantial annual additions to its reserve fund. During the past year \$17,000 have been added to it, making it now \$432,000, or 36 per cent. on the paid-up capital. Your directors would recommend that this policy be continued until it reaches 50 per cent. of the capital. It is a matter of congratulation that the financial troubles in the adjoining republic have not to any extent affected our monetary institutions, which is largely due to our excellent banking laws, the prudent management of our banks, and reasonably sound condition of the business community.

The thanks of the shareholders are due to our general agents in Scotland, viz., Messrs. Mylne & Cook, W. S., of Edinburgh, whose business connection from its inception has been highly satisfactory. These gentlemen have been actively engaged the past year in renewing, maturing and placing new debentures for the company at rates leaving us a reasonable margin of profit.

In conclusion, I beg to testify to the ability, energy and prudence of our manager, Mr. Bullen, and to the ability and painstaking of our inspectors and to the general good services of the other officials of the company. Before moving the adoption of the report, I shall be pleased to answer any questions you may choose to ask. The adoption of the report was then moved by the vice-president and seconded by Mr. William Bowman, and was carried unanimously.

The retiring directors, Messrs. Joseph Jeffery, John McClary, William Bowman, William McDonough and W. R. Hobbs, were re-elected, as were also the auditors, Messrs. George F. Jewell, F.C.A., and A. S. Emery. At a subsequent meeting of the board Mr. Joseph Jeffery was re-elected president and Mr. John McClary vice-president. WILLIAM F. BULLEN, Manager.

PROTESTANTS AND CATHOLICS.

(From The Outlook, Protestant, New York.)

We have read with interest a statement issued to the public by the pastors of the various churches in Columbus, O., concerning misrepresentations of Roman Catholics and consequent excitement in that city and section. Various false statements were made concerning the Roman Catholics, so that many people began to feel as if there would soon be an uprising of the Romanists to ravage the land. It was the object, of course, of ignorance and misrepresentation. Under such circumstances the Protestant pastors did what was right. They prepared a generous circular, in which they stated their own convictions with perfect plainness, and then (1) denounced as a barefaced forgery an alleged letter of the Pope calling upon Catholics to rise and exterminate the Protestants; (2) declared another document of the same kind to be a stupid forgery; (3) called attention to the fact that of the 349 public school teachers in the city of Columbus thirteen were Roman Catholics; (4) that instead of 95 per cent. of the policemen of the city being Roman Catholics, a majority were Protestants; (5) that the statement that the schools and offices of one of the counties were overrun with Catholics was not based upon fact; (6) that the stories current about warlike preparations on the part of the Romanists were baseless fabrications. The whole document is charitable and generous, and shows the absurdity of much of the current talk concerning the purposes of the Roman Catholic Church. In a country of 70,000,000 of people it is not likely that 10,000,000 of Roman Catholics, whose resources are small, could very soon acquire sufficient power (even if they had the disposition) to oppose and annihilate the Protestants. This paper finally says: "We make these statements not only in the interests of truth and decency and common humanity, but also in the interests of Protestantism. Among those whose names are signed to the document are: W. E. Moore, Presbyterian, late moderator of the General Assembly; A. E. Taylor, Presbyterian; James Foxdexter, Baptist; Washington Gladden, Congregationalist, and George H. Shodde, professor in Capital University. These are only a few of the best known names.

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WINTER PASTIME.

Woodstock Curlers Defeat the Local Team.

Harvard's President Proposes to Largely Curtail College Games and Contests.

CURLING.

WOODSTOCK DEFEATS LONDON. There was splendid ice at the Simcoe street rink yesterday afternoon, when the Woodstock Curling Club played with London for the tankard. The two first rinks played to a tie, but Woodstock's second half proved superior to London's and beat them by eleven shots. The result puts the London club out of the finals for the Western Ontario tankard. Score:

WOODSTOCK.	LONDON.
H. Rowe, F. Grew, R. C. Macfie, D. A. White, T. Gilman, John Perry, skip, 18	C. W. Andrus, skip, 18
F. Williams, R. Fairfax, R. E. Brown, D. Whitehead, skip, 22	G. Dwyer, D. Dewar, John Evans, E. Morgan, skip, 11

BY ONE SHOT. Last evening, in the Simcoe street rink, the Forest City club played a friendly game with the Woodstock team. The home team went in to win, and win they did, though only by a single shot. The ice was in good condition and the greatest enthusiasm was displayed by the players, especially near the close when it was a body's game. The Forest City's first rink played a remarkably fine game and had an easy victory over their opponents. The second rink of the home team, however, fared hardly so well, being beaten by five shots. Following is the score:

FOREST CITY.	WOODSTOCK.
H. Blackburn, G. H. Gillespie, W. Noble, D. McDonald, skip, 15	H. Rowe, G. McKay, D. A. White, John Perry, skip, 9
D. Dwyer, W. T. Strong, R. Reid, jun., C. E. Hyman, skip, 16	G. Dwyer, W. Fairfax, D. C. Drai ahead, R. E. Brown, skip, 21

THE TANKARD FINALS.

TORONTO, Feb. 15.—The curlers had grand weather and fine ice to-day for the final rounds in the Ontario tankard contest. Scores:

FIRST ROUND.
Oshawa 42 and Orillia 40.
Galt 43 and Hamilton (Thistle) 34.
Seaforth 46 and Peterboro 37.
Waukegan 45 and Hamilton (Victoria) 42.
Granite 51 and Prospect Park 33.
Sarnia 48 and Chesley 34.
Dundas bye and Meaford bye.

SECOND ROUND.
Oshawa 39 and Galt 37.
Granite 44 and Seaforth 31.
Dundas 50 and Meaford 27.
Sarnia 36 and Waukegan 33.

SHOTS. A curling match was played at Paris on Thursday between the Ayr and Paris clubs, three rinks a side, which resulted in favor of Paris by 22 shots. Score: Paris 73, Ayr 51.

At Pembroke, in the semi-final curling match, Thursday, Pembroke defeated Carleton Place by 3 shots.

Kingston and Pembroke curlers met Thursday afternoon at Pembroke for the final, and, after a very exciting game, Pembroke won by 3 shots.

FOOTBALL.

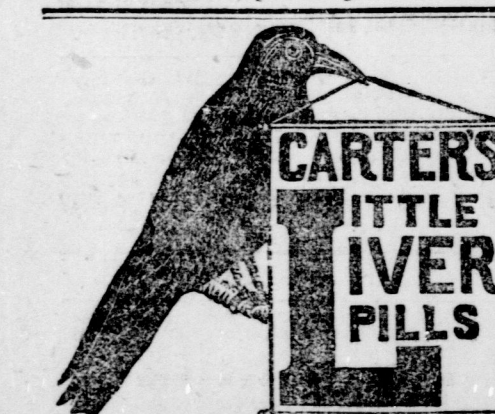
SEAFORTH CLUB REORGANIZED. SEAFORTH, Feb. 15.—The Seaforth Collegiate Institute Football Club reorganized yesterday. Officers: Honorary president, A. B. Passmore; president, R. C. Cheswright; vice-president, S. A. Dickson; secretary-treasurer, W. J. Elliot; captain, J. A. Jackson; committee, W. Pendergrast, T. H. Brownlee and H. Morrison. They are the present holders of the Hough cup, and expect a lively season.

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The Wabash Railway has now on sale winter tourist tickets at the lowest rates ever made to Old Mexico and California. These rates are available for the winter fair at San Francisco.

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LONDON FIRE DEPARTMENT

As Seen From Chief Roe's Annual Report.

The Work of the Year—Losses and Insurance—Repairs Needed.

At the regular meeting of No. 3 Committee, held on Wednesday evening, among other reports presented was that of Mr. John A. Roe, chief of the fire department. It was the 21st yearly statement and contained many interesting statistics in connection with the work performed by the boys in blue.

Among other things the report stated that since 1892 two changes had taken place in the force of the department. Two members had resigned and two had been appointed in their places. One of the men who had resigned was before the committee several times, and in order to evade the penalty of another charge (which was pending against him) had sent in his resignation. The general conduct and discipline of the men had been good, and all had exerted themselves to do their duty in a faithful and satisfactory manner. The force at present is composed of four officers and fifteen men, the chief, one foreman, two drivers and six men being at the central station; foreman, one driver and three men at No. 2 station; and a foreman, driver and two men at No. 3. The appointment of another man at the latter station was recommended.

The equipment at No. 1 station is badly in need of repair. The hose wagon will need overhauling, and the hook and ladder truck is in a dilapidated condition, and should be replaced by a new one. At No. 2 and No. 3 stations all the apparatus and equipment are in a good serviceable condition.

The department is now in possession of 6,120 feet of 2½-inch rubber-lined cotton hose, 5,000 feet of which is first-class and 1,120 feet being second-class. Five hundred feet of new hose will be needed during the coming year, as the amount now on hand is insufficient. Very few, if any, additions in other lines will be required.

An approximate estimate places the value of the equipments of the department, including horses, harness, hose wagons, sleighs, hose, fire alarm telegraph system, etc., at \$10,000. This, however, does not include buildings or grounds.

The expenditure for maintenance was given as follows:

No. 1 station.....	\$ 8,033.09
No. 2 station.....	3,673.76
No. 3 station.....	2,941.80

Total.....\$14,655.65

Less cash received for old material.....27.55

Net expenditure.....\$14,628.10

This was a very creditable showing, indeed, and demonstrated that everything had been done in an economical manner, the expenditure being \$1,121.90 less than the estimate.

The fire alarm telegraph has been partially overhauled during the year, new wire has been substituted where needed, and in many places the line has been raised or carried in a different direction in order to keep clear of electric light and other wires. Serious trouble had been occasioned several times through lines coming in contact with electric wires, and twice the instruments at No. 3 hall were burned out, causing great inconvenience and expense.

The department received notice of 170 fires and alarms of all kinds during the year, an increase of 26 alarms and 16 fires over 1892. Of these 109 were for fires from which more or less damage resulted; 46 were from chimneys from which no damage ensued, and 11 were false alarms, while 3 were on exhibition runs. The estimate of the quantity of water used was 513,750 gallons. The number of buildings totally destroyed was 8, all of which were light frame structures.

The origin of the fires, as nearly as can be ascertained, was as follows:

Chimneys, dirty flues.....	46
Known causes.....	25
Stoves, pipes, stoves and furnaces.....	15
Caught from gas jets.....	10
Caught from lamps.....	6
Defective chimneys.....	9
Coal oil and grease.....	5
Incendiary.....	4
Second calls to rains of previous fires.....	2
Boys set fire to grass.....	5
Sparks from locomotives.....	5
Sparks from smokestacks and chimneys.....	3
Hot ashes in sheds.....	3
Hot castings.....	1
Twentieth and smoke house pots upset.....	1
From electric light wires.....	1
Smoking out wasps' nests.....	1
Fragranting rags.....	1
Lighting and spontaneous combustion.....	1
From coffee roaster.....	1
Careless use of matches and cigars.....	1
False alarms and test runs.....	14

Total.....170

The report dealt also with the insurance on buildings destroyed or damaged. The insurance was placed at \$165,425, while the insurance on contents amounted to \$213,750—a total of \$379,175. The loss on all buildings, however, was only \$11,038.74, and on contents \$31,614.70, or a total of \$42,653.44, an increase over losses of 1892 of \$9,669.34. Taking the 109 fires, the average loss this year was \$391.31, a slight increase over 1892. Property valued at \$78,590 was involved in the \$34,375 loss on buildings and \$38,215 on contents.

The following table shows the fires and alarms with insurance and losses for the fourteen years ending Dec. 31, 1893:

Year.	Number of fires.	Losses.	Insurance.
1884.....	57	\$2,820.00	\$4,030.00
1885.....	52	\$1,690.00	\$16,519.00
1886.....	50	\$4,323.00	\$11,405.00
1887.....	77	\$8,008.00	\$88,325.00
1888.....	74	\$2,350.00	\$37,375.00
1889.....	73	\$4,719.00	\$13,810.00
1890.....	75	\$5,965.00	\$15,325.00
1891.....	78	\$4,620.00	\$28,450.00
1892.....	89	\$8,523.00	\$34,129.00
1893.....	121	\$11,038.74	\$38,700.00
1894.....	124	\$8,941.00	\$46,310.00
1895.....	123	\$11,271.00	\$11,450.00
1896.....	134	\$2,934.10	\$10,650.00
1897.....	170	\$42,653.44	\$379,175.00

Totals.....1388 \$695,702.34 \$4,093,563.00

In conclusion, Chief Roe tendered the thanks of the department to No. 3, the mayor and council, for courtesies and favors extended, and to the chief constable and police force for assistance rendered.

The report will be taken up at the next meeting of the committee.

"Remarkable Cure of Dropsy and Dyspepsia."—Mr. Samuel T. Casey, Belleville, writes: "In the spring of 1884 I began to be troubled with dyspepsia, which gradually became more and more distressing. I used various domestic remedies and applied to my family physician, but received no benefit. By this time my trouble assumed the form of dropsy. I was unable to use any food whatever except boiled milk and bread; my limbs were swollen to twice their natural size; all hopes of my recovery were given up, and I quite expected death within a few weeks. Northrop & Lyman's VEGETABLE DISCOVERY having been recommended to me, I tried a bottle with but little hope of relief; and now, after using eight bottles, my Dyspepsia and Dropsy are cured. Although now 79 years of age I can enjoy my meals as well as ever, and my general health is good. I am well-known in this section of Canada, having lived here 57 years, and you have only to use my name in recommendation of your VEGETABLE DISCOVERY, which has done such wonders in my case."

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC.

Success of the London Choral Society's Concert.

CHORAL SOCIETY CONCERT.

Lovers of classical music enjoyed a rich and long-looked for treat in the rendition of Mendelssohn's "Hymn of Praise" by the London Choral Society, assisted by a symphony orchestra, at the Grand Opera House last evening. The attendance was fairly large, and expectations were more than realized in the well-balanced chorus of 100 voices and the harmonious orchestra of 40 musicians. Generous applause greeted every number on the programme, and the promoters of the society and those who have lent their time and talent gratuitously have every reason to feel proud of the success achieved. The rising of the curtain disclosed the singers to view with their seats arranged backward and upward in five successive tiers. Those of the ladies wearing white and cream-colored dresses sat in the center, and were flanked by their sisters in black and by the gentlemen in most part in evening dress. The effect produced by this tasteful arrangement was both pleasing and artistic.

Mrs. Martin Murphy captured the sympathy of her audience with her powerful, clear voice, sweetness of expression and effective intonation. Her voice was especially clear in the upper notes. Mr. Frederick Rogers has a rich tenor voice, but seemed to lack power. However, his interpretation of the difficult passages assigned to him was altogether pleasing and was much applauded. Mrs. Wm. Ellis and Miss F. Gilmour sustained themselves well in their duet.

The soloists were: Mrs. Martin Murphy, soprano; Mr. Frederick Rogers, tenor; with Miss Quila Moore, accompanist, and Roselle Pococke conductor. Following is the programme: March and chorus (Tannhauser)..... Wagner Tenor solo..... Mr. Rogers. Aria (encore)..... F. Suppe (Violin obligato by Mr. Geo. Angus). Spinning song..... Mrs. M. Murphy. Female chorus..... Hymn of Praise—Mendelssohn. Symphony (Mendelssohn). Barcarolle, Adagio Religioso. Chorus, All Men, All Things, Praise the Lord Soprano solo (encore). Praise the Lord Solo—Mrs. Martin Murphy. Recit and solo for tenor..... Sing Ye Praise Chorus..... All Ye that Cried Unto the Lord Duet and chorus..... I Waited for the Lord Solo..... The Sorrows of Death Mr. Rogers. Chorus..... The Night is Departing Chorus..... Let All Men Praise the Lord Duet and chorus..... Let All Men Praise the Lord Chorus..... Ye Nations Offer to the Lord Following is a complete list of the members of the chorus and orchestra:

John Ward, Dr. Ziegler, W. W. Wright, W. Walker, George King, W. Allister, Lewis Clark.	Mr. Southcott, W. Saunders, Murray, W. Lewis, — Shon, — Robson.
BASSOS.	Mr. Chambers, F. Soper, P. Faunt, Jas. Bolsby, W. S. B. Barkwell, Wm. Greenwood, C. J. Wall.

First violins—Mrs. McCully, Miss Blanche Riddon (St. Thomas), Miss L. Patterson, Miss Mabel Webb (Mount Brydges), Messrs. George Angus and James Cresswell. Second violins—Miss M. McDonald, Lulu Riddon (St. Thomas), Jennie Brown, Christine McIntosh, Messrs. Jos. Johnston, Ed. Rowson and Miss M. McDonald. Violons—Messrs. Carl Briggs and Frederick Saunders (Ottawa). Contrabass—Messrs. R. Crick, W. E. McLeod and Eileen Westman. Flutes—Messrs. Ed Fitzthomas and Chas. E. Wheeler. Oboes—Messrs. T. E. Hiscott and William Taylor. Bassoon—Messrs. Blinckhorn and Robert Allen.

Russion—Mr. Arthur Wilkins. Cornets—Messrs. John Wright, John Sinnott, Cornets—Messrs. St. George, Henry Silk and Wm. Mullen. Trombones—Messrs. Arthur Silk, Thos. Warren and W. Rudd.

"AFTER THE BALL" TO-NIGHT.

R. E. Graham, in "After the Ball," will appear at the Grand to-night. There should be a large house, as the star alone is capable of pleasing an audience. The play abounds in situations that serve as a vehicle for lively farce-comedy and the fun is incessant. Graham has a reputation which is well known everywhere, and since leaving the field of comic opera for that of comedy he has been even still more successful. The play is adapted from the French and since the translation several plangent incidents have been introduced which contribute to make it one of the best farce-comedies on the road. It is laughable throughout.

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London has two daily newspapers (morning and evening editions). London has 2 public libraries.

London has six banks and eight loan and investment associations.

London is an excellent center for manufacturing and commercial enterprises. There are already established wholesale houses for groceries, hardware, drygoods, small wares, boots and shoes, drugs, crockeryware, etc. There are one or more manufacturing of furniture, engines, boilers, soves, uncranes, iron and brass foundries, carriages, burial caskets, agricultural implements, stamped tinware, railway cars, oil refining, leather, barrels, machine tools, clothing, cigars, office and school furniture, biscuits and confectionery, mirrors and beveled plate-glass, corsets, furs, beer, washing compounds, acids, woodwork of every description, etc.

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Spring Hats—Graham Bros.
Real estate, Feb. 27—Henry Kilber.

COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

Latest Market Reports by Mail and
Telegraph.

London Money Market.

London, Feb. 16.—12:30 p.m.—Consols, 99 1/16
for money, 99 3/16 for account; Mexican, 94 1/2;
104; Erie, second, 72 1/2; Pacific, 51 1/2; Erie,
104; Reading, 111; Canadian Pacific, 72 1/2;
York Central, 104 1/2; Illinois Central, 93 1/2;
Bank of England, 104 1/2; per cent. on
London discount, 11 to 12; Paris, 104 1/2;
French exchange on London, 247 1/2.

New York Stock Market.

New York, Feb. 16.—11 a.m.—Stock market
firm.
Atchafalpa, 111 1/2; C. B. & Q., 74 1/2;
Can. Southern, 135 1/2; Can. Pacific, 74 1/2;
Del. & Hudson, 135 1/2; D. & N., 48 1/2;
Lake Shore, 116 1/2; N. Y. C., 98 1/2;
Nor. Pacific, 102 1/2; Nor. Pacific, pref., 98 1/2;
Northwestern, 102 1/2; N. Y. C., 98 1/2;
St. Paul, 102 1/2; St. Paul, M. & M., 98 1/2;
Union Pac., 102 1/2; Western Union, 98 1/2.

Montreal Stock Market.

Montreal, Feb. 16.—
C. P. R., 111 1/2; Atchafalpa, 111 1/2;
Duluth Railway, common, 92 1/2;
Grand Trunk Ry., preferred, 15 1/2;
Grand Trunk Ry., bonds, 104 1/2;
Commercial Cable Company, 135 1/2;
Wabash, preferred, 145 1/2;
Montreal Telegraph Co., 145 1/2;
Rich. and Ont. Navigation, 82 1/2;
Montreal Gas Company, 108 1/2;
Bell Telephone Company, 133 1/2;
Royal Electric, 134 1/2;
Bank of Montreal, 121 1/2;
Ontario Bank, 121 1/2;
Banque du Peuple, 121 1/2;
Molson Bank, 121 1/2;
Bank of Toronto, 121 1/2;
Banque Carrière, 121 1/2;
Merchants Bank, 121 1/2;
Union Bank, 121 1/2;
Bank of Commerce, 121 1/2;
N. W. Land Company, 121 1/2;
Montreal Cotton Company, 121 1/2;
Canada Colored Cotton Co., 121 1/2;
Dominion Cotton Co., 121 1/2;
SALES—C. P. R., 25 at 98 1/2; Commercial
Cable, 20 at 134 1/2; Montreal Telegraph, 30 at
144 1/2; Richelieu and Ontario, 25 at 84 1/2.

Toronto Stock Market.

Toronto, Feb. 16.—
Montreal, 121 1/2; Ontario, 121 1/2;
Molson, 121 1/2; Toronto, 121 1/2;
Merchants, 121 1/2; Commercial, 121 1/2;
Imperial, 121 1/2; Dominion, 121 1/2;
Standard, 121 1/2; Hamilton, 121 1/2;
British America, 121 1/2;
Western Assurance, 121 1/2;
Canada Life, 121 1/2;
Confederation Life, 121 1/2;
Consumers' Gas, 121 1/2;
Dominion Telephone, 121 1/2;
Northwestern Land Company, 121 1/2;
Canada Pacific Railway Stock, 121 1/2;
Bell Telephone Company, 121 1/2;
Dominion Savings and Loan, 121 1/2;
Farmers' Loan and Trust, 121 1/2;
Farmers' L. and S., 20 per cent., 121 1/2;
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent., 121 1/2;
London and Canada, 20 per cent., 121 1/2;
London Loan, 121 1/2;
London and Ontario, 121 1/2;
Ontario Loan and Western, 121 1/2;
SALES—Toronto, 10, 2 and 12 at 240; Com-
mercial, 20 at 134 1/2; Imperial, 15 and 2 at 172;
Hamilton, 10 at 135 1/2; Western Assurance,
20 at 140 1/2; Consumers' Gas, 20 at 139 1/2.

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Local Market.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son,
LONDON, Feb. 16.—
The receipts of grain were 10,000 bushels,
mostly of oats, and 10,000 bushels of
wheat. The receipts of oats were 10,000
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Wheat, white, fall, 100 lbs., \$ 8 1/2 to 1 00
Wheat, red, fall, 100 lbs., \$ 8 1/2 to 1 00
Wheat, spring, 100 lbs., \$ 8 1/2 to 1 00
Oats, per 100 lbs., \$ 8 1/2 to 1 00
Corn, per 100 lbs., \$ 8 1/2 to 1 00
Barley, per 100 lbs., \$ 8 1/2 to 1 00
Rye, per 100 lbs., \$ 8 1/2 to 1 00
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs., \$ 8 1/2 to 1 00
Beans, per bush., \$ 8 1/2 to 1 00
Peas, per bush., \$ 8 1/2 to 1 00
Clover seed, per bush., \$ 8 1/2 to 1 00
Timothy seed, per bush., \$ 8 1/2 to 1 00
Hemp seed, per bush., \$ 8 1/2 to 1 00
Millet seed, per bush., \$ 8 1/2 to 1 00
Hay, per ton, \$ 8 1/2 to 1 00
Straw, per load, \$ 8 1/2 to 1 00
Clover hay, per load, \$ 8 1/2 to 1 00
Timothy hay, per load, \$ 8 1/2 to 1 00
Hemp hay, per load, \$ 8 1/2 to 1 00
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Tea (hot) served FREE all
this week.

THE COMING GENERAL ELECTION
Every man who is 21 years of age and a
British subject has a vote in the coming
Provincial general election.
But the voters' lists must first be re-
vised.
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.

LONDON AND ENVIRONS

"Blessed, I have known you—
Kerchew—excuse by word—
Substantial and therefore
I hope I won't see him
When I was at the office
O'Susad, darling, I hope
I—Kerchew—Kerchew!"
—No. 1 committee will meet to-night.
Civil salaries will probably be discussed.
—M. J. Root, of S. C. Wells & Co., Le
Roy, N. Y., proprietors of Shiloh's re-
medies, is in the city.
—Grand Trunk trains are running some-
what late to-day as a result of heavy snow
last night in the States.
—There is talk about town of a cooking
man that was held down the river during
the snow storm of last night.
—A session of the First Division Court
was held in the court house this morning.
Judge Wm. Elliott presided.
—The mission announced last week to
be held next Sunday in St. Peter's
Cathedral has been postponed for a week
owing to the illness of the Jesuit fathers.
—Pte. Williams, No. 1 Company, B. C.
R. I., who recently gave himself up to the
authorities after 18 months' absence with-
out leave, has been sentenced to 66 days
in jail.
—On Monday evening next the final
match in the hockey championship will be
played between London and Ayr in the
Queen's Avenue Rink. The winners will
play Toronto.
—Owing to Mr. Spence's disclaimer in
the recent litigation over the reversion of
London West Mr. D. C. Macdonald be-
comes reeve and will take his seat at the
next meeting of the council.
—Among the bills presented at the On-
tario Legislature yesterday were those
of George C. Gibbons, et al., London, to
amend the game law respecting the shoot-
ing of deer; the city council of London,
to amend the city of London; and the
county council of Middlesex, regarding an
increase in the public school grant.
—Wm. Bryan, Dennis Mulhally, Fred
Scott and Chas. Henderson were taken to
the Central Prison this morning by Bailiff
English. The first two were sentenced for
stealing an overcoat from a hotel, and
Scott solicited advertising from a number
of merchants for a fake programme, where-
by he secured a small amount of money.
The bailiff also took three persons from
Chatham bound for the same place.
—Mr. John G. Bradley, book-keeper in
the London Brush Factory, was married on
Wednesday evening to Miss Nellie Fletcher.
The ceremony was performed at the resi-
dence of the bride's father, Mr. Henry
Fletcher, 503 King street, Rev. J. R.
Gundy officiating. The groom was sup-
ported by Mr. Peter Mitchell, of the
C. P. R., while Miss Sarah Fletcher acted
as bridesmaid. There were a large number
of guests present. The bride and groom
are very popular.
—During the twelve months beginning
Dec. 2, 1892, and ending Dec. 2, 1893,
there were issued at King Dec. 2, 1893,
office 155 building permits. Since Dec. 2
last and date the number has swollen to
204. Among the latest granted are: Thor-
ridge, St. James street, for the erection of
a \$1,200 brick and stone cottage on George
street; John J. Wilkey, erection of brick
venerer cottage on Quebec street; John
England, erection of a 900 brick veneer
cottage on Queen's avenue, and Robt.
Homyer, erection of a brick veneer cottage
on Clarence street.
Loyal to the Stationing Committee.
The quarterly official meeting of the Col-
borne Street Methodist Church last even-
ing reaffirmed its decision of last August
in reference to future pastoral supply to
be the Rev. Charles Philip at the close
of his triennial term. By a strongly
worded resolution the stationing committee
pointing power of the Methodist Church.
Confidence was expressed in its wisdom and
integrity in the momentous matters with
which it has to deal in meeting out jus-
tice both to circuits and pastors, and it was
resolved that the stationing committee be
left untrammelled to appoint unto them as
pastor for the next term the man who in
their judgment they deem best cal-
culated to meet the peculiar needs of their
present status as a young and necessarily
aggressive church.
Estimates of a most appreciative char-
acter were also made in reference to the
appointment which was made now nearly
three years ago, in sending the Rev. Chas.
Smith to take charge of the church in its
excessively burdened financial condition.
It was said they had realized satisfaction
in the appointment of their present pastor,
though he had been appointed solely by the
stationing committee, and that the sub-
stantial financial and spiritual progress,

and the peaceful, united working of the
church during the term, had justified the
ing the appointment.
Postoffice Robbery.
On the night of Feb. 5, the postoffice at
Mount Brydges was entered by some un-
known persons and \$58 86 in cash, \$59 10 in
stamps and a letter containing \$4, and
another containing \$5 50 were stolen. The
manner in which an entrance was effected
is unknown, as, when the postmaster
opened the place in the morning the
door was locked and the windows
securely barred. It was not until
the proprietor was in the habit of
locking, that the loss was discovered.
Entrance, however, is supposed to have
been effected by means of a key, and the
case was reported to the Government. A
detective was sent to investigate, and, in
company with Detective Rider, of this
city, arrested Benjamin Fisher, a resident
of the village this morning. Fisher was
brought to the city and landed in jail.
The following dispatch from Mount
Brydges refers to the arrest:
"Ben Fisher, a well respected resident of
the village, was arrested and taken to
London by two detectives to appear before
the magistrate on the charge of robbing the
postoffice here a couple of weeks ago.
Fisher was one of the parties that found the
till and some letters in the Baptist Church
shed. Bail was offered here but was re-
fused. It is the general opinion that
Fisher is innocent."

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

Jaques Leonard Maillet, the well known
sculptor, is dead.
The tariff reform will be reported to the
American Senate on Feb. 20.
The lumbermen in the New England
States are jubilant owing to the heavy snow
fall.
Engineers and firemen on the Great
Northern Railway will take 9 per cent. re-
duction in wages.
General Jubal A. Early, of Lynchburg,
Va., is critically ill. He slipped on the ice
and injured his head.
A Scotchman named Scott, on board the
Ethiopia, from New York to Glasgow, was
thrown from his berth last Sunday, and
died from the effects.
The continued decline of silver is causing
anxiety among Mexican importers, and
orders for European goods have been sus-
pended, awaiting final settlement in the
silver market.
The steamer Paris has been sighted at
Queensdown with her rudder broken. She
had to steer with her twin screws for 786
miles. The boat carried 84 first and 104
second cabin passengers.
May Brooklyn, leading lady of Palmer's
"Alabama" Company, suicided at San
Francisco Thursday night just after her
curtain went up. Her lover died a year
ago, and she was never the same after.

BOUND TO GET THERE.

**"Paul Jones," the Globe Trotter—His
Identity Revealed.**
PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 16.—"Paul
Jones," who started naked and penniless
from Boston to go around the world and
bring back \$5,000, turned up at the Park
Hotel, Attleboro, Mass., yesterday.
Last night he held a reception,
charging the privilege of shaking hands.
He sold his autograph to a great many
people. He wore the \$5 suit of clothes in
which he left Boston. Yesterday afternoon
he challenged Lewis Morse to a foot race
for \$1 a side. They ran 100 yards in the
snow and the traveler won five feet.
BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 16.—Now that
the first lap in his journey around the
world, people are beginning to guess
at his identity. The most common
guess is that it is E. C. Pfeiffer, well
known here.
At Athlete, inventor, poet, teacher,
hotel-keeper, newspaper writer, critic,
professional traveler, amateur prestidigitator.
He was a special student at
Harvard in 1887, and was chosen
captain of the crew. He gave up
the captaincy in February before
the race. He invented an attachment to
a fountain pen and spent a long time to
perfect it, but finally gave it up. He
issued a volume of poems while at Har-
vard, and began with President Elliott,
beginning with President Elliott, many of
whom, Pfeiffer shows his athletic
training. He is a good deal over six feet,
has a 45-inch chest and a splendid physique
generally. His manners are such as to win
confidence wherever he goes. He will be warmly
welcomed when he gets around the world
and returns with \$5,000 under his arm.

Last of Poor Lo.

CAPE TOWN, Feb. 16.—A special from
Bulawayo confirms the report that Lobeng-
ula, King of the Matabeles, died in the
bush, presumably from the effects of gout,
to which he was subject while fleeing from
British forces.

A French Duel.

PARIS, Feb. 16.—The duel between Count
de Fels and Minister Waldeck-Rousseau,
growing out of a quarrel that occurred a
few days ago in the lobby of the Palace of
Justice, was fought this morning. Waldeck-
Rousseau, who was the challenger, was
slightly wounded in the forearm.

Sunk in the Mersey.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—The steamer Falls of
Idernaid, from Norfolk, Jan. 27, ran into
and sank the schooner Chase in the Mersey
to-day. The schooner was proceeding up-
river to Liverpool when the accident
occurred. Everybody on board the
schooner was saved.

Nine Years for Selling Whisky.

EMPORIA, Kan., Feb. 16.—Charles Wil-
liams, convicted of violating the Murray
Prohibition Law, was yesterday morning
sentenced to nine years in jail and to pay
\$300. James Robinson, who was convicted
of the same offense, was given 60 days and
fined \$500. In the case of Mann Ray, con-
victed on two counts, sentence was de-
ferred. The temperance people are con-
siderably pleased at the results of the pro-
secution for a long time.

Steamers Arrived.

Feb. 15. At. From.
Majestic.....New York.....Liverpool
Lahn.....New York.....Bremen
Bertha.....Queensdown.....New York
Adriatic.....Queensdown.....New York
Feb. 16. At. From.
Adriatic.....Queensdown.....New York

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some in composition, truly beneficial in
effect and entirely free from every ob-
jectionable quality. If really ill he con-
sults a physician; if constipated he uses
the gentle family laxative, Syrup of Figs
and other groups are Westlake
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THE WEATHER FORECAST!

According to T. Shaw Chapman, is that we will have "good, full, wint
weather" for the next two months.
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riving daily in box cars direct from the mines, and is clean and dr
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QUEER THOMAS QUEER.

**Disappeared for Years and Now His
Family Will Not Recognize Him.**

TOLEDO, Ohio, Feb. 16.—Thomas Queer,
who is now 85 years old, has had a
romantic experience. Forty-five years ago
he left his wife and two small children,
both girls, for parts unknown. Nothing
was heard of him. His wife applied for
and was granted a divorce. One of his
daughters was married to a respected citi-
zen of Wooster, Ohio, became mother of
half a dozen children, and has since died.
These grandchildren are married and rear-
ing good families, their being about a dozen
great-grandchildren.

A few weeks ago an old man Queer appeared
like one risen from the dead. His old wife
refused to receive him, the other members
of the family gave him the cold shoulder,
and he put up at one of the hotels until he
was bankrupt. His money gone, he went
out to the county infirmary and pleaded for
admission. He was taken in, but the
doctors do not think they are empowered to
keep him, as he has not been a resident of
the county for a number of years.
A friend of Queer tells an interesting
chapter of his life. He says he believes
Queer to have been the real inventor of the
sewing machine. In his young days he was
a tailor, and before that useful implement
was invented before that useful implement
was invented built for himself a rude
machine which he used in tailoring. Isaac
Singer, who is credited with being the in-
ventor of the Singer sewing machine. In
those days was a resident of Fredericks-
burg, this country, and it is said to have got
his ideas from Queer's machine.

ON THE VERGE OF STARVATION.

**Irish People on an Island Suffer for
Lack of Food.**

DUBLIN, Feb. 16.—Advices received here
from the north of Ireland announce that
a lifeboat, after a perilous voyage, has suc-
ceeded in reaching the island of Inishtrahull,
nine miles to the north of Malin Head,
where 50 inhabitants have been unable for
weeks past to communicate with the main-
land, and who were believed to have been
in danger of dying from starvation. The
lifeboat on its way to Inishtrahull was
buffeted by enormous seas, which filled
the cabin, and necessitated lashing the
cargoes to the people. The lifeboat's
crew found the people of Inishtrahull in
sore straits; they had been compelled to use
the furniture and woodwork of their houses
for fuel. So far as provisions were con-
cerned, there was only a handful of potatoes
left on the island. Happily, the in-
habits, with one exception, had managed
to sustain life until the arrival of the
lifeboat, which brought a small supply of
food for the suffering people. As it was,
one man died of starvation, and a number
of others were found to be suffering severely
from lack of food. The crew of the lifeboat
did their utmost to relieve the sufferings of
the unfortunate inhabitants of Inishtrahull,
left all the provisions they had with them
succeeded in returning safe to the main-
land. An additional supply of food will be
sent to Inishtrahull immediately.

Mark Irish Dead.

TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 16.—Mark H. Irish,
formerly manager of the Rossin House, and
one of the most prominent residents in
Toronto, died this morning. He had been
suffering from general broking and commercial
agency work for the past seven years. He
was somewhat over 60 years of age.

The Place to Buy Watches Cheap.

J. E. ADKINS, jeweler, East London. Fine
watch repairing, engraving and manu-
facturing.

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SYMPTOMS—Moisture; intense itching
and stinging; most at night; worse by
scratching. If allowed to continue tumors
form, which often bleed and ulcerate, be-
coming very sore. SWAYNE'S OINTMENT
stops the itching and bleeding, heals
ulceration and in most cases removes the
tumors. At druggists, or by mail, for 50
cents. Dr. Swayne & Son, Philadelphia.
Lyman, Sons & Co., Montreal, wholesale
agents.

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ney and Bladder Diseases Relieved in Six
Hours by the "GREAT SOUTHERN KID-
NEY CURE."**

This new remedy is a great
surprise and delight on account of its ex-
ceeding promptness in relieving pain in the
bladder, kidneys, back and every part of
the urinary passages in male or female. It
relieves retention of water and pain in pass-
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quick relief and cure this is your remedy.
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tario. Rates, \$1.50 and \$2.
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Celebrated for its home comforts, perfect quiet,
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lence of its cuisine, and has been patronized by
their Royal Highnesses Prince Leopold and
Princess Louise, the Marquis of Lorne, Lord
and Lady Lansdowne, Lord and Lady Stanley
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in the Dominion of Canada.
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Out of the Workhouse

"You mean that your granddaughter is to forfeit part of her inheritance unless her husband has three thousand a year?"

"Yes. That's what I mean. Look here—put it in the proper way. If my granddaughter, after my death, marries a man with less than three thousand a year she has only the half of what I leave. If she doesn't, she has it all, except for two pounds; £1,000 to Rev. St. John, the chaplain of the House at Ebrington and £500 to you—you two to be executors."

"And nothing to your son or his children?"

"Not a single farthing," the old man exclaimed violently, bringing his fist down heavily on the table before him—"not a farthing more than his half-sister, a wack—that to be paid him as long as he lives—just to rile him. Ha! I'll do him well—it'll be a nice little pill for him."

"Then in case your granddaughter forfeits the half, what's to become of that?"

"It's to be spent in building almshouses for old folks at Ebrington, who've worked hard all their lives, paid their way honest, and come to the Union at last. Mr. St. John can have the spending of it; he's a good sort, he is."

"You mean he is to have it in trust?"

"Ay, if that's what you call it. But if so be as Bell marries as I like, she has it all, you understand?"

"Yes, I understand; but I'd rather—much rather—make this will. I wish you would put it in my father's hands."

"Then I won't, there! Look here, young man—I don't want to be rude, but I must speak plain—I don't trust your father. I don't fly out; I've my reasons. Your father don't want me to make a will, and I don't want him to. I think you're straight; you've treated me well. Will you do it to oblige me, and will you keep it a secret? Once for all, yes or no?"

Jack hesitated. He was troubled; his own heart confirmed Lucas's mistrust. He saw, too, that he was hopelessly out of the question as a husband for Bell. What did it matter who made the will, so long as it had to be made? He consented. The will was written, signed, and witnessed before Mr. Wilbraham came back, and the old man triumphantly took possession of it.

Meanwhile, during his absence from home, Mr. Wilbraham had been thinking over the situation, and had come to the conclusion that Jack had a very good chance of winning Bell Robertson, who certainly liked him. In that case, why waste time and advance whatever his father wanted, and was generous enough to be trusted to do so. Matthew Lucas's precious scheme must go to the wall. Directly the match was made up, old Lucas guessed that Jack had made up his mind to give up little Bell. He was no fortune-hunter; he had some how missed the dishonourable strain in his father's cold, calculating nature, and took after an earlier, more chivalrous stock. He was under a trust, and he was not going to betray it. Whether Bell had all or none of her grandfather's money, he didn't care. He honestly loved the child, and he thought she loved him. He should never let her be loved by another. His looks struck his father as depressed and gloomy, and his first words were a surprise.

"You're taking, governor, of sending a clerk to America to settle up the affairs of Mr. Lucas's brother. I should like to go myself, if you've no objection."

"What to go to America? What on earth for?"

"Oh, I don't know—for a change, a little variety. One gets restless grinding on at an office."

"Grinding! It's little of that you do, my boy. If I didn't grind a bit for you, and more effectively, there'd not be much grain in the mill. When I'm gone you'll never keep the connection together, Jack."

"I know that," he answered impatiently; "but you aren't taking, governor, of sending a clerk to America to settle up the affairs of Mr. Lucas's brother. I should like to go myself, if you've no objection."

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New York, received a telegram from his father:

"Come home at once. Lucas found dead. Will forthcoming, made by you."

Jack went home by the next steamer. He went straight to his father's office.

"What's the meaning of this will business?" asked his father sternly. "How came you to make a will for the man with no knowledge?"

"He insisted on it, sir, and on my secrecy. I don't know why, but somehow he seemed to mistrust you."

"Mr. Wilbraham looked a little queer; he recalled his interview with Mat Lucas, and the old man's sudden appearance."

"It's a stupid sort of will," he said hastily. "I don't see what he meant by it. It hampers the girl."

"Is there—there anyone that you think—that she seems likely to marry?"

"Oh, of course there have been plenty of suitors about her, but the old man kept a sharp lookout. I suppose he was ambitious for her. Well, you're one executor, you know; that parson, Mr. St. John, is the other, and he's staying with her. I was to send you there as soon as you arrived. Miss Bell was very keen on that."

"How is she, poor girl?—very lonely, very much upset?"

"Oh, of course," Mr. Wilbraham replied, with disgusting indifference, "dreadfully upset. The old man was found dead in his bed. That precious sort of his turned up for the funeral, hoping, I suppose, there was no will, and that he would step into the property. You should have seen his face when the will was found! He cursed and swore like a trooper. I had to pack him off sharp to chew the cud of resentment at home."

Jack did not wait to hear more, but hurried off with a fast-beating heart to see Bell.

"My poor little girl," said he, when, a few minutes later, he found himself sitting beside her on the sofa, "I'm so sorry for you."

"But you've come back," she said; "it won't be so dreadful now. How could you let him make that silly will?"

Jack's heart was beating so fast that his voice sounded rather choked.

"What are you—are you thinking of doing, Bell?"

"Doing?" she said quickly. "Nothing."

He looked fixedly at her—so fixedly that she could not bear his gaze.

"Bell," he whispered—"Bell, look at me, and tell me what is in your heart. I didn't mean to say it—I can't bear to think a lie of me to rob you—every one will think a lie of me—but I must have it out. Look at me—tell me—could you marry a fellow who hadn't got any more to give up half of yours?"

She turned nestling to him, and hid her face against his heart.

"Will you?" she cried, half sobbing, but in a tone of ecstasy. "Why, I'd marry you, Jack, if we had to work for every penny. You ought to have known I'd never have anyone else."

"The Lucas almshouses at Ebrington are an accomplished fact, and a perpetual eyesore to Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Lucas, who can't speak of poor old Peter and 'that crafty little madam,' as they call Mrs. Jack, without becoming abusive. Still, as they can't get any more, they accept the 10 shillings a week which the old man's scorn bequeathed them, and are so sordidly thrifty that no doubt they will die well-to-do."

As for little Mrs. Jack Wilbraham, she thinks herself the luckiest little wife in all London. Prosperity, which spoils so many not born to it, has not spoiled her, and she thinks as fondly as ever of the poor old grandfather who loved her.

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That Pale Face.

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WESTERN ONTARIO.

DUFFIN.

The other evening Mr. and Mrs. W. Hunter, of East Garafrara, celebrated the 60th anniversary of their wedding. Their residence was the scene of a festive gathering, children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren assembling to congratulate them on the auspicious and exceptional occasion. They were married in Londonderry, Ireland, in 1824 at the respective ages of 23 and 21, and left for Canada in a sailing vessel, taking twelve weeks to cross the Atlantic. Their family consisted of twelve children, six sons and six daughters, eight of whom are still living. The most distinguished of his sons is Mr. W. H. Hunter, an attorney, who was reeve of East Garafrara for years, was warden of Duffin county in 1835, and was elected to the House of Commons in 1891. The aged couple have no less than 80 grandchildren and 66 great-grandchildren. The venerable pair are still in the enjoyment of excellent health.

ELGIN.

Mr. George Penwarren, one of the best known figures in St. Thomas and county, died Wednesday after twelve weeks of most painful illness.

George Francis, near Shesken, has sold his farm, known as the Burtch farm, consisting of 50 acres, to John Carter, of Malahide, who will take possession shortly. Consideration, \$3,050.

Indignation is freely expressed over the tardy action of the directors of the London and Port Stanley road in not doing anything towards making the road passable after the storm. Parties driving to the city yesterday took over four hours coming from Union, and it is impossible to come to the south from Jones' blacksmith shop south of the worst seen in years.—[St. Thomas Journal.]

ESSEX.

It is said that Hiram Walker & Sons will give a \$1,000 trophy for competition at the meetings of the Canadian Jockey Club.

The Knights of Pythias of Windsor will commemorate the 30th anniversary of the founding of the order by a banquet in the Manning House.

The old curlew of Windsor have challenged the Detroit curlew to a game, the money to buy a barrel of deal for the Home of the Frigate.

Basil Le Boeuf, charged with burning a building in Sandwich, was Wednesday released on \$1,000 bail, furnished by his brother.

LAMBTON.

The Columbia House, Alvinston, has been completed at a cost of \$12,000 and opened as a temperance house.

Workmen have been at it for the past few days establishing a rail line between Sarnia and Port Huron. This is an extra wide gauge line, and is used on all long distance lines.

John McKay, butcher, Alvinston, has issued a writ against Joseph Lett, of Alvinston, for \$1,000 damages for an alleged slander.

Hugh Gillespie, drygoods merchant, Alvinston, has assigned to Henry Barber, the statement shows liabilities of \$9,000.

The assets of \$12,000. R. A. C. Dunro, general storekeeper, Alvinston, has placed his affairs in the hands of W. E. Hobson.

The man Thompson, arrested charged with being guilty of the Port Huron burglary, who was shot by Chief of Police Windward, of Sarnia, while escaping from that officer, is in a precarious condition, and will probably not live to stand trial for his alleged crime. Blood poisoning has set in from the wound, and he is said to be very low.

MIDDLESEX.

Mr. Wm. Potts, Benning, writes: Reading your paper I saw an account of the East Williams woman having a hen setting on a cat. I had a hen hatch on Feb. 3. She had eight chickens, and all are thriving.

The quarterly board of the Siloam Methodist circuit, London township, at its last meeting showed its appreciation of the ministrations of Rev. J. A. Ferguson, the worthy pastor, by tendering him a hearty and unanimous invitation to remain on the circuit for another year.

On last Saturday, as Nicol A. Black and Clark were sawing wood on D. C. Black's farm, near Appleton, they noticed a large milk snake going from one brush pile to another. They gave chase and captured the snake, and found him to be about 3½ inches in length.

H. P. Casak, an old resident of Newbury, died from a paralytic stroke the other day. He was 74 years of age.

OXFORD.

There are 37 legions of Patrons of Industry in Oxford.

The death of Sovereign T. Kollmyer removed one of Woodstock's oldest settlers. Mr. Kollmyer came to Woodstock in 1822 from Montreal. He was the youngest son of Joseph Kollmyer, merchant, of that city. The deceased was in the employ of Bain & Hay from 1822 to 1832, and for several years was engaged in the cabinet business. From 1874 until his death he was with the firm of James Hay & Co. A widow and one daughter, Mrs. C. S. Mead, of Woodstock, are left to mourn the loss of an affectionate husband and loving father.

PERTH.

Lieut.-Col. D. D. Campbell, of Listowel, has received a commission from the Queen and Lord, F. and A. M., of New South Wales, appointing him their representative to the Grand Lodge of Canada and conferring upon him the rank of past grand warden in their lodge.

C. E. Council, of the Bank of Montreal, St. Marys, has been transferred to the Hamilton branch. Mr. Willis, of Wallaceburg, will fill the vacancy.

WELLINGTON.

Mrs. Streibach, wife of L. Streibach, Preston street, Guelph, a gardener at the Ontario Agricultural College, died suddenly about 5 o'clock Tuesday morning. The deceased retired in her usual health, and about 3 o'clock she was up seeing that the fires were all right. At 5 o'clock the husband was awakened by the cries of one of the two children, who were sleeping with about 16 months old. He spoke to the mother to soothe the child. He received no response, and on again calling her was turned no answer. He then arose and was thunderstruck to find his wife was dead.

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GRAND TRUNK—Southern Division
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MAIN LINE—Going East.

Lehigh Express	ARRIVE	DEPART
Wabash Express (A)	12:15 a.m.	12:30 a.m.
Accommodation	12:15 a.m.	12:30 a.m.
Atlantic Express (A)	12:15 a.m.	12:30 a.m.
Day Express	12:15 a.m.	12:30 a.m.
Wabash Express (A) (D)	12:15 a.m.	12:30 a.m.
Mixed (D)	12:15 a.m.	12:30 a.m.
Erie Limited (A)	12:15 a.m.	12:30 a.m.

MAIN LINE—Going West.

	ARRIVE	DEPART
Chicago Express (A).....	5:33 a.m.	5:50 a.m.
West End Mixed.....		6:45 a.m.
Wabash Express (A).....	11:25 a.m.	11:40 a.m.
Erie Limited (A).....	12:16 p.m.	
Accommodation.....	12:53 p.m.	2:15 p.m.
Pacific Express (A).....	6:50 p.m.	7:10 p.m.
Mail.....	8:50 p.m.	
Accommodation.....		7:30 p.m.

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Births, Marriages and Deaths

MARRIED.
MICAR-MLEAN—At the manse, Blyth, on Feb. 14, by the father of the bride, Rev. D. McVicar, R. A., of Bromore, to Margaret Dickson, eldest daughter of Rev. A. McLean, Blyth.

DIED.
M'TAGGART—In the township of Lobo, on Thursday, Feb. 16, 1894, Lachlan McTaggart, aged 64 years and 10 months.
Funeral will take place from his son-in-law's residence (John Carmichael), 5th concession of Lobo, on Sunday, Feb. 18, at 11 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances will kindly accept this intimation.

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FAIR AND COLD.

TORONTO, Feb. 15—11 p.m.—The depression which was in Georgia last night has continued to move northward with increasing energy, and is now central as a severe storm in the Bay of Fundy. It has caused a light snow fall along the St. Lawrence, and a heavier fall attended by easterly gales in the Maritime Provinces.
Minimum and maximum temperatures: Equivalents, 36°—42°; Edmonton, 6° below; 27°; Calgary, 10°—14°; Prince Albert, 22° below—zero; Qu'Appelle, 12° below—1°; Winnipeg, 30° below—4° below; Toronto, 16°—24°; Montreal, 2°—18°; Quebec, 2°—18°; Halifax, 12°—30°.
TO-DAY'S PROBABILITIES.
TORONTO, Feb. 16—1 a.m.—Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region (covering the peninsula and as far east as Belleville) are: Winds mostly westerly; fair and moderately cold.

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CITY VOTERS' LISTS.

Names of Well-Known Citizens Left Off the Lists.

By accident, no doubt, the following well-known citizens have found their names left off the Dominion voters' list:
Thos. Hobbs, sen., 296 King street.
Thos. Taylor, 287 Dundas street.
Geo. Loveless, sen., 185 St. James street.
Rev. W. J. Clark, 307 Wolfe street.
Lou Paladino, 464 Talbot street.
John McKinley, 2114 Dundas street.
U. A. Buchner, 257 Talbot street.

These gentlemen discovered, by a personal inspection of the voters' lists, now on view daily, afternoon and evening, at the Young Liberal rooms, Oddfellows' block, that they were disfranchised, and they are enabled, under the new Ontario law, to have their names placed on the lists by application at the Liberal rooms without the necessity of going before the county judge. Is your name on or off the list?

No one can be certain unless he personally inspects it.

The only necessary qualifications are:
1. You are a British subject.
2. You are 21 years of age or upwards.
3. You reside in the city.

To-morrow afternoon and evening will be a most suitable time to examine the lists and make the necessary affidavit, which cost the voter nothing. Be sure now, and avoid disappointment on election day.

LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

Here's a health to the quiet, industrious man; his blessing; there's none who will doubt it; Here's dismay to the one who obscures all his doing.
By his tumult in talking about it.
"It's never too late to begin to have a winter," seems to be the idea of the weather.

—Robt. Magnus, of the Thirteenth Battalion Band, Hamilton, was in the city yesterday.

—Market Clerk Wilson has summoned several persons for selling manufactured goods on the market.

—Mrs. J. A. Richardson, traveling passenger agent of the Wabash, is in the city on business connected with the road.

—Assistant Station Agent McCready is performing the duties of night station agent, G. T. R., during the illness of Mr. Carroll.

—Rev. Leonard Gaez, of Red Deer, N. W. T., formerly of this city, is confined to his bed with inflammatory rheumatism.

—B. E. Hall has returned to London, Ont. Mr. Hall is engaged in giving K. O. T. M. schools of instructions in Canada. (Port Huron Times.)

—Geo. Harvey, of London West, a maltster at Labatt's, was badly cut by glass Wednesday, some bottles having burst. He will be laid up for a few days.

—A Philadelphia dispatch says: "The will of Annie Pixley, the actress, leaves a sum for caring for the grave of her boy, Tom Fulford, now buried in London, Ont."

—Owing to the accident on the M. C. R. at Comber, the concert that was to have been given by Prof. Beal in the First Congregational Church last night was postponed until to-night.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson were in the village Saturday evening. The former had just returned from the Military School, London, where he was taught to "mark time" to perfection. (Comber Herald.)

W. De Ray Williams, formerly colonel of the Seventh Battalion, who has had an office under the Ottawa Government for some time, is in the city. He leaves in March to take the position of inspector in the Northwest Mounted Police.

—George McCormick, Wm. McNeil and others arrived home yesterday from the New York poultry show. They were very successful with their birds, and made several purchases of choice fowls. Mr. McCormick bought a grand bull cockin cock for \$75.

—Rev. Wm. Kettlewell, of Paris, chief executive officer for Ontario of the Royal Templars of Temperance, will institute a new council in the Somerset Hall this evening. The charter list has been very largely signed by many of London's best citizens, and the council will be a very influential one.

—Detective Wesson, of Toronto, special officer of the Ontario Medical Council, is in the city. It is believed that he is here in connection with the charges made against Colonel Meagher and Wheate, who are being prosecuted by Dr. Gray, of New York, for alleged false pretenses.

—The Twenty-Ninth Battalion will be a battalion worthy of the pride of Waterloo county when it goes to camp at London next June. The Berlin companies will be especially brilliant looking, as since last camp they have been fitted out with new uniforms and helmets. The Waterloo battalion, which used to be looked down upon so much in London, is sprouting up into a striking significance. (Berlin News.)

—Three cheers, an address and a handsome clock were given yesterday afternoon to Mr. Wm. Cope, the popular engineer of the London Furniture Company, by the employees of the institution. Mr. Cope assumes the same post with the Casket Company here, and his late associates determined to let him know of the esteem in which they held him. The presentation was made by Mr. T. Edwards and the address read by Mr. R. Taylor.

Successful Canadian Inventors.
The following list of patents, recently granted to inventors residing in the Dominion of Canada, is reported for the ADVERTISER by P. J. Edmunds, international patent solicitor, London, Ont.:

Canada patents just granted—C. H. Stanton, Toronto, fender for street cars; R. Rushon, St. Thomas, locomotive boiler; Bell Telephone Company of Canada, multiple telephone switch-board; I.

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United States patents just granted—J. A. Carlaw, Toronto, bag for transporting money, etc.; H. Field, Smithville, pump; Jas. Gates, Goderich, Canada, car coupling; Jos. Drader, London, spade-harrow; Jas. Morrison, Toronto, injector; Angus McKinnon, Alvinston, pine malt (trade mark).

Workingmen in Ward 6 Organize.

A meeting of workingmen of ward 6 was held last night in the Foresters' Hall, a large number being present. Mr. John Stirling was chosen chairman, and after reading the platform stated the objects of the meeting. Addresses were also delivered by Messrs. Joseph T. Marks, H. B. Ashplant, Wm. Shore, the Patron candidate in East Middlesex for the Local House, and Mr. H. Barker, of London township. All impressed upon those present the necessity for the organization of workingmen, and stated that the old machines of the political parties having failed, it was time to secure a new remedy, which would only come through organization and independent action in all matters. A large number of names were added to the membership roll, and the club in No. 6 promises to become one of the strongest in the city. The officers were not chosen, but Messrs. Lott, Mitchell and Hensell were appointed to represent the ward on the executive.

The Robinson-Jeffrey Affair Settled.
A large crowd of Police Court back-benchers expected to hear something spicy this morning in the Jeffrey-Robinson seven-shooter case. Both parties were present. Mrs. Jeffrey, with whom a great deal of sympathy has been expressed, seemed weak after her illness and was accompanied by her mother-in-law, Capt. McLaren, of St. Catharines. When the case came up the magistrate ordered the court cleared and the back-benchers filed mournfully out. A lot of whispering ensued all around, followed by a confab between the magistrate and Mrs. Jeffrey's lawyer, Mr. E. Meredith.

"Do you wish to lay complaint against this woman?" the court finally asked Robinson. The latter disclaimed the slightest desire in that direction. Then, at the suggestion of the magistrate, both Mr. Robinson and Mrs. Jeffrey were bound over to keep the peace for one year towards her Majesty the Queen, and particularly towards each other. That ended it. The charge of carrying firearms was dropped.

Lawrence Week, late cook at a leading hotel here, was charged with assault. He was accused of entering the room of a domestic the other night, and it is said he was pretty well numbed by the other servants and the landlady when discovered. Detective Nichols arrested him. The woman in the case did not appear to prosecute him and he was released. He claimed he only wished to bid her good-bye.

According to Augustus Green, the veteran drayman, his grandson, Albert Green, is a very bad boy—"a regular devil," the old gentleman called him. He consented to take the erring one back to his home, but was very dubious as to his future behavior.

LADY ABERDEEN'S VISIT CLOSED

Her Excellency Passes a Pleasant Morning at Haultain Ladies' College.
Her Excellency remained at Haultain Ladies' College until noon yesterday. The morning was devoted by Lady Aberdeen to a conference with the members of the college and meeting the members of the faculty and the students. The young ladies went through several of their physical culture exercises, led by their talented instructor, Miss A. Oakley, and acquitted themselves, as they did in all other respects, most creditably. An adjournment was then made to the drawing-rooms, when the following short programme was given by a few of the students:

Concerto—A minor, first movement.....Schumann
Miss Edith Fitzgerald.
Recitation—Robert of Lincoln.....Wm. Cullen Bryant
Miss Grace Lacy.
Fantasia—Impromptu.....Chopin
Miss Caribell Lidstone.
Song—Come Where the Lilies Bloom.....Dudley Buck
Miss Caribell Lidstone.
Reading—From Shakespeare's "Macbeth".....Miss Lucy Morrow.
All of these numbers were excellently given, and Lady Aberdeen personally congratulated Prof. Martin, Miss Oakley and Miss Moore, the respective instructors, upon the very able and finished work shown by their students. The studies visited, and her Excellency highly praised the beautiful work shown by Misses E. White, Kate Warner and Edith Burns, as well as that done by several other students. Her gratification must have been very pleasing to Mr. Seavey, art director.

The very delightful morning was brought to a close by Lady Aberdeen personally meeting the staff and students in the

FRONTAGE TAX SYSTEM
Proposed by the City Engineer—Mrs. Allen's Petition Filed—Business of the Board of Works.

At the meeting of the Board of Works last night a new departure was introduced in a communication from the city engineer. It was in reference to the frontage tax system, which is now in force in Hamilton, Toronto and St. Thomas. The engineer thought that the city had arrived at a stage when permanent sidewalks and roadways should be laid down in certain localities under a frontage tax system or a local improvement act; also that the removal of snow, cleaning the block pavements, etc., should be done in the same way. In the cities named these works, and even the grading of the streets were paid for under this system.

The engineer also submitted a plan, showing a district (in the center of the city) in which he thought the system should be adopted. The rate of taxation would be greatly reduced, the appearance of the city improved, and a better class of work done.

The proposal was discussed at some length, but was laid over till further information in the matter can be secured.

On Jan. 18, 1893, Mrs. Isabella Allen, while walking along York street, near Burwell, fell, owing, as she alleges, to a defect in the sidewalk. Mrs. Allen asked remuneration for injuries received. The city solicitor thought the city could not be held liable as claims had to be filed not later than three months after the accident. The application was filed.

In reference to repairing and using the steam roller, John Waud, a practical engineer, reported that he had made a careful examination of the roller and he recommended repairs which would cost about \$100.

It was the general opinion of the committee that a good stone-crusher was needed, and on motion of Ald. Shaw the council will be recommended to purchase one.

Two citizens of Waterloo street applied for a sewer between Dufferin and Princess avenues. The matter will be advertised. The specifications to govern all city works were read, and will be handed to the council.

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Mr. Critch—If that's "A Hunting Scene" why don't the men have guns? Mr. Caustie—Perhaps the artist painted them so naturally that they've gone off.

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drawing-room and addressing the students.
In the course of her remarks she expressed her great pleasure in being connected with the college as a patroness, and also in having another opportunity of meeting the students. Her Excellency also congratulated them upon the great privileges they enjoyed, and trusted they would gain the fullest benefit from the advantages afforded, so that they might be able to take their respective places in promoting the advancement and uplifting of those with whom they might be brought into contact. Her Excellency also showed how the general training of this college, based as it is upon Christian principles, would give them that information which would enable them better to illustrate and impress upon others any lessons of religious truth they might be endeavoring to inculcate. She also very kindly offered to send them some copies of the magazines edited by herself and her daughter, Lady Gordon, and solicited literary contributions from students under 16 to her daughter's magazine. In conclusion, her Excellency asked for the students a holiday, which was formally announced for Monday next. As the carriages drove away the students heartily cheered and wished their vice-regal patroness an affectionate good-bye.

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