

The Sporting World.

Meteor Bicycle Club Nominate Officers and Elect Delegates.

Great Success of the Indoor Cycle Show at San Francisco.

Records Broken There—The Maple Leafs Hustling.

THE TURF.
Mr. W. J. Paisley, of Clinton, who raised the trotting mare Wanda, has just sold Lucy, sister to Wanda, to Mr. Beattie, of Clinton, a well known horseman. The price was \$300. Mr. Beattie was the original purchaser of Wanda.

THE STARTING MACHINE.
The Australian starting machine, for starting horses on a race course, was tried at San Francisco a week or so ago, and all the turfmen there declare that it was entirely successful and a great advance in racing methods. The machine consists of a light gate extending completely across the race track at the starting point. The gate is hung on a slanting wire on either side of the track, the wire stretching from a height of fifteen feet or more down to the track level, making an incline on which the gate is drawn upward and forward in front of the horses. The gate is operated by wire ropes and heavy weights. When the starter touches a button the gate springs back and the horses can bound forward at their first stride. From six to ten horses were sent off in perfect alignment, and without a hitch of any sort. All the jockeys and turfmen were greatly pleased with the experiment, and the gates will be used there exclusively hereafter.

BASEBALL.
FLY.
Daddy Downs has signed his contract with Victoria, B. C. Thomas Green, the secretary of the Pastime Baseball Club, of London, has issued the following challenge to the Chatham club: "The Pastime Baseball Club of this city, would like to arrange a game with your team at some early date. Let us know as soon as possible if you can play us, stating particulars."

Manager George Chamberlain, of the Guelphs, has been looking after players for the coming season. The Mercury says he was successful in his quest, and the prospects are now bright for having a rattling good team on deck when the season opens. "Dy" Downs, Jeff Blakey, Congdon and Woods will probably be with the Leafs. Morgan, who caught with the Birmingham, Ala., team in the Southern League in 1908, will also likely be a change to another team, what he can do. Melroy has not made up his mind whether he will stay in Guelph or try his luck in some other club. If he goes the Leafs will lose a very good third baseman.

THE WHEEL.
"Class B has not a chance in the world to survive the Good Friday meeting," said a prominent Toronto wheelman yesterday.

CAPITAL BICYCLES.
W. Mann & Co. wish to inform those who have called to see the Capital bicycles and have been disappointed, that they are now on exhibition at their warehouses, 139 Dundas street. The Capitals have a one of the best axle, eccentric chain adjustment, coil spring steering head, and many other points of advantage not on any other wheels. All who have seen them have expressed their opinion that they are superior to any other wheels. They are well worth seeing, whether you intend purchasing or not.

LONDON BICYCLE ACADEMY.
For the benefit of their customers, W. Mann & Co. have started a bicycle school in the East London Hall. This will be under the supervision of Mr. J. W. Hyman. All who have already purchased 1906 bicycles, and all of those who yet do so will have the academy privileges without charge.

METEOR DELLEGATES.
Messrs. Alf. Talbot, Frank Smith, W. H. Abbott, Richard Evans and Thos. Jones were last night appointed to represent the Meteor Bicycle Club at the annual meeting of the C. W. A., to be held in Toronto on Good Friday.

RECORD BREAKING AT FRISCO.
San Francisco, March 10.—Interest in the great indoor cycle racing tournament is unabated, the building being crowded every night. The first event on the program last night was an exhibition quarter mile by J. E. Edwards, who rode to beat Oscar Osen's record, made last week. Edwards succeeded in lowering the record to 29.15 seconds. The first eighth was ridden in 14.45. Chas. S. Wells, the Bay City wheelman, lowered the indoor record for one mile in the first heat of the mile handicap to 1:12.5. His fractional time was: Quarter .45, half 1:14.5, three-quarters 1:38.5.

METEORS NOMINATE OFFICERS.
The nomination of officers for 1906-



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It was the principal business which occupied the attention of the members at last night's meeting of the Meteor Bicycle Club. Good men are in the field for every position in the club's gift, except the secretaryship, to which Mr. E. Ramsey was elected by acclamation; and also of reporter, which Mr. J. P. Peadar secured in the same manner. The club's delegates to the annual meeting of the C. W. A. in Toronto on Good Friday received instructions to support Quebec for the annual meet. Several new members for the ensuing year were added to the roll, and the club membership promises to be even larger next year than it was this.

ATHLETICS.

Tom Duggan, the Australian who is now in England, has challenged Billy Smith to box for \$1,000 a side. Patsy Latham, president of the Pond Mills Boxing School, will fight Bob Elliot, M.D., ex-champion of the world school, for a six-round contest for points, for any sum between \$100 and \$500. Fight to take place one week after agreement, at any place agreed upon. I hope to hear soon from the M.D. through your valuable paper."

EXTRAORDINARY MATCH.
News of an extraordinary cricket match played recently in Australia has just reached here. The game was between Burwood and Paddington. Only seven men went to the wickets for the latter team, and of these one retired, and two were not out. Nevertheless, five of them made centuries and the total footed up to 735 for five wickets.

AQUATIC.

YALE MEN FOR ENGLAND.
New Haven, Conn., March 10.—The members of the Yale crew who are going to Henley were taken before Walter Camp yesterday afternoon, and each under oath attested that he was an American. Affidavits were made and will be sent to England. The documents were signed by the city clerk. The following is the list of those who will go across the water: Rath B. Throadway, D. V. Suthin, Fred Conroy, Stuart Patterson, H. B. Wright, Geo. Langford, Payne Waltey (New York), James L. Rogers, J. C. McLaughlin, G. T. Marsh, D. L. Rogers, J. L. Hitchcock, J. H. Simpson, Philip Ballou, Alexander Brown (Philadelphia), Wm. N. Beard, J. W. Helwright, T. W. Miller and J. R. Judd.

PATENTS GRANTED

To Canadian Inventors—Weekly Report by Fetherstonhaugh & Co.

Below will be found the weekly record of all patents granted in the above countries to Canadian inventors, which is furnished by Messrs. Fetherstonhaugh & Co., patent barristers, experts, etc., Bank of Commerce building, Toronto, from whom all information may readily be obtained:

Canadian patents—Walter Barnhart, sash locks and holders; Conral H. Hoff, tires; Edwin J. Cashmore, sporting rifles; George W. Johnson, calendars for pencils, penholders, etc.; Edwin Plant, water closet; Patrick Gorman, self-loading street sweepers; John W. Whitman, windmill sampling machine; G. Fenwick, sash fasteners; Abraham C. Scar, car opening device; G. I. Root and John Kerr, car brakes.

American patents—Arthur Dumbert, driving mechanism for bicycles; Wm. J. Cud, automobile lighter for gas stoves; J. J. Hamilton, means for changing motion; Oliver W. Ketchum, button and button fastener; Ed. A. Parson, bicycle lock; Albert R. Pintel, car axle lubricator; George I. Root, brake; Misael Authier, slipper (design).

THE GRAND TRUNK.

An Opinion From Herapath-Supt. McGuigan Talks in Sira Ford.

Herapath's Railway Journal, Feb. 23: A good deal seems to be expected from the new general manager of the Grand Trunk; among other things the prevention of snow storms. That familiar adjunct of the Canadian winter, unfavorably affected the traffic return of the past week, but a city paper was "in hopes that the new management would have spared us the everlasting complaint of excuse with which the old board had made us painfully familiar." Another glib critic termed it a "snow storm traffic return." That unfavorable weather is entirely accountable for the set back is shown by the fact that, whilst there is a decrease of \$6,396 on the main line, the Chicago and Grand Trunk branch shows an increase of nearly \$2,000. For the eight weeks ending March 4, the net gain is \$44,000, which shows that, though Mr. Hays cannot control the elements, he can sensibly influence business.

Mr. F. H. McGuigan, the new general superintendent of the Grand Trunk Railway, who visited Stratford on Saturday morning, after inspecting the different departments in London, was interviewed by a Herapath reporter. Asked as to what prospects there were for the men in the shops getting full time, Mr. McGuigan said no one could possibly regret the short time imposed upon the employees any more than the Grand Trunk officials themselves, and he felt satisfied that as soon as the company's trade and finances warranted a different state of things it would be speedily inaugurated. Mr. McGuigan said many other railway companies besides the G. T. R. had been compelled to put their men on short time.

SEVERAL CHANGES.
Among the latest changes on the Grand Trunk staff are the appointment of Mr. Charles J. Haight to the position of freight claims agent, vice Mr. J. Broughton, resigned, and the dismissal of Messrs. Malcolm MacFarlane, bridge and building engineer of wooden structures, Stratford; A. J. Bailey, inspector of wooden structures at the same place, and F. W. Hatcher, inspector of wooden bridges, Montreal. Mr. Haight is an Englishman by birth, and has been employed in the Grand Trunk Railway for 22 years. He was at one time commercial agent of the company at Detroit, and latterly manager of the Commercial Express Fast Freight Line at Buffalo. Mr. Haight has many friends in Montreal, where he served for several years. Inquiries at the general manager's office elicited the information that the new claims agent would take charge on or about the 15th of April. Three clerks have been employed in this office, and all have received their formal dismissal pending the consolidation of the work, which will show whether their dismissal is to be permanent or not. It is stated that the system of train dispatching in use on the New York Central will shortly be adopted by the Grand Trunk. The system is a very different one from that now in vogue here, but is considered much safer.

Windsor Salt, Purest and Best.

A sample of the snaps offered by Keene Bros. are high back, wood seat chairs, 25 cents each; solid walnut cane seat chairs, 50 cents each. These are but specimens of the snaps at KEENE BROS., 127 King street, opposite Market House.

Here one of us is hemmed in by the horizon of his own times; imagination alone can penetrate beyond it.

Ontario Legislature.

Toronto, March 10.—Hon. Mr. Gibson has laid on the table the report of the Ontario Agricultural College for 1905. It is a volume of over 400 pages, and is profusely illustrated with photographs of buildings and drawings of grasses and insects. The report of the president, after stating that the work during the year was satisfactory, refers to the unique position the college holds among educational institutions, having wholly to rely upon its merits. The number of students in attendance was 250-350 in the general course and 100 in the dairy school. Of those in the general course exactly 80 per cent—nearly all farmers' sons—were from Ontario. Six of the 100 dairy students were non-residents—four from Quebec and the Eastern Provinces, one from the United States, and one from Wales. The average age of students in the general course was 20 years, and of those in the dairy 23 years. The Presbyterians lead in point of numbers in the general course, while the Methodists are most numerous in the dairy course. The establishment of a preparatory department in July last has enabled the college to make a more satisfactory classification of students. The report contains the reports of the various departments, showing the progress made during the year.

Mr. Taylor (North Middlesex) introduced a bill to repeal the provision in the Municipalities Act, requiring notice of action for damages one month after the occurrence.

The bill incorporating the Anglican Diocese of Ottawa, and granting certain privileges to the children of the hospital, Toronto, received their third reading.

In reply to Mr. Little, Hon. Mr. Gibson stated that he did not know that the chaplains employed at the Penitentiary Reformatory were engaged in any outside work.

Mr. Marter will ask what steps have been made towards a final determination of the jurisdiction of the Lord's Day Act in the Province of Ontario in the matter of inland fisheries.

The Attorney-General gives notice of the following bills: Respecting landlord and tenant; respecting power, respecting the duties of the sheriff, and relating to the procedure in the courts, and respecting the solemnization of marriages.

Mr. Hardy gives notice of two bills: For the better protection of justices of the peace and other public officers, and respecting the estates of insolvent deceased persons.

Mr. Ferguson—Bill to amend the act to prevent the profanation of the Lord's Day.

CHEESE AND BUTTER.

Annual Convention of Ontario Makers at Guelph.

Importance of Cleanliness Urged—Patrons Should be Educated by the Cheese-makers—Handling Tainted Milk—The Preparation of Cream for Churning.

Guelph, March 9.—The cheese and butter makers of the Province assembled at the Ontario Agricultural College dairy school on Friday to discuss the various phases of their industry before the opening of the season. In the morning the delegates to the convention inspected the dairy school and watched with interest the practical operations there in progress.

The president, in his opening address, urged on all cheese makers the importance of cleanliness in their own persons, their factories, and the surroundings. Patrons should be impressed with the advisability of keeping better cows, growing corn, building silos, and taking more care of the milk.

President Mills welcomed the delegates. He said the average age of the dairymen was 40, and he urged cheese makers to keep their nails and teeth clean, and not chew or smoke. The best breed of cattle for dairying was the grade, and he advised judiciously to select the best stock. Always be choice in its individual members.

EDUCATE PATRONS.
Mr. T. E. Miller gave a well prepared paper on "Educating the Patrons of Milk." He advised the cheese makers to educate their patrons in taking better care of their milk by strict attention to cleanliness, airing and cooling. The quality of the milk is the factor, and it is found that it is going to work quickly, it should not be stirred after being put in the vat, or any steam applied until sufficient milk is on hand to fill the vat; then heat quickly. The milk should be set at a temperature of 82 or 84, a rennet test should be made when the proper temperature is reached, and if the milk is working too fast more rennet should be used, half an ounce extra to every 1,000 pounds of milk. Commence cutting the curd early, cook quickly, and draw off part of the whey when possible. Stir the curd well immediately after milking; air and mature well before salting. Do not salt till the color is even and the curd mellow. Many other points were taken up in Mr. Miller's valuable paper.

Mr. S. R. Lee, Molesworth, and Mr. J. W. Mitchell led in a profitable discussion which followed.

TAINED MILK.
Mr. S. R. Steinthoff spoke on "Handling Tainted Milk." Patrons, he said, took it for granted that so long as the milk was not sour it would be accepted. Making cheese of tainted milk was injuring the trade. The process of ripening cheese made of tainted milk is hastened by covering the cheese with a clean, light cloth, and being kept in a temperature of from 86 to 90 degrees, which will throw off the tainted flavor. In all cases of tainted milk a pure starter should be used. The curd should be kept up to a temperature of 97 after the whey is run off (one of the most difficult cases in dealing with milk is to detect milk containing gases when it is not tainted. Keeping milk in a milking yard has a tendency to cause a mureous flavor. The use of turpentine to cattle was strongly condemned by all the speakers. In the discussion that followed, Mr. Bothwell and Mr. Rodger were the chief speakers.

Separators and Separating Milk was the title of a paper by Mr. Mark Sprague, instructor on separators, Provincial dairy school. He entered largely into the mechanical arrangement of the factory, the position of the separator, the speed at which it should be run, etc. Mr. James Stonehouse and Mr. J. H. Findlay contributed interesting speeches on the subject.

CREAM FOR CHURNING.
An ably prepared paper on "Prepa-

ration of Cream for Churning," was read by Mr. T. C. Rogers, instructor in butter making at the Provincial dairy school. It dealt largely with the factors employed in the cooling, ripening and preparation of the cream for the churn. Among other things he said where proper provision is not made for cooling the cream, it is sure to be ripened and churned at too high a temperature, and will give to the butter a soft, oily texture that will decrease its value. Cream is ripened to improve the yield, flavor and keeping quality of the butter. What we want to learn most is to know how to control the lactic acid in the cream so as to secure a uniform ripeness from day to day at a temperature that will not injure the butter. The most satisfactory temperature at which to ripen cream is 60 in winter, a lower temperature being more suitable in summer, as the milk at the time of separating already contains more lactic acid.

Mr. F. C. Harrison's subject was "Cheese and Butter Starters," a paper that afforded much valuable information to the delegates.

An address by Mr. D. Derbyshire, president of the Ontario Creameries Association, opened the evening session. He recounted a visit to Cedar Rapids, the center of the dairy industry in the Western States, eulogized the Minister of Agriculture and the Provincial dairy school, and urged cheese and butter makers to thoroughly prepare themselves for their profession.

Mr. Geo. H. Barr gave an instructive talk on "Practical Cheese Making." Then came a paper on "Practical Butter Making" by Mr. J. B. Muir, of Avonbank. It was an exhaustive consideration of the general principles of that branch of dairying. Messrs. R. Robertson, F. C. Rodgers, J. A. Gray, J. T. Brill and others contributed brief addresses on the subject.

TOWN AND COUNTRY.

LAKE SHORE, BOSANQUET.

March 10.—Miss Harrison, who has been clerking in Mayor's store in Forest street, has given up her position about the first inst.

Hydrophobia has broken out in the eastern part of Bosanquet. One little boy died in Arkona recently from the bite of a mad dog. Malcolm Watson's dog was shot before it had done any harm, but it is the only one yet on the Lake Shore.

Jim Brand is very little better, but is said to sit up for very short times at once. We read recently of a horse that died in Forest over 40 years old. Now let us hear about an old cookstove which is in good working order though 42 years in constant use. It is at the home of Hugh Johnson, Lake Road East, and was purchased by him from a peddler for \$38. It was made in Buffalo, and has done all the cooking, and has never cost much for repairs. Next!

ALISA CRAIG.

"Advertiser" Agent, C. Walker. Alisa Craig, March 10.—Miss Winnie Cameron, milliner at White & May's, returned home on Saturday from an extended visit with friends and relatives at Brantford and Toronto.

Died yesterday, March 8, after a few days' illness of inflammation of the lungs, Donald, son of Mr. John McEwen, town line. Deceased was 30 years of age. Funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon from the residence of his father, for the Nairn cemetery.

A concert will be given by the Sons of Temperance in the town hall, Alisa Craig, on Friday evening, March 13, with a view to organizing a lodge here. A good programme will be given by the West Middlesex and Clarendon lodges. A pleasant time is expected.

STRATHROY.

"Advertiser" Agent, J. D. Meekison. Strathroy, March 10.—Mr. William Spurr, an old resident of this town, died at Carrothers Saturday evening, at the age of 86 years. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon for the Strathroy cemetery, and was largely attended by friends and acquaintances. Mr. B. Spurr, of Chatham, was in town attending the funeral of his father, Mr. Wm. Spurr.

CUBAN RESOLUTIONS.

Come Up in the United States Senate and Again Go Over.

Washington, March 10.—The prospect that the Cuban question would reach its final legislative stage, drew large crowds to the Senate galleries yesterday. Mr. Sherman, chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations, gave notice that he would move during the morning session the adoption of the conference report agreeing to the House Cuban resolutions.

Before the main branch of the question came up, Mr. Hoar (Rep., Mass.) offered two resolutions bearing on the subject. One which he moved over to the rules, postponed further consideration of the resolutions until April 6, and directed the Committee on Foreign Relations in the meantime to secure and report all available facts. Mr. Hoar did not press this to consideration, and it went over.

The other resolution from Mr. Hoar, which was agreed to, calls on the President for all available information as to the status of affairs in Cuba, particularly so far as they concern the interests of the United States. At 11:50 Mr. Sherman moved the adoption of the conference report, accepting the House Cuban resolutions. Mr. Hale (Rep., Me.) spoke energetically against the resolutions. He said he did not think the Senate possessed the information justifying the resolutions, and he urged the postponement of the question. He did not think the inflammatory statements made by senators in justifying the resolution were backed up by facts, and quoted the course of the late President Grant on this question as a good precedent.

At 3:10 p.m. Mr. Mitchell pressed his resolution setting Mr. Dupont as senator from Delaware, and it was held to be a question of higher privilege than the conference report on the resolutions, so that Cuba went over.

A FEW STRONG STATEMENTS.

Extracts from the Letter of a Toronto Lady.

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DEAD IN THE SNOW

Near Gravenhurst—A Girl's Sad and Suspicious Fate.

Gravenhurst, March 10.—Miss Katie Tough, daughter of Mr. Wm. Tough, of Gravenhurst, was found dead in the snow on Friday night, about four feet off the beaten track, and about fifty yards from her father's door. Poisoning is suspected, and an inquest is being held.

DEBS' PROSECUTION DROPPED.

Chicago, March 10.—The case of Eugene Debs is at last out of the United States Court at Chicago. Gen. Black, district attorney, yesterday appeared before Judge Grosscup and entered a nolle prosequi. This was the prosecution of Debs and fellow-officers and members of the A. R. U. for interfering with trains carrying the United States mail. The trial was nearly completed last February, when one of the defendants was taken ill, and a postponement was necessary. Meantime the defendants were sent to jail and punished by Judge Woods in the famous contempt case.

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The Frightful Work of a Maniac with a Gun.

Ten Men Shot by the Demented but Deadly Marksman.

One Killed and Another Dying—The Perpetrator in Custody.

Brockville, Ont., March 10.—One of the most terrible tragedies ever recorded in the town of Brockville occurred yesterday. The result of the tragic affair was one shot dead on the spot; the chief of police mortally wounded; another member of the force seriously injured; and six others suffering more or less from wounds inflicted by a single man armed with a breech-loading shotgun.

The town clock had just struck 12, and the streets were thronged with people on their way to dinner. Suddenly the sharp crack of a gun was heard in the western end of the town, followed by other reports in quick succession.

THE MURDERER.
The cause of the trouble was a man named Mr. LaPointe, who resides about six miles north of the town on the Perth road. He had usually been looked upon as of not very sound mind, but generally inoffensive, except when under the influence of liquor. He was a noted fox-hunter, and usually carried a gun in his rambles about the country. He was in town on Saturday and had been drinking. He left his home at a hotel here at night. About noon he made his appearance on Perth street, going in the direction of King, the principal business street of the town. He was accompanied by a party on his way, and talked quite rationally and seemed to be quite sober. As he neared King street he suddenly threw his head back and gave vent to

SEVERAL LOUD YELLS.
such that fox-hunters often use in calling their dogs, and at the same time fired a couple of shots in the air. When he had got within about twenty yards of the corner of King and Perth streets he took up his position along-side a high bill-board on Perth street. Just at this time Chief of Police Rose happened to come up to the opposite corner, and LaPointe, taking deliberate aim, fired at him, hitting him in the chest, throat, and head. In falling to the ground the chief pushed an old man named Moore forward past the corner of the building.

A FATAL SHOT.
LaPointe fired again and Moore fell dead. Alonzo Sereviss was almost alongside Moore at the time, but he escaped the effects of the shot. Constable Tinsley, who was also close by, was not so fortunate. He received a portion of the charge in the face and head, and fell to the ground. The crowd of people who were attracted to the scene, brave men were not wanting in collecting and as soon as the plans were set on foot to capture the murderer.

TO CAPTURE THE MURDERER.
The latter was all that time standing at the point where he had first stationed himself, and as the discharge of his weapon could be seen calmly taking loaded cartridges from his pocket and reloading. Constable Tinsley, who was in the police headquarters, only a few rods away, came forward, and behind the weigh scales close by was firing at LaPointe with a revolver. The range was too long, and his shots proved ineffective. At this time LaPointe was firing as fast as he could, and several persons were more or less injured. Finally, Tinsley secured possession of a shotgun, and crossed over to a grocery store kept by Mrs. Murphy, entered by a side door, and LaPointe stepped out on the sidewalk, and just as he raised his gun LaPointe fired, and a constable had to retreat, covered with blood. In the meantime two or three parties, armed with guns and revolvers, had got to the upper windows of adjacent buildings and fired at LaPointe.

LAPOINTE WOUNDED.
All at once LaPointe was seen to drop his gun and fall to the ground. One of the shots had struck him in the abdomen and another in the legs. The angry mob made a rush for the murderer, they dragged him to the center of the road. Cries of "Shoot him!" "Lynch him!" were heard above the din. By the efforts of some more cool-headed the mob was prevented from carrying their threats into execution, and LaPointe was taken to the police station and locked up in a cell.

A TERRIBLE SCENE.
When quiet had been somewhat restored, the scene that was presented was terrible in the extreme. The body of the old man Moore lay on the sidewalk, and in a store adjoining Chief of Police Rose lay suffering terribly from his wounds. The old Indian lay on the sidewalk covered with blood. Policeman Tinsley lay carried into the station so covered with blood that no persons could see how badly he was hurt. Others who were not seriously injured were never-

theless besmeared with blood, and it was difficult to estimate the extent of their injuries.

THE INJURED.
Those injured, but not so seriously, are: Fred. A. Stagg, Geo. W. Stagg, Sam. Kilborn, Robt. McCormack, Thos. Devereaux and J. Boyd. Chief Rose was removed to his residence as quickly as possible; Constable Tinsley and Dickson, the Indian, were removed to the general hospital, and J. Boyd to St. Vincent de Paul Hospital. All the city doctors were promptly in attendance, and did everything in their power for the unfortunate sufferers.

LaPointe was also removed to the general hospital. He is terribly wounded and cannot recover. A charge of heavy buckshot had lodged in his stomach and bowels, and up to the present writing several shots had been extracted.

CHIEF ROSE FATALITY WOUNDED.
Chief Rose is awfully mangled about the head and chest. He is still alive, but no hope is entertained that he will survive.

Constable Tinsley is doing as well as can be expected, and he will recover, as will also the Indian.

The other victims are all suffering considerably, but no danger is anticipated in any of these cases. Besides those who were hurt a great many had hairbreadth escapes.

LAPOINTE'S HISTORY.
LaPointe, the murderer, belongs to a respectable family. His father was a wealthy man, owning nearly a thousand acres of land close to Brockville at the time of his death. He left all his property in good circumstances. The murderer now lying at the point of death, was always of a morose, gloomy disposition, and would go for days without speaking to anyone. When he came to town he would sometimes get the worse of liquor, and when in that condition was dangerous and seemed to have a sort of mania for human life. Last summer he shot a child in about 35 years of age. He is unmarried and lived on his farm, a sister keeping house for him.

PETER MOORE.
Peter Moore, who was shot dead, came here from Hamilton five or six years ago, and has been employed most of the time with Mr. Heather, a florist. His first wife died in Hamilton, but a family of several sons and daughters still reside there. One of his sons holds an important and responsible position in the Hamilton Spectator. Moore married again after coming to Brockville.

CHIEF ROSE.
Chief Rose came here five years ago from Dundas, where he held the position of chief of police. He was one of the best officers in Canada, and commands the highest respect and esteem of all classes of the community.

CONSTABLE TINSLEY.
Constable Tinsley is a son of E. Tinsley, of Hamilton, chief farm warden of the Province of Ontario.

THE GUN.
The gun used by LaPointe was a breech-loading, No. 12 Richards, and the cartridges contained 3-14 drams of powder and 1-8 ounce No. 5 shot. The gun was a fine specimen of the kind, and came to Brockville last winter as a guard at the asylum. He joined the police force last summer, and had proved himself a most efficient officer.

SEVERAL SCORCHERS.
Involving a Loss of \$357,000—A Middlesex Family Have a Close Call.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 10.—An East End fire yesterday morning destroyed a block of ten houses on Aurora street, rendering ten families homeless and causing a loss of \$357,000. Capt. Fred. Breckett, of engine company 16, felt twenty feet and was seriously but not fatally injured.

Meibour, Ont., March 10.—About 3 o'clock Sunday morning Joseph Long, butcher, of this place, had his shop and residence burned. The family barely escaped. Nearly all the contents of the shop and house were burned. Probable loss, about \$2,000; insurance small.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 10.—The shovel factory of Hubbard & Co. on Butler street, was destroyed by fire yesterday morning, entailing a loss of \$175,000 on contents and \$30,000 on the building.

Louisville, Ky., March 10.—Fire broke out in warehouse No. 3 of the Union Warehouse Company at 1 o'clock yesterday morning, entailing a loss of \$175,000 on contents and \$30,000 on the building.

Ridgeway, Ont., March 10.—The kitchen of the Erie House, Morphet, was damaged to the extent of \$100 on Sunday morning.

SORRY HE DID IT.

An Owon Sound Man Cuts His Throat—Family Trouble the Cause.

Detroit, March 10.—On a cot in Emergency Hospital lies Frank Krause, aged 33, who cut his throat and is sorry he did it. His is a rather pathetic story, for it is one of a home broken up and wife and children gone.

His home is 125 Thirty-fifth street, where neighbors found him bleeding from a gash in the throat yesterday morning. They summoned Dr. F. N. Henry, who sent him to Emergency. It was hard for him to speak, and he uttered monosyllables.

He came to Detroit from Owon Sound, Ont., some years ago, he said, and had been working for some time in the Michigan Central car shops. Three years or so ago his wife died, taking with her their two little girls, Dell and Hazel, then 4 years and 1 year old. Krause has since tried to find them, but in vain. He would not say anything against her when he was asked if she had gone with another man other than "Perhaps." After some hesitation he admitted he would like to get well so that he might have another chance of recovering his little ones.

He says he has three brothers in this city, Charles, Edward and William, and another in Chicago. The doctors think Krause will recover.

LOOK OUT FOR A BALLOON.

New York, March 10.—The Times' special from Winnipeg says: The chief commissioner of the Hudson Bay Company here has been asked by the Government of Sweden to prepare the natives in the far northwest districts of Canada for the appearance of the balloon in which the Swedish explorers Andre and his companions are to make an effort to reach the north pole. The company is sending pictures of the balloon to the natives of the polar regions, and also circulars in their own language, telling them they need not fear its approach, but will be rewarded for giving aid to the explorers.

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District Doings.

Happenings in Western Ontario Sections.

Alleged Wholesale Incendiarism in Norwich—An Investigation—A Doctor's Sad Condition.

Rev. G. B. Davis, Baptist minister at Sparta has resigned.

Windsor's new Presbyterian Church will be opened April 1.

Isaac Cartner, postmaster of Milton West, died at his home Saturday.

John White has been elected president of the Woodstock Board of Trade for 1896.

Hiram Walker & Sons are said to be about to erect a fine large hotel at Chatham.

Galt public schools are estimated to cost \$12,973 this year. Over \$10,000 goes into salaries.

Stratford's assessed value is \$3,948,730. G. T. R. property is assessed for over \$500,000.

The Grand Trunk shops at Stratford will go to 50-hour time instead of 48, as at present.

Chatham general hospital received from all sources last year \$4,282.39, and spent all but \$250.80.

An effort is being made by the Woodstock Board of Trade to have the installment system of tax collections introduced.

Mr. M. McCall, a student at the Ridgeway Collegiate Institute, was exercising in the gymnasium on Wednesday, fell and broke his arm.

A Toronto firm has bought \$5,000 worth of extension of debt debentures from the town of Sarnia. They are 5 per cent twenty year debentures.

Clinton town clerk has been notified that \$10,000 of the Straley estate money will be handed over to the corporation. The money must be devoted to some public institution.

Woodstock public school trustees have engaged a gentleman to teach music in the school at a salary of \$30 a month, the teacher to devote all his time during school hours to the work. It is proposed to open a kindergarten department after the summer holidays.

W. McCulloch, the Cardinal merchant, discharged from custody by order of Chief Justice Meredith, on a charge of obtaining goods under false pretenses from F. D. Hamilton, has been attacked by the solicitors, Messrs. Mabee & Gearing, claiming \$5,000 damages. The case will come on at the Fall Assizes.

Wm. Fernell, an old bachelor, of Wallaceburg, who has lived alone near the station there, passed away the other morning at the age of 55. He had been ill for some months, and during his illness was under the care of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Christner, to whom he leaves \$2,800, every cent of which he earned by day labor.

Eighteen Woodstock boys while coasting on Friday, ran into a canal and all were injured. John Campbell, a student at the City College, was broken, but he sustained severe bruises. Michael McHugh, residing near the C. P. R. station, has all his front teeth forced up into his nose, and he was otherwise badly cut about the face.

The will of Mrs. Hammett, of Stratford, who died a short time ago, leaves \$20,000 in cash and securities to be divided among the heirs of her late husband, who reside in the Eastern States. The ground upon which it is sought to set aside the will is that under her deceased husband's will Mrs. Hammett had only a life interest in the estate, and that on her death it reverted to his legal heirs.

At a meeting of the Perth County Council on Saturday, at which a committee from the City of London was present, it was decided to admit Stratford to an interest in the House of Refuge upon payment of thirteen hundredths of the cost of construction, the county's share of eight-sevenths being taken as the basis. The council further agreed to purchase 53 acres of the Ildington farm, at \$60 per acre.

The engine on No. 4 G. T. R. express leaving Sarnia at 2:50 on Friday morning, threw the sideroad on the driver's side when about two miles west of Ailsa Craig. The train was running 60 miles an hour at the time, and how the engineer, James Stewart, escaped with his life is miraculous. He was knocked off his seat and cut about the forehead terribly, but will recover. The fireman, at the risk of his life, reached over and applied the brakes, stopping the train, but not before the cab on the driver's side was broken into splinters. Another engine was sent from Stratford to take the train east, it being over four hours late.

Dr. J. E. Midgley, the Detroit physician who became violently insane last week, and was taken to Guelph for treatment, is well known in Western Ontario. He went to Detroit six years ago from St. Thomas, and shortly afterwards was married to Miss Lawson, of Hagersville. The doctor's insanity first became apparent about a year ago, when he complained to his friends about his wife, and became very violent when recording his fancied wrongs. He soon abandoned his practice, and has since been back and forth between St. Thomas, his old home, and Detroit.

Two Canadians reported to the Windsor customs officer on Friday that they had been refused admission to the United States by the customs officers at Detroit. One of the men was on his way from Goderich to Chicago to visit his two brothers, and the other was going from Chatham to Pontiac, Mich. The latter had a return ticket, but was not allowed to complete his journey. The latter was not allowed to pass was that they were going to work for American firms, which was in violation of the contract labor law.

Provincial Detective Murray has been at Norwich conducting an investigation into the origin of fires which have occurred in that town for regular intervals during the past two years. The council instituted the investigation, it is said, at the instigation of the insurance companies, one of which intimated that no further fires would be accepted of Sweden to prepare the natives in the far northwest districts of Canada for the appearance of the balloon in which the Swedish explorers Andre and his companions are to make an effort to reach the north pole. The company is sending pictures of the balloon to the natives of the polar regions, and also circulars in their own language, telling them they need not fear its approach, but will be rewarded for giving aid to the explorers.

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St. Louis, March 10.—J. A. Aiken and Sam Smith, motormen, and J. L. Jones and Richard Longan, both of St. Louis, passengers, were fatally injured in a collision between two electric cars on Sunday evening. Twenty-nine passengers, men, women and children, were taken out, some with limbs broken and bodies bruised, but it is thought that but one of these will die. Between 20 and 30 others received less serious injuries.

The casualty was clearly due to disobedience of orders. The Kirkwood electric railroad has just been completed, and every car was crowded. One of the rules was that cars going in a certain direction on the single track were to keep to a siding until the coming one passed. Aiken deliberately broke the rule, according to the testimony. He was running 35 miles an hour, it is alleged, and the two motors were badly smashed.

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Get at the Facts.

A good illustration of how necessary it is to inquire into the facts before passing the Manitoba bill is furnished by the statement of Lawyer Denovan at the Baptist meeting in Toronto the other evening. Mr. Denovan took the platform to argue in favor of the bill, and among other things he asserted that the Manitoba schools are sectarian. This he undertook to prove from reports of the Provincial Legislature, showing that in a certain number of schools prayers were said, the Bible was read, and the ten commandments were taught. Asked by some one in the audience if the ten commandments are sectarian, Mr. Denovan answered: "In a sense, yes. The Catholics do not teach them as we do. Three of them are not included in their Bible."

This is wholly wrong. The text of the commandments is the same in the King James and Douay Bibles, saving for very minor differences of words and phrases, which in themselves are no more significant than the differences between the Authorized and the Revised Versions of the English Bible. The ten are in the Catholic as well as in the Protestant Bible; but the first and second of the latter are the first of the former, and the ninth and tenth of the former are the tenth of the latter. The same commandments are in both Bibles, and in so far as there is any disagreement at all it is purely conventional, as they are grouped and numbered in the rituals. In the Scripture text itself, as everybody knows, the commandments are not numbered.

The mistake of Lawyer Denovan ought to be useful in convincing Sir Mackenzie Bowell that the facts of the Manitoba school question ought to be carefully investigated before the coercion bill is forced through Parliament. If it was true that the ten commandments in the Protestant Bible were sectarian, and that instruction in them was compulsory, Sir Mackenzie's bill would have some justification. It is not true; but possibly there may be better founded objections to the Manitoba School Act, and inquiry may reveal what they are. The duty of the Parliament is to pause and find out the facts. Manitoba invites inquiry, and the Liberals and a very considerable number of Conservatives in the Dominion Parliament are demanding it as the right policy. Patriotism and statesmanship alike require that on this issue the Government should withdraw the coercion bill. Mr. Laurier is right, and the great majority of the Canadian people are with him.

Prof. C. A. Young, of Princeton, says that all danger of the comet striking the earth has passed. This is reassuring, after the alarmist statements which have been published. Really there never was any need for fear. This world has been joggling along for a good many thousands of years without getting into trouble with its neighbors, no matter how unsteady they have been in their gait, and there are no indications that it will fall out or they will fall in during the lifetime of this generation.

They May Suffer.

During the hard times of 1877-78, when, owing to the existence of an insolvency law, every insolvent was regularly gazetted, the Conservative press fairly revelled in the weekly recital of their number. There is no insolvency law now, and the unfortunate men who are forced by business circumstances to make assignments do not go to swell out the fat columns of the Government Gazette. Nevertheless the list is a dismal one as it appears in the daily newspapers, and if an accurate record could be got it would look appalling.

It is not one class that is suffering now, but every class, and after seven years of the policy that was going to restore and establish prosperity in Canada, it may be affirmed that the condition of the country was never before as serious as it is now. With the enormous taxation which the Government has imposed the people have been bled white, and almost all that there is to be seen for it is a few millionaires like the wealthy manufacturer who died in Toronto a few days ago. But for one who has been made a millionaire there are tens of thousands brought down to the gates of despair.

Our Anglo-Saxon Neighbors.

For the benefit of those who constantly assert that the United States is not Anglo-Saxon, the London Spectator submits the following figures from the last census:

British born	4,102,806
British parentage	12,100,000
Native Americans, mostly of British origin	25,000,000
Various European nationalities	13,000,000
Colored	7,500,000

In other words, out of some 61,000,000 of people 41,000,000 are of Anglo-Saxon blood to 20,500,000 of all other nationalities. "The truth is," asserts this British journal, "the United States is almost as Anglo-Saxon as we are." The proof of this is to be found in their Anglo-Saxon laws, customs and affinities generally. The United States is a great English-speaking nation, and will continue to be closely allied with the motherland—the closer the better for all parties concerned.

By the Way.

Under Mr. Hardy's new county councils act, Middlesex will have sixteen county councillors, selected from eight districts.

So Gen. Baratieri seems to have refrained from committing suicide. He will now be tried by court martial for mismanaging the Italian campaign against Abyssinia, and the cables say he stands a good chance of losing his head. The fog trot of civil life has decided advantages when contrasted with a burst military boom. How different would it all have been if Baratieri had taken King Menelek and his royal spouse into camp.

Mr. Laurier is the Chevalier Bayard of the Canadian people, a man without fear and without reproach. This is a greater distinction than any which the Crown can bestow.

The cable has been having a good deal to say about Queen Tulu of Abyssinia lately. It economizes her Majesty's name, which is said to be really Tulu Fruitti.

While prize fighting has practically been driven out of the United States, and the bruisers of the neighboring country have to resort to Mexico when they desire to fight with any other agency than their mouths, what seems to be very much like prize-fighting is still permitted in Canada. The law seems to be loosely drawn or poorly administered.

How war destroys the industries of a people is proved in a marked manner by the experience of Cuba in one line of industry for which figures are easily obtainable: The output of Cuban sugar since the 1st of January has been 25,518 tons, against 276,000 tons in the same period last year. The best authorities estimate the total crop for the year at 150,000 tons, against 1,070,000 tons last year, a deficit of 920,000 tons, a loss of \$51,200,000.

According to the Stratford Herald, a farm in Perth county which brought \$16,000 eleven years ago, has just been sold for \$11,320. Assuredly the N. P. is making the farmers of Canada rich!

Cuba is only 70 miles distant from the shores of the United States. The sympathies of our neighbors are natural. They know that Cuba has been fearfully misgoverned by Spain.

Workingmen are no less patriotic than other sections of the community when occasion demands it, but they are not slow to comprehend that every unnecessary military burden has to be borne by the workers. This was the attitude of the great labor mass meeting in New York city last week, which was held to protest against the jingo proposition to spend many millions of dollars on war preparations which the republic does not require. The audience was practically unanimous in support of the policy of peace abroad and reform at home advocated by the speakers. In part, the resolutions ran as follows:

"Resolved, that we protest in the name of the organized workingmen of New York, and call upon all workingmen's associations throughout the land to protest against the appropriation at this time of one cent more for the erection of a fort or the building of a warship.

"Resolved, that we pledge ourselves, and ask our brethren in other places to pledge themselves to vote against every member of Congress, no matter what party or profession, who shall support any of these bills.

"Resolved, that the American Republic is great enough to set to the world an example of a nation that fears no foreign foe, and that refuses to join in the monstrous armaments that are bolstering the thrones and crushing down the masses of Europe.

"Resolved, that we call the attention of preachers of all denominations to the fact that the workingman who was crucified eighteen hundred years ago for his denunciation of the unjustly rich was a peace-at-any-price man, and that a truly Christian nation would no more have standing armies than it would have soup-houses and tramps."

THE DECADENT TUPPER.

"Is this, then, the terrible Sir Charles Tupper, the terror of the Liberal party for twenty years?" asks the Parliamentary correspondent of Le Monde in his letter on the opening of the debate on the Remedial Bill. "Is this, then, the dread fighter of other days?" Is this, then, the savior that the Conservative party went across the Atlantic to seek? If it is indeed he, good-bye terrors, good-bye hope, good-bye the future. After some reference to the ravages which time has made in Sir Charles' physique, the latter resumes: "He repeats the same thing twenty times over, and is bent only upon remembering the days of his youth, now far removed. The Ministerial ranks were cast down; applause meant to cheer him on hardly made itself heard, and then only at rare intervals."

LONDON'S ELECTRIC EXAMPLE.

(Hamilton Herald.)
 In London the arrangement is that any radial railways will have to enter and leave the city on the tracks of the street railway company. This is the sensible plan and it is the plan that should be followed in Hamilton.

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Never mind the wintry weather—
 Cold can't hurt this easy snap;
 Get a friend or two together—
 Keep your jokes on tap.

Never mind the state of business;
 Though you tumble, take your slap;
 Darkest days bring bright tomorrows—
 Keep your jokes on tap.

Never mind a world of growlers,
 Let them call you silly chap;
 Show your back to dismal howlers—
 Keep your jokes on tap.

—Chicago Record.

The Presbyterian Year Book for Canada and Newfoundland for 1896 gives fresh and valuable information—ecclesiastical, missionary and general—not only within the Presbyterian Church of Canada, but outside of it. It is a reference work that should be in every Presbyterian family in the country. Two full page photographs are given—one of the late Dr. Reid, clerk of the General Assembly, and the other of Dr. Robertson, moderator of the Assembly. They are admirable pictures, and add to the general attractiveness of the annual. Price 25 cents. Toronto Presbyterian Printing and Publishing Company.

A most attractive little book has just been published by the author of "Beautiful Joe." It is entitled "Charles and His Lamb," and is sure to be popular with the children. Handsomely printed and attractively illustrated, it would make an excellent gift book. Published by the Irving Company, P.O. Box 1,227, New York city.

A book of much value for parents and teachers has just been published by Edgar S. Werner, the New York publisher. It bears the title, "The Child's Voice in Singing," and is written by F. E. Howard, supervisor of music in the public schools of Bridgeport, Conn. The subject is ably and attractively dealt with.

"The Wonderful Visit" is an attractive story of life in England, by H. G. Wells. It is printed in Macmillan & Co.'s popular colonial paper covered series, and published in Canada by the Copp-Clark Company, Toronto.

BEHIND THE CURTAIN.

Two Actors Fight a Genuine Duel—The Whole Company Arrested.

Marion, Ind., March 10.—Actors Will Lang and John West fought a duel on the stage of White's Opera House after the close of a performance here last night, and Lang received wounds which may prove fatal.

The men were members of the O'Hooligans Masquerade Company, and after a rough and tumble fight in West's dressing room, secured revolvers and met on the stage. In the volley which followed Lang received two bullets, West escaping unhurt. The whole company was arrested.

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Sore

eyes and restoring all the affected parts to healthy condition. Read this: "As an act of justice and for the benefit of other mothers who may have afflicted children, I write this. About the first of February, 1892, my daughter Zola, then three years old, contracted sore eyes of the worst form and in a few weeks was entirely blind, being unable to tolerate light of any kind. She suffered and cried until I was almost heartbroken. The best eye specialist in the county treated her for months, but the

Eyes

became worse. Then I took her to a specialist in Indianapolis, who said he could do nothing. I came away with a heavy heart. I met my father's physician, Dr. Berryman, who examined Zola's eyes, and told me to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. I began to give it as directed and wash her eyes with warm water. Soon I began to notice improvement, and now, having given the child over a half dozen bottles, her eyes are greatly improved and she can see as well as any one. She is five years of age, and goes to school. When she began to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, she had to eat her meals in a darkened room, but now

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A BOLD STEAL.

Snatched Forty Diamonds From a Tray and Escaped Bullets.

Denver, Col., March 10.—Last evening an unknown man snatched a tray of jewelry, in which were 40 diamonds valued at \$5,000, from a show window in Gottlieb's jewelry store, on Sixteenth street, and made his escape. He was followed and fired upon by clerks and several bystanders. The thief returned the fire, slightly wounding Geo. Jansen. The police are searching for the robber.

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Wild Cat Scheme, Championed by Sir Charles Tupper, Defeated.

Duration of Parliament Referred to the Supreme Court.

Another Development in the Manitoba School Question.

Action Taken to Coax Recalcitrant Conservative M. P.'s.

Premier Greenway Invited to Come to Ottawa to Confer.

But Not Till After the Coercion Bill Has Passed Its Second Reading.

Ottawa, March 10.—Yesterday was private members' day, and some important matters were disposed of. In answer to a question put on the paper by Mr. McCarthy, Sir Charles Tupper said the last Parliament was dissolved by proclamation on Feb. 3, 1891, and the writs were made returnable on April 25. No special mention was made for the District of Algoma. The House was summoned to meet pro forma on April 25, and for the dispatch of business on April 26th.

In reply to Dr. Landerkin, Sir Charles Tupper said it was not the intention of the Government to have the Dominion voters' lists revised this year. Dr. Landerkin—The election will be held on the '94 list, then.

Sir Charles Tupper said it looks that way. "This will leave the voters' lists nearly three years old on election day. Everyone here regards the lists as most unfair, especially to the young men of the country. Many thousands of them will be disfranchised in the coming contest."

Mr. Dickey informed Col. O'Brien that at the request of Father Lacombe a tract of land in the N. W. T. had been set apart for the use of French half-breeds in Manitoba and the Northwest. The land has been placed in the entire control of the Catholic Church, who will have charge of the half-breeds.

Mr. Foster, answering Mr. Featherston, said a telegram had been received from Dr. Montague recommending a veterinary inspection of horses leaving Canadian ports for export to England on account of diseases discovered in horses from the United States. The inference was that these horses went through Canadian ports, but the telegram did not make this clear. The latter was under consideration.

Dr. Weldon rose to a question of privilege. He directed the attention of the House to a statement made in the Toronto News to the effect that he (Dr. Weldon) was ready a few weeks ago to enter the Bowell Ministry and accept the remedial policy and office at the same time. The answer was a letter to Dr. Weldon from the Premier, in which the latter said the statement was entirely without foundation. "It has become a question of party policy," said Dr. Weldon, "whether at an early date both the Toronto News and Toronto Mail should not be read out of the Conservatism of the House."

The House went into committee on the Canadian Jockey Club Bill, but at the request of Mr. Martin it was allowed to stand over until Friday, so that he could obtain the information which he had written for.

There was a vigorous discussion on the Chicago Marine Transport Railway Company. This bill practically renews the charter of the company, to which was attached a yearly subsidy of \$170,000.

Sir Charles Tupper championed the cause of the speculators with all the vigor of language at his command.

Dr. Weldon, rising behind Sir Charles, denounced the scheme as one of the worst wild-cat order. He said he had never yet found a shipping man who had spoken of the scheme with the least degree of respect. There must also come a period when the extending of time to such companies would cease, so that these old claims, based upon either legal or moral rights, would expire.

Commodore Welch, one of the Liberal M.P.s for Prince Edward Island, as a master mariner of many years' experience, condemned the scheme, and opposed the granting of fuller privileges to its promoters.

Mr. Davies pointed out how badly this matter had been managed by the men in power at Ottawa. Messrs. Edgar, McMillen and Lister followed in a similar strain, and the second reading was defeated by 64 to 55, much to the chagrin of Sir Charles Tupper, who up to the time the last vote was recorded was cocksure that his views would prevail.

Sir Charles Tupper made the following statement to the House: Since answering the question asked a few days ago by the member from North Simcoe (Mr. McCarthy), the following telegram has been received by Sir Donald Smith:

have a conference with Mr. Greenway's Government with a view to arrive at a settlement of this question on terms that will be satisfactory to his Government and the minority of Manitoba, but in the meantime to proceed with the question before the House, de die in diem, as previously arranged.

Referring to the latest developments, the Ottawa correspondent of the Globe writes: "This has been a very bad day for the Government, a very bad day, but a good day for the country. Sir Charles Tupper's announcement on the school question is an acknowledgment that the remedial bill is a mistake and a confession that if persisted in the Government's policy will result disastrously to the party. It is a simple question between defeat in the House or defeat at the polls. A defeat in the House can only be averted by a number of the bolters voting for the bill, and in that case they sacrifice themselves at the polls. The Government have managed to use Sir Donald Smith so as to get an official statement from the Manitoba Government that they would agree to a conference on the invitation of the Government at Ottawa. The Ottawa Cabinet announce their intention to hold a friendly conference with a view to a settlement, but, in the meantime, to press a hostile measure to the second reading. This means that coercion and conciliation will go hand in hand. Sir Charles Tupper's policy is to try to get the bill passed, but it is not likely to be in a mood to negotiate. An olive branch does not hang well on a threat. Sir Charles Tupper's announcement is ostensibly for a friendly conference, but it is really a sham. He is not only going to keep the shotgun pointed at Mr. Greenway, but is going to let him know that it is loaded. Nothing can be done except a vote. The Government must either withdraw the motion for the second reading, or they must stand by it. The idea of the Ottawa Government is to appear to make a concession so as to induce doubtful supporters to vote for the second reading. The scheme is, however, a sham. It is to be reached, why should Conservative members be handicapped on returning for re-election by the record of their votes for a useless and uncalculated bill? To ask Ministerial members to vote through the bill simply that Sir Charles Tupper should use it as a club with which to pound Greenway into submission is to ask them to perform an act of supreme folly, speaking from the standpoint of votes at the polls. Unless the second reading debate is at least postponed, the Government's announcement is, like their bill, a fraud."

Ten Conservatives went back on Sir Charles Tupper and voted with the Liberals against the ship canal speculation which he championed. The measure itself was not particularly objectionable, but in view of the refusal of Sir Charles to say that it is not the intention of the Government to propose a further subsidy to the company, which was originally voted 1000 a year for twenty years, and of the implication that the grant will be renewed, the House determined to give no further encouragement to the ill-starred enterprise with which the name of Tupper is indissolubly associated. It is ominously significant that in the first division upon a question in the consideration of which Sir Charles Tupper has taken any part, a decision should be reached adverse to his wish.

Control Wood has replied to Dr. Landerkin that no steps have been taken for the collection of the \$750 which Samuel Davidson was in arrears to the Customs Department at Toronto, he having fled the country.

Mr. Mulock took occasion yesterday to complain that the railway companies had decided to charge freight on pedigreed bullocks at an estimated weight of 4,000 pounds for each animal, and he invoked interference of the Government. Mr. Haggart replied that he was unaware of any such change in the schedule.

Though there was plenty of business upon the order paper to occupy the House last night, Sir Charles moved an early adjournment that he might, as Mr. Casey suggested, consult his colleagues upon the occurrences of the evening.

I hear that the Government has asked the Supreme Court to say whether or not Parliament ends on April 25 or in June. Sir Oliver Mowat and Dr. Bourne, both eminent constitutionalists, have already declared that Parliament ends on April 25, the date of the return of the writs, a common sense as well as common law, for the new Parliament met on April 23, 1891.

It is feared, as a result of the late period at which the estimates will be voted this year, there will be no summer camps for the rural corps unless the Government can find a way to have been customary in the Eastern Provinces, but the June camps have been more favored in Ontario. But for the attempt to pass a bill to coerce Manitoba, no trouble would have arisen.

It is expected that to the office of assistant chief clerk of the Privy Council, vacated by Mr. Pope, Mr. J. L. Payne, at present private secretary to the Premier and third-class clerk in Privy Council Department (formerly of this city), will be appointed. The salary of the assistant chief clerk is \$2,400.

A dispatch from Manitoba says that Sir Charles Tupper wired that he cannot attend the provincial convention, owing to new developments at Ottawa, and the convention has once more been postponed.

Dr. John C. Howe, a well known medical man and one of the prominent Irish-Catholic Liberals of Quebec West, has addressed the following open letter to Mr. Laurier, through the columns of the local press:

"Quebec, March 5, 1896.—To the Hon. Wilfrid Laurier, M.P., House of Commons: Honorable and Dear Sir,—In the name of many of your Irish-Catholic friends let me congratulate you on the high and noble stand you have taken in opposing the Ministerial remedial bill. At the same time I must say to you that the pleasure I have received in the perusal of your great speech, every word of which tells for peace, justice and conciliation. And if ever all the eloquence of your public career, say it, should by some means or other be destroyed, history would find therein ample means for placing you in the ranks of such men as Wil-

Ham Ewart Gladstone, and Edmund Burke. In conclusion, believe me to be as ever, yours obediently and devotedly. (Signed) John C. Howe."

Ald. E. G. Penny is the Liberal candidate for the St. Lawrence division of Montreal. He got a requisition signed by 1,500 electors, of whom 600 were French-speaking. Ald. Penny is a young man, but in municipal politics he has made his mark.

Mr. Fauvel, Liberal M. P. for Bonaventure, is one of the members whom Conservative papers counted among the bolters, but he is nothing of the sort. He announces that he had incidentally consulted one of the leading priests of his diocese on the school question, whose reply to him was "Follow Laurier, and you will be in the right road."

AN INSANE SOLDIER.

A Bold Burglar and a Drunk in the Police Court—George Morgan's Capers at Wolseley Barracks—A Man with Several Aliases.

George Morgan, a private at Wolseley Barracks, was one of the three men who occupied seats in the Police Court cage this morning. He was charged with being insane, and was committed to jail for examination by the physicians. Major Denison was the complainant, and with Dr. Hanavan, the barracks surgeon, gave evidence which showed that for six months past Morgan had been a man subject for care in the Asylum. The unfortunate fellow had enlisted about two years ago, but evinced no signs of insanity until August or September last. When on guard duty he was very unduly in appearance, and was continually reprimanded for his negligence, but believing that he was of unsound mind, Major Denison never inflicted any punishment on Morgan. Morgan had committed many peculiar acts about the barracks. Once he picked up two dogs in his arms and shook them at another member of the corps; and again he had turned on all the water taps at the barracks. When ordered to the barracks hospital Morgan became very violent.

George Campbell had strolled into the police station to secure lodgings for the night, and was recognized by Detective Niles, and the young man wanted by Detective Day, of the G. T. R., on a charge of larceny. Day had been in the city looking for Campbell, and left a photograph with the authorities here by means of which he was identified. Campbell is a bad one. He has served a term in the Central Prison for burglary, but registered with Warden Massie as James Gillson. He has just been discharged from the city hospital, where he was known as James Campbell. He will come up again in a week.

Joseph Keenan, drunk, was fined \$5 or 10 days. He had insulted some women on Richmond street, and the magistrate would not give another chance, as requested.

"IMAGINATION IN LITERATURE."

Rev. Dr. Milligan at the First Presbyterian Church—An Evening With the Great Poets.

The First Presbyterian Church held a fair sized and responsive audience last evening, when Rev. Dr. Milligan, Toronto, delivered his lecture on "Imagination in Literature." Rev. J. G. Stuart occupied the pulpit in the absence of the pastor, Rev. W. J. Clark, who has not entirely recovered from his illness. Before the lecture Mr. W. C. Barron, the organist, played several pieces according to their respective moods. Browning's poetry contained all the essentials of what was ideally true, and its function was uniformly educative. It was the standard or science of imaginative truth that was the aim of all poetry, and that truth should not be represented in abstract form or it became philosophic. A great poet must be a philosopher, but a man might be a great philosopher and not a great poet. Every great historian must be a poet as well as a philosopher. Scenery in poetry furnishes the vehicle through which eternal ideal truth is brought home upon the soul. This poetry was in two kinds, simple, and scenic composite. In scenic simple the poet simply held up the mirror to nature. Wordsworth was perhaps the most renowned poet in this class. Quotations illustrative of scenic simple were given from Wordsworth and Mrs. Browning. The scenic composite is where the scene was used as found in nature, but associated with it is some art or some association connected with human life, and the natural and human elements are blended to produce the effect. The lecturer pointed out certain great educative results of the cultivation of the imagination, quoting from Tennyson, Dante, Shakespeare and Browning, to show the deep scientific learning displayed. Poetry also cultivated the powers of volition, and in conclusion the speaker advised all readers and students to read systematically and assiduously.

BIG STRIKE OF GARMENT MAKERS.

Baltimore, Md., March 10.—The striking garment makers paraded the principal streets of the city yesterday, carrying banners and transparencies having notices of their strike and their determination to win. There were about 3,000 men in line, and much enthusiasm prevailed. The strikers claim that their ranks are unbroken, and that they are sure to win. Manufacturers, on the other hand, say they are getting plenty of aid from other cities, and are rapidly filling the strikers' places. The parades are quiet and orderly.

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TERRIBLE CANADIANS.

Lieut. Thompson Trying to Scare Chicago People—Wants Forts on the St. Lawrence.

Chicago, March 10.—Lieut. J. E. Thompson, Ordnance officer of the Department of the Missouri, told Chicago people last night how utterly defenseless this city would remain if the \$2,500,000, the part of the big appropriation for coast defenses intended for lake fortifications, should be a matter of economy be cut out of the bill before Congress. Lieut. Thompson made public, for the first time, just what it is that the Ordnance corps, acting with the other departments, hopes to accomplish in the way of making seaports impregnable to attack, when the appropriation of nearly \$100,000,000 reported favorably in committee should become available. Touching the question of lake defense, the officer said: "There seems to be a prevailing impression that in case war broke out between America and Great Britain all the United States vessels out of the Great Lakes would be to throw troops over the border to destroy the Welland Canal. Derogations of war do not, like thunderbolts, come from clear skies. As soon as it was known trouble was brewing the Welland Canal would be fortified, Canadian troops would man the works, and Great Britain would have her gunboats on the spot. That nation has 100 men-of-war which can pass through the Welland Canal. Once in Lake Erie, two or three of these vessels could, as things are at present, destroy the great lake cities." The lieutenant advocates fortifications along the St. Lawrence River.

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London, March 10.—General Booth, of the Salvation Army, has cabled a manifesto to the headquarters of the Salvation Army in New York. Bramwell Booth also has a manifesto in today's War Cry, in which he says that "the fidelity of the American troops is unshaken," and warns the army against "the misrepresentations of the anti-English American press." He also says that the general's heart is "torn and sorely wounded; but he is determined to carry on the government without respect to persons."

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the Children's Aid Society, though
nized in this city only a compara-
y short time, has done a vast am-
of good work.

Inspector, Mr. Sanders, is ener-
in his duties, and is constantly
stigating the cases of children
se homes are not of the best. He
placed many little ones in com-
table families, and in his peripatetic
s usually finds them well cared for
happy. The society since its in-
ion in this city has come in con-
with over 230 children, 20 of whom
in 6, 2 in the county and five outside
Middlesex. Most of the cases were
led through the inspector visiting
homes—if some of them could be
solved—of the children. Many
good things have thus come under
society's notice, and in numerous
cases parents have been served with
dicial notices, with good effect. Seven
children from outside places have been
for. Many children are still
pelled by their parents to beg from
or to door. In all such cases the
society requests that citizens detain the
children and notify Inspector Sanders,
who would immediately investigate.
The Aid has for adoption boys aged
1, 6, 5 and 3 years, four girls under
10 months, one girl of 6 years, and
y of 2 months, for whom a home is
sired as soon as possible. Over 40
children have come direct into the so-
ety's charge, nine of whom have been
sured by their parents and 26 placed
good homes.

LAURIER INDORSED

His Stand On the Manitoba School
Question.

the Young Liberal Executive Passes
Strong Resolutions—Politics and
Sporting Organizations.

At a largely-attended meeting of the
Executive of the Young Liberal Club
last night the following resolutions
were unanimously adopted:

Moved by J. E. Jeffery, seconded by
H. Ranahan: "That this club de-
clare to place on record their warmest
indorsement of the eminently patriotic
stand taken by Hon. Wilfrid Laurier
in the Manitoba school question. We
indorse his policy of conciliation and
investigation, and his earnest desire
that every person interested should be
thoroughly and fairly heard before action be
taken, believing as we do that if such
a course had been pursued (as Mr.
Laurier counseled) by the authorities
at Ottawa, the question would have
been equitably settled ere now. With
all lovers of peace and concord, we
will hail the day, which we now be-
lieve at hand, when Hon. Wilfrid
Laurier will be placed by the electors
of the Dominion in the position of
forming an administration which will
settle this question, as well as all
other disputes that may arise, with
justice and equity to all the electors
of this fair Dominion."

Moved by J. W. Harvey, seconded
by A. J. McNeill: "That in the opin-
ion of this club the welfare of any
branch of legitimate sport, as of any
local enterprise of a non-sectarian
character, depends largely upon the co-
operation and united support and ef-
fort of all classes of citizens irrespec-
tive of politics, creeds, race, or any other
distinctions. Therefore, resolved, that
we deprecate any attempt to introduce
division into the sporting organizations
of London or to establish any club or
association for athletic purposes upon
political lines, believing that such
would not only injure the cause of local
athletics by creating unequally divi-
sions in the ranks of sportsmen, but
would tend to promote an unhealthy
rivalry, and possibly social discord be-
tween the young men of both parties,
who should work together for the ad-
vancement of the sporting and general
interests of the city, keeping their po-
litical differences in the background,
save in the actual labor of the cam-
paign."

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LOVE AND LUCRE

Proud as he was of the fact that he had been the officiating clergyman at the wedding of Capt. Horn and this grand lady, he had never mentioned the matter to anyone; for many times, and particularly just before he left San Francisco, Mrs. Cliff had told him, in her most impressive manner, that if he informed anyone that he had married Capt. Horn and Miss Markham, great trouble would come of it. What sort of trouble it was not necessary to explain to him, but she was very earnest in assuring him that the marriage of a Christian by a heathen was something which was looked upon with great disfavor in this country, and unless Cheditafa could prove that he had a perfect right to perform the ceremony, it might be bad for him. When Capt. Horn had said that he was a married man, and should come back, everything would be made all right, and nobody need feel any more fear, but until then he must not speak of what he had done.

If Capt. Horn should never come back, Mrs. Cliff thought that Edna would then be truly his widow, and his letters would prove it, but that she was really his wife until the day he had marched off together to a regular clergyman, the good lady could not entirely admit. Her position was not logical, but she rested herself firmly upon it.

The other negro, Mok, could speak no more English than when we first met him, but he could understand some things which were said to him, and was very quick, indeed, to catch the meanings of signs, motions, and expressions of countenance. At first Edna did not know what to do with this negro, but Ralph solved the question by taking him to a valet, and by day he became more useful to the youth, who often declared that he did not know how he used to get along without a valet. Mok was very fond of the clothes, and Ralph liked to see him smartly dressed, and he frequently appeared of more importance than Cheditafa. He was devoted to his young master, and was so willing to serve him that Edna often found great difficulty in finding him something to do.

Edna and Ralph had a private table, at which Cheditafa and Mok assisted in waiting, and Mrs. Cliff had taught both of them how to dust and keep rooms in order. Sometimes Ralph sent Mok to a circulating library. Having once been shown in the place, and made him understand that he must deliver there the piece of paper and the books to be returned, he attended to the business as intelligently as if he had been a trained dog, and brought back the new books with pride as he had been told he had selected them. The fact that Mok was an absolute foreigner, having no knowledge whatever of English, and that he was possessed of an extraordinary activity, which enabled him to get the gate of the back yard of the hotel happened to be locked, to go over the eight-foot fence with the agility of a monkey, had a great effect in protecting him from impositions from other servants. When a black negro cannot speak English, but can bound like an Indian rubber ball, it may not be safe to trifle with him. As for the grilling with a thing, his grave and reverend aspect was his most effectual protection.

As to Ralph, he had altered in appearance almost as much as his sister. His apparel no longer indicated the boy, and as he was tall and large for his years, the fashionable suit he wore, his gay scarf with its sparkling pin, and his brightly polished boots, did not appear out of place upon him. Edna often declared that she thought him a great deal better looking in the scanty, well-worn, but more graceful garments in which he had dispensed himself on the sands of Peru.

CHAPTER XXVI.

On a sofa in her well-furnished parlor reclined Edna, and on a table near by lay several sheets of closely written letter paper. She had been reading, and now she was thinking—thinking very intently—which in these days was an unusual occupation with her. During her residence in San Francisco she had lived quietly, but cheerfully. She had supplied herself abundantly with books, she had visited theaters and concerts, she had taken water excursions, she had visited interesting places in the neighborhood, and she had wandered among the shops, purchasing, in moderation, things that pleased her. For company she had relied chiefly on her own little party, although there

had been calls from persons who knew Capt. Horn. Some of these people were interesting, and some were not, but they all went away thinking that the captain was a wonderfully fortunate man.

One thing, which used to be a pleasure to Edna, she refrained from altogether, and that was the making of plans. She had put her past life entirely behind her, she was beginning a new existence—what sort of an existence she could not tell—but she was now living with the determinate purpose of getting the greatest good out of her life, whatever it might be.

Already she had had much, but in every respect her good fortunes were but preliminary to something else. Her marriage was but the raising of the curtain—the play had not yet begun. The money she was spending was but an earnest of something more expected; her newly developed physical beauty, which she could not fail to appreciate, would fade away again, did it not continue to be nourished by that which gave it birth; but what she had, she had, and that she would enjoy. When Capt. Horn should return, she would know what would happen next. This could not be a repetition of the life she was leading at the Palmetto Hotel, but whatever the new life might be, she would get from it all the good might contain for her. She did not in the least doubt the captain's return; for she believed in him so thoroughly that she felt, she knew, he would come back and tell her of his failure or his success, and what she was to do next. But now she was thinking; she could not help it, for her tranquil mind had been ruffled.

Her cogitations were interrupted by the entrance of Ralph. "I say, Edna," said he, throwing himself into an easy chair and placing his hat upon another near by, "was that a returned manuscript that Cheditafa brought you this morning? You haven't been writing for the magazines, have you?" "That was a letter from Capt. Horn," she said.

"Whew!" exclaimed Ralph. "It is whopper! What does he say? When is he coming here? Give me some of the points of it. But, by the way, Edna, before you begin, I will say that I think it is about time he should write. Since the letter in which he told about the guano bags and sent you that lot of money—let me see, how long ago was that?" "It was ten days ago," said his sister.

"Is that so? I thought it was longer than that, but no matter. Since that letter came, I have been completely upset. I want to know what I am to do, and, whatever I am to do, I want to get at it. From what the captain wrote, and from what I remember of the size and weight of those gold bars, he must have got away with more than a million dollars—perhaps a million and a half. Now, what part of that is mine? What am I to do with it? Why am I to begin to prepare myself for the life I am to lead when I get it? All this I want to know, and, more than that, I want to know what you are going to do. Now, if I had to do with a million dollars in solid gold, it would not have been ten days before I should have written to my family—for I suppose that is what we are—and should have told them what I was going to do, and how much they might count on. But I hope now that letter does tell."

"The best thing to do," said Edna, taking up the letter from the table, "is to read it to you. But to you, Edna, I want to say something, and that is that it is very wrong of you to get into these habits of calculating about what may come to you. What is to come, will come, and you might as well wait for it without upsetting your mind by all sorts of wild anticipations; and, besides this, you must remember that you are not of age and that I am your guardian, and whatever money may come to you will be under my charge until you are 21."

"I don't care about that," said Ralph; "we will have no trouble about agreeing what is the best thing for me to do. But now go ahead with the letter."

"I am going to tell you," at the beginning of the second paragraph, "of a very strange thing which happened to me since I last wrote. I will first state that after my guano bags had all been safely stored in the ware-rooms of the hotel, I had a heavy piece of work getting the packages of gold out of the bags, and in packing the bars in small, stout boxes I found in the City of Mexico and had sent down here. In looking around for boxes which would suit my purpose, I discovered these, which had been used for stereotype plates. They were stamped on the outside, and just what I was looking for. I packed them being about as heavy after I packed them with gold as they were when they were filled with type metal. This packing I had to do principally at night, when I was supposed to be working in a little office attached to the bank. As soon as this was done, I sent all the boxes to a safe deposit in the mint in San Francisco, some have gone north, and I am getting rid of the rest as fast as I can."

(To be Continued.)

Hints to Housekeepers.

DAILY BILL OF FARE.

BREAKFAST—Graham Mush.
Baked Potatoes. Mince Lard.
White Bread. Canned Grapes.
Sally Lunn. Syrup. Coffee.
DINNER—Scalloped Potato and Fish.
Fish. Baked Tomatoes. Cab.
Bage Salad. Canned String Beans.
Quince Marmalade. Bread and Butter. Lemon Pie.
SUPPER—Bread Omelet. Sardines.
Bread and Butter. Cookies. Fruit.
Tea.

SCALLOPED POTATO AND FISH.

Boil and mash six good-sized potatoes, add one egg, a gill of milk, salt and pepper; beat potatoes very light. Pick and scald one pound of boneless cod; drain; scald again; drain and press dry. Put tablespoon of flour in pan, add two tablespoons of milk; stir smooth; add salt and pepper. Butter pudding dish; line bottom and sides with potato; heap fish in center; cover with potato; bake a nice brown.

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America for God.

Dr. Talmage Tells How it Can be Taken.

Many Fortifications Will Have to be Stormed.

Was America Mentioned in the Bible?—A Joke by Mr. Gladstone—The Great Cities Enslaved.

Washington, D. C., March 9.—Dr. Talmage's Sunday discourse presented a sublime theme, and is of national importance, and coming from the capital of the nation, must have a stirring effect throughout the land. Dr. Talmage chose for his text, Revelations, xiii, 11—"And I beheld another beast coming up out of the earth; and he had two horns like a lamb, and he spake as a dragon."

Is America mentioned in the Bible? Learned and consecrated men who have studied the inspired books of Daniel and Revelation more than I have, and understand them better, agree in saying that the leopard mentioned in the Bible meant Grecia, and the lion meant Medo-Persia, and the beast of the text coming up out of the earth, with two horns like a lamb, and the voice of a dragon meant our country, because among other reasons it seemed to come up out of the earth when Columbus discovered it, and it has been for the most part a peace like lamb, unless assented by foreign foe, in which case it has had two horns, strong and sharp, and the voice of a dragon loud enough to make all nations hear the roar of its indignation. Reasonable to suppose that God would leave out from the prophecies of His Book this whole Western Hemisphere? No, no. "I beheld another beast coming up out of the earth, and he had two horns like a lamb, and he spake as a dragon."

Germany for scholarship, England for manufactures, Italy for pictures, but America for God! Am I too confident in saying, "America for God?" If the Lord will help me I will show the strength and extent of the long line of fortresses to be taken, and give you my reasons, for saying it can be done and will be done. Let us decide, in this battle for God, whether we are at Bull Run or at Gettysburg. There is a Fourth of July wish of bragging about this country, and the most tired and plucked bird that ever flew through the heavens is the American eagle, so much so that Mr. Gladstone said to me facetiously, at Hawarden: "I hear that the fish in your American lakes are so full of worms that they are taken up by the entire lake is perceptibly lowered," and at a dinner given in Paris an American offered for a sentiment: "Here is to the United States—bounded on the north by the aurora borealis, on the south by the procession of the equinoxes, on the east by primeval chaos, and on the west by the Day of Judgment." The effect of this grandiloquence is to discredit the real facts, which are so tremendous they need no garnishing. The worst thing to do in any campaign, military or religious, is to underestimate an enemy, and I will have no part in such an attempt at belittlement.

You must remember that it is only about 7 o'clock in the morning of our nation's life. Great cities are to flash and roar, and the whole world is to be "Bad Lands" of the Dakotas and the great "Columbia Plains" of Washington State, and that on which we put our school boy fingers on the map and expect to see the Great American Desert, is through, systematic and consummating irrigation, to bloom like Chatsworth Park, and be made more productive than those regions dependent upon uncertain and spasmodic rainfall. All those regions, as well as the regions already cultivated, to be inhabited! That was a sublime thing said by Henry Clay, while crossing the Allegheny Mountains, and he was waiting for the stage horses to be reined as he stood on a rock, arms folded, looking off into the valley, and someone said to him, "Mr. Clay, what are you thinking about?" He replied, "I am listening to the oncoming tramp of the future generation of America."

Have you laid our home missionary scheme on such an infinitude of scale? If the work of bringing one soul to God is great, can a thousand million be captured? In this country a ready patient and to be overcome. Paganism has built its altar to Brahman, and the Chinese are already burning incense in their temples, and Mohammedanism drums in other days with the red wine of human blood at Lucknow and Cawnpore, and now fresh from the diabolism in Armenia, is trying to get a foothold here, and erect a shrine to the blasphemous yet mumble her blasphemies, saying, "God is great, and Mohamed is his prophet." Then there are the vaster multitudes with no religion at all. They worship no God, they live with no consolation, and they die with no hope. No star of peace points down to the manger in which they are born, and no prayer is uttered over the grave into which they sink. Then there is also the millions of the poor, the homeless, the hungry, the cold, the sick, the old, the young, the weak, the strong, the good, the bad, the honest, the dishonest, the brave, the coward, the noble, the base, the pure, the impure, the clean, the filthy, the free, the slave, the rich, the poor, the high, the low, the great, the small, the wise, the foolish, the strong, the weak, the good, the bad, the honest, the dishonest, the brave, the coward, the noble, the base, the pure, the impure, the clean, the filthy, the free, the slave, the rich, the poor, the high, the low, the great, the small, the wise, the foolish, the strong, the weak, the good, the bad, the honest, the dishonest, the brave, the coward, the noble, the base, the pure, the impure, the clean, the filthy, the free, the slave, the rich, the poor, the high, the low, the great, the small, the wise, the foolish, the strong, the weak, the good, the bad, the honest, the dishonest, the brave, the coward, the noble, 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