

City of London Election.

Nomination in City Hall, Friday, 19th February, at 12 Noon.

Polling on Friday, 26th February, From 9 a.m. till 5 p.m.

C. S. HYMAN

The People's Candidate.

Working to Win.

Vigorous Character of the West Huron Campaign.

The Hon. Wilfrid Laurier at Goderich.

Characteristic Address by the Liberal Candidate.

Political News from Various Other Points.

GODERICH, Feb. 16.—Mr. Laurier's visit to this place yesterday aroused the enthusiasm of his party to the highest pitch. Hundreds of his supporters were crowded about the railway station when the train came in, and, as the train pulled up, they cheered him again and again. A procession was then formed to escort him to the town, the band, with stirring music, leading the way. Messrs. Cameron and Preston were with Mr. Laurier in the next coach, and a long line came after them. A crowd of pedestrians accompanied the procession to the opera house, which was packed to the doors. Here the immense assembly rose to their feet when Mr. Laurier and Mr. Cameron passed up the aisle to the platform the building echoed with cheering. Mr. W. P. Duff, president of the Goderich Liberal Association, presented the Liberal leader with an address of welcome, to which Mr. Laurier made a happy response. In the course of his reply the distinguished guest paid a high tribute to Mr. Cameron's value in Parliament, and spoke of the great interest he took in him and to the country if he was not present at the coming session. Mr. Cameron was a fighter, and that was what the country needed—men to whom fear is unknown, who are ever in the breach and who come here, not because he flattered himself he could be of assistance, but to show his good will. Mr. Cameron's record was before them and was his best assistance. (Cheers.)

THE EVENING MEETING. In the evening there was a monster demonstration and mass meeting. Mr. Laurier and Mr. Cameron were escorted to the opera house by a great torchlight procession—the most magnificent political demonstration ever held in Goderich. The opera house was filled with 1,200 people, hundreds of whom stood attentively throughout the meeting. There were several hundred ladies present who listened intently to the speeches and seemed to enjoy the enthusiasm of the occasion. Mr. Joseph Williams occupied the chair.

M. C. CAMERON. The candidate received a splendid ovation. He had represented them, he said, in Parliament for 25 years except four years. At the last election they had expressed confidence in him by 370 votes and now they were asked to reverse their decision. He knew they would not do it. (Cheers.) He was not going to make a political speech, because he had no time to do so, but he was proud to recognize as his chief, the man whose political opponents could not point their finger at and say it was wrong. (Cheers.) He was proud to follow him and was sure they would be proud to support his policy. (Cheers.) He denied that there had been any reason for bringing on this election. If there was ever a pure election it was on the 5th of March last. He year in West Huron had made it clear that they would be such an effort made by the Government to protest his election and now to defeat him. If he had not called a spade a spade and a thief a thief, would he have been a hoodler? They had been a brigade of hoodlers? They had come from the ends of the earth. There was Connaught and the Sniders, and all the rest of them. (Cheers.) What were these men here for? To give information to the electors for one purpose, and one only. (Cheers.) He knew last session that in his charges across the floor of the House he had taken his political life in his hands, and immediately after his return from Ottawa he found two detectives following him, interviewing his servants, some of whom had left his service. Every respectable man had been taken to a charge upon him, a charge they did not make openly, but made cowardly in the dark, a charge that was as false as hell. (Cheers.) and disseminated by men who knew it to be false. He had in his hand affidavits that proved the utter falsity of the dirty

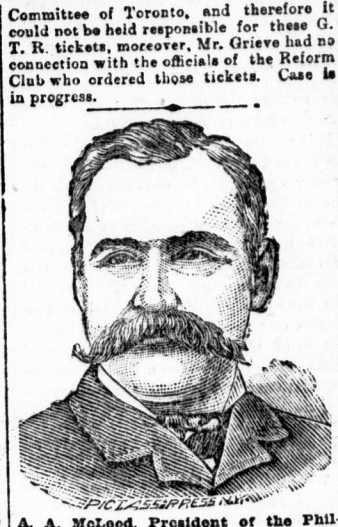
scandal. He challenged any man to make the charge and he promised that one of them would suffer in the courts. He defied them and their low tactics. He asked if anyone in the audience believed the scandal. (Cheers of "No.") Proceeding, he asked what reason there could be that the people who last year elected him should not now return him. What had he done that the verdict of last March should be reversed. They could point to nothing in his record in Parliament which they could say was wrong. (Cheers.) And who was the man who opposed him? Mr. Patterson's record of sixteen years was before them. What had he done for the country? If his votes in Parliament had not been in the interests of the people they should not elect him now. If they thought that his taxation was high enough they should not vote for Mr. Patterson, because in 1890 he had voted that the duties on articles of prime necessity should not be reduced and that taxation was not too high. Mr. Cameron further traced Mr. Patterson's record, and concluded with an appeal for support. He said he had nothing to take back of his utterances in Parliament. Here on the platform, where every expression made him liable in an action at law if they were false, he repeated his denunciations, and would prove them out of the blue books. If he was returned to Parliament he would take up the work where he had left off on the 30th September. (Prolonged cheers.)

MR. LAURIER. When Mr. Laurier rose he was given a reception which lasted for several minutes. He thanked the audience for their hearty welcome. He said he had been declared to be a very corrupt man, but no public speaker had ever charged him with being personally corrupt. (Cheers.) Down in his Province an endeavor had been made to fight by Tory methods. He had known nothing of those methods. This he would declare upon his honor. (Cheers.) He had been charged, too, with cowardice. He had been suffering from illness, and his opponents had said his illness was not genuine. The fact was that he was present at the meeting, and he was not a coward. He had been charged, too, with cowardice. He had been suffering from illness, and his opponents had said his illness was not genuine. The fact was that he was present at the meeting, and he was not a coward. He had been charged, too, with cowardice. He had been suffering from illness, and his opponents had said his illness was not genuine. The fact was that he was present at the meeting, and he was not a coward.

THE BY-ELECTIONS. The dates of the bye-elections are as follows:—
East Hastings..... Feb. 20
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East Simcoe..... Feb. 23
London..... Feb. 23
Quebec West..... Feb. 23
Two Mountains..... Feb. 27
Yamoucheville..... Mar. 3
Montreal..... Mar. 3

NORTH PERTH ELECTION APPEAL. In the Supreme Court Mr. Osler, Q.C., resumed argument in the North Perth election appeal, in which the judgment maintaining Mr. Grieve in his seat, is asked to be set aside. This is the case in which the Conservatives are endeavoring to have the action of the G. T. R. Company in furnishing tickets for conveyance of voters in an act of bribery. Mr. Justice Strong asked for information as to the parties who had benefited by those tickets. Mr. Osler replied by quoting Mr. Wainwright's evidence that they had supplied political parties, to Liberal and Conservative associations alike, and citing the list of names of those who had received such tickets, which included Sir Charles Tupper, Pearson, Chapleau, McCarthy, Preston, and others.

MR. GARROW, Q.C., denied that there was any such body as the Central Liberal Committee of Toronto, and therefore it could not be held responsible for these G. T. R. tickets, moreover, Mr. Garrow had no connection with the officials of the Reform Club who ordered those tickets. Case is in progress.



A. A. McLeod, President of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad.

The gigantic deal by which the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad acquired control of the coal trade has produced a boom in the New York stock market, the like of which has never before been known. On the day of the announcement of the deal on the Exchange, the transaction aggregated 1,500,000 shares, the greatest previous record being the day of the money panic in December, 1886, when the record transactions reached 1,079,000 shares. The brokers fought over every transaction, and Reading shares jumped from 57 to 64½ against 55 at the close of business on the preceding day. Other coal stocks moved more slowly, but even these advanced five points. The controlling spirit of all this extraordinary bull movement was A. A. McLeod, president of the Philadelphia and Reading system, who succeeded Austin Corbin in that position, when the failure of the management of the ex-magistrate of Long Island caused him to be shouldered out of a concern, where, except for his railway success, he was an executive ability. The successor of the feeble Corbin seems to fill his post easily, judging from this latest and most brilliant coup in the annals of railway manipulation.

LATTER-DAY SAINTS IN SESSION.

Joseph Smith's Followers Reviewing the Past Fifty Years. PLANO, Ill., Feb. 17.—The conference of the northern division of the Latter-Day Saints is in session in this city. Alexander H. Smith, a son of Joseph Smith, and a brother of the present recognized prophet, Joseph, the head of the church, is here; also Elder M. T. Short, who has just closed a series of meetings at Carthage, this State, where the original Joseph was murdered in 1844. The numerical strength of the church is now 30,000. They boast over the fact that their greatest strength is in Iowa, with 5,000 members, who have just closed a series of meetings at Carthage, this State, where the original Joseph was murdered in 1844. The numerical strength of the church is now 30,000. They boast over the fact that their greatest strength is in Iowa, with 5,000 members, who have just closed a series of meetings at Carthage, this State, where the original Joseph was murdered in 1844.

A. O. U. W.

Annual Meeting of the Grand Lodge—Session Voted Down. OTTAWA, Feb. 17.—The Grand Lodge of the A. O. U. W. met to-day. Grand Master Milne's report shows 23 new lodges during the year 1891. Members in and standing, Jan. 1, 1891.....22,407
Members in and standing, Jan. 1, 1892.....3,338
Reinstated during the year.....142
Total.....25,887
The proposal to secede from the Supreme Council of the United States was rejected by 20,685 votes against 2,060. This settles the question for the next ten years.

PROBABLY A MURDER.

Serious Results of a Bar-Room Quarrel in Orillia.

ORILLIA, Feb. 17.—The bar-room of the Queen's Hotel was to-night the scene of a shooting tragedy, by which Mr. A. B. Tudhope nearly lost his life. Tudhope, a well-known local sportsman, was in the bar-room when a quarrel broke out between him and another man. Tudhope drew his revolver and fired, wounding the other man in the chest. Tudhope was then arrested and taken to the hospital. The man who was wounded is now in a critical condition. The police are investigating the case.

Two Children Burned to Death.

TRINIDAD, Cal., Feb. 17.—Yesterday near Washburne two small children of Mr. Oliver while playing in an open box, built a fire which ignited their clothes, and they were burned to death. The house was consumed. Mrs. Oliver was so shocked that it is thought she will die.

Secured His Satchel.

PETROLEA, Ont., Feb. 17.—From information received by the police department Officer Geo. McKillop recovered all the property stolen from the township collector, Steadman. The roll and stub-books were all right. One or two checks are missing. His roll and satchel was stolen from the G. T. R. train on Saturday, Feb. 6. Chief Jackson thinks he has a clue to the thief.

Good Work.

Mrs. G. M. Young, Sulist St., Grove St., London, Eng., was cured of lambo by the use of the contents of one bottle of St. Jacobs Oil, after her case has been given up as hopeless. It has no equal.

Pineapples! Pineapples! Fresh supply. Mounzoy's, opposite City Hall.

Thousands Killed!

Results of the Recent Revolt in China.

Some 1,200 Catholics and 8,000 Insurgents Killed.

Fifteen thousand Persons at Gen. Booth's Banquet.

Irish Matters Discussed in Parliament.

Intensely Cold Weather—Disastrous Effects of the Gales—Earthquake in Sicily.

Earthquake in Sicily.

ROME, Feb. 17.—A strong shock of earthquake has been felt at Zaffarano, Sicily, twelve miles north of Catania, on the eastern declivity of Mount Etna.

The Late Earl Smith's Fortune.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—The value of the personal estate left by the late Earl William Smith, formerly Government leader in the House of Commons, is placed at £1,764,000. The value of the real estate left by him is small.

In a Critical Condition.

VIENNA, Feb. 17.—Archduchess Maria Valeria, youngest daughter of the Emperor Francis Joseph, and wife of Archduke Francis Salvator of Austria-Tuscan, is prostrated with pneumonia and in a critical condition. Archduke Francis Salvator is also prostrated.

Grand Trunk Dividends.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—The Grand Trunk dividend statement shows a balance available of £144,000 after meeting the net revenue charges. This permits a dividend of 2 1/2 per cent. for the half year.

Cold Weather and Deep Snow.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—The snow storm which began again this morning in Wales and the Highlands of Scotland has become general throughout the country. Telegraphic communication is badly crippled. The snow is deep and the weather very cold.

The Snow Fall in the Eastern and Central Areas.

The snow fall in the Eastern and Central Areas has been incessant since Friday, and it now lies to a depth of from twelve to sixteen feet in the Semmering and Hochveitsch passes. A large number of cottages in Styria are almost buried.

Disastrous Results of the Gale.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—It is believed a number of vessels bound to or from England were lost in the storms yesterday and the night before last and that their loss will only become positively known when they are posted at the various maritime headquarters. A quantity of wreckage has been ashore at Roundstone, Connemara, county Galway, Ireland. On some of these pieces of wreckage is the inscription, "Cavour, Greenock," and this is taken to indicate the loss of the British bark Cavour, Capt. McMurtrie, which sailed from Pensacola Dec. 5 for Greenock. There has also drifted ashore at Roundstone a box of books bearing the initials "S. F. H. Y."

A Large Timber-laden Vessel Upside Down.

A large timber-laden vessel upside down is floating shoreward. Some fishermen report that they passed at sea the body of a woman on which was a life buoy. They were afraid to touch the body, and the snow storms have again set in in Wales and the Highlands of Scotland.

Thousands Killed.

The reports regarding the recent insurrection in China have been so contradictory that Minister Denby has reported to the Department of State the facts thereof prepared with care. Antagonism to Christianity, he says, was not the cause of the rebellion, but more probably the depredations of organized bands of robbers, such as are usual every year north of the great wall to some degree. There have been doubtless about 1,200 Catholics killed, owing to the fact that they resided north of the great wall, where converts to the Catholic religion comprise most of the population. When the uprising got under way it took the form of a revolt against the reigning dynasty. The loss to the insurgents in killed and captured has been about 3,000 while the loss to the troops of the Chinese Government has been less than 100, and the vigorous action of the imperial troops renders further disturbance unlikely. The officers and soldiers have been commended for overthrowing the rebellion.

British Parliament.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—In the House of Commons to-day the bill introduced by Thos. J. Condon, member for East Tipperary, extending the municipal franchise in Ireland, so that municipal authorities in that country will have powers similar to the same class of officials in England, passed its second reading. The Government did not oppose the measure. Mr. Sexton expressed regret for the absence of W. J. Jackson, Chief Secretary for Ireland, during the discussion of the first Irish bill of the session, and said Mr. Balfour's Irish Local Government Bill would not be received without contest when it is introduced. He promised the Government a lively night.

John P. Nolan, member for North Galway, moved the second reading of the bill to enlarge Irish laborers' allotments and to empower local authorities to purchase land for the erection of laborers' houses.

Mr. Nolan said the bill would enable the laborers to improve their position, as they had done in the colonies and the United States.

Mr. Balfour opposed the motion, and denied that his Land Act was a failure. It was yet too soon to judge of its operation.

John E. Redmond demanded the application of the clause, but the Speaker refused to close the debate.

Baronet to Gen. Booth.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—Gen. Booth had an enthusiastic reception at the banquet given in his honor at the Agricultural Hall, Islington, last evening. Over 5,000 Salvationists took part in the banquet, which was witnessed by 10,000 other people. The hall was brilliantly lighted and handsomely decorated with flags. The viands provided were homely but abundant.

Decline of the Grip.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—The English Registrar-General's return of vital statistics just made public furnishes reason for the belief that the influenza has ceased to be epidemic in England. The mortality in the 53 chief towns of the kingdom showed during the last week an annual rate of 21.1 per thousand, compared with 26.2 for the previous week.

Local Legislature.

Figures in Regard to the Liquor Traffic.

Important Legislation Proposed Affecting Insurance Companies—Mr. Tooley Heard From.

[Special to the ADVERTISER.] Toronto, Feb. 17.—In the Legislative Assembly to-day the Provincial Treasurer stated in reply to Mr. Clancy that the gross amounts paid alone into the license fund in 1890 were \$80,500 65 and in 1891—\$80,000 68. The municipalities imposed by the by-law over and above the statutory duties in 1890, \$162,008, and in 1891, \$156,400. The gross amount paid the municipalities was in 1890, \$297,333 46, and in 1891, \$294,968 26, while the Province received, in 1890, \$307,281 02, and in 1891, \$308,200 17. The number of persons committed for drunkenness in 1891, as compared with 1890, shows a decrease of 959.

In consequence of the delay in printing the estimates, it was agreed to postpone the financial statement of Mr. Harcourt. He acted in reply to Mr. Meredith that the item, "Sale of Dominion bonds, \$500,000," in public accounts meant that the Dominion Government had given to the Ontario Government, on account of a debt due the Province, that amount in bonds, which the Province had disposed of.

Hon. J. M. Gibson introduced a bill to require all insurance corporations transacting business in the Province to be registered with a Provincial official annually. These corporations will be divided into two classes: License insurance companies, which will include Dominion and Provincial licenses, and other corporations to which the Dominion Government issues an annual document of authority. The second class will consist of the benefit societies, or as they are called, benevolent societies. This group embraces all Ontario corporations before March, 1890, and also includes such foreign corporations as would be in the purview of the Benevolent Societies Act, and they have been incorporated in Ontario. At present the legal status of benevolent societies is unsatisfactory. It is doubtful if all foreign corporations of this class are not liable to prosecution for transacting illegal insurance business. The regulations for which it is proposed to make provision will be protection to the public.

Mr. Tooley gave notice that he would inquire if the Government would take notice of the resolution passed at last sitting of the County Council of the county of Middlesex with regard to the removal of Mr. Chas. Hutchinson as county auditor. Speaker Balfour gave his first dinner this evening. There were 60 present.

Mr. White presented a petition from 28 ratepayers of Southwick in the district of the inhabitants of the English survey which is a less developed portion, require considerable improvements in which the inhabitants of older-settled portions have no interest, and refuse to consent to any expenditure in that behalf, and praying for a division of the township.

NO "JUG-HANDLED" TREATY.

Return of the Alleged Reciprocity Delegation to Ottawa—An American Estimate of the "Tory Trick."

OTTAWA, Feb. 17.—The reciprocity mission, Sir John Thompson, Hon. Geo. Foster and Hon. Mackenzie Bowell, returned from Washington this afternoon. Sir John Thompson declined to speak as to the results, but stated the accounts of the mission published in the United States papers were far from true. Mr. Foster said he could not state the results till Parliament meets, but could say they were good. The Ministers called on the Premier this afternoon.

ASHTON, Feb. 17.—The Canadian commissioners have left Washington. They omitted the usual courtesy of calling upon the President to take official leave. The general sentiment of the community is pretty well illustrated by the following extract from an editorial in the Evening Star of to-night, an independent newspaper which represents the best sentiment at the national capital: "The Canadian reciprocity commissioners came with an impossible proposition, which they knew to be impossible when they tendered it. When it was, as a matter of course, rejected by this Republic, there was nothing possible but for the conference to close. Thus ended another trick of the Tory Government. When something more than an exchange of natural products shall be proposed it may be accepted. Our people are willing to have genuine reciprocity; to reject with impatience the jug-handled and disingenuous offers of the present Government over the border."

WOOSICKET, R. I., Feb. 17.—Erastus Wiman, of New York, addressed the Business Men's Association here this evening. He said that the complete collapse of the recent negotiations respecting Canadian reciprocity again enforced the lesson that so long as diplomacy was controlled by Great Britain on one hand and dictated by Canadian manufacturers on the other there would be no free market towards the north for American goods. The Tory party in control in Canada, he said, owed its power to the manufacturers of that country, many of whom with the timidity born of excessive protection failed to see the great advantages which an open

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market in the United States would afford. A resolution offering unrestricted trade with Canada by Congress to treat with parliamentary representatives for the obliteration of the customs line between the two countries could not be resisted by any parliament in Canada without the certainty of its being repudiated by the people.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS

Mexico Will Not Harbor the Louisiana Lottery.

Death of a Well Known Turfman and Theatrical Manager.

Mr. Syerdrup, ex-Prime Minister of Norway, is dead.

The ex-King Milan, it is stated, will become a Russian subject.

At Saranac Lake, N. Y., the thermometer registered 30° below zero Wednesday.

Typus and black smallpox epidemics are spreading across the frontier of Austro-Hungary into Galicia.

There is no truth in the report that the Mexican Government will grant a concession to the Louisiana lottery.

Serious riots are reported in connection with the Japanese general elections. At Saga the elections had to be stopped.

The Walsall Anarchists in London were all committed for trial in default of \$10,000 bail demanded of each prisoner.

The British ship Soulan, which left Tacoma in November for Antwerp, has been wrecked at Ascension. The crew was saved.

At Lille, France, on Wednesday, five men lost their lives during a fire while trying to rescue a person in the burning building.

The ice gorge at Parker City, Pa., is still intact and the greatest alarm prevails. The citizens have tried in vain to blow it up with dynamite.

Nebraska's contribution for the relief of suffering in Russia left on two trains Wednesday, one from Omaha and one from Lincoln. There are about 2,000,000 bushels of corn.

The Paris Petit Journal publishes a proclamation of the Pope in which he virtually announces his adhesion to the Republican cause and this will spread satisfaction.

A feature in the dealings at the London American railroad securities which declined in sympathy with the fall in prices in New York.

Capt. Wm. Connor, the well-known turfman, died Wednesday at St. Louis, Mo., aged 60 years. He was married for a long time to a woman named McCullough and Lawrence Barrett.

Terrible snow storms are raging in Galicia. The snow is piled up in immense drifts, and traffic on the railroads is almost wholly paralyzed. Wagon roads are also badly blocked.

Large numbers of pamphlets have been scattered broadcast through Lithuania and Russian Poland calling upon the peasants to rise against the Government and the land owners.

There are now in custody in Cadiz 192 of the so-called Anarchists who were arrested for participation in the disturbance at the executions of the four Anarchists at Nore.

The unidentified bodies of the victims of the Hotel Royal fire, New York, five in all, which were buried in the potter's field, were exhumed Wednesday and reinterred in Evergreen Cemetery.

Trains bearing doctors, medicines, disinfectants and everything that can be used in combating contagious diseases have been dispatched to Russian Provinces in which typhus fever is raging.

An anti-Parnellite convention in Ennis, near Westport, selected Thomas Healy, a brother of Timothy Healy, to contest John E. Redmond's seat, Waterford, at the coming general election.

At Newark, N. J., a surface car was struck by a train of the Morris and Essex road Wednesday. John Calligan, driver of the car, was mortally injured. Several passengers were slightly injured.

An explosion of molten metal occurred at McCownay, Torley and Co.'s foundry, Pittsburgh, Pa., on Wednesday, terribly burning Patrick O'Brien, George Thomas, Joseph Mofak, Anton Skolicki and Anton Schittell. All will recover except O'Brien.

London, Mo., on Wednesday Samuel E. Wilson, who killed Clementine Manning, his mistress, was sentenced to death. Wilson learned that the woman had a lottery ticket which had won \$5,000, and tried to induce her to give it to him. Failing, he shot her and stole the ticket.

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THE RASCALTIES AT OTTAWA.

What leting pressmen have said of the subject of the wholesale robbery of the public, perpetrated by the present Government at Ottawa, is of considerable moment just now, when apologists for the wrongdoers, believing the people have short memories, are constantly asserting that the stealings were insignificant, and that it is enough to pretend that the mind of the race's will be punished, while the men responsible for their racialities and shaming, has been shown by undoubted proof, in the plunder, shall

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seat free. The ADVERTISER presents the following unprejudiced opinions. The High Court could be largely added to. By the way, the Government have not yet decided whether but for Mr. Hyman and his associates to be tried in the High Court, the Government of Parliament, who wrung the facts from the unwilling witnesses, in face of the perpetual obstruction of members of the Government, these rascalities would have been disclosed over and hidden away, as have been worse offenses that will be exposed at a new session of Parliament. The child-like and absurd assertion of innocence by members of the Administration will not save it when confronted with the damning evidence that is promised in the section B charges in the corruption-fund investigation that

The following different officials were paid: \$1,500; clerk, \$737.50; matron, \$250; constable, \$100; jailer, \$100; school inspector, \$100; jail surgeon, \$100; appointed chief of police, \$100.

must take place. ***

From the Presbytery of Montreal:
The following resolution was recently brought before the Presbytery of Montreal by Rev. Principal McVern, seconded by Professor Scrimger, and carried unanimously:

Resolved, that in view of the great public evils prevalent in our country, the Presbytery see grave cause for humiliation before God, and desires to express abhorrence of the widespread political corruptions, which have been revealed in recent investigations, and its dissatisfaction

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From Rev. Professor Badgley, Victoria College

No man can plead either loyalty or patriotic who stands morally convicted of being the consequences, of using his position as a Minister of the Crown to extort money either for personal uses or perpetuation of office, or who grinds the face of the poor by the debts of himself or his party; and when these things have been more than proved, the saddest fact of all is that a

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From Rev. Dr. McCormick, Kingston:

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The plague of political corruption largely the outcome of the system of election." But the political corruption goes deeper than the disgraceful transactions at Ottawa indicate. It has shown itself in legislating to deprive citizens their franchise, in defrauding members of Parliament of the seat to which they were elected, in legislating to prevent free exercise of the peoples' will at the polls. These are crimes against the Crown and the Constitution which in other days led to revolutions. The situation to a patriot is discouraging. Our country has been brought as low as injustice and rule can bring it.

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The determination to grasp and clutch political power, at all hazards, is the passion which has primarily led to the edition of affairs which is the name of reproach of Canada to-day. Break the holy league between monopoly and the emulment of the country.

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From Rev. John Burton, Toronto:

Blinded moral sense could scarcely yield fiercer greater obtuseness than when acquitting, by a straight party vote charged with public stealing, some of our acquirers joined to sing "For He's a Good Fellow," and then hissed a friendless man, the courage of honest conviction.

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From Rev. David Wardrobe, Teeswater.

We must send men to Parliament with a whitewash brush, but with a stiff broom, to sweep out the Augean at Ottawa—men who would as soon excuse Satan as Langvein, Chap. Cochrane, & Co.—men not able to look Abbott, Thompson, Foster & Co., at their crooked ways, and with the men found crooked, with some prize watratty, whose watchword shall be "with the bootlers'!"—down with the Tories, but as thieves and robbers whether Grit or Tory.

From Rev. A. F. Tully, Mitchell:

resident of age 30, William Six, a few days in Norway. Re Blanche, a native of 40 years, married his first wife.

The cure for the present political
scoundrelism is wholly in the hands
of the electorate. Let every man in Parli-
ament who has either given or received a bribe
be supported knowingly those who have
done so, be snowed under at the polls.

From Rev. Dr. Ayleward, Highgate, Hamp-
shire.

The only cure for the political corrup-
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From Rev. R. Thompson, Delaware:
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From Rev. Dr. Campbell, Listowel:
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INTERRUPTIONS IN PUBLIC MEETINGS.

The London Free Press very unfairly charges the friends of Mr. Hyman with disturbing Hon. Frank Smith while he was talking the other evening. The object which our contemporary has in view is so patent that not even a half-witted person can be misled by it. It is well, however, to let readers of the ADVERTISER know how Mr. Smith met with any interruption.

In the first place there was strong dissent in the audience when the visitor from Toronto expressed the idea that the reason why so many Canadians went to the United States was because the working people nowadays were too highly educated. Was it any wonder that a sentiment so undemocratic should meet with dissent? Later on the friends of Mr. Esery, who sat on the platform, desired to hear him in preference to Mr. Smith, and they interrupted the last-named orator with cries for "Esery." They were only silenced when Mr. Fitzgerald, the chairman, announced that Mr. Esery would not be permitted to address them, but would have a meeting again.

The average speaker does not object to interruptions, whether they take the shape of approval or disapproval. Mr. Esery, for example, would rather have his audience interrupt him once in awhile, and the best platform talker that the Conservatives ever had—A. W. Wright—was never so happy as when he was paying an interrupter back in his own coin. In recent meetings called in the interest of Mr. Hyman, there were interruptions by advocates of Mr. Carling, but it did not discomfort the speakers in any degree. Why should it? We have the confessions of several leading Conservatives that the meeting on Tuesday night, at which Mr. Smith spoke, was very orderly throughout, and that it is childish, and an unnecessary admission of weakness, for anyone to go around whispering that Mr. Smith was badly treated.

As for the ADVERTISER, it has taken up the points attempted to be made by Mr. Smith, as well as those attempted to be made by his fellow-pilgrims, Dr. Montague and Mr. Tupper, and it has exposed their fallaciousness. If either of the trio object to have the weakness of the case he made out exposed, that is his lookout. We are certain, however, that neither of the three visitors will thank the Free Press for its foolish attempt to stir up strife.

MR. CARLING HAS A SEAT ALREADY.

Mr. Carling is now the snug occupant of a life-seat in the Senate, with \$1,000 a year and nothing to do. Except for the spirit illustrated in one of Aesop's fables—the incident where the ox would neither eat the hay itself nor allow it to be eaten by another—there is reason to believe Mr. Carling would have been content with the 30 or 40 years' honors he has already enjoyed, actually including, for a period, representation in the Dominion Parliament and Ontario Legislature at one and the same time.

There is no Parliamentary necessity for Mr. Carling being in the Commons instead of in the Senate. As the head of a department he can conduct it while Senator as well as when Minister have done. It is as even as if Mr. Carling were a speaker, and needed in the House of Commons for speaking purposes.

The electors can vote for Mr. Hyman with the full confidence that they are not thereby depriving Mr. Carling of his seat in the Senate, as he will be re-appointed to that body immediately after Mr. Hyman's election to the House of Commons on the 26th inst.

FREE PRESS "PROPHECIES"

A year ago the Free Press assured its readers up to the morning of the election that they were certain of success and a majority of 300.

They were beaten by 183.

Mr. Hyman's friends need have no anxiety about the result. His majority will be much larger than last time. A few days more work and the victory will be won.

Mr. Hyman is receiving the support of many who are not so tied to party as to prevent them seeing that he has been unfairly treated.

Mr. Hyman will return to represent London in the Commons.

THE UNFAIRNESS WITH WHICH MR. HYMAN HAS BEEN TREATED.

Mr. Hyman was elected member for London for five years by a majority of 183 last March.

A faction who think that they own the city and that it was built expressly to do honor to two families and none other, charged a protest.

They charged all and every one of the other side with gross corruption. They succeeded in proving that every effort was made by Mr. Hyman and his friends to have a pure election.

The books of the bank were produced and every dollar accounted for by Mr. Hyman or his committee.

Unfortunately no city election has yet been contested under the recent law which has not been set aside. For trivial causes, after the total failure of the main charges, the election was declared void, and much to the triumph of a clique, Mr. Hyman was compelled to pay large costs, through no fault of his own.

Then the manipulators who were so shocked about the one irregularity in No. 3 ward, with gross dishonesty endeavored to keep on the lists a large number of people who were proved to have no right to vote.

Having upset the former election for trivial irregularities, they by dishonesty sought to win the seat by the votes of men who even by the judgment of Mr. Revising Officer (now active partisan) Fraser were not entitled to vote—i. e., they sought and seek to prevent the true electorate from deciding the issue, and seek to have it decided by a vote they admit should not have anything to do with the contest.

Fortunately justice is likely to prevent this fraud, but the intentions of Mr. Carling's managers and their abettors have been made evident. They have deliberately endeavored to foist this vote upon the people of the city.

How sensitive some people are about pigs' feet! What are these scrupulous people saying about this deliberate and admittedly dishonest attempt to procure the franchise for people who it has been clearly shown are not entitled to it?

A SUGAR "FALL-OUT."

The sugar combine has temporarily fallen out, and the result is that grocers will, for a few days, be able to purchase their supplies at a lower rate than formerly, and will no doubt give their customers the benefit of the advantage.

But as a meeting of the members of the combine has already been called, with the object of re-establishing the compact which the tax on refined sugar entering Canada renders possible, we will soon see the "combine" again in operation. Then will come another sudden reduction in the number of pounds sold for \$1.

The fact remains, on the evidence of so good a "protectionist" authority as the Canadian Manufacturer newspaper, that the Canadian refiners of sugar take from \$800,000 to \$800,000 a year out of the people of Canada by aid of the tariff, more than even it regards as fair "protection." The Canadian refiners are allowed to charge 80 cents for every 100 pounds of refined sugar sent out, more than English sugar could be bought for. The "protection" in the United States is but 50 cents per 100 pounds.

The Canadian Manufacturer regards the "protection" given to the United States refiner as far too large, and it protests against the still greater power to tax the people for their own benefit which the Ottawa authorities have given to the Canadian refiners.

The appalling corruption brought to light at Ottawa during last session—corruption so unexampled that it wrung a cry of "Shame! shame!" from the civilized world—is but a tithe of the revelations yet to be brought to light. London needs to send a man who will assist in getting at the whole truth during the session about to open, and not one who would be interested in preventing and suppressing investigation.

WOULD DOUBLE UP.

Jonathan Ellis, of Port Dover, is one of the largest manufacturers of knitted goods in Canada. He says the want of his trade today is a wider market. At the present he and his son, Mr. James Ellis, have preparations well advanced for opening a branch of their factory in the United States. Give them Unrestricted Reciprocity and they will not think of sending any part of their business out of Port Dover, they say. Mr. Bos, of Quebec, says he would double his factory if reciprocity were established. He now employs 300 hands; under reciprocity he would find work for 600. Why should our young men and women not stay with us and do the work here, instead of going over to the States to do it? It is because the market is restricted. Nothing else.

THE WESTERN FAIR.

The Western Fair Association held its annual meeting on Wednesday for the purpose of getting itself into shape for the work which culminates in our magnificent yearly autumn exhibition.

The members of the old Board, as a fitting tribute to the ability and zeal with which they have discharged their duties.

At an adjourned meeting Capt. A. W. Ford was re-elected president. This compliment was well deserved. Capt. Ford is a model president, and will be heartily backed by his colleagues in the efforts to make the Western Fair of 1892 surpass all previous exhibitions.

It is the conviction of this spirit at united citizenship, irrespective of the differences which now and then divide men temporarily, that will eventually make London what we all desire it to become.

THE STRIKING MOLDERS.

The London Free Press still pretends that the great strike of molders in Hamilton has nothing to do with the policy of high taxation. It further tells its readers that only one stove foundry is affected—that of the Gurneys. Why indulge in this misrepresentation. Let us again briefly state the situation, and challenge our contemporary to combat the facts brought forth.

Prior to the establishment of the high tax policy in 1879 the molders of Hamilton had eleven months' work in a year, and they got a little over \$2 a day for their work.

Since the N. P. came into force, with its high taxes on coal, on iron and other necessities to the production of a stove, the price of stoves has been increased and the demand for new stoves has fallen off because of the inability of people to pay for them.

The stove combine had something to do with this, while it lasted, but it broke down, and now the chief members of the organization, who reside in Toronto and Hamilton, are determined to unload a share of their losses on their men. But the combine will soon be in operation again.

The men have in recent years been getting about nine months' work in the year, and the other day they were asked to continue the system, but at a reduction of pay.

The foundrymen—not the Gurneys alone, but all the foundrymen—say that trade is now so bad that they cannot afford to pay as high wages as they did prior to 1878, and the men feel that they are not justified in accepting a reduction, hence the strike.

What the ADVERTISER has said, and now maintains, is that the experience is a convincing proof to the mechanics of this country that the trade restrictionist policy is a failure. And on the face of the facts above adduced how can any sane man reason otherwise?

We can safely leave the facts to be applied by the mechanics of London in their present encounter with the advocates of trade restriction and a limited market.

If the N. P. is a success in providing employment, why are so many factories throughout the country shut down or working short time?

Why are the Hamilton mechanics asked to take less pay than they obtained thirteen years ago?

And why is the purchasing power of the consumers so impaired that they are either unwilling or unable to buy new stoves, leaving it open for the manufacturers, by their own confession, either to cut down the pay of their molders below fair living rates or to lose money in their business?

Such a state of matters was not promised when the people were asked to shut their eyes and follow the lead of those who argued that the higher the taxation imposed on trade the better off would be the workers. Now is the time for the independent workman to work and vote for a change that will benefit the many rather than the few.

Keep your eyes on the object lesson of the Hamilton molders.

THE CONSERVATIVE PRESIDENT ON RECIPROCITY.

There was one experienced business man on the platform at the meeting in favor of the restrictive trade policy in the Grand Opera House on Tuesday night who must have felt ill at ease.

His name is Mr. F. A. Fitzgerald, and he is president of the Conservative Association.

In February, 1887, he was interviewed by a reporter of the London Free Press and the Ottawa Free Press in this way: "What is the Free Press reported him as saying: 'Reporter—Are you in favor of a Reciprocity tariff? Mr. Fitzgerald—If our American neighbors would admit the goods manufactured in Canada into their markets free of duty, I would be in favor of admitting their goods into the Dominion. 'I am in full accord with the policy of the Liberal party. The Liberal policy will not be inimical to the interests of Great Britain.'—(Hon. Alex. Mackenzie.)

John Bright, the great English tribune, always asserted that the prosperity of Canada could best be advanced by freedom to trade with the United States.

HOW MICHIGAN TOWNS AND CITIES ARE GROWING UNDER FREEDOM TO TRADE WITH 62,000,000 PEOPLE.

In population.

In 1880. In 1890.

Alpena..... 6,153 13,228

Battle Creek..... 7,063 18,190

Bay City..... 20,698 27,836

Cheboygan..... 2,269 6,244

East Saginaw..... 16,000 20,000

Detroit..... 19,000 46,000

Grand Rapids..... 32,000 64,000

Lapeer..... 6,039 11,184

Jackson..... 16,105 20,779

Kalamazoo..... 8,039 17,857

Lansing..... 8,319 12,639

Marquette..... 6,930 12,299

Muskegon..... 4,688 9,096

Munroe..... 3,288 10,606

Muskegon..... 11,262 23,519

Port Huron..... 8,883 13,519

Saginaw..... 10,313 40,213

West Bay City..... 6,397 12,910

50 Round Trip Suspension Bridge to Washington, D. C. on March 15, with Pullman Co. of Victoria New York via Erie and Lehigh Valley Railways.

Now is the time to take a few holidays before you start in for your summer work as some people are unable to get away in the summer, and we wish to accommodate every person; therefore we will run one more of our popular excursions. We do not hesitate to say that the great horse show at Madison Park is worth the money itself. You can also stop over at Baltimore and Philadelphia and return home via New York by paying the small sum of \$4.

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Late Canadian News

Suspension of the Casselman Lumber Company.

The C. P. R. Company Draws \$975,000 from the Finance Department—Premier Abbott No Better.

Premier Abbott is no better to-day. Preliminary steps are being taken to wind up the affairs of the Canadian Express Company.

The will of the late F. W. Perkins, Toronto, was entered for probate Wednesday. The estate is valued at \$215,000.

The Crofton Colonization Commission decided to make no further settlement in Canada this season from Scotland or Ireland.

The Casselman Lumber Company, on the Canadian Atlantic, twenty miles from Ottawa, has gone into liquidation. Liabilities are said to be large. Assets about \$60,000.

Dr. Smith, in charge of the Lazaretto at Tracadie, N. B., states that on Jan. 1 there were 25 lepers in the institution. Leprosy, he says, has been for ever cleared out of Tracadie.

The Portage Review says: It is reported on what may be considered pretty fair authority that the Northern Pacific will build their Winnipeg and Portage line some distance west this season.

The C. P. R. received the sum of \$975,000 Wednesday from the Finance Department, being a half year's dividend at 3 per cent. on the capital stock of the road under the Guarantee Act of 1883.

Edward F. Hubbell, teller in the Bank of Ottawa, who is about \$7,800 short in his accounts, has decided to plead guilty and ask for a summary trial. The amount of his delinquency has been made good.

Mr. R. Machray, the Ottawa stock broker, the closing of whose office on Sparks street was reported Wednesday, has been advised to return at once. The liabilities to depositors do not reach \$3,000, and the assets exceed that sum.

The Provincial Board of Health has passed a resolution calling on the Minister of Agriculture to make a full and systematic inquiry into the prevalence of tuberculosis among cattle in Ontario, with the object of preventing its spread and stamping it out.

The death is announced of Hon. Wm. Rhodes, aged 70 years, ex-Minister of Agriculture, who took place at his residence, St. Louis road, Halifax, on Wednesday. He came here with his regiment in 1847, and settled in Quebec. He represented Canada in the old Parliament of Canada and was afterwards called by Hon. Mr. Mercer as head of the Agricultural Department.

A seizure was made on the safe of Robert Machray, who left Ottawa a few days ago. The seizure was made by the James Balfour for rent due on the office.

Some of the Toronto aldermen proposed that when the Council sits after 11:30 they be allowed cabs to go home in. The mayor objected, arguing that every man should pay for his own hack or walk. The motion was voted down ten to eight.

THE FIRE RECORD.

A \$2,000,000 Blaze in New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 18.—Two millions of money were at stake last night by the destruction of the largest retail dry goods establishment in this city. The scene of the fire was one of the principal thoroughfares of the city—at the point where it is intersected by Bourbon street. Every insurance company in the city has about an equal share in the loss. Most of the buildings were newly erected.

BARRIE, Feb. 17.—Wm. Taylor, florist and market gardener, Allandale, was burnt out this morning. Loss \$8,000. No insurance.

Steamship Arrivals.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

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LAW—At Newark, N. J., on Feb. 17, 1892,
George Henry Law, son of Mr. John Law,
brass founder, in his 22nd year.
Funeral on Friday at 2:30 p.m. from the
family residence, 121 Clarence street; ser-
vice at 2 o'clock. Friends will kindly ac-
cept this intimation.

MARSHALL.—On Feb. 17, 1892, at the family
residence, 122 Sydney street, Elizabeth,
beloved wife of Mr. George Marshall, sen.,
in her 67th year.
Funeral on Friday at 2:30. Private.

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THE WEATHER.
TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 17—11 p.m.—The
pressure is very high in the Northwest
Territories and over the Atlantic States,
and comparatively low off our Atlantic
coast and in the Southwest States. The
weather has been fine in all parts of
Canada.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:
Edmonton, 36° below—zero; Prince Albert,
46° below—zero; Qu'Appelle, 30°
below—zero; Winnipeg, 22° below—10°;
Toronto, 4°—23°; Montreal, 4°—12°;
Quebec, 10° below—12°; Halifax, 8°—20°.

TO-MORROW'S PROBABILITIES.
TORONTO, Feb. 18—1 a.m.—The indica-
tions for the next 24 hours for the lower
lakes region (covering the peninsula and
as far east as Belleville) are: Milder
to-day, with light local falls of snow or
sleet.

Ales, Ales:
We have now in cellar in
fine condition for Christmas
trade:

200 Dozen Carling's Ale,
200 Dozen Labatt's Ale,
100 Dozen Bass' Ale,
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many different things, but got no better,
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tirely. It is the best cough medicine I
ever tried. I recommend it to every per-
son I meet needing such a remedy.

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MASS MEETING,
Grand Opera House,
This Evening.
Feb. 18 at 8 O'Clock.

HON. A. S. HARDY.
Mr. A. F. Jury,
Mr. C. S. Hyman, Mr. Geo. C. Gib-
bons and others will address
the meeting.
"God Save the Queen."

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178.....Job Department.

I have had the honor to sit in Parlia-
ment about twenty years and have seen
many men come and go at Ottawa, and I
say in all soberness and earnestness that
few men in my experience have come to the
front during their first session in the House
and created so favorable an impression and
taken so high a position among the legis-
lators of the country as has your popular
representative, Mr. Hyman. He has
thoroughly mastered the subjects he has
taken up on every occasion, and since the
House of Commons is so largely interested
in this question of trade and commerce, it
is extremely desirable that all interests
should be represented there; and then it
is particularly to be desired that so clear-
headed a man as Mr. Hyman should retain
a place in the House and by his judgment
and foresight be a continued benefit to the
nation. There is not a shrewder business
man in the House or one more able to ex-
press his opinions in an acceptable and
convincing manner. London should be
proud of her representative, and when an
election is forced upon them the people
should recognize their duty and do that
which they believe will benefit them most.

—[Wm. Paterson, M.P.]

LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

—Hon. A. S. Hardy, A. F. Jury, C. S.
Hyman, George C. Gibbons, Q.C., and
others will speak at the Grand Opera House
to-night. Hear them.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Marshall, wife of Geo.
Marshall, tea merchant, of this city, died
at her residence, 182 Sydney street, yes-
terday, aged 67 years. The funeral will
take place to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 and
will be private.

—The good old melodies were sung in the
good old style again by Loudin's Fisk
Jubilee Singers last night at Victoria Hall.
The programme is one that can stand
repetition, and the audience was as large as
that of the previous evening, many coming
twice to get the fuller benefit of each
selection.

—There must have been 500 or 600
people squeezed into the central Liberal
rooms, Dundas street, last night, and many
had to go away for want of room. Short
and spicy speeches were made by several
gentlemen and songs and recitations were
given by vocal talent, which the Young
Liberal Club has in plenty. Mr. Fred
Evans presided at the piano. The enthu-
siasm was marked.

—The annual meeting of the Canadian
Press Association will be held in the Rail-
way Committee room, Ottawa, March 3 and
4. Return tickets at single fares will be
issued to members and their ladies accom-
panying them, good from March 1 to 15.
The meeting promises to be one of the largest
and most interesting in the history of the
association. An excellent programme is be-
ing prepared. The Ottawa journalists are
sparing no pains to make the visit of their
representatives to the Capital a pleasant one.
They have arranged for a banquet Friday
night, and a visit to the points of interest
about Ottawa. The Governor-General will
give an "At Home" Thursday. Members
who have not yet received their railway
privilege certificate for 1892, and newspaper
men wishing to join should write at once to
the secretary, J. B. McLean, 6 Wellington
street west, Toronto.

The Great Keene.
Mr. Thomas W. Keene and his excellent
company will be the attraction at the
Grand Opera House on next Monday eve-
ning, on which occasion Bulwer's great
historical play of *Richelieu* will be pre-
sented. With the retirement of the gifted
Booth, and death of Barrett, there is no
one within the long list of the classic
drama. No one who goes to the
theater need be told anything about
Thomas W. Keene.

Middlesex Orangemen Meet.
Loyal Orange County Lodge of East Mid-
dlesex held its annual meeting in Orange
Hall, Mechanics' Institute yesterday. There
was a large number of members and visit-
ing brethren present. After the usual
routine of business was gone through
County Master George Taylor called on
Past Grand Master W. W. Fitzgerald to
conduct the election and install the officers-
elect, which he accordingly did as follows:
County master, Geo. Taylor, L. O. B. L. 805;
deputy master, W. N. Talbot, L. O. L. 248;
chaplain, Rev. Thos. H. Brown, L. O. L.
625; financial secretary, Wm. Brodison,
L. O. B. L. 805; recording secretary, R.
D. A. Hillier, L. O. B. L. 805; D. of C.,
John M. Schoobottom, L. O. L. 303;
lecturer, Daniel Spicer, L. O. L. 303;
deputy lecturer, Fred Miller, L. O. L. 303;
Wm. O'Neil, L. O. L. 156. A vote
of thanks was tendered to Bros.
McFarlane, of L. O. L. No. 817, James
Mullin, of L. O. L. No. 298, and Daniel
Spicer, of L. O. L. No. 303, to which they
replied in an appropriate manner. County
master, Geo. Taylor, was appointed repre-
sentative to the Right Worshipful Grand
Lodge of Ontario West, and Past County
Master David Baskerville as representative
to the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge, which
meets in Montreal on May 31, 1892. Short
and spicy speeches were made by the
officers elect.

A practical cook book containing nearly
1,000 valuable receipts free to housekeepers
by calling at Strono's drug store, 184
Dundas street.

An Excellent Showing,
Annual Meeting of the Western
Fair Association.

**Directors' Report and Financial State-
ment.**

**The Results Eminently Satisfactory—
General Improvements Made—Assets,
\$20,721 67—Election of Officers.**

The annual meeting of the Western
Fair Association was held in the City
Hall Wednesday afternoon. Owing to the
unavoidable absence of the president,
Capt. A. W. Porter, First Vice-President J.
W. Little occupied the chair. There were
present: J. W. Little, first vice-president;
Thos. A. Brown, secretary; D. Mackenzie,
treasurer; C. M. Simmons, J. S. Dewar,
John Pope, J. Jones, J. Garraff, J. S.
Pearce, A. M. Smart, Wm. Yates, Jas. H.
Brown, Daniel Ferguson, John Bland,
Wm. McNeil, R. Oke, Thos. Duffin,
J. H. Hodgins, Geo. C. McCormick,
J. H. Saunders, J. H. Wilson, V.S. J. D.
O'Neil, V.S., A. F. Robinson, C. E. Keene,
Jos. Leah, J. H. Griffiths, R. R. Bland, S.
K. Davidson, W. J. Craig, D. De Courcy,
F. R. Shore, R. Vining, D. Mackenzie, J.
Kennedy, A. Bogue, W. Walker, and C.
Trebilcock.

The report of the Board of Directors
which was adopted unanimously, is as fol-
lows:
In submitting their fifth annual report,
your directors have to congratulate the
members of the association on the great
success of the exhibition of 1891. The un-
usually favorable weather during the whole
time of the fair, no doubt, contributed
largely to this result.

The exhibits generally were of a very
high standard, equal to and in many of
the departments far in excess of any former
year. Live stock and poultry, agricultural
implements, dairy products and the dis-
play in the horticultural and agricultural
departments were exceptionally good, as
were also the special exhibits of the
Dominion Experimental Farm, Ontario
Agricultural College and Province of
British Columbia. A first-class lot of horses
in all the principal breeds were on exhibi-
tion, and a number of sales at good prices
were made during the fair.

Several handsome special prizes
were offered in the dairy sections, and no doubt
aided largely in making the exhibit in that
department the largest and best ever shown
in Canada. The new refrigerator added
materially to the display of butter, and was
favorably commented on by exhibitors and
visitors for its adaptability to the purposes
required. The process of manufacturing
butter by the traveling dairy, under the
direction of Professor Dean, of the Ontario
Agricultural College, which was carried on
daily in the dairy building, was of much
interest and also highly instructive.

In the main building, the machinery in
motion, the manufacturing of goods in the
presence of the public, the displays of manu-
factured and raw materials, together with the
collection of fine arts and industrial de-
signs of every description, proved not only
entertaining but instructive to the many
thousands who visited the fair.

The new fountain erected in the main
building by the water commissioners far
exceeds the previous one in design and finish
and reflects great credit on them and their
engineer.

The receipts have shown a steady in-
crease for several years in every depart-
ment, and the past year has not been an
exception in this respect.

The grand stands have been thoroughly
overhauled, in fact almost entirely rebuilt,
and with the considerable additions we
have made thereto, our seating accommo-
dation is now almost sufficient for even the
immense demands which have been made
upon us. The City Council are entitled to
the thanks of the association for a vote of
\$500, which was used in carrying out part
of the above improvements. In the matter
of seating accommodation we are now per-
haps in advance of any other fair associa-
tion in the Dominion. In this respect it has
been the desire of your Board to comply
with the demands of our visitors and ex-
hibitors in every possible way.

It would perhaps be well for the incom-
ing directors to consider if some improve-
ments could not be made to the grounds,
and looking to this end, the city engineer
has been requested to make a complete
plan for the laying out of drives and walks
through the park. There are several
places in the park where shade trees would
be both useful and ornamental, and some
of the superfluous trees on the city streets
might be transplanted to fill these gaps.
A request to the City Council to undertake
this as their portion of the good work would
no doubt meet with approval. A number
of young trees might also be planted at
small expense.

The principal items which are included
in the amount of \$2,122 85, which has been
charged to construction account, are, which
section was money well expended, are as
follows: The grand stand facing the large
refrigerator in the dairy hall, the founda-
tion for the engines in the machinery
hall and main building, part payment on
account of alterations to the poultry build-
ing now in progress, and the second instal-
ment on the boiler. When the above
mentioned alterations to the poultry build-
ing are completed, it will be more suitably
arranged for the exhibition of poultry than
any other in the Dominion, and we there-
fore confidently expect a very large in-
crease in the number of entries for the fair
of 1892.

The payment on real estate for the past
year was \$450, making the total amount
now expended for the additional lands
acquired \$8,087 50, leaving the balance due
on mortgage \$2,812.

The additions to furniture and chattels
account consists chiefly in the purchase of
electric light wire and fittings, enabling us
to string two separate circuits throughout
the grounds and buildings, to guard against
darkness should an accident occur to either
of the dynamos and also furnish a short
line to the principal points for all night
service.

The managers of the railway and express
companies and their officials are entitled to
our thanks for the facilities furnished, par-
ticularly in relation to the additional train
services, which far surpassed any former
arrangements. Notwithstanding the un-
usual rush of visitors and the great quantity
of freight carried to and from the fair, your
directors did not hear a single complaint,
and our patrons seemed to be thoroughly
satisfied with the treatment received from
the companies.

We also wish to acknowledge the valua-
ble assistance rendered us by the city
press and newspapers throughout the
Province, and for their many kindly ex-
pressions of goodwill.

The subscribers to our funds and those
who donated special prizes (a list of whom
accompany the report) are specially entitled
to our thanks, and your directors desire to
assure them that their kindness was fully
appreciated.

Your directors desire to bear testimony
to the very satisfactory manner in which

A FEW TESTIMONIALS
FOR
Barkwell's Sure Corn Cure.

Miss Maria Brown, of Chatham, formerly of
Glenora, says she has much pleasure in testi-
fying to the merits of Barkwell's Sure Corn
Cure: that of nine corns which gave her great
pain not one of them remains. It is surpris-
ing the testimonials that come in from all
parts of the country for this celebrated corn
cure.

Letter from Springfield.
W. S. Barkwell, Chemist, Dear Sir:—When
in London I got a bottle of your celebrated
Sure Corn Cure for a corn which I could get
nothing to help. I have suffered from it for
the last 15 years, and thought I would never
get it cured, but yours acted like a charm and
completely removed it. I am gratefully
yours, Alvin Purdy, Springfield, March 1, 1888

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the officers have performed their several
duties. A. W. Porter, president.
The financial statement was as follows:
RECEIPTS ON CURRENT ACCOUNT.
Balance from 1890.....\$2,277 66
Entry fees and rent of stalls.....1,609 99
Privileges and rent of booths, dining
halls, etc.....3,477 23
Gates and grand stand receipts.....15,470 02
Yearly permits for use of track and
stalls.....133 60
Sundry receipts (protests).....15 00
City of London Horticultural Society
grant.....268 40
East Middlesex Agricultural Society
grant.....383 09
System for its adaptability to the pur-
poses required (see list per list herewith).
Cash subscriptions (as per list herewith).....654 00
Total.....\$28,051 30

DISBURSEMENTS ON CURRENT ACCOUNT.
Prizes, medals and judges' fees.....\$224 34
Printing, advertising and bill posting.....2,839 01
Office expenses, including postage, rent and salaries.....1,896 03
Grounds and buildings, and general
expenses.....2,062 90
Expenses, gates and tickets depart-
ments.....300 10
Expenses, live stock and poultry de-
partments.....245 20
Expenses, agricultural, horticultural
and dairy departments.....131 78
Expenses, machinery and carriage de-
partments.....320 67
Expenses, main building depart-
ments.....216 30
Attractions, fire works, music, etc.....2,033 78
Interest (less received from bank).....302 79
Transferred to capital account.....2,036 71
Balance in bank.....\$5,604 09
Balance in hand.....108 61
Total.....\$7,712 60

CAPITAL ACCOUNT.
Balance at last audit.....\$ 151 70
City of London grant.....500 00
Transferred from current account.....2,466 71
Total.....\$2,748 41

ASSETS AT CLOSE OF 1891.
Real estate payments made on prop-
erty conditionally held by the city
of London.....\$ 6,087 50
Construction and permanent improve-
ments on lands or buildings held or
owned by the city.....6,190 62
Furniture and chattels.....2,740 05
Balance on hand and cash on hand.....6,712 60
Total.....\$20,721 67

Outstanding liability.....\$75
The total amount given to the association
by subscribers, was \$763.

The election of officers took but a short
time. Geo. G. McCormick moved, and A.
Bogue seconded, that the old Board be re-
elected, substituting the name of George
Taylor for that of Mr. Branton. Carried
unanimously. Messrs. Capt. A. W. Porter,
Lieut.-Col. F. B. Lys, A. M. Smart, W.
J. Reid, Wm. Jones, Geo. M. Reid, Geo.
Taylor, J. W. Little, W. R. Hobbs, Lieut.-
Col. R. Lewis, J. S. Pearce and Wm.
Yates were therefore the directors elected.

A circular was read from the Dominion
Ship Breeders' Association, asking to be
admitted, as members of the association,
and be allowed to send two delegates to
the Board. John Geary, of London, and
W. H. Beattie, of Wilton Grove, were the
delegates they proposed sending. Their
application was accepted.

J. S. Dewar moved and Dr. Wilson
seconded, that the new Board of Directors
endeavor to meet the views of a large class
of exhibitors regarding the carrying out of
rules regarding the admission of herdsmen,
attendants and others similarly employed.
Carried.

A Montreal dye company offered \$25 to
be divided into four prizes for goods dyed
with their dyes. Referred to the new
Board. A communication from City Clerk
Kingston regarding the caretaker of Queen's
Park was referred to the new Board. A
communication was read from the Ameri-
can Trotting Association asking this
association to renew their membership. Re-
ferred to the new Board of Directors.

The thanks of the directors were tend-
ered the delegates who had attended the
meeting. The thanks of the association
were also voted to the Board of Directors
of 1891. The association then adjourned.

At a subsequent meeting of the directors
Capt. A. W. Porter was re-elected President.

Daring men like Langevin and Chapleau
have been able to reduce the plan of
political contributions to a system. What
is now needed on the back of the startling
revelations at Ottawa, is to arouse public
sentiment; to make it a disgraceful thing
to bribe a constituency, either by subsidy,
promise of Government improvements, or
by distribution of Government favors; to
prosecute and punish with imprisonment
those who bribe, and disfranchise those
who receive bribes; and that the depart-
ments at Ottawa shall be thoroughly
purged is essential.

The country seems to look to Mr.
Laurier as a pure-minded, honorable man.

—[Principal Bryce, Manitoba College.]

The Big Range of Barkwell's
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have caused a flutter in drygoods this
on Dundas street. After the sto-
Monday and Tuesday buyers of dry-
goods commenced to wake up, when our
tensament was read in this paper. We
afford to have dull days. We have
new lot of goods just to hand, good
desperate cheap drygoods, hosiery
cottons.

No. 1.—A big lot of Tweed Dress
in this new lot of goods, they are 54
wide, beautiful patterns, grand good
early spring dresses. Ladies should
these Tweed Suits; 4 1/2 yards will
full dress.

No. 2.—Don't let any lady forget
shawls from now until all are sold
tents of two cases of ladies' and
Hosiery in fine Cashmere and fine
Hose, all bought at desperate low
We have paid for this lot of Hosi-
must get out money out of the
You can buy a single pair at about
price you would pay for them by
wholesale.

No. 3.—Ladies, remember
buy fine new fresh leather
worth 50c for 25c. Don't
an article is worth when
cheap piece as Powell's.

No. 4.—Girls' fine wool
every hood now selling for
No. 5.—White and Grey
this cheap lot of goods,
sold at job prices.

No. 6.—Don't forget tie
cheap goods which we
get a wide 10c print for 6c.

No. 7.—Remember you
Grey Cotton for \$1, at Po-
No. 8.—Don't forget
yards extra heavy Grey C-
cheap store for \$1.

No. 9.—In this big lot
was a big pile of White
enables us to sell 17 yard
Cotton for \$1, and 15 yard
White Cotton for \$1.

No. 10.—Citizens of Lo-
your cash; it is cash that
sell for cash and sell
cheap store will give you the
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