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Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED.

DUNN—In this city, on March 2, Henry Dunn, aged 69 years.

Funeral will take place from his late residence, 141 Ridout street, South London, on Friday, at 2:30. Service at 2 p.m.

Amusements and Lectures

Advertisements under this heading, two cents per word, or ten cents per line, each insertion.

JEAN BLEWETT—IN SOMERSET HALL, Friday, March 4, at 3 o'clock, under W. C. T. U. auspices. New members specially invited. Free. 69u

BEST OF THE SEASON—JEAN BLEWETT'S evening in King Street Methodist Church, Friday, 4th. Excellent music. Tickets 25c. b

JUBILEE RINK — BAND TONIGHT. Hockey match postponed until Saturday evening. b

MISSIONARY LECTURE, WITH LIME light views, by Rev. T. B. Westgate, Cronyn Hall, March 4, at 8 p.m. Collection in aid of C. C. M. S. All welcome. 70u

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY—PRIMARY classes—Gentlemen, Monday evening; ladies, Tuesday evening; ladies and children, Saturday afternoon; advanced class Wednesday evening. Dayton & McCormick

LOW RATES TO AND FROM THE old country—Do not fail to obtain my rates via the best lines before purchasing elsewhere. F. B. Clarke, the Exchange, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY Mr. R. B. Millard, at his residence, 345 Princess avenue. Special attention given to the waltz, two-step, two-step Jersey and the cycle. Satisfaction guaranteed. Lessons any hour.

Religious Services.

CHRISTIAN WORKERS' MISSION — Carling street; Rev. H. Mackenzie, pastor, next Sunday. Meetings at 7:30 a.m., 11 a.m., 3 p.m., 7 p.m. Special offerings towards building new Mission Hall. 70c

Meetings.

A. O. U. W., WOODBINE LODGE, 331, meets this evening, 8 o'clock. Visitors welcome. J. Ward, Rec. b

CITY UNION MEETING OF THE KING'S Daughters in "Y" rooms, Friday, March 4, at 8 p.m. Members and public invited. 69c

Domestics Wanted.

GOOD GENERAL SERVANT WANTED —References required; no washing. Apply 418 Queen's avenue. 70c

GENERAL SERVANT—APPLY MRS. J. A. Nelles, 24 Prospect avenue. 70c

WANTED—A HOUSEKEEPER—MUST be used to farm life. Apply Andrew Hardy, Brinsley, Ont. 671 80c

ON HAND — GARDENER — ONE WHO understands care of fruit, flowers and vegetables, also management of greenhouses, hotbeds; first-class references; also housekeepers, hotel cooks and girls for all kinds of work. Wanting, dining-room girls for out of city. Dwyer's Agency, 351 Richmond street. Phone, 1120.

LADIES, LEAVE YOUR ORDERS FOR servants with the Osborne Intelligence Agency, 56 Dundas street. Phone 386.

Agents Wanted.

WANTED—10 EXPERIENCED AGENTS to canvas other places. Apply 828 Dundas street, between 7 and 8 p.m. 70c

AGENTS—"WOMEN" IS THE TITLE OF our great new book. Discusses all phases of the subject. Contains "The Life and Work of Miss Willard," the most wonderful woman of the century. Over 100 beautiful portraits of the greatest women known, with biographical sketches. Snap for canvassers. Linscott Company, Toronto. 67n

IF YOU ARE TRUE, ENERGETIC AND above foolish prejudice against canvassing write to me. I have put hundreds of men in the way of making money, some of whom are now rich. T. S. Linscott, Toronto. 67n

AGENTS — "GLIMPSES OF THE UNSEEN," fascinating book. Sweeps the entire field of borderland subjects. Everybody orders. Marvelous illustrations. Prospectus free to canvassers. Bradley-Garretson Company, Limited, Toronto. 67n

WANTED—A FEW GOOD MEN FOR canvassing on yearly salaries. The Linscott Company, Toronto. 67n

Male Help Wanted.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—GOOD FARM hand; single. Address Thomas Hogg, Thamesford. 70c

WANTED—MEN TO CUT 30 CORDS of wood in bush. Apply D. Bell, Robinson Hall stables, corner Ridout and Dundas. 69c

Female Help Wanted.

WANTED — GOOD MANTLE-MAKER. Apply Miss Logan, at Smallman & Ingram's. b

Business Chances.

FOR SALE—GROCERY STOCK, DOING A strictly cash trade; small, well-assorted stock; rent low. A splendid chance for small family. Also a grocery stand, without stock, in good locality. J. F. SANGSTER, 403 Richmond street.

Lost and Found.

LOST—TUESDAY EVENING—ON RICHMOND, a seal ruff with sable tails. Finder rewarded on leaving at this office. 68tf

LOST—BETWEEN C. P. R. STATION AND Free Press office, black leather pocket-book, containing about $40 and return ticket London to Chatham; $5 reward for return to 178 Mill street.

Houses, Etc., To Let.

185 ST. JAMES STREET TO LET—NICE two-story brick; four bedrooms, bath, grate, very convenient; choice location. Apply 219 Princess avenue. 3tf

Board and Lodging.

VACANCY FOR TWO OR THREE GENTLEMEN boarders, private family. Very pleasant and central location. Boarders, this office. 70g wty

Situation.

We secure a situation for every pupil who becomes thoroughly competent. We teach Shorthand and Typewriting in a thoroughly practical way. Mr. J. A. McRae, one of our graduates, has secured a very lucrative situation with the McCormick Harvesting Machine Company at the branch in

Minneapolis.

Our charges are reasonable. We have a large staff of teachers and all the leading typewriters, including the celebrated Rem.-Sho. For terms apply

W. C. COO, C.S.R.,
76 Dundas Street, London

Domestics Wanted.

Ladies in need of help of any kind recognize the efficiency of advertising in The Advertiser. Good results always follow. When needing assistance The Advertiser is the best medium to use.

Let us demonstrate the force of our argument.

*First insertion one cent a word—each subsequent insertion, half a cent a word.

Wanted.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY — 100-ACRE farm adjoining city. Send particulars to J. W. G. Winnett, Barrister, 420 Talbot street, London, Ont. ywt

MEN AND WOMEN CAN SECURE GOOD situations at the London Employment Bureau, 372 Richmond.

WANTED — THREE HUNDRED GOOD second-hand overcoats. Highest price paid. A. P. Sainsbury, 99 King street. Mail orders attended to.

Articles For Sale.

FOR SALE—BLACK HORSE, SIX YEARS old in May; guaranteed sound; price $50. Apply 120 Dundas street. 69tf

STEAM VALVES, STOP COCKS (IRON and brass), water taps of all kinds. Smith Bros., 235 Dundas street. w

STEWART'S STOVES, RANGES, STEEL ovens are perfect workers. We give estimates on iron roofs, iron cavestroughs, hot air furnaces. Jas. Thompson, 424 Richmond street. ywt

BICYCLE—SECOND HAND—FOR SALE—Willmot, jeweler, 227 Dundas street. 69c

COME AND SEE THE "QUAKER" BATH Cabinets at A. Screaton & Co.'s; Monday and Tuesday only, March 7 and 8. 69

ENGINE FOR SALE—A BARGAIN—Thirty horse-power; can be run at ninety revolutions; is in capital order; can be had at a very low figure. Address Engine, care Advertiser Office. 66tf&62tf

FRESH OYSTERS EVERY DAY—CALIFORNIA Navel Oranges and Lemons for sale at very low prices. Wholesale and retail. Catalano & Sansone, 206 Dundas street.

BICYCLES REMODELED — REPAIRED— re-enameled, nickeled, etc. Skates ground and skate parts for sale. Hutchinson, 651 Dundas street.

FOR SALE—SKATES AND SKATE PARTS —Bicycle enameling and general repairing at lowest prices. D. McKenzie & Co., 374 Richmond street.

CUSTOM PAPERS OF ALL KINDS AL WAYS on hand at Advertiser Job Department. You can have them in large or small quantities.

SPECIAL LINE OF LATEST NOVELS from 3 cents up to 25c.
R. Y. S. SAUNDERS,
650 Dundas street, East London.

SHIPPING TAGS—AT CLOSE PRICES—Advertiser Job Department.

POSTERS — ALL STYLES — HANGERS and dodgers. Advertiser Job Department.

PAMPHELT WORK OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, clean and quick, at Advertiser Job Department.

ENVELOPES—PLAIN OR PRINTED—AT Advertiser Job Department.

FIRST-CLASS MEDICAL BATTERIES—$1, $3 50 and $4 50. Call and see them. Medical batteries and electric bells repaired at lowest rates. All work guaranteed. The Electrical Specialty Company, F. B. Clarke, agent, the Exchange, Richmond street. Telephone 638. 14tf

STOVES AND SECOND-HAND FURNITURE for sale cheap at Keene's Furniture store, Masonic Temple, Market Square.

Money to Loan.

MONEY TO LOAN ON FIRST MORTGAGES at 5 per cent; on second mortgages and other security at low rates, at G. W. Francis' loan office, 99 Dundas street, London.

SOME MONEY TO LOAN ON MIDDLESEX farm property at 5 and 5½ per cent, and on city property at 5% and 6 per cent. T. W. Scandrett, solicitor, 488 Dundas street, London, upstairs.

SUMS OF $100 AND UPWARDS TO LOAN on real estate at 5 to 6 per cent. G. N. Weekes, solicitor, corner Richmond and King streets.

$100,000 TO LEND ON MORTGAGES and notes. Tennent, McDonagh & Coleridge, barristers, solicitors, notaries, 78 Dundas street, London. Branch offices, Glencoe, Bothwell and Alvinston.

Hotel Cards.

O'NEIL HOUSE—CORNER TALBOT AND York streets; new and convenient; stables. Wm. Collins, proprietor.

CITY HOTEL—LONDON—BEST $1 A DAY house in Canada; good stables in connection. J. McMartin, proprietor.

THE ST. LAWRENCE HOTEL—MONTREAL—Centrally located and first-class in every respect. H. Hogan, proprietor.

"THE RICHMOND"—CORNER OF KING and Richmond streets. James Fallahe, new proprietor. A call solicited.

TECUMSEH HOUSE — LONDON, ONT.— Largest and best hotel in Western Ontario. No charge for baggage or sample rooms. Rates, $2 and $2 50 per day. C. W. Davis, proprietor.

GRIGG HOUSE—LONDON, ONT.—REFURNISHED and renovated throughout. Large and light sample rooms for commercial men. Rates, $1 50 and $2 per day. M. O'Meara, proprietor.

Tile Sewer Tenders.

TENDERS will be received at this office up to 5 o'clock on Monday, 7th March, for the completion of that portion of section "H" on South street.
Plans and specifications may be seen here.
A. O. GRAYDON,
City Engineer.
ALD. NEIL COOPER,
Ch. Sewerage Com. 671

Very Narrow Escape

Careless Seaman Came Near Blowing Up a British Cruiser.

Fire Started in the Shell-Room of the Australia, 5,600 Tons.

List of Germany's Battleships in Readiness for Service.

Double Anniversary of the Pope's Birth and Coronation.

Paris Lawyers Decline to Defend Zola in His Appeal from Recent Findings of the Court.

GOLF CHAMPION DEAD.

London, March 3.—Dr. Allan, the amateur golf champion, is dead.

EPIDEMIC OF BLACK BLISTER.

Bombay, March 3.—An epidemic of "black blister" has broken out in the State of Hyderabad. Fifty deaths are occurring daily.

BRITISH CRUISER'S CLOSE CALL.

Portsmouth, March 3.—The British first-class armored cruiser Australia, 12 guns, 5,600 tons, coast guardship in Southampton water, had a narrow escape yesterday. Two seamen were playing with a fuse in the shell-room, when they set fire to some stores. The flames were extinguished by the prompt flooding of the apartment.

EMIGRATION RESTRICTIONS.

Rome, March 3.—The Italian Government's new emigration scheme introduced in the Chamber of Deputies forbids the emigration of persons who are subject to rejection by the laws of foreign countries, and proposes the institution of bureaus of information for the protection of emigrants in concert with the foreign government.

THE GERMAN NAVY.

Berlin, March 3.—The budget committee of the German Reichstag yesterday adopted, in accordance with the government proposals, section 1, paragraph 1 of the naval bill, fixing the number of ships to be held in readiness for service as follows: A flagship, 18 battleships, 12 large cruisers, 30 small cruisers, 8 coast defense ironclads and 13 gunboats, besides torpedo boats, school ships and small gunboats.

TURN THEIR BACKS ON ZOLA.

Paris, March 3.—The spirit of the French bar is shown by the statement of the Paris Gaulois, which says that M. Zola is unable to obtain counsel to defend him in his appeal from the findings of his recent trial, and must be satisfied with the counsel appointed for him.

Col. Picquart, the disciplined chief witness for Zola, has informed the Paris Aurore that he will never consent to fight Major Esterhazy if the latter challenges him.

A NEW YORK SPENDTHRIFT.

London, March 3.—In the bankruptcy court here, Mr. H. M. Cornell (son of the late J. B. Cornell, the iron manufacturer, of New York), who was declared a bankrupt in this city on Nov. 17, applied for an order of discharge. The judge said he considered Mr. Cornell's bankruptcy was due to gross extravagance, and suspended his discharge four years. Mr. Cornell, according to report, in addition to his income of $20,000 a year, received $125,000 under the will of his father in 1887. Since August, 1894, it is added, Mr. Cornell has lived at a rate of $55,000 a year.

PRINCE ALBERT'S CRUISE.

London, March 3.—Prince Albert of Belgium spent the night in London, and embarked on the Kaiser Wilhelm der Gross, at Southampton, accompanied by Col. Jungblutte, Dr. Mells, his private physician, and two servants. Col. Jungblutte said the tour of the prince was more for study than pleasure. He expected to study the United States Government methods, visit factories, mines and farms, and observe the people of the United States in their habits, thought and manner of living, all of which, he added, would be useful for the prince's future. In conclusion, the colonel said the prince had not given a thought to the social phase of his trip, and had not decided whether he would or would not travel incognito.

THE POPE'S ANNIVERSARY.

Rome, March 3.—The double anniversary of the birthday and coronation of Pope Leo XIII., who was crowned in the Sistine Chapel on March 3, 1878, was begun yesterday. His holiness was born on March 2, 1810. He was in excellent health, when he received the congratulations of the high prelates in the throne-room, and replied in a strong voice. He recalled the demonstration upon the occasion of his sacerdotal and pontifical anniversaries, and protested against the outrages aimed at this enthusiasm, which had been allowed to be committed, adding that it was painful that the aspirations of the faithful towards Rome, the sacerdotal metropolis and depository of divine oracles, should be wilfully misrepresented. But, continued his holiness, in order to console the papacy for these outrages, God has increased the love of the multitudes for the papacy in Rome and throughout the entire world.

CABLE NOTES.

In pursuance of an imperial order, the Bohemian Diet has been closed.

Lord Rosebery and Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, the secretary of state for the colonies, made long speeches in London in connection with the approaching elections for the county council of London. They referred especially to the municipal corruption in the large cities of the United States.

Baron Von Gautsch, the Austrian premier and minister of the interior, has reported to Emperor Francis Joseph that the Socialist movement among the Hungarian peasantry has so far abated that the danger may be considered past.

The police campaign against the Socialists in Hungary has caused widespread offense by the forcible photographing of respectable university professors, doctors, journalists and others suspected of the slightest connection with the movement.

A dispatch from Buenos Ayres says it is reported there that the government has obtained a loan of £10,000,000 in London securities, secured by the alcohol and tobacco revenues.

The Election Situation.

The Hardy Administration Is Fully Sustained.

Latest Returns Justify The Adtiser's Summary of Last Night.

Liberals 49; Conservatives 42; Ind. and Patrons 2; Russel to Come.

Government Carries Muskoka and the Algomas—Mr. Loughrin Re-elected in Nipissing.

GOVERNMENT	49
OPPOSITION	43
PATRON	1
VACANT	1
	94

LIBERAL SEATS—49.

ALGOMA EAST.	MUSKOKA.
ALGOMA WEST.	NIPISSING.
BRANT NORTH.	NORFOLK S.
BRANT, S.	NORFOLK, N.
BROCKVILLE.	NORTHUMBERLAND, E.
BRUCE. S.	
BRUCE, N.	NORTHUMBERLAND, W.
BRUCE, C.	
ELGIN, W.	OTTAWA (1).
ESSEX, N.	OXFORD, S.
ESSEX, S.	OXFORD. N.
HALDIMAND.	PARRY SOUND.
HALTON.	PEEL.
HASTINGS E.	PERTH, N.
HURON, E.	PETERBORO, E.
KENT. E.	PETERBORO, W.
KENT. W.	PRESCOTT.
KINGSTON,	RENFREW, S.
LAMBTON, E.	WELLAND.
LAMBTON, W.	WELLINGTON, E.
LANARK, N.	WELLINGTON, S.
LENNOX.	WENTWORTH, S.
LONDON.	YORK, E.
MIDDLESEX, N.	YORK, N.
MIDDLESEX, W.	YORK, W.
MONCK.	

CONSERVATIVE SEATS—43.

ADDINGTON.	LEEDS.
CARDWELL.	LINCOLN.
CARLETON.	MIDDLESEX, E.
DUFFERIN.	ONTARIO, N.
DUNDAS.	ONTARIO, S.
DURHAM, E.	OTTAWA (1).
DURHAM, W.	PERTH, S.
ELGIN, E.	PRINCE EDWARD
FRONTENAC.	RENFREW, N.
GLENGARRY.	SIMCOE, W
GRENVILLE.	SIMCOE, E.
GREY, C.	SIMCOE, C.
GREY, S.	STORMONT.
GREY, N.	TORONTO (4).
HAMILTON (2).	VICTORIA, E.
HASTINGS, W.	VICTORIA, W.
HASTINGS, N.	WATERLOO, S.
HURON, S.	WATERLOO, N.
HURON, W.	WENTWORTH, N.
LANARK, S.	

OTHERS—2.
WEST WELLINGTON, Patron.
RUSSELL—Vacant.

LIBERAL MAJORITY MAINTAINED.

Later returns fully maintain the original claim of The Advertiser that the Hardy-Ross Government is sustained by a fair working majority. With the reports recorded from the constituencies in yesterday's edition, it is seen that the government already has 48 straight supporters, with an election yet to be held in a strong Liberal constituency, and an independent supporter in the person of Mr. Beatty, who defeated the Conservative candidate in Parry Sound. This makes a total of 50 government supporters, and leaves the Conservatives with 43 seats and the Patrons with one. In this count all the doubtful seats are placed in the Conservative column. They are West and South Huron and North Toronto. In the case of West Huron the majority against Mr. Garrow is but one, and it is understood one poll in the riding is in dispute. In South Huron both parties claim success, and in North Toronto the result is so close and there were so many "tendered" ballots that Mr. Marter cannot be sure of his seat until the ballots have been subjected to a scrutiny. At present this seat is counted for the Conservatives; it may finally go to Dr. Dewart.

East and West Algoma and Muskoka, which are all more or less uncertain on the night of election owning to the nature of the constituencies, have all declared for the government. Mr. Conmee has secured a magnificent majority in West Algoma, while Mr. Farwell and Dr. Bridgeland are safely seated, according to the latest reports. Dr. Bridgeland in particular deserves congratulation on his victory in Muskoka, a riding which has stayed with the Conservatives through several parliaments. The victory was achieved by the candidate's splendid campaign and his high personal popularity, few men through the huge riding being so well known, and fewer still so well liked as the popular Bracebridge physician.

MINISTERS ON DECK.

Yesterday afternoon a cabinet council meeting was held in Toronto, and was attended by all the ministers, exception Mr. Ross. Mr. Gibson took his defeat good-naturedly. He refused to discuss the matter with the press, and had nothing to say, except that votes had defeated him. Mr. Dryden was equally philosophical, saying that he felt more for the disappointment of those who worked so hard to secure his election than for his own defeat. In fact, he said, he rather welcomed a return to private life. The duties of a minister were arduous, the demands many, the rewards meager and the task a thankless one at best. He had often felt that he would like to drop out if he could do so in an honorable manner, and the opportunity had at last presented itself. Premier Hardy was very busy all day long and could see no one.

SPEAKER EVANTUREL'S POSITION.

Montreal, March 3.—Hon. F. E. A. Evanturel, speaker of the Ontario Legislature prior to the late dissolution, says the Herald, was greatly pleased when the final announcement showed Mr. Hardy to have been sustained by a working majority, though he was sorry to learn of the defeat of Messrs. Gibson and Dryden. Mr. Evanturel expressed the opinion that Russell would elect a Liberal, and said he would be surprised if the result in Nipissing did not show the election of Mr. Loughrin, the Liberal candidate, when full returns were in. He felt sure that his French-Canadian friends in the Province of Ontario had stood by Mr. Hardy. Referring to the rumor that he was to be called to the cabinet by Mr. Whitney in the event of that gentleman's election, Mr. Evanturel said he was very glad the Herald had, in a recent article, denied the existence of any such probability. He had been annoyed by the publication of the rumor, and had set himself out to find its origin. He learned that a young Montreal advocate, who had been campaigning in Eastern Ontario, had presumed upon the fact that Mr. Evanturel was not opposed in Prescott, and had sought to impose upon the electors by letting it be thought that it was because of the good-will of Mr. Whitney that no opposition was made to the speaker's re-election. The Conservatives assiduously cultivated the idea that as speaker Mr. Evanturel was as favorable to one party as to the other. In this way the rumor was evolved that there was an understanding between Mr. Whitney and Mr. Evanturel. He did not blame them for making what capital they could out of his election by acclamation, although it was scarcely fair to treat his name so lightly as was being done.

IN EASTERN ONTARIO.

Cornwall, March 3.—Complete returns in this district gave Mr. McDonald, Conservative, 431 majority in Glengarry; Mr. McLaughlin, Conservative, 157 majority in Stormont, and Mr. Whitney, Conservative, 151 majority in Dundas. This represents a gain of two seats for the Conservatives, Glengarry and Stormont having been represented in the last legislature by two Patrons. Dundas remains Conservative. A careful analysis of the returns reveals some startling facts. In Glengarry, Mr. McRae, Liberal, and Mr. Macpherson, Independent, ran as pledged supporters of the Hardy Government, and their combined vote exceeds that of the opposition member by some hundreds, so that popular opinion in Glengarry clearly favors the government, and an opposition member is returned only by the ill-advised division of the Liberal vote. In Stormont a similar condition of affairs exists. The government vote, as represented by the ballots cast for Mayor Mulhern, the regular Liberal candidate, and for Mr. John Bennett, the Independent, who gave Mr. Hardy a consistent support in the last Legislature, exceeds the total vote for Mr. McLaughlin, Conservative, by 600, so that again the popular voice is favorable to the administration, and a fluke gives Mr. Whitney a supporter. But it is perhaps in Dundas that the result of the balloting is most surprising. In 1894, Mr. Whitney, as a plain member of the assembly, carried the riding by 187 majority. Now, with all the prestige of opposition leader and possible premier of the province to attract the popular vote, the majority for Mr. Whitney is reduced to 131, and there is little doubt that under normal conditions Mr. W. B. Lawson, the plucky young Liberal candidate, would have easily redeemed the riding. At any rate he has given Mr. Whitney a severe shaking, and in the narrow Conservative majority is revealed the reason of the persistent rumors which were in circulation at the beginning of the campaign, that the opposition leader would seek another constituency.

OTHER LATE RETURNS.

South Brant—Hon. A. S. Hardy's majority is as follows: Brantford City, 166; Brantford township, 178; Burford, 103; Oakland, 80. Total majority for Hardy, 527.

East Wellington—Craig, Liberal, 157 majority. Complete returns.

A Mattawa dispatch says: Loughrin's (Liberal) majority now stands at 96. Three places to hear from that will give him at least a majority of 50 or 60 more.

North Bruce—Complete returns give Bowman, Liberal, 290 majority.

North Brant—The official count gives Mr. Burt, Liberal, 102 majority.

Port Arthur—Conmee's majority is 152, with Rainy River to hear from. The total will be 400.

South Renfrew—Campbell, Liberal, majority 200, with one place to hear from.

South Huron—Reports are conflicting and the result is in some doubt. So far Eilber, Conservative, has a majority.

Leeds—Beattie, Conservative, had 424 majority.

South Lanark—Matheson, Conservative, had 805.

West Victoria—Fox, Conservative, had 160.

In Belleville, the Conservative majority was cut down from 300 to 85, Mr. Russell (Lib.) won in East Hastings by a majority of 206.

West Wellington—Official count: Tucker, Patron, 1,912; Scott, Liberal, 1,683; Tucker's majority, 229.

Parry Sound—Beatty, Independent, majority 783, with twenty places to hear from, which will probably increase it.

South Wellington Liberals celebrated Major Matrie's triumph with bonfies and speeches at Guelph. His plurality is 300.

North Lanark—Caldwell's (Liberal) majority is 154.

East York—Richardson's (Liberal) majority in this riding is 418.

East Lambton—Mr. Pettypiece's (Liberal) majority is 48; complete returns.

East Algoma—Mr. Farewell, Liberal, majority 580, with 31 places to hear from. His election is conceded by about 150 majority.

Muskoka—Dr. S. Bridgeland, Liberal, elected, 41 majority. Final returns.

Monck—Hon. Richard Harcourt's majority is 343.

Mr. Blezard, Liberal, elected in East Peterboro by 210.

Whitney's majority is much reduced in Dundas. It is only 137.

Real Estate.

FOR SALE—HOUSE AND TWO LOTS—Good fruit trees and garden. Apply 85 Center street, West London, or Parke & Purdom, barristers. 70tf wyt

20 ACRES OF LAND FOR SALE—JOINING the village of Mount Brydges, with good frame house containing six rooms, brick kitchen and cellar, woodshed, barn and stables, good orchard and garden. Also twelve acres with frame house, seven rooms, woodhouse and stable, all new. Apply Wm. Francis, Mount Brydges, Ont. 70k wt

RESIDENCE FOR SALE — 312 HILL street. Modern, convenient. Half block from street cars. Apply on premises. 67tf

Viavi Treatment.

MRS. STEIN AT HOME SATURDAYS TO ladies of the country. 311 Hyman street, London.

REPAIRS TO WATER CARTS.

TENDERS will be received at this office up to 5 o'clock on Saturday, March 5, for the repairing of the city water carts.
A. O. GRAYDON,
City Engineer.
ALD. CHAS. TAYLOR,
Ch. No. 3 Committee. 67k

Cookery Helps

Malabar produces the most pungent pepper; Sumatra, the largest and most deliciously arcmatic cloves; Ceylon, a cinnamon fit to form part of an incense; Jamaica, the finest allspice. Whatever the source of the best may be, we gather that best and have it here for you. There's a great deal of disappointment in some spices. We are in business to stay—so we can't afford to disappoint in spices or anything else. Our flavoring extracts are on a par with spices—the kind to be satisfied with.

CAIRNCROSS & LAWRENCE
PHARMACISTS,
216 DUNDAS STREET.
Branch—Cor. Richmond and Piccadilly

Runoff Today On the C. P. R.

All the Cars Derailed, but No One Hurt.

Mr. C. S. Hyman and Party on Board —A Driving Wheel Broke.

[C. P. R. Special to The Advertiser.]

Montreal, March 3.—The C. P. R. express from Toronto, due here at 7:20 a.m., ran off the track at Dorval today, all the cars being derailed.

No one was injured, but the passengers in the day coaches received a severe shaking up.

Mr. C. S. Hyman, with his daughter and niece, of London, were on board.

The accident was due to the breaking of the rim of the driving wheel.

TELEGRAPHI CBREVITIES

John Wild, the well-known actor, is dead.

A Sherbrooke, Que., dispatch says: M. Dupont, M.P., passed a good night and appears to be improving.

The fishing schooner Grace L. Fears, of Gloucester, Mass., with a crew of seven, has been given up for lost.

Sir Sandford Fleming, K.C.M.G., has been unanimously re-elected chancellor of Queen's University for a further term of three years.

Lieut.-Commander Charles Henderson, United States navy (retired), is dead. He was on the Housatonic when blown up by a torpedo boat off Charleston in 1861.

It is rumored that Bishop Dowling will go to Kingston to succeed Archbishop Cleary, and that Mgr. McEvoy, of Hamilton, will be appointed bishop. Excepting Bishop Walsh, of Toronto, the Bishop of Hamilton is the oldest bishop in Ontario.

Mrs. William Stephenson, of Holland Landing, Ont., took a dose of white powder labeled "poison" on Tuesday night in mistake for quinine. She realized her error immediately, and at once took emetics, and no serious results are anticipated.

A Running Sore Pronounced Incurable by Eight Doctors—Cured by Dr Chase.

Mr. R. D. Robbins, 148 Cowan avenue, Toronto, says: "I had a bad leg which was simply unsightly. From below the knee to the ankle was one great sore. Eight doctors treated me without benefit. I was induced to try Dr. Chase's Ointment which cured me, and all that remains to be seen are the scars."

To the Treasurer of London Council, Royal Arcanum: Dear Sir,—I wish to return thanks for the prompt payment of $3,000 insurance on my husband's life. Wishing the Royal Arcanum success. Yours, MARGARET D. McCORMICK. b

Spring Clothing

We are showing a nice assortment of Suitings and Light-Weight Overcoatings for early spring wear. New goods; made up well. Prices right.

SLATER BROS
- TAILORS -
399 Richmond Street.

Chaos Reigns.

Death Rules the Trails Leading to Land of Gold—Many Miners Dying From Discomforts and Disease.

The Rush of Gold Seekers from Victoria, B. C., Continues.

Vancouver, B. C., March 3.—The following letter was received by your correspondent today from one of McKenzie & Mann's staff, dated Wrangel, Feb. 23: "The steamer Joan, with its first outfit of the McKenzie party, 80 men and 36 horses, reached Wrangel on the 22nd. At Dixon's Entrance the Joan narrowly escaped destruction in the fog and a furious storm. She ran ashore, and, but for the magnificent seamanship of Capt. Lock, another wreck with all hands lost would have been chronicled.

"Wrangel is crowded beyond my power to describe. Everything is wide open. Roulette, Black Jack, faro, three-card monte, any old fake games are running full blast. Lumber is extremely scarce. It has all been bought up at a fabulous price, but there is not enough. People are sleeping on verandas, in the Catholic mission house, and on boards in the open. Wherever there is a sheltered spot they are packed together like sardines in a can. For pork and beans and a six-by-three board you are assessed $1 50 a day. Many sleep in the snow and cerebro-spinal meningitis is carrying off numbers. The miners call it 'Come and get us.'

"Heaven only knows where the next rush of people are going to put up. No one is going over the trail. It took four men and ten dogs fifteen days to make ten miles. The road is clear for fifteen miles, then the cold wind cannot be faced by man or beast. The snow is 15 feet deep on the ice.

"By these means 1,000 men are blocked at the Stikine River. People coming in from Skaguay and Dyea declared that Death is king and chaos reigns. Death camps on the trails and in the towns. At Skaguay the death rate, chiefly from spinal meningitis, is ten per day. On the trails many deaths are occurring, but the names of and the number of victims will not be known for a long time to come.

"Neil Keith is in charge of the McKenzie and Mann party. His staff consists of Dr. Clendenin, Lindsay; Bert Meek, Winnipeg; Fred Calder, Winnipeg; A. M. Burns, Montreal, and E. E. Weldon, St. Thomas.

Nanaimo, B. C., March 3.—The steamer Oregon arrived on Tuesday from Skaguay and Dyea, Alaska. She had a number of passengers, who are returning home disgusted with Alaska. Before the Oregon left Skaguay seventeen deaths from cerebro-spinal meningitis were reported in 24 hours. Dr. O. B. Estes, of Astoria, Oregon, who was a passenger on the Oregon, predicts that the number of deaths will soon run into the hundreds.

THE RUSH UNABATED.

Victoria, B. C., March 3.—The steamer Victoria, which for five years had been idle, and which now, after being strengthened and repaired, has been added to the Pacific Company's fleet of Alaskan steamers, left for the north yesterday, carrying 200 gold seekers, a number of dogs and about 300 tons of freight. Four other steamers leave tomorrow.

The Klondike rush is having a good effect on the customs receipts. Collections at Vancouver last month reached $45,884.

Halifax, N. S., March 3.—Among the passengers landed here yesterday by the mail steamer Lake Superior, from Liverpool, were 25 Englishmen, who are bound to the Klondike. They brought with them twenty trained Belgian dogs.

Disastrous Fires.

The Alice Block at Waterford in Ruins.

The Small Blaze at Cobourg Will Have Fatal Results—Little Boy Perished in a Fire at Sherbrooke.

Waterloo, Ont., March 3.—About 12:30 a.m. yesterday fire was discovered in the Alice block, a large three-story building owned by J. E. Yorke. The fire started in the opera house, on the top floor. The building was entirely destroyed. The north side of the building was used by S. L. Squire for a drygoods and grocery store. Above this Miss Saltsberry had a dressmaking establishment. The south half was used as a drug store, and was said to be one of the finest equipped drug stores in the county. Above that Dr. McGuire had a dental parlor. Mr. Cowdry, private banker, also had a bank in the south-east corner, first floor. More or less of the contents of each of the different stores and offices were saved, though in a badly damaged condition. Mr. Yorke had an insurance of $6,000 on the building and $7,000 on stock. Loss estimated at $20,000.

Cobourg, Ont., March 3.—Yesterday morning fire was discovered in the livery stables of Dr. Moore. It was got under control, however, before much damage was done to the building or contents. William Dorris, an employe of Dr. Moore, was asleep in the office when the fire broke out, and is so badly burned that he cannot live.

Sherbrooke, Que., March 3.—A fire occurred at Lake Megantic yesterday morning at the house of Louis Lachan. It started from the explosion of a lamp. A boy of 5 years old was burned to a crisp. All the contents of the house were destroyed.

CANNOT LIVE.

The Trainmen Injured in the Burlington Collision Cannot Recover.

Hamilton, Ont., March 3.—Driver Thomas Hutchinson and Fireman Jas. Clark, of the ill-fated Toronto express, which ran into an open switch at Burlington station on Tuesday, are still alive at the city hospital, but all hope for their recovery has been given up. Hutchinson inhaled some of the hot steam, and was fearfully injured. He will not be able to survive many hours. Clark's injuries are of a fatal nature also. The others injured are doing well.

CABINET CRISIS IN NEWFOUNDLAND.

St. Johns, Nfld., March 3.—The deadlock over railway legislation still continues, and a ministerial crisis is on. The cabinet says the refusal of Sir Herbert Murray, the governor, to sign the contract with Mr. Reid is calculated to influence the legislative council unfairly. They denounce it as an "improper interference with the due course of legislation." The opposition numbers 18 in a house of 36.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

Make Rich, Red Blood.

Rich, Red Blood Makes Weak People Bright, Active and Strong.

READ THE EVIDENCE OF THOSE WHO HAVE PROVED IT.

PALE AND SALLOW GIRLS

If your daughter is pale, weak, "tired-out," troubled with headache, backache and pain in the side; if her development to womanhood is delayed, lose no time; use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They will assist her to develop properly and regularly, will enrich the blood, restore health's roses to the cheek, and danger of Consumption and premature death will be averted.

HEALTH FAILING—CURED.

Miss Eugenie Dorion, daughter of Capt. Gaspard Dorion, Chateau Richer, Que., says: "From my childhood I had been in delicate health, and during the



past few years, while studying hard to obtain my diploma as a teacher, my health assumed such a critical condition that my friends thought I was going into consumption. I was treated by several doctors and took great quantities of drugs, but received no benefit. One day a friend, who had herself been in delicate health, and who was built up by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, advised me to try them. I at once got a supply and from the time I began to take the second box I felt relief, and when I had finished the tenth box I was in better health than I had ever been in my life before. I therefore do not hesitate to declare—and I understand my responsibility in making such a declaration—that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills deserve the confidence of the public."

ST. VITUS' DANCE.

This trouble usually occurs in the young. Irregular and involuntary movement of the arms, legs or head. Languidness, trembling of the hands. Sometimes older persons have it. In either case the surest, speediest cure is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

A MOTHER'S THANKS.

Her Child Suffered From St. Vitus' Dance—Lost the Use of Her Right Side and Almost Lost the Power of Speech.

[Aylmer, Que., Gazette.]

Of all the discoveries made in medicine in this great age of progress none have done more to alleviate human suffering than have Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. We suppose there is not a hamlet in this broad land in which the remarkable healing power of this favorite medicine has not been put to the test and proved triumphant. It is a great medicine and the good it has accomplished can only be faintly estimated. They are many in Aylmer who speak of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in terms of praise, and among them is the family of Mr. John Smith, the well-known blacksmith and wheelwright. Having heard that his daughter, Miss Minnie, had been cured of St. Vitus' Dance by the use of these Pills, the Gazette called upon Mr. Smith to learn the particulars. Upon mentioning the matter to him he expressed pleasure in making the facts public, and remarked that he thought Mrs. Smith could probably give the particulars better than himself. Mrs. Smith said that about a year ago Minnie was attacked with St. Vitus' Dance, of a rather severe nature, and a number of medicines were tried, but without any effect upon the trouble. An electric battery was also used, but had no beneficial effect. The trouble appeared to be getting more severe, and finally Minnie was obliged to discontinue going to school, having lost the power of her right side. Her speech was also so much affected it was with difficulty she could be understood. She was out of school for about six months, and all this time she was undergoing treatment which, however, proved ineffective. One day Mrs. Smith saw in the Gazette the particulars of a case of St. Vitus' Dance cured by the used of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and determined to try them with Minnie. By the time two boxes were used Mrs. Smith was sensible of a great improvement in her daughter's condition, and after the use of four more boxes was satisfied that Minnie was completely cured, as no symptoms of the trouble remained. This was more than a year ago, and since that time there has not been the slightest recurrence of the dread disease. While Minnie was taking the pills her weight increased, and her general health was much improved.

DIABETES CURED.

Mr. Isaiah Gillard, Wales, Ont., writes: "My niece, who has lived with me four years, suffered from troubles incident to girlhood and from what the doctors said was diabetes. In fact, two doctors attended her for eight months, and she was taking their prescriptions, but all the time getting weaker. We then decided to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial. When she began taking them her complexion was yellow, she was troubled with shortness of breath, and seemed to have no blood and no relish for food. When she had completed the third box she was very much better, and when she had taken nine boxes her health was fully restored, and she is today as healthy a looking girl as you would wish to see. We have recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to our acquaintances, and they are the most popular medicine in this section of the country."

Too Little Blood

Too little blood! That is what makes men and women look **pale, sallow and languid.** That is what makes them drag along, **always tired,** never hungry, unable to digest their food, **breathless** and **palpitating at the heart** after slight exertion, so that it is a trouble to go up stairs. They are **"Anæmic,"** doctors tell them; and that is Greek for having **"too little blood."** Are **you like that?**

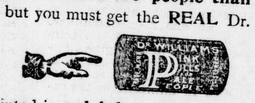
Are your **gums pale instead of being scarlet? Pull down your eyelid**—Is the **lining** of it **bloodshot** and **pale?** That is where **"too little blood"** shows.

More anæmic people have been made **strong, energetic,** hungry, **cheerful men** and **women** by

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People

than by any other means. They **are the finest Tonic in the world;** they have **cured more people than any other medicine,** but you must get the REAL Dr. Williams' Pink Pills,

put up in packages just LIKE THIS



The wrapper is always printed in **red ink** on white paper.

If your dealer does not keep them, or tries to persuade you to take something else, send the price, 50 cents a box or $2.50 for six boxes to the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, and get the genuine by return mail—postage paid.

A THANK OFFERING.

A Clergyman Writes on Behalf of Grateful People—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Restored Their Health, and They Wish Other Sufferers to Know It.

The following letter written by the Rev. Wm. Lawson, Methodist minister at Richibucto, N. B., attests in the strongest manner the merits of Dr.



Williams' Pink Pills, and a perusal of it will suggest why this great medicine is so popular in thousands of homes throughout the Dominion—it cures when other medicines fail.

Richibucto, N. B., April 26, 1897.

Dr. Williams' Medicine Company:

Dear Sirs,—I am glad to furnish you the following voluntarily given testimonial, with the fullest permission to give the names and place. They do this as a thank offering to God and your medicine. Mrs. Wm. Warman, of Molus River (near here) says her son Alden was sickly from birth. He could hardly ever retain food, and his parents had but little hope that he would live long, and the doctors who attended him were of the same opinion. Till 7 years of age he continued in that condition. Then the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills was begun, and under them he recovered and is now a strong, healthy boy. Mr. Warman, the boy's father, also adds his testimonial to the great value of Pink Pills, saying: "I suffered for years with a bad back, until I used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and they cured me." Miss Annie Warman adds this evidence with much enthusiasm and freedom: "I was weak and sickly, and did not know the blessing of good health till I took Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I used eight boxes, and have since enjoyed the best of health. In fact I am never sick now."

Here you have three members of a family restored to health by the use of your medicine, and you would almost covet their good health and genial ways, largely resulting from such health. They wish you to freely use these facts to help other sufferers, and I am able, as their pastor, to certify to the facts above stated.

WM. LAWSON,
Methodist Minister.

IT IS RHEUMATISM.

Have you a severe pain in the joints or in the muscles? Is the pain aggravated by cold? Does it arise from exposure to cold or damp, or from a wetting? These signs indicate Rheumatism. It may develop into Rheumatic fever, or if not checked, may occur again and again every winter. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have cured hundreds of sufferers.

CURED OF RHEUMATISM.

For twelve years Mr. Lawrence Noaks was a servant of her Majesty in India, Egypt and South Africa, and then with an honorable discharge he came to Canada and settled down in St. John, N. B. Rugged as his consti-



tution was, it was not unaffected by the exposure incident to a soldier's life in Burmah, the Soudan and the Transvaal, and it is no wonder that when he came to St. John about a year ago he was attacked with rheumatism, which while it did not prevent him from earning a living, was the occasion of much discomfort and loss of sleep. He complained of pains in his limbs, swelled joints, palpitation of the heart, shortness of breath and great lassitude, which neither his doctor's prescriptions nor the patent medicines to which he resorted were able to remove. Under these circumstances he was induced to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, with the happiest results. All the disagreeable symptoms were removed and with a supply of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Mr. Noaks says he would not hesitate to re-enter her Majesty's army in any part of the world if his services were required.

Miss Amina Kelly Tells of Her Illness and Subsequent Cure—A Statement That Should Be Read by Every Girl in Canada.

Miss Amina Kelly, a well-known and much-esteemed young lady living at Maplewood, N. B., writes: "I consider it my duty to let you know what your wonderful medicine has done for me. In April, 1896, I began to lose flesh and color; my appetite failed and on going upstairs I would be so tired I would have to rest. I continued in this condition for three months, when I was taken suddenly ill and was not able to go about. Our family doctor was called in and he pronounced my illness chlorosis (poverty of the blood). At first his treatment appeared to do me good, but only for a time, and then I began to grow worse. I continued taking his medicine for three months, when I was so discouraged at not regaining health that I declined taking it any longer. I then tried a liquid medicine advertised to cure cases like mine, but did not obtain the slightest benefit. I had become terribly emaciated and weak. There was a constant terrible roaring noise in my head; my feet and ankles were swollen and I was pale as a corpse. One day while in this condition my father brought home a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and asked me to try them. In less than a week I could sit up, and in a couple of weeks I could walk quite a distance without being tired. My appetite returned, the roaring in my head ceased. I began to gain flesh and color, and before I had used a half dozen boxes was as healthy as ever I had been in my life. My friends did not expect me to recover and are now rejoicing at the wonderful change Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have wrought in me. If my statement will be the means of helping some other discouraged sufferer you are at liberty to publish it."

The above statement was sworn before me at Maplewood, York county, N. B., this 14th day of May, 1897.

TIMOTHY W. SMITH, J. P.

A NEIGHBOR'S ADVICE.

The Means of Restoring a Little Girl to Health—She Was Gradually Fading Away and Her Parents Doubted Her Recovery to Health.

[From the Examiner, Charlottetown.]

Perhaps the most remarkable cure that has ever been recorded is that of little Minnie Woodside, of Baltic, P. E. I. Mr. and Mrs. Woodside are members of the Princetown Presbyterian Church and are well and favorably known in the settlement where they reside. A newspaper correspondent hearing of the remarkable recovery of this little girl, called on Mr. Woodside and ascertained the exact facts of the case. The following is substantially the result of the interview: "About a year ago last June I first noticed that my little daughter was not as bright as usual and that she complained at times of



pains in her head and chest. Up to that time she had regularly attended school and was remarkably clever for a child of her age. She did nothing but attend school and although I never supposed it would do her much injury, I allowed her to study too sedulously. Thinking that she was only run down I kept her from school for a few weeks and expected that she would be all right again. I was badly disappointed in my expectations, however, as she rapidly grew weaker and lost flesh every day. I was alarmed about her condition when she complained of soreness in her lungs, and began to cough. I was just preparing to take her to a doctor when a neighbor called to see her and advised her to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. She assured me that the pills had restored her own daughter to health after several doctors had failed to do her any good. I therefore resolved to give them a trial and purchased a couple of boxes that very day. I began giving my little daughter the pills, being very careful to follow the directions. At the end of a month I noticed a decided improvement in her health, and thus encouraged, I continued using the pills three months more. Her health was quite restored by that time and she was able to attend school again. I regard my daughter's cure as almost marvelous, and accord all the credit to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. For little girls and boys with delicate constitutions no better remedy could possibly be prescribed. What was done for my little girl could certainly be done for other children."

KIDNEY TROUBLE.

Symptoms:
Irritability of the bladder; frequent desire to urinate; scalding sensations; pain in the region of the kidneys; appetite variable; spirits depressed; sediment in the urine.

These indicate Kidney Trouble, which is speedily cured by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

KIDNEY TROUBLE CURED.

Mrs. Colin Campbell, who lives near Fort Stewart, says: "I suffered very much from kidney trouble, which caused a severe pain in my back, making it very difficult for me to go about or attend to my household duties. I had read so much of the virtues of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills that I decided to give them a trial, and by the time I had used three boxes I found the trouble had disappeared. I can recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to anyone who is similarly afflicted."

MANN AT WINNIPEG.

He Reports the Work at Teslin Lake Advancing—Plenty of Steamers.

Winnipeg, Man., March 3.—Daniel Mann, of McKenzie & Mann, Teslin Lake Railway contractors, has arrived here. He says a single horse sleigh road is practically completed to Teslin Lake, but advises intending miners not to start along it until March 15, when the weather will be fine. He has a large number of men and teams at work, and the road is improving daily. The saw mill and steamboat outfits are now at Teslin. There will be plenty of steamers at both ends of the railway.

FATAL RESULTS OF A ROW IN SIMCOE.

Simcoe, Ont., March 3.—John Smith, on Saturday afternoon, had a row in a house which he occupied together with several other families. It is said he was struck upon the head with a stick of cordwood, from the effects of which he died yesterday.

ASPHYXIATED.

Michigan Man Found Dead at Montrose in a Freight Car.

Montrose, March 2.—On the arrival of an M. C. R. freight train at Montrose on Tuesday at 6:15 p.m., the dead body of a man was found in N. Y. C. car No. 24,270, loaded with potatoes. The car was billed from West Bay City, Mich., to Manhattan. A coroner was notified and decided that an inquest was unnecessary, as death was due, he said, to the fumes from a charcoal stove in the car, and exonerated the company and the employes from all blame. It is supposed that the deceased was Richard (or John) Nagelfield, of Gaylord, Mich., who was in charge of the car.

FATAL FIGHT.

Montreal, March 3.—William Coe, 63 De Montigny street, and John Nesbitt, living at the same address, had a fight after reaching home at an early hour yesterday morning. Coe was found lying dead in the hallway in the morning. Nesbitt is under arrest.

FOUND DEAD IN THE WOODS.

Brantford, March 3.—The body of William Buller (colored), of this city, was yesterday found in the woods, northwest of this place. Deceased, who has been ailing in health for some time, wandered away from home on Saturday. It is supposed in temporary derangement of mind he wandered away, and, getting into deep snow, he perished.

The matches used in Lima, Peru, are all imported from Sweden, there being no factories in that country.

YORK STREET MISSION HALL

Divine Service Will Be Held This Thursday Evening, 8 O'Clock.

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Other Speakers in Attendance.

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At these prices as long as the stock lasts.

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WITHOUT BAIL.

Lawyer Foley, of Paris, Committed for Trial—Shortage of $50,000 Charged.

Paris, Ont., March 3.—C. M. Foley, the lawyer, arrested two weeks ago on charges of fraud, he having, as alleged, appropriated to his own use over $50,000 of his clients' money, was brought up for hearing before P. M. Powell yesterday. P. D. Crerar, of Hamilton, conducted the prosecution, and Geo. Wells, of Simcoe, appeared for the defense. Foley pleaded not guilty to all the charges.

Evidence was given to show that Foley had the entire confidence of his clients, many of whom had handed over their money, to be invested in various ways, only getting Foley's receipt for the amount, and in many instances even this was not obtained. It was alleged that bogus mortgages, and receiving money to pay off mortgages, which were never discharged, had been his chief means of swindling, witness after witness telling the same story of paying money to Foley, either to lift a mortgage or take one, and which can now be traced no farther than Foley's pocket.

Bail was refused ,and he was committed to stand his trial at the spring assizes.

Our Gallant Leader.

An enthusiastic Liberal workingman writes:

Raise the standard, wave it strongly,
Now it's in an honest hand;
Colonel Leys, our chosen leader,
How he made a gallant stand!
He's our pick of honest neighbors,
He's the friend of honest labor;
How he worked while they were polling,
Just to keep the pot a-boiling!

Chorus—
Shout, Reformers, all your might,
Leys went in—yes, out of sight:
Let our motto ever be,
Colonel Leys and Victory.

How success, with all its charms,
Yielded to our victor's arms;
Prudent, wise, and honest, too,
Won success right through and through;
We knew he'd never lose the race;
He was not to know disgrace;
Rally round him, all, I pray,
The red, red banner won the day.

Our opponent in the field
Thought his slurs would make us yield,
But of him we've heard enough,
Of his record long and tough.
Hear the angry Tories cry
When the Colonel's passing by,
How they stand and tear their hair
Since they've had the colonel's scare.

Now the race is fairly won;
Leys is in—yes, ten to one.
Poor old Beck is hard to find
In the distance left behind.
No, he never reached the goal,
Seems it was against the rule;
But when the soup was in the pot
Beck stepped headlong in the pot.

Tories, how they faintly yell;
They can hardly stand the spell.
Nothing can be seen of Beck,
Seems he tumbled off the deck;
When last seen, was at the fire.
Thinking he was going higher;
Echo answers with a whoop,
Croup, and dupe, and loop, soup.

When You Are Tired

Without extra exertion, languid, dull and listless, your blood is failing to supply to your muscles and other organs the vitalizing and strength-giving properties they require. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures that tired feeling by enriching and purifying the blood. It will give you energy and vigor.

HOOD'S PILLS are easy to take, easy to operate. Cure indigestion, biliousness. 25c.

It is calculated that $30,000,000 is squandered each year in the Argentine republic in the lottery, $26,000,000 in gambling on the race course and $15,000,000 in ball alleys.

Scrofula is Snake-Like

in its subtlety. It lies hidden for years in the ambush of the blood, and when it strikes it voids its venom alike on strength and beauty, disfiguring the one and undermining the other.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

is a specific for scrofula in its worst and most malignant forms. Scrofula is a blood disease. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is a blood purifying medicine. Mineral medicines only drive scrofula below the surface. Dr. J. C. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is a vegetable remedy and it eradicates the disease. There is no remedy for scrofula equal to Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

"I was cured of a long-standing case of scrofula by Dr. J. C. Ayer's Sarsaparilla. The disease first manifested itself when I was a child, by breaking out in red blotches all over my body. I was not free from the trouble until I took several bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. That effected a permanent cure."—MRS. E. H. SNYDER, Lehighton, Pa.

Eight to Two.

Ingersoll Won the Hockey Match at the Jubilee Rink.

Speculating on the Coming English Derby.

Embro Curlers Defeat the Detroit Players—Baseball Rules Revised.

HOCKEY.

INGERSOLL WON.

The Ingersoll junior hockey team came to London last night to play an exhibition game with the Jubilee club in the Jubilee Rink. They evidently felt keenly their defeat by the Collegiate Institute in this city on Friday last, and came here to scalp the boys at all hazards. Their men were heavy and much better at combination play than the Jubilees. The game was of the fast and furious kind, and at times decidedly rough. The ice was in magnificent condition and the attendance large.

When the teams lined up the Ingersoll boys seemed to have everything their own way. They worked a fine combination and succeeded after two minutes' play in putting the puck through the Jubilees' defense, scoring the first goal. They then made rush after rush, and in five minutes had scored goal No. 2. Another quickly followed in eight minutes, Hearn and Hault working a great piece of combination, Hearn scoring.

Ingersoll here started an aggressive attack on the Jubilees' defense, which they successfully kept up until three more goals had been added to their number.

After several sharp scrimmages, which kept the puck about the center of the rink, up it came to the Ingersoll defense, but the Jubilees failed to score. The puck was then shot out to the rink's center, and Peel, who saw his chance, made a splendid rush and scored for the Jubilees. Ingersoll again scored, and at half time the score stood 7—1 for Ingersoll.

In the second half the play was resumed at a furious pace by both teams, and it was fifteen minutes before either one scored. Peel at this point again rushed the puck through Ingersoll's defense. Just before time was called Ingersoll again scored. The game ended in a victory for Ingersoll by 8—2. The teams lined up:

Jubilee.	Position.	Ingersoll.
Johns	Goal	Myers
Little	Point	Bell
Stinson	Cover point	Hearn
Peel	Forwards	Woolson
Sippi	"	Skeates
Cook	"	Hault
Carrothers	"	Greenlees

The teams were entertained to an "at home" and supper at the residence of Mr. Smith, proprietor of the rink, at the conclusion of the game. The visitors were loud in their praises of Mr. Smith's hospitality.

IN THE SEMI-FINALS.

Toronto, March 3.—One of the fastest and hardest fought games ever seen in this city was played last night between the Frontenacs, of Kingston, and the Waterloo team, in a semi-final O. H. A. game, and was won by Waterloo. The score at half-time was 2 to 1, and at full time, 7 to 3 in favor of Waterloo.

INGERSOLL VS. SIMCOE.

Simcoe, Ont., March 3.—The Simcoe hockey team last night defeated Ingersoll, champions of the Western district S. O. H. A., by 17 to 15.

SHOTS.

The Collegiate Institute and Jubilee clubs will play another match on Friday night.

Ingersoll wants to have the Institute team play a return match in that town next week.

TURF.

MIKE DWYER DYING.

New York, March 3.—Michael F. Dwyer, the famous turfman, is reported to be dying at his residence in this city. He is considered the greatest plunger on the American turf. Mike Dwyer is the perfect type of the cold, calculating man of chance, doing his gambling as he would conduct a business in a grocer's shop, losing as a matter of course, and winning as a matter of certainty, after a summing up of the chances.

THE ENGLISH DERBY.

The English Derby of 1898 promises, from the looks of the betting, to be the most open and interesting renewal of the race in years. Hawfinch, Dieudonne and Disraeli are about even favorites in the betting, with the liberal price of 7 to 1 offered against each. This is made possible by their apparently even chances, and the steady support accorded Batt and Wildfowler and other outsiders. One of the most promising of the 3-year-olds of the year is Matthew Dawson's Lonstown, which will be given a special preparation. Longtown is an Irish-bred horse by Necromancer—Bride of Netherly. Another uncertainty is Cyclone, who is supposed to be as good as Dieudonne. As a whole, the 3-year-olds are a fine lot.

The favorite for the Grand National steeplechase at present is Manifesto, a fine jumper and stayer, but he is closely pressed in public favor by Barcalwhey, and the Irish horse Drogheda is also being well supported.

AT NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, March 3.—Light rains yesterday made the track muddy and slippery, and upset all calculations. Six favorites were beaten in order, and the talent had a disastrous day. Winners: Crystalline, Pearl Barnes, Robert Bonner, What Next, Maltese and Tragedy.

TIPS.

The New Orleans meeting will close March 20.

The Crescent City Derby, the first of the big western events for the year, will be run at New Orleans this month. The Schoor stables, with Presbyterian and Lieber Karl, are thought to have the $4,000 stake at their mercy.

The programme book of the Ontario Jockey Club for its spring meeting in Toronto is out. The principal race to be run on the opening day is the Queen's plate, 1¼ miles, for horses bred and owned in Canda. The value of the stake is 50 guineas. The Toronto cup to be run on May 24, has $1,200 added this year, instead of $1,500 as heretofore. The meeting will open May 21 and close May 28.

CURLING.

EMBRO DEFEATS DETROIT.

Embro, Ont., March 3.—In a friendly game of curling, played here yesterday, two rinks of Detroit curlers were defeated by Embro by seven shots. Score:

Embro.		Detroit.	
Rink No. 1—			
M. McNeil, skip	13	J. A. Bucknell, skip	7
Rink No. 2—			
R. Geddes, skip	14	John Clevson, skip	13
Totals	27		20

BASEBALL.

St. Louis, March 3.—At yesterday's meeting of the National baseball magnates, the most important changes made were the rules substituted for rule 57, as follows: "The umpire shall perform all the duties devolving upon a single umpire, except giving decisions on first, second and third bases, and deciding points of play in running such bases, which shall devolve upon such umpire, except as regards third base, when any other base is occupied by a base-runner, in which event the umpire shall decide all points of play arising at third base. It shall be the duty of the umpires to assist or advise each other in rendering any decision when asked by the other umpire. To rule 61, which relates to the suspension of a player, is added a provision that the term of suspension shall not exceed three days, including the date of removal." Section 2 was added to rule 61 as follows: "The umpire shall, immediately after the suspension of a player, give the president of the league a full statement of the facts as to the cause for the suspension. In flagrant cases he shall report to the president by telegraph."

The league adopted the schedule prepared by President Young. It differs from that of former years, in that the clubs make four eastern trips, instead of two, as formerly, and that New York and Pittsburg will play on Sunday while abroad. The season's playing begins at Boston, April 19, with the New Yorks; at Brooklyn, with the Philadelphians, April 19; at New York, with the Bostons, April 15; at Philadelphia, with the Brooklyns, April 15; at Baltimore, with Washington, April 16; at Washington, with Baltimore, April 15. The season closes at Boston, with the Baltimores, Oct. 5; at Brooklyn, with the Philadelphias, Oct. 12; at New York, with the Washingtons, Oct. 15; at Philadelphia, with the Brooklyns, Oct. 15; at Baltimore, with the Bostons, Oct. 15; at Washington, with the Bostons, Oct. 12; at Pittsburg, with the Chicagos, Oct. 15; at Cleveland, with the Cincinnatis, Oct. 5; at Chicago, with the Louisvilles, Oct. 2; at Cincinnati, with the Clevelands, Oct. 8; at Louisville, with the Clevelands, Oct. 15; and at St. Louis, with the Cincinnatis, Oct. 15.

The night session lasted until 11:15, when the meeting adjourned sine die to meet next in New York city. It was decided that there be no more banquets at annual meetings. The league will not employ an official organ for 1898.

It was resolved as a mark of respect to the memory of the late Charles H. Byrne, that the existing vacancy in the National board of arbitration occasioned by his death be not filled until terminated by limitation. An agreement pertaining to the regulation of conduct on the ball field was signed by all members except Andrew Freedman, of New York, who was absent.

FLYS.

Charlie Ganzell has quite the diamond for good. He is in business in Boston.

Bob Glenalvin is the one who is blocking the negotiations for the transfer of the Wheeling franchise in the Interstate League to Grand Rapids. Glenalvin has a claim of $800 against Bob Leadley, and has both ball parks in Grand Rapids attached.

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A Confession by Mr. Beattie, M. P., and the Plot It Laid Bare.

One of the most significant speeches made in the heated gathering of Opposition politicians in this city, after the receipt of the election returns on Tuesday night, was that made by Mr. Thomas Beattie, M.P. Mr. Beattie left his duties at Ottawa and came to London to superintend the election for this city and points west—with what success the splendid results for Liberalism, already chronicled, show. The city stood true to its best interests, despite the desperate tactics adopted by the men whose conduct brought London unenviable notoriety after the Dominion election of 1896. But certain changes took place throughout the country, and building on the extravagant deductions of over-zealous political arithmeticians, Mr. Beattie got carried off with excitement in the Conservative Club gathering, and gave away a party secret that his coadjutors at Ottawa had previously charged him to retain in his bosom whatever might betide. Mr. Beattie, with somewhat characteristic imprudence, claimed that the Opposition had carried the country, and that as a result, in the near future, there would be a rearrangement of the constituencies that would enable his friends to capture many more ridings than is possible under the present system, which respects county boundaries, and gets as near the legal unit of population as a fair division can provide.

So, then, by the confession of this confidential agent of the Tupper faction, it was the avowed intention of the Conservative leaders to capture this fair Province of Ontario in the elections of last Tuesday and gerrymander it for provincial purposes, as they cut, carved asd emasculated the province for Dominion purposes under the late regime! At that time, the brutally candid declaration was that the gerrymander was contrived with the object of "hiving the Grits," and after it was accomplished the Boss Tweed question was propounded, "What are you going to do about it?" How the rascally scheme worked to stifle public opinion the Liberal and independent electors of Ontario know to their cost.

Like the bribery plot, engineered from the Mail office, but a few years ago, the calamitous conspiracy has been averted by the decision of the electorate. It is evident, however, that for some time to come, through the comparative apathy that has lost them seats where they should have been successful, the Liberals of Ontario must sleep on their arms.

We thank Mr. Beattie for his candid statement regarding the contemplated raid on the liberties of this fair province, vague hints of which had only previously reached us. It is somewhat significant, by the way, that the London Free Press, which has at length referred to Mr. Beattie's utterances, suppresses the rash declaration of the line of policy which the Conservative leaders had mapped out for the gerrymander of the province on such lines as would decidedly inure to the advantage of that party. What that means, as we have already pointed out, is amply demonstrated by the fearful and wonderful shapes into which the constituencies were divided up for Dominion purposes, when the same manipulators had the opportunity after the census of 1880 and 1890.

Let there be no mistake about the future, however. The census will be taken two years from now—in 1900. Then a legitimate opportunity will be presented to the Liberal Government at Ottawa to effect such a readjustment of the Dominion constituencies as fair play to every section may demand. It must be very gratifying to the Liberals, who at two previous redistributions were shamefully treated in this regard, to know that the next redistribution will be effected by their friends, who will see that full justice is done. As for the province, it is now assured that any needed redistribution of constituencies for provincial purposes will also take place under the supervision of the present Liberal Government. The friends of good government, however, must recognize the plot against their liberties which has now been exposed, and by constant carefulness in every constituency be prepared for any emergency that may enable them to strengthen the hands of those prepared to lead in the resistance of wrong doing. Let them remember that "eternal vigilance is the price of liberty."

In Hamilton a Senator was fined $1 for not removing the snow from the front of his premises. They have some redeeming qualities down in Hamilton. The snow bylaw is administered fairly, rich and poor alike being made to toe the mark.

The New Legislature

One feature of the recent Provincial elections is the fact that nearly one-half of the members of the new Legislature will be new men. They are new, but many of them have had experience in local municipal government, which will stand them in good stead. Without saying anything of a disparaging character of the members of recent assemblies, on a survey of the new faces The Advertiser reaches the conclusion that the Legislature which will meet in February of next year will be one of the ablest that has been selected since Confederation. And the Liberals will have their full share of the talent.

The London Election.

A pretense is made by the Opposition managers that the late election in London was very corrupt, and it is assumed that if a protest were entered, the election might be upset. No doubt every effort will be made to find some flaw in the election of Col. Leys, so as to give an excuse for further expensive legal proceedings. We do not believe, however, that the wholesale charges of corruption and of vote-buying, which has been made against the Liberals by the Conservatives managers, in order to soothe the feelings of betting men who lost their money in London and elsewhere, are well founded. We have heard of not a few cases of corruption on the part of Opposition workers, however. But it is a mistake, on mere assumption, to blacken the city's good name in the wholesale way adopted by the defeated. Nor do we believe that were it possible to upset Col. Leys' election, and to secure another contest, the result would be reversed. On the contrary, there are many reasons for assuming that the people of London would not only refuse to change their verdict, but would make it far more emphatic. We say this with no intention to interfere with any line of action which the Opposition leaders in this city may choose to pursue, but as voicing the sentiments of what we believe to be the vast majority of the electors of London.

It is a Hardy Government.—Toronto Star.

Yes, its strength will grow as the months roll by.

Those Liberals and Patrons in Glengarry, Stormont and other constituencies, who in the Provincial elections insisted on each having their own candidate, have received a lesson which they should lay to heart. While they divided their forces, so near akin in point of professed principles, the Conservatives triumphed. It would have been better to have drawn lots, and united on the winner, who would today have been the M. P. P.-elect.

Position of the Independents.

We observe that in a frantic endeavor to increase its list of Opposition members-elect, a contemporary counts in the Conservative column Mr. Beatty, of Parry Sound, and Mr. Tucker, of West Wellington. Mr. Tucker was opposed by a Liberal, but he pronounced himself to be a Patron and entirely independent of both political parties. On that plea he secured many Liberal votes. How he will act remains to be seen. Mr. Beatty was opposed by the nominee of the Conservative convention, and he was elected by Liberal votes. He pledged himself to support the Hardy-Ross Government, on independent lines, or a Liberal candidate would certainly have been put in the field.

How under these circumstances the Opposition press can take comfort in counting for Mr. Whitney these M.P.P.s passeth understanding. They are welcome to all the consolation that can be obtained from this style of computing. Even if it were reliable, it would avail the Opposition nothing, as the Government has a majority in the new House without counting independents.

"Shake, London, shake! We're proud of you!" is the hearty salutation of our sprightly contemporary, the Hamilton Times.

Mr. E. J. Knight, the well-known traveler, author, and war correspondent, has just accomplished, in company with Capt. McKerrell, the journey from Kassala to Suakin, a distance of 300 miles. They are the only Europeans who have traveled over the route since it was closed. He describes the first 200 miles as an utter wilderness, the only living things being abundant game and some wild beasts, including some lions. It was far, however, from being a desert, as there was plenty of good pasture, with trees and bushes. The absence of population is due to the Dervishes, and when their rule is destroyed, as it will be when the British once firmly establish their rule on the Upper Nile region, it will soon be cultivated again. Water is found nearly everywhere by digging a few feet or even inches. Mr. Knight regards the route as far easier for a railway than the one from Berber. The rivers, which are torrents during the rainy season, would be the chief difficulty.

An Independent Conservative View.

The Advantages Which Premier Hardy Possesses at the Present Juncture.

The Toronto Telegram, a strong Conservative journal, with independent leanings, on the day of election, before the returns were known, printed the following views foreshadowing the situation, as it in large measure now exists:

"One of the casual advantages of Hon. A. S. Hardy's position, as represented by the circumstance, is that he has not to meet the Legislature just after the polls close.

"A great advantage this, if the result be close. If the Conservatives should make gains without securing a clear and unmistakable majority in the next Legislature, Mr. Hardy would nearly have a whole year to mend his fences.

"A party with the resources of a Government at its service can do a good deal in a year. It is not certain that the Liberals would have come in immediately after the election of 1896 if Sir Charles Tupper could have had ten or eleven months in which to prepare for the next session of Parliament. Obstruction not only defeated the remedial bill, but it kept back the supplies so that the Government had to meet Parliament right after the election. Mr. Hardy is free from that necessity, and if the results of the polling should fail to give Mr. Whitney a decisive majority, he will play hard at the game of politics to improve his position before he meets the Legislature."

The Talk of War

Between Spain and the United States.

Spanish Government Has Received a Report from Havana

To the Effect That the Explosion Was Due to External Causes.

London, March 1.—The suggestion in certain New York dispatches that in the event of war between the United States and Spain, the latter may receive active co-operation from some unnamed European power, is treated with entire incredulity in political circles in London. Sir Charles Dilke, the highest unofficial authority on such questions in English politics, said: "I cannot believe that war is likely to take place. No European power has any direct interest in helping Spain." Thomas Gibson Bowles, M.P., said: "I should think it most unlikely that any European power would interpose to help Spain or otherwise. I don't see what power is to do so, or why any power should do so. There is no European interest touched by this Cuban business that would tempt any country to meddle with it." These statements indicate the general trend of opinion here.

A SPANISH VIEW.

Madrid, March 3.—The Correspondencia says: "Supposing the American committee considers the Maine disaster criminal, we shall have to hear the opinion of the Spanish commission. In case of a failure to agree it will be necessary to nominate a mixed commission. We remain firm in the belief that the Yankee commission will not find the explosion due to exterior causes, and in case of a doubtful verdict, we feel sure President McKinley would not wage war against Spain in the face of a European verdict to the contrary, and that of the sensible portion of the American people."

The Spanish Government has received a report from the Spanish authorities at Havana saying that the explosion which wrecked the Maine was due to internal causes, adding that it was believed that the United States experts "will admit this without reservation of any kind."

PER CONTRA.

A dispatch to the New York Herald from Havana says: The Maine's back was broken. Lastest discoveries made by divers not only support the information printed by the Herald concerning the disclosures of paramount importance made by Ensign Howellson, but convince those in charge of the submarine investigation beyond all doubt that a mine rent the United States battleship asunder. The keel of the ship has been found in two pieces, the nearest ends of which are now separated by a distance of from two and a half to three feet. Reliable persons familiar with the results of high explosives and with the wreck above and under water say that the breaking of the keel as now disclosed could not possibly have been done by an inside explosion alone.

ALL QUIET ON THE POTOMAC.

Washington, March 3.—There is no unusual stir of activity about the bureau of the quartermaster-general or the commissary-general of the army, where more than anywhere else the preparations for a warlike emergency would be apparent. The officers of these bureaus say no accumulation of additional supplies is taking place, and that no contracts for extra supplies are in contemplation.

AT HAVANA.

Havana, March 3.—The city is quiet, though the public and private greetings to the Spanish cruiser Vizcaya have not lessened in fervor. The divers are working hard upon the wreck of the Maine. It is feared that many of the dead were blown to pieces, which would account for the failure to find their bodies where expected.

RELIEF FOR CUBANS.

Washington, March 3.—Secretary Long has decided to send two naval vessels to Cuba at once with provisions for the relief of the suffering reconcentrados. It is said an emergency exists that makes it necessary to dispatch provisions at once in order to succor the starving. The Montgomery will take supplies to Matanzas and the Nashville supplied to Sagua la Grande.



Father Time's scythe is a weapon that no man can escape. Sooner or later it must lay all men low.

With premature death it is different. Nature intended that every man should live a long and useful life, and die a peaceful, painless death. Men defeat the intention of a beneficent Providence by the manner in which they live, their disregard of the laws of health and their utter failure to protect health when it is threatened and restore it when it is lost. The most common result of neglect of health is that dread disease, consumption. Not many years ago it was considered incurable. Now it is known that Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will cure 98 per cent. of all cases if taken in time. That is its record during a period of thirty years. Many of the thankful patients have permitted their names, experiences and photographs to be reproduced in Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser. Any sufferer who wishes to investigate these cases may secure a copy of this book *free*, by sending 31 one-cent stamps *to cover cost of customs and mailing only*, to the World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y., and then write to the patients themselves. In consulting Dr. R. V. Pierce by letter, the sufferer consults a skillful specialist who for thirty years has been chief consulting physician to the great Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y. With the assistance of a staff of able physicians, he has successfully treated tens of thousands of cases of bronchial, throat and lung affections. He will cheerfully answer letters from all sufferers, without charge. Address the Doctor as above.

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When one's back gets tired, it aches. When one's stomach gets tired it stops working and declines to digest any food. We cure a tired back by rest. Why not cure a tired stomach in the same way.

How to rest the stomach has been the question. We must have food to live, and if we undertook to rest the stomach and avoided all food, starvation must have inevitably followed. Scientiests, however, have been at work in their laboratories, and among other of the wonderful discoveries of the past decade have been processes by which foods can be artificially digested outside of the body, and therefore fitted for absorption without calling upon the exhausted digestive organs for effort.

By resorting to such foods, we could live even though we had no stomach, but inasmuch as we have, the result of such a course is to rest that organ and at the same time strengthen the system until the general improved condition of the whole organization is such that the stomach begins to work again, and in a very short time it is able to perform its usual function. Nourish the system, and it will overcome the ills that assail it.

Nutrol is the most perfect of all re-digested foods. It was first introduced in Germany, where it met with astonishing success. It is used in all the principal hospitals of that country, and over eight hundred of the leading physicians have spoken in the highest praise of its value and harmlessness.

Nutrol is not only a fattening, strength-producing food, but it contains principles which aid the digestion of other foods, therefore, even though the stomach and other digestive organs may be greatly disordered, it enables the patient to eat; it creates appetite; it gives strength, and it does all these things at once.

To the afflicted and those who are suffering from indigestion or dyspepsia in any of its forms, to consumptives, and to those wasted away through disease, we have only to say, try Nutrol. You can test its merits with one or two 25 cent bottles, and it is only our great confidence in the merit of the product, based upon what we have actually seen it do that we put up these small packages.

You can get it at any drug store in either 25-cent or $1 packages.

JOHN J. BROUGHTON,
145 York street, London,
General Agent for Ontario.

PATTULLO'S POPULARITY

He Carries North Oxford by 1,044 Majority, and the Town of Woodstock, 630.

C. P. R. Special to Advertiser.

Woodstock, Ont., March 2.—Mr. Pattullo's complete majority in North Oxford is 1,044. In Woodstock the vote was more than the combined votes of his two opponents, in all save one division. In Woodstock Mr. Pattullo's majority was 630, in Blandford 59, Blenheim 403, East Nissouri 59, Embro 43, in East Zorra majority for Kaufmann 115, West Zorra majority for Kaufmann 55. East Nissouri Mr. Pattullo's majority was 59. Total vote as follows: Patullo, 2,558; Kaufmann, 1,573; Montague, 517. By townships as follows:

	Patullo	Kaufmann	Montague
Woodstock	1,036	406	295
Blandford	195	136	28
East Zorra	315	430	39
West Zorra	290	345	15
Blenheim	642	219	133
Embro	80	37	47

INTEGRITY OF REPORTERS

Their Methods and Motives in Getting News.

[Philadelphia Times.]

A very common error is prevalent that the work of reporters, given in newspapers, as a rule, is not entitled to respect or credence. It is generally assumed that the reporter writes chiefly or wholly to make a sensation, or in some way interest readers without regard to facts, while just the reverse is the truth in all reputable newspaper establishments.

It is safe to assume that the statements reporters give in the leading reputable journals, as are the general statements from the pulpit when the minister gets outside of strictly religious teachings, are very much more truthful than are the public expressions of most if not all the leading professions. With very few exceptions the management of our leading daily newspapers enforce truthfulness and fairness as the supreme attributes for a newspaper writer, and yet it is common for all who are displeased with any reportorial statement, to say "it's a mere newspaper story."

Not only are the managers of our leading newspapers entitled to great credit for the scrupulous care they enforce on their reporters and correspondents to present the truth with as exact fairness as is possible, but the public little know the ceaseless care that is exercised in every reputable newspaper office to prevent the publication of even the truth when it would be more harmful to publish than to suppress it. There is not a week, indeed hardly a day that the newspapers of this city do not suppress facts proper for public information which would make a very interesting story, solely because it would bring a flood of sorrow to the innocent and helpless and cast an imperishable shadow upon their lives. With all the errors necessarily committed in a newspaper office by reason of the haste with which articles must often be prepared, the public little know with what thorough integrity the newspapers, as a rule, protect the innocent even at the cost of supressing legitimate and interesting information. The skeletons of hundreds of households are carefully guarded in the newspaper offices of the country, and generally without even the knowledge of the people who are thus protected.

The Press of this city a few days ago gave a pointed illustration of the general integrity of the reportorial service rendered to our newspapers. Rev. Clarence H. Woolston, pastor of the Eastern Baptist Church, is one of the very many ministers whose zeal often outruns their discretion when enlisted in humanitarian or moral struggles. He gave an interview to a reporter of the Press on the war now in progress to improve the social purity of the community. He doubtless spoke to the reporter just as he felt and as he believed, and he spoke with the earnestness and enthusiasm which led him into the common error of exaggeration. When he saw his statement in cold type he was appalled; he could not believe that he had been correctly reported, and he unfortunately so declared, but when confronted by the reporter with his shorthand notes read back to the minister, he was compelled to confess his error, and acted manfully in doing so.

If Rev. Mr. Woolston stood alone among the ministers in this regard he might be justly censured with severity, but he is a representative type of very many ministers who, with equal conscientiousness, speak in extravagant terms when discussing public questions. They are not in such close touch and attrition with the world as to understand it as people of the world understand it, and they often assume statements of prejudiced parties, alike in political, social, religious and moral disputes, to be the truth, and sermons are delivered from the pulpit based upon such assumptions, which are mainly false.

If those who gave them the false information could see their statements in cold type they would deny or evade them, but when the speeches or sermons are seen in the frigidity of cold type they realize the error they have committed. If ministers, lawyers, physicians, professors, and all classes and conditions of those who assume to give public utterances for the istruction of the public, could be schooled in the lessons which are taught in the reportorial rooms of every reputable newspaper, much of the false and exaggerated reports which appear in the newspapers would be prevented. As a rule, journalism performs its duty to the public as best it can with the haste that often hinders thorough investigation, and most of the reckless criticism that is put upon reporters of well-directed newspapers is entirely unmerited. When error is committed it is much more frequently the error of others than of the reporter.

FILIBUSTERING.

Successful Landing of a Large Expedition Near Matanzas, Cuba.

New York, March 3.—A dispatch to the Herald from Havana says: "A report has been received of the landing of a very large expedition almost in Matanzas harbor. It is believed to be that taken on the Dauntless by "Dynamite Johnny" O'Brien. The supplies were taken charge of by rebel cavalry, numbering 400. They were attacked by 800 of Gen. Molino's soldiers. It is reported that the rebels refused battle, and successfully escaped with the supplies, absolutely without loss.

CHIEF "TOM" BYRNES.

New York, March 3.—Chief "Tom" Byrnes, late vice-president of the American Casualty Company, and formerly chief of the Greater New York detective bureau, has organized, and is at the head of an establishment, to be known as Byrnes' Investigation and Detective Bureau, with headquarters in the Seventh National Bank building. Agencies will be established in European countries and the chief Canadian cities.

Blood That Is Bad.

Blood that is bad makes the whole body sick. Blood that is good makes the whole body healthy and vigorous. Burdock Blood Bitters makes good, rich, ruddy blood. "I regard B. B. B. as the best medicine in the world to make rich, red blood. It cured me after two years suffering from weak, thin blood." JENNIE A. GLEASON, Centerton, Ont.

Three out of every 135 English-speaking people have red hair.

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The great lung healer is found in that excellent medicine sold as Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It soothes and diminishes the sensibility of the membranes of the throat and air passages, and is a sovereign remedy for all coughs, colds, hoarseness, pain, or soreness of the chest, bronchitis, etc. It has cured many when supposed to be far advanced in consumption.

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A half to a teaspoonful in half a tumbler of water will in a few minutes cure Cramps, Spasms, Sour Stomach, Heartburn, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Sick Headache, Diarrhœa, Dysentery, Colic, Flatulency and all internal pains.

There is not a remedial agent in the world that will cure Fever and Ague and all other Malarious, Bilious and other fevers, aided by Radway's Pills, so quickly as Radway's Ready Relief.

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Radway's Pills

Purely vegetable, mild and reliable. Cause Perfect Digestion, complete absorption and healthful regularity. For the cure of all disorders of the Stomach, Liver, Bowels, Kidneys Bladder, Nervous Diseases,

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DIZZY FEELINGS,
FEMALE COMPLAINTS,
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For Five Years	1893	$ 63,900 99
	1894	70,734 94
	1895	70,218 61
	1896	71,824 85
	1897	73,676 29
		$350,355 68
Surplus applied to increase the reserve from Government standard to Actuaries' 4 per cent		158,582 95
Total		$508,938 63

That is to say, during the past five years the ONTARIO MUTUAL LIFE has paid $350,355 dividends to policy-holders and has increased its reserve to the Actuaries' 4 per cent standard, which required an additional $158,583 at the end of 1897. This has been done without decreasing the dividend to a single policy-holder. Other companies increasing the reserve have lessened the dividends paid; some have lessened the dividends without increasing the reserve.

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Commercial.

Local Market.

London, Thursday, March 3.

Wheat, red fall, per bu .....84c to 87c
Wheat, spring, per bu .....84c to 87c
Oats, per bu.....30½c to 30½c
Peas, per bu .....54c to 60c
Corn, per bu .....44c to 44c
Barley, per bu.....33½c to 33½c
Rye, per bu.....39c to 39c
Buckwheat, per bu .....36c to 38½c
Beans, per bu .....40c to 50c

Today's grain deliveries were small. Wheat sold at $1 45 for the best, and oats at 90c. Flint corn brought 75c, and peas, $1, all per 100 lbs.

Eggs were 1c to 2c lower, and butter 1c higher.

Prices of all kinds of meats were much the same.

Potatoes sold at 70c to 80c.

Cloverseed ranged from $3 to $3 25 for red; no alsike came in.

Hay—Receipts heavy; sales slow; sales at $5 to $7. General values were as follows:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs	1 40	@	1 45
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs	1 40	@	1 45
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	1 40	@	1 45
Wheat, new	1 35	@	1 42
Oats, per 100 lbs	90	@	90
Peas, per 100 lbs	90	@	1 00
Corn, per 100 lbs	80	@	80
Barley, per 100 lbs	70	@	70
Rye, per 100 lbs	70	@	70
Beans, per bu	40	@	50
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs	75	@	80
PROVISIONS.			
Honey, comb	9	@	11
Honey, extracted	7	@	10
Cheese, per lb, wholesale	8	@	10
Eggs, single dozen	17	@	18
Eggs, fresh, basket, dozen	14	@	16
Eggs, per dozen, basket, pkd	13	@	14
Eggs, fresh, store lots, doz	15	@	14
Butter, per lb, retail	20	@	21
Butter, pound rolls, baskets	18	@	19
Butter, lb, large rolls or crocks	16	@	18
Butter, per lb, tubs or firkins	15	@	17
Lard, per lb	7	@	10
Chickens, per pair	40	@	70
Ducks, per pair	60	@	70
Turkeys, per lb	9	@	11
Geese, per lb	7	@	8
LIVE STOCK.			
Young pigs, per pair	3 00	@	5 50
Cows, each	20 00	@	33 00
Beef, per lb		2½ @	3½
Pigs, young, per pair	3 50	@	7 00
Hogs, per 100 lbs	4 25	@	4 50
Sows, per 100	3 50	@	4 50
Chickens, per pair	3 50	@	3 50
Hens, per pair	45	@	65
Ducks, per pair	30	@	35
	35	@	40
HAY AND SEEDS.			
Hay, per ton	5 50	@	7 00
Straw, per load	3 00	@	3 00
Clover seed, red, per bu	3 00	@	3 50
Clover seed, Alsike, per bu	3 00	@	3 25
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.			
Apples, per bag	75	@	1 25
Apples, per bbl	2 50	@	2 75
Celery, per dozen bunches	25	@	30
Carrots, per bu	12½	@	20
Potatoes, per bag	75	@	85
Pumpkins, per dozen	40	@	75
Parsnips, bu	30	@	40
Turnips, per bag	25	@	25
Cabbage, per doz	25	@	40
Onions, per bu	70	@	85
MEAT, HIDES, ETC.			
Beef, quarters, per lb	4	@	6
Mutton, quarters, per lb	6	@	7
Veal, quarters, per lb	6	@	6
Lamb, qua ter	9	@	10
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs, light	5 75	@	6 00
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs, heavy	5 00	@	5 50
Hides, No. 1, per lb	8	@	8
Hides, No. 2, per lb	6	@	6
Hides, No. 3, per lb	6	@	6
Calfskins, green	5½	@	5½
Calfskins, dry, each	6	@	7
	4	@	5

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The Oil Market.

PETROLIA, March 3.—Oil opened and closed at $1 40.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 2.—Oil opened at 82c.

LIVERPOOL, March 2.—Refined petroleum, 6d.

American Markets.

CHICAGO, March 2.—The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—March, $1 06¾; May, $1 06¾; July, 91c. Corn—May, 30½c to 30¾c; July, 31½c; Sept., 32½c. Oats—May, 26¾c to 26¾c; July, 24½c. Mess pork—May, $10 45; July, $10 50. Lard—May, $5 17½; July, $5 27. Short ribs—May, $5 17½; July, $5 25. Cash quotations: Flour, easy. No. 2 spring wheat, 93c to 95c. No. 3 spring, 88c to 93½c. No. 2 red, $1 05 to $1 06¾. No. 2 corn, 29¾c to 29⅞c. No. 2 oats, 26¼c. No. 2 white, f. o. b., 29¾c; No. 3 white, f. o. b., 28c to 29½c. No. 2 rye, 50c. No. 2 barley, f. o. b., 33c to 40c. No. 1 flaxseed, $1 21½. Northwest flaxseed, $1 25½. Prime timothy seed, $2 35 to $3. Mess pork, $10 40 to $10 45. Lard, $5 10 to $5 12½. Short rib sides, $4 95 to $5 30. Dry salted shoulders, 4¾c to 5c. Short clear sides, $5 35 to $5 55. Sugar, unchanged. Eggs, firm; fresh, 12c.

Receipts—Flour, 31,000 bbls; wheat, 116,000 bushels; corn, 944,000 bushels; oats, 533,000 bushels; rye, 8,000 bushels; barley, 901,000 bushels.

Shipments—Flour, 31,000 bbls.; wheat, 96,000 bushels, corn, 314,000 bushels, oats, 227,000 bushels; rye, 4,000 bushels, barley, 23,000 bushels.

Dairy Markets.

NEW YORK, March 2.—Butter quiet; western creamery, 15c to 20½c; do, factory, 11c to 14½c; Elgins, 20½c; imitation creamery, 13½c to 17c; state dairy, 13c to 17c; do, creamery, 14c to 20c. Cheese dull; large white, Sept., 8½c; small do, 8¾c to 9c; large colored, Sept., 8½c; small do., 8¾c to 9c; large, Oct., 8c to 8¾c; small, Oct., 8¾c to 8½c; light skims, 6½c; part skims, 4c to 5½c; full skims, 2c to 3c.

CHICAGO, March 2.—Butter—Market firm; creameries, 13c to 20c; dairies, 11c to 18c. Cheese quiet, at 8c to 8½c.

LIVERPOOL, March 2.—Cheese—American finest white, dull, 29s; American colored, dull, 30s.

MONTREAL, March 2.—Butter—Townships, 16c to 18c; western, 14c to 16c. Cheese, 7c to 8c.

English Markets.

Ruling prices for the past four days—The following table shows the quotations per cental at Liverpool for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest prices are given:

	Feb. 26.	Feb. 28.	Mar. 1.	Mar. 2.
WHEAT—				
No. 1 Nor. spring	8 2	8 2	8 2	8 2
No. 1 Cal.	8 1	8 1	8 1	8 0
March	6 10½	7 11	7 10¾	7 10½
May	7 4¾	7 5¼	7 4½	7 5¼
July	7 1⅝	7 2	7 1⅜	7 2
CORN—				
Old	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
New	3 6⅛	3 6⅛	3 5½	3 5½
Feb	0 0	0 0	0 0	3 6⅛
March	3 4⅛	3 4⅛	3 3	3 4⅛
May	3 2¾	3 2⅞	3 2⅞	3 3⅛
July	3 2⅜	3 2⅝	3 2⅜	3 2⅝
Sept.	0 0	0 0	0 0	3 2⅜
Flour	25 0	25 6	26 0	26 0
Peas	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 4
Pork	51 3	51 3	51 3	51 3
Lard	27 3	27 3	27 0	27 0
Tallow	19 0	19 0	19 0	19 6
Bacon, light	30 0	29 6	29 6	30 0
Cheese, both	40 0	40 0	40 0	39 6

Liverpool, March 3, 12:30 p.m.

Wheat—Spot, steady; No. 1 Cal., 7s 11½d to 8s No. 2 red western winter, stocks exhausted; No. 1 red northern spring, 8s 2d.

Corn—Spot easy; demand moderate; American mixed, new, 3s 5½d; do, old, nominal; Feb., nominal; March, quiet, 3s 4½d.

Peas—Canadian, 5s 4d.

Beef—Extra India mess, 68s 9d; prime mess, 56s 3d.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, 51s 3d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, firm, 30s; long clear heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, 29s; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, 28s 6d; long clear light, 35 to 38 lbs, 29s 6d; short ribs, firm, 29s; clear bellies, firm, 32s 6d.

Hams—Steady; short cut, 15s.

Lard—Prime western, 27s 3d.

Butter—Finest United States, 84s; good, 60s.

Cheese—American finest, white and colored, 39s 6d.

Tallow—Fine American, city, 20s.

Turpentine—Spirits, 25s 6d.

Rosin—Common, 4s 1½d.

Petroleum—Refined, 5d.

Linseed Oil—17s.

Liverpool, March 3—Closing.

Wheat—Spot, No. 1 cash, firm, 8s 2½d; No. 2 red western winter, 7s 10½d; spot No. 1 red northern spring, dull, 8s 2d.

Corn—Futures, quiet; March quiet, 3s 4¼d; May steady, 3s 3d; July steady, 3s 2½d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter firm, 9s 9d.

Peas—Canadian, 5s 2½d.

Beef—Firm; extra India mess, 68s 9d; prime mess, 58s 9d.

Pork—Firm; prime mess, fine western, 51s 3d; do, medium, western, 48s 9d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., easy, 33s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, easy, 28 to 30 lbs, 31s; short ribs, dull, 20 to 24 lbs, 31s 6d; long clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs, steady, 29s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, steady, 29s; short clear middles, heavy, 45 to 50 lbs, no stocks; clear bellies, easy, 12 to 14 lbs, 33s; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, steady, 28s 6d.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, dull, 25s.

Lard—Prime western, firm, 27s 3d.

Butter—Finest American, 84s; good, 60s.

Rosin—Common, steady, 4s 3d.

Cheese—American finest white and colored, easy, 40s.

Tallow—Prime city, firm, 19s.

Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, firm, 15s 6d.

Turpentine spirits—Firm, 24s 9d.

Hops—At London (Pacific coast), firm £4 15s to £5 10s.

Imports of wheat into Liverpool for the week—From Atlantic ports, 30,100 quarters; from Pacific ports, 16,000 quarters; from other ports, 13,000 quarters.

Imports of corn into Liverpool for the week—From Atlantic ports, 29,900 quarters.

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Live Stock Markets.

NEW YORK, March 2.—Beeves—Receipts, 1,502 head; 32 cars on sale; market steady; all sold; steers, $4 60 to $5 30. Calves—Receipts, 945 head; 907 head on sale; active and 25c higher; all sold; veals, $4 50 to $7 75; choice, $8; no westerns; city dressed veals, 8c to 11c. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 7,047 head; 17 cars on sale; sheep steady; lambs opened steady; closed 10c to 15c lower; 1½ cars unsold; sheep, $4 to $5; lambs, $5 50 to $6. Hogs—Receipts, 6,180 head; 5 cars on sale; market weak, at $4 20 to $4 45; choice state also $4 50.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., March 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 3 cars; market was strong for good medium steers and butchers' stock. Hogs—Receipts, 20 cars; market about steady up to noon, when a stronger feeling prevailed; good to choice Yorkers, $4 20 to $4 25; prime selected light Yorkers, $4 20 to $4 25; mixed packers' grades, medium weights and heavy hogs, $4 20 to $4 25; roughs, $3 60 to $3 80; stags, $2 75 to $3 10; pigs, $3 25 to $4. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 25 cars; the market was slow from the start, and buyers and sellers were generally apart in their views, with the result that the latter were obliged to concede to a full decline of a nickel on land, and stronger for all but prime handy sheep; native lambs, choice to extra, $5 75 to $5 85; fair to good, $5 50 to $5 70; culls to common, $5 to $5 40; yearlings, common to choice, $4 75 to $5 75; native sheep, choice to selected wethers, $4 75 to $4 90; good to choice mixed sheep, $4 40 to $4 65; common to fair, $4 to $4 40; culls to common sheep, $3 25 to $3 90.

CHICAGO, March 2.—Cattle—Sales were largely at $4 30 to $5 10, the commonest going for $3 85 to $4, and few good enough to bring $5 25; fancy cattle sold anywhere from $5 50 to $5 80, prices being usually merely nominal; stockers and feeders, chiefly at $4 to $4 40; fat butchers' choice, yearlings, $4 50. Hogs—The bulk of offerings going at $3 97½ to $4 10, while pigs sold largely at $3 60 to $3 95; commonest hogs, $3 87½ to $3 90, and prime heavy hogs, $4 15. Sheep, $3 25 to $4 65 for common to prime flocks; fed westerns, $4 to $4 65; yearlings, $4 50 to $5; lambs, $4 50 to $5 50 for poor to prime; feeders, $3 25. Receipts—Cattle, 13,000; hogs, 28,000; sheep, 22,000.

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Coal from the Virginia mines only $4 80 a ton. The very best Scranton coal is handled by Bowman & Co., corner Bathurst and Clarence. If you are up town you can call at our city office, the Exchange, 416 Richmond street, next door to Advertiser. F. B. Clarke, who will dispatch orders by telephone, and they will be delivered promptly.

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Official Figures.

Col. Leys' Majority Over Mr. Beck. 301.

Total Number of Ballots 8,050; of Which 159 Were Rejected and 29 Spoiled.

The official declaration of the number of votes cast in the election on Monday was made by the returning officer, Sheriff Cameron, at the court house yesterday. The review of the poll books was conducted by the sheriff in the presence of Mr. R. M. C. Toothe, representing Mr. Beck; Mr. Alex. Purdom, representing Mr. Leys, and Mr. H. B. Ashplant, the socialist candidate. Mr. Gould was not present and was unrepresented. Col. Leys' majority is 301. The rejected ballots numbered 159 as follows: No. 1 ward, 17; No. 2 ward 5; No. 3, 47; No. 4, 12; No. 5, 56; No. 6, 31. In sub-division 6 of ward 3, there were 22 rejected ballots; in 5a of ward 5, 18; in 1 of ward 5, 21, and in 3 of ward 6 there were 20.

Of the 29 spoiled ballots, which are not included in those rejected, 21 came from subdivision 1 of ward 5. Following are the official figures:

WARD ONE.

	Ashplant.	Beck.	Gould.	Leys.
Subdivision 1	1	63	0	62
Subdivision 2	2	37	0	83
Subdivision 3	0	118	2	144
Subdivision 4	0	35	0	61
Subdivision 5	2	105	1	97
Subdivision 6	8	147	0	117
Subdivision 7	0	48	1	84
Totals	13	553	4	648

WARD TWO.

Subdivision 1	3	90	1	70
Subdivision 2	2	87	3	87
Subdivision 3	3	149	1	115
Subdivision 4	1	125	1	157
Subdivision 5	0	90	2	89
Subdivision 6	3	90	1	69
Totals	12	631	8	587

WARD THREE.

Subdivision 1	5	92	0	95
Subdivision 2	4	137	2	135
Subdivision 3	5	131	1	105
Subdivision 4	6	94	2	91
Subdivision 5	2	108	2	131
Subdivision 6	4	72	1	98
Subdivision 7	5	63	2	96
Totals	31	697	10	751

WARD FOUR.

Subdivision 1	4	112	4	120
Subdivision 2	2	105	2	121
Subdivision 3	3	115	4	113
Subdivision 4	3	116	0	88
Subdivision 5	2	133	1	142
Subdivision 6a	1	90	3	107
Subdivision 6b	2	77	1	51
Totals	17	748	15	747

WARD FIVE.

Subdivision 1	10	140	4	111
Subdivision 2a	7	80	0	53
Subdivision 2b	7	64	1	84
Subdivision 3a	0	40	1	65
Subdivision 3b	1	94	3	107
Subdivision 4	6	138	5	132
Subdivision 5a	3	58	1	70
Subdivision 5b	3	100	3	83
Totals	38	714	18	705

WARD SIX.

Subdivision 1	7	71	1	114
Subdivision 2	4	60	0	75
Subdivision 3	2	91	1	129
Subdivision 4	1	62	0	140
Subdivision 5	1	66	0	93
Totals	15	350	2	556

RECAPITULATION.

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Ward 5	33	714	18	705
Ward 6	15	350	2	556
Totals	126	3,693	57	3,994

Majority for Leys over Beck, 301.
The total vote polled was 8,050.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

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A DINNER PILL.—Many persons suffer excruciating agony after partaking of a hearty dinner. The food partaken of is like a ball of lead upon the stomach, and instead of being a healthy nutriment, it becomes a poison to the system. Dr. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are wonderful correctives of such troubles. They correct acidity, open the secretions, and convey the food partaken of into healthy nutriment. They are just the medicine to take if troubled with indigestion.

Mr. Toothe Is Sorry

That He Caused Fred Daly's Arrest for Alleged Impersonation.

An Action for False Arrest May Be Brought Against the Conservative Leader.

The trial of Mr. Fred. Daly, of King street, for alleged impersonation at the city hall on Tuesday, proved a fizzle at the police court this morning. When Mr. Daly's name was called, Mr. Jas. Magee, Q.C., offered the explanation that Mr. Toothe, the prosecutor, had made inquiry into the matter, and Mr. Magee understood from Mr. Toothe that Mr. Daly was the man entitled to vote, and that there was no evidence to offer.

Mr. Toothe said he felt very sorry that he had caused Mr. Daly's arrest. He had done so on the strength of a statement made when Mr. Daly came in, that he was not the person entitled to vote. This fact, together with the error in the street number, led to the arrest. He understood that Mr. Daly has been working at Glencoe for some months.

Magistrate, to Mr. Daly—I feel very sorry that you were arrested but I will do all I can for you. Therefore, I will discharge you

Mr. Campbell Becher has Mr. Daly's interest in hand, and is considering whether or not an action will be brought for false arrest.

Wm. H. Fitzsimmons was fined $2 for obstructing the street with a 'bus. Four drunks were discharged.

POOR SPITE.

Liberal Club Rooms in South London Broken Into and Disfigured.

On Tuesday night some vicious and evil-disposed person endeavored to secure an entrance into the Liberal Club room of No. 6 ward by the windows. Finding this impossible, they broke in the back door. Once in, the proceeded to upset everything movable, and in a few minutes the place took on the appearance of a china shop after the visit of a bull. Chairs were smashed and papers torn. Nothing, however, appears to be missing. The act is credited to some irresponsible ward heelers, who felt sore over defeat.

MORE RATE-CUTTING

By the C. P. R. East of Toronto — A Circular Sent Out.

A further cut in the rates on the C. P. R. east of Toronto has been made. City Passenger Agent T. R. Parker this morning received the following telegram from the assistant general passenger agent:

"Commence at once and sell via Peterboro at following rates from Toronto: To Lindsay, $1 50; Port Hope, $1 50; Millbrook and Omemee $1 25; Cobourg, $1 75; Sterling, $1 90; Campbellford, $1 50; Hastings, $1 25. Make round trip tickets good for one week, basing on tariff 208. Limit one way tickets to date of sale and following day. Base on above rates from Toronto."

A circular is being distributed by the C. P. R. blaming the G. T. R. for starting the rate war by selling tickets to Seattle, via Chicago, from Eastern Canadian points, for $30.

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

Big Increase in the Past Month as Compared With February 1897.

The customs returns at the port of London for the past month totaled $60,504 05, making an increase over February, 1897, of $15,227 13, the returns then being $45,276 92.

For some time trade has been increasing by bounds, and each month makes a much better showing than a year previous. In January, 1898, the increase was $25,326 96.

A big increase is also shown in the inland revenue returns, which, for February, 1898, were as follows:

Spirits, ex-warehouse	$6,983 47
Malt, ex-warehouse	4,071 13
Tobacco, ex-warehouse	2,244 25
Raw leaf	1,801 68
Cigars, ex-factory	6,274 02
Cigars, ex-warehouse	4,559 40
Methylated spirits	139 64
Inspection fees	768 75
City gas manufacturer's license fee	25 00
Agricultural fertilizers—registration	1 00
Total	$26,868 34

For February, 1897, the returns were $22,585 99, or $4,282 35 less.

THORNDALE

Thorndale, March 3.—Report of the Thorndale public school for February:

Honor roll: Senior department.—Entrance—Florence McCulloch, Maurice Abbott, Bert. McLean, Archie Orr.

Senior fourth—James Palmer, Jane Stinson, Maud Buckle, Sydney Faircloth, Stewart Dawson, Rossie Logan, Eva Abbott, Maggie Branton, Willie Steele.

Junior fourth—George Buckle, Ethel Palmer, Leonard McCulloch, Willie McCulloch, Myrtle Whitehead, Charles Palmer.

Third class—Harris Ardiel.

Junior department—Ruth Hubbard, Lorne Ardiel, Willie Buckle, Howard Cluff, Edna Gowanloche, Laura Cluff.

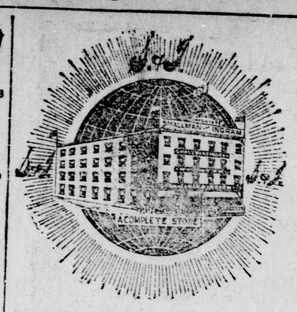
Steamship Arrivals.

March 2.	At	From
Lake Huron	Halifax	Liverpool
Lake Superior	Halifax	Liverpool
Sardinian	Liverpool	Portland
Friesland	New York	Antwerp
Albano	New York	Hamburg
Fulda	Gibraltar	New York
Palatia	Hamburg	New York
Lahn	Southampton	New York
New York	Southampton	New York
March 3.	At	From
Havel	New York	Bremen
H. H. Meir	New York	Bremen
Mannheim	New York	Hamburg
Laurentian	Liverpool	Portland

FAGGED OUT.—None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength has gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there was nothing to live for. There, however, is a cure — one box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and Dandelion are two of the articles entering into the composition of Parmelee's Pills.

A large assortment of Ladies' Nurse Rockers must be cleared out to make room for spring goods. Usual price, $1 25 to $1 50; now, 65 cents. Come early. At TRAFFORD'S, 95 and 97 King street.

Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has done once it will do again.



WEATHER PROBS: Fair.

Two Big Stores Unite. . . .

Our constantly growing business demanded the change we have just completed—by the way, we don't make changes of any kind before they are required. The solid brick wall which has divided our two stores has been removed, and the two have been thrown into one—giving better light, more room and greater convenience to customers. The whole of this big store is now united into one and we are ready for the big increase in business that spring is bound to bring.

Pretty Spring Styles.
The beautiful and bright new Dress Goods coming forward every day is indicative of the nearness of spring. Many ladies are this early choosing what they want, and we have aimed to have something to suit every taste.

Dress Linings.
A good dress should have good linings or it won't fit well. Try "La Forma" for waists. All the good dressmakers on the other side do. We have other kinds, of course. One very popular is Midnight Fast Black. Be careful about linings.

Space never does permit us to describe all the many attractions of this popular store. We always keep ahead of the procession in everything we sell. When people want new things and new styles they come here for them, and pay no more for these new and desirable goods than what they are actually worth, with a small profit added. For proof of this we refer you to our ever increasing business. Could we hope to hold our present customers and gain new ones from day to day if we overcharged or showed favoritism?

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Parliament.

Detroit River to Be Bridged at Windsor.

The Yukon Debate Continues, but Is Likely to Close Tonght.

Ottawa, March 3.—The proceedings of the House of Commons were yesterday redeemed from the commonplace by a discussion of more than ordinary breeziness. It was precipitated by the announcement of the premier's determination not to lay on the table the communication he sent to Lord Strathcona, and which elicited the statement that Hamilton Smith in his Yukon railway proposition did not represent the Rothschilds. Sir Wilfrid Laurier had promised that his message to the high commissioner would be brought down, but yesterday he intimated that as it was of a private and confidential nature he was not permitted to place it before the house. The opposition stormed at the government, and made accusations of broken pledges, endeavoring the while to exalt the reputation of Mr. Smith for veracity and to vindicate his financial standing.

Sir Louis Davies made the direct accusation that Mr. Smith is a prevaricator, and quoted the correspondence between himself and the government, and between the premier and Sir William Van Horne in support of the charge. This subject having been talked out, the house returned to the Yukon debate proper.

In a thin house, Mr. McDougall (Cape Breton) assailed the government's arrangement for a speedy all-Canadian route.

Dr. Macdonald (East Huron) followed the Conservative from the east, pointing out the strange inconsistency of Sir Charles Tupper in first approving the contract and then condemning it, rallying the baronet for allowing himself to be dragooned by the parish politicians of his party into going back on his own convictions. The doctor entered into an able exposition of the advantages to Canada of the contract, incidentally casting ridicule on the criticisms of the opposition. His only regret was that more money could not be saved to the Canadian people than even the amount saved by the contract. He suggested that a poll tax of $25 should be imposed on each person going into the Yukon, so that those who went there to pursue other occupations than mining would contribute to the revenue from the gold lands.

Shortly after midnight Mr. Moore, of Stanstead, moved the adjournment of the house.

It is expected the debate will be concluded today. It is proposed to go into committee on the bill tomorrow.

Dr. Borden, answering a question put by Lieut.-Col. Prior, made the statement that it is intended after July 1 next to offer all vacancies occurring in the Canadian Royal Artillery to graduates of the Royal Military College,

General Manager Hays, of the G. T. R., heads a syndicate which applies for the right to bridge the Detroit River between Windsor and Detroit.

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KOMOKA.

Komoka, March 3.—The following is the honor roll for school section No. 1, Lobo, for February:

Senior Division.—Fifth class—1 Louie Lofthouse, 2 Willie McKellar, 3 Edna Finch.

Fourth class.—Seniors—1 Annie M. Smith, 2 Katie McLachlan, 3 Bynia Stewart, 4 Ethel Sinclair, 5 Eva Robinson. Juniors—1 Gertie Lofthouse, 2 Annie Smith, 3 Pearl Stilson, 4 Austin Janes.

Third class.—Seniors—1 Crawford Smith, 2 Edward Doan, 3 Roy Smith, 4 Arthur Finch. Juniors—1 Bessie Ryan, 2 Nellie Lofthouse, 3 Cora Luce, 4 Lulu Small, 5 Newton Parsons, 6 John Scoyn. C. George, teacher.

Junior Division.—Senior second—Carry Joyes, Alma Lamont, Morrison Steele, Frank Smith, Fred Ryan.

Senior part II.—Ethel McKellar, Myrtle Wigley, Harry Clindining, Frankie Lofthouse, Clarence Smith.

Junior part II.—Laura Scovn, Gordon Parsons, Orlo Wigley, Pearl Hunter. Mary C. Pepper, teacher.

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Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, March 3.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	242	239
Ontario	106	104½
Toronto	233	228
Merchants'	184	179
Commerce	142	140¼
Imperial	195	194¼
Dominion	259	254½
Standard	..	..
Hamilton	174	173½
British America	129¾	128½
Western Assurance	169	168¾
Consumers' Gas	..	214
Montreal Gas	198	196¼
Dominion Telegraph	..	132
Montreal Telegraph	..	..
Northwest Land Company, pref.	52	50½
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	84¾	84¼
Commercial Cable Company	184	183
Commercial Coupon Bonds	107	106¼
Commercial Registered Bonds	106¾	106¼
Bell Telephone Company	176	174½
Richelieu and Ontario	105	104¾
Montreal Street Railway	262	260½
Toronto Street Railway	101½	101¾
Dominion Savings and Invest.	79	78
London Street Railway	182¾	182
Farmers' L. and S., 20 per cent.	..	..
Huron and Erie L. and S.	..	167
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent.	..	157
London and Canada L. and A.	75	..
London Loan	..	105¾
London and Ontario	85	..
Ontario Loan and Debenture	..	121½
T. R., Gtd.	76	74
T. R., Pref.	63	66

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, March 3.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	84¾	84¼
Duluth, common	4	3½
Duluth, preferred	7	6
Commercial Cable	184	183¾
Dom. Cable Coupon Bonds	106	106
Commercial Registered Bonds	106	106
Montreal Telegraph	180	178½
Richelieu and Ontario	105	104¾
Montreal Street Railway	261½	260½
Montreal Street Railway, new	260	258
Toronto Railway	102	101¾
Montreal Gas Company	198	197
Bell Telephone	..	..
Royal Electric, xd	157	155
Bank of Montreal	245	238
Ontario Bank	110	100
Molsons Bank	205	200
Bank of Toronto	225	223½
Merchants' Bank	185	180
Merchants' Bank of Halifax	..	185
Quebec Bank	..	125
Union Bank	..	..
Bank of Commerce	144	140
Northwest Land, pref.	53	50
Montreal Cotton Company	157½	152½
Canada Colored Cotton	75	64
Dominion Cotton	97	95½

SALES—C. P. R., 325 at 84¾, 75 at 84¾, 175 at 84½; Com. Cable, 25 at 184¼, 25 at 184, 25 at 183¾; Mont. Telegraph, 36 at 180; Rich. & Ont., 100 at 104½; Toronto Railway, 425 at 102, 10 at 101½, 135 at 102, 50 at 102¾; Mont. Gas, 5 at 197, 50 at 198; Royal Electric, 25 at 154; Bank of Mont., 1 at 250; Mont. Cotton, 4 152¾, 4 at 153.

COMMERCIAL.

Montreal Produce Market

Montreal, March 2.—Grain: Grade 2 white oats, 33c to 34c; peas, 64c; rye, 58c; barley, 37c; buckwheat, 38c to 39c; red wheat, 93c; white, 91c. Flour—Bakers, $4 75 to $5; spring patents, $5 45; winter do, $4 75 to $5; straight roller, $4 40. Feed—Ontario bran, $14; shorts, $16; Manitoba bran, $14 50; shorts, $16 50. Provisions: Canada pork, per bbl., $16 50 to $17; hams, 11c to 12c; bacon, 12c to 12½c. Lard—Pure, 7c to 7½c; compressed, 5c to 5½c. Produce: Eggs—Slow; 19c to 20c for new-laid. Poultry—Fair demand for fresh killed turkeys, 10c; chickens, 8c to 8½c; ducks, 8c to 8½c; geese, 7c to 8c. Beans—Demand limited; 70c for prime, 90c for hand-picked. Honey—White clover, 12½c; dark, 10c to 11½c; dark, 7c to 8c. Potatoes—60c carloads, 75c less carloads.

Toronto Produce Market.

Toronto, March 3.—The offerings are fair, the demand is slow and the market easy at 86c for red winter west. Manitoba wheat steady at $1 10 for No. 1 hard North Bay and $1 08 Midland. Flour—Quiet at $4 20 for cars of straight roller in barrels west. Millfeed, barley, buckwheat and rye unchanged. Corn—Canada yellow steady at 31c west. Oats—Easy at 30c for white west. Peas—In fair demand and steady at 56c west. Baled hay—Steady at $8 to $8 50 for cars on the track here. Baled straw—Dull; cars on the track here, $4 50 to $5. Eggs—New-laid more plentiful and easier at 15c to 15½c. Butter—Very scarce here and firmer at 18c for large rolls; creamery in good demand and firm at 22c for prints, 20c for tubs.

American Markets.

CHICAGO, March 3.—Opening.—Wheat, July, 91½c; May, $1 07; Sept., 78½c; Dec., 77½c. Corn, May, 30½c; July, 31½c. Oats, May, 25½c; July, 24½c. Pork, May, $10 50; July, $10 57½. Lard, May $5 25. Ribs, May, $5 20.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 3.—Spring wheat, No. 1 nard, $1 10 bid; No. 1 Northern, $1 09½. Winter wheat, No. 2 red, $1; No. 1 white, 99c; No. 2 white, 95c. Corn, No. 2 yellow, 35c; No. 3 yellow, 34½c; No. 2 corn, 34½c; No. 3 corn, 34½c on track. Oats, No. 2 white, 32½c; No. 3 white, 31½; No. 2 mixed, 29½c on track.

DETROIT, March, 3.—Wheat, No. 1 white, cash, 97½c; No. 2 red, cash, 98½c; May, 98½c; July, 88¾c.

TOLEDO, March 3.—Wheat, cash, $1 00½; May, $1 00½; July, 89½c. Corn—Cash, 31½c; May, 31½c. Oats—Cash, 27½c; May, 27½c.

MILWAUKEE, March 3.—Wheat—Cash, $1 02 May, $1 04.

NEW YORK, March 3.—Flour—Receipts, 15,792 bbls; sales, 2,900 pkgs; state and western firm, but with buyers and sellers apart. Minnesota patents, $5 35 to $5 60; winter patents, $4 90 to $5 50; winter straights, $4 65 to $4 75. Rye flour—Firm; fancy, $2 90 to $3 25; sales, 200 bu. Wheat—Receipts, 193,325 bu; sales, 1,350,000 bu; options opened firm and advanced on small northwest receipts and reported reduction of Spanish duty; March, 91 06¾ to $1 01⅝; May, $1 01⅝ to $1 02 5-16; July, 92 9-16c to 93¼c; September, 82⅛c to 82½c. Rye—Firm; No. 2 western, 59½c, f. o. b. float at New York. Corn—Receipts, 55,575 bu; sales, 25,000 bu; options were quoted firm with wheat; May, 35½c to 35½c. Oats—Receipts, 85,200 bu; options dull but steady; on track, white state and western, 32½c to 39c. Butter—Receipts, 2,617 packages; firm and unchanged; western creamery, 15c to 20½c. Cheese—Receipts, 1,584 packages; weak. Eggs—Receipts, 9,642 packages; steady; state and Pennsylvania, 13½c; western, 12¾c; southern, 12¾c to 13c. Sugar—Raw steady; refined steady. Lead—Steady; bullion price, $3 60; exchange price, $3 72½ to $3 75. Hops—Quiet and firm.

Chicago Exchange.

CHICAGO, March 3.

Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler, broker, Masonic Temple. Phone 1,278.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—May	1 07-6½	1 07	1 05½	1 06
July	93½-¾	91⅞	91	91½
Corn—May	30⅞	30¾	30¼	30⅜
July	31½	31⅞	31⅛	31¼
Oats—May	26½	27	26⅜	26⅝
July	24¼	24⅞	24⅛	24½
Pork—May	10 50	10 67	10 50	10 65
July	10 57	10 72	10 57	10 72
Lard—May	5 20	5 30	5 20	5 27
July	5 25	5 37	5 25	5 37
Ribs—May	5 20	5 27	5 20	5 27
July	5 20	5 35	5 30	5 32

Puts—99⅞. Calls—⅞.

Live Stock Market.

CHICAGO, March 3.—Hogs—Estimated receipts today, 33,000; left over, 4,300; slow, weak; light, $3 90 to $4 10; mixed, $3 95 to $4 15; heavy, $3 95 to $4 17½; rough, $3 95 to $4. Cattle—Receipts, 9,000; steady to 10c higher; beeves, $3 90 to $5 50; cows and heifers, $2 10 to $4 40; Texas steers, $3 50 to $4 35; stockers and feeders, $3 40 to $4 40. Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; steady.



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OFF TO OTTAWA.

The Civic Deputation Is a Big One—Claims for Compensation From City Hall Victims.

Ald. Cooper succeeded in securing a place on the Ottawa telephone and sewerage deputation, which was chosen by Mayor Wilson and Ald. Winnett, and left yesterday for the capital. The deputation comprised the mayor, Ald. Winnett, Ald. Greenlees, Ald. Cooper, Ald. Stevely, Ald. McPhillips, Ald. Carrothers and Ald. Dreaney for the city council, and Ald. Taylor, Dr. Hutchinson and Mr. John Christie for the board of health. Each ward is represented, No. 3 sending all three members. There is a reason for this: Ald. Winnett, in the council, moved himself and Ald. Stevely as members, whereupon Ald. Carrothers registered a vigorous kick at being excluded. So did Ald. Cooper and Ald. Dreaney. It looked as if the machine would break down completely. Consequently the mayor and Ald. Winnett have discreetly tried to salve the wounded feelings of the three aldermen named by including them in the jaunt. Ald. Greenlees and Ald. Stevely objected to a large deputation, and did not ask to go. But Ald. Greenlees, being a legal man, was thought to be necessary, and Ald. Stevely was the first who called attention to the telephone legislation pending at Ottawa. It was also considered wise not to have the deputation of one stripe of politics.

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Half a dozen claims for compensation arising out of the city hall disaster have been filed at the city hall. They are chiefly from persons who were injured and not from relatives of those who were killed.

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The city council meets on Monday night and the school board on Tuesday night.

THERE is not a more dangerous class of disorders than those which affect the breathing organs. Nullify this danger with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil—a pulmonic of acknowledged efficacy. It cures soreness and lameness when applied externally, as well as swelled neck and crick in the back, and, as an inward specific, possesses most substantial claim to public confidence.

THE roofs of broughams, says London Truth, have been raised of late in order to accommodate the hats of ladies.

Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleasant, sure and effectual. If your druggist has none in stock, get him to procure it for you.

TWO of Lewis Carroll's jests were these: If a dull author sends you his book, reply that you will lose no time in reading it. If a mother demands your admiration of a very plain child, exclaim, "He is a baby!"

A SEA serpent story, which is worthy of an American origin, comes from Scotland. The crew of a Dundee sloop put into Aberdeen and reported that their vessel had been chased for nearly eight miles by a huge sea serpent. Two shots fired into it from a gun, we are told, only exasperated the monster. "Raising its huge body into the air to a height of 50 feet, with a hissing sound, it bore down upon the vessel, leaving in its wake a wreath of foam." The terrified seamen put on speed, and the hoisting of a white sail eventually startled the creature, causing it to disappear.

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Echoes of the Victory.

"Bully for London and Col. Leys!" says the Stratford Beacon, in the exuberance of its well-founded joy. And by that same token, Stratford, with its 98 majority for the Liberal victor in North Perth, did well, too.

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Says the Toronto Globe: "The London Advertiser made a splendid fight for Col. Leys, and the Liberal candidates throughout Western Ontario. All things considered, there was no greater victory won than that of the Liberals of London and their able and energetic candidate."

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The Toronto World of today has the following interview with the Minister of Education:

Hon. George W. Ross, who had just returned from increasing his majority in West Middlesex, was in splendid spirits.

"Well, sir, how do they feel at the World?" was his greeting.

"They feel pretty sure at having clipped the Government's wings," responded the reporter.

"Ah, but we can fly yet!" And the Minister smiled. He was quite convinced that the Government had a working majority.

When asked what he thought had most influenced the province adversely to the Government, the Minister said: "It's time for a change," had done it. He thought that perhaps a desire for a little more light on the finances of the province had supplemented the "change" sentiment. The fact was, he said, that the politics of the province had not been discussed in this election, not as they had been in the past, for instance, and consequently local and personal issues had become larger factors than was usual. His own department, he thought, had not figured largely as an issue, though he agreed that the school book question might have been an issue to some extent.

LATEST WEATHER FORECAST

Toronto, March 3—10 a. m.—Probabilities for the lower lakes region for the next 24 hours: Moderate winds; fair weather, with little change in temperature today and Friday.

Around the City

—Mr. E. J. McRobert and wife are visiting friends in Detroit.

—Mr. S. M. Stewart has returned home after visiting many friends in Goderich.

—Mr. Ambrose Birmingham arrived at 3:30 a.m. today from Denver, Col., to attend the funeral of his brother George.

—Miss Lottie Griffiths, 177 Wortley road, South London, is on a short visit to friends in Detroit and Pontiac, Mich.

—Mr. L. J. Ferriter has assumed his new duties here as assistant superintendent of the middle division of the G. T. R.

—Mrs. Cushman, of Longwood, died yesterday at the city hospital, where she was brought some days ago to undergo an operation.

—Engineer Hutchinson, of the G.T.R., who was badly burned in the railway accident at Burlington, died at the Hamilton hospital.

—J. N. Bastedo, of the Santa Fee Railway Company's Detroit office, and Joseph Richardson, of the Wabash Railway, Detroit, were in the city today.

—Mr. Alf. Wilkins, school trustee, of this city, was summoned to Detroit by telegram this morning, on account of the serious illness of his brother, in that city.

—Two rinks of the London Curling Club went to St. Marys today. Among the players were Thos. Browne, Thos. Gillean, F. Rumball, D. B. Dewar, Mr. Leigh, D. Regan and H. C. McBride.

—Mr. F. E. Vandusen, of the Molsons Bank in this city, leaves today for Tara, Ont., where he takes the management of the private banking business of his father, who is in poor health.

—Mrs. Melbourne, sister of ex-Mayor Cowan, who had been visiting her son Andrew, in Hamilton, spent a pleasant week in this city, and leaves tomorrow for Manistee, Mich., the home of her daughter.

—The belt line cars were blocked for about an hour this morning, the result of the upsetting of a load of hay on the street railway tracks, just south of the overhead bridge, on the Wharncliffe road.

—Interesting missionary meetings were held on the Welburn circuit on Feb. 20, which were addressed by Mrs. Evans and Mrs. Tennant, of this city. Financial results will be in advance of last year.

—The Conservatives actually swore Ald. Stephen O'Meara when he went in to poll his vote on Tuesday. Ald. O'Meara has voted for 40 years, and never was sworn before. This is but one case of many where old and respected citizens were insulted in the same way.

—Mr. Henry Dunn, teamster, died at his home, 141 Ridout street, last night, aged 66 years. The deceased was born in Devonshire, England, in 1832, and came to this city 40 years ago. He was most popular with all who knew him. He leaves a wife and one son, Charles, and two daughters, Miss Maggie Dunn, of Detroit, and Miss Lizzie Dunn, who resides at home. The late John Dunn, brass-worker, who was killed near St. Catharines about four years ago while on his way home to this city from Buffalo, was also a son of deceased. Mr. Jas. Dunn, saddler, is a brother, and Mrs. Maddiford, of Bruce street, South London, is a sister of deceased. The funeral will take place tomorrow.

The languor so common at this season is due to impoverished blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures it by enriching the blood.

NELLIE McCONNELL, a young and pretty girl, has been sentenced to two months in the penitentiary for stealing ribbons and other decorations from tombs in the Greenwood cemetery, in Brooklyn. She told the judge that it was a shame to let such nice finery go to waste.

LIFE SAVED.—Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice, I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me; I certainly believe it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any other remedies do me good.

Charles Duffy's Pilgrimage

Checkered Career of a Scotch Lad as Told by Himself.

Deserted by His Father—Taken to the Barnardo Home—Farm Experience—Cared for by the Children's Aid Society.

Charles Duffy, a young lad from Scotland, is being taken care of by the Children's Aid Society. The little fellow was seen last night at the Temperance Coffee House, where he had been placed, awaiting the results of inquiry. He is short and chunky in stature, with a big round head, red face, and sandy hair. He sat at a table playing with pencil and paper, contentedly amusing himself drawing peculiar hieroglyphics. The boy's tale is not as straight as it might be, but his extreme youth may account for this, rather than any intent to deceive. Young Duffy is about four feet tall, and miserably clad. His hands and feet are in a very sore condition from work and frost. The boy tells a pathetic story. He came originally from Linlithgow, Scotland, about 17 miles west of Edinburgh. His father, John Duffy, is a piper, and he and the youngster piped from town to town for a living. Leaving Linlithgow two years ago, according to the boy, he and his father went to Edinburgh, and thence to Newcastle, England, where the father deserted the lad. His playing was the admiration the small boys, and he was taken to the Barnardo Home. From there he was transferred to the home in London, England, and finally was shipped to Toronto, about ten months ago. He stopped for two days in the home there, and then was sent to Mr. Cook, a farmer, near Aylmer, to work. He worked there for two months, during which time, the boy says, he worked hard, and was fed principally on mush and milk. On Monday he ran away from Mr. Cook and walked 18 miles through the snow and cold to Dorchester, where he was allowed to stop at a hotel over night. The next morning he started for London, and was handed over on his arrival here, to Mr. Sanders, who had him taken care of.

The boy says the ship he came across in only stopped once, and then sailed right up the river to Toronto. He was positively certain of this, and could not be convinced otherwise. When asked if he had been treated well at the hotel in Dorchester, he replied: "Good glory, man, I never drink anything."

The lad is intelligent, very headstrong, and has seen little of the bright side of life.

The Telephone.

New Legislation Sought by the Company.

London and Other City Councils Opposing It.

The Question Before the Private Bills Committee of Parliament.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, March 3.—A meeting of the railway committee of the privy council was held this forenoon to hear the application of the Bell Telephone Company of the Dominion, for an increase of their rates, on the ground that the company was operating under a loss. The ministers present were Messrs. Blair, Mulock, Tarte and Sir Henry Joly. Mr. Z. A. Lash, Q.C., represented the telephone company. He was accompanied by Mr. Sise, president of the company, Montreal, and Mr. Robt. Mackay, Montreal. Mayor Prefontaine and Messrs. Dupuis, Penny and Beausoliel represented the city of Montreal. From Toronto there were Mayor Shaw, Counsel Fullerton, City Engineer Rush and Ald. McMurrich, Franklin and Sheppard, along with Elias Rogers, president of the board of trade, and Messrs. Scott and Ames. London was represented by Mayor Wilson and Ald. Stevely, McPhillips, Greenlees, Carrothers, Cooper, Taylor, Douglass, Dreaney and Winnett. Ottawa was represented by Mayor Bingham, Ald. Black and R. J. Davidson, and the city solicitor. There were representatives also present from almost every city and town in Ontario, protesting against the increase asked for by the company. It was decided to divide the time which the committee had at its disposal this morning to half an hour from the opponents of the application, half an hour for a reply, and then another half-hour from each.

Mayor Shaw was the first speaker. He pointed out that there was nothing which had happened since the company had made its arrangements with the city of Toronto to warrant any increase to the company. In his opinion the people throughout the Dominion would oppose the request, which was not a reasonable one.

Ald. Sheppard said that the increase which was demanded would mean $200,000 increase to the city of Toronto—that the company was doing a paying business was shown from the fact that the stock was selling at 174 per cent. He argued that the company was a monopoly, and showed that they had crushed out competition in Peterboro, and now were engaged in Detroit by giving a low price, which would not pay a telephone service, to crush out competition there. Just as soon as a competition was gone the price would be increased. The only clause that was left in their charter to guard the interests of the people was the one which was now being asked to be removed, namely, that which prevents them from increasing their rates. That the request was not a reasonable one was shown by the company being in a position to pay 10 per cent dividend, and have a rest account of $950,000 out of a capital of $3,000,000.

Mr. Fullerton said that the application before the committee was of as much consequence to the city of Toronto as was the Yukon deal in the Dominion. What he wanted was a commission appointed, so that evidence could be put in against the increase. He had already made this request, and he was now repeating it. In their application the company asked to be limited in their charge on telephones only for one-half-mile outside the city of Toronto, and beyond that distance they could charge as they pleased. He gave expert testimony to show that an issue of $600,000 stock on telephone service could be put in the city of Toronto which would pay 5 per cent dividend and 14 per cent profit on the investment. In reply to the allegations by the company that they had lost by operating in the cities of Toronto, Ottawa and Montreal, combined, about $67,000 a year, he showed that the revenue for 1896 was $1,132,735, and the expenditure $823,000. When he added the expenditure in Montreal, Ottawa and Toronto together, it only left $360,000 to operate the whole province outside of these cities. This was unreasonable, and he would be able to show it to be so if he were granted a commission to submit evidence. The loss in the operating in Toronto was placed at $80,000, and in Ottawa, $12,000. There was a small profit in Montreal. He said that $124,000 was the whole assessment of the company in the city of Toronto.

Mr. Lash, on behalf of the company, said that the committee ought not to be actuated by organized clamor against alleged monopolies and so forth. The committee ought to act in a judicial spirit. That the expenditure and expense of operating from the change of system and the placing of the wires underground would be great was apparent, and therefore that the increase in rates was necessary. The company had nothing to conceal from the government in regard to their business, but they did not want the city of Toronto to pry into their private affairs. He showed that the plant in the city of Toronto had to be thrown away on account of its being discarded, to the extent of $225,000. The Gillilan switch board, for instance, had to be done away with. He went on to show that the company had to do a very much larger business without an equal increase in the revenue. Unlike railways, the telephone did not increase in the same ratio as did the service. He went into the financial history of the company, showing its profits had been moderate, considering the outlay. Mr. Lash was not through when the committee adjourned.

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Spoiled Ballots.

Comparison of the Bad Ballots in the Last Dominion Election With That of Tuesday Last.

In the election in this city of Tuesday last, there were 159 spoiled ballots, rejected for one cause or another, and about equally divided between the two party candidates.

This was in a vote of over 8,000. The chief cause of these spoiled ballots arose from a number of the electors apparently thinking they could vote for two candidates, there being four names on the ballot paper. Never before has there been more than two names on a parliamentary ticket. The Advertiser knows of at least two electors, not usually taking much interest in public affairs, who had made up their minds to vote for Col. Leys, who marked their ballots for Mr. Beck, also, because they were told by an admirer of the last named that they had two votes, and that they would oblige him by giving Beck a vote for friendship. How many more votes of this kind there were will probably never be known.

The number of spoiled ballots in this election was not nearly so large as in the Dominion election, conducted under Conservative officers, on June 23, 1896. Then there were 236 spoiled ballots in wards 1, 2, 3 and 4, and in a total vote for both candidates of 4,587. In one division, there were 73 spoiled ballots, in another 22, in another 21, and in a fourth 19, and so on. Here is a comparison of the spoiled ballots and voters in the two contests:

	Total vote.	Spoiled ballots.
Four wards, Dominion election, 1896	4,587	236
Six wards, Provincial election, 1898	8,050	159

Very Latest Returns.

Nipissing Goes Liberal Beyond a Doubt.

Largest Liberal Majority on Record Polled in East Huron.

East Huron—Mr. Hyslop's majority is 521—the largest majority ever given in the riding.

Frontenac—Gallagher (Con.) has 269 majority.

Glengarry—McRae (Lib.) 668, not 568, as wired.

Nipissing — All polls heard from. Loughrin (Lib.) has 38 majority.

IN THE HOUSE OF LORDS.

A London correspondent writes: It was amusing to see the peers meet each other, and a little difficult for an ordinary individual to realize that they were peers as he watched them. Some of them dug each other in the ribs, just as pleasantly as though they were congressmen, and the Earl of Kimberley took the Marquis of Salisbury into the corner and told him some good story, judging by the way the premier rubbed his stomach with amusement. The lord chancellor, having become an earl since the house last met, was, of course, an object of congratulation on all sides. He is a queer little figure, with a large head and a small body, and by the time he had got on his wig and put on his robes he looked a very ideal object for a Gaiety burlesque. I noticed that dukes and marquises as they shook hands with him and glanced at his extra robes of ermine, did it in a patronizing way, as much as to say, "You are coming near us, my good fellow, but of course you are in no way near our exalted dignity." Earls shook the hand of the newly-made earl with an air of brotherhood and general welcome. One earl in particular pointed out that the trimming on the sleeve of the chancellor's new gown was not quite correct, and should be improved upon. Viscounts and barons, on the other hand, seemed proud to know the chancellor, and to these the new earl was "affable, most affable," not to say condescending.

Yonge St. Fire Hall,
Toronto, March 16, 1897.
Gentlemen,—I have used Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills for Biliousness and Constipation, and have proved them the best I have ever used—will use nothing else as long as they are obtainable. Remaining yours, respectfully,
E. C. SWEETMAN.

WE OFTEN see odd announcements taken from ancient church accounts. What will people who live a century or two hence think of the following from the Bishop Burton Chruch accounts for 1897: "To killing worms in the bust of John Wesley, 15 shillings"?

"NEARLY all the animals eat 'concentrated food,' whether it be beans or grain, hoarded by the hamster, or nuts and hard fruits by the squirrel, nut-hatch, and possibly some of the jays," says a writer on "Animals in Famine" in the Spectator, London. "But there is one vegetable-eating animal whose food is neither concentrated nor easy to move. On the contrary, it is obtained with great labor in the first instance, and stored with no less toil after it is procured. The beaver lives during the winter on the bark of trees. As is is not safe, and is often impossible, for the animal to leave the water when the ice is formed, it stores these branches under water, cutting them into lengths, dragging them below the surface, and fixing them down to the bottom with stones and mud. This is more difficult work than gathering hay."

DR. PARKER, of London, England, is said to have the growing habit, which many professors of homiletics would criticise, of basing his sermons on one or two terms that occur in several places in the Bible. His text on a recent Sabbath, for example, consisted of the two words, "or rather," and the sermon that followed was an advocacy of the better way, and the clearer view in spiritual matters. "Here is the broad distinction," said the preacher, "between Christianity and every other religion. Other religions are seeking God; the Christian religion is seeking man. Do not listen to people who are making Christ's religion one of a thousand others. The religion of Jesus will not sit down with other religions and say, 'Fellow-religions, let us confer. Christianity never confers; it rules. My Lord did not bring in a conference; he brought in a kingdom." This is good and timely doctrine for both sides of the Atlantic.

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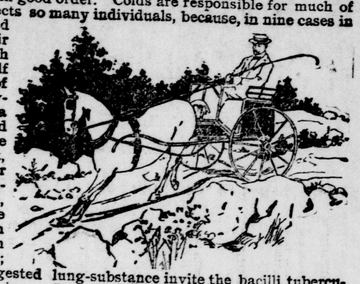
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A Woman's Love.

"Then it's true," she cried. "A porter from the station told me he'd seen Miss Phebe, and I said he must ha' seen a ghostess. Come in! come in! Oh! but I'm glad to see you again, Missy. Nobody could tell me a word about you. I'll find room for you, come this week, for next Monday I'm going down to the Priory. This place is taken, and the workmen come in on Monday."

I entered the hall, and Rebecca threw open one of the shutters. Everything was gone; it was quite stripped and empty. All the rooms in the house were the same, and only the stains upon the walls told where familiar objects had been standing. It was very desolate and depressing. Only in the basement a few kitchen utensils and furniture had been left for Rebecca's use, and a small room next the kitchen was made into a servants' bedroom. But Rebecca made me heartily welcome to all she had, and I was learning in a hard school not to be fastidious. She assured me she could very well manage to sleep in the kitchen, and it was too late now for me to seek any other quarters.

Rebecca described to me in a really graphic manner all that had happened since our fight. She could repeat precisely what each servant had said, and how they behaved before their dispersion. She almost made me see the crowds that came to the auction, and hear the rap of the auctioneer's hammer, as one lot after another was sold. Our disaster had been the event of her life, and no doubt she would relate the story as long as she lived.

Towards the dramatic winding-up of her narrative she ran away into her bedroom, and came back with a parcel in her hand.

"I'd ha' bought everythink in your room, Missy," she said, "if I'd had money enough. But I couldn't let this go for seven-and-sixpence."

It was my mother's portrait, in its tarnished frame—the only relic saved for me from the wreck. But it was my most precious possession.

"Oh! you good soul!" I exclaimed, clasping her rough hand, "this is best of all."

"She was my dear, kind missis," she said, the tears rolling down her cheeks.

A sudden thought flashed across my brain.

"How long did you know my mother?" I asbed.

"I only knew her and him when they came from foreign parts," she replied, "I was hired to be nursery-maid under a head nurse, Mrs. Benny, we called her."

The name struck a long silent chord in my memory. Benny! Yes, it was strangely familiar to me. I fancied I heard my own childish voice calling it. Certainly Benny was my nurse while my mother lived.

"They were bound to have me," Rebecca was saying, "because, you know, Mrs. Benny coming from foreign parts couldn't be expected to speak a word of English. I've hear say she spoke a sort of French lingo. She'd try her best to tell me things, poor creature! but, bless me! I couldn't make out many words. She used to scowl dreadful at your father's back, and sometimes shook her fist at it. Oh! she worshipped the ground your mother trod upon, but she couldn't abide your father."

"Rebecca, did you ever hear that Mr. Lincoln was not my own father?" I asked.

"Dear me, no!" she replied, with a look of astonishment, "not your own father, Missy? To be sure, he never took much notice of you, but gentlemen don't set such store on little girls as little boys, but nobody ever thought anything of the kind. He's your own father, sure enough, though he is in disgrace. But I told Mrs. Blandford that had nothing to do with you."

"Has she been here?" I inquired.

"She came to the sale," answered Rebecca shortly, and shut up her mouth as if with a snap.

I slept in my old home that night, but I could not realize that it was my home. The sun shining brightly through the uncurtained window awoke me early, and I wandered through the many empty rooms, recalling the life and pleasure and luxury of former days. They had been merry, happy times, in spite of the continual, trivial sparring with my stepmother. Here, in this bare room, Arthur had first spoken of his love—in stammering sentences, which I wilfully misunderstood—and on the terrace outside we had loitered, or paced to and fro for hours, rejoicing in the present and building castles for the future. I was longing to make him glad, as I was gladdened, by the new and strange discovery that I was not the daughter of the man whose name would bring a stigma upon his child. I determined to go at once to Mrs. Blandford's house in town, where I could ascertain her address if I could not get Arthur's. Like all the other residences in the fashionable square, the front of the house had every window from basement to garret shuttered or curtained. It was at a time when newspapers were often used to protect the paint of the shutters, and in the window next the door my eye caught the words in large type, "Lincoln Company's Failure, Flight of Christopher Lincoln." A sharp pain ran through me, and I pulled the bell impatiently. The caretaker who answered my imperative wring, and who knew me well, being an old servant, told me that Mrs. Blandford was upstairs in the back drawing-room.

She was at home, then! A rush of gladness and solace, such as I had not felt for months, made my heart beat rapidly. I flew upstairs too quickly for the old servant to announce me, and with a grunt of satisfaction she gave it up and withdrew to her kitchen. I darted into the room, and with almost hysterical sobs and exclamations of delight, I threw my arms around her.

Mrs. Blandford was a handsome, stately, and vigorous woman, just over 50 years of age, who held a good position in a good social circle. She was on several benevolent committees, and had been a great friend and ally of my father, who was the chairman of some of these committees. She had always been excessively fond of me, and since my betrothal to her eldest son she had insisted on my calling her by the sacred name of mother. I clung to her excitedly in a transport of joy, until with a resolute effort she disengaged herself from my clasp and made me sit down beside her on the sofa.

"Phebe, my dearest child!" she exclaimed, "what brings you here?"

"I have no other home, no other friend," I cried. "I escaped from them in Jamaica, and reached England only last night. I have scarcely any money left, and they have taken away everything I had. I have nothing, absolutely nothing."

"Is your father in Jamaica?" she asked.

"No," I answered, "I don't know where he is. But my stepmother was there, and she was going to join him; and if I had not been very resolute she would have compelled me to go with her."

"You ought to have gone, Phebe," she said in a hard voice. "Good heavens! what are you to do here, penniless, homeless and friendless?"

I looked up into her face, and she tried to smile, as if to soften her harsh words. But the effort failed signally. There was a glitter in her eyes and an expression about her mouth which struck me dumb.

"This is a terrible misfortune," she said.

I could not control myself to speak, but I made a gesture of assent.

"Do you know," she went on, "that I have lost a considerable portion of my income through your father? That is why I am unable to leave London this year, though my girls are gone on visits to their friends. Every penny George and Arthur invested in the companies is gone. They think your father might have given us a hint in time. Thousands of pounds were withdrawn the last six months by depositors who got friendly hints from other directors. I must say, we think we were treated very badly."

Every word she uttered fell like a sharp hailstone on my heart. I hid my face in my hands, and Mrs. Blandford continued in a voice more full of indignation than pity.

"Of course, I don't blame you, dear Phebe," she said, "though you did take out your investment, and never told my poor Arthur. But tell me about it. There is a good dead of mystery about your father's flight, and I hate mysteries. Simplicity and sincerity I adore. I am all sincerity myself, and I can never pretend to any emotion I do not really feel. Be open and sincere with me."

But she had effectually checked my confidence. I sat beside her for a few minutes in silence, until I was calm enough to speak without tears.

"Did Arthur receive my letters?" I asked.

"Only one came for him," she answered, "posted in New York. You released him most honorably from his engagement, and bade him farewell. He was exceedingly grieved, of course, but there was nothing else to be done but acquiesce. His career would be ruined if he married a penniless wife. And where is your father gone to?"

"Oh, I don't know," I said, thanking my stepmother for her secrecy, "and if I did I ought not to tell. It would be treacherous to them."

"That is a far-fetched notion," she rejoined, "but will they be badly off?"

"Not at all," I answered; "he has invested money in his wife's name and mine. But, of course, I shall give up all I can to the creditors. I could not bear to spend a shilling not honestly my own. There is the Priory, which he bought in my name two years ago. It cost £12,000. That must be given up."

"But, my dear child," she exclaimed, "you cannot throw yourself a beggar on the world. Why, with this twelve thousand pounds you might marry Arthur and be happy after all. Surely you will not be mad enough to throw such a property away. And it would be only a drop in a bucket if you do."

"I would not keep it if I could," I said, "and I don't know yet that I can. It must have been bought with the depositors' money."

"Supposing you gave it up," she urged, "it would not pay an extra penny in the pound to the creditors. Would that do the poorest among them any good? There's such a thing as simple folly, Phebe, as well as simple honor. Besides, Arthur has lost all he had through your father, and it would be no more than simple justice for him to recover it in the shape of his wife's dowry. Or if that does not satisfy you, you might repay George and me with part of the money; and that would be restitution enough on your part."

"Then Arthur would not care about the disgrace?" I said.

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WESTERN ONTARIO.

James Aikenhead, 82 years old, and a resident of Goderich, Ont., on Tuesday, took out a license to marry Mary McDonald, of Detroit, 57 years of age.

One of the old industries of Duart, the Tait heading factory, which has been in active operation for many years past, is being dismantled. The present proprietor, Mr. A. A. Tait, is disposing of the machinery, and advertises the building and site for sale.

A lad named Miller was injured, probably fatally, near Berlin yesterday by having a fork pierce his head. It appears that the unfortunate boy was handling a fork and playing with a cat at the same time, when in some manner one of the tines penetrated his head.

The Windsor medical health officer has reported that the small-pox patient is recovering, and in a few days will be able to leave the pest house. There has been no further outbreak of the disease in the city, and the health board is of the opinion that Windsor is rid of it.

Mrs. Eden, wife of George C. Eden, town treasurer of Woodstock, tripped on the mat in the southeast vestibule of Knox Church Sunday night, and severely fractured her right arm below the elbow. Mrs. Eden was just about to enter the auditorium before the opening of the service.

After a long illness, Mr. Daniel Crawford, of Duart, aged 50, passed to the great beyond on Wednesday, Feb. 23. The funeral took place on Friday, when a very large concourse of friends assembled at the house and followed the remains to the Duart cemetery. Rev. Mr. Argo conducted services in the Presbyterian Church.

Another pioneer is gone—Chas. Girvin, sen., who died on Tuesday in his old home, Dungannon, where he resided for over 60 years, being ex-warden of the county of Huron. He had been for 30 years in succession reeve of the township of West Wawanosh, and was president of the West Wawanosh Mutual Fire Insurance Company from its inception.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barnum celebrated the 25th anniversary of their wedding on Friday, Feb. 25, at their residence, West Zorra. Guests to the number of 60 were present from Ingersoll, London, Woodstock, Embro, Dorchester and immediate vicinity, to tender their congratulations and good wishes. Their presents were both numerous and costly, showing the high esteem in which the couple are held.

An injunction has geen granted restraining the county from closing up the Moravian bridge, near Bothwell. The bridge was barricaded, but the reeves of Bothwell, Orford and Zone sallied forth and chopped down the barriers. Then an inspection of the bridge was insisted upon, the county contending that it was unsafe. The engineer, however, reported that it was not; but it was again closed up in spite of this. Hence the injunction proceedings.—Chatham Planet.

On Thursday evening Rev. A. S. Edwards, accompanied by his wife, went to Port Burwell to hold the usual week night service at that place. When returning home to Vienna, just after leaving the Port, in attempting to pass another rig, Mr. Edwards' cutter was overturned, and Mrs. Edwards received a fracture of the collar bone, the reverend gentleman escaping with a few bruises. The other rig proved to be that of Rev. Mr. Shore, who had been to Vienna holding a meeting. Mr. Shore rendered every possible assistance to the injured lady.

LOCKED THEM IN.

Five Children Burned to Death in Their Home.

Birmingham, Ala., March 3.—Jule and Joanna Bonner, who reside on the plantation of W. S. Gulley, near Livingston, went to prayer meeting, leaving five children, ranging in age from 2 to 9 years, at home alone. They locked the children in and left a blazing log fire to keep them warm.

Returning home about 9 o'clock they saw in the distance their house in flames. They ran to it breathlessly, and reached it just a moment before the roof fell in and could hear the piteous cries of the little ones as they beat against the door and cried for help. Before the flames were subdued the five children were charred corpses.

IN FAVOR OF DODD'S.

W. F. Hill, of Strathroy, Testifies for Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Strathroy, Feb. 28.—The evidence of W. F. Hill, Caradoc street, in the case of Dodds vs. Disease, is being heard before the full court of the sovereign people here.

Mr. Hill stated that, speaking from his own experience, he would say positively that no other medicine on earth, besides Dodd's Kidney Pills, would cure Kidney Disease.

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Alleged Spanish Victory Stated to Be a Disastrous Defeat.

Five Days Fighting—The Dons Lose 1,000 Killed or Wounded.

New York, March 3.—The Press says: "Reports of the recent battle at Holguin, in the province of Santiago de Cuba, have been received here. Instead of the battle being a Spanish victory, as reported from Havana, it was a disastrous defeat, followed by a retreat on the part of the Spanish forces. This information comes through Cuban sources, and is a cause for a great amount of rejoicing in Cuban circles, because the guns and ammunition shipped from Montauk Point less than a month ago were used in the fight.

"The Cuban loss in the five days' fighting was less than 50 killed. The real Spanish loss will never be known, as the dead and wounded were taken from the field at night. It is estimated that nearly 1,000 were killed and wounded. From word received from Holguin it was learned that there were several companies almost annihilated by the Cuban fire. Letters from the Cuban army report it in good condition."

A CHECK FOR ONE CENT.

Lots of Red Tape Necessary in This Case to Collect Unpaid Postage on a Letter.

Newburg, N. Y., March 3.—Postmaster McCroskery owns a check on the National Bank of Newburg for the sum of 1 cent. And this is how he became possessor of it. A drop letter in the Newburg postoffice, to go to a person in another state, had on it a 1-cent stamp instead of a 2-cent stamp. The person to whom the letter was addressed received a letter from Postmaster McCroskery, which informed him of the holding of the letter in accordance with the postal laws for the additional 1 cent postage. In response the person advised sent a money order for 1 cent through the Postal Telegraph Company, and wired the postmaster that he had sent it. The postmaster then sent the letter on to the person to whom it was addressed. At the telegraph office the 1 cent was refused until the postmaster called in a friend to identify him. This he did, and then a check for 1 cent on the Newburg National Bank was made to the order of the postmaster, and the person called in to identify him signed both the telegraph book and the check before it was delivered to Postmaster McCroskery. The check will be framed as a curiosity and kept to show the "red tape" now necessary to do business. The receiver of the letter expended $1.25 for telegraphing and the money order to get the letter, and all because the sender neglected to put on a 2-cent instead of a 1-cent stamp.

ELECTED PRESIDENT OF BRAZIL.

Rio Janeiro, March 3.—Senor Campossalles has been elected president, and Senor Rosasilvo has been elected vice-president of Brazil by a large majority.

More men have died and are buried in the Isthmus of Panama, along the line of the proposed canal, than on any equal amount of territory in the world.

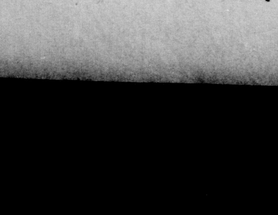
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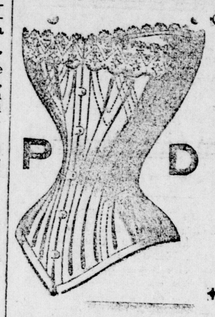
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News About Town

—Miss Maude Hathaway, of Petrolia, is the guest of Miss Tillie Parnell, 75 Bruce street.

—Mrs. Wm. Dalton, of Chatham, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jas. Hand, 768 Maitland street.

—Miss Nellie Smith and Mrs. D. Nicol, of South London, are the guests of Mrs. Hunter, Hamilton.

—Mr. Fred Lister, of Sarnia, arrived here yesterday to take a three months' course at the military school.

—Mrs. M. C. Boath, 629 Dundas street, has returned, after spending a few days visiting friends in Bracondale and Toronto.

—Mr. W. G. Smith, formerly roadmaster, G. T. R., at London, left Tuesday for St. Thomas, to take his new position on the Wabash.

—Messrs. Alex. McArthur and George Lewis, of South London, left yesterday for the west. Mr. McArthur intends locating at Dawson City, and Mr. Lewis at Calgary, N. W. T.

—Mr. W. J. Strain, a well-known merchant of Grand Falls, Mont., formerly of Flesherton, Grey county, was in the city today on his way west from a visit to his old home.

—The Christian Workers' Mission, Carling street, have arranged to hold a series of Bible readings on "The Second Coming of Christ," during March. See advertisement for dates.

—Miss Minnie Davis returned to her home on William street, yesterday, in company with her brother, Dr. Davis, of Kent Bridge, with whom she has been visiting for the past few weeks.

—J. J. Davis, M.D., of Kent Bridge, arrived in the city yesterday. He is a recent graduate from the London Medical School, and has now a very large practice in Kent Bridge and vicinity.

—The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fortner, of the Wharncliffe highway, was the scene of a very pleasant gathering on Monday evening last, it being the twentieth anniversary of their wedding.

—Major Wadmore has returned to Wolseley Barracks from St. John, Que., where he was in charge of the military school during a three weeks' absence of the commanding officer, Lieut.-Col. Vidal, formerly of this city.

—Mr. Joseph Taylor and bride, of Grand Rapids, Mich., are visiting at the residence of the former's father, Mr. A. Taylor, manager of Oak Hall, here. Mr. Taylor, jun., is manager of the circulation department of the Evening Press, Grand Rapids.

—The funeral of the late George W. Birmingham took place this morning from the family residence, 448 Oxford street, to St. Peter's Cathedral, thence to the Roman Catholic cemetery. It was largely attended, especially by the young friends of deceased, a number of whom came from Palmerston. The pall-bearers were chosen from the Orient Club, as follows: Messrs. Dave Walsh, W. Malloy, P. Brennan, M. McKeough, J. Connor and W. Graham. Many beautiful floral offerings were received.

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—The remains of Cornwall P. Crowell, who died in this city, were taken to Boston yesterday afternoon on the Wabash. Mr. Crowell, who was 83 years of age, came to this city a month ago with his wife, to visit his brother-in-law, Rev. Daniel Johnston, of Hellmuth avenue, and a few days ago he was stricken with paralysis. The deceased was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic, which will take charge of the funeral in Boston. Mr. Crowell figured in nineteen engagements in the civil war.

DON'TS ABOUT POISON.

Don't believe that death by poison is easy. The average self-poisoner suffers the tortures of a thousand infernos.

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Don't save a poisonous medicine simply because you "may need it some time."

Don't forget that if a solution of poison evaporates, one-half, the remainder is probably twice as strong. Always stopper the bottle.

Don't fool with poison; or talk recklessly about it; or fancy that you understand the subject.

A FORTUNE AT STAKE.

Peculiar Suit in Which a London Lawyer Is Interested—a $100,000 Cleveland Estate.

The Cleveland (Ohio) Press of Tuesday says:

"A sensational story was told in an application filed in probate court Monday for leave to settle a claim against the estate of Wm. Hutchings. The application was made by Robert K. Cowan, a London, Canada, attorney.

"The executor set up that a complaint had been made against the widow, Mrs. Mary Hutchings, asking that she be not given her dower interest in the estate, worth more than $100,000, on the ground that she had another husband living when she married Hutchings.

"Robert Cowan was employed to look up the first husband. He claims to have found him in the person of John Astle, of London. Astle made affidavit that Mrs. Hutchings was his wife when she married Hutchings.

"Suit was commenced against Mrs. Hutchings by the other heirs to dispossess her. She produced proof, however, and satisfied the court that when she married Astle he had another wife living. She won the case, and an order was made giving her her dower interest.

"Cowan now asks that the executor be made to pay the amount promised Cowan for working up the case. The sum is $700. The executor had already paid Mr. Cowan $200. He wanted Judge White to advise him as to what he should do regarding the balance of the claim.

"Hutchings was a well-known contractor in Cleveland before his death."

BOILED WHEAT FOR DINNER.

A Dutchman's Hospitality—How He Stood Off His Creditors.

A few years ago a Dutchman took up a homestead in Manitoba, and built the customary little house and set up a bachelor's hall. After two or three years of loneliness he married a near neighbor's daughter and established her as mistress of his home without making any improvements in the appearance of his home, and he prospered fairly well, though somewhat in debt. One day about noon a man called on the Dutchman for $200, which was a day or two overdue. The good woman of the house had gone to spend the day with her mother, and a pot of wheat was boiling on the stove for one of the horses. When the creditor hinted about the money the Dutchman put on a very poor face and told him he had found times so very hard that he had sent his young wife home to her parents, and then, with a remark that it must be about noon, he put two plates and two spoons on the table and asked the creditor to sit up and have some dinner. The caller looked at the two plates of smoking wheat on the table, took his hat and left the Dutchman in peace to put the wheat back into the pot, and in its place put the toothsome dinner prepared by his wife in the morning and to eat it in solitude, meanwhile joyfully congratulating himself on the successful ruse by which he had gained the respite.

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Initial Banquet.

First Social Gathering of the Christopher Columbus Society.

A Very Pleasant Affair—Italy's Sons Away From Their Sunny Home Have Not Lost the Warmth of Their Hearts.

A banquet tendered by the subordinate officers of the Christofara Colombo Society of Mutual Benevolence to the members was held at the residence of one of the trustees, Mr. Antonio Licciardo, last night. It was the first social gathering of the society since the recent organization in the city, and nothing could have more strongly evidenced the whole-souled hospitality of the Italian citizens or better indicated what a big factor the society will prove in promoting mutual friendship and pleasure. The affair was excellently arranged, and reflected great credit on the committee who had the matter in charge. About 40 guests sat down to the sumptuously-spread tables. The dining-room was elaborately decorated and presented a gay scene. Italy's national colors, the red, white and green, were intermingled with the red, white and blue, to form a canopy. Flowers in profusion adorned the tables, and the walls were graced with tasteful designs. At one end of the room was the motto "Benevenuto alla S. C.," and, indeed, a most cordial welcome was extended. Large portraits of King Humbert and Queen Victoria hung side by side, the former draped with the flag of Italy and the latter with the Union Jack. When ample justice had been done to the feast of good things, President Dambra, who was chairman, made a neat speech, in which he briefly commented on the formation of the society, its objects, etc. He made a happy reference to the equal prominence given in the decoration to the British flag and the Italian colors, and said that although they were living under the free flag of Great Britain and were proud of Canada and London, yet they retained a fond regard for the cradle that had rocked them. In conclusion he warmly thanked the subordinate officers for their thoughtfulness in originating and arranging the details of the banquet. Short speeches were also made by Mr. Frank Fenech, vice-president; Dr. Jento, the society's physician, and M. Caravella, one of the counsellors. Very fine music was furnished during the evening by the Cortese and Briglia string bands, and Mr. D. Cosolito rendered a solo from "Cavaliero Rusticana," which was highly appreciated.

The committee in charge of the banquet comprised the following: Messrs. Cosimo Catalano, Antonia Mascara, Antonio Briglia, Luf Paladino, Antonio Licciardo, Frank Briglia, Antonio Cortese, Dominico Cosolito, Michael Caravella, Antonio Vita and Salvatore Sansone.

The Railway War of Rates.

C.P.R. Line to be Double-Tracked Between Toronto and Montreal.

Land Sales for the Year—Cutting and Conferring—Increase in Business.

Montreal, March 3.—The annual report of the Canadian Pacific Railway states that the rapid increase of traffic on the line between Montreal and Toronto makes it necessary to take steps to double track that section of the line, the traffic having now practically reached the limit of the capacity of a single line. Referring to the construction of the Crow's Nest Pass Railway, the report says that in order to reap the full advantages from the Kootenay mining district it will be necessary to move on west from the Columbia River at Robson, so as to reach the Boundary Creek district, about 100 miles, during the present year, and authority will be asked for that. The results of purchasing the Columbia and Kootenay steamers last year were most gratifying. The directors purchased two ocean steamboats for the Klondike trade, and gave contracts for eleven steamboats, costing $350,000, for the lakes and rivers in Southern British Columbia and for river service in the Yukon trade. The company's telegraph, express, grain elevators, sleeping cars and lake steamers all afford increased net earnings, and these, with the profits from the Pacific steamships, exceed the interest on the whole of the consolidated debenture stock of the company. The land sales for the year were 199,482 acres, for $665,740, an increase of 111,604 acres, or 127 per cent, and $356,812, or 112 per cent, over 1896.

THE RATE WAR.

Montreal, March 3.—The rate war, so far as the Intercolonial division of the government system of railways is concerned, is likely to be of short duration. The general traffic manager of the government road is willing to restore his Quebec rate if the C. P. R. will arrange the Sherbrooke fare so that it will not conflict with the rate to Halifax and St. John. It is thought likely in railroad circles that some such arrangement as that will be come to.

The C. P. R. has met the last cut of the Intercolonial to Quebec, and now quote $1 60 single and $2 70 return.

A CONFERENCE.

Chicago, March 3.—The western roads have decided that they will accept the suggestion of General Passenger Agents Roberts, of the Erie, and Daniels, of the New York Central, in which those two gentlemen, who have conferred with the officers of the Canadian Pacific, say that in their opinion a conference is desirable for the purpose of settling the trouble if possible. Before this agreement was reached, however, the western roads sent out a notice to the effect that they would meet the rates decided by the Canadian Pacific, and asking all interested roads to participate in the reductions made. The roads of the Central Passenger Association met for the purpose of considering the advisability of joining in the proposed fight of the western roads against the Canadian Pacific. Sentiment was divided upon the matter. Some of the roads are in favor of ignoring the matter entirely.

A meeting of the Central Passenger Association was held to consider the transcontinental rate war. Many of the roads in the Central Passenger Association are anxious, it is said, to hold aloof and take no part in the conflict. It is said, however, that the action of the Grand Trunk road in meeting the rates of the Canadian Pacific would force the competitors of the Grand Trunk to meet any reduced rates that may be put into effect.

NOTES.

There was a great tooting of whistles and ringing of bells Monday night at Detroit when the Wabash sent out its first east-bound freight train over the Grand Trunk track. There were 290 cars of freight, and it took nearly all day to get them all out. The two ferry boats were busy for nearly twelve hours continuously. The Grand Trunk has been ferrying an average of 250 cars a day, and now the boats will have to carry as many, or more, for the Wabash. Each boat can ferry about 300 cars a day. The Wabash will send over the G. T. R. all freight that was hitherto turned over to the Nickel Plate, Lake Shore, B. and O. and M. C. R.

Following are the C. P. R. traffic returns for January, 1898: Gross earnings, $1,672,372; working expenses, $1,156,744; net profits, $515,628; in January 1897, the net profits were $373,342; the increase in net profits over the same period last year was therefore, for January, $142,284.

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