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TOPICS OF TO-DAY.

In his services in New York city Mr. Moody is assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Shebbins.

North Bruce Liberals will meet in convention to select a winning candidate for the Legislature on March 12.

Scientific farming in Italy is to be undertaken this year by a company owning a capital of $20,000,000. If the operations prove successful the old wooden plow, pulled by oxen, that has held the field since an era before the Roman Cæsars, will probably have to go.

The estate of the late Samuel J. Tilden, of New York, will aggregate nearer $15,000,000 than $5,000,000, as at first supposed. The heirs are now willing to give $4,000,000 to a public library, in accordance with Mr. Tilden's wishes, and this will end the litigation.

The British military authorities announce as the subject for the prize essay of the United Service Institution for 1890 "The tactical operations of the future as affected by the introduction of magazine rifles and machine and quick-firing guns and smokeless powder."

...where in the West Indies an English-...ims to have discovered what he calls ...histling tree." It has, he says, a ...ly-shaped leaf and split pods ...the motion of the breeze through ...auses a peculiar whistling sound ...be heard at a great distance.

...ments have now been completed ...e burial places of the English, ...nd Italian troops killed in the ...during the war of 1854-55 Russia's ...ls over her fallen soldiers on the ...ins are on a grander scale, as she ...s to hold the fort, Sebastopol.

..."calling" system is being carried to ...reme by some Methodist churches. ...ample, the First Methodist Church, ...milton, has called Rev. J. Van Wyck, ...merly of Strathroy, to become pastor of ...t church when Rev. W. H. Laird con...des his term one year from next June.

The Eighth Hussars of the British army have a gazelle for "child of the regiment." It accompanies the regiment everywhere, and is an especially conspicuous figure in the Sunday church parade, when it accompanies the band, leading the line with a stately tread, apparently imitated from that of the drum major.

Mrs. Henry Gladstone (nee Miss Maude Rendel), the new daughter-in-law of the Grand Old Man, is an accomplished musician, with an especial ability with the violin, to which she is devoted. She is described, besides, as handsome and young, with a soft, smiling face and rippling dark hair, and a small, but well-carried, figure. She is an attractive talker also, and an ardent reader, and dresses in admirable taste.

The new United States postage stamps were placed on sale Saturday. The portraits and colors of the new issue are as follows:

One-cent—Franklin; ultramarine blue.
Two-cent—Washington; carmine.
Three-cent—Jackson; purple.
Four-cent—Lincoln; chocolate.
Five-cent—Grant; light brown.
Six-cent—Garfield; not decided.
Ten-cent—Webster; milori green.
Fifteen-cent—Henry Clay; deep blue.
Thirty-cent—Jefferson; black.
Ninety-cent—Commodore Perry; orange.

There are kisses that kill. A child's nurse recently said to the Detroit Free Press on the promiscuous habit of handling children: "I have been for the last six weeks taking care of a child belonging to a family on Macomb street. I took care of the mother when the child was born, and it was a fine baby. It was nearly a year old when the family sent for me to come and nurse it in its last illness. The little thing died a week ago, and the doctor gave consumption as the disease. The child was really kissed to death. She was a sweet little baby and the first one in the family. The grandmother, two young aunts and an uncle lived there—the young couple boarded at home—and the baby was awakened out of its sleep every day to be carried down and shown to visitors and kissed by the company and all its relatives. The mother was sick a good deal and would send for me off and on to take care of her. They had that baby at the table in a high chair when it was 3 months old, and every one of them would kiss it half a dozen times before the meal was over. They handled it so much it didn't have a chance to grow. It just wasted away and grew thinner every day. A tin baby would wear out if it was squeezed and kissed continually."

The Cleveland Iron Trade Review says that "600 men are now digging the railroad tunnel under the St. Clair River, at Port Huron, at the rate of fifteen feet each day," and that before the year is out "one of the most important pieces of civil engineering in the country will be completed. More that 1,200 feet of the tunnel proper is now ready for the trains on the Michigan land side and 900 on the Canadian. The remaining 4,000 feet will be finished at a rapid rate, considering the nature of the work, if no accident intervenes. It has taken six months to do the work thus far." The tunnel itself is to be over 6,000 feet long. "The approaches are equally long, so that the entire length will be more than two miles. Of this distance 2,310 feet are under the river, 2,360 feet on the Michigan side, and 2,100 feet on the Canadian. The grade is one foot in every 50, except under the river bottom, where it is substantially level. It is an iron cylinder tunnel, and there is neither brick nor stone used in its construction; neither are there any stays or supports—simply a mammoth iron tube in sections underground, designed for a single track. Electric lights make it as light as day, air engines keep the atmosphere as healthy inside as above, and steam pipes hold the temperature at the proper point. It is as dry as a street in summer. Work is pushed from both ends."

BEECHAM'S PILLS cure bilious and nervous ills.

RULES FOR THE UNRULY

Severe Penalties to be Inflicted on Recalcitrant Deputies.

Disastrous Effects of the Late Strike on London's Shipping Trade.

John Bright's Son Resigns His Seat in Parliament.

Lord Tennyson Making Slow Progress Toward Recovery.

The Bodies of Seventy Murdered Babes Discovered in the Ruins of a Warsaw House.

Mr. Gladstone's Health.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—Mr. Gladstone is rapidly recovering from his catarrhal trouble.

Tennyson's Condition.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—Lord Tennyson makes very slow progress in improvement. He has a persistent and severe cough.

American Aid for the Land League.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—The American donations to the Land League received during the last fortnight sum up to $50,000.

Seventy Murdered Babes.

WARSAW, Feb. 26.—Seventy murdered bodies of infants were found on the premises of Skohiski, whose house was reported burned on Sunday.

Dock Laborers Dissatisfied.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—Three hundred dock laborers struck at Greenock yesterday. The work of discharging and loading many steamers is delayed.

Resigned.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—William Leatham Bright, member for Stoke upon Trent, has resigned from the House of Commons owing to ill-health. He is second son of the late John Bright.

The Home Rule Movement.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—Delegates favoring home rule for Scotland and delegates representing the Liberals of South Wales, at a conference yesterday, agreed to co-operate to obtain home rule for Scotland and Wales.

The Gag Law in Full Force.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—Editor McInerny, of the Limerick Leader, has been sentenced to one month's imprisonment for publishing a report received by cable of a league meeting.

The Command of the British Army.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—The News states that the result of the Army and Navy Commission report will be that the Duke of Cambridge will retire from his position as commander in chief and will not be succeeded by any member of the royal family.

Foiled the Reporters.

PARIS, Feb. 26.—The Duke of Orleans was transferred to Clairvaux with the greatest secrecy. Reporters were on the watch to see him taken to the train from the Maison Central, but a detective dressed to resemble the Duke was taken out before him. The reporters followed this party, whereupon the Duke was taken out another way.

Confession of a Plotter Against the Czar.

PIERRE, S. D., Feb. 25.—A man named Pietzhkjoffgi fell from a scaffold last night and broke both thighs. He thought he was about to die and made a confession. He is an exile from Russia, having been implicated in the plot to blow up the Czar two years ago, and gave the names of several high Russian officials who were also concerned. He has important documents in his possession.

Damaging Strike.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—At the meeting of the General Steam Navigating Company the report of the company showed that the recent strike of laborers had cost it a sum equal to the amount required to pay a divident of 10 per cent. The cost of labor had increased 35 per cent. The report further said that if the strike was renewed the bulk of the shipping trade would be diverted to other places.

Minister Lincoln's Son Dying.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—Young Abraham Lincoln is apparently near to his last hour. The specialists who have seen him in consultation are hopeless of his recovery. Nevertheless the wonderful power of recuperation he has hitherto shown is regarded as a point that may yet save him. Numerous cable dispatches of inquiry and sympathy have been received from the United States by the family.

The Labor Conference.

BERLIN, Feb. 26.—Baron Von Berlepsch, Prussian Minister of Commerce, will preside over the Berlin Labor Conference. The discussions of the conference will be carried on in French.

In the Belgian Senate, M. Van Put urged that the delegates to the Berlin Labor Conference should propose a European Conference looking to general disarmament. The speaker was cheered.

It is officially announced that the Swiss Labor Conference has been abandoned.

Starving to Death with a Lap Full of Gold.

[Via Dalziel's News Agency.]

LONDON, Feb. 26.—A sensation has been caused by the finding yesterday of the Countess Carletty, the English wife of a deceased French nobleman, dead in her chair. The unfortunate woman was hugging in her arms a bag containing $16,000 in gold at the very moment when she was dying of insufficient nutrition, being too miserly to purchase the food that she needed to keep her alive.

The Modus Vivendi.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—In the House of Commons, Mr. Gourley, Liberal member for Sunderland, asked whether the Government intended to recommend Canada to extend the modus vivendi arranged in the treaty negotiated by Mr. Joseph Chamberlain at Washington until the treaty of 1818 is finally interpreted.

Sir James Fergusson, Parliamentary Secretary for the Foreign Office, in reply stated that the modus vivendi could only be received by Canada, which proposed to consider the question during the present session of the Dominion Parliament.

Distress in Italy.

ROME, Feb. 26.—There is a great deal of discontent and distress throughout the kingdom of Italy. The Radicals complain that the Government is running the country for the sake of maintaining a huge and useless army merely to propitiate Bismarck. After many attempts to raise money in various European capitals, under guarantee of the municipality of Rome, the Government has determined to send Signor Favia, a friend of Signor Crispi and a notable politician, on a special mission to the United States for the purpose of ascertaining what the chances may be for an important financial operation on a large scale, and guaranteed by fifteen municipalities of Italy.

Penalties for Unruly Deputies.

PARIS, Feb. 26.—The Chamber of Deputies yesterday made a new rule for the government of its proceedings, with particular reference to unruly deputies who insolently defy the command of the Speaker. There is no parliamentary body in the world where the defiance of the authority of the Speaker goes so far as in the French Chamber. This trouble reached its climax in the recent revolt of the Boulangists who practically created a riot in the House. The new rule affixes a penalty to every refusal on the part of a member to obey the order of the President. The recalcitrant shall be suspended from his functions and excluded from the Chamber during 36 sessions. The new rule was voted by 277 to 236.

Imperial Family Broils.

(Via Dalziel's News Agency.)

BERLIN, Feb. 28.—The Emperor and Empress are sharply at variance regarding the education of their children. The Empress has always been a fond, indulgent mother, and the Emperor, although inclined to Spartan severity in discipline, suffered from the severe drilling at the Casel Gymnasium. Unwilling that his son should pass through the same experience he suggested that they be sent to Hanover. The Empress refused her consent and insisted that they should remain in Berlin. The Princesses going to a French gymnasium, to this arrangement the Emperor is not likely to consent.

Censure.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—Mr. Cobb (Radical) announced in the House of Commons yesterday that if the motion asking the House to adopt the report of the Parnell Commission with the amendment censuring the Parnellites is carried he will move a resolution declaring that the House deplores that it appears from the dates in the report and the evidence submitted to the commission that when the Parnellites were engaged in alleged treasonable conspiracies many members of the Government, especially Lord Salisbury and Mr. Balfour, were in close alliance and treaty with those members—(cries of "Oh! oh!" and laughter and cheers)—and that Lord Salisbury and the other members of the Government deserve severest condemnation.

Suicide of Fifty Strikers.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—A correspondent of the Times says: A strike in Russia is in truth a revolt and is so treated by the authorities. The reason given is that Russian workmen are such ignorant, unreasonable beings that they would become utterly unmanageable without vigorous and summary action of the judiciary. About a month ago a case occurred that illustrated the childish absurdity of the men, and the efficacious action of the authorities. A falling off in the trade caused the proprietors of certain large mills to reduce the production and discharge a number of the hands whose services were no longer useful. As soon as the decision was known a raving crowd of semi-savage workmen surrounded the managers and insisted that work should be found for the usual number of hands, threatening personal violence if their demand was unheeded, while at the same time a quantity of valuable machinery was destroyed by the rioters. The police were called in and settled the matter very quietly. During the night 50 of the ringleaders were quietly spirited away; no one knew whither or how. The rest, left leaderless, quietly gave in, and returned to work completely demoralized. By and by it leaked out among the diplomatists that the 50 poor fellows had been hurried off to the salt mines of Cracow, where they were scourged, starved and ill-used till they emulated the example of Sikida and sought death as a refuge from tyranny. All this horror was kept as quiet as possible that the element of mystery might be added to the other atrocities, so that while the Government got rid of 50 dangerous, because manly enemies, their former fellow-laborers were awed by the incomprehensible disappearance of their leaders.

Old World Wirelets.

The net profits from the Paris Exposition will reach $1,800,000.

Dr. Paul Niemeyer, the famous lecturer and writer, is dead at Berlin.

The Duke of Orleans, now in the prison at Clairvaux, is treated as a political prisoner.

The appointment of Gen. Chinchilla to be Governor-General of Cuba is officially announced.

Henry M. Stanley, the African explorer, has been elected an honorary life member of the Savage Club.

The Russian Minister at Washington has been instructed to present the views of his Government pending the Behring Sea negotiations at Washington, particularly touching protection of seals during the breeding season.

A committee has been formed in London, with branches at Newcastle and other places, to endeavor to secure a mitigation of the treatment accorded political prisoners in Siberia. A number of workmen's clubs and Radical and Socialist associations will hold a demonstration in Hyde Park on March 9 in favor of the exiles in Siberia.

Preferred Death to Cancer.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Feb. 26.—Joseph Bennett, of Marcellus Falls, this county, shot and killed himself at the Central Hudson depot in the city yesterday morning. Despondency due to a cancer caused this act.

Laced Herself to Death.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 26.—Charlotte Duff, an unmarried domestic in a city family, in endeavoring to conceal evidence of approaching confinement, laced herself so tight as to cause her death. She belonged to the country, and her condition was not known till she was dying.

STORM AND FLOOD.

Wisconsin Experiences the Worst Blizzard of the Season.

Four Persons Drowned by a Cloudburst in Indiana.

Great Gale at Lake Tahoe—Railways and Crops Suffer Severely.

CARSON, Neb., Feb. 26.—There was a terrible storm at Lake Tahoe Monday. Small crafts were smashed to pieces and the wharves severely shaken. Trees, houses and wood piles were blown to pieces. The snow is drifting along the road here, covering station houses and burrying log ging camps.

MANY BRIDGES GO.

LIMA, Ohio, Feb. 26.—Many country bridges in this section have been swept away by a flood, and also the railroad bridges of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railroad. Heavy damage to houses and crops is reported.

TOO MUCH RAIN.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 26.—Considerable damage has been done to railroad property all over Indiana by heavy rains.

THE STORM IN TENNESSEE.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 26.—Two spans of the Tennessee River bridge at Johnsville were blown out during Monday's storm.

A HURRICANE IN TEXAS.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 26.—A special says a hurricane swept over part of Northern Texas yesterday. The Masonic Hall in Gainesville was torn to pieces, the court house unroofed, the Santa Fe Railroad depot wrecked and twenty buildings blown down. Several persons were injured.

THE WORST OF THE SEASON.

ASHLAND, Wis., Feb. 26.—The worst snow and wind storm of the season is prevailing here. It has been snowing and blowing ever since Sunday night.

A BLIZZARD.

OSHKOSH, Wis., Feb. 26.—Yesterday afternoon a blizzard of great violence swept down upon this city.

RAILROADS BLOCKED.

WATERDOWN, Wis., Feb. 26.—The most severe snow storm in two years raged here yesterday and last night. Railroads are blocked to some extent.

IOWA GETS IT.

MASON CITY, Iowa, Feb. 26.—A blizzard set in yesterday covering the entire northern part of the State. All trains are delayed.

FATAL CLOUDBURST IN INDIANA.

CAMBRIDGE CITY, Ind., Feb. 26.—A cloudburst Monday night caused Martindale Creek, near this place, to rise so quickly that a woman and three children named Hall were drowned. They belonged to a party of gypsies.

A TORNADO.

CARBONDALE, Ill., Feb. 26.—Monday night this place was visited by the heaviest rainfall that has occurred for fifteen years. A tornado at Bainbridge, fifteen miles east, completely demolished the residence of J. Snyder. There were several persons in the building and all were injured. Several buildings were blown from their foundations.

CYCLONE IN TENNESSEE.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 26.—Brownsville, Tenn., six miles northeast of Memphis on the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, was struck by a cyclone at 4 o'clock yesterday morning. Half of the business houses of the town were unroofed and many were materially damaged, while several buildings were totally destroyed. Following the cyclone came a great flood of rain that completely drenched the goods in the unroofed houses. The losses will aggregate $50,000.

A WOMAN KILLED.

The only loss of life reported is that of a woman living three miles from Brownsville, who was struck by a falling tree and killed. Her two children were severely injured.

CURRENT CONDENSATIONS.

AMERICAN.

Treasurer Flynn, of Custer county, South Dakota, is short in his accounts $12,000.

A terrific electric storm with heavy rain flooded the rivers in the neighborhood of Dayton, Ohio, on Monday.

At Bayfield, Wis., on Monday an ice house 300 feet square collapsed while 25 men were working inside. Six men were injured, two fatally.

Rev. Frank Kahler, a Congregational minister at Allentown, Pa., committed suicide Sunday by shooting. Cause unknown.

The Green River at Bowling Green, Ky., has driven many families from their homes, and at Hopkinsville 1,000,000 pounds of tobacco have been destroyed by the flood.

Susannah Warfield, a wealthy lady who died recently in Carroll county, Del., left all her property to found an Episcopal College, which is to be named after her. The endowment amount to $100,000.

Drs. J. T. Blackburn and W. E. Grant, prominent physicians of Louisville, Ky., were detected robbing graves at New Albany, across the river, Tuesday, and were fired upon by officers. A negro assistant was killed.

E. B. Esher, jun., son of Bishop Esher, was on Tuesday night expelled from the Evangelical Church in Chicago. The principal charge was that contrary to discipline he brought suit in the civil court against church brethren without first resorting to more brotherly means.

CANADIAN.

A $6,000 fire occurred in J. M. Conroy's clothing store, St. James street, Montreal, Tuesday evening.

Henry Waterhouse, aged 94, and John Howe, aged 90, residents of Thurlow, have died within a few days.

News has been received at Winnipeg of the death at Sioux Falls of W. A. Cameron, formerly of the Union Bank staff of that city.

Montreal Board of Trade is strongly urging the Dominion Government to place oats in the list of grains for which reduction of canal tolls will be made.

Wm. Carsons, a member of the Montreal police force, died yesterday, owning property worth $100,000, the result of his savings and prudent investment in real estate.

John Irving, car foreman of the C. P. R., had his thumb so badly crushed while coupling cars in the Guelph yard on Monday night that it had to be amputated near the palm.

The Jesuits have decided to extensively alter and repair their College of St. Mary, at Montreal, at a cost of $150,000. This leads the friends of Laval to suspect that this is only preliminary to the Jesuit Fathers receiving the rights and title of a Catholic university.

The resolution before the Quebec Legislature granting $10,000 to Toronto University puts it as a return for a grant made the sufferers by the fires in the Saguenay District in 1870.

The St. Catharines City Council has decided to recommend tax emption of churches, grounds adjoining churches, grave yards, educational institutions and grounds attached to them, and jails.

The Toronto University has decided to accept from the City Council the grant of $50,000 unconditional rather than the grant of $100,000 conditional upon giving the city a lease for 42 years of thirteen acres of land for park purposes.

Harvey Phillpot, an electrician in the employ of the Quebec and Levis Electric Light Company, at Quebec, was instantaneously killed in the central office of the company by switching on a wire charged with a current while he held another wire in his hand.

At the fifth annual meeting of the Provincial Land Surveyors held in Toronto on Tuesday President Alexander Niven, of Haliburton, expressed the opinion that the payment should be $1 per hour, or a minimum of $8 per day. The rate at present is $6 per day. He also thought that something should be done to prevent unlicensed persons practicing land surveying, or as it was generally termed "running lines."

CANADA'S CAPITAL.

Interesting Discussion on the Notes and Checks Bill.

Cost of the Franchise Act—No Budget Speech for a Week.

[Special to ADVERTISER.]

OTTAWA, Wednesday, Feb. 26.

The Orange Incorporation Bill passed the Committee on Banking and Commerce this morning with some slight amendments. Several French members criticised the details of the bill, but no effort was made to kill the measure. Mr. Wallace was quite ready to permit any amendment proposed by the committee as long as the bill carried.

The bill proposing to grant certain powers to the Canadian Millers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company was defeated on the preamble

The Agricultural Committee listened to a sonorous address by Rev. Leonard Gaetz, of Red Deer, Alaska, on the excellencies of that region. He came around with many samples of grains, and was full of enthusiasm over the prospects of that country.

Hon. Mr. Carling laid on the committee table samples of the two-rowed barley that the Government intends distributing among the farmers of the Northwest.

The threatened crusade against separate schools is the main topic of conversation here. There is little of the fire that marked the discussions over the dual language question, there being rather a feeling of grave concern. Any race or religious bitterness that might be expected is entirely absent, and all feel that the existence of Confederation is in real peril. Interference with the separate school protection for the minority is regarded as a fatal breach of trust—after the perpetration of which Confederation cannot last.

Proceedings of the House.

OTTAWA, Tuesday, Feb. 25.

In the House of Commons to-day, Sir John Macdonald moved his resolution to give Government business precedence on Thursdays hereafter. Mr. Laurier objected on the ground that Thursday was the day when public bills in the hands of private members had precedence, and that as not one of these was discussed this was as much as to say that none of them were to be discussed at all. It was early in the session to present such a resolution. He believed it to be wholly premature.

Sir John Macdonald said that members were dilatory in pressing to discussion the bills which they had introduced. He did not wish to press the matter unduly, and if the leader of the Opposition would consent to the Government taking Thursdays, beginning with next week, he would postpone the resolution.

Mr. Mitchell called attention to the Washington dispatch which has been published throughout Canada, to the effect that Sir Julian Pauncefote, British Minister, and Mr. Blaine, Secretary of State for the United States, had come to an agreement regarding the Behring Sea difficulty. Mr. Mitchell said if there was any truth in this dispatch it would seem that the British Government had settled this Canadian question wholly without reference to Canada.

Sir John Macdonald—The report mentioned I am not responsible for. You can't tell what reporters will put in the newspapers. I will tell the facts, so far as I know them. Of course we have been kept fully informed of the state of affairs at Washington. On Saturday night a telegram came to his Excellency from the British Ambassador, stating that he had received instructions from England to enter upon the discussion of the various questions, and was only waiting for the Canadian representative. That I received on Saturday night and sent it to the Minister of Marine on Sunday, and he started Monday at 1 o'clock.

Sir Richard Cartwright inquired as to the probable time of bringing down the budget.

Mr. Foster explained that he was unable to say with any certainty, but when he was able to fix the date he would let the House know. It would not be this week.

Mr. Charlton asked if the papers regarding the reference of the Jesuits' Estates Act question to the law officers of the Crown would soon be brought down.

Sir John said they would be brought down in a few days.

The House then went into committee on Mr. Costigan's bill to amend the Adulteration Act. The effect of the bill is to make a series of minor amendments in the existing law as relating to agricultural fertilizers and other articles. Amendments being proposed by the Minister, it was decided to postpone further consideration.

Mr. Carling's bill amending the Patent Act so as to remove the power of deciding on the validity of a patent from the Minister of Agriculture to the Exchequer Court of Canada stands for the third reading.

Mr. Carling's bill respecting trade marks and industrial designs passed through Committee of the Whole. The chief object of the bill is to refer the rights of parties in dispute to the Exchequer Court.

A bill amending the Copyright Act with the same object was also passed.

The House in Committee resumed consideration of the bill respecting promissory notes and checks. Clause 60 changed the present law by relieving the banks of liability for a forged indorsement on a check payable to order of the name of the original payee.

Sir Richard Cartwright strongly objected to this concession to these corporations, already highly favored by this Parliament, and threatened to divide the House on it if it was persisted in.

Mr. Blake thought that unless some proof of considerable inconvenience was produced there was no ground for a change by which the drawer of a check was to be held liable for a forgery of an indorsement of the name of the payee.

Mr. Paterson, of Brant, opposed the disturbing of a system which had operated in Canada during the last 30 or 40 years. Mr. Campbell also opposed the clause.

Sir John Thompson said the present practice was a convenience to the public, but it was not fair to impose a responsibility on the bank for the convenience of the public. He argued that all a drawer of a check to provide against forgery had to do was to cross his check, whereupon the holder would have to establish his authority at some bank other than the bank on which the check is drawn to receive the money before it was finally presented to the bank of payment.

Mr. Blake thought it a serious matter to ignore the practical results of our long experience under the present system, and he pointed out that the Minister had not even stated that great inconvenience or loss had been suffered by the banks. In the absence of such proof he declined to accept theoretical arguments as to the liability to loss.

The House continued in Committee on the bill after recess, and at 10 o'clock reported progress.

The House then went into Committee of Supply, taking up the public works appropriations, and then adjourned.

Capital Notes.

In answer to a motion of Mr. Casgrain's a return was brought down to-day showing the total expenditure to Jan. 31, 1890, for making the electoral lists of the Dominion. This, of course, does not include printing. The items of expense are:

Expenditure on revision of 1886	$413,454 68
Expenditure on revision of 1887	152,143 34
Furniture for Printing Bureau	1,223 95
Total	$566,821 97

Sir John Thompson gives notice of two Government bills. One, to prevent the disclosure of official documents and information, makes it a criminal offense for any member of the Dominion or Provincial Governments to disclose any facts as to Imperial fortifications in Canada. The second bill is a concession to the Provincial rights contention of the Liberals. It is an act authorizing the transfer to the Provincial Governments of the right to issue fishing licenses on inland waters.

Mr. Lavergne gives notice of a bill to amend the Scott Act. It merely proposes to strengthen the act by facilitating prosecution in certain cases where there may, under the present law, be failures of justice.

Robert Baird, mayor of Kincardine, and Major Scott, of the same town, are here seeking a subsidy for the Kincardine and Teeswater Railway, and further assistance for the improvement of Kincardine harbor.

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, Feb. 25—11 p.m.—The storm center mentioned yesterday during the night moved southeast to Arkansas, and has since moved northeast to Ohio, while the high area has hovered to the west and north of the Lake Region, accompanied by cold weather. The weather has been mild, cloudy and rainy in Southern Ontario and in Quebec, and fine and very cold in the Northwest. Minimum temperatures: Calgary, 36° below zero; Prince Albert, 50° below; Qu'Appelle, 44° below; Winnipeg, 34° below; Port Arthur, 16° below; Toronto, 35°; Montreal, 34°; Quebec, 30°; Halifax, 28°.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES YESTERDAY.

For 24 hours ending 8 p.m.—(Observations taken at 3 a.m. and 8 p.m: Highest, 42°; lowest, 33°; mean (daily), 42°.

PROBABILITIES.

For the next 24 hours for the lakes: North to northwest winds; clearing, colder weather.

Arms and Legs Cut Off.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Feb. 26.—The horribly mutilated body of a young man was found on the Toledo, Ann Arbor and North Michigan track in this city yesterday morning. Both his legs and arms were cut off, and his skull crushed. He was afterwards identified as a young man named Pfeifle, who worked near this city.

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AMUSEMENTS AND LECTURES.

MEDICAL LECTURES—LAST OF THE course, by Dr. Eccles; subject, "The Eye," Thursday, 8 p.m., City Hall. Admission, 25 cents. 61u

REHEARSAL—"QUEEN ESTHER" AT W. Halle's warerooms Thursday, 27th, for St. Thomas. E. GREEN. 60u

WESTMINSTER RINK—GOOD ICE—Admission—Ladies, 5c; gentlemen, 10c. Band on Monday, 24th. 55tf

PRINCIPAL WOODS WILL DELIVER HIS lecture, "The Yosemite," to the East Middlesex Teachers' Association at the Court House to-morrow (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock. The public are invited. b

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MEETINGS.

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MASONIC—A REGULAR CONVOCATION of St. John's R. A. Chapter, No. 3, this (Wednesday) evening, 26th, at 7:30; general business and degrees. Visitors welcome. A. E. COOPER, Z.; JOHN SIDDONS, S.E. b

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Total	$9,543 52

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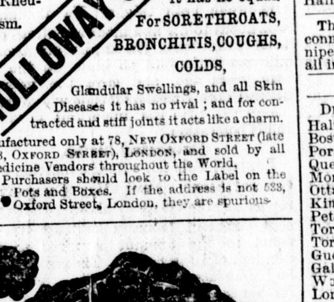
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RAILWAY TIME TABLES.

CORRECTED TO NOV 18, 1889.

GRAND TRUNK—Southern Division

MAIN LINE—Going East.

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

MAIN LINE—Going West.

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

Sarnia Branch.

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

Sarnia Branch.

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

London, Huron & Bruce.

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

London & Port Stanley.

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

St. Marys and Stratford Branch.

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

Toronto Branch.

Hamilton—Depart—							
a.m. *7:00	a.m. 9:15	a.m. 10:45	p.m. 12:25	p.m. 4:10	p.m. 5:40	p.m. B*7:00	p.m. 9:25
Hamilton—Arrive—							
a.m. †12:30	a.m. 8:45	a.m. †9:00	p.m. B†1:45	p.m. 4:00	p.m. 6:25	a.m. 12:39	

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

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MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY.

LONDON TIME.

Canada Southern Division—Going East.

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

Canada Southern Division—Going West.

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

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

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CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Going East.

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

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

Going West.

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

Owen Sound Branch—Going North.

DEPART. Toronto	7:40 a.m.	4:45 p.m
ARRIVE. Owen Sound	1:15 a.m.	10:00 p.m

Owen Sound Branch—Going South.

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

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Presentation to Mr. and Mrs. James Hay, of Delaware.

DELAWARE, Feb. 25.—Delaware is about to lose one of its most estimable citizens, and St. Andrew's Church one of its most active and useful members in the person of Mr. James Hay, who has sold his business and property to Mr. W. W. Shields, who comes from the vicinity of Hamilton. A number of Mr. Hay's more intimate friends, wishing to give expression to their regard for himself and family decided to meet at his house on Tuesday evening to make a farewell call and give them a suitable sendoff. About 8 o'clock the guests began to arrive, and in a very short time the number had increased to about 70, most of them bringing baskets with them. The ladies at once took charge of the proceedings, and soon arranged a spread that would gratify an epicure, to which ample justice was done by all present. The tables being cleared, Mr. G. D. Glennie was voted to the chair, and, after a few introductory remarks, called upon Mr. and Mrs. Hay and Master James Hay to come forward. Mr. W. S. Harris was also invited to come to the front to present the following address:

To Mr. and Mrs. Hay:

Your friends having heard with sorrow and regret that you are soon to sever the relation which has happily existed between us for so many years, concluded to meet together on the present occasion to give expression to the esteem which we feel for you and the regret we experience at your leaving. By your general bearing, your warm-heartedness and unfaltering adherence to the principles of right and justice, you have endeared yourself to all who have been in any way closely allied to you in social or business life, and your exemplary Christian life and spotless character have won for you the respect and confidence of us all, and have made you in an especial degree the friend of both old and young.

The abounding sympathy you have always manifested for every form of distress in the community and your earnest desire to lend a helping hand to the worthy ones in trouble or sorrow will, we can assure you, long be remembered by us all with profound and affectionate gratitude. Therefore we would wish to show our appreciation of your many noble qualities in something more tangible than words, and thinking no time more opportune than the present we will ask you to accept of this gold-headed cane, as an earnest thereof, and hope you may long be spared to read the inscription thereon, but not to be necessitated to lean upon it for support.

We desire also to express our respect and esteem for Mrs. Hay, by more than empty phrases and will ask of her to accept of this silver water pitcher, cake basket, and butter dish, trusting they will in after years serve as a reminder of the warm friendships you have formed in Delaware.

Wishing you both long life and prosperity wherever your lot may be cast in the future, and that we may all one day meet in that happy home where parting shall be no more is the sincere wish of us all.

Signed by the whole company.

The presentation of the cane was made by Mr. S. Sutherland and the silverware by Misses Clara Steer, Nellie Hay and Minnie Stiltz. An address was then presented to Master Jimmy on behalf of his schoolmates by Miss Annie McIntyre, as follows:

Dear Jimmy.—We, your schoolmates desire to express our sorrow and regret that the ties which have so closely bound us together are so soon to be severed. Having grown up to gather and spend the morning of your life with us we feel sad that you must at this period of your life be removed from among us. Although separated from us the remembrance of you will occupy a warm place in our affections. We cannot let the present opportunity pass without showing our love for you. You will therefore accept from our hands this silver mug as a slight token of the esteem in which you are held by your loving schoolmates.

The presentation was made by Master George Steer and the address was signed by a large number of schoolmates.

The Rev. Mr. McIntyre, pastor of St. Andrew's Church, then stepped forward and presented Mr. and Mrs. Hay with a beautifully engrossed address encased in a handsome frame. The address was follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Hay,—It is with feelings of the deepest regret that we have learned of your early departure from our midst. As leader of the choir and superintendent of Sabbath school, you have discharged these duties faithfully in my opinion as pastor, and I trust with the Master's approbation and approval, the unanimity and brotherly spirit that has existed between us has been of the most cordial nature. Mrs. MacIntyre and myself bid farewell to you and your family with feelings of the most sincere and deepest sorrow, trusting that in the kind providence of God wherever your lot may be cast, you may be able to speak and sing for the dear Redeemer, who has done so much for us, and when your labors are ended, may you hear the Master say, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant." May we at last meet on canan's happy shore, where farewells are never said, in that "city which hath foundation whose builder and maker is God."

R. MACINTYRE AND FAMILY.

Misses Carley, Ladd and Steer, and Messrs. Carley, Kipp, Lockard and others enlivened the evening with vocal and instrumental music, and Dr. McLaren, Messrs. D. J. Donaldson, S. Sutherland, W. A. Hutton, H. C. Johnstone and Rev. R. McIntyre made speeches appropriate to the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Hay were completely taken by surprise and were deeply affected. They expressed their heart-felt thanks for the great kindness shown them. The singing of "God Save the Queen" and pronouncing the benediction brought to a close one of the most pleasant and enjoyable gatherings ever held in Delaware.

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC.

Lawrence Barrett has been advised by his physicians not to go on the stage again for at least a year.

An old lady who witnessed a production of "The Merchant of Venice" many years ago, went again recently to see the story of Shylock enacted upon the stage. Upon her return home she was asked how she liked it. "Well," said she, "Venice seemed to have spruced up some since the first time I saw it, but Shylock's just the same mean, ordinary thing he was 40 years ago."—[Harper's Magazine.

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AN INCREASE

Granted to Waterworks Secretary Ellwood—Other Business.

A meeting of the Water Commissioners was held last evening in No. 1 Committee room, those present being Chairman Geo. C. Davis, Commissioner E. T. Essery, Mayor Taylor, Secretary Ellwood, Engineer Tracy, Inspector Platt and Foreman Plastow.

J. W. Martin's stable rate was taken up and on motion of Mr. Essery it was decided that all hotels in the city be placed under meter. The present system of rating according to the number of stalls was looked on by the Board as unreliable.

The Parisian laundry and Burns & Lewis' cases were reported on by Inspector Plastow and action ordered in accordance therewith.

J. C. Dodd & Son's appeal re horse power was granted on report of the City Engineer.

John Cooper, London South, wrote asking that his service be not cut off on account of the action of "antis" in London South. Filed.

Several communications and accounts of minor importance were dealt with.

Commissioner Essery moved that Secretary Ellwood's salary be raised from $600 to $720 from March 26 next, the end of his first year.

Mayor Taylor referred to the amount of work done by the secretary, and moved in amendment that the increase be granted from Jan. 1. Chairman Davis seconded the amendment, and the increase from Jan. 1 was declared.

W. L. Judson's appeal was laid over.

The tenders for supplies were opened and read, but acceptance of the same was deferred until this evening.

ST. GEORGE ACCIDENT.

Evidence as to the Stability of the Bridge.

TORONTO, Feb. 26.—At the St. George accident trial yesterday the evidence of Chief Engineer Hobson was completed, and he was followed by Mr. Wm. Crawford, an employe of his department. Mr. Crawford is bridge inspector of the Eastern Division, which includes the St. George bridge. He gave an account of repairs made on the bridge some time prior to the accident. These included 50 needle beams at one time and 20 at another. Needle beams on a bridge correspond with ties on a track on a roadbed. He believed the ironwork of the bridge was in perfect condition. Having built about 7,000 feet of iron bridging he could judge. The floor part of the bridge was next inquired into, and this the witness considered "quite equal to or superior to the others." The question of negligence was then referred to, and the witness said when Hall got there in February he (the witness) considered the bridge to be in perfect repair. He believed there were no defective beams, and considered his inspection sufficient. He believed that every beam that should have been taken out was taken out.

Mr. Blackstock began his cross-examination. In answer to questions witness said he noticed no decay in any of the timbers of the bridge after the accident. The exhibit 34 had been on some bridge; either that or on some culvert. He would not swear that it had not been on some other bridge, but it had not been on the St. George bridge. It was too short. It might not have been on any of the company's bridges at all. The portions of needle beams produced as exhibits, and in regard to which he had used the words "trash" and "rubbish," he believed had not been in the bridge.

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Since the first issue Mrs. Dodge has remained editor. Early in its history other young people's magazines, "Our Young Folks," "The Little Corporal," "Riverside," etc., were consolidated with it, and its history has been one of growth from the first. Tennyson, Bryant, Longfellow, Whittier, Miss Alcott, Mrs. Burnett, Charles Dudley Warner, W. D. Howells, and almost every well-known writer of our time have contributed to its pages. There is only one way in which its conductors can make it better, and that is by making more of it, and so they announce that with the beginning of the seventeenth volume (November, 1889) St. Nicholas will be enlarged by the addition of eight, and sometimes sixteen, extra pages in each number. This enlargement is absolutely required to make room for the rich store of new material which has been secured for the benefit of St. Nicholas readers. The use of new and clearer type will be begun with the November number.

During the coming year there are to be four important serial stories by four well-know American authors. Athletics and outdoor sports will be a special feature (contributed by Walter Camp, of Yale, and others), and there will be stories of character and adventure, sketches of information and travel, outdoor papers, articles of special literary interest, suggestive talks on natural history, other scientific subjects, and the march of events. Both the December and January numbers are to be holiday issues.

The price will be the same as heretofore, $3 a year, 25 cents a number, and all dealers and the publishers (The Century Company, New York) take subscriptions. New subscribers should begin with November.

What His Joke Cost.

At the Ballymena (Ireland) Petty Sessions the other day a well-dressed man named Wm. McVicker was charged by the Commissioner of Inland Revenue with having, on Oct. 5, at Ballykeel, carried a revolver without a license. A man named Allen said that while proceeding homeward on the evening of the day mentioned, he met the defendant, who presented a revolver at him. The defendant produced in court a pipe-case, which he averred he pointed at Allen as a joke. The magistrate fined the defendant £2 10s.

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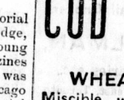
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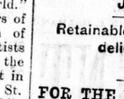


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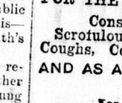
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HAMILTON City Council has abolished the ward appropriation system, and has appointed a street commissioner. There are some redeeming features in the village by the side of Dundas marsh after all.

THE St. Thomas Times (Tory) more than hints that Sir John Macdonald is booming Sir John Thomson for the Tory leadership which, in the natural order of things, the other Sir John must soon lay down. But Charley Rykert may loom up as a dark horse. What then?

THE Paisley Advocate has just celebrated the 21st anniversary of its publication as a newspaper, and the editor dubs it "A Silver Wedding," and publishes a splendid twelve-page issue on tinted paper. Among other attractions are pictures of local celebrities, with biographical notices of old inhabitants. The Advocate deserves the prosperity which has attended it.

COMMENTING on the annual reports of the loan and investment companies of Ontario, the Monetary Times says: "The London companies have the bulk of their loans concentrated in the choice farming territory of Western Ontario. It is natural, therefore, that these companies should find fewer arrears, as well as readier sale for real estate." The facts here set forth corroborate what the ADVERTISER has before now pointed out—the exceptional position of London as a business center.

THE Government of New South Wales has withdrawn its offer of a reward of $125,000 for a sure cure for the rabbit plague, with which the colony is afflicted. Some 1,300 suggestions were made to the rabbit commission, many of which were tried, among others Pasteur's suggestion of feeding the rabbits with stuff that had been impregnated with the microbe of some deadly disease, and all failed. It is now suggested that the rabbits might be profitably captured alive and shipped to England for the market. A friend of ours, who has lived in the Northwest, makes a novel suggestion in this connection. It is to the effect that the Manitoba antidote should be tried. It is provided by nature, and seems most effective. Rabbits multiply very fast in the Northwest, as indeed they do wherever they get a hold; but their rapacity is counteracted by a disease which attacks them every seven years, and practically clears them out. They die by the million, leaving only a comparative few to start their species again. Our friend thinks that if a few Canadian rabbits were taken to Australia and New Zealand and permitted to associate with the Australian pest the seven year's disease would be given a start, and the evil would be remedied. There is just one question that should not be lost sight of. It is open to doubt if the decimating disease would work as well at the antipodes as in Canada. Nevertheless it seems worthy of trial.

UNITED STATES OPINION ON THE TARIFF.

The trend of opinion in the United States is unmistakably in favor of a lowering of the present customs duties. This has been shown not less by the numerous and influential petitions which have been sent to Congress by the woolen and iron manufacturers of the New England States, but also by the voice of the western farmers, which has been powerfully raised against the continuance of a war tariff which tells harder against the farmers than any other class in the country. In Iowa especially the farmers are very earnest in their demands, and some leading Republicans of that State are making representations to influential members at Washington which may bear fruit before the present session is closed. The vote of last fall in Iowa proves that that thorough-going Republican State of 30 years standing is no longer to be depended upon, and what is true of Iowa is hadly less true of Ohio. In Ohio, indeed, the power has already passed out of the hands of the Republicans, and the Senator-elect is a Democrat. Mr. Butterworth has been shrewd enough to foresee the coming change of sentiment against the high customs tariff, and although his fealty to the Republican party is not questioned he is very earnest in the determination to effect some change which will avert the disaster now threatening the party. When asked recently if he would be a candidate for another term in Congress, he naively replied: "If the present House does not do something toward a revision of the tariff I shall not be, for there will be no prospect of my election. I believe that the only hope of continuing the Republican control of the House," he went on to say, "lies in a fair and thorough revision of thetariff, but I am afraid our people will only do as they have done." As a believer in protection he sees that those who do not need or deserve it get a good deal more of it than those who do, and that there is an infinite number of articles on which the duties are excessive and ought to be reduced. "Unless we thoroughly overhaul the system," Mr. Butterworth says, "we may as well hang up our fiddles and go home without any expectation of coming back here again." It is for this among other reasons that Mr. Butterworth is anxious to promote free trade between his own country and ours, and the dread of what may happen unless something is done will no doubt induce a goodly number of other Republican members to second his endeavors.

CHICAGO THE SPOT.

Chicago has got the World's Fair of 1892—that is, if there is to be any World's Fair. This decision was reached by the United States House of Representatives after a tough struggle, in which New York, Chicago, St. Louis and Washington were the participants. Chicago was successful because the West and Northwest stood well together, while the Eastern and Southern States in a great measure divided their strength on three centers of population. But in the final vote, even though New York had polled the representatives who stuck to St. Louis and Washington, the Western capital would still have defeated the combination.

It was rather odd that the House should settle the place in which to hold the Columbian celebration before it made up its mind as to whether or not there should be a celebration, but they have queer ways of doing things over the border. Surely now that a very central spot has been settled on as a site neither the House nor the Senate will put any obstacles in the way of the success of the Exposition, which Chicago has the ability to carry through if she gets a fair chance. New York began well, and might have succeeded in the race, but unfortunately for her the Republican political bosses attempted to turn everything to party advantage; the leaders fell to squabbling, and though at the eleventh hour a peace was patched up, there was never that unanimity in the ranks that is a power in promoting success, and Chicago, with less money and fewer natural attractions, took the plum.

It would be an odd result in the choice of Chicago if the Republicans were defeated in the Presidential election which takes place in 1892. Such a contingency is by no means improbable. But for the bungling of the Republican managers in New York that city and State had a very good chance of securing the holding of the Fair within their bounds, and the rebuff and disappointment now resulting will not be forgotten by the people, who are jealous of the infringement of their prestige by the Western metropolis, and apt to revenge their disappointment when the friends of the bunglers go to the polls. In that case, the Democrats would certainly carry New York State. It would not surprise us if an attempt were yet made to postpone the celebration till 1893, though there is nothing to show that Columbus, in whose honor the Fair will be held, did anything very notable twelve months after he first sighted the American continent. The one thing certain at present is that Chicago will have the Exhibition, if Exhibition there is to be. Her victory is a tribute to the increasing influence of the West and the steady persistency and consistency of her public men.

THE DOMINION BALLOT.

Some criticism of the Ontario ballot system has recently taken place, started by Mr. Meredith, on the ground that it is possible to trace how a vote has been cast, and consequently that the system is not secret. Mr. Meredith can think of only one remedy, and that is the adoption of the Dominion system in its entirety, by which it is impossible to trace any man's ballot after it has been dropped into the box. It may be that in some cases persons have been led to believe when voting at an Ontario election that their ballot could be traced, and possibly a few may have been led to vote against their own convictions by reason of threats uttered by dishonest political workers at the polls. As a matter of fact the only way in which a man's vote can be known under the Ontario system is, when because of blindness, inability to read, or physical infirmity, he is unable to mark his ballot, in which case it may be marked for him by the deputy returning officer in the presence of the scrutineers of the rival candidates. But in such a case the officer and the witnessing parties are sworn to secrecy, and if they divulge the secret they are liable to a heavy penalty. There is also the possibility of ascertaining how a voter's ballot is marked by judicial proceedings in the event of an election being contested; but this is for the purpose of discovering fraud, and the rights of the honest voter are sufficiently safe-guarded. But to prevent the possibility of undue influence being exercised upon the voter by any threat of tracing his ballot, Mr. Mowat has introduced a bill which is likely to answer the purpose completely—the main provisions of which are to instruct the voter at the polling booth and to punish any person who makes a threat of disclosing how any particular ballot is marked. Of course it is impossible to save a man from the consequences of his own foolishness, or ignorance or stupidity, but in so far as legislation can protect the voter against threats of any sort the measure proposed by Mr. Mowat is likely to be efficacious. It may be explained that under the Ontario ballot system each ballot of a book is numbered with a corresponding number on a stub, and a record of each voter's number is entered on the deputy returning officer's poll book. But neither the deputy returning officer nor any other person can trace a man's vote, except as may be authorized by a judge at the hearing of a contested election case. The Dominion ballot is absolutely secret. It is not numbered, and the only record kept in the polling booth is the name and residence of each man to whom a ballot is given. It is not possible to trace any man's vote, unless by agreement between himself and some one else a private mark be put upon it; and this device is so impracticable that not one in 10,000 is likely to resort to it. Now, this is claimed to be the particular good feature of the Dominion ballot system, and Mr. Meredith and his friends are demanding its adoption for Provincial as well as Dominion elections. But this character of secrecy is the very worst feature of the Dominion ballot in the hands of a dishonest officer, for it makes the crime of ballot stuffing possible and redress impossible. That this crime has been committed, there is good reason to believe. We learn on good authority that it was committed in the county of Lincoln, on the occasion of the vote for the repeal of the Scott Act; and when the device is explained the operation appears simple enough. The deputy returning officer (who must be a willing party to the crime) is supplied beforehand with a number of marked ballots, all folded and ready to be dropped into the box. A voter comes forward, gets his blank ballot, retires behind the screen to mark it, and hands it back to the officer. The latter meantime takes one of the marked ballots out of his pocket, effects an easy exchange before the eyes of the voter and scrutineers, and nobody suspects the fraud. This kind of work, we are assured, was done in the county of Lincoln—and by the way it is just the county in which such trickery might be expected to originate. It does no require great cleverness or much knowledge of the art of sleight of hand, especially when the practice is not suspected, and once the trick is successfully played there is no possibility of detecting it, except perhaps upon a scrutiny in which every voter would state upon oath how his ballot was marked. We wonder if this was not the way in which Dr. Montague got his large majority in Haldimand. Something of the kind was strongly suspected there before, and the vote in North Cayuga is not explicable on any other theory. Haldimand, too, lies very close to the constituency of John Charles Rykert.

M. JOHN LEMOINNE, the distinguished French journalist, who is now editor of the Paris Matin, says there are poor prospects of peace in Europe. In spite of all the pacific declarations from thrones, he says, the situation has not changed. The nations continue to prepare for the great and inevitable liquidation. The eminent German, Prof. Virchow, told his electors the other day that he would renew his proposition for a general disarmament, and added that it was impossible for the people of Europe to continue as they are. "It is true," says M. Lemoinne, "there must be a solution, but, unfortunately, that solution will not be disarmament. The nations must come to a plain explanation of their intentions. Then they will rush at each other, and the combat will finish when there are no more combatants, when the human race will be bled white, and, ashamed, horrified and exhausted, it will at last be forced to repose. To-day people think only of one thing, and that is the best and surest method of butchering each other. The coming great melee of humanity is getting to be more and more idescribable. It will be nothing like the pretty little battle of old times, which will appear like mere duels when compared with the war that is coming. When I hear the Duc d'Aumale describe so elegantly the fights of Turenne and Conde with their little army corps I say to myself that they were small affairs, in which each individual engaged had his share. But to-day where will the individual be? Lost completely in the great avalanches of slaughter. Our much-vaunted civilization will certainly have good reason to recoil in horror; but, for all that, we must not deceive ourselves. That war will come; it is as certain as death. We may try to put it off as far as possible; but it will have its day, its hour, although we may try to put it off till the morrow. Let us, then, be ready for it, always ready."

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Increase over 1888	164,314
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THE TURF.

Surefoot continues at the head of quotations for the Derby, but speculation is only of a very limited character. Surefoot, Le Nord, Heaume and Riviera together are being backed at even money against the field.

A writer in an Australian contemporary, after discussing the chances of Kirkham and Narellan for the forthcoming Derby, says: "Up to the present the English Derby has never yet been run in phenomenal time, but the course is so formed that fast time is out of the question. Still I think that with a strong pace from start to finish a 3-year-old like Carbine or First King could break 2 min. 41 sec. Of course English folk will consider it presumption upon my part to think either Carbine or First King could have won an English Derby, but that circumstance will not alter my opinion that either colt could have done so. I doubt very much whether Narellan or Kirkham is as good as either of these, but time will tell what they are made of. Australia has done very well in the cricket field, on the water and in the pugilistic arena of England, and I live in hopes of seeing our Australian horses acquit themselves in a very creditable manner."

BASEBALL.

It is likely that Washington will retire from the League.

Left Fielder Ely will be with Syracuse again next summer.

Secretary Brunell says the Players' League is ready to begin the season with the strongest group of eight clubs ever gathered in one baseball organization.

President John B. Day, of the New York League team, ridicules the offer of $1,000,000 for the entire National League franchise. He says: "There are scores of men who would give $1,000,000 for the property these gentlemen make a bid for, but I don't think it could be had for twice that sum, and they knew it as well as any one. That the offer is not a bona fide one is evident from the fact that they have rushed into the newspapers with it. Syndicates with $1,000,000 who mean business are not in the habit of publishing to the world their schemes. It was merely made for the benefit of the public."

CRICKET.

Australia's most entertaining cricket writer, "Felix," thus gossips in the Melbourne Sportsman: I cannot estimate the number of players throughout Victoria. Their name is legion. But taking Melbourne alone, within a radius of nine or ten miles from the postoffice, I believe I am not going beyond the mark in stating that there are from 8,000 to 10,000 cricketers playing every fine Saturday throughout the summer. Ay, and some of them play on very wet Saturdays. Only last Saturday, from the stand on the South Melbourne ground, I saw the South Melbourne Juniors and Richmond Juniors playing in quite heavy rain. Some of the Sydney men who were present expressed their surprise at this and at the capital gathering of spectators, who, under shelter of umbrellas, carefully watched the play and urged their favorites to do brilliant deeds. The wicket-keeper, a fine, big fellow, appeared to revel in the rain, though he had his every-day clothing on, and, when the umpires ultimately decided to withdraw, the burly wicket-keeper seemed loth to leave.

THE TRIGGER.

A NEW DEPARTURE.

The London Gun Club has taken a fresh start, and has leased new grounds on London West heights. The club is going to launch out into a bigger scale of sport. Yesterday the club had the first shoot on the new grounds, the Keystone targets being used. Two sides of three guns each shot. Record:

Redpath	1 1 1 1 1 1 0 0 0 1 1 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	24
T. K. Grigg	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 0 0	20
Harwood	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	1
Total		45
John P. Evans	0 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	23
E. Turner	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 1	9
Brown	0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 0 0 0	11
Total		43

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FOUL PLAY.

Blenheim's Mystery Unraveled—The St. Albans Murderer—Arsenic in the Whisky.

PRINCETON, Feb. 26.—Information has been received here that a man answering exactly to the description of the man found murdered, except that he wore a light mustache, had been employed as a coachman for Mr. Yates, of Brantford, and a constable was dispatch with deceased's clothes and the cigar case with the name of "F. C. Benwell" written thereon, for Brantford, to be submitted to Mr. Yates for identification. The theory that the murdered man met his death in a house of prostitution is firmly held by many people, who claim that the fact of the absence of blood marks on his clothing would indicate that he was undressed when the murder was committee, and was afterward dressed, taken away and deposited in the swamp where he was found. This idea is supported by the fact that the name marks on his clothing were cut out with a pair of scissors, which would be accessible in a house, but which a murderer would not be likely to carry.

The opinion prevails here that the face was shaved after death. If that was the case medical men state that a second growth of hair will appear before the body is interred, Government Detective Murray is at work on the case. At the inquest Drs. Taylor and Staples gave their testimony as to the cause of death, which they said would probably be instantaneous, and not much blood would be expected to flow from the wounds. The shot were fired by some one other than deceased. Geo. Fowler, of Drumbo, said he thought he saw and spoke to deceased in Waterford a year ago last fall; thought he was a jewelry peddler.

THE ST. ALBANS BUTCHER.

QUEBEC, Feb. 26.—Randolphe Dubois, of St. Albans, who killed his mother-in-law, wife and two children with an axe, is a native of Staten Island, N. Y., where his father now lives. He has just received a letter from his father, who tells him that he is about to receive a heritage from France, and he intends giving him a certain amount of it. Dubois begged the person who read the letter to him to write his father that he had just killed his wife and family, and that as he was sure of being hung, he did not want any money, but beseeched him to pray for him. He also avowed that he was tired of life, and that he did not mind the cord that awaited him. He said his wife and mother-in-law often beat him, and on the morning of the slaughter his wife used a chair to beat him, and his mother-in-law used a broom-handle for the same purpose. He got so infuriated that he seized the axe and murdered all who were in the house, and if his father-in-law had been in the house he would have killed him, too; but happily he was at mass.

ARSENIC IN THE WHISKY.

In Charlottetown, P. E. I., on Tuesday, the preliminary examination in the case of Mrs. Weeks, charged with attempting to poison Mrs. Sutherland, was begun. Dr. Johnston, family physician of the Sutherlands, related his attendance on Mrs. Sutherland from January, 1889, up to the present time. He noticed symptoms of poisoning on the day after Christmas. On Jan. 4 arsenic was discovered in the whisky.

Poisoned by Mistake.

GUELPH, Ont., Feb. 26.—Ex-Ald. Keough, brother of Vicar-General Keough, of the Hamilton Diocese of the Roman Catholic Church, on Sunday took a dose of sulphate of zinc instead of carbonate of soda. He discovered his mistake at once and took a strong emetic and is around again.

Murderously Jealous.

MONTGOMERY, Minn., Feb. 26.—At the home of Frank Washa, about four miles from here, Monday night Thomas Yindra shot and instantly killed Miss Lizzie Washa. He then shot Frank Weaner in the back fatally, and finally blew out his own brains. Jealousy is the supposed cause.

Business Troubles.

TORONTO, Feb. 26.—McCraney & Wilson, wholesale lumber dealers, have assigned for the benefit of their creditors. Their direct liabilities are about $50,000, and indirect $40,000; assets about the same figure,

Gribbon & Sons, general merchants, of Midland, are reported as having made an assignment. The amount involved is said to be about $20,000.

The World's Fair Site.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 26.—Lake Front Park will almost certainly be the site of the World's Fair. The scheme provides for widening the park out into the lake from 500 to 1,700 feet. This will give 200 acres for the exhibition buildings, promenades, depots, etc. The Illinois Central Railroad tracks now skirting the present water's edge are to be lowered below grade and covered with a grass plot. As a permanent improvement the proposition will increase five times the space of Lake Front Park and provide the largest park in the world located in the very center of a great city. The site as outlined is 22 acres larger than the grounds of the Paris Exposition. The lake front is the focus of the street car lines and is on a belt line railway that crosses every railway track entering Chicago.

Crookedness in Lincoln County.

ST. CATHARINES, Feb. 26.—The report of the Special Committee of the Council to investigate alterations in the various jury pay lists shows that numerous changes in amounts, number of days of service and number of miles of mileage were found. The committee found several cases in which the paper of a pay list has been scraped and mutilated and the totals changed, and two or three cases where the juror had not signed a receipt for money charged on pay list and which has been audited and included in tot amount paid by the county for jury service. Many of the jury pay lists were very incomplete and not filled up as the law directs, and one particular pay sheet, that of the June Sessions of 1886, has not been certified to by the Sheriff, not even dated. Several parties made affidavits that they did not receive the amounts set opposite their names nor travel the number of miles that appear on the list. The report concludes: As the committee have no power to examine witnesses under oath, and, as above-mentioned frauds and irregularities are of a very serious nature, the committee will leave the matter in the hands of the Council to order an investigation under oath if they see fit.

LONDON, Feb. 26, 1890.

Notice to the Public.—It having come to my knowledge that certain individuals are circulating a report (and have been doing so for over a year) that I intend giving up business on Richmond street, I desire to acquaint my numerous friends and the public generally that I have no such intentions and do not propose to allow any syndicate to run my business. Such reports, I am led to believe, emanate from some person jealous at my success. However, I will continue to be found at the old stand, Office Restaurant, opposite the Masonic Temple. Thanking my friends for their kind patronage, I have the honor to remain, theirs most respectfully, DAVID SARE. x

THE ARIZONA DELUGE.

A Solid Wave Eighty Feet High Tears Through the Canyon—Twenty-five Bodies Recovered.

PRESCOTT, Ariz., Feb. 26.—The worst fears in regard to the Walnut Grove disaster are realized. Two prospectors who arrived from the upper dam say about 1 o'clock on Saturday morning the dam broke, the water rushing down the narrow canyon in a solid body 80 feet high. One man was rescued from the top of a tree. The immense body of water one and a half miles square and 60 feet deep, was emptied in an hour. They were told that up to Saturday evening 20 bodies had been recovered. The survivors were in the greatest destitution, having neither provisions nor clothing. The camp of workmen engaged in building a flume has not been heard from, and it is feared all are lost.

THE RAILWAYS.

The Dispute Between Hamilton and the G. T. R.—Canada Pacific Extension.

The rumor that the Flint and Pere Marquette had purchased the Pontiac, Oxford and Port Austin Railroad in Michigan is incorrect. The latter road has passed into the control of the Pontiac, Oxford and Northern Railway.

Halifax City Council and Board of Trade have adopted resolutions urging the Government to subsidize the extension of the Temiscouata Railway from Edmonston to Moncton, so as to give the G. T. R. access to Halifax and St. John.

The reported gross and net earnings of 143 roads in all parts of the United States for 1889 show that their aggregate gross earnings had increased 5 per cent. and their net earnings 12 per cent. over 1888. The group which shows the largest gain of net earnings in proportion to gross is the 15 northwestern roads, whose gross earnings increased 8½ per cent., and their net earnings 37 per cent.

A Chicago dispatch says: A fresh fight is to be made upon the Canadian railroads which are now building, and buying into territory supposed to be exclusive property and domain of the American lines. A few days ago a contract was made, and it is now in full operation, by which a new line from Omaha to the seaboard was formed. The line is over the Grand Bay, Winona and St. Paul and the Winona and Southwestern, from Omaha and Sioux City to Fort Howard; over the Chicago and Northwestern to Escanaba, over the Soo line to Sault Ste. Marie, and from there over the Canadian Pacific to the seaboard. This brings in the Green Bay, Winona and St. Paul to the vast system of feeders the Canadian Pacific is building up in the United States. The new line taps a fine country for local traffic, which will be diverted as far as possible to the Canadian Pacific, instead of going east via Chicago and American lines, as in the past. This new route will not be longer than others now in operation, and as it will be an active competitor its advent will not tend in the least to straighten out present complications.

At the Hamilton City Council meeting Monday night a lengthy letter was read from Mr. John Bell, solicitor of the G. T. R., referring to the various suits pending between the city and company. In regard to the first suit (building what is known as the spur line on Gage's farm), he thought it was done in the interest of the city. As regards the second suit (over the $100,000 bonus granted to the H. and N. W. Railway by the city), Mr. Bell stated that the correspondence and memoranda would show that the company had not violated the agreement. With regard to the third suit (to prevent the Company crossing the pipe lines at the Beach), there was no reason to apprehend any interference with the city waterworks. After referring to the large sums of money spent by the G. T. R. in wages and supplies each year. Mr. Bell asked if it was fair or proper for the city to harass the company with suits and injunctions when it was proposing to remove the various grievances complained of by the city. He asked that the first and last suits be dropped, and that the second suit stand or be suspended until such time as the committee found its fears were justified as to the result of the company proceeding in the way it proposes. The letter was referred to the Railway Committee.

An Important Matter.

MR. EDITOR.—It is a well-known fact that the majority of people are inclined to look upon a cold in the head as a matter of little importance—involving at the most only a temporary inconvenience. No more disastrous mistake was ever made. The neglected cold in the head is the source of the catarrhal affections with which about seven-tenths of the people of this country are afflicted, and catarrh itself is too often the preliminary stages to consumption and death. The symptoms of catarrh are manifold, but among them may be mentioned, offensive breath, dull, oppressive headache, offensive droppings from the nostrils into the throat and bronchial tubes; deafness or partial deafness, constant hawking and spitting, weak and watery eyes, a hacking cough and feeling of general debility, ringing in the ears and frequent dizziness. These are but a few of the more general symptoms, and those who experience them should lose no time in applying a remedy—delays are proverbially dangerous, and in the case of this too prevalent disease may lead to death. We offer Nasal Balm to the public as a POSITIVE CURE for cold in the head and for catarrh in all its forms and stages. Nasal Balm has been tested in thousands of cases, and the testimonials in our possession prove that it is all we claim for it. It has cured other sufferers—it will cure YOU. It is easy to use, pleasant and agreeable and does not require a douche, or any torturing instrument to apply it. Give it a trial and be convinced of its great efficacy. Sold by all dealers or sent post free on receipt of price—50c for small or $1 for large-size bottles, by addressing FULFORD & Co., Brockville, Ont.

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THE ONTARIO HOUSE.

Debate on the Liquor License Act—Old Charges Revived.

TORONTO, Tuesday, Feb. 25.

In the Assembly to-day bills were read a third time: To amend the act incorporating the Toronto Young Men's Christian Association; to change the name of the village of West Winchester to that of Winchester, and to amend the act to incorporate the Toronto Dairy Company.

Bills were read a first time to amend the Registry Act—Mr. Meredith; to amend the Act incorporating the Amherstburg, Lake Shore and Blenheim Railway Company—Mr. Balfour; to consolidate the debt of the town of Listowel and for other purposes—Mr. Freeman; respecting the town of Walkerton—Mr. O'Connor.

The House went into Committee of the Whole on the Attorney-General's bill for the relief of persons professing the Jewish religion. The bill went through this stage without discussion, and was reported to the House.

The bill for expediting the decision of constitutional and other Provincial questions (the Attorney-General) passed the second reading.

The Bill to amend the Act to Prevent the Spread of Contagious Diseases among Horses and other Domestic Animals (Mr. Drury) was referred to a special committee.

Mr. Ross, of Huron, moved the second reading of the bill respecting the establishment of Houses of Refuge. In explaining the measure he said the need for such establishments would be very evident to the House when it knew that only last year no fewer than 948 poor and indigent persons had been confined in jail in different counties for no other reason than that they were poor and indigent, and that there were no suitable establishments for the disposition of them.

Mr. Meredith pointed out an informality in the introduction of the bill.

Mr. Wasrs said he did not intend to oppose the bill, but wanted to know if its provisions could not be made to extend to those counties that had already established houses of refuge, the indebtedness in connection with which had not been paid off. For instance, there was about $4,000 owing on the Middlesex institution. Why should not a part or the whole of the sum the county would have received under the proposed act be given for the paying of this debt?

Mr. Ross said there was no provision for this, but it was a subject that might be considered when the bill came before committee.

Mr. Meredith thought cities should be entitled to the grant irrespective of their combination with a county.

After further discussion the bill was read a second time.

Hon. Mr. Gibson (Hamilton) moved the second reading of the bill to further improve the liquor license law. He said he supposed no license law could be passed that could long remain without amendment, taking into account the people interested and the continual advance of temperance sentiment. As it was already, the liquor license law of Ontario compared favorably with that of any other Province, and by the proposed amendments the comparison would become still more favorable to the Provincial law. Hon. Mr. Gibson made a logical, lucid and exhaustive explanation regarding the amendments proposed.

The first section requiring that any applicant who is not a licensee and wants a license shall produce a petition accompanied by a certificate signed by a majority of the electors in the polling sub-division, Mr. Gibson pointed out, was based on the principle of the McCarthy Act. Another stringent clause is that which is inserted, Mr. Gibson explained, expressly for the suppression of the dives that exist, chiefly in Toronto. The powers which this clause conferred on the officers who entered these places were considerable, but they were not larger than similar officials had for years past possessed under the English laws. The last clause, dealing with the powers of municipal councils as to prohibiting the sale of liquor, was referred to as one of the most important, and Mr. Gibson pointed out that such provisions as this clause contained were already on the statute book of Manitoba. Mr. Gibson said he thought this was a pretty good step in the direction of temperance. Local prohibition had been asked and granted. The abolition of bar-room licenses had been asked, and that had not been granted. He thought that public opinion would not warrant so strong a step. With regard to the selling of liquor to minors, much of what had been asked had been granted. Bar-rooms on steamboats had been almost abolished, and much else had been yielded to the temperance sentiment of the country. All the changes made in the laws they had passed dealing with liquor licenses had been in the direction of the promotion of temperance, and had always met with the approval of the majority of temperance people.

Mr. Meredith after recess rose to discuss the proposed amendments. The leader of the Opposition added little to the old, worn-out charges against the administration of the license law in general, excepting that he proposed to give county councils the power of appointing license commissioners. He made no pretence to criticise the provisions of the bill introduced by the Provincial Secretary, confining himself to charges against the Government for manipulating, as he termed it, the license law for political purposes.

The honorable the Attorney-General, on rising to reply, was warmly applauded. He differed from Mr. Meredith in his assertion that partisan influence would be removed by giving the power of appointing license commissioners to county councils. He denied that the Government claimed the whole credit for the growth of temperance among the people, but they did say that they encouraged temperance sentiment by judicious legislation. That was the most they had claimed.

Mr. Clancy charged that the Government had the great body of hotel-keepers at their back, and that the appointment of license commissioners would be better in the hands of county councilors.

Mr. O'Connor in the course of his remarks, turning to the Opposition, said: "I challenge any of you from rural constituencies to get up in you seats and make a specific charge against the license commissioners of your districts. (Cheers.) Don't make sweeping general statements, but confine yourselves to particular cases, and I am quite certain you cannot justly accuse the officers of the Government with partisanship. Who are the tavern-keepers? Are they not your friends? They are Tories. Not one-tenth of the tavern-keepers of the Province are Reformers. The inference, then, is plain. If coercion was used by the commissioners the tavern-keepers would be friends of the Government, but experience shows that they are not."

Mr. Biyth thought that a great mistake was made in adopting the present system of appointing commissioners. The people of Grey were not satisfied with the act, and in his opinion it was a political machine.

Mr. Waters claimed that the statements made by the member for West Kent were misleading, and had only to be tested by the license returns to show this. As to the proposition that the power of appointment of commissioners be vested in the county councils, he did not see how such action would remove the appointment out of the field of politics. They all knew, none of them could deny, that the very first action of a county council after its election was to elect a warden of the same political complexion as the majority of the council. Could anybody deny that? As to these numerous and indiscriminate charges against the License Commissioners, why, if there were so many cases of wrong-doing, did they not formulate the charges regularly and have them submitted to a proper investigation?

The tables were completely turned on two of the Opposition speakers, Messrs. Whitney and Blyth, by Mr. Gibson, who put the latter's signature to a petition in evidence against the charges he so recklessly made in his address, and, with respect to Mr. Whitney, produced a letter from Inspector Asa Beach, which effectually disposes of charges made against an efficient and honest officer without any justifiable foundation. At 11:20 the debate was adjourned and the House rose.

An Interesting Report.

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

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

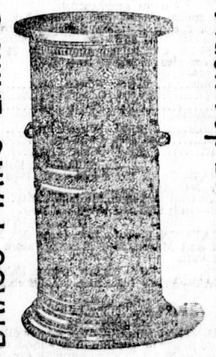
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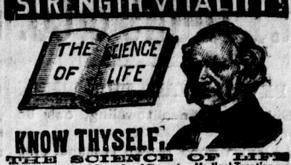
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Spring Clothing—Pethick & McDonald.
Funeral Notice—C. O. F.
Medical Lecture—Dr. Eccles.
Meeting—St. John's Chapter, No. 3.
Clothing—Oak Hall.
Dog Lost—Mr. Garner.
Girl Wanted—296 Queen's Avenue.
Specials—R. J. Young & Co.
Girl Wanted—134 Wortley Road.
New Goods—Priddis Bros.
Housemaid Wanted—Mrs. Beattie.
Servant Wanted—2 Cartwright street.
Lecture—Principal Woods.
Housemaid Wanted—Mrs. Innes.

BULLS AND BEARS.

Latest Financial News by Mail and Telegraph.

The British Grain Trade.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—The Mary Lane Express, in its weekly review of the British grain trade, says English wheats are rather firmer. The sales of English wheat during the past week were 76,827 quarters, at 29s 9d, against 46,762 quarters at 29s 5d during the corresponding week last year. Flour is steady, though the demand is small. Foreign wheats are firm at a general fractional advance. Corn is falling under continued heavy shipments from America. The average decline is 3d. Barley is higher. Oats are 3d higher. Beans have dropped 6d. At to-day's sale English wheats were held: Russian and Indian were in sellers' favor; California on the spot was firm. Flour was slow. American corn was weak. Barley and oats were steady. Rape seed declined 6d.

London Money Market.

LONDON, Feb. 26—12:30 p.m.—Consols, 97 7-16 for money; 97 9-16 for account; U. S. 4s, 125½; U. S. 4½s, 105¾; Erie, 29½; Erie seconds, 103½; Canadian Pacific, 76¾; New York Central, 109½; Illinois Central, 117; bank rate, 5 per cent.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26—1 p.m.—Stocks rather heavy; American Express, 115; Canadian Pacific, 74⅜; Canada Southern, 53; Delaware and Hudson, —; Delaware and Lackawanna, 135½; Lake Shore, 101⅝; Michigan Central, —; Northern Pacific, 30⅜; preferred, 73⅜; New York Central, —; St. Paul, 67⅞; St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba, 111; Union Pacific, 64½; Western Union, 83.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, Feb. 26.

	Ask.	Bid.
Montreal	230½	229
Ontario	122	120½
Molsons	160	158
Toronto	143½	142
Merchants'	124½	124⅜
Commerce	155¼	155
Imperial	226½	226¼
Dominion	83	82½
N. W. L.	74½	74¼
C. P. R.	135	134
Lon. & Can. L. & A. C.	130	125

Ontario Loan and Debenture.....6 at 124½; Dominion, 10 at 116½; C. P. R., 25 at 74½.

COMMERCIAL.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.

LONDON, Wednesday, Feb. 26.

WEEKLY REVIEW.

The week just closing has been quiet, and there were few changes in prices. Receipts light, and the general demand firm. All kinds of grain unchanged.

Provisions—steady; trade light and demand only moderate.

Dressed hogs and other kinds of meat steady.

Seeds—Dull and easier.

Hay—Steady and unchanged.

Bran and shorts advanced, caused by scarcely. The following list of prices show closing values:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, per standard bush	$0 84	@	$0 84
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	1 25	@	1 40
Wheat, Deihl, per 100 lbs	0 00	@	0 00
Wheat, Democrat, per 100 lbs	1 25	@	1 40
Wheat, Clawson, per 100 lbs	1 25	@	1 40
Wheat, red, per 100 lb	70	@	80
Buckwheat	80	@	82
Oats	80	@	85
Corn	93	@	97
Peas	1 00	@	1 25
Beans, per bush	70	@	90
Barley, per 100 lbs	75	@	0 80
Rye, per 100 lbs	50	@	70
Chickens, per pair	60	@	80
Ducks, per pair	75	@	1 50
Turkeys, each	60	@	1 00
Onions, per bush			
PROVISIONS.			
Eggs, retail	16	@	18
Eggs, basket	15	@	16
Eggs, store lots	14	@	14
Butter, pound rolls	20	@	22
Butter, crock or large rolls	18	@	20
Butter, tub or firkin	14	@	17
Cheese	10½	@	11
Lard	11	@	12
Turnips, per bush	20	@	25
Carrots, per bush	20	@	25
Potatoes, per bush	75	@	80
Apples, per bag	75	@	1 50
Dressed hogs, per cwt	5 50	@	6 00
Beef, per cwt	3 50	@	6 00
Mutton, per lb	5	@	5
Lamb, per lb	7	@	15
Veal, per lb	0	@	0
HAY, ETC.			
Hay, per ton	6 00	@	7 50
Clover seed, per bush	3 00	@	3 25
Timothy seed, per bush	00	@	00
Flax seed, per bush	0 00	@	0 00
Bran	15 00	@	16 00
Shorts	17 00	@	18 0
SKINS AND HIDES.			
Hides, No. 1, per lb	4	@	4
Hides, No. 2, per lb	3	@	5
Hides, No. 3, per lb	2	@	0
Hides, No. 3, per lb	18	@	22
Wool, per lb	4	@	3
Calfskins, green, per lb	0	@	0
Calfskins, dry, per lb	0	@	0
Lambskins, each	55	@	60
Sheepskins, each	00	@	00
Pelts	55	@	55
Tallow, rendered, per lb	5	@	5
Tallow, rough, per lb	3	@	3

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Toronto Market.

TORONTO, Feb. 26.

Flour—No movement reported, values apparently unchanged, but no demand heard for anything.

Wheat—Quiet but steady; no sales reported.

Oats—Firmer; sales of cars on the track at 30c for mixed, and 31c for white; the latter sold yesterday at 27c on the Midland.

Barley—Unsettled; sales were reported of extra No. 3, lying outside, at 36c and 37c, being equal to 39c here, and of another lot at 37c, which is admitted to have been equal to 40c here.

Peas—Fairly steady, with cars lying outside (old) at 54c, at which price more would have been taken.

Potatoes seem to have been in rather better demand, but easy, and sold at 53c.

Hogs—Some small lots changed hands at $5 50 and $5 75, which figures we think would have been repeated.

Butter—Choice scarce and firm, the best tubs offering readily taken at 16c to 17c, and the best rolls selling at 15c to 16c, but with supplies of these grades insufficient.

Montreal Market.

MONTREAL, Feb. 26.

FLOUR—Receipts, 500 bbls.; sales, none reported. Market quiet and prices unchanged. Quotations are as follows: Patents, winter, $5 00 to $5 25; spring, $5 00 to $5 25; straight roller, $4 25 to $4 50; extra, $4 00 to $4 25; superfine, $3 00 to $3 75; strong bakers', $4 50 to $4 75; Ontario bags, $1 25 to $2 25; city bags, $4 30 to $4 40 for strong bakers'.

GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1 hard Manitoba, $1 03 to $1 04; No. 2 hard Manitoba, 99c; corn, 48c to 49c; peas, 67c to 68c; oats, 28c to 30c; barley, 40c to 55c; rye, 55c to 56c.

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

PROVISIONS—Pork, 13½c to 13¾c per lb; lard, 8c to 9c; bacon, 10c to 11c; hams, 10c to 11½c; cheese, 8½c to 10½c; butter, creamery, 16c to 21c; townships, 14c to 20c; Morrisburg, 14c to 18c; Western, 12c to 15c; eggs, quiet, fresh, 17c to 19c.

English Markets.

Beerbohm's Report by Cable.

LONDON, Feb. 26.

Floating cargoes—Wheat firm, corn steady.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat and corn quiet, but steady.

Mark Lane—English wheat not much demand; corn, American, firm; Danube, steady; English flour not any buyers in.

French country markets quiet.

Liverpool—Spot wheat slow, corn rather easier; No. 1 Cal., 7s 3d—½d cheaper; Walla unchanged.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 26.

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

	Feb. 24.		Feb. 25.		Feb. 26.	
	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.
Spring	7 3½	0 0	7 3½	0 0	7 3½	0 0
Red winter	6 11½	0 0	6 11½	0 0	6 11½	0 0
No. 1 Cal	7 3½	0 0	7 3½	7 3½	7 3½	7 3½
Corn	3 7½	0 0	3 7½	0 0	3 7½	0 0
Peas, per c	5 8	0 0	5 8	0 0	5 8	0 0
Pork	53 6	0 0	53 6	0 0	53 6	0 0
Lard	31 9	00 0	31 6	0 0	31 6	0 0
Bacon, s. c	28 0	00 0	28 0	00 0	28 0	00 0
Bacon, l. c	28 0	28 0	28 0	28 0	28 0	28 0
Tallow	24 3	00 0	24 3	00 0	24 0	00 0
Cheese, wh	51 0	00 0	51 0	00 0	51 0	00 0
Cheese, col	51 0	00 0	51 0	00 0	51 0	00 0

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

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American Markets.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.

FLOUR—Steady, quiet.

WHEAT—Receipts, 46,550 bu; exports, 48,412 bu; sales, 1,424,000 bu futures; 354,000 bu spot; spot active; ¼c to ⅜c higher, strong; No. 2 red, 86c to 86¼c, elevator; 87½c to 87¾c afloat; 87c to 89c f. o. b., steamer; No. 2 red, 82c to 82¼c; No. 1 northern, 93¾c to 94c; No. 1 hard, 95½c to 96c; options moderately active, ⅜c to ½c up, firm; No. 2 red, Feb., 86c; March, 86¼c; April, 86¼c; May, 88¼c; June, 85¾c; July, 84½c; Aug., 83¼c; Sept., 83½c; Dec., 86¼c.

BARLEY—Quiet; Canada, 59c to 75c.

CORN—Receipts, 277,200 bu; exports, 147,186 bu; sales, 1,040,000 bu futures, 307,000 bu spot; spot firmer, fairly active; ungraded mixed, 24½c to 32½c; options quiet, ⅛c lower; Feb. and March, ⅛c up on other months; Feb., 34⅜c; March, 35c; April, 36c; May, 36¼c; June, 37½c; July, 38⅛c.

OATS—Receipts, 105,000 bu; sales, 320,000 bu futures; 78,000 bu spot; spot firmer, quiet, scarce; options moderately active, ⅛c to ¼c up, firm; Feb. and March, 27½c; April, 26½c; May, 26¾c; spot, No. 2, 27c to 28½c; mixed western, 25c to 29c; white do, 29c to 31c.

SUGAR—Steady, quiet; standard "A," 6 3-16c; cut-loaf and crushed, 7¼c; powdered, 6 9-16c; granulated, 6 5-16c.

OSWEGO, Feb. 25.

WHEAT—Unchanged. White State at 85c.

CORN—Steady; new No. 2 western at 39c.

BARLEY—Market quiet. No. 2 Canada held at 54c; No. 2 extra Canada at 59c; No. Canada at 60c.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.

LEADING FUTURES CLOSED:

WHEAT—Feb., 75½c; May, 77¼c; July, 76½c.

CORN—Feb., 27¼c; May, 29⅜c; July, 30¾c.

OATS—Feb., 19½c; May, 20½c; June, 20¾c.

MESS PORK—March, $9 72½; May, $10; June, $10 02½.

LARD—March, $5 75; May, $5 90; June, $5 92.

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

CASH QUOTATIONS.

No. 2 spring wheat, 75½c to 75¾c; No. 2 red, 75½c; No. 2 corn, 28c; No. 2 oats, 19½c to 19¾c; pork, $9 75; lard, $5 75 to $5 77½; short rib sides, $4 75; dry salted shoulders, $4 25 to $4 30; short clear sides, $5 to $5 05.

Receipts—			
Flour, bbls	19,000	Wheat, bu	21,000
Corn, bu	282,000	Oats, bu	307,000
Rye, bu	9,000	Barley, bu	108,000
Shipments—			
Flour, bbls	10,000	Wheat, bu	35,000
Corn	458,000	Oats, bu	460,000
Rye, bu	2,000	Barley, bu	57,000

TOLEDO, Feb. 26.

WHEAT—Quiet; 78c asked cash, 80½c May, 78c July, 77½c Aug.

CORN—Dull; 30c cash, 31c asked May.

OATS—Dull; 22½c cash, 23½c bid May.

DETROIT, Feb. 26.

WHEAT—No. 1 white, 78⅞c cash; No. 2 red, 78c cash and March, 80½c May, 78c nom. July, 71½c bid Aug.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 26.

WHEAT—Quiet; 70½c cash and Feb., 72¾c May.

Live Stock Markets.

TORONTO.

Feb. 25.—The market to-day was well supplied, and prices of cattle are a shade easier. The offerings of cattle were some 30 car loads, a good number of which were sent to Montreal. The best loads were at 4c per lb. Good to choice cattle brought 3½c to 3¾c per lb, medium 3c to 3½c and inferior 2½c to 2¾c. Milch cows steady, the best ruling at $40 to $55 a head.

A cable from London yesterday stated that "the supply of American cattle is very large in our markets, and in consequence prices are practically (though not quotably) a shade lower. Medium and best steers are selling at 5¾c to 6¼c per lb, estimated dead weight."

Sheep and Lambs—There is a fair demand and prices are steady. Offerings continued moderate and they all found buyers. Sales were made at $5 25 to $6 a head. Lambs, $5 to $5 50.

Calves—The offerings are moderate and the demand firm. Averages of 120 to 150 lbs sell at $6 to $8 a head, and choice at $10 to $12.

Hogs—The market continues firm with offerings fair. Stores and light sold at 4¼c to 4½c, and heavy at 4c to 4¼c.

CHICAGO.

Feb. 25.—Hogs—Receipts, 22,000; left over, none; quality fair; market steady; light grades, $3 85 to $4 05; heavy mixed packing, $3 70 to $3 85; heavy packing and shipping, $3 90 to $4 00; heavy packing and shipping, $3 90 to $4 05.

Cattle—Receipts, 6,500; market steady.

Sheep—Receipts, 8,000; market weak and prices 10c lower.

The Oil Market.

PETROLEA.

Feb. 26.—Oil opened and closed to-day at $1 07½.

LONDON AND PRECINCTS

A new floor is being laid in the refreshment rooms at the Grand Trunk depot.

Robert Manly, the veteran vagrant, at one time one of London's most prosperous merchants, was removed from the jail to the asylum for the insane this afternoon.

A 12-year-old son of Mr. Skell, London East, left home on Sunday afternoon last to attend St. Mary's Sunday school, and has not been seen or heard of since. It is feard that he has ventured to the river, fallen through the ice and has been drowned. His parents are greatly distracted, and have been assisted by friends in prosecuting the search, which has so far proved unsuccessful.

A prominent man in this city left his family last evening and took a bundle of papers with the intention of calling on a certain architect in order to make some business arrangements. Later his trusting wife wished to speak to him and telephoned to the architect's office. The good man was not there, and somewhat remarkably arrived at his home shortly after the close of the Lilly Clay performance. He could not understand why his wife failed to take an interest in the plans for the new houses of which he told her.

A "Whopper."

The following dispatch from Winnipeg would convey the impression that whoever "Billy" was his ability to exaggerate was unquestionable: "Billy Cameron, who stole $40,000 from the Union Bank here two years ago, died in Sioux City, Minn., recently. He was born in London, Ont., and was rescued from the water in the great London disaster. He was nearly twenty minutes under water."

Nearly a Thousand.

The following communication was received at the City Hall to-day, and has reference to the question of how many men the Grand Trunk Railway Company employ in this city:

TORONTO, Feb. 24, 1890.

Dear Sir,—With reference to my promise to give the Mayor a statement of the number of men employed at London at the present time as compared with the number employed at the time the agreement was made with the city, I beg to say that in 1872 the number of men employed by the Great Western and Grand Trunk railways was 405. In 1884 the number of men employed was 947, and at the present time there are employed in all capacities 954, so that you will see that the terms of the contract are and have been carried out. Yours truly,

CHAS. STIFF, superintendent.

The Telegram on the Minstrels.

The Toronto Telegram makes fun of London and the "agriculturists" who live here, and of the "gags" of the Liberal minstrels, and insinuates that the crowd were extremely verdant, but concludes its report of the performance in that city as follows: "However, taken all in all, the audience were very much pleased. Things were hustled through at a pace seldom exceled in a professional company. And never once from start to finish did the performance lag or the curtain drop. The uniform of the Dandy Black Brigade was very handsome, and their drill performance under Capt. Brown proved one of the features of the show. The statuary, the athletics, Pete Wood and his brothers in their musical instruments, the singing and the dancing were all highly applauded, and the London Minstrels at the end certainly had the pleasure of sending away a well-satisfied audience."

LONDON WEST.

The Finance Committee of the London West Council met last night in the school house, the following being present: Chairman, W. T. Duff, Reeve Lacey, Scarrow, Councilors John Brodie and Wm. Spence, Treasurer Wm. Nichols and Clerk Thos. S. Minton. Mr. Hire applied for refund, inasmuch as he had been taxed for a bitch which did not belong to him. The animal, which he claims was a dog, had since been destroyed, and in any case he thought he should receive the difference over the amount for a dog. The matter was referred to the assessors. Mr. Sussex' account for use of irons, Mr. J. I. Anderson's stationery account and account for municipal election stationery were duly passed and Treasurer instructed to pay the same. The Reeve, Deputy Reeve and Chairman of the committee were appointed to look into the claims of the Electric Light Company and see if better service could not be obtained. It was unanimously decided to raise the liquor license to $175 and the shop license to $200. The salaries of clerk, treasurer and auditors were left as before, while the assessors' and collector's were laid over for further estimate of the work to be done. Adjourned.

LONDON SOUTH.

Rev. A. Langford conducted the funeral services at the burial of the late William Wigmore to-day. The attendance of sympathizing friends at the late residence of deceased was large, as was also the cortege that accompanied the remains to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. The pall-bearers were Messrs. George Shaw, R. J. Dawson, S. McBride, A. Stanton, W. Geary and A. B. Powell.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

—Fifty rare coins were stolen from the office of J. K. Morton, St. Thomas, on Tuesday.

—Windsor schools' fire drill was tested on Monday. Unexpectedly the fire bells were rung, and in two minutes the scholars were outside.

—Wilkes and Wilson, the train wreckers who will spend the next four years in the penitentiary, were taken from Windsor to Kingston yesterday.

—Rev. J. T. Monteith, Toronto, has been engaged as assistant to Rev. W. H. W. Boyle, of Knox Church, St. Thomas. His duties will begin April 1.

—H. Walker & Sons have given orders to sink the well east of Coste gas well No. 1, Essex county, down through the Trenton rock, another 1,000 feet if necessary.

—George Fischel, an employe in the Barnum Wire and Iron Works at Walkerville, had a hole bored through his leg by the polishing machine in that establishment yesterday. The wound is a frightful one and it is thought that the leg will have to be amputated. He was taken to Harper Hospital.

Steamers Arrived.

Feb. 25.	Reported at	From
Eider	Bremen	Liverpool
Caspain	New York	Havre
La Champagne	New York	Havre
Feb. 26.		
City of Paris	London	New York
Feb. 26.		
Arizona	New York	Liverpool
Rugia	New York	Hamburg
Ems	New York	Bremen
Anchoria	New York	Glasgow
Bothnia	New York	Liverpool
Suevia	New York	Hamburg

Fast Trip of the City of Paris.

(Via Dalziel's News Agency.)

QUEENSTOWN, Feb. 26.—The steamship City of Paris, from New York, arrived to-day. Time, 6 days, 4 hours, 54 minutes.

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

WORK AND WAGES.

Bricklayers Locked Out and Work on 60 Buildings Stopped.

Work on the 60 or more buildings at Fort Sheridan, the new military point near Chicago, as far as the bricklaying is concerned, has been stopped and it is not known how soon it will be resumed. The bricklayers are locked out.

In Colorado in case of debt the law allows 45 per cent. of a man's wages till the bill is paid.

Some 200 strikes have taken place in England during the past two months, and in almost every case the clergy have taken active part in attempting to adjust matters equitably.

The New York railmakers and the housesmiths have agreed to demand this scale: Ironsetters, $3 50 a day; finishers, $3 for inside and outside work; blacksmiths, $3 25, for helpers, including blacksmiths' helpers, $12 a week; chippers, $2 50 a day; derrickmen, $3.

VIENNA, Feb. 26.—All the bakers of the city are on strike, and bread is scarce.

Three Men Washed Overboard.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Feb. 26.—The schooner Marion Grimes, from George's Bay, reports Feb. 21, while at anchor during the heavy gale, Timothy O'Connell, of Shelburn, N. S.; Abram Frazier and Abram Gerry, of Archat, S. C., while furling the jib, were washed overboard by a heavy sea and drowned. The men were unmarried.

Horrible Accident to a Boy.

OLIVET, Mich., Feb. 26.—Guy Sarnum, a young boy living on the farm of his uncle, Richard Whitbeck, one and a half miles from Olivet, received a horrible wound yesterday afternoon which will probably result fatally. He was pulling straw from a stack when a hayknife fell from its top, striking Guy on the back of the head, making a frightful gash in the skull and entering the brain.

Emigration to Manitoba.

TORONTO, Feb. 26.—The first Manitoba colonist train of the season of 1890 left the Union depot last night. Seventy-five or 80 Ontario farmers, with their wives and families, made up the party. The emigrants will settle chiefly in the vicinity of Brandon and Calgary. A train consisting of nine cars of stock, draft horses and cattle, seeds and household effects followed.

Clergymen and the Alien Labor Law.

(Via Dalziel's News Agency.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The action of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, of Lewisburg, Pa., in calling Canadian clergymen has raised an interesting question in regard to the provisions of the alien contract labor law. The minister in the case was born in the country, but has lived in Canada since he was three years old. His father is a native of this country, but while in Canada took the oath of allegiance to the Queen of England. The son was then in his minority and has never voted in Canada. The question as to whether he is an alien within the meaning of and the prohibition of alien contract labor law is under consideration at the Treasury Department.

Opposed to College Federation.

TORONTO, Feb. 26.—The case of the town of Cobourg and others against the regents of Victoria University was up before Mr. Justice MacMahon yesterday at Osgoode Hall for the purpose of argument, the evidence having been taken before the learned judge at Cobourg and afterwards at Toronto. The action is the well-known one by which the corporation of Cobourg and certain ratepayers and members of the University Senate claim to restrain the governing bodies of Victoria University from carrying into operation the scheme for university federation involving the suspense of Victoria's power of conferring degrees and the removal of the college and its faculties to Toronto. The arguments of the counsel were not concluded when the court rose.

No Net Fishing.

[Via Dalziel's News Agency.]

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Feb. 26.—Among the decisions handed down by the Court of Appeals yesterday was one in the case of Geo. W. Lawton against Wm. N. Steele. In the spring of 1887 Lawton and others set nets in Black River Bay in violation of the law, which Steele, as State Fish and Game Protector, seized and destroyed. Lawton and Steele and Dr. E. L. Sargent, president of Jefferson County Fish and Game Association sued to recover value of nets seized. Judge Williams held that the seizure was in violation of the constitution, which says property shall not be taken without due process of law. The General Term reversed the decision and ordered a new trial. The case went to the Court of Appeals, and by the decision yesterday judgment absolute is rendered against them. This settles for good the rights and authority of the State to have protectors and will put an end to net fishing in the waters of the St. Lawrence River and Lake Ontario.

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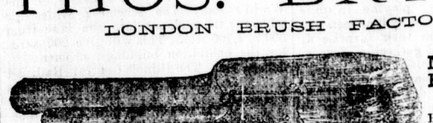
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During the latter part of his remarks he had arisen to his feet, and he stood now beating his right fist against the open palm of his left hand.

As I was quite ignorant of the plans and calculations to which he had referred, I remained silent.

Suddenly, as though recollecting something, he turned towards me and said:

"You will pardon me, my friend, but I must leave you alone for a few minutes."

He hastened towards the small door that opened on the hall, and went out. I listened to his footsteps upon the stairs, until they died out, and all became silent.

I then arose, put some coal upon the fire, which had become low, for the night was cold, and then sat down in the large armchair that Professor Paul had occupied, and fell to musing upon what I had just heard.

What could this great plan be, about which he had talked so earnestly? Why should he go upstairs so unexpectedly, and what was he doing up there? These, and many other similiar questions passed rapidly before my mind. There was something mysterious about it all. I remembered that several of my brother artists, while at lunch in a restaurant one day, had made jokes at my expense, and questioned the old man's sanity. Well, perhaps he was insane upon some topics; if so, I had only to wait, and he would surely mention it. An insane man would hardly keep a secret.

I do not now remember to what conclusion I had come, except that I would await his return, when my thoughts wandered to the subject of the picture I purposed beginning next day. Now a young artist always believes his next work will be the one to make him famous, and, as I was no exception, at the same moment that I began to dream about the picture, I became utterly oblivious to time and circumstance.

I remember being aroused by the little clock in the outside shop striking 12. Surely my ears had deceived me. Carrying a light into the shop, I examined the face of clock, and found that it was nearly two hours since he had left me.

I would wait no longer.

I placed a guard over the fire; pulled on my great coat; and after turning down the light went out, first taking care to spring the lock on the outside door after me.

(To be Continued.)

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DOMINION DAIRYMEN.

General Trade Interests Discussed at the Capital.

Outline of the Work of the New Commissioner.

Government Aid Asked to Re-establish the Export Butter Trade.

(By the ADVERTISER'S Special Representative.)

Early in 1889 steps taken by a number of those interested in the production and export of Canadian butter and cheese resulted in the organization of the Dominion Dairymen's Association. Mr. W. H. Lynch, of Danville, Quebec, the well-known butter expert, interested himself especially in the movement, and Mr. F. A. Barnard, Secretary of Agriculture in Quebec, who was then present, pointed out the four following objects as the principal ones in view: 1. To foster making the best possible products in all varieties. 2. Finding best markets and securing lowest freights. Studying the requirements of such markets. 4. Securing the highest quality of product at the lowest possible cost. Another object in view was the appointment of a Dominion dairy commissioner, and the Dominion Government selected Prof. Jas. W. Robertson, whose abilities were early shown in connection with the Ontario Dairy Association and the Ontario Agricultural College, where he held the position of professor of dairy husbandry. In fact, the Dominion Association seems largely, and no doubt wisely, to be following the general lines by which the dairy interests of Ontario have forged far ahead of those of the other Provinces.

THE FIRST ANNUAL GATHERING

of the new association was held in the City Hall, Ottawa, on Feb. 18 and 19, several Senators and members of Parliament attending. The Eastern Ontario Dairymen's Association was represented, but the writer did not observe any official representatives either from the Western Ontario Dairymen's or Ontario Creameries' Associations. In view of the magnitude of western dairy interests especially, this was to be regretted. The counsels of such men as Ballantyne, Caswell, Lane, Hopkins and others from the West would have been of great value to the new organization. However, otherwise the meeting was fairly representative, and the publication of the reports will be the means of circulating much information of general value. The chair was taken by Mr. D. M. Derbyshire, of Lancaster, the secretary being Mr. J. C. Chapais, of St. Denis, Que., a successful dairyman from a cold eastern district. He greatly regretted the absence of Governor Hoard, of Wisconsin, whose fame as a dairy authority had spread far and wide.

LORD STANLEY'S ADDRESS.

The Governor-General, Lord Stanley, who was present, gave a pleasing address, entering heartily into the spirit of the gathering. He laid stress upon the breeding of good live stock, regretting that he had in a few exceptional cases in this country seen animals in which the owners seem to have combined all the traditional bad points. (Laughter.) With regard to the convention, he spoke of the value of collective action in dealing with railways and other transportation companies, and with Parliament in regard to legislation, contagious cattle diseases and other matters of importace.

MR. M'PHERSON

in his annual address alluded to the high order of intelligence required for success in dairy farming and noticed the great interest which legislators and those in high official position were taking in these matters. He sketched the wonderful progress of dairying in Canada since the first cooperative factory was established in Oxford in 1864. He referred to the practical experience, the splendid natural endowments and acquired attainments of the newly-appointed dairy commissioner, Prof. Robertson. He spoke of the great depression existing in the country and the serious increase of farm mortgages, looking chiefly to improved methods and increased soil fertility as a remedy.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

A report was adopted providing that the membership of the association be composed of delegates from Provincial or Territorial dairy associations or where none exist delegates from agricultural societies. Officers were elected as follows:

President—D. M. McPherson.
Vice-Presidents—The presidents, or their appointed representatives, of the Provincial Creamery and Dairy Associations.
Secretary—J. C. Chapais, St. Denis, Quebec.
Treasurer—H. S. Foster, Montreal.
Executive Committee—For Ontario, Jas. Hagarty, Jas. Bissell and J. S. Pearce; for Quebec, J. L. Tache and A. McCallum; Nova Scotia, A. M. Black; New Brunswick, S. L. Peters; Prince Edward Island, John Hamilton; Manitoba, E. A. Struthers; Northwest Territories, W. Thorburn.
Finance Committee—D. M. McPhersen, J. L. Chapais, H. L. Foster and Prof. Robertson.

In order to save the expense of calling the entire Executive Committee full powers were given the President, Secretary, Treasurer and Dairy Commissioner to transact all business between the annual sessions.

OTTAWA FARM EXPERIMENTS.

Prof. Saunders, director of the Experimental Farms of the Dominion, said the Canadian cheese trade had trebled in the past ten years and he looked for continued progress, expressing also confidently the hope that systematic co-operation and better methods would push the butter industry rapidly to the front. Mr. Saunders gave a running sketch of the climatic and other conditions of the various Provinces favorable to dairying. In Quebec buttermaking seemed destined to lead the sister industry. Steps were being taken in connection with experimental farms and otherwise to secure varieties of early corn which with millet, Hungarian and other foods would carry dairy stock over the winter in Manitoba and the Northwest. They were experimenting with silos at Indian Head and Brandon stations. Fine prospects opened up in British Columbia, where grand crops are grown, three cuts of alfalfa being secured in one season. As much as 47 tons per acre of corn had been secured on the Ottawa farm the past season. Attempts were being made to develop a very early ripening variety by improving what is known in the Northwest as "squaw corn." At the Ottawa farm they had just begun experimenting with five cattle breeds—Shorthorns, Holsteins, Jerseys, Ayrshires and Polled Angus. From this herd and increases the other farms would be stocked. Mr. Saunders gave the result of milk weights and analyses thus far made, but they indicated little beyond the strong individual excellence of certain cows, one of the Holsteins testing 4.61 per cent. butter fat. She was a 3-year-old. One Jersey tested 6.05 per cent. fat.

TESTING MILK.

Prof. Robertson, in reply to a question, said farmers might test quality with the cream guage, taking care that the temperature be kept uniform. Holstein milk was slower rising than Jersey. Would immerse the tubes in cold water.

Prof. Saunders said one Holstein tested 14.35 per cent. total solids, and another 12.85. The farmers' aim should be to get a cow giving a fair quality of milk with fair proportion of fat.

Prof. Smith, of Nova Scotia, emphasized the importance of farmers studying the individuality of cows.

Prof. Robertson, the dairy commissioner, said it was important that the new association should proceed upon broad lines of policy in seeking to guide the general dairy interests of Canada. They should lay down general principles rather then go into detail.

"DAIRY FARMING FOR THE DOMINION"

was Prof. Robertson's subject, and he took the ground that agriculture would always continue to be the greatest of Canadian interests. Dairy farming would produce more food than any other line of agriculture, and as our farmers have been wasting their substance in riotous farming, dairying becomes doubly important in the enrichment of soil. The home production of milk and butter products was rapidly increasing. The market would never be flooded with good butter at low prices. He believed that in 25 years butter would be made at a profit at 12 cents per pound selling price. In the next place he had no sympathy with those who were wailing that grain farming in Ontario is played out. Grain could be grown and should be grown, but animals and their products sold. He had no sympathy either with those who were shipping half-fat store cattle for some one else to finish at twice the profit made by the Canadian feeder. Canada should produce all its own finished beef instead of importing the dressed article for consumption. The dairyman's year should begin about Oct. 1, and extend to Sept. 30. Now it commonly runs from May 1 to Sept. 30. First, milk at a profit, then calves, and third, beef, was the proper relation in which to view the industry. The cow could not pay her board by the production of beef only. The fine principal points of a dairy cow were: 1, Long udder; 2, soft skin; 3, large barrel; 4, broad loins and long rump; 5, neck and head fine with large, bright eyes. Cows should begin their life work at 2 years old. The conditions in Canada were highly adapted for developing vigor of constitution and for producing the very finest butter and cheese. The best market, Great Britain, was distant in the cost of transportation 1 cent per pound for butter and cheese. Private dairies should be continued only till there were enough men in a given district to support a co-operative creamery. He advised the rearing of more swine, and replying to a question said he would have heifers drop their first calf at from 2 years to 30 months old, by which any tendency to beef development would more likely be checked. Prof. Robertson said part of his work would be organizing associations in Provinces where none existed, attending institutes, etc., and issuing bulletins, the first of which would contain hints for butter-makers and shopkeepers.

RATIONAL FEEDING OF MILCH COWS.

Prof. F. A. Barnard, Secretary of Agriculture, Que., gave an elaborate and carefully-prepared paper on "Rational Feeding of Milch Cows," illustrated by several diagrams. His paper really embodied the detailed methods and deductions drawn from many years' experience as a dairy farmer. The object in view was to secure the largest net returns upon the cost and care of feeding. His cows were called "Canadian Jerseys," and they are registered in the Quebec Herd Book. These cows are the result of a cross between the old Brittany cows and the best obtainable Jersey sires. They are small but very profitable. He argued that small cows were most profitable and showed that a great saving in food could be effected by keeping the stock warm and comfortable. He had the milk of his cows regularly weighed and analyzed, and fed a winter ration made up of ensilage, hay, straw and cotton seed meal, giving over 7,000 pounds per annum and yielding a handsome profit. He gave excellent advice as to balanced rations and warned feeders against an excessive proportion of sugar in the ration. Prof. Barnard's paper is to be given to the public ere long in permanent form.

Mr. Thorburn had great hopes for butter dairying in the Northwest Territories. Heavy freights now hampered them, being nearly 2 cents per pound on butter from British Columbia.

Mr. A. W. Wright, of Renfrew, suggested that private dairy methods might be improved by sending out Government instructors who would go into localities and give practical instructions where ten or twelve persons could be got together.

Senator Reesor related how a run-down farm in York county had been raised in value from $50 to $55 per acre, when he and his son got it, to from $75 to $100 by the application of farm-yard manures from 35 cows and other stock. They used no artificial fertilizers and had raised as high as 40 bushels of wheat per acre. He argued strongly in favor of stock rearing on the farm, including horses, sheep and pigs as well as cattle. By applying knowledge and care farmers could easily increase the price obtained for their butter from 10 and 15 cents per pound to 20 and 25.

FOOD FOR PLANTS AND ANIMALS.

Prof. Roberts, of Cornell University, congratulated the convention on finding Canada so wide awake for knowledge. His paper was entitled "Food for Plants and Animals." It was almost too comprehensive for the space allotted, going into the philosophy of soil-cultivation, manuring, plant growth and animal-feeding. The paper stimulated thought and that was what the Professor was aiming at. He defined the great difficulty with farming to be too much or too little moisture and too little cultivation, thus indicating the necessity for drainage, etc. New York State last year lost more through lack of drainage than all the exports of Canada cheese would amount to. It was not only necessary to supply the properly-worked soil with sufficient plant food, but food of proper quality. Underfeeding was, however, one of the most terrible evils that could befall live stock. He discussed the laws of heredity as affecting the animal economy. Replying to questions, Prof. Roberts said they intended lining their grout silo walls at the University farm with wood, as they absorbed cold, causing mould at sides and corners to some extent. There was no difficulty in making a cheap silo of two thicknesses of unplaned, unmatched boards, with tar paper between. The corn they siloed last season bore at the rate of 85 bushels per acre shelled corn. Stalks and ears were cut into silo together. The corn should ripen before frost comes. In feeding the ensilage described to milking cows he added bran, running the milking machine for all she was worth. He planted the corn early, seeking the best possible ears.

MARKETING BUTTER AND CHEESE.

In the absence of Thos. Ballantyne, M.P.P., Prof. Robertson discussed "Markets and Marketing of Butter and Cheese." He held that quality really governed the price and regulated the demand, hence the necessity for a uniformly fine product. Cheese sent forward in neat, strong, unbroken boxes would command ½ cent more per pound. Old London buyers look for something better in cheese bearing the "Canadian" brand, and that standard must be kept up.

Mr. A. A. Ayer, of Montreal, a shipper, said English buyers were giving preference for a larger cheese and they want a fatter cheese—not a "stale" one as they say. Quebec cheese was wretchedly boxed. It meant great loss. Wet boxes are an abomination and cheese should never be taken to the depot in the rain. It should be shipped in ventilator cars always. Much stale butter was the result of the

BAD CUSTOMS OF FARMERS AND CREAMERY MEN

keeping their product till the end of the season, expecting it to be as good in September as May or June. Much butter, once good and worth 25 cents fresh, will only bring 10 when stale. It was this very policy of waiting that made an opportunity for butterine to slip into the market and gain a foothold when it might have been killed the first year. It is not eaten in Canada but much is shipped through. It is a miserable failure, however. Skim cheese was a fraud from first to last. Refrigerator butter was a lottery and losses thereby had been really enormous. If the British market be secured it must be fought for. Weekly shipments of fresh butter would no doubt at first result in loss, but as the Government propose spending $25,000 for seed grain $5,000 or $10,000 might well be spent in re-establishing this great industry and developing the butter export trade. The experiment should be made with the product of two or three Ontario and Quebec creameries. Hand-made spruce kegs should be used. Last year the value of cattle and products exported from Canada amounted to $17,000,000, compared with which wheat and other grains were very small indeed. It was high time the Government woke upon this subject, the consideration of which would be of far greater practical interest to the country than what they had been discussing in the House during the past week.

Mr. Tache said consignments of Australian butter to England arrived in every way satisfactory. The Australian Government had taken the matter in hand.

Prof. Roberts urged all the year round dairying.

Mr. Ayer said if enough butter was sent forward the steamship companies would give proper facilities.

Senator Reed—Canada must make up its mind to be a cow-keeping country.

Mr. Ayer—There are difficulties to overcome and one is ten days' time in shipment against two, but that is the smallest difficulty, the great ones begin farther back.

Mr. Thorburn thought a trade between the Northwest and Japan and China might be fostered, but he was warned by Mr. Ayer against such experiments.

Mr. Fisher acknowledged the grand work accomplished by the Ontario Dairy Associations.

Col. Patten, of Browne, urged expanding the pork producing industry.

A resolution proposed by Mr. Ayer was passed to the effect that the Government encourage the movement of granting whatever sum is necessary annually to reimburse creameries for losses until such time as the export butter trade be successfully reopened.

Prof. Barnard said Government aid had largely enabled the people of Denmark to develop their butter industry and place their export trade in the very first place.

Mr. Ayer said if dairying were permitted to go down others would follow, protection or no protection.

Prof. Smith, of Nova Scotia, referring to the motion for Government aid, thought the convention had begun at the wrong end. The country should first learn to produce the right kind of butter for home consumption and the export trade would come naturally. He had only been in Ottawa about a week, but, though paying for what was supposed to be the best, he had not yet got a taste of butter he could stand.

The session was closed by a speech from Hon. John Carling, who discussed the possibilities of Canadian export trade, and he hoped in this matter of dairy product transportation the railway and steamship companies would be liberal, and so the trade would grow enormously to their own benefit.

A motion was passed approving of Prof. Robertson's appointment.

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☞ Funeral will leave the residence of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Vanstone, 206 Richmond street, on Thursday, at 3 o'clock, service at 2:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

THOMAS—Feb. 26, 1890, in London South, at the residence of her son, No. 65 Alma street, Jane, relict of the late John Thomas, in her 80th year.

☞ Funeral on Friday, 28th inst., at 3 p.m., service at 2:30. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation. 61u

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A Winnipeg dispatch says: The funeral of the late Rev. Enos Langford Tuesday afternoon was largely attended.

At the Grand Opera House this evening Frank Tucker's Metropolitan Company will appear in "Rancho." Low prices.

The Bishop of Huron will deliver an address on the work of the Bible Society in Knox Church, St. Thomas, this evening.

Mr. Will Geary, who has been in a city drug store here for the past three years, left on Sunday morning for his home in Brookfield, Linn county, Mo.

Mr. James McCoomb, of San Francisco, is visiting relatives in this city. As it is 25 years since he last saw the place he is considerably startled at its growth.

The new carpet was laid this afternoon in the Council chamber, and the city fathers will hereafter have a respectable-looking floor on which to stamp their feet during debates.

James Guymer was charged at the Police Court this morning with assaulting George Malin, but as the complainant did not appear the case was dismissed. Four drunks were discharged.

The brass band of the Tucker combination paraded the streets at noon to-day. As the prices are low the attendance at the performances every night this week and Saturday matinee should be large.

Mr. William Reed, who has been suffering for the past year from consumption, died yesterday afternoon at the residence of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Vanstone, of Richmond street, in the 25th year of his age.

At Osgoode Hall, Toronto, yesterday, in the case of Robertson vs. Kilmaster, J. M. Clark, for the defendant, moved to amend the statement of defense. Ivey (London) for the plaintiff, contra. Order made. Costs to plaintiff in any event.

The adjourned case against William Oldridge, who was charged by Daniel O'Shea with stealing a game cock, came up before Magistrate Parke this morning. Some of the witnesses failed to appear and the case was again laid over until to-morrow.

Word has been received from Woodstock by the local police authorities to look out for two youths named Sullivan and White, aged 14 and 12 respectively, who had run away from their homes in Woodstock. They are supposed to have left on the Monday evening train for London.

The "Booties' Baby" combination, which appeared here before this season and was received by a large and well-pleased audience, is booked again for Wednesday evening next at the Grand Opera House. The company is the same as that which took so well on the former visit, and a crowded house is expected.

Mr. Albion Beam, of the G. T. R., distributing staff who resigned his position here to accept a more lucrative one on the Flint and Pere Marquette, at Saginaw, left this morning for the scene of his labors. It is thought that Mr. W. Vanatter, of Fort Erie, will fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Beam's resignation.

The last of the series of admirable lectures by some of our leading physicians will be given on Thursday evening next at the City Hall. These lectures have proved not only interesting but most instructive and it is hoped that at no very late date a second course may be offered to the public. Judge Elliot kindly consents to preside.

A number of Hamilton people went down to Toronto Monday evening to hear the London minstrels. They say the show was not a patch on the performance of the Hamilton boys.—[Hamilton Spectator. But the Toronto people say that the London show was several times as good as that given by the Ambitious City men. Jack McDonald, leading Hamilton end man, said the same thing.

Sudden Death.

Mr. Archibald Cameron, Westminster, died suddenly Monday from the effects of heart disease. He had been around as usual all day, and while at supper was taken ill, and died almost instantly as he sat in his chair. The deceased who was in his 80th year, was born in Scotland, and has been a well-known resident of Westminster for 40 years. His wife died some years ago, and he leaves three daughters, two married and the other, Mrs. Nicoll, of Westminster. Mr. John Morrison, of Westminster, is his stepson. The funeral took place to-day to St. Thomas Cemetery.

Where a Joke Is Not Relished.

Even the one-horse London minstrel show pandered to the Toronto prejudices by getting in a crack at Hamilton. "Do you know why they want railways so bad in Hamilton?" asked an end man. "No, sah," responded his nibs in the middle. "'Cos the people can't get out of the town fast enough," alleged the Thamesville jay.—[Hamilton Spectator.

Annie Pixley Taken Ill.

The following dispatch from Philadelphia will be read with interest by Londoners: The performance of "M'liss," at the Arch Street Theater, came to an unexpected termination shortly after the rise of the curtain Monday night, through the sudden illness of Miss Annie Pixley, who had a severe attack of hysteria and was obliged to retire from the stage. The curtain was rung down when Miss Pixley's illness became known. After a few minutes it was announced by her physician that Miss Pixley would be unable to continue the play and the audience was dismissed. The ticket money will be refunded.

The Minstrels' Return.

The Young Liberal Minstrels returned to the city last evening from Toronto, all delighted with the treatment they received from the Toronto people and the success which attended the performance in that city on Monday evening. They describe the reception of the various selections as very enthusiastic. After the train left Hamilton on the way home the entire party was invited to the dining car by Col. Leys, who accompanied the boys on the trip to the Queen City. The minstrels enjoyed the treat very much. From the energetic president, Mr. George M Reid down to the man with the big base drum all wore the look of men who knew they had done their duty, not alone by the organization of which they are members but to London as a city.

Active Baseball Club's Ball.

The City Hall presented a gay appearance last evening on the occasion of the second annual assembly of the Active Baseball Club. The attendance was large and the affair passed off very nicely under the management of Messrs. D. Jennings, R. A. Drennan, T. Farnworth, T. Ball, W. Ball, G. Wiley, J. Player, J. Ward and J. Arthurs. Music was supplied by Dayton's Orchestra, and during intermission refreshments were served. At an early hour this morning the affair broke up, all agreeing in the belief that the club knew how to conduct a ball—either on the field or with the assistance of flags, bunting and bright music. Quite a number occupied the spectators' gallery.

It Never Breathed.

The inquest on the body of the infant found yesterday in the vault of an outhouse on Wellington street, near Queen's avenue, was held yesterday by Dr. Flock, the following jury being empaneled: T. Gillean (foreman), James Wilkins, P. Walsh, R. Elliott, C. Bayley, J. Deacon, J. Young, D. Howden, S. Mitchelltree, J. Darch, J. McAdams, T. Wilson. Evidence was given as to the finding of the body by Joseph Carson, Detective Rider, J. Lewis. Dr. Payne made an examination of the child, which, he said, had never breathed. The infant was, however, a healthy one. It had not been there more than six days. The jury shortly returned a verdict that the child was born before the full time, but that as it was a healthy child there was evidence of a criminal act committed by some person or persons unknown.

Lilly Clay Gaiety Company.

The Lilly Clay Gaiety Company at the Grand Opera House last night gave a very satisfactory entertainment, the whole programme being well carried out and throughout there was nothing that exception could be taken to. The scenery was magnificent, and the costumes were extremely pretty. The first part "Beauty in Dreamland" was a miscellaneous entertainment, introducing various songs, and was interspersed with amusing gags, some new and some not quite so recent. The choruses were well sung all round. The "Knockabout Clowns," Keating and Flynn, were perhaps the funniest part of the programme, and kept the house convulsed for some time. Miss Fannie Lewis sang very well, and Miss Hazelton as "Anthony" in the burlesque, danced in lively style. The skirt dancers were equally nimble. The tableaux shown in the first act were very fine, and each one was warmly applauded. The house was well filled, and the performance such as to show that the Clay combination is one of the brightest of the kind on the road.

Rev. Leonard Gaetz.

Rev. Leonard Gaetz, formerly of Queen's Avenue Church in this city, who on account of ill-health was obliged to give up the active work of the ministry some years ago, and left for the Northwest to engage in farming, is now in Ottawa. He has brought with him from the Red Deer district samples of wheat, barley, oats and flax which were grown there. Among his samples are black hulless barley weighing 68 pounds to the bushel and yielding 35 bushels to the acre; common white barley, weighing 57 pounds to the bushel, and a yield of 45 bushels per acre. In good years Mr. Gaetz has harvested 50 and 60 bushels per acre; Ladoga wheat, weighing 64½ pounds per bushel, with a yield of 40 bushels per acre; flax standard weight with a yield of 23 bushels per acre; welcome oats, 52½ pounds per bushel, and yielding 55 to 60 bushels per acre in an ordinary year. Mr. Gaetz has had a yield as high as 83 bushels per acre of Sandwich oats, which yield 75 bushels per acre in an average year on the Red Deer, but will go as high as 90 bushels in a good year. Mr. Gaetz intends spending five or six weeks in Ontario with the object of promoting emigration to the Red Deer district. The settlement where he resides is eighty miles north of Calgary.

Yesterday afternoon in company with a number of visitors to the city who were bent on examining the internal workings of the Smead heating, ventilating and dry closet systems which are in operation at the Simcoe street school, an ADVERTISER reporter paid a visit to that institution. To the ratepayers of the city who are not acquainted with the working of the system, a few remarks about the trip might not prove uninteresting.

The attention of the company was first given to the heating and ventilating system, and with the janitor, Mr. W. O'Brien, acting as pilot, the party soon found its way into the basement where the cold air supply is taken in. The air passes into the cold air chamber through the warm air flues, into the room above through the ventilators, after which it passes down under the floors and into the foul air chambers, where it is drawn through the vault of the closet into the ventilating shaft. The current of air, either warm or cold, is never shut off, and the ventilation of the rooms is by this arrangement always perfect. A very simply contrivance, a crank and damper chain, enables the teacher to regulate the temperature without any inconvenience. The rapidity with which the current of air passes through the rooms effectually prevents the continuance of any of the disagreeable odors which are unavoidable in a large class room of little folks. The janitor claimed that the furnaces were very economical in fuel, chiefly owing to the manner of construction, which presented a large iron surface and was easily heated with a small fire.

The dry closets were a complete surprise to the entire party, and although they are used by over 800 pupils, no difference could be distinguished between the atmosphere of them and of the school rooms. Immediately adjoining the closets are the play rooms for the scholars, where they disport themselves with as much safety as if the closets were a mile away. On lifting one of the covers the janitor showed the party that there was a strong down draft which prevented the escape of any noxious odor, and was sufficient to extinguish a lighted torch held at the opening. The refuse falls on a brick floor laid on iron bars, and the hot air pouring over and under it dries the deposits, which it was claimed were perfectly odorless in six days. Some of the gentlemen being dubious of the statement went down into the vaults and examined them, when it was found to be strictly true. By the process of drying the accumulation is reduced more than two-thirds, after which it is consumed in the furnaces. At the urinals the same system of drafts carry off all smell and leaves the atmosphere as pure as the outside breezes.

The systems used in the school give the attendants the best possible sanitary preventatives from sickness and does away with the use of disinfectants, which are indispensable to water or dry earth closets, and which in many cases are as disagreeable as the odors themselves. After expressing the high opinion at the working and merit of the systems and tendering their thanks to the janitor for the cheerful and willing manner in which he had shown them around the principal of the school was seen and when asked his opinion of the systems he said:

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