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A GREAT TRAGEDY.

Figures in the Oxford County Murder Mystery.

The Murdered Man and His Companions, Mr. and Mrs. Birchell.



The Murdered Man.

[Taken from a photo before he left England.]

The late F. C. Benwell, whose portrait is given above, came to Canada last month, on the assurance of Birchell, now charged with murdering him, that he would make big profits in rearing and selling horses. Benwell, Birchell and Mrs. Birchell and a young Englishman, named Pelley—also inveigled into coming to this country, by the same man and on the same pretense, according to his own story—started for Niagara Falls, where the famous stock farm, with its steam-heated, gas-lighted residence and barns illuminated by electric light, were supposed to be situated. Benwell disappeared from Buffalo, where Birchell temporarily located the party, on Monday, Feb. 17, and several days afterwards his body was found in a dismal swamp in Blenheim township, near Princeton. For days the identity of the man remained unrevealed, until a cigar-case bearing his name was found, and then Birchell came forward and offered to identify him. Then suspicion was directed to that individual, and he was arrested charged with the murder. The evidence so far is decidedly against him. Benwell was the son of a retired colonel, who lives at Leamington, near London, Eng., and appears to have been a very decent fellow. But both he and his family seem to have been too trusting.



The Alleged Murderer.

J. Rex Birchell, who is charged with the crime of murdering his former companion, and whose picture is here presented, is 25 years of age, and a native of Church, Lancashire. His home until a year or two ago was in London, Eng., and it was there where he began the negotiations that resulted in the coming of Benwell to Canada, but he has no regular occupation. He seems to have been much given to display, and to have drank a good deal. In Woodstock, where he resided for some time, he was the prince of the dudes, drove tandem daily and swaggered around as if he were "Lord Somerset"—a nickname given him because he claimed to be of the bluest of blood. So far as the evidence has gone, he seems to have been living by his wits in recent years, but it is said that his father gave him an allowance when he first sent him to this country. His father is now dead.



Mrs. Birchell.

The wife of the prisoner Birchell is most respectably connected in the old country. She is the daughter of Mr. Stephenson, well-known railway superintendent, living in London, and linked her fate with Birchell, alias Somerset, in 1888, contrary to the wishes and advice of her relatives. Mrs. Birchell takes the sad plight in which her husband has landed himself very much to heart. She has been under arrest as accessory, before the fact, to the murder, but so far the evidence does not go to show that she knew anything about the fearful taking-off of young Benwell, beyond the fact that she was aware of the departure of her husband and Benwell from Buffalo, where the party were staying, in the morning of the day on which they were supposed to have been

Gold in South Dakota.

PIERRE, S. D., March 7.—Gold has been found in gravel bank just east

TOPICS OF TO-DAY.

The Czar, acording to a recent statistician's calculation, is the largest "private" owner of land in the world. The total is about 50,000,000 acres, about the size of the whole of France.

The Empress of Germany has undertaken the protectorate of the Berlin soup kitchens, the late Empress Augusta having for a considerable number of years been at the head of these institutions.

William Jennings, an American, 73 years of age, who has gone to England to give evidence in a trial in which the Jennings family seek to recover possession of a vast tract of land in that country, was being driven from the house of one relation to that of another near Castleford, by Joseph Jennings, who was also a relation, a few days ago, and in some way fell over the edge of the vehicle and was killed by the wheels. The body was discovered by a stranger. Joseph Jennings, who was apparently under the influence of liquor, declared that he was unable to say when or how the accident had happened. The Coroner's jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

Outside of the Porta Stabiana at Pompeii, in a stratum of cinders, have just been found the impressions of three bodies and a tree. Casts taken of them show the bodies to have been those of two men and a woman. One of the men was in a kneeling position, and the other stretched flat on his back. The woman lay face downward, with her arms stretched out. The tree, of which casts of foliage and fruit, as well as of the trunk, were obtained, was of the species Laurus Nobilis, known to have produced a round-shaped fruit that ripened toward the end of autumn, and, from the form and size of the fruit, it was evidently ripe when the tree was buried, which goes to confirm the theory that the great catastrophe took place in November of the year 79 B. C., and not in August, as has been supposed.

TELESCOPED!

Disastrous Accident on the Lake Shore Railroad.

Ten Persons Killed and Twenty-Five Injured.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 6.—Train No. 12 on the Lake Shore Road from the West, due in Buffalo at 9:10 p.m., and running very fast to make up lost time, broke in two near Hamburg, about 8:50 p.m. The front part of the train, consisting of engine, tender, smoker and two day coaches, was quickly brought to a standstill. The rear half, composed of five heavy Pullmans, came on down the grade and crashed into the second day coach. The Pullman being the heavier, lifted the day coach into the air and they now lie one on top of the other, and both having telescoped the first day coach. Both the day coaches and the Pullman were

FULL OF PASSENGERS,

and the loss of life and limb is probably very great. Ten are reported killed outright. A wrecking train, with a relief party of surgeons, soon left for the scene of the accident. The railroad authorities and employes refused any information whatever to the press. No reporters were allowed on the train. A number have driven to the scene some seven miles distant, but details received to-night will likely be very meager.

TEN KILLED AND TWENTY-FIVE INJURED.

HAMBURG, N. Y., March 7—2 a.m.—As near as can be ascertained at this hour 10 were killed and 25 injured in the wreck near Bayview. Train 12 had 11 coaches—3 baggage, 4 day coaches and 4 Pullmans. The train parted some miles west of Hamburg, at the coupling between the last day coach and the first sleeper. The first section went on ahead and was stopped by the conductor pulling the bell-rope. Most of those in the last day coach were warned in time to leave, but those in the first Pullman

HAD NO WARNING

and the cars telescoped with terrific force. The Pullman was completely buried beneath the other car. An engine was dispatched to Buffalo for aid, and brought along J. E. Minnie, who had his arm cut off. It was two hours and a half before the relief train reached here. A wrecking train came ahead, and work was begun extricating the imprisoned sufferers. The bodies already taken out are stretched in a baggage car. At 12:30 o'clock a relief train was made up, and ten of the most seriously injured were sent to the hospital at Buffalo.

Among the injured are H. T. Jaeger and George E. Allen, well-known railroad men.

THE VICTIMS.

BUFFALO, March 7.—The following were killed by the accident on the Lake Shore Railway last night near Hamburg:

E. E. Stewart and wife, Rochester, N. Y.
J. Swain (negro), porter, Cincinnati.
Mrs. J. D. Banons, Saratoga Springs.
Three unknown.

SEVENTEEN INJURED.

Seventeen persons were injured; none fatally.

Winter Weather in New York.

NEW YORK, March 7.—New York city is to-day experiencing the coldest weather of the winter. Mercury at 8 a.m. registered 10° above zero, and during the night it was down to 6°.

They Played with Matches.

BOSTON, Mass., March 7.—Three young children of Moses Feldman, a Russian Jew peddler, will probably die as a result o suffocation from a slight fire in their room this morning. It is believed some of the children started the fire by playing with matches.

Steamers Arrived.

March 6.	Reported at	From
Lahn	New York	Bremen
Circassia	Moville	New York

MONTREAL, Q., March 5.—The Allan steamship Nestorian, from Boston arrived at Glasgow Thursday morning and landed her shipment of 265 oxen in good order.

The Allan steamship Norwegian, from Philadelphia, arrived at Glasgow this (Thursday) morning with loss of 4 out of 501 oxen.

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.

Spring shipment of ladies' and gents' fine shoes. Prices low. R. KIRKPATRICK, 219 Dundas street.

A WOMAN'S HEAD.

Ghastly Present Sent to a Russian Prince.

The Sanguinary Revenge of Betrayed Nihilists.

An English Protest Against Trinity College, Toronto.

Italy Indicates her Intention to Maintain an Aggressive Policy.

Trouble in the Hungarian Cabinet—Premier Tisza Tries to Resign.

Ferdinand's Chances.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 7.—It is believed Italy, England and Austria will shortly acknowledge Prince Ferdinand as ruler of Bulgaria.

Fighting in Dahomey.

PARIS, March 7.—Other advices state that after the above-mentioned fight the Dahomians made a second attempt upon Kotonon. They were repulsed, leaving 400 of their number dead on the field. Among the dead were found several of the female warriors of the King of Dahomey.

Orton a Home Ruler.

LONDON, March 7.—Arthur Orton, who became well-known as the Tichborne claimant, announces that he will contest the seat in the House of Commons for Stoke-upon-Trent, made vacant by the resignation of W. L. Bright (Home Ruler). He will run as a Home Ruler.

Trouble in the Hungarian Parliament.

VIENNA, March 7.—The Hungarian Ministers held a council of five hours' duration yesterday. The Emperor presided. There is dissention between Premier Tisza and his colleagues in regard to the naturalization of Louis Kossuth. It is stated that Herr Tisza twice offered his resignation, but the Emperor refused to accept it.

"The Head of a Woman."

MOSCOW, March 7.—A parcel was left at the residence of Prince Dolgouroukoff here yesterday which was found to contain the head of a woman. With the parcel was left a note bearing no signature, saying: "This is our first exploit; we will soon outdo Jack the Ripper." It is believed the woman was killed for betraying the Nihilists.

The Czar Warned by a Woman.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 7.—The Czar has received a threatening letter by a woman who signs herself Tchebrikova. The writer says unless he modifies his reactionary policy he will share the fate of Peter III., Paul I. and Alexander II. A copy of the letter was sent to each of the Ministers at the same time. The police are extra watchful and are conducting an active search for the persons suspected of being implicated in the affair.

Seventeen Weeks of Torture.

LONDON, March 7.—Young Lincoln's death, which took place Wednesday resulted from the after effects of an operation performed upon him for carbuncle under the arm exactly seventeen weeks ago. A second operation was performed Feb. 27, though with little hopes of permanent benefit, and from its effects he never effectively rallied. He was 19 years of age and was an exceedingly intelligent young gentleman of most lovable nature, and those who knew him best had entertained bright hope for his future in the States.

A Protest Against Trinity College.

LONDON, March 7.—Delegates from Oxford, Cambridge, Durham, Dublin and Victoria Universities, the Academy of Music and the College of Music yesterday called upon Lord Knutsford, Secretary of State for the Colonies, and presented a protest against Trinity College, of Toronto, granting musical degrees in Great Britain. Lord Knutsford replied that Trinity College appeared to have exceeded the powers conferred upon it by its charter and said he would take the opinions of Crown lawyers on the subject.

Rise in Provision Prices at Rio.

A letter from Rio Janeiro says: There has been a great rise in the price of provisions. American lard is quoted at 30 cents per pound in first hands, and American pickled pork at 25 cents. These prices are likely to continue unless heavy importations should cause a decline. Labor is much disorganized in the rural districts, and many of the freed men are stealing provisions and killing stock belonging to planters. It is said that in some localities beans have been sold for $20 a bushel and salt pork for 80 cents per pound.

Wissmann Wins.

ZANZIBAR, March 7.—Major Wissmann attacked the fortified position held by Bwana Heri at Mlembale on Jan. 4 and carried it after severe fighting. Dispatches giving details of the fight were received today. The German force consisted of 500 Soudanese and 40 officers, while Bwana Heri had 1,500 men. The battle lasted several hours, and the fighting was the hardest Wissmann has seen since the opening of the campaign. The victory of the German commander was complete, and Bwana Heri, through the rout of his troops, loses the prestige he has hitherto enjoyed.

Italy's Agressive Policy.

ROME, March 7.—In the Chamber of Deputies yesterday Premier Crispi demanded that the House express confidence in the African policy of the Government. He declared that the position of Italy in the Red Sea was secure, and whatever might happen she would remain where she was. It was the intention of the Government to develop Italian Commerce, and with this aim Italy would push forward even in the direction of Kassala, but in pursuing this course Italy would always respect the interests of Great Britain, with which country she was in complete accord. Menotti Garibaldi moved the desired vote of confidence, and the motion was carried, 193 to 55.

The Parnell Commission.

LONDON, March 7.—In the House of Commons last night Attorney-General Webster said it was not for him to say much about the forged letters, but it was not true that only one expert had been consulted. He rejoiced that the accused members had been cleared of the more heinous charges, and regretted that many charges had been made that should not have been made. But the exoneration scarcely touched the great political issues to the gravity of which he was unable to shut his eyes. The respondents had withdrawn their case, but the fact was that the more witnesses were being called the more the Times case was being proved.

Maj. Saunderson thought the Parnellites ought to subscribe for a monument to Pigott in return for the sponge he had given them with which to obliterate, if possible, all the charges against them. Nothing in the whole inquiry had struck him with such amazement and caused such sorrow and regret as the recklessness with which the Times had accepted Pigott's evidence. The moment he heard that Pigott was the authority of the Times he said that the letters might as well be burned, for nobody would hang a dog on Pigott's evidence. He regretted that the inquiry of the commission had been limited. If they had gone further back they could have made a stronger report. Maj. Saunderson accused Mr. Dillon of indirectly encouraging the maiming of cattle, whereupon a Parnellite member shouted "Liar."

The Major twitted Sir William Vernon Harcourt with having cost the country at the rate of £10,000 yearly for protection from dynamite when he was Home Secretary, and that his body guard was composed of Nationalists paid by Ford.

Justin McCarthy taunted Maj. Saunderson with the Tory defeat in the St. Pancras election, which he said was a sufficient reply to the charges against the Parnellites.

British Parliament.

LONDON, March 7.—In the House of Commons last evening the debate on the Parnell Commission report was resumed by Prof. Bryce, who praised Parnell and Davitt for rendering a great service to England in bringing about a better feeling between the two countries. He was not surprised, he said, that Davitt, early in the period of the agitation, desired absolute independence for Ireland.

Sir Charles Russell said he could not regard the commission judges as men free from prepossessions and prejudices, nor as men who ought to have been asked to deal with the many questions referred to them. (Hear, hear.) He was justified in speaking thus, for the judges themselves had confessed they had not found within the mandate given them by Parliament a direction to report upon that part of the subject, without which it was impossible for anyone to judge of the moral character of acts imputed to certain members. A bad precedent had been made in the selection of three judges to decide questions having chiefly a political aspect. He had the greatest respect for the opinion of the judges on questions that were capable of direct disproof, but not where they began to draw inferences. The whole case was vitiated by political bias. It was conducted with pertinacious rancor by the Attorney-General, a manner in which it would not have been conducted if the political character of the commission had not swept away his judgment. (Opposition cheers.) After commenting on a part of the evidence, as leaving the origin of the conspiracy against Parnell still obscure, the speaker urged both sides to abandon discussing the great Irish question on the ground of the personal character of the men who were for or against home rule. Were there no men on the Government side, he asked, magnanimous enough or statesmen enough to lift the question beyond the lower region of personalities into the proper sphere of natural justice and national principles? (Cheers.)

Sir R. E. Webster, the Attorney-General, said he thought Sir Charles ought to have acted himself upon his advice to avoid giving the debate a personal character. Both the debate and the case before the commission had teemed with personalities. He had been represented throughout by the speakers of the Opposition as the villain of the piece, although only doing his duty as counsel. It had even been suggested that he ought to apologize for certain remarks upon the Parnellites; yet the Parnellites had allowed themselves the greatest license in personal criticism. As an instance, he mentioned Sir Charles Russell's calling Le Caron a living lie, although the commission declared it believed Le Caron against the oath of Parnell. ("Oh! oh!" and cheers.) Throughout the case no step had been taken in behalf of the Times. The Government had aimed solely to throw the clearest possible light upon the doings of the leaguers. Truth, not misrepresentation, had been their aim. The commission had shown what the respondents denied, that there was an intimate connection between the Clan-na-Gael and the Irish Leaguers through the American League; that it had traced the affiliation of crime with the existence of the league, and it had provided impartial minds with evidence that justified the bulk of evidence against the Parnellites.

The London Chronicle states that Lord Randolph Churchill, Mr. Jennings, Mr. Hanbury, member for Preston, and several other Conservatives will abstain from voting on Mr. Gladstone's amendment to the Government's motion to adopt the Parnell Commission report. Mr. Caine, the prominent Unionist, the paper says, will support Mr. Gladstone's amendment.

Private advices from Hayti deny that there is any friction between England and Hayti.

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, March 6—11 p.m.—The disturbance which exhisted in the Southern States last night has since traveled rapidly up the Atlantic to the Bay of Fundy, whilst the highest pressure has continued to cover the lake region. Snow and rain are falling in the Maritime Provinces, and light snow in Manitoba. Minimum temperatures: Winnipeg, 14° below; White River, 56° below; Rockliffe, 32° below; Parry Sound, 22° below; Toronto, 3°; Quebec, 2° below; Montreal, zero; Halifax, 24.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES YESTERDAY.

For 24 hours ending 8 p.m.—(Observations taken at 3 a.m. and 8 p.m: Highest 14°; lowest, 6° below zero; mean (daily), 12°.

PROBABILITIES.

For the next 24 hours for the lakes: Winds mostly easterly; fair with a little light snow in some localities; higher temperatures.

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THE BLENHEIM MURDER

Positive Proof that Birchell Was at Eastwood.

His Movements on the Day of Benwell's Disappearance Traced.

Testimony of Brakeman Hay—Interviews with Pelley and Detective Murray—Bail Refused for Mrs. Birchell.

BIRCHELL AT EASTWOOD.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., March 7.—When the court resumed at 1 o'clock p.m. the prisoner Birchell was arraigned.

George Hay testified as follows: Live at Windsor, Ont. Am brakeman on the Grand Trunk Railway. I have seen the prisoner before—on Monday, Feb. 17, at Eastwood station, on the G. T. R., west of Princeton about six miles. My train was coming east. It was about eight minutes late leaving Woodstock, which is five miles west from Eastwood. I saw Birchell on the platform at Eastwood when I got off the train. It was Conductor Charles McArthur's train. Birchell was standing on the platform; he was the only passenger there that boarded our train. He wore a check sack coat—a small check, with stripes of light and dark in it. I think I would recognize the coat if I should see it again. He wore a black curly cap; his pants were turned up at the bottom; his shoes were covered with mud; he had no overcoat. He got into the smoking car. I got into the smoking car, for I attended to it. He spoke to me before we got to Hamilton, asking me if we would have time to lay over there for dinner. He spoke to nobody else before we reached Hamilton. His ticket was to Hamilton—a single ticket. It was train No. 10, due at the Falls at 7:10 p.m., and due to pass Eastwood at 3:38 p.m. He only had a ticket to Hamilton. I told him he could lay over there and take the St. Louis Express. He got off at Hamilton. The next time I saw he was on our train handing the conductor a ticket from Hamilton to the Falls. He came through to the Falls. I saw him speaking to news agent James Duffy on the train. I knew the prisoner by sight before. I saw him once in Woodstock in 1888, in the fall. I heard people talking of him in Woodstock

AS LORD SOMERSET.

Cusiosity drew my attention to him when he was passing. My home was in Woodstock then. I did not see him more than once in Woodstock. I saw him at Suspension Bridge, N.Y., since I have seen him at Eastwood. I saw him two weeks ago to-night at Suspension Bridge. He was getting on a G. T. R. train coming over the bridge to the Canada side, about 2:09 a.m. He got off the train on the Canada side. There were three of them together. That gentleman (pointing to Pelley in court) was one of them—the other party was a lady. The three of them got off this side of the river. I have not seen him since that time till to-day, and recognized him at once as the same party that got on the train at Eastwood.

THE CAP BIRCHELL WORE AT EASTWOOD IDENTIFIED.

Witness identified the cap the prisoner wore at Eastwood. It was then placed on the prisoner's head, and witness was asked again if it was the same. He said "Yes." The placing of the cap on the prisoner's head brought out some laughter. The prisoner's face was covered with a broad smile. Witness said he saw the prisoner in the lock-up this morning.

Cross-examined by Mr. Hellmuth—I went to the lock-up with Detective Murray and Chief Young. They asked me if I could recognize the man that got on my train at Eastwood. I told them I thought I could. I did recognize the prisoner as the same man. He had a bottle of liquor in his pocket. It was a white glass flask. Saw it in his hand between Harrisburg and Hamilton. He took it out of his pocket and looked at it and put it back. I did not see him offer any of it to any one. He seemed to be sober.

D. R. Pelley, sworn, testified: I assisted Detectives Young and Murray to search the prisoner's trunk. I found the cap amongst the prisoner's things. I recognize it to be Birchell's; have seen him wear it.

Young and Murray also testified that they had found the cap amongst the prisoner's traps.

The Magistrate then remanded the prisoner to Welland jail for seven days.

The prisoner was then removed to the cell and Mrs. Birchell arrainged.

MRS. BIRCHELL REMANDED.

When the prisoner got nicely seated the Magistrate said: "Mrs. Birchell, I have brought you down to court to notify you, on request of the Crown, to remand you to jail for seven days."

Mr. Hellmuth, her counsel, was on his feet immediately and addressed his Honor, pointing out that there had not been a scintilla of evidence against her, that he was in duty bound to allow bail, and he was prepared to give it for any amount the Magistrate saw fit to ask.

The Magistrate, however, would not allow it. He said although he agreed with Mr. Hellmuth the responsibility had been removed from him. Said Magistrate Hill, "The Attorney-General has stepped in; I must remand the prisoner until next Wednesday."

Mr. Hellmuth said it was an absurdity; that the Attorney-General could not possibly have understood the case, and he did not consider it British justice, that an attorney-general should have the right to step in over a magistrate's head who was hearing the evidence and demand that the accused should be locked up in jail without knowing if there was a particle of evidence to show they were in any way connected with a felony as it is in this case.

The Magistrate said he could not help himself, and Mrs Birchell would be remanded to Welland jail this evening. The lawyer raved and Mrs. Birchell wept. After consultation the prisoner was allowed to remain here until the morning under police surveillance, to enable her counsel to interview the Attorney-General and see if bail could be arranged. The spectators applauded Mr. Hellmuth loudly. Mrs. Birchell is looked upon by the people as being an innocent woman to the crime, and has been duped by her husband into a marriage, and the hearts of the citizens go out in sympathy for her. As the excitement ran high this afternoon quite a few hisses were heard when Detective Murray was contending that bail be not allowed.

BIRCHELL IN WELLAND JAIL.

WELLAND, March 7.—Thomas H. Young, chief of Ontario police, Niagara Falls, Ont., last night brought here and lodged in the county jail, Birchell, the noted prisoner charged with the Princeton murder.

THE PARTY IN NEW YORK.

The New York Sun says: Frank C. Benwell landed in New York on Feb. 14 from the White Star steamer Britannic. He went that afternoon with his friends, J. Birchell and Wm. Pelley, to the Metropolitan Hotel. The clerk on duty at the time remembered the party distinctly on account of their decidedly English dress and manner. He proposed to give Pelley and Benwell a double room with two beds, but they objected and ordered adjoining single rooms. The party remained only a day or two, and no one at the hotel remembers anything about their movements.

PELLEY AND MURRAY AT TORONTO.

TORONTO, March 7.—Detective Murray and Pelley arrived here last night for the purpose of interviewing the Attorney-General. Pelley states that it is his opinion that Birchell was in league with some party in England, with whom he has been working, to lure young Englishmen to Canada to murder for their money. He states now that from the present position of things he believes he was in great danger of being murdered himself.

Detective Murray seems to have no doubt that he has placed the guilt where it belongs, and that Mrs. Birchell was an accessory before the fact. He is now awaiting instructions from the Attorney-General as to whether or not it is essential to have Birchell and wife at the inquest at Princeton. It was rumored here that while in New York Benwell cashed a draft for £1,000 on an English bank.

THE EASTWOOD WITNESSES' STORIES.

WOODSTOCK, March 7.—A Sentinel-Review reporter has been working in the neighborhood of Eastwood, and has secured some important information. That paper says a gentleman well known in Woodstock happened to be on the train on Monday morning, Feb. 17, coming west. When the train reached Eastwood two young Englishmen got off. One wore an overcoat with a cape on, but the gentleman took no further notice of them than that they were young Englishmen. They went north, the man with the caped coat following his companion. The gentleman in question attached no importance to the fact until the evidence recently produced was published. Mr. S. W. Dunn, station agent at Eastwood, says he saw a man talking to Miss Smith on Monday, the 17th of February, just before No. 10 train went east in the afternoon between 3 and 4 o'clock. He did not notice particularly, but he was a young man with a mustache. He left by No. 10 train east.

DON'T YOU KNOW ME?

Miss Alice Smith, granddaughter of Mr. John Hayward, says she was coming by Eastwood station on Monday, Feb. 17, and met a man she knew was either Somerset (Birchell) or Dudley. Dudley was Birchell's companion in Woodstock in 1888 and 1889, both of whom she had formerly seen in Woodstock and at her grandfather's. Just as he came up he spoke to her and shook hands with her and said, "How do you do." She said, "Are you Dudley or Somerset?" He replied, "Don't you know me? How is the old governor, anyway?" referring to her grandfather. Then they went into the station and he bought a ticket for Hamilton, she thinks, and said he was going for some baggage and would return on the night train to Woodstock. She understood him to say that he had been in the Northwest, dealing in horses. He said he had been there about eight months. When he came back he would give them a call. He was dressed in a dark blue coat and vest and pants, checked brown and white, with black, curly cap—she thought it imitation of fur. The pants were rolled up and the shoes were very muddy. He wore a mustache and the rest of his face was clean shaven. He seemed to be in a hurry in all he did. She is sure it was either Dudley or Somerset.

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EAST LONDON.

Ald. Heaman and a friend were in a cutter about 7 o'clock last evening and turned from Oxford street into Elizabeth street. The sleigh came into sudden contact with the sidewalk and was upset, throwing the occupants out. The men escaped injury, but the cutter was badly broken.

Miss Isaac, of East London, has returned from an extended visit to Exeter.

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THOMAS GILLEAN, JEWELER—ISSUER of marriage licenses without witnesses or bondsmen. 402 Richmond street, two doors south of Dundas, or at residence, 512 Dufferin avenue.

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I, NATHAN NORTON, GIVE NOTICE that I will not be responsible for any debts incurred by my wife. NATHAN NORTON. 66c

THE LONDON DISPENSARY—FREE TO the worthy poor, will be open on Oct. 7, and every day thereafter, from 2 to 3 o'clock in the afternoon, until further notice. Dispensary, 427 Waterloo street, first door north of Dundas

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THE HUB, LATE HAWTHORN'S HOTEL and Restaurant (European plan); the only hotel in the city conducted on the European plan; elegant dining parlors for ladies and gentlemen; the finest bar in Canada in connection with this hotel; open 7 a.m. to 12 p.m. Nos. 203, 205 and 205½ Dundas street, London, Ont. W. A. FRASER, Proprietor. 76tf

RICE'S HOTEL (FORMERLY THE MADISON)—Corner Jefferson avenue and Randolph street, opposite the Biddle House, Detroit, Mich.

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WANTED.

WANTED TO RENT—A HOUSE CONTAINING not less than seven bedrooms and modern conveniences; immediate possession. State terms for 5 or 10 years lease and all other particulars by letter to CAMERON BROWN, this office. 68tf

WANTED—ABOUT TWENTY TEAMS to draw ice. Apply to A. MCINNES, 80 Adelaide street. 67c

WANTED TO RENT—ABOUT TWENTY acres of light land, with good house and buildings. Address 304 Frederick street, Detroit, Mich. 67n

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BARGAIN—NICE, QUIET YOUNG horse, road cart and harness; good work horse. THOS. MCGURDY, 125 King street. 69k yy wt

THREE-PLY CARPET, NEARLY NEW—cost $1 25 per yard, sell for 60c. at T. BRENTON'S, 387 Talbot street.

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SEND YOUR ORDERS—UNDER THIS heading in the DAILY ADVERTISER you can advertise at a cost of $1 per word per annum for twelve words or over.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

HORSE FOR SALE—GOOD CONDITION—Price, $15; wagon and harness cheap. W. MOORE, Garfield avenue, London South. 68c

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE—APPLY at 28 Picton street. 59n eod

CITY, SUBURBAN, FARM AND OTHER property advertised under this heading for 1 cent a word for each insertion, or 75 cents for six insertions of fifteen words.

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TO LET.

TO LET—PLEASANT HOME ON DUNDAS street, having all modern conveniences, No. 447. Apply on premises or 173 Dundas street. PHILIP COOK. 67bh

STORE TO LET, 353 RICHMOND STREET—Good business stand. Apply CHAS. G. CRUICKSHANK, American House. 19tf

LEGAL CARDS.

A. GREENLEES, BARRISTER, ETC.—Canadian Loan Company's buildings, Richmond street, London.

G. W. MARSH—BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, Notary, etc., 110 Dundas street, London. Private funds to loan.

W. A. PROUDFOOT, BARRISTER, ETC. 88 Dundas street, London. Money to loan.

FITZGERALD & CRYER—BARRISTERS, etc., 83 Dundas street, London. Money to loan on mortgages at lowest rates.

EDWARD S. GREECE, COUNSELOR-AT-LAW, 28 Buhl Block, Detroit, Mich. Canadian collections a specialty. 39tf

RETURNED—G. W. DANKS, BARRISTER, etc., has resumed practice at his office, Masonic Temple, corner of King street.

LUSCOMBE & GLASS—BARRISTERS, solicitors, etc., 189 Dundas street (near Richmond), London. Money at lowest rates. T. H. LUSCOMBE, CHAS. T. GLASS, B.A.

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HUTCHINSON & MCKILLOP—BARRISTERS, solicitors, etc. Courthouse, London. CHAS. HUTCHINSON, JAMES B. MCKILLOP.

WELD & BOWMAN—BARRISTERS, solicitors, etc. Offices: London, 90 Dundas street; Lucan, Main street. EDMUND WELD, J. M. BOWMAN.

W. H. BARTRAM—BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, notary public, conveyancer. Money to loan on real estate at lowest rates. Office, 99 Dundas street west, London.

LOVE & DIGNAN—BARRISTERS, ETC.—418 Talbot street, London. FRANCIS LOVE. R. H. DIGNAN.

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ARCHITECTS.

PETERS, JONES & MCBRIDE—ARCHITECTS, Surveyors and Civil Engineers, 215 Dundas street, London, Ont. S. F. PETERS, C. A. JONES, P.L.S., and C.E., H. C. MCBRIDE.

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C. S. TAMLIN, VETERINARY SURGEON—Office, 359 Talbot street; residence, 366 Oxford street Telephone (office), 422; telephone (house), 129.

J. H. WILSON & SON—OFFICE, 99½ KING street, London. Residence, 846 Richmond street. Telephone.

J. H. TENNENT—VETERINARY SURGEON—Office, King street, opposite Market House; residence, corner King and Wellington. Telephone. J. H. TENNENT.

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MEDICAL.

J. H. GARDINER, M.D., L.R.C.P., LONDON Eng. Office, 629 Dundas street; residence, corner William and Dundas street. Skin diseases a specialty. zxv

DR. ECCLES—280 QUEEN'S AVENUE—Special attention paid to all diseases peculiar to women. Office hours, 10 to 12:30.

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DR. SHOULTS HAS REMOVED TO 456 Talbot street. Telephone 217.

DR. WISHART HAS REMOVED HIS office to 195 Dufferin avenue, opposite St. Peter's Cathedral.

DR. MEEK HAS RESUMED PRACTICE—Specialty, diseases of women. Hours, 10 a.m. to 12. Office and residence, 331 Queen's avenue.

DR. WELD, B.A., L.R.C.P., LONDON, ENG.—328 Dundas street. Telephone 210.

B. F. BUTLER, M.D., 457 KING STREET, late of Edinburgh and Berlin; diseases of eye, ear, throat and nose. Hours, 8 to 11 and 2 to 6.

W. J. LOGIE, B.A., M.D.C.M.—OFFICE and residence, 63 York street, second door from Ridout street. Telephone, 625.

DR. BELTON—LICENTIATE OF THE Royal College of Edinburgh, 375 Wellington street, corner King. Telephone.

CL. T. CAMPBELL, M.D., M.C.P.S.—OFFICE and residence, 327 Queen's avenue, London. Office hours, 8 to 9:30 a.m., 1 to 3 p.m., and 6 to 7:30 p.m. Skin diseases a specialty.

DR. ENGLISH—OFFICE AND RESIDENCE, 688 Dundas street. Telephone.

DR. WOODRUFF—NO. 185 QUEEN'S avenue—Defective vision, impaired hearing, nasal catarrh and troublesome throats; eyes tested, glasses adjusted. Hours 12 to 4.

DR. JARVIS, HOMŒOPATHIST (GRADUATE also in Allopathy), 894 Dundas street. Office hours, 8 to 10, 2 to 4, 6 to 8. Telephone.

DR. HUTCHINSON—PHYSICIAN AND surgeon. Office and residence, No. 428 Park avenue Telephone.

MEDICAL MEN FIND IT PAYS THEM to have their names and addresses in the above directory. It only costs $1 a word by the year.

DENTAL CARDS.

FITZGERALD — DENTIST — OFFICE, 194 Dundas street, over Bradford's. Vitalized air; best artificial teeth. Residence, 5 Prospect avenue.

S. WOOLVERTON—SURGEON DENTIST—216 Dundas street; entrance second door west of Clarence, next to Edy Bros., photo artists, London, Ont.

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MR. FREDERICK ABBOTT, IMPERSONATOR, gives society entertainments; terms liberal; highest testimonials; lessons given in elocution and expression. 314 Dundas street, London. xzv

WESTERN ONTARIO SHORTHAND Academy, 76 Dundas street; evening classes bookkeeping, etc., Tuesdays and Thursdays; shorthand and typewriting, Mondays and Fridays. Terms, $2 per month.

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MISS EDITH SLAGHT IS PREPARED to receive pupils in instrumental music. 99 Prospect avenue.

MR. J. W. FETHERSTON WILL GIVE lessons at his pupils' residences this season. Address 308 King street.

MISS JESSIE BREMNER—TEACHER OF vocal and instrumental music, 555 William street.

PIANO TUNERS AND MUSICIANS WILL find it to their advantage to advertise under this heading. Only $1 per word for one year.

TENDERS WANTED

In the Matter of Daniel Mackenzie, of Sarnia, an Insane Person.

THE TORONTO GENERAL TRUSTS Company is instructed by Dr. W. T. O'Reilly, inspector of prisons and public charities for Ontario, and Statutory Committee of the estate and person of the above, to receive tenders up to **noon on Tuesday, 11th March,** for the following stock of drygoods, clothing, etc., as under:

Dress goods	$ 2,548 66
Silks, satins, etc	1,887 83
Ribbons and laces	1,659 93
Hosiery and small wares	2,598 58
Cloths and tweeds	1,882 02
Mantle cloths and ulsterings	1,256 20
Gents' furnishings and hats and caps	1,540 57
Millinery	234 03
Ready-made clothing	2,059 88
Staples and carpets	3,369 23
Shop furniture, etc.	445 00
Total	$19,481 93

Together with two large brick stores, one recently occupied by Mr. Mackenzie, and the other now rented as a hardware store, on Front street, Sarnia. These stores are acknowledged to be in the best location for business in Sarnia; also lots 1 and 2 in the fifth range of lands formerly in the Indian reserve, Jones' survey, now in town of Sarnia; and lots 6 and 7 on east side of Brock street, in said town, according to said Jones' survey, except a small portion sold for a church site; the unsold portion comprising about four acres more or less.

TERMS OF SALE—For the purchase of the stock-in-trade, cash; for the real estate, (1) assume existing mortgages on each respective parcel; (2) pay 10 per cent. of purchase money on receiving notification of acceptance of tender; (3) as soon as the title is accepted make a further payment of 15 per cent., and the balance over and above the mortgage in four equal annual instalments, with interest at 6 per cent. payable half yearly. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Stock and inventory can be seen on application at the premises on Front street, Sarnia. Duplicate copy of inventory also at the offices of the Toronto General Trusts Company, Toronto. Tenders to be addressed to

J. W. LANGMUIR,
Manager Toronto General Trusts Company,
TORONTO.
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NEW SONGS. NEW MUSIC.
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12 TEMPTATIONS 12
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70 — CAPABLE ARTISTS — 70
Together with the Marvelous Scenery, Gorgeous Ballets, European Specialties, Foreign Premiers and Hosts of Novelties that has pronounced it the Most Gigantic Success of the present season.
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LIQUID AND PASTE
IN ALL GRADES.
The Best in the World.
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Men's Pants at	3 50
Men's Pants at	3 75
Men's Pants at	4 00
Men's Pants to order,	$3 00
Men's Pants to order,	3 50
Men's Pants to order,	4 00
Men's Pants to order,	4 50
Men's Pants to order,	5 00
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RAILWAY TIME TABLES.

CORRECTED TO NOV 18, 1889.

GRAND TRUNK—Southern Division

MAIN LINE—Going East.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART
Limited Express (A)	4:15 a.m.	4:35 a.m
Mail		6:00 a.m
Atlantic Express (A)	11:05 a.m.	11:30 a.m
Erie Limited		1:25 p.m
Day Express	10:50 a.m.	2:20 p.m
St. Louis Express (A) (D)	4:20 p.m.	4:25 p.m
Mixed—No. 48 Freight (C)	5:45 p.m.	6:50 p.m
Mixed (A)	11:55 p.m.	.....

MAIN LINE—Going West.

Chicago Express (A)	6:10 a.m.	5:30 a.m
West. End Mixed	.....	6:55 a.m
Erie Limited	11:06 a.m.	.....
St. Louis Express (A)	11:20 a.m.	11:25 a.m
Accommodation	12:30 p.m.	2:15 p.m
Pacific Express (A)	6:30 p.m.	7:10 p.m
Mail	9:45 p.m.	.....
Accommodation	.....	7:20 p.m

Sarnia Branch.

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

Sarnia Branch.

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

London, Huron & Bruce.

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

London & Port Stanley.

Mail	.....	6:40 a.m
Accommodation	7:20 a.m.	9:30 a.m
Mail	2:10 p.m.	2:60 p.m
Accommodation	5:35 p.m.	7:00 p.m
Mixed	6:50 p.m.	.....
Mail	11:15 p.m.	.....

St. Marys and Stratford Branch.

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

Toronto Branch.

Hamilton—Depart—						
a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.
*7:00	9:15	10:45	12:25	4:10	5:40	b*7:00	9:25
Hamilton—Arrive—						
a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.
†12:30	8:45	10:00	b†1:45	4:00	6:25	12:30

* These trains for Montreal.
† These trains from Montreal.
(a) Runs daily, Sundays included.
(b) Runs daily, Sundays included, but makes no intermediate stops on Sundays.
(c) No. 38 carries passengers between London and Paris.
(d) This train connects at Toronto for all points in Manitoba, the Northwest and British Columbia via North Bay and Winnipeg.

E. DE LA HOOKE, City Passenger and Ticket Agent, No. 3 Masonic Temple.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY.

LONDON TIME.

Canada Southern Division—Going East.

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

Canada Southern Division—Going West.

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

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

THOS. R. PARKER, City Ticket and Passenger Agent, No. 1 Masonic Temple.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Going East.

DEPART—			
London	.....	8:00 a.m.	5:00 p.m
Woodstock	5:05 a.m.	8:45 a.m.	5:45 p.m
Galt	6:07 a.m.	9:48 a.m.	6:53 p.m
Guelph	10:55 a.m.	10:55 a.m.	8:15 p.m
Toronto—Union Station	8:30 a.m.	11:45 a.m.	9:00 p.m
Peterboro	11:38 a.m.	7:50 p.m.	11:40 p.m
Kingston	4:40 p.m.	.....	4:40 a.m
Ottawa	5:45 p.m.	.....	5:35 a.m
Montreal—Windsor Street	7:55 p.m.	.....	7:45 a.m
Quebec	6:30 a.m.	.....	2:30 p.m
Portland, Me	9:30 a.m.	.....	8:35 p.m
Boston	8:30 a.m.	.....	8:50 p.m
Halifax, N.S	10:30 p.m.	.....	10:30 p.m

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

Going West.

DEPART—			
Halifax, N. S	.....	6:50 a.m.	6:50 a.m
Boston	.....	7:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m
Portland	.....	6:15 p.m.	8:45 a.m
Quebec	.....	10:03 p.m.	1:30 p.m
Montreal	.....	9:30 a.m.	8:45 p.m
Ottawa	.....	11:35 a.m.	10:45 p.m
Kingston	.....	12:40 p.m.	11:45 p.m
Peterboro	7:00 a.m.	5:50 p.m.	4:56 a.m
Toronto, arrive	9:50 a.m.	8:50 p.m.	7:45 a.m
Toronto, depart	4:15 p.m.	.....	9:00 a.m
Guelph	5:00 p.m.	.....	10:10 a.m
Galt	6:28 p.m.	.....	11:17 a.m
Woodstock	7:40 p.m.	.....	12:00 a.m
London, arrive	8:20 p.m.	.....	.....

Owen Sound Branch—Going North.

DEPART. Toronto	7:40 a.m.	4:45 p.m
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J. C. BRADY.

London, March 5

N. W. Mounted Police.

To the Editor of the ADVERTISER:

What are the qualifications, duties, and who the person to apply to in making application to enter the Mounted Police? Any information you can furnish will greatly oblige. APPLICANT.

[NOTE.—The statutory qualifications to become an officer or constable of the North-west Mounted Police are: That applicant is of sound constitution, able to ride, active and able-bodied, of good character and between the ages of 18 and 40 years, and able to read and write either the English or French language. Every constable shall, upon appointment, sign articles with the Commissioner to serve for five years. The duties are various and may be shortly stated to be that of a soldier performing the services of constable and scout. The president of the Privy Council, Sir John A. Macdonald, Ottawa, has control of the force. The Commissioner is L. W. Herchmer, Regina, N. W. T. Apply to either for further information.—EDITOR ADVERTISER.]

Town Hall for Westminster.

To the Editor of the ADVERTISER:

Through the columns of your valuable paper I would say to the people of Westminster that it is high time a more suitable building was erected where the business of the municipality could be transacted. The present building is not in keeping with the other public buildings—schools, churches, etc.,—of the township. On nomination days the miserable shanty called the Westminster Council Chamber is so crowded and ill-ventilated that people are unable to discuss matters of universal interest with any degree of comfort. Why cannot we have a town hall like our neighboring townships? The people of Westminster are wealthy enough to erect a building that would be a credit to them and not a disgrace, as the present one is. The rent paid to Mr. Odell for the use of his shanty-roofed place would nearly pay the interest on the money required to erect a building of our own. Odell's Corners has been the meeting place of the Council long enough, and therefore I think a substantial and commodious building should be erected at some central point in the township, where with convenience and comfort we could meet, discuss and transact the affairs of the municipality. Hoping this matter will be thought over by the people of the township and thanking you for your space, I remain, yours, RESIDENT.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

West Lambton Teachers' Institute.

SARNIA, Feb. 28.—The regular annual meeting of the West Lambton Teachers' Institute was held on Thursday and Friday last, in the council chamber at Petrolea. It was one of the most successful meetings ever held by the association. The roll indicated that 100 teachers were present. An interesting programme was provided, consisting of addresses, papers, and recitations, as follows: "Language to First and Second Classes," Fred. Brownscomb; "Agriculture in Public Schools," A. B. Telfer; "Principles of Education," J. J. Tilley; recitation, Miss Dibbs; literature, "The Forsaken"; J. Brebner, I.P.S.; song Miss Macdonald; "Grammar with Class," J. Tilley; recitation, Miss Cameron; "British History to Beginners," J. J. Johnston; duet, Misses Buchanan and McVicar; professional fellowship, J. J. Tilley; recitation, H. Beaton.

The officers elected for the ensuing year are: A. B. Telfer, pre-ident; H. Beaton, secretary; J. B. Beveridge, treasurer; J. Brebner, I.P.S., librarian.

In the evening, at the conclusion of the first day's meeting, Mr. J. J. Tilley delivered an able and interesting lecture on "Success in Life." The subject had special reference to young men, and was much appreciated by the large audience. A. T. Gurd, mayor of Petrolea, occupied the chair.

ENTRANCE EXAMINATION LESSONS, 1890.

Lesson IV.—Flow Gently Sweet Afton.

It might have been less puzzling to our young readers if, in the order of the lessons, this poem had preceded "To Mary in Heaven," for the Mary here alluded to is, as his brother asserted, "Highland Mary," to whom the song was written during her lifetime. His beloved sleeps, and therefore he woos the river to "flow gently" by the promise of a "song in its praise." The birds whom he charges to "disturb not her slumbers" by any clamorous sounds, are evidently old friends with whose habits she is well acquainted. The blackbirds are not bidden from his ken in their favorite retreat, amid the recesses of clustering thorn trees, nor can the lap-wing, by well counterfeited wound, lure him from her nestlings. The third verse is a vivid picture of the mountainous district, with its flowing streams, each hurrying to join the Nith, the simple shepherd life and humble rural homes, of which Mary's is to him the principal one. "In my eye"—Burns is guiltless of slang here, and merely means that, at one glance, he can see his flocks and Mary's cottage. Burns the farmer, had loved and could trace to their retreats the birds of the forest, or seek in th ir most secluded dells the brightest blossoms of the woodland, ere ever Burns the poet sung their praise. Each evening as the dew softly fell o'er the meadow the lovers met under the sweet-scented birch tree. Such a spot for "keeping tryst," as they called these meetings of lovers, was commonly chosen by rustics. Lest any of our Canadian schoolgirls, the city ones especially, should be shocked at Mary for wading barefoot to gather wild flowers while any man was there to see her doing so, let me hasten to tell them Mary, as modest as she was winsome, belonged to a class with whom new boots were too rare and expensive a luxury to be worn along the country highroads. Going to town or market these bright lassies trudged barefoot until near their destination. They would then turn aside to one of the many streams with which Scotland abounds, lave their feet in the waters, dry them in the sun and wind and dress them in snowy white stockings and the precious shoon which had been carefully carried all the way for this purpose. The crystal stream served for a rustic mirror and aided them well in their simple toilet arts. When, with soft hair newly braided and tied with fresh snoods, with no trace on lace or garments to tell of their 20 or 25 miles' dusty walk, a bevy of such lassies entered the market place they were a pleasant sight. They would have blushed to be shoeless, but only for the poverty it exposed.

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Frenchmen can properly be called "knights of the table." They are good judges in all its refinements and delicacies. In order to stimulate the appetite and keep the digestive organs in good order they give pre-eminence to ANGOSTURA BITTERS. When you buy them be sure it is the genuine article, manufactured by Dr. J. G. B. Siegert & Son.

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Music and Meat.—It may interest our readers to know, on the authority of the "Musical World" (London), that the great songstress, Adelina Patti, habitually uses Liebig Company's Extract of Meat as a vocal and nervine "refresher."

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MICHIGAN MATTERS.

The St. Clair River is blockaded at Algonac with ice.

Diphtheria has been spreading to an alarming extent lately in Holland, and a number of deaths have occurred.

The heaviest snowfall of the winter in the Lake Superior region occurred Friday. About fifteen inches fell at Marquette.

Bertha Hyler, of Bath, a young girl scarcely 16 years of age, died from the effect of paris green taken with suicidal intent.

Rev. Kerr B. Tupper, of the Fountain Street Baptist Church in Grand Rapids, has decided to accept his $5,500 call from Denver.

M. J. McPherson's house at Howell and its contents, including a fine library and expensive paintings, were entirely destroyed by fire Monday morning. Loss probably $15,000; insured.

After a severe test the Saginaw, Tuscola and Huron Railroad pronounces the Sebewaing coal the best ever found in Michigan. The coal field is estimated to contain 13,000,000 tons.

"Instead of 13,000 acres, they hold 147,000 acres wrongfully," says Capt. Worden, a Government trespass agent, about the Michigan Land and Iron Company and its upper peninsula claim.

A 9-months-old child of immigrant parents from Holland died on a Grand Trunk train Sunday afternoon, between Port Huron and Detroit. Coroner Brown found death was the result of asthma.

Frank Roehrig, a G. R. and I. night man at Grand Rapids, was killed by a Chicago and West Michigan train Sunday morning. Both his legs were broken and mangled and his skull crushed. A widow and six children survive him.

The earnings of Michigan railroads for December, 1889, were $7,459,850 47, an increase of $993,557 23 over the same month of the previous year. The earnings for 1889 were $85,358,031 32, an increase of $4,538,421 78 over 1888.

Alfred Broad, charged with the embezzlement of $10,000 from the W. Steele Packing and Provision Company, has been discharged from custody at Grand Rapids, there not being the least evidence against him. Broad was arrested on Aug. 30, 1889.

The Chicago syndicate which bought the Battle Creek and Bay City Railroad last fall has changed the name to the Bay City and Battle Creek, and has given a mortgage for $1,800,000 to raise money to finish the road. It will cost $15,000 a mile a build the rest of it.

Abraham Wagonmaker met a horrible death at Grand Rapids. He was caught by a swiftly revolving shaft in the alabastine works, and before help came the life was whipped out of him. Every bone in his body was broken, while one foot was pounded completely off.

Episcopal circles at Grand Rapids are all torn up over the doings of Chas. A. Eaton, acting rector of St. Luke's Church. Damaging statements had been made against him which he wanted his wife to deny. This she refused to do, and says he threatened her life. She fled to a neighbor with her two children, and secured a warrant for Eaton to give bonds to keep the peace.

The collision on the T., A. A. and N. M., at Ithaca Friday, in which Conductor Enright was instantly killed, Fireman Farrell badly hurt, and Engineer Reading seriously injured, was more of a smasup than at first reported. Enright and his crew had been without sleep for 40 hours, and instead of putting out watchmen the men took a nap. Thirteen cars were totally smashed. Fireman Farrell, who was badly hurt, will recover.

A fearful condition of things has been found in the family of John Vetter, three miles from Kalamazoo. A while ago Mrs. Vetter and her eldest daughter became insane and were sent to the asylum. Now one daughter is lying at home demented and covered with sores, another is alleged to have given birth to a child, and the whole place is reeking with filth. The father is to be arrested for incest, and the county authorities will take charge of the rest of the family.

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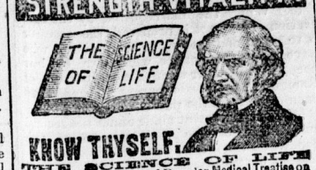
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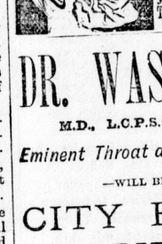
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Lancas er, Jan. 17, 1890.

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Yours truly,

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P. S.—I may here state that I knew nothing of Dr. Washington's treatment until I saw his advertisement in an Ottawa paper.—[A. McC.

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An English Church clergyman speaks.

Rectory, Cornwall, Ont.

Dr. Washington.

Dear Sir,—I am glad to be able to inform you that my daughter is quite well again. As this is the second time she has been cured of grave bronchial troubles under your treatment, when the usual remedies failed, I write to express my gratitude. Please accept my sincere thanks. Yours truly, C. B. PETTIT.

Consumption Cured.

Cornwall, 1884.

Dr. Washington.

Dear Sir.—I am happy to say that your treatment has entirely cured me. My case was considered hopeless, and I did not expect to recover, having had several attacks of bleeding at the lungs, night sweats, cough raising large quantities of matter, gave up all hope of ever getting well, but I am thankful to you beyond the expression of words for your timely treatment, which saved my life. All who are thus afflicted should apply before it's too late. Yours truly,

MRS. GEO. ARMSTRONG.

Second Stage, bordering on the third.

Dr. Washington, 78 McCaul street, Toronto:

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PETER WICE.

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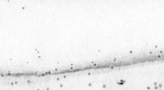
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London, Friday, March 7.

IN SCRIBNER'S MAGAZINE a writer undertakes to tell "how the boomerang is made." Charley Rykert has yet time to get a copy and study up the subject before Sir Richard Cartwright arraigns him for laying by Dominion timber limit proceeds for his old age. The member for Lincoln is in the soup, so far.

HAMILTON TIMES: The Legislature has indorsed the Ontario Government's Bill to give Provincial aid towards the establishment of county poorhouses or industrial farms. We regret that there is any need for such institutions, but the necessity is sure to increase so long as the Dominion Parliament frames its system of taxation to make the poor poorer and the rich richer. When a truly Liberal Government gets into office at Ottawa, the poorhouse population will thin out, for then workers will be able to save something out of their wages and make provision for their own old age.

THE Tory managers do not like the system of balloting pursued at the elections for the Legislature. This is to be regretted. But inasmuch as the system has been in use for years in this Province without a single scandal arising from it, and the same law has been enforced in Great Britain for sixteen years, with no prospects of a change being made, we are afraid that it will be some little time before the people of Ontario demand a change. The Ontario ballot is all right. If it is not so regarded by our Tory friends, will some responsible follower of Mr. Meredith tell us of a single authenticated instance in which a vote was proved to have been corruptly menaced by those charged with the administration of the law governing polling? We have asked this question before, but the critics of the Mowat Government have fought shy of it.

MINING LEGISLATION.

Two bills are now before the Local Legislature on the subject of mining. One of these deals principally with the health and safety of miners and other employes of mines, and appears to be very satisfactory in all its provisions. It is based on the British regulations, but embodies also regulations adopted in some of the Australian colonies; and although it may be said that the condition of the mining industry here is hardly yet on a scale to call for such legislation as this bill provides, we have to consider that the proper time for introducing laws for the well-being of miners is not when accidents occur, but before they have occurred. The duty of the Legislature is to make the employment of mine-workers as safe as law can make it, and so if possible prevent the occurrence of accidents. This is the wise and humane policy, and we think Mr. Hardy is to be warmly commended for the step he has taken. The bill also provides for the inspection of mines by a proper officer, as well as for the making of statistical returns yearly to the Government.

The other bill provides for the staking out of mining claims in certain districts of the Province to be defined by Order-in-Council. It is a liberal and sensible measure, simple in its provisions, and well calculated to serve the interests of that worthy class, the explorers and prospectors.

We hope to see both of these bills carry this session. They will serve a very useful purpose, and we do not doubt that they will greatly promote mining enterprise.

HEROICS IN OPPOSITION.

The Toronto Empire recently broadly asserted that Hon. C. F. Fraser, Commissioner of Public Works, had been guilty of corrupt acts in connection with the erection of the new Parliamentary buildings. This Tory organ is managed by Mr. Creighton, M.P.P., and Hon. Mr. Fraser holds him responsible for the charge. Mr. Fraser challenges the libeler to make good his allegations before a commission—if he dares. The Commissioner of Public Works has been sixteen years in office, and not one charge of corruption or of misappropriation of public moneys has ever been established against him. We believe that the honorable gentleman is now falsely accused; at all events, Mr. Creighton refuses to adopt means to establish his charges and that seems to be sufficient to vindicate the Minister, if he required any vindication.

We rather think the member for North Grey has profited by the experience of his leader, who on one memorable occasion—at Mount Brydges—arraigned the late Hon. T. B. Pardee "before high heaven" (and a Tory gathering) as a most corrupt administrator. Mr. Meredith promised to lay before the Legislature such evidence as would drive the Minister from public life; but from that memorable outburst to the dying day of the member for West Lambton not a word of the dreadful indictment was heard in the House.

Is it not reasonable to believe that foolish Mr. Creighton took a leaf out of Mr. Meredith's book, and stage-thundered through the subsidized organ for the sole benefit of the unreflecting readers of that paper? The Opposition leaders in the Legislature cannot rate the intelligence of the people very highly when they take it for granted that political capital so manufactured is worth anything.

ORANGE INCORPORATION.

The Orangemen stand a reasonable chance of getting incorporation at last. A narrow majority in the Commons was secured on the third reading of their bill, and now it is in the hands of the Senate. How it may fare there we shall know before long, but should it be thrown out in the chamber the brotherhood will know the reason why. It is not the first time Sir John Macdonald, having either not the power or not the will to defeat a measure in the Commons, has caused it to be knifed by the old gentlemen who are his personal representatives in the other place. It may have been on this understanding with Langevin, Thompson & Co. that the bill got through the Commons as it has; but we say again that if the Senators reject it, it is because their master has ordered them to do so. We cannot congratulate the Orangemen even on the measure of success that they have already attained. The order has been used by designing politicians to forward the Tory interests, and to support legislation that intelligent citizens, be they Protestants or Catholics, should be ashamed to acknowledge. Lord Durham called it a Tory conspiracy, and very many of the lodges have been used as if their directors were determined to admit the truthfulness of that Governor's assertion. These lodges have been permanent committees of the Tory party, always working for that party from one election to another, and for that reason alone they could not hope to get very cordial Liberal support for their incorporation. But apart from that consideration the society has done a great deal of harm in the country by keeping alive the animosities and the prejudices which are the fruit of centuries of misgovernment in Ireland. The relations of parties and races and faiths would have been much happier in Canada than they now are had we never seen an Orange regalia in our streets.

NOTHING TO DO.

Our city contemporary recently berated the Liberals in the House of Commons for wasting the time of Parliament in discussing the expensiveness and uselessness of the Dominion Franchise Act. May we direct the attention of the Free Press, seized with a fit of economy the moment the Liberals expose the wastefulness of its friends in Parliament, to the confession made by the Ministers on Wednesday evening? The hour was early, the Opposition were ready to take up Government measures, the House had been in session for nearly seven weeks, the Budget not yet brought down, and every important Government measure held back! Yet the Ministers in attendance asserted that they really had no work for the members to perform, and that they must wait for the return of Sir John Macdonald, who was reported to be sick, but who was really talking politics at a hole-and-corner dinner of civil service clerks and Government hangers-on. Is it not better that the Liberals should try and save the country a few hundred thousand dollars by exposing a useless and unnecessary expenditure than that they should consent to the policy of thumb-twirling which the Tory leaders have decreed?

The dilatoriness of the Ottawa Government is in marked contrast with the conduct of the Ontario Government, which has been rushing things along in excellent shape, as the daily record has proved. We do not wonder that Hon. Peter Mitchell lost patience with the Ministerial dawdlers, and called upon them either to go on with the business of Parliament or give place to the Liberals, who were ready and willing to undertake the duty.

It is much to be feared that it is the intention to keep the tariff changes and all important Government measures till a late day in the session and then try and get objectionable legislation rushed through without investigation. That is an old trick of Sir John Macdonald and his associates, but in the interests of the people it should be thwarted by the Liberals.

PUBLIC AND SEPARATE SCHOOLS.

Hon. G. W. Ross has introduced into the Legislature a bill to remove all doubts as to the provisions of the Public and Separate Schools Act so far as they relate to those citizens who desire to become supporters of separate schools. The following is the full text of the measure:

1. The clerk of every municipality shall forthwith after the passing of this act enter in a convenient index book, and in alphabetical order, the name of every person who has given to him or any former clerk of the municipality notice in writing that such a person is a Roman Catholic and a supporter of a separate school in or contiguous to the municipality, as provided by the 40th section of the Separate School Act, or previous acts respecting separate schools; the clerk shall also enter opposite to the name, and in a column for this purpose, the date on which the notice was received, and in a third column, opposite the name, any notice by such person of withdrawal from supporting a separate school, as provided by the 47th section of the said act, or any such other act as aforesaid, with the date of such withdrawal; or any disallowance of the notice by the Court of Revision or county judge, with the date of such disallowance. The index book may be in the form A to this act, and shall be open to inspection by ratepayers.

2. The clerk shall enter in the same book, and in the proper alphabetical place therein, all such notices hereafter from time to time received by the clerk.

3. It shall be the duty of the clerk to file and carefully preserve all such notices which have been heretofore received, or shall hereafter be received.

(2.) In the case of a municipality in which there are supporters of a Roman Catholic separate school therein, or contiguous thereto, there shall be printed in conspicuous characters, or written across or on the assessor's notice to every ratepayer, provided for the 47th section of the Assessment Act, and set forth in schedule B to the said act, in addition to the proper entry heretofore named, to be made in the column respecting the school tax, the following words: "You are assessed as a separate school supporter," or "You are assessed as a public school supporter," as the case may be; or these words may be added to the notice of the ratepayer set forth in the said schedule.

(3.) Where the list required by the first section of this act is prepared, the assessor is to be guided thereby in ascertaining who have given the notices which are by law necessary, in order to entitle supporters of Roman Catholic separate schools to exemption from the public school tax.

(4.) The statement made under the second sub-section of the 48th section of the Separate School Act, or the fourteenth sub-section of the Assessment Act, means, and has always meant, a statement made to the assessor on behalf of the ratepayer, by his authority, and not otherwise.

(5.) In case of its appearing to the Municipal Council of any municipality after the final revision of the assessment roll that, through some mistake or inadvertence, any ratepayers have been placed on the wrong school tax column, either as supporters of separate schools or supporters of public schools, it shall be competent for the Municipal Council, after due inquiry and notice, to correct such errors if such council sees fit, by directing the amount of the tax of such ratepayers to be paid to the proper school board. But it shall not be competent for the council to reverse the decision of the Court of Revision or the County Court judge as to any ratepayer.

2. In case of such action by a municipal council the ratepayer shall be liable for the same amount of school tax as if he had in the first instance been entered on the roll properly.

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Ardagh, Joseph..	3rd Feb., 1889.	Disallowed by Court of Revision, 1st June, 1889.
Armstrong, Robt.	3rd Feb., 1889.	

These amendments do not make any changes in the Separate School Act, which always provided that a taxpayer had to give notice when he desired to become a supporter of a separate school. They are simply measures to prevent mistakes by either assessors or municipal clerks, or to enable municipal councils to remedy these mistakes, when made, as speedily as possible. It is probable now that the law has been made so clear that but few errors will occur, but when they do happen it will be an easy matter for the aggrieved taxpayer to set himself right. It is made plain by such amendments to the law as are here set forth that the Ontario Government has only one desire: to do justice by every class and creed, and to sustain the Confederation Act compromise by laws that are fair to all and reasonable.

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[Chicago News.]

Young William of Germany may have noticed that Socialism is even more prevalent than the grip in his steel-riveted empire.

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[New York Tribune.]

Speaking of spelling reform, many persons who are wise in their generation express the opinion that it will not be long before Chicago will spell World's Fair this way: W-h-i-t-e-e-l-e-p-h-a-n-t.

The Grip is the Beginning.

(La Minerve, Montreal.)

There is in Rome, in the convent of St Philippe de Neri, a nun aged 82 years, to whom Father Bernardo Claudi, of the Minimes order, told 40 years ago on his death bed that she would see a proof of the wrath of God in the year 1890, and she adds that influenza is only the beginning of this.

Rev. Carrie Bartlett's Pulpit Garb.

[Minneapolis Tribune.]

Miss Carrie J. Bartlett spent yesterday in the city visiting friends. As the pastor of the First Unitarian Church at Kalamazoo, Mich., she has been very successful, and is deeply interested in her pastoral work. She has adopted a peculiar and very pretty ministerial garb of black, which is very becoming to her.

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Ed. H. Gillman received a telegram last night stating that Jack Stewart, of London, Ont., champion pugilist of Canada, will be here next Monday night to put on the gloves with Peter Jackson.—[Detroit Free Press.

BASEBALL.

TEN CLUBS IN THE NATIONAL LEAGUE

CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 7.—The National Baseball League Schedule Committee has adopted a ten-club schedule which was forced upon the League by the refusal of the Indianapolis club to retire. The basis of individual championship contests is figured on seven games in each city with the nine other clubs.

FLYS.

The National League has decided that the mileage for each club be averaged, and that the clubs below the average be required to pay into the League treasury an amount equal to the average, which will be divided among the clubs.

Vickery, of last year's Torontos, pitched the latter portion of the Philadelphia-Chicago game in Jacksonville on Wednesday, when the colts made all their runs. Second Baseman O'Brien made a home run off him. He had two wild pitches. Burke, formerly of the Torontos, also played in the game, did not make a hit and muffed a fly.—[Exchange.

Pitcher Tim Keefe was served with a summons Wednesday in a suit entered against him by the New York League Club. Gore was also served with papers. A summons for Danny Richardson has been forwarded to Elmira. Counsel for the New York League Club says suits will also be prosecuted against Connor, Whitney O'Rourke and Hatfield.

THE TURF.

The stallion Bayonne Prince, the greatest son of Kentucky Prince, has been sold for $25,000.

The promoters of Dundee Park, the new mile trotting track near Paterson, N. J., are out with an offer of a purse of $10,000 for a race, best three in five, mile heats, between Sunol, 2:10½, and Axtell, 2:12, to be trotted the last days of September or the beginning of October.

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John Splan, known throughout the country as a trainer and driver of trotting horses, has arrived in New York from Europe. Splan has been away since last October, and his business abroad was the driving and showing of American fast steppers in connection with the visit of Barnum there. Splan believes there is a great market for trotters in England. "Any number of sound, good-mannered and courageous horses can be placed there," he said. "They don't object to age particularly, and the few horses that I took over are still there, as such prices were offered me for them I had to part with them. It would have been easy for me to have placed 50 more. People came to me for them. I didn't hunt for customers. Trotters that are good roadsters and can go a distance are wanted. I have come back with orders in my pocket for 30 mares of good blood and style and well behaved. Let anyone show a fast stepper in the suburbs of London, and I tell you before he has gone up and down the road twice there will be almost the entire population of that neighborhood out to see him."

LAWN TENNIS.

The coming season promises to be one of exceptional interest to devotees of lawn tennis. Not less than four expert Irish players have signified their intention of visiting these shores this summer. W. J. Hamilton, the Irish champion, is one of them. He is considered by many to be the superior of W. Renshaw, the famous English champion, and his presence will furnish an excellent opportunity to judge of the relativ e merits of the best British and American players. The others expected are De Browne, Chaytor, and Goodbody. The first ranks with Meers, the Englishman who played in the Newport tournament last summer, and is considered about the fifth or sixth best player in England. The last two are comparatively new men, but are said to be very fine players. The party will arrive just before the championship doubles, which will be held at Staten Island, N.Y., on June 30, and remain until after the Newport tournament, which begins on Aug. 20.

THE OAR.

Betting on the English University boat race is now two to one on Oxford.

A sculling match has been arranged at Sydney, N.S.W., between Neil Matterson and Peter Kemp for the championship of the world. The race will take place on April 25. William O'Connor, the Canadian oarsman, has arrived at Sydney. He met with a warm welcome.

THE KENNEL.

There were 750 dogs at the Chicago bench show on Tuesday.

THE TRIGGER.

A pigeon match took place at Paris, Ont., Thursday, for $120 between Miller, Sutherland and Thomson, of Woodstock and Wheeler, Brown and Patterson, of Paris, which resulted in a tie. Second match, ten blackbirds each: Paris scored 10, Woodstock 15.

CRICKET.

Dr. E. G. Ogden as trustee of the Chicago Cricket Club, is endeavoring to prevent the opening of two streets through the club's handsome grounds.

THE RAILWAYS.

Earnings of the Grand Trunk—Cut to the Sea.

The traffic earnings for the week ended March 1 on the Grand Trunk Railway were $350,189, compared with $333,475 in the corresponding week of last year; increase, $16,714.

The Quebec Legislature has adopted a resolution in favor of the proposed short line to the sea. It is expected that the Federal Government will grant a subsidy of $3,200 a mile to aid in the construction of the St. Lawrence and Maritime Provinces Railway from Madawaska to Moncton, 210 miles. This railway is otherwise known as the Grand Trunk extension to the Maritime Provinces. The line will run from the River De Loup to Moncton, through Canadian territory, and will be ten miles shorter than the Canadian Pacific short line through Maine.

AN AWFUL CALAMITY.

Three Children Burned to Death at Parry Sound.

PARRY SOUND, Ont., March 7.—Fire occurred here early yesterday morning, by which three members of the family of William Robinson, who lives on River street, were burned to death. About 3:30 o'clock Mr. Robinson was awakened by the crackling of fire down stairs, but on running down to it was driven back by the smoke and heat, and in a few moments the whole house a light, wooden building, was enveloped in flames. Mr. Robinson, with his wife and two children, escaped from the house by jumping from the upstairs windows, three unfortunate ones being left behind. Their names are: Benjamin 18, Linda 16, and Ida 5 years of age. Nothing whatever was saved, as the remaining members of the famiiy only escaped in their night clothes.

A MODERN BLUEBEARD.

About to Kill His Wife, When She Jumped Through a Window.

CHICAGO, March 7.—Mrs. Margaret J. Whelan has filed a bill for divorce from her husband, James Whelan. She says that, after extraordinary abuse on his part, she left him, but returned on his promise of better behavior. She entered their house, and followed him to a room.

Too late she noticed that the knobs of the doors had been removed and their places taken by heavy staples. The terrified woman asked her husband what he meant to do, and he turned on her and, seizing her by the hair, dragged her to the floor.

"Your minutes are numbered," he exclaimed. "Pray now, for you have but five minutes to live."

She knelt on the floor with her hands clasped in prayer, and he opened a knife and flourished it above her head. The time was getting short. Whelan turned to a shelf to change the clock to a more convenient place to watch the minutes as they passed. As he turned, Mrs. Whelan sprang to her feet and leaped through the window to the street. She was seriously injured by her fall, but was cared for by neighbors. Judge Jamison issued an order enjoining Whelan from annoying his wife.

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Short Line Railway Scandal and the Fur Robbery Discussed.

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OTTAWA, Friday, March 7.

Two large western deputations are here to-day. A number of iron men from London, Hamilton, Toronto and Montreal are asking the Government to put a duty on stoves and furnace fittings.

Representatives from the Board of Trade of Toronto and Owen Sound are pressing the need of taking the duty off material for the construction of steel vessels to be built in this country. The latter deputation waited on Mackenzie Bowell this morning, headed by Mr. Polson, of Toronto, and were promised by the Minister that he would recommend this throwing off of duty to his colleagues.

The Owen Sound representatives saw Sir Hector Langevin and asked for harbor improvements which his engineer recommended.

It is understood that the Orange Bill, which was fixed for consideration in the Senate this afternoon, will not come up until next week, so that Montreal Senators may go home for Sunday in peace of mind.

The Railway Committee had a short session this morning, Sir John Macdonald being absent. The bill to incorporate the Sault Ste. Marie and Atlantic Railway was discussed at length. This company proposes to construct a line from Sault Ste. Marie River to a point at or near Hamilton Inlet, or some suitable harbor on the Labrador coast, and is made up of David Blain, J. F. Eby, Hugh Blain, C. C. Bennet and J. W. Kerr, all of Toronto. The bill was opposed by Sir Donald Smith, Peter Mitchell, Robt. Watson, Walter Shanly and others. David Blain was then heard in support of his bill. The preamble was passed once, but was, on vote, reconsidered and thrown out.

OTTAWA, Thursday, March 6.

In the House of Commons, Sir John Thompson presented a bill authorizing the transfer of certain public property in the foreshores of harbors and rivers now claimed by the Dominion to the Provincial Governments. He explained that it was considered advisable that the matter should be settled amicably by transferring to the Provinces these rights which it was not advantageous to the Dominion to possess. He explained that a foreshore as provided for by the bill meant all the land below high-water mark.

Mr. Blake said, so far as could be judged from the explanation given, he thought the bill a highly commendable one, and suggested that the correspondence referred to by the Minister should be laid on the table.

Sir John Thompson promised to comply with this suggestion. In reply to Mr. Jones, he explained that the correspondence with the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec had been mainly in the assertions of Provincial rights by these Governments. The proposal in the bill was to grant rights to the Provinces, not to take them away.

Mr. Mills (Annapolis) called attention to an editorial artice in the Montreal Herald, stating that the Government had bought a lot as the site of the Annapolis postoffice which belonged to him, and had paid an extravagant price for it. He denied that there was a word of truth in the article, and then proceeded to admit most of the charges therein contained. His chief grievance was the statement that a lot owned by himself had been bought for $3,300, while a site quite as suitable for the purpose could have been had for $1,500. Mr. Mills denied that he owned the lot.

Mr. Weldon and Mr. Jones stated that Mr. Mills was the owner in June, 1888.

Mr. Mills would not say when the property passed out of his possession.

Mr. Mitchell said the Herald would set matters right if convinced that they were wrong; if not, the honorable gentleman had his remedy.

Mr. Laurier asked that a day be fixed to discuss the resolution of Mr. Lister for a committee to investigate the charges of looting against Sir Frederick Middleton and others.

Sir John Macdonald said the Government would allow the resolution to pass, but he favored a committee differently constituted. He proposed a committee as follows: Messrs. McNeill, Tisdale, Girouard, Kenny, Weldon (St. John), Casgrain and Sir Richard Cartwright. But, as he understood that Sir Richard Cartwright's engagements would prevent his serving on the committee, he would suggest Mr. Holton instead.

Mr. Blake said the general system of such committees here was defective, and he thought it would be well to follow the English practice, under which two gentlemen who desired to conduct the investigation on one side and on the other were made members of the committee, but without the right to vote.

Sir John Macdonald said that he was not aware of this being the English practice, but as it seemed a convenient one, he would agree to follow it. After further discussion it was agreed to postpone further consideration until to-morrow.

The House went into committee on the Promissory Note Bill. It was amended so as to leave no doubt of the usual three days' grace on all notes, and also a draft was made payable, if presented, at the place mentioned in the acceptance as well as on being presented to the payee. On clause 60, relieving the banks of responsibility for a forged indorsement of a check made payable to order, the former objections to it were renewed and passed by Sir Richard Cartwright, Mr. Blake and others.

Sir John Thompson, in view of the weight of opinion against the change, dropped the clause, which was struck out, and the law remains unchanged. Another disputed clause was the adoption of an amendment providing that a notary may charge noteholders the same fees as were heretofore recoverable. The bill stands for third reading.

On motion for Committee of Supply, Mr. Laurier said he desired to call attention to the unauthorized expenditure made by the Government on the proposed railway line from Harvey to Salisbury. The position briefly stated is this: A year ago the Government asked the House to vote $500,000 on account of the projected extension of the Short Line road through New Brunswick. The Opposition offered an amendment declaring that Parliament had not the necessary information to warrant the voting of the money. The amendment was rejected and the $500,000 voted by the Commons. The Senate, however, refused to concur, and its leader, Hon. J. J. C. Abbott, gave his solemn pledge that not $1 would be expended on the road for any purpose without the vote of Parliament. It has transpired, however, that in violation of the authority of Parliament, and the pledge of the Administration, the Government have expended $22,000 on the road, and that $13,000 of this amount was appropriated under Governor-General's warrants. The Government, said Mr. Laurier, had made no explanation on this point. But though Parliament had decided against the railway they had gone on with the work. Canada lived under the British system of Government in which Parliament was supreme. Should any Government in England thus go on with the expenditure of public money without Parliamentary sanction, public sentiment and the sentiment of the House would force it to retire. There was a time this House also would not have brooked such conduct as this on the part of any Government. He moved the following resolution:

That the Speaker do not now leave the chair, but that it be resolved that the measure introduced last session for the construction of the railway between Harvey and Salisbury was rejected by Parliament, that after the said measure had been rejected, by the Hon. Mr. Abbott, speaking on behalf of the Government, the Government said that no expenditure of any kind would be made on the road until it was sanctioned by Parliament; that since last session the Government have expended for surveys on such projected railway a total sum of $22,822 28, in connection with which special warrants have been issued to the amount of $13,782 28; that the expenditure of the said sum of money under the above circumstances is a willful breach of the pledge given by the Administration to Parliament, as above set forth, and constitutes a designed violation by the said Administration of the undoubted powers of Parliament, and deserves the severe censure of this House.

Sir John Macdonald said the Government had not violated the privileges of Parliament or violated its trust. The Government every year asked a vote of Parliament to carry on surveys such as they deemed necessary. When there was a deficit on this account they had to ask for a Governor-General's warrant, and any Government worthy of the name would do the same, taking the responsibility of it. Mr. Abbott's promise was not that there should be no money for a survey, but that no money should be spent on the railway until Parliament concurred in it. He called upon the House with confidence to vote down this resolution.

Sir Richard Cartwright said that Sir John Macdonald's defense of the expenditure was an insult to his own followers, and that the expenditure was a scandalous defiance of the authority of Parliament.

Mr. Davies exposed the inconsistencies of the Government's defense, and Mr. Weldon, Mr. Jones, Mr. Mulock and Mr. Kirk spoke in a similar strain.

Mr. Kenny, Major-General Laurie and Sir John Thompson defended the Government's policy.

The motion was defeated by 98 to 61 on a straight party division, except that Mr. Therein went with the Liberals. Mr. Skinner voted with the Government, notwithstanding that last session he stood with the Liberals on the same question. Following is the division list:

Yeas—Amyot, Armstrong, Bain (Wentworth), Bechard, Bernier, Borden, Bowman, Brien, Campbell, Cartwright (Sir Richard), Casey, Casgrain, Charlton, Choquette, Couture, Davies, Doyon, Edgar, Edwards, Eisenhauer, Ellis, Fiset, Fisher, Flynn, Gauthier, Geoffrion, Godbout, Holton, Innes, Jones (Halifax), Kirk, Landerkin, Langelier (Quebec), Laurier, Livingston, Lovitt, McIntyre, McMillan (Huron), McMullen, Mills (Bothwell), Mitchell, Mulock, Neveux, Paterson (Brant), Perry, Platt, Rinfret, Robertson, Rowand, Ste. Marie, Scriver, Semple, Somerville, Sutherland, Therein, Trow Turcotte, Waldie, Watson, Weldon (St. John), Wilson, (Elgin)—61.

Nays—Audet, Bain (Soulanges), Baird, Barnard, Bell, Bergeron, Bergin, Boisvert, Bowell, Brown, Bryson, Burns, Cameron, Cargill, Carling, Carpenter, Caron (Sir Adolphe), Cimon, Cochrane, Colby, Coughlin, Coulombe, Curran, Daly, Davin, Davis, Dawson, Denison, Desjardins, Dewdney, Dickey, Dickinson, Dupont, Earle, Ferguson (Leeds and Grenville), Foster, Freeman, Gigault, Grandbois, Guillet, Haggart, Hesson, Hickey, Jamieson, Jones (Digby), Kenny, Kirkpatrick, Langevin (Sir Hector), LaRiviere, Laurie (Lieutenant-General), Lepine, Macdonald (Sir John), McDowall, McCulla, McDonald (Victoria), McDougall (Pictou), McDougall (Cape Breton), McGreevy, McKay, McKeen, McMillan (Vaudreuil), McNeill, McGill, Mara, Marshall, Masson, Moncrieff, Montague, Montplaiser, O'Brien, Patterson (Essex), Pope, Porter, Prior, Putnam, Rinopel, Robillard, Roome, Ross, Skinner, Small, Smith (Sir Donald), Smith (Ontario), Sproule, Taylor, Temple, Thompson (Sir John), Tyrwhitt, Vanasse, Wallace, Weldon (Albert), White (Cardwell), White (Renfrew), Wilson (Argenteuil), Wilson (Lennox), Wood (Brockville), Wood (Westmoreland), Wright—98.

Capital Notes.

The House went into Committee of Supply and adjourned at 12:45 o'clock.

The Glover divorce bill was read a third time and sent into the Commons.

Senator Boulton withdrew his bill proposing to give all railways running powers over other lines.

Senator Almon began business in the Senate to-day by introducing a bill permitting a deceased wife's child to marry her stepfather.

Mr. A. D. Paterson, R. C. A., is at work upon a portrait of the late Hon. J. B. Plumb to be placed in the lobby of the Senate chamber.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

—The West Oxford Cheese Company has disposed of their cheese at 9¾ cents.

—Mr. David Messenger, of Guelph township, has a Leicester ewe that gave birth to four lambs, all living and doing well.

—Eddie, the youngest son of Mr. George Morrison, St. Marys, inhaled the steam from a boiling tea pot one day lately and suffered excruciating pain from a badly scalded throat. He is now recovering.

—Messrs. J. Brown and A. W. Pike lately cut, split and piled from the stump, on the farm of Messrs. J. D. & H. Wilson, of Metcalfe, twelve single cords of beech and maple wood in nine hours, and would like to hear from those who can beat it.

—On Wednesday Mr. A. J. Ferguson, of the M. C. R., St. Thomas, who was formerly stationed at Welland, was married to Miss Ella Pitts at Welland. The happy couple left for a trip to Chicago and other points. They will reside in St. Thomas.

—A probably fatal accident happened at Ridgetown Thursday to a young farmer named Latimer, who was driving into town with a load of wood. The first tier slipped off the rack and let him down between the horses, which immediately took fright and ran away. His injuries are internal.

—The other morning while Engineer D. Yapp, of Sarnia, was engaged doing some work on the tender of his engine, he overbalanced himself and fell from the tender to the ground, and in his fall he struck the tender draw casting and got the back of his hand badly cut. He nearly bled to death.

—John Thomas has disposed of his fine 180-acre farm, lot 19, con. 4, northeast range, Warwick, to James McGillicuddy, of Warwick, for the consideration of $13,350. Mr. Thomas takes in part payment Mr. McGillicuddy's 100-acre farm, west half lot 17, con. 1, northeast range. The Thomas place is considered one of the finest and best equipped farms in the township.

—At a meeting of the West Lambton License Commissioners, held at Sarnia, the following resolution was adopted: "That for the ensuing license year no tavern license shall be issued for any premises not already under license in any town in the West Riding of the county of Lambton, unless such premises shall contain not less than twenty comfortably and suitably-furnished bedrooms, in addition to what may be required for the accommodation of the family and resident servants of the proprietor of the premises."

THE ONTARIO HOUSE.

Charges of Mismanagement in the London Asylum Disproved.

Cost of the Parliament Buildings—Creighton's Slanders Hurled Back in His Face.

TORONTO, Thursday, March 6.

The estimates were under consideration again to-day. When an appropriation for repairs on the present Parliament buildings had been reached, Hon. Mr. Fraser gave an eloquent and forcible speech in reply to certain unfounded charges made against his management of the erection in a series of articles in the Empire newspaper. A debate arose that lasted over three hours, brought on by Mr. Creighton. Among the bills read the third time were the following:

To facilitate the administration of the Synod of Huron of certain trusts relating to St. Thomas Church, Dover East; respecting bylaw 168 of the village of Norwich to enable the corporation of the city of St. Thomas to issue debentures for waterworks.

Mr. Drury's bill for the suppression of foul brood among bees passed the second reading. Mr. Drury remarked that there over 20,000 beekeepers in Ontario, and though the export of the produce was not great, the industry was a most important one in the Province.

The House then went into supply. When the item relating to the London Asylum was reached, Mr. Clancy availed himself of the information gained in the Public Accounts Committee, and asked how it was that Mr. Mackenzie, the storekeeper of the institution, was allowed to live on his farm several miles from the city while he got an allowance of $200 per year.

Hon. Mr. Hardy said Mr. Mackenzie had been instructed to remove nearer to the institution, and that he did not know why he had not done so.

Mr. Clancy said Mr. Mackenzie was irregular in his attendance, too.

Hon. A. M. Ross said that so far as the rent was concerned, it had always been given by the Government, and it did not matter whether he lived in his own house or not, he was equally entitled to the allowance.

Mr. Meredith said he understood that one man could do all the work in connection with the institution, and that there was no necessity for a store-keeper and an assistant.

Mr. Ross said the bursar of the institution had been very positive before the Public Accounts Committee the other day that one man could not do all the work and that both these officials were necessary. With regard to the attendance of the store-keeper, of course it should be regular, and the bursar had stated that he was there every day at dinner that he had occasion to meet him. The items for the London Asylum and other institutions passed with little further discussion.

When the "maintenance and repairs of Government and departmental buildings" items were taken up, Mr. Meredith thought $18,000 a large sum to be expended on the Parliament buildings.

Mr. Fraser admitted this, but said it had been so ever since Confederation. The buildings were in very bad order, and the expense would continue until they could be disused. The new Parliament buildings would be roofed in this fall, and it is expected they would be ready for occupation in 1893 at least, perhaps in 1892.

While on this point, Mr. Creighton rose to reply to what Hon. Mr. Fraser said about the charges made in the Empire regarding the new Parliament buildings. He held himself responsible for every editorial utterance of the Empire. If the Commissioner of Public Works believed that the article intended to convey the impression that Mr. Fraser received any pecuniary advantage from the Parliament buildings, there was no such intention. But at the same time he (Mr. Creighton) would repeat that the Parliament buildings undertaking could not be otherwise characterized than as "a job."

Mr. Fraser replied to Mr. Creighton. He had at hand clippings from the Empire extending over the last year and a half or so, all charging him, in brief, with conniving at, or at best allowing, with full knowledge of the facts, corruption of the worst description in connection with the erection of the new Parliament buildings. To do Mr. Creighton justice, he did look ashamed as one paragraph after another was quoted from the tirades of abuse that had been directed mainly at the head of the Commissioner of Public Works, and averted his face from his leader, who looked very well disgusted at the well-merited castigation his lieutenant was receiving. With regard to the suggestion of a commission Mr. Fraser said, "Mr. Creighton can have a commission, and can have the opportunity of proving what he has charged. I stake my reputation on the result." (Loud applause.)

It was the fashion for some Conservative newspapers to assert that the new buildings would cost $2,000,000 or $3,000,000, but it was nevertheless a fact that the Government were getting done for the sum of $750,000 on the Parliament buildings as much work, and were getting the buildings as far advanced, as the city was having done on the Court House for an expenditure of $840,000. He thought the two buildings were sufficiently similar in size and style to make the comparison fair, and the advantage was on the side of the Government; and, as they had spent $100,000 less than the city so far as having similar work done, it was fair to suppose that the Parliament buildings need cost no more than the Court House buildings.

Mr. Meredith interjected the remark that the Parliament buildings would cost $2,000,000.

Mr. Fraser said that by finishing the building extravagantly they could spend $5,000,000 or $6,000,000 on it easily. He repeated that they would not reach the cost, or nearly so, of the city building. Mr. Fraser closed by remarking that he was sorry Mr. Creighton had not offered a more satisfactory explanation, and by condemning the practice, which he said was too common on both sides of politics, of finding fault with the Government of the opposite side for purchasing from or employing Americans, when advantage could be gained by so doing or when there was no special reason for doing otherwise.

The Commissioner sat down amid loud cheers.

After recess Mr. Creighton resumed the attack, to which Mr. Fraser replied briefly.

Mr. Meredith said he had nothing but the severest censure for those who made charges against men in public positions witnout having the slightest foundation, believing that they were true. He thought, however that the Government were to blame in not entrusting a Canadian with the building of what will be a monument in Ontario, of which all should be proud. He was sorry that the Commissioner of Public Works found it necessary to rise in his place to deny any charge of personal corruption.

Before Mr. Meredith rose to speak Mr. Creighton left the House and did not hear his leader's indignant arraignment against those who bear false witness against their neighbors. Mr. Meredith's left-handed castigation of his lieutenant was keenly relished by the galleries and the House.

The Attorney-General followed in a rattling and telling five-minute speech. He repudiated the insinuation that the Commissioner of Public Works found it necessary to repel a charge of personal corruption, because no man had made or could make such a charge against his colleague. (Cheers.)

Mr. Mowat went on to say that policy might direct them to engage a Canadian architect to design the Parliament buildings, but he defied the Opposition to show that in selecting Mr. Waite they had not acted in the interests of the country. The relations of the Government with Mr. Waite were carried on on purely business principles, and in the matter of calling for tenders there was no ground for the charge that they had deceived the country.

The discussion then closed

The Lima Oil Boom.

LIMA, Ohio, March 7.—The Brulaye pipe line has announced that hereafter Lima oil will be worth 20 cents instead of 15. This is taken by the producers to mean that the Standard has at last found a perfect method of refining the loud smelling oil. Leasers and farmers are excited, and enormous sums will be placed in this field for renewing drilling operations.

Walton's Wallet—$16,940 Found.

DALLAS, Tex., March 7.—Supt. Fuller, of the Pacific Express Company, and the father of F. H. Walton, the absconding agent are here, and have secured from a house of ill-fame a package containing $16,940. Walton left this package in a woman's charge when he ran away. This, with the $8,000 given up by the absconder in New Brunswick, makes $24,940 recovered of the $35,000 stolen.

Conductor Slayton Killed at Saginaw.

SAGINAW, Mich., March 6.—Wm. Slayton, conductor of way freight No. 84 on the Saginaw and Jackson division of the Michigan Central Railway, slipped from the locomotive to the main track yesterday and was run down by an approaching locomotive on the Detroit, Lansing and Northern Road. His left leg was cut off at the thigh and his right leg crushed from the thigh to the foot. He died at 9 a.m. He was 28 years old and has a wife and child at Jackson.

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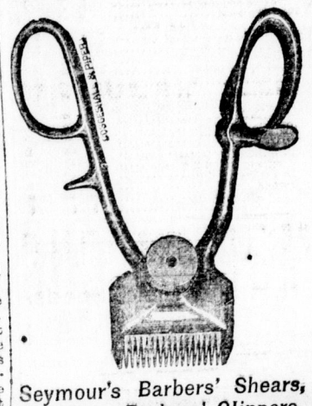
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BULLS AND BEARS.

Latest Financial News by Mail and Telegraph.

Finance Notes.

At the weekly meeting of directors of Bank of England, the discount rate was reduced from 5 to 4½ per cent.

London Money Market.

LONDON, March 7—12:30 p.m.—Consols, 97 5-16 for money; 97 9-16 for account; U. S. 4s, 125¼; U. S. 4½s, 106¼; Erie, 26; Erie seconds, 103¾; Canadian Pacific, 74¾; New York Central, 109¾; Illinois Central, 117¼; bank rate, 4½ per cent.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, March 7—1 p.m.—Stock market quiet; firm; American Express, 116; Canadian Pacific, 72⅞; Canada Southern, 54; Delaware and Hudson, 150; Delaware and Lackawanna, 136¼; Lake Shore, 105; Michigan Central, —; Northern Pacific, —; preferred, 73¼; New York Central, —; St. Paul, 67⅜; St. Paul, preferred, —; St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba, —; Union Pacific, 63⅜; Western Union, 82½.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, March 7.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	229	228½
Ontario	121	120
Molsons	—	159
Toronto	217	212
Merchants'	142½	141
Commerce	124½	124¼
Imperial	155½	154
Dominion	228	226½
N. W. L.	82	81½
C. P. R.	73½	72½
Lon. & Can. L. & A. C., ex-div.	130½	130
Ontario Loan and Debenture	—	123½

SALES—Lon. & Can. L. & A. C., 100 and 100 at 129¾.

COMMERCIAL.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.

LONDON, Friday, March 7.

The receipts of grain this morning were small, demand good; no change in prices. Hay and straw in good supply, and fair demand; prices favorable to buyers. Quotations as follows:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, per standard bush	$0 84	@	$0 84
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs.	1 25	@	1 40
Wheat, Deihl, per 100 lbs.	0 00	@	0 00
Wheat, Democrat, per 100 lbs.	1 25	@	1 40
Wheat, Clawson, per 100 lbs.	1 25	@	1 40
Wheat, red, per 100 lb.	1 25	@	1 40
Buckwheat	70	@	80
Oats	80	@	81
Corn	80	@	85
Peas	93	@	97
Beans, per bush	1 00	@	1 20
Barley, per 100 lbs.	70	@	90
Rye, per 100 lbs.	75	@	0 80
Chickens, per pair	50	@	70
Ducks, per pair	60	@	80
Turkeys, each	75	@	1 50
Onions, per bush	60	@	1 00
PROVISIONS.			
Eggs, retail	16	@	18
Eggs, basket	15	@	16
Eggs, store lots	14	@	14
Butter, pound rolls	22	@	23
Butter, crock or large rolls	18	@	21
Butter, tub or firkin	14	@	17
Cheese	10½	@	11
Lard	11	@	12
Turnips, per bush	20	@	25
Carrots, per bush	20	@	25
Potatoes, per bag	75	@	80
Apples, per bag	75	@	1 50
Dressed hogs, per cwt	5 25	@	5 70
Beef, per cwt	3 50	@	6 00
Mutton, per lb	5	@	5
Lamb, per lb	7	@	15
Veal, per lb	0	@	0
HAY, ETC.			
Hay, per ton	6 00	@	7 50
Clover seed, per bush	3 00	@	3 25
Timothy seed, per bush	00	@	00
Flax seed, per bush	0 00	@	0 00
Bran	15 00	@	16 00
Shorts	17 00	@	18 00
SKINS AND HIDES.			
Hides, No. 1, per lb	4	@	4
Hides, No. 2, per lb	3	@	5
Hides, No. 3, per lb	2	@	0
Wool, per lb	18	@	22
Calfskins, green, per lb	4	@	3
Cafskins, dry, per lb	0	@	0
Lambskins, each	55	@	60
Sheepskins, each	00	@	00
Pelts	55	@	55
Tallow, rendered, per lb	5	@	5
Tallow, rough, per lb	3	@	3

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Toronto Market.

TORONTO, March 7.

WHEAT—Fall, No. 2, $0 00 to $0 00; fall, No. 3, $0 00 to $0 00; spring, No. 1, $0 00 to $0 00; spring, No. 2, 82c to 83c; red winter, No. 2, 85c to 86c; No. 1 hard Manitoba, $1 04 to $1 05; No. 2, $1 00 to $1 02; No. 3, 00c to 00c.

BARLEY—No. 1, 49c to 51c; No. 2, 44c to 45c; No. 3 extra, 39c to 40c; No. 3, 35c to 37c.

PEAS—No. 2, 55c to 58c.

OATS—No. 2, 29½c to 31c.

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

Market quiet. Sales—Straight roller flour at equal to $3 95 here; No. 2 fall wheat outside at 80c; No. 2 spring outside at 80c; No. 1 hard Manitoba at $1 04 to $1 05; 9,000 bushels No. 2 barley outside at equal to 42½c here; peas outside at 54c; oats on spot at 23½c, and outside at 27c to 28c.

English Markets.

Beerbohm's Report by Cable.

LONDON, March 7.

Floating cargoes—Wheat quieter, corn steady. Cargoes on passage—Wheat slow, corn quiet. Mark Lane—Wheat quiet, corn steady, flour quiet; good cargoes No. 1 Cal. wheat, off coast, 35s 9d, was 36s to 36s 3d.

London—Good shipping, No. 1 Cal. wheat, prompt sail, 34s 9d, was 34s 9d; do. nearly due, 35s 9d, was 35s 9d.

Liverpool—Spot wheat and corn steady; strike checks business.

LIVERPOOL, March 7.

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

	March 5.				March 6.				March 7.			
	S.	D.	S.	D.	S.	D.	S.	D.	S.	D.	S.	D.
Spring	7	3	0	0	7	3¼	0	0	7	3¼	0	0
Red winter	7	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	7	0	0	0
No. 1 Cal.	7	3½	0	0	7	3	7	3½	7	3	0	0
Corn	3	7¼	0	0	3	7	0	0	3	7	0	0
Peas, per c.	5	8	0	0	5	8	0	0	5	8	0	0
Pork	53	6	0	0	53	6	0	0	53	6	0	0
Lard	32	6	0	0	32	0	00	0	32	3	0	0
Bacon, s. c.	29	0	00	0	29	6	00	0	29	6	00	0
Bacon, l. c.	29	0	29	6	29	6	29	6	29	6	30	0
Tallow	24	3	00	0	24	3	00	0	24	3	00	0
Cheese, wh.	53	0	00	0	53	0	00	0	53	0	00	0
Cheese, col.	53	0	00	0	53	0	00	0	53	0	00	0

Wheat steady, demand improving, holders offer moderately; corn quotations nearly all show depression. Receipts of wheat at Liverpool for the past three days, 146,000 centals, including 99,000 centals American; corn, same time, 141,400 centals American. Weather fine.

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Montreal Market.

MONTREAL, March 7.

FLOUR—Receipts, 500 bbls.; sales, none reported. Market quiet at unchanged rates. Quotations are as follows: Patents, winter, $5 00 to $5 25; spring, $5 00 to $5 25; straight roller, $4 25 to $4 50; extra, $4 00 to $4 20; superfine, $3 00 to $3 75; strong bakers', $4 50 to $4 75; Ontario bags, $1 25 to $2 25; city bags, $4 80 to $4 90 for strong bakers'.

GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1 hard Manitoba, $1 04 to $1 05; No. 2 hard Manitoba, 00c; corn, 49c to 49c; peas, 66c to 67c; oats, 29c to 31c; barley, 40c to 55c; rye, 45c to 50c.

MEAL—Oatmeal, $3 50 to $4 00; cornmeal, $2 25 to $2 35.

PROVISIONS—Pork, 13c to 13c per lb; lard, 8c to 9c; bacon, 10c to 11c; hams, 10c to 11½c; cheese, 8½c to 10½c; butter, creamery, 00c to 00c; townships, 11c to 20c; Morrisburg, 13c to 18c; Western, 11c to 14c; eggs, limed, 12c to 13c; fresh, 14c to 16c.

American Markets.

OSWEGO, March 6.

WHEAT—Market firm. White State at 86c to 86½c.

CORN—Steady. No. 2 western at 39c.

BARLEY—Quiet. No. 2 Canada held at 54c; No. 2 extra Canada at 56½c; No. 1 Canada at 60c.

CHICAGO, March 6.

LEADING FUTURES CLOSED:

WHEAT—March, 78c; May, 78⅞c; July, 76⅞c.

CORN—March, 28½c; May, 29½c; July, 30½c.

OATS—March, 20⅞c; May, 21⅞c; June, 20⅞c.

MESS PORK—March, $9 80; May, $10 05; June, $10 10.

LARD—March, $5 87½; May, $5 97½; June, $6 02½.

SHORT RIBS—March, $4 85; May, $4 90; June, $4 92½.

CASH QUOTATIONS.

No. 2 spring wheat and No. 2 red, 78c; No. 2 corn, 28⅛c; No. 2 oats, 20½c to 20⅞c; mess pork, $9 80 to $9 85; lard, $5 87½ to $5 90; short rib sides, $4 85 to $4 90; dry salted shoulders, $4 20 to $4 25; short clear sides, $5 20 to $5 25.

Receipts—			
Flour, bbls	14,000	Wheat, bu	8,000
Corn, bu	223,000	Oats, bu	90,000
Rye, bu	4,000	Barley, bu	16,000
Shipments—			
Flour, bbls	9,000	Wheat, bu	6,000
Corn	174,000	Oats, bu	136,000
Rye, bu	0,000	Barley, bu	15,000

NEW YORK, March 6.

FLOUR—Less active; weaker.

WHEAT—Receipts, 8,800 bu; exports, 9,500; sales, 2,600,000 bu futures; 72,000 bu spot; spot quiet and easier; No. 2 red, 86½c elevator; No. 1 northern, 94½c to 94½c; No. 1 hard, 96½c to 96½c; options moderately active; ⅛c to ½c down; heavy; No. 2 red, March, 86½c; April, 86⅜c; May, 86⅛c; June, 85⅝c; July, 84⅜c; Aug., 83c; Sept., 83⅛c; Dec., 86⅛c.

BARLEY—Quiet; Canada, 57c to 59c.

CORN—Receipts, 45,000 bu; exports, 291,568 bu; sales, 840,000 bu futures, 173,000 bu spot; spot steady; moderately active; ungraded mixed, 28c to 37½c; options dull; steady; March, 35½c; April, 36½c; May, 37c; July, 38½c.

OATS—Receipts, 60,000 bu; sales, 170,000 bu futures; 152,000 bu spot; spot firmer; moderately active; options firm; quiet; March, 29c; April, 28½c; May, 27½c; spot, No. 2, 29½c to 30½c; mixed western, 27½c to 30½c; white do, 29½c to 34c.

SUGAR—Firmer; standard "A," 6½c; cut-loaf and crushed, 7½c; powdered, 6⅝c; granulated, 6⅝c.

TOLEDO, March 7.

WHEAT—Quiet; 80½c cash, 81⅝c May, 78⅝c July, 77⅝c Aug.

CORN—Dull; 30½c cash, 31c asked May.

OATS—Firm; 28c cash, 24c asked May.

DETROIT, March 7.

WHEAT—No. 1 white, 79½c cash; No. 2 red, 79c bid cash and March, 81½c May, 77½c asked Aug.

MILWAUKEE, March 7.

WHEAT—Quiet; 70⅝c cash and March, 72⅝c May.

Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO.

March 6.—Hogs—Estimated receipts, 25,000; official yesterday, 36,030; shipments, 10,701; left over, 9,000; light, $3 85 to $4 05; mixed packing, $3 85 to $4; heavy shipping, $3 85 to $4 05; rough grades, $3 75 to $3 80.

Receipts of cattle, 12,000.

EAST BUFFALO.

March 6.—Cattle—Three cars fresh on sale; fair butchers, $3 60 to $3 85; calves, light supply; $6 50 paid for select value.

Sheep and lambs—Offerings, 16 cars; strong; a carload of very choice Ohio sheep, of 134 lbs. average, sold at $6 40; general average for Michigan sheep, fair quality, $5 50 to $5 75; lambs quiet; best quoted at $7 55, average for run here; good to choice, $6 75 to $6 90.

Hogs—Offerings, 12 cars; there was a fair trade at steady prices, the bulk of the mediums and heavy selling at $4 30 and the lights at $4 25.

MONTREAL.

March 6.—About 350 head of butchers' cattle, 80 sheep and lambs and 45 calves offered at the East End abattoir to-day. Trade was rather dull. The highest price paid during the early part of the day was 4½c per lb, but some of the best beeves were held at nearly 4⅝c do. Pretty good steers and fat cows were sold at about 4c per lb, with common dry cows and rough steers at from 3c to 3½c and bulls at from 3½c to nearly 4c per lb. A few milkmen's strippers in not very good condition, sold at about $25 each or rather less than 3c per lb. Good veal calves are still pretty high-priced. Four calves were sold to-day at $11 for one, $18 for two and $7 for another, and four spring lambs at from $4 to $5 each. Sheep about $5 per 100 lbs. There were ten spring lambs on this market to-day, which were sold at from $4 to $5 50 each. Fat hogs bring a little over 4⅝c per lb.

The Oil Market.

PETROLEA.

March 7.—Oil, $1 09.

LONDON AND PRECINCTS

A little son of Mr. Garlick, foreman of Smith's cigar factory, fell down a flight of stairs to-day and, strange to say, escaped unhurt.

The Chairman of the Private Bills Committee has appointed Wednesday next for the consideration of the bill for the amalgamation of London South with the city.

J. W. Parker, of Burlington, Kansas, who was arrested the other day under extradition papers, on a charge of forgery, appeared before Judge Davis to-day and was remanded to Monday next.

The fire department had a run this morning to a house on Kent street occupied by Mrs. Melbourne and Mrs. Donaldson. A defective chimney was the cause of the trouble. No damage was done.

Mrs. (Rev.) T. S. Johnson and family left London to-day for their new home in Brantford whither Mr. Johnson preceded them a month ago. Mrs. Johnson will be missed by a large circle of acquaintances, especially those engaged in the various departments of church work.

Monday and Tuesday.

The "Twelve Temptations," which comes to London on Monday and Tuesday next is well known as one of the most striking scenic dramas on the stage. The scenery is gorgeous, while the costumes are elaborate and wonderful. The play is evolved from a Norse fairy tale, and although the play is merely used as an auxiliary to to the spectacular part of the play, it is more interesting than the usual run. The ballet is a prominent feature in the play, and is said to be one of the finest on the American stage. The company consists of 68 persons. Large houses are expected.

Anniversary Services.

The anniversary services in connection with the Melrose Methodist Church proved very successful. Sermons were preached on Sunday morning, afternoon and evening by Revs. Harrison, McDonagh and Myers respectively. Large congregations assembled at each service. The paster, Rev. Mr. Holmes, assisted at each service. On Monday evening the annual tea was held. After partaking of an excellent repast an adjournment was made to the church. A fine programme was presented, consisting of interesting addresses by Rev. Messrs. Muxworthy and Myers, a well-rendered duet by Mr. and Mrs. Holmes, and several selections by the choir of the church. A most enjoyable time was spent. The proceeds are said to amount to about $50.

W. C. A.

At the meeting of the Women's Christian Association held at the Home yesterday the following members were present: Mesdames Carfrae, Roger, Perrin, Hopkins, Hewitt, Wheaton, Fraser, Glass, Wells, Kent, Murray, Fysh, Gibson, Burns, Pattullo, Misses Moore, Skinner, Kennedy and Messrs. Complin and Bell. The treasurer's report showed receipts, $711 57; disbursements, $421 98 and a balance of $289 59. Mrs. Kent gave a very satisfactory report of the condition and work of the Refuge and Infants' Home; number of inmates, adults, 6, children 11. Mrs. Murray reported for Aged Women's Home, that everything was in good order in the house; the sick ones were improving in health; two new inmates had been received during the month and one sent to the hospital; number of inmates 16. Mrs. Hunt reported for Aged Men's Home that the house was in excellent order, the present matron evidently taking a pride in keeping everything as neat as possible; two or three of the old men were ailing, but not seriously; number of inmates, 20. Mrs. Hopkins, on behalf of the Relief Committee, stated that 67 visits had been made and much sickness found among the poor. A good deal of clothing had been made and distributed and as far as possible a liberal supply of relief afforded. The following donations are gratefully acknowledged for relief: Mrs. A. B. Mitchell, 10 yards cotton for Aged Women's Home; St. Paul's Church, cake; Mrs. Perrin, preserved fruit; Mrs. Cairncross, vegetables; Mrs. Reid, beef; Mrs. T. McCormick, cake; Mrs. M. Lewis, oranges; Mrs. Wills, pickles; Mrs. Moorehouse, butter; Mrs. Burns, books for Infants' Home; Mrs. Hyttenrauch, 1 cradle and bedstead; P. O. Home, clothing; friend, clothing for Aged Men's Home; Mrs. W. R. Hobbs, 1 white spread; Mrs. McKinnon, preserves; Mr. McCutcheon, clothing; Dr. Nelles, clothing.

THE ONTARIO HOUSE.

Presentation to Hon. Oliver Mowat—The Liberal Chieftain in Splendid Health.

[Special to the ADVERTISER.]

TORONTO, Friday, March 7.

No leader of a party could be more honored, esteemed and implicitly trusted by his followers than the Premier of Ontario. Leaders there have been who commanded support because of their success at party maneuvering, but any one familiar with the relations of Hon. Oliver Mowat or his party know fully that his hold on themselves and the country has not been obtained by any such means. The Attorney-General is an astute party leader, but to Ontario has been an administrator upon whom slanderers never dared to whiff their breath; a valiant defender of Provincial autonomy, and a legislator who has brought to bear on every question that ripe judicial knowledge which had been exercised on every occasion to the interests of the Province. To-day the Liberals of the Assembly testified to the zealous confidence in their leader by meeting in room No. 16 and presenting him with a magnificent and admirably-executed life-sized oil painting of himself.

The Liberals were present in full force, Mr. Ballantyne in a few happy sentiments making the presentation.

The Chieftain was manifestly affected by the testimony of the esteem in which he is held by his supporters, and replied in his own effective but modest style. The portrait was much admired by all who saw it. The Liberal Chieftain is in splendid health this session, and as he confronted the representation of the party which he had so often led to victory, he looked as if he would love to enjoy many more triumphs in the courts and at the polls.

BUSINESS.

The committees of the House were hard at work all morning. In the Public Accounts Committee the remaining public institution in charge of the Treasurer were examined without any adverse criticism by the Opposition. It is strange that few exceptions are taken by these gentlemen to the management of institutions and yet when they go on the stump they are very strong in denouncing the Government for extravagance and incompetence. In the Public Accounts Committee they have an opportunity of searching the records, but they find nothing wrong when they try, and when they don't they given a possible acquiescence to the honest manner in which the affairs of the Province are administered. The Municipal Committee agreed on the principle involved in Mr. Waters' bill providing for the appointment of auditors in counties and townships by the councils, but they deferred further action in view of a divergence of opinion regarding the making of a full audit compulsory at the end of each year, as provided in a bill introduced on auditing by Wood, of Brant.

Two Bad Wrecks.

PITTSBURG, March 7.—Two disastrous wrecks occurred on the Cumberland Valley Railroad yesterday morning. At Shippensburg, Pa., eight freight cars were ditched, and the engineer was so badly injured he may die. The other wreck occurred almost at the same time, some six miles from the scene of the first. A fast freight engine jumped the track and was badly wrecked. The fireman of this engine was also hurt. The loss to the railroad will reach $20,000.

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THE BLENHEIM MURDER

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THE SAME COUPLE.

Miss Ida Cromwell, of East Oxford, says she went to the Eastwood station to meet some friends on Monday, Feb. 17. She was on the station platform, and saw a man come from the north up the road leading to the station with Miss Smith. They came into the waiting-room of the station and he asked for a ticket to Hamilton; then he and Miss Smith went out on the station platform. He wore light trousers, dark coat and vest, the trousers being rolled up. The shoes were very muddy and not laced up to the top. When the train came up he shook hands with Miss Smith, and bade her good-bye, going on the platform south of the main track, and, as she supposed, got on the train. That was the last she saw of him, but would know him if she saw him again. He wore a dark mustache, and had a cigar in his hand.

There are two points to this information worthy of special notice. Two young Englishmen got off the first train from Buffalo on Monday, Feb. 17, at Eastwood. The 17th was the day that Birchell and Benwell left Buffalo. One man who was recognized as either Birchell or his friend of a year or so ago, got on the train at Eastwood, going in the direction of Buffalo, between 3 and 4 o'clock. The people whose names are mentioned have been subpœnaed as witnesses at the inquest.

A SIGNIFICANT LETTER.

Col. Benwell, father of the murdered man, according to a London cablegram, says he received a letter from his son dated Feb. 15 stating that he was in high spirits, that he was going to start next day for Niagara Falls, and that he would write him immediately and give his first impressions of the farm. Col. Benwell did not hear again from his son. Col. Benwell, however, has received a letter from Birchell dated Feb. 20, in which he states that Benwell was then well and cheerful, and that he was anxious to conclude the partnership immediately so as to come in for an immediate profit. That letter bears the Niagara post mark and is dated Feb. 20, three days after the murder. Col. Benwell knew such a letter could not have been inspired by his son, as he had impressed upon him the necessity for taking full time to investigate. When leaving England Birchell also advised Benwell not to have his things marked, telling him that they would pass the custom authorities easier, but Col. Benwell insisted on his son having them marked. Benwell took out a large kit, but could not have had much money on him when he was murdered. He, however, had a fair amount of jewelry.

MAY BE A CLERGYMAN'S SON.

A London cablegram says that if Birchell belongs to the family of that name who once lived at Church, he is Reginald Birchall, not Burchell, youngest son of Rev. Jos. Birchall, for many years rector of Church Kirk and rural dean of Whalley, and relative of a well-known and wealthy Lancashire family. Church Kirk is one of the oldest churches in the neighborhood, and from it the township takes its name. The late Mr. Birchall was appointed incumbent in 1840, and held office up to his death towards the close of 1878. Mr. Birchall was one of the best-known clergymen in East Lancashire, and being connected with a brewery amassed considerable wealth, which he left to his two children, one of whom was a girl, and the other was named Reginald (the name by which the accused goes).

The Inquest.

PRINCETON, Ont., March 7.—The inquest on the body of F. C. Benwell was resumed at 2 o'clock this afternoon by Coroner McLay. But as the prisoners, Birchell and his wife, Pelley and Detective Murray failed to arrive here, nothing of importance has as yet been elicited, although the examination of such of the witnesses as are here is now proceeding.

SEWAGE SURMISES.

The Civic Committee's Interviews With C. P. R. and the Government.

Mayor Taylor, Ald. Garratt and City Engineer Tracy returned to-day from Toronto where they went to negotiate with the authorities of the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Ontario Legislature with a view to having a trunk sewer constructed in place of the present Carling Creek. On Wednesday evening the delegation called on the Minister of Public Works, but as he was engaged at the House, deferred the business until yesterday morning. Superintendent Tait, of the C. P. R., was called on and the scheme, as prepared by the city, was laid before him. The committee considered that in the event of a six-foot trunk sewer being constructed through the C. P. R. yard from Wellington to Richmond street (1,600 feet) large enough to carry all storm water, the company should pay one-half the cost, at $10 per foot, according to estimates. It was explained to Mr. Tait that in the event of the railway being unwilling to assume that expense, an eighteen-inch sewer would be constructed on some of the streets running parallel to the sewer. Such a sewer would cost the city but $6 per foot, and would be quite large enough to carry the sewage without the surplus or storm water. The latter scheme, of course, could not help the railway. After talking the matter over Mr. Tait promised to send tracings of the company's railway tracks in their yard to the City Engineer, who will prepare a fresh plan showing the proposed sewer, and forward it to President Van Horne.

Engineer Jennings, of the C. P. R., was called on, and in conversation said he had never expressed willingness to pay for more than half the cost of 150 feet of the sewer and was willing to stand by that now. The Mayor and Ald. Garratt told Mr. Jennings that the understanding had been that the half-cost had reference to the sewer through all the company's property.

Hon. Mr. Fraser, minister of Public Works, was called on about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon and was also shown the plans prepared by the City Engineer for the two classes of sewer. He received them very courteously and carefully examined the plans of the 6-foot brick sewer and the 18-inch tile drain. If the Government required drainage at the asylum either scheme would be equally satisfactory to them. If, as the city is now inclined, the sewage is treated by the chemical system now under trial, the smaller sewer would, the delegation thought, prove most satisfactory. The honorable gentleman said that the present system of Col. Waring, now under trial at the asylum, was proving very satisfactory. The property, of course, drained into the creek, and the Government recognized the claim of the city for some assistance. He agreed to place $10,000 in the estimates for the current year as a grant towards the sewer, but believed that the present system of disposing of the main portion of the asylum sewage was very satisfactory.

The party then went to the Toronto City Hall, where at the Engineer's office sample of sewage which had been treated by the Condon system were seen. Although the sewage had been treated six weeks before, it was found to have been completely deodorized.

The party returned to the city to-day, and as a result of an interview with Mayor Taylor, the above facts are presented.

CURRENT CONDENSATIONS.

CANADIAN.

The sanity of Dubois, the St. Alban, Que., murderer, is questioned.

A young tailor named Desermiers was stabbed on Thursday in Montreal perhaps fatally.

The Carpenters' Union, Windsor, have decided to enforce the eight-hour agreement on May 1.

The will of the late Wm. Beatty, carpet merchant, Toronto, disposed of an esate valued at $73,510.

A motion carried in the Quebec Legislative Assembly Thursday condemning imperial federation.

Mrs. W. G. Reid, Hamilton, going down stairs when only half awake, fell and sustained serious injuries.

John Lee's residence, one mile west of Highgate, was destroyed by fire Thursday afternoon. Loss, $2,000.

Fire broke out in the Canada Sugar Refinery, Montreal, on Thursday and did damage to the amount of $5,000.

James Green, one of the crew of the steamer Borderer at Halifax, fell into the hold yesterday crushing his skull. He died soon after.

Carrie Hurd, a young colored girl living at Hamilton, who was injured by a runaway team a couple of days since, is in a critical condition.

The result of the post-mortem examination of the body of Hannah Cole, Belleville was that death might have been the result of whisky, exposure or violence.

At Kingston, on Thursday, R. Lily was found guilty of indecently assaulting school children, and was sent to jail for three months. He will be examined by physicians as to his sanity.

The wife of W. F. Johnston, superintendent of the Massey Works, Toronto, died Thursday morning. Mr. Johnston is the party whose name was disagreeably connected with a seduction case a few weeks ago.

The Legislative Committee of the Toronto City Council has decided to ask the Ontario Legislature to put women and men on the same footing in municipal elections, and that each sex be assessed $250 in the matter of municipal elections.

AMERICAN.

A severe storm of wind and snow is raging along the Hudson.

The American wire rod and nail mills at Anderson, Ind., were burned on Thursday night. Loss, $100,000.

Daniel Daly, the Chicago policeman who was struck in the head with a piece of shell at the Haymarket Anarchist riot, has been adjudged insane and sent to a private asylum.

Michael Toney, aged 24 years, was stabbed and killed by his brother Dominick, aged 22 years, at Philadelphia on Thursday. Dominick was drunk and quarreled with his step-mother, when Michael interfered. Dominick was arrested.

R. R. Donnelly & Sons, printers of the Chicago city directory, and one of the oldest printing and publishing houses in the West, failed Wednesday with liabilities aggregating $100,000 and assets probably half that sum.

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STEAMER ASHORE.

A White Cross Liner in a Bad Place—The Crew Safe.

BOSTON, March 7.—The Belgian steamship DeRuyter, Capt. Arftlin, of the White Cross Line, which left Antwerp in February with a cargo of iron, glass and rags for Boston, went ashore on the reef off Scituate Harbor. There was a thick snow storm, and the ship mistook the light on Minot's Reef for that at entrance of Boston Harbor, and steered south instead of north. The crew of 27 men came ashore safely.

The DeRuyter's captain supposed he was four miles from shore. Without warning the vessel struck, and almost instantly was high and fast on the sand bottom. The water leaked into the engine-room and put out the fires. Seventeen men got out in a boat, and although there was a high sea got ashore safely. The life-saving crew brought the rest ashore.

The vessel lies 1,500 yards from shore, stern under water, and is rolling badly. It is thought she cannot be got off. She is a steamer of 1,754 tons, valued at $250,000. The cargo is worth $25,000.

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At this juncture the old man paused and said:

"'I am relating these events very rapidly, my friend, but it is only because, as I have already told you, I do not care to dwell upon them at any greater length than is really necessary.'

He then codtinued:

"It was late in the afternoon of the following day, and I had been obliged to lie down from sheer weakness, when I suddenly heard some one run rapidly up the stairs, and in a moment more the door of my room flew open and in rushed Harry.

"I saw that he was completely out of breath, so I waited a moment and then said:

"'Well, Harry, has it been sent in?'

"'Sent in,' he gasped. 'Well, no, I should say not. It's sold. Don't you hear it; it's sold. By jove!

(To be Continued.)

FUN, FACTS AND FICTION

A Judicious Compound of Wit and Wisdom.

At Mumbles Head, Wales, a crowd awaited at the church for the arrival of a bridal party. After a long delay the bridegroom's friends went to the house of the bride to see why she did not come. They were warned off, and found that the bride's parents, being opposed to the match, had, after she was dressed for the ceremony, locked her in her room while one of the family mounted guard at the door and threatened to shoot any one who approached. The wedding was posponed.

Peculiarities of the Hair.

There are times when all persons require to pay some particular attention to the hair. To rekindle the life and energy of the roots is a simple matter if taken in time. Dr. Dorenwend's Great German Hair Magic will do the work. It works in accordance with nature, supplies fresh nourishment to the glands, keeping the hair luxuriant and natural in shade. Be sure to get it; you cannot afford to miss it. Every druggist sells it. It is money well spent. See Dorenwend's advertisement in another column.

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To go to the door with him and keep him talking a little longer is no way to speed a parting guest.

Somehow or other the man who is always wishing he was dead doesn't find many to disagree with him.

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

The love-sick maiden is almost always too small for her sighs.

A man who can kick a pulpit to pieces and bang the covers off the Bible is no longer considered a great preacher.

A Pleasing Discovery.

I suffered with neuralgia and obtained no relief until advised to try Hagyard's Yellow Oil. Since then I have found it to be an admirable remedy also for burns, sore throat and rheumatism. MRS. F. CAMERON, 137 Richmond street west, Toronto, Ont.

Perhaps the saddest sight on earth is a fat woman trying to look cute.

When a man is lost in the woods very valuable imformation may be contained in a small compass.

Avoid Appearances.—A worthy gentleman, having an unusually red nose, was long suspected of being a tippler on the sly, by those not well acquainted with his strictly temperate habits. His unfortunate disfigurement was readily cured by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

A Massachusetts woman has been admitted to the bar, and some cheap editor has asked what she ordered. We presume she ordered it closed.

Veni, Vidi, Vici! This is true of Hall's Hair Renewer, for it is the great conqueror of gray or faded hair, making it the same even color of youth.

He had a brother—Pretty Sunday School Teacher—"Oh, and so you have an elder brother, Jimmy. How old is he?" Apt Scholar—"I dunno, but he's just started swearin'."

Advice to Mothers.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

ON THE roof of the New York hospital building now being erected, will be a garden, probably inclosed in glass, where patients may enjoy the cool breezes that blow over the housetops. Here there will be flowers, plants, an aquarium, seats and hammocks.

IT IS pretty generally understood that Henry M. Stanley will visit America during next winter, when he will resume the course of lectures so abruptly terminated three years ago by his mission to Central Africa. Major Pond is already making arrangements for his tour through the country. Not long ago an offer of $5,000 was made for his first lecture in New York city.

MISS MARTHA COYLE, of Sharon, Pa., stopped the runaway horse of David Sankey, father of the evangelist, and now comes into court at New Castle with a judgment note for $10,000, which she says Mr. Sankey gave her as a reward for risking her life to save his own. David Sankey has been dead for five years, and his family say this is the first they ever knew of the existence of such a note.

A PERIODICAL for betrothed is the most recent venture in Vienna. It is published twice a month, and its contents are suited to its aims, which really are advertising, for the editor tells his prospective readers that every announcement of a betrothal or marriage will be inserted gratuitously, provided the happy couples will buy their trousseaux of the tradesmen advertising in his paper.

ANOTHER picture of Mr. Gladstone is about to be begun by the artist Bignell, but instead of giving regular sittings, the Grand Old Man requires that the painter shall set up his easel in the statesman's library, and catch such expressions as he wishes while his subject is busy with his own work. A very successful portrait is expected from these methods, and when completed it will be taken by the city of Birmingham.

DOM PEDRO lately went to Cannes to inspect its military fortifications, and entrance was at first refused by the sentinel at the gate; but when the soldier learned who he was the bayonet was lifted and he was allowed to pass in. Afterward the sentinel was severely punished by the commanding officer on the ground that the French Republic did not recognize ex-emperors, and cared to have no monarchs prowling about its forces.

A PECULIAR result of the drinking of ice cold water from a spring in Stonington, Conn., is reported. The water flows from a crack in a high rock, and the veins of a man who drinks from it begin to swell, and he looks and feels as though he were about to burst for the next ten minutes. The swelling gradually subsides, and no serious effect is felt, except a slight buzzing in the ears. It is the talk of the neighborhood, and everybody is eager to try the effect of the water.

THE library which Mr. Gladstone is now arranging at Hawarden, and which has been the subject of many references in the newspapers, will have a unique autobiographical interest. Mr. Gladstone is not only himself selecting all the books and arranging them on the shelves with his own hands, but in each case he is marking those passages which seem to him most important, and which have had most influence on his own mind and life. The library will thus be an actual collection of "books that have influenced him."

ROYALTIES nowadays compete with the commonalty without hesitation. Queen Victoria and the Prince of Wales take annual prizes for cattle, sheep, pigs and horses at the Royal Agricultural Show. The Empress Frederick, the Princess Louise and the Princess Beatrice have all exhibited pictures and specimens of plastic art. The King of Holland recently took a prize for the best beer from the Brasseries Royale in the latest Paris Exposition. The Duc de Montpensier took the prize for Seville oranges and wheat grown on his own estates at Bologna. Prince Galitzin acquired the same dignity for champagne, Medoc and Burgundy from his Crimean vineyards. The Duke d'Aumale received a prize for his Sicilian wines. Trade and commerce may yet find royal expositors.

MR. MOODY, the evangelist, says in the Brooklyn Eagle, that "the hardest class of men to reach nowadays is the active young business men of the city who receive good salaries and live in comparative comfort and luxury. They are disinclined to pay much heed to religion or matrimony. It is the family man that comes out to the meetings; the man with a family feels the responsibility upon him. He dislikes to see his children go to the bad, and he knows that his own duty is to set a good example. There is very little difference between the conduct of an audience in the East and one in the West. Human nature is much the same the world over. The want is the same in every man's breast; the world does not satisfy him and he wants to find something better than himself. The Scotch are said to be the hardest people as a class to move by religious revivals, but I found greater success in my work in Scotland than in almost any other place, and I would rather preach to a Scotch audience to-day than to any other."

VERY few people understand the extent and value of the great oil pipe lines that take the product of the United States petroleum wells to the refining and transporting centers. It is prodigious. One line goes as direct as the way will allow from Olean, Cattaraugus county, N. Y., to New York city, a distance of about 300 miles. The line stops at Saddle River, N. J., within easy reach of New York. The Pennsylvania line stretches from Colgrove, McKean county, to Philadelphia, nearly 280 miles. The Baltimore line begins at Midway Station, on the Pennsylvania line, and runs to the city of Baltimore, a distance of 70 miles; that into the great refineries at Cleveland begins at Hilliard's, Pa., and is 100 miles in length; that to Pittsburg is 60 miles in length, and finds its beginning in Carbon Center, Butler county, Pa., while that to Buffalo begins at Four Mile, Cattaraugus county, N. Y., and is 70 miles in length. That is a big system in itself, but that isn't all there is of it. A main line has also been built from Kane, McKean county, to Bear Creek, a distance of 50 miles, which serves as a feeder, as oil can be pumped through in both ways. The Standard has recently built a pipe line from Lima, in the Ohio oil field, to Chicago, thus adding one more link to the great chain. Its length is a little over 200 miles. It also bought up in 1883 the Tidewater Pipe Line, from the Bradford oil fields to Williamsport, on the Reading Railroad. The Standard controls the whole business, under the name of the National Transit Company.

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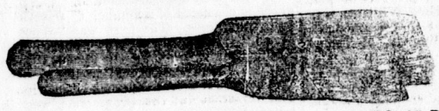
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"It is a warm day when we get left," said an ice-dealer as he smiled from the depths of his fur coat this morning.

Mr. Webb, of London, will open a confectionary store in the Lozar House block, Ridgetown, shortly.—[Dresden Times.

The London Harmony Club were entertained by Mr. A. Bradford at his residence the other evening and a very enjoyable time was spent.

There are a few fresh cases of diphtheria in this city. The latest card posted up is at the corner of Adelaide street and Queen's avenue.

The Rev. W. T. Hill, B.A., rector of St. John the Evangelist, of this city, will preach this evening in New St. Paul's, Woodstock.

A dispatch from Windsor announces that "Customs Officer Drullard relieved a Mrs. Ward, of London, of a lot of sewing silk yesterday. It was secreted in her bustle."

Two drunks, who have been spending a week on remand, were discharged at the Police Court this morning. A new candidate was assessed $1 with the choice of five days.

Mrs. C. E. German, of London, arrived in town on Tuesday on a visit to friends, accompanied by Miss Clara German, who has been visiting in London.—[Strathroy Age.

The Bishop of Huron will be at Ailsa Craig on Wednesday evening next to hold confirmation services in the English Church, of which the Rev. W. M. Shore is now pastor.

The house occupied by Anthony Adair, on Thames street, was the scene of a chimney fire last evening. The department turned out and put out the blaze before damage resulted.

The sale of the stock of Messrs. Boyd & Son, of this city took place yesterday. The London stock was sold to J. Hamilton at 56½ cents, and the Petrolea stock to B. W. Greer at 53 cents.

Miss Maggie Thompson, daughter of Mr. William Thompson, of East Williams, was married on Wednesday at that gentleman's residence to Mr. James Sinclair, of Prince Albert, N. W. T.

Elder R. C. Evans, of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, who was to leave this week for the General Conference, has consented to preach here once more on Sunday next.

A. M. Munro, hotel-keeper, of Ailsa Craig, has been fined $10, and John Parker, hotel-keeper of the same place, has been fined $20 for allowing gambling in their hotels. Both pleaded guilty.

Mr. W. G. Murray, of Strathroy, well-known here, has been presented with an address and suitable tokens of regard by about 40 of his friends. He leaves on Monday for Tacoma, Washington Territory.

Mrs. J. A. Graham has returned to her home in London, and was accompanied by Miss Hilda Hersey, who will remain there for a few weeks. Mr. S. C. Hersey is pending a few days in London.—[Exeter Times.

Thomas Davidson, a talkative Irishman, was charged by Chief Williams at the Police Court this morning with obstructing the sidewalk by driving a dog sleigh thereon on Wednesday last. He was allowed to go under deferred sentence.

The G. N. W. Telegraph Company received a cable dispatch for London, Eng., from Mr. George Beach, broker, at 10:11 a.m. yesterday morning, and delivered an answer at 12:17 p.m. The actual time was two hours and six minutes in communicating between London, Eng., and London, Ont.

The West Williams Reform Asssociation met in Parkhill and the following gentlemen were elected office-bearers: President, Mr. John Love; first vice-president, Mr. Wm. Peterkin; second vice-president, Mr. James Turner; secretary and treasurer, Mr. Wm. Dawson.

An Adelaide correspondent remarks: "Special religious services are being held at the Bethel appointment on the Adelaide circuit with very encouraging results. The pastor is very ably assisted by Mr. J. W. Chapman, evangelist, of London. The attendance and interest are increasing night by night."

The 2-year-old son of Mr. Brown, of Strathroy, while visiting with his parents at M. McBride's, at Dutton, was severely bitten by a dog belonging to the house the other day. The savage animal literally chewed the child's cheek and cut a large gash in the under lip. The wounds were cauterized and dressed.

The Executive Committee of the Synod of Huron met at the Chapter House yesterday afternoon and evening, nearly all the delegates being present. The most important business transacted was the adjustment of the financial difficulties of Holy Trinity Church, Chatham, which was accomplished to the satisfaction of both laity and clergy.

An effort is being made to arrange for a grand societies demonstration in London some time during the coming summer. Such a gathering ought to bring a large number to the city, and the enterprising Londoners are likely to bring the affair about. London has excellent railway facilities from every direction, and has the knack of always being able to entertain its visitors.—[Parkhill Gazette.

Miss Jessie Rattray, daughter of Mr. John Rattray, who left this city some time ago for the Chicago hospital has just succeeded in passing her final examination as a professional nurse. Not only did Miss Rattray pass, but she passed with first honors, securing the prize offered to the candidate attaining the highest proficiency. The many friends of Miss Rattray in London will be pleased to hear of her success.

An Indian, who had been wandering about Lucan for a few days selling his wares, stole a bag containing a quantity of clothing from the G. T. R. baggage-room last week. The clothing belonged to Mr Monoghan, of Iowa, who is visiting in London township. The bag was discovered next morning near the depot, minus a suit of clothes. The Indian left town the same morning.

At the Police Court this morning Alonza Hall and Johathan Ardell were charged by Inspector Henderson with breaches of the Liquor License Act. Hall was accused of having a light in the bar during prohibited hours on Feb. 27. He was assessed $20. The charge against Ardell was having whisky in the bar, he holding a wine and beer license. He claimed that the liquor was for his own use and was discharged.

The familar face of Mrs. Catharine Jones was seen again at the Police Court this morning. This time she had to answer to the charge of being drunk and disorderly. While the evidence of the officers was being taken she gave a long recital of her troubles and afflictions, of which she laid a goodly share at her husband's credit, and concluded that unless he was watched he would prove another Smith. She was fined $2 or twenty days.

Salvation Army Notes.

There are to be special meetings in the Salvation Army from Saturday to Monday. Staff Capt. Leighton, who has charge of the junior soldiers' work, is to lead. He has had a wonderful experience. It is well worth while to hear him.

The army have been very successful in their labors during the last month. About 40 have made profession of faith.

Capt. Kelly is in charge of the work, and gives one and all a hearty welcome to their meetings, which are well attended.

W. A. M. A. Reception.

A largely-attended meeting of the delegates from the parochial branches and other members of the Women's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Huron was held yesterday at Bishopstowe. The Bishop of the diocese was present and opened the meeting by prayer and made a short but stirring address. Miss Emery, secretary of the W. A. M. A. of the United States, was also present and answered a number of questions and gave much valuable information as to the working of the auxiliary in the States. The meeting in the morning was entirely social, but in the afternoon a business meeting of the branch presidents and other delegates was held, when much important business was transacted. This concluded the annual meeting.

School Supplies.

Number 2 Committee of Board of Education met last night, the members present being Chairman Turner, Messrs. Jeffery, Craig, Childs, Brady, Durdin, Inspector Boyle and Secretary Abbott. The following accounts were passed: W. Pudney, $1 50; W. F. Howell, $2; A. C. Cook, $3 60; Green & Co., $5 50; J. Greenway, $5 80; Wm. Morrison, $6; J. Law, $8; John Lewis, $8; A. Isaacs, $12 75; W. H. Seccomb, $47 50; W. H. Heard & Co., $70 86. Mr. Brady moved that slate blackboards be procured for the rooms of the Collegiate Institute. The matter was left to Engineer and Principal Woods. It was decided to have deafening materials put in all floors now being constructed. Six new blinds were ordered for Talbot street school.

A Good Concert.

At the Oddfellows' Hall last evening a concert was given under the auspices of Dominion Lodge, No. 45, Baseball Club by the X L Harmonica Band and others. The audience was large and evidently interested, as the frequent applause showed. The programme consisted of a number of selections and two farces. The first was "Wooden Wood," Messrs. Bradshaw, Thorn and Fleming taking part, and the second, "Coming Man," was participated in by Messrs. Bradshaw, Johnston, Wyatt and Armstrong. The remainder of the programme was as follows:

Selections	X L Band
Song	Mr. Fleming
Recitation	Mr. Wyatt
Dance—"Sailor's hornpipe"	Miss Galbraith
Violin solo	Mr. Jackson
Song and dance	Johnson Brothers
Song—"From the Cradle to the Grave"	Miss Anderson
	Mr. Bradshaw
Song	X L Band
Selections	Johnson Brothers
Banjo sketch	Mr. Bradshaw
Song	Miss Galbraith
Dance—"Irish jig"	Mr. Chas. Johnson
Banjo solo—"Home, Sweet Home"	X L Band
Selections	

Middlesex Light Infantry.

At a meeting of the officers of the 26th Battalion, Middlesex Light Infantry, held at the London House, corner of Talbot and Dundas streets, Lieut.-Col. Irwin in the chair, the treasurer, Major Choate, made a statement, showing that, thanks to the liberality of the County Council, the band could be paid up to date, and the two days' pay which had been levied from each officer at last camp for that purpose could be applied in reducing the debt of $500 now standing against the officers for helmets for the men. Col. Irwin had donated a large part of his allowance to the same object. The finances of the regiment are thus on a better footing than ever before and the officers look forward to having the corps more efficient than ever. It was agreed to reorganize the Glencoe band for the ensuing three years at the same salary, viz., $150 per year whether they go to camp or not. A motion to give $150 for the years the regiment goes to camp and $100 for the year it does not go was voted down. It was decided that no band should ever be engaged as a regimental band if there is not a company on good footing in the same place. Col. Irwin and other officers present spoke highly of the music of the Glencoe band and of the conduct of its members.

Colored Comedians.

S. B. Hyers' Colored Musical Comedy Company, supporting May C. Hyers, the only colored actress in the world, will open their engagement at the Grand Opera House this evening. This company was first organized twenty years ago by Mr. S. B. Hyers. The father of the celebrated Hyers sisters. May C. Hyers is a gifted actress, possessing a fine contralto voice, while as a reciter she is only to be compared, it is said, with Mrs. Scott Siddons. Negro and Indian blood mingle in her veins, which suggests the thought that intellectual gifts are not patented by any color nor precluded by race combinations. Mrs. Hyers was born and passed her childhood days in the beautiful little city of Tioga, Penn. That city suffered greatly from the late Johnstown disaster, and one of her best elocutionary essays is a poem composed by herself, giving a vivid description of the Johnstown disaster. Her rendition of it is said to be highly dramatic and to give a life-like presentation of the great calamity. At the last of the poem as one of the victims struggles to save her life she sings "Nearer My God to Thee." The present company consists of twelve artists, all colored. Prominent among them are Mr. Chas. G. Small, the basso-profundo and Davis and Smith the colored comedians. Their merits are not less deserving of recognition because of their color, but perhaps all the more, for they have the prejudice of race to overcome before their talents will be acknowledged. Matinee and evening performance tomorrow.

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INSTANTLY KILLED.

Fatal Accident at "Calamity City"—An Old Lady Run Down and Killed.

ST. THOMAS, March 6.—Mrs. Angus Darrach, aged 80 years, was struck by a Michigan Central freight train three miles east of this city and died from the effects of the injuries received in a few minutes. Her son, Daniel Darrach, was engineer of one of the trains in the recent collision at Yarmouth, and the old lady, who was feeble and weak-minded, brooded over the affair. She left her home, at the eastern limits of the city, at 3 p.m. to come to town, but wandered down the Air Line track, and, turning on to the M. C. R. track, was walking towards home when struck. It is supposed that, being tired out, she sat down on the track. One arm and one leg were cut off, but the body was not otherwise mutilated. The train was stopped and she was brought to this city, breathing her last just as the train arrived here.

Unseasonable.

Mistress—I am very sorry, Nora, to see the way you are carrying on with the butcher's boy.

Nora—Indade, mem, and it is a nice enough young man he is for all that.

Mistress—Oh, no doubt, but as Lent is here now, I thought it might be more to our interest if you were to commence a little flirtation with the fish dealer.

An Interesting Report.

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

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

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G. Park, late of Covent Garden Market, will be at his father's place of business, 10 and 11 Market Bazar. As my successors to my late business did not buy my stock or good-will, I will be at the above address until my stock is sold and my accounts collected. 66-i

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