

Purely Personal.

The Kaiser-Prince Reunion is a
Non-Political Affair.

At Least, That is the Statement
Given Out.

Scenes of Wild Confusion in the
French Chamber.

Troops Finally Called in to Eject the
Offending Members.

Address From the Pope Suggested by
the Disturbances in Italy—John Red-
mond Prepared to Kick—Festivities
Mark Emperor William's 35th Birth-
day.

Bismarck's Birthday.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—A dispatch from
Berlin says that the Emperor has deferred
his visit to Friedrichshagen until April 1,
Prince Bismarck's birthday.

Crispien's Economy.

ROME, Jan. 28.—Premier Crispien has
prepared for the Chamber a proposal to save
by economy 7,000,000 lire in the military
budget, 4,000,000 in the marine budget and
6,000,000 in the budget for public works.

Cholera in Russian Poland.

BERLIN, Jan. 28.—Dispatches from
Thorn, in East Prussia, say that cholera
is spreading rapidly in the frontier dis-
tricts of Russian Poland, Round, Opatow
and Konisk. In the Province of Radom
there are 100 fresh cases and 20 deaths
daily.

"Blood Money."

PARIS, Jan. 28.—Italy has paid the
French Government 30,000 francs in
indemnity for the injury done to Frenchmen
in the riots in Naples, Genoa and Rome
last August, immediately after the
Aigues-Mortes massacre.

John Redmond's Programme.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—John Redmond, leader
of the Parnellites, said in an interview to-
day that he would move in the House of
Commons two amendments to the address
relating to the speech from the throne.
One amendment would deal with the ques-
tion of amnesty for political prisoners.
Others would ensure the Irish Govern-
ment for not making greater efforts to pre-
vent evictions and jury packing.

Discount Rates.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—The rates of discount
last week were 2 for three months and 1½
for 30 days. Gold was not in demand.
The silver market was disturbed by the further
weakening of the price. On the Exchange
the revival of business continued, although
the buying was still confined chiefly to the
professional dealers, there being no demand
from the public. American railroad securi-
ties were dull, although showing a slight
upward tendency.

Waiting for the Headman.

PARIS, Jan. 28.—It is stated this evening
that the pardons committee, after exam-
ining the appeal of Vaillant, the anarchist,
who was sentenced to death for throwing
the bomb in the Chamber, has decided to
let justice take its course. President
Carnot has intimated that he will not
interfere. It is rumored that Vaillant will
be executed directly after the return of
Deibler, the Paris headman, to the capital.
Deibler has gone to Lyons, where he will
behead Bussell to-morrow.

French Occupy Timbuctoo.

PARIS, Jan. 28.—The Liberte publishes a
letter from a soldier of a Honduras con-
tingent, who intimates, contrary to the
official announcement, that the French
occupation of Timbuctoo is part of a first
colonization plan of which the Ministers
are fully informed.

An official dispatch describes an attack
made by Toungas on Marine Ensign
Aubrey's party, between Cabra and Tim-
buctoo, on Dec. 26. Aubrey, the second
mate, and 23 native allies were killed.

St. Joan.

ROME, Jan. 28.—At noon yesterday the
congregation of the Sacred Rites pro-
nounced Joan of Arc worthy of veneration.
Six hundred documents were sub-
mitted to the congregation.

The report that the Pope has summoned
Archbishop Corrigan, of the diocese of
New York, ad audiendum verum, is official-
ly denied.

The Pope ratified the congregation's de-
cision as soon as it was presented to him
by the prefect. His readiness was intended,
it is thought, to further emphasize his wil-
lingness to support republican France.

The Egyptian Situation.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—The Daily Telegraph
still devotes much space to the discussion
of the Egyptian question. Its Cairo cor-
respondent says: "From the serious tone
of the remarks of exalted English officials it
is supposed that Great Britain is mediating
some severe measures to assert her authority.
This view is not endorsed by Riaz Pasha,
who informed the Telegraph correspondent,
that the Khedive disclaimed the intention
of offending England. The Khedive
criticized only one regiment, said Riaz
Pasha, and did not foresee the storm of in-
dignation, which utterly astonished him."

Simply a Personal Affair.

BERLIN, Jan. 28.—Amid the floods of
surmise on the meaning and consequences
of the meeting yesterday of the ex-Chan-
cellor and his Majesty, there was simply
something of the truth that it was a
personal affair, having only indirect
political significance. The Emperor and
Chancellor Von Caprivi are deriving the
chief benefit from the incident. By means
of it the Emperor has enhanced his popu-
larity, and the Chancellor has gained some-
what of strength from the disturbed state
of the agrarian opposition, which dreads
losing the private support of Prince Bis-
marck.

Age 35 Years.

BERLIN, Jan. 28.—Every town in Prussia
yesterday had its festivities in honor of the
anniversary of the birth of the Emperor,
and at all the banquets Bismarck's name
was associated with that of the Emperor in
the toasts. The members of the Reichstag

had a banquet at the Kaiserhof, the mem-
bers of the Upper House of the Prussian Diet
being banqueting at the Hotel Bristol, while
the members of the Lower House sat down
to dinner at the Palace Hotel.

At a dinner held in Buda-Pesth last
evening in Emperor William's honor,
Emperor Franz Josef said in proposing the
toast, "I drink in sincere friendship and
affection to the health of my true ally."

Premier Crispien telegraphed his cordial
congratulations to Prince Bismarck, and
the Prince replied with equal cordiality.

Pope Leo on the Italian Disturbances.

ROME, Jan. 28.—The Pope delivered in
St. Peter's to-day an address suggested by
the recent disturbances in Italy. He spoke
substantially as follows:

"The present occasion gives us fresh proof
of the devotion of the Roman people, to
whom we wish all blessings. In view of
this, it is easy to understand our bitterness
when we think of the trying conditions
in Rome, which are aggravated by the
general state of the peninsula. Let us
hope, however, that the present disasters
can be repaired and order can be restored
in those districts which are now troubled.
We cannot on this occasion omit to recall
the past, when the presence of the Pope
gave Rome not merely for years, but for
centuries, glorious and tranquil prosperity.
That prosperity was the outcome of neither
chance nor the institutions of man. It was
rational and sure of the morrow. Life was
then calm and well ordered. Nothing was
wanting for the well-being of the people.
The opposite is true of the present. If
we would profit by bitter experience
let us trace the evils to their
origin and seek an effectual remedy. The
religious ruin, invoked and designed, had
brought moral and material ruin. Not
only justice, but also political exigency
must demand the return of the nation to
the religion of its fathers with mutual con-
fidence and affection, and without sus-
picion of the Pope, whose preaching of life
eternal renders even mortal life happy and
prosperous."

The Pope seemed to be in excellent
health and spirits.
The Pope's address was not delivered
personally by his Holiness, but was read
for him by Mgr. Voipini. About 12,000
persons were present.

Bounced From the Chamber.

PARIS, Jan. 28.—In the Chamber of
Deputies yesterday, M. Georges Chaudri,
son of Gustav Chaudri, a Republican
journalist who was shot by the commun-
ists, proposed the adoption of the order of
the day which was favorable to the Govern-
ment. In speaking to his proposition, M.
Chaudri made a reference to M. Guesde,
Socialist member, which displeased the
Socialists.

M. Thieveryer and others of the Socialist
party yelled at the top of their voices
"Vive le Commune." This caused a tumult
in the Chamber. Finally, M. Dupuy, the
President of the Chamber, demanded the
withdrawal of the offensive cry.

M. Thieveryer mounted the rostrum and
maintained that he and his party had a
perfect right to cry as they had done.
The Chamber then adopted a resolution
censuring M. Thieveryer, coupled with an
order for his temporary exclusion from the
hall.

M. Thieveryer refused to leave the house
and orders were given to clear the
chamber beginning with the spectators.
The Socialist phalanx of 50 men retained
their seats.

M. Sambat, who is the political editor of
the Petite Republique Francaise, and who
represents one of the Paris districts in the
Chamber, later described how the Chamber
was cleared. One of the questioners, he said,
came to the Socialists and requested M.
Thieveryer to leave the Chamber. The
latter refused to go, whereupon the colonel
of the military guard at the Chamber was
called. The colonel told M. Thieveryer that
if he did not leave the House of his own
will he would be forced to expel him
violently.

M. Thieveryer replied: "I shall not go
until you use force."

The colonel then summoned a corporal's
guard of five men and ordered them to re-
move M. Thieveryer from the precincts of
the Chamber.

M. Thieveryer, addressing the soldiers,
said: "My boys, I do not feel angry with
you because you belong to the French
army, but I regret that you are made to do
such work." Then, together with all the
members of the Socialist group, he shouted
again, "Vive la Commune," and left the
Chamber.

When the sitting was resumed the
motion of M. Clovis-Hugues censuring the
Government was rejected, and the Chamber
adopted a vote of confidence in the Min-
istry, 409 members voting in favor and 64
against the declaration of confidence.

M. Vaillant then protested against the
expulsion of M. Thieveryer, and made a
speech in his defense. What he said could
scarcely be heard owing to the interruptions,
pounding on the desk and cries of "Order."

Mr. Thieveryer was suspended for fifteen
sittings and deprived of half his pay for
two weeks.

The Afflicted Czar.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 26.—The Czar is
suffering from a severe attack of influenza,
accompanied by bronchitis and inflamma-
tion of the right lung.

Bogus Peace Rumors.

RIO JANEIRO, Jan. 28.—Dispatches from
New York refer to the alleged success of
Rear Admiral Benham's mediation between
the Government of Brazil and the revolu-
tionists, and to the consequent readiness of
both sides to submit their differences to
arbitration. The references in question are
based upon Associated Press reports pub-
lished in the United States yesterday. The
truth is that no understanding has been
reached either with Rear Admiral Ben-
ham or anybody else.

The reports of an agreement between
President Peixoto and the insurgents to
submit their differences to arbitration are
falsehoods without even the color of fact.

Queen Victoria Gay.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—The fame of the
Welsh Ladies' Choir, which won prizes in
Chicago, has somewhat tardily reached
royal ears, with the result that the Queen
has invited the members to sing at Osborne
on Feb. 8. Her Majesty has been un-
usually gay this season. There have been
tableaux vivants, concerts, and theatricals
every week since Christmas, and a stage
has been specially fixed in the Indian
room, a gorgeous annex to Osborne, which
was built at a cost of thousands of pounds,
all taken from the royal privy purse. The
Queen has definitely promised to attend
the wedding of the Duke of Hesse and the
Duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha's daughter

soon after Easter, and there is little doubt
that she will then meet her affectionate
grandson, Emperor William.

American Legation in Rome Burned.

ROME, Jan. 29.—Burglars last night
forced an entrance into the American leg-
ation, No. 13, Via Nazionale, by breaking
the locks. The thieves broke open the
safe of the desks of the minister and con-
sul-general and then set fire to all the
papers in the offices. A number of ar-
chives were completely destroyed and
others partially burned. The building is
in a bad condition. The police are at
work.

Princess of Wales Melancholy.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—It is a pity that some
serious reports regarding the family of the
Prince of Wales are not set at rest. Color
is given to them by the fact that the Prin-
cess has avoided nearly all public functions
for many months, and is almost never seen
with her husband. She has, indeed, spent
little time in the same house with him in
the past year. It is generally understood
that she is in a condition of almost chronic
melancholy. The health of the Prince is
said to leave much to be desired.

Labouchere's announcement that the
Princess was about to retire permanently
from society has been promptly denied, but
other more widespread rumors have
not received the quietus which should be
applied.

An Emperor's Photographs.

BERLIN, Jan. 29.—Berlin is one vast
storehouse of Kaiser William's photo-
graphs. The visitor there can purchase
any of 200 portraits which the Em-
peror has had taken since he ascended the
throne. Several hundred others have been
destroyed because they did not please him.
No actor has been photographed in so many
costumes. From the shop windows of Ber-
lin he stares at you as a hunter, an admiral,
a general, a colonel, on horseback, on foot.
His favorite attitude is that of "Ajax De-
fying the Lightning." And yet one thing
should be borne in mind. While the Em-
peror is forever being photographed in a
military uniform and posing as the great
"War Lord," he knows nothing of active
service.

British Navy Notes.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—Balfour's speech, ad-
vocating the creation of the new Cabinet
bureau of imperial defense, is the only con-
tribution of the week to the naval scare.
The Government naval programme will be
announced soon after Parliament re-
assembles. The latest forecast credits the
Government with the intention to begin
ships costing £70,000,000 this year.

It has been again demonstrated that the
new battle ships are utterly unfitted,
offensively and defensively, for the work
expected of them. It is learned that the
battle ship Resolution, when going to join
the channel squadron, rolled the maximum
of the pendulum indicator in favor of
weather.

The Empress of India, flagship of the
channel squadron, attempted to practice
quick-firing guns the other day. A moder-
ately well rolled her 49 degrees, while the
first-class cruiser Narcissus rolled only 17
degrees. She was unable to use her guns,
and was exposed several feet below the
armor.

BURNED OUT.

Severe Loss Sustained by an Oxford Farmer—Fires Elsewhere.

OXFORD, Jan. 28.—Early yesterday
morning at John Dunn's, lot 9, con. 3,
North Oxford, fire consumed three barns
and their contents, consisting of six horses,
one a very valuable mare, and all last
year's crops. Loss partially covered by
insurance.

LAVACROCK, Ont., Jan. 28.—A fire oc-
curred on Saturday night on the premises
of Geo. S. Brown, Tavistock, occupied by
G. Lippert as a fruit store, completely
destroying the shop and contents.

BATH, Me., Jan. 28.—A fire to-day de-
stroyed a large number of the best build-
ings in the business portion of the city.
The Sagadahock House, two national
banks, a savings bank, and about a dozen
stores are now in ruins. Loss probably
over \$500,000.

FENCES BURNED FOR FUEL.

Suffering in Indiana Cwing to the
Failure of the Natural Gas.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 27.—The natural gas
supply in the suburb of West Indianapolis
gave out Wednesday night, and for ten
hours the people of the suburb were with-
out any fire except what could be made
by burning old plank and fencing. None
of them had any coal on hand and the
houses were as cold as barns. In a num-
ber of cases the residents tore down their
fences for fuel, and in others planks were
torn off the barns. The residents put
their children to bed, and many of them
suffered from the extreme cold, the ther-
mometer gradually falling till it stood 9
degrees below zero. It appears that there
was some trouble with the regulators that
shut off the supply. The regulators were
examined and a supply of gas turned on,
but it is so weak that it does not warm
the houses.

IN LABOR'S REALM.

Not a Street Car Wheel Turning at
Bridgeport, Conn.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Jan. 28.—For the
first time in eight days it is absolutely quiet
about this city, not a car being run. Owing
to disuse all the street car tracks are
buried in snow, and there are no signs of
life at the traction office. The cars will
start again to-morrow. It is said that the
eighteen men who ran the nine cars sent
out on Saturday have decided to give up
their places on account of the threatening
manner in which they were treated.

DANBURY, Conn., Jan. 28.—All of the
eighteen hat factories that have been in-
volved in labor difficulties for the last nine
weeks will be running to-morrow. Twelve
of them opened on Friday as independent
shops, and the other six will start up to-
morrow as union shops.

A COLOR QUESTION.

Mrs. Warner Says Her Hair Was Badly
Dyed and Wants Damages.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Civil Justice
Moore listened Saturday in the Third Dis-
trict Court to the evidence in the case of
Mrs. Burnham Warner against the Imperial
Manufacturing Company for \$250 damages
for changing the plaintiff's hair from black
to red. The locks which it is claimed were
ruined were produced in evidence.

Mrs. Warner was placed on the stand,
and she testified that on Dec. 5 the com-

pany had agreed, for \$10, to change her
hair to a soft brown. "The result," she
said, "was so peculiar that I was forced to
scold myself for two weeks. Instead of
brown, my hair turned a fiery red."

She denied, on cross-examination, that
her chief cause of disappointment was be-
cause her sister referred to her as "carrots."
Miss McEverett was called to prove that
Mrs. Warner's hair was white before the
treatment was applied, and the plaintiff
interrupted her to protest. The judge
reserved his decision.

TREACHEROUS ICE.

A Guelph Gardener's Son Narrowly
Escapes Death.

Three Boys Break Through While
Skating and One Loses His Life—
Fatality at Toronto.

GUELPH, Jan. 28.—A son of John Squire,
gardener at the Ontario Agricultural Col-
lege, was nearly drowned while skating on
the river last night. He fell through a hole
in the ice and went down the second time
before he was rescued.

YARMOUTH, N. S., Jan. 28.—Friday
evening three boys broke through the ice
in the third pond at Hahon, and one
named George Strickland, aged 13 years,
was drowned. The other two were rescued
with much difficulty.

TORONTO, Jan. 28.—Last evening Miss
Sarah Forrest, a young lady well known in
Toronto, was drowned in the western en-
trance to Toronto Bay. Four others who
were in her company had very narrow
escapes from meeting a similar fate in
being crushed to death by the ice floes.

The names of the party, who all live on
the island, and who were returning home
after spending the afternoon in the city, are
as follows: Miss Forrest, teacher of the
school at Center Island; Constable Gray
and Mrs. Gray; William Ham, caretaker of
the Sick Children's Hospital, and David
Kimmins, caretaker of the Island Park.

When about 50 yards from the Queen's
wharf the boat was crushed between two
large cakes of ice. The sides were smashed
in and the boat sank at once, leaving the
occupants struggling in the icy water.

When their cries were heard, Car
Chester Fraser, of the G. T. R., gave the
alarm and soon a crowd gathered on the
wharf, but there were no appliances
around that could be used conveniently for
saving life.

For nearly half an hour those in the
water kept on sinking by hanging on to
the floating ice. Miss Forrest was the first
to let go her hold and she sank from view.
During this time those on shore were
making every effort to reach the drowning
persons. Boats, scoundrels and poles were
thrown, but none of them could be reached
by those in the water. At last a rope was
tied to a stone and thrown out. Fortunately
Mr. Gray was able to grasp it. Before the rope
was thrown Mrs. Gray had become so
weak that she could not support herself.
Her husband grasped her coat collar with
his teeth and supported her until he got
hold of the rope. By this time Kimmins
had become exhausted and was sinking for
the last time. He had no strength left to
hang on to the rope, which was tied
around him by one of his companions so
that he could be pulled out. His head and
neck were terribly lacerated by the jagged
edges of the ice cakes. After being rescued
he took 40 minutes' hard work to resuscitate
him. He was removed to his house, 25
Buchanan street, in a precarious condition.
The body of Miss Forrest was recovered an
hour afterwards and taken to the morgue.
She had been teacher at the island school
for the past four years.

Mr. Childs' Condition.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 28.—Up to 9:30 to-
night there had been no change in Mr.
Childs' condition. His physicians think
he will live through the night.

Wheat Away Down.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 27.—No. 1
wheat sold for 97½ per cental yesterday,
the lowest price ever quoted in California.
Representative operators claim that the
bottom has not yet been reached.

Killed at a Wedding.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 29.—At a wedding re-
ception at the residence of Henry Mayer,
94 Astor avenue, Saturday, Annie Conroy
was accidentally shot by Louise Mayer,
who was playing with a small rifle. The
bullet lodged in Miss Conroy's brain and
she will die.

California's Fair a Success.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 29.—Splendid
weather continues and the Midwinter Fair
draws a huge crowd yesterday. Saturday's
paid admissions were 72,540, and \$36,720
was taken in at the gates. There are no
exorbitant prices charged on the grounds,
and the exhibition seems destined to be-
come a place of great popular amusement.
More than 7,000 persons visited the "49"
camp yesterday.

In Hawaii.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—The Dutch steamer
Prinz Wilhelm I. arrived here to-day from
Hawaii, porting her officers and crew. She
was quiet when they left Port-au-Prince.
They had heard nothing of the reported
execution of a Government official who had
attempted to kill President Hipolyte. It
was the common belief there, however, that
the exiled Haytiens under the leadership
of Gen. Manigat, at Kingston, Jamaica,
were preparing for a descent on Hayti.

ALL MEN.

Young, old or middle-aged, who find them-
selves nervous, weak and exhausted, who
are broken down from excess or overwork,
resulting in many of the following symp-
toms: Mental depression, premature old
age, loss of vitality, loss of memory, bad
dreams, dimness of sight, palpitation of the
heart, emissions, lack of energy, pain in the
kidneys, headaches, pimples on the face
and body, itching or peculiar sensation
about the posterior part of the neck, giddi-
ness, specks before the eyes, twitching
of the muscles, eyelids and elsewhere, bash-
fulness, deposits in the urine, loss of will
power, tenderness of the scalp and spine,
weak and flabby muscles, desire to sleep,
failure to be rested by sleep, constipation,
dullness of hearing, loss of voice, desire for
solitude, excitability of temper, sunken
eyes, surrounded with LEADEN CIRCLES, oily
looking skin, etc., are all symptoms of ner-
vous debility that lead to insanity
unless cured. The spring of vital force hav-
ing lost its tension every function wanes in
consequence. Those who through abuse
committed in ignorance, may be perma-
nently cured. Send your address and 10-c
stamp for book on diseases peculiar to
man, sent sealed. Address M. V. LUBON,
24 Macdonnell avenue, Toronto, Ont.,
Canada.

Please mention this paper.

Late Canadian News.

Natural Gas in Windsor an Assured
Fact.

Lennox Conservatives Nominate a Can-
didate for the Commons—An Op-
ponent to Hon. C. F. Fraser
Named.

The trains arriving at Quebec are filled
with visitors for the carnival, including a
large number from the United States.

The inauguration of the ice fort and the
unveiling of the ice statues at the Quebec
carnival will take place to-day (Monday).

The Lennox Conservative annual meet-
ing was held at Napanee on Saturday, when
M. Wilson, M.P., was nominated for the
Commons.

R. J. Jelly, reeve of Elizabethtown, was
on Saturday selected as Conservative can-
didate for the Brockville riding in opposi-
tion to Hon. C. F. Fraser.

At Quebec, the marriage of Miss Blanche
Macdonald, daughter of A. R. Macdonald,
superintendent of the Intercolonial Rail-
way, to Mr. Rudolph Forget, broker, of
Montreal, is announced for April 3.

An Ottawa dispatch says: Sir John
Thompson gave a large dinner party last
evening as an excuse, it is said by his
opponents, for keeping away from the
Blake home rule meeting. At all events it
kept other prominent persons away.

The Eastern Townships Bank, Montreal,
is instituting criminal proceedings against
Andrew Somerville, private banker, of
Huntington, who recently failed for \$160,-
000. Owing to Somerville's failure, the
firm of Bos & Co., founders and imple-
ment manufacturers have abandoned their
estate.

The question of natural gas in Windsor
is now an assured fact. The officers of
the Ontario Natural Gas Company were in
Windsor on Friday conferring with rep-
resentatives of several pipe manufacturers,
six of whom happened to be in town at the
same time. Dr. King, the president of the
company, said he expected to close the
deal for the pipe (which will cost over
\$200,000) in a few days, and that the work
would begin in the spring.

The sanatorium at Banff has been par-
tially destroyed by fire.
Peel Conservatives will meet at Bramp-
ton on Feb. 3 to nominate a candidate for
the Legislature and to hear speeches by Mr.
Marter, M.P.P., Dr. Ryerson, M.P.P., and
Mr. A. F. Campbell, M.P.P.

A RICH CRANK.

Says He Will Lead 100,000 Men From
Ohio to Washington.

MASSILLON, O., Jan. 29.—When J. S.
Coxey announced that he would organize an
army and march from Ohio to Washington
to demand the issue of \$500,000,000 of
treasury notes, he was looked upon as a
rich crank. He is very much in earnest
and is spending a great deal in the project.
Coxey said to-day:

"You'll find that when we reach Wash-
ington on May 1 we'll have 100,000 men.
We'll not take a dollar with us, and instead
of muskets every man will carry a white
flag with the words, 'Peace on earth, good
will toward men, but death to interest-
bearing bonds.' No criminals or Anarch-
ists will be allowed to mingle with us.

WHISKARD'S

Special lines of goods per import are arriving. Canadian goods are coming in daily. We are getting ourselves ready for a good spring trade. Our motto: "Small profits, giving our customers the benefit of close buying for cash."

FINE LINE OF PRINT

Soft finish. Just in. Beautiful patterns.

Just opened Splendid Line of

Lace Curtains,

Our Celebrated Line at

50c pair,

Now in, 3 yards long, taped.

Just opened a new line of Laces. Special Import.

Fine Thread Lace,

5c YARD.

Children's Heavy Ribbed

Cashmere Hose,

10c PAIR.

Children's Plain

Cashmere Hose

Gray heel and Toe,

10c pair.

SPLENDID LINE OF

CANTON FLANNEL

16 yards for \$1.

See our very heavy line of

Striped Ticking,

Worth 25c. Whiskard's price,

15c yard.

48 Inch White Boas

Worth 50c.

Whiskard's price 35c

Just a few left.

LADIES' SKIRTING

Embroideries

25c YARD,

HEMSTITCHED.

LADIES' SKIRTING

Embroidery!

Worth \$1 50, Whiskard's price,

75c yard.

THE GENUINE

Arctic Socks

—ONLY—

20c pair

—AT—

Whiskard's

232 Dundas St.

An India Rubber Policy.

How Richard Tooley, M.P.P., Would Represent That of W. R. Meredith.

"It Meets the Views of the P. P. A. and the Patrons."

So He Says—Mr. Tooley's Queer View of Prohibition—Reeve Leitch Waxes Eloquent and Wroth—Mr. Steele Talks.

The Conservative Association of East Middlesex met in the Young Conservative rooms, Masonic Temple, on Saturday, with 60 or 70 of the faithful in attendance. Among them were noticed Dr. Roome, M.P., Joseph Marshall, M.P., Richard Tooley, M.P.P., Richard McElheran, J. B. Fram, H. F. Whetter, Frank Whetter, J. Leitch (Glencoe), Wm. Brett, D. C. Macdonald, Mr. Steele and others. J. B. Fram, West Nisour, occupied the chair, and the first business done was the election of officers.

County Clerk T. E. Robson was elected president; John Geary, first vice; James Gilmour, second vice; James Grant, treasurer; W. C. Fitzgerald, secretary. Township vice-presidents were elected as follows: London, Andrew Powell; West Nisour, J. B. Fram; North Dorchester, Wm. Rowat; South Dorchester, E. F. Moore; London West, R. A. Jones; East London, J. W. Bartlett; Westminster, Wm. Shore.

Reeve Leitch, of Glencoe, then gave the assemblage advice as to how to draw together a representative convention and incidentally roundly abused the Mowat Government and all therein contained. There would be a serious awakening at the next election, he was sure. That dreadful Mowat Government had appealed to everything under the sun; to the liquor interests and to the church, in order to remain in power. The Government was corrupt and was feeding all its friends at the public trough (and Mr. Leitch's hog was hungry), and the only way to get rid of the office-holders was to turn out the Government. Mr. Leitch waxed eloquent in his attack on the fee system, but when he began to talk about the misdoings of Hon. G. W. Ross his righteous indignation knew no bounds. His thinklets soared aloft with such force that the pillars of the temple did quake and the young men in the room who were playing "Seven-up" actually dropped their cards and stopped to listen in amazement. Then Mr. Leitch went for the manner in which school books were printed in Ontario, saying that the work should be distributed among more than three firms. All pine timber exported should, he said, be sawn in Canada, and thus give employment to the idle.

When the historic name of Tooley was called, Richard was himself again. Striking an Opposition attitude on the platform, he began to speak with so much brilliancy and fluency that several felt themselves called away and left the room. The horse that Richard would give his kingdom for just now is a nomination, and it is whispered that there are enough candidates for that honor to actually keep Mr. Tooley awake during the next session. Mr. Tooley's first thought was that a convention should be held. A Conservative candidate ought to be selected within a short time, because, as everybody knew, a session was close on and an election would follow. Mr. Mowat had lost friends, and there was a great feeling in this country against the course that he had taken in the past. He thought that the representatives of East Lambton and North Bruce would not support Mr. Mowat. If they did, then he had no confidence in men of that stamp. Wait, he said, until next session and see what these men will do. He did not intend to represent the views of one party or another. County officers that the county had to pay should be appointed by the county council. The educational system of this country should not be made a political lever, neither should the license system. He had no objection to prohibition, but warned his hearers that Mr. Mowat was not in earnest about the measure and was trying to please the temperance party. Mr. Mowat knew full well that he had no right to spring prohibition. They would agree to prohibition when the demand came from the people, not from Mr. Mowat. He was a supporter of W. R. Meredith, whose platform, Mr. Tooley said, met with the views of the P. P. A. and the Patrons.

Mr. Steele, East London, followed, and the burden of his plaint was that Mr. Ross had, among his other misdeeds, actually tampered with Holy Writ! The way the timber lands were looked after was also censured by Mr. Steele.

Joseph Marshall named the first Saturday in March as a day on which to meet and arrange for a convention to bring out a candidate.

"Better be careful," said watchful Richard McElheran, clerk to the London school trustees; "you might make a mistake, and you will be right in the midst of an election."

And so the date was changed to Saturday, Feb. 10.

Warning to Young Men.

How many young men bankrupt their constitutions, squander their vitality and ruin their health by pernicious practices generally contracted through ignorance. Nervous exhaustion, debility, dullness of mental faculties, impaired memory, low spirits, morose or irritable temper, fear of impending calamity, and a thousand and one are the derangements of mind and body which result from such indiscretions. Epilepsy, paralysis, softening of the brain and dread insanity are not unfrequently the result of unnatural habits contracted in youth through ignorance of their destructive character, and persisted in until the constitution is wrecked. Such unfortunates are surely entitled to the tender sympathy, the noblest efforts and the best skill of the medical profession. To reclaim, reclaim and restore such unfortunates to health and happiness is the aim of an association of medical gentlemen, who, having had a vast experience in the cure of the class of maladies herein hinted at, have prepared a comprehensive, scientific treatise, written in plain but choice language, on the nature, symptoms and curability, by home treatment, of such diseases. The World's Dispensary Medical Association, of 603 Main street, Buffalo, N. Y., will on receipt of this notice enclosed with 10 cents (for postage), mail, secure from observation, in plain, sealed envelope, a copy of this useful work, which should be read by not only every young man in the land, but also by every parent, guardian and teacher having care of the young.

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SUNK IN THE MISSISSIPPI.

Sad Fate of a Party on a Pleasure Excursion.

Their Schooner Capsized and Eight of Them Drowned.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 28.—The little schooner Florence, which left Holland, Mich., four months ago for the Gulf of Mexico, has been capsized in the Mississippi River at a point near New Orleans, and the passengers and crew—a pleasure party—were drowned. This is the substance of a statement contained in a letter received yesterday by Mrs. Robert Lender, of 11 Huron street, whose father was on the vessel. Two sons of Mrs. T. J. Morrissey, of 230 Walker street, this city, were also on the ill-fated schooner.

The schooner Florence is a vessel of 35 tons that has seen considerable service in the lumber trade on Lake Michigan. Late last season she was fitted up by George H. Brooks, of Holland, for a voyage through the Illinois River, down the Mississippi and along the Gulf coast to Florida. The start from Holland was made in September.

The party on the boat consisted of Gen. Henry Brooks, aged about 65 years; Geo. Brooks, aged 19; Eddie Brooks, aged 17; Bertie Brooks, aged 11, and John Howard and Mrs. John Howard, aged about 65 years each, and their son, James Howard, 25 years old.

Several letters were received from the party after they left Holland. Capt. Brooks corresponding quite regularly with a Mr. Huntley, a well-known machine shop owner of Holland.

This morning Mrs. Lender received a letter from her son in Chicago, in which he stated he had received a letter from Mr. Huntley, in Holland, containing the news of the death of the entire party on the Florence. The letter states that Huntley has received a telegram from New Orleans saying that the schooner Florence had capsized in a squall near New Orleans, and that not one of the party had escaped.

ON THE WAR PATH.

Honduras Troops Reported Marching Into Honduras.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—The Kearsarge has been ordered from San Domingo to the Gulf coast of Nicaragua in consequence of reports that the Honduras armies were marching into Nicaragua. The Secretary of the Navy sent the following dispatch today to Admiral Stanton, on the Kearsarge, at Port-au-Prince, Hayti:

"The consular agent reports Honduras invading at Cape Gracias a Dios, Nicaragua. Go immediately with the Kearsarge to protect lives and property of American citizens at or in the vicinity of Bluefields, Nicaragua, and report the condition of affairs. Subsequent movements left to your discretion."

This news seems to indicate a reversal of the conditions reported a few days ago, when President Vasquez was said to have been practically overthrown by Bonilla with his Nicaraguan allies.

NEW ANTIDOTE FOR MORPHINE.

Dr. Moor Took Three Grains and Prevented its Fatal Action.

A new antidote for morphine poisoning has been discovered by Dr. William Moor, of 355 Boulevard. It is permanganate of potassium, and Dr. Moor recently demonstrated its antidotal qualities by swallowing a sufficient amount of morphine to have caused death unless its effects had been neutralized by some other agent.

The experiment was made on Jan. 9 in the West Side German Clinic. Twelve other physicians watched Dr. Moor swallow three grains of morphine, to which his system is very sensitive. He then drank a glass of water containing four grains of permanganate of potassium. Instead of coma Dr. Moor retained his normal condition and suffered no ill effects from the poison.

The new antidote, it has long been known, is a destroyer of organic matter. It has been used heretofore in cases of diabetes. The acidulous properties of the vinegar free the morphine sulphate and render it susceptible to the action of the antidote.

The action of the antidote is so quick that it is thought that it will be effective in the last stages of morphine poisoning. The discovery will be promulgated in medical journals.

Dr. Moor learned of the antidotal effects of permanganate of potassium while treating a patient addicted to the morphine habit. He knew of the effect of the permanganate upon organic matter, but it had always been supposed that it was decolorized immediately on entering the stomach. He experimented, however, and found that it destroyed morphine sulphate much quicker than the permanganate was rendered useless by contact with other organic matter.

The physicians who witnessed Dr. Moor's experiment on his own system were Dr. Valentine, president of the clinic; Dr. Egbert A. Grandin, Dr. F. W. Warner, Dr. Herman L. Collier, Dr. Wm. Gottlieb, Dr. J. M. Beyer, Dr. Robert A. Murray, Dr. A. H. Goetz and Dr. Wm. J. Brickelmaier. —[New York Times.]

BANKS DEFRAUDED.

Extensive Swindle Unearthed at Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 28.—A gigantic swindle involving \$200,000, was unearthed here yesterday. It appears that the lumber firms of George W. Howell & Co., of Atchison, Kas., and J. H. Beemis & Co., of Jefferson, Tex., have been defrauding banks from one end of the country to the other by means of fraudulently interchanged drafts. One firm would make a draft and secure the indorsement of the other and vice versa. Banks in Nebraska, Texas, Connecticut, Omaha, Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City are involved.

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 —(PRINCE BISMARCK.)

London, Monday Jan. 29.

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.

—Only those communications to which the writers are willing to have their names appended in print will be published in these columns.

—The Northwest Patrons of Industry showed that they are in favor of progress and justice when they voted last week in favor of woman suffrage.

—Cholera is again decimating the people of St. Petersburg. This shows that all danger from the plague is not over. It may be brought west next summer. Cleanliness in person and in surroundings are the best preventives of the spread of this disease.

—In Toronto the city council will be asked to close the bars at 9 p.m., and an alderman will introduce a resolution to that effect. The Toronto authorities will see to it that the "time" shall be duly defined. If not defined, solar time is legal time, and it is some 25 minutes slower than standard time, which now generally prevails in this Province.

The Fredericton, N. B., Farmer says: "There are Conservatives who assert that Mowat will be sent about his business whenever he appeals to the people, but the very Mowat must go has become an old story."

Yes, old and long since discredited, Ontario's Grand Old Man will go to the country with a programme that will secure the indorsement of the large majority of the electors.

—It will be a relief not only to the commercial world, but to the telegraph editors, if the Brazilian war has been declared off, as our cablegrams allege. Business with that really magnificent country has for many months been paralyzed, while the newspapers have been kept busy one day printing reports of great battles, and the next in publishing denials of the carnage. The Brazilians should have sense enough to cease quarreling and go to work. They should hang a dictator or two, if a less radical cure is not at hand.

—It is recommended by the Toronto World that unless the city council finds means for removing the network of tolls that surround the city, there shall be set up, within the city limits, one toll bar in each street leading from a county highway, where toll would be collected from every driver who cannot produce a license of citizenship. This would be one way of getting even with those responsible for the maintenance of these relics of medieval times. A better way would be for the county council to throw off all tolls, as has been done on every road except one in Middlesex, thereby dispensing with a most unsatisfactory and expensive method of keeping the highways in order. Middlesex county would not return to the toll-gate system and London city would not reimpose market fees for a great deal. Freedom to travel and freedom to trade is indorsed by a large majority in this neighborhood.

THE COAL TAX.

A Toronto Conservative newspaper rejoices because there is a prospect that reciprocity in coal may soon be established between the United States and Canada by the mutual abolition of the duty. Our contemporary counts that taking off the duty means a gain to Toronto manufacturers alone of \$180,000 a year. Only the other day, in almost every Conservative paper and on every Conservative platform in the urban constituencies, the assertion was made that the consumer did not pay the duty—that though it was taken off the consumers of coal would not be benefited. Sir Henry Tyler, president of the Grand Trunk Railway, a shrewd business man, has again and again proved to the contrary, by showing that his company alone was handicapped in taking through freight to the extent of the duty on its supplies, amounting in this commodity alone to some \$400,000 a year. These confessions from former apologists for "protective" taxes prove all that the opponents of trade restriction have concluded.

PROGRESS OF TAX REDUCTION OVER THE BORDER.

The United States House of Representatives put in a hard six days work last week considering the various reductions in the tariff provided for by the Wilson Bill, and will continue the discussion till Thursday next, when the final vote will be taken. As originally agreed to, the vote should have been taken to-day, but the House insisted on tacking the proposal to tax all incomes over \$4,500 a year on to the tariff measure, and it was agreed to grant three days for discussion of this means of adding to the public revenue, which will prevent the final vote taking place till Thursday.

Practically the important features of this tariff reduction bill are already agreed on. Coal, iron and raw materials generally, together with sugar of all kinds, are to be put upon the free list, the sugar bounty is to be abolished July 1, 1894, and the reciprocity clauses of the McKinley Act, under which reciprocity treaties were negotiated with various countries, are to be specially eliminated from the law; an income tax is to be provided for, and a general scheme of ad valorem duties substituted for specific taxes. This is the platform to which the Democracy of the House of Representatives is committed, and which will soon be submitted to the Senate for its approval.

Wm. L. Wilson, the author of this new tariff measure, has expounded in the last number of the Forum the principle and method of the proposed tariff reductions. Those responsible for the measure are declared to be unflinching believers in the truth that all taxes should be for public purposes alone, and that tribute to private enterprises under the guise of taxes is robbery. Starting from this principle, the framers of the new bill have aimed to make as near an approach to the proper system of taxation as is safe and expedient. That the new measure is not thoroughly purged of the protective taint is due to the dread of change on the part of the people. In dealing with an inveterate and vicious system it is a triumph to be able to make any progress at all in the right direction. "A legislator must do what he can if he cannot do what he would." Still, the new tariff bill is a large and far-reaching measure of reform. It releases from taxation the great basic materials of modern industry. Both capital and labor will be benefited by this reform. There is not one of the leading industries of the country that can find free and healthful play within the limits of the home market. The wages of the workman depend on a full and expanding market for the products of his labors and skill. Apart from its free list, the bill makes everywhere large reductions in the duties on the products that go into immediate consumption, to the end that clothing, tools, shelter, fuel and other indispensable things may be put within the reach of the masses. Next to the release of raw materials, the most beneficial feature of the bill is the substitution of ad valorem duties for specific duties. Specific duties raise the common and cheap articles to the same level of taxation as the more expensive ones, and this is at variance with the law of equal taxation. Taxation in proportion to value is the fairest made. On the other hand, experience shows that it is susceptible of honest and successful application. Under-valuation doubtless occur under an ad valorem system, but they are not as gross or as hurtful as the constant over-valuation carried in the system of specific duties. The remission of public taxes offered by the new bill, according to Mr. Wilson's calculation, is at least \$60,000,000, and he claims that the taxes taken off are chiefly those that throttle trade and oppress consumers and laborers.

There has never been much doubt of the measure in the House of Representatives. In that branch of the national legislature, the Democratic tariff reformers have a large majority, elected to give effect to a generous measure of tax reduction, and the Wilson Bill will pass in due course. A harder struggle is expected in the Senate. That body is so constituted that it does not respond so quickly to public opinion, and its present constitution makes it comparatively easy for the advocates of special privileges to impede the progress of tariff reform. In the House, the Democrats from Alabama, Virginia, West Virginia and Tennessee voted to place iron ore on the tariff list at 40 cents per ton. If the senators from these States follow suit a hole will be made in the Administration measure. There are in the Senate 38 Republicans, 44 Democrats, 1 Independent, 1 Farmers' Alliance and 1 Populist. If three Democrats should vote with the Republicans the Senate would be a tie. If four Democrats should vote with the Republicans it would give them a majority. If the eight Democrats from Alabama, Virginia, West Virginia and Tennessee should vote with the Republicans on the tariff question, it would make 44 in favor of a tariff on iron ores and 38 against it, if the Republicans all voted for the tax.

When the Wilson Bill reaches the Senate it will be sent to the finance committee of that body, and already preparations are being made by the Administration side for its defense. Senator Mills, of Texas, a stalwart free trader, has been added to the Democratic membership of the Senate in place of Mr. McPherson, who is not so aggressive, and this adds to the strength

of the forces favoring reform. A well-informed correspondent at Washington asserts that it is common belief there that the Senate will eventually vote to maintain a duty of some kind on coal, iron and sugar, and that it will kill the income tax proposition as dead as a door nail. This may not be done in committee, but after the bill gets into the Senate and becomes subject to amendment. The abolishment of the sugar bounty and of the Blaine reciprocity treaties will probably be agreed to.

If the Republican Senators refuse to vote for a reduction of the tariff, and leave the responsibility entirely to the Democrats, it is probable that a modified measure will be passed by the Senate and sent back to the House. If the House concurs, it becomes law. If it does not concur, a committee of conference will be appointed, and no man ever knows just when or how a committee of conference will agree. It may be, indeed, as a member of the Senate finance committee prophesies, that the Senate will give a most exhaustive and deliberative hearing to the whole tariff question, and that the Wilson Bill will not be disposed of in that body before September next.

All things considered, it seems foolish for our Government at Ottawa to be unduly delaying the assembling of Parliament, while looking to Washington for hints as to what the Government of the republic will do. The Government at Ottawa should call Parliament together, and let us have tax reduction that will benefit Canadians. No one at Washington has suggested that Congress shall wait till Canada moves. They are changing their tariff without reference to the doings of other countries. Tax reduction should proceed at once in Canada whether there is early or late tax reduction in the United States. Let Parliament get down to business and aid in restoring confidence in business circles by making the needed reforms as speedily as possible. We all suffer through delay.

TAXES TO BE THROWN OFF.

A correspondent of the Montreal Witness quotes the Metal Worker and Iron Age, trade journals, for January, 1894, to show that at the mills car lots are sold in New York, Chicago and Pittsburg for 90 cents for cut nails and \$1 10 for wire nails. The Canadian duty on cut nails is \$1, and on wire nails \$1 50 per 100 pounds, making, according to this correspondent, the extraordinary tax of 111 1-9 per cent. on cut nails and 136 10-11 per cent. on wire nails. The same correspondent maintains that the duty on barbed wire is 75 per cent. The correspondent adds:

"All the above duties are prohibitory. Cut nails in Montreal are \$2 25. Two years ago cut nails were selling in New York for \$1 40 and in Montreal for \$1 90. Prices in New York have fallen 50 cents and advanced 35 cents here. There was no combine here then. The difference now between prices here and in the United States, after paying the duty, the great manufacturing center. The whole of the \$1 and \$1 50 duty goes into the manufacturers' pockets, less a duty of \$2 a ton on a small proportion of the scrap iron imported for their manufacture."

Is it not about time that these vexatious taxes, which produce little or no revenue, were wiped out?

BRITAIN AND GERMANY.

(Detroit Free Press.) It is noted that protected Germany is having a good deal more trouble with her laboring classes than is free trade England. There is a lesson in facts like this that should find practical application in running the affairs of this nation.

HIGHLANDERS AGAIN MENACED.

(Toronto Globe.) Dr. G. Sterling Ryerson has returned from the south in time to attend the Grand Council of the P. P. A., and the bare legs of ancient and modern Highlanders will be again exposed to his assaults. Sir John Thompson cannot smile approvingly on his yellow staring after drawing the color line against the yellow Martin.

NO NEW THING.

(Ottawa Free Press.) Probably the Canada Cordage Company is making the Government's proposal to make binding twine with convict labor a pretext for shutting down the twine factories at Port Hope. They shut up the factories at Quebec, St. John and elsewhere some years ago, paying the owners of those establishments bonuses for going out of the business, long before there was any talk about manufacturing twine in Government prisons.

IN THE FAR NORTHWEST.

(Winnipeg Free Press.) If those persons who left Minneapolis yesterday for the wilds of the Canadian Northwest in search of friends from whom they had not heard for over three months were fully informed as to mail facilities in that region they might have spared themselves the trip. The Canadian mail service goes no further north than St. Albert, Alberta, and travelers in the Athabasca district can only take advantage of chance conveyances or the Hudson Bay packet to send news to the outside world. In winter time these chances are very rare.

A TIMELY PROPOSAL.

(New York Tribune.) Now that it is decided beyond a question that the American ruffian is a quicker, more powerful and more effective villain than the English rascal, all controversies over the superiority of professional boxers ought to cease. It is time to have an end of prize-fighting. It is highly desirable in the public interest that the remarkable muscle, agility and endurance of James J. Corbett should be made use of at the earliest possible date in breaking stone in some well-managed State prison, while a general desire will be felt by law-abiding people that Mitchell shall spend a long term at hard labor in an English treadmill.

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A Stormy Evening

Somebody or other always had their head snapped whenever the ferry boat arrived. It was a heavy and cumbersome machine, and the ferry boat was not a good punter. He admitted this frankly, which was creditable of him. But he made no attempt to improve himself; that is, where he was wrong. His method was to arrange the punt before starting in a line with the point toward which he wished to proceed, and then push hard, without ever looking behind him, until something suddenly stopped him. This was sometimes the bank, sometimes another boat, occasionally a steamer, from six to a dozen times a day or riparian dwelling. That he never succeeded in saving the boat in speaks highly for the man who built her.

One day he came down upon us with a tremendous crash. Amenda, our domestic, was walking down the passage at the moment, and the result to her was that she received a violent blow first on the left side of her head and then on the right.

She was accustomed to accept one bump as a matter of course, and to regard it as an intimation from the boat that she had come; but this double knock annoyed her so much "stye" was out of place in a mere ferry boat. Accordingly, she went out to him in a state of high indignation.

"What do you think you are?" she cried, balancing accounts by boxing his ears first on one side and then on the other. "A torpedo! What are you doing here at all?"

"I don't want nothing," explained the boy, rubbing his head; "I've brought a gent."

"A gent," said Amenda, looking round, but seeing no one. "What gent?"

"A stout gent in a straw hat," answered the boy, staring round him bewilderedly.

"Well, where is he?" asked Amenda.

"I dunno," replied the boy, in an awed voice; "he was a standin' there, at the other end of the punt, a smokin' a cigar."

Just then a head appeared above the water and a spent but infuriated swimmer struggled up between the house boat and the bank.

"Oh, there's he!" cried the boy delightedly, evidently much relieved in his mind at this satisfactory solution of the mystery; "must be 'a' tumbled off the punt."

"You're quite right, my lad, that's just what he did do, and there's your fee for assisting him to do it," saying which my lad, dripping friend, who had just scrambled upon deck, leant over, and following Amenda's excellent example, expressed his feelings upon the boy's head.

There was one comforting reflection about the transaction as a whole, and that was that the ferry boat had at last received a fit and proper reward for his services. I had often felt inclined to give him something of the same sort myself, I think he was, without tumbling over it before he got there. One of his duties was to water the flowers on the roof. Fortunately—for the flowers—nature that summer took drinks with a lavishness sufficient to satisfy the most-confused vegetable topographer; every plant on our boat would have died from drought. Never one drop of water did they receive from him. He was forever taking them water, but he never arrived with it. As a rule, he came and went, and he got it on the boat at all, and this was the best thing that could happen, because the water went back into the river and did no harm to any one. Sometimes, however, he would succeed in landing it, and then the chances were that he would spill it over the deck or into the passage. Now and again he would get half way up the ladder before the accident occurred. Twice he nearly reached the top, and once he actually did gain the roof. What happened up there on that memorable occasion will never be known. The boy himself, when picked up, could explain nothing. It is supposed that he lost his head with the pride of the achievement, and asserted facts that neither his previous training nor his natural abilities justified him in attempting. However that may be, the fact remains that the main body of water came down the kitchen chimney, and that the boy and the empty mail arrived together on deck before they knew they had started.

When he could find nothing else to damage, he would go out of his way to upset himself. He could not be sure of stepping from his own punt on to the boat with safety. As often as not, he would catch his foot in the chain or the punt-hole and arrive on his chest.

Amenda used to console with him. "Your mother ought to be ashamed of herself," I heard her telling him one morning; "she could never have taught you to walk. What you want is a go-cart."

He was a willing lad, but his stupidity was supernatural. A comet came in the sky that year, and everybody was talking about it. One day he said to me:

"There's a comet coming, ain't there, sir?" He talked about the thing as though it were a circus.

"Coming?" I answered. "It's come. Haven't you seen it yet?"

"No, sir."

"Oh, well, you have a look for it to-night. It's worth seeing."

"Yes, sir, I should like to see it. It's got a tail, ain't it, sir?"

"Yes, a very fine tail."

"Yes, sir, they said it 'ad a tail. Where do you go to see it, sir?"

"Go! You don't want to go anywhere. You'll see it in your own garden at 10 o'clock."

He thanked me, and tumbling over a sack of potatoes, plunged head foremost into his punt and departed.

Next morning I asked him if he had seen the comet.

"No, sir, I couldn't see it anywhere."

"Did you look?"

"Yes, sir. I looked a long time."

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"How on earth did you manage to miss it, then?" I exclaimed. It was a clear enough night. Where did you look?"

"In our garden, sir, where you told me."

"Whereabouts in the garden?" chimed in Amenda, who happened to be standing by: "under the gooseberry bushes?"

"Yes—everywhere."

That is what he had done; he had taken the stable lantern and searched the garden for it.

But the day when he broke even his own record for foolishness happened about three weeks later. McShagunassy was staying with us at the time, and on the Friday evening he mixed us a salad, according to a recipe given him by his aunt. On the Saturday everybody was, of course, very ill. Everybody always is very ill after partaking of any dish prepared by McShagunassy, by talking glibly of "cause and effect."

Some people attempt to explain this fact by coincidence. McShagunassy maintains that it is simply coincidence.

"How do you know," he says, "that you wouldn't have been ill if you hadn't eaten any? You're queer enough now, any one can see, and I'm very sorry for you; but for all that you can tell, if you hadn't eaten any of that stuff, you might have been very much worse—perhaps dead. In all probability, it has saved your life." And for the rest of the day, he assumes toward you the attitude of a man who has dragged you from the grave.

The moment Jimmy arrived I seized hold of him.

"Jimmy," I said, "you must rush off to the chemist's immediately. Don't stop for anything. Tell him to give you something for colic—the result of vegetable poisoning. It must be something very strong, and enough for four. Don't forget, something to counteract the effects of vegetable poisoning. Hurry up, or it may be too late."

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ESSEX.

The Amherstburg W. C. T. U. is working for early closing of stores, and has secured the support of a number of prominent business men.

ELGIN.

Charles Harland, son of George Harland, St. Thomas, while playing at soccer Friday was thrown off a sleigh and had his thigh broken.

A lot of nitro-glycerine has been exploded at Campbell's mill, St. Thomas, in shooting a gas well, but the gas has failed to turn up.

An impatient tramp called at W. Ford's house, St. Thomas, on Saturday, and threatened to break the door in with an axe if not admitted. The police were summoned, but he escaped.

KENT.

A good vein of natural gas has been struck near Steinhoff's mill in Wallaceburg, and the firm is using it for fuel. Other tests will be made.

James Meredith, a highly respected farmer of con. 3, Wabash, while descending from the strawstack by means of a ladder, had a terrible fall on the frozen ground, a distance of twelve feet. Mr. Meredith is a heavy man and fell with such terrific force as to sustain such injuries that it is feared his recovery is doubtful.

Chatham council will submit bylaws to the ratepayers increasing tavern licenses to \$500; tavern licenses without the necessary accommodation \$800; and shop licenses to \$350; also a bylaw to repeal the bylaw establishing a free library.

LAMBTON.

Freight traffic through Sarnia tunnel is increasing.

Oliver, con. 4, Bezanquet, has a 2-year-old colt that has been out of condition for some time past. He gave the beast some condition powders and some two or three days after it passed a snake which measured two feet four inches in length. It is supposed the colt must have swallowed the reptile when small while drinking.

Of the nine or ten candidates who were before the East Lambton Liberal convention at Watford on Nov. 2 last, three have since died: Mr. Arch. McFarlane, of Forest; Dr. L. Harvey, of Watford, and Wm. Auld, of Warwick.

H. Ingram, formerly reeve of the township of Enniskillen, was appointed on Friday treasurer of the county of Lambton, which position was vacated by the resignation of Emile A. Vidal, who resigned on account of ill-health.

MIDDLESEX.

Robert Alfred, for many years a resident of Guelph, and a member of the firm of Alfred & Son, proprietors of the Guelph foundry, died Friday morning. He was about town on Thursday. The cause of his death was pneumonia. He leaves a wife, three sons and a daughter.

The Belmont Times is the latest acquisition to Middlesex newspaperdom.

NOFOLK.

A mortgage sale of a farm in Houghton took place at the Queen's Hotel on Saturday. The farm contained 60 acres and was sold to Mr. B. C. Ingleson, of Ingersoll, for \$650. (Timesburg Observer.)

OXFORD.

Rev. Mr. Hagey, pastor of the Lutheran Church, Bright, while out hunting the other day, broke through the ice in deep water. His life was saved by a neighbor, who, belonging to J. Costin, of Princeton, it swam out, grabbed the preacher with his teeth and pulled him to safety.

Oxford county council has decided that House, Woodstock, has disappeared. On Jan. 18 he asked Proprietor Henderson to be relieved from duty for a few minutes and he never came back. As all his personal effects were left behind play is feared.

WATERLOO.

In its account of a fire at an hotel the Berlin News speaks of the inevitable cause for which Berlin is so famous. Surely Peter, surely they didn't turn the larger pumps onto the conflagration. (Guelph Herald.)

Galt Reformer. We are informed on reliable authority that Mr. David Biddle, of Ayr, has decided not to allow his name to go to the Reform convention as a candidate for the Legislature.

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GRAND TRUNK—Southern Division
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MAIN LINE—Going East.

Express	ARRIVE	DEPART
Lehigh Express (A).....	3:15 a.m.	3:20 a.m.
Wabash Express (A).....	4:15 a.m.	4:20 a.m.
Atlantic Express (A).....	12:10 p.m.	12:20 p.m.
Way Express (A).....	10:50 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Wabash Express (A) (D).....	4:20 p.m.	4:25 p.m.
Mixed (C).....	4:50 p.m.	5:00 p.m.
Erie Limited (A).....	11:20 p.m.	11:40 p.m.

MAIN LINE—Going West.

Express	ARRIVE	DEPART
Chicago Express (A).....	5:35 a.m.	5:50 a.m.
West End Mixed.....	11:35 a.m.	11:40 a.m.
Wabash Express (A).....	11:35 a.m.	11:40 a.m.
Erie Limited (A).....	12:10 p.m.	12:20 p.m.
Accommodation.....	12:55 p.m.	1:10 p.m.
Pacific Express (A).....	6:50 p.m.	7:10 p.m.
Mail.....	8:30 p.m.	8:40 p.m.
Accommodation.....	7:30 p.m.	

Sarnia Branch.

Express	ARRIVE	DEPART
Lehigh Express (B).....	3:15 a.m.	
Accommodation.....	3:30 a.m.	
Atlantic Express (B).....	11:35 a.m.	
Accommodation.....	2:14 p.m.	
Mixed.....	3:30 p.m.	
Accommodation.....	8:15 p.m.	
Erie Limited (B).....	11:35 p.m.	

Sarnia Branch.

Express	ARRIVE	DEPART
Chicago Express (B).....	5:40 a.m.	
Accommodation.....	7:40 a.m.	
Lehigh Express (B).....	11:30 a.m.	
Erie Limited (B).....	12:20 p.m.	
Accommodation.....	2:35 p.m.	
Pacific Express (B).....	7:50 p.m.	

London, Huron and Bruce.

Express	ARRIVE	DEPART
Express.....	8:30 a.m.	8:45 a.m.
Mail.....	8:50 p.m.	9:00 p.m.

St. Marys and Stratford Branch.

Mixed-Mail	ARRIVE	DEPART
Express.....	11:15 a.m.	1:30 p.m.
Express.....	2:00 p.m.	
Express.....	5:40 p.m.	5:40 p.m.
Express-Mixed.....	8:10 p.m.	8:55 p.m.

Toronto Branch.

Hamilton-Depart	ARRIVE	DEPART
a.m. a.m. p.m. p.m. p.m. p.m.		
7:00 12:20 11:00 12:30 4:10 5:25 6:55 9:25		

Hamilton-Arrive.

a.m. a.m. p.m. p.m. p.m. p.m.	ARRIVE	DEPART
11:20 11:50 12:30 1:30 3:55 6:25 8:15		

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Births, Marriages and Deaths**BORN.**

BURNS—At 134 Maple street, on Jan. 22, the
wife of Geo. F. Burns of a son.

DOWLING—On Jan. 23, at 606 Princess
avenue, the wife of George A. Dowling,
engineer C. P. E., of a son.

DIED.

CAWTHRON—On Sunday, Jan. 23, Owen
Cawthron, aged 40 years.

Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday) at 3 p.m.,
from 122 Clarence street. Services at 2:30
p.m. Friends and acquaintances kindly
accept this intimation.

Chicago and Toronto papers please copy.

POCOCK—At his residence, 32 Maple street,
London West, on Saturday afternoon, Jan.
27, Mr. John J. Pocock, aged 74 years.

Funeral from his late residence, this (Mon-
day) morning, 9 o'clock, to St. Peter's Cathed-
ral. Friends and acquaintances kindly
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PRITCHARD—On Jan. 23, 1894, Annie H.
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Funeral notice later.

HADDEN—In London West, on Sunday, Jan.
28, 1894, Annie, the beloved wife of Robert
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Toronto, Jan. 28—11 p.m.—The pres-
ent is now comparatively low in the Mis-
souri and Mississippi Valleys and in the
Far Northwest, and high elsewhere. The
weather in Canada to-day has been gener-
ally fine.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:
Calgary, 16°—38°; Qu'Appelle, 8° below—
6°; Winnipeg, 24° below—6° below; Port
Arthur, 14° below—12°; Toronto, 14°—27°;
Montreal, 10°—20°; Quebec, 8°—16°; Hal-
fax, 16°—26°.

TO-DAY'S PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Jan. 29—1 a.m.—Probabilities
for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes
region (covering the peninsula and as far
east as Belleville) are: Fair to-day, then
snow in some localities; not much change
in temperature.

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Smallpox in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Jan. 28—Nine new cases of
smallpox were sent to the smallpox hospital
yesterday, though the commissioners' re-
port for the month of January states that
the alarming spread of the disease has been
checked. Except two or three days in the
middle of the month this is the largest
record for any one day. One death from
the disease occurred yesterday at the pest
house.

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Especially as to speeches.

—American Industries.

—Pugilico.—Hardly up to publication
mark.

—Miss Lily White, Langarth street, is
visiting among friends in Stratford.

—Edward Lloyd, the English tenor, will
make his third tour of Canada during next
October.

—Mr. and Miss Darch, Buffalo, N. Y.,
formerly of London, are visiting Edward
Jarman, Ridout street.

—The Bishop of Huron will lecture on
"A Trip to the Holy Land" in All Saints'
Church, Toronto, this evening.

—Lady Aberdeen will be an acceptable
valentine to the ladies of this city. She is
to be here on Feb. 14, St. Valentine's Day.

—The collection in aid of the repair fund
which was taken up at the reception to
Rev. D. Robertson at King Street Presby-
terian Church on Thursday night amounted
to \$33.

—Mr. Harry Flock shook hands with
many London friends on Saturday. He had
sold out his manufacturing business in
Toronto, and will assume managerial con-
trol of Chiera & Vies' new factory in
Hamilton.

—The weather of Saturday was just what
the rink proprietors had been wanting
"Old Probs" to send for some time. The
crowds of happy skaters were unusually
large at all the city rinks, and the ice was
in splendid condition.

—Gen. Neal Dow, of Maine, will be 80
years old on March 20. It is probable that
the temperance reformers in this city will
make this the occasion for a special
demonstration on behalf of prohibition.
Such will be the case in the United States.

—A lecture was delivered at the City
Hall yesterday afternoon by ex-Monk
Corkery. There was a good attendance,
the subject discussed being "Holy Orders."

The lecture was given under the auspices
of the "Loyal Patriotic Women of
London."

—Miss Josie Ferguson is attending the
College Institute at London. Miss
Grace Brown went to London on Monday
to resume her musical and painting studies.
[Toronto Observer. Just so. London
is fast becoming a leading educational
center.]

—Julia McDermid, a middle-aged woman,
was locked in the county jail on Saturday.
She resided in the vicinity of Glenora, and
is supposed to be of unsound mind and
dangerous to be at large. She was brought
before Squires Campbell and McIntyre and
committed for trial.

—A veritable rainbow was seen between
10 and 11 o'clock yesterday morning in the
zenith. It was clearly defined and small,
but instead of standing up in the conven-
tional manner it was in the opposite
position, with its two ends (or feet) point-
ing towards the south. A January rainbow
is a rare spectacle in this latitude.

—The funeral of the late Mr. Wm. Kerr
was held on Saturday afternoon from the
residence of his father, Elias street, to
Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Being of a
private nature, the funeral was attended
only by members of the family and rela-
tives of the deceased. Rev. J. A. Murray,
pastor of St. Andrew's Church, conducted
the service.

At the Grand.

The California Opera Company com-
menced a week engagement at the Grand
Opera House to-night, with Wednesday and
Saturday matinee, opening in Stahl's
romantic opera, "Said Pasha." The music
is bright and sparkling, the dialogue re-
fined and witty. The company is first-
class, headed by that prima donna of ex-
cellence, Miss Josephine Stanton. The
chorus is well drilled and equipped. The
costumes are a wealth of magnificence.

During this engagement "Girode-Girode,"
"Bohemian Girl," and "Cinderella of Nor-
mandy" will be sung. Popular prices—15,
25, 35 and 50 cents. Seats now on sale.

The Conservatory of Music students and
teachers gave the following programme on
Saturday:

Eurhythmic overture (two pianos)..... Weber
Misses Proudfoot, Steele, Matthews and Mr.
Harron.

Berocce.....Master E. Mitchell.

Gavotte (from music).....Gottschalk
Miss Elna Leonard.

Sonatina No. 3.....Kuhlau
Mr. Arthur Lawson.

Cradle Song.....Miss Elna Leonard.

Spinnerey "Der Fliegende Holländer"
(two pianos).....Miss Elna Leonard.

Misses Jessie Macdonald, Jessie Lawson
and Darron.

Valse.....Miss Nellie Butler.

Sonatina No. 4.....Kuhlau
An Printemps.

Miss A. Kearns.

From Occident to Orient.

Within the walls of St. Peter's Cathedral
last evening were heard the stirring words
of a clever narration. Right Rev. Mgr.
McEvoy, of Hamilton, related his impres-
sions of the Holy Land to an audience which
completely filled the cavernous edifice. His
discourse for the most part was delivered
in a conversational style, which was
frequently colored by exceptionally im-
passioned and brilliant flights of
description as he touched upon some
of the more sacred localities connected
with the Saviour's career upon earth.

Father McEvoy's tour was made last sum-
mer in company with Bishop Dowling, of
Hamilton, and occupied two months. After
visiting his Holiness the Pope at Rome
they sailed for Jaffa; thence they proceed-
ed, with frequent short stoppages, to
Jerusalem. No brief synopsis could pos-
sibly do justice to the speaker's effort. His
auditors were delighted. The collection,
which amounted to almost \$100, is to be de-
voted to the objects of the St. Vincent de
Paul Society.

Youthful Burglars.

When Mr. George Gray returned home
from church last night he found two of the
unregenerate taking stock in his little shop
in front of his dwelling house, and packing
up a considerable quantity of this world's
goods. Mr. Gray's shop is situated just
west of Adelaide on King street, and much
was his surprise to find Charles and Alvin
Prosser, aged 13 and 12 years respectively,
helping themselves to his groceries. They
had worked the window racket and were
noticed by the proprietor before they could

make their escape. The patrol took them
in. The boys are well known to the police
and live on Adelaide street. Just a week
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Passed Away.

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for some time. She was taken suddenly ill
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She was a very active member of St. Joseph
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The many friends of John J. Pocock,
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dence on Maple street, London West, Sat-
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deceased gentleman was born in London,
Eng., in 1820. His parents removed to
Bristol, where he spent his boyhood. He
came to Canada in 1842, and entered into
the shoe business in the town of Niagara.

He was twice married, his first wife being
Miss Margaret Cook, sister of Philip Cook,
of this city, who died in 1862, leaving four
sons and three daughters. His second
wife was Miss Catharine Casey, who, with
three sons and two daughters, still survive
him. Mr. Pocock came to London before the
railway was built, making the long
journey from Niagara by the old-time
stage coach route. He was interested in
the shoe business here from 1849 till 1876,
his sons continuing the business under the
name of Pocock Bros. He had a remark-
ably sympathetic disposition. Those who
knew him best respected him most.

Mr. Owen Cawthron, aged 46 years, died
in this city yesterday. Deceased, who was
well known among labor reformers, was
born in Lancashire, England, whence he
came to this country, having lived for a
number of years in Toronto. He resided
in London for two years, working at his
trade as a plumber for Smith Bros. He
subsequently moved to Chicago, but re-
turned to London and died after four
weeks' illness. He leaves a widow, but has
no other relatives in this country. The
funeral takes place to-morrow from No. 122
Clarence street.

Mr. Peter Campbell, a pioneer in this
section, died on Saturday on the old home
stead, lot 13, con. 7, township of Lobo,
Mr. Campbell, who was born in Argyle-
shire, Scotland, came here about 47 years
ago, settling in Lobo, and following the
occupation of a farmer. He was a consistent
Presbyterian and a staunch Reformer. Be-
sides his widow, two daughters and six
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