

A Popular Pilot.

Rosebery in Charge of the Ship of State.

The New Leader Everywhere Received With Enthusiasm

Reports of Overtures for a Reunion of the Liberals and Unionists.

The Bones of 33 of Capt. Wilson's Men Found and Buried by a Trading Party.

Want Freer Trade Still.

LONDON, March 5.—Those who have an idea that England is a free trade country should take note of the many petitions being received by the Chancellor of the Exchequer from workmen's societies, who implore the Government to repeal the duties on tea, coffee, cocoa and dried fruit, and to reduce the duty on tobacco. There is no chance that the petitions will be granted in the enormous budget which is preparing.

The Encore Hog.

LONDON, March 5.—The sudden death of Mrs. Patey as a martyr to the insatiable demands of a concert audience has started a public protest against the encore nuisance. The newspapers are discussing the adoption of the custom in Russia and some other continental countries where ordinary applause, no matter how prolonged, calls for merely the artist's acknowledgment by bowing. If the audience desires a repetition of the song they shout "Bis."

Royal Hat Makers.

LONDON, March 5.—The latest fad among the ladies of the English royal family, including, it is said, the Queen herself, is to beguile the winter hours by plating straw for the fabrication of hats to be presented to their sons and husbands at the approaching season. A well-known hatter has just finished a handsome straw hat for Prince Henry of Battenberg, every inch of which was plated by Princess Beatrice's own hands. It is said to be a remarkably delicate piece of workmanship.

The Bones of Capt. Wilson's Men.

CAPE TOWN, March 5.—A trader from Shangani River, who has arrived at Bulawayo, states that he found within a radius of 50 feet at a point where the party under command of Capt. Wilson is supposed to have made their last stand before being massacred by the Matabele, the bones of 33 men. The trader and his party followed the remains. King Lobengula's followers are trooping to Bulawayo with the intention of laying down their arms.

Drawing-Room Colors.

LONDON, March 5.—The Queen's first drawing-room last week was interesting chiefly as a guide to the coming season's fashions. The number present was about half that of some of the last season's receptions. Spring tints prevailed, and the feminine world will receive with various emotions the news that green still holds strange sway as a fashionable color. It is a matter of congratulation, however, that the favorite tones are more moderate than two or three seasons ago. The shockingly intense greens are disappearing. Brides almost all wore the purest white.

The British Political Situation.

LONDON, March 5.—Lord Rosebery's audience with the Queen at Buckingham Palace lasted an hour. He was vociferously cheered as he left the palace by the crowds who had congregated to catch a glimpse of him.

Mr. Gladstone drove out this afternoon, and was also frequently cheered.

It is officially announced that the Earl of Kimberley will succeed Rosebery as Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and Rt. Hon. Henry Hartley Fowler, president of the Local Government Board, will take the place of Earl Kimberley as Secretary of State for the Indian Department.

The St. James Gazette is an authority for the statement that a reunion of the Liberals and the Liberal-Unionists is probable, Lord Rosebery having already entered into communication with the Unionist leaders, Joseph Chamberlain and the Duke of Devonshire, on the subject.

Mr. Edward Ellis M.P., one of the Lords of the Treasury, has been designated to succeed the Rt. Hon. Edward Marjoribanks as Patronage Secretary to the Treasury and chief Liberal whip.

Mr. John Morley has declined the office of Lord President of the Council and Secretary of State for India, not wishing to take an office that will separate him from the cause of Ireland.

Sir Algernon West, Mr. Gladstone's intimate friend and companion at Brixton, has been appointed to the Privy Council.

John Cowan, chairman of Mr. Gladstone's election committee in the Midlothian district, has received a baronetcy. G. W. Spencer Lyttleton and G. H. Murray, private secretaries to Mr. Gladstone as first Lord of the Treasury, have been made companions of the Order of the Bath.

The National Liberal Federation, consisting of a union of all the Liberal associations throughout the kingdom, has issued through its executive a long manifesto which eulogizes Mr. Gladstone, and pledges the organization to follow the home rule programme. The manifesto demands that no item of the party programme be imperiled or delayed, and closes with expressions of confidence in the Ministry. It contains no direct reference to the change in the Premiership.

The Liberal and Radical Union of London met to-day and passed resolutions expressing deep respect for Mr. Gladstone, gratitude for his work at the head of the party, and confidence in Lord Rosebery and Sir William Harcourt. The union emphasized the necessity of adhering to the party's declared programme and of carrying on the campaign against the House of Lords.

Justin McCarthy held a conference to-day with Mr. Gladstone as to the future policy of the McCarthyites.

Labouchere is Tractable.

LONDON, March 6.—Henry Labouchere last evening gave assurance that he would neither move nor support a motion of want of confidence.

The Daily News praises John Morley as

great length for his refusal to take any office isolated from Irish affairs. It says: "Such men ennoble politics. They are the salt of public life."

The News admits that Mr. Fowler's choice of the India office is a surprise, but considers him eminently qualified to deal with monetary and commercial questions. The Standard expresses a similar opinion of Mr. Fowler.

A Batch of Anarchists.

PARIS, March 6.—Examining Magistrate Meyer and Judge Espinas completed the examination of 106 Anarchists yesterday, comprising nearly all of the Anarchists who have been arrested recently. Of the whole number 34 were held for further examination or trial and others released for want of evidence.

Justin McCarthy's Views.

Justin McCarthy was asked if the Nationalists expected to get satisfactory guarantees that the new Premier is willing to bring in a measure of home rule not less comprehensive than Gladstone's last bill. "I have not the slightest doubt upon the matter," said Mr. McCarthy, "home rule will be kept in the forefront of the Liberal programme."

"As to the movement for the abolition of the House of Lords, do you expect that it will be successful?" "My opinion is that the House of Lords will endeavor to ward off the attack by proposing to reform itself; but the reform must be very thorough to allay the indignation against it, which has now reached a climax."

"Do you think that the question of the Lords will interfere with the home rule agitation?"

"I am convinced that by cordially supporting the Lords agitation we may get a settlement of the home rule issue before the Lords are finally dealt with. They will be on their good behavior, and will do nothing to save themselves; but that won't stop the agitation once it has been started, as the popular enthusiasm for it is unbounded."

"Then you regard the position with confidence?"

"Certainly. The prospects of home rule have been in no way injured. It may turn out that they will have been furthered. In any case I can assure you that the Irish party is well able to take care of itself and of home rule, whatever happens."

GOING TO FLORENCE.

The Queen Will Take a Continental Tour.

Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone Both Refuse "Nobility"—Victoria Doesn't Like "Charles II."—Edmund Yates' Gossip.

(Edmund Yates' Cables to the Tribune.)

LONDON, March 6.—The Queen proposes to leave Windsor for Florence next Tuesday afternoon. The Queen intends to reside at Florence for nearly five weeks. Then she will proceed to Coburg for a stay of about nine days before returning to England. Her Majesty is expected to arrive at Windsor Castle from the continent on April 28.

The Queen has offered Mr. Gladstone an earldom either for himself or for his wife, but he declined any such honor, desiring in this matter, he informed her Majesty, to follow the example of his political master, Sir Robert Peel, who refused similar distinctions in 1846, and they were again declined by Lady Peel in 1850 after her husband's death.

The Queen was asked to purchase the necklace, earrings and brooch in the Egyptian collection of jewels which had belonged to "Mary Queen of Scots," but her Majesty declined as Queen Mary is not one of her favorites. Some time ago a fine portrait of Charles II. came into the market and the Queen was urgently requested to buy it for the royal collection at Windsor Castle. Her Majesty refused and then elaborate memoranda were sent to the place in which the reasons for buying the picture were enumerated. Ultimately the Queen decided to purchase the work and thus endorsed the memorandum: "I consent but with great reluctance, for I do not like Charles II."

Mr. Yarrow is to be congratulated upon his most recent achievement. He has constructed a vessel capable of steaming 28 knots an hour, which is considerably in excess of the speed attained by the fastest trains between say London, Hastings or Portsmouth. The highest speed hitherto obtained is 27 knots.

Miss Ida Van Ethen, the American writer, died Monday in Paris. It is said she died of starvation.

The striking weavers of New York are still holding out, with good prospects. Pay has been advanced in several mills.

Dwight L. Moody, the great evangelist, opened the House of Representatives at Washington on Monday with prayer.

Mrs. Annie Wolf, widely known in newspaper and literary circles as "Emily," died in the University Hospital, Philadelphia, of cancer of the tongue.

Signor Bertola, the Italian consul at Rio Janeiro, died from yellow fever Sunday. The disease continues to spread, and about 200 persons are prostrate with it.

The Liberal members of Parliament will meet on March 12, at the Foreign Office. It is expected that Lord Rosebery will then make a statement of his policy.

Lord Dufferin in addressing the British Chamber of Commerce in Paris, Monday evening, said that if it were true that the Czar controlled the peace of Europe that peace could not be in better hands.

Hiccoughed to Death.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., March 5.—John Hamilton, aged 48, died to-day of hiccoughs. He had been sick for several weeks.

Destruction in Deadwood.

DEADWOOD, S. D., March 5.—A large portion of this city was destroyed by fire this morning. Loss is estimated at \$150,000.

Among the pains and aches cured with marvelous rapidity with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is carache. The young are especially subject to it, and the desirability of this oil as a family remedy is enhanced by the fact that it is admirably adapted not only to the above ailment, but also to the hiccups, disorders of the bowels, and affections of the throat, to which the young are especially subject.

Late Canadian News.

Probably Fatal Accident to a St. Thomas Girl.

John Doyle to Get 40 Lashes and Five Years Imprisonment.

The Globe was 50 years old on March 5. The Montreal scarlet fever epidemic is abating.

Messrs. Crosley and Hunter, the evangelists, will begin special services in Prescott May 27.

The Minister of Militia has said that another volunteer regiment will not be authorized in Toronto.

Mr. Thomas House, of Jaffa, had a paralytic stroke on Saturday and is in a very critical condition.

An old settler of the north of Blandford passed away on Saturday in the person of Thomas Jury, aged 90 years.

Capt. Henry Covert, of Belleville, a well known schooner command and yacht skipper and horse driver, died on Sunday, aged 64.

Owing to the illness of Justice Gwynne, the Supreme Court at Ottawa adjourned for a week from Tuesday, when the Ontario list will be proceeded with.

Toronto's proportion of the street railway earnings during January and February has amounted to \$9,421, over \$1,000 more than for the same period last year.

A Waterloo correspondent states that the revival meetings which have been carried on in the Baptist Church for the last three weeks, closed with over 300 converts.

The past two days' thaw has caused the snow to nearly disappear, and the Grand River at Brantford is again causing trouble. Families living on the flats have had to leave their homes.

At Toronto on Monday John Doyle was sentenced to five years in the Kingston penitentiary with twenty lashes on going in and twenty lashes on coming out. His crime was gross indecency.

Robt. McNeilly, a fireman employed by the Bell Telephone Company at Hamilton, fell 20 feet from the top of a ladder to the ground Monday morning. His arm was broken, and his foot was injured.

The election of Mayor Villeneuve, of Montreal, will be contested on the grounds of corruption and treating with the candidate's knowledge. The election of three of the aldermen will also be contested.

On account of the death of Lord Tweedmouth, father of the Countess of Aberdeen, which places their Excellencies in deep mourning, all engagements at the Government House, Ottawa, have been canceled.

The Quebec carnival committee went down to Rideau Hall Saturday afternoon and presented to the Governor-General a handsomely-framed photo of the members of the committee. The gift was courteously accepted.

C. L. Adderman, M. C. R. brakeman, who had his right leg so badly crushed at Essex Saturday morning that it had to be amputated above the knee, lies at the Amass Wood Hospital, St. Thomas, in a very low condition.

A hay and grain store in St. Cunsogue, Que., was burned Monday morning. Chief Constable and his brave assistants saved a sick woman and four children from perishing in the smoke and flame. The rescued ones were already unconscious.

Rev. Israel Cole died Monday morning at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. Thomas Lawler, M. C. R. engineer, St. Thomas, in his 86th year. Deceased was a superannuated minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States.

John Paterson, a native of Nova Scotia, employed by Fred Grant as a woodchopper, was found under the abutment of the Boston and Maine bridge at South Berwick, Me., on Sunday, unconscious and frozen. It is believed he was foully dealt with. Recovery is barely possible.

A little girl named Annie Bell Beatty, about 9 years of age, and living on Meda street, St. Thomas, while sliding down the banister at the Scott street school the other day, fell off head first, and she was picked up unconscious. There are but slight hopes of her recovery.

Count de Villeneuve arrived at Quebec Saturday afternoon from Montreal in charge of Detective Patry, who arrested him. It is charged that he forged the name of his wife (the Countess de Villeneuve) to certain checks and notes amounting to \$6,000, and he is wanted in France.

The Ontario Government has appointed the following license commissioners: South Bay, Charles Phelps; Brantford, Allan Cleghorn; Wareham, Sheldon Winsor; Louis Benedict; Crest Grey, Thomas B. White; Patrick McCullough, Charles Pye; North Brant, Thos. Ryal, Christopher Barker, Justus Vanderlip; West Kent, Wm. Alexander Mills; John Brown Rankin, James Smith Vaughn.

The Toronto council has voted \$2,700 to give work to the unemployed on sewers.

A Marine City, Mich., the ice in the St. Clair River has broken away and navigation is now open to Sarnia.

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ROBBED IN THE GRAVE.

A Man Who Wanted to be Fixed Up Like a Dude When Dead.

CENTRAL CITY, Col., March 6.—In passing through the city cemetery on the morning of yesterday the superintendent of the graves discovered the discovery that the grave of Albert Hocking had been opened and robbed. Hocking died in Denver six weeks ago after a protracted spree. He was 60 years old and possessed considerable means. When he was on his death bed he requested that as much money as could be spent should be lavished upon him for a long time. He was an eccentric man, and when drunk was ferocious. His wife feared for her life and left him and is now in England. A daughter lives in this city.

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POLITICAL POINTS.

Patrons Must Not Espouse the Cause of the Old Parties.

Bro. Joseph H. Alexander, Patron and P. P. A. Candidate.

P. P. A. AND P. OF L. An important meeting of the Protestant Protective Association was held in Toronto on Friday evening, and features of the occasion were the application of A. F. Campbell, M. P. P., East Algoma, for membership, and the presence of delegates in attendance at the Patrons of Industry convention.

Grand Vice-President of the P. P. A. and President of the Toronto council of the organization Joseph Kinsley delivered an address assailing the Mowat Government, and the gathering was like unto a Tory caucus.

Bro. Joseph H. Alexander, a delegate to the Patron Grand association, was P. P. A. first, last and always. He, too, had received a P. P. A. nomination, and is a candidate for the Local Legislature in the constituency of North Middlesex. In the course of his address he referred to the fact that he had received the Patron nomination also, but subsequently another convention was called and W. H. Taylor, formerly a Liberal, was made the Patron nominee.

This Mr. Alexander contended, was irregular, and maintains that he is still the Patron candidate. He is, however, in the field to stay, and will uphold P. P. A. and Patronism, and has reason to believe that W. H. Fox, the Conservative candidate, will not run.

Mr. Alexander has for some time been one of the most active of Patron organizers, even going out of his own county to organize for the orders to which he belongs. While engaged in this work he was the pledged candidate of the P. P. A.

MUST SUPPORT THE ORDER. A resolution having an important bearing upon the political conduct of the Patrons order was passed by the Grand Association on Saturday as follows:

"That whether a Patron candidate has been nominated or not, members of the order shall not be permitted during an election contest to support the candidature of any party candidate on any platform, but that every member shall regard it to be his duty on any platform or elsewhere to defend the Patrons' platform and advocate the principles of the order."

A resolution was adopted calling upon the Dominion Parliament to enact a law making it a misdemeanor for a member of Parliament to accept free passes from railways.

DUNDAS TORY NOMINATION. The Conservatives of Dundas county met at Winchester on Monday and nominated J. P. Whitney, Q.C., for the Local House.

CLOSE OF THE PATRON CONVENTION. TORONTO, March 5.—At the Patrons of Industry convention to-day the grand officers were instructed to send the following telegram to Sir John Thompson:

"Patrons of Industry in grand assembly oppose the granting of bonuses, but if a subsidy is given by the Government for fast ocean steamship service, they urge it be given to aid fast freight to carry Canadian products rapidly to eastern markets."

The other leading incident of the day was a report by a special committee on the relations between the order and the P. P. A. organization. The committee took the grounds that the Patrons were not called upon in any way to take action in regard to the P. P. A. organization. P. P. A. members and Catholics, they said, were included among the ranks of the Patrons and would remain so. The convention closed to-night.

ON SATURDAY the Patrons elected John Miller, of Glenora, one of their best speakers, as honorary grand lecturer.

They will prepare an address to the electors, setting forth the more important reforms advocated by them, the address to be used as a campaign document. It was decided to hold a Grand Secretary's week salary of \$1,000 a year.

They decided that only widows and unmarried women should be granted the privilege of voting.

They refused to add another plank to their platform. "The elections are too near, and it takes time to weld together the planks that will form our Giant's Causeway to power at Toronto and Ottawa," said one of their orators.

REV. DR. SANDYS DEAD.

The Venerable Prolate Succumbs to an Attack of Paralysis.

CHATHAM, March 6.—A feeling of keen regret is universal in the city over the demise of the Ven. Archdeacon Sandys, D.D., who was stricken with paralysis last evening, and died at 11 o'clock Monday night, not having regained consciousness. Dr. Sandys was curate of Christ Church, although he has not of late years discharged the active duties thereof owing to the enfeebled condition of his physical health. Everywhere he was held in the highest esteem. Mr. Ed W. Sandys, of New York, and Mrs. Denison, of Toronto, well known magazine writers, are two of the children of the deceased clergyman.

A bill will be introduced at the next session at Ottawa for the protection of fur and game animals of the unorganized districts of the Northwest. The present slaughter by non-treaty Indians must stop.

ALL MEN

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A Six Months' Hoist

Given to the Proposed Reduction of Shop Liquor Licenses.

The Council Does Not Love the Board of Trade.

But Number One Committee Will Talk Electricity with Them.

Tenders to be Called for a Stone Crusher—Some Vigorous Opposition—No Pay as Yet for the Employees of the Late 2. and P. S. R. Syndicate—Hon. G. W. Ross on the Rights of School Section No. 5, Westminster.

The council was indisposed again last night and made several ineffectual efforts to go home early until it was found by a system of nose-counting that by retaining their seats the aldermen present could attain their object just as well if not better than by leaving the chamber without a quorum. Several times during the passage of motions there were cries of "no quorum," and an interesting dialogue occurred between Ald. Scarrow and Ald. Taylor on the advisability of the latter resigning his seat or sitting in it. Ald. Judd, who was in the chair in the absence of Mayor Esary, through family affliction, managed to keep things moving more than once by counting himself in a quorum, while between times he protested loudly against such a "beer-garden" way of doing business.

Under "bylaws" the question of reducing the number of shop licenses by two was again introduced. While the action of the last regular meeting of the council killed the tavern reduction for this year, notice of shop reduction can lawfully be given up to April 1.

The bylaw was read for the first time and its passage blocked by the following division:

Yeas—James Fitzgerald, M. Scarrow, J. Nutkins and S. O'Meara—4.
Nays—Chas. Taylor, J. Pritchard, R. Carrothers, G. Shaw, H. Drenney and Ald. Coe—6.

Ald. Carrothers then moved that the bylaw receive its second reading in six months from date. His motion carried on an exact reversal of the previous vote.

The members who were present at times during the evening were: Ald. Judd (chair), Garratt, Shaw, Coe, Nutkins, Drenney, James Fitzgerald, F. J. Fitzgerald, Taylor, Pritchard, O'Meara, Scarrow, Wm. Heaman, Robert Carrothers, Thos. Jones, City Clerk Kingston and Sergeant-at-Arms Merritt.

Ald. Scarrow (acting chairman) read the report of No. 3 committee as follows: 1. Your committee recommends that it be empowered to purchase material required to repair and paint the hose wagon at No. 1 station. 2. That supplies be purchased for fire department, and your committee empowered to call for tenders for same: 6 rubber coats, 6 pairs of knee boots (Good-year Glove brand), 3 lanterns, 4 quilts, 500 pounds sulphur of copper, 400 pounds zincs (best bar zinc), 18 gravity battery cells 6"x8", 6 Leclanche cells complete, 300 glass insulators, 50 porcelain knobs, 250 pins, 150 side-blocks, 100 brass arms and extensions, 200 guards for pins, 25 connectors, 100 Leclanche zincs and 4 galvanometers. 3. Recommending that tenders be called for wood for relief and other city purposes for current year, the tenders to state price for delivery in that part of the city north of Dundas street and also south of Dundas street, on the following kinds of wood, viz., all maple, all beech, and mixed maple and beech. Tenders will be considered that offer for either north or south of Dundas street delivery. 4. That your committee be empowered to call for tenders for street watering. 5. That your committee be authorized to call for tenders for cleaning market. 6. That your committee be empowered to call for tenders for cleaning the market, tenderer also to perform the duties of market clerk. 7. That the tender of W. G. Eadey to rent weigh scales to city for purpose of public weigh scales in No. 5 ward and to act as weigh clerk thereof for the sum of \$70 per year, and to pay all fees received by him over to the city, be accepted, being lowest tender, and that an agreement be executed similar to one made with the late weigh clerk. 8. Reporting progress on the communications of Daniel Bacon, Charles McMillan, John Kemp, et al., W. H. Claris, Steam Boiler and Plate Glass Insurance Company, and the specifications for tenders for electric lighting.

There was a great deal of discussion on clauses 5 and 6 on the advisability of calling for tenders for cleaning the market or whether the tenderer should also perform the duties of the market clerk. Clause 5 was adopted and 6 struck out. The majority of the aldermen appeared to think that one of the street sweeping brooms could clean the market when necessary.

Ald. Garratt asked why specifications for electric lighting of the city had not been presented by No. 3 committee.

Ald. Scarrow said that the committee had been unfortunate in the matter of its chairman (Ald. Parnell), who was regarded as the electrician of the council, and was not able to sit on the board, hence the matter was laid over. There was not much hurry anyway as the present contract did not expire until December.

The explanation was satisfactory, and the report was accepted as amended.

NUMBER TWO COMMITTEE.

Chairman Ald. Thos. Jones read the following report of No. 2 committee: 1. Recommending that it be empowered to advertise for tenders for a stone crusher, and submitting the report of the city engineer containing information on the matter. 2. Reporting progress on other matters referred to it by the council.

Ald. O'Meara disputed the engineer's report on the matter of the amount of stone available. But even if there was plenty of stone would it not be better to give employment to the out-of-work element of London instead of sending the \$1,000 or \$1,500 to "Yankee town" for a "bruiser."

"It will be another Jumbo on your hands," continued Ald. O'Meara, "another time ball, like what you have up here. We could get lots of poor workmen in London to break stone on the streets at \$3 per cord. By this means you will be keeping the money in the city, and no man in this generation used hand power when they could get machinery."

The clause was adopted and the report passed.

NUMBER ONE COMMITTEE.

Ald. E. J. Fitzgerald read No. 1 com-

mittee's report recommending the passage of \$2,240 46 in accounts. 2. That the petitions of Cronyn & Battis, N. Price, F. S. Onu and John Hadder, re statute labor tax charged in error, be granted. 3. That the memorial to the Ontario Legislature, re charging municipal taxation to church properties other than buildings, be signed by the mayor and forwarded to the local member in Toronto for presentation. 4. That the petitions of Parke & Pardon, Fitzgerald & Fitzgerald and G. W. Cotterall, re accounts of the London and Port Stanley Railway Syndicate, be filed, your committee having no power. 5. That the petitions of A. Talbot & Co., re city advertising, Simon Mitchell-tree, et al., and C. Dickerson, et al., re annexation of certain territory, be filed. 6. Submitting the communication of J. A. Nelles, secretary of the Board of Trade, re street railway matters, to the council, your committee being equally divided on the matter. 7. That the petition of Mrs. M. M. Pattullo be granted, by allowing the usual amount of \$200 towards the funds of the Women's Christian Association. 8. On the petition of Henry F. Ellis, re assessment of gas company's pipes, etc., your committee beg to recommend that the petition be amended to cover poles, wires, etc., of telegraph, telephone and electric companies, and that the mayor be instructed to sign amended petition and forward to the local member for presentation. 9. Submitting the police court clerk's report for February. 10. Reporting progress on the petitions of Alex. Brown, et al., re single tax privilege; A. Mountjoy, re alterations in store, and memo from council, re school moneys.

Mr. T. H. Purdom appeared on behalf of the employees of the defunct syndicate, and argued that if not as a matter of law, as a matter of right, the employees be paid.

Ald. Judd stated that the city solicitor had stated that it would be dangerous to tamper in any way with the deposit for the purpose of paying wages.

Ald. Taylor and Ald. Coe both said that as a matter of charity the money might be paid out of the civic funds.

The clause was referred back to see if this could be done without prejudicing the city's interests.

Clause 5 recommended the filing of A. Talbot & Co.'s petition for city advertising.

Ald. James Fitzgerald moved that Mr. Talbot's advertising sheet be given the advertising of the registration of city bylaws, the money bylaws and local improvement bylaws, at the rate of 5 cents a line.

The matter was referred to the city solicitor to see whether or not the proceedings were lawful. If it is the petition will be granted.

Clause 6 brought up the question of forming a committee to meet the Board of Trade with reference to an electric street railway for London.

Ald. Taylor moved that a committee wait on the board.

Ald. O'Meara moved that the clause be filed, and asked Ald. Coe if it was not so that some members of the Board of Trade were heavily interested in the street railway company.

Ald. Coe—There are not enough men on the Board of Trade who are on the street railway company to influence it.

Ald. Pritchard objected to the Board of Trade "inviting" a committee of the council to wait on them. They should wait on the council.

Ald. Carrothers said that there were interested partners of the street railway company on the board.

It was ultimately decided that No. 1 committee will confer with the Board of Trade.

The report as amended was then adopted.

MOTIONS.
Ald. Coe moved that No. 1 committee enter negotiations with a view to having an electric road in operation during the spring.

As there was no proposition before the council Chairman Judd ruled the motion out of order.

On motion of Ald. F. J. Fitzgerald the city clerk was instructed to notify the Board of Trade that there was no electric proposition before the council.

Ald. O'Meara moved that the city solicitor's opinion be asked as to the legality of granting money to the water commissioners before the act legalizing the same was passed.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

Ald. O'Meara also gave notice of motion to reconsider clause 1 of No. 2 committee's report and clause 6 of No. 3 committee's report at next meeting.

BYLAWS.
Bylaws to provide for street watering and to authorize the execution of an agreement with the Canada General Electric Company were both given two readings and laid over.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Hon. G. W. Ross wrote stating that school section No. 5, Westminster, had petitioned the Legislative Assembly for such an amendment to the act for the construction of waterworks for the city of London as would enable them to tax the parents and guardians of certain children attending their school for public school purposes. The trustees allege that they are obliged to maintain a school for all residents of the school section, and as some are occupants of the waterworks property the trustees are unable to collect either a ratebill or an assessment. As this exemption was allowed in the interests of the city of London, it was reasonable, the letter read, that the corporation should indemnify the public school trustees for the education of children occupying city property. No. 1.

J. Ralph and others—Claim for wages owed by defunct syndicate. No. 1.

I. M. Cassidy—For remission of income tax. No. 1.

Andrew Callaghan and others—Against the removal of a building by W. D. Buckle from Central avenue to Piccadilly street. Board of Health.

W. J. Austin, on behalf of Conclave No. 2.—For use of Agricultural Hall for drill purposes. No. 2.

Walter Richards, on behalf of Court Forest City, A. O. F.—For use of Horticultural Hall for a similar purpose. No. 2.

Thomas Hogg, representing the Church Lads' Brigade, All-Saints' Mission.—For use of East End Hall on March 28. Granted on payment of expenses.

London Teachers' Association for use of part of the City Hall for semi-monthly meetings. Granted.

Toronto City Council—Asking the council to support Dr. Ryerson's bill to tax churches and church lands. No. 1.

Mrs. Alex. McVean and other ladies of Yarmouth township, Elgin.—Asking that L. and P. S. trains be stopped at the 12th concession instead of the 11th as at present. Referred to the London and Port Stanley board.

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London, Tuesday March 6.

THE LONDON ADVERTISER, with its morning and evening editions, covers the ground. With one exception, it is the ONLY EARLY MORNING DAILY IN ONTARIO, outside of Toronto.

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—A lazy man's hard times last six years out of half a dozen.

—The British Tories have their Primrose Clubs; the Liberals now have their Primrose Premier.

—The Montreal Star confesses that the duty on coal oil is 200 per cent., while perfume gets in at 30 per cent. This will be welcome intelligence to the masses of the Canadian people, who, of course, regard perfume as a necessary of life!

—Toronto chief of police asks that mounted policemen be appointed to cover suburban districts. The northwest could very easily assign a hundred or two of its mounted police force but for the necessity of watching the Canadian and United States frontier to prevent trade between the two peoples.

—Lord Rosebery, the new British Premier, among his many enterprises, has become a milkman, one of the most extensive in London, but he does not have his name on his milk wagons as Lord Rayleigh does, preferring to carry on the trade under the names of his managers. Two other peers who turn an honest penny in the same way are Lords Londonderry, retail coal, and Portsmouth, fruit and garden truck.

—It is announced that a marriage has been arranged between Mr. Asquith, Home Secretary, and Miss Margaret Tennant, daughter of Sir Charles Tennant, of the Glen, Peeblesshire. Miss Tennant is the only unmarried daughter of Sir Charles Tennant, and possesses not only considerable personal attractions, but intellectual gifts of a high order. The marriage, which will take place early in June, disposes of the matrimonial fate of a lady who, a year ago, was represented as being engaged to Lord Rosebery, now Premier of Great Britain.

—Some remarkable revelations are made in the Dominion Attorney-General's report just made public. Last year the Ottawa Government expended for all purposes the enormous sum of \$42,148,000, of which over \$10,000,000 was for interest on the public debt. Though there was no revision of the Dominion voters' lists last year \$17,500 was expended under this head. The Attorney-General is kept busy looking after the shortcomings of the extravagant Administration. He insists that "new irregularities" are creeping in to an alarming extent and he points out that the estimates were exceeded by \$706,000.

—There will be widespread sympathy in Canada with Lady Aberdeen, who mourns the death of her father, Sir Dudley Coutts Majoribanks, Baron Tweedmouth, which occurred suddenly on Sunday afternoon. The deceased was a Liberal of advanced views, and a life-long friend of Mr. Gladstone. He was M. P. for Berwick from 1853 to 1868, and in 1881 he was knighted. His son, Edward Majoribanks, M.P., chief Liberal whip and patronage secretary, will succeed him in the peerage. By the parliamentary vacancy thus caused in Berwickshire the first contest under the Premiership of Lord Rosebery will be caused.

—It was fifty years ago—the 5th of March, 1844—that the Toronto Globe first made its appearance. George Brown, its founder, lies in his grave, and there also sleep many of his old colleagues such as Alexander Mackenzie and Archibald Macellar. During all those years the Globe was in the thick of every fight against privilege and on behalf of the interests of the mass of the people. There has been no time from that day fifty years ago that the Globe could not fairly be considered the leading newspaper of Canada. On moral questions its influence has been during the whole half century progressive and wholesome. The copyright of a long-established newspaper becomes gradually valuable, and under conscientious management is practically indestructible. But, then, to grow a copyright is like growing a tree. A valuable copyright cannot be grown in a day; but when once well rooted it seems next to impossible to uproot it. Tempus fugit! Half a century since the establishment of the Globe! True, flies, indeed, for all. It is now going on 31 years since the establishment of the LONDON ADVERTISER. Success to the well-managed and well-edited Toronto Globe, and may it be relatively as influential and as useful when it celebrates its hundredth year.

LONDON FIRST.

Now that Mr. W. R. Meredith, of Toronto, has been nominated by the London Tories, a few editorials by the party's journals on constituencies that have to go abroad for representatives would be in order.—(Hamilton Times.)

They will not protest in this case, though only the other day the London Free Press vigorously indorsed the view that too many Toronto lawyers represent outside constituencies. Of course, the remark must be applied, like charity, to begin with, at home. London is simply too self-respecting a city, has too much regard for its future, to accept the city solicitor of Toronto, who years ago deserted London, as its representative. Mr. Meredith cannot serve too masters. He cannot serve a city which is the rival of every other city in Ontario, receiving \$5,000 or \$6,000 a year as his reward, and this important western center of trade as well. And our city contemporary being the witness, albeit it has already characteristically recanted, the majority of the citizens of London do not mean that he shall be placed in that anomalous position. If the city solicitor of Toronto wants a seat, let the city of Toronto provide him with one. London is important enough to demand that it shall have a representative entirely devoted to its interests and untangled in the affairs of a community that is our keen competitor. Such a representative, we feel assured, the Liberal candidate will be. Meanwhile, let every independent citizen refuse to pledge himself to the agents of the Toronto city solicitor. The coming man for London will doubtless be placed in the field in due course.

SHOULD THE LEGISLATURE ONLY MEET ONCE IN TWO YEARS?

This week a motion in favor of biennial sessions of the Legislature will be seriously debated in the Ontario Assembly, despite the fact that the change can only be brought about through the intervention of the British Parliament, which has not hitherto been called upon to consider such a request from any part of her Majesty's dominions. The proposition that the Legislature should only meet every two years provides, as Hon. James Young points out in a letter to the press, for a great decrease in Ministerial responsibility and for an enormous increase in the power of the Ministers. So long as a Premier possessed of sound discrimination and honesty like Sir Oliver is in power, there might be little danger; but let an ill-balanced Premier and a reckless, incompetent and dishonest Cabinet get hold of the Government, and there would be a lamentable lack of check if the House only met and took cognizance of their doings once in two years. Every year a great deal of private bill legislation comes up. Would there not be great hardships to many under the biennial meeting system? It may be said, Let the Ministers be invested with powers to settle all this private bill legislation. Is it in the interests of the people that responsible government should be turned into autocracy? The Ministers are even now charged with doing too much without consulting the Legislature. The same men that raise this cry want to load up the Ministers with more responsibility! They are consistent in their inconsistency. It is in the public interest that all representative bodies should meet once every twelve months—not necessarily for a lengthened period or to indulge in law making merely to make a show of working, but to take stock, to closely scrutinize public expenditures, to remedy shortcomings, to promote necessary reforms, to obtain public assurances that the trustees of the public are doing their duty.

No one ever suggests that the shareholders of the banks and of the loan societies should not have an annual meeting, or that the Anglican Synod, the Presbyterian General Assembly, the Methodist Conferences and the Baptist Unions should only meet every two years. The financial institutions, the church bodies and the friendly societies hold it to be eminently proper that their trustees shall give an yearly account of their stewardship, and that the balances shall be struck, not for 24 months, but for twelve. The annual legislative stock-taking cannot be done away with at the suggestion of any unsafe political experimenter, hard up for cause of offense against the cautious, safe and withal economical Ministers now in command. Perhaps it might be an advantage to have the British North America Act tinkered, but not in this direction. The British Parliament, which passed it, experimented in regard to both methods. As early as the reign of Edward III. a statute was enacted providing that parliaments should be held "every year, or oftener, if need be." The determination of some of the autocratic kings to govern without parliaments caused the people much trouble, and the failure to hold a meeting of the representatives of the people every year resulted in the perpetuation of some of the worst outrages on the liberties of the people that have been chronicled. Historians are united in declaring that the excesses in the reign of Charles I. chiefly originated in the long intermission of parliaments. Such outrageous imposts as the levying of ship money would never have been undertaken if the rulers of the day had been compelled to meet the House of Commons every year. In the reign of King William all uncertainty on the subject was put an end

to by the passage of a bill enacting annual parliaments for the purpose of insuring a strict approximation of the public revenue according to votes of supply. The Whigs (the antecedents of the Liberals) supported the measure, and the Tories generally opposed it. King William at first refused his assent to the law, but the Commons, with commendable pluck, declined to abandon so important a measure, and finally the royal assent was given to it in 1694. From that day to this there have been annual parliaments in Great Britain, and in every portion of the empire where representative institutions have been established the rulers meet annually for stock-taking and needed legislative purposes.

THE TRADE RETURNS

From the Canadian trade returns for 1893 we glean the following figures regarding the business done with the under-mentioned countries:

	1893.	1892.
Great Britain.....	\$107,391,070	\$106,551,688
United States.....	108,384,975	102,957,064
Germany.....	4,915,451	4,310,080
Spanish West Indies..	3,678,627	4,288,228
Newfoundland.....	3,246,913	2,675,770
France.....	3,111,112	2,916,741
British West Indies..	3,106,233	2,838,687
Spanish possessions in Pacific Ocean.....	2,204,684	1,949,945
Japan.....	1,531,861	1,947,097
China.....	1,278,403	1,283,013
Dutch East Indies....	1,041,211	414,474
Belgium.....	1,270,745	675,201
Holland.....	682,276	832,206
British Guiana.....	635,705	728,613
Australasia.....	571,325	550,284
Brazil.....	518,479	502,912
Italy.....	504,431	487,443
Great Britain and the United States	215,776,045	209,508,752

The total trade of the Province of Ontario last year, according to an Ottawa investigator, amounted to \$77,834,000, of which \$47,607,000 was with the United States and \$27,086,000 with the British Empire. Ontario's trade with the United States was, therefore, 61 per cent. of her trade with the whole world; with the British Empire it was 35 per cent. Ontario's trade with the world outside of the United States and the British Empire was less than 4 per cent. of the total. Ontario sold to the United States goods to the value of \$18,588,000, and to Great Britain, \$10,689,000. Ontario bought from the United States \$28,447,000, and from Great Britain \$15,694,000. All these figures refer to goods the produce of Canada. Of \$908,000 worth of minerals sold last year by Ontario the United States took all except \$8,000; of Ontario's fish, \$454,000 worth, the United States took every pound; of products of the forest Ontario exported \$9,874,000, of which the United States took all save \$54,000; of animals and their products, cheese, butter and hides, Ontario exported \$7,291,000, of which Great Britain took \$4,858,000 and the United States \$2,433,000; of agricultural products Great Britain is credited with buying \$4,041,000 and the United States with \$2,664,000. Ontario exported \$3,381,000 worth of manufactures, of which the United States bought \$2,141,000 and Great Britain \$828,000. Taking the returns for the whole Dominion it is seen that the total exports of agricultural products were less in value last year than in 1877, sixteen years ago. Some of the importations into the Dominion, compared with 1892, were as follows:

	1893.	1892.
Iron and steel manuf- tures.....	\$10,113,000	\$9,985,000
Woolen manufactures..	10,918,000	10,341,000
Cotton manufactures..	4,162,000	4,333,000
Other manufactures..	4,537,000	3,992,000

The duty collected on iron and steel goods was \$2,878,000, an increase; on cotton goods, \$1,285,000, an increase; on coal, \$991,000, a decrease of \$7,000. The importation of coal oil increased from 5,793,636 gallons to 6,222,290, and the duty collected from \$417,000 to \$448,000. The quantity of raw sugar imported fell from 327,000,000 pounds in 1892 to 252,000,000 pounds in 1893. Over \$3,000,000 worth of iron and steel was imported free by manufacturers. The stress of hard times is shown by the fact that the consumption of tea declined by a pound per head off the population. The value of horses exported was \$1,588,000, an increase of \$100,000; of cattle, \$7,745,000, about the same as last year; of sheep, \$1,288,000, a decline of \$140,000. There was an increase in the value of meats exported from \$1,984,000 to \$2,188,000. The gradual death of the barley trade is shown by the following figures: Exports in 1890, 9,975,000 bushels; in 1891, 4,892,000 bushels; in 1892, 5,202,000 bushels, and in 1893, 2,044,000 bushels. The export of wheat was a little over 13,000,000 bushels, a decline of 600,000 bushels. The decline in value of wheat was marked, the figures being for 1892 \$12,056,000, and for 1893 \$10,152,000. The quantity of hay exported increased from 85,000 tons to 151,000 tons. The value of household effects exported out of the country increased from \$1,227,000 to \$1,357,000. The duty on imported sugar for use was at the rate of 22 per cent.; the quantity imported fell from 17,000,000 pounds to 3,000,000 pounds.

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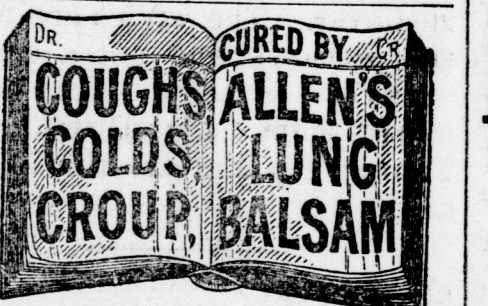
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cently and the swelling
has entirely disappeared.
It has been very trouble-
some. When I began I
was feeling so discom-
forted with the colic and
rheumatism I felt that
I would soon be dead
as alive. Whenever I caught cold I could not
walk two blocks without fainting. Now I am
free from it all and I can truly recommend
Hood's Sarsaparilla. I received a letter from
Mrs. Jennie Bigelow, now of Fremont, Mich.,
asking if my testimonial in behalf of Hood's
Sarsaparilla was true; I replied it was, and sent
particulars. I have another letter from her
thanking me very much for recommending
Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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The patrons of the Grand will have an
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years and are excellent burnt cork
comedians. The entire company are all
well-known performers and the specialties
are genuine novelties. Good singing is
prominent feature, while the jokes are all
said to be fresh. The programme is cer-
tainly a very attractive one, for it embodies
everything in the way of a minstrel per-
formance.

HARRY LINDLEY WEDNESDAY NIGHT.
To-morrow night Harry Lindley and his
company will begin a five nights' engage-
ment. The opening play is the "Inside
Track," a sensational English melodrama.
Low prices of 10, 20 and 30 cents are the
charges.

"THE SUBSTITUTE" LAST NIGHT.
Ezra Kendall and his company appeared
at the Grand last evening in his new play,
"The Substitute." A fair house enjoyed
the performance and applauded the differ-
ent specialties introduced by the company.
The play gives Kendall far more scope for
his capabilities than his former production
of "A Pair of Kids." The play has been
constructed to suit Kendall, and the
authors have placed in this production a
character eminently suited to one so cap-
able of performing a country character.
The lines are arranged so as to show plenty
of the comedy element into the perform-
ance, and the entire company are given
ample opportunity to display their talents.
Mr. Kendall has a clever company support-
ing him, and they are all well known in
theatrical life. Arthur and Jennie Dunn
were recalled several times for their danc-
ing, while Chas. Eldridge, the grandfather,
was repeatedly honored for his "old man"
shuffle dancing.

PAYMENTS.

The Engineering Record of New York,
contains a deal of information about the
cost of various payments in London, not
only for construction but also for main-
tenance. Macadam costs \$1.44 a yard,
and when the traffic is heavy, the expense
become very costly, sometimes amounting
to nearly \$1 a yard annually. A 2 1/2 inch
rock asphalt pavement on a 6-inch Portland
cement concrete base costs about \$3.48 a
yard in London with a two-year guarantee
from the contractor. It costs an average
of 24 cents a yard for repairs during the
next fifteen years, making the net cost 42
cents per yard per year. Wood pavement
costs 23 cents per yard per year, and
granite 18 cents. The cost of coal tar
pavement in Hamilton, Ont., with a life of
fifteen years, is estimated at 1 1/2 cents per
yard annually.

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The Ontario Legislature.

Messrs. Meredith and Clancy Have
Complaints to Urge.

Another Illustration of a "Great Cry
and Little Wool"—Suggestion to
Amalgamate Public and
High School Boards.

(Special to the ADVERTISER.)

PARLIAMENT HOUSE, TORONTO, March 5.—
Two members of the Opposition—Mr.
Meredith, the leader, and Mr. Clancy, his
financial mentor—to-day dispelled con-
siderable of the monotony which gen-
erally characterizes the Monday session of
the Legislature. The former attempted to
show that the Government was not dealing
competently or honorably with what he
termed an asset of the Province, while
the latter made an effort to create a stir by
parading certain particulars connected with
the alleged dismissal of an official at the
Penetanguishene Reformatory.

Mr. Meredith moved for a return which
should give particulars regarding the
management of the Agricultural Hall. This
is the building in which Mr. Philip Jamieson
has his store, at the corner of
Yonge and Queen streets. Mr. Meredith
charged that the Government, being
practically owners, had not charged suffi-
cient rental. An animated debate re-
sulted.

Both Mr. Dryden and Mr. Ross pointed
out that the Government, owing to the fact
that the Agricultural and Arts Association
which had the management of the build-
ing was a separate and responsible body,
was not to be held accountable for the
basis of rental upon which the building
was utilized by individual parties.

Mr. Clancy asked the reasons for the
dismissal of Wm. Young, formerly farm
instructor at the reformatory for boys at
Penetanguishene. In making this motion
he intimated that the Government had
trumped up some charge against the in-
structor so that a friend of the Minister of
Education—Mr. Stewart—might obtain a
berth. He also alleged that Mr. Young
had been paid his salary, amounting to
\$150, throughout four months after his dis-
continuance of labor at the reformatory. A
gratuity of \$300 had also, he thought, been
given.

Mr. Gibson said that the former speaker
had been quite wrong in calling this case a
dismissal. Mr. Young had resigned. While
there had been nothing against Mr. Young's
character or his abilities as a farmer,
he had been found unable to manage the
boys. It was only after the attention
of the Government had been repeatedly
called to the matter by the warden that it
was decided to make the change. The in-
vestigation instituted was not viewed in the
light of a search into the conduct of a
man whose character was questioned, or
who had not discharged his duties to
the best of his abilities. It was consid-
ered as purely a case in which a man
had misused his position. It was desirable
that a man who had to do with boys should
have their confidence and have control
over them. Mr. Young did not possess
either of these qualifications. It was solely
in view of this consideration that the Gov-
ernment took the action it did. Mr. Young
was quietly asked to resign. As he
was unprepared for the announcement he
was granted a leave of absence with pay
for the purpose of allowing him to secure
another position. Failing in this quest,
the gratuity had been granted him.

Mr. Clancy said he thought it peculiar
that a man should be retained in the public
service for seven years before it was found
that he was unfit for the position. He ob-
jected to gratuities on principle. The
practice was open to grave abuse.

The question of the amalgamation of
public and high school boards came up for
discussion, when Mr. Ryerson moved the
second reading of a bill to amend the Public
Schools Act. He claimed that an obvious
improvement in the operation of the two
branches of learning would result and a
financial saving be effected. He intimated
London as a city in which representatives
of both sections had long sat together in
conclave to mutual advantage.

Mr. Ross said that he did not object so
much to the tenor of Mr. Ryerson's re-
marks as he did to the construction, of the
bill in question. The bill proposed the ab-
sorption by the public school board of the
high school board—not the union of the
one with the other. Such legislation, con-
sidering as it did in this instance to Toronto,
would be unjust to the latter body. Noth-
ing had ever been said against the manner
in which the high school board managed its
affairs. Advertising to the principle of the
measure, Mr. Ross said that he had no ob-
jection to such amendment to the Public
School Act as would leave it optional with
either of the boards to unite. He hoped,
however, that the bill would be dropped
for the present in order to give the Gov-
ernment time to further consider this and
several additional amendments.

Mr. Ryerson concurred.

LABOR ASKS REPRESENTATION.
(Associated Press Dispatch.)

TORONTO, March 5.—Sir Oliver Mowat
and Hon. Messrs. Dryden, Gibson and
Hardy, members of the Government, re-
ceived a deputation at 8 o'clock to-night in
the council chamber, representing the
labor organizations of Toronto, asking for
representation according to the present
population of the city. J. D. O'Donohue,
for the Trades Council, and Alfred Jury,
for the Knights of Labor, were the spokes-
men. Toronto would have six members if
these gentlemen's views were to obtain.
Sir Oliver, in reply, said that the whole
subject was in preparation to be put in the
form of a bill which would be before the
House in a few days.

PRACTICAL AND PROMPT.
(Brantford Expositor.)

Nothing could better illustrate the ad-
vantage of having an attorney-general who
is intimately and practically acquainted
with the administration of justice, than
the prompt reply of Sir Oliver Mowat to
the London and Ottawa deputations that
waited on him the other day to ask that
Superior Court judges be permitted to hold
sittings in these places for the hearing of
motions. The wishes of the deputation
were fully met, and in such a way as to
preserve fully all existing privileges while
conferring new ones.

STEAD IS NO COWARD.

He Left Chicago Because His Book
Was Finished.

NEW YORK, March 5.—Mr. W. T. Stead,
the English editor, who was said to have
left Chicago steadily for fear of harm
coming to him through the publication of
his book entitled "If Christ Came to Chi-
cago," was interviewed in Philadelphia
last night.

"Those who know me," said he, "know
that I am no coward. I left Chicago be-
cause my book was finished and I have
work to do in London. I spent more than
four months in Chicago, and I think I
am pretty familiar with it, as my
book will show. Those who surmise that
certain persons in high places in Chicago
will be affected by the book are
right and they ought to be affected, for,
while nothing but facts are printed, there
are some things which persons cannot do
to me and be respected. I employed a man to
ascertain the owner of, or taxpayer for,
every piece of property which is put to
questionable use, and it really afforded me
some surprise to find how very disreput-
able people are. A chart showing the
location of these properties will be pub-
lished with the book, and I have hopes that
some good will result."

CONCISE CULLINGS.

The steamship Venetian, from London,
which arrived at Boston on Sunday, had
four cases of smallpox on board, one of
which proved fatal.

Josef Holmann, who, since his retirement
in 1888, has been living in England, after
Anton Rubinstein, will appear in London
in May. He will no longer pose as a child
pianist, but will seek laurels as a full pro-
fessional.

Those who delight to discover incon-
sistencies in personal conduct are pointing
out that Canon Wilberforce, the new canon
of Westminster, is an inveterate cigarette
smoker. He has for years waged a fierce
campaign against intemperance, the opium
trade and vivisection.

The story of the alleged deceiving of the
steamer Spencer F. Baird to her destruction,
as telegraphed from Halifax, is not
generally credited at Gloucester, Mass.,
among the master marines, who say the in-
habitants along the coast near White
Island always show the utmost assistance to
vessels that need assistance.

BLOODY BATTLES OF EUROPE.

At Zorndorf the Loss of Life Included
About Half the Combatants.

Linear tactics and firelocks contributed
more lavishly to the death-roll than the
skirmishes and breechloaders of modern
times, says the Saturday Review. At Zorndorf
the Prussians lost some 23 per cent and
her enemies about the same number. At
Mollwitz the Prussians lost 18 per cent, the
Austrians 28 per cent. At Kolín Fred-
erick's force suffered to the extent of 37 per
cent, while their victors lost only 14 per cent.
At Zorndorf, the bloodiest battle of which we have any record
that we may rely upon, the proportion of
loss to the total forces engaged rose to the
enormous total of one-half to one-third.
Zorndorf was almost as destructive to
human life, and Frederick lost 35 per cent,
against 28 per cent of the allies. With the
advent of Napoleon and the legendary for-
mations of the revolutionary armies, losses
were at first diminished, but at Aspern the
Austrians lost nearly 28 per cent of their
men on the battlefield and the French,
although the bullets denied it, are said
to have been weaker by one-half after the
battle. In the Russian campaign, too, the
Russians of 36 per cent and the French of
25 per cent. During the Napoleon wars
we find the losses lower, although after
Ligny the Prussians were weaker by as
many as 50 per cent, and the victory of
Waterloo cost England rather more than
that proportion. When, however, we turn
to the campaigns which succeeded the fall
of the empire, we are confronted with no
such bloody records, in spite of the in-
vention of percussion caps, rifles, and even
rifled cannon. The allies at Alma only
lost some 9 per cent and the Russians 14
per cent. Inkerman, however, was as
badly as Waterloo, but it was a struggle
in which tactics played a very small part.
The losses at Inkerman and Solferino were
comparatively slight. Although the con-
sequences of Koniggratz were immense,
they were cheaply purchased by the victors,
while in 1870, notwithstanding that both
sides were armed with breechloaders, the
losses never approached the totals of some
of the battles of the early century or of
those of the seven years' war. At Worth,
it is true, one-seventh of the total forces
engaged were either killed or wounded;
but at Gravelotte the proportion was only
one-eleventh, and at Weissenburg only
one-twelfth.

Failure of Martin & Sons, Montreal.
MONTREAL, March 5.—A demand of as-
signment was made to-day by the Bank of
Toronto on the firm of John Martin &
Sons, wholesale furriers. The liabilities
are \$50,000, against \$80,000 assets. The
estate will show a surplus.

Heavy Failure in Toronto.
TORONTO, March 5.—One of the largest
retail grocery failures ever recorded in this
city was effected late this afternoon when
William M. Milligan and the W. M. Mil-
ligan Company assigned to Mr. E. R. C.
Clarkson. No statement has yet been pre-
pared, but it is said that the assets and
liabilities are very heavy. Rumor has it
that the liabilities will amount to \$40,000.
Mr. Milligan sold out the Yonge street
store a short time ago for about \$50,000,
and this sum was immediately used to pay
off matured paper.

"We will now have dessert," said the
bomb artist in the Paris cafe. And every
man promptly deserted.

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us what we are—the leading
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Some stores would not handle
six cases of waterproofs in that
many years, because they can-
not get the price down. We will
be disappointed if, at the low
prices asked, the whole six cases
are not cleared out in a very
short time. We purpose doing
with these proofs as with all our
goods—not to give them away,
but to sell at such close prices
that every lady can afford to
have one.

Tweed Long Military Capes \$1 00
Tweed Long Military Capes 1 25
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No one in London ever saw
such Waterproofs at such prices.
There are some pretty old
people here, too. The greatest
bargains ever offered. How did
we come to get them? Our
European buyer saw the chance,
and accepted it. You do like-
wise.

Immediately on receipt of this
information, out-of-town cus-
tomers are advised to send size
and price of proof desired. A
few days' delay may be too late,
as our large city custom has to
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"Turn to the Right."

CHAPTER I.

The death of the Prince of Conde, which occurred in the spring of 1588, by depriving me of my only patron, reduced me to such straits that the winter of that year, which saw the King of Navarre come to spend his Christmas at St. Jean d'Angely, saw also the nadir of my fortunes. I did not know at this time—I may confess it to-day with-out shame—whether to turn for a gold crown or a new scabbard, and neither had nor desired any hope of employment. The peace lately patched up at Blois between the King of France and the League persuaded many of the Huguenots that their final ruin was at hand; but it could not fill their exhausted treasury or enable them to put fresh troops into the field.

The death of the Prince had left the King of France without a rival in the affections of the Huguenots; the Vicomte de Turenne, whose turbulent ambition already began to make itself felt, and M. de Châtillon, ranking next to him. It was my ill-fortune, however, to be equally unknown to all three leaders, and as the month of December which saw me thus miserably straitened saw also reach the age of 40, which I regard, differing in that from many, as the grand climacteric of a man's life, it will be needless that I had need of all the courage which religion and a campaigner's life could supply.

I had been compelled some time before to sell all my horses except the black Sardinian with the white spot on its forehead; and now found myself obliged to part also with my valet de chambre and groom, whom I dismissed on the same day, paying them their wages with the last links of gold chain left to me. It was not without some dismay that I saw myself thus stripped of the appurtenances of a man of birth, and driven to groom my own horse under cover of night. But this was not the worst. My dress, which suffered inevitably from this menial employment, began in no long time to bear witness to the change in my circumstances; so that on the day of the King of Navarre's entrance into St. Jean I dared not face the crowd, always quick to remark the poverty of those above them, but was fain to keep within doors and wear out my patience in the garret of the cutter's house in the Rue de la Contellerie, which was all the lodging I could now afford.

Pardieu, 'tis a strange world! Strange that time seems to me; more strange compared with this. My reflections on that day, I remember, were of the most melancholy. Look at it how I would, I could not but see that my life's spring was over. The crows'-feet were gathering about my eyes, and my moustachios, which seemed with each day of ill-fortune to stand out more fiercely in proportion as my face grew leaner, were already gray. I was out at elbows, with empty pockets, and a sword which peered through the sheath. The meanest ruffian who, with broken leather and tarnished lace, swaggered at the heels of Turenne, was scarcely to be distinguished from me. I had still, it is true, a rock and a few barren acres in Brittany, the last remains of the family property; but the small runs which the peasants could afford to pay were sent annually to Paris, to mother, who had no other dower. And this I would not touch, being minded to die a gentleman, even if I could not live in that estate.

Small as were my expectations of success, since I had no one at the King's side to help my business, nor any friend at court, I nevertheless did all I could, in the only way that occurred to me. I drew up a petition, and lying in wait one day for M. Forget, the King of Navarre's secretary, placed it in his hand, begging him to lay it before that prince. He took it, and promised to do so, smoothly, and with as much lip-civility as I had a right to expect. But the careless manner in which he dealt up and then put away the paper on which I had spent as much labor, no less the covert sneer of his valet, who ran after me to get the customary present—and ran, as I still blush to remember, in vain—warned me to refrain from hope.

In this, however, having little save hope left, I failed so signally as to spend the next day and the day after in a fever of alternate confidence and despair, the cold following the hot with perfect regularity. At length, on the morning of the third day—I remember it lacked but three of Christmas—I heard a step on the stairs. My landlord living in his shop, and the two intervening floors being empty, I had no doubt the message was for me, and went outside the door to receive it, my first glance at the messenger confirming me in my highest hopes, as well as in all I had ever heard of the generosity of the King of Navarre. For by chance I knew the youth to be one of the royal pages; a saucy fellow who had a day or two before cried "Old Clothes" after me in the street. I was vainly endeavoring to recall it; so that I drew the happiest augury as to the contents of the note he bore from the politeness with which he presented it to me.

I would not, however, run the risk of a mistake, and before holding out my hand, I asked him directly and with formality if it was for me.

"He answered, with the utmost respect, that it was for the Sieur de Marsac, and for me if I were he."

"There is an answer, perhaps?" I said, seeing that he lingered.

"The King of Navarre, sir," he replied, "with a low bow, 'will receive my answer in person, I believe.' And with that, replacing the hat which he had doffed out of respect to me, he turned and went down the stairs."

Returning to my room, and looking the door, I hastily opened the missive, which was sealed with a large seal and wore every appearance of importance. I found its contents to exceed all my expectations. The King of Navarre desired me to wait on him at noon on the following day, and that he concluded with such expressions of kindness and good-will as left me in no doubt of the prince's intentions. I red it, I confess, with emotions of joy and gratitude which would better have become a younger man, and then cheerfully sat down to spend the rest of the day in making such improvements in my dress as seemed possible. With a thankful heart I concluded that I had now escaped from poverty, at any rate from such poverty as is disgraceful to a gentleman; and consoled myself for the meanness of the appearance I must make at court with the reflection that a day or two would mend both habit and fortune.

Accordingly, it was with a stout heart that I left my lodgings a few minutes before noon next morning, and walked toward the castle. It was some time since I had made to public appearance in the streets, and the visit of the King of Navarre's court had filled with an unusual crowd, and I could not help fancying as I passed that some of the loiterers eyed me with a covert smile; and, indeed, I was shabby enough. But finding that a frown more than sufficed to restore the gravity of these gentry, I set down the appearance to my own self-consciousness, and, stroking my moustach-

ois, strode along boldly until I saw before me, and coming to meet me, the same page who had delivered the note.

He stopped in front of me with an air of consequence, and making me a low bow—whereat I saw the bystanders stare, for he was as gay a young spark as maid-of-honor could desire—he begged me to hasten, as the king awaited me in his closet.

"He has asked for you twice, sir," he continued importantly, the feather of his cap almost sweeping the ground.

"I think," I answered, quickening my steps, that the king's letter says noon, young sir. If I am late on such an occasion, he has indeed cause to complain of me."

"Tut, tut!" he rejoined, waving his hand with a dandified air. "It is no matter. One may steal a horse when another may not look over the wall, you know."

A man may be gray-haired, he may be sad-complexioned, and yet he may retain some of the freshness of youth. On receiving this indication of a favor exceeding all expectation, I remember I felt the blood rise to my face, and experienced the most lively gratitude. I wondered who had spoken in my behalf, who had befriended me; and concluding at last that my part in the affair at Brouage had come to the king's ears, though I could not conceive through whom, I passed through the castle gates with an air of confidence and elation which was not unnatural, I think, under the circumstances. Thence, following my guide, I mounted the ramp and entered the courtyard.

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ELGIN.

George Dickie, of Aylmer, has been committed for trial on a charge of seduction of Lizzie Scriber, of Bayham, and will be tried at the spring jury sitting. There are thirteen civil cases.

KENT.

The residence of John Richardson, an extensive grain buyer, at Kentbridge, was Saturday destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of \$1,400, on which there was insurance of \$800.

LAMTON.

Sunday evening about 8:15 fire was discovered in the rear of the residence of T. W. Nisbet, Sarnia. The brigade was promptly on hand and put it out without difficulty. There were evidences of incendiaries. Kerosene of oil was discovered where the fire began.

The Sarnia Young Liberal Club, which starts out with a membership of 200, has elected as honorary presidents J. F. Lister, M.P., and Chas. Mackenzie, M.P., and as presidents C. S. Ellis and A. Weir. Vice-presidents for Point Edward and for each ward in town were also appointed.

MIDDLESEX.

A sugar social in aid of the Women's Mission Society was held at the residence of James Benson Little Monday evening, Feb. 26, which was a grand success, over 200 being present. Refreshments and warm sugar were served, after which a good programme was given, consisting of speeches by the chairman, Rev. Mr. Wilkinson, D. Reeves, R. J. Garbutt and Andrews; an address of welcome by Mrs. B. Little; music by North Street quartet, J. W. Hunt and Misses W. Watson and Ballantyne; also whistling choruses by five young men; readings and recitations by A. M. Hunt, Mrs. A. Little, Ada Thomas, Eric Little; and dialogues by Ewart Hunt and Roy Scott. Proceeds, clear of all expenses, \$31.25.

OXFORD.

F. Krug, a well-known merchant, of Tavistock, was the victim of a serious runaway accident on Saturday. In company with Rev. F. Veit, he had just returned to Tavistock from a visit into the country. Mr. Veit had got out of the buggy and gone into the store, while Mr. Krug remained holding the horse. Just then a runaway horse and buggy came dashing across the street and sprang over him on to the sidewalk. Mr. Krug had two ribs on one side fractured and one on the other side. Those who witnessed the accident thought Mr. Krug had been killed.

James Hough, of Ingersoll, has been committed for trial on the charge of stabbing Pat Carolan in the Atlantic House bar-room.

Gas Struck in Thamesville.

THAMESVILLE, March 5.—During this last winter a syndicate of monied men was formed in this town for the purpose of boring for gas. Three wells were put down at the company's expense. Gas was found in each of the three, but not enough to pay or warrant the company in laying pipes and mains through the village, and by the public generally the venture was considered a failure. Mr. Elias Graves, who appears to have been born to fortune, engaged Mr. Simpson and his gang of men to sink a well on his own property at his own expense. On Friday gas was struck, registering 90 pounds. In the evening the town was brilliantly illuminated and excitement ran high.

The distinction of having the greatest number of tall men in one company belongs to the 1st Battalion of the Scots Guards. The "A" or right flank company of that battalion has over ninety men on its roll, and their average height is six feet two and a quarter inches. There are twenty men in the company over six feet four inches, and one stands slightly over six feet seven inches. No individual member of the company is less than six feet in height.

According to some statistics quietly circulated in Washington, a distinctly English style of adding to one's income prevails in unlooked-for quarters. It is well known that in London the hansom cabs are owned and run at a fine profit by a man of distinguished title. To a Washington society woman has occurred the idea of emulating such an illustrious example by operating a similar industry. She buys up from time to time carriages in various states of repair or dilapidation and runs them as "night-liners."

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TORONTO, March 5—11 p. m.—There is little change since yesterday in the atmospheric movements. High pressure continues from the lakes to the Atlantic with fair, mild weather. There has, however, been a slight decrease over Ontario, where some local showers have fallen. In the Northwest the weather continues fine and cold.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Edmonton, 8° below—22°; Calgary, 4°—14°; Qu'Appelle, 10° below—8°; Prince Albert, 20° below—1°; Port Arthur, 20°—26°; Toronto, 40°—56°; Kingston, 36°—46°; Montreal, 40°—48°; Quebec, 32°—44°; Halifax, 30°—54°.

20-DAYS PROBABILITIES.
TORONTO, March 6—1 a. m.—Probabilities for the next 21 hours for the lower lake region (covering the peninsula and as far east as Belleville) are: Continued mild to-day; some local rains; turning colder to-morrow.

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LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

—Miss Edith Grafton, Toronto, formerly of London East, is visiting Miss Kate Maynard, Queen's avenue east.

—W. A. Garrett, grocer, corner Waterloo and Oxford street, has received \$110 conscience money through the post.

—A mortgage installment of \$565 was paid off the debt of the Talbot Street Baptist Church on Friday. The debt now is \$5,000.

—Halifax, with a population of 42,000, has 10 aldermen; Winnipeg, with 27,000, has 12; Quebec, with 75,000, has 10; London, with 40,000, has 18.

—Grand Sir Campbell and District Deputy J. M. Symonds, together with the district committee, visited Forest City Lodge, L. O. O. F., last night.

—Hon. David Mills, M.P., will, by invitation, address a meeting under the auspices of the London Young Liberal Club on Monday evening next.

—Misses Nellie and Gertrude DeJean, of Kingsville, formerly of this city, are visiting Miss Edith McLeod, Hyman street, on their way to Stratford, Brantford and Toronto.

—Reginald Moreton, who was at St. Joseph's Hospital suffering from tonsillitis, has recovered, and is spending a few days in London for his health.—[Hamilton Herald.

—There died at Melrose yesterday Mr. Hugh McIntyre, of consumption, after a ten-months' illness. Deceased formerly lived in London, and kept the C. P. R. barber shop for about a year. He was 30 years old.

—The deputation of aldermen to oppose the street railway company's bill and the London West bill, now before the Legislature, will not go to Toronto until Mr. W. R. Meredith sends word that the bills will come up for consideration.

—Mr. John Brodie, jeweler, of 100 Dundas street, has gone to New York to study in the School of Optics and Ophthalmology the refraction of the eye. He expects to bring his purchase back with him and devote his time to the fitting and adjusting of glasses in future.

—Last night, at the regular meeting of Tuscan Lodge, A. F. and A. M., city—Wor. Bro. Bazzler, W. M.—a beautiful past master's jewel was presented to Wor. Bro. W. T. Vanston, immediate past master of the lodge during last year, one of the most successful in the history of the lodge. Bro. Vanston made a feeling reply. Bro. L. Dampier and J. A. Taylor, of Stratford, were among the visitors.

—Solemn and impressive were the last rites held over the remains of the late Mr. Frank Hunt, who died from an attack of pneumonia in Detroit the other day. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon from the family residence, Queen's avenue, and a large number of friends attended. The members of Prospect Lodge, No. 10, K. of L., of which Mr. Hunt had been a member several years, were present, and were marshaled by Mr. Sam Webb. The pallbearers were Messrs. V. Stanton, A. Hodgins, W. Stilling, George Barry, Henry Burdick and E. Croden. The services at the house were conducted by Rev. Joseph Philip, of the Centennial Church, and at the grave the burial services of the order were led by Mr. J. F. Mayles.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Mission to Lepers in India and the East was held yesterday afternoon in Somerset Hall. The president, Mrs. Robertson, occupied the chair and presented an interesting programme to the members. A solo, "The Garden of Christ," was very beautifully rendered by Miss Minnie Harrison, and Miss Lottie McLeod gave a very effective reading entitled "The Story of a Leper." An essay was read by Miss Boon, taking up the work of the mission to Lepers in the asylums of Puri and Almora, and contrasting it with the work done in the native asylum of the Dharmasala. At the February meeting the society was much cheered by a liberal donation of \$15, and further encouraged at the March meeting by two donations of \$5 each.

Concert and Assembly.
The ladies of Victoria Lodge, No. 2, of the Ladies' Orange Benevolent Association held a concert and assembly in their hall in Hunt's block, Richmond street, on Friday evening. The mayor was appointed to the chair but could not remain and the position of Miss McDonald took the place of the mayor. A programme consisting of songs, recitations and instrumental music was presented and carried out to the satisfaction of all present. The London Dramatic Club, Mr. Wicks, Mr. Drennan, Mr. Shipman, Miss Daisy Lewis, Miss McNeil, Miss McConnell, Miss Arthur, Mr. Bradley, Mr. Warwick, Mr. Lechariz, Mr. Roberts and Mr. Carter took part in the entertainment. After the concert those who were fond of dancing amused themselves to their heart's content till 2 o'clock in the morning. The ladies are well pleased with the manner in which the affair passed off, and all seemed to enjoy themselves, and the funds of the lodge are enriched by a snug sum which will greatly assist them in their work of charity.

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THE OPEN FORUM.

London's Incubables.

To the Editor of the ADVERTISER:
In all large centers of population where there is an aggregation of the wealth, intelligence and industry of the land there is also a corresponding accumulation of the poor and unfortunate, who, either through misfortune in business, loss of health or lack of thrift and energy, become the wards of their more fortunate brethren, and it is the duty of the municipality as well as of the community and state to support them.

In no city on the continent are these better cared for than in London. The Protestant and Catholic orphanages provide a home and tender care for those who have lost their natural guardian. The Home for the Aged looks after those who in life's evening are without care or means of support.

Our Women's Refuge provides care and attention for a class of unfortunate who need caring for, and all know what splendid work our City Hospital and St. Joseph's Infirmary are doing; but there is a class in our midst who are not fit inmates for any of these places, and yet who need more care and comfort than any of the classes cared for by any of the above institutions. I refer to the incurables. Day after day, month after month, often year after year, these poor people drag out an existence. Often objects of pity it is true, but also of loathing. No money to pay for the simple necessities of life, let alone for those comforts and luxuries which might make their miserable lot endurable. Hopeless of a cure and longing to die, yet living on in pain and wretchedness, tossed about from place to place. They are not fit inmates for hospitals, which are places for acute diseases. Neither houses of industry nor homes for the aged will have them, and so they are left alone to live or die, most people wishing that they would die speedily. I think that if the movement for the establishment of such a home for the incurables, our charitable ladies and gentlemen would be only too glad of the chance to supply the means for its support.

I am sure that the medical profession of the city of London would all support it in every way in their power, for none know better than they the necessity for such a charity.

The expense of a home for the incurables would be great, but I am sure that the reward would also be in proportion, and if some of our wealthy citizens would give of their surplus to start the good work, the blessings of those whose pain would be relieved and whose dying hours would be made endurable would be a reward far more lasting than all the mausoleums or monuments ever erected.

J. H. GARDINER, M.D.
London, March 2.

Returning Thanks.
To the Editor of the ADVERTISER:
Mr. John Eldridge and family desire to very sincerely thank all the neighbors and friends in Cardwell, Rosseau, Brantford, Toronto, London and elsewhere for their sympathy and noble help in the recent loss of their house and everything by fire.

We would like all to know that we were very grateful for all the bedding, clothing and money sent in this our time of great need through the kindness of Mrs. Tilley, our Dominion secretary of King's Daughters in London, and of Mrs. F. Wilkes, Brantford, and Mrs. Crawford, of Toronto, and many other friends, I H. N.

Will all kindly accept this our public thanks for every help and assistance sent to us in our great need. Everything sent will be of so much help to us. We have felt the sympathy and prompt help of our friends to be a great comfort in our deep affliction. Mrs. Eldridge is still shut in, but feels that her health is a little better, and hopes, if God will, she will soon feel stronger. We are very gratefully, I H. N.

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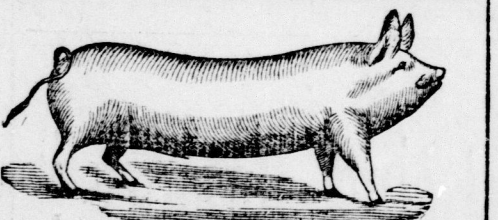
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