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TOPICS OF TO-DAY.

The Dominion Convention of Fruit Growers is to be held in the City Hall, Ottawa, on the 19th, 20th and 21st inst.

A private correspondent, writing from Southern California, says that an enormous quantity of rain has fallen there this year. No such floods have been experienced since 1862.

In the Quebec Supreme Court, in the case of Whyte vs. Johnson, an appeal by Mr. John Whyte, ex-M. P. P. for Megantic, from the judgment of seven years' disqualification standing against him, the Chief Justice held the charges of corruption to be unfounded. The judgment appealed from was reversed.

The campaign in Haldimand is now fully inaugurated. Dr. Montague, who has been twice unseated for corrupt practices, has been again nominated as Tory candidate, and Mr. Colter is the Liberal candidate. The contest will be short, as the election takes place on the 20th inst.

The clean newspaper, writes a well-known authority, has, in the long run, the most permanent circulation and patronage. The paper which goes into the homes and is read by the families is the paper which counts its subscribers by the year instead of depending upon the fluctuating sales of the news companies, and it is, after all, the family paper which swings the power.

When the Mackenzie Government were beaten the expenditure had reached nearly $23,500,000, and Sir Leonard Tilley blamed the Liberal party for increasing it, contending that $22,500,000 was sufficient. This year the expenditure on account of consolidated fund alone (with the supplementary estimates yet to be submitted) is set down at $36,035,000! No wonder that those responsible for such extravagance squirm when asked for an explanation of their conduct.

BURNED BUILDINGS.

Brantford Central School Badly Damaged—Fires Elsewhere.

BRANTFORD, Feb. 8.—Fire was discovered in the center portion of the central school building at 12 o'clock Thursday night, and before the alarm could be given the flames had gained great headway. The fire was confined to the main building, although some damage was done to portions of the wings. The loss is heavy, probably reaching $8,000, and it is a question if a new building will not be required. There is an insurance of $15,000 on the building and contents, distributed equally between the Guardian, Hartford and London Assurance Companies.

ETHEL, Ont., Feb. 8.—J. Burton's hotel was destroyed by fire last evening. Loss on hotel $2,000.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 8.—Montgomery's carriage shop and a small dwelling house on Fort street were totally destroyed by fire yesterday morning. Total loss, $4,000.

BELLEVILLE, Feb. 8.—A house belonging to F. Root was burned Thursday night. Loss, $2,000.

CURRENT CONDENSATIONS.

CANADIAN.

Dr. Wm. Moore, well known in Toronto business circles, has died of pneumonia, which followed an attack of la grippe.

Mr. John Burton, who used to be with the New York, Ontario and Western, has accepted the office of general freight agent of the Grand Trunk Railway, in place of the late Thomas Tandy.

At the York County Council L. A. Lloyd moved a resolution that it would be very injurious to the farmers of Canada for the Dominion Government to allow American cattle to pass over our Canadian lines for exportation to the old country. He said American cattle are being sent to the old country in the same cars and ships with Canadian cattle, and as it is a well-known fact that there are many contagious diseases existing among American cattle, it was desirable that this practice should be stopped. The motion carried.

AMERICAN.

The reports that Secretary Tracy is going to resign at once are untrue.

James Gilbert, eight feet tall, is to wed Miss Williams, four feet high, in Scranton, Pa., on the 15th of this month.

Lige Moore, the murderer of Laura Watt, was hanged at Greensboro, N. C., Friday. He died protesting his innocence. John Wilson was hanged in Yancy county and Bankey in Montgomery county.

Fourteen hundred sacks of delayed eastern mail and a large number of passengers arrived at Portland, Oregon, by the boat from the Dalles Thursday evening, having been transferred from the Union Pacific train at that point.

Frank Smith, of Wellsburg, W. Va., has been arrested at Mingo Junction, Ohio, on a charge of poisoning Miss Belle Simpson, the daughter of a wealthy farmer. It is supposed Smith gave her medicine for an unlawful purpose and killed her.

Old World Wirelets.

At Constantinople it is officially asserted that perfect harmony exists in Crete. It is denied that the firman recently issued by the Porte has caused dissatisfaction.

Nothing in It.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 8.—States Attorney Longenecker, on being interviewed regarding the latest attempt to secure the release of the Anarchists Fielden, Schwab and Neebe from the penitentiary, said: "There is nothing in it, for the reason that the defendants had their day in court. The Supreme Court only passes on the case tried in the lower court. There can be no evidence introduced for or against the petitioners."

Died After Eating Chocolate Cream Drops.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Deputy Coroner Donlin made an autopsy in the case of Carrie Johnson, 8 years of age, who died suddenly at her home, 457 West Thirtieth street. Dr. Donlin found that the girl had died of an irritant poison which had occasioned congestion and acute gastritis. From the girl's parents he learned that shortly before she was taken sick Carrie had eaten chocolate cream drops. Carrie received a penny to buy candy, which she said she got at 352 Ninth avenue. Soon after eating the creams she was taken sick and died in a short time.

A SOP FOR SOCIALISTS.

Bismarck at the Bottom of the Emperor's New Scheme.

Queen Victoria to Visit Cobourg Next Month.

Death of Cardinal Pecci, the Pope's Brother.

The French Cabinet Decide to Enforce the Expulsion Act in the Young Duke's Case.

Death of Cardinal Pecci.

ROME, Feb. 8.—Cardinal Pecci, brother of the Pope, who has been ill with pneumonia, died this afternoon.

A Collapse in Pig Iron.

GLASGOW, Feb. 8.—There was a collapse in the pig iron market here yesterday owing to the temporary suspension of payment by M. S. Wellis, a prominent broker.

The Queen to Go to Cobourg.

BERLIN, Feb. 8.—The Tageblatt says Queen Victoria and Empress Frederick will visit Cobourg on March 23 for the confirmation of Prince Alfred of Edinburgh.

Milan's Losses at Monaco.

PARIS, Feb. 8.—Milan, ex-king of Servia, recently lost 300,000 francs while gambling at Monaco. It was the loss of this money that led him to threaten to commit suicide.

The Monmouthshire Mine Disaster.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—It is now believed 190 miners perished in the colliery explosion at Abersychan, Monmouthshire. One hundred and seventy bodies have been recovered.

Irish Volunteers Called Out.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—Twenty battalions of infantry and thirteen batteries of artillery of the volunteers in Ireland are to be called out for training in field operations.

The Pope's Brother.

ROME, Feb. 8.—Cardinal Pecci's condition is hopeless. The Pope, though much affected by the condition of his brother, who is dying from pneumonia, yesterday pronounced absolution from the Pontifical throne.

The Irish Land Bill.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—The London Daily Telegraph says that the new Irish Land Bill is only an ingenious extension of Lord Ashbourne's act, but that it does not seriously involve the British taxpayers.

The Parnell Commission's Report.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—The report of the Parnell Commission will be published in the first week of the session. It is precise and vigorous in dealing with the forgeries, but finds it impossible to exonerate Mr. Parnell from a failure to separate political organizations from organizations that were openly criminal.

The Anti-Slavery Congress.

BRUSSELS, Feb. 8.—In yesterday's session of the Anti-Slavery Conference at Brussels it was intimated that Great Britain, while maintaining the principle involved in the right of search, is willing, out of deference to France, to renounce the exercise of that right on the high seas.

The Duke Must Go.

PARIS, Feb. 8.—At a meeting of the Cabinet to-day it was decided to strictly enforce the provisions of the expulsion law against the young Duke.

The Duke was taken before the tribunal of the Seine to-day where he was charged with a flagrant violation of the law banishing from France pretenders to the throne. In reply he said he came to France to perform his military duties. He asked for an adjournment of the case in order to allow him to instruct his counsel. The court thereupon adjourned the hearing until Wednesday.

Those Rescripts.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—The Standard's Berlin correspondent says the rescripts were prepared by a privy councilor, who has been always understood to be Prince Bismarck's right hand man. Whatever may be the fate of the conference, labor legislation will not be stopped.

The Times reports that the rescripts were placarded largely in the streets of Breslau, the chief Socialist stronghold of Germany. This gives color to the suggestion that the rescripts are intended for effect in the elections.

Portugal and England.

LISBON, Feb. 8.—The students of Oporto yesterday made a demonstration in favor of the poet Anthro Quental, president of the Northern Patriotic League. They became riotous and smashed the windows of the leading social club because it had not expelled an Englishman belonging to it and had admitted others. The Progressist and Republican papers in Portugal continue to violently attack England.

The Berlin Post says England and Germany will refer to arbitration their respective claims to the Islands of Patta and Manda, on the East African coast. Patta was formerly held by Portugal.

It is alleged that the Portuguese Government intends to dissolve the Municipal Council of Lisbon for helping to keep up the agitation by voting money for the defense fund.

Five Conspirators Shot.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—Three more officers have been arrested at Sofia upon the accusation of participation in Major Panitza's conspiracy. The London Herald's Bucharest dispatch reports that Maj. Panitza and four accomplices have been shot. The Times' Vienna dispatch reports that the Perfect of Police, of Sofia, arrested a few days ago, has been released; that Premier Stambouloff fearing to trust any one discharges the duties of the Perfect himself, that the most vigilant military precautions are exercised and that there is a censorship of all telegrams offered by foreigners. On Tuesday Prince Ferdinand offered to abdicate if it was thought that would be for the benefit of the country, but the Ministers unanimously opposed it.

Princesses Pictured.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—The Princess Louise, Marchioness of Lorne, and the Princess Beatrice are having their photographs taken in the costumes they wore at the Osborne tableaux before the Queen. Society is wondering whether it is their intention to allow the pictures to be sold, and, if so, whether the exalted ladies will accept a commission on the sale, it being a well-known fact that London society women of distinction and beauty are just as keen after the profits of the sale of their photos as actresses are. Vanderweyde, the Queen's photographer, told a reporter that he had during this week taken pictures of Mrs. Henry White, Lady Gray and Lady Ellen Duncombe, the beautiful sister of the Duchess of Leinster. All came together in Directoire dresses, and were taken singly and in groups.

A Parisian Sensation.

PARIS, Feb. 8.—By prompt action the Government has nipped in the bud what was apparently intended to be a Royalist coup d'etat, and the consequence is that the Duke of Orleans, eldest son of the Count of Paris, is now in custody. The Duke arrived in Paris bearing a letter, written by the Count of Paris, announcing to the faithful and to all others the Count's abdication of his claims as a pretender to the throne of France. In virtue of this abdication all the Count's claims, rights and titles descend to his eldest son, Philippe Louis Robert, Duke of Orleans. This gentleman is, therefore the pretender to the throne in virtue of his claims as the heir of Louis Phillippe, and also as the heir of the old Burbon line. The Duke also brought with him a manifesto addressing the people of France. His coming into the country is a violation of the law banishing all the heads and direct heirs of reigning families.

There is some reason to believe that the move was made in concert with the more determined opponents of the Republic. The law which the Duke violated by coming into France was made purposely for excluding his father and himself as enemies of the Republic. In the afternoon he was arraigned before the military authorities at the Central Bureau. In response to the inquiry as to the objects of his visit to France, he said that having attained his majority he had come to place himself at the disposal of the military authorities. The Minister of the Interior ordered that the Duke be held in custody. Further disposition of the case will depend upon whether it is discovered that there was any plot for a general Royalist movement behind this incident.

A later dispatch from Paris says: The Duke of Orleans has lately resided at Lausanne, Switzerland. It is said none of his family were aware of his intention to enter France, and the family is ignorant of any plans he may have had, if he had any other than that alleged by himself when in custody.

Contradictory stories are afloat as to all the details of the case, and particularly as to the report of the abdication of the Count of Paris. It is positively denied that the Duke has any such document or that the Count of Paris has signed any act of abdication.

RAILWAY DISASTERS.

Fatal Accident Caused by an Open Switch.

A Train Runs into a Mountain of Snow—A Conductor's Wonderful Escape.

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 8.—An accident is reported on the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad at the Big Pen tunnel between Hinton and Lowell, W. Va. A freight train which was approaching a signal station ran into a switch which had been left open. Before the engineer could reverse his engine it had crashed into the signal house and pushed it into the river and then plunged in after it. The tender followed the engine. In the station was a telegraph operator. He, the engineer and fireman were carried into the river and drowned. The freight cars were piled up all over the track.

COLLIDED WITH A SNOW MOUNTAIN.

CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., Feb. 8. — The through mail from Baltimore on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad ran into a mountain of snow three miles east of Ohio Pyle last evening. The engine and combination postal and baggage car went over the bank into the river. The smoking car followed half way. Engineer Henry Bush, of Pittsburg, was badly burned, but not fatally injured. Fireman Lewis Burcher sustained a terrible scalp wound, but will recover. Baggagemaster Isaac Ingles, of Pittsburg, was burned by the car stove. The only passenger injured was John Lindsay, of Glenwood, master carpenter of the road. He will not probably recover.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

LIMA, O., Feb. 8.—John Shea, a yard conductor of the Lake Erie and Western Road, fell under a switch engine near the French House, and his escape from instant death was almost miraculous. He fell between the steps under the forward part of the engine and his right arm was crushed, but he managed to hold on to an iron rod with his left hand until the engineer went a distance of 30 yards, when he was taken out alive and carried home, where his right arm was amputated. He will recover.

THREE MEN INSTANTLY KILLED.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 8.—Yesterday morning at Dermott, on the Houston Central and Northern Railroad, an engine attached to a train of freight cars ran into a car loaded with rails, causing a frightful wreck. Peter Joyce, John Quinn and Matt Levitt, employed building on the road, were instantly killed and several others severely injured. J. D. Kastner, the conductor, was arrested charged with criminal carelessness.

Patti Came Too High.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 8.—The Patti opera season has been officially declared off. Mr. Abbey's manager demanded a surety of $18,000, by subscription sale, for three performances of the company, Patti to appear only once. The Los Angeles people got to thinking the matter over, and as a result they concluded they didn't want to pay the price.

The Artillery Men.

OTTAWA, Feb. 8.—The Dominion Artillery Association adopted the report of the year with the exception of matters relating to the affiliation fees, regarding which the Council had a special recommendation. It was decided that each battery desiring affiliation should be charged the fee already provided—$10 for field batteries and $6 for garrisons—and that the fee of $2 50 per battery in their organization charged the Ontario Association did not affiliate the batteries connected with the Ontario Association. The following officers were elected: President, Major-General Middleton; vice-presidents, Lieut.-Col. A. A. Stevenson, Montreal; A. E. Curran, A.D.C., Halifax; Lieut.-Col. J. R. Armstrong, New Brunswick; Lieut.-Col. Prior, Victoria, B. C.; Secretary, Captain J. B. Donaldson.

CANADA'S CAPITAL.

Doings and Sayings of Members of Parliament.

Tricky Mr. Tupper in Trouble—A Humiliating Exposure.

(Special to the ADVERTISER.)

OTTAWA, Saturday, Feb. 8.

The approach of the body of the session is marked to-day by the abundance of rumor in the air. The members in the smoking rooms no longer talk of battles past, but of problems yet to be solved. The McCarthy Dual Language Bill is causing a good deal of anxiety. The more that the amendments given notice of by Mr. Davin and Mr. White indicate the way that the Government is likely to jump. It is plain that the old Tory policy of domination of the Provinces from Ottawa has again failed its promoters in a crisis, and they are—as in the Jesuit estates matter—compelled to adopt the Liberal principle of Provincial rights. The indications now are that the White amendment will carry.

Another rumor that has a fair amount of foundation to it says that the Government will follow the lead of the Opposition and Mr. Kirkpatrick and abolish the distillers' rebate on corn.

Hon. Mr. Blake will close his great speech before the arbitrators in the C. P. R. case early this afternoon, and the party will leave Toronto to-night. Decision will be given soon in this branch of the case, viz., as to whether the C. P. R. have any claim against the Government, and if a claim is allowed, then further evidence and argument must be had to fix the amount of the claim.

Business of the House.

OTTAWA, Friday, Feb. 7.

In the House of Commons private bills were read the first time:

To amend the Canadian Pacific Railway Act of 1889, and for other purposes—Mr. Kirkpatrick.

Concerning the Erie and Huron Railway Company—Mr. Lister.

Respecting the Brantford, Waterloo and Lake Erie Company — Mr. Paterson (Brant).

Sir John Thompson introduced his bill to amend the criminal law, stating its provisions to be as follows:

To make the seduction of a servant by a master, employer or foreman a criminal offense; to define and punish incest; to make more effective provision for the suppression of polygamy; to permit jurors to be provided with refreshments while on duty; to make provision for the securities of persons committed for trial who elect to be tried under the Speedy Trials Act; to extend the powers of judges in dealing with summary convictions by magistrates; to declare the law with regard to the right of courts martial to sentence prisoners to jail.

It was Mr. Laurier's expectation that the House would go into supply again to-day, and that he would have an opportunity of moving his amendment calling for the rebate given distillers on corn for use in the manufacture of spirits for export. Contrary to expectation, however, the Government took up the bill relating to bills of exchange, checks and promissory notes, and the Liberal leader entered a protest against the action. On the day in which Mr. Laurier proposed to move his amendment, Mr. Kirkpatrick gave notice of motion in effect practically the same that Mr. Laurier intended moving. In the ordinary course this motion would probably come up on Monday next, and there was ground for the suspicion that a plan was laying to forestall the Opposition. The Premier, however, pledged his word that he would take care that Mr. Kirkpatrick's motion should not have precedence.

The House then went into Committee on the Notes and Checks Bill, and debated it until recess. After recess the House went into Committee of Supply, and took up the appropriations for contingencies of civil government.

Young Mr. Tupper was convicted to-night of a rather scandalous attempt to deceive Parliament and the country. The other day he brought down a carefully-prepared statement showing that during five years of the Mackenzie Administration the amount paid for newspapers and for advertising was $89,000, and that for the same period under the present Government the cost for printing and advertising was but $58,000. This statement was sprung upon the Opposition as a complete answer to the charge made against the Government in this connection. Mr. Mills and other Liberal members protested against the statement as misleading, but for the moment the facts were not at their command. The statement went to the country to the injury of the Opposition and to the credit of the Government, but to-day the true facts were exposed. It was proved from the public accounts that the cost of printing and advertising under the five years of Tory rule was not $58,000, but nearly $400,000, as compared with $89,000 for a similar period under the Mackenzie Government. In the accounts for a single year, through which members of the Opposition had gone with a view of testing the accuracy of the figures presented, it was found that $65,000 had been omitted from the statement submitted by the Minister. At this rate a grand total of $325,000 had been overlooked by Mr. Tupper. The system of making up the public accounts has been altered with a view of making comparison arduous and difficult, and of concealing the real expenditure of the present Government. In this Mr. Tupper trusted, but it failed of its purpose.

Mr. Mills, Weldon, Mr. Davies, Mr. Somerville and Dr. Landerkin handled the matter most effectively.

Mr. Tupper practically acknowledged the correctness of the charge, but attempted to say that in making up the statement analyzed by Mr. Weldon he had not tried to compare the newspaper expenditures. The statement was absolutely correct, he said, as far as it went. (Laughter).

Mr. Mills clearly convicted the Minister of trifling with the committee by submitting a misleading statement as an official document. He advised Mr. Tupper in future to be more careful if he intended to retain the confidence of even his own supporters.

Mr. Somerville recalled the committee to the extravagance of this Government on printing and advertising and excited great laughter by naming one newspaper which was dead and whose proprietor was dead these two years, but which still was credited with drawing public money.

After passing unopposed a few other items the committee rose and Mr. Speaker took the chair. On asking when the committee would sit again, Hon. Mr. Foster moved that it sit immediately.

Mr. Laurier moved in amendment that in the opinion of this House no rebate of duty should be allowed upon corn imported for use in the manufacture of spirits. This motion, he said, must commend itself to both sides of the House. No rebate should be allowed to the distillers as was done now and denied to the farmers. The distillers, on the one hand, said they did not want the rebate, and the Minister of Customs on the other declared that such rebate was necessary to induce them to extend their business for the benefit of labor. They wanted the same measure of justice to to all classes of the community.

Sir John moved adjournment of the debate.

This was carried and the House adjourned at 11:30 o'clock.

Capital Notes.

Among the notices of motion are three of exceptional importance. The first is by Mr. McMillan, of Huron, declaring that it is expedient to remove the duty on artificial fertilizers, and to place them on the free list. This is the resolution so ably handled by Mr. Mulock last session. The second is by Mr. Eisenhauer, proposing to increase the bounty now allowed the fishermen in proportion to the increase allowed on pig iron, and the third is by Mr. White, of Cardwell, in amendment to Mr. McCarthy's bill to abolish the dual language system in the Northwest, and reads as follows:

That the said bill be not now read a second time, but that it be resolved that in the opinion of this House it is desirable to amend section 110 of the Northwest Territories Act so as to provide that the use of any other than the English language in the proceedings before the Courts, in the records and journals of the Legislative Assembly and in all ordinances made under the said act be within the discretion of the Legislative Assembly after the dissolution of the present Assembly has afforded the inhabitants of Northwest Territories an opportunity to express their opinion as to the nature of the legislation on this subject which shall hereafter have effect.

This is substantially a copy of the notice put on the order paper by Mr. Davin, and, like that of Mr. Davin, voices the views of the Government.

Mr. Lister introduced a bill to permit the Erie and Huron Railway Company to run a line from Dresden, in Kent, by way of Oil Springs and Petrolea, to Sarnia; and another line from between Dresden and Oil Springs, by way of Florence, to Thamesville. The company also ask power to run ferries across the St. Clair River.

Joseph Bushnell, oil merchant; Francis Quarles Barstow, oil refiner; Horace Andrew Hutchins, oil refiner, and Ambrose Morrison McGregor, oil refiner, all of the city of New York; Chas. Clement Campbell, oil merchant, and Clavering Peverdey, merchant, both of Montreal, ask incorporation as the Bushnell Company (limited), to produce crude petroleum, to refine petroleum, to buy and sell petroleum and all its products and to carry on all the business incidental thereto. The chief place of business is to be Montreal, and it is proposed to carry on the business of manufacturing petroleum at or near London, Ont. The capital stock will be $100,000, divided into 1,000 shares of $100 each.

WORK AND WAGES.

Fatal Results of a Laborers' Quarrel—Montreal Plasterers on Strike.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 8.—On the Brierfield, Blocton and Birmingham Railroad in Bibb county, Ala., a strike is in progress among the workmen, growing out of the employment of negroes by the contractors. Last night a party of whites were fired on from ambush. Dennis Carney and Toney Bracken were instantly killed, and John Bolton, Pat Lawler and Wm. Cunningham seriously wounded. The negroes fled. The whites organized and went in pursuit.

MONTREAL, Feb. 8.—The journeymen plasterers went out on strike yesterday for an increase of 5 cents per hour. They have been receiving 25 cents.

THE INDUSTRIAL SITUATION.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Bradstreet's weekly review says the industrial situation is attracting attention with an increasing number of employes on strike, and an outlook for a strike of considerable proportions on May 1 in case a general concession is not made that eight hours shall constitute a day's work. The price movement continues quite as irregular as for several months past.

GIGANTIC LABOR FINANCIAL ALLIANCE.

BOSTON, Feb. 8.—A newspaper here states, apparently on authority of the leaders of the movement, that there is to be organized in this country previous to the eight-hour strikes of May 1, 1890, a gigantic labor financial alliance within the ranks of the American Federation of Labor. It is proposed to accumulate a joint stock fund of at least $260,000 before May 30, to be placed at the disposal of any trade whose craftsmen may be on strike or locked out.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—Twenty-two companies of London dock owners have signed the agreement recently made to fight the labor unions of men employed in handling freight and in other dock occupations.

The owners of coal mines at their recent conference determined to establish a federation of owners to include all districts in the country, with the temporary exception of South Wales, Northumberland and Durham, and raise a fund to resist unfair demands. They propose to resist to the last the eight-hour scheme.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 7.—Five hundred miners have struck, not because of poor wages, but because they think they are not properly waited upon while at work.

Y. M. C. A. Convention.

BRANTFORD, Feb. 8.—The Young Men's Christian Association convention resumed yesterday. G. A. Wilson, of Toronto, read a paper on "The Relation of the College Missionary Society to the College Y. M. C. A.," urging their union. G. B. Meadow read an address on "The Relation of the Board of Directors to the General Secretary." Rev. A. Gandier, of Brampton, gave an address on "How Can We More Largely Benefit Young Men Through Our Bible Classes?" Two thoughts were: First, better to lead a few to high attainments than to be popular, merely drawing the crowd and sending them away little better than they came. Second, we can increase the usefulness of our Bible classes only through increasing the efficiency of our teachers and giving more time to preparation and collateral reading. The speaker urged the necessity of asking quesions that would require some thought to answer. F. M. Pratt, Hamilton, took the subject, "By what means can we secure the best men on our directorate?" Mr. Pratt contending that they should be chosen from the most earnest business men, consulting the pastor with reference thereto.

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Winnipeg Has the Worst Storm of Many Years.

Fierce Wind and Snow Storm in North Dakota.

A Disastrous Gale Sweeps Through Western Pennsylvania.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 8.—The biggest snow storm in many years visited Winnipeg Thursday night and yesterday, and is still raging. There is snow everywhere, and drifts three feet high in the main thoroughfares. The sidewalks are impassable in places, the schools are shut down, the street cars are unable to run, passenger trains in all directions are delayed from six to ten hours and all freights have been sidetracked. The thermometer keeps high, however, and there are no fears of fatalities. The storm extends from Brandon or the west to Port Arthur. The wind is blowing a perfect gale.

BLIZZARD IN THE NORTHWEST.

MINNEWAUKEN, N. D., Feb. 8.—A severe snow and wind storm is raging here. The roof of the Court House has been blown off. At Stephen, Minn., the worst blizzard within the recollection of the oldest inhabitant is raging. The wind is blowing from the north, and the air is a cloud of snow. The mercury registers 10° below zero, and it is growing colder.

STORM IN WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 8.—The worst storm in years has been raging throughout Western Pennsylvania since noon yesterday. Snow, hail, rain and wind have been playing havoc. At Blairsville the large glass factory was demolished by the wind. Chas. E. Barr, general manager, and Mr. Burney, one of the firm, were instantly killed and a workman injured. At Uniontown the roof was blown off the Methodist Episcopal Church, a part of it alighting on the house of John Brown, just north of the church, crushing it to pieces. The lower part of the church, it is feared, is so badly shattered that it will have to be torn down. The roof of the large new building lately erected by the Pennsylvania Construction Company was also blown off. A horse and wagon, driven by James Rush, was blown over Gray's hill. Postmaster Baker's new house was nearly demolished; also James Frankenberry's house and John Wringer's house were leveled to the ground. The telephone and electric light wires are all down. None of the coke works are running south of Uniontown. The Redstone Coke Company's office at Brownfield were demolished. The end was blown out of the engine house at Leith, and Warren's glass works wrecked. The roof of the Lutheran Church was also blown off. At Connellsville J. M. Herpick's store was wrecked, the inmates having a narrow escape. The Catholic Church is in a dangerous condition, and a number of other houses are wrecked. At Dunbar the Knights of Labor Hall was blown away. A report from Leisenering says all the large shafts of the H. C. Frick's Coke Company are down. No fatalities reported. Dispatches from Johnstown, Tyrone, Greensburg and other points report severe snow storms.

THE WORST.

STEPHEN, Minn., Feb. 8.—The worst blizzard within the recollection of the oldest inhabitant is raging. The wind is from the north and the air is a cloud of snow. The mercury registered 10° below zero and it is growing colder.

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, Feb. 7—11 p.m.—The two storm centers mentioned yesterday have moved into the lake region. The one from Texas is now in Southern Michigan, and the one from Minnesota is over Lake Superior. An easterly snow storm prevails in Ontario, and fair, cold weather continues in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces. There has been a heavy snow storm in Manitoba. Minimum temperatures: Calgary, 10° below; Edmonton, 20°; Winnipeg, 12° below; Toronto, 14°; Montreal, 2°; Quebec, 14° below; Halifax, 2°.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES YESTERDAY.

For 24 hours ending 8 p.m.—(Observations taken at 3 a.m. and 8 p.m: Highest, 30°; lowest, 16°; mean (daily), 25°.

PROBABILITIES.

For the next 24 hours for the lakes: Strong west to northwest winds; clearing weather; turning colder.

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

LONDON WEST METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. Wm. McDonagh will preach at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Opening of new pipe organ to-morrow. Preacher, the Rev. Franklin W. Fisk, D.D., LL.D., of Chicago. Anthems—Morning "O, Taste and See," "Peace, Be Still"; solo, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought." Evening—"The Radiant Morn," "The Lord is King"; solos, "The Lord is Mindful," "Holy Spirit." Pewholders, please be in time. Special collections at both services. Come early for seats.

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TALBOT STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—To-morrow—Missionary services. Preaching at 11 a.m. by the pastor, W. H. Porter, and at 7 p.m. by Rev. P. K. Dayfoot, M.A., of Strathroy. Bible school at 3 p.m. Seats free. All welcome.

QUEEN'S AVENUE METHODIST Church—Rev. J. G. Scott, pastor. 11 a.m., regular service and Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. 7 p.m., subject, "Is the World Growing Worse?"

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DUNDAS STREET CENTER METHODIST Church—Sunday, Feb. 9—The pastor, Rev. A. C. Courtice, B.D., will preach at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; sacrament and reception service at the evening meeting. Morning anthem, "Te Deum"—Sullivan in D; "Seeking for Me"—Whyte. Evening anthem, "Spirit Immortal"—Verdi; "The Pilgrims of the Night"—Dudley Buck.

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KING STREET PRESBYTERIAN Church—Rev. Walter M. Roger, M.A., pastor. Services to-morrow as usual.

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NO SERVICES TO-MORROW AT HORTON Street Baptist Church on account of repairing. Services as usual Feb. 16. b

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GRAND TRUNK—Southern Division

MAIN LINE—Going East.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART
Limited Express (A)	4:15 a.m.	4:35 a.m
Mail	......	6:00 a.m
Atlantic Express (A)	11:05 a.m.	11:30 a.m
Erie Limited	......	1:25 p.m
Day Express	10:50 a.m.	2:20 p.m
St. Louis Express (A) (D)	4:20 p.m.	4:25 p.m
Mixed—No. 28 freight (C)	5:45 p.m.	6:50 p.m
Mixed (A)	11:55 p.m.	......

MAIN LINE—Going West.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART
Chicago Express (A)	5:10 a.m.	5:30 a.m
West End Mixed	......	6:45 a.m
Erie Limited	11:05 a.m.	......
St. Louis Express (A)	11:20 a.m.	11:25 a.m
Accommodation	12:30 p.m.	2:15 p.m
Pacific Express (A)	6:50 p.m.	7:10 p.m
Mail	9:45 p.m.	......
Accommodation	......	7:20 p.m

Sarnia Branch.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART
Chicago Express (B)	......	5:20 a.m
Accommodation	......	7:35 a.m
Erie Limited (B)	......	11:10 a.m
Accommodation	......	2:30 p.m
Pacific Express (B)	......	7:00 p.m

Sarnia Branch.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART
Limited Express (B)	4:30 a.m.	......
Atlantic Express (B)	11:25 p.m.	......
Erie Limited (B)	1:20 p.m.	......
Accommodation	2:15 p.m.	......
Accommodation	8:45 p.m	......

London, Huron & Bruce.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART
Express	10:15 a.m.	8:05 a.m
Mail	6:45 p.m.	4:25 p.m

London & Port Stanley.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART
Mail	......	6:40 a.m
Accommodation	7:20 a.m.	9:30 a.m
Mail	2:10 p.m.	2:50 p.m
Accommodation	5:35 p.m.	7:00 p.m
Mixed	6:50 p.m.	......
Mail	11:15 p.m.	......

St. Marys and Stratford Branch.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART
Mixed—Mail	11:20 a.m.	7:35 a.m
Express	5:35 p.m.	2:15 p.m
Express—Mixed	9:20 p.m.	6:00 p.m

Toronto Branch.

Hamilton—Depart—

a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.
*7:00	9:15	10:45	12:25	4:10	5:40	B*7:00	9:25

Hamilton—Arrive—

a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.
†12:30	8:45	†9:00	B†1:45	4:00	6:25	12:30

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LONDON TIME.

Canada Southern Division—Going East.

	Leave London.	Leave St. Thomas.
Special N. Y. Express (except Sundays)	8:40 p.m.	11:45 a.m.
N. Y. Express (daily)	8:40 p.m.	3:05 a.m.
American Express (except Monday)	9:50 a.m.	11:15 a.m.
Atlantic Express (daily)	9:50 a.m.	1:50 p.m.
Mail (except Sundays)	2:25 p.m.	3:15 p.m.
N. Y. and Boston Express (daily)	2:25 p.m.	4:30 p.m.
Accom'd'n (except Sunday)	8:40 p.m.	7:00 a.m.

Canada Southern Division—Going West.

Chicago Express (daily)	8:40 p.m.	5:00 a.m.
Chicago L'td Exp. (daily)	9:50 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
American Express (except Mondays)	9:50 a.m.	1:25 p.m
Mail (except Sundays)	2:25 p.m.	3:10 p.m
Pacific Express (daily)	2:25 p.m.	6:40 p.m
Accom'd'n (except Sunday)	8:40 p.m.	7:30 a.m

[NOTE.—**No trains to or from London on Sundays.**]

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CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Going East.

DEPART.			
London	......	8:00 a.m.	5:00 p.m.
Woodstock	5:19 a.m.	8:45 a.m.	5:45 p.m.
Galt	6:27 a.m.	7:47 a.m.	6:53 p.m.
Guelph	10:20 a.m.	......	8:10 p.m.
Toronto, Un. Stn	8:50 a.m.	11:45 a.m.	9:00 p.m.
Peterboro	11:43 a.m.	7:50 p.m.	11:41 p.m.
Kingston	4:40 p.m.	......	4:40 a.m.
Ottawa	5:45 p.m.	......	6:25 a.m.
Montreal	8:15 p.m.	......	8:15 a.m.
Quebec	6:30 a.m.	......	2:30 p.m.
Portland, Me	......	......	9:45 p.m.
Boston	8:30 a.m.	......	8:47 p.m.
Halifax, N. S	......	......	12:05 p.m.

The train leaving London at 5 p.m. makes connection for North Bay, Port Arthur, Winnipeg, Vancouver, B. C., Victoria, B. C., and all intermediate points.

Going West.

DEPART.			
Halifax, N. S	......	1:50 p.m.	......
Boston	......	7:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Portland	......	......	8:40 a.m.
Quebec	......	10:03 p.m.	1:30 p.m
Montreal	......	9:10 a.m.	8:30 p.m.
Ottawa	......	11:30 a.m.	11:00 p.m.
Kingston	......	12:40 p.m.	11:45 p.m
Peterboro	......	5:50 p.m.	5:10 a.m.
Toronto	......	8:50 p.m.	8:00 a.m
DEPART.			
Toronto	4:15 p.m.	......	7:45 a.m
Guelph	......	......	8:15 a.m
Galt	6:28 p.m.	6:27 a.m.	10:10 a.m
Woodstock	7:35 p.m.	8:45 a.m.	11:17 a.m
London	8:20 p.m.	10:20 a.m.	12:00 a.m

Owen Sound Branch—Going North.

DEPART. Toronto	7:55 a.m.	4:40 p.m.
ARRIVE. Owen Sound	1:15 p.m.	10:00 p.m.

Owen Sound Branch—Going South.

DEPART. Owen Sound	5:50 a.m.	3:35 p.m.
ARRIVE. Toronto	10:55 a.m.	8:30 p.m.

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INDEPENDENT ORDER FORESTERS

The following letter, which has been received by the Supreme Court of the I. O. F., speaks for itself:

Dear Sirs,—I received your check for the $1,000 to-day, and wish to thank you for your kind consideration and promptness, and also to thank the members of the local lodge for their kind attention, both while my husband was ill and after his death. Knowing that his God will bless and prosper all whose aim is to help the widow and the fatherless, I am yours, with thanks, ANN FOOT, wife of the late William S. Foote. London, Jan. 24, 1890.

A new court, to be called Court Seaforth, under the auspices of the Independent Order of Foresters, was organized in Seaforth recently by J. H. Dickson, S.D.C.R., London. The following officers were elected: Charles Clarkson, B.A., C.D.H.C.R.; John A. Wilson, C.R.; W. Robb, V.C.R.; W. W. Meredith, R.S.; W. Somerville, F.S.; Wm. Pickard, treasurer; A. Winters, S.W.; J. Abel, J.W.; J. A. F. Robertson, S.B.; W. J. Fear, J.B.; S. V. Fear, P.C.R.; J. Robb, chaplain; Dr. R. W. Bruce Smith, physician. The court has been opened under the most favorable circumstances with a membership of 23, and bids fair to be one of the most flourishing of its kind in our midst.

A Rochester paper speaks as follows of the visit of the S. C. R. to that city: This is a gala day with the Independent Order of Foresters. At 11:20 a.m. Dr. Oronhyatekha, of Toronto, Ont., supreme chief ranger of the order, arrived at the New York Central depot. He was welcomed by a large delegation of Foresters and escorted to a hack drawn by six white horses. Then the delegates entered hacks and the distinguished visitor shown about the city. The names of the Reception Committee follow: John W. Berkel, Chas. W. Lerch, Charles J. Fable, of Court Monroe; Joseph N. Rossen, Charles Lee, Jacob Leihle, Jesse C. Lane, of Court Genesee; L. P. Trotenberg; Al. J. Groh, Herman H. Huhn, of Court Flower City.

Dr. Oronhyatekha will establish two new courts of the order in the Flower City, and this evening will lecture on the principles of Forestry in Harugari Hall, corner East Main and Stone streets. The order of Foresters is a comparatively new benefit fraternal organization in Rochester, and has achieved much success.

MASONIC.

John D. Foster, who was buried with Masonic honors at Elora Saturday last, was a Mason of half a century's standing. He was an old California miner, but resided in Elora for the past twenty years.

Bro. Abram Challice and wife, of Tecumseh Lodge, No. 245, A. F. and A. M., G. R. C., Howard township, celebrated his golden wedding recently and invited all the brethren of the lodge.

Rt. Wor. Bro. J. P. Whitehead, D. D. G. M. of St. Clair district, A. F. and A. M., officially visited the following lodges recently: Forest Lodge No. 263, Forest, on Wednesday evening; Moore Lodge No. 294, Mooretown, on Thursday evening; Cassia Lodge No. 116, Thedford, on Monday evening; Washington Lodge No. 250, Petrolea, Tuesday evening. The Doctor found the several lodges in fine working order and in a very prosperous condition.

There are said to be 15,838 Masonic lodges in the world, with a total membership of 1,802,992.

William H. Smythe, for many years grand secretary of the Grand Lodge and of the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star of Indiana, has been elected grand recorder of the Grand Commandery and Grand Council, and grand secretary of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Indiana.

At the annual assembly of the Masonic Grand Council of royal and select masters for the state of Illinois, the Rev. Henry G. Perry, of Chicago, was re-elected grand chaplain for the seventeenth consecutive year, and at the annual communication of the "Masonic Veteran Association of Illinois" he was again chosen chaplain.

The income of the Grand Lodge of England is over £26,000 per annum. It has invested funds exceeding £75,000 and large freehold properties. Half its income is devoted to charity. It has 2,044 lodges under its jurisdiction.

There are but five persons living in California who helped to organize the Grand Lodge of that jurisdiction in 1850.

English Freemasonry has during the year 1889 maintained its distinguishing characteristic of charity, as the receipts of its three chief charitable institutions show. These institutions, the girls' school, the boys' school, and the institution for the aged of both sexes, had, when their offices closed the other evening, received in the course of the year a total sum of £18,443 18s. 3d. Of this amount the benevolent institution took £18,728 18s. 7d., the girls' school £14,086 9s. 6d., and the boys' school £14,727 10s. 2d. The benevolent institution, which for five out of the seven years has thus headed the list, has between 300 and 400 annuitants on its books; the girls' school boards, clothes and educates 264 girls; and the boys' school 263 boys. During the year the Board of Benevolence has, at its twelve-monthly meeting, assisted cases of distress to the extent of over £8,000.

THE ORANGE ORDER.

During the past year a gain of over 60 has been made in the membership of the lodges in this city.

The annual meeting of the Orangemen of the county of Middlesex was held at the Orange Hall in this city on Tuesday last. All the lodges, eighteen in number, were represented by delegates. After the customary routine business, the following officers were elected: County master, Bro. David Baskerville (re-elected by acclamation); deputy county master, Mayor Taylor; county chaplain, Bro. Talbot; county secretary, Bro. Samuel Cardwell (re-elected by acclamation); financial secretary, Bro. R. D. A. Hill; county treasurer, Bro. R. A. Smith (re-elected by acclamation); director of ceremonies, Bro. John A. Showler; county lecturer, Bro. Spice; deputy county lecturers, Bros. F. Richards and Bro. McGuffin. It was decided that the coming 12th of July be celebrated in this city. The Secretary has since issued invitations to the brethren of surrounding counties, many of whom are expected to come to the city on that date. The Cleveland Royal Scarlet Drill Corps has been specially invited for the occasion, and it is expected they will accept. City and county brethren feel confident that the demonstration will be a decided success.

There was a good attendance of ladies and Orangemen on Thursday evening for the purpose of starting a ladies' lodge in connection with the Ladies' Loyal Orange Order of Canada and the United States. This is a benevolent organization. Miss Sarah Magginness was elected worshipful mistress and Miss E. J. Wallace deputy mistress, and an advisory board consisting of F. H. Wright, J. R. Campbell and H. Wallace. The charter is to be sent for at once, and on its arrival the lodge will be organized, and any ladies between the ages of 16 and 50, being Protestants, are entitled to become members. It is expected before the coming 12th of July that this will be the largest ladies' lodge in Canada.

The annual meeting of Preceptory No. 346, was held in the Orange Hall, Dundas street, on Monday evening last. After the transaction of other business the following officers were duly selected and installed into office: Bro. H. Walker, sir knight commander in command; Bro. Chittic, deputy sir knight commander in command; chaplain, Bro. S. H. Wood; secretary, Bro. Wm. Griffith; treasurer, Bro. L. Walker; standard bearers, Bro. W. Harding and Bro. Arns. The officers were duly installed by Grand Worshipful Sir Knight W. W. Fitzgerald. The preceptory was then closed to meet at the call of the chapter.

ODDFELLOWSHIP.

INDEPENDENT ORDER.

It is expected that ere long a grand encampment will be instituted in Manitoba, there now being the requisite number of subordinate encampments in the Province. There are five—two in the city and one each at Brandon, Portage la Prairie and Morden.

Grand Secretary Cole, of the jurisdiction of Massachusetts, has filled that office for 33 consecutive years.

British Columbia has on an average 100 members to a lodge; Connecticut, 171; District of Columbia, 108; Maine, 143; Massachusetts, 183; New Hampshire, 130; Pennsylvania, 87; Rhode Island, 122. Pennsylvania, however, has nearly 1,000 lodges, while Ohio, the next highest, has only 676 and Illinois 669. Pennsylvania has 84,000 members; the next highest jurisdiction, Ohio, has 49,367.

Oddfellowship carries on its work under the flag of thirteen different nations. Every day 150 men join its ranks.

New York reports a gain of 2,340 members during the last year. Her present membership is reported at 49,000.

Last night the members of Victoria Lodge, I. O. O. F., presented A. H. Wingfield, past grand, with a veteran's badge. Mr. Wingfield has been an Oddfellow for 32 years, having joined Eureka Lodge, No. 30, London, on June 3, 1858. He has been a member of Victoria Lodge since 1874. The veteran's badge is presented to those who have belonged to the order for 25 years or over. Mr. Wingfield is the second member of the order in Hamilton to be thus honored. Wm. Stevenson, of Excelsior Lodge, received the first badge presented in this city. The presentation to Mr. Wingfield was made by Noble Grand James Kirk. The former made a suitable reply, thanking the members for thus honoring him.—[Hamilton Spectator.

CANADIAN ORDER.

A new fraternal lodge, a branch of the Canadian Order of Oddfellows (Manchester Unity) was organized at the Council chamber in Tilsonburg the other night. Nineteen members were initiated, besides which there were twelve or thirteen applicants for membership. The lodge was organized by Bro. S. J. Wade, of Vancouver, B. C., grand organizer of the order. The following officers were elected: P. N. G., Jas. E. Ferguson; N. G., W. J. Wilkins; R. S. N. G., Jeff. N. Wood; L. S. N. G., Jas. Burgess; V. G., John Rock; R. S. V. G., Geo. E. Berry; L. S. V. G., Arthur James; Con., Jas. Kelly; warden, Rutsey Wardle; inside guard, Archie Pow; Fin.-Sec., W. Ingram; Mid. Sec., D. Fitzgerald; Treas., Dr. C. McDonald.

ROYAL ARCANUM.

Dr. Cl. T. Campbell, provincial medical examiner of the Royal Arcanum for Ontario, has issued a pamphlet, by permission of the Grand Regent, in answer to the arguments set forth by the Hamilton councils for separate jurisdiction. It is ably written and upholds the action taken by London Council that separate jurisdiction is not desirable.

London Council have decided to hold their annual "At Home" on Monday evening, Feb. 17. The reputation these gatherings have acquired will be fully sustained this year if not excelled.

ANCIENT ORDER FORESTERS.

There was a fair attendance of members of Conclave No. 25, at their regular meeting Thursday night, Sir Knight Sam Mannell in the chair. After confirmation of minutes of previous meeting a batch of communications were read and disposed of. The following officers-elect were duly installed by Sir Kt. John Routledge, as follows: First lieut., Sir Kt. John the Commander; second lieut., Sir Kt. Routledge; paymaster, Sir Kt. Maurice Scarrow. The following Sir Knights were appointed an Arbitration Committee: W. E. Gillett, Maurice Scarrow, Isaac D. Smith, W. F. W. Findlater, A. D. Hodgins, Sutherland and Routledge. It was also decided to appoint a committee to secure a larger and more suitable room for lodge purposes, the present hall being found too small. The following were appointed: Adjutant Wallace, John Maker and W. F. W. Findlater. The final report of the Ways and Means Committee was presented by the secretary, Sir Kt. Isaac D. Smith, which was adopted and a vote of thanks passed to the committee who were accordingly discharged. Sir Kt. John Reynolds presented the auditors report, which was also adopted. Under "Good and Welfare" some important matters respecting the order were discussed, and will be made known in due course.

The funeral of the late Bro. John H. Farr, of Court Brighton, took place from the family residence, Bruce street, London South, on Monday last. The members of Court Brighton and sister courts turned out to the number of about 50. This makes seven members the court has lost and one member's wife by death inside of one year. The ceremony was conducted at the house by C. R. Bro. H. Pritchett, and at the grave by Bro. J. Tapp, P. C. R.

CANADIAN ORDER OF FORESTERS.

Bro. Edward Towe, of this city, the head of the Canadian Order of Foresters, has called an Executive meeting to commence of Tuesday, Feb. 11, at the City of Brantford for the purpose of transacting business connected with the Order.

W. C. Morrison, of Toronto has been awarded a contract for 1,000 badges, new design, which are very handsome, for the Canadian Order of Foresters.

Dr. Stanley, chairman of the Medical Board reports that he has accepted 397 applications for November, 345 for December, and 150 for January. It will therefore be seen that the influenza has caused a big reduction of application for January.

The High Chief Ranger has issued checks of $1,000 each to the following during this month: Emma J. Bartley, widow late J. Bartley, of Harriston; Chas. Sandilos, brother late J. Sandilos, Dundas; Ann Struthers, mother of late Bro. F. E. Bolton, Bayfield; Ghristina Dewar and family of late John Dewar, Essex Center.

The High Court, Canadian Order of Foresters, has paid to widows and orphans of deceased Foresters since June of last year $31,000, and during the same period the High Court received from subordinate courts over $45,000 and interest on the cash reserve about $4,000, making a total of $49,000, which would leave a net gain of $18,000 since June, this, added to the reserve fund, making a total of our $100,000 on hand to meet a greater motality when it comes.

The H. C. R., C. O. of F., has been invited to attend and take part at an entertainment at Galt, to be held on Feb. 20.

NOTES.

Prospects for a rousing societies' demonstration in this city in June next are good.

The City Council, it is thought, will join with the Board of Trade in indorsing the demonstration scheme.

Sanilac county, Michigan, has eleven lodges of Maccabees, with a total of 379 members, carrying an insurance of $418,000.

It has been decided that the different organizations of Good Templars in England shall reunite and form one organization.

Mr. Job Scales, of Toronto, writes: Ap short time ago I was suffering from Kidney Complaint and Dyspepsia, sour stomach and lame back; in fact, I was completely prostrated and suffering intense pain. While in this state a friend recommended me to try a bottle of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery. I used one bottle, and the permanent manner in which it has cured and made a new man of me is such that I cannot withhold from the proprietors this expression of my gratitude.".

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THE ONTARIO HOUSE.

How the Torrens System is Working.

Interesting Vital Statistics—Deputations Getting in Their Work.

TORONTO, Friday, Feb. 7.

The House sat to-day for fifteen minutes. Among the petitions presented were one from Kent County Council, asking for certain amendments to the Municipal Drainage Act and the Ditches and Watercourses Act; from the same, asking amendments to the Act respecting Pounds—Mr. Clancy.

From D. A., K. of. L., No. 61, for a workshop regulations act, for publication of assessment rolls, and for the appointment of boards of arbitration between employers and employes; from Hamilton Bricklayers' and Masons' Union, asking the same, and also concerning the engagement of employes—Mr. Gibson.

From Geo. Stephenson Assembly, K. of L., No. 9,005, asking for the same enactments as Labor Assembly mentioned above—Mr. E. F. Clarke.

The following bills were read a first time: Mr. Lees (Lanark)—Bill to amend the Road Companies Act. Mr. Philps—Bill to amend the Municipal Waterworks Act, Mr. Woods (Brant)—Bill to amend the Road Companies Act.

Mr. Monk asked:

Has the working of the Torrens system in the City of Toronto for the past year resulted in a surplus or a deficiency? What was the amount of the surplus or deficiency. Does the Government intend giving the rest of Ontario the benefit of the act on the same terms as the same was introduced in the city of Toronto and the county of York.

The Attorney-General, in reply, said:

The working of the Torrens system or Land Titles Act in Toronto and York for the past year has resulted in a surplus of fees over the expenses of the office, such surplus amounting to $2,903 93. This has nothing to do with the guarantee fund, no part of which goes to pay expenses. The Government did not intend paying the surplus over to the municipalities.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Mr. Stuart—Bill to amend the Municipal Act.

Mr. Drury—Bill to prevent the spread of foul brood among bees.

By the Attorney-General—Bill to extend the provisions of the act respecting actions of seduction; bill relating to the jurisdiction of courts of general sessions of the peace; bill with respect to the powers of commissioners for taking affidavits; bill to amend the law with regard to leases and sales of settled estates; bill to provide for the purchase of debentures issued by counties for drainage purposes; bill for the relief of persons professing the Jewish religion.

Hon. Mr. Gibson laid on the table a return showing in detail the number of public school teachers who have accepted the terms heretofore imposed in regard to the superannuation fund and have withdrawn one-half of the amount paid in; the number of teachers who have not accepted the terms, and showing to what purposes the sums not already withdrawn are devoted or how funded. The report shows as follows:

Number of teachers who have been placed on the superannuated list	857
Number of teachers still subscribing to the fund	501
Number of teachers who have withdrawn the portion allowed by law	6,354
Number of teachers who have amounts to their credit but have ceased subscribing without applying for a refund	4,035
Total number of contributors to fund since commencement	11,747

All moneys not withdrawn are included with other Provincial funds in the consolidated revenue, subscriptions being remitted to the Treasury when received.

VITAL STATISTICS.

The report relating to the registration of births, marriages and deaths in the Province for the year shows births 46,953, an increase of 1,049 over that of 1887, and were in the proportion of 21.8 to 1,000 persons living. Illegitimate births: 1883, 989; 1884, 644; 1885, 621; 1886, 671; 1887, 396; 1888, 618.

The marriages registered in 1888 numbered 14,551, an increase of 91 over 1887, giving a rate of 13.4 persons married to 1,000 living. According to the statistics of other countries a ratio of from 14 to 16 persons married, or 7 to 8 marriages to 1,000 persons living, is generally considered a fair average rate. There were 31 persons married at 70 years and over, 29 bridegrooms and 2 brides. The oldest bridegroom was 84 years, and the oldest bride 72 years. Nine girls were married at the early age of 14 years, and 25 at 15 years. No youths were married at those juvenile ages, although two were married at the age of 17, and 7 at 18 years.

The total number of deaths was 23,734, the ratio per 1,000 living being 11.0.

NOTES.

A deputation waited on the Government and urged it to take an interest in the establishment of a Provincial museum. The earnest attention of the Government was promised.

Then the deputation from the Ontario Association of Architects waited on the Government and asked a favorable consideration of the bill that has been introduced to give the association a charter, with right to hold examinations, confer certificates, etc. It was shown that the bill has the support of considerably over 90 per cent. of the architects of Ontario. Mr. Mowat, in replying, said he thought it reasonable that there should be some powers of the kind asked for in the hands of the architects of the Province.

A deputation from the Executive Committee of the Central Farmers' Institute waited on Hon. Charles Drury and asked that the grant to the Institute be raised from $850 to $1,500. The Minister seemed to view the proposition favorably, and promised to lay the matter before his colleagues.

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POTTERSBURG MISSION.

A Leading Worker Honored Prior to Departing for Toronto.

A most pleasing event occurred at the residence of Mr. James Gordon, lot 7, con. C., London township, who has been a resident of the neighborhood for seven years, and is about to remove to Toronto. But in that short time he has so endeared himself to the community that over 50 neighbors, wishing to give expression to their goodwill, marched to his residence with loaded baskets of good things and took possession of the house. Mr. George James read the following address:

To Mr. James Gordon:

DEAR FRIEND,—In prospect of your early departure from our neighborhood, we desire to give expression to our sincere regret and to the sense of the loss we sustain in the removal of yourself and family. During the years you have been among us we have learned to esteem you as a neighbor, to love you as a friend, and to value you as a fellow-laborer in every good cause. During the past year and a half you have been our leader in Sabbath school and other work connected with Pottersburg Mission. Foremost in the undertaking to procure a home of our own for the work, your courage and enthusiasm inspired our confidence in an enterprise which in all human probability would otherwise have been realized. Your cheerful self-denial and unsparing labors stimulated our zeal and insured success. So constantly has this been the case that we would feel greatly discouraged in prospect of your departure but that our Great Leader has said, "Lo, I am with you always." God removes the workmen, but carries on the work. We trust he has some other field of honored usefulness waiting to which he is guiding you. Our prayers and best wishes will follow you and your family to your new home. We trust God's presence and blessing will attend you, and should we not be associated together again in earthly fellowship, we shall hope and pray that we may meet in that better world where the trials of parting are unknown. In conclusion we ask your acceptance of these small tokens of affection and esteem which we hope you may long be spared to enjoy.

London, Feb. 6, 1890.

A large and elegant arm chair was wheeled forward on which Mr. Gordon was invited to take a seat, a pair of gold spectacles were then placed on his nose and four large volumes of books were placed before him. Mrs. Gordon was then asked to accept a fine set of silverware cutlery. Although taken quite by surprise Mr. Gordon made a most touching and appropriate reply. After refreshments the rest of the evening was spent in music and other amusements.

BALAKLAVA HEROES.

Survivors of the Light Brigade Allowed to Starve by Their Countrymen.

[From the South Durham and Cleveland (Eng.) Mercury.]

When can their glory fade?
O the wild charge they made!
All the world wondered,
Honor the charge they made!
Honor the Light Brigade,
Noble six hundred!

One of the great though minor evils of the bad, brutal business of war is the poverty and destitution in which the humbler folk who engage in it are so often left. It is indeed a strange testimony to the glamor which surrounds the slaughtering trade that men are to be found willing to stand to be shot at in quarrels, the motive of which they do not understand, in return for less than the wages of a day laborer, with the poorhouse in prospect! In almost every workhouse and in every town in England are disabled soldiers eking out a precarious existence, sometimes aided by a pension insufficient to maintain body and soul together. Take, for instance, the private soldiers who took part in the famous Balaklava charge. Their conduct has been sung in stirring poetry and eulogized in thousands of after-dinner speeches. It might have been thought that they at least, if an ungrateful country neglected them, would have been provided for by the generosity of the gentlemen who are ever ready to sound the praise of the British army, and to magnify the service it renders to the state. Lieut. Wightman, late of the 17th Lancers and the 21st Hussars, is honorary secretary of the Balaklava fund, and took part in the famous act of hercic folly recalled by its name. In a weekly contemporary he gives the following list of the survivors of the 650 and their unhappy plight. Their short and simple annals are as follows:

SEVENTEENTH LANCERS.

Private Brennan—In a London workhouse.
Private Marshall—Worked in a machine shop at Lincoln till he lost three fingers; now disabled and in extreme want.
Private Holland, of Ormskirk—No resources.
Private Smith—Cripple; in the Strand Union, London.
Private Burns, of Northampton; Trumpeter Brown and Private Butler—Addresses unknown, but all aged and very poor for several years past.

THIRTEENTH HUSSARS.

Private Cooper—Sweeping roads for the Kensington Vestry; will soon have to give over.
Private Mayhew—Miserably poor.

ELEVENTH HUSSARS.

Sergeant Brown—Stood outside Lewis's, Manchester, placarded "One of the Survivors," etc.; has worked at an explosive factory; left through ill-health; 70 years of age and failing; pension 1s. 1d. a day.
Private Spring—In extreme poverty.
Private Glanister, of Liverpool—Ditto.
Private Richardson—Served twelve years; no pension; suffers from stricture; has lost sight of one eye, the other going past help; drifts from workhouse to common lodging-house when he gets a little help from concerts, etc., then back to workhouse.
Private Lawson—Lost an arm in the charge, has been lucky enough to get into Royal Hospital, Chelsea, by which he forfeits his pension.

EIGHTH LIGHT DRAGOONS.

Private Doyle—Almost staring in Dublin; was Duke of Cambridge's orderly at Inkerman; got £4 from H. R. H. after earnest solicitation and four months' waiting last year. The £4 came from the Cambridge fund, supported by public subscriptions.
Trumpeter Donoghue—Living on charity, can get no employment.
Private Rogers—Helpless through age and disease; in Withington Workhouse.
Private Keegan, Birmingham—Out of work.
Private Grant—In the Royal Hospital at Chelsea, making two only of the survivors so fortunate.
Privates Farrell, Carroll and Brewington—Known to be without work and in great distress.

This list is in striking contrast with the platitudes about the glory of war to be heard so often on the platform. It is a burning scandal and reproach to all who maintain war to be a necessity of human nature, and who feed the war spirit by appeals to the passions and prejudices of the people. The War Office, so wasteful in many directions, has no help for these miserable victims of a victorious war. The public who are asked to help them do not respond liberally to the appeal. Any who wish to assist may send aid to Lieut. Wightman, at Kensington vestry offices, London. The misery of these veterans is but a microcosm of the vaster calamities of war. Behind all its panoply of pride and parade of vain glory are ruined homes and broken lives, maimed and starving human beings, helpless and defenseless women and children bereft of their breadwinners or compelled to support those who should labor for them. "When shall their glory fade?" When shall their stomachs be filled, or their sufferings and the sufferings of those dependent on them, be atoned for?

Jacob Loeckman, Buffalo, N. Y., says he has been using Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil for rheumatism; he had such a lame back he could not do anything, but one bottle has, to use his own expression, "cured him up." He thinks it the best thing in the market.

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THE Presbyteries of Chicago and Syracuse have followed the example of New York Presbytery, and will go in for revision of the Westminster Confession.

A CORRESPONDENT propounds the query why the men caught in houses of bad repute should not be punished as well as the women. It is a very pertinent question, and should be laid to heart by the Magistrates. If the man who strays from correct paths gets into jail he certainly has only himself to blame for it.

THE Richmond, Que., Guardian is a Tory paper, but it draws the line at indorsing the contention of the Dominion Government that its policy is making everybody prosperous. It asks its party friends to come down from their high stilts, and try to do something to relieving the prevailing depression. One good way is to reduce the taxes, but the present Administration will not do that. We must first turn the rascals out.

THE people at large are not in favor of substituting the unequal Provincial franchise for that which prevails the Dominion over, and on which members are elected to the Canadian Parliament.—(London Free Press.

It is evident that our contemporary has not yet made itself familiar with the Dominion Franchise Act. It is not an equal measure, prevailing the Dominion over, for while in Ontario the franchise is far more restricted than that provided by the Ontario Franchise Act, it is expressly provided in the Dominion Act that manhood suffrage shall prevail in British Columbia and Prince Edward Island.

OUR United States neighbors talk a good deal about monuments, but are wonderfully slow in setting them up. In 1833 President Jackson laid the foundation stone of a monument for Mary Washington, mother of the first President. The base was built, but the subscriptions gave out, and the unfinished block stands in Fredericksburg, Va., a monument of the speedy forgetfulness of a great people. Marion Harland, with a woman's determination has made up her mind to see the job completed, even if it is 50 years behind time, and has opened a subscription list for funds.

THE United States Supreme Court has been in existence a century, and yet it is only three years behind in its business. At this rate, the Pittsburg Press humorously suggests, it should be only six years behind in 1990; twelve years in 2090; 24 years in 2190; 48 years in 2290; 96 years in 2390; 192 years in 2490; 348 years in 2590; 768 years in 2690; 1,536 in 2790; and in 800 years from now will be, according to geometrical progression, 3,072 years behind in its work, where our contemporary leaves the patient litigant, because it doesn't want to harrow up his feelings about the time he will have to wait for judgment.

TORONTO Globe: Under Sandfield Macdonald's Government, of which John Carling and Matthew C. Cameron were members, and for years before and since there was not a word of complaint by the Tories about the French language being taught in the French schools. But when the anti-Jesuit agitation gave ground to hope that an outcry, unjustly blaming the Mowat Government for this state of things, might catch some people, then their time-serving zeal broke out in a great clamor of manufactured indignation. These complaining Tory critics found no fault with those who established and carried out the system. They conveniently reserved all their wrath for the Liberal Government, which has been the first to take practical steps to remedy what was objectionable in these French schools of Ontario. The people of Ontario understand all this quite well.

THE Virginia Legislature has declined to re-establish the whipping-post in that State. There are some offenses—criminal attacks on women and young girls, for example—which can only be adequately punished by the application of the lash. Your professional rascal cares little for loss of liberty and hard work; but he can be made to feel the enormity of his crime by a sound whipping, and others tempted to follow his example can be deterred by fear of the resulting punishment that will await them. About twenty years ago garrotting in its worst form became very prevalent in England; by the application of the lash highway robbery with violence of the sandbagging order has become almost unknown. In Canada, too, indecent attacks on girls have no doubt been prevented by fear that similar punishment would be administered. The lash is a good thing in its place.

REV. ALBERT A. SUDEBAKER, of Baltimore, cannot be ranked among the clergymen—small in number, we know—who regard the newspaper press with suspicion and distrust. In a recent lecture he said that in the furtherance of knowledge and destruction of ignorance its value and power are incalculable. "And who shall say what it does for the Church?" he asked. "It enlarges the horizon of its readers, broadens their views and liberalizes their thoughts; makes the theoretical brotherhood of man a present fact; contracts the world day by day, and so assists in furthering the universal dominion of Christ. In a clear, live, progressive and aggressive press is found the pulpit's most valuable adjunct to-day." The man who snarls at the newspapers and attempts to belittle their influence is either very narrow-minded, or he knows little about what he is talking.

THE Brantford Telegram is a Tory organ, but it cannot swallow the defense of its leaders for favoring the whisky distillers and taxing the corn of the farmer. It takes up the discussion on the Landerkin resolution, which was opposed by such time-serving politicians as Dr Sproule, Mackenzie Bowell and other apologists for combine rule, and adds: "It is a poor lookout for the farmer when the producer of a luxury, and that one of the most dangerous to the welfare of the country, will be preferred to him whose business produces the essential food for man and beast. It appears that the man who can manipulate the most votes is the most highly favored. Votes, not corn, whisky, nor beef, are the most potent factors in this Canada of ours. Political tricksters, and not statesmen, are the men wanted, evidently, by the public majorities. When will sound reason reach the intellects of our public men, and a wise policy guide them?" This is hard on the political leaders hitherto supported by the Telegram, but it is well put. The Dominion cannot too soon have a change of rulers.

MILK INSPECTION.

Milk inspection is a good thing, and the report of the London Health Officer an instructive document. But it is open to question whether the result of a milk test can always be said to be fair to the vendor. An extensive producer in milk, the sample from whose product stood the test well, being over 4.00, informs us that a great deal depends upon the temperature of the milk and the time of day that the test is made. For example, if the milk is allowed to stand for a time, and a sample is abstracted from it, the test will give a higher percentage than a sample taken from it can after the milkman has nearly finished his rounds for the day. That is, both samples may be equally good, but in one the butter fat will have come to the top and in the other it will have been distributed through the milk, hence the apparent difference in quality. If this explanation is correct, the lower percentage registered for milk produced in some of the best kept dairies in this neighborhood, and vended by most reliable farmers, can be accounted for.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Some of the boot and shoe manufacturers wish to have the tariff on products similar to theirs coming into Canada raised to 35 per cent—that is, they desire a tax of over one-third the value levied on every pair of boots imported. The manufacturers, however, are fair enough to point out that they ask this increase of taxation chiefly on the ground that they are taxed 22 per cent. on their raw materials, and as the present tax on the finished product is 25 per cent. they assert their goods enjoy an advantage of but 3 per cent. We do not see why the tax on boots and shoes should be increased, but there does not seem to be any good reason why the boot and shoe makers should be taxed on their raw materials. Why not give the boot and shoe men relief by throwing off the 22 per cent. duty on the raw materials that enter into their manufactured product? In an interview with the Minister of Customs, one of the leading manufacturers of boots and shoes in Canada volunteered the statement that Canada was admirably adapted for the production of cheap boots and shoes, but that the manufacturers have been handicapped because of their limited market, and the necessity for changing round several times a day. In the United States, he said, they can produce cheaper goods because of their large market, which enables them to run for a long time on one line of goods, and thus decrease their cost of production. It seems to us that this confession by one of the largest manufacturers of boots and shoes in the Dominion is a very excellent reason why the boot and shoe men should favor reciprocity, as, indeed, we know some of them do. With untaxed raw material, and an enlarged market, the boot and shoe business would boom in Canada as it has never yet done.

HALLUCINATIONS TO BE CURED.

That is a remarkable task which the English Society of Psychic Research has set itself to accomplish. If you have an hallucination, write it out, mail it to Prof. James, of Harvard University, and he in turn will see that you get a fair show in the inquiries now earnestly pursued by the society named, which has branches all over the world. The Professor is a member of the International Committee on Hallucinations, and it is promised that in the monthly report published in England the American sufferers from hallucinations will be duly considered. It seems that the present society has taken a contract to cure many hallucinations entertained by nervous individuals, and has been wonderfully successful in many cases now on record in France and England. The famous Prof. Du Janet, of Havre, recently described a certain case of hallucination which came to his attention and narrated how the cure was effected. A young girl, Rose by name, aged 19, had come in despair to the hospital where Du Janet was in charge. She suffered from periodical crises of convulsions, hysteria, delirium, chills, etc., lasting many days. Afterward she had no memory of the conditions surrounding her. She had tried mesmerism and hypnotism, but in vain. The expert decided to essay a cure by plunging the girl into a deeper hypnotic trance than she had heretofore been in. He made passes over her for half an hour and then succeeded in passing her out of the first into a secondary trance, in which she was an entirely different being. In the first trance she was apparently dumb. In the second she was wide awake and seemingly conscious. The symptoms of her hallucination were then seen with startling clearness. Lying on the couch, the subject told in semi-incoherent yet reasonably intelligent language how she saw before her an old and decrepit woman thrown rudely down and killed on the pavement. The sight of this tragedy filled the poor girl with a demoniacal terror. Again her symptoms showed her shuddering and chattering with cold from being immersed suddenly in an ice-cold bath, imaginary of course. These hallucinations she described both by word of mouth and by gesticulation, and convinced Du Janet that some time in her life she had passed through the experiences rehearsed during her delirium. As a matter of fact this was absolutely true and the impressions left on her mind resulted in hallucinations recurring at intervals with great force. Here, then, were remarkable symptoms. But the cure was not less remarkable. Du Janet adopted the ordinary mental cure, by trying to make the girl walk away the hallucinations during the hypnotic period. "You must get well; you will get well; you are well," he said to the girl but it wouldn't work. Then he tried a bolder idea. Replunging her into the deep hypnotic stage, Du Janet indulged in a little piece of comedy, grave and dignified savant that he is, and made it appear to the rapt mind of the hysterical girl that the old lady wasn't hurt at all, that it was all a good joke. She did fall, it was true, but she wasn't killed. She picked herself up, shook the dust off her dress and walked away. Du Janet acted the part well, and the frightened girl's mind was relieved from the oppressing sense of the old lady's misfortune. Likewise with the ice-cold bath—he impressed the girl with the ludicrous side of the matter; the girl fell in with the happy illusion and her trouble was gone. Her hysteria, dementia and hallucinations being driven out, the girl got stout and well, and for five months no recurrence of her former troubles have been noticed.

If hypnotism can cure hysteria and hallucinations in the summary manner described by the French Professor, the medical authorities cannot too soon make a serious study of it. In Canada it is evident that many people labor under hallucinations. Could they not be prevailed upon to put their cases in the hands of the Psychic Researchers? For example, Sir John Macdonald professes to believe that the more a man pays in taxes, to be squandered as the Ottawa authorities decree, the richer he becomes. Charley Rykert labors under the delusion that he is a statesman. "Prof." Foster thinks he is as good a temperance advocate now as in the days when he was lecturing for $10 a night, and professing to be zealous in the cause. Sol. White professes to believe that a man can be an annexationist and yet an earnest supporter of the Queen's rule. Rufus Stephenson labors under the impression that the country owes him a living. Dr. Montague's hallucination lies in the belief that he should make a living out of being a professional Tory candidate for Parliament. Wiggins imagines he is a weather prophet. Rev. Dr. Wild's break lies in his assumption that he knows all about the lost tribes of Israel. The Empire editor actually labors under the idea that he can get sensible people to believe that a newspaper hired by Sir John Macdonald and the ringsters can possibly treat public questions independently. Then there is Mr. Meredith, who would fain make believe that he can defeat Mr. Mowat, but it is all an hallucination, just as was his declaration of certainty of success prior to the elections of 1883 and 1886.

If Professor James could take a few of these men in hand and cure them of their delusions, by the aid of hypnotism or any other agency devised by the Psychic Research Society, he would speedily find himself famous. There is altogether too much hallucination in the world, and the worst of it is that many of those so afflicted think they are all right. They have labored so long with the object of establishing that conviction that only hypnotism, or some equally potent force, can be expected to effect a change.

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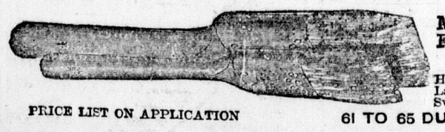
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Besides these a number of other gentlemen have come forward generously to secure the necessary guarantee.

CLEVELAND WILL STICK.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 8.—At a meeting of the Cleveland league team yesterday it was unanimously decided to withdraw the offer made to Detroit for the Cleveland Club's franchise. This means that the Cleveland league team will play out the season of 1890 at all hazards.

FLYS.

The salary list of the Brotherhood club in Chicago already amounts to $52,500, and this does not include the salaries of Tener, Gumbert and Flint, who may not play at all next season. Should they do so, however, they will swell the list to $60,000.

THE RING.

GLASGOW, Feb. 8.—Mitchell defeated Mace in the boxing match here last night for $5,000. Mace was badly punished. The match was short and decisive. It was fought in four rounds of two minutes each. Neither of the men had trained much. Two thousand persons witnessed it. A large number of aristocrats gathered around the ring. The police at first objected, but yielded when it was explained that the match was purely to determine points of sparring, style and fistic skill. Mitchell forced the fighting from the first. Mace was good, but lacked the nimble readiness of other days. He broke the little finger of his left hand in the first round. Both hit hard.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—At the Pelican Club boxing match for £200 Toff Wall beat Goode.

BOSTON, Feb. 8.—The fight at the Union Athletic Club's rooms last night between George Dixon, the colored bantam, and "Cal" McCarthy, proved a stubborn contest. The fight continued for 70 rounds, and closing the 70th the judges decided that it was a draw.

NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 8.—J. L. Sullivan and Joe Lannon fought three three-minute rounds last night before a large crowd. Sullivan was not in condition, being very fat and sluggish. Lannon fought vigorously, compelling Sullivan to exert himself.

CURLING.

The Thorold and St. Catharines clubs played a match game in St. Catharines Friday, the final in Group No. 7 for the Ontario Tankard, St. Catharines was successful by thirteen shots.

The Torontos visited Whitby on Friday and were defeated by Bowmanville by 82 to 66. The ice was in splendid condition and the game thoroughly enjoyed. The match was for the district medals.

A curling match in group 13 (second round), for the Ontario Tankard, was played in Galt Friday between two rinks each from Waterloo and Guelph Union Clubs, resulting in favor of Guelph by 26 shots.

The first draw on the Ontario Tankard in Group No. 9, between the Granites and Brampton, was played Friday afternoon at the Granite Rink, Toronto, and resulted in an easy victory for the home club by 64 shots.

THE TURF.

The well-known horseman of Belleville, Ont., Capt. Power, died in the early part of the week. The captain was at one time owner of the fast race mare Kate, and other good ones.

An order was issued by the Clifton Association on Wednesday depriving Jockey McGlone, the nominal owner of the horse Wilfred, of all privileges of the Clifton track during the next six months for using ungentlemanly language to the secretary.

Dr. G. A. Routledge, of Lambeth, Ont., always has something first-class in his stable. At present he owns the bay horse Jubilee, which he recently purchased. The Doctor is very proud of a dapple gray mare which he recently purchased of Mr. John Sheppard, of Bothwell, and for which he paid a big figure. She is 6 years old, stands 15.3, very lengthy and handsome, with grand mane and tail. She has shown trials over a half mile track in 2:34, and is a very pure gaited trotter. This mare wears no boots nor weights, and from all appearances the Doctor has got hold of a really fast one.—[Canadian Sportsman.

Thieves recently stole two well-bred 3-year-olds from Mrs. Chandler, living near Iowa City, and drove them to Agency City, where they tried to dispose of them. The authorities at the latter place suspected something was wrong, and placed the men under arrest and tried to discover the owner of the animals. The horses were allowed the liberty of the barnyard, and concluding that there was "no place like home," made a break for liberty and that place, closely pursued by the sheriff and his deputy. They went as straight for home as the roads would allow, and arrived at Mrs. Chandler's at sunset, after being on the road two days. The distance from Iowa City to Agency is 80 miles.

The "sport" at Buenos Ayres seems more on a par with that described as having occurred in Europe before the Prince of Wales, "The Noah's Ark stakes," to wit, "for animals and birds of sport." The starters were: An ostrich, driven by Maj.-Gen. Hon. J. C. Dormer; a turkey, driven by Col. Sandwich; a pelican, by the Earl of Dunmore; a sucking pig, by Capt. Maxwell; a monkey, by Capt. McKenwich; a cat, by Maj. Campbell; a Cairo dog, by Capt. Lewis. The race is thus described: "The Earl of Dunmore took the lead at the starting with his pelican, but the wily bird sniffed the water behind the race course and made for it, distinctly crossing the monkey, the ostrich and sucking pig. General Dormer now took up the running with his ostrich, closely followed by Maj. Maxwell with his sucking pig, Col. Sandwich being in close attendance with his turkey. The ostrich then took a strong lead, followed by the dog, whose chance was somewhat upset by his seizing the pig's ear as the latter drew up alongside. Piggy, however, shook him off, following close on the ostrich, the dog sticking to the grunter's tail, and so they finished, the ostrich winning easily, the pig being second and the dog third. The monkey led first of all, but the cat challenging him he jumped on her back, which caused her breaking away from her driver, and the two made straight away for Cairo."

DRAUGHTS.

James Smith, of Spennymoor, England, the champion draught player, is dying from paralysis.

THE KENNEL.

The annual meeting of the Dominion of Canada Kennel Club will be held on Feb. 12, in Toronto, when officers will be elected and several important matters discussed.

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LONDON WEST.

The Board of Health and the Council Discuss the Situation of the Village.

The joint meeting of the Council and the Board of Health to consider the sewage suit against the city and other matters, was attended by Reeve Lacey, Deputy Reeve Scarrow, Councilors Duff and Spence and Clerk Minton, from the Council; and Messrs. H. Ramsay and L. Hammond, of the Board of Health.

With regard to the suit of Chapman vs. the City of London, Deputy Reeve Scarrow urged that the case be pushed forward, as the village could not possibly be on the losing side. However, he thought that if the village were to join the city hostilities would cease.

Councilor Duff said some people thought the village would lose the case, aside from its justice.

Reeve Lacey said there was no use in approaching the City Council to obtain an amicable settlement of existing differences. The claims of the village had been laughed at.

Deputy Scarrow thought the City Council in a better position than ever to deal with the question of amalgamation as it had taken such trouble with London South. The village representatives should throw aside prejudice and approach the city in a business-like manner and make as good a bargain as possible for joining it. Amalgamation could not make the position of the village worse.

Reeve Lacey said the breakwater debt should be assumed by the city in the event of annexation. The city should give a differential rate of 6 mills for fifteen years if they desired it to be considered as reasonable. He did not see the sense of trying to push into the city when no respectable offer was made by the City Council.

Mr. Ramsay wanted to join the city, but not if his taxes were to be much increased.

Mr. Scarrow briefly reviewed the water system and police protection of the village, which he believed to meet all requirements. Apart from sentimental grounds there was no good reason for annexation.

Mr. Spence referred to the trifling advantage of fire protection as the only argument in favor of joining the city which he could see.

The meeting then returned to the question of the Chapman suit. Mr. Duff urged that it be pushed to the end. Mr. Hammond said the Board of Health wished to see it pushed ahead. Mr. Spence said the city should meet the village fairly, and not make fools of the Village Council.

The meeting ajourned in favor of pushing the suit unless amalgamation terms of a more favorable character were offered.

Change of Business.

Messrs. Hutchinson and Tripp, Woodstock and Ingersoll, respectively, have purchased the pork and sausage business of G. Park, market house. The new firm has arranged to supply their patrons with meats prepared and cured in the same style as formerly. Both the members of the firm come to our city highly recommended as men of integrity, and will conduct the business on its merits. The stock will be found to be the best that money and experience can procure. x

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A MATTER OF MINUTES.

Breezy Session of the London West School Board.

Faulty Furnaces and Frigid Temperatures in the Schools—Proposal to Reduce the Teaching Staff.

The regular meeting of the School Board was held last night. Present: Chairman Murdock, Trustees Pudney, Garratt, Curry, Jones, Secretary Brown and Head Master Liddicoatt. The first business was the reading of the minutes of meetings from Oct. 4, 1889, to Jan. 24, 1890, which as yet had remained unconfirmed. Trustee Pudney moved the adoption of the minutes as read, which was seconded by Trustee Garratt.

The Chairman objected to the motion, and said that he had received no notice of the meetings and that they were not regular. He submitted that every member should be notified of every meeting, and consequently refused to put the motion.

Trustee Garratt—You are bound to put the motion. We are here as representatives of the people. The meetings of the Board are not going to be run to suit you.

A long wrangle was then indulged in, and cross-firing was the order of the evening. After this had been going on for full fifteen minutes, Trustee Brown said: "Now, gentlemen, we did not come here to chew the rag; let's get down to business." The Chairman was still defiant and said he had nothing to do with the minutes; all he had to do with was with the minutes of the meeting held Jan. 24. He would leave the members of the old Board to finish up their own dirty work.

Trustee Brown also contended that he had nothing to do with the minutes, and that they should have been passed by the old Board.

Trustee Pudney—Mr. Brown, you are here for the sole purpose of quibbling. It is through the negligence of yourself and Mr. Murdock that the minutes had not been passed long ago. At this stage two or three of the trustees were waxing hot and Trustees Jones and Curry said if these were the kind of meetings they were to have they would vacate their seats.

Trustee Pudney—Same here!

Trustee Brown—We did not come here to chop logic.

After order had been restored Trustee Jones moved in amendment: "That the whole of the minutes be laid over and a special meeting called to consider same." No seconder.

After a further discussion Trustee Pudney's motion was put and carried.

The following accounts were ordered to be paid: Miss M. Giddins, $4; John R. Gurd, $9 32; R. Lewis, $31 25; Jas. Reid & Co., $1 98; Parsons & Co., $6; A. Bending, $6 80; F. Bide, $3 50; ADVERTISER Printing Company, $1 50; Smith Bros., $13 50; T. S. Minton, $7; James I. Anderson, $5 65; Ed. Pudney, $4 75.

Trustee Pudney, chairman of the Management Committee, reported that he had visited the school and found the stoves up and the rooms nicely heated where they were. Some slight repairs were necessary and a few small articles needed.

Chairman Murdock had lately visited the school and found in the new building 42 small children in Miss Gordon's room, the thermometer registering 12 or 13 degrees above freezing point. Miss Gordon, whose face was blue with cold, was warming herself by Miss Jeffrey's stove. All the other rooms where stoves were registered over 60 degrees. There were 56 pupils in the Head Master's room, 57 in Miss McKinley's room. In Miss Jeffrey's room there were 54, Miss Platt's 49 and Miss Gordon's 43. He did not see the use of having five teachers on the staff. He would favor the doubling up of two of the classes, so they could use a room with a stove in. A large number of the ratepayers would not send their children to the school on account of the coldness of some of the class rooms. By adopting this course they could dispense with the services of one of the teachers.

The Janitor reported that Mr. Spence had been trying to fix the furnaces, but his efforts had been a failure. They worked no better, and Mr. Spence admitted he could do nothing more with them.

Trustee Pudney—I think the Board should take some action right away. The furnaces were placed in position under the instructions of Architect Peters, and this gentleman should be seen at once about them.

Trustee Curry—Mr. Spence said he put the furnaces in according to Mr. Peters' plans.

Trustee Garatt—In my opinion the trouble is the outlet is not large enough and the pipe may be choked up.

Chairman Murdock—It is a great pity Peters was not choked up.

Trustee Brown—Mr. Chairman, we are getting out of order altogether. Let us decide about the teachers, and the Management Committee can see Mr. Peters.

Chairman Murdock—I would not consult Peters. Peters said Spence was a fool, and Spence said Peters was a ——— liar. He (the Chairman) said he thought he knew more about furnaces than Peters and Spence put together, and threatened to shut Peters up speedily.

After another strong discussion, Head Master Liddicoatt presented the following report for January. The attendance in each room during the month was a follows:

			Daily Av'ge.	
Teacher.	Div.	R. Non.	R. Non.	
Mr. Liddicoatt	1	45	15	31 9
Miss McKinley	2	60	5	43 3
Miss Jeffrey	3	63	3	42 2
Miss Platt	4	66	1	42
Miss Gordon	5	88	0	86
Totals		302	24	194 14
Grand Total		326		208

The Head Master said that the daily average was lower than usual because of the prevalance of the grippe among the pupils.

The Board then went on to discuss the advisability of dismissing one of the teachers.

Trustee Brown thought if there was any possibility of saving a teacher's salary it was their duty to do so. This could be done by closing one of the rooms and doubling up as proposed by the Chairman. On the other hand it might be false economy in reducing the staff of teachers.

Trustee Pudney—I am not in favor of closing the room and overcrowding the children. The ratepayers do not pay school taxes to have their children crowded. I am also opposed to a reduction of the staff of teachers. It was pointed out by the Head Master in his report that the average for January was very small on account of sickness. Next month the average will be much larger. If one of the teachers were dismissed the reduced staff would be insufficient. People pay taxes to have their children receive a proper education. I am a strict economist, but I think it is bullhead economy to reduce the staff.

Trustee Curry said there had been a great hue and cry about people refusing to send their children to school on account of the coldness of the rooms. The first thing for the Board to do was to get the heating apparatus into proper shape, and the children would come. He did not favor any reduction in the staff.

It was ultimately moved by Trustee Brown, and seconded by Chairman Murdock:

That considering the inefficient state of the heating apparatus and the consequent decrease in the average attendance of the pupils, that in the meantime the services of one of the female teachers be dispensed with until the said heating apparatus be put in a satisfactory state for the reception of the pupils.

Trustee Pudney moved the following in amendment, which was seconded by Trustee Garratt:

That it be left in the hands of the Management Committee with power to take what steps they think necessary for the proper heating of Miss Gordon's room.

Another hot and wearisome discussion followed, and at length Trustee Currie said: "Put the motion, Mr. Chairman, we don't want to stay here all night, if you do."

The Chairman then put the amendment, four of the trustees voting for it and two for the motion. The amendment was therefore declared carried.

The Secretary was empowered to get a quantity of post cards for the purpose of notifying the members of the meetings.

The meeting adjourned at 10:50, having been in session two hours and a half.

NO EXPERIENCE.

(Andrew Wanless in Scottish-American.)

George Tamson came out of Scotland many years ago and settled down in London, Ontario. He brought a wife along with him, and when matters went out of kilter she would kick up her heels, and give George, right or wrong, the worst word in her mouth. One day she fell foul of him, and he with a sore heart and drooping head went into an inner room. To divert his thoughts he took up a Scotch song book. After reading awhile he said to himself: "The Scotch poets are a horn mad—they're just a pack o' clashin', claverin' idiots. Ane o' them sings aboot his idol in this bombastical strain:

Her hair is the wing o' the blackbird,
Her eye is the eye o' the dove,
Her lips are the ripe blushing rose-bud
Her bosom the palace o' love.

Another sings—

And ye shall wear when ye are wed,
The kirtle and the Highland plaid,
And sleep upon a heather bed,
Sae cozy and sae canty.

Another—

The birds that sing in green-wood shaw
In sangs their love may tell,
But words can never speak the love
I ha'e for Jeanie Bell.

Another—

At gloamin if my lane I be,
Oh, but I'm wonderous eere, O,
And mony a heavy sigh I gie
When absent frae my dearie, O.

With a look of contempt George flung down the book that contained our glorious love-lyrics, and exclaimed: "The poor fools—they had nae experience."

A TERRIBLE CRIME.

An Alabama Man Confesses to Killing His Wife and Two Little Daughters.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 8.—"Dick" Hawes, who murdered his wife and two little daughters last December and was convicted and sentenced to be hanged Feb. 28, has made a confession. To rid himself of his family that he might marry a beautiful and talented young girl of Meridian, Hawes beat his wife's brains out, killed his two daughters, tied heavy pieces of iron to their bodies and threw them into the lake.

Four days after the discovery of the first body, Hawes passed through this city on his wedding trip. He was arrested and locked up. Hawes in his confession implicated an old friend, John Wylie, an engineer on the Alabama Great Southern Railway, and he has been arrested. Others are also implicated, but the authorities refuse to divulge their names.

Fanny Bryant was convicted as an accomplice to the murders at the last term of court and sentenced to life imprisonment.

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Nature smiles in Italy; even Vesuvius seems to have a great deal.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

An Interesting Report.

On page eleven of Bulletin No. 10 of the Inland Revenue Department, which has recently been issued, Prof. A. McGill, of Ottawa, who has had charge of making exhaustive analysis of baking powders for the Government, remarks in referring to imperial baking powder, that "this is an excellent powder," etc. This is a very flattering testimonial, considering that the majority of baking powders in the market are condemned by him as being unfit for use. Baking Powders containing Alum and Phosphate, Prof. McGill remarks, "are entirely objectionable, and ought not to be allowed a place in any well-appointed bakery." As the cost of imperial baking powder is very little more than the numerous cheap adulterated goods referred to, consumers will find it to their advantage to use "imperial" which they can depend on as being always reliable and the best possible to be had. ywt

Gifted Young Man—Don't talk to me of religion or philosphy! What light do they throw on the problem of existence? Why do I live? What is the object of my being? Venerable Sage (contemplating him mildly)—I am sorry to say I cannot see any good reason for it.

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EAST LONDON.

Rev. P. K. Dayfoot, M.A., of Strathroy, will preach in Adelaide Street Baptist Street Church to-morrow morning.

At the special meeting of Lodge British Lion, No. 53, Sons of England, held last night in their hall, East London, after the regular business had been disposed of, Rev. Bro. S. J. Allin asked Bro. John Nutkins, immediate past president, to step to the platform. After reviewing the work done during the past year under the presidency of Bro. Nutkins, Bro. Allin expressed his pleasure at having the honor of presenting Bro. Nutkins, on behalf of the lodge, with a past president's jewel, as a slight token of appreciation of his services to the order in general and the British Lion Lodge in particular. Bro. Nutkins in reply stated that he always felt it a pleasure to do any kind of work which helped to alleviate any sickness or distress, whether in office or not. He assured the members present that he would prize the magnificent jewel presented to him as long as he lived, and trusted that his future actions would always be such that would command the respect and appreciation of all those with whom he would come in contact.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

—Mr. Geo. Harp, of Richmond, has sold his farm to H. T. Godwin, of Maple Grove, for $4,250.

—A young man named Orr had his hand severely cut in the Doherty organ factory, Clinton, the other day.

—Brantford ice dealers despair of getting ice at home, and are bringing it from Orillia and elsewhere.

—Mr. Lang Willis, of Lakeview, has purchased Dimock Haines' farm in Aldborough. Consideration, $3,000.

—A pile of stones fell on ex-Ald. Joseph Elliott while at work in his factory in Brantford on Thursday and broke one of his arms.

—Conductor Joseph Hopperton, of St. Thomas, in charge of a special freight on the Grand Trunk, had his foot severely bruised Thursday night, east of Aylmer.

—Mr. Stephen Lamb has sold his farm, which is situated on the town line between McKillop, Hullett and Morris, near Walton, to Mr. Barry, of McKillop, for $7,100. The farm contains 129 acres.

—At the recent annual meeting of the John H. Stratford Hospital, Brantford, Mr. Joseph Stratford was elected president, Dr. J. W. Digby vice-president, and Ald. C. H. Waterous, jun., treasurer.

—A proclamation was issued Thursday for the new election in the first ward of Windsor. Feb. 25 is the day of nomination and March 4 as election day. J. W. Hanna and R. F. Sutherland are in the field.

—Acting on the petition of the Wallaceburg Public School Board, the Education Committee of Kent County Council reported in favor of asking Inspector Wilmot M. Nichols, B.A., to resign on June 30, 1890. The report was adopted.

—J. Watt, manager of the Imperial Bank, Essex Center, has resigned. The new manager, C. White, of Thorold, has taken charge at Essex Center. Mr. Easton, of Port Colborne, takes the managership at Thorold.

—Many persons refuse to believe that we ever had such a winter before, but we had just 40 years ago, when our old friend John McCrae was married in Toronto and traveled by stage to Hamilton and thence to Windsor during the month of January. —[Leamington Post.

—Mr. John Munroe, machinist in the M. C. R. shops, St. Thomas, while repairing an engine was struck over the left eye and across the bridge of the nose by a rebounding bar of iron, the optic narrowly escaping. As it was, he sustained a slight cut on the nose and several bruises around the eye.

—Mr. John A. Miller, a St. Thomas man, eighteen years ago ran a piece of glass into his foot, but thought the glass had been removed. However, the other day he was surprised to find a small abscess form and the piece of glass discharge from the same spot where eighteen years ago it had entered.

—Father Chas. O'Hagarty, parish priest of St. Marys, Ont., died there the other day of pneumonia. He was born in Montreal, graduated at All Hallows, Dublin, and was ordained eight years ago in the Archdiocese of Toronto. For some time he acted as secretary for Archbishop Lynch and four years ago was appointed to St. Marys.

Money saved by buying furniture and getting upholstering done at Trafford's, 97 King street.

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"Fine night," said Smith to Jones as they came out of the club. "Yes," answered Jones, as the clock began striking the hour of 12, "it is a fine night, but I expect it will storm when I get home."

Beggar-woman—My children are starving. Can you not give me something for charity's sake? Old Grindstone—No. I pay taxes to help light the streets so you can see to beg. That's all I can afford for charity.

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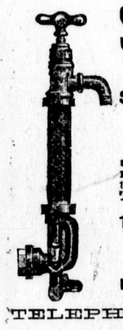
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BULLS AND BEARS.

Latest Financial News by Mail and Telegraph.

New York Railroad Stocks.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8—1 p.m.—Stock market rather heavy; American Express, 115; Canadian Pacific, 74½; Canada Southern, —; Delaware and Hudson, 151½; Delaware and Lackawanna, 137½; Lake Shore, 106¾; Michigan Central, 94½; Northern Pacific, —; preferred, 75½; New York Central, 10⁰; St. Paul, 69½; St. Paul, preferred, —; St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba, —; Union Pacific, 67; Western Union, 84½.

London Money Market.

LONDON, Feb. 8—12:30 p.m.—Consols, 97 3-16 for money; 97 9-16 for account; U. S. 4s, 125½; U. S. 4½s, 106½; Erie, 27½; Erie seconds, 103¾; Canadian Pacific, 76½; New York Central, 109½; Illinois Central, 122; bank rate, 6 per cent.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, Feb. 8.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	220½	228
Ontario	122	120½
Molsons		158
Toronto	220	216
Merchants'	144	142
Commerce	124	123¾
Imperial	156	154
Dominion	230½	225½
N. W. L.		81
C. P. R.		74½
Lon. & Can. L. & A. C.	132½	131½
Ontario Loan and Debenture	130	125

SALES—Commerce, 30 at 124.

COMMERCIAL.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.

LONDON, Saturday, Feb. 8.

The receipts of grain were good to-day, considering the condition of the roads. Wheat was not very plentiful, but the supply of oats was good and prices a shade easier; sales ranged from 80c to 82c; average 81c for white and 80c for black. One small lot of buckwheat sold at 80c. Peas steady; sales at 95c. Dressed hogs quieter, mostly $5 and $5 25; a few lots sold at $5 50 to butchers. Butter steady; a good demand existed; pound rolls sold at 20c to 22c. Eggs firm, selling from 17c to 20c. Hay steady at $7 to $8, selling a little quicker than usual. Quotations:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, per standard bush	$0 84	@	$0 84
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	1 32	@	1 40
Wheat, Dehl, per 100 lbs	0 00	@	0 00
Wheat, Democrat, per 100 lbs	1 32	@	1 40
Wheat, Clawson, per 100 lbs	1 32	@	1 38
Wheat, red, per 100 lb	1 32	@	1 38
Buckwheat	70	@	80
Oats	80	@	82
Corn	80	@	85
Peas	90	@	96
Beans, per bush	1 00	@	1 30
Barley, per 100 lbs	70	@	90
Rye, per 100 lbs	75	@	0 80
Chickens, per pair	50	@	70
Ducks, per pair	60	@	80
Turkeys, each	75	@	1 50
Onions, per bush	60	@	1 00
PROVISIONS.			
Eggs, retail	20	@	20
Eggs, basket	17	@	18
Eggs, store lots	00	@	00
Butter, pound rolls	20	@	22
Butter, crock or large rolls	18	@	20
Butter, tub or firkin	14	@	17
Cheese	10½	@	11
Lard	11	@	12
Turnips, per bush	20	@	25
Carrots, per bush	20	@	25
Potatoes, per bag	75	@	80
Apples, per bag	75	@	1 50
Dressed hogs, per cwt	5 00	@	5 50
Beef, per cwt	3 00	@	5 70
Mutton, per lb	5	@	5
Lamb, per lb	7	@	15
Veal, per lb	0	@	0
HAY, ETC.			
Hay, per ton	7 00	@	8 00
Clover seed, per bush	3 25	@	3 50
Timothy seed, per bush	00	@	00
Flax seed, per bush	0 00	@	0 00
SKINS AND HIDES.			
Hides, No. 1, per lb	4	@	4
Hides, No. 2, per lb	3	@	3
Hides, No. 3, per lb	2	@	2
Wool, per lb	18	@	20
Calfskins, green, per lb	4	@	5
Calfskins, dry, per lb	0	@	0
Lambskins, each	55	@	60
Sheepskins, each	00	@	00
Pelts	55	@	55
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Toronto Market.

TORONTO, Feb. 8.

WHEAT—Fall, No. 2, $0 00 to $0 00; fall, No. 3, $0 00 to $0 00; spring, No. 1, $0 00 to $0 00; spring, No. 2, 85c to 86c; red winter, No. 2, 87c to 88c; No. 1 hard Manitoba, $1 02 to $1 03; No. 2, $1 00 to $1 01; No. 3, 00c to 00c.

BARLEY—No. 1, 51c to 52c; No. 2, 46c to 47c; No. 3 extra, 41c to 42c; No. 3, 35c to 37c.

PEAS—No. 2, 58c to 60c.

OATS—No. 2, 27c to 29c.

FLOUR—Extra, $3 55 to $3 60; straight roller, $3 80 to $3 85; strong bakers, $4 to $4 50.

Market decidedly dull. Sales—No. 1 hard Manitoba wheat on spot at $1 04, and also at equal to that amount; peas outside at 51c to 55c; oats outside at 28c to 29c.

Montreal Market.

MONTREAL, Feb. 8.

FLOUR—Receipts, 000 bbls.; sales, none reported. The market is dull and unchanged. Quotations are as follows: Patents, winter, $5 15 to $5 20; spring, $5 10 to $5 20; straight roller, $4 50 to $4 65; extra, $4 10 to $4 25; superfine, $3 90 to $4 75; strong bakers', $4 80 to $4 90; Ontario bags, $1 50 to $2 00; city bags, $4 80 to $4 90 for strong bakers.

GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1 hard Manitoba, $1 05 to $1 05; No. 2 hard Manitoba, 00c; corn, 56c to 56c; peas, 68c to 70c; oats, 29½c to 30c; barley, 46c to 48c; rye, 00c to 00c.

MEAL—Oatmeal, $1 74 to $1 74; cornmeal, $0 00 to $0 00.

PROVISIONS—Pork, 13c to 13½c per lb; lard, 7c to 7½c; bacon, 11c to 11c; hams, 11c to 13c; cheese, 0c to 00c; butter, creamery, 22c to 23c; townships, 15c to 21c; Morrisburg, 15c to 18c; Western, 11c to 16c; eggs, new laid, 16c to 17c; dressed hogs, car loads, $5 55 to $5 60.

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English Markets.

Beerbohm's Report by Cable.

LONDON, Feb. 8.

Floating cargoes—Wheat quiet, steady; corn none.

Arrivals—Wheat, 1; sold, none; waiting orders, wheat, 1.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat, Russian, firm; American, quiet; corn steady.

Liverpool—Spot wheat quiet, steady; corn moderate demand; American red winter, 6s 11d—unchanged; India, 7s—1½d dearer.

Liverpool futures—Wheat firm, corn steady; No. 1 Cal., 7s 2d, Feb.; 7s 1d, Aug.; corn, 3s 9d, June; 3s 10½d, Sept.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 8.

The quotations for the past three market days are as follows:

	Feb. 6.		Feb. 7.		Feb. 8.	
	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.
Spring	7 3½	0 0	7 3½	0 0	7 3½	0 0
Red winter	6 11	0 0	6 11	0 0	6 11	0 0
No. 1 Cal.	7 3	0 0	7 2½	0 0	7 2½	0 0
Corn	3 10½	0 0	3 10	0 0	3 10	0 0
Peas, per c.	5 9	0 0	5 8½	0 0	5 8½	0 0
Pork	54 6	0 0	54 6	0 0	54 6	0 0
Lard	32 0	0 0	31 9	0 0	31 9	00 0
Bacon, s. c.	28 6	00 0	28 6	00 0	28 6	00 0
Bacon, l. c.	28 6	29 0	28 6	29 0	28 3	29 0
Tallow	24 0	00 0	24 0	00 0	28 6	00 0
Cheese, wh.	51 0	00 0	51 0	00 0	51 0	00 0
Cheese, col.	51 0	00 0	51 0	00 0	51 0	00 0

Wheat steady, demand poor, holders offer moderately; corn steady, demand poor.

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Produce and Commission Merchants,

Dealers in mess pork, bacon, hams, lard, butter, dried fruits, cheese, eggs, potatoes, hops, grain, baled hay, and all kinds of produce; fish, game and poultry handled in season; advances made on consignments; consignments of all kinds of produce solicited. 72 Colborne Street, Toronto Ont. t

American Markets.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.

FLOUR—Less active; steady.

WHEAT—Receipts, 10,450 bu; exports, 33,908 bu, sales, 3,024,000 bu futures; 62,000 bu spot; spot steady; quiet; No. 2 red, 84½c to 85c, elevator; options moderately active; early, ¼c to ¼c off, closing steady at yesterday's prices; No. 2 red, Feb., 84½c; March, 85¾c; May, 86¼c; June, 85¾c; July, 84¼c; Aug., 83½c; Sept., 84c; Dec., 86¾c.

BARLEY—Steady; Canada, 59c to 75c.

CORN—Receipts, 203,400 bu; exports, 109,352 bu; sales, 2,768,000 bu futures, 169,000 bu spot; weaker; less active; ungraded mixed, 23c to 37c; options more active; ¼c off; steady; Feb., 25c; March, 36¾c; April, 37c; May, 38¾c; June, 38¾c; July, 39¼c.

OATS—Receipts, 78,000 bu; sales, 195,000 bu futures; 234,000 bu spot; spot weaker; fairly active; options moderately active; steady; Feb., 28¼c; March, 28¾c; April, 27¼c; May, 27¾c; spot No. 2, 28¾c to 29¼c; mixed western, 27c to 30c; white, do., 29c to 35c.

SUGAR—Quiet; standard "A," 6¼c; cut-loaf and crushed, 7¼c; powdered, 6 9-16c; granulated, 6¼c.

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.

LEADING FUTURES CLOSED:

WHEAT—May, 78¼c; June, 78¼c; July, 77¼c.

CORN—March, 29¾c; May, 31¼c; July, 32¼c.

OATS—May, 22¾c; June, 20¾c.

MESS PORK—March, $9 77½; May, $8 95; June, $10 02½.

LARD—March, $5 85; May, $5 97½; June, $6 02½.

SHORT RIBS—March, $4 75; May, $4 85; June, $4 92½.

CASH QUOTATIONS.

No. 2 spring wheat and No. 2 red, 75c; No. 2 corn, 28¼c; No. 2 oats, 20¾c to 21c; No. 2 barley, 55c to 57c; mess pork, $9 65 to $9 70; lard, $5 80; short rib sides, $4 70 to $4 80; dry salted shoulders, unchanged; short clear sides, $5 to $5 05.

Receipts—			
Flour, bbls	9,000	Wheat, bu	14,000
Corn, bu	115,000	Oats, bu	118,000
Rye, bu	5,000	Barley, bu	49,000
Shipments—			
Flour, bbls	12,000	Wheat, bu	17,000
Corn, bu	281,000	Oats, bu	201,000
Rye, bu	5,000	Barley, bu	49,000

TOLEDO, Feb. 8.

WHEAT—78¼c cash, 81¼c May, 79c bid July, 78¼c bid Aug.

CORN—30c cash, 32c bid May.

OATS—23c cash, 24c bid May.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 8.

WHEAT—70c cash and Feb., 73½c bid May.

DETROIT, Feb. 9.

WHEAT—No. 1 white, 78c cash; No. 2 red, 78¼c cash, 78¼c Feb., 79c nom. March, 81¾c May.

Live Stock Markets.

EAST BUFFALO.

Feb. 7.—Cattle—Offerings, 6 cars on sale; trading was limited to purchases of bunches by local dealers; the offerings consisted mostly of Michigan mixed, which sold at $3 10 to $3 30; some good cattle sold at $3 75; market may be quoted as steady at Monday's prices. Calves light; supply not in much demand; veals, $4 50 to $5 50.

Sheep and Lambs—Offerings, 22 carloads; common grades dull; most of the offerings were of medium quality, and for these the demand is slack; prime sheep and lambs sell readily; choice to extra sheep, $5 40 to $5 80; good to choice sheep, $5 to $5 50; common to good, $3 75 to $5. Lambs, dull; mostly Michigans; good to best, $6 25 to $6 90; fair to good, $5 75 to $6 25; common to fair, $5 35 to $5 75.

Hogs—Offerings, 30 cars; for all good stock except pigs the market was active and firm; good Yorkers, medium, mixed and heavy sold at $4 20 to $4 25; pigs, dull, at $4; common hogs, $2 75 to $3 50.

CHICAGO.

Feb. 7.—Hogs—Estimated receipts, 30,000; official yesterday, 26,536; shipments, 8,505; left over, about 2,500; light, $3 75 to $4; mixed packing, $3 75 to $3 95; heavy shipping, $3 80 to $4; rough packing, $3 70 to $3 75.

Cattle—Receipts, 7,000; market fairly active and steady.

The Cheese Market.

INGERSOLL.

Since our last issue the following factories have disposed of the balance of their season's make at 9¾c, viz:

	Boxes.		Boxes.
Thamesford	725	East Nissouri	730
Maple Leaf	400	Gore	550
Burnside	950	Salford	780
Mount Elgin	740	Lawsoh's	750
Prouse's	1,000	Springfield	1,150
Gladstone	800	Cold Spring	675
Dorchester Station	950	Fewster's	1,200
Farrington (combination)	3,000	Kintore	1,000
Harrietsville	1,600	Kintore Branch	300
Total			17,300

This together with the 4,500 boxes reported last week will represent nearly $120,000 in hard cash to be distributed among the farmers in this district. There still remains about 16,000 boxes unsold.—Ingersoll Chronicle.

The Oil Market.

PETROLEA.

Feb. 8.—Oil opened at $1 02½, closing $1 03.

LONDON AND PRECINCTS.

It's bad enough to have a cold,
And yet one might endure it
If every friend would not proceed
To tell you how to cure it.

Oh, for the good old pie of yore,
Oh, for the old time dumpling stew,
Oh, for the Indian pudding baked,
Oh, for the steak that's tender and true.

Mrs. (Dr.) Belton has been visiting friends in Strathroy.

Mr. Geo. White, of White & Sons' Engine Works, is on a trip to Halifax.

Bailiff English took C. W. Shelton and James McGraw to the Central Prison today.

J. B. Polk, in "The Silent Partner," will appear at the Grand on Thursday and Friday, Feb. 20 and 21.

Rev. Mr. Langford, formerly of this city, is still ill at Winnipeg, and Mrs. Langford is now confined to her bed.

Mr. George Bryan, of Messrs Pigot & Bryan, left yesterday on a three months' trip to the English markets.

The recent snow fall has not had the desired effect on the market, the only article that was plentiful being poultry.

A resident of Maitland street complains of the loss of a large Newfoundland dog, which was poisoned by some mischievous person.

Inspector Bell is preparing another list of delinquent statute labor taxpayers. They will appear Monday next at the Police Court.

Mr. J. S. Hill, of Hilsburg, formerly on the C. V. R. division, has been appointed station master on the C. P. R. at Glencoe North.

Thos. Green, charged with stealing a horse and buggy from Black Bros., of this city, was sentenced to one month in jail this morning.

The funeral of the late A. L. McMullen, from St. Paul's Cathedral on Monday, will be conducted by the Masonic fraternity, he having been past master of Kilwinning Lodge.

Mr. David Harris, of lot 23, con. 2, N. E. R., Adelaide, on Friday last tapped a few trees from which he made a quart of syrup. The last day of January is pretty early for maple syrup.

At a meeting of the Irish Benevolent Society last night, the question of the annual entertainment of the society was deferred for two weeks. A number of accounts were ordered to be paid.

Mr. Jas. Walker, formerly of the Ball electric light staff, leaves to-night to accept a position with the St. Louis Electric Light Company, of St. Louis. As Mr. Walker is an old London boy, the ADVERTISER wishes him every success.

At a special meeting of Biddulph Council Mr. John Fox was appointed treasurer pro tem., in the place of John Flannagan, whose sudden departure was chronicled a week ago. Mr. Robt. McNamee, of Mooreville, has taken Flannagan's place as Division Court clerk.

A very large basket containing quite a colony of diminutive little "chicks" about the size of a robin, and with heads like the knot on a whip-lash, caused considerable amusement on the market this morning. One citizen approached the vendor and innocently asked what they were going at a dozen.

The Leander Rowing Club of Hamilton held an "at home" at the Royal Hotel in that city last night, at which 350 ladies and gentlemen were present. Among the invited guests were the following from London. Hume Cronyn, B. Cronyn, H. Gillespie, H. E. Yates, Alf. Jones, L. Meredith and Major Smith.

Magistrate Parke's Court bore a deserted look this morning after the lively sessions which have been held during the week. Even the customary loafers failed to materialize, and the honors of the day were divided between three bibulous individuals—two women and a man. The Magistrate fined the women each $5 or twenty days, and allowed their male companion to go free.

Mrs. Mary Morrow, who died at Strathroy, aged 95, was born in Ireland in 1796, and emigrated in 1859 to Quebec, where she was married to Mr. Morrow. In the same year they came westward and took up their residence in the township of Warwick, where they resided about ten years, when they moved to lot 10, con. 14, Metcalfe. She continued to reside there until about 1870, since which time she has been living in Chicago, Metcalfe and Strathroy with her children.

The plan for the concert by the London Symphony Orchestra's performance on Tuesday evening next opened for the general public at the Grand Opera House box office this morning and is being well taken up. The last concert given by this organization was a great success, and the coming one is promised to be even more worthy of patronage. Among those advertised to take leading parts are Mr. Harry Field, Miss Kate C. Strong, Mr. Percy Mitchell, Mr. Fred L. Evans and others.

Henry Stuart, of London township, and J. Mayne were arrested last night by Detective Graham on a charge of being concerned in a cockfight at Springbank on Friday. Mayne was fined $2 by Squire Jarvis and Smart was remanded to Monday. Wm. Murphy and Geo. Underwood were also arrested on a charge of assault at the same cock-fight, and were remanded for a week. The proceedings at Springbank appear to have developed from a cock-fight into a general pugilistic encounter. Graham has the matter in hand, and it is thought there will be several others made examples of.

Empty Was the Cradle.

Last evening County Constable Mason and Graham armed with a warrant for the arrest of a young man known in sporting circles as "Jimmie Caffey," proceeded to a hotel in the north end where they had located their man. Officer Mason pounced into the sitting-room of the hotel ahead of his companion who had the warrant, and with a triumphant flourish addressed Jimmie with the words "I want you." The young man replied that he would not give himself up unless the officer could show him a warrant. Mason went after the required paper and when he came back was surprised to find the bird had flown, and that they were compelled to take up the trail afresh.

East Middlesex Reformers.

At the East Middlesex Reform convention held here to-day the election of officers resulted as follows:

President—W. B. Scatcherd.
First Vice—J. W. Robson.
Second Vice—James Anderson.
Secretary—Mr. McPherson.
Treasurer—Geo. Douglass.

A Sad Journey.

Mrs. McMullen, daughter of Mrs. George Hay, Ontario street, has arrived at London from Vancouver, B. C., with the body of her late husband, a notice of whose death appeared in the Herald some time ago. Mrs. McMullen's children are here at their grandmother's. The funeral will take place in London on Monday. It is difficult to imagine anything more sorrowful than that long, sad journey from the Pacific coast. Through the Rockies, past the broad prairies, through the western cities, along the Superior's rockbound coast with a heart torn with the knowledge that the same train carried the remains of her beloved husband. The grief of the journey was added to by the fact that but a short time had elapsed since the same ground had been traversed by them both on their way to their new home in the Province of the Setting Sun. The husband was then on his way to commence business for himself in the rising city of the west, and then everything looked bright and full of hope. What a contrast the return journey presents. What extremes of light and shade this life contains for some of us.—[Stratford Herald.

Lady Nurses Awarded Medals.

A goodly number of the citizens put in an appearance at the hospital last evening on the occasion of the awarding of medals and diplomas to Miss North, of Ingersoll, and Miss Cole, of Picton, both of these ladies having recently graduated from the training school for nurses in connection with the hospital. Among those present were Mayor Taylor, Col. Lewis, Trustee Purdom, Drs. Brown and Flock, of the medical staff, Dr. Gardiner, Commissioner Essery, Ald Taylor, Rev. Canon Smith, Messrs. M. Dillon, J. Clarke, Wm. Nichols and others. In presenting the diploma to Miss North, Dr. Brown complimented the young lady, and then gave an interesting account of the establishment of the training schools of England. The medal accompanying the diploma was presented by Mayor Taylor. Dr. Flock, in a few words, expressed his pleasure at seeing the other young lady so successful, and handed Miss Cole her diploma. Trustee Purdom paid a tribute to Miss Cole's accomplishments, and presented her with the medal of merit. After the presentations short speeches were made by Ald. Taylor, Mr. Essery, Dr. Gardiner and Rev. Canon Smith, at the conclusion of which the company adjourned to the dining room for lunch.

Inspector Johnson Honored.

At the Collegiate Institute Literary Society's entertainment in Strathroy the other evening an interesting event was the presentation of an address and gold watch to Mr. H. D. Johnson, late science master in the Institute and now inspector of schools in succession to the late Mr. J. S. Carson. The presentation was made by Misses Henderson and Currie and Messrs. W. McLaren and W. Shotwell. The latter read the address on behalf of the school, which conveyed the feelings of the pupils. Mr. Johnson replied in fitting terms expressing his high appreciation of the kindly sentiments entertained, and bespoke the sympathy of his audience in his new relation to the scholastic interests of the country. In addition Mr. Dunsmore expressed the feelings of his fellow teachers in the public schools towards Mr. Johnson. Mr. Wetherell, principal of the institute, performed a similarly pleasing duty on behalf of his colleagues on the teaching staff of the institute. Mr. D. M. Cameron, of the Institute Board of Trustees, reviewed briefly the career of the school during Mr. Johnson's connection with it, and Mr. Wm. Murdock in a short address conveyed to Mr. Johnson the congratulations of Strathroy people on his promotion to the important position which he now holds.

Big Blaze at Patterson, N. J.

PATERSON, N. J., Feb. 8.—Washington Hall, with a number of adjoining buildings, was burned this morning. Loss, $300,000.

Shot by Burglars.

WESTPORT, N. Y., Feb. 8.—Ransom Floyd and his wife were shot by burglars last night. The wife is dead and the husband cannot recover. The burglars obtained $3,000, the proceeds of a farm just sold.

In the Shadow of Death.

TORONTO, Feb. 8.—Kane, the murderer, seems to be resigned to his fate. He does not complain, and seems to begin to realize the enormity of his crime. The scaffold on which he will end his life has arrived at the jail. It will be erected the day before the execution.

Charged with Blackmail.

TORONTO, Feb. 8.—Marshall S. P. Pepplewell was charged with blackmail in the Police Court yesterday. It is alleged he offered to withdraw the prosecution of D. Henry Wallwin, charged with giving drugs to Caroline McDonald to procure abortion, if the doctor would give him $300. He was remanded.

Steamers Arrived.

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An Interesting Report.

The Inland Revenue Department has recently issued a bulletin of about 30 pages, which is devoted exclusively to the subject of baking powder, and which shows that the majority of the goods in the market are adulterated and unfit for use. Prof. A. McGill, who has had charge of this important work for the Government, says that "imperial baking powder is an excellent powder." A word to the sensible housekeeper should be sufficient. zxv

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Mr. John Cooper is laid up with a severe attack of rheumatic gout and la grippe combined, and is still quite poorly. However, his friends hope soon to see him around again. x

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Ache they would be almost priceless to those who suffer from this distressing complaint; but fortunately their goodness does not end here, and those who once try them will find these little pills valuable in so many ways that they will not be willing to do without them. But after all sick head

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London, Saturday, Feb. 8.

THE OLD GATE.

I open the way to the meadow grass,
Where loveliest flowers are born,
And the loitering cattle slowly pass,
At eventide or morn.

In summer days the children come,
To search for berries there,
The bees go by with a droning hum,
And the butterflies are fair.

The wild birds pause awhile to rest,
And sing their sweetest song,
The moon hangs fair in the distant west,
And the twilight shades grow long.

I open the way to the meadow grass
Alike in sun or shower,
The loitering cattle slowly pass,
At morn or evening hour.

J. B. M. Wright in Good Housekeeping.

ANNETTE.

A Story of a Woman's Faithfulness.

"Perhaps he preferred Blanche from the first."

"No, that can't be; because Inez has since confessed to me that he made love to her from the very moment he came to Port Repose."

"Perhaps he thought Blanche liked him, and that he could revenge himself through her on Inez."

"Ah!" said Gladys. "You remind me of a conversation I once overheard between Doctor Rayburn and his daughter, in which she told him that she loved Hugh. Now, you know how the Rayburn house is planned."

Who had better reason to know than Perry Erford?

Gladys went on:

"They were in the sitting-room. If Hugh happened to be in the laboratory at the same time, which is most possible, he could have overheard every word as well as I, who was hiding in the big bow window."

"Of course, if he heard Blanche declare she loved him, he would naturally seek her instead of you as a weapon of revenge upon Inez. Anything more?"

"Yes, something that will touch you more than anything I have told you yet."

"Well, what?"

"Inez is as delighted as Charlie that there seems a likelihood of the match between Blanche and Brierton being broken off. I tell you, Perry, she is very much softened towards Hugh, and I am sure she would marry him to-morrow if she could in honor."

"Well, she can't then."

"Oh, that is what you always say. I'm getting tired of your talk. You told me that if I could only tell Inez some story that would make her turn against Hugh that he would be at my feet within a week. Well, I did what you told me, and what is the result? Why, he proposes to Blanche, and I have my labor and my lie for my pains. I have suffered the bitterness of death to see Hugh and Blanche together as lovers, and I think Inez has suffered as much as I have."

"And do you think I have lain upon a bed of roses?" asked Perry. "Hasn't the high-handed jade played fast and loose with me—blown hot and cold as the humor took her?"

"That she has," said Gladys, "and I know the reason why, if you don't."

"Be good enough to inform me of the reason of her capricious conduct."

"She told me that she pitied you, because you had loved her for a long time; and that she had made up her mind to have you, as she couldn't get the man she loved——"

Perry ground his teeth.

Gladys continued on, enjoying his annoyance:

"—but that she couldn't force herself into saying 'yes,' because, when you began to make love, there was something came over her, a feeling of repulsion, an intuition that you were a bad man, and once when she forced herself to encourage you, even to the point of allowing you to kiss her, she had a most dreadful fright."

"Fright?" echoed Perry, with a sneering little laugh; "women are not usually frightened when I kiss them."

"Oh, it wasn't you that frightened her, but the face she thought she saw rise up between you."

"A face?"

"Yes, the face of a young girl, white and ghastly, with wide-open eyes and a coronal of sandy hair."

The guilty man grew palid.

"How pale you have turned," said Gladys. "Do you believe in such things as spirts?"

"No," he said harshly, "and I wish you would tell her——"

"I'll tell her nothing more," interrupted Gladys, "especially no more lies. I have gained nothing but misery and a guilty conscience by my deceit and falsehood; and it's all your fault."

"Mine?"

"Yes. You have made a catspaw of me to help you to get Inez, saying that that would pave the way to my getting Hugh. Well, it hasn't. But if I have failed, it is some satisfaction to know that you have also, for it looks as if Blanche will return to her first love, and Inez then will marry Hugh."

"Never!" said Perry, "never while I am alive. And now that you have told me all your budget of news, I suppose——"

"Yes."

"—I will tell you mine. I, too, have heard of Charlie Addison's return, from a mutual friend of Brierton's and mine. He says that Brierton told him that he would give Charlie every opportunity to renew his suit to Blanche, because he found that he could not love her, though he had tried to do so; and, for this reason, he has postponed the marriage again and again, although the girl has been willing to marry him any time during the last three months. You are never tired, Gladys, of twitting me with playing a waiting game, and urging me to be doing something or other to hurry up matters; well, at last matters have come to a crisis. The time has arrived when Hugh has got to be put out of the way, and I shall do it."

"What, kill him!" exclaimed Gladys.

"Yes, but fairly and openly."

"I do not understand how you can kill a man that way."

"It is easy enough. I always take care to have the law on my side. This morning I threw myself in Brierton's way, and before a crowd of mutual acquaintances I struck him in the face. He tried to defend himself, but we were separated. This afternoon I received a visit from his seconds, and all the arrangements are made for a duel at sunrise to-morrow. I am a dead shot, and Hugh Brierton will never leave the ground a live man."

Gladys could hardly repress a scream.

"Monster!" she exclaimed. "I will not allow you to hurt a hair of his head! I will tell Inez! I will inform the police!"

"Take care, beware. I warn you that I am not a man to be trifled with. If you say one word now—interfere with me now in the least, and I will ruin you."

"Me—how?" she asked in indignant surprise.

"I will fight Hugh, here or elsewhere, and kill him, and tell the world I have done so because my mistress, Gladys Rayburn Smith, played me false with him."

"I your—monstrous liar!"

"We have been seen to meet on the streets, and I have your letters asking me to meet you. You have been imprudent, cherie. Be so no longer, be silent, only upon that condition I, too, will be silent, and keep your name out of the matter; reflect upon it—and, good-day!"

Bowing, and lifting his hat with a mocking smile, he left her.

"Smiling devil! How I hate you!" muttered Gladys, walking quickly homewards.

(To be Continued.)

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Castoria is recommended by physicians for children teething. It is a purely vegetable preparation; its ingredients are published around each bottle. It is pleasant to the taste and absolutely harmless. It relieves constipation, regulates the bowels, quiets pain, cures diarrhœa and wind colic, allays feverishness, destroys worms and prevents convulsions, soothes the child and gives it refreshing and natural sleep. Castoria is the children's panacea—the mother's friend. 25 doses, 35 cents.

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And So They Were Married.

"Henrietta, will you marry me?"

"I will knot."

The Lost Chord.

"I can't seem to get that chord again," said Miss Bangaway.

"No, you broke the strings when you struck it first."

Paradoxical.

Wickwire—You say you are acquainted with Brown?

Yabsley—He is a very particular friend of mine.

Wickwire—If he is a friend of yours he surely can't be so very particular.

Needless Alarm.

Dr. Negus—Why, man, it's lucky you called me. You've got a lump on your back as big as a platter!

Mr. Callis—Hold on, Doc. You've got hold of the hot water bag that my wife just put on.

Careless with the Lantern.

[From the Grocers' Gazette.]

An old negro walking around the railroad curve toward Richmond after dark was startled by the flash of the headlight of the Washington night express, and was found by his friends about two farms away. On recovering his consciousness his first question was: "Who frew dat lantern?"

Taking Time by the Forelock.

[Regina Leader Bachelor Editor.]

A Manitoba farmer writes: "I believe that this country can be made to support a thriving family of twelve on each 160 acres, the land is so productive and rich in grass.

Lest the unsophisticated Easterner reading the above should form another wrong impression regarding us, we beg to remark that grass does not form the sole diet of the Northwest.

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A man's wife should always be the same especially to her husband, but if she is weak and nervous and uses Carter's Iron Pills, she cannot be, for they will make her "feel like a different person," at least so they all say, and their husbands say so, too.

Lucia Zarate, the smallest human being that ever lived, who died on one of the snow-bound trains in the Sierra Nevadas last week, was about 30 years old, perfectly formed, had a pretty little face, and came nearer to being a living doll than any of the midgets the world has known. She was 26 inches in height. The children of the United States, who were fond of her, will be sorry to hear of her death.

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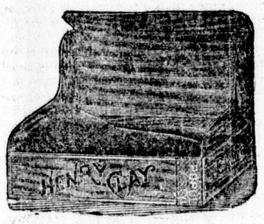
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WEST—CRONE—On Feb. 4, at the residence of the bride's father, 424 Park avenue, by the Rev. J. Allaster Murray, Mr. Schuyler West, of Woodstock, to Kate Louise, daughter of Mr. John Crone.

DIED.

McMULLEN—The funeral of the late Alfred McMullen will take place on Monday at 2 p.m., from St. Paul's Cathedral. Friends will please accept this intimation.

MORKIN—At the family residence, 888 Waterloo street, Michael, brother of Thomas and Edward Morkin, of this city, in his 62nd year.

☞ Funeral Monday from the above address, to St. Peter's Cathedral, at 9 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances will kindly attend.

KERR—At her late residence, St. Thomas, on Feb. 6, Sarah, beloved wife of Mr. David Kerr and sister of Mr. George Fox, Rectory street, in her 52nd year.

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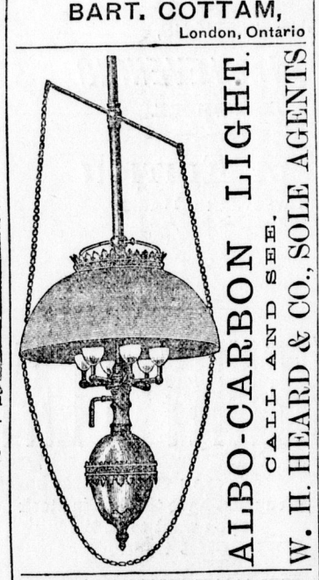
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"Observer"—Your letter refers to matters a trifle old; besides it is personal, and should be signed by your real name. Will you consent to that?

"A.B.C."—No; "She" never was published in the ADVERTISER.

LONDON AND PRECINCTS.

The pulpit of Talbot Street Baptist Church will be occupied to-morrow evening by Rev. P. K. Dayfoot, M. A., of Strathroy.

There will be a grand recital of sacred music in St. Mary's Church, Hill street, city, on Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. See programme of music in religious services.

The other evening the London Concert Company gave an entertainment in aid of Belmont Methodist Church, Rev. E. E. Scott, pastor, occupying the chair in his usual creditable manner.

Bros. Joseph Simmons and John Nutkins, of Lodge British Lion, S. O. E., this city, leave on Monday for Port Hope to attend the Grand Lodge of that order which congenes there on Tuesday.

To take the advertisement out of the paper during the so-called dull season, says an experienced advertiser, is about as bad as to stop feeding the horse because the weather is unsuitable for using him.

A young lad named Fraser, son of Mr. Dugald Fraser, of Nairn, recently had an attack of grippe, and when on the road to recovery, like a great many other people, exposed himself before he was entirely well. The young fellow went out skating and got his feet wet; returning he was taken worse and died in a few days. His funeral was largely attended by the many friends of the family.

Mr. William Milne, of Delaware, received a letter the other day from his son, who is in New Westminster, B.C., which states that there has been excellent sleighing there for some time past, the snow running from one and a half to two feet deep, which is something unusual for that country. It looks as if they are getting the weather that residents of this vicinity are entitled to.

Mr. Louis Couturie, clerk at the Tecumseh House, has received a letter from his former home in New Orleans, dated Jan. 30. It contains the following extract from a New Orleans paper: During the present week there have been received several consignments of strawberries from points along the Illinois Central Railroad. These early berries are the result of the mild weather, as consignments of strawberries in January are against all precedent.

Mrs. Clunas, residing on Center road, West Williams, who was in a fair way of recovery from the effects of the grippe, had a relapse which proved fatal. In her anxiety to perform her usual household duties she went to work sooner than she should have done, and was speedily taken worse. On the third day the husband started for the doctor, but before he could return his wife had died. The unfortunate lady was highly respected, and her funeral was attended by a large number of friends.

St. George's School Literary and Debating Society presented the following programme last night: Duet, Olive Niall and Mabel Sutherland; song, Victoria McLean; solo, Emily James, assisted by a chorus of eight voices; recitations and readings by Aggie Halstead, Winnie Isaac, Mabel McLeay, Arthur Woods, Wade Codman, Robt. Crawford and Bert Stevenson. The entertainment was given in the principal's room, and was one of a series of events of a similar character to be given weekly.

At the last meeting of Ilderton Lodge, A. O. U. W., the following officers for 1890 were installed, Bro. A. C. Attwood acting as installing officer, assisted by Bros. McAndless and Ironside: P. M. Bro. George Milborn; M., Bro. Dr. McAndless; F., Bro. T. Oliver; O., Bro. E. Ironside; R., Bro. A. C. Attwood; T., Bro. D. Campbell; receiver, Bro. A. McRae; G., Bro. George Lipsitt; I. W., Bro. Geo. Patrick; O. W., Bro. Alex. McLean. Bro. Geo. Milburn is the representative to the Grand Lodge, and Bro. Alex. Campbell is trustee.

Many of the readers of the ADVERTISER will regret to hear the sad news of the death in Chicago on Feb. 1 of Miss Maria Ord, daughter of Mr. George Ord, of the village of Tiverton, Bruce county, after an illness of about two weeks with influenza, aged 31 years. The deceased was well known in the township of London, her father having kept a store and postoffice for many years in the village of Ilderton. The remains were interred in the Tiverton Cemetery, and the funeral was one of the largest ever witnessed in that section of the country. Miss Ord was a most exemplary young lady, having taken part in every good work. Her untimely death has cast a gloom over that vicinity, and the parents have the sympathy of the entire community in their sad bereavement.

He Likes the Paper.

Mr. David Durham, of Mitchell, sends his money for the WESTERN ADVERTISER for the year 1890 and, instead of an ordinary composition of prose, writes as follows:

Do not stop my paper, printer,
Do not strike my name off yet;
You know the times are stagnant
And dollars hard to get;
But tug a little harder
Is what I mean to do
And scrape the dimes together—
Enough for me and you.

I can't afford to drop it,
I find it doesn't pay
To do without a paper,
Though even others may;
I hate to ask my neighbors
To give me theirs on loan—
They don't just say, but mean it,
"Why don't you have your own?"

You can't tell how we miss it,
If it, by any fate,
Should happen not to reach us
Or come a little late;
Then all is in a hubbub
And things go all awry,
And, printer, if you're married,
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To the Editor of the ADVERTISER:

Will you kindly answer the following question in etiquette: When a bride makes a call should she leave her husband's card with her own, and should she leave one or two of her husband's; also is a written card in better taste than a printed one? and oblige one of your lady subscribers.

Feb. 5, 1890. J. A.

[NOTE.—A bride or any lady making a first call should leave her own card and two of her husband's, one of the latter for the lady and the other for her husband. Printed or engraved cards are better taste than written.—EDITOR ADVERTISER.]

The subscribers having bought the business formerly carried on by G. Park, Covent Garden Market, who is retiring from business in this city, will be found at Mr. Park's old stand with a full supply of pork of every description, also fresh eggs and butter. We are retaining Mr. Park's old curer, so that patrons will find our meat cured in the same style as formerly. We hope by fair and honest dealing to retain the patronage of the old customers and all others who may favor us with their orders. All purchases delivered to any part of the city. HUTCHINSON & TRIPP. eod

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FOR HIS SAKE.

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The wonder of all lands.

And as you read, you questioned
Right wonderingly, as you must,
"Why rear such a noble palace
To shelter a woman's dust?"

Why rear it? The Shah has promised
His beautiful Nourmahal
To do it because he loved her,
He loved her—and that was all.

So minaret, wall and column,
And tower and dome above,
All tell of a sacred promise,
All uttered the accent—LOVE.

We known of another temple,
A grander than Hindu shrine,
The splendor of whose perfections
Is mystical, strange, divine.

We have read of its deep foundations
Which neither the frost nor flood
Nor forces of earth can weaken,
Cemented in tears and blood.

That, chosen with skill transcendent,
By wisdom that fills the throne,
Was quarried and hewn and polished,
Its wonderful corner stone.

So vast is its scale proportioned,
So lofty its turrets rise,
That the pile in its finished glory
Will reach to the very skies.

The flow of the silent Kedron,
The roses of Sharon fair,
Gethsemane's sacred olives
And cedars, are around it there.

The plan of the temple only
Its Architect understands;
And yet he accepts (O wonder!)
The helping of human hands!

And so for the work's progression,
He is willing that great and small
Should bring their bits of carving,
As needed, to fill the wall.

O not to the dead, but the living,
We rear on the earth he trod
This fane to his lasting glory,
This church to the Christ of God.

For over the church's portal,
Each pillar and arch above,
The Master has set his signet,
And graven his watchword—LOVE.
—[Margaret J. Preston.

"TAKING GOD AT HIS WORD."

Miss Havergal has said: "Every year, I might almost say every day, that I live I seem to see more clearly how all the rest and gladness and power of our Christian life hinges on one thing, and that is, taking God at his word, believing that he really means exactly what he says, and accepting the very words in which he reveals his goodness and grace, without substituting others or altering the precise moods and tenses which he has seen fit to use."

ROSES, NOT THORNS.

Tholuck has vell said: "Christians are not men and women who see no thorns upon the track of life; they are not men and women who do not care, but who cast their care upon God; they know from their own experience that where Christ's grace is granted, all thorns at last swell and burst open into roses."

It is very true that while we are in this world of care and disappointment nothing but "Christ's gace" can transform the thorn into a rose It is equally true that this grace must lwell in the heart in no ordinary measure to effect such a change. If our spiritual life is low in tone, if holy promise falls upon a dull understanding, and obedience to God still costs the soul a struggle, we may expect the thorn to be the thorn still, not the rose; the care to retain the old elements of bitterness. Deep, divine union with Jesus is the secret of overcoming the world, with all torturing anxieties. O thou, who art seeking only our good, send into our wary, troubled hearts grace sufficient to meet adversity with composure, fidelity, meekness and unshaken confidence in thy holy promises!

THE GOOD WAY.

"You may judge of the conversion of a man from the conversion of his purse." Still, even this truth has its limits. Some people may be easily persuaded to give away of their substance because they set little store by it. Others give out of good-natured pity, or even from such motives as pride and ambition; and this is no proof of their head being converted, not to speak of their heart. On the whole, however, it is rare to meet a man who does not hold his purse in a pretty tight grasp. As a rule, the conversion of the purse may be said to be a sure sign that a thorough change has been effected in the man. The purse is often the last foot of the forfeited heart which surrenders itself to the spirit of Christ. It will often remain under the command of "the old man" when all the other redoubts, walls and towers have long ago been taken by the new. By nature, alas! it is written deep in the heart of every man that money is power, is a source of enjoyment, and that he that has money has an assured future. There are but few that believe that the more they give for love the more they will have. Love is, with few exceptions, of the kind described in the saying, "Love conquers everything."

FOR QUIET MOMENTS.

Adversity borrows its sharpest sting from our impatience.—[Bishop Horne.

A man may be doing much who is successfully overcoming adverse influences. —[Spurgeon.

All Christians must work. What would happen in battle if only the officers fought? —[Robertson.

Of all the signs of a corrupt heart and a feeble head, the tendencies of incredulity is the surest.—[Bulwer.

Good deeds, although in silence done,
Live on forever, every one—
Rare flowers that time cannot forget,
Bright-glowing stars that never set.

Every sin is a mistake, as well as a wrong, and the proper epithet of the sinner is, "Thou fool!"—[A. Maclaren.

Love is an image of God, and not a dead image, one painted on paper, but the living presence of the divine nature which burns with all of goodness.

God sends from out the deep and says,
"I give thee of my seed to sow,
Bringest thou me my hundred-fold?"
Can I look up with face aglow,
And answer, "Father, here is gold?"
—[J. R. Lowell.

If one have met a temptation and conquered it he has a real pleasure, both because he has put down the evil that beset him and because he has proven that grace has been given him.—[United Presbyterian.

Faith's life is song. She marches to battle with a psalm. She suffers with a hymn upon her lips. She glorifies God in the fires. She passes out of the world to the music of the Te Deum, and not to the dolorous notes of a dirge. She thrusts out the wailers and lamenters from the chamber of her departed, and enters the room, having none with her but the Lord, who is the resurrection and the life. Does doubt compose sonnets, or chant hosannahs?—[Anon.

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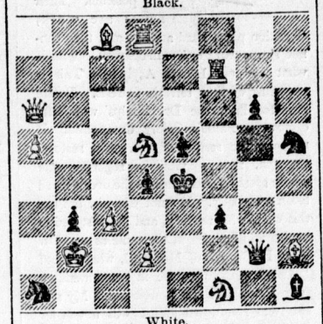
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First Prize.

By T. Taverner, Bolton, Eng.

Black.



White.

White to play and mate in two moves.

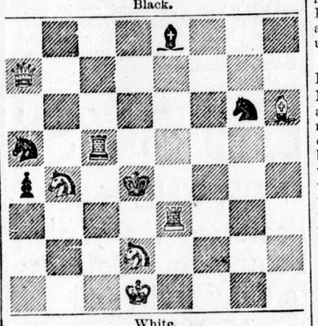
A beautiful composition.—Chess Editor.

PROBLEM NO. 72.

The Illustrated London News.

By H. F. L. Meyer.

Black.



White.

White to play and mate in three moves.

Bechler's Bluff Gets Blocked.

The following spicy passage at chess was the fifth in the pending Bechler-Garmer match, played in Milwaukee Jan. 23, 1889.

KING'S KNIGHT'S GAMBIT.

White. Bechler.	Black. Garmer.
1. P to K 4.	1. P to K 4.
2. P to K B 4.	2. P x P.
3. Kt to K B 3.	3. P to K Kt 4.
4. B to B 4.	4. B to Kt 2.
5. P to Q 4.	5. P to Q 3.
6. P to K R 4 a.	6. P to K R 3.
7. Kt to B 3.	7. Kt to Q B 3 b.
8. P x P.	8. P x P.
9. R x Rc.	9. B x R.
10. Kt to R 2 d	10. B x Q P.
11. Q to R 5.	11. B x Kt ch e.
12. P x B.	12. Q to K 2.
13. B to Q 3.	13. P to Q 4.
14. Q to R 8 f.	14. K to B sq.
15. P to R 4.	15. Q to B 3.
16. B to R 3 ch.	16. Q Kt to K 2.
17. B x Kt ch.	17. K x B.
18. Q x Q g.	18. Kt x Q.
19. P to K 5.	19. Kt to K 5.
20. P to B 4.	20. P to Q B 3.
21. Kt to B 3.	21. P to K B 3.
22. P x B P.	22. K x P.
23. K to B sq.	23. B to Kt 5.
24. Kt to Q 4.	24. Kt to Kt 6 ch.
25. K to Kt sq.	25. R to K R sq.
26. K to B 2.	26. P x P.
27. B x P.	27. R to Q sq.
28. Kt to Kt 3.	28. Kt to K 5 ch.
29. K to K sq.	29. R to K R sq.
30. Kt to Q 2.	30. R to R 8 ch.
31. B to B sq.	31. Kt x Kt.
32. K x Kt.	32. P to B 6 h.

Resigns.

NOTES.

a Some players, of a lower order of intelligence, might have moved 6 P to B 3.

b A new departure, 7 P to Q B 3 is the regulation diet.

c A Bechlerian oddity. The very essence of the Gambit is to preserve White's attack as long as possible. The exchange of Rooks at this early stage would seem to neutralize this idea completely.

d Another erratic innovation which loses more moves—and pieces as well.

e Utterly disregarding his antagonist's ferocious onslaught. Black's nerve is sublime.

f A bold invasion of the enemy's stronghold, which leads to some interesting complications.

g Of course capturing the Knight would result in White losing first his Q B P, next the Rook and then demoralization in toto.

h This advance tightens another screw in White's coffin. Herr Bechler owes his downfall to his rashness in poaching upon his adversary's preserves before the fruit was fairly ripe. —[Yenowines News.

A Sad Loss.

Fire destroyed the large building occupied by the Chess, Checkers and Whist Club, New Orleans, early Wednesday morning, Jan. 22. The club had furnished their club house magnificently. It was fully insured, but the club suffered heavily in the loss of valuable relics of the late Paul Morphy and other works on chess that cannot be replaced.

To Our Confreres.

T. T., Ottawa.—Delighted to notice excellent record you made in Quebec.

"Hensing," England.—Appreciate much your kind letter.

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He (somewhat suspiciously)—You say you never loved anybody but me? Ha! is that true, Maud? She—Harry, your looks terrify me! Have—have I been too bold in letting you kiss me so much this evening? He—No, Maud, but you kiss like an old hand.

Mr. J. R. Allen, upholsterer, Toronto sends us the following: "For six or seven years my wife suffered with Dyspepsia, Costiveness, Inward Piles and Kidney Complaint. We tried two physicians and any number of medicines without getting any relief, until we got a bottle of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery. This was the first relief she got, and before one bottle was used the benefit she derived from it was beyond our expectation."

"Study penmanship, my boy, as carefully as you know how. I lost a fortune once by bad writing." "How?" "I loved a rich girl and she loved me. I wrote and asked her to share my lot, and she—well, she thought I asked her to shave my note."

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Another Give-away.—Cleverton (at 5 o'clock tea)—Have you seen Mr. Dashaway, Miss Summitt? Miss Summitt (serenely)—Yes, he has just left me, rather hurriedly, I thought, after I had remarked how admirably your trousers fitted him.

Ample warning is given us by our lungs when they are in danger. If foolhardy enough to neglect the warning signal, we incur imminent peril. Check a cough at the outset with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil—which is a sovereign pulmonic—besides being a remedy for soreness, lameness, abrasions of the skin, tumors, piles, rheumatism, etc.

TEMPERANCE NOTES.

New York State has 292 breweries, 71 of which are in New York city.

There has been an increase of 50 per cent. in the number of admissions to the seven retreats in England licensed for the treatment of inebriety.

It is estimated that in 90 per cent. of all cases coming before the police justices of New York city, the fault may be traced to the use of intoxicants.

The Church of England Temperance Society, formed in 1862, has 4,000 branches in England, besides societies in Ireland, the United States, India and the colonies.

France is going to put an increased tax on strong liquors as a means of checking their sale as much as possible, potato brandy and other strong and injurious liquor having come into use in the north since the vineyards of France became injured by the phylloxera.

The Army Temperance Society of India, has a good contingent in 142 regiments and batteries, with a membership of 13,400, all total abstainers. This splendid result is largely due to the ceaseless energy of the Rev. J. Gelson Gregson during upwards of twenty years' service.

The Pall Mall Gazette publishes an address on temperance in London, by Lady Henry Somerset, in which she pictures the misery occasioned by strong drink in the Whitechapel district, wherein there have been the past year so many myterious and shocking murders of women: "How can I put before you the sin and misery of that scene? To see the children flocking out of those dens of sin! I state no exaggeration, no overdrawn picture. You have only to read the police reports. Last year you will find in London alone 500 children, under 10 years old, were taken up dead drunk, and there were 1,500 under 14, and 2,000 under 21."

At the International Congress of Psychology recently held in Paris, M. Motet read a paper in which he said that a man was not responsible for a crime committed during the delirous period of drunkenness, nor when the crime was committed by a man suffering from chronic alcoholism, whose brain has undergone those changes which compromise the regular functions of the organ. The responsibility was extenuated in the cases of those persons naturally of a weak intellect and who take drink badly; it is also extenuated when it has been proved that the man got drunk unintentionally. On the contrary, to those who got drunk with intention, and where alcohol was taken to give courage in order to commit a crime, no extenuation should be allowed. M. Motet proposed that in the presence of the great increase of alcoholism in France, and the terrible crimes committed under the influence, the Government be invited to take steps to guarantee society against criminal dipsomaniacs, and for that purpose to establish special asylums for the treatment of habitual drunkards. The congress adopted this proposition unanimously. France is a wine country. The wine cure of intemperance is obviously no cure.

Judge Digby Seymour, Q.C., in his charge to the grand jury at Newcastle-on-Tyne, England, held up to the jurymen a board in various colors contrasting in prominent columns the amount of money spent in Britain on intoxicating drinks as compared with the money spent in Britain upon bread, butter, cheese and other articles, and showing very startling results. The great black column to the left represented £136,000,000 spent in intoxicating drink as compared with bread, £70,000,000, butter and cheese, £35,000,000, milk £30,000,000, sugar £25,000,000, tea, coffee and cocoa £20,000,000, coal £15,000,000, rent of houses £70,000,000, rent of farms £60,000,000, woolen goods £46,000,000, cotton goods £14,000,000, education £11,000,000, linen good £6,000,000, and Christian missions of all kinds £1,050,000. These, remarked the judge, were very startling figures, put in a very happy and instructive way. They had summed up for them there a few contrasts as to the amount spent on what was a great source of evil, perhaps not so much as to quantity, but as to quality, which, to his mind, was always the greatest mischief in these matters. But the enormous total was nevertheless very striking, as showing the great disparity between the huge amount spent upon intoxicating drinks and, say, that upon education.

HOUSEHOLD RECIPES.

SALT-RISING BREAD.

Pour half a pint of boiling water on two tablespoonful of cornmeal and a pinch of salt. Let it stand ten minutes, then stir in two tablespoonfuls of flour, and set in a warm place to rise over night. In the morning add one-half pint of fresh sweet milk, or warm water, and flour enough to make the yeast smooth. Put it in a kettle of water warm enough to bear your hand in, and be careful to keep it in the same temperature. When this rises, make your bread, either with or without making a sponge. It is good either way.

EXCELLENT YEAST.

Boil two ounces of the best hops in four quarts of water for half an hour; strain and let the liquor cool down to the warmth of new milk, then put in a small handful of salt and half a pound of sugar, beat up one pound of the best flour with some of the liquor and then mix well all together. Let this mixture stand until the third day, then add three pounds of potatoes, boiled and mashed, let it stand a day longer, stirring frequently and keeping it near the fire, in an earthen vessel, then strain and put in bottles, and it is ready for use. The advantage of this yeast is that it ferments spontaneously, not requiring the aid of other yeast. If well cooked and kept in a cool place, it will keep six months or more. It has been thoroughly tested and never fails to make delicious light bread.

OAT CAKE.

Half a pound of fine ground oatmeal, a tablespoonful of butter and a pinch of baking soda. Put the meal in a bowl, and have a teacup, into which put a small tablespoonful of butter or lard, and a pinch of soda; pour on this about half a teaspoonful of hot water; stir till the butter and soda are melted, when mix quickly with the meal in the bowl with the point of a knife, and when the mixture is quite well stirred turn it out on the pastry board, and mould it quite compactly, keeping it round and flat, and with the knuckles spreading it gradually, taking care lest it crack at the edges; strew plenty of dry meal over it and roll out with the crimped roller; when rolled as thin as a penny piece, and pretty round, put the knife in the center and divide it into three, and having your griddle on the fire, lay the cakes on the hot iron, and as they get done move them in succession from a cool spot to a hotter. Put them then in the toaster and dry them gradually, and when taken from the fire stand them carefully on edge till they are quite cold.

THE WICKED FLEA.

How He Bites and Makes Miserable the European Traveler.

Almost everybody likes to travel for the purpose of seeing new and strange sights. At least almost every person thinks he would like to visit places he has never seen. He does not know whether he would like it or not until he has tried it.

Almost everybody I meet would like to go to Europe, and this is especially true of young people. The imagination works up a very lively programme, which is filled up with unalloyed pleasure. No allowance is made for any miscarriages, none for great fatigue, none for the lack of accustomed comforts and luxuries, none for unexpected set backs and difficulties.

The average small boy or girl would say that he preferred three meals a day for a week of very sweet cake to the same number of repasts of oatmeal porridge; but he would change his mind before the week was out. When I went out to ride in the country around Constantinople a big flock of quails was always flying ahead of the carriage, and the Palace of the Sweet Waters seemed to be in a cloud of these birds. At the hotel it was quail at every meal till I hated the sight of them; and since that I have never cared to eat them.

I do not intend to give a list of the annoyances one encounters in foreign travel. It may seem incredible to my young friends that so insignificant an insect as the wicked flea can seriously interfere with so grand an achievement as a tour abroad. I do not imagine that I have suffered more than the average traveler in Spain, Italy and some other countries, though my skin may be thinner than that of most of them; but I look upon the flea as I have seen him magnified on a white surface by the lenses of the scientist.

To me he is bigger than an elephant, and it seems as though the bite of a crocodile would be pleasant compared with that of the bloodthirsty insect. This monster has not only kept me awake all night when I needed sleep, but he has made me writhe and squirm all day. I really believe the fleas in Italy and Spain are more to be dreaded than the banditti of those countries.

Spain and Italy are not alone in subjecting the traveler to the torture of the wicked flea. Even in the far north, where ice and snow dominate the year, the festive flea has a residence. One night I went to bed, tired out after a hard day's work, sight seeing, in a hotel in Christiania, in Norway. I soon found that I could not go to sleep, sleepy as I was. I thought I had an attack of hives or rash, or that I had captured the itch in some steamer or hotel.

I lay in torment till I heard a clock strike the midnight hour. Then I became desperate and leaped from the bed. I lighted my two candles, determined to ascertain what the matter was. I could find nothing on my skin that looked like scabies, and then with a candle in each hand I examined the bed. It was swarming with a very large sized, blue-black flea; and I had learned by experience that this sort was particularly wicked.

I took my corn broom and brushed them out of the bed and tried again to sleep, expecting to have my bones picked clean before morning, though I was to be called at 5 to take a steamer. I struggled in vain for another hour, and then got up again. I brushed the monsters all out again, and this time I was careful that no part of the bed clothes should drop down to the floor. This succeeded. At any rate, I was so exhausted that at last I went to sleep.

I was called in two hours; and in what condition was I to appreciate the scenery of the Christiania Fjiord? As soon as the steamer was in the Skager Rack I went to sleep. That night I had my battle and defeat at the teeth of the red armored knights of my berth in a hutte.

In Holland one night I was bitten one million times by another kind of flea, hardly less wicked. I did not count them, but I estimated them. Walking through the Circus of Maxentius, in Rome, I smelled pennyroyal. I had heard that this herb was an antidote for the wicked flea, as it is for black flies and mosquitoes. I gathered a considerable quantity of it; but I did not actually suffer from the depredations of the terrible monster in Italy.

In Burgos, in Spain, after looking over the magnificent cathedral and glancing at the bones of the Cid and his wife, our party of three took a carriage at the hotel to visit the tomb of the Cid, six or seven miles from the city. The vehicle was a tumble down old hack. A kind of cloth with a nap to it had been used to piece out the worn out lining. I wore long boots, and in a few minutes the armies of the wicked flea began to attack me by making an advance on my legs.

There was no road to the convent that contains the tomb, and the old carriage bounced over rocks, sometimes a foot high, and we were pitched from one side to the other of the interior and into the laps of each other. We laughed at the bumps we got and should have had a lively time of it if the fleas had not spoiled all the fun. We writhed and squirmed as though we were bitten by snakes. In spite of his prowess and the supernatural aid he received in his mighty victories, I doubt if the Cid Campeador could have conquered the army that beset our party.

Twisting about and pirouetting like a French dancing master, I looked at the tomb, but I did not take much interest in it. At the hotel I brushed the fleas out of the inside of my clothes and applied cologne to the skin, and it was very refreshing. Then I put an abundance of pennyroyal in my garments. I was all right till I took in a new stock in Madrid. They worried and tortured my companions and myself beyond endurance. I obtained a bottle of flea powder at the capital, which was of some service, but I still regard the wicked fleas as one of the scourges of travel.—Oliver Optic in Philadelphia Times.

A Burning Question.

I am curious to know what it is that makes a painting by one artist worth $10,000, and a painting by another, though equally good, perhaps even better, worth but $10. I saw some pictures recently by a painter who can just keep his head above water, which are as well painted as are the canvases of many artists who are on the topmost wave of popularity. Perhaps you will say they lack the sacred fire. On the contrary, they possess it to a greater degree than some of their more fortunate fellow craftsmen. And yet they will lie in unknown graves while the others have lofty monuments reared above their heads. I wonder what makes the difference. Sometimes I think it is enterprise, industry and tact—merely commercial qualities, that have nothing to do with the intrinsic merit of a work of art.—The Critic.

Some Curious Chinese Slang.

Some of the ordinary expressions of the Chinese are very sarcastic and characteristic. A blustering, harmless fellow they call a "paper tiger." When a man values himself overmuch they compare him to "a rat falling into a scale and weighing itself." Overdoing a thing they call "a hunchback making a bow." A spendthrift they compare to a rocket which goes off at once. Those who expend their charity on remote objects, but neglect their family, are said "to hang a lantern on a rope, which is seen afar but gives no light below."—Boston Herald.

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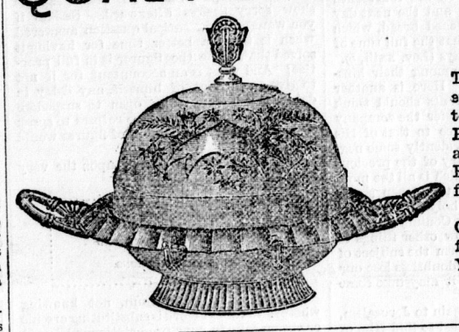
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Text of the Lesson, Luke ii, 40-52—Commit Verses 49-52—Golden Text, Luke ii, 52—Commentary by the Rev. D. M. Stearns.

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40. "And the child grew and waxed strong in spirit, filled with wisdom." Having performed all things according to the law, Joseph and Mary returned to their humble home at Nazareth, there to abide. And there grew up this wonderful child of whom the angels sang and the shepherds testified, and whom the wise men came from the east to see and worship; whose advent had troubled the king and all Jerusalem, and for whom many little children had already laid down their lives (Matt. ii, 3, 16). This verse tells all we know of His life after the return to Nazareth until He was twelve years of age. As to His body He grew and waxed strong (the Revised Version leaves out the words "in spirit") as any healthy child would. His body was flesh and blood, just like ours; He took such a body that in it He might die and thus destroy him that had the power of death, that is, the devil.

"The grace of God was upon Him." The manifest blessing and power of God was upon Him even as a little boy; He was a holy child, and the same grace will be upon every boy and girl today who earnestly desires it, that they may glorify God. Let the scholars read these texts: John i, 14-17; Acts iv, 33; xiii, 43; xx, 32; Rom. iii, 24; II Cor. viii, 9; ix, 8; xii, 9; II Pet. iii, 18.

41. "Now, His parents went to Jerusalem every year at the feast of the passover." It is written in the law of Moses, "Three times thou shalt keep a feast unto me in the year. * * * Three times in the year all thy males shall appear before the Lord God" (Ex. xxiii, 14-17). The passover was kept in the first month of the year, to commemorate the deliverance of Israel from the bondage of Egypt (Ex. xii, 1-7), and not only points backward to that deliverance, but also forward to a greater deliverance from all nations of the earth, when the passover shall be fulfilled in the kingdom of God.

42. "And when he was twelve years old they went up to Jerusalem, after the custom of the feast." This was probably His first visit to Jerusalem since He had been there as an infant in His mother's arms; but often had the events of the first great passover been talked over at home, as well as the more ancient history of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, and the later events under Joshua, the Judges and the Kings. Many must have been the questions asked by this wise boy concerning all things of which Moses and the prophets had written, and wonderful for wisdom His own sayings, even as a child.

43. "And when they had fulfilled the days." The passover was on the fourteenth day of the month at even, and the next day began the feast of unleavened bread, which continued seven days, so that the full time of the feast would be eight days (Lev. xxiii, 5).

44. "They sought Him among their kinsfolk and acquaintance." Here is another strange thing that His parents should think that such a child would prefer the company of kinsfolk or acquaintance to that of His own mother. There is evidently some neglect here on the part of Mary of the precious trust committed to her, which is all the more strange at such a time as this when she is just returning from this holy feast. If we have just been to the Holy Communion, and then on our way home allow other things to occupy our minds and form the subject of our conversation, we shall doubtless lose our fellowship with Jesus, and it may take some time to have it restored.

45. "They turned back again to Jerusalem, seeking Him." Having failed to find Him or obtain tidings of Him among their kinsfolk, they next retrace their steps to Jerusalem, full, no doubt, of anxious thoughts concerning Him. A day's journey they had gone without Him carelessly; a day's journey they retrace their steps sorrowfully. Do we ever go a day without fellowship with Him and wander away from Him, our hearts filled with other things? If so, let us not wonder if it takes more than a day's sorrowful seeking ere we again rejoice in Him. See in the fifth chapter of the Song of Solomon how a little neglect of The Beloved and slowness to respond when He calls causes much anxious and sorrowful seeking. Abiding and ready obedience is the only way.

46. "After three days they found Him in the temple." A day's seeking in the city, and finally they think of the Temple, and there they find Him. Why did they not go right to the temple as soon as they reached the city? It looks as if Mary had forgotten Gabriel's words concerning this child, as if she did not know just who her child really was; as if, though outwardly keeping the feast of the Lord, she was not in fellowship with Him. Her ancestor David had made it the habit of his life to inquire of the Lord about everything, but Mary does not seem to have done so (I Sam. xxiii, 2, 4; xxx, 8; II Sam. ii, 1; v, 19, 23), else she would sooner have found her son, or not have lost Him at all.

"Sitting in the midst of the doctors, both hearing them, and asking them questions." The word "doctor" is found only here and in chap. v, 1; Acts v, 34; but the Greek word signifies a teacher, and is thus translated many times; so we see the boy Jesus in the midst of the teachers of the law, listening to them and asking them questions, and, for aught we know, he had spent the three days in this manner, no doubt kindly cared for by some of them.

47. "And all that heard Him were astonished at His understanding and answers." They probably found one better versed in many things in the law than they were themselves, able to answer all their questions and to ask them many questions which puzzled them. He did not waste his time like the young people of today upon story papers and magazines, but, no doubt, confined Himself to the one great book of the Law, the Prophets and the Psalms. Let me say to any who find the Bible a dull book that it was so to me once, but God, by His Spirit, has made it the most interesting of books, and what He has done for me He will do for you; only ask Him (Luke xi, 9).

48. "Son, why hast Thou thus dealt with us? Behold, Thy father and I have sought Thee sorrowing." This was the salutation of Mary when they found Him in the temple. He might have replied: "Why did you go off without me?" But we cannot think of Him ever saying anything impertinent or undutiful. In all His life He did no sin; He knew no sin; He was without sin (I Pet. ii, 22; II Cor. v, 21; Heb. iv, 15). If we ever sorrow because we seem to have lost Him, it must be our own fault, for He has said, "I will never leave thee nor forsake thee" (Heb. xiii, 5). Another truth is that all who sorrowfully seek Him are sure to find Him (Jer. xxix, 13; John xx, 11-17).

49. "And He said unto them, How is it that ye sought me? Wist ye not that I must be about my Father's business?" (R. V.): "In my Father's house," or literally, "In the things of my Father." This is the first recorded utterance of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the one solitary recorded utterance of thirty years. "Thirty years, unknown, He trod Galilee's sequestered sod, yet He was the Son of God. Daily life, at Joseph's call; daily duties howe'er small, yet He was the Lord of all."

A TALKER WITH A GRIEVANCE.

Vigorous Protest Against Several Glaring Examples.

Are we to become a nation of quietists, and this grand aggregation of states to merge into nothing better than a gigantic speakeasy through the opposition of some people to conversation? "Dear Beaver, don't talk," is but the local application of a general effort to deprive the average citizen of one of his inalienable rights—that of asking questions. Dickens has very beautifully shown up this trait in our national character in his capacity as a caricaturist, and probably the sentiment provoked by this produced the effect to secure national reticence. Silence may be golden, but I am a talker from Talkville, and I prefer the voluminous and pleasant currency of conversation, which is prohibited in whatever direction I turn. Here, for instance, is one of the impediments to speech; in fact, a brake on conversation which is particularly objectionable:

DON'T TALK TO THE MAN AT THE WHEEL.

This is an outrage. To whom should we apply for reliable information as to the shoals and rapids, the state lines and steam pressure, the beauties of the landscape and the operation of the electric light at the bow, if not to the man at the wheel? He is in the right spot both to see all these first and orate upon them from his pleasant little rostrum on the forward deck, and it is an outrage upon the dissemination of useful information to enforce such a gag law. He can better explain the slings and arrows of outrageous fortune which ply from the bows of an Ohio or Mississippi steamer than any man on earth, and yet, as a valuable reference, a wooden Indian might as well occupy the position.

I want to talk to the man at the wheel, and he must be a stern wheeler indeed who would refuse to listen to me or to satisfy the acquired and burning desire for universal knowledge. Let the spokes of the wheel itself protest against such unwarranted silence.

But this is not the only line in which efforts are made to head off conversation. There are others besides packet lines, for example:

DON'T SPEAK TO THE ACCOUNTANT WHILE ADDING A COLUMN OF FIGURES.

Now this is a pretty state of affairs. I must stand in mute admiration while some arithmetical crank without any more bowels than a gaspipe is debiting me with a five pound chunk of oleomargarine, which I never received. No, sir; in such a case silence would mean consent, and I propose to enter a vigorous protest both then and there. His columns, indeed! They don't support the state like the columns of a newspaper, and I propose to have an interview with the cashier or accountant as often as prescribed by the city editor, even if the aforesaid experts show sorry figures afterward. Besides if you want a mathematical question answered when is there a better time for having it solved than while the figurer is in full practice? And what is an accountant for if not to give an account of himself, any delay in doing which leaves him open to suspicion. Oh, yes, the accountant who refuses to speak even while adding a column of figures would not answer.

Here is another, an attack upon the very vitality of the people:

PLEASE DO NOT CONVERSE WITH THE CLERKS WHILE COMPOUNDING PRESCRIPTIONS.

Oh, yes, keep quite mum, not knowing whether the above clerk is substituting arsenic or epsom salts in your prescription. View in silent complacency his placid style of rolling up a nickel's worth of drugs, 2 cents worth of paper, 1 cent worth of twine and $1 worth of your time, for all of which he charges you 75 cents and keep quiet during the operation. Human nature couldn't stand it, and won't stand it without at least demanding why in thunder he doesn't hurry up, or making some cheerful remark about the number of drug clerks in state prison for making rash experiments on the human system, just to make him feel comfortable. Have sick patients no rights? Why, even the doctors force us to show our tongues, and I don't propose that an ordinary drug clerk shall put on any airs over a regularly ordained doctor if I can help it. The only redeeming feature about this notice is the prefix "please."

On land, as on water, the same tyranny to passengers is exercised. No sooner had the grip car got its grip upon the streets of our city than in the most rude type imaginable, which would even stare a lady out of countenance, the notice appeared:

CONVERSATION WITH THE GRIPMAN IS PROHIBITED.

So you are to sit mum, chance and let him carry you six squares beyond your street without telling him you know where to stop. You are to remain under a mistaken impression as to the name of the last boy he killed without getting him as the best authority to set you right. You are to stay in hopeless ignorance as to whether he is a "tripper" or of what pay he gets without a word on the subject, and all because a bloated corporation puts up a job of printing enjoining you to keep silence. This is intolerable. I want to know which is the grip and which is the brake lever, and which is the most liable to break. I want to know the speed of the different cable divisions, and what the effect of a sudden stop would be. I want to know why the air line has smoking compartments, and the others have not, and I'll find these things out if the gripman is alive, for I want all of these intruders upon my rights of conversation to show that the western adage is equally applicable to the tongue as to the mill: "Don't monkey with the buzz saw when in moshun."—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Passing Around the Hornets.

I remember a joke played on Col. Joshua Carpenter, a native of Paris, I think, but then a resident and neighbor of my father in the town of Lincoln. Carpenter had a man at work for him haying by the name of Parlin. Parlin pitched on and Carpenter laid the loads of hay. One day the man who put up the hay observing a hornet's nest on a bush carefully plugged up the entrance to the nest with hay, cut the bush and rolled the nest up in a bunch of hay. Parlin, separating the bunch to pile on a part at a time, observed the nest, turned the hay back quickly and put the whole bunch up to Carpenter, who in turn uncovered the nest and also drew out the stopper. Observing the nest and the hornets he quickly threw it off the load in the direction of the oxen, who, being assaulted by the hornets, started on a run for the barn, overturning the load on the way. Carpenter jumped from the load when they started and landed near the nest, spraining one of his ankles severely and received one of the warmest of receptions from the hornets.—Lewiston Journal.

CHINA'S STRINGENT LAWS.

SEVERE MEASURES FOR THE PUNISHMENT OF CRIMINALS.

A Land Where the Laws Are Enforced with No Appeals or Delays for Rich or Poor. A Small Percentage of Criminals—Banishment and Whipping.

Arthur Mack, ex-chief of the Shanghai detective force, asserts that while China has a population of over 450,000,000, yet the criminal element in proportion to numbers is less than 10 per cent. of what it is in the Chinese quarter of San Francisco. He accounts for this by the greater stringency of the laws for the punishment of crime in China and the greater certainty of their administration. In proof of this he has furnished The Alta with the following extracts from the Chinese penal code, of which he possesses what he claims to be the only English translation to be found outside of China.

SEVERE BUT JUST PUNISHMENT.

As to the selling of female children as slaves, Chinese law provides that any one who detains a fugitive child, or sells a child for a slave, shall receive ninety blows and two and a half years' banishment. If a female child is sold for marriage, the seller gets eighty blows and two and a half years' banishment.

A harborer of robbers or a receiver of stolen booty, even though not a participant in the principal crime, is beheaded.

Any wilful damage to crops is punished as theft, and the person or persons causing the damage must make good the full amount of the damage.

All aged or infirm persons must be cared for, and upon complaint being made to a mandarin he must provide food for the destitute aged and those who have no relatives. Neglect of his duty is rewarded with fifty blows.

Bigamy is punished with ninety blows and the marriage is null.

If a man ejects his son-in-law the punishment is one hundred blows, and if the wife consents she also gets one hundred blows. Whoever marries when his father, mother, grandfather or grandmother is in jail gets eighty blows, unless by special command of such parent, in which case there shall be no feast. Marrying one of the same name is punished by sixty blows. Forcibly taking away a woman and marrying her is punished by the captor being strangled, and if the captor gives her to another person the punishment is the same. Any government official marrying a musician, comedian or one below his station gets sixty blows and the marriage is void. A priest marrying gets eighty blows and is expelled.

A principal in the crime of murder or attempted murder, with a subsequent design to mangle the body or divide the limbs of a person, shall suffer death by a slow and painful process. This consists in cutting off a hand, then a leg, then an ear, then taking out an eye, then scooping a piece of flesh from the body, and so on until life is extinct, when the corpse is cut to pieces and made away with. The murderer's wives, sons and all inmates of his house, although innocent, shall be perpetually banished 2,000 li, or about 700 miles. Accessories contributing to the crime of murder in the slightest manner shall be beheaded.

Other accessories, who neither contributed nor shared in the crime, but merely knew of its contemplated execution, shall be punished as ordinary accessories by being beheaded. If a murder is planned, but no person killed or wounded, the principal shall be beheaded and all his relatives banished. Any person who gives information of a crime or a contemplated crime shall receive from the government twenty ounces of silver.

Any person or persons rearing venomous animals or preparing poisonous drugs which are to be used to kill a person, although no person may have been injured, shall be beheaded. The property of any person guilty of this crime or violation of law shall be forfeited to the government, and all his relatives or inmates of his house, although innocent, shall be banished 3,000 li, or 1,000 miles.

Practitioners of medicine, or any person who pretends to be a practitioner, who cause a patient's death, or injure a patient, or administer drugs with a puncture or needle, and thereby kill or wound a patient, shall be summoned before a magistrate, who shall call in other reputable practitioners, and if it shall appear to be an error the practitioner may be allowed to redeem himself of the charge by giving up his practice forever. If a practitioner aggravate a complaint to extort more money, the fee so extorted shall be considered stolen and punishment inflicted in proportion to the amount obtained or attempted to be obtained. If a patient dies and the practitioner who attended the deceased is shown to have employed improper methods, the practitioner shall be beheaded.

Any one who occasions death from fright or violent threats, or alarms another to such a degree that the frightened person kills himself shall, when reasonable grounds are shown to have existed on the part of the suicide, be punished with 100 blows. Any government officer who shall do this or attempt to do it shall receive the same punishment and be obliged to pay the family of the suicide ten ounces of silver. If any person threaten or frighten an older relative so that the latter commits suicide, the junior so offending shall be strangled.

If any prisoner resists an officer and strikes the latter so as to draw blood the offender shall be strangled. If a criminal who resists an officer is armed, and the officer kills him to secure his person, or if a criminal escapes from prison or is killed while being pursued, or if a runaway criminal destroys himself, the officer shall in no wise be answerable for the prisoner's death. In any case where a criminal is killed, where the offense charged against him was punishable with capital punishment, and the officer had no right to assault or wound him, the punishment of the police officer shall not in any case exceed 100 blows.

If a prisoner releases any other prisoners, or if he attempts it, he makes himself liable to the punishment of the most guilty of those who escape or try to escape, provided the punishment shall not exceed 100 blows and banishment for 3,000 li, or 1,000 miles. If one or more prisoners in prison rise against their keepers, and thus effect an escape, they shall be beheaded, no matter what their previous offense may have been.

These are but a few samples of the Chinese laws, the whole code of China being brief and to the point. The trials there are before magistrates, and decision is final, no opportunity for appeal being provided for. As a rule punishment follows conviction within a very few days.—San Francisco Alta.

Why We Sink in Quicksand.

Quicksand is composed chiefly of small particles of mica mixed largely with water. The mica is so smooth that the fragments slip upon each other with the greatest facility, so that any heavy body which displaces them will sink and continue to sink until a solid bottom is reached. When particles of sand are ragged and angular any weight pressing on them will crowd them together until they are compacted into a solid mass. A sand composed of mica or soapstone, when mixed with sufficient water, seems incapable of such consolidation.—Detroit Free Press.

EDISON AS A NEWSBOY.

How He First Appreciated Electricity and Incidentally Made a Stake.

The following is one of the "Talks with Edison" which George Parsons Lathrop reports in Harper's Magazine. "At the beginning of the civil war," said Mr. Edison, "I was slaving late and early at selling papers; but, to tell the truth, I was not making a fortune. I worked on so small a margin that I had to be mighty careful not to overload myself with papers that I couldn't sell. On the other hand, I could not afford to carry so few that I should find myself sold out long before the end of the trip. To enable myself to hit the happy mean, I formed a plan which turned out admirably. I made a friend of one of the compositors in The Free Press office, and persuaded him to show me every day a 'galley proof' of the most important news article. From a study of its headlines I soon learned to gauge the value of the day's news and its selling capacity, so that I could form a tolerably correct estimate of the number of papers I should need. As a rule, I could dispose of about 200; but if there was any special news from the seat of war, the sale ran up to 300 or over. Well, one day my compositor brought me a proof slip of which nearly the whole was taken up with a gigantic display head. It was the first report of the battle of Pittsburg Landing—afterward called Shiloh, you know—and it gave the number of killed and wounded as 60,000 men!

"I grasped the situation at once. Here was a chance for enormous sales, if only the people along the line could know what had happened; if only they could see the proof slip I was then reading! Suddenly an idea occurred to me. I rushed off to the telegraph operator and gravely made a proposition to him, which he received just as gravely. He, on his part, was to wire to each of the principal stations on our route, asking the station master to chalk upon the black bulletin board—used for announcing the times of arrival and departure of trains—the news of the great battle with its accompanying slaughter. This he was to do at once; while I agreed, in return, to supply him 'free, gratis, for nothing,' a Harper's Weekly, a Harper's Monthly, and a daily evening paper during the next six months from that date.

"This bargain struck, I began to bethink me how I was to get enough papers to make the grand coup I intended. I had very little cash, and, I feared, still less credit. I went to the superintendent of the delivery department and proffered a modest request for 1,000 copies of The Free Press on trust. But I was not much surprised when my request was curtly and gruffly refused. In those days, though, I was a pretty cheeky boy, and I felt desperate, for I saw a small fortune in prospect if my telegraph operator had kept his word—a point on which I was still a trifle doubtful. Nerving myself for a great stroke, I marched upstairs into the office of Wilbur F. Storey himself, and asked to see him. A few minutes later I was shown in to him. I told him who I was, and that I wanted 1,500 copies of the paper on credit. The tall, thin, dark eyed, ascetic looking man stared at me for a moment, and then scratched a few words on a slip of paper. 'Take that down stairs,' said he, 'and you will get what you want.' And so I did. Then I felt happier than I have ever felt since.

"I took my 1,500 papers, got three boys to help me fold them, and mounted the train, all agog to find out whether the telegraph operator had kept his word. At the town where our first stop was made I usually sold two papers. As the train swung into that station I looked ahead, and thought there must be a riot going on. A big crowd filled the platform, and as the train drew up I began to realize that they wanted my papers. Before we left I had sold a hundred or two at five cents apiece. At the next station the place was fairly black with people. I raised the ante, and sold 300 papers at ten cents each. So it went on until Port Huron was reached. Then I transferred my remaining stock to the wagon which always waited for me there, hired a small boy to sit on the pile of papers in the back of the wagon, so as to discount any pilfering, and sold out every paper I had at a quarter of a dollar or more per copy. I remember I passed a church full of worshipers, and stopped to yell out my news. In ten seconds there was not a soul left in meeting. All of them, including the parson, were clustered around me, bidding against each other for copies of the precious paper.

"You can understand why it struck me then that the telegraph must be about the best thing going, for it was the telegraphic notices on the bulletin boards that had done the trick. I determined at once to become a telegraph operator. But if it hadn't been for Wilbur F. Storey I should never have fully appreciated the wonders of electrical science."

Letter from a Leper.

The Detroit Free Press gives these extracts from a farewell letter of a leper in Molokai to a relative in that city: "This is one of the liveliest places I have ever seen. Lepers are full of hilarity. Girls, boys, children—some very bad—all playing together as if there was nothing wrong. They play the guitar and flute constantly. When I first came here and had to go through a row of lepers with their hideous faces and hands I wanted to die, but now I am used to them I don't mind them so much.

"When I first came up here I wanted to commit suicide, but I am calmed down now. I have built a neat little cottage some distance away from everybody, all inclosed with a stone wall. I have a horse and sulky, plenty of newspapers and magazines. My great trouble now is my eyesight. When I can't read any more then I want to die. I would sooner be here with this disease than in any other part of the world, where I would be shunned by everybody.

"My right hand is giving out. I have two fingers that do not have much feeling in them. My left foot is also affected. I am breaking in a horse. He stepped on my foot. I let him stand there some time and had no pain. You see, it is a curious disease that appears to destroy without pain. There is no cure for it. It is sure to kill, and is only a question of time."

In a postscript sheet he says: "I have now a good nurse who will see me properly buried, which I hope will be soon."

The Boy Was Sure.

"Boy!" said a policeman as he turned into Larned street off of Beaubien on the run and came to a sudden halt, "have you seen a man turn in here within five minutes?"

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"He did."

"Snuff colored overcoat?"

"Yes, sir."

"Have a bundle with him?"

"Yes, sir. I took notice that he had a bundle under his arm."

"That's the fellow I want. Which way did he go?"

"Right down the street."

"Sure?"

"I ought to be sure. He was my own father, and he told me to be certain to tell any policeman who came along inquiring for him that he had gone down the street."

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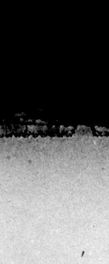
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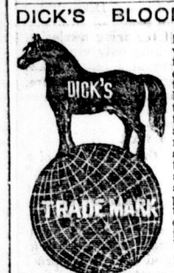
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OUR LITTLE QUEEN.

Could you have seen the violets
That blossomed in her eyes,
Could you have kissed the golden hair
And drank those holy sighs,

You would have been her tiring maid
As joyfully as I,
Content to dress your little queen
And let the world go by.

Could you have seen those violets
Hide in their graves of snow,
Drawn all that gold along your hand
While she lay smiling so,

Oh! you would tread this weary earth
As heavily as I,
Content to grasp her little grave
And let the world go by.

—Overland Monthly.

HECLA.

When nature made the twins, Lucy and Sara Knight, she blundered in haste or carelessness, or was guilty of a practical joke upon highly respectable and unimaginative parents. It was patent to mother, nurse and visitors that she had misplaced the infant souls, by the time the children were six months old. When they were grown, it was a standing jest in a community just then addicted to "Pinafore," that the facetious mother of us all had "mixed these maidens up."

Their twinship seemed absurd, even to casual acquaintances. Not a feature or trick of tone or manner betrayed it. Lucy was a tall brunette and Junoesque in build. The curl of the short upper lip was pride incarnate, her deep, gray eyes had black shadows in their depths; she bore her head aloft and walked as queens should; her contralto voice had a sub-tone of repressed passion, so inconsistent with the trite propriety of her speech, that people were surprised and provoked when they could elicit nothing else. She looked like a Medea whose very calms were deadly, and portended tempest. Her family knew her as an amiable pack horse, her friends as the meekest and shyest of social lay figures, conscientious to a fault, patient to a miracle.

"You have no more character than a bowl of vanilla junket!" said Sara, fiercely, to her one morning, as they talked over a party they had attended the previous evening.

Most people spoke of Lucy as "Sara's sister," despite her superiority in size, and the fact that she had preceded her twin into the world by half an hour. The lesser ruled the larger, as Titania ruled Peascod and Cobweb. Sara was the fairest of blondes, and petite. Her hair would have been flaxen but for the golden glints upon the waves; her eyes were wide and pure blue; her lips cherry ripe; her cheeks had the violet flush, at once soft and clear, one revels over in the heart of a Katherine Mermi rose. From sunny poll to twinkling toes, she was alive and electric—the sauciest, dainiest, daringest sprite that ever turned a lover's head and shocked a duenna.

While Lucy sewed now upon a long white seam, her exquisitely molded hand drawing the thread out in sow lengths with rhythmic regularity, her sister and sovereign, perched upon the head of a lounge close by, twittered like a sun bleached linnet.

"Milk and water s sauce tartare by comparison," she continued, nipping and rending with her pink nails a water lily snatched from a bowiful upon Lucy's washstand.

Dan Hyde had sat them, an hour before, and the present trade sprang up from this circumstance.

"Why, I just couldn't keep it to myself another minute. Ian would murder me if he knew I had let out his secret. He charged me not to breathe it to anybody—least of all to you—you ungrateful, non-susceptible alabaster slab! He calls you his 'still, pale angel!' I don't believe angels' veins run iced glycerine. Lucy Knight! if you don't blush, or prick your finger, or break your needle, or do something abnormally like other people, I shall fall upon you and tear you limb from limb! I verily believe this flower has more human feeling than you. You take the news that one of the finest fellows in town loves you to distraction as coolly as if I had said: 'Lucy, do you know that water lilies have yellow centers?'"

Lucy did not lift her eyes, or intermit the setting of minute stitches of uniform length.

"I do not see that there is anything for me to say," she answered in a deep monotone that never more than hinted at leashed feeling. "You are very kind, I am sure, to tell me all the pleasant things Mr. Hyde said to you of me, and he was very kind to say them."

In wrath that would not wait for words to convey it, Sara flung the maltreated lily at her. It hit Lucy's cheek and fell upon her "white work." She picked it up, looked at it as if to see whether or not it could be repaired, and apparently deciding that it was hopelessly injured, dropped it into the waste paper basket, and went on setting minute stitches. Sara swung her toe against a chair and upset it.

"I don't see what he sees in such a construction of starch and plaster to care for," she jerked out. "It did not seem so preposterous while he was telling me in the conservatory—and the band was playing soft love music—how he had loved you for three years, and could never get near enough to you to intimate the truth. He looked so miserable, and tragic and nice that I couldn't help saying what a perfectly lovely disposition you have, and how helpful and unselfish you are, and how devoted I am to you, and that nothing would please me more than to have him for a brother. There! I am glad of it!" in savage sincerity.

Lucy had run the point of the needle under her nail. Her brows contracted and her whitening lips were pressed closely together as she dipped the wounded member in the bowl of water and then stanched the blood with her handkerchief.

"It does bleed, doesn't it?" remarked Sara, cool and malicious. "That does surprise me somewhat."

In the next second she collapsed into an unexpected bunch of blue foulard and flaxen fluff upon the "white work," and, burying her tearful face in Lucy's fichu, begged her to "forgive her for all the despicably abominable things she had said."

Lucy fondled her silently, as she might a hurt kitten or frightened rabbit.

"I know you don't mean all you say, dear," she said, with unmoved gentleness. "And it is awkwardness, not ingratitude, that makes me seem ungracious. I am not quick of speech as you are. Or of wits, either, for that matter. You must bear with what can't be cured."

"And you will be kind to Dan when he asks you to marry him, won't you?" pleaded the other, with wet eyes and trembling mouth. "He will at the first opportunity. He said so. And he is so doubtful of your feelings that a slight rebuff will drive him away from the subject. You see, Lu, you never had an offer and don't understand how much encouragement a modest man needs in such circumstances. You must do your part, or you'll lose him to a dead certainty."

A wave of color, so faint that Sara could not guess how it scorched the dark, still face, flickered over Lucy's forehead.

"Since he did not mean for you to speak of it to any one, wouldn't it be honorable for us to let the matter drop here and try not to think of it again?" she said, in her level tones, as she picked up the white work and gave it a little shake to get out the creases Sara's weight had left in it.

Sara stared at her in intensest scorn.

"If I say another word I'll be sorry for it," she uttered in desperate composure, and flung herself out of the room.

At 9 o'clock that evening the girls were in the drawing room. Amity was completely restored, and Lucy was playing a diligently correct accompaniment to Sara's singing when Dan Hyde entered. Both sisters saw him and his courteous gesture of entreaty that they should finish the song. Sara smiled with her eyes and nodded, warbling spiritedly all the while. Grave Lucy's fingers were as obedient as in stitch setting. Time and tune were accurate. Her playing was like her voice in speaking—mechanical, yet holding vague intimations of an imprisoned soul.

The brilliant little blonde had an inspiration, and a bit of swift telegraphy went on behind Lucy's back. Neither of the respondents thought of the mirror, in which the dumb show was repeated.

Within fifteen minutes after the three sat down together Dan had asked Sara for a book he had lent her, and she had flown upstairs to get it before Lucy could offer to do the errand.

The elder sister sat down again on the opposite side of the fire from the visitor, with an inarticulate murmur of embarrassment he mistook for dissatisfaction. Her face was as fine and cool as a marble Minerva's. She leaned back in her chair, her beautiful hands overlapping one another at the wrists, and relieved artistically by the maroon of her velvet gown. She looked altogether composed and a trifle weary. Heavy rain had come on with the night, and in the dead, brief silence succeeding Sara's flight they heard the wash and thud of the wind driven flood against wall and window.

Dan Hyde might not be a confident lover, but his was not the faint heart that never wins. He led off tolerably well.

"How cozily delightful home and fireside are on a night like this!" he began, in a natural, colloquial strain.

"Very," responded Lucy, dryly.

"It makes one long for a home of his own," was the wooer's next advance.

Lucy's face paled and stiffened. She gazed steadily into the ruddy palpitations of the grate, and could not have spoken to save her soul.

At that exact instant an ignited lump of coal rattled from the top of the heap into the fender, and both stooped for the tongs. Dan secured them, picked up the fragments, laid them in place, restored the tongs to the rack, crossed the rug, and took a chair beside Lucy's. Another clatter called his eyes to the unlucky fire. The tongs had slipped their moorings and lay kicking widely on the hearth. As quickly as her sister could have moved Lucy sprang forward, set them up, and crossing the rug in her turn, took a straight backed reception chair, the whole width of the hearth distant from her suitor.

Dan's face glowed like the hottest coals, to which Lucy's eyes went back with a show of tranquil interest, then it paled to the hue of cold ashes.

"I would be a conceited fool if I did not understand why you did that, Miss Knight," he said, huskily. "I came here to-night to say something to you which I see you are not willing to hear. I have too much respect for you to torment you with an unwelcome suit. Good night, Lucy! God bless you!"

He took up the impassive fingers that lay like ice in his. With such an effort as the dying make to speak she forced three words through her throat:

"I am sorry!"

"I know you are sorry for my disappointment. You have nothing to reproach yourself with. You never lured me on to a proposal. You are all noble, all maidenly. Good-by again!"

It took Sara sixty-seven minutes by the hall clock to look for the borrowed volume, and then she presented herself below stairs, empty handed. Lucy sat alone by the dying fire. The wind howled fiendishly, and hissing drops of hail found their way down the chimney.

"Where is Dan?" Sara stopped just within the door to ejaculate.

"He went away soon after you left us," said Lucy, indifferently, or dreamily.

"Lucy Knight! if you have sent him off, I will never forgive you! I prepared you for what he had to say!"

If Lucy ever sneered, there was a sneer now upon her proud mouth. She dragged herself to her feet, which felt dead and queer. Sitting so long in the straight backed chair had cramped her limbs. But she walked firmly across the room to shut the piano.

"Perhaps you prepared me a little too well?" she said. "We will not speak of it again. Mr. Hyde has nothing to complain of, nor have I. How it rains! I hope the sashes are locked all over the house."

A year later there was a wedding at which Dan Hyde was the bridegroom. Among the first to follow the congratulatory relatives, when the ceremony was over, came the twin sisters. Sara leaned upon the arm of her lately wedded husband, as arch and piquant as ever. Lucy was in the escort of a perfunctory usher, who was slightly afraid of her.

"I congratulate you, Mr. Hyde," she said, in her low, rich monotone, looking him directly in the eyes. She could not say less. She never wasted words.

A New England man whom his best friend described as a "volcano shut up in an iceberg," once spoke to me of his "agony of incommunicableness."

Let those whose channels of speech are deep and free, connecting, without obstruction, with the heart, thank God for a blessing received and a sorrow withheld.

"That girl should have been christened Hecla!" said Dan Hyde's quick sighted, warm hearted wife to him after the bridal call paid to them by the sisters.

Dan laughed lightly. He was a sensible, practical fellow and very much in love with his second choice.

"The volcano is the work of your imagination, my pet. Or, if you are in the right, life is too short to be spent in thawing a thousand feet of ice upon the chance of finding fire at the bottom."—Marion Harland in New York Ledger.

Dogs as Draught Animals.

I have met M. Nantet, the Belgian author, who follows the usages of his country in utilizing the dog as a draught animal. He has a little phæton, drawn by dogs, in which he drives about when at home, and in which he has come from Brussels to Paris. M. Nantet thinks that Belgium, with her cheerless sky and sodden soil, is able to hold her own and be among the most prosperous nations of Europe because the dog is not only the friend and comrade but the carrier of the poor man.

The costermonger and his wife in Paris and London are broken down prematurely from fatigue, and the stabling and fodder for a donkey is a heavy tax on their profits, but their Belgian brethren can house their dogs with themselves. The dogs, after being unharnessed, dine with their masters, and in winter sleep before the kitchen fire. The strength of a good draught dog is marvelous. He does not spoil roads like a horse, and when tired he asks to lie down—a favor always granted—and on being rested goes on again cheerfully.—Paris Cor. London News.

THE BORDER MEXICANS.

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE HAPPY PEASANTS OF THE SOUTHWEST.

Realizing Rousseau's Definition of Freedom—Simple Lives That Have a Great Deal of Unvarnished Happiness in Them. A Look at the Better Side of the Greaser.

Along a zone of our southwest border, from the Gulf of California to Corpus Christi, on the Texas coast, is found a type of being that is almost an anomaly, even among our own cosmopolitan classes. The border Mexican, or "greaser," has no nation, yet he is distinctly local. He is the evolution of that aried and sun kissed belt characterized by flora and fauna as acrimonious and as shaggy as himself and best exemplified by the cactus, the coyote and the burro. You cannot accuse nature of making a mistake in his creation, for he is an adaptation that rises superior to adversity. You will find him picturesque and, when better known, not all bad. This Mexican is far below the nation's representative, yet he is not the degraded peon or serf of the land. He is rather what the peon has become in the two generations he has enjoyed the freedom of our government, if not wiser, at least less servile. He is generally admitted to be the result of a fusion for some centuries of the Spaniard with that mild type of semi-civilized Indian of the Cortez conquests, but is nearer the Spaniard, whose beautiful language, further softened into a dialect, he still retains. This may be due to laziness, but is more probably from the liquid movement of Indian speech peculiar to some of the southern tribes, as shown by the present langu age of the Pimas and Maricopas of southern Arizona.

WANT NOT THE UNATTAINABLE.

The Mexicans are the happiest of contented creatures, and, though poverty is their universal heritage, they have no wants. Jean Jacques Rousseau must have been among a similar peasant class in Italy when he wrote so truthfully that "He only is free who wants nothing beyond what he can get and does harmlessly as he pleases." There are two classes of Mexican peasants, the Labradoes and the Rancheros. The former are the milder, simpler people found sprinkled along the small canyons and valleys on little plots of bottom land adjacent and irrigated by simple or community ditches called acequias, which lead from the streams, winding along the bank in a gradual way till the stream's lower level will permit them finally to wander over the bottom. They bridge no arroyas, build no dams, arches or culverts, and use only nature's level, water, to give the grade required for their canals. In engineering ability they are as far behind the Aztecs, who once inhabited this valley, as are the present Egyptians behind their ancestors under Menes.

A plot of a few acres supports an entire family of a dozen, exclusive of dogs—as many more. First a crop of melons and cebada (melons and barley); later a crop of frejoles and calabazas (Mexican beans and pumpkins). A little pepper and onions and their commissary is complete. The Rancheros have more or less cattle, ponies, sheep or goats, are less local in their tastes and are more hardy, so that it is among them that is sometimes found that outlaw element that has made "Greaser" the synonym for bandit and has stamped the race as thieving and treacherous. This character is partly the result of a traditional sentiment—a spirit of adventurous resistance to tyranny. On the Mexican side a man who evades their outrageous taxes and customs is a hero; one killed in an attempt to do so, a martyr. The government only is the robber. The men are fine horsemen, of the firm yet easy border seat, always using that instrument of torture, the bocada, or Spanish bit, in the control of their ponies. Many are expert in tossing the riata and some handle a revolver well. A Pueblo scene is very characteristic. Adobe dwellings, thatched roofs, arbors beneath which are the stone jars left unglazed for cooling water, and the stone hand mill for grinding the corn for corn cakes, called "tortillas." The conservatism of this people would compare with that of India. The agricultural methods are those described in the Bible. Hay is cut with a hoe, sometimes a hand knife or a sickle; a bough whose forks embrace the proper angle in their plow, and their oxen are yoked by lashing a pole to the base of ther horns.

AT THE BALL.

A fiesta is usually celebrated by a "baile," or dance. If it be fall and the night air be cool you will find this hop inside a "jacal." Everything has been removed from the house but a row of "sillas" (chairs and boxes), placed around the sides of the room, which is lighted by a few beds of glowing coals placed at intervals on the freshly swept, hard packed earth floor, by a few candles cemented to brackets or projecting adobe bricks by their own wax, and by the star beams that sift through the thatched roof and ceiling. The coals serve also as a stove and free light for cigarettes. The music will be given from an orchestra composed of a couple of guitars, a violin, an accordion and one or more harps. There are no hop cards, but the habitue can tell you in advance what the programme will be—waltzes alternating with the Mexican redowa or three step, la galopa, a polka and maybe a western square dance or two.

There is no directoire or empire gowns, on corsage bouquets, none of the traditional Spanish dress save the mantilla. This is folded diagonally; double edged front, placed over the head, the longer end falling forward is carried loosely over the bosom as high as the throat and crosses the other fold on the left shoulder, leaving only an oval of face visible from brow to chin. The women retain a Spanish fondness for black and also the Indian love of bright colors. The men are indifferent to dress except so far as to having a broad, light felt sombrero, and a scarf, or sash, of bright colored wool or silk about their waist. To a Mexican girl dancing is instinct. Their accentuation is so perfect, their movements so yielding and full of muscular grace, that to waltz with one on an earth floor, where the friction is something frightful, is not impossible. Let those who decry dancing as a vice of civilization, an unnatural pleasure erected for a sensation, come and learn of these poetic savages the rhythm of motion. For they are poetic; there is a perfume of romance in the songs found in the poorest "jacal;" a sensuous softness that our language cannot render. I recall once being at a "baile," where in the interval between the dances I asked one of the young ladies to give us a Mexican song, which she did to an accompaniment on the guitar. It was exquisitely soft, though I could only catch enough of the Spanish to know that its theme was love. When the piece was finished she wanted us to return the courtesy by a song in English. We hastened to avow with the usual frankness in such cases, that we could not sing, but the girl evidently did not believe us, and would sing no more for us in spite of entreaty.—Philadelphia Times.

Johnnie's Whistle.

Mrs. Brown (grabbing him)—I thought I told you not to blow that dreadful whistle!

Little Johnnie—I know you did, ma. But I was only just trying to see whether it would blow if I should want it to.—New York Sun.

THEY WERE HORNETS.

A Tale Which Shows That to Know It All Is Not Always to Be Wise.

We were waiting on the depot platform in a new town in Alabama, and as the dozen of us walked up and down some one espied a wasps' nest hanging on a bush across the track. He pointed it out as a wasps' nest, but a short, solid man, who had a head like a cannon ball and a jaw denoting great firmness of character, at once replied:

"I beg your pardon, sir, but you have made the very common mistake of classing the wasps with the hornets. That is a hornets' nest."

"And I beg your pardon, sir," protested the other, who was a planter, "but hornets don't nest that way. They build mud houses under the eaves of old buildings, and one won't sting you unless you pick him up. My niggers declare that no wasp can sting if he wants to, while, on the contrary, a hornet"——

"I beg to differ with you, sir," interrupted the solid man; "that is a wasps' nest. You are right about the wasp being a peaceful insect, and I think I will take that nest along for a souvenir. They say they are a sure cure for quinsy."

"Do you know a hornet from a wasp?"

"I should remark!"

"Well, when you get through with that nest I want you to tell me whether it was occupied by hornets or wasps. Gentlemen, look out for yourselves!"

He started for the woods and we followed, and when we reached a safe distance and looked back, the man with the iron jaw was just cutting off the limb which held the nest. He held it up and called to us to come and see it, but his call was followed by a yell which would have done credit to a Comanche warrior with a double Adam's apple in his throat. The big yell was followed by a series of hoots, whoops, exclamations and ejaculations, and these were accompanied by gymnastics of an intricate character. He jumped, dodged, twisted and cavorted, and finally started down the track on a gallop. Seventy minutes later, and just as the train whistled, he came out of the woods, dead lame, one eye shut, his nose as big as his fist, and his head bare.

"Hornets or wasps?" queried the planter.

"Hornets, by thunder!" groaned the victim as he hurried to get his valise.—New York Sun.

Honesty.

A story is told of a young man who was recently married to the daughter of a wealthy merchant. The groom didn't have a cent, but he was honest. He was so honest that he wouldn't even prevaricate in the marriage ceremony. He was repeating what the minister read:

"With all my worldly goods I thee endow," read the minister.

"With all thy worldly goods I me endow," repeated the groom.

Wasn't that honest?—Chicago Tribune.

Where He Drew the Line.



Paterfamilias—No, John, I have no objection to having you for a son-in-law, but I think a young man should not marry before he is 21.

John—Yes, I am only 18, but remember, sir, Miss Julia is 27, and I could never think of marrying a woman of 30.—Munson's Weekly.

The Man Was Out.

"Jerusha," said a resident of West Spruce street to the obedient hired girl, "if anybody asks for me this evening, just tell 'em I'm out and you don't know when I'll return."

"Yes, sir," said the girl, as she bowed herself out of the drawing room.

Five minutes later the door bell rang. "Is Mr. So-and-So in?" asked the caller.

"No, he's out," replied the knowing domestic.

"Sorry. When will he be in?"

"Can't tell; probably he won't return tonight."

"Sorry. I'm going to leave the city tomorrow for a couple of months and I had a bill I wanted to pay him before I went away."

"But he's out."

"No, I'm not," exclaimed the head of the house, as he bounded out into the vestibule.

"Yes, you are," said the man who wanted to pay the bill. "You've gone away to stay over night, or probably you'll be away two or three days. Maybe you've gone to Minnesota to look after some property, or perhaps you have started for Florida to spend the rest of the winter. No, my friend, you are not in, so I can't pay you the money. I'll wait till you come home. Good night."

Then the man walked down the steps, informing himself that if there was anything he detested it was a liar.—Philadelphia North American.

Accounted For.

Patient—Doctor, I am troubled with deafness. How do you account for it?

Doctor—Which ear?

Patient—Right.

Doctor—Do you shave at a barber's?

Patient—Yes.

Doctor—That settles it!—Boston Herald.

Where Men Are Scarce.

Mother—Well, Gertrude, how do you like Vassar?

Gertrude—It reminds me of a certain island off Martha's Vineyard.

Mother—What island is that?

Gertrude—No Man's Land.—Boston Herald.

Tact in Conversation.

Novice (his first ball)—What shall I talk to my partner about?

Veteran—Her beauty.

Novice—But suppose she has none?

Veteran—Then about the ugliness of the other girls.—Boston Budget.

Usually the Case.

Miss Edith—There is that Mr. Simsonby, I don't know just what to make of him.

Edith's Father—Oh, you'll make a husband of him, I reckon.—Detroit Free Press.

Looking for News.

F—Find anything in the paper?

G—No; I was just glancing over it to see if anybody I knew had been born.—From the German, in Texas Siftings.

Proof of the Blade.

Customer—Don't you call that a dull razor?

Barber—It can't be berry dull, sah. I cut frew a man's coat, vest and shirt with it last night.—Boston Herald.

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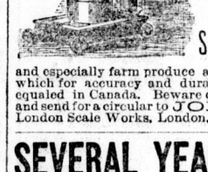
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Legends That Speak Well for the Morals of the Early Western Settlers—The Birth of the "Lone Tree"—Two Incidents in Which Providence Was Credited.

The legends of the west are as sturdy, as independent and as forcible as the men who created them, and for this reason, if no other, deserve more than passing mention.

What could, for instance, be more poetic than the story of the "Lone Tree," which was related to the writer not long ago by one of the oldest settlers of Eastern Iowa? The tale—or, to speak more properly, the legend—is based on an oak tree, for many years the only one standing within a radius of eight or nine miles. How did the tree come there? That the unsophisticated pioneers could not explain; so they resorted to invention, and gave currency to a story which will live long after they have been forgotten. Early in the year 1840, so the report goes, soon after the so-called Blackhawk purchase had been consummated, a young couple emigrated from New York state to the west. The man (Bill Brewster was his name) was open hearted, hospitable and courageous, and his wife was a representative American woman of the middle class, industrious, kind and faithful. After their arrival in Iowa the two young people went out "prospecting" (looking for suitable land) every day, and finally reached a tract of fat prairie land which promised to yield rich crops. Here they decided to take up their abode; and the woman, relieved of all anxiety and worry, then and there gave birth to a son, and at the same moment—to commemorate the event—an oak sapling sprang up, which was ever afterward called the "Lone Tree." The sapling, in course of time, became a stout oak tree, and stood for many years in its isolated position, a mystery to the uninitiated, an object of never ceasing curiosity to the old settlers, and a monument of interest to the student of American life and manners, until a vandal cut it down, four or five years ago, to obtain a supply of fire wood without the necessity of hauling it nine or ten miles.

Scarcely less interesting is a bit of lengendary talk current in the region of the Wyoming Hills—a chain of mound like elevations located on the western shore of the Mississippi river, between the towns of Davenport and Muscatine, Ia. These hills were once upon a time the meeting place of thousands of Indians, and hundreds of their dead were buried in gigantic mounds constructed on the crests of the elevations. When the white settlers first appeared they received a cold welcome from the red men who wandered through the country which was once their own, but had been ceded to the United States government by their chiefs.

The savages carried vengeance in their hearts and murder in their eyes; and many a bold agriculturist, who had braved the hardships of pioneer life to acquire some land for his family, never returned from his cornfield, and the wailing and lamentations of widowed women and fatherless children were echoed from one farm to the other almost every week. One of these went out one Sunday morning to collect his cattle. He ascended one of the sloping hills, not noticing the form of an Indian who was lying concealed among the tall weeds growing on the summit. The settler's foot never crossed the threshold of his home again. He was cruelly murdered by the hidden foe, and his body thrown in the waters of the Mississippi.

His wife, growing anxious about his welfare, at noon sent out her little daughter to hasten her father's return. The child, inured to danger, undertook the task, but had not proceeded far when she noticed a red man on the hill, and, turning around, one behind her. Escape seemed impossible; but just at that moment a crevice large enough to conceal her opened in the side of the hill. She sought the refuge thus providentially offered, and as soon as she had concealed herself the opening closed, and to her startled sight was revealed a cavern of large dimensions, of which she was the only occupant.

Not until the following evening did the crevice open again. The girl, almost famished by this time, crept out of her hiding place, and, seeing that all danger was past, ran home, where she related her strange story to a number of neighbors who had met at the cabin to solve the mystery of her disappearance. Subsequent search failed to reveal a cavern anywhere near where the girl had been so miraculously saved; but it would, nevertheless, be a dangerous thing to doubt the veracity of this tale in the presence of the few survivors of those stirring times; and popular taste has applied to the hill, which will sooner or later be made famous by this story, the not very euphonic but very significant name of "Providence Hole."

Another and scarcely less interesting instance of providential interference with the affairs of men has many believers among the good folks inhabiting the bottom lands of the Cedar near its confluence with the Iowa river. In the early days of Iowa this part of the territory was inhabited by a wild, desperate class of people, who lived on what they could steal from more industrious neighbors. Horse stealing was the favorite pursuit of the male portion of this community, and many enterprising men saw the fruits of their toil destroyed for want of live stock which disappeared at the most inopportune times. Horse thieves in those days expected no mercy when they had the misfortune to fall into the hands of the settlers; and when one bright June morning in the year 1840 nine of them were caught by a detachment of outraged farmers they prepared themselves to meet death with bold faces.

The gang was conducted to a huge oak tree on the banks of the Cedar river, whose nine branches invited the settlers to finish their work of vengeance. One man after the other was supplied with a hempen necktie, and arrangements were made to send them to kingdom come at the same instant. The signal was given. A fierce stroke of lightning and a deafening roar of thunder followed the command which was to end the earthly existence of nine human beings. Eight bodies dangled in the air. The ninth was lying on the ground, saved by the lightning, which had ripped the branch on which he was hanging from the trunk of the tree. It was a miracle, for the man, after recovering from his stupor, proved his innocence to the satisfaction of the "vigilants." The eight thieves had met their fate, but providence interfered in a way that could not be misunderstood to save the life of the guiltless.

The tree made famous by this incident is still standing—at least it was two years ago, and the strange tale here related has become a treasured legend among the old settlers of the vicinity, which is no longer the hiding place of desperadoes, but a veritable Eden inhabited by intelligent and prosperous farmers.—C. W. Weippiert in Journal of American Folk-Lore.

Doubles.

Philosopher—No, sir; I don't believe any man has a double.

Matter of Fact Friend—Nonsense! Weren't you ever beside yourself?—New York Marriage Journal.

"LAYING FOR INJUNS."

A Fight with a Redskin Not Chronicled in School Histories.

While we were lying at Fort Laramie in 1865 a Kiowa Indian from Kansas came on to act as a government scout. He could speak English first rate, and having lived among the whites for years he had picked up a good many pointers. We soon learned among other things that he could "put up his dukes" in first rate style. In fact, when put against our best man, "Joe," as the Indian was named, knocked him out in the seventh round. We put him on to a few extra dodges, and then waited for the fruit to ripen.

Troops were pouring in for the Indian war, and most of them were old vets from the Army of the Potomac. Most of these were in a great hurry to knock over an Indian, either with fist or bullet, and the half down redskins about the fort had to hustle to save their bacon. One day when the sign was right, we togged Joe out in true Indian style, gave him his cue as to how he should act, and sent him down among some Pennsylvania troops. They spotted him for a scalp raiser at once, and were hustling him around, when we appeared and demanded fair play. The leader of the hustlers was a big corporal of fistic fame, and the minute it was proposed to get up a mill between him and the Indian he jumped clear off the ground and yelled:

"Whoopee! That hits me! I've been laying for an Injun! I'll give you my head if he stands through the first round!"

Arrangements were soon made. We went out where the wagons were parked, cleared a space, and the principals were soon ready. Joe was as calm as a May morning, having little to say, while the corporal was all "gab" and excitement, and kept calling out:

"Watch him, boys, and don't let him run."

We had six ounce boxing gloves, and it was to be Queensberry rules. When Joe was ready, every one but the corporal could see that he had "been there;" the latter was in such a hurry "to punch an Injun" that he overlooked particulars. He weighed at least thirty pounds the most, and there was a grin of delight on his face as the call came. He went in to secure a knock out blow, but several surprises awaited him. He could no more hit that Indian than a boy could lasso a weasel; and when the first round closed his grin had given place to a look of astonishment.

When round second opened we gave Joe the wink. He made a dodge or two, feinted, swung his right with a smash, and the corporal uttered a yell and went to earth to snore like a horse for five minutes before he came to. It was as clean a knockout as any one ever saw, and he was man enough to realize it. When he could keep his feet he reached out his hand to Joe and said:

"Don't set me down for a fool. I am simply fresh—too fresh. This has salted me, however, and if you'll come around to the tent I'll divide half and half with you, and then give you a revolver which I captured in Virginia to learn how to get that swing with the right."—New York Sun.

A Reckless Remark.

"Farewell, dearest," she sighed, as she lay against the lapel of his double breasted coat, "and, George, you may kiss me once, on my forehead, ere you go."

"Thanks, Angelina," thoughtfully murmured the young man, "but the last time I kirsed a girl on the forehead I got a bang in the mouth." A moment later he left the house looking as if he had been eating marshmallows.—Harvard Lampoon.

How They Differ.



She—What do the papers mean by the underground electric system?

He—The underground electric system is just the reverse of the one now in use. It is a system in which it is proposed to bury the wires instead of the citizens.—Life.

Too Cheap.

Dealer—Here, that poem I paid you to write about my one dollar hats is no good. You don't seem to have had the divine afflatus.

Poet—Naturally not, sir. You gave me only $1, and the divine afflatus, like the hats, cannot be felt for any such money.—Munsey's Weekly.

Yes, Let Us Get at Him.

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Time to Settle.

"Mr. Squibob, you have run up a large bill in our tailoring department."

"Yes, I am aware."

"Well, could you please run it down this morning?"—Detroit Free Press.

No Doubt of It.

Husband—Here's an article in the paper which says there is a great deal of money in frogs.

Wife—Oh, my! Why don't you catch some of them, dear, and cut them open to find out? I should.—Lowell Citizen.

Not After the Mote.

She (laughingly)—Why are you looking so intently into my eyes? Are you looking for the mote?

He (seriously)—No; for the beam.

Then she beamed.—Lawrence American.

Flattering.

Laphson—I just met Randall, and he said I didn't look like myself at all.

Smiles—Well, old man, you ought to consider that a very delicate compliment.—Journal of Education.

Will Take Immense Capita..

Larkin—Here's the biggest English syndicate yet.

Gazzam—What does it propose to buy?

Larkin—The Niagara hackmen.—Harper's Bazar.

On the Veranda.

He—Do you object to my sitting here?

She—Not at all, sir; I'm going in.—The Epoch.

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LINES BY A SPINSTER.

—The girls, since first the world began,
Have always sought th' ideal man;
But when they captured their ideal
They found him more ideal than real.

MADE FOR IT.

—"Most of the action in my story takes place in a cemetery."

"Indeed! Well that's a good place for a plot."

THE MATTER WITH BERTIE.

—Gussie—Got the grip?

Bertie (on his way to the lodge)—Yaas, ... the grwip all wight, but I cawn't recollect the—aw—blooming password.

A LITTLE WIL' DO.

—All hail the gladsome winter,
So long upon the way!
But unless the winter wishes
It doesn't have to stay.

—I loved her deeply—praised her eyes,
Compared her cheek unto the rose—
But she, alas, my would-be prize
Would give me nothing but her noes.

AN UNFORTUNATE MISTAKE.

—"I wish to say to the congregation," said the minister, "that the pulpit is not responsible for the error of the printer on the tickets for the concert in the Sunday school room. The concert is for the benefit of the Arch fund, not the Arch fiend. We will now sing hymn six. 'To err is human, to forgive divine.'"

A FALSE HOPE.

—"Bessie, can you come over to see our new border this afternoon?"

"With pleasure. Is he nice?"

"He? Why, I mean the new border on our hall paper."

"Oh! You will have to excuse me, deary; I almost forgot my engagement with Florence this afternoon."

A STICKLER FOR FORM.

—"What is the matter with you, Mattie?"

"I don't wish to talk with you after what you said about my smile."

"Why, I praised it. I think it is perfect, lovely, enchanting."

"That may be; but you didn't put it well. You said it was all wool and a yard wide."

A QUICK METHOD OF COUNTING.

—Little Bertrand had promised his mother always to count 100 before speaking after becoming angry.

One day his sister snatched an orange from him and his angry retort came in a suspiciously short time

"Bertrand," said his mother," did you count 100?"

"Yes'm."

"How did you count it?"

"Ten, twenty, firty, forty, fifty, sixty, seventy, eighty, ninety, hund'ed."

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And oft and hurriedly repeat
These two words, "Truly rural";
Then follow up with this, "The sun
Shines on shop signs," and in each run
See that they mind each plural.

If they say these without a miss
Then make them put their tongues to this
And see if 'twill detect them:
If "she sells sea shells" they can say
You can console yourselves that they
Aren't drinking to affect them.

THE AVERAGE MOTHER-IN-LAW.

—There is no femail woman now stationed on the buzzm ov this earth who iz more anxious to please, and fails oftner, than the average mother-in-law.

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I would rather be an old maid than to be a mother-in-law, but i don't never expekt to be either.

I hav seen mothers-in-law who were az hard to get along with az a bunyon; but i hav seen skores ov them who were az gentle az the dew on the mountain grass, and az nice to hav in the house, reddy for use, az a bottle of glue.

The average mother-in-law haz mi sympathy; she also haz mi advice, and it iz this—don't liv with yure children until yu are obliged to.—[Josh Billings.

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